

### Sparks from Blade Blamed for Fire

### New Pile of Wood Disappears

DELOIT—Fred Sisson sawed a big pile of wood one day last week. In the morning it was all gone. It burned during the night. It was thought a spark from the saw blade caused the fire.

### Other Deloit News

Mr. Elam of Falls City spent the weekend at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Huffman, and family.

Clearwater Creek club met Wednesday, October 22, at the Kermit Johnson home. Ethel Maulding was able to attend. Guests were Mrs. Ethel Kinney and Mrs. Hoerle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Temple of Theford arrived Friday evening at the Henry Reimer home to spend the weekend and visit Elaine Reimer who was recovering from a tonsillotomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpster were Neligh visitors on Friday. Bill Beckman, 52, passed away Tuesday morning, October 21, of a heart attack. He was the father of Mrs. Virtus Sehi and lived west of Elgin. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and eight sons. Two sons are in the armed forces.

Mr. Ronnie Hemenway and small son were Tilden visitors on Monday, October 20. Leonard Miller is holding a

carnival at the Reimer school on Thursday evening. Mrs. Ralph Beaudin and Mrs. Gen Ray and Vicky and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomjack visited John Bauers Sunday evening.

Sunday guests at the Henry Reimer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Spahn and Doris Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christen, Tommy and Lowell Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpster and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fuller and Marilyn spent Sunday at James Wiegand's. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bell and son of Orchard visited Sunday afternoon at Fred Harpster's.

It is lovely fall weather but it is so dry some have quit picking corn. It's too hard on the eye. Don Spahn is working and going to school at Wichita, Kan. He is expected home for the weekend.

Junior Long is coming home on a leave. He is in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster visited Grand Island, Fremont and Blair last week.

### Assemble Things for Achievement Day

The Better Ways club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Tracy October 20 with eight members present.

The business meeting consisted of assembling the things for achievement day. A report was given on the St. Anthony's auxiliary meeting in O'Neill. We decided to make a scrapbook about the events of our club. Loraine Haake and Louanne Hilligas are in charge.

Charolette Smith received the door prize of a cactus planter. Charolette Smith and Louanne Hilligas gave the lesson on home nursing.

A lunch of jello with whipped cream, cake, potato chips and coffee was served. The next meeting will be November 18 at the home of Mrs. Maxine Thompson.

Ada DeHart and Mrs. Ann Barthell attended the St. Anthony's auxiliary meeting Monday as representatives of the Better Ways club.—By Ada DeHart, reporter.

### Vincent Ernst Earns Top Costume Award

The Eagle Creek 4-H club met at the home of Brenda and Bonna Margritz Saturday, October 25, the occasion being a Halloween party. All of the members were masked and there were some clever costumes of all varieties. Seven prizes were awarded. Vincent Ernst received first prize; Frances Ernst, second, and Janet Hull, third.

Bonna Margritz had the most original costume; Helen Rakes, the funniest; Brenton Wabs, the "spookiest"; and Gene O'Neill the best mask. Each family contributed games for the entertainment. Lunch consisting of pie, sandwiches and hot chocolate was served at a late hour.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Janet Hull November 30.—By Rosalie Wabs, reporter.

### FFA, 4-H Entrants in Speech Meet

### O'Neill Firms Will Offer Prizes

Some of the members of the FFA groups from both O'Neill and Atkinson high schools, at least one 4-H member and possibly some other contestants outside of these groups will participate in a speech contest to be held today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at the courthouse.

These young people are contestants in a speech contest which offers a grand prize of \$1,000 for national winner, \$100 for area winners of which there are seven areas in the U.S., and the state association of soil conservation districts has offered a prize of \$50 for the state winner. The subject of the speeches will be "The Job Ahead in My Soil Conservation District" and will cover such items as my district's accomplishments on the land and in the hearts of the people, the task ahead on the land and in the hearts of the people and what is necessary to complete effectively and quickly the job ahead in my soil conservation district.

One member will be judged the winner and his speech will be eligible in state competition. These speeches will range from 10 to 20 minutes in length and will be presented in writing and tape recording when submitted to the state.

County prizes have been provided by the following O'Neill firms: McIntosh Jewelry, Gilligan Drug, Johnson Drug, McCavilles, and Lohaus Motor Co.

### Patricia Mosel Heads Happy Hollow

EWING—Election of officers for the Happy Hollow 4-H club was held at the meeting Friday evening at the Grant Mott farm home with the following results: Patricia Mosel, president; Milan Welke, vice-president; Norman Ruroede, secretary, and Janelle Hoke, news reporter.

Milan Welke presided at the business session which was opened with a song, followed by the pledge to the American flag led by Tommy Christen and the 4-H pledge by Patricia Mosel.

Twenty-three members answered roll call. On adjournment games were played in charge of Neal Scheer, Tommy Christen and Lavon Gunter. Mrs. Mott assisted by other 4-H mothers present, served refreshments. These were enjoyed around a bonfire.

### Series of Birthday Anniversaries Noted

A series of anniversaries have been celebrated at the Dick Tomlinson home: On Friday, the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Dick Tomlinson; on Saturday, the birthday anniversary of Emma Jean Tomlinson, and on Sunday the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mickey and Eddie Tomlinson of Nebraska City and Lincoln accompanied by Cecil Fitzgerald of Albion were here to attend the anniversaries.

### Missourians Here

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rouse of Higbee, Mo., spent a week here visiting relatives in the homes of Bert Winchell, John Davis, William Landgan, Mrs. Delia Harrison and Arden Johnson.

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### EWING NEWS

The students of the Ewing public school enjoyed a holiday week-end beginning Wednesday afternoon, October 22, with the dismissal of school. The faculty attended the teacher's institute, the majority of them going to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wunner accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Alice Trommershauser of Toms River, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Applegate of Bay Shore, N.J., and Mrs. Carl Barnes of Albuquerque, N.M., went to the Black Hills on Thursday to spend a few days.

The Ewing Commercial club at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Gail Boies, re-elected president, N. A. Bergstrom, vice-president, and Willis Rocky, secretary and treasurer. At the business session several projects were discussed as future events for Ewing and vicinity.

Ladies from Ewing who attended the luncheon and afternoon program in observance of the week of prayer and self-denial by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Inman last Thursday were: Mrs. Henry Fleming, Mrs. Earl Billings, Mrs. Florence Butler, Miss Anna Van Zant, Mrs. Andrew Olson, Mrs. William Spence, Mrs. Sis Ebbengard, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell and family.

Miss Vina Wood returned home last Thursday from Lincoln where she had been a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler. The Butlers are planning a trip in the future to Virginia to visit at the home of their son, Dean Butler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rocky entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruderman and daughter of Grand Island, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Carlson and son, Danny, of Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rocky of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beelaert and family of near Page were guests on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruby.

Mrs. Clyde Allen and daughters, Virginia and Pamela Kay, of Paxton were calling on Ewing friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Louise Beal and her daughter, Mrs. Homer Barton and Linda of Orchard were guests at the Waldo Davis home from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis attended the housewarming party of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin at Plainview on Thursday evening. They were overnight guests at the Austin home.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin at Plainview.

Dinner and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grage of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Resan and son of Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser and family and Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Sutcliffe of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoag and son of Omaha spent from Sunday to Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saiser of Ewing, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoag of Orchard.

### Group Advocates Hardsurfacing

A group of Holt countyans Wednesday, October 22, attended a road improvement meeting held at Plainview. Among those present were: From O'Neill: J. E. Davis, James W. Rooney, William M. McIntosh and Burl Munsell. From Inman: Ira Watson, Earl Watson and Jeff Davis.

Purpose of the meeting was to further interest in hardsurfacing U. S. highway 281 from the O'Neill Drive-in theater corner to the intersection of 281 and state highway 12 in Boyd county.

### Naomi Marston Weds at Air Base

Miss Naomi Marston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marston of near Dorsey and A/1c Raymond Sibel, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sibel of Butte, were married at 9 a.m., Wednesday, October 15, at Warren air force base, Cheyenne, Wyo., by the chaplain.

The bride chose an off-white wool dress with brown accessories. The bridegroom wore his air force blue uniform. They were attended by friends of the bridegroom.

The bride, a registered nurse, has been working in the Lynch hospital the past year. Before coming to Lynch to work she had been 15 months at the Blair hospital and a year at a Holdrege clinic. She is a graduate of Clarkson hospital, Omaha.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Butte high school and is at present stationed with the air force at Cheyenne.

### AMELIA NEWS

Miss Leone Fix visited Miss Ruby Meyer at her home north of Atkinson Friday night and Saturday. The two girls attended institute at Norfolk Friday.

Mrs. Blake Ott and Mrs. Ray Andersen were O'Neill callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldo and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark went to Bartlett Sunday, October 19, to visit at the Fred Clouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo and family were O'Neill callers Saturday. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Searles, and family.

The new metallic telephone line to Chambers was completed and used for the first time Saturday. The Misses Elaine and Dorothy Fisher entertained several friends at a Halloween party at their home Friday evening. The time was spent with outdoor games.

Misses Shirley and Evelyn Thompson entertained their friends at a party Saturday evening. There were 33 young people present.

An electric pump has been installed on the well at the Amelia school and an outdoor light has been added.

The WSCS met Thursday, October 23 with Mrs. Harold Fullerton. Mrs. Blake Ott led the devotionals and Mrs. Earnie Johnson had charge of the lesson which was on the book of Acts. There were 18 members present. The November meeting will be with Mrs. Emma Lindsey.

Miss Lavern Whitcomb visited the Amelia school Thursday. She attends high school in Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Venita and Mrs. S. C. Barnett were in Norfolk Friday. Mr. White and Venita visited at the Clifford Olson home south of Norfolk while Mrs. White attended teachers' convention. Mrs. Barnett visited at the homes of her cousins in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sammons were Norfolk callers from Wednesday, October 24 to Saturday. Mrs. Sammons attended institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Gilman were pheasant hunting near Tilden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman of Topeka, Kans., and Wilt Chapman of San Francisco, Calif., visited their mother, Mrs. George Withers and Mr. Withers Wednesday and Thursday, October 22 and 23.

Mrs. Albert Luginsland and son, Leonard, who is home on leave from the navy and Mrs. Amelia Luginsland went to Ponca City, Okla., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richard Bergen and family. They returned home on Monday and Leonard left Thursday for Norfolk, Va., where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Orland Fryrear accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Weller and Mrs. Glenn Ballagh to Norfolk last Thursday where they attended the teachers' convention.

Return from California—Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker returned Friday from a six weeks trip to California. They visited points of interest in the West and also stopped at Reno, Nev. On their return they stopped at Omaha to visit their son, John, jr., his wife and baby.

Mrs. O. A. Wiseman and Mrs. Elmer Wiseman of Page were Monday visitors of Mrs. Cecil Spry.

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### Chambers Aux to Aid Two Nursing Students

CHAMBERS—The Chambers American Legion auxiliary met recently at the home of Mrs. Esther Woods with the president in charge. Bulletins and letters from district and state officers were read and discussed. Also the resolution adopted by the national executive committee in support of the "Back to Religion" movement.

The committee reported on work to date. The auxiliary will have its gift shop assignments ready and on display by the November meeting. The group voted to pay its share on two nurse's scholarships to be awarded to two girls from the district.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a special report on education of orphans was given.

Mrs. Etta Kellar, now home, was with the group again. The social hour was enjoyed, during which a lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Esther Woods and Mrs. Ruth Spah. The next meeting will be at the Steve Shavlik home on Friday evening, November 7, with Mrs. Shavlik, Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Pelzer as hostesses.

Nun, Former Resident, Dies—Sister Brigantine, 72, died at Dubuque, Ia., recently. For the past 52 years she has been a Dominican nun and had lived at Jackson. Prior to that time she was a resident of Holt county. She was born March 12, 1880, at Scranton, Pa., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryan of this community.

Survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. Margaret Graham of Whittier, Calif., and a half-brother, Edward Ryan, who is in the army.

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### O'NEILL LOCALS

Dale Sterns of Grand Island spent the week in O'Neill visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Art Spittler of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. George Spittler and son of Inman were Sunday visitors at the Ft. Randall dam.

Sharon Kelly of Omaha was a Wednesday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter went to Omaha Saturday on business. Al Sparks and Sharon Kelly spent the weekend in Newport visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Esli Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spittler and family were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Spittler at Inman.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Simonson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mendenhall of Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wettlaufer of Page.

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