

**EIGHTH GRADE.**

The Eighth grade received their grades from the state examinations Wednesday.

The following earned 100 per cent in written arithmetic: Violet Strube, Gladys Williams, Florence Rosler, Vera Eidenmiller, Laurel Hough, Velma Clevenger and Eva Spangler. 99 per cent: Louella Purcell, Beryl Winchell, Alma Springer, Mattie Kubitschek, and Bennett Gillespie. 98 per cent: Ray Toy, Charles Hancock, Frank Wyant and Loretta Saunto.

In spelling the three highest grades are: Vera Eidenmiller, 100; Loretta Purcell, 99, and Charles Hancock, 98.

History: Mattie Kubitschek, 91; Amolia Merrill, 85, and Charles Hancock, Beryl Winchell and Gladys Williams, 82.

Grammar: Louella Purcell, 98; Laurel Hough and Gladys Williams, 96; and Charles Hancock and Bennett Gillespie, 94.

English Composition: Charles Hancock, 99; Loretta Saunto, 98; and Vera Eidenmiller and Lona Cromwell, 97.

In mental Arithmetic those who received 100 per cent are: Bennett Gillespie, Ray Toy, Charles Hancock, Florence Rosler, Louella Purcell, Beryl Winchell and Gladys Williams, 98 per cent; Frank Wyant, Loretta Saunto and Laurel Hough. 95 per cent: Violet Strube.

Fern Hubbard called on the Eighth grade Monday.

Opal Brenier and Phoebe Adbouch received "Students Final Certificates" from the Palmer School of Penmanship during the week.

**Grade.**

Mona Melvin visited the Seventh grade Wednesday.

Donald Pilger is absent from the Third grade room this week on account of sickness.

The Third grade is making new Easter decorations now. The designs consist chiefly of pretty little baskets of Easter eggs.

Eva Dale Hudson, who was a Third grade pupil here last year, but had moved away, visited the Third grade room one day this week.

**SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.**

O'Neill, Neb., March 24, 1925.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present but Skidmore. Board called to order by Chairman.

Minutes for February 27, 1925, read and approved.

At the meeting on February 27, 1925, in allowing L. G. Gillespie's claim for compensation insurance through an error there was allowed \$185.05 on the road fund instead of \$85.05 making \$100.00 too much which Mr. Gillespie refunded to the Treasurer and attached the receipt to the claim.

Letter received from John A. Robertson concerning the senates action on the Gas Tax and Automobile fund. Same read to the Board and the Board instructed the Clerk to wire Mr. Robertson in the Senate and Mr. Hunter in the house informing them of their approval of the same.

At 12 o'clock noon board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN SULLIVAN, Chairman.  
E. F. PORTER, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Mar. 24, 1925, 1 p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present but Skidmore. Board called to order by the Chairman.

At this time the matter of the Road which was declared by resolution of the County Board on November 25, 1924, came up for consideration.

the establishment of the Road, as hereinbefore set forth, and that we will faithfully and impartially, and without fear or favor, discharge the duties imposed upon us in the premises.

GEO. F. SHOEMAKER.  
GEO. H. JONES.  
HARRY BOWEN.

Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1925.

E. F. PORTER,  
County Clerk.

**"Ain't Nature Wonderful"**

By "UNCLE PETE," O'Neill, Nebraska.  
(Courtesy St. Louis Post Dispatch.)

O'Neill, Nebr.

The annual spring launching of Scar-Faced Billy, Frank Barrett's pet pickerel, which winters in a stock watering tank on the Barrett ranch near Beaver Flats, was made the occasion of joint festivities and ceremonies under the auspices of the Beaver Flats Izaak Walton League and the Calamas Valley Sportmen's Association at the Barrett ranch last Sunday. The launching this year is several weeks earlier than usual, owing to the ice going out of the river and Skull and Bloody creeks, its principal tributaries, sooner than for several years past and the desire of the sportsmen that Scar-Faced Billy get started on his mission of carp extermination as soon as possible.

Scar-Faced Billy was weighed just before being placed in the small creek on the ranch and tipped the scales at 19 pounds, a gain of two pounds over his weight in the spring a year ago. He is believed to be one of the largest domesticated fish in Mid-Western waters.

The big fish was rescued by the ranchman several years ago almost dead from a spear wound inflicted by a carp fisherman and was nursed back to health by Barrett, with the result that a strong affection sprang up between the two, to increase as the years go by. Since his recovery the pickerel has shown a strong aversion to carp and during the summer months when not catching frogs along the banks of the little creek which runs through the ranch hay meadows, he devotes much time to preying upon the carp which infest the river and its tributaries.

As carp are most destructive of game fish because of their habits of disturbing the spawn beds of the latter and eating the spawn, Scar-Faced Billy's value as a conservationist was immediately recognized by the sportsmen, who carefully refrain from tossing any hooked baits to him. Several foreign fishermen who have tried to catch him have been roughly dealt with. The fish each fall when the streams begin to freeze up, is taken from the water and placed in the stock tank by Barrett, to be launched again in the spring.

The launching ceremonies this year included addresses by the officials of the two clubs, after which the fish was lifted from the tank.

**The BULL'S EYE**

Editor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERS



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

EVERYWHERE you go everybody is figuring out a Cross Word Puzzle. Nobody is working or even exercising. America will lose the next War but win the next Puzzle Contest. It's the greatest craze that hit this country since Prohibition. People say to me, "Why Will, you don't understand, it is an Education, it learns you more ways to say one word." If you know one way to say a word, what do you need to know any more for? Nobody is going to give you anything for nothing, I don't care how many ways you ask for it. Our nation has never been short on words. We might lack ideas sometime but never words. This puzzle has done one thing, it has learned us which is Horizontal and which is Vertical. But a Cross Word Puzzle is not new. Railroad Time Tables have been out for years. Smoke 'Bull' Durham while working one, that is, if you want to, if you don't, why smoke wherever you want to.

Will Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

**SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!**

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**TWO BAGS for 15 cents**  
**100 cigarettes for 15 cents**

**'BULL' DURHAM**

Guaranteed by  
**The American Tobacco Co.**  
INCORPORATED  
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

**PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS.**

Earl Miller called on Ray Sunstine Sunday.

Bill Steskal purchased a Grant six automobile recently.

Joe Goeke shipped fat cattle to Omaha last Sunday.

Seefus brothers spent Sunday with George and Harold Fullerton.

Lile Freed and Mrs. George Reise were on the sick list last week.

Earl Miller called on Henry Winkler Tuesday afternoon, on business.

Bert Parshall and sons and Dell Johnson were shopping in Emmet Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy is sporting a Ford touring car purchased Monday.

Hide Moore and Dick Wise, of Emmet, called on Elmer Warner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohee, Mrs. Albert Klingler were in Emmet Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hershberger called on Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Millington and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmer and daughter, of Atkinson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Miller.

Miss Dorothy Bruder will give a program and basket social at District 53, on the evening of April 17th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henning and daughter, Lillian, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grothe and family, near Emmet Monday.

About one inch of rain fell pleased the farmers last week. Oat sowing is almost completed and grass and fall grain is looking fine.

Miss Cecelia Bruder, of St. Mary's Academy of O'Neill, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruder.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. August Brinkman and sons, Ernest and Arthur, John F. Warner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

A number of friends from Atkinson, sprang a surprise on Mrs. Albert Klingler Monday evening. Luncheon of sandwiches and cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wright and family. The Wright family is just recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and family, of near Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and Dorothy, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruder and family.

Miss Francis Elder is on the sick

**APPOINTMENT AND REPORT OF APPRAISER**

County Clerk's Office, Holt County, Nebraska.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 28, 1925.

To George F. Shoemaker, Harry Bowen, George H. Jones:

You and each of you, suitable and disinterested Electors of the County of Holt have been, and hereby are, appointed Appraisers to ascertain and fix the amount of damages sustained by the following named claimants:

C. A. VanValkenburg.

And each of them, by reason of the location and establishment of a County Road as follows: Commencing at a point 83 feet south-westerly from a point North Westerly of where the Chicago & N. W. Rail Road main line crosses the Section line between Section 19 and 30 in Township 28, N., Range 10 West of the 6th P. M. in Holt County, Nebraska. Said point being the center line and commencement of a public road 66 feet wide and running thence South Easterly along and parallel with said Rail Road through the NE 1/4 of Section 30 above named to the east boundary line of said quarter section, the distance being approximately One-Half Mile) The object is to establish a 66 foot road along the South side of the Railroad Right of Way through said quarter section and includes angles at the commencement and the termination of the road through their, and each of their lands. You will proceed and view said grounds on the 4th day of March, 1925, and ascertain, fix, and report upon the amount of damages sustained by said claimants, and each of them. Which report you will make and file in the County Clerk's office of this County within thirty days from this date, February 28, 1925.

E. C. PORTER,  
County Clerk.  
(Seal)  
Appraiser's Oath.  
State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:

We, the undersigned, Appraisers, appointed as above set forth, do hereby, each for ourselves, solemnly swear that we will, to the best of our ability, faithfully and impartially view the ground, and appraise the damages sustained by the several claimants, and done to their lands by reason of

**REPORT OF APPRAISERS.**

To the Board of County Commissioners, Holt County, Nebraska:

We, the undersigned, Appraisers, appointed to view the grounds and appraise the damages by reason of the Establishment of Road No. ———, as heretofore set forth, respectfully submit the following report.

After taking and subscribing to the oath above set forth, and at the time directed and commanded by the County Clerk, we viewed the grounds and premises in question, and the grounds, premises, and property for which damages are claimed by the several claimants named in our appointment, and we have, and do hereby assess and appraise the amount of damages sustained by each of said claimants by reason of the establishment of said Road as follows:

To C. A. VanValkenburg Land in the N. E. q. of Sec. 30, T. 28, N. R. 10	W. 4 acres, \$285.00	\$285.00
Fifty Cottonwood Trees		50.00
One hundred sixty rods of fence more or less		115.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$450.00</b>

Witness our hands this 4th day of March, 1925.

GEO. F. SHOEMAKER,  
GEO. H. JONES,  
HARRY BOWEN,  
Appraisers.

**SPECIAL ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.**

The State of Nebraska, Holt County, ss:

Office of County Clerk.  
O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 28, 1924.

M. F. Norton, County Surveyor, Esq.:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of November, 1924, you were appointed Special Commissioner to view and report upon the practicability of establishing a certain line

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**BOWEN'S RACKET STORE.**

We expect to start our Spring Sale next week. Watch for our special sale bills bringing to you the good news. Our stock is complete and we are going to give you some of the biggest bargains in seasonal merchandise you have ever had.

We must reduce our stock and pay our bills. You will find out more about this sale in the next issue of this paper.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our heart felt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness tendered us during the illness and death of our beloved father.

The Dwyer Family.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our late bereavement, the burial of our darling baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

**CHAMBERS ITEMS.**

Mrs. Nettie Earl is confined to her home with an attack of Phlebitis. P. Kutcher was called to Clarks Tuesday by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Webb Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Carlyon and son, Donald, are visiting Mrs. Carlyon's parents at Emerson.

Mrs. Woogert, of Amelia, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, shows a little improvement.

Mrs. J. W. Summers, of Allen, who has been visiting the past six weeks with her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Jeffers, and Mrs. John Sheedy, left Thursday for Bassett for a visit with her son.

Duane, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huston, fell from a hay mow a few days ago badly bruising his right arm. He was taken to O'Neill, Sunday for X-ray examination; fortunately no bones were broken.

Oscar Greenstreet, who had the misfortune to break both bones in his right leg when he fell from a horse, Friday, March 27th, is getting along as well as can be expected. Kind neighbors and friends gathered at his home Saturday for the purpose of getting the ground in shape and to plant his oats.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill were called to Tekamah, Wednesday, April 1st, by the death of the Doctor's mother, Mrs. T. H. Gill. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, at Tekamah, Friday afternoon, April 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock. The W. R. C. of which the deceased was a member, attended

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SATURDAY  
Eleanor Boardman, Raymond McKee  
Supported by  
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"THE SILENT ACCUSER"  
Comedy and First Chapter of the  
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DON'T MISS THIS SHOW

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
Leatrice Joy and Ernest Torrence in  
THE DRESSMAKER FROM PARIS  
(Starts Sunday in Omaha)  
Comedy and News.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Monte Blue and Marie Provost in  
"THE LOVER OF CAMILE"  
Comedy

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"The Air Mail."  
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You'll like the aluminum finish when you see these posts in our stock and you'll appreciate it all the more when you put Red Tops in your fence line. Aluminized Red Tops make fences that you don't have to apologize for. The aluminum metallic finish also protects the post, thus adding to its life.

The Red Top One-Man Driver and Handy Fasteners speed up fence building. They help you do a week's fencing job in a day. The Handy Fastener has a long leg that goes all the way around the stem of the post. It will not loosen up and let go of the wire.

All in all you'll find the Red Top the most satisfactory post you've ever used. Come in and see it. See the One-Man Driver. Prevailing prices are mighty reasonable. We recommend early buying.

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