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Voters Give Approval to New School

Approval for a new school was given Friday as Dist. 7 voters balloted 678 to 490 in favor of the \$492,000 bond issue.

The vote gave the school board the go-ahead on plans for a 16-classroom 6-year high school to be erected on a site north of the athletic field.

Approval of 55 per cent of those voting was required for the bond issue to pass. Nearly 58 per cent approved the issue.

Preliminary plans call for a masonry and structural steel building with exterior walls of face brick and interior partitions of a lightweight concrete block.

Included in the plans are a gymnasium-auditorium, laboratories and music rooms. Ceramic tile or quarry tile is planned for heavy use floor areas.

Location of the school near the present athletic field will allow public access to restrooms during athletic events. Ample parking space is provided for visitors as well as teachers and students.

Kindergarten through sixth grades will remain in the present buildings while junior and senior high students will use the new structure.

Vote by wards:	For	Against	Total
First	210	119	329
Second	201	144	345
Third	129	109	238
Fourth	129	108	237
Abs. and Disabled	9	10	19
Totals	678	490	1168

Districts 7 patrons residing outside the city limits voted with the first ward at the courthouse. Four ballots were spoiled.

Graveside Rites Held For Timothy Shoemaker

Graveside rites were held for Timothy Shoemaker on Dec. 17 with Father Duffy officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Timothy Robert Shoemaker, son of Robert G. and Margaret Marie Schroeder Shoemaker was born on Dec. 14, 1962 and died Dec. 16.



Orchard Couple Honored On 60th Anniversary

On December 25 Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed, Orchard, will reach their 60th year of wedded life. On November 4 their children and their families were with them at their home to enjoy a dinner in honor of the occasion.

The dinner was given on an early date to enable their son, Irvin and wife of Auburn, Ala., and their granddaughter, Mrs. Karl Krauss and family, Cincinnati, Ohio to be present.

Robert R. Reed and Mildred M. Meuret exchanged nuptial vows at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas day, 1902.

Mr. Reed was born on a farm near Stanton. He came to Antelope County in 1899. He made farming his life's work.

Mrs. Reed was born in Sherman township, Antelope county where she has lived her entire life. She taught school in both districts, 30 and 68 in Antelope county.

In 1905 Mr. and Mrs. Reed purchased the farm on which they are still living. They've been retir-

Special Store Hours For O'Neill Shoppers

Last minute shoppers will be able to take advantage of evening shopping hours through Saturday night in O'Neill. Stores will be open for evening shopping tonight, Friday and Saturday, but will close at the regular time Monday night, which is Christmas Eve.

Rites Held for Mrs. L. Moser At Creighton

CREIGHTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Gertrude Moser, 74, were held Dec. 12 at the Hengstler's Chapel with Rev. David I. Gustafson, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Vocalists were Bernard, Wendell and Wayne Stroppe, accompanied by Miss Bernice Stroppe. Pallbearers were Joe Eggerling, Earl Moser, Raymond Moser, Fredrick Rokaar, Eldon Schacht and Dean Zimmerer. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Moser was born Sept. 22, 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt on the family homestead at the Mars community.

She was married to Bert Moser Sept. 29, 1906, at Creighton. They lived at Mars until they retired from farming and purchased a home in Creighton in 1955.

Mrs. Moser died Dec. 8 at Creighton after a brief illness. She is survived by three sons, Oscar, Orford; Archie and Cecil, Orchard; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Tyler, Orchard; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five brothers, George, Waterloo, Ia., Fletcher, Herbert, Don and John, all of Creighton; four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Myers, Royal; Mrs. Ralph Clyde, Ewing; Mrs. Eldon Morrison, Newton, Mo., and Mrs. Louis Holtman, Millgrove, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two children and a sister, Mrs. Sina Buckston.

Correction —

Last week's issue of the Frontier included the story of the sale of the Ainsworth sale barn to Ern Larsen and Dr. Richard Dougherty, both of Ainsworth. However, the headline mistakenly said Atkinson barn. So, to both the owners of the Atkinson market as well as the owners of the Ainsworth market we offer our apologies.



KIDS, KIDS AND MORE KIDS — Santa Claus found himself deluged by children when he made his annual trip to O'Neill Saturday. As the old gent talked to the young fry on the school house playground, Chamber of Commerce helpers handed out over 1500 sacks of goodies to the children.

Extension Club Officers Attend Planning Session

Club management and planning a New Year's program were the topics covered in a session for new officers of Home Extension clubs. The meeting was held in O'Neill at the Courthouse Annex, Dec. 11.

Seventy-nine officers participated in a three-way session. Presidents of the clubs discussed parliamentary procedure and the duties of their offices.

Vice presidents were given a program of material for the clubs next year. Demonstrations will include topics such as "Amps and Watts", "Fabrics for Curtains and Drapes", "Care of Hardwood Floors", "Milk in Your Meals" and "Meat Cookery". Special activities will include a workshop on sewing with wool, a kitchen clinic, a demonstration on canning meat and others to be announced later. Secretaries were instructed on the making of secretarial and financial reports.

Information on all areas covered in the meeting will be sent after the holidays to all officers who were unable to attend.

During 1963, forty-four clubs with more than 680 members will be receiving educational materials on home economics and related through the Agriculture Extension Service Program.

Cardinals Take 45-35 Victory Over St. Joe's

The St. Mary's Cards put together their first win of the season here Tuesday night as they took a comfortable 45-35 win over St. Joseph's of Atkinson. After trailing 15-18 at the half, the Cards broke loose in the third quarter for 19 points while holding the visitors to only three points.

High point man for St. Mary's was Hammond with 16, followed by Donohoe with 11. McKay led St. Joseph's with 16.

The St. Mary's reserves won their second team game 48-34. St. Mary's next game will be with Stuart Friday night at Stuart.

Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party Held Wednesday

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 93 held their Christmas party last Wednesday evening at the American Legion club rooms. Mrs. Nell Harding sr. president, and Susan Abart, jr. chairman, presided over the joint meeting.

A \$10 donation will be sent to the Tuberculosis Association and a discussion was held on sending food baskets to the needy families here in O'Neill.

Following the meeting, a Christmas program was presented by the Juniors under the direction of Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. Marlin Wichman.

An exchange of gifts was held with Santa distributing them to the members.

Hostesses were Mmes. Nell Harding, Marge Stueibergen, Gertrude Streeter, Laura Miller, Harriet McKamy and Melcina Martin.

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Social Security Agent To Visit Butte December 27

Mr. James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the Court Room of the Court House in Butte, Nebr. from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1962.

Widows whose husbands were insured under social security may receive unreduced benefits at age 62.

Eagles Win Third Game of Season At Ord 57-38

The high-flying Eagles of O'Neill swept to their second and third victories of the new season behind the rebounding and scoring of 6' 7 1/2" center Rich Hill. The big fella scored 27 points against Ainsworth on Friday and then came back with 27 again at Ord on Tuesday night.

The Eagles controlled the boards at Ord and fed the ball to "Big Rich", who netted 20 points the first half and gave the big blue a comfortable 28-15 lead at the intermission. Ivan Hurley and Terry Kurtz, with Hill, cleared the boards and held the home team Chanticleers to one shot each time they brought the ball down the floor. Sophomore Ivan Hurley scored 10 points in the final quarter to put O'Neill out of reach.

The Eagles jumped to a quick lead against Ainsworth on Friday and held on for the 54-43 victory. Rich Hill pounded the scoreboard for 27 points to lead the winners while he did a great job of controlling the boards and hustling on the floor.

O'Neill travels to Atkinson Friday night for a game with the Balers.

Bus Line Given Commission OK For North Route

Authorization given Black Hills Stage Lines of Norfolk by the Nebraska Railway Commission to operate a bus route in northern Nebraska was upheld last Friday by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

The application by Black Hills had been protested before the commission by the Greyhound Corp. of Omaha, Winner Bus Lines of Chadron and United Motor Ways of Grand Island. They carried the case to the Supreme Court on appeal.

Black Hills was authorized to operate buses from Omaha to the South Dakota border by way of Fremont, Norfolk, O'Neill, Valentine and Chadron.

This overlaps routes served by the appellant bus companies. They contended the authority granted Black Hills would endanger their operations in that area.

The court noted that travel time between Chadron and Omaha on the Black Hills route would be 10 1/2 hours, as compared with more than 32 hours under schedules of the four appealing bus companies. The Supreme Court also found there was a need for service west of O'Neill.

The court concluded "it never was intended that the granting of certificates for local bus service on fragmentary sections of a needed through service should operate as a permanent bar to the providing of such needed service to other sections of the state."

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and died Dec. 12 at Omaha. As a young boy he moved with his parents to Davenport, Ia., where he grew to manhood. In 1932 he came to O'Neill and worked with his brother.

He was united in marriage to Edna Simonson on Oct. 8, 1942 at Casper, Wyo. They became the parents of three daughters.

In 1940 he established the O'Neill Retread Service which he operated until failing eyesight caused his retirement. For the past six years he has served as police judge. He was a member of the Masonic Order.

On October 25 he became ill and was taken to an Omaha hospital. He underwent surgery for gall bladder but his recovery was complicated by pneumonia. On Dec. 10, lung surgery was performed, from which he never recovered.

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Frontier Offers Prizes In Annual Color Contest

We Need Your Help! Send In Copy Early!

Advertisers and correspondents are reminded that copy should be in the Frontier office early next week to insure publication.

The office will be closed Tuesday for the Christmas holiday but the Frontier will be published Wednesday as usual.

Therefore copy that has been ordinarily submitted on Tuesday must be in the office Monday morning because our work week will be on day short.

O'Neill merchants have placed holiday ads in this issue of the Frontier as their way of again saying "Merry Christmas".

The ads will have a dual purpose as all youngsters of this area are asked to enter the annual Frontier Coloring Contest. This newspaper will award cash prizes for the best colored pictures.

Color or paint with water paints any Christmas advertisement in this issue. This contest is open to all children from primary through the fourth grade.

There will be two divisions, primary through the second grade and the third through the fourth grade. Prizes will be awarded in each division. First prize will be five dollars and second prize of three dollars.

All entries must be returned to The Frontier office by December 29 and the prize winners will be announced next week. Judging will be based on neatness and originality of color combinations.

Rites Planned Friday for Sarah Sholes

Funeral services for Sarah E. Sholes, 86, will be held on Friday, Dec. 21, at the Methodist church, Inman, with the Rev. Guy Dunning, Sutton, officiating. Burial will be at Orchard.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Robert, William, Gordon and Ralph Sholes and Jack and Marvin Hawk.

Sarah Eugene Sholes, the daughter of James and Laura Patton Manning, was born August 12, 1876 at Seward and died Dec. 18 at Elgin.

She came to Holt county from Seward as a young child. On November 24, 1892 she was united in marriage to Fred Charles Sholes at Orchard. He died in March of 1934.

Survivors include sons, James and Rufus, Inman, daughter, Mrs. John Hawk, Ewing, sister, Mrs. Zola Brodie, Orchard, half brother, and three half-sisters.

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Open house will be held for "Grandma" Della Bowden on December 23 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Wettlauf, O'Neill. "Grandma" will be 100 Christmas day. Open house will be held between 2 and 3:30.

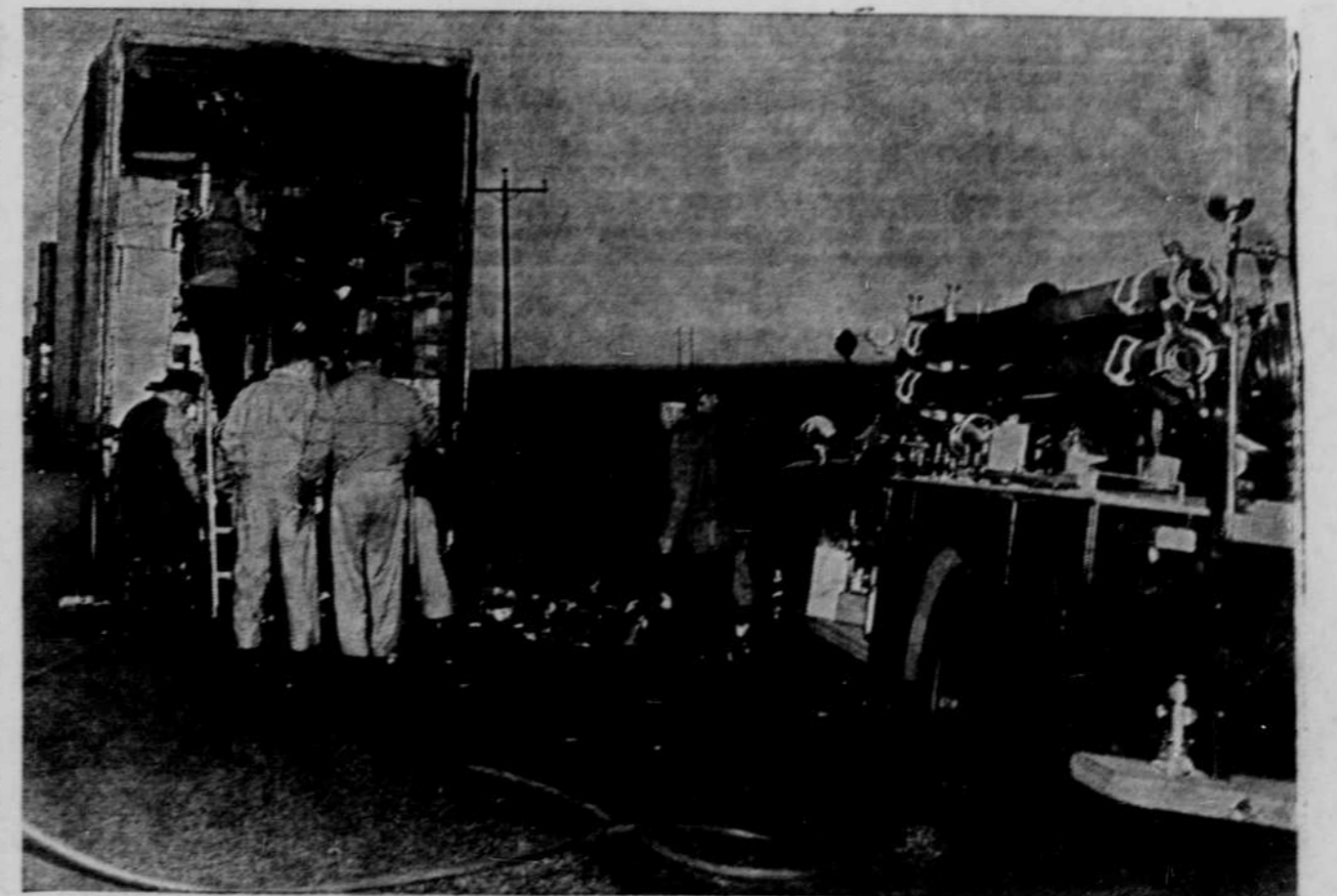
SC Supervisors Name Ray Ely District Manager

The Holt Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors met in regular session last Thursday evening at the District office in O'Neill. All members were present.

Major business accomplished was the hiring of Raymond Ely to serve as District Manager. Mr. Ely is a retired rancher from Amelia and will be moving to O'Neill after the first of the year. He will be in charge of the tree planting and grass seeding programs for the District Supervisors.

New applications for basic conservation plans were received from Eugene Wedge and the following four lessees of state owned school land: Claudia Galyen, George Ries and Frank Burival.

Bob Hill, Unit Conservatorist reported that it appeared that most construction work has been halted by the cold weather early last week. It has been a good year with nearly 60 dams constructed, more than the usual number of water ways and open drains and considerable amounts of diversions, terraces, land leveling and other conservation practices.



TRUCK FIRE WEDNESDAY — O'Neill firemen were called to Eagle Creek hill Wednesday morning when the contents of a freight truck caught fire. The blaze was quickly put out and only the contents near the rear doors of the truck were damaged by fire. O'Neill firemen were called Thursday morning to the farm home of Francis T. Sullivan northeast of O'Neill. The house was completely destroyed by the blaze. Mr. Sullivan, a bachelor, received facial burns but was not seriously injured.