

58th Annual Fair Opens Wednesday

Keen Competition in Livestock Classes Forecast

CHAMBERS—It's fair time again. This south-Holt county inland town will be host to thousands of fair-goers from all sections of the county and from nearby counties next week during the 58th annual Holt county fair and rodeo to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 30, 31 and September 1. Tuesday, August 29, will be entry day.

President George Rowse said Monday the 1950 exposition promises to be a memorable fair and rodeo in every way.

"There is every indication," he said, "that we'll see a new high in both quantity and quality of livestock exhibits—possibly the same will hold true in other departments, too."

Besides Rowse, other officers are: Lloyd Gled, of Chambers, vice-president; Edwin A. Wink, of Chambers, secretary; Vern Sageser, of Amelia, treasurer.

Directors are Lloyd Gled, C. V. Robertson, George Rowse, T. E. Alderson and Steve Shavhik, all of Chambers; Henry Wood, of Ewing; Harry E. Ressel, of O'Neill, and Vern Sageser, of Amelia.

Fair superintendents this year will be: Henry Wood, of Ewing, livestock; Carl Lambert, of Ewing, farm produce; Bernice Grimes, of Chambers, fruits and flowers; Mrs. Loa Hubbard, of Chambers, needle art; A. Neil Dawes and Mrs. Viola Dankroger, both of O'Neill, 4-H club; Mrs. Paul Roth, of Chambers, pantry stores.

Two thousand dollars in premiums will be issued. The pre- (Continued on page 11.)

Wadsworth Sale Next Monday

The Joe M. Wadsworth registered Hereford dispersion sale will be held on Monday, August 28, at the W. G. Sire place, located 3 miles west of the Danceland corner and 17 miles north. Forty head of registered cattle will be sold, including Beau Junior, who was the top-selling bull at the Butte 1949 sale of the Niobrara Hereford Breeders association. Beau Junior is out of Anxiety Junior Return.

Also to be sold are 32 head of registered cows with calves at side and seven 2-year-olds. In addition there will be some grade cattle, a complete line of farm and ranching machinery, several head of horses and some household goods.

Col. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, is auctioneer and O'Neill National bank will clerk. There are 3 other sales on The Frontier's fall sale calendar. Charlie Fleming will sell the fixtures and equipment at Danceland, at the northwest edge of O'Neill, on Saturday, September 2. Col. Ernie Welker, of Atkinson, will auctioneer and the First National bank, of O'Neill, will clerk. On Friday, September 8, Frank Spinar & Sons will dispose of their registered and grade cattle, machinery and household goods. The Spinars reside midway between the Spencer dam and Redbird. Thorin will be auctioneer; O'Neill National, clerk.

Mrs. Eva Murten, well-known Inman resident, has announced that she will sell her household goods at auction on Saturday, September 2, at 9 p. m. Mrs. Murten, who lives in Inman, will move to Blair where she will live at Crowell Memorial Home.

(For Wadsworth sale listings turn to page 6.)

Return from Hills—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Melena returned last Thursday from a 2-weeks' tour of the Black Hills.

New DeSoto to Be Shown Saturday

The opening of a new De Soto-Plymouth dealership, to be known as Lloyd Collins, was announced last week by Lloyd Collins, owner. The new dealership is located in O'Neill.

"We invite the public to visit what we believe to be the finest most up-to-date automobile dealership in this area," said Mr. Collins.

"We will have on display the beautiful new De Soto and Plymouth cars, both outstanding products of Chrysler corporation. We have a service department completely equipped with the most modern equipment and tools, staffed with mechanics trained in factory methods and using only parts approved by the factory.

"It is our aim to give to our customers the finest service obtainable. We guarantee that our work will be economical, efficient and done without unnecessary delay.

"In fact, we intend to give the kind of service that goes with the kind of quality cars that we sell, the De Soto and Plymouth."

Collins also handles John Deere farm implements.

De Soto-Plymouth headquarters will be in the former O'Neill Roller-drome building, recently purchased by Mr. Collins. Formal showing of the new De Soto is scheduled for Saturday, August 26. (See page 10.)

Swan Lake Overflows; Fish in Meadows

AMELIA—For the first time in several years Swan Lake, located south of Amelia on highway 11, has overflowed its banks. This was caused from the heavy rains received lately.

The water was going over highway 11 near Claude Lierman's and had backed up until it was surrounding the Art Kaiser house.

Lots of fish were reported to have been seen swimming in the meadows and along road ditches. However, the overflow is now checked.

GILLIGAN TO HAVE NEW HOME

2-Story Building with Modernistic Front Gets Underway

O'Neill's Douglas street soon will have another modernistic new front to its credit.

Homer F. Mullen has announced he will build a modern 2-story concrete block and brick building on the site of the former Harnish building (across from the Golden hotel).

New building will be designed especially for Gilligan's drug store, which has been operating as Gilligan & Stout in the Stout building on North Fourth street since November, 1948.

Mullen explains the new building will feature a modernistic red front with sloping windows. It will measure 22½ feet in width and 85 feet in length. Second floor will contain office space for professional men.

Mullen purchased the frame Harnish building from Miss Ruth Harnish in October, 1947. It was built in 1906. Old structure was purchased by L. D. Putnam and was moved Thursday by Cecil Thornton, of Chambers. It was an incongruous sight seeing the 2-story frame building pulled out of position and moved south on Fourth street out of the city.

Mullen says local contractors will get underway with new construction "as soon as possible."

ONLY 23 OUT OF 49 PASS PHYSICALS

Holt County to Furnish 11 for Induction September 13

Of the 49 Holt county men sent to Ft. Crook on Wednesday, August 9, for preinduction physical examinations, only 23 cleared the hurdles.

This was announced Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk for the Holt county selective service board.

Originally 56 men were ordered for physical exams, but a number of these were disqualified when it was learned their marital status had changed from single to married.

Mrs. Harty said that Holt has been ordered to furnish 11 men for induction on September 13—first call for draftees since January, 1948.

Names of the 11 will be announced at a later date.

MRS. VINZENZ, ATKINSON, DIES

ATKINSON—Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 23, for Mrs. John Vinzenz, 63, Atkinson resident who died at her home Sunday, August 20.

Rev. A. A. Lehmann, church pastor, officiated and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The late Mrs. Vinzenz was born at West Point, Cumings county, a daughter of Mathias and Julianna Schmuecker. The family came to Holt county in 1907. In 1915 she married John Vinzenz in a rite at St. Boniface church in Stuart.

Survivors include: Widower; daughter—Mrs. Angelo (Ida) Marmello, of Milwaukee, Wis.; brother—Henry Schmuecker, of Atkinson.

GOPs, Demos in Political Meets

The Republican and Democratic post-primary county conventions are to be held today (Thursday).

The Republican convention will convene at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall in O'Neill. The purpose of this convention is to elect a county vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer of the central committee as well as to select precinct committeemen and women for the next 2 years.

Plans will also be made for the coming campaign on the November election.

The delegates to this county post-primary convention were elected at the primary just past, and delegates will be notified of their designation by the county clerk prior to the date of the convention. A large turnout is expected.

Holt Democrats will meet the same day in the Knights of Columbus hall here.

Miller Issues First Call for Gridders

Coach Marv Miller, O'Neill high school grid mentor, said Tuesday that all OHS grid candidates should report for duty on Tuesday, August 28.

Although classes will not convene until a week later, Coach Miller plans to have his grid sessions well underway by that time.

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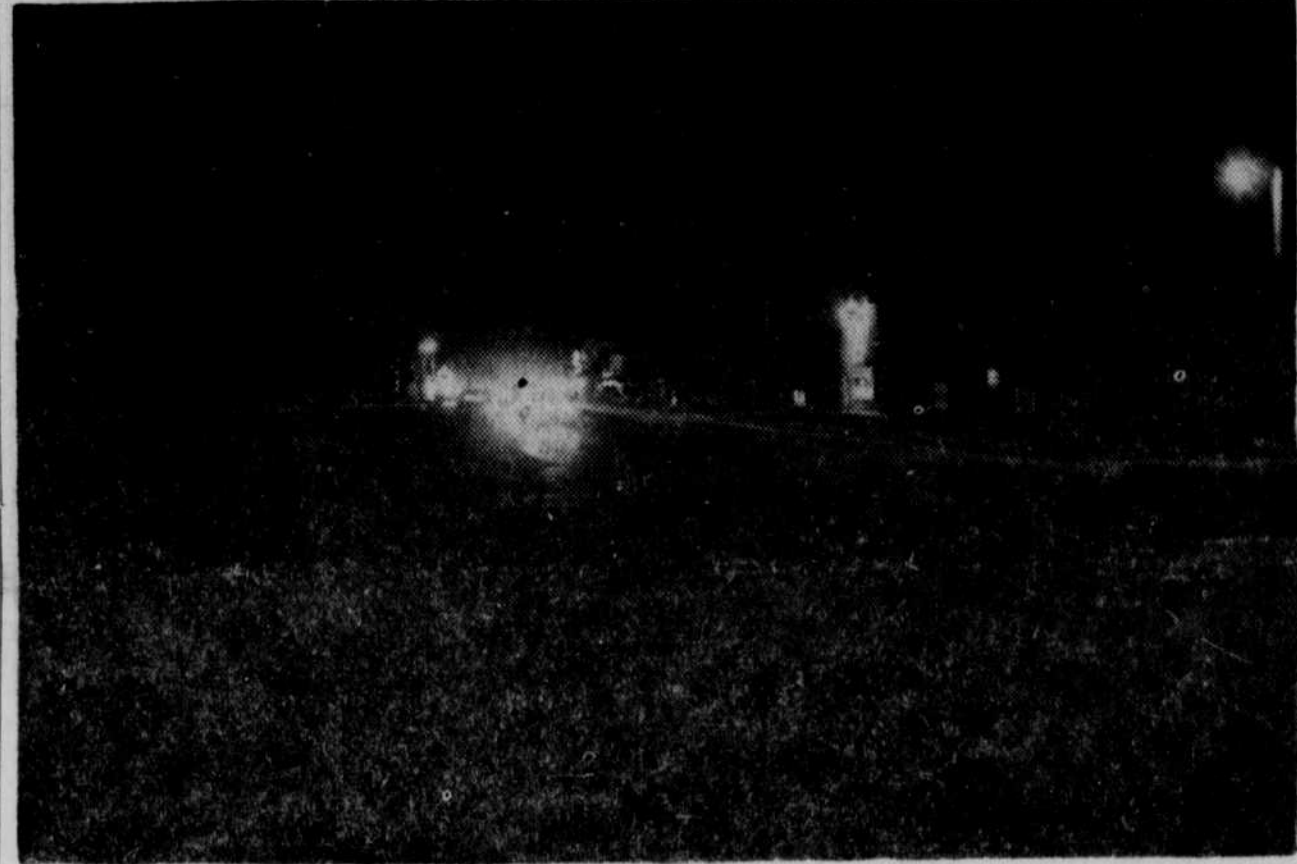
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PRICE 7 CENTS

Study in Contrast . . . New Lights and Old



O'Neill's new white way (above) provided sharp contrast with old street-lighting system (below). Both photographs were taken from the same spot at corner of Seventh and Douglas streets. Note highway marker in lower left-hand corner of both pictures; also note how signs loom under new arcs. The new white way was energized at 10 o'clock Saturday night while the city was host to thousands of visitors. Old standards have been sold and are being removed.—The Frontier Photos by John H. McCarville.



FROST CAUSES LITTLE DAMAGE

Tender Vegetation Hurt in Lowlands by Unseasonal Cold

A light frost early Sunday caused some damage to tender vegetation but generally proved harmless.

Persons living in lowlands reported damage to pumpkins vines and garden truck. The unseasonal frost was not unexpected. Sweaters and other wraps were in vogue early Saturday morning.

Lowest temperature during the weekend was 40 degrees—recorded about 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

First frost of the season also was reported about 6:30 a. m. Sunday in the Celia community, according to The Frontier's correspondent, Mrs. O. A. Hamberg.

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August 19	76	50	
August 20	75	40	
August 21	81	51	
August 22	86	57	

Midgets to Perform in New Uniforms

O'Neill's Legion-sponsored Midget baseball team will enter the 4-team 2-game defeat elimination tournament at Atkinson today (Thursday) with brand new uniforms.

The uniforms are grey with red stripes. Eighteen uniforms were issued.

O'Neill meets Atkinson at 8 p. m. tonight. Other teams are Stuart and Ainsworth.

Second round games will be played Friday evening and finals will be played on Sunday.

The O'Neill Midgets defeated Spencer 9-5 Monday night in a 6-inning fracas. O'Neill jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Tommy Head was on the mound for O'Neill. Jim Becker was hit by a pitched ball in the fifth.

Thousands Witness Light Ceremony

Several thousand persons witnessed the street-lighting ceremony at 10 p. m. Saturday night, August 19, when O'Neill's new white way was energized for the first time.

Some observers said more people were attracted by the ceremony than had ever before been seen on the streets on Saturday night.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the switch was thrown, sending electric current surging through the new system.

Martha and her orchestra provided music for a street dance under the new arcs.

The ceremony climaxed a 2-day bargain festival sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Lewis Dunkel Dies in Crash

AMELIA—George Dunkel received word last week that his brother, Lewis Dunkel, had been killed in a car wreck in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunkel and Mr. Dunkel's father left immediately to claim the body and bring it back for burial.

Inman Nips Rockets In Sunday Tilt

The O'Neill Rockets took it on the chin Sunday from the Inman entry in the North-Central baseball league, 4-2. The winners outthit the Rockets, 9-6.

No One Hurt in Pair of Accidents

LYNCH—The Wallace Courtney truck and a gravel truck were involved in an accident Tuesday morning, August 15. Tommy Gray was also in the Courtney truck. Both machines were damaged, but the men escaped serious injuries.

Later the same day a gravel truck hit the L. Nielson car at the hospital intersection with severe damages to the Nielson car. No one was injured.

Major Madeline Ullom, U. S. nurse, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ullom.

COUGAR SIGHTED NEAR AMELIA

Footprints Indicate Beast Is Not a House Cat; Search Made

AMELIA—What is thought to be a cougar has been seen on 2 consecutive nights on the Delbert Edwards ranch, 11 miles west of Amelia.

When returning from Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boettcher came upon the animal just east of the buildings. It crossed the road to stand on a slight sandy rise where the next morning tracks were plainly seen.

That night the Blaine Garwood family was returning from Atkinson about midnight when they saw the animal on the opposite side of the road, near the same location.

Mr. Garwood awakened Mr. Edwards and they returned with cars but could not locate the beast.

Tracks show he animal is not exactly anyone's house cat! Cars do not seem to alarm it. Friday Delbert Edwards, Dale Butterfield and Clyde Primus scouted most of the day on horseback but found no trace of the animal, according to Mrs. Delbert Edwards.

To Build Addition on St. Joe Convent

ATKINSON—Work will start this week on an addition to the convent at St. Joseph's hall. Plans specify a 4-room addition to be constructed on the west end of the school.

TO SEEK NEW BIDS

The board of directors of the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership corporation met Tuesday to open bids on 580 miles of line to be built in Holt, Boyd, and Knox counties. No bids were submitted and the board decided to furnish a part of the material and to readvertise for new bids on September 5, 1950.

O'NEILL HIGH'S FACULTY READY

Public School Students Will Register on September 5

All is in readiness for term-opening at the O'Neill public school.

Registration for the 1950-'51 term will take place at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, September 5, for high school pupils.

Supt. Ira George said this week the faculty is complete. Besides Superintendent George, who will handle band and orientation, other teachers, their home addresses and their subjects and classes follow:

Howard Dean, of O'Neill, principal, basketball coach, biology and mechanical drawing. Marvin Miller, of O'Neill, science, social science, football coach.

Esther Kinnier, of Spalding, commercial. Viola Haynes, of Page, science, social science, visual education.

Alice French, of Page, mathematics, library.

Neta Bellinger, of Arcadia, home economics, English.

Claire Tomjack, of Ewing, normal training.

Cecily Spaulding, of Waseca, Minn., English and speech.

Rosemary Vondracek, of Verdigris, vocal music.

Beryl Gerdes, of O'Neill, vocational agriculture.

Grace Petersen, of O'Neill, kindergarten.

Catherine Fritton, of O'Neill, first grade.

Loretta Enright, of O'Neill, second grade.

Hilda Gallagher, of O'Neill, third grade.

LuVerne Schultz, of Magnet, fourth grade.

Rachel Bettenhausen, of O'Neill, fifth grade.

Leona Shoemaker, of O'Neill, sixth grade.

Alice Fritton, of O'Neill, seventh grade.

Winnie Mullen, of O'Neill, eighth grade.

Florence Schultz, of O'Neill, opportunity room.

Superintendent George declares that the school's library has been expanded to accommodate 60 students at one time.

O'Neill high will offer its usual full college preparatory, commercial, general, vocational agriculture, homemaking, athletic, music and speech courses.

Foreign languages will be taught if there is sufficient demand.

Sister M. Flores To Study

Final preparations are being made for the term-opening at St. Mary's academy.

Two vacancies on the faculty were not filled until Wednesday. The 6th grade teacher has not yet been named and Sister M. Flores, who has been music instructor, has been released to study in Denver, Colo., during the first semester.

Other faculty members and assignments are:

Mother M. Boniface, superior; Sister M. Antonella, principal; Sister M. Fides, junior sponsor, science, mathematics; Sister M. Christiana, sophomore sponsor, librarian; Sister M. George, freshman sponsor, commercial; Sister M. Jolenta, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. J. H. Cronk, 5th grade; Sister M. Ferdinand, 4th grade; Sister M. Helenita, 2d and 3d grades; Sister M. Brigid, kindergarten and 1st grade; Sister M. Maxine, art.

Day pupils will register on Saturday, September 2, and boarding pupils will register on Sunday and Monday, September 3 and 4.

About the same number of boarding pupils as usual are expected during the 1950-'51 term.

Dormitories at St. Mary's have been extensively renovated during the summer months. New desks have been installed in senior and freshman high school rooms and most of the old desks have been resanded.

Krieter Flies Against Reds

REDBIRD—Valgene F. Kreiter, ADAN, son of Mrs. Earnest Wright, of Redbird, has been flying navy combat missions over Korea.

The 19-year-old Redbird youth enlisted in the Navy in May, 1945.

In a recent letter to his mother he told that 2 planes from his squadron were lost recently, but personnel from one was rescued.



The former Harnish building, a frame 2-story structure owned since October, 1947, by Homer F. Mullen, was removed from the Douglas street scene on Thursday. New modernistic 2-story building will replace it (across from Golden hotel).—The Frontier Photo.