

Jury Hears \$70,000 Loss Affections Suit

Petition Board to Open Road

Want Extension of Verdigre Stretch

A group of northeast Holt countyans and Knox countyans have petitioned the Holt county board of supervisors to open a two-mile stretch of road in this county running parallel to the Star road.

The section lines in question presently are closed. Proposed road would link the Verdigre highway (extending straight west from Verdigre) with the Lynch-Page road.

A hearing on the matter will be held by the board on a date to be announced. Petition, circulated by Nels Linquist, contained these signatures:

Albert Derickson, Arthur Hibbs, Thomas Zakrzewski, Ben Miller, Soren Sorensen, Jr., Wilbert Widhelm, Howard Johnson, Ben Vomasek, Marvin Johnson, William Derickson, Ewalt Miller, Mena Derickson, Myrtle Miller, Betty Johnson, Lola Sorensen, Verna Johnson, Edward Tharnish, Delta Tharnish, James Rudloff, Gerald Snyder, R. E. Miller, Clayton Nelson, McSpangler, Bruce Johnson, William Rudloff, Bill Hansen, Awalt Spangler, Charles Cole, Harry Johnson.

Leonard Kocina of Verdigre, Knox county supervisor, discussed the matter this week with Holt supervisors.

Allen George Weber Fatally Stricken

Allen George Weber, 58, resident manager of the Tri-State turkey farm, died unexpectedly about 6 p.m., Sunday, September 16. He was stricken in a truck and was found by his wife, Mary. Biglin's transferred the remains to Troy, Kans., for funeral services.

The late Mr. Weber was born May 16, 1898, at Troy, a son of Henry A. and Corine Galton Weber. He was married May 16, 1919, to Mary Eleanor Molloy at Troy. They became the parents of one son, Jerral Allen Weber.

He was a farmer in Kansas and a member of the First Christian church at Troy. The family moved to O'Neill in March, 1956.

Survivors include: Widow — Mary; son — Jerral of Troy; brothers — William of Wathena, Kans., and Harold of Troy; sister — Mrs. Emma Toney of Wathena.

Integrated Group Escapes Hurt

Five persons, three of them Negro and two whites, all from Chicago, Ill., area, early Sunday escaped unhurt when their east-bound 1951 model sedan failed to make the turn south at the O'Neill drive-in theater corner at the junction of U.S. highway 20-281 northwest of town.

Driver of the car, Robert Kay, said he was blinded by the rising sun. The car overturned, was badly smashed and all the windows were broken. The group abandoned the wreckage and continued on to Chicago by bus.

The group included a white man and white woman, one Negro man and two Negro women.

Light Shower Falls Here

Rainfall amounting to .17 of an inch fell early Friday, according to the National Weather Service. The Hans Braun farm northeast of Atkinson, reported .20. The Howard Rouse place, east of Midway, .30. Creighton at the same time reported .30, according to Dick Hutchison.

Weather summary:

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
September 13	84	59	
September 14	75	51	.17
September 15	90	46	
September 16	87	51	
September 17	77	38	
September 18	86	56	
September 19	81	41	

Man, 77, Shaken in Upsel

SPENCER—Bert Davis, 77, of Kevin, Mont., was shaken about 9 a.m. Tuesday when his car plunged down a 15-ft. embankment near the Leo Marx corner west of here. His eastbound car landed on its top.

Mr. Davis was trapped until noon when the overturned car was sighted by William Rust.

Mr. Davis was able to continue his trip later.

CATTLE WANDER

Sheriff Leo Tomjack Wednesday investigated a report of cattle thievery in northern Holt, only to learn the cattle had broken through a fence and wandered several miles.

State Officers Visit

LYNCH—The Boyd county Knights of Columbus council met at Spencer Monday evening, September 17. Rev. Francis Wagner, state officer, was present.

Leave for Denver

The Misses Marde and Barbara Bingham departed Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where they will reside.

TO BE GUESTS

Football players of the O'Neill high school and their coach will be guests Sunday evening at the American Legion dance.

BUTTE—A Boyd county district court jury late Tuesday found in favor of the defendant in a 70-thousand-dollar alienation of affections suit brought by Martin Shope of Butte against Rudolph P. D. Mohl, Jr. formerly of Butte. Mohl now lives in Iowa.

Shope charged in his suit that Mohl stole the affections of his wife and broke up their home. The Shopes were divorced last fall. Later, Mohl and Mrs. Shope were married. Mohl also has since remarried.

The jury, 11 women and two men, received the case Tuesday at 2 p.m., and the verdict was returned at 7 p.m.

Witnesses during Monday's proceedings included Mr. and Mrs. George Birchard, the four small Shope children, Mrs. Otto Guthmiller, Fred Kyrris.

District Judge D. R. Mounts of O'Neill presided.

Widow Farm Woman Fixes Sale Date

Mrs. Clarence Donohue, a widow living 6 1/2 miles north of O'Neill on U.S. highway 281, and the mother of 10 children, has scheduled a farm closeout sale on Wednesday, October 10. She will offer 190 head of cattle, a complete line of farm machinery, hay and feed. Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill will be the auctioneer; First National bank, (Details in subsequent issues.)

Monday, September 24: Referee's Sale, L. W. Barthel ranch, 4,000 acres; front door of courthouse, starting 1 p.m.; offered as a whole or in four tracts; John R. Gallagher of O'Neill, referee; Leo F. Clinch of Burwell, clerk. (Details on page 9.)

Wednesday, September 26: Ray Cooldge, southwest of Chambers, ranch closeout; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer.

Friday, October 5: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pauquier of near Chambers; closeout farm sale, livestock, machinery, feed; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk.

Thursday, October 11: Mrs. Juliana Kampaus of Amelia, ranch closeout sale; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer.

Friday, October 12: Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, living 23 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of O'Neill, 1,600-acre Holt county ranch adjoining Niobrara river and U.S. highway 281; 140 head of cattle; machinery, household goods; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer-real estate broker; Nebraska State bank of Bristow, clerk. (Details in subsequent issues.)

Wednesday, October 17: M. A. Benton closeout sale, north of Burwell; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer. (Details in subsequent issues.)

Boyd County KC's Install Officers

SPENCER—The Boyd county Knights of Columbus council 3720 held its September meeting at the Community hall in Spencer Monday.

Edward L. Wagner, district deputy, presided at the installation ceremonies. Officers installed were: Ray Kayl, grand knight; Lawrence Kalkowski, deputy grand knight; Don Allen, recorder; John Schmidt, financial secretary; Melvin Jacoby, treasurer; Joe Sextro, chancellor; J. T. Murray, advocate; Ted Halbur, wardens; Fr. Edward Gill, chaplain; Eugene Hostert, inside guard; Andy Connot, outside guard; Henry Pfeifer, Ray Counts and Frank Weeder, trustees.

At the business meeting it was announced a holy hour was to be held for the council at Butte on Sunday, October 7; also a requiem high mass is to be offered November 2 at Spencer for deceased members of the council. Plans for an initiation this fall were discussed.

Complete Visit

Mr. and Mrs. William Patton of Burlington, Kans., who have been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, her sister, Mrs. James Earley, Sr. and Mr. Earley and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Coyne, since Friday, September 7, left Tuesday for Spalding where they will visit a sister-in-law of Mrs. Patton, Mrs. William Coyne.

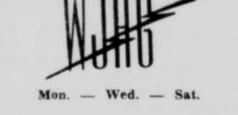
Jim DeBacker Enters University

James ("Jim") DeBacker, who spent four years in the service, is enrolled at the University of Nebraska. He spent the weekend with his parents, the G. C. DeBackers.

Methodist Dwelling Nears Finish

A three-bedroom dwelling for the O'Neill district superintendent of the Nebraska Methodist church is being finished, situated one-half block north of the Grattan library. The 25-thousand-dollar residence will include living quarters for Dr. J. LaVerne Jay and Mrs. Jay, also first-floor office space. The basement, when finished, will include a supplemental bedroom and a large conference room. Architect is Joe Carlson of Laurel and Gerald Monk of O'Neill Construction is the contractor. The building, facing southwest, is built on a bias. The Jays expect to move from the present quarters, the former P. J. McManus residence, into the new building about October 1. The O'Neill dwelling is the third of its type to be built for superintendents in the eight districts in the state. Property is owned by the Nebraska Methodist conference.—The Frontier Photo.

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Curtis Flays Secondary Boycotting

U.S. Senator Tells of Hardships on Non-Union Truck Firms

U.S. Sen. Carl Curtis (R-Neb.), speaking before 38 Holt county republicans Tuesday night at the Town House, explained legislation he has introduced to correct an effective secondary boycott against non-union truck line operators in the county.

He cited the cases of the Clark Bros. Transfer of Norfolk and Heuton Transfer of Atkinson.

Secondary boycotts imposed at the metropolitan loading terminals have worked real hardships, the senator declared.

In the case of the Coffey Transfer of Alma, the firm was forced to go out of business.

Curtis, whose home is at Minden, is not a candidate in this election. He has attended the post-primary republican convention Monday in Grand Island and spoke highly of the Eisenhower administration, the Nebraska delegation in congress, and the state GOP administration.

Curtis also lauded Richard E. Spelts, Jr., of Grand Island, the new state GOP chairman. Spelts is an officer in the lumber chain which owns and operates the Spelts-Ray Lumber company at O'Neill.

Elgin Ray, the senator's campaign manager in Holt county in 1954, introduced Mr. Curtis. Mrs. Guy Cole, Holt GOP chairman, arranged the dinner meeting.

Mrs. Cole was reelected to the state GOP central committee at Monday's convention. Mrs. Alfred Martens and Mrs. Opal Keating, both of Atkinson, were Holt delegates.

Mrs. Cole was unable to make the trip because of Mr. Cole's illness.

The senator had to postpone a scheduled joint convocation address Wednesday morning before St. Mary's academy and O'Neill high school students. A last-minute switch in plans forced the change. He will appear before the students "in a few weeks".

Nurse Group Hears Milwaukee Report

The Omaha Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses met Sunday at St. Anthony's hospital. Members from O'Neill, Stuart and Atkinson were also present at this quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Gene Ramm of Stuart, president, conducted the meeting. She introduced Rev. Gerald Fitzgibbons of Creighton university, who is the spiritual director of the archdiocese of Omaha.

A general discussion was held and a report given on the national convention at Milwaukee, Wisc., last week.

Refreshments were served.

McConnell Arriving from North Carolina

Jay McConnell is expected home this week from Elizabeth City, N.C., where he is stationed with the navy.

Mrs. McConnell and Bobby have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Butterfield, while Mr. McConnell was at sea.

He will be on leave until the middle of October when they will return to Elizabeth City until April when he will be discharged.

First Fall Meeting Is Being Held

STUART—Cub Scout den 2, with Mrs. G. L. Obermire as den mother, and den 3, with Mrs. Myron Papke as den mother, will hold their first fall meeting this week. Stevie Peterson and Lew Mueller are new members in den 2 and John Gillispie is a new member in den 3.

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STUART—Miss Leola Clements has been chosen editor of the school paper, "The Wrangler," with Arlene Ulrich as assistant; Nita Friedel and Don Minnig, business managers; Violet Horton, art editor; Dana Bigelow, sports; Karen Obermire, scandal.

Evelyn Kaup will head the Pep club department; Larry Kramer, shop; Helen Kaup, home economics; Karen Van Cleave, music and band; Del Stracke, "S" club; Sally Brewster, freshman class; Maureen Ulrich, sophomores; Leona Bern juniors, and Shirley Ready, seniors.

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THE FRONTIER

North-Central Nebraska's BIGGEST Newspaper

O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, September 20, 1956.



Senator Curtis: "Corrective action needed to prevent secondary boycotts against trucking industry. Seated: Mrs. Elgin Ray and Mr. Ray.—The Frontier Photo.

COME AND GET IT! Open-Air Barbecue Planned

Picture a pit in the middle of the play ground at St. Mary's academy. The hole will measure 3 1/2 feet deep, 3 1/2 feet wide and 10 feet long.

There will be 18 inches of red hot coals covered by dry gravel. The hole will be covered with tin (sheet metal) and a layer of dirt six inches deep.

That will be the setting for a big benefit barbecue to be held on Sunday, September 30, sponsored by the Friends of St. Mary's. The fire will be started fully 24 hours in advance. The beef, boneless round cuts in chunks wrapped in muslin and burlap, will be placed on the heat about 12 hours ahead of the serving. Cleo Reimiller of Lincoln will be the chief engineer.

Serving hours will be from 1 to 4 p.m., on Sunday. It will be U.S. choice beef, too.

An estimated 1,000-1,200 persons will be served at the outdoor feast with George Janousek and Fred Heermann in charge of arrangements.

Oh yes, there'll be cole slaw, baked beans, potato chips, coffee, milk and pie. The chow will be provided and dished up by volunteers at the rate of one dollar for adults; 50 cents for children's portions.

The open-air barbecue idea is borrowed from North Platte, where the project has just completed its third season.

For many it will be the first taste of the proper barbecue. For all it will be a bonus treat for a modest fee. Proceeds will go to the academy.

CAA Okays \$8,000 'Port Improvement

Nebraska senators have been notified an eight-thousand-dollar federal grant has been authorized for the Municipal airport at O'Neill by the civil aeronautics administration.

Money will build administration building, utilities, an entrance road, an auto parking area and fencing.

O'Neill's participation in the project was authorized this summer by the city council.

Meanwhile, the airport is slated to receive omni-directional radio equipment for navigation aid to aircraft in flight.

McElvain to Appear at Soldier Field

Army Pfc. William D. McElvain has been selected, along with 38 other men from the 13th AAA guided missile battalion, to march in a parade at Soldier's field in Chicago, Ill., for the armed forces benefit game between the Chicago Bears and the Cleveland Browns Friday, September 21. The army, navy and air force, both men and women, will participate in the parade. This will be viewed on television at 7 p.m. (CST).

Ben Wetzlers Will Move to California

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzler and family plan to move Monday to San Bernardino, Calif. Mr. Wetzler, who was employed at O'Neill Cleaners and was a part-time postoffice employee, will work for a cleaning establishment in California.

Mrs. Wetzler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller, live in San Bernardino, having moved there about a year ago.

Train Touples Off Several Grass Fires

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Burgesses, Miss Lehn to New Jersey Meetings—Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess and Miss LaVeta Lehn plan to leave Saturday for the East coast. En route, they will meet Miss Gertrude Naumann of Lexington, who will accompany them.

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Dairyman Opens Farmers Produce

Esty Nelson, who operated a dairy bar at Spencer for several years, last week opened the Farmers Produce in West O'Neill in the building formerly occupied by the Sno Creme Drive in.

Mr. Nelson, who moved his family here several months ago, has three daughters at home — one in high school, one in grade school and the youngest is 3-years-old.

Mr. Nelson will buy and sell produce, handle feeds and take orders for oats and corn.

Mr. Nelson announced the winners of the door prizes which were given away last Saturday were Clayton Goeke, first prize, a five-gallon cream can, and Rose Densberger, second, a table lamp.

165 at Open-House in New Ewing Hall

EWING—A crowd of approximately 165 persons attended the blessing and open-house of St. Dominic's hall here Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Rev. Peter F. Burke, pastor for 12 years of St. Peter's Catholic church, was master-of-ceremonies. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan of O'Neill officiated at the blessing of the building. Other guest priests were Rev. Richard Parr and Rev. William Kelligar, both of Atkinson, Father Diezly of Antelope Memorial hospital, Neligh, and Rev. Thomas Hitch of O'Neill.

All had a brief part in the program, also Max Wanser, chairman of the village board, and Lyle Dierks.

Father Brue, who presented the history of the church, stated that first mass was held 65 years ago; the first baptism was recorded in 1891, and in 1904 St. Peter's church had its first resident priest and became officially regarded as a parish.

The fund for church improvement, which resulted in the building of St. Dominic's hall, was started in 1947. Work was begun on the hall in the autumn of 1955. Members of the building committee were Alfonso Becker, Julian Sojka, Lyle Dierks, Max Wanser, Louis Vandersnick, Jerry Tomjack and Mrs. Gail Boies.

At that time Mrs. Boies was president of the Christian Mothers.

During open-house, the Christian Mothers served doughnuts and coffee.

Music Group Picks Series of 4 Concerts

The O'Neill Community Concerts association membership drive ended Saturday night and the officers and directors immediately sat down to select a program for the 1956-'57 concert season.

This season's series will feature the Tucson (Ariz.) Boys' Chorus, a roundup of music and fun for everybody.

Other artists chosen: Frances Archer and Beverly Gile, two young ladies who offer songs and ballads of 14 nations, from Scotland to Spain, from Finland to Hawaii and Japan, all sung in original language with guitar accompaniment.

The identical piano playing twins, Ernest and Miles Mauney, who make their two grand pianos seem as one.

John Crain, a popular young American tenor.

The membership campaign was closed with 709—fewer than the two previous seasons.

Exiled from Palestine, Shoufani Reaches U.S.

CHAMBERS — Shakib Shoufani, 28, who was born and reared in Palestine, arrived in New York City Monday, September 18. He was met in Omaha by his friend, James Marcus, and by his uncle, Joe Daas of Chambers, and by a cousin, James Salem, also of Chambers.

Mr. Shoufani, who is single, presently is making his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daas.

He and members of his family were forced to leave Palestine when their homes were appropriated about eight years ago. He fled to Beirut, Lebanon, and recently received permission to enter the United States. He left Lebanon by vessel on August 21 and made the New York-Omaha trip by train.

Mr. Shoufani is hopeful he can adopt America as his country and live in the "best country under the sun."

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STA Parley in Deadlock; Fight Is On

Neither Side Budes As Train - Savers Gird for Hearings

BASSETT—At a joint meeting of the Chicago & North Western railroad officials and directors of the Save-the-Trains Association held here Tuesday, G. M. Bruere, assistant to the executive vice-president of the railroad, made it clear that the company does not intend to move its headquarters or train from pressing its application for discontinuance of passenger-mail - express trains 13 and 14 on the Omaha-Chadron mainline.

"This irrevocable position taken by the railroad leaves us no alternative but to vigorous opposition to the C&NW application and this we shall do," declared Cal Stewart, O'Neill publisher and president of the Save-the-Trains association.

In the three-hour session, Mr. Bruere complimented the S-T-A for its initiative and the two-year cooperative effort in an attempt to reduce operating deficits on trains 13 and 14. "We are extremely grateful for the splendid efforts to save the trains," Bruere insisted, "but, unfortunately, rising operating costs and reductions in some revenues have more than offset the gains that have been made."

Bruere said C&NW was forced to face the "economic reality" presented by the "out of pocket" annual loss of \$200,000. Filing with the Nebraska railway commission was made August 15.

"We feel the S-T-A has done its part and that the railroad has lived up to its commitments during the experimental period," Bruere told the north Nebraskaans at a closed meeting. He contended the potential revenue "cannot come close" to equalizing the "out of pocket" expenses.

Stewart, summarizing the meeting, declared: "We widely disagree with the railroad company on certain issues with reference to the operation of these last two remaining passenger trains serving much of north Nebraska. These issues will be taken to the state regulatory body and, if necessary, to the courts. A vigorous fight will be made. C&NW has certain responsibilities and the 450-mile Omaha-Chadron area has certain requirements. A total disagreement are in the C&NW's methods of showing 'out of pocket' losses," Stewart said.

"We invited the C&NW officials to Bassett and the conference was consummated with C&NW holding that an experimental period was a failure; whereas we contend the experiment was a success," the S-T-A president concluded.

The association has engaged Einar Viren of Omaha as counsel and auditors are being hired to question the railroad's accounting in the application.

In passenger curtailment cases that have been taken to the Nebraska supreme court, the railroad has been upheld because the public had virtually abandoned using those trains.

The train-savers will attempt to show the commission trains 13 and 14 are a public necessity. C&NW's own figures show an average of more than 60 passengers per day. Moreover, the train-savers maintain Omaha-Chadron is a mainline and the freight service is profitable.

Father Price Visiting Europe

AMELIA—Rev. Francis Price, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amelia, left Wednesday September 12, on a trip to Rome, Italy, and other places of interest in the Holy Land. He expects to return Nov. 1. Rev. Price is also pastor at Emmett. Father Kucera of O'Neill is taking his place at these two parishes.

Teaches Music at Brocton, Ill.

Miss Patricia Brennan, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Brennan, formerly of O'Neill, and niece of Miss Bernadette Brennan of O'Neill, is teaching both vocal and instrumental music at Brocton, Ill.

Miss Patricia, a St. Mary's academy graduate, was graduated in June from the Minneapolis (Minn.) College of Music.

Mrs. Brennan, widow of the late Colonel Brennan, plans to leave in October to spend a year or two with her son, Air Force Maj. Herbert Brennan, and family.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Adolph J. Dvorak, 29, and Miss LeVonne Elizabeth Thrlow, 18, of Stuart on September 17.