

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton and Leona and Tod were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wildes.

Mrs. John Davidson went to Omaha last Thursday to attend a Production Credit association meeting. Mr. Davidson accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, of Chambers, visited Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whetham and daughter, Mary Faye, of Spencer, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross.

Mrs. M. P. Sullivan was driven home Friday by her brother, J. T. Murphy, of Omaha. Mrs. Sullivan had been visiting in Omaha and Tecumseh for about two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Ellis left Friday morning for Alba, Okla., to visit her sister, Nettie, and also her daughter, Mrs. O. "Swede" Olson, Mr. Olson and new infant daughter.

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Ed Tunnick, of South Sioux City, arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellin.

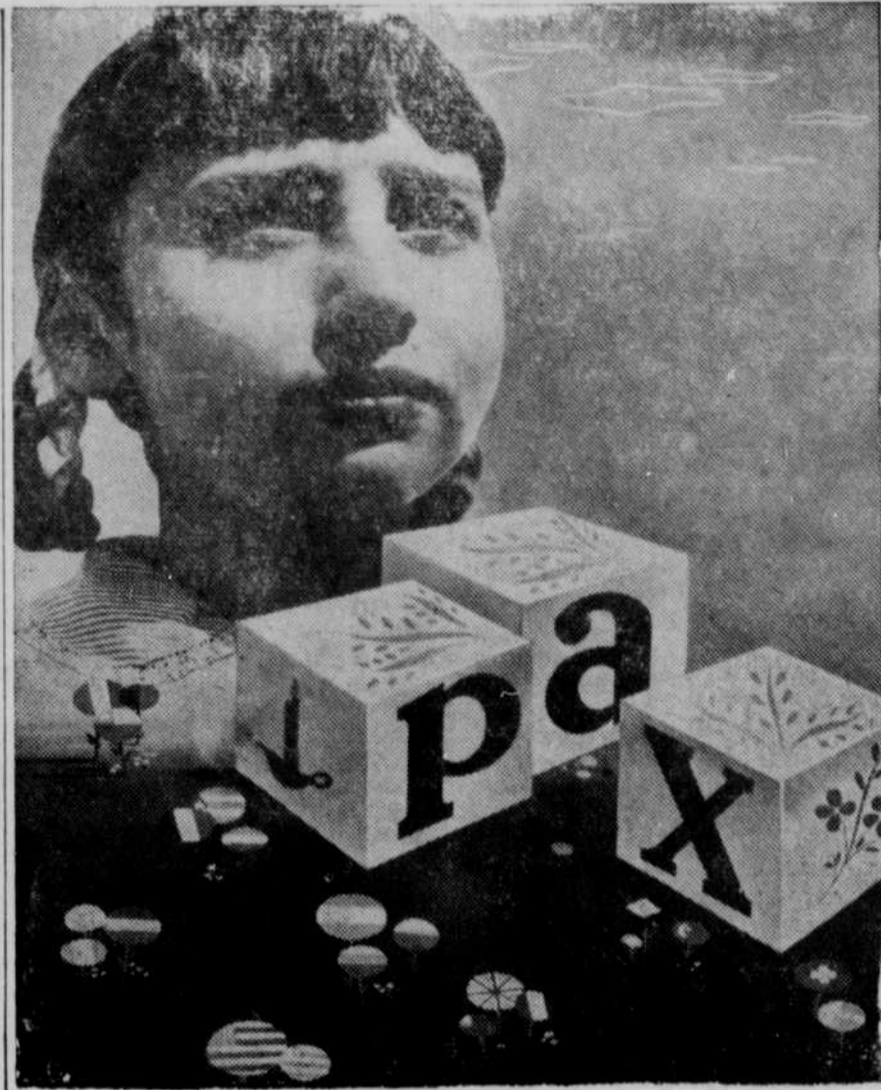
Mrs. Leonard Herman, of Greeley, spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Carrie Borg and Marvel.

W. B. Stannard, of Long Beach, Calif., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stannard, and family en route to Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Wilda Carr and children, of Ewing, visited Mrs. John Carr Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Black, of Ewing, spent Saturday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach spent Sunday visiting at the Harold Givens home in Stuart.



UN PICKS POSTER OF THE YEAR . . . Prize-winner of an international United Nations contest, this poster will soon be on display all over the world. The work of Armando Paez Torres of Argentina, it features a child's blocks spelling out the Latin word for peace. The colors of member nations are depicted as growing flowers. Using both photography and drawing, it won Torres \$1,500.

When You and I Were Young — Horses' Groans and Crackling Flames Heard As Mullen Livery Goes Up in Smoke

48 YEARS AGO
November 8, 1900

Fire has again left a gruesome track in O'Neill. A little more than a year ago from the time of the terrible fire that destroyed Deyarman's and Baker's livery barns the barn and livery property of P. D. & T. P. Mullen met a similar fate. On Wednesday morning, at shortly after 2 o'clock, the alarm was sounded and people sprang from their beds and rushed to see where the fire was. It is not known how the fire originated. The livery hand had been asleep at the office, but a short time before the fire was discovered had got up to let a man from the country have his team.

The fire was so well under way by the time the fire company and crowd got there that little could be done in the way of rescuing horses and other property and only six head of horses with one carriage was saved.

The two-story building to the east of the barn, known as the Giddings building, burned and the residence of Neil Brennan on the West was badly damaged. For a time the flames rolled so fierce it was thought impossible to save the Brennan place and the contents of the house were thrown and carried out without regard for doors and windows. Mr. Brennan's house was left standing with a

scorched side and several windowless windows and doorless doors. The heat was intense and the groans of agony from the horses mingled with the crackling of the flames. The fire boys stayed with the fire and did noble work in keeping it from spreading to other buildings. The total loss will amount to \$4,000, if not more. Mr. P. D. Mullen says that their loss is \$3,000 with \$450 in insurance. Twenty-seven head of horses were burned, 16 of them belonging to the Mullen boys. They also lost 17 sets of harness, 11 buggies, carriages and a hearse.

A horse and buggy belonging to Doctor Flynn were burned, four horses belonging to a Boyd county man, Jim Brennan a horse and saddle, and Andrew Clark a team and harness. The building to the east of the barn which was burned was in use by Hotel Evans, the upper story for sleeping apartments and the lower as a sample room. There was some small loss of furniture. The Mullens will rebuild.

38 YEARS AGO
November 10, 1910

J. H. McPharlin was up from the southwestern part of the county Monday and had this office turn him out some sale bills for a sale he will hold on November 23 at his ranch in Swan township. Jim is disposing of his personal property and will move his

Camp Fire Girls in Group Breakfast

EWING—The Camp Fire Girls, of Ewing, celebrated National Better Breakfast Week by having breakfast together at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Dale Napier, on Saturday, November 6.

Shopping was done by Judy Jeffries and Bernadine Sanders. Table decorations of Fall leaves were made by Virginia Allen. Breakfast was prepared and served by Jean Welke, Virginia Allen and Ruth Harris. The cleanup committee consisted of Dorothy Harlan and Sandra Dierks. Breakfast consisted of grapefruit, cream of wheat, toast and jelly, and hot chocolate. A breakfast quiz was given and games were played after breakfast.

At the regular business meeting on Tuesday, November 2, new officers were elected. They are: Dorothy Harlan, president; Virginia Allen, vice-president; Sandra Dierks, secretary; and Bernadine Sanders, treasurer.

The girls voted to purchase ceremonial gowns from their funds and hope to have them for Christmas. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. C. Donald Vogel, who is assisting Mrs. Dale Napier with the Camp Fire Girls.

Scouts Give \$125 to Field Improvement

EWING—The Ewing Boy Scouts, of Troop 188, believe in doing good deeds in a big way. At a recent meeting of the Ewing Commercial club, Scout Master A. E. Harris announced that the boys had voted to turn over the money in their treasury to the Ewing school board for improving the football field. The gift will amount to over \$125.

'Spiritual Conflicts in Korea' Lesson Topic

EWING—The WCS of the Ewing Methodist church met Wednesday, November 3, at the church. Mrs. Henry Fleming led the devotions and the discussion on "Spiritual Conflicts in Korea."

Guests were Mrs. Dora Townsend, of Page; Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Fremont; Mrs. Archie Tuttle, Mrs. E. V. Ruby and Miss Conda Frenskie, all of Ewing.

Mrs. Earl Billings presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held Friday, November 19, at the church. Pack-a-towel for displaced youth bundles were handed to Mrs. R. B. Crellin.

Mrs. William Spence and Mrs. S. Ebbensgaard were hostesses.

family to this city so that his children will have the benefit of O'Neill's splendid schools.

Mrs. Catherine Cook, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died last Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cassie Kennedy, at Jersey City, N. J., where she has resided for the past year. Deceased was about 90 years of age and had been in poor health the past four or five years. About 25 years ago the family moved to this county from Pennsylvania and located upon a farm eight miles north of this city, where deceased resided until she moved into town about two years ago. About a year ago she went to New Jersey to make her home with her eldest daughter. The remains were shipped to this city, arriving here last evening and the funeral will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow morning.

Dick Johnson was down from Stuart last Monday. Dick does not feel very well over the way the election went in the state, and as a result passed over a few of his hard earned shekels to a few boys in this city who were better guessers on the outcome of the election than he was.

Last week George Jansen sold to Alphonse Rouse 80 acres of land adjoining Mr. Rouse's farm near Meek for \$40 per acre. Considering the distance from town, this is about top price paid for land in that section.

28 YEARS AGO
November 11, 1920

The coming legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican. In the senate the 33 members are Republican. In the house, out of 100 members there are but three Democrats. This is the first time in the history of the state that one political party has had a solid membership in the state senate.

Chet Cooper has disposed of the O'Neill News and Cigar Store to his father and brother, C. H. Cooper and Ted Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will spend several months visiting relatives in Iowa and will go to farming near O'Neill next Spring.

Oil promoters can go ahead with drilling in northern Holt county any time now, Charles Bigler having leased them oil privileges on his ranch in that section. With the Bigler land the promoters now claim 15,000 acres under lease in the district. Mr. Bigler heretofore had refused to lease the oil privilege on his place, disliking to have the scenery cluttered up with old derricks or the farming land spoiled by oil waste.

Former Resident Dies in California

Word has been received here of the recent death of Charles Middleton, formerly of the Meek vicinity. He died in California, where he has resided for many years. The late Mr. Middleton was a prominent baseball player in his youth. Floyd Crawford, of O'Neill, is a brother-in-law. Details of his illness and death are not available.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fredrickson and family spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Fredrickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Mariaville.

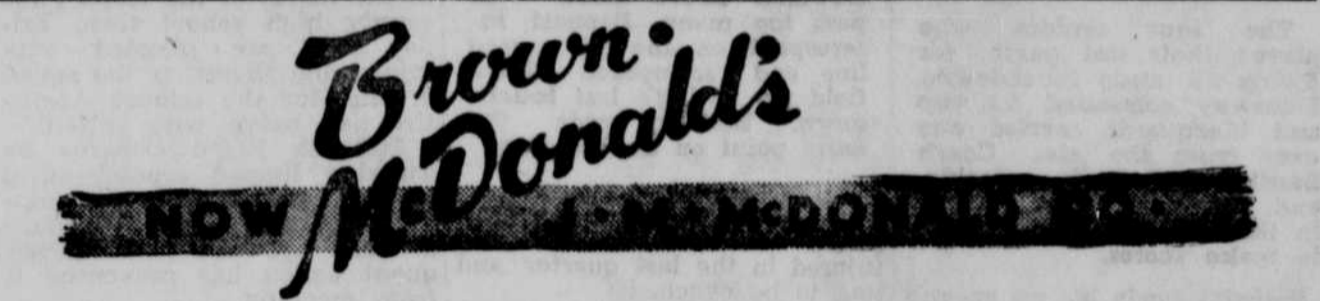
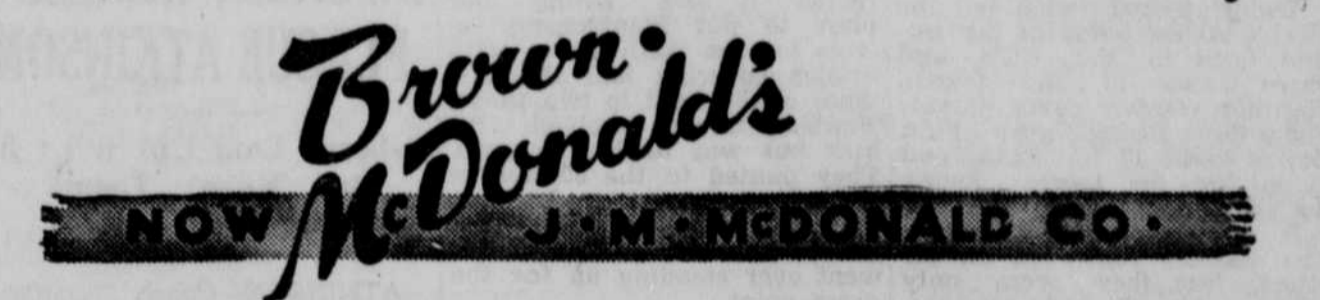
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