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**STUDENTS TOUR FRONTIER . . .** Miss Corrine Murphy, rural school teacher near Chambers, escorted 21 members of her school on a tour of O'Neill Friday. They stopped for a 30-minute visit at The Frontier. George Hammond, "Voice of The Frontier" announcer, is hemmed in the radio studio with Miss Murphy's fascinated brood. Each talked on a tape recorder and several took home their names cast on linotype slugs.—The Frontier Photo.

## Johnson Wounded in Korea

**O'Neill High Grad Hit by Shell Fragments; Wound 'Not Serious'**

WALNUT — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Walnut received word Thursday, November 13, that their son, Army Pfc. Walter Johnson, 21, had been wounded in Korea. Private Johnson and an infantry buddy were in a foxhole when a mortar fragment flew in, striking Johnson in the thigh and his friend in the shoulder.

The Johnson youth's wound was not serious, relatives said, and he was on crutches "within a few days."

Johnson was drafted in January, 1951. He graduated from O'Neill high school in May, 1948.

## Vern Robertson Rites at Chambers

CHAMBERS—Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 15, at the Memorial Baptist church for Vern Robertson, 63, with Rev. L. M. McEltheran in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Letha Cook, Jack Christianson and Mrs. Christianson, who sang "In The Garden," "No Night There" and "Beyond the Sunset." Mrs. Robert Adams was pianist. Pallbearers were J. W. Walter, Louis Harley, Carl Mitchell, T. E. Newhouse, Cecil Thornton and Henry Walter. Interment was in the Chambers cemetery.

## Vern R. Robertson, eldest son of Phillip E. and Minnie Robertson, was born September 8, 1889, near Chambers.

He did not enjoy good health, relatives said, and he spent the latter years of his life close to his home, reading and studying the Bible, and listening to gospel programs on the radio. Survivors include: Brother — Lyman of Chambers; sister — Grace. He was preceded in death by his parents.

## Mossman is Upped to Corporal

Max G. Mossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Mossman of Inman, has been promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the Third Infantry division.

Last winter, the unit cracked the communists' line during the battle of "Bloody Angle," one of the bitterest engagements of 1951. Corporal Mossman, a field wireman in a signal company, entered the army in June, 1951, and received basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He has been in Korea since last January.

Mossman, whose wife, Genevieve Ann, lives in Inman, graduated from Inman high school and attended Wayne State Teachers college.

## Martins Will Spend Month in Southwest

Mrs. Emma Martin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, will leave Friday, November 21, for a month's trip to California. Enroute they will spend the weekend in Omaha, and then travel to Clovis, N.M., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Martin and family. They also will stop at Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., to visit relatives. In California they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cops, and family at Miraloma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavigne at Grass Valley, and relatives and friends at Pasadena.

## Harvest Royalty at SMA Crowned

The annual harvest ball was held Tuesday night in the gymnasium at St. Mary's academy. The harvest queen was Miss Sophie Murphy of Stuart, and the harvest king was Joe Fahrenholz of Chambers.

The attendants were Miss Helen Hart and Ed Cuddy. The king and queen were crowned by the junior president and vice-president, Duane Weier and Mary Kay Turner.

## Plan Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gillespie are making plans for a golden wedding anniversary observance at their home, 315 South First street, on Sunday, November 30. They will receive their friends between 2 and 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9.

**DON'T WAIT** Don't wait until Wednesday to telephone us your news. Phone promptly . . . when it happens . . . thanks!—The Frontier.

## Weather Restricts Attendance at Sale

**Hereford Prices Are Sharply Lower**

(See photos at right) Welcome moisture Monday in the form of rain, sleet and snow restricted attendance at the annual fall show and sale of the Holt County Hereford association.

The Hereford breeders were happy with the moisture but the small attendance was reflected with sharply lower prices on good registered cattle. Bad roads and difficult driving conditions kept at home many out-of-county and out-of-state buyers, usually present.

The 61 head of cattle sold for \$21,215, an average of \$348 per head. Forty-six bulls sold for \$17,575, an average of \$382 per head. The 15 females averaged \$242 per head, selling for a total of \$3,640.

The champion bull of the show, Aladdin's Lad 9th, of WHR and Domino breeding, was shown by Vern Sageser of Amelia and was purchased by Joe Ziska of Emmet for \$1,000.

The reserve champion bull, VH Adv. Silver V3d, a Silver Knight-Battle Aster bred bull shown by R. A. and R. E. Van Horn of Page, sold to Ruda Brothers of Bristow for \$645. J. H. Patterson of Emmet paid \$600 for VH Brilliant Baca 22d, consigned by the Van Horns. Henry Wood of Ewing sold two top bulls, HW North Star 41st to D. C. Schaffer of O'Neill for \$760 and HW North Star 23th to Harry Moore of Inman for \$650.

Harold Van Vleck & Sons of Clearwater consigned two bulls, Mischief Domino Jr. selling to George Burke of Ewing for \$520 and Mischief Domino 6th bought by D. B. Lyons & Sons of Millboro, S.D., for \$500. Ed Krugman & Son of O'Neill sold Double Mischief to George Burke of Ewing for \$510. Leonard Muller of Creighton paid \$510 for Intense Battle L, consigned by Leonard Lorenz of Inman.

Sageser also consigned the champion and reserve champion females, a sweet pair of Aladdin and Pioneer breeding. Donald Sukay of Walnut paid \$320 for the champion, Aladdin's Lass 10th, and the C Bar M Hereford ranch of O'Neill purchased the reserve champion, Aladdin's Lass 9th, for \$400.

Whitaker and Whitaker of Chambers sold two females, Ruby KTO to Roy Boshart of O'Neill for \$350 and Via Aster-caldo to Charles Gross of Long Pine for \$305. Henry Wood consigned two females selling for \$259 each, HW Starina 18th going to C. D. Curtis of Royal and HW Starina 27th to Lyle Uhler of Walnut.

## Top Bassett Bull Sells for \$1,775

BASSETT—The annual fall show and sale of the North-Central Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association held here Saturday, brought "best prices thus far in Nebraska this season," declared Elmer ("Tug") Phillips, secretary-manager.

Sixty bulls sold averaged \$632. Only three females were entered. Grand championship honors went to Carlos Stanway 17th, an entry of Ralph L. Prill & Son of Page. The champ sold for \$1,750. The top selling bull was reserve champ of the show, SD Domino Bull 26th, consigned by B. T. Buell of Rose.

A dozen bulls brought over one thousand dollars each. The market was substantially lower than last spring and a year ago.

## C Bar M Herefords Average \$614

Sixty-eight head of registered Herefords were offered at auction last Thursday by the C Bar M ranch at the new sale pavilion at the ranch, located five miles south of O'Neill on U.S. highway 261. Top bull in the offering, CM Baca Lad 14th, brought \$1,900; top female and calf at side sold for \$1,800.

The offering of males and females averaged \$614. Seven hundred persons attended the sale conducted in Indian summer weather.

## Private Knight Arrives Sunday

Pvt. Glen Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foran Knight, will arrive in Sioux City Sunday, November 23, from Camp Gordon, Ga., where he has completed basic training. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will meet him there and drive to Park Rapids, Minn., where he will visit his wife. After his furlough he will report for duty at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

About 80 percent of the people of England and Wales are counted as urban population.

## Retired Cafe Owner Succumbs

**Mary Markey, 85, Helped Build M&M; Rites Here Saturday**

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Patrick's Catholic church here at 9 a.m., Saturday, November 22, for Miss Mary Markey, about 85, retired O'Neill restaurant and bakery operator, who died about 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, in Miami, Fla. She lost her eyesight about five years ago and had been in failing health in recent years.

Biglin Brothers will be in charge of burial in Calvary cemetery. A rosary rite will be offered Friday evening at the funeral chapel.

Rev. Francis Markey of Fresno, Calif., a nephew of the deceased, will officiate at the funeral.

The late Miss Markey was born in Illinois. Her parents were Owen and Margaret Finnigan Markey.

For 36 years she was a partner in the M&M Cafe and Bakery, for many years one of the leading institutions of its type in northern Nebraska. Her partner was her sister, Mrs. Margaret McMillan. About five years ago the firm was sold to H. W. Heriford and son, Bennett, but the new owners retained the same firm name.

The sisters moved to Miami to retire. Survivors include: Sisters—Mrs. Kathryn Gaudrie and Mrs. Margaret McMillan, both of Miami.

Her parents and brothers, John, Ed and Frank preceded her in death. John spent the later years of his life here, but died in Washington, D.C., about three years ago.

Pallbearers will be P. C. Donohoe, H. E. Coyne, M. H. Horiskey, Bennett Heriford, A. P. Jaskowski, Peter Morgan, E. T. Campbell and Julius D. Cronin.

## Stuart Couple in Golden Wedding

FRANK BOSE and Mary Oligmuller were married at St. Anthony's church at St. Charles, Nebr., on November 18, 1902, by Reverend Clemens.

They farmed in Cummings county for three years, then moved to Miller, S.D., where they farmed four years. They came to Stuart in 1909 and farmed for 10 years about two miles east of Stuart. Then they moved into Stuart where Mr. Bose followed Harry as a painter and decorator until he retired on account of his health about four years ago.

The Boses have four children—Harry, of Vermillion, S.D.; Frank, jr., of Gallup, N.M.; Mrs. Herbert (Lidwina) Lane of Stuart, and Mrs. Louis (Agatha) Myers of Gallup, N.M., also 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Bose, 74, came to the U.S. with his parents at the age of 14 from Westphalia, Germany, and lived one year at Alton, Ill., where he worked in a paint factory. From there he came to Cummings county.

Mrs. Bose, 68, was born near Wisner.

## To School Parley

Supt. D. E. Nelson will attend a joint meeting of the Nebraska Association of School Administrators and the University of Nebraska conference of superintendents in Lincoln on Thursday and Friday, November 20-21.

Konyu, Turkey, known as Iconium in the days of St. Paul, now has a population of more than 60,000, says the National Geographic society.



Aladdin's Lad 9th—the champ . . . a Sageser bull.—The Frontier Photo.



VH Advance Silver 3d — reserve champ . . . shown by Van Horns. — The Frontier Photo.

## Mary Rogman, 56, Burial at Page

PAGE—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Darr Rogman, 56, were conducted Tuesday, November 18, from the Methodist church in Page. Burial was in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers with Rev. C. E. Wilcox, church pastor, officiating.

The late Mrs. Rogman died Friday evening, November 14, in a Norfolk hospital. She had suffered a long illness.

The late Mrs. Rogman, whose maiden name was Mary Etta Darr, was born at Dorsey, a daughter of the late John and Margaret Shepherd Darr. She was reared in the Page vicinity.

She married Albert E. Gibson. In 1925 she married John Rogman at Yankton, S.D. Mr. Rogman was killed later in an automobile accident at Plainview.

Survivors include: Son—Nelson Gibson of Page; daughter—Mrs. Kelly Baggis of Portland, Ind.; sister—Mrs. James Carson of Page; granddaughter—Mary Ellen Gibson.

The late Mrs. Rogman was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America lodge.

Pallbearers at the rites were Buy Wanser, Loren Sorensen, Richard Copes, Peter Nissen, Anton Nissen and Neil Asher.

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## Coincidence in Death of 3 Brothers, Sister

The recent death of Joseph Kamphaus, 58, Amelia rancher, points up the fact that three brothers and one sister, all members of the Kamphaus family, died in a similar manner — all blamed on heart conditions.

The late Joseph Kamphaus died in a field on November 6 while repairing fences on his ranch.

A brother, Anton of O'Neill, died in a cornfield very suddenly about 12 years ago. Another brother, Frank, was stricken fatally while at his home in Petersburg and a sister, Mrs. Nicholas (Mary) Majerus, also of Petersburg, was stricken fatally while leaving a church.

The Joseph Kamphaus rites were conducted Wednesday, November 12, from St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill.

Among out-of-town friends and relatives attending the rites were: Mrs. John Reicks and daughter, Juliana, Mrs. Ralph Getzfred and son of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fischer and sons of Loretto, Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest and family of Clearwater, Karl Aramberger of Winona, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aramberger and daughter, Jo Ann, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Majerus, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Majerus, Anton Majerus, Mrs. Helen Kamphaus and family of Petersburg, Mrs. Juliana Aramberger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelt, Mrs. Julius Hoffman, Peter and Bertha Hoffmann, William

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## 53-Day Drouth Is Broken

A prolonged 53-day drouth finally was broken.

Electrical disturbances late Sunday and in the early Monday morning hours foretold a storm was brewing. A shower fell, starting about 6 a.m. About 9:45 the rain resumed, continuing intermittently and turning to sleet and snow about noon.

The moisture, totaling .82 of an inch, was joyously welcomed by farmers and ranchers who had experienced one of the worst autumnal drouths on record. So pronounced had been the lack of moisture in the top soil the ground could not freeze.

Without the secondary root system, he continued, the wheat is slow to come out in the spring and based on past experience the yield is cut to about a half or two-thirds of normal.

Week's weather summary follows (temperature based on 24-hour periods ending at 5 p.m. daily and precipitation based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a.m., daily):

	Hi	Lo	Pre.
Nov. 13	65	28	
Nov. 14	57	34	
Nov. 15	66	32	
Nov. 16	60	32	
Nov. 17	45	31	.15
Nov. 18	41	31	.67
Nov. 19	38	23	
<b>Total .82</b>			

Britain has over 23 million workers.

## Parking Meters Being Installed

**Henry Parks Counts 143 Descendants**

**Honored Sunday on 81st Anniversary**

A no-host 1 o'clock dinner was held at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick near Inman on Sunday, November 16. Being noted on this occasion was the 81st birthday anniversary of Henry Parks of Page, Mrs. Fick is his granddaughter.

Mr. Parks has lived in the Page community for more than 30 years.

It is believed that he can boast the most living descendants of anyone in this vicinity as he has 12 children, 61 grandchildren and 70 great-grandchildren—a grand total of 143 direct descendants.

Mrs. Parks passed away in 1940 after a long illness. Present for Sunday's event were the following sons: Marion, Orville, Harold, Owen, Alva and Earl, and two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Naslund and Mrs. Fern Boelter.

Two other sons, Leroy of Garland, Wyo., and Ralph of Turin, Ia., and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Long of Banks, Ore., and Mrs. Emma Larson of Klamath Falls, Ore., were unable to attend.

The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Parks of York; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr and family of Gurley; Mr. and Mrs. Will Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Craig and Miss Lois Craig, all of Creston; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parks and daughter of Ainsworth; Mrs. John Liest of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Geischer and Dianne of Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowbridge of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boelter and sons of Venus; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cederberg and family of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cork and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr and Arlene, Mrs. Harold Parks, jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Parks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and family, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parks and family, Mrs. William O'Brien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naslund and Jerry White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowbridge and Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parks and family, all of Page.

At present Mr. Parks is living in his own home near his daughter, Mrs. Robert Parks. Four generations were represented at Sunday's gathering.

Entertainment included accordian music. A birthday cake with 81 candles was baked by Mrs. Lloyd Cork. Mr. Parks received numerous cards and letters.

Since the death of Mrs. Parks he has divided his time living near his daughters in Oregon and near Mrs. Naslund.

## Motorists Low on Gas, Leave Note

ATKINSON—"The Petersons from Illinois" stopped recently at the Henry Werner farm place near Emmet. They left 75 cents in change wrapped in a piece of paper on the door sill at the Werner home. The note stated simply: "Thanks for the gas."

Mrs. Werner said the U.S. highway 20 motorists apparently ran out of gas with their automobile, located the gas barrels at the farm, helped themselves, left some money and the appreciative note.

Mrs. Werner said the barrels were clearly marked. She had no idea how long ago the incident took place because the note was on the sill of a seldom used side door.

"The Petersons from Illinois" are welcome anytime at Werner's.

## On Same Ship

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel, Ronald and Donald Ressel, have succeeded in being stationed on the same ship, the USS Mountrail, which is now on duty in the Far East.

## DIES RECENTLY . . . Mrs. J. E. Vincent

(above), widow of a veteran O'Neill hotel operator, died Tuesday, November 4, in her apartment here. Her maiden name was Amelia Gatz.

Survivors include: Sons—Dr. Jack Vincent, an army medical officer, and Dr. Kieth Vincent of St. Louis, Mo.

## Court Restraint Ends and Duncan Meter Workmen Move In

The rat-tat-tat of pneumatic drills broke the Wednesday morning calm as workmen began boring holes in Fourth street sidewalks.

This was regarded as a prelude to installation of parking meters in the main business district. Mayor J. E. Davis and City Attorney William W. Griffin, whose signatures were on the original pact between the city and the Duncan Parking Meter corporation January 9, 1951, were out of the city Wednesday and were not available for comment.

One councilman, who did not want to be quoted, exclaimed he was "amazed—really" when the word was passed that meters were about to be erected.

An informal poll of city councilmen in session last Thursday evening was 4-1 against the meters. An absent member had posted his attitude with the city attorney prior to leaving town, making the vote 5-1.

The council 22 months ago entered into an agreement with the Duncan Parking Meter corporation of Illinois for installation of "150 meters, more-or-less, on Douglas street to be positioned between Third and Fifth streets" (Knights of Columbus hall and bus depot). Installation was to be on a "trial basis."

The contract listed meters at the cost of \$69.50 each. Installation was to be made on a lease-rental basis. Fifty percent of the receipts from the meters were to go toward the cost of the meters and installation, while 50 percent was to go to the city for general expenses.

After the Duncan firm is reimbursed for the cost, delivery and installation, all receipts will go to the city, the original contract stated.

A motorist can park 10 minutes for one cent or 120 minutes (two hours) for 10 cents.

H. Zelen represented the Duncan firm when the original contract was signed. Norbert Uhl, Third ward councilman, was opposed to a resolution which was passed by the council instructing Mayor Davis and City Clerk O. D. French to enter into the agreement. Contract signatures were affixed the following day.

Members of the council at that time: E. Jones, Uhl, J. L. McCarville, Jr., Tony Asimus, L. M. Diehlman and A. W. Carroll.

Only Uhl is still a member of the council. Jones, McCarville and Asimus were not candidates for reelection; Diehlman moved to Phoenix, Ariz., and Carroll had been appointed to succeed Hugh Ray.

The original contract stated that the city would be obliged to leave the meters in for at least 12 months under the agreement or pay for the delivery and installation expense.

Present members of the council are: First ward—M. J. Golden and L. M. Merriman; Second—Joe Stutz and Marvin Johnson; Third—Uhl and Emmet Crabb.

When the original pact was signed the meter representative stated the machines would be in operation "in about 60 days."

But a remonstrating group of citizens, headed by Sumner Downey, took the matter to court and succeeded in securing a restraining order. The order stayed on the Holt county district court books until September when it was dismissed.

An informal meeting of the business and professional people last summer held at the Legion auditorium voted 33-14 against the meters. It was a hasty meeting and may or may not have represented a cross-section opinion of the business and professional interests, not to mention the other citizenry.

About a week ago the Lions club filed a petition with the city council recommending meters. The Lions vote was 8-1 with some of the Lions refraining from voting.

When meter representatives were in town last Thursday evening there was more meter talk. The present council, all new except for one member, informally voted 5-1 against the meters.

On May 1 the council considered the "purported contract" of January 9 and its "legality and propriety" and voted to "rescind, cancel and annul" the original (Continued on page 12.)

## Gets Furlough

Pvt. James Bridges has just completed his basic training for field artillery at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and has flown to Glendale, Calif., to his mother, informally voted 5-1 against the meters.

On May 1 the council considered the "purported contract" of January 9 and its "legality and propriety" and voted to "rescind, cancel and annul" the original

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