

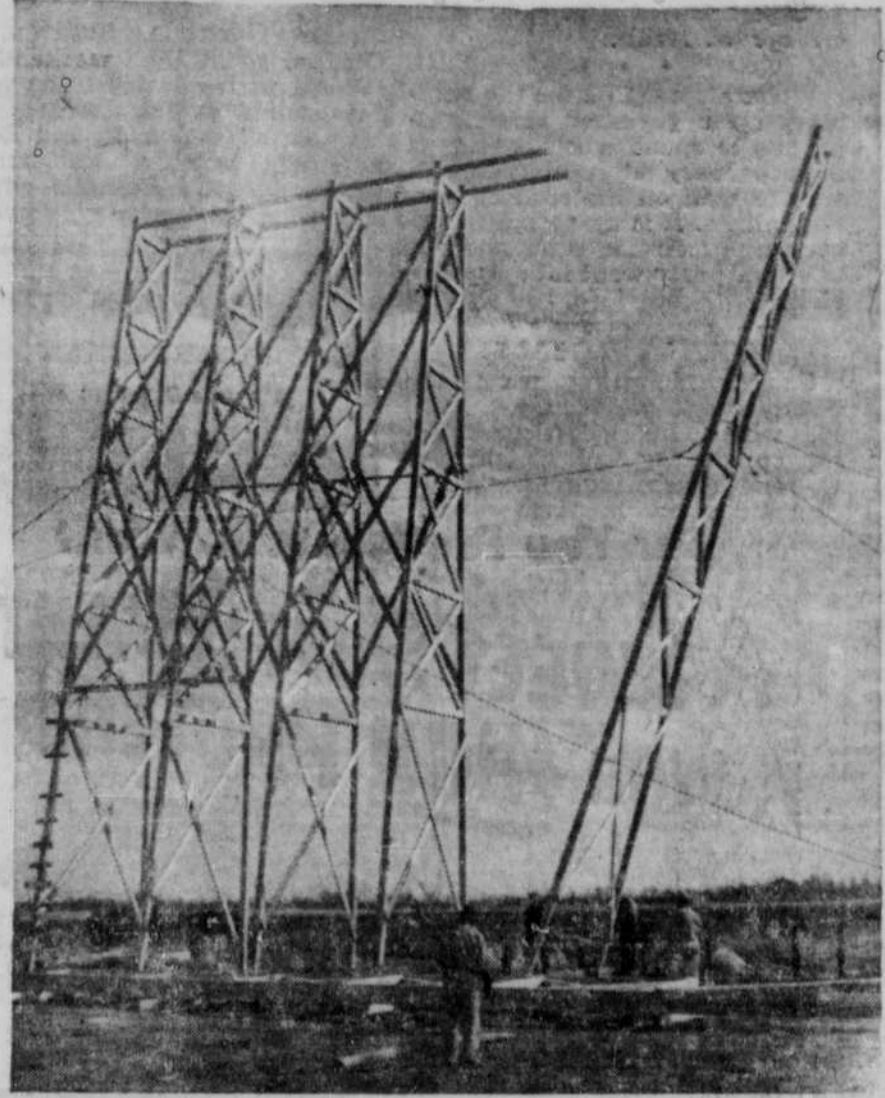
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—The Frontier Photo & Engraving
DRIVE IN THEATER GOES UP . . . Workmen are making rapid progress on O'Neill's new drive in theater being erected on the former Danceland site, at the junction of U.S. highways 20 and 281 a mile northwest of the city. The 60-foot verticals will support the screen. Workmen are dwarfed by the structure. R. V. Fletcher, of Hartington, is making the installation here. He said he plans to open "sometime in May."

Reelected Teachers Accept New Contracts

All O'Neill public school teachers reelected at the March meeting of the board of education have signed and returned their contracts.
Two of the present staff, Joseph George, high school social science instructor, and Mrs. Alice Fritton, fourth grade teacher, earlier had asked the board not to consider them for reelection.
Five percent pay increases were authorized.

City's New Fire Truck Arrives

O'Neill's new fire truck, which voters approved in a \$15,000 special bond issue election last fall, reached O'Neill at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. It had been delayed en route at Clinton, Ia., because of Missouri river valley flood conditions.
Fire Chief G. E. Miles said a grueling three-hour underwriters' test, under supervision of the Nebraska testing bureau, will be given the machine on Friday. Bill Hale, of Kansas City, Mo., engineering representative for the manufacturer, will be here.

Brother Dies in Korea Fighting

PAGE—Cpl. George A. Max, 22, of Omaha, was killed in Korea fighting Easter Sunday.
His wife, Mary Lou, received a telegram from the defense department early Monday.
Corporal Max, a graduate of the Fremont public schools, entered the army last September. In January he was sent to Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max, 221 South Nineteenth street, Omaha.

Other survivors: Brother, Carl, jr., of Page; sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, of Long Beach, Calif., and two step-brothers in Ogden, Utah.

Scouts Plan Court of Honor

Troop 210, of the Boy Scouts of America, will hold a court of honor on Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion auditorium. A motion picture film will be followed by refreshments served by Scout mothers.
Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve is scoutmaster.

Evacuates Mother

Bill Moriarity, assistant manager of the J. M. McDonald company store, spent last week in Missouri Valley, Ia., helping evacuate his mother from threatening flood waters. Later she was able to return to her home which was not touched by flood water.

To Elect Officers

The Friends of St. Mary's will hold a business meeting Monday, April 28, at 7:30 o'clock in St. Mary's gymnasium. After the election of officers a program of special interest will be given. All are urged to attend, a spokesman said.

MRS. BUXTON DIES

EWING—Mrs. Luther Buxton died at her home in Ewing on Saturday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m., as the result of a stroke. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 23, at the United Brethren church in Orchard.

GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called to the Elmer Strong residence, North Seventh street, at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday. A grass fire was threatening a small outbuilding. Damage was slight.

SCHOOL TERM ENDS

ROCK FALLS—Another sure sign that summer is just around the corner. The current school term has ended in district 33. A weiner roast was held last Thursday.

AMELIA WOMAN DIES AT BURWELL

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 74, Suffers Lingering Illness
AMELIA — Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 74, of Amelia, died at the Burwell hospital on Wednesday, April 16, following a lingering illness.
Funeral services were conducted at the Amelia Methodist church at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 21. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.
Mrs. Thompson, the former Lillie May Sexton, was born in Ithaca, N.Y., on July 6, 1877. She came to the Inman community at the age of nine. She was married on October 4, 1898. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Thompson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Her husband homesteaded in southwest Holt county.

Survivors include: Widower, Thomas Thompson; sons — Ivel and Laurence, both of Sedro Woolley, Wash., and Leon, of Amelia; daughters — Mrs. Ray Kenny, of Amelia, and Mrs. M. H. Jetta Madsen, of Amelia; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers at the funeral were Gene Thompson, Thompson Whitcomb, Ira Lierman, Carl Schade, Asa Watson and Art Kaiser.

Illness Changes 50th Wedding Plans

REDBIRD—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells planned to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 23. But illness forced a change in arrangements.
Mrs. Wells, a patient at Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch, could not be released, attendants said.
A celebration may be held at a later date. Meanwhile, friends and relatives are showering the couple with cards and letters.
Mrs. Albert Wabs, of Salem, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells and Gloria, of Cherry Grove, Ore., and Mrs. Alice Buttolph, of Oregon City, Ore., were with their mother and father at the hospital and helped cut the 50th anniversary wedding cake.

GOP, Demos Pick State Delegates

Holt county republicans and democrats last Thursday in post-primary conventions here selected delegates to the post-primary state conventions to be held this summer. Dates for the statewide meetings have not yet been fixed.
The republicans chose: Julius D. Cronin, Ira H. Moss and William W. Griffin, all of O'Neill; Frank J. Brady, of Atkinson, and Vern Sageser, of Amelia.
GOP alternates are Mrs. Ethel Cole, of Emmet; Mrs. Opal Keating, of Atkinson; Norris Coats and Art Runnels, both of Stuart, and Clarence Ernst, of O'Neill.
The democrats, meanwhile, will send the same delegation which attended the pre-primary state parley, including: John Sullivan and John R. Gallagher, both of O'Neill; Francis D. Lee and Fred Mack, both of Atkinson, and Joseph Wagman, of Emmet.

ESCAPES INJURY

Ray Fernholtz escaped injury about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when his west bound car overturned on U.S. highway 20, three-quarters of a mile west of the Danceland corner. The car was badly damaged. Bob Winkler, a passenger, also was unhurt.

Frontier for printing!

PLAN DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

Orchard Lutherans Plan Sunday Rite in New Edifice

ORCHARD—The new St. Peter's English Lutheran church here will be dedicated on Sunday, April 27, with the dedicatory service beginning at 10 a.m.
Rev. Albert T. Bostleman, of Norfolk, vice-president of the north-Nebraska district, will preach the first sermon. Reverend Bostleman is a former military chaplain.
Rev. Lee W. Steffen, vacancy pastor, will be the liturgist in the morning service. The afternoon speaker will be Reverend Steffen, in a 2 o'clock rite, and the vesper service, 8 o'clock, will be conducted by brothers, who are "sons" of the congregation—Rev. E. J. Stelling, of Coon Rapids, Ia., and his brother, Carl Stelling, a teacher at the Zion Lutheran school near Bancroft, at the organ. The men's quartette and the youth choir will sing at these services.
A dinner will be served to all guests in the basement auditorium at noon.

The church, which has been under construction for some time, is of modern Gothic style, designed by William Butler, Sioux City architect. Cost is in excess of \$100,000.

He also designed the Ewing school building. The main floor with cross-nave and the transepts will seat approximately 250 persons and the balcony provides space for 50 people.

The spacious chancel has the sacristy to the right and council room at the opposite side. A room for mothers of small children is conveniently placed at the back nave with access to the main entry as well.

The full basement has rest rooms, furnace room, coat room, kitchen and serving room as well as a large auditorium for social use and Sunday school.

The bell, which has been installed in the tower, is the same one that has called worshippers to the old church since 1916.

The congregation was organized in May, 1909, and records kept since that time show these statistics: 404 baptisms, 313 confirmations, 83 marriages and 87 burials.

Father Burke to Address SMA Grads

The St. Mary's academy calendar of events between now and the end of the current school term follows:
April 24—Junior and senior prom.
May 4—First communion.
May 9—Operetta, "The Wishing Well."
May 18—Alumni banquet.
May 20—Crowning of the May queen.
May 27—Grade school closes.
May 28—Senior class night.
May 29—Baccalaureate and commencement exercises.
The speaker for the graduation service will be Rev. Peter Burke, of Ewing.

100 Men Battle Prairie Fire

LYNCH—About 100 men from Lynch and Bristow were called to the Beryl Moody community north of here Saturday afternoon, April 19, to assist in putting out a prairie fire.
Several days previously a straw pile was set afire on the old Jess Hiatt farm. The fire was believed dead. However, it had been smoldering in the bed of ashes and a strong wind started the fire anew. Many acres of prairie were burned and also several stacks of hay.
Help saved several other stacks of hay, trees and much prairie. Wet sacks and fire extinguishers were used to put out the fire.

BENEFIT DANCE

Simonson post 93, of the American Legion, is sponsoring a benefit dance Saturday, April 26, at the auditorium. Proceeds will go to the Chet Calkins reward fund. Authorities still are searching for the slayer of O'Neill's police chief. The reward fund is expected to reach the neighborhood of two thousand dollars when dance receipts are added.

STARTS OFFICE BUILDING

Excavation has begun on a single-story office building on a South Fourth street vacant lot immediately north of Stannard's store. The lot is owned by Mrs. Georgia Rasley.

Fred Wells, who generally gets his petroleum at a refinery at Sioux City, has been obliged to go to Casper, Wyo., because of the floods. He made two trips to Wyoming last week.



Volunteer Omaha dike workers . . . (left to right): Kenneth Small, Harry Coolidge, Robert Rees, Lawrence Barnett, C. F. Small, J. Ed Han-

Volunteer for Missouri Dike Duty

Holt Countyans to Omaha to Join in Battling Mad River
(See photo above)
An appeal on Saturday morning's "Voice of The Frontier" program (WJAG 780 kc) for volunteer dike duty at Omaha, in the titanic battle against the wild Missouri river, brought a quick response.

MRS. CORA PEASE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Cora Pease, 65, wife of Robert Pease, died suddenly about 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, as the result of a heart attack. She was stricken at the home of her son, Kay Pease, north of Atkinson.
Mrs. Pease and her husband were visiting at the new home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pease. Other visitors included Dr. and Mrs. N. P. McKee, of Atkinson. Doctor McKee attended the stricken woman but the attack proved fatal.
Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, from the Methodist church in O'Neill. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. J. Laverne Jay, Methodist district superintendent, officiated and Biglin Brothers were in charge.

Miss Widtfeldt to Stage Exhibit

Miss Gayl Widtfeldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Widtfeldt, of O'Neill, will present a graduate art exhibit in partial fulfillment of requirements for her bachelor of arts degree at Briar Cliff college, Sioux City, April 27, from 2 to 4 p.m.
The exhibit includes art work in a variety of media. Included are watercolor and oil paintings, sculpture in relief and in the round, handwoven and printed textiles and metalwork.
Miss Widtfeldt is an art education major and will receive a bachelor of arts degree May 29. The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit.

Miss Gayl Widtfeldt

—The Frontier Engraving

When these volunteers reported at Omaha city hall Saturday night, the crest had passed Omaha but the threat was by no means over.

The army engineer in charge of manpower, Col. A. L. Tuttle, assigned the Holt crew to the mobile reserve, a group of 50 being held in readiness for quick dispatch to a trouble spot. But their physical energies were not required and the next day the non-paid volunteers returned home.

They were armed, however, to go to the mat with the Big Muddy. They carried waders and five-buckle overshoes, suitable clothing and shovels.

Omaha and residents of their sister-city, Council Bluffs, won their struggle against the river, which had risen to 30.23 feet—four feet higher than all previous records.

Borg brought home these facts from his all-night stay at city hall: Building of the dikes and avoiding a terrible catastrophe in both cities was not only an amazing engineering feat but was a superb demonstration of American ingenuity and cooperativeness.

Three million sandbags and over a half-million board feet of lumber were thrown into the 13-mile dike.

Existing dikes were raised from four to 10 feet to thwart the rushing water at its narrowest point in the valley.

At the peak of the battle a truck load of dirt was being unloaded every six seconds.

The American Red Cross billeted flood evacuees and dike workers and served lunches.

The Salvation army served 3,000 meals.

Ten thousand sandbags were filled in an hour during the maximum effort.

The Missouri was narrowed to 1,200 feet and the crest at times was 10 feet above street level.

A sewer explosion and dike break required 900 tons of rock, several tons of steel beam and armor plate to plug the hole. Crushed rock was shoveled into the river by a 'dozer.'

CANCER FILM, TALK FEATURED

Home Demonstration Clubs Will Meet in O'Neill Next Tuesday

Members of Holt county's home extension clubs will observe national home demonstration week with a covered dish luncheon and cancer education program next Tuesday, April 29. The combination luncheon meeting will take place at the courthouse annex, starting at noon.
"An Educational Program on Cancer," one of the goals of the Holt clubs during the new year, fittingly will dominate the discussion at the O'Neill meeting, according to Mrs. Albert Carson, of Redbird, chairman of the county organization, and Mrs. Helen Kreymborg, Holt home agent.

National theme for home demonstration week, April 27 to May 3, is: "Today's home builds tomorrow's world."

Following the noon luncheon and fellowship more than a hundred extension club members will hear Dr. W. F. Finley, Holt county physician, conduct a question-and-answer period concerning cancer.

At least two films will be shown. One of these will be entitled "Breast Cancer and Self-Examination."

Two hundred fifteen thousand persons died last year from cancer and 70,000 of these deaths were considered needless. The American Cancer society points out that the disease must be found in its early stages for treatment to be effective.

Seven danger signs are:

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

Holt county has received national publicity in its last year's blood typing project. Valley county has adopted the blood typing program for this year.

Voters Okay \$12,000 Water Bond Issue

The \$12,000 bond issue election, held here Tuesday, easily carried. Three-fifths of the total vote was needed by the city council in order to proceed with a new city well to relieve a critical water supply situation. The vote was very light.

Here's the way the voting went:

	For	Against
First ward	40	9
Second ward	40	7
Third ward	34	7
Totals	114	23

A test well is being attempted a few hundred feet west of the present city wells, which are situated two miles south of the city in the Elkhorn river valley.

Brewster Gets Group III Post

J. W. Brewster, president and cashier of the Tri-County bank, Stuart, was elected vice-president of group III, Nebraska Bankers association, at its 53d annual Arbor day convention. The convention was held in Norfolk Tuesday.

G. H. Adams, president of the Chambers State bank, served on the nominating committee.

The association endorsed the bankers' soil conservation program and urged its continuance and extension "as urgently necessary for the welfare of our state and its people."

The bankers also urged continued support for 4-H and Future Farmers of America groups and encouragement of their programs and activities.

Dr. J. M. Pucelik, of Spencer, chairman, gave the resolutions committee report. Others on the committee are G. P. Bauman, of Tilden, and A. P. Anderson, of Butte.

Harley Fox Plans Farm Sale

Harley Fox, who resides 10 miles east of O'Neill on highway 108, will sell 74 head of cattle, 110 head of sheep and a complete line of household goods at public auction on Tuesday, April 29.

Col. Ed Thorin, of O'Neill, will be auctioneer; O'Neill National bank, clerk. (See advertisement on page 6.)

O'NEILL SCHOOLS GET 22 'SUPERIORS'

Bands Get Top Ratings in Annual District Music Festival

The annual O'Neill district high school music contest was held last week.

O'Neill high students captured nine "superiors" out of 10 entries in the instrumental division and four vocal "superiors." St. Mary's academy earned one instrumental, one piano and seven vocal "superiors."

The results listed below record ratings for entries from only the O'Neill area and only those entries receiving I ("superior") or II ("excellent") ratings from the judges:

Piano solo: I—Sharon Flowers, Clearwater—D; Bernard Mohr, St. Mary's—C; II—Carolyn Watson, Inman—D; Mary Ann Allyn, Stuart—C; Henrietta Coats—C; Joan Smith, St. Mary's—C; Doris Ward, Atkinson—B; Sally Buckendorf, Rock county—B; St. Mary's piano quartette—C; St. Mary's piano duo—C.

Girls': I—Mary E. Steele, St. Mary's—C; Kay Eisenhauer, Chambers—C; Margaret Hemerway, Orchard—C; St. Mary's girls' trio—C; St. Mary's girls' glee club—C; St. Mary's mixed chorus—C; Marilyn Beha, St. Mary's—C; Barbara Bennett, O'Neill—B; O'Neill girls' trio—B; Atkinson girls' sextette—B; O'Neill mixed chorus—B. II—June Schuman, Spencer—C; Vivian Harley, Chambers—C; Radean Kramer, Stuart—C; Delores Jilg, St. Mary's—C; Sarah Moss, St. Mary's—C; Jackie Mosel, Ewing—C; Carolyn Lee, St. Mary's—C; Esta Mae Nelson, Spencer—C.

Miscellaneous: Clearwater—D; Clearwater girls' triple trio—D; Cathleen Weichman, St. Joseph's—D; Chambers girls' trio—C; St. Mary's girls' sextette—C; St. Mary's miscellaneous—C; Clearwater girls' triple trio—B; Helen Halbur, Butte—B; Frances Reimer, O'Neill—B; Rock county girls' glee club—B; Atkinson girls' glee club—B; O'Neill girls' glee club—B; Atkinson mixed chorus—B.

Boys': I—Robert Hynes, St. Mary's—C; Clearwater boys' glee club—D; St. Mary's boys' glee club—D; Atkinson madrigal group—B. II—Marcus Peisson, Ewing—C; Eugene Neal, Clearwater—D; Ronnie Lau, Clearwater—C; Philip Nore, Clearwater—C; Atkinson boys' quartette—B.

Also saxophone: I—Richard Stelling, Orchard—C. II—Marilyn McClurg, Rock county—B; Karen Stelling, Orchard—C.

Trombone solo: I—Elizabeth Schaffer, O'Neill—B. II—Kay Myres, Stuart—C.

Bass horn: I—Don Ernesti, Ewing—C; John Bowen, O'Neill—B. II—Keith Pavlik, Verdigré—C.

Snare drum: II—Faye Moses, Stuart—C.

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STEPS INTO HOLE

EWING—Joe Neckolite, of O'Neill, stepped into a hole in the Elkhorn river Sunday while fishing near here and broke his leg in two places above the ankle. He had come from O'Neill to visit his sister, Mrs. Eva Kaczor.

At Knight Home

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knight and Mike, of Ewing, were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. For a L. Knight.

"Voice of The Frontier" . . . WJAG, 780 kc. . . Mon., Wed., Sat., 9:45 a.m.