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## Civil Defense Course to Begin Wednesday

All residents of O'Neill and the surrounding community are encouraged to enroll in a Civil Defense course being offered. The survival preparedness course will consist of four classes taught by local school instructors who have received special instructor training.

The first class will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Mar. 27, and will be held in the O'Neill Public School. The three remaining classes will be held on consecutive Wednesday evenings, Apr. 3, 10 and 17. Each class will be about 3 hours in length. A coffee break will be provided by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce.

The O'Neill class will cover the following subjects: the importance of family planning, duties of our government units in a disaster, what to do in case of a disaster, how to build a shelter in your basement, how to stock a shelter, our warning systems, and how to decontaminate yourself and your family. A free textbook and other materials will be provided.

This class is co-sponsored by the O'Neill Civil Defense committee and the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Robert Pappenheimer is the O'Neill Civil Defense Chairman. Anyone wishing to enroll in the course should contact Mr. Pappenheimer or the O'Neill Public School Office.



## Romaine Saunders Dies; Rites Held Here Tuesday

### Rites Set For J. Timmerman Here Saturday

Funeral services will be held for John J. Timmerman, 83, Saturday, at Biglin's chapel with the Rev. Bernice Hubby, officiating. Interment will be at Prospect Hill cemetery.

John Jacob Timmerman, the son of Jacob and Maria M. Beckmann, was born in Holstein, Germany, April 12, 1880 and died March 18, at a Hastings hospital.

Mr. Timmerman came to Holt county in 1911. On September 29, 1915, he married Sarah May Clark, at O'Neill. They became the parents of 10 children.

He is survived by his widow, Sarah, sons, George, O'Neill, Dick, Elias, Otto, Oscar and Benny, all of Hastings, daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wagner, Hartington. His sons will be pallbearers.

### Rites are Held for Weller Infant

Services were held for Mark Allen Weller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weller, Monday, at the Seger Funeral chapel with the Rev. Bartak officiating. Burial was at St. Joseph Catholic cemetery.

### Firemen Summoned to Four Fires During Week

The O'Neill fire department was called to four fires in the past week. Friday they answered a call to the Morris Kirkpatrick home where a fire had started in a shed. The fire was out by the time the firemen reached there. Also on Friday they were summoned to the Tropical Gardens where some trash was burning behind the building.

About 3:30 a.m. Saturday they were summoned to a grass fire two miles south of Midway.

Tuesday evening they were called to the Marlin Wichman home where a clothes dryer had caught fire. Damage to the dryer, clothing and laundry room was estimated at about \$1,200.

## Graves, Hill Named Royalty At Sports Frolic

Cheerleader Dianne Graves and all-stater Rich Hill were crowned king and queen of the annual Basketball Frolics, held in the O'Neill High old gym Tuesday evening.

Royalty included senior attendants, Jeannie Foreman and Gary Plessell, junior attendants, Laurell Haynes and Bob Halstead, sophomores Cheryl Graves and Ivan Hurley, and freshmen attendants, Wanda Hallgrimson and Larry Krugman.

Coaches Don Kokora and Dean Houfek crowned the king and queen during the dance sponsored by the OHS pep club.

## Reckless Driving Nets Jail Term For O'Neill Man

Dermot Jr. Errington, O'Neill, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 15 days in the county jail Monday after he pled guilty to a charge of second offense reckless driving. His license was also suspended for a period of six months.

Holt County Judge Frank Cronk said the charges were filed against Errington following a high speed chase between O'Neill and Ewing shortly after midnight Friday. Judge Cronk said Patrolman Eugene Hastreiter testified that he followed the speeding auto from O'Neill to Ewing.

Patrolman Hastreiter testified that he fired five times during the chase, but the shots failed to penetrate the rear window of the car and lodged in the front seat.

The chase ended on the outskirts of Ewing after the auto slid sideways and into a light pole. About \$300 damage was done to the car.

## Mae Carden Reading Course To Be Offered

Mae Carden, phonetic reading and language arts specialist, will again offer her basic course, in Holt County. She spoke in O'Neill and Basset in 1962. All teachers, parents and persons interested in a comprehensive reading and language program are invited to attend.

Classes will be conducted in the educational unit of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located on Highway 20 at the northeast edge of Atkinson. Classes will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m. on March 24 and 25, the only days she is free in Atkinson.

She will give her basic course in Albion at the courthouse, Saturday at 9 a.m. The two days in Atkinson will be followed by an advanced course in Albion Tuesday in either arithmetic or composition.

## O'Neill Couple Honored Here On Anniversary

In observance of their 49th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrer entertained the following guests for dinner Sunday. They included her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hart, Belden, her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers, Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kendall, Creighton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Winnetoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young, Frank Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clyde and family, all of this city.

The afternoon was spent playing cards with Ezra Hart winning high and Claud Kendall, low for the men and Mrs. Kendall high for Mrs. Young, low for the ladies.

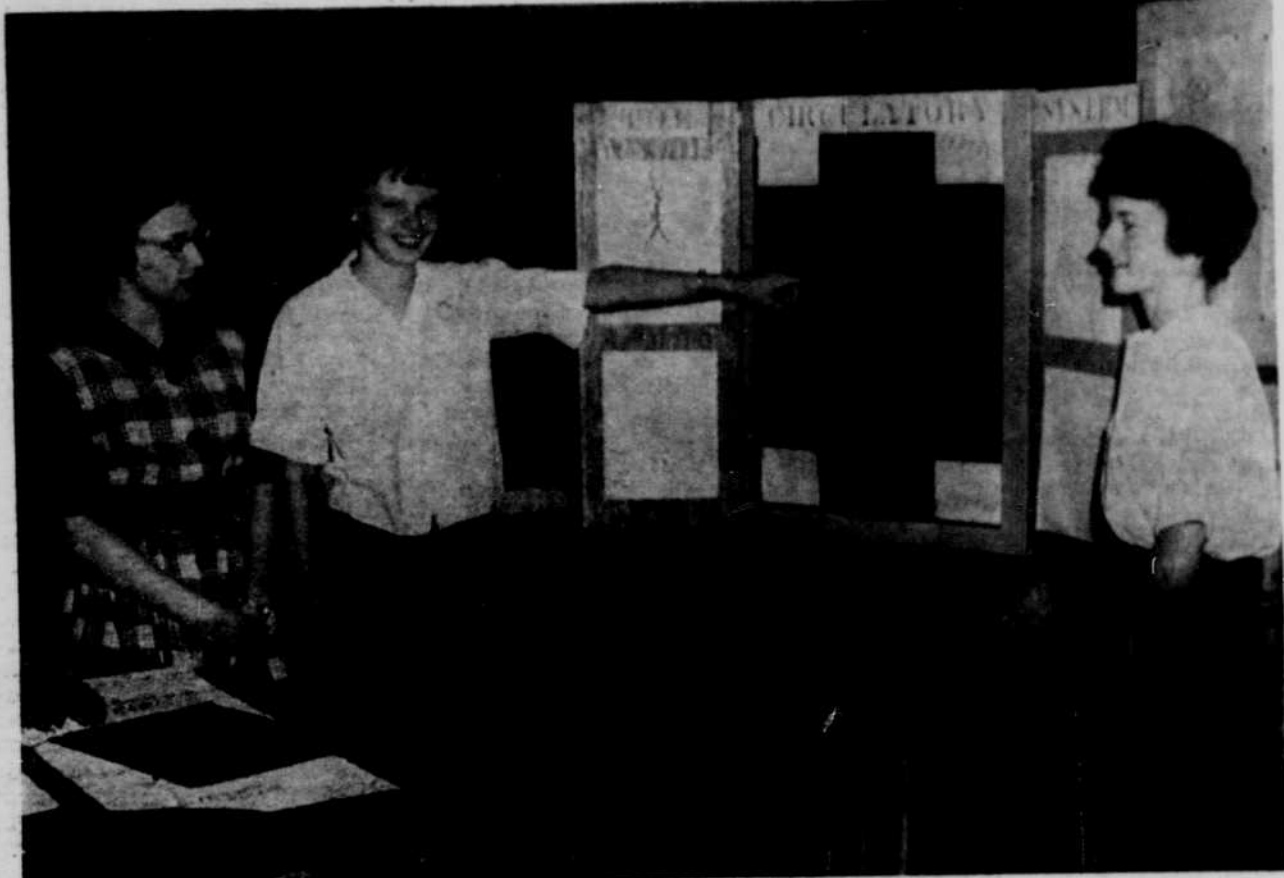
The Rohrers were married March 18, 1914. Mr. Rohrer who has been a polio victim for the past 44 years, owns and operates Henry's Shoe Repair Shop in west O'Neill.

## Sale Dates Claimed

MARCH 23 — DON DANKERT FARM SALE. Selling machinery, livestock and household goods. 1 mile north and 1/2 east of Chambers. Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneer. Chambers State Bank, clerk. See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier.

MAR. 25 — FRANK SKRDLA CATTLE AND MACHINERY SALE. 22 miles northeast of Atkinson. Elmer McClurg, Wallace O'Connell and Vern Reynoldson, auctioneers. Watch the Frontier for complete listing.

APRIL 3 — JOHN & RUTH RITTERBUSH FARM SALE. Selling buildings, livestock and machinery. Located 3 miles west, 2 south and 1/2 west of Chambers, Nebraska. Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneer. Chambers State Bank, clerk. Watch the Frontier for listing.



TWENTY-SEVEN PROJECTS are being read by O'Neill high students for display at the annual Junior Academy and Science Fair to be held at Wayne March 29. Nancy Harshfield, Betty Kubik and Linda Bates display one of their projects which will be exhibited. Students from junior high as well as high school will be participating.

## Amelia Church To Show Film

"Beyond These Skies", a teenage dramatic motion picture produced at the Seattle World's Fair, will be shown at the Bethany Free Methodist church, Amelia, on Sunday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. The film's appearance in this area is being sponsored by the Bethany Youth Fellowship.

The film tells the story of a teenager, just out of high school, who attempts to communicate his Christian faith to young foreign visitors at the fair. He discovers how inadequately prepared many Americans are to discuss their professed beliefs.

Doug Ross, Director of Seattle Youth for Christ and co-producer of the film, says: "We recognize a great need among American Christians in the area of spiritual communication. People across the world are often skeptical of Christianity because they relate it to some of the undesirable things Americans do. 'Beyond These Skies' has been produced to help the church face up to this situation, especially in the training of young people for future responsibility."

## Two Cars Collide Near Creamery; One Demolished

One car was demolished and another received \$50 in damages early Sunday morning in an accident at the south edge of O'Neill.

A car driven by Dale A. Butterfield, 41, Chambers was in a collision with a 1957 Ford driven by Richard Marcellus, 17, O'Neill.

The Butterfield car was a total loss and the Marcellus vehicle received the lesser damage, according to investigating officer, Paul W. Richter, Gude.

Charles will be filed against Butterfield, Patrolman Gude said. The left side of the Marcellus car was damaged while Butterfield's slid into the ditch and overturned.

## Six Seniors At Page Named To Honor Roll

Allen Gross, superintendent of the Page Public school has announced the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester.

They are as follows: Seniors—Caroline Max, Connie Nissen, Bonnie Heiss, Diane Kemper and Sandra Alberts. Honorable mention—Peggy Crumly. Juniors—none. Honorable mention—Tom Melcher, Becky Beelaert and Larry Walker.

Sophomores—Linda Thompson, LuAnn Nissen, Jean Finley, John Crumly, Donna Smith and Caroline Hallman. Honorable mention—Roberta Asher, Randy Shaw and Andrea Wetlauffer.

Freshmen—Dale Miller, Jeanie Nissen, Marilyn Max and Connie Sorensen. Honorable mention—Virginia Sojka, Valjean Parks and Virginia Hall.

Junior high—Jerome Crumly and Ellen McCabe. Honorable mention—Roland Smith and Vicki Fusselman.

## Funeral Services Are Pending for Mrs. Gallagher

Mrs. Robert J. Gallagher died Wednesday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital. Funeral arrangements were not complete at presstime.

Survivors include her two daughters, Judy, 13, and Joyce, 9, two sisters, Mrs. Larry Root, Atkinson, and Mrs. Charles Ridgeway, Colorado Springs, Colo., and her father, M. A. Richards, Atkinson.

## Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. O'Donnell

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Nellie J. O'Donnell, 83, Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church with Father Duffy officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Pongratz, John Conrad, Herman Grothe and Andy Ramold.

Nellie Jane Gallagher, was born December 30, 1879 in O'Neill, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Swift Gallagher.

She married James Francis O'Donnell, February 1, 1905 and they became the parents of nine children.

She is survived by sons, Edmund T. Hollywood, James M. Omaha, John P. San Francisco, Anthony, O'Neill, daughters, Mrs. Ray (Mary) Pettinger, Emmet, Mrs. James (Anna) Joplin, Denver and Mrs. Norbert (Helen) Heese, Monterey Park, Calif.

## Atkinson High To Host Annual Speech Contest

ATKINSON — Atkinson high school will be host in the Annual Nebraska High School Activities District Speech Contest to be held Saturday, Mar. 23 at the Atkinson High School.

Jack Steven, school superintendent says at the present time indications show considerable interest and the promise of one of the largest of such to be held here for many years.

High schools registered to participate are Atkinson public, St. Joseph's, Dunning, Keya Paha, Springview, Halsey, Loup, Page, Stuart and Basset.

## Five Chambers High Girls To Hike 50 Miles

Five Chambers high school girls, Peggy Gerke, Betty Hertel, Lana Oetter, Carol May and Janet Rickard will make their contribution to President Kennedy's "physical fitness" program to get the country back on its feet, by walking the fifty miles from Chambers to Stuart this Saturday.

They will leave Chambers at four a.m. Saturday morning, going by way of O'Neill, Atkinson and Stuart, they hope.

These girls are all members of the Chambers high volleyball team, which has lost only one game out of 121.

## Charles Melena Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles E. Melena, 79, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the ZCBJ hall in Niobrara. Mr. Melena died Wednesday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital.

The body will lie in state at Biglin's chapel from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Melena was born in New York City to Joseph and Mary Melena. He moved from New York to Niobrara, then came to O'Neill in 1932. He has lived here since.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Woody, O'Neill; three brothers, Bill, Ine, Ore, Emil, San Jose, Calif., and Jack, Sauk Centre, Minn.; a sister, Antonia Hrbek, Omaha.

One sister who lived in Gordon preceded him in death and a son died in 1952.

## Bob Devaney To Speak at Spencer Banquet

Dr. Donald E. David, President of the Spencer Community Club announced today that Bob Devaney, head football coach at the University of Nebraska will be the principal speaker at the Athletic Banquet to be held Thursday, April 18th, 1963 at 7 p.m. at the Spencer Community Hall.

Mr. Devaney completed a successful football season at the University of Nebraska last fall. He is noted as a capable speaker. His address will be of interest to our Northeast Nebraska communities.

At the banquet, all lettermen and senior boys of Spencer High school and the wives of the members of the Spencer Community club will be honored.

All others who wish to attend the banquet are cordially invited. Tickets for school officials and athletes will be available for \$1.50 each; all other tickets will be \$2.00 each. Tickets will be sold by advance sale only up to April 14th.

Tickets may be secured by contacting Wm. Krotzer Co. and Spencer State Bank, Spencer; Butte State Bank, Butte, and the Nebraska State Bank, Bristow, or order directly from the Spencer Community Club, Spencer. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for mailing your tickets when ordering by mail.

## Vacation Church School Institute Planned Mar. 28

The annual Vacation Church School Institute for this area will be held at The First Methodist church, O'Neill, Thursday, Mar. 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be arranged by the church for a nominal charge. All churches of the area are encouraged to send their prospective Vacation School teachers. They will be given help in teaching various age groups and previews of the various available materials.

The institute is under the direction of The Nebraska State Council of Churches with leadership recruited from various denominations.

## Rites Planned Friday For Mrs. F. Clark

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Clark, 44, will be at Biglin's chapel at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Ivan Christoffersen will be in charge.

Mrs. Clark died Wednesday at St. Anthony's hospital. She was born Aug. 18, 1918 at Lost Springs, Wyo., the daughter of George and Merle Kiek Garhart.

She is survived by her husband, brothers, Albert and George, York; sisters Dorothy Taylor, York, and Bertha Timmerman, O'Neill.

## Two Cases Heard By Jury Here

Two jury cases were heard this week in District Court before Judge William C. Smith Jr.

The first case tried was that of the State of Nebraska versus Willis Russell, Page, who was charged with drunken driving. Russell was found guilty and will be sentenced Monday.

Members of the jury were Art Jungeman, Mrs. Evelyn Butterfield, Mrs. D. Marcellus, Dorothy Holliday, Raymond Wagman, Clay Mashino, John Frank, Marvin Luber, Thomas Hiscocks, Charles Mitchell, Maurice Parks and Florence Hansen.

Witnesses for the state included Patrolman Eugene Hastreiter, Sergeant Young, Norfolk, Dr. Walters, Bob Hottel, Norfolk, Robert Gude and Duane Kennedy, Atkinson.

Testifying for Russell were Lloyd Cork, Earl Roweway, Lester Waterman and Willis Russell.

The second case heard was Melvin Dean Rossman versus Duane Saltz and concerned a personal injury suit resulting from a motorcycle accident. Witnesses for the plaintiff were Truman Rossman, Melvin Rossman, Dr. Ramsay and Eric Grard.

The jury was instructed by the court to find for the defendant when it was ruled that sufficient evidence of injury had not been presented.

Jury members were Raymond Wagman, Elmer Trowbridge, Mrs. D. Marcellus, Maurice Parks, Mrs. Ethel Ries, Nell Harding, Marjorie Luber, Helen Orsborn, Kathleen Grenier, Mrs. Elmer Oetter, Clay Mashino and Orlo Rhodes.

## Children's Clinic To Be Held at Yankton Mar. 26

The Yankton Elks Lodge No. 994 will conduct its Annual Handicapped Children's Clinic on Tuesday, March 26th at the Sacred Heart hospital in Yankton from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The services of the clinic are offered without charge to all children.

Children under 21 years of age qualifying for clinic service are those with speech and hearing defects and crippling conditions. The clinic will be staffed by orthopedists, pediatricians, speech and hearing specialists, public health nurses, psychologists, vocational rehabilitation counselors, brace and appliance technicians. Members of the Sacred Heart hospital staff and the Grey Ladies will assist.

Children who have been examined at previous clinics are welcome to return so that their progress can be noted. A noon luncheon will be provided free for parents and children who may find it necessary to remain over the dinner hour.

Complete information may be obtained by contacting Wade Fishbeck, Secretary of the Yankton Elks Lodge, telephone North 5-3333.

## Three Projects Planned to Raise "500" Band Fund

The band fund for the Indianapolis trip continues to climb with proceeds from the pancake feed bringing the total raised to \$1483.16. Plans are set for a food sale this coming Saturday at Shehmer's food store starting at 10:30 a.m. Tentative plans are being made for a car wash on the following Saturday in conjunction with the local service stations. Anyone interested in having their car washed for a nominal fee are asked to call Jim Wilson or one of the band members.

Plans are about completed for a smorgasbord feed on April 7 at the parish hall in the St. Mary's school. Tickets will go on sale next week through the band students or may be obtained from the finance chairman, Neil Harshfield.



GIRL HIKERS Peggy Gerke, Betty Hertel, Lana Oetter, Carol May and Janet Rickard will try their luck at hiking Saturday.



SCIENCE STUDENTS at St. Mary's listen as Walter G. Elwell, associate professor of the physics department at Nebraska Wesleyan University lectures and demonstrates on wave motion. Professor Elwell's visit to the school is part of the visiting scientist program operated by the Nebraska Academy of Sciences. The purpose of this program is to secure closer contact between schools and scientists or mathematicians in colleges, universities, industries and government agencies.