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## VIOLENT WIND ACCOMPANIES RAIN

### Early Morning Storm Knocks Out Phone, Power Circuits

The O'Neill area was hit by a violent wind and rain storm about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

The wind managed to take out the tops of some trees in the residential section here, did the same at Ewing and a number of large trees were blown over near Chambers.

Officially, O'Neill received 2.21 inches of moisture. At Ewing the rainfall measured only about an inch; at Deloit, about three-fourths of an inch.

Consumers Public Power district had plenty of nuisance trouble over the territory, principally due to falling trees. In O'Neill, workmen Sunday were repairing a number of lines that were torn down.

Trouble-shooters had to repair line troubles near the South Dakota-Nebraska line, in Atkinson, and east of O'Neill as far as Hartington, Coleridge and Belden; southeast of here there was line trouble at Neligh and Norfolk.

There was some rather serious trouble in the Osmond vicinity. Apparently the storm did not extend west beyond Atkinson.

The Bell telephone company had storm problems in O'Neill. One cable became wet and another cable was struck by lightning. This put 35 or 40 telephones out of commission temporarily in the city. The circuits between O'Neill and Page and O'Neill and Chambers were out of order for a short time.

There was more rainfall and wind Tuesday night. Rain began falling about 10 o'clock. Intermittent showers through the night netted 1.25 inches.

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
September 5	68	53	.14
September 6	72	57	
September 7	76	53	
September 8	68	48	2.21
September 9	66	47	T
September 10	79	59	
September 11	74	55	1.25
Total			3.60

### Ducks Enjoy Swim in Ewing Streets

EWING—The town of Ewing is mopping up from the wind and rain storm damage done early Sunday.

A large silver maple tree was uprooted south of the home of Mrs. Grace Briggs. The John Archer and Charles Kuntard families found it necessary to remove large broken branches before getting into their garages.

At the J. B. Spittler residence, the sidewalks were blocked by broken branches. Almost every home in Ewing had a certain amount of clean-up work to be done.

A handful of ducks could be found swimming in one Ewing street a few hours after the storm.

### REA Lines Snapped Near Chambers

CHAMBERS—A hard wind and rain storm Saturday night did damage to many cornfields and trees in the Chambers locality.

Trees which fell across the REA lines near the 5-mile corner broke the lines and the current was off all of the morning and part of Sunday afternoon. Over an inch of rain fell in some places.

### Royal Store Robbed Again

ROYAL—The Cliff Rundquist store was broken into by burglars Tuesday night, the second time this year. They escaped with loot amounting to more than one thousand dollars in value.

The loot included shotguns, rifles, ammunition, cigarettes, nylons, clothing, cutlery, radios and \$125 in cash.

The Antelope county sheriff was called to begin the investigation.

Royal townspeople found tracks in the alley behind the store. Entrance was gained through the front door, exactly like burglars broke in this spring.

### 4-H's Make Good Showing at Fair

The Holt county 4-H club members attending the state fair made a good showing for the county as well as witnessing the exposition. Most of the members journeyed to Lincoln on Sunday, September 2, and returned the following Friday.

In the baby beef division, Miss Charlotte McVay, of O'Neill, received a blue ribbon with her steer and a red ribbon with a heifer. Miss McVay also won a blue ribbon for her livestock showmanship.

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—By John H. McCarville  
McCarville... new city golf champ.—The Frontier Engraving.

## New City Golf Champ Crowned

"Joltin' Joe" McCarville, O'Neill clothier, captured the 1951 O'Neill city golf championship by defeating M. J. Golden 4-3, Sunday afternoon on a water-soaked course. The greens, normally a little fast, were slowed to a walk by the 2 inches of rain that fell early Sunday morning.

McCarville reached the finals by beating Ed Campbell, Jr., 2-1, in the semi-finals and Golden gained the top pair by eliminating H. J. Lohaus, also by the score of 2-1. In the consolation of the championship flight, DeWitt downed A. P. Jaskowskiak, 2-1.

Duke Kersenbrock captured first flight honors by pushing past Dale French 2-1. Consolation in the first flight was won by Dr. Harry Gildersleeve, who squeezed by Marv Miller 1 up on 19 holes.

The second flight title is still to be decided as Arnie Doerning has not been able to swap his crutches for a putter. He will meet John Watson. Al Carroll bested Lawrence Haynes in the consolation.

In the third flight, Short Hunt knocked over Bobby Carroll, 3-2. In recent years the city golf title has been evenly shared by Golden and Jaskowskiak.

McCarville's triumph ends the Golden-Jaskowskiak hold on the crown.

## Lad, 10, Killed Enroute from School

DELOIT — Paul Jenkins, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jenkins, who reside several miles east of the Park Center community, was instantly killed late Monday enroute home from school.

He and 2 other Park Center school pupils had received a lift from a motorist, Charles Fuller, of Elgin. When the children got out of the car, young Jenkins crossed the road to the family mail box. He was struck by a car driven by Allan Kennedy, a Bartlett rancher.

The lad became Nebraska's 218th highway fatality of the year as compared to 198 a year ago.

The body was removed to Elgin pending funeral arrangements.

Survivors include: Parents; sisters, Kay, who teaches in Antelope school district 97, and Joan, who is a junior in Elgin high school.

The accident occurred on highway 53 in Antelope county. Kennedy is reported to have driven on down the road before it occurred to him he had "struck an object."

The Antelope county attorney Wednesday said a coroner's quest will be held to determine if the death was accidental or if it was caused by criminal negligence on the part of Kennedy.

### Presbyterian Women Witness Film

A meeting of the Women's association of the Presbyterian church was held last Thursday. Mrs. George C. Robertson had charge of devotions. Mrs. Ralph Gerber showed a film, "Again Pioneers," which is one of the latest films produced by the Protestant Film commission.

The hostesses were the Mesdames Roy M. Sauers, Dorrance Crabb, Ralph Gerber, Arlo A. Hiatt and Helen Starlin.

### Hold Barbecue

Attending a picnic at the barbecue pit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Medcalf Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, of Clearwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Van Wey, of Elgin.

"Voice of The Frontier" Mon., Wed., Sat., WJAG, 9:45 a.m.

## NIOBRARA BASIN MEET MONDAY

### Nebraska Governor and Burdick's Report to Be Heard

Fifth annual meeting of the Niobrara Basin Development association, chief proponent of irrigation and development of the Niobrara valley, will be held in O'Neill Monday, September 17. The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce will be hosts.

The business meeting will be opened by President E. A. House, of Ainsworth, at 3 p.m. in the Holt county district courtroom. The annual basin progress report will be made by Clyde E. Burdick, of Ainsworth, area engineer for the bureau of reclamation. Summary remarks will be made by A. A. Batson, of Denver, Colo., regional director of the bureau and a former Nebraskan.

The business session will be closed with the election of officers.

An evening banquet will be served at the American Legion auditorium at 7 p.m. Gov. Val Peterson will be the principal speaker.

Members of the tentative Nebraska-in-the-making tour plan to attend the evening session. The tour is being sponsored by the Nebraska Reclamation association and the group, perhaps 60 persons, will leave their special train at Broken Bow and come to O'Neill by car. Included in the tour will be: Michael J. Strauss, commissioner of the bureau of reclamation; William E. Warne, assistant secretary of the interior, and Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, of the University of Nebraska.

More than 50,000 acres of irrigable land adjoin the city of O'Neill, which has an enviable location with regard to irrigation development.

All landowners in the irrigable area as well as businessmen are urged to attend the meeting, according to James W. Rooney, Chamber secretary.

The association was organized in 1946 for the purpose of promoting the reclamation of the Niobrara basin. Through the association's efforts, the bureau of reclamation, U.S. army corps of engineers, and other federal and state agencies have made studies and surveys of the basin to determine the feasibility of irrigation.

These surveys and studies are now completed and the bureau of reclamation's final report will soon be submitted to their regional office at Denver, Colo., and to Washington for consideration and action.

It has been determined that there are approximately 150,000 acres of irrigable land in the Niobrara basin and potential power as a result of the development will greatly contribute to the needs of this state.

The national park service recognizes the many recreational potentialities of the basin. The existing scenic streams and lakes of the basin will be supplemented with man-made reservoirs. Irrigation will provide the greatest beef producing area in the nation with a more stable feed supply and open avenues for industry.

### DRAFT CALL UPPEd

The Holt county selective service board reports that the October draft requirement for the county has been increased from 11 to 14.

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RECEIVES DIPLOMA... Miss Rosalyn Bosn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosn, of O'Neill, graduated from St. Elizabeth's school of nursing, Lincoln, on August 30. She has also passed the state board examinations and is now a registered nurse. — The Frontier Engraving.

## Lease Holders Hoppin' Mad

### Young French Farmer Leaves

Jean Radisson, 23, a young French farmer whose home is at Villeneuve, southeast France, Friday terminated a 3-months' stay at the Robert Summerer place, 21 miles south and 3 miles east of O'Neill.

He has been in the U.S. on an agricultural study trip and after visiting over the weekend at the Nebraska state fair, he was scheduled to go to Michigan State college to enroll. He has a scholarship made possible under the Marshall plan.

Radisson's home is on a plain at the foothills of the Alps mountains. His mother and a brother own small farms.

The young Frenchman attended the national agricultural school of France and he speaks very good English.

He was particularly impressed by the mechanization on the American farms and ranches. He admitted the Holt county units were "vaster and larger" than he ever dreamed. High cost of fuel, because virtually all of it is imported, prohibits extensive use of power machinery in France.

Radisson had lavish praise for the U.S. Marshall plan and the "miracle" it is performing.

He believes the communists are losing ground daily in France and his own government is considerably more stable than it was the months after World War II.

## C of C Votes 4 Meetings Per Year

The Chamber of Commerce in session Tuesday noon at the Town House voted to abandon monthly meetings in favor of 4 meetings a year — March, May, September and November.

Routine business during the intervals will be conducted by the board of directors. It was also decided to hold evening meetings with special entertainment. The move is intended to increase C of C attendance.

Fifty-three firms already have joined the Chamber for the 1951-52 year, according to Secretary James W. Rooney.

## College Set Leaves for Various Schools

Among those attending colleges and universities for the 1951-52 term are:

Creighton university, Omaha: John O'Neill, Edward McCarthy, Pat Hickey, Francis Flood, Morris Howard, John Joe Uhl, Tom Hart, Jack Carney, William Froelich.

Creighton graduate school: Allen Martin.

Creighton medical school: Robert Wallace.

Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln: James Bridges, Guy Harris, Philip Seger, Donna Crabb.

Wayne State college, Wayne: Darrell Weingartner, Claude Cole, Ted Lindberg.

St. Mary's college, Xavier, Kans.: Nancy Beha, Lorraine Simonson, Bernadette Hynes.

Duchess college, Omaha: Barbara Birmingham, Marde Birmingham, Nancy Froelich.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln: Paul Moseman, John Berigan.

Briarcliff college, Sioux City: Gayle Widfeldt.

Colorado university, Boulder, Colo.: Joann Burgess.

Hastings college, Hastings: Lois Harder.

Kemper Military school, Boonville, Mo.: Don Petersen.

St. Catherine's school of nursing, Omaha: Mary Lois Kelly.

Electronic Radio Television Institute, Omaha: Patricia Brennan.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES  
The off-campus art class from the University of Nebraska will start September 15. You may register for art 21 or methods; art 22 or methods continued or art 30 or art orientation. Each course is 2 or 3 hours. Holt county institute will be held September 21. All rural schools will be closed so your teacher may attend this meeting. — By Alice L. French, county superintendent.

To Black Hills—

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson spent last weekend in the Black Hills. At Rapid City they visited their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Orth, and family.

## Take Dim View of Sales Being Ordered

Holt county school land leaseholders are irritated—like hundreds of others throughout the state.

They take a dim view of putting the leases on the auction block under present circumstances.

The fuss has come since the Nebraska supreme court recently held as unconstitutional the statute which gave the current lessee the absolute right to renew the lease at the expiration of the old term. The statute in question was amended by the 1947 legislature.

C. D. Greene, of Sidney, former state senator and now secretary of the Nebraska School Land Leaseholders' association, was in O'Neill Wednesday.

Holt county has an association that was founded in 1947. Ira C. Watson, of Inman, is president; James W. Rooney, of O'Neill, secretary; Guy F. Cole, of Emmet, director.

Other original directors were Frank Nelson, state senator who resigned the lease job, and the late J. B. Ryan, of O'Neill.

Greene declared that lease sales now are being advertised as follows: Cheyenne county, 10; Deuel, 7; Kimball, 10; Scottsbluff, 7.

He estimates that Holt county land will not be sold, under present plans, until early in 1952. There are approximately 2,400 sections in Nebraska to be sold.

Greene is quite bitter about the whole thing and labels the results a "black market deal."

He points out that if eastern Nebraska counties had never sold their school land the normal annual revenue today from all school lands in the state would amount to what is presently in the permanent school fund.

As it is, revenue from sandhills school land, for example, is helping maintain eastern Nebraska schools.

There are 192 Holt county leaseholders with 12-year agreements written since 1948 whose school land will be auctioned under the present plan. There are 15 holders with 25-year leases.

The question is a vital one because in many instances the leaseholders have built improvements on the sections. If sold, the value of the improvements will be put before an appraisal committee. Furthermore, the sections may be sold piecemeal as attempted last week near Big Springs.

## Legion, Aux Meet Slated on Monday

ATKINSON — The annual district II convention of the American Legion and auxiliary will convene in Atkinson for an all-day session on Monday, September 17. Farley-Tushla post and auxiliary will be host.

For the legionnaires sessions will be held at the Miller theater, for the auxiliary, the meeting will be held at the Methodist church basement. At 4:00 p.m., the Legion and auxiliary will mass for a parade.

A barbeque and floor show are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Crystal ballroom.

## Mrs. Noble Honored by OES

Mrs. Seth Noble, who has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star for more than 50 years, will be honored by Symphony chapter at a dinner and at the regular meeting of the chapter tonight (Thursday). The dinner will be given at the Town House. The Atkinson chapter has been invited to attend. Mrs. Noble was a former member of the OES there. Her original membership was held in the Plankinton, S. D., chapter in 1898.

## Ewing People Back from Rochester

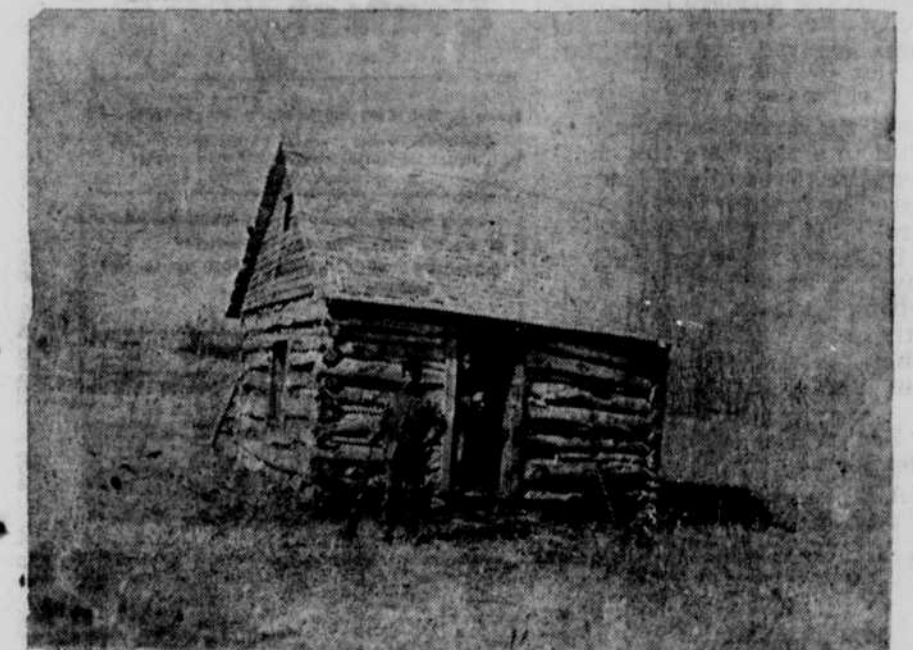
EWING—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larson returned home from Rochester, Minn., on Sunday where they had spent the past 3 weeks while Mrs. Larson was under medical care at the Mayo hospital. During their absence her mother, Mrs. Matilda Lee, who makes her home with them, was cared for by the Misses Ann and Tressa Bauer.

## Plan Card Shower for Donna Mae

Miss Donna Mae Fuhrer, well-known O'Neill polio victim, who has been paralyzed since she was 7, will observe her 19th birthday anniversary September 19. The Alpha club, which met Wednesday at Mrs. Aaron Boshart's, decided to sponsor a card shower for Donna Mae.



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wulf... they were reared in sod shanties.—The Frontier Photo & Engraving.



Cabin on the Wulf homestead... built in 1874, pictured in 1896 before it was torn down.—The Frontier Engraving.

## Wm. E. Wulf, Wife Married 50 Years

### Childhoods Spent in Sod Shanties; Now 74 and 71

(By a Staff Writer)

EWING—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wulf have been married 50 years. Both were transplanted to Nebraska at an early age and Sunday, September 9, in the presence of their immediate family and friends, they turned back the pages and reminisced.

Mr. Wulf was born in Clinton county, Ia. He was 11-months-old when he settled in the Deloit community with his parents, Fred and Dorothy Wulf. His father initially settled in Antelope county in 1879, came over to Holt in 1881. The location was 1 mile east and 11 miles south of Ewing.

He vividly recalls the old sod shanty, burning hay and corn to keep warm. He remembers those pioneer neighbor families, too—the Nolzes, Harpers, Browns, Mabens, and there was a Negro homesteader in the locality by the name of Sam Newman. Mr. Wulf came from a family of 6 children.

Mrs. Wulf, whose maiden name was Emma Neiderheide, was born in an anonymous little village in the Ruhr valley of Germany. Her parents were Carl and Carolyn Neiderheide, who brought their family to the U.S. when Emma was 2½-years-old. They landed in Antelope county, 7 miles southeast of Clearwater, in 1883. Their sod home was on a side hill.

Mr. Wulf was asked when he first became aware of Emma Neiderheide.

With a twinkle in his eye he recalled how he first spotted her as a bashful little girl hiding behind her mother's long, flowing skirt. Later, he remembers, "when we were a little more grown up, I saw Emma leading an old cow down the road with her sister riding atop the cow."

The romance began with the cow incident.

They were married by the late Judge Finch at Neligh on September 10, 1901, and lived 41 years on the old Wulf homestead.

In 1938 Mr. Wulf became a member of the Holt county board of supervisors.

He held that post for 9½ years. In July, 1950, he was appointed to the Holt county selective service board.

In their observance Sunday, September 9, a 2-course dinner was served at 12 o'clock noon to members of the immediate family (continued on page 4)

## Mail Delivery Starts October 1

Acting Postmaster Thomas Sullivan announced Saturday that door-to-door mail delivery service in O'Neill will begin on October 1.

If you desire mail delivery to your street address, Sullivan explained, it is necessary that you apply at the postoffice for a change of address card. Fill out the card and leave it at the postoffice. It is also essential that you have your residential or business mail box erected in order to be included on the first door-to-door mail delivery.

The carrier or carriers have not yet been named. But present post-office employees will be designated.

### Two Persons Hurt in Truck-Car Smash

There was an automobile accident near the Danceland corner on Thursday afternoon. A passenger car and a truck collided.

Two persons were hurt, neither seriously. Mrs. Chester Anderson, of Butte, suffered a back injury, a cut on the forehead and a cut on a knee. Others in the car in which she was riding were her husband, Rev. Chester Anderson, and her son, about 25, who was the driver.

Driver of the truck was James Schneider, of Hastings, who suffered a cut scalp. Both injured persons were treated by O'Neill doctors, but were not hospitalized. Their cars were damaged.

### Stuart to Be Scene of Tourney

STUART — Supt. K. C. Paul and Coach Ted Schiessler went to Bassett Thursday evening, September 6, to attend the North-Central Nebraska conference meeting.

The basketball schedules were arranged and Stuart was chosen as host for the NCNC basketball tournament to be held in the spring, also the NCNC 1-act play contest.

### Return from Vacation

Mrs. Vivian Martin and son, Allen, and Mrs. Pat B. Watson spent the latter part of August vacationing in the Black Hills, S. D., Wyoming, and at Denver and Greeley, Colo. They visited Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Easton, in Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grier, of Laurel, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.