

1952 Chronology

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Miss Bernadette Hynes was chosen "Miss WJAG." 70,000 fish were seized from lakes near O'Neill which were drying up. The fish were deposited in the Northfork river and Ta-ha-zouka lake near Norfolk. 400 acres of grass and several haystacks were damaged by fires caused by lightning. Russell Miner was run over by a truck while helping to fight a grass fire. A burglar took \$175 from the Green Arrow. Death: Tommy Welch of Verdigris, formerly of O'Neill.

August

7.—The new well supplies the city with 503 gallons of water per minute. 187 men have been drafted from Holt county since the start of the Korean war. 75 O'Neills living at Scotts-bluff held a gathering there. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Three polio cases, Mrs. Bennett Sanders, DeWayne Tasler and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, have been reported. These are the first in Holt county for 1952. The Stuart Community hospital was closed because the doctor, J. B. Ramsay, is leaving the town. Deaths: Mrs. John Shipman of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of O'Neill; Mrs. Martha Urban of Chambers; the 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bilstein of Swan Lake, formerly of Amelia.

14.—Lawrence Pacha and Kathleen Weichman are royalty at Atkinson hay days. 123 polio cases are listed in the state-four in Holt county. Dr. Nadene Coyne was awarded a fellowship provided by the polio foundation. The phone company wants an increase in rates. The Legion discussed a proposed plan for a swimming pool in O'Neill. Deaths: Mrs. Matilda Lee of O'Neill; Frank Hatch of Genoa, formerly of O'Neill; Harry Dempsey of O'Neill; Mrs. Mary E. Allen of Corydon, Ind., formerly of Emmet; Mrs. Kar. Bernt of Stuart.

21.—Forty thousand dollars in bonds can be issued in a city the size of O'Neill for a swimming pool. The Chambers high school class of 1932 reunited in the Methodist church basement at Chambers. Joe George was hired to coach at SMA. Mrs. Mary Placek of Lynch celebrated her 92d birthday anniversary.

versary. Charles Kohler, 83, of Lynch was fatally injured in a fall from a wagon box load of hay. Deaths: John Liddy, jr., of O'Neill; Elias Luther Clark of O'Neill; Frank Hatch of Genoa, formerly of O'Neill; George H. Spindler of O'Neill; Rev. D. S. Conrad of O'Neill.

28.—Harold Leise of O'Neill was killed instantly August 27 when he was struck by a bolt of lightning while riding a tractor. Boyd county has split on the decision on the proposed new highway 281 route to the Ft. Randall dam. At the Holt county fair at Chambers, the C Bar M captured top Hereford honors. Lynch installed a new street lighting system. C. A. P. Jaskowski won the city golf title. Deaths: Harry A. Coolidge of Greeley, formerly of Amelia; Mrs. Margaret Fitzsimmons of Omaha, formerly of O'Neill.

September

4.—Oil drillers started work on the Neil Asher farm near Page. Harry Ressel was again elected Holt PMA chairman. O'Neill 4-Hers, Doris Pierson and Alice Young won purple ribbons in homemaking at the state fair in Lincoln. R. B. Crellin, editor of the Ewing Advocate, died in his home at Ewing after a long illness. Charles Russell of Page lost an arm when his car was sideswiped by a hit-and-run driver. Holt county ranks 24th in national cattle values. Deaths: Earl Tomstick of Atkinson; Miss Loreta Berkenkotter and Mrs. G. F. Berkenkotter of Denver, Colo., formerly of O'Neill.

11.—The try for oil on the Neil Asher farm near Page failed because the drillers struck rock. Marine Pvt. Donald Miner was killed in Korea. He was Holt county's first Korean war fatality. "Grandpa" Sarah Hull celebrated her 97th birthday anniversary. The C of C voted their approval for the western route of highway 281 to the Ft. Randall dam. 35 farmers gathered at the Harold Leise farm for a haying bee. 17 haystacks burned on the D. C. Schaffer property south of O'Neill. Deaths: Mrs. John Valla of O'Neill; Lee Roy Sammons of Amelia.

18.—Sherwood Strauser, kidnapper, and his hostage, Ruby Pond, 13, spent a few hours in O'Neill in his flight across three states. A car driven by a 14-year-old Atkinson girl smashed into the porch of the Byron Greiner residence. Mrs. Sophia

Hoppe of Emmet celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary. L. C. Walling, district manager of Consumers Public Power district, will officially retire at the end of the year. His successor will be C. E. A. Johnson of Norfolk. Russell Miner returned to school after being confined in a full length cast for five weeks. Deaths: Mrs. John Warner of Omaha, formerly of Atkinson; Mrs. Edna Hendricks of Atkinson.

25.—Dedication rites for St. Anthony's 37-bed hospital were held September 25. Orton Young's farm home was partially destroyed by fire. LeRoy Moos, the youngest who drank fell solution on January 29, 1950, was able to participate in the celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary. Six Holt county-ans are victims of polio. Deaths: Fred Green of Park county, Mont., formerly of O'Neill; Mrs. Nellie Sinkey of Lynch.

October

2.—Five thousand servings of pancakes were consumed in O'Neill on the first pancake festival. 1,800 persons toured the new St. Anthony's hospital during open-house. Roy Eugene Grenier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grenier, was the first baby born in the St. Anthony's hospital. The embargo has been lifted from the sale of hogs, but they must be kept on a 21-day quarantine after purchase. Five Holt county men enlisted in the air force. Deaths: John Dalton of O'Neill; Chester R. Bowden of Yuma, formerly of O'Neill; D. D. Cotton of Atkinson.

9.—Mrs. Marlin Wichman was O'Neill's first 1952 polio death. Dr. Rex Wilson arrived to open his office. Five Holt county men won buck deer permits. O'Neill high school musicians attended band day at Lincoln. The city council is considering the purchase of a police car. Deaths: Charley Rose of O'Neill; Frank Vandernick of Ewing; Nathaniel E. Philbrick of Rapid City, S.D., formerly of Stuart.

16.—The police department put the police cruiser car into use under the supervision of Police Chief Walter Calkins. A broken axle on a C&NW train caused four cars to be derailed and held up traffic on the railroad for 17 hours. The Spencer school closed due to the epidemic of polio. Coolidges won over stungman in a cross-petition suit. Deaths: Mrs. James Beck of Nevada, Mo., formerly of Stuart; Lawrence Fuller of Ewing.

23.—Sgt. Orville Banks was wounded in Korea. Spencer recorded its second polio death. The Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders association held its annual meeting and accepted four new members into the group. Two outbuildings on the Chet Anderson farm were leveled by fire. The phone company has taken the matter of increased rates to court. Deaths: Charles Gilkinson of Inman; Mrs. Martin Hurley of Stewart, Nev., formerly of O'Neill; John Wintermote of Chambers.

30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burch celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. David Roby fell astride a gun barrel. Violinist Rubinford visited the city. Sgt. Harold Hovda of Butte was killed in Korea. Lions voted 8-1 for the parking meters. Dr. William Douglas of Atkinson was honored after 51 years of service. 135 juniors took over county office jobs for one day. Deaths: Edward Jacot of Spencer; D. E. Beck of Atkinson; John Carr of O'Neill; Mrs. Rosa Bausch of Atkinson.

November

6.—Barbara Ann Bauer, 3, was crushed by an underslung at her home near Ewing. Don Cos-O'Neill made a short stop in sack choir after a creosote-treated pole burned near the railroad tracks. National, state and county elections were held November 4 with Eisenhower leading the GOP in a tremendous victory. Mrs. Bernice Wilson of Atkinson, mother of two small children, one a tiny baby, died from polio. Deaths: Guy Young of O'Neill; James McCaffrey of Omaha, formerly of O'Neill; W. A. Ulry of Page; Mrs. J. E. Vincent of O'Neill.

13.—Drs. Guy and Pauline Slaughter of Norfolk opened an office in O'Neill. Martin Miksch of Stuart celebrated his 92d birthday anniversary. Burglar of Green Arrow is captured. L. G. Gillespie received his 50-year OES pin. Lie detector test cleared local man of the Calkins slaying. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Chambers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Felix Roberts of Valentine opened the Elkhorn Flower shop in O'Neill. Lie detector test cleared Joseph Kamphaus of Amelia; Frank Colman of Inman; John Mullen of Seattle, Wash., formerly of O'Neill.

20.—Parking meters are in the first phase of installation.

Pfc. Walter Johnson was wounded in Korea. Henry Parks of Page counted 143 descendants on his 81st birthday anniversary. The Pleasant Day club is accepting donations toward the purchase of an iron lung for St. Anthony's hospital. Deaths: Katie Jacobson of Eugene, Ore., formerly of O'Neill; Mrs. Bartel Keogh of Spencer; Mary Markey of Miami, Fla.; Vern Robertson of Chambers.

27.—Mrs. Alice Axtell of Stuart celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary. After a legal battle the unwanted parking meters left town. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gillespie of O'Neill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. An informational irrigation meeting was held. The O'Neill vocational agriculture class took top honors in the first annual livestock judging contest of the North - Central Activities association. Death: Mrs. Alvina Wayman of O'Neill.

December

4.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Engelhaupt of Spencer became parents of twins, making a total of 15.

J. H. Bryns of O'Neill celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary. Henry Parks of Page counted 143 descendants on his 81st birthday anniversary. Army Cpl. James Mulhair of Lynch was Leo Matthews of O'Neill returned from Korea. A/2c Harold Krugman of O'Neill returned from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Carey of Inman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Deaths: Mrs. F. Wondercheck of Atkinson; Mrs. Frank Dworak of Central City, formerly of O'Neill; Fred Ermer of Chambers; Edward Whitehead of Stuart; William Knudsen of Page; Kate Fielberth of Page; Mrs. George M. Carter of Bakersfield, Calif., formerly of Chambers.

11.—Franklin Strauser faces kidnapping charges for holding 13-year-old Ruby Pond. Mrs. William Grothe, sr., of Emmet celebrated her 73d birthday anniversary. Holt county had one traffic death in 1952. The O'Neill high school football team was unbeaten and untied for the season. Edward Gallagher heads the Crusade for Freedom fund. Deaths: Mrs. Florence Downey of Cincinnati, O., formerly of Stuart; Edward Welton

of Atkinson; George Graham of Santa Cruz, Calif., formerly of O'Neill.

18.—District 165 erects a new school building. The basin hearing for the reclamation work was enthusiastic. Pfc. Thomas Ressel returned from Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiley and family of Lynch were left homeless when their home was destroyed by fire. Handel's "Messiah" was presented at the high school auditorium by the O'Neill Civic chorus. Deaths: Mary E. Gallop of Lynch; Mrs. Meta F. Burley of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Spencer; Mrs. Agatha Kohler of Lynch; Charles Luber of Lynch; Mrs. Betsy Alm of O'Neill.

25.—Throng listens to the message of the Presbyterian church leader, Dr. Hermann Morse. Airman Ronald Hutcherson of Stuart was held by Russians for nine hours. Rabid cat attacks four persons near Chambers. Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan is the new acting postmaster. Two Lynch youths suffered injuries

in an auto crash. Pinot boy may lose left leg. G. D. Janzing celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary. Robert Beckenhauer wins \$25 for submitting a scale model plan for an addition to the student union building at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Deaths: Mrs. Josephine Bradley of Spencer; Wilber King of Newport; C. E. Tibbets of Chambers.

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