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Pre-Golden Gloves Fight Slated in O'Neill Jan. 11

Tickets will go on sale this week for the Pre-Golden Glove bouts which will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday, Jan. 11, under the sponsorship of the American Legion Simonson Post 93.

These fights have proved to be very fine entertainment for the sports fans in this locality and are witnessed each year by capacity crowds.

Last year O'Neill's "Irish" Jack McGinn, one of the most popular boxers in this community, battled his way through elimination contests in O'Neill, Norfolk and Omaha to land in the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions at Chicago.

He won his first two fights by KO's but lost out in the third. However, McGinn won the coveted Sportsmanship trophy as the most popular featherweight contender at the tournament.

McGinn will be fighting at the Pre-Golden Glove bouts in O'Neill next week, as well as B. Murphy, Gene Shoemaker and Roland Clonson, all of O'Neill.

Also to appear on the fight card here will be Butch Pofahl, Roger Pofahl, Dean Pofahl and Joe Tagle, Ewing; Bob McCabe and Keith Steffen, Norfolk; Tony Wewel, Newport, and Dale Hixson and Bob Hixson, Clearwater. Other contestants will be present from Grand Island and South Sioux City.

O'Neill Wrestlers To Host Neligh Here Tonight

The O'Neill high school wrestling team will host the Neligh wrestling team at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, in the school gym.

The Eagles were badly outclassed by the grapplers from Neligh in their first meet but hope to show up much better before the home crowd.

Neligh has scored victories over Fremont and the School for the Blind.

Two Plead Guilty On Forgery Charge

C. D. Puckett, O'Neill, appeared in county court Tuesday and pled guilty to uttering a forged check on the First National Bank of Atkinson drawn on the account of Bob Berigan.

Also charged with forgery was Teresa Connor, O'Neill. She also entered a guilty plea.

Both were bound over to District Court and bail bond was set at \$500 each.

Rites Held for Grace Robertson At Chambers

CHAMBERS — Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, in Chambers for Grace Robertson, 71, Chambers, who died Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the Tilden hospital.

The Rev. Earl Schwenk officiated at the rites in the Baptist Memorial church. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

Grace Jane Robertson, daughter of Phillip and Minnie Waters Robertson, was born at Chambers November 27, 1891. The Robertson ranch located six miles northwest of Chambers has been her home her entire life.

She taught school in the local community for almost 15 years. Miss Robertson was a long-time member of the Memorial Baptist church.

Survivors include one brother, Lyman, Chambers. She was preceded in death by her father in 1935, her mother in 1947 and a brother, Verna, in 1952.

Pallbearers were James Platt, Louis Harley, Vernon Harley, Glen Taylor, Eric Dankert and Hylas Farrier.

Breeders Service To Meet Monday

There will be an American Breeder Service meeting in Atkinson at Galyen Motor cafe at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

A similar meeting will be held in Burwell Wednesday at the Legion club.



PRETTY UNCONCERNED ABOUT IT ALL—Meet Shirley Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rockford, Chambers. Little Shirley is the first baby born in Holt county in 1962, and the winner of the Frontier First Baby contest. She will be presented many gifts from O'Neill merchants as the winner of the contest. Note the ribbon in Shirley's "hair."

Graveside Rites Held For Wright Infant

EWING — Graveside rites were conducted at St. John's cemetery near Ewing Saturday, Dec. 30, for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

The baby was born prematurely at the Antelope Memorial hospital at Neligh Friday, Dec. 29, weighing two pounds, two ounces. He lived only a few hours.

The Rev. Francis E. Kubart officiated at the rites.

Grandparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmisser, Ewing.

Rites Held for Mrs. H. James At Spencer

SPENCER — Funeral services were held here Wednesday, Jan. 3, for Mrs. Harry James, 77, Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Spencer, who died December 29 at Mesa.

The services were conducted in the Methodist church at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Union cemetery at Spencer under the direction of the Jones Funeral home.

Gertrude Pritchard James was born at Blair April 10, 1884 to William and Myrtle Pritchard. She was married to Harry James at Butte on August 2, 1899. The couple moved to Arizona in the fall of 1926.

She is survived by her husband, Harry; four sons, Alfred, McCook, Harold, Modesto, Calif., Clyde, Madera, Calif., and Harrison, Mesa, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Hornback, Mitchell, S. D., and Mrs. Earl Reiser, Butte; 17 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mandus Olin, Ray Hornback, Wayne Blair, Charles Pececa, Pat Langan and Cecil Kaul.

Coloring Contest Winners

There 67 entries in the annual Frontier Coloring contest conducted with pictures in the "Merry Christmas" ads placed in last week's issue of the paper.

Winner of the senior division, third and fourth grade students, was Gary Paulson, nine years old who lives at 130 W. Everett street in O'Neill. Gary, a fourth grader, will receive \$5 from The Frontier.

Ted Hood, a second grader from Stuart, won the second division made up of primary students through the second grade.

He also will be presented \$5 from The Frontier.

Bonnie Summerer, Ewing fourth grader, won \$3 as second prize in the senior division, and Esther Poessnecker, Atkinson first grader, was the second prize winner in the other division.

Honorable mention went to Genie Gallagher, fourth grader in O'Neill, and Craig Hibbs, O'Neill kindergarten pupil.

Rites Held for Dale Henderson At Valentine

STUART — Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 27, in Valentine for a former Stuart merchant, Dale Henderson, 58, who died December 22 in the Valentine hospital on the day preceding his birthday.

The services were held in the Presbyterian church with interment in Bassett Memorial park. Dale Henderson was born in Iowa December 23, 1902.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Brewster, Tampa, Fla., a son, Jerry, Valentine, with whom Mr. Henderson has been in the grocery business for the past four years; four grandchildren; his mother and a brother, both of Bassett.

Pallbearers were Joe Brewster, Duane Lockmon, Norris Coats and Louis Steinhauer, all of Stuart; R. A. Dvorak, Atkinson, and M. M. Shattuck, Oxford.



Robert William Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer, has been announced as the winner of the University of Nebraska Regents exams from the O'Neill high school.

First alternate is Kay Lee Rees, daughter of Mrs. Roy Rees, Ewing, and second alternate is Melvin Floyd Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders.

The Regents winner is 17 years old. Robert is an honor student and is active in school affairs as he is student manager of the athletic department this year.

He has been a member of the band since the fifth grade, and also a member of a 4-H club.

Amelia Man Injured In Auto Accident

AMELIA — Jack Gilman suffered a broken jaw and severe cuts about the lower part of his face when the car he was driving hit an icy spot and went off the road Sunday evening.

He was alone at the time of the accident but was able to walk to get help. Gilman was taken to the Atkinson hospital and later was transferred to an Omaha hospital.

Justice Court—

Everett Powers, Storm Lake, Ia., No. 1, overweight weight, 2, no reciprocity, fined \$60 and costs; Officer Don Richardson.

Robert B. Copeland, Idabel, Okla., No. 1, overweight on axle, 2, overweight weight, fined \$130 and costs; Officer Clifford Kizzure.

Charles Penneswell, Norfolk, No. 1, overweight interior group of axles, 2, overweight capacity plate, fined \$80 and costs; Officer Richardson.

Shirley Gale Rockford is First New Year Baby in County

Liquor Violations Bring Fines for Ten Persons

Ten persons appeared before Holt County Judge Frank Cronk in county court Tuesday morning to face charges involving liquor violations.

The complaints were filed by State Liquor Inspector Reed Nelson. All ten offenses were committed the evening of Dec. 25 at Stuart.

The following youths pled guilty to the charge of being minors in possession of alcoholic liquor and were fined \$25 and costs. They are: Charles E. Sladek, Schuyler, Willis F. Mohr, Atkinson, Richard M. Funk, Atkinson, Ken E. Butterfield, Atkinson and Louie Lee Wewel, Stuart.

Clifford E. Coxhill, Atkinson, was fined \$35 and costs and Kenneth M. Carr, Atkinson, was fined \$50 and costs for possession of alcoholic beverages. Carr was committed to the county jail upon failure to pay the fine.

Thomas J. Hickman, Atkinson, Anton R. Wewel, Newport, and Alvin M. Kaup, Stuart, were each fined \$10 and costs for drinking on a public highway.

Basketball Back In Full Swing After Holidays

The holidays are over and once again basketball is going full force in the schools throughout the county.

St. Mary's Cardinals will play its first game of the new year at Norfolk with Burns academy Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Friday the OHS Eagles will travel to Neligh for their first game this year.

This week the Eagles received a No. 1 rating in Class C teams throughout the state by the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Star-Journal sports writers.

Other teams in the area rated in the top 10 positions were Spencer, seventh place, and Verdigris, eighth place. Both O'Neill and Spencer have undefeated teams in five tries. Verdigris has a 4 win and 2 loss record.

Chambers Couple Plans Open House Observance

CHAMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walters will observe their golden wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, Jan. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home one mile east and two and one-half miles south of Chambers.

The couple requests no gifts. They take this means of inviting their friends and relatives to attend.

Employment Schedule Announced for County

The itinerant service schedule of the Nebraska State Employment service has been released for Holt county for January, February and March.

M. Beckstrom, itinerant interviewer, will be in O'Neill at the courthouse assessor's office January 9, February 6 and March 6 at 10 a.m.

G. Meierhenry To Address O'Neill P-TA

Dr. Wesley G. Meierhenry, assistant dean of Teachers college at the University of Nebraska, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the O'Neill Parents - Teachers association which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Officers of the association urge all parents to attend this meeting to hear Dr. Meierhenry's talk on "High School and Continuing Education."

Dr. Meierhenry is also professor of school administration and coordinator of the Teachers Placement division at Lincoln. He has been a staff member of the University since 1943.

Services Held Monday for Mrs. J. Sedivy

SPENCER — A resident of Spencer, Mrs. Josefa Marie Sedivy, 84, died Friday, Dec. 29, at the Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch.

Funeral services were conducted at the United Lutheran church in Spencer Monday afternoon, Jan. 1. Interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Lynch under the direction of Jones Funeral home. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Josefa Marie Soulek Sedivy was born March 10, 1877 in Czechoslovakia to Frank and Marie Ondracek Soulek. She was married to Frank Sedivy at Lynch July 28, 1895. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors are four sons, Rudolph, Rapid City, S. D., Vaclav, Norfolk, Adolph, Bristow, and Harold Summerville, S. C.; four daughters, Mrs. Rose Wilson, Spencer, Mrs. John Schiessler, Hooper, Mrs. Robert Rissman, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Gust Ellis, Sioux City, Ia.; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Canterbury, Everett, Wash.

Reading Workshop Slated Here Jan. 9

A reading workshop will be held at the O'Neill high school Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

This workshop is being held for elementary teachers of O'Neill public school, St. Mary's academy and the Atkinson public school. Mrs. Roma Hiatt, reading specialist for Scott, Foresman and company, will conduct the workshop.

Small World

A person wouldn't expect to encounter someone you know visiting in Korea but that's exactly what happened to Donald Schaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaaf, Emmet.

Donald, who is stationed in Korea, was selected for a retreat and while enjoying a rest from his service duty, met an O'Neill resident, the Rev. Basil Price, son of Mrs. Mary Price, O'Neill.

An eight-pound girl, born at 6:35 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rockford, Chambers, at the Atkinson Memorial hospital Tuesday, Jan. 2, has the distinction of being the first baby born in Holt county in 1962.

She is also the winner of many fine prizes given by O'Neill merchants in the annual Baby Contest.

The little miss, named Shirley Gale, was 22 inches long at birth. When she leaves the hospital she will join four sisters and one brother in the Rockford home.

There were no close seconds in the contest race as neither the Atkinson Memorial or St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill had other babies to report at noon Tuesday.

Included among the gifts which will be presented to the Rockford baby and her parents are: a 10 karat gold baby ring from McIntosh jewelry; a vaporizer, bottle warmer and feeding dish combination, Devoxy Rexall drug; a case of pop, Merri Dr. Pepper Bottling company; one dozen 3x5 photos mounted, O'Neill Photo company; pair of shoes, Leo stores; a special steak dinner, M & M cafe and bakery; dozen gauze diapers, McDonalds.

A case of Cherub Evaporated milk, Safeway; \$5 gift certificate, Coast to Coast; dozen Curly diapers, Patton's Ben Franklin; \$5 gift certificate, Johnson Drug; case of Gerber's baby food, New Outlaw; \$5 in trade on the purchase of a crib or high chair, Meyer's Midwest.

Pair of Red Goose shoes, McCarty's; \$3.98 baby bath, Coyne hardware; dozen gauze diapers, Penney's; hardwood nursery training chair, Gambles; 5 pounds of Harding butter, Harding Cream, and a year's subscription to The Frontier.

This is the 15th year that The Frontier has sponsored a First Baby contest.

Postal Receipts Remain Stable

Postal receipts at the O'Neill post office during 1961 were \$62,200 which was practically the same as for 1960, according to a report by Ira H. Moss, postmaster.

A slight increase in receipts was noted during the first 11 months of the year, and a slight decrease during the Christmas mailing period.

Sale Dates Claimed

JAN. 24 — RAY WILSON CLOSING OUT FARM SALE. 60 Head of cattle, 36 hogs, corn, full line of machinery, other items. 80 rods west of old Redbird store.

FEB. 9 — HOLT COUNTY ANGLUS ASSOCIATION 16th ANNUAL SALE. 34 registered Angus bulls, 14 registered Angus females. For catalog write to Frank Bealbert, Sec., Page.

F. E. Andersons Honored On Golden Anniversary

NEWPORT — Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson were honored at an open house Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their six children were present for the affair.

A daughter, Mrs. Henry Goslin, Prairie City, Ore., modeled Mrs. Anderson's wedding dress and locket during the reception which she wore 50 years ago.

More than 300 guests signed the guest book, presided over by Mrs. Ina Oamek and assisted by Mrs. Avis Hutton. Mrs. Veril Anderson and Mrs. Leland Anderson, Wilton, Wis., had charge of the gift table. Nancy, Karen and Dorothy Jerred, Millboro, S. D., granddaughters, presided at the serving table. A number of songs were presented by the Butte Full Gospel quartet, consisting of nephews and accompanied by a

niece at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong, north of Newport at Mariaville, December 27, 1911, by the Rev. Theodore Ludwig.

They were both born in the vicinity of Mariaville and have lived near their birth places all their lives, now residing in Newport.

During the years 1943 through 1949 Mr. Anderson served as pastor at the Pleasant Valley church 15 miles north and 1 1/2 east of O'Neill. Mrs. Anderson is serving as postmaster at Newport.

The couple's children are as follows: Leland, Wilton, Wis.; Mrs. Henry Goslin and Mrs. Bob Peters, Prairie City, Ore.; Veril, Newport; Mrs. Jay Jerred, Millboro, Ore.; and her twin sister, Eileen V., Newport. There are 18 grandchildren and 1 great grand-

Mae Carden To Discuss Reading Method

Miss Mae Carden will appear at the O'Neill Legion hall Saturday, Jan. 6, at which time she will discuss her method of teaching reading that is now being used in many schools.

Her method was first introduced in New Jersey and since then has been adopted by other areas.

Miss Carden is now on tour in Nebraska where she is addressing teachers, mothers and others who are concerned about the inability of some students to read comprehensively.

If there are at least 20 interested teachers and others, Miss Carden's two-day course will be given in this vicinity. Further particulars concerning Miss Carden's lecture may be found in an advertisement in this issue of The Frontier.

Clearwater Youth Is Star of the Week

CLEARWATER — Tom Wrenholt, Clearwater high school student, was cited as "Star of the Week" in recognition of his performance in a recent game with Royal. The award was made by the Omaha World-Herald.

Wrenholt, six-foot-six center cleared the record boards while setting 39-point school record with 17 field goals and 5 free throws in the Clearwater-Royal game.