

Purple Ribbon Winner in Dairy Group
Miss Charlotte Luebecke of Page won a purple ribbon for this Guernsey calf in the 4-H club dairy competition at the Holt county fair held last week in Chambers. (More pictures and judging results on page 9; additional results next issue.)—The Frontier Photo.

Huffman Is State Legion Commander



Grady... in charge of "essential functions."

O'Neillite in High Defense Position

John G. Grady Under Joint Chiefs

John F. Grady, a special assistant in the department of defense executive office of defense mobilization, has been selected to attend the industrial college of the armed forces at Ft. McNair, Va., it was announced in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Grady is in charge of planning for and the testing of the operation of essential functions of the government at emergency relocation centers in the event of attack on the United States.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady of O'Neill, he is one of a small group of civilians appointed to attend the college which functions under the auspices of joint chiefs of staff.

He attended St. Mary's academy in O'Neill and is a graduate of the University of Denver (Colo.) At O'Neill he is best-known as "Jack" Grady.

During World War II, Mr. Grady was a major in the air force and received the legion of merit while serving under the commanding general of the U.S., strategic air forces in Europe.

He entered government service in 1946 and has held various staff positions in the department of defense, defense production administration and presently with the office of defense mobilization from which he will be on leave during the next year.

He is married to the former Cres Scholz of Stuart.

McNichols Drops from Balcony

Walter McNichols, 62, a guest at the Western hotel, fell from the second floor balcony Monday afternoon. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital to receive treatment for shock.

His physician said no bones were broken in the 14-foot fall.

Open-House Planned for Franciscan Nun

EWING—Sr. M. Armella, OSF, (Frances Weibel) of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Weibel, and other relatives.

An open-house is being planned in her honor on Friday, August 26, from 7 to 10 p.m., at St. John's church basement.

Visitor Here

Bernard Matthews of Lincoln spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the Leo Matthews farm and with other relatives in O'Neill.

EWING—Stanley M. Huffman, rancher from south of Ewing who is well-known in the Holt-Antelope-Wheeler county area, Tuesday was elected department commander of the American Legion by delegates to the Nebraska convention at Lincoln in the closing session.

He succeeds George B. Hastings of Grant.

Huffman's opponent, John R. Cooper of Humboldt, conceded defeat and asked a unanimous ballot.

Among resolutions passed by the group was one urging that control of veterans hospitals in Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island remain in hands of the Veterans administration. A further resolution commended Legion officers and the Nebraska congressional delegation for keeping the Lincoln VA hospital under VA jurisdiction.

Two resolutions had to do with the state board of control.

One urged adoption by the state legislature of an out-state parole system.

The other asked the board to build facilities to provide domicile care for senile mental patients.

In other action, the Legion turned down an amendment to the by-laws which would have

raised the state fees from \$1 to \$1.25.

Grand Island was chosen as next year's convention city.

Huffman, whose address is Elgin, served in Europe during World War II. He emerged as a captain in the ground forces and was awarded the silver star for bravery displayed during the Rhine river crossing.

The new state commander formerly headed his local Legion post, district II and during the past year was senior vice-commander in the Nebraska department.

The O'Neill Municipal band marched in Monday's parade, making the trip to Lincoln in two buses. Delegates to the Legion convention from Simonson post 93 were Commander Vern Reynolds, Lloyd Cork and Joe Grutsch.

Auxiliary delegates were Mrs. Virgil Laursen, Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka, Mrs. Robert Lowery and Mrs. John Davidson.

Huffman is married and is the father of two young daughters. The Orchard Saddle club also participated in the parade.

Reverend Bomer Going to Oklahoma

EWING—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bomer and family were honored guests at a 1 o'clock dinner held at the annex of the United Presbyterian church following the worship hour on Sunday. The afternoon was spent informally. Reverend Bomer and his family will soon move to Oklahoma City, Okla.

Alex Cleary and children, Ruth and Donald, were Monday forenoon visitors here. The children visited the optometrist.

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Mother of 3 Dies of Polio in Missouri

Mrs. Norman Paxton Dies in Iron Lung; Formerly of Holt

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Norman Paxton, 26, formerly of Chambers died Monday night, August 22, at St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Paxton contracted polio several weeks ago at her home at Sedalia, Mo. She has been in an iron lung since. Survivors include: Widower—Norman; two small sons—one daughter; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thornton of Chambers, sister—Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr., of O'Neill; brother—James Thornton, who is in the navy.

GETS APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Fern Hubbard Orme, member of the Lincoln city council since 1946, has been appointed to another two-year term on the national status of women committee of the American Association of University Women. She is a former O'Neillite.

Steak Fry Planned

The annual steak fry at the O'Neill Country club has been scheduled for Sunday, August 28. Half-steaks and hamburgers will be available for children. John C. Watson and A. P. Jaskowiak are in charge of reservations.

John P. Miller, 69, Burial Here Today

John Patrick Miller, 69, who resided in the northeast residential section of the city, died at 5:25 a.m., Tuesday, August 23, in St. Anthony's hospital. He had been ill 2 1/2 days.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m., today (Thursday) from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's Pallbearers will be L. O. Johnson, Fred Lorenz, Ed Wayman, Otto Lorenz, Clarence Ernst, Roy Wayman and Frank Grenier.

The late Mr. Miller was born January 5, 1886, at Table Rock, a son of Peter Miller and Mary McBride Miller.

On April 13, 1910 at Pawnee he was married to Zella Hayes. She died September 10, 1943. On September 2, 1946, Mr. Miller married Margaret Mary Sobotka at Neligh.

The late Mr. Miller was a retired farmer.

Survivors include: Widow—Margaret; son—Carl Arthur Miller of Norfolk; daughters—Mrs. Charles (Vera Gertrude) Vorce of Springfield, Ore., and Ariadne Miller of O'Neill; brothers—George Miller of Denver, Colo., and Charles Miller.

3 O'Neillites Back from Europe Tours

Three O'Neillites returned from extended European trips this week.

Mrs. John Melvin arrived Tuesday evening after an aerial trip both directions across the Atlantic. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shelton of St. Louis, Mo., on a visit to Ireland and Scotland.

In Ireland she saw the ancestral home and where her father, the late John J. Cafferty, was born.

Mrs. Melvin and Mrs. Shelton made numerous stops in Eastern states before leaving for Europe.

Mrs. Henry F. Schluter and Miss Mary Louise Birmingham returned Tuesday with the Misses Barbara and Marde Birmingham, whom they had met in Canada. The latter young ladies landed at Montreal following a European trip.

The Birmingham sisters spent most of the summer in Europe. They visited England, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, the Low Countries and their last stop before heading home was in Ireland. Their crossings were made by ship.

Contest Entrant Wins Matress

A winning limerick has made Mrs. James Cirkle of O'Neill eligible for three grand prize awards in the \$400,000 Sealy Posturepedic contest. Sealy, Inc., of Chicago, Ill., announced this week. The winner, who entered through Biglin's of O'Neill, has received a Sealy Posturepedic mattress, and contest officials will now consider the entry for one of three grand national awards.

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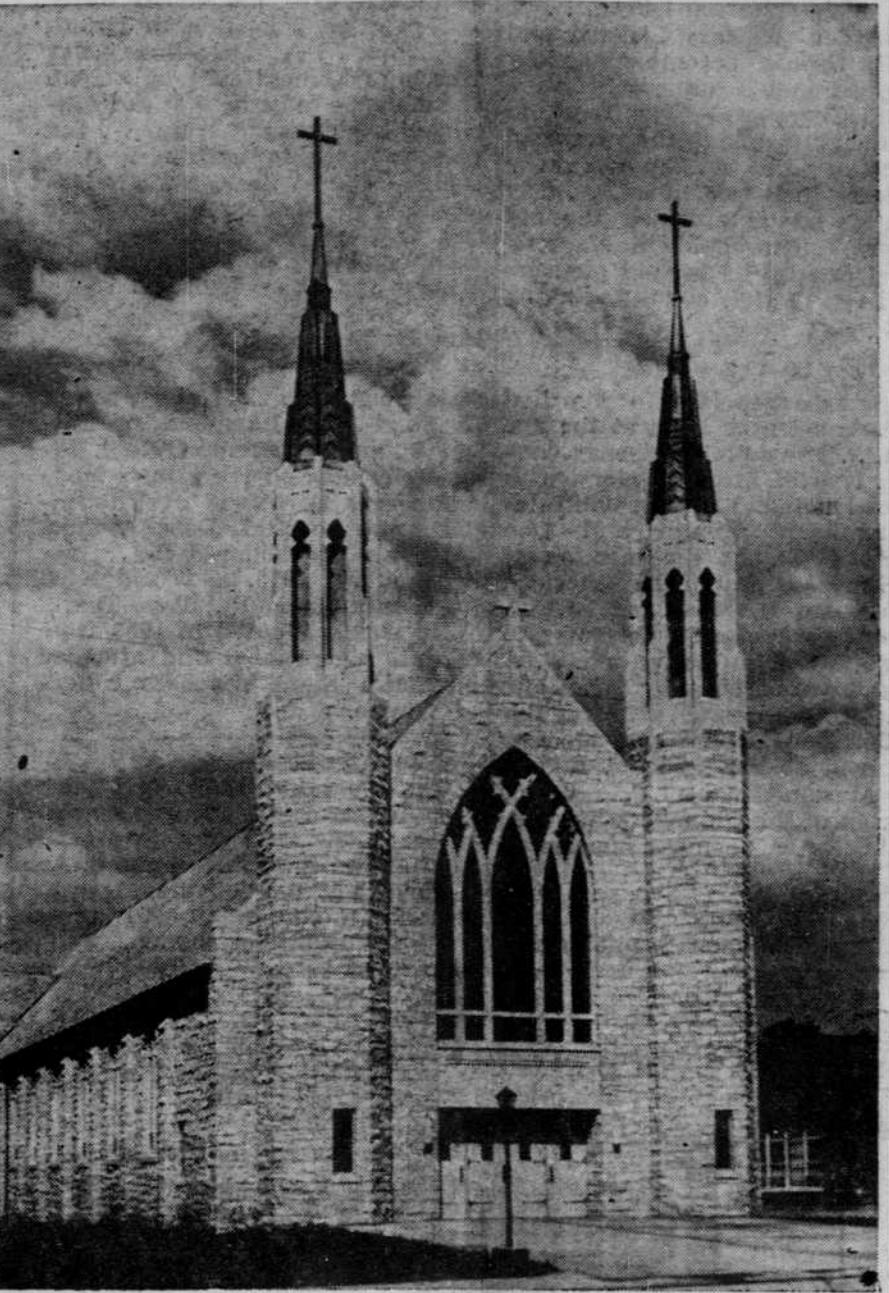
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TWELVE PAGES

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Seven Cents



Dedication rites will be conducted Tuesday, August 30, for the new St. Joseph's Catholic church, which is costing more than 200-thousand-dollars. The Gothic type structure with the impressive twin towers dominates the landscape in the city.—Photo courtesy The Atkinson Graphic.



The closeup view of the sanctuary reveals the Italian rosara altar trimmed with Belgian black marble. (Note reflection of front window from opposite end of the church in the marble.)—The Frontier Photo.

\$200,000 Church Nears Completion

(Other pictures on page 6)

ATKINSON—Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, DD, archbishop of the Omaha diocese of the Roman Catholic church, will officiate in a solemn pontifical mass at 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 30, and dedicate the handsome and imposing new St. Joseph's church on the west end of Atkinson's State street. Immediately prior to the mass, Archbishop Bergan will bless the edifice at the front entrance.

The dedicatory rites, which will be followed by a dinner at 12:30 p.m., in the Knights of Columbus hall, will serve as a homecoming for many former parishioners.

Also to be present will be former clergy, former parishioners who are serving in religious orders, and more than 70 clergy from other points in the diocese.

Archbishop Bergan will be the celebrant of the mass; Rev. Richard Farr, church pastor, assistant priest; Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan of O'Neill and Rev. Anthony Paschang of Stuart, deacons of honor; Rev. Francis Kubart of Omaha, formerly of Atkinson, deacon; Rev. William Foster of Spencer, subdeacon; Very Rev. Daniel Sheehan and Rev. Edward Mc-

Caslin, both of Omaha, masters of ceremonies.

Rev. William Kelligar is assistant pastor of St. Joseph's.

In an open letter to parishioners, Archbishop Bergan has congratulated the parishioners on "a new home of Christ, beautiful to behold, the expression of a loving, generous faith, the fruit of sacrifice dedicated to the living God."

"Your dreams have come true," Archbishop Bergan continued, "and we rejoice and are exceedingly happy."

Boyd Youth Dies After Auto Crash

Cloudburst Washes Stuart-Naper Road

Thunder showers in O'Neill late Monday and early Tuesday morning netted .44 of an inch precipitation. But elsewhere in the region the weatherman was in a more generous mood.

East of Midway, at the Frank Nelson farm, 1 1/2 inches of rain fell. Spencer received .90; Naper, 1.25; Neligh, .25; Norfolk, .10; Bristow, 1 inch; Fairfax, .30; Bonesteel, 1 inch; Ewing, .15; Inman, .36; Creighton, .40; Lynch, 1 inch.

One bridge on the Stuart-Naper highway was washed out after a three-inch downpour in northwestern Holt county. Ward Alexander, who resides near the Niobrara river, said it was a cloudburst. The E. C. Weller ranch, east of there, received more than two inches. The James Berigan farm, about 12 miles northwest of Atkinson, measured 1.81.

The town of Chambers, on the other hand, salvaged not a drop from that storm.

County roads in both Holt and Boyd counties, south of Naper, were badly washed.

Six big sows on the Earl Houts farm, four miles west of Emmet and two miles north, were instantly killed when struck by lightning.

A bolt of lightning struck telegraph wires near the Chicago & North Western railroad station. The charge entered the building but only fuse damage resulted.

Corn prospects in Boyd county are considerably brighter than in Holt. Many Holt farmers are cutting their corn for feed.

Scores were killed and thousands were left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Diane, which swept inland from the Atlantic seaboard during the weekend.

Week's weather summary:

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August 18	96	72
August 19	96	72
August 20	100	66
August 21	92	61
August 22	91	59
August 23	94	62
August 24	96	67

155 Participate in Grimton Homecoming

The 18th annual Grimton homecoming held Sunday, August 21, at the former Oak View park was attended by 155 people. Present were 41 pupils, 108 visitors and eight former teachers.

The teachers who were Mrs. Ray Wilson of Page; Mrs. Blanche Darr of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Arthur Butterfield of Omaha; Mrs. Jess Rose of Brunswick; Mrs. Elmer Grim of Ewing; C. O. Evans of Orchard; Mrs. Leonard Risinger of Orchard; and Miss Evelyn Ruroede of Ewing. Also present was Mrs. Donald Miller, the new elected teacher.

Nebraska towns represented were: Orchard, Verdigris, O'Neill, Creighton, Ewing, Bassett, Omaha, Royal, Fairbury, Winnetoon, Pierce, Plainville, Center, Norfolk, Page, Lynch and Brunswick; also Sioux City, Ia., Los Angeles, Calif., Salem, Ore., and Boise, Ida.

The oldest person present was "Grandma" Evans, who is nearly 92-years-old. The youngest present was Carolyn Marie, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Le Masters of Orchard.

Each former teacher was asked to rise and make a bow and each one gave an account of their teaching at Grimton. They each asked all their pupils to stand.

Mrs. Albert Pospeshil, publicity chairman, read letters received from those who sent greetings.

Girl, 17, Picked Up on Forgery Charge

Police Officer Joseph Svisvend on Tuesday picked up Patricia Nedrud, 17, of Minot, N.D., and a male companion and turned them over to Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack for questioning.

Tomjack said Miss Nedrud was wanted by Knox county authorities in connection with check forgeries at Niobrara. Miss Nedrud had been selling magazine subscriptions.

Former Residents Arrive—

Mr. and Mrs. George Zink and daughters, Lassetta and Vale Done of Vermillion, S.D., visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier and Mrs. Letta Conrad and other friends. They visited relatives at Lusk, Wyo., before coming to O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Zink are former O'Neill residents.

To Minnesota—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich left Monday for a week's vacation in Perham, Minn.

2 Added to City's Police Department

Two men have been added to the O'Neill police force.

Verlyn G. Gibbs, who has been employed by the Singer Sewing company, was appointed to the force last week by Mayor Alva Marcellus. Gibbs succeeds Raymond Smith, who has gone to Denver, Colo.

John Skinner of Ainsworth, who left the employ of the state highway safety patrol June 1, named a police uniform here Monday. Skinner will move his wife and their one child to O'Neill Saturday.

Other members of the police force are Joseph Svisvend and Gerald Brown.

Mayor Marcellus said the residents have cooperated "wholeheartedly" in restraining dogs which have molested pedestrians.

This week the mayor is urging residents of the city to mow weeds in the alleys adjoining their property, also weeds on lot lines and on vacant lots.

Airport Improvement Being Urged Here

Ramsay is urging O'Neill to develop its airport facilities now that congress has authorized 700-thousand-dollars for port development in Nebraska and President Eisenhower has signed the bill.

The newly-created "kitty" is regarded as a windfall in state aeronautics circles because it was unexpected.

Ramsay is dispatching two state planes to O'Neill today and will take Mayor Marcellus and his party to Ainsworth, Valentine and Merriam. Last month Merriam opened a new airport.

Ramsay recommends an administration building, hangar facilities and hard-surfaced runways for the Municipal port here. Local government must put up 20 percent of the money required and the balance can be drawn from the newly-created "kitty," Ramsay said. In cities and towns where real estate is needed, federal funds can be used for one-half the purchase price of land.

Mayor Marcellus said it was his understanding a weather station would be placed at O'Neill if airport facilities were expanded along these lines. Two types of weather station are available—a federal type employing six men; a state installation employing three men.

The city's budget now provides for \$1,500 per year for support of the present airport. Up to 2 1/2 mills can be levied in Nebraska for municipal airport purposes.

If O'Neill is to move for expanded facilities, action must be inaugurated before October 1, Mayor Marcellus said.

Field Narrowed to 4 for City Title

Play progressed in the citywide golf tournament during the past week as follows:

Championship flight: M. J. Golden beat Ted Lindberg; A. P. Jaskowiak defeated Henry Lohaus; Tom Liddy bested Jim Clifton. Clifton and Lohaus were both eliminated. Next week Jaskowiak plays Lindberg and Golden plays Liddy.

First flight: Gordon Drayton ousted Ivan Kaiser and Earl Hunt beat Dale French. Drayton and Hunt meet in the finals. In consolation, Marvin Johnson licked Dr. Harry Gildersleeve and will meet John McCarville in the finals. McCarville bested John Conard.

Second flight: Fred Appleby beat William Watson in the finals. In consolation, Rev. Thomas Hitch is waiting to play the winner of the Harold Connors-Jim Earley match.

Third flight: William Artus bested David Schaffer in the finals. In consolation, Don Tempelmeyer eked out a win over Bill Miller, 1-up in 21 holes.

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Russell Daniel Kirsch... a high school student.

L. Brennan of Butte filed motor vehicle homicide charges Monday against Van Buren.

The complaint charges that Van Buren caused the Kirsch death "without malice" by the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of Nebraska in the night time at a speed in excess of 50 miles per hour.

The late Russell Daniel Kirsch was born at Spencer February 6, 1939. His father, a painter and interior decorator, has been ill about a year.

Funeral services for young Kirsch were conducted at 9 a.m., Wednesday from the Methodist church in Spencer. Burial was in the Spencer cemetery.

Kirsch's survivors include: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kirsch of Spencer; brothers—Robert of Lynch and Roland of Spencer; sister—Mrs. Walter (Lorraine) Houseman of Picketstown, S.D.

Riley Carter, 85, Dies in Wyoming

CHAMBERS—Riley Carter, 85, died Thursday, August 4, at his home in Torrington, Wyo. Funeral services were conducted there on Saturday, August 6.

The late Mr. Carter, his wife and their family lived one mile west and one mile south of Chambers for a number of years, leaving this community about 10 years ago.

Visit Kin—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeHoll and four sons of Indianapolis, Ind., left Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arbutnot and daughters and the Stannard family.

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