

.23 Inch of Rain Falls; Need More

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With rain and lower temperatures this week, the state will produce a good crop, the report said.

About eight percent of the corn had tasseled in the eastern third of the state by the close of last week, with a few tassels appearing on early corn in the central portion.

Corn needs rain badly, the report noted.
Continued drought with high temperatures could soon ruin the crop.

Singularly, a number of northeast Holt and Boyd county farmers told The Frontier their corn could hold out another week—even before Tuesday's breather.

The wheat harvest is virtually completed, the crop report said. Yields continue to vary with some indication of lower returns.

Oats and barley harvest also near its end except in the northern half of the state. Yields vary but there are many high yields and the average is "very good."

Heat and drought have been hard on alfalfa and pastures, and the third crop of alfalfa is standing still. Many pastures in southern Nebraska have turned brown.

Summary:

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
July 15	88	53	
July 16	92	66	
July 17	97	65	
July 18	96	66	.02
July 19	103	65	
July 20	83	64	.23
July 21	87	57	

No Bids Accepted; May Readvertise

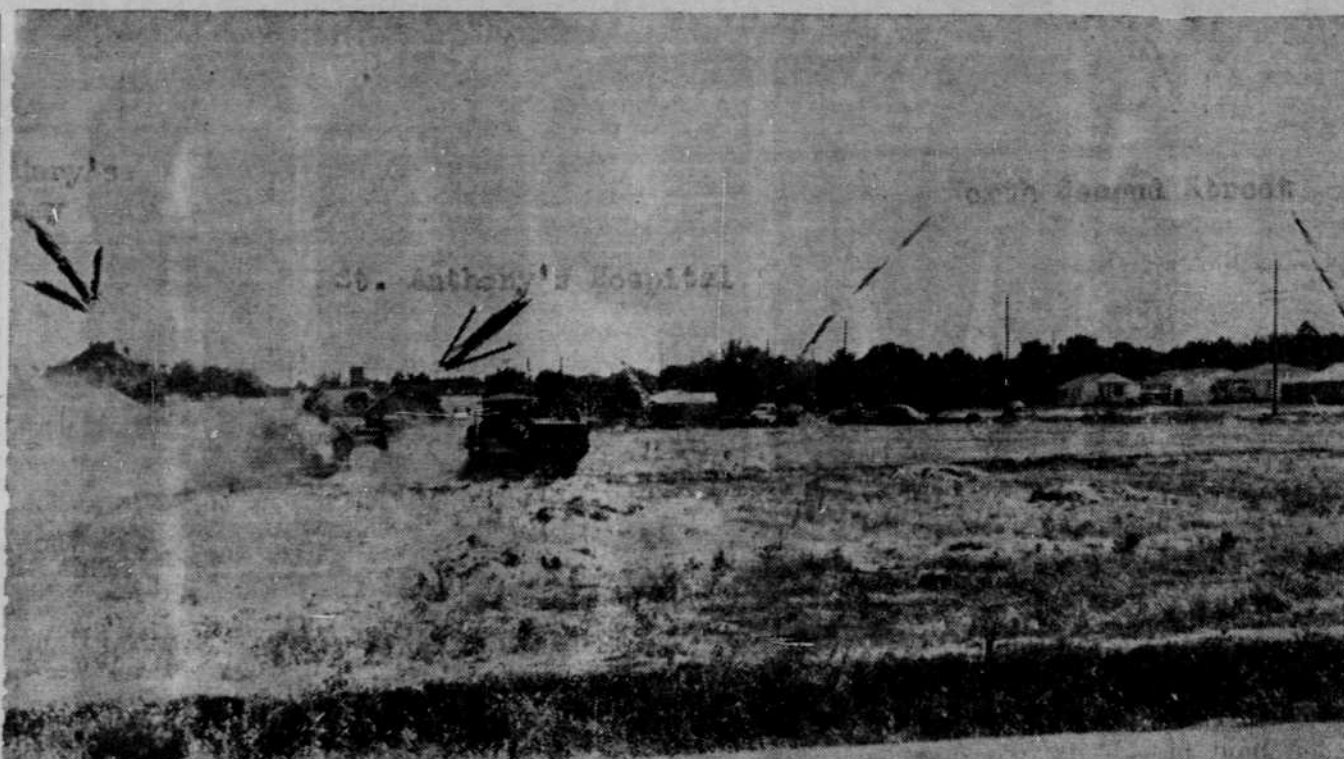
The O'Neill city schools board of education at 2 p.m. Wednesday opened bids for the construction of the proposed new four-room elementary school building. None of the bids was accepted, board spokesmen said, because the bids were "substantially above" the engineering estimates.

Five firms bid on the general contract, two on the heating facilities and six on the electrical.

Estimate totaled approximately \$74,000. A steel roof and steel beams were incorporated into the plan in order to take advantage of insurance rates, but these features may be abandoned if new bids are sought.

The board has about 30 days in which to decide.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross, Ronnie and Mary and Mrs. George Conard and Nate spent Sunday at the Lyle Watson home near Chambers.



Clear Land for 34 New Dwellings

The North-Nebraska Builders, headed by Harry E. Ressel and Francis Gilg, this week began clearing an acreage on O'Neill's northside on which 34 additional residential building lots have been platted. Above photo (looking south from the Consumers Public Power district substation) shows St. Mary's academy, St. Anthony's hospital and some of the new homes west of North Second street, the original portion of the North Heights addition. Mechanical dirt movers and digging machines already are at work. The land was acquired from the Sisters of St. Francis.—The Frontier Photo.

American Republic Starting Interviews

This issue of The Frontier carries the announcement that enrollments will be open in the American Republic hospital and surgical plan in Holt county. This plan has protected residents of many other Nebraska communities.

American Republic is now in its 20th year of service. O'Neill has been selected as one of the cities to participate in this community enrollment opportunity.

The plan has been widely endorsed for its liberal coverages for hospital expenses and surgical bills. Many Nebraskans have received benefits for hos-

Special Services Held at Bristow

Special dedication services were held Sunday morning at the Rosedale Covenant church.

Dedicated were new light fixtures given in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson and Mrs. M. B. Nelson, a communion table in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landolin and a cross and candlesticks in memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Martinson, all deceased former members of the church.

The pastor, the Rev. Paul N. Nelson, conducted communion services.

Returns from Colorado

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seger, Paul and Margaret returned Monday from a 10 day trip to Pueblo, Canon City and Denver, Colo.

Weekend Guests

Mrs. Dean Van Every and daughter of Omaha were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox have returned to Alamogordo, N.M., after an 18 day leave here.

William J. Harris Barber 70 Years

Burial at Ewing for Holt Pioneer

EWING—Funeral services for William J. Harris, 88, were held Tuesday afternoon, July 13, at 1:30 o'clock at the Ewing Methodist church with Rev. W. J. Bomer officiating.

Mrs. Harriet Welke and Mrs. Vera Anson sang "Have Thine Saviour, Plot Me," with Mrs. Wilbur Spangler at the piano.

Mrs. Elmer Bergstrom and Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard were in charge of the flowers. Pallbearers were Robert Tams, sr., Ralph Clyde, Clifford Hahlbeck, Alvin Gibson, Earl Pierson and Dale Napier.

Burial was made in the Ewing cemetery.

Mr. Harris, a pioneer citizen of Holt county, was the oldest son of the late John J. and Christy Ann Harris. He was born August 13, 1865, at Valparaiso, Ind., and died Sunday, July 11, in Ewing.

At an early age, he moved with his parents to Osceola, Ia., where he grew to manhood. He chose barbering as his profession and was trained for this work in his father's shop. At the age of 21, he was married to Rosa Zella Blakeley. To this union five children were born.

In 1908, the Harris family came to Ewing, homesteading south of town. They later returned to the village of Ewing where Mr. Harris opened a barber shop. He continued to operate the shop for 30 years.

Thirteen years ago, Mr. Harris retired from active business but continued to care for his home. A diabetic, he learned the art of diabetic cooking and followed a special diet.

Mr. Harris had been in failing health for the past three months, but was confined to his bed for only a few days.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his wife, three daughters, his parents, one brother and three sisters.

Survivors include: Sons—Harold R. of Ewing and Everett A. of Fremont; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In attendance from out-of-town at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, Betty and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merchant and Mrs. R. H. Fink, all of Fremont; Mrs. Darrell Gillette of Chambers and Mrs. Lloyd Gibson of O'Neill.

New Ownership for Verdigre Bank

VERDIGRE—The Bank of Verdigre has been reorganized under new ownership.

Louis A. Pavlik of Omaha is the new president and cashier, having purchased the interests of V. W. Marshall, who was principal stockholder. Adolph Kotrous, former cashier, who had an interest in the bank, sold his interest to Marshall.

Marshall and James J. Chalupnik are members of the board of directors.

Pavlik is a Verdigre native, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Pavlik of Verdigre, and was graduated from high school here.

He has been previously employed by the internal revenue department of the federal government at Washington, D. C., Kansas City, Mo., Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles, Calif.

Pavlik is now an internal revenue agent and also a special agent with the treasury department intelligence unit at Omaha. He has been admitted to the bar and has practiced law at times. Mr. Pavlik is married to the former Miss Gladys Franek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Franek of Verdigre. They have one daughter, Jeanette.

Butler Estate Goes to Doane College

Doane college at Crete will get the estate of Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Nebr.) in its entirety to be placed in the permanent endowment fund of the school, the alma mater of the senator.

A short will filed in county court in Omaha directed this action. There was no indication of the size of the estate, but one property going to the college will be the senator's 640-acre farm near Cambridge.

The will directed that neither Doane nor its board of trustees "shall be required to have or obtain any court order for the sale, investment or reinvestment of funds or property."

The will directed that the senator's personal effects should go to his sister-in-law, Maude L. Butler and niece, Ida Tyson, jointly.

The law firm in Lincoln handling Senator Butler's estate, said a complete estimate of the senator's estate would not be available for "30 or 40 days."

Upon his wife's death in 1940, he established the Faye Johnson Butler scholarship fund of nearly \$250,000. This fund annually provided funds for 30 qualified students.

Sgt. James Bridges Is Separated

Sgt. James Bridges, son of Mrs. Alice Bridges, returned to O'Neill Saturday, having completed two years of army service. He was separated at Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he spent most of his tenure in a medical unit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morland of Omaha and the Misses Marie Bolen and Gertrude Peters, both of Grand Island, visited Wednesday and Thursday, July 14 and 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcellus.



The Uhlisks (Vaclav, 33; wife, Marta; Eva, 4, and Vaclav, jr., 6; Walter Hora, mechanic; Mrs. Leonard Cloud . . . atop tank.

Rock County Fair Starts August 6

BASSETT—It is almost "fair time" here. The 34th annual Rock county fair will be held here August 6, 7 and 8. Friday, August 6, will be entry day.

A large parade has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday. A 4-H program is slated for 1 p.m., with free acts following. Atkinson and Bassett will stage a baseball contest at 2:30 p.m. That night the "Flying High Revue" is scheduled.

A one and a half hour musical program will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The acts will be presented by the winners of talent scout programs. The Bassett Junior Legion baseballers will play the Ainsworth team at 3 p.m. Another "Flying High Revue" is to be held Sunday night.

The Bassett band under the direction of Chester Stockwell, will be on hand Saturday and Sunday.

Open House is Held For Bassett Minister

BASSETT—About 80 persons attended the open house held Sunday evening for the Rev. R. L. Shaffer and his family at the Bassett Methodist church.

The Bassett Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild sponsored the reception.

Returns From Army

BRUNSWICK—Sgt. William Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mason, was discharged from the army last week and has arrived at the home of his parents here. He was in the army two years and spent 17 months in Korea.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomlinson and daughters, Kathy and Alice, of West Point visited Sunday at the H. W. Tomlinson home and other relatives and friends in O'Neill.

Misses Veronica and Kathleen McDonald of Lynch were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Henry Martin.

Misses Verle Ralya, Carolyn Hiatt and Barbara Bennett drove to Lake Okoboji, Ia., where they spent the weekend. On Sunday they visited in Worthington, Minn. They returned Sunday evening.

Sunday, July 18, guests of Mrs. Henry Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and sons of Gross, Mrs. F. F. Martin and Edward Martin and daughters, Kathie and Linda, all of Spencer.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: Lady's Bulova wrist watch. Lost while putting groceries in someone's car at the Outlaw.—Mary Agnes Boyle, O'Neill. 12p35

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2. More than 85% of all retailing dollars go into newspapers. Among newspapers, the most thoroughly read is the weekly hometown press.
3. Nebraska's biggest department store, a competitor of every small town merchant, devotes almost 100% of its advertising budget to newspapers. The store regularly offers large space ads to small outstate papers.
4. Local businessmen with regular advertisements in The Frontier have enjoyed what they have termed "our biggest days in business."
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