



Alvin Provides Extra Rations for Winners
Alvin Crumly, 10 (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crumly of Page, came through with extra rations for two dairy calves, blue ribbon winners, at the Holt county fair, while an envious admirer looks on, Alvin, like scores of other 4-H'ers, doesn't mind the added details in connection with exhibiting at the fair. Alvin's pair, Holsteins, were two of six dairy calves entered by the Eagle Hustlers club of Page led by Gerhardt Luebecke. All six were awarded blue ribbons.—The Frontier Photo.

O'Neillites Will Pay \$52.56 Per Thousand

3 O'Neill High Teachers Signed

Murman to Be New Cage Coach

Three new teachers have been signed by the O'Neill city schools board of education.

Elmer Murman, Kearney State Teachers college graduate, who will be basketball coach, assistant football and track coach and will teach high school subjects. Murman, who is married and is the father of an infant child, taught one year at Hershey following his graduation and served two years with the armed forces. He is a Korean war veteran.

Mrs. Louis Reimer, jr., who formerly taught at Millard and Inman, will instruct history and social studies in the high school. She is a University of Nebraska graduate.

William P. Gallup, veterans' instructor here for several years, will teach agriculture classes. He is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M college.

Supr. D. E. Nelson said Tuesday the school officials still need a vocal music teacher to complete the faculty.

Nelson said Football Coach Marvin Miller and Cage Coach Murman have been attending the University of Nebraska coaches' clinic. Murman succeeds Principal Paul Baker as basketball coach.

High school students will register for the new term Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31. Grade school pupils will register Wednesday, September 1.

10-Day Pheasant Hunting Planned

The Nebraska game commission announced this week the 1954 pheasant hunting season will be curtailed to 10 days compared to 38 days last year.

Ten counties will be closed to pheasant hunting altogether, and bag and possession limits were cut from three last year to two this year. As usual, only cocks can be bagged.

This year's season will extend from October 16 through 25.

Closed to pheasant hunting will be a strip of southeastern counties and the following north-east Nebraska counties: Antelope, Pierce and Madison. These three counties will undergo extensive restocking.

WALTER WELLS DIES
LYNCH—Walter Wells, 80, of Spencer died about 7 o'clock Friday morning in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. He had been admitted to the hospital earlier in the day, having been stricken with a heart attack. Survivors include the widow and several children.

TELEPHONES KAYOED
Approximately 80 telephones, many of them in the O'Neill business district, were out of commission late Sunday and all day Monday. Erosion had admitted water into a cable in the alley near Biglin's.

200 at Field Day
Two hundred persons participated in the field tour conducted Monday by the Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association and the Holt county Angus group. Assembly was at the Blaine Garwood ranch near Amelia.

WEATHER SUMMARY:
August 12 Hi Lo Prec. T
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August 15 99 68
August 16 87 60 .06
August 17 84 62
August 18 82 59 .46

Dr. V. C. McKim was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKim and family in O'Neill on Monday evening.

Tax levies fixed and adopted last week by the Holt county board of supervisors for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955, follow (per \$1,000 assessed valuation):

General fund	\$3.22
Bridge fund	.89
Unemployment relief	.20
Soldiers' and sailors' relief	.01
County fair	.08
Medical and hospital	.20
Total county levy	\$4.60

Total state levy is \$8.36, which includes county care of insane and care of feeble-minded. This will mean an increase in the county levy of \$1.29 per one thousand dollars assessed valuation and an increase in the state levy of \$1.19.

This is brought about by lower valuations at the county and state levels on both real estate and personal property. Lower valuations generally are attributed to lower cattle prices. The Holt county board requested the state board of equalization to reduce real estate values 30 percent on Holt farms and 20 percent on city and town property. The state board reduced farm values only 16 percent, but accepted the 20 percent recommendation on city and town property.

There is a raise in the amount of money required in the general operation of the county, chiefly because of the expense of two elections during the new fiscal year and the increase in county officials' salaries, effective January 1, 1955. Higher costs of supplies also is given as a reason for the increase, which, on the overall, amounts to about \$36,000.

The last session of the state legislature raised the free high tuition to \$9 per pupil per week, which will require about \$146,000 per year. With the lower valuation, the free high levy will be \$5.60 at a raise of \$1.20 over last year.

The township, school district and the village levies are set by the boards of each subdivision, based on the valuation of the subdivision and the amount of money required for operating costs for the year.

Total requirements for all county funds for the year 1953-'54 was \$478,126. Total for all funds 1954-'55 is \$514,000.

The new O'Neill levy, which includes state, county, precinct, school, town and bond, is \$52.56 per one thousand dollars assessed valuation. Last year it was \$40.50.

Other new levies (totals) are:

	New	Old
Page	\$62.16	\$56.28
Chambers	49.56	65.08
Emmet	45.56	41.68
Atkinson	55.26	46.18
Stuart	67.76	52.08
Ewing	62.76	46.18

The O'Neill municipal levy for the new fiscal year is \$19.40 per thousand, up three mills because of swimming pool and street intersection paving bonds. Last year the city levy was \$16.10 per thousand.

The O'Neill school levy is up from \$12.20 to \$19.20 per thousand, the increase attributed to the bonds issued for the new \$80,000 elementary school building.

Tot Burns Feet on Hot Coals
DELOIT—The 4-year-old daughter of Bowers' burned her feet last week. Her father had been burning rubbish and she stepped into the hot coals with her bare feet. She received second degree burns.

TWO TO SERVICE
Two Holt county selective service registrants, Milton C. Grimes of Chambers and James Balantyne of Page, left O'Neill Wednesday for induction into the armed forces as draftees.

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Atkinson Ready for Hay Days

Record Crowds Are Expected; Features Are Parade, Revue

ATKINSON—All is in readiness for the 1954 edition of the world-famous Atkinson hay days to be presented Monday and Tuesday, August 23-24, under the auspices of Farley-Tushla post of the American Legion. Record-breaking crowds are expected, according to A. G. Miller, who is publicity director. Highlights include: Hay days parade, Monday, 10 a.m., under direction of Bernie Wilson. There will be more than 70 floats, five bands (including the O'Neill and Atkinson Municipal bands and the famous Gesundheit German band of Pierce), numerous individuals and saddle horses. "Hollywood Extravaganza" is the title of the parade. Entries will depict motion picture titles.

Twenty beauties from 20 north-Nebraska towns will compete for the 1954 hay queen honor, which includes an all-expense trip to Hollywood, Calif., for the winner and a chaperone.

Art Randall and his orchestra are booked for both the coronation ball on Monday evening and the hay days dance on Tuesday evening.

There will be a kiddie parade Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Atkinson and Chambers baseball teams will clash Tuesday, 2 p.m., and for Tuesday evening the Star Spangled Revue has been scheduled in the park, featuring top-notch grandstand performers.

Other highlights include stock car races Monday afternoon, footraces for the children Monday afternoon, fireworks Monday evening, and Indian tribal dances each evening at 6 o'clock. There will be a carnival on the midway.

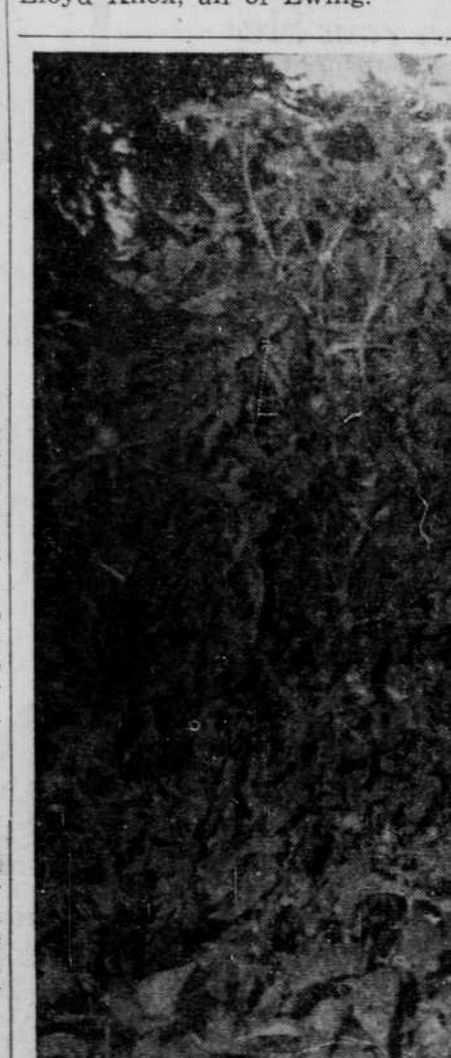
Mr. Wilson said the forenoon was chosen for the colorful two-hour parade for the benefit of spectators. The O'Neill Saddle club will appear Monday afternoon in a square dance routine.

Dies Unexpectedly Near Chambers

CHAMBERS—Funeral services for DeWitt Hodge, 89, brother of Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell of Chambers, were held Friday, August 13, at the Presbyterian church in Elgin. Burial was made at Norfolk.

Mr. Hodge died unexpectedly Wednesday, August 11, while visiting his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knox, southeast of Chambers.

Attending the funeral from this vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell and Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell, all of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Harkins; Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Urban, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knox, Mr. and Mrs. William Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knox, all of Ewing.



Tomatoes by Bushel from 7 Ft. 4 In. Plants
Tim Harrington (above) is dwarfed by 7 ft. 4 in. hybrid tomato plants thriving in his garden, Harrington, an O'Neill shoe repair man, says this lofty one already has yielded about two bushels of tomatoes. The giant plants are so heavily laden they must be propped with heavy sticks.—The Frontier Photo.

Radio Equipment for Sheriff, Police

Short-wave radio transmitters and receivers are being installed in the office of the Holt county sheriff as well as mobile units in automobiles owned by Sheriff Leo S. Tomjack, Deputy Sheriff James Mullen and the O'Neill police cruiser car.

A short-wave receiver also will be installed in Sheriff Tomjack's living quarters. The equipment will operate in connection with civil defense and law enforcement activities. Half the price of the equipment is being footed by civil defense. Total cost will be about \$2,800. Call letters for the transmitters will be KAG741, -742 and -743, -744.

Arrangements will be worked out to have night calls for the O'Neill police routed through the sheriff's office.

A network with police in nearby cities and towns is being talked, but details have not been worked out.

E. A. Chichester, Page Farmer, Dies

EXPIRES IN NORFOLK HOSPITAL
PAGE—E. A. Chichester, 77, Page farmer, died about noon Saturday, August 14, in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Chichester was taken to the hospital Friday, August 6, by Dr. E. J. Bild, accompanied by Mrs. Chichester.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 17, from the Methodist church in Page with Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, church pastor officiating. Burial was in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The late Elbert Arthur Chichester was born January 27, a son of Ebenezer and Lucinda Bonniwitz Chichester.

Mr. Chichester married Rosa Lehm Kuhl on January 16, 1901, in Wayne county, Nebraska. They became the parents of four children and came to Holt county in 1939 from Platte county, war Columbus.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—Marlin of Boise, Ida; Raymond of Los Angeles, Calif.; Elbert of Page; daughter—Mrs. Charles (Mae) Hackensmith of Lexington, Ky.; brother—Lute of Dalton.

The late Mr. Chichester was a member of the Methodist church.

Mother M. Agnese New SMA Superior

Mother M. Agnese arrived in O'Neill last Thursday. She is the new superior at St. Mary's academy, replacing Mother M. Muriel, who is now stationed at St. Joseph's hospital at Minot, N. D. Mother Muriel was sent to O'Neill in December, 1953, following the death of Mother M. Erica in October.

Mother Agnese comes to O'Neill from the Franciscan mother house, Marycrest, at Denver, Colo. She holds a master of arts degree from Catholic university, Washington, D. C.

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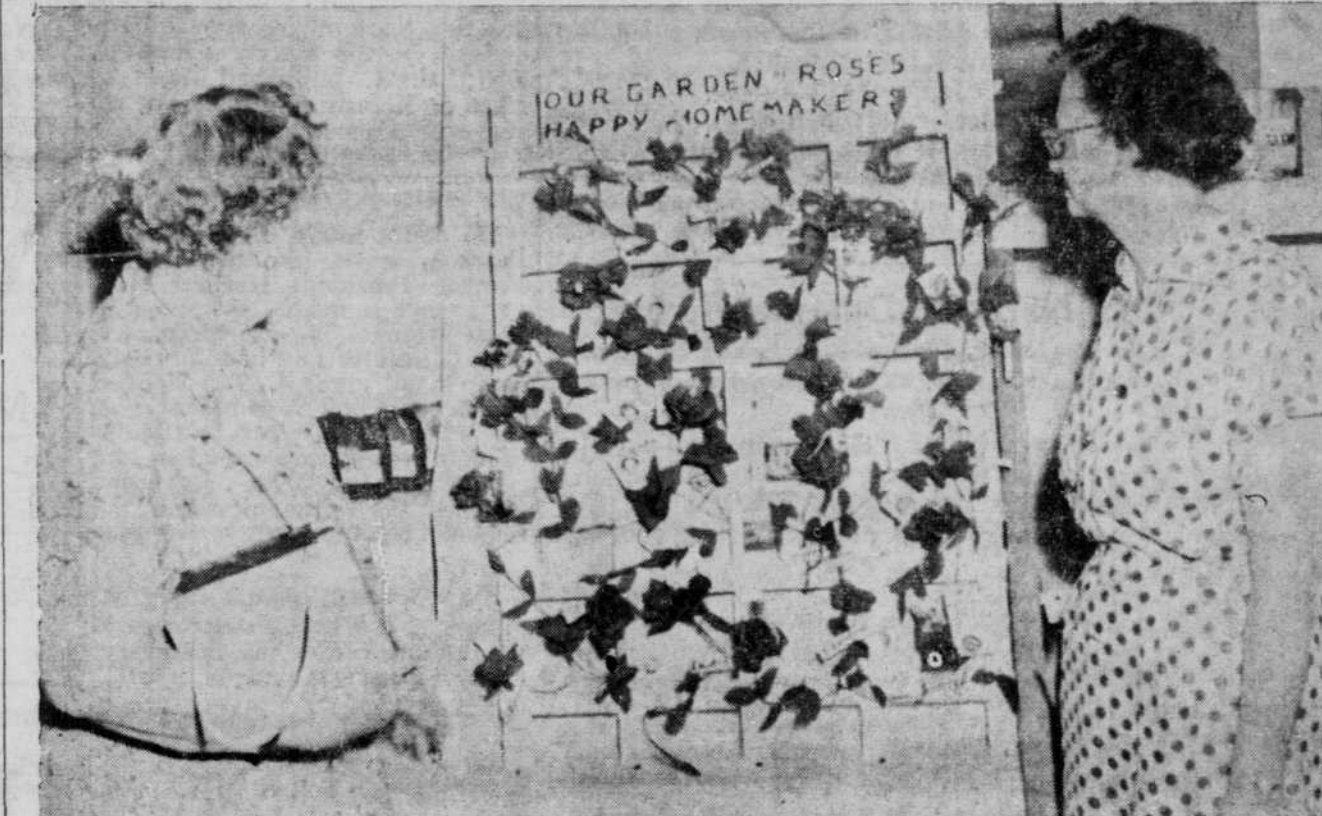
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Seven Cents

Fair Finale Today; Exhibits 'Best Ever'



Some of the artwork on display in the school exhibit hall at the Holt county fair was being admired by Mrs. Elsie Sorensen of Chambers (at left), who assisted in the arrangement and helped staff the hall, and by two visitors, Loren Walter (back to camera) and Gale Holcomb, both of Chambers.—The Frontier Photo.



The roses are surrounded with photographs of children belonging to families of members. Mrs. Hubbard is superintendent of the needlework exhibit; Mrs. Roth, pantry stores.—The Frontier Photo.

Polio Funds Are Nearly Exhausted

An emergency march of dimes drive is being conducted August 16-31. Containers have been placed in the various business establishments for contributions and urgent letters have been sent out asking for contributions.

According to Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve of O'Neill, the entire patient care and prevention program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis may grind to a halt. The 1954 march of dimes contributions were not sufficient to meet the increasing demands of the fight against polio. Case numbers in the U.S. are on the increase, with sharp breakouts noted at several Nebraska points.

Contributions in the U.S. fell short by \$20,000,000, but the polio prevention program (gamma globulin, polio vaccine tests, etc.) and the care program had to be continued.

"To withhold possible protection against paralytic polio for even one day would have been a crime against the nation's children," Mrs. Gildersleeve explained. "The funds are running dry. It would be a terrible tragedy if the National Foundation has to close shop."

Holt county has no organization. Mrs. Gildersleeve urges everyone come to the rescue. She said checks may be made payable to Emergency March of Dimes Drive, O'Neill, Nebr. Approximately one-half of the proceeds will remain in Holt county and serve as a "cushion" in the event there is an outbreak here.

Recently there was one "suspect" case in the county.

Urges Half-Day School for Tots

All Holt county rural teachers will be expected to take part in pre-opening day activities on Friday, August 27, according to Miss Alice L. French, county superintendent. The session will start at 9 a.m., in the O'Neill public school.

Where ever possible it is hoped beginners can attend school a half-day throughout the new term. "If this is impossible," Miss French said, "I am recommending they attend classes all day during the second semester."

A recreation course will be offered in O'Neill this fall by Doctor McCue of the University of Nebraska. The class will convene nine times, between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening, starting September 10.

Crafts and European history will be taught at the same time on Saturdays by a Wayne college professor, and sociology is planned as an evening course. Miss Leah Serok of Emmet took advantage of the health scholarship offered by the Holt County Tuberculosis association, attending a recent workshop.

PRISONER ESCAPES

Larry D. Lednum, who here in July was sentenced to two years in the men's reformatory at Lincoln for assault with intent to commit rape, slipped away from a rock-crushing detail Tuesday. Officials at the reformatory said Lednum apparently was mistaken for a prisoner assigned to an outside detail and passed through the gate by error.

PASSES SENATE

The \$6-million-dollar Niobrara river basin development plan last week passed the U.S. senate and development is virtually assured. Appropriations will be sought next year.

Woman Hospitalized 9 Months Expires

Mrs. Zada Russ, 62, resident of the Chambers and O'Neill communities, died early Wednesday, August 18, in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk where she had been a patient about nine months. She had been ill about 2 1/2 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, August 20, from the Methodist church in O'Neill. Burial will be in the Chambers cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The late Mrs. Russ, whose maiden name was Zada McElvain, was born June 28, 1892, at Brainard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. McElvain. Her mother's maiden name was Abbie Ann Grover.

She came to Holt county in 1910 from Adams, and clerked in a store for several years. On March 16, 1917, she married Charles F. Schreier. On August 21, 1924, she married Herbert O. Russ.

The late Mrs. Russ was a member of Eden Rebekah lodge 41 and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Russ died January 6, 1951. Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. John W. (Henrietta A.) Luben of Crawford, and Mrs. Thomas G. (Herberta S.) Hutton of Creston; brothers—Ralph McElvain of O'Neill and Cal McElvain of Fairmont; sisters—Mrs. R. K. Platt of Chambers and Mrs. W. T. Sloan of Potter.

LYNCH—Mrs. Emma Thiessen, 62, of Lynch died about 9 o'clock Monday morning in Sacred Heart hospital. She had been ill about a year. Survivors include: Daughter, Delores of Lynch.

2nd Rodeo Showing Under Lights Will Climax Exposition

CHAMBERS—Both quality and quantity of livestock exhibits hit a new high this year at the 62nd annual Holt county fair, which opened Monday and continues through tonight (Thursday).

Henry Wood of Ewing, veteran superintendent of the livestock division, pronounced stock exhibits "best ever."

One hundred thirty head of livestock were entered by 4-H club boys and girls, including 60 baby beeves.

"Number of entries in needlework were down slightly," explained Mrs. Loa Hubbard of Chambers, superintendent of that division.

"The overall picture is very good," said Holt County Agent A. Neil Dawes. "In 4-H work we had entries from some persons who never before had been to the fair, and this is very encouraging. There are 4-H exhibitors from every corner of the county."

Lloyd Glead of Chambers president of the Holt County Agricultural society, also reflected the general enthusiasm that pervades the entire exposition. Packed stands Wednesday night for the first edition of the rodeo was assurance the public was pleased.

Today's menu includes a livestock parade at 1:30 p.m.; Orchard versus Chambers, baseball feature, 2:30 p.m.; barrel and novelty races; entertainment on the midway; band music; rodeo under the lights, starting at 8 o'clock; open-air dancing later, climaxing the final day.

One of the exhibits drawing special interest was the Valley Center club's transformation of the caretaker's house into an old-fashioned kitchen. Among those active in the exhibit were Mrs. Glen Grimes, Mrs. Henry Walter and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter. Featured were an old cupboard, stove, pump and kitchen utensils used several generations ago.

Livestock judging results:

OPEN-CLASS
Grand champion Hereford bull, shown by Floyd Whiteaker of Chambers; reserve champion, shown by Dale Wood of Ewing. Grand champion Hereford female, shown by Dale Wood of Ewing; reserve champion, shown by Kenneth Hoerle of Chambers. Grand champion Angus bull, shown by Art Walter of Chambers; reserve champion shown by Art Walter of Chambers. Grand champion Angus female, shown by Sharon Miner of O'Neill; reserve champion, shown by Frank Beelaert & Son of Page.

No Shorthorn males were entered. Grand champion Shorthorn female, shown by Fred Cronk of Page; reserve champion, shown by Lyle Heiss of Page.

4-H DIVISION Breeding Heifers
Purples—Kenneth Hoerle of Chambers, Hereford; Sharon Miner of O'Neill, Angus.

Stocker-Feeders
Purples—Jeanene Backhaus of O'Neill, Hereford, first; Nick Hammerlun of O'Neill, Angus; Karen Garwood of Amelia, Angus; Kenneth Backhaus of O'Neill, Hereford.

Baby Beef
Purples—Danny LaRue of Ewing, Angus heifer, first; Gary Bowen of Page, Hereford steer, second.

Club Groups of 3
Purples—Martha Calf club of Ewing, first; 4-H Fancy Ropers of O'Neill, second; 212 South Fork club of Chambers, third.

Showmanship
Sharon Miner of O'Neill, first; Russel Miner of O'Neill, second; Rexford Carson of Redbird, third; Dorine Glead of Chambers, fourth.

Dairy
Purples—Ronnie Chipps of Ewing; Carolyn Reimers of Ewing.

Group of 3 (Dairy)
Victory Boys' and Girls' club of Inman, first; Eagle Hustlers of Page, second; Happy Hollow club of Ewing, third; Martha club of Ewing, fourth.

Dairy Showmanship
Bob Heimer of Inman, first; Ronald Hansen of Inman, second; Charlotte Luedecke of Page, third.

30-DEGREE PARKING
Thirty degree parking has been inaugurated in downtown O'Neill on Douglas street and on South Fourth street.

Peptic ulcers were fatal to about 9,000 Americans in 1953.