

Milton Baack . . . to succeed D. E. Nelson as head of the O'-Neill city schools. (Story at

# Mother of 5 Children Dies

## Rites Wednesday for Mrs. Claude Neal

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m., Wednesday, March 23, at St. Patrick's Catholic church bere for Mrs. Claude Neal, 32, mother of five small children. She died at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, March 20, in St. Anthony's hospital, having been ill four months.

Rev. Thomas Hitch, assistant church pastor, officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. A rosary was offered at 8 o'clock a former Inman resident. Tuesday evening.

Pallbearers were Harry Sullivan, Robert Larson, Earl Bauld, Richard Sanders, Orville McKim and Gay Hodgkins.

The late Mrs. Neal, whose maiden name was Dorothy Ann Hansen, was born March 6. 1923, at Amelia, a daughter of Peter and Mary Weber Hansen.

On September 1, 1938, at Neligh she married Claude Neal of O'of five daughters.

daughters-Florence Marie, Bar-Susan Lee, all at home; mother— heralded the first day of spring. Mrs. Clarence Whaley of O'Neill: brother-Edwin Hansen of Rou- ed considerably more snow than ma, Kans.; sisters - Mrs. Lloyd O'Neilll's 11/2-to-2 inches. Norfolk (Katherine) Spence of Atkinson; was buried under six inches; Fre-Mrs. Richard (Margie) Timmer- mont and Blair reported between man of Hastings; Mrs. Robert five and six inches; Gregory, S.D., (Ann) Ferris of Octavia; Mrs. Ei- three inches; Atkinson, three mer (Della) Timmerman of Hast- inches. ings and Mrs. Albert (Rose) Garhart of O'Neill.

### Priest's Auto Hits Deer Crossing Hiway

LYNCH—Rev. Charles Kemper BVM Catholic church in Lynch, mary: about 7:30 p.m., Tuesday escaped injury when his car struck a deer near Battle Creek. Father Kemper's car was damaged by the impact, which took place four miles west of Battle Creek.

It was the fourth time in recent months motorists' cars have collided with deer crossing the highway. Innumerable times autoists have been obliged to draw to a

State game commission fieldmen took the carcass away.

### None Hurt in 2-Car Sideswipe Near Here

Automobiles driven by Ray Boshart of O'Neill and Theodore Cassidy of Lynch sideswiped about 4 p.m., Sunday about 2½ miles north of O'Neill on U.S. highway 281. Deputy Holt County Sheriff James Mullen, who investigated, said the incident occurred at the height of the blizzard and visibility was restricted. Boshart's machine was south-

Passengers were John Plessel, Mavis Strong, Stanley Plessel and Bennie Fleming. Cassidy, who was northbound. alone. No one was hurt.

Mullen said both cars badly damaged.

WOMAN IN JAIL

Beulah O'Connell, about 40, of Atkinson is being held in Holt county jail and until late Wednesday had not posted \$200 bond. She had been bound over to the district court on no-fund check charges dating to May, 1954. She appeared Wednesday before District Judge D. R. Mounts and

pleaded innocent to the charges, being represented in court by Norman Gonderinger, O'Neill attorney. Holt County Sheriff Leo headquarters at O'Neill. Tomjack said the woman would receive a jury trial on a date not

Miss Birmingham Coming Home-

yet determined.

Miss Mary Louise ("Lou") Birmingham wrote her parents, Mr. crated at the 11 o'clock Sunday and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, re- morning worship hour. Mrs. Del-Miss Birmingham, who is in

Japan with the American Red pastor, will officiate. Cross, has re-enlisted.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

pected.

Milton Baack, 34, superintendent of schools at Stuart for the past three years, Monday was elected head of the O'Neill city schools to succeed D. E. Nelson. The latter has resigned, at the end of the current term, to accept a similar post at Schuyler.

The field of candidates for the O'Neill position had been narrowed to three, according to H. L. Lindberg, secretary of the board

Mr. Baack was born and reared at Staplehurst. He received his bachelor of science degree from Concordia college at Seward and his master's degree from the University of Nebraska, majoring in business administration and social studies.

He has accumulated nine hours of work toward a doctor of philosophy degree at the university. He is married and is the father

of a small son. Mr. Baack spent five years in the army and was a captain at the time of separation. At present he is a Nebraska national guard intelligence officer. During World War II he was a commander of

ground forces. rect a building program. The O'- D. R. Mounts will preside.

Neill board offered him a two-

4 meeting of the board.

INMAN - Ernest Trowbridge highway department. left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Ind., called there by the death of his brother-in-law, Floyd Renner. Mr. Trowbridge will remain until after the funeral. Mr. Renner was

# Winter in Feeble 11th Hour Assault

# Ol' Man Gives Way to Spring

Ol' man winter Sunday tried hard to bow out in a disgraceful Neill. They became the parents manner with near-blizzard condi- filed. Subpoenas were issued Tuestions. But the assault fell consid-Survivors include: Widower; erably short of being a bad storm. Crabb and City Clerk O. D. year. Monday morning Mr. Winter French. bara Jean, Joann, Claude and gave way to the calendar, which

Some points in the area receiv-

The snowfall here was officially recorded as .10 of an inch precipi-

All trains and busses operated during the weekend with the exception of the Grand Island busses, which were annulled on Sun-

Lowest temperature of the of Omaha, who temporarily is week was 1 degree, recorded earserving as pastor at Assumption ly Tuesday morning. Week's sum-

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March	19	53	25	
March	20	36	10	.10
March	21	20	7	.02
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### Reverend Jay, Wife Return from Hawaii

Rev. and Mrs. J. LaVerne Jay returned Tuesday from Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, where they had spent two weeks as part | ple will cooperate. of a group of 162 on a Central Christian Advocate tour. Including Reverend and Mrs. Jay, there | mending a two-hour parking plan were 10 persons on the tour from | to the council.

Bishop Gerald Kennedy, forchurch in Lincoln and now bishop of the California-Arizona conference which includes Hawaii, headed the tour. He conducted his an- cept Sundays. nual conference with the Hawaiian mission of the Methodist church County Legion, Aux ticipated in the centennial cele-

bration of the mission. The Jay's went by train to Los Angeles, Calif., and by plane from Los Angeles to Honolulu Sunday, March 6, returning to Los Angeles by air Saturday, clubrooms here on Wednesday, March 19. They stayed at the March 30. Edgewater hotel at Waikiki Beach in Honolulu. Among their many sight - seeing expeditions they toured the islands of Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Hawaii.

On the evening preceding their departure for the mainland they participated in a Luaai feast at the Queen Surf.

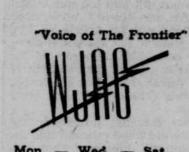
Reverend Jay is superintendent of the northeast Nebraska district of the Methodist church and

# Church Basement

to Be Consecrated-BRISTOW- The newly-redecorated basement at Rosedale Lutheran church will be consecently that she expects to arrive home about May 1.

Miss Birmingham, who is in sentation. Rev. Donald Johnson,

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE BUTTE—Emil Luth, 69, return-ed home Sunday from Clarkson ing five different schools, partici-19, from El Paso, Tex., to spend a hospital. Omaha, where one of pated in county government day 30-day leave with her parents. his legs was amputated March 8. activities Tuesday at Butte. The Miss Shellhase, who has been He is recovering as well as ex- event was American Legion-spon- serving at El Paso, expects to be sored.



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# Round 2 in Legal Fight Set Friday

### Full - Dress Trial Is Unlikely as Legal Points to Be Aired

The second round in a running legal battle involving the proposed His first teaching post was at widening of portions of Douglas Cordova, where he was superin- and Fourth streets has been set endent for three years. During for 9:30 a.m., Friday in the Holt his tenure at Stuart he helped di- county district courtroom. Judge

On file is a petition by C. J. year contract, which he accepted. Gatz and Jack Arbuthnot, as Lindberg said an announcement plaintiffs, seeking an injunction concerning other faculty members against the O'Neill city council. will be made following the April Gatz and Arbuthnot want the court to restrain the council from proceeding with street-widening in cooperation with the state

> Gatz and Arbuthnot claim the contract with the state is null and void.

In the first round of the fight in Feburary, Gatz and Arbuthnot, through their attorneys, John R. Gallagher of O'Neill and Harold Connors of Greeley, asked the court to dismiss the original petition without prejudice. The request came after attorneys for the city, Frederick M. Deutsch and George Dittrick, both of Norfolk, diction. They pointed out summonses had not been issued

councilmen immediately after the second Gatz-Arbuthnot suit was day to Acting Mayor Emmet

Observers predict the attorneys for both sides will press for an early showdown at Friday's hearing, which is not expected to be a full-dress trial. Best guess is the attorneys will try to resolve the dispute as rapidly as possible on legal points.

Meanwhile the state highway department plans to accept bids on April 1 on the proposed street-widening project.

The state insists portions of the two streets must be widened if U.S. highways 20 and 281 are to remain on location through the business district.

# 2-Hour Parking to Get Trial-

Two-hour parking regulations will go into effect today (Thursday) on a trial basis in downtown O'Neill. The ban will be enforced on Douglas street, between Third and Fifth, and on Fourth street, between Everett and Clay. This constitutes the congested down-

town area. The city council, in an informal pecial session Tuesday evening, decided to adopt the regulations without an ordinance in the hopes farmers, ranchers and townspeo-

The Chamber of Commerce a month ago went on record recom-

"We are asking your voluntary cooperation to make this experi- sent plays. merly of St. Paul's Methodist ment work," the council said in a prepared statement. Hours of regulations will be from 8 a.m., to 6 p.m., daily ex-

# Meeting Scheduled

A countywide meeting of the Holt county American Legion and auxiliary will be held at the Simonson post 93 auditorium and

The joint meeting at 8 o'clock will be open to the public. Outside speakers will appear on the

Following the public session, the Legion and auxiliary will conduct private business sessions.

#### Arrive from Chicago to Reside Here-

Mrs. Rose Francis and Miss Theresa Finley arrived in O'Neill from Chicago, Ill., last week. Their sister, Miss Laura Finley, died there several weeks ago. Theresa and Laura Finley had lived in Chicago for several years. She had been connected with the staff of Cook County hospital in Chicago. She has now resigned that post.

Mrs. Francis and Miss Theresa Finley will make their home here with Dr. W. F. Finley.

Going to Far East-BUTTE-Fifty-four Boyd coun- Second Lt. Donna Shellhase arsent to the Far East.



Mrs. Bridges . . . ill a year.

# Mrs. Alice Bridges Burial Saturday

Among those from a distance here for the funeral services for Mrs. Alice E. Bridges, 52, conducted Saturday at the Methodist church, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harding of Onawa, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montange of Kingsley, Ia.; Mrs. contended the court had no juris- Max Driscoll of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Rohde of Chey- impressed, he said, with the Summonses were issued to Harding of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton quanity and quality of Angus exhibited at Columbus in compari-Emory Harding of Kimball.

Mrs. Bridges died Wednesday, March 16, in St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha. She had been ill about a Pallbearers were Robert D.

Cole, George O. Cole and Larry Schaffer, all of Emmet; Guy Harris of Pierce, Roy D. Johnson and Grant Peacock, both of O'Neill. The body lay in state at Biglin's between 3:30 p.m., Friday and the funeral hour. Survivors include: Sons-James,

student at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Edmond "Eddie"), who has been stationed on Okinawa with the army; two brothers: four sisters.

Both James and Edmond were near their mother at the time of her fatal illness and death. James returned to Lincoln Sunday and Edmond reported to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., on Tuesday

## Speech Competition Friday at Atkinson

ATKINSON-Students from 13 high schools will compete in the district III forensic contest to be held at Atkinson high school Fri-

Schools presenting one-act plays will be: St. Joseph's of Atkinson, "The Pink Dress"; Wood Lake, "Let There Be Light"; Springview, "Revenge"; Valentine, "Grenatchika"; Stuart, "Tell Donnie Not to Cry"; Ericson, "The Cracker Barrel"; Long Pine, "Or-chids for Marie"; Bassett, "Three on a Bench"; Atkinson high, "Gloria Mundi."

Ainsworth, Page, Newman Grove and O'Neill will participate in speech events but will not pre-

# MERGERS OKAYED

BUTTE - The nine-man Boyd county school reorganization committee Saturday voted in favor of merging three school districts. Nos. 23, 51 and 54, located in the western part of the county. It was

## Legion, Aux Pick Junior Delegates

PAGE—The American Legion has selected Hugh Troshynski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski, to represent Page at boys' state in Lincoln in June. The auxiliary has selected Leona Summers, daughter of Harold Summers, for girls' state.

Miss Summers has been active in band and is a member of the Hugh has been active in all

school sports, is a member of the

"P" club and band.





Page high school at boys' and girls' state this year.

# Beelaert Earns Tie at Futurity

# Page Youth Scores 89.5 Out of 100

By MRS. N. D. ICKES, SR. The Frontier's Feature Writer Robert ("Bob") Beelaert of Page Monday tied for championship honors in the junior 4-H steer divison of the Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus junior futurity show held in Columbus. John Corkle, jr., of Tilden and young Beelaert scored 89.5 points each out of possible 100's.

Each was given a steer calf and purple ribbon for leading the 4-H Angus competition in the

In the heifer division, Becky Beelaert of Page placed seventh with a red ribbon and Brenda Beelaert placed eighth, also with a red ribbon. In Tuesday's competition, Bob placed 10th and was given a white ribbon. Due to Sunday's storm, the Beelaert girls were unable to get to Columbus in time to enter steer competition.

Sharon Miner of O'Neill was awarded a red ribbon on her showing of a steer and received top score for showmanship. All told 33 steers and 50 heifers were

At Tuesday evening's ban-quet, Frank Richards, nation secretary of the Angus association, praised the "surprising number of good cattle".

Ed Schultz of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska state fair, was son to the national Angus show held at Lincoln.

Mr. Richards said, the association was making available \$300 in prize money to each senior and junior divisions of the futurity

Bert Randall of Unadilla was elected president of the Nebraska Angus association in the annual election; E. L. Miner of O'Neill was named vice-president; Percy Upton of Madison, secretary-treasurer, and Walter Arndt of Platte Center and James Kreycik of Wood Lake (who judged the spring Angus show at O'Neill) were elected to the board of di-

The Beelaert-Corkle photofinish was based on record books, showmanship, training of

calves and placing of calves. Among Holt countyans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank The total low bids on all projects Beelaert of Page. E. L. Miner of were in excess of two million dol-O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Gar- lars. wood of Amelia, County Agent A.

#### Neil Dawes of O'Neill. Clasey Thanks His Lucky Stars

PAGE-George Clasey is satisfied he's been operating under his lucky star these days. While installing bathroom fixtures at the Clasey home, he was using an electric saw in cutting the boards in the floor. Accidently, the saw blade came in contact with copper piping. The complaint of the saw blade against the copper caused him to lose his grip on the saw han-

Losing control of the saw, Mr. Clasey also lost his balance and made unexpected contact with the area immediately be-

hind him. He emerged from the fracas suffering only from an unplea-

sant memory. Mr. Clasey decided to crowd his luck a little further. He, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock were returning home from Lincoln on Sunday. Roads had been made hazardous by the blizzard. They sighted numerous luckless motorists in the ditch. Finally, Clasey's luck almost ran out-their machine came within an inch of toppling

over the embankment. But the Clasey car stayed on all four and safely negotiated the rest of the distance to Page. Hence George Clasey is thank-ing his lucky star!

F. E. Parkins will leave Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where he will attend an Illuminating Engineers' Society meeting to be held there Monday through Thursday of



Hugh Troshynski (left) and Leona Summers . . . will represent

Reign at FFA, FHA Dance

Reigning as royalty at the jointly-sponsored Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America dance, held Friday evening at the O'Neill public school, were Miss Beverly Linquist, as queen, and James Johnson, king. Another photo and details on page 9).-O'Neill Photo Co.

# General, Staff Coming for Unit Activation

# Nebraska Firms Are Low Bidders

A dozen highway construction projects in Nebraska were awarded last Thursday to low-bidders.

The contract for grading and bituminous mat on 6.5 miles in Holt county on U.S. highway 281, north of O'Neill, was awarded to H. W. Johnson of South Sioux City for \$149,559. The Norfolk Bridge & Construction company of Norfolk won the contract for culverts,

\$21,302. Work is expected to get underway within the next few weeks. When completed the gravel gap between O'Neill and the junction of highways 281 and 12 (in Boyd county) will be narrowed to six miles. This new project, designated as F-14(11) will begin at the Clarence Donohoe corner and extend northward to within one

mile of the Joe Stein place. A contract was let for one mile of grading and culverts in Knox county east from Brazile Mills. Brockman Sand & Gravel of Center was low bidder - \$2,909 for graveling, \$3,676 for culverts.

# 100 Attend Saddle Club Dinner Meet

BRUNSWICK-Antelope Saddle club held a 7 o'clock dinner other units will formally join meeting at the Brunswick hotel company D. This will be accom-Friday evening with the attendance of more than one hundred. featured slide pictures shown by
Don Engel of Neligh, John Mullins of Plainview, Bert Spearman
of Brunswick and Keith Curtis of

#### 10 Atkinson Seniors in Regent Exams-

ATKINSON - Ten Atkinson high school seniors took the University of Nebraska regents' scholarship examinations here Monday. Eligible to take the examinations were Caroline Skopec, Jeanene Johnson, Donald Frickel, Gary Small, Lois Puckett, Harry Keller, Carol Schultz, Janice Prewitt, Jenette Kirkland and Betty Cox-

#### Classmates Meet in Germany-

Fernholtz met recently near session will start 24 hours earlier together for three days. They both ty officials might attend the spring of Bassett. He was convicted in graduated from St. Mary's acad- meeting of the Nebraska County county court January 7 and apemy in the same class.

# Married 65 Years-

served their 65th wedding an- of the new Cuming county courtniversary Wednesday, March 23. house. They held open house at the Methodist church from 2 to 5 p.m.

Nebraska's newest national guard company will be formally activated and given federal recognition in brief ceremonies next Wednesday evening, March 30.

The tank unit, designated as company D, will become a part of the Nebraska military district in the presence of Maj.-Gen. Guy N. Henninger, state adjutant general; Col. John R. Dey, chief officer of the Nebraska military district; Col. J. J. Prokop, senior national guard advisor in the state, and a retinue of other Fifth army and Nebraska national guard officers.

Capt. J. L. McCarville, jr., is commanding officer of the new unit; Lt. LaVerne D. Stevens is (Velda) executive officer, and will temporarily serve as operations, supply and mess officer. M/Sgt. E. W. ("Bill") Kramer is top non-

#### The temporary armory will be in the basement of the Shel hamer Foods building.

Arriving by plane at 5:30 p.m. will be General Henninger, Colonel Dey, Colonel Prokop, two pilots and possibly two other of-ficers. James W. Rooney will head the reception committee in behalf of the Chamber of Com-

Earlier in the day battalion officers and Fifth army officers will inspect the armory and officer personnel. Some of these officers will be arriving by plane, others by auto.

At 7:30 p.m., the enlisted candidates for the tank unit here will be sworn in and transferees from plished in the presence of General Henninger and his staff at the A program was given which armory, who will reach the armory at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to the

breif ceremony and wives, par-

ents and other relatives of guardsmen are specially invited The guards will receive full pay for the appearance-which

will be regarded as the initial More than 60 men already are igned for the unit. Regular drill will be conducted on Wednesday nights, according to Captain Mc-

# Board to Meet

Monday, Tuesday-The Holt county board of supervisors will hold their March Wayne Donohoe and Gerald March 28 and 29. The two-day O'Neill presided. Officials' association.

The association meeting is scheduled Wednesday, March 31, On Leave at Clearwater-PLAINVIEW - Mr. and Mrs. at West Point. A feature of the William Bush of Plainview ob- one-day convention will be a tour

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# Pioneer of NE Holt Dies at 84

**TWELVE** 

PAGES

# George Sanders Came to Locality with Parents in 1880

George R. Sanders, 84, a Holt county resident since 1880, died Friday, March 18, in St. Anthony's

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, from the Methodist church. Rev. W. B. Smith, church pastor, officiated and burial was in Prospect

Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd Whaley, Carl Widtfeldt, Arthur Hibbs, Emil Adamson, Roy Gannon and William Wolfe.

The body lay in state at Biglin's chapel between 4 p.m., Monday and the funeral hour. The late Mr. Sanders was born November 11, 1870, at Yellow Medicine, Minn., a son

of Benjamin and Emily Jones

He came to Holt county at the age of 10 from Minnesota in an oxen-drawn covered wagon. Mr. Sanders resided for many years on Redbird creek, north of

He was recognized as a horse breaker and trainer and enjoyed a wide reputation as a horseman. His wife, the former Nellie Stanton, died in 1941. Survivors include: Sons-Ervin of O'Neill and Floyd of

O'Neill; daughters-Mrs. Fred



Mr. Sanders . . . long retired. Wash.; Mrs. Andrew Lunney of Julevesta, Calif.; and Mrs. Victor (Thelma) Bartling of Grand Mount, Ia.; brothers - Charles of Lambert, Mont.; Roland of Wichita, Kans.,

# O'Neill, Atkinson, **Inoculation Sites**

and Alfred of O'Neill.

Tentative plans are being made to inoculate Holt county school and second grade pupils with the famous Salk vaccine, provided field trials are satisfactory. April 12 is the vaccine release date in Nebraska if the trials work out to the satisfaction of U.S. medical circles and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

At present it is planned to perform the inoculations at Atkinson and O'Neill for Holt youngsters. Parental request forms are in the hands of the school administrators and will be sent home with the children when the signal is given. The inoculation is scheduled in three doses. The second takes place one week after the first; the third will follow the second by four weeks. It is the intent to complete the inoculations before the school term ends.

Parents must sign and return the forms before authorities willproceed with the child's vaccina-

Nine million children in the nation will be inoculated after the results of the Salk field trials are announced.

# Bassett Driver

Is Acquitted-BASSETT-Howard Thompson of Bassett was acquitted of a speeding charge after a Rock county district court trial here

Thompson was arrested some al in order that the coun- time ago for speeding in the city pealed to the district court.

CLEARWATER-Donald Bearinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bearinger, is spending a 30-day navy leave here. He is stationed in California and will go overseas after this leave.