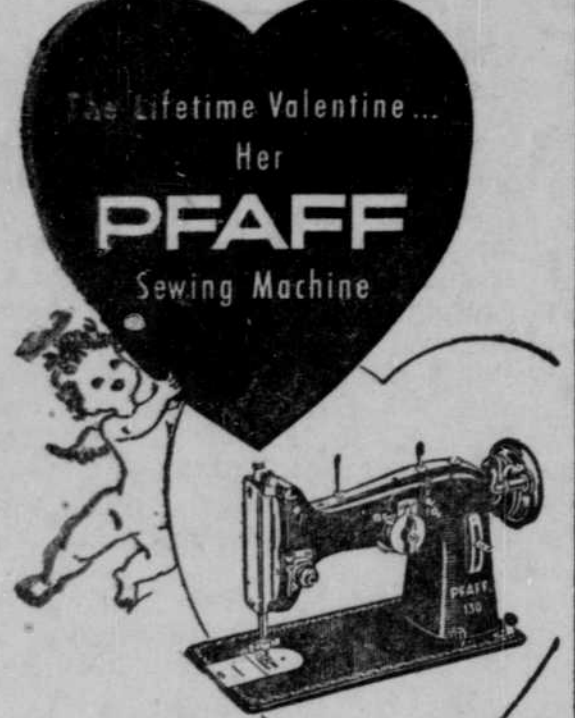


Fockens Hold Sale, Leave for Coast Celia Couple Moving to Washington

CELIA—Most of the men and a number of the women of the community attended the Marvin Focken farm sale last Thursday. There was a large crowd and things brought "good" prices. Mr. and Mrs. Focken plan to go to Washington state to live. They planned to leave Wednesday morning. Friday night a family party was given for them at the Jake Braun home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Braun and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Braun and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ziska and girls.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and son, Edward, will live on the Focken farm. Other Celia News. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Colfack were Saturday afternoon and supper guests at the Emil Colfack home. Alex Forsythe, Connie Frickel and Clarence Focken helped several days with the kitchen of the Presbyterian church this week. John and Howard Rost of Neligh wired buildings on the Mark Hendricks ranch for REA the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks were Saturday overnight and Sunday visitors at the Omer Poynts home. Mrs. D. F. Scott attended Circle V meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Lemmer Wednesday afternoon, January 22. Officers elected were: Mrs. D. F. Scott, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Albert Lemmer, assistant; Mrs. William Shultz, spiritual life secretary; Mrs. Wes Gage, secretary local church activities; Mrs. Fred Hayes, supply secretary. The meeting February 18 will be with Mrs. Gage. Alex Forsythe was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the O. A. Hammerberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken were supper guests Saturday evening at the Donald Focken home; Sunday dinner guests at the Hans Braun home and supper guests at the Eugene Poynts home. They were Monday dinner guests of the Bill Ziskas and supper guests at the Gottlieb Brauns. Alex Forsythe and the O. A. Hammerberg were O'Neill visitors on Monday. The Sandcreek township annual meeting was held at the Alex Forsythe home Tuesday evening, January 20. Sixteen persons were present. Emil Colfack and George Hitchcock were elected road overseers for the year. Miss Dorothy Scott was a Friday evening visitor at the O. A. Hammerberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack were O'Neill visitors Wednesday, January 21. Donald Dobrovolny spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck. Mr. and Mrs. George Hollingshead and Jim Lauridsen were Sunday dinner guests at the Hans Lauridsen home. Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg attended Circle III meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Clifford on Wednesday afternoon, January 21. It was the first meeting since new circle names were drawn and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lewis Humphrey, chairman; Mrs. Earl Coxhill, co-chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Pacha, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ralph

Chace, spiritual life secretary; Mrs. Robert Clifford, sr., supply secretary; Mrs. George Tracy, local church activities secretary. Twelve members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Chace February 18. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott and Mrs. Gene Livingston were Friday evening, January 23, visitors at the Victor Frickel home. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and sons and Jim Lauridsen were Butte visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and family were Wednesday evening, January 21, supper guests at the Jess Hupp home. Shirley Colfack spent the weekend with Eva Addison in Atkinson. Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Donna, Rollin and Verdon were Friday afternoon visitors at the Lee Terwilliger home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlotfeld were Friday evening visitors at the Emil Colfack home. Em Monday, January 19. Mrs. Omer Poynts and Mrs. J. R. Jarvis spent last Thursday with the Mark Hendricks family. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and son, LeRoy, were O'Neill visitors Tuesday, January 20. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks, Markita and Arlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Staley of Walford, N.D., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralton Jarvis of Boulder, Colo., at the Lloyd McDowell home in Atkinson. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Poynts and Mrs. J. R. Jarvis. All enjoyed lunch together Saturday evening at the McDowell home. Mrs. Gene Livingston stayed at the Charles Dobias home Monday night, January 19, as roomers were so icy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilmurry and daughters visited the D. F.

Scott family last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and son were dinner guests at the Louie Lauridsen home Friday. O'NEILL LOCALS Dean Hood and Miss Glendean Fell of Wisner visited the Ed Hood home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snoward, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Storchmann and family, Bill Sholes and A/3c Joe Hood and Dollie Hood were Sunday guests at the Ed Hood home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox went to Clay Center on Wednesday, January 21, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fox's cousin, John Fitzke. They spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Minnie Hoppens of Clay Center. On Thursday they went to Lincoln to visit Mrs. Pearl Cary. They returned home Friday. Ewing News Loyd Angus and son, Max, were Omaha visitors last Thursday. Light snow was falling as they left Ewing but on arriving they found blizzard conditions and slippery highways. Mrs. Elizabeth Angus is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Orley and family of Madison, S.D. Mrs. Angus is also taking medical treatment while there. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuttle entertained at a 1 o'clock family dinner on Sunday, January 18, in honor of their oldest son, Glen. Guests were his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Tuttle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tuttle and daughter, Lenore. Mrs. Alvin Hamilton and daughter, Gloria, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boelter at Creighton on Sunday while Mr. Hamilton accompanied Frank Noffke, jr., on a fishing trip on the Niobrara. Mr. and Mrs. Coe Butler of Lincoln returned home Monday, January 12, after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leota Butler, and Miss Vina Wood. Vernon Rockwell has enrolled at Wayne State Teachers college for the second semester after completing the first semester of college at Wesleyan. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barton of Orchard spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin of Plainview were evening and overnight guests at the Davis home the same day. Weekend guests at the Waldo Davis home were his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and the Misses Sonia Stevens and Carol Barton, all of Orchard. Mrs. Agnes Bartak returned home Friday from Plainview where she had spent the past week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bennett, while they transacted business in Omaha. Mrs. Adolph Bartak was a guest on Monday at the home of Mrs. Agnes Bartak.

Legal Notices (First publ. January 15, 1953) John R. Gallagher, Attorney NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION Estate No. 3881 In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, January 13, 1953. In the Matter of the Estate of Lyle C. Smith, also known as Clinton Smith, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said Court for the appointment of Gordon Smith as Administrator of said estate, and will be heard February 4, 1953 at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska. LOUIS W. REIMER, County Judge. (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 37-39c (First publication Jan. 8, 1953) NOTICE OF REFEREE SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale directed to me by the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said Court, wherein Ada Cox is plaintiff, and Lottie Linnaberry, et al., are defendants, being Case No. 14817, to sell at public vendue the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 41 of Riggs Addition to the Town of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, I will offer said above described real estate for sale and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash on the 11th day of February, 1953, at the hour of one-thirty o'clock, p.m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned, Sole Referee. Said sale will remain open one hour. Terms of sale are 20% of bid to be paid at time of sale, and balance in cash upon confirmation and delivery of deed from Referee. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1953. John R. Gallagher Sole Referee 36-40c (First publ. January 8, 1953) NOTICE OF SUIT TO: Oren C. Sammons; O. C. Sammons; J. L. Spears; William Liermann; Lierman A. Liermann; Herman Lierman; Herman Liermann; Mae Liermann; May Liermann; Charles L. Liermann; Charles F. Liermann; Hulda Liermann; Hulda Lierman; R. C. Ruben; Ruby C. Ruben; Ruben C. Ruben; C. E. Barthel; G. C. Barthel; Grover Barthel; Louis Barthel; L. W. Barthel; C. W. Barthel; Carl Barthel; Carol Barthel; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Carl Barthel, deceased, real names unknown; Thos. Clawson; Edw. Carroll; Dora Moss; Roy Therkelsen; J. E. Mulligan; Clarence Moss; Matilda Moss; Maggie Moss; Aldaro Bowers; Nettie Carpenter; Sophia Carroll; Etta Ott; Sarah Root; Lizzie Thompson; Jennie Hawkins; Jennie Arno; Burl Padgett; Fred Ives; Thos. Curran; Laura Pierce; Chas. Fidler; Jno. Hardeath; Hayden Snow; Florence A. Anderson; All persons having or claiming any interest in Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, and Nine in Block Twelve of Amelia, Holt County, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of December, 1952, Oscar W. Peterson and Rose A. Peterson as plaintiffs filed their petition in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and purport of which is to quiet and confirm the title in them, the said Oscar W. Peterson and Rose A. Peterson, as tenants in common, to the real estate hereinabove specifically described, as against you and each of you, and to secure a Decree of Court that you have no interest in, right or title to, or lien upon said real estate, or any part thereof; and for general equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of February, 1953. Dated this 31st day of December, 1952. Oscar W. Peterson and Rose A. Peterson, Plaintiffs, by: Julius D. Cronin, Their Attorney 36-39c

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Stop-Gap Work Burdens Regulars Private Firms Help with Highways By CLIFF SANDAHL, Chairman, Nebraska Editors Highway Conference Proof that Nebraska's road are deteriorating in all areas is found in the state highway department's stopgap and patchwork performance during 1952, the total cost of which was \$9,250,000, compared to \$7,407,000 in 1951 and \$6,511,000 in 1950. In fact, that particular type of highway work, which comes under the general classification of maintenance, was too heavy last year for maintenance employees of the department to accomplish themselves. The result was that about \$659,000 worth of the work had to be let to private contractors. But the sad part of it is that each dollar spent for all highway maintenance reduces the amount available for construction by \$2 because most construction is financed with both state and federally-matched funds, while maintenance costs can be paid only with state funds. In other words, if the \$9,250,000 which was spent on stopgap and patching last year could have been devoted instead to new construction Nebraska could have had about \$18 million—available for the building of a lot of miles of permanent roads. Most of the maintenance work done under contract consisted of putting a few inches of new surface over aged and broken down "black top" or concrete. Some of this new surface will last only two or three years while some of it might have to serve for 10 years, yet none of it was of a high enough standard to be classified

as construction work. Here is the maintenance or stopgap work done by contract in 1952: On U.S. 20, about 2 1/2 miles of rebuilding old bituminous mat near Bassett. On Nebraska 31, Q street, and Nebraska 38, Center street, west of Omaha, concrete patching at intermittent spots of 11 miles, of which 6 1/2 miles received a 2-inch thick hot-mix cover. On Nebraska 14, about five miles of patching at intermittent spots on the 17 miles between the Clay-Nuckolls county line and Harvard, at the intersection with U.S. 6. On U.S. 34, about 21 miles resurfacing between Benkelman and Colorado line. On U.S. 30, two inches of hot-mixed asphaltic concrete between Chappell and Big Springs. On Nebraska 19, patching at intermittent spots between Sidney and Gurley, and between Gurley and Bridgeport. On Nebraska 2, near Hyannis; on U.S. 30 west of Bushnell, and on U.S. 20 west of Harrison, armor coating (spraying of oil and spreading of gravel to blot up the loose oil). Work done by highway department forces in 1952 included: On U.S. 20, reinforcement 3 miles between Newport-Stuart, repairs west of Chadron. On U.S. 30A, extensive concrete patching on West Dodge street and between Wahoo-David City; thin layer of hot-mix on worst sections between Shelby-Rising City. On U.S. 30, concrete patching Brady - Maxwell; bituminous patching on 4 miles between Paxton-Brule and near Sidney and Kimball. On U.S. 6, concrete patching between Ashland-Dodge street; bituminous patching extensively west of Imperial. On Nebraska 2, inch of bituminous surfacing 2 miles east of Unadilla; 2 1/2 miles of patching between Anselmo-Dunning. On U.S. 77-275, concrete patching north of Fremont; 4 1/2 miles

of hot mix on 10 miles of U.S. 275 between Scribner-Winrow. On U.S. 281, bituminous repairs between Ayr and junction with Nebraska 4, 14 miles south; patching 1 1/2 miles south of O'Neill and 3 miles northwest of Bartlett. On U.S. 183-383, bituminous patching 1 mile on stretch south of Elm Creek. On U.S. 83, reinforcing bituminous surface between Valentine Theftford. On U.S. 26, major bituminous patching in every county between Ogallala-Wyoming border. On Nebraska 19 and Nebraska 29, repairs in the panhandle region. In 13 counties of northeast Nebraska, around Norfolk, a number of short patches were made on the 416 miles of bituminous surfaced roads of that area, nearly all of which were narrower than the width of the surfacing. Considerable concrete patching was done in the area consisting of Sarpy, Douglas, Washington, Dodge, Saunders, Seward, Butler, Colfax, Platte, Polk and York counties. Country Club in Dinner-Bridge—The Wednesday Country club dinner-bridge was under the direction of the Mesdames M. J. Golden, Elgin Ray and Verne Reynolds. Phone us your news — 51!

O'NEILL LOCALS Robert Fox went to Omaha Monday to take a physical examination for the air force. He passed the examination and has been sent to Parks Field, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilstrap and family spent Sunday in Wausa visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ludeman. Sunday dinner guests in the Orville Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher and family, Mrs. Francis Curran and daughters and Mrs. Robert Larson and sons. Ed Hood and daughters, Evelyn and Dollie, and son, Joe, and Bill Sholes drove to Beemer on Monday. Joe met a friend there and left for California Tuesday morning. Harry Petersen returned Saturday from a week's stay in Omaha attending a telephone conference. Mrs. Clarence Reynoldson of Albion was a weekend guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Reynoldson. DR. J. L. SHERBAHN CHIROPRACTOR O'Neill, Nebraska Complete X-Ray Equipment 1/2 Block So. of Ford Garage

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