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—By John H. McCarville

New king and queen of the Kingdom of Hay are Miss Vivian Lemmer, 17, of Atkinson, and Gene Livingston, 6 ft. 5 in. Atkinson rancher. Their attendants are Sharon Gaylord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaylord, and Michael McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKay.—The Frontier Photo & Engraving.

## Record Throng Watches Parade

Livingston and Lemmer are New Royalty in Hay Kingdom

(See parade photos below, also on page 9.)

ATKINSON—A crowd of over 3,500 persons was present in the Atkinson ball park Monday evening when the identities of the new king and queen of Atkinson hay days were revealed. The honors went to Miss Vivian Lemmer, 17-year-old Atkinson beauty, and Gene Livingston, young Atkinson rancher.

Winners in the parade float competition were also announced. The grand prize and first place were awarded to the Pelcer & Spence market for their entry, "Over the Rainbow." "The Last Roundup," entered by the Atkinson Livestock market, won second place and the third prize went to the Ellenwood Motor Club for their float based on the Hawaiian melody, "Aloha."

The hay days festivities began at 10:30 a.m. Monday with a concert by the Atkinson band. The concert was followed by whistling judging by the hay queen candidates.

At 2 p.m. a parade of 24 floats, 3 bands and the Stuart Saddle club began wending its way through the city's streets. The theme of this year's parade was "Songs of Yesterday and Today."

A crowd of 8,000 witnessed the colorful procession and thousands more heard the description of the parade via a "Voice of The Frontier" special broadcast over station WJAG in Norfolk. Duke Perry, of the WJAG staff, did the 3 to 4 p.m. commentary.

Floats were judged 50 percent on the song portrayal, 25 percent on beauty and 25 percent on originality.

Parade judges were: Anton Kaup, commander of the Stuart American Legion; Robert Herman, commander of the Boyd county American Legion, and Noel E. Long, of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion at O'Neill.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. the Rosebud Indians presented tribal dances in the streets.

The coronation of hay days royalty, the announcement of the prize-winning floats and the Russ Morgan show provided the entertainment for the evening.

Tuesday's activities began at 10 a.m. with the children's parade which was followed by the children's bicycle and tricycle races. The Midwest death drivers' thrill show was held in the afternoon. The feature attraction of the evening, a baseball game between Atkinson and Plainview, could not be played because of wet grounds. A dance brought the 2-day celebration to a close.

The festival was sponsored by the Legion post.

### Howard Dean Will Head Iowa School

Howard Dean, principal at O'Neill school the past 2 years and former Clarinda, Ia., high school football coach, has been elected superintendent of schools at Stanton, Ia.

A graduate of Nebraska State Teachers college at Peru, he was a star athlete there. He has a master's degree from the University of Nebraska.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Franklin Butts, 18, and Miss Mary Lou Gartner, 18, both of Chambers, August 9.  
Vernon Lee Freouf, 18, of Atkinson, and Miss Ida Mae Benash, 18, of O'Neill, August 9.

### Former Resident Dies in Washington

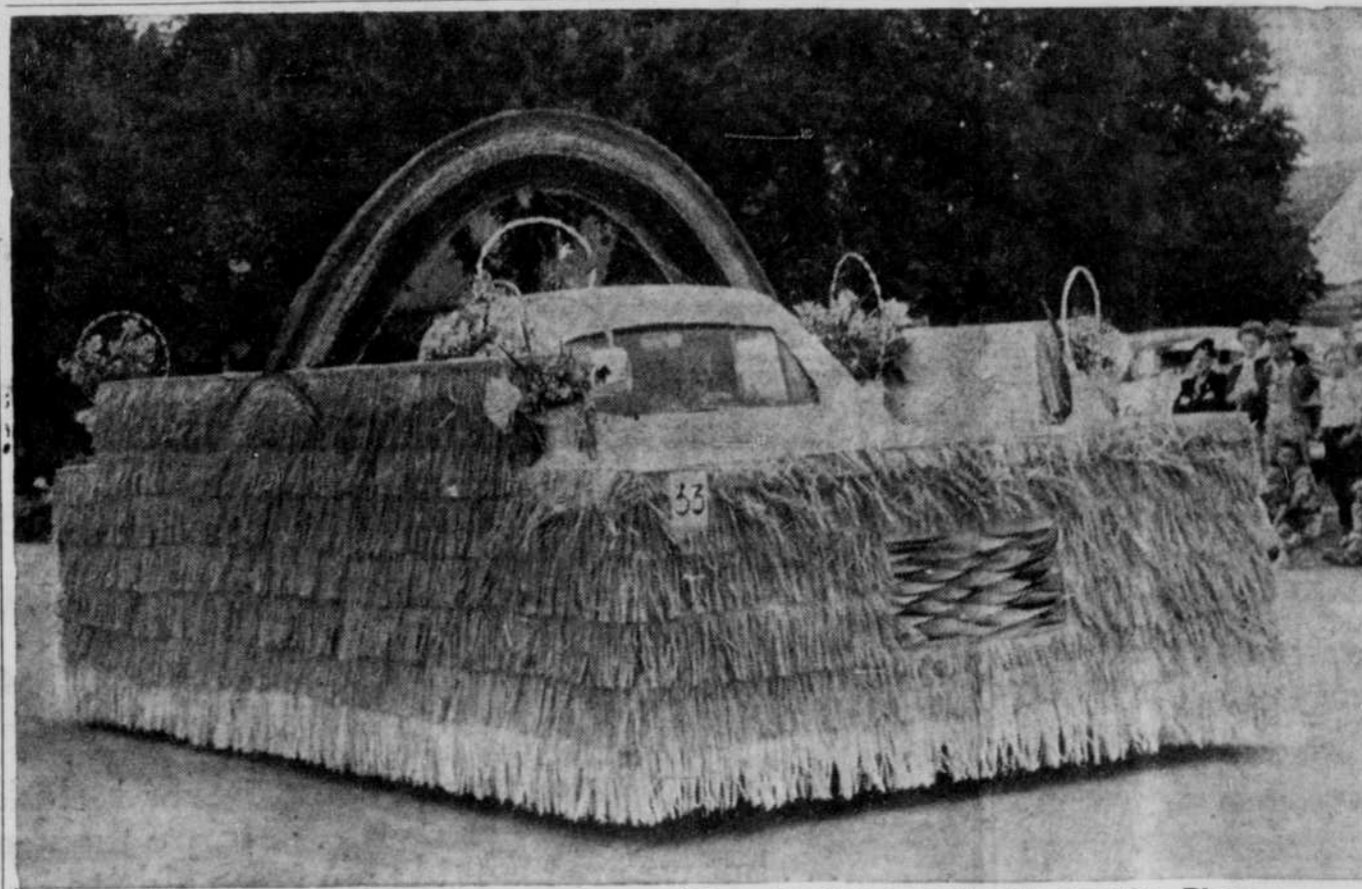
Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, 52, died Saturday, August 4, in a Bellingham, Wash., hospital. Mrs. Mitchell, the former Blanche Abbott, of O'Neill, had been the owner-manager of the Windsor hotel in Bellingham for 9 years.

Survivors include: Sons—Donald and Robert, both of Bellingham, and Merle, of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; daughters—Mrs. Phyllis Thorpe, of Bellingham, and Mrs. Margaret Hill, of Seattle; 8 grandchildren; brother—John Abbott, of Bellingham; sisters—Mrs. Margaret Feezer, of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Marjorie Bashara, of Portland, Ore.

### GETS SEPARATION

Robert Lowery, former air force sergeant, returned to O'Neill Monday. He was separated from the air force last week at the Francis E. Warren air force base, in Cheyenne Wyo. A member of the reserves, he had been recalled to active duty a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and son, Edward, left Monday for a vacation in Minnesota.



Grand champion of hay days parade . . . "Over the Rainbow."—The Frontier Photo.



Winner in 4-H Division . . . "I'm Looking Over" . . . by Clover Club.—The Frontier Photo.

## HAIL AGAIN VISITS HOLT

Number of North - Holt Farmers Suffer from Storm

A hail storm about 5 p.m., Sunday afternoon wrought considerable damage, particularly in north-Holt county.

Among farmers hardest hit were Leo Tunender, Walter Devall, John Pruss, John Jansen, James Conway, Mrs. Joe Ramold, Kenneth Brasch, Frank McDonald, Joe Madura, and A. H. Johnson.

Probably the hardest hit was the locality north of Midway. The damage, mostly to corn, was spotted. In several instances the corn was totally destroyed.

Isolated hail reports also came from other sections of the county, including Ivan Heiss at Page. There was also hail between Atkinson and Stuart.

In O'Neill there was a trace of hail and 1 1/2 inches of rain fell in about 30 minutes. Water overflowed the storm sewers. Stuart reported a 3-inch rainfall Sunday.

Early Tuesday evening more rain fell here, accompanied by a violent wind. A bolt of lightning knocked out lights in the downtown O'Neill district for a short time. Tuesday's precipitation totaled 1.45 inches.

About 8 inches of moisture fell at Deloit between Wednesday, August 8, and Tuesday night, August 14.

The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p.m., daily, follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Mois.
August 8	89	56	
August 9	88	54	.09
August 10	79	58	.22
August 11	80	60	
August 12	78	61	1.75
August 13	81	54	1.33
August 14	82	54	.52
Total			3.96

### Don Hill Books Sale August 31—

First sale listed on The Frontier's fall sale calendar is that of Don Hill on Friday, August 31. 5 miles south on highway 281 and 1 mile west and 1/4 mile south. This is a complete closeout and will have a complete offering of livestock, farm machinery and household goods. Wallace O'Connell is the auctioneer and the O'Neill National bank will clerk.

Tune in! "Voice of The Frontier," WJAG, Norfolk, 780 kc.

## Many from Distance Attend Noble Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray Noble, 50, were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, August 10, at the Methodist church in O'Neill. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Noble, who lived virtually all of her life in northeast Holt county, died late Monday, August 6, in the Lynch hospital.

Biglin Bros. were in charge of arrangements.

She was born near Star August 6, 1901, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sprague. Survivors include: Widower; 2 sons and 3 daughters; parents, several brothers and sisters.

Among those from a distance coming for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprague and Donald Sprague, all of Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sprague, of Inman; Mrs. Verna Gattenby and Raymond Sprague, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph Noble, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mrs. Pete Burda, of Redondo Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pederson, of Gregory, S. D.; Mrs. Grace Jones, of Presho, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hartz, of Newhall, Ia.

## Pastor in Norway Writes Holt Friends

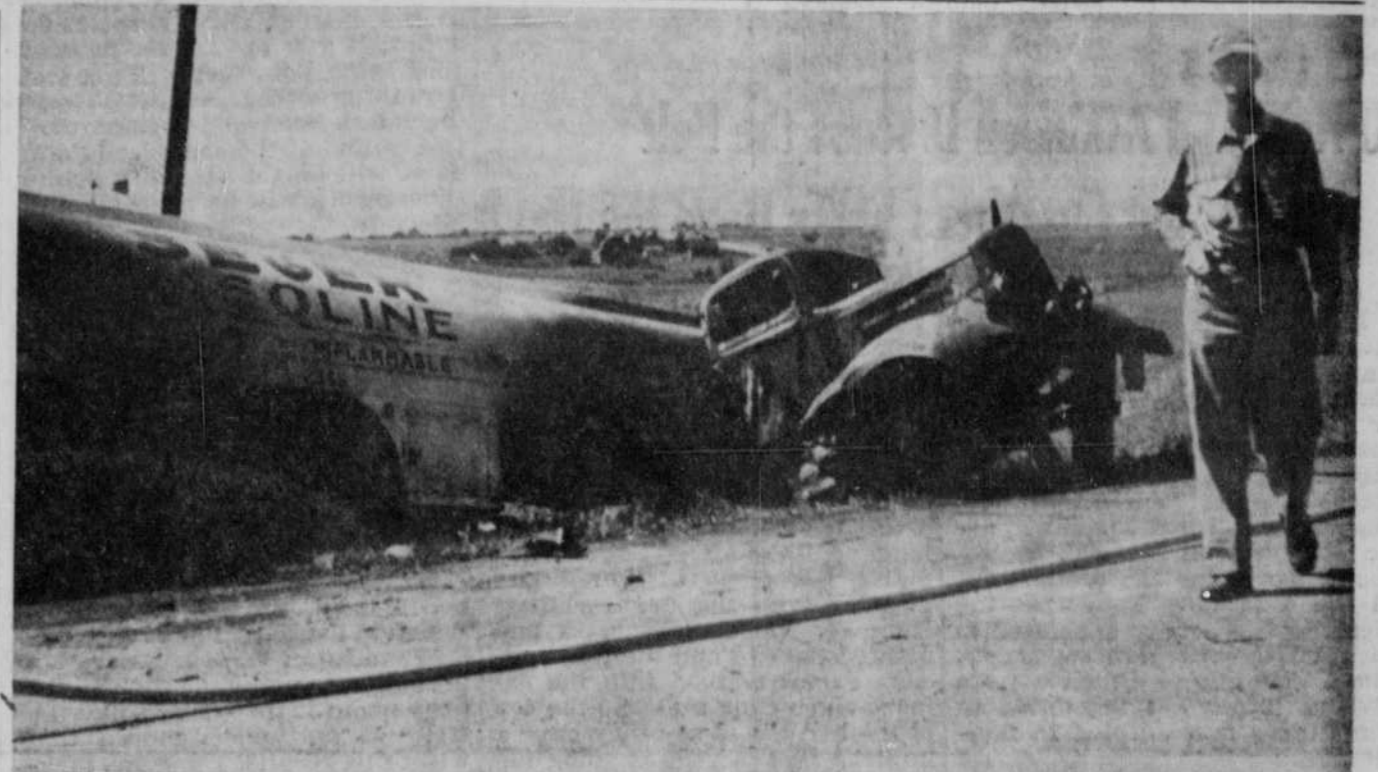
EWING—A letter from Rev. and Mrs. Hofmo, of Stavanger, Norway, dated August 2, says, in part:

"Dear Friends: We have been home nearly 2 weeks, and the time is going fast. Our meetings started Sunday. On Wednesday night the place was filled to the galleries with people standing up. It was an experience never to be forgotten as we embarked from the plane at Stavanger and saw our parents and relatives for the first time in 28 years.—The Hofmos."

Last summer, Reverend and Mrs. Hofmo held evangelistic meetings in Ewing, leaving many friends on their departure.

### Scouts on Trip —

The O'Neill Girl Scouts are taking a 2-day outing at Long Pine and plan to return to O'Neill this evening (Thursday). They were accompanied by Mrs. Lowell Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell, and Mrs. Loretta Hynes.



Impact of passenger car did this . . . truck burst into flame.—The Frontier Photo & Engraving.

## 2 DIE IN CRASH; VAN EVERY UNHURT

California Auto, O'Neill Truck Collide Near Osceola

LaVern Van Every, 25, driver of a Seger Oil & Transport company truck, escaped unhurt in a highway accident Monday morning near Osceola in which 2 Californians were killed.

Dead are: LEROY CHALKER, 29, MRS. LEROY CHALKER, about 29.

Injured were the Chalkers' 2 children, a girl, 6, and a boy, 4. The girl is in an Osceola hospital suffering a fractured leg and arm and internal injuries. Hospital attendants late Tuesday told The Frontier the little girl is in "severe pain" but will recover. Her condition was described as "serious."

The boy suffered mostly from shock.

The state highway patrol reported that the truck, a west-bound oil transport, was making a left turn about 10 a.m., and the car was traveling east when the collision occurred.

The Chalkers were enroute to Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit Mrs. Chalker's parents. The Chalkers' home is in North Hollywood.

The truck caught fire and burned and the car was virtually demolished. Van Every had only cuts and bruises.

He said the Chalkers were killed outright. The deaths brought to 176 the Nebraska 1951 highway deaths.

The Chalker bodies are at an Osceola mortuary. The children are being kept at the Osceola hospital.

Witnesses said the tractor of the tractor-trailer burst into flames as it was hit broadside by the car.

## Check Artist Is Returned to Kansas

Earl W. Voth, of Elyria, Kan., a recent laborer in the Atkinson community, Wednesday was taken from O'Neill by Marion county, Kansas, authorities to await charges.

He was arrested here Tuesday, August 7, by State Patrolman Frank Dineen on a tip from Police Chief Jack Babbs, of Atkinson. Voth had passed a \$36 forged check in Atkinson and headed east. Dineen nabbed Voth at Danceland corner.

Voth has a complicated record with the law, dating back to 1937. He had been arrested a number of times in Kansas for misdemeanors, bad checks and bigamy, and twice for violation of the Dyer act, once in Washington and once in Nebraska.

### NEWS, PICTURES OMITTED

A combination of vacations and illness on The Frontier's staff this week confines this issue to 72 pages. Normally this would have been 132 pages. Consequently considerable newsmatter and a number of pictures must be omitted. As much of this material as possible will be carried over until the August 23 issue. Among pictures omitted were 6 of the Atkinson hay days parade. These will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svatos and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Danks, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Savage, Mrs. Jessie Miller and Mrs. Leah Palmer, all of Lake Andes, S. D., were Sunday callers at the Olaf Mathisen home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haral McCoy, of Hay Springs, from Friday until Sunday.

## Collect Furniture for Flood Victims

At the regular monthly meeting of Simonson post 93, of the American Legion, its members decided to open the auditorium for the collection of furniture for Kansas flood victims.

John G. Stufbergen, new commander presiding for the first time, named Gene Cantlon and Cletus Durr to head the drive. Glea H. Wade, Holt county American Red Cross chairman, stressed that only furniture is wanted for the Legion drive. "Please do not bring clothing," he said.

The ARC already has collected enough clothing elsewhere for the present. Twenty-six thousand families are being rehabilitated. These figures do not include people with resources to help themselves.

Dates to bring furniture to the Legion are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 and 18.

Cash donations also will be accepted and turned over to the Red Cross. Donations may be made at the Gamble store, Lee store, Mr. Wade (American Red Cross flood relief, O'Neill), or The Frontier.

Holt county's ARC fund-raising drive in behalf of flood-stricken victims in the 4-state disaster area this week amounted to \$513.21.

Holt's quota is \$600 and Glea H. Wade, of O'Neill, county ARC chairman, explains that it is urgent that the county "substantially exceed the quota."

Contributions:

Previously acknowledged	\$398.00
Clarence Ernst, O'Neill	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, Atkinson	2.00
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chambers	31.21
John A. MacLachlan, Atkinson	35.00
I. L. Watson, Inman	5.00
Star Get-to-Gether Club	2.00
Star	2.00
Biglin Bros., O'Neill	10.00
Bessie Burge, Emmet	5.00
James C. Parker, O'Neill	10.00
P. B. Harty, O'Neill	5.00
Total todate	\$513.21

(Editor's note: Last week's \$5 acknowledgement listed Mrs. Herbert Steinberg, of Page, as the donor. The credit should have been given to the Chatter Sew club, of Page.)

## Mother Erica Comes to St. Mary's

At St. Mary's academy many new faces will be found among the faculty when the 1951-52 term opens. Sister M. Fides, junior sponsor, mathematics and science teacher for the past 13 years leaves St. Mary's for St. Agnes academy at Alliance.

Replacing Sister Fides will be Sister M. Emilia, coming to O'Neill from Denver, Colo. Sister M. Jolenta leaves the academy for St. Elizabeth's in Denver.

Sister Jolenta has taught the 8th grade at St. Mary's for the past 8 years. Sister M. Mildred, who will replace Sister Jolenta, comes to the O'Neill post from the Holy Rosary mission in South Dakota.

Sister M. Helenita, second grade teacher for the past 2 years, will be replaced by Sister M. Anne, also coming from the Holy Rosary mission.

The new superintendent at St. Mary's for the coming year will be a St. Mary's graduate, Mother M. Erica, formerly Agnes Hughes, was a 1915 graduate of the academy. For the past 12 years Mother Erica has been mother provincial of the Order of St. Francis with offices in Denver, Colo. Mother Erica will replace Mother M. Boniface, who has been transferred to Immaculate Conception at Rushville.

Meanwhile, at O'Neill public school, vacancies still exist in the faculty for a band instructor and vocal instructor. Members of the board of education have several applications under advisement for the instrumental position.

## Dakota Commission Okays Suspension

Permission was granted to the Chicago & North Western railroad to suspend passenger service from the South Dakota line to Winner, S. D. This announcement was made known Tuesday by the South Dakota railway commission.

The suspension is effective on September 1.

This abandonment of passenger accommodation follows the granting of a suspension by the Nebraska state railway commission earlier this month. The line involved is the Norfolk-Winner branch of the C&NW.

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