

Boy, 1, Run-Over by Father's Tractor



Mr. Schmisser . . . to U.S. at age of seven.

Frank Schmisser, 81, Rites at St. John's Native of Austria Dies at Home

EWING—Frank Schmisser, 81, a pioneer farmer of the Ewing community, died Tuesday, April 11, at his home south of Ewing.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John's Catholic church Thursday, April 13, with Rev. Alfred Hoensing officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Sisson, Fred Harpster, William Puff, John Funk, all of Ewing; Lawrence Minarek of Brunswick and Joe Minarek of Verdigris.

The late Mr. Schmisser was born in Austria January 3, 1875, and at the age of seven came to the United States with his parents, brother and sister. They made their home at Fremont for about a year before homesteading south of Ewing.

With the exception of four years, 1920-24, spent at Kearney, he was a continuous resident of this community.

He was united in marriage with Cora Edwards of Tekamah January 17, 1904. They became the parents of two children. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, John, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Burk.

Joe H. Heintz, 75, Burial at Ewing

EWING—Joe H. Heintz, 75, former mail messenger at Ewing, died at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 7, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill where he had been a patient three weeks. He suffered a heart ailment.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, from the Methodist church here. Rev. Lee Bridgen officiated and burial was in the Ewing cemetery.

The late Mr. Heintz was born September 11, 1880, in Germany. When he was four-years-old he came to America with his parents and the family settled at Columbus.

Huge Fish Losses Due to Smothering

AMELIA—Many fish of all species were smothered in the recent snowstorms at Dora lake, which is located three miles west of Stuart and about 12 miles south.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruenberg were among those viewing the dead fish on Sunday.

State Conservationist Fred Salak of O'Neill said sandhills lakes as far west as Valentine suffered heavy losses due to suffocation. He reported Overton lake having lost many crappies, bass and bullheads.

The state game commission intends to restock Overton with pike as soon as the lake is in condition to do so. Last week Steel creek was stocked with trout.

Dora lake had been considered "excellent" for ice fishing during the past winter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Richard M. Seymour, 27, and Frances E. Schaffer, 19, both of O'Neill, April 9.
R. A. Turek of Pierce and Ruth E. Haas of Orchard, April 9.

To Washington
INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson left here early today (Thursday) by train to spend two weeks with Colonel and Mrs. C. R. Oppen in Washington, D.C.

CLEARWATER—A one-year-old boy attempting to deliver a cracker to his daddy was instantly killed about 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 10.

Funeral services for Gerald Leo Thiele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thiele, will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) from St. Theresa's Catholic church here. Rev. Roger Hayes will officiate and burial will be in St. Theresa's cemetery north of Clearwater.

The father had driven the tractor from a field into the farm yard, 1 1/2 miles south of town, and was refueling the machine. The infant toddled to the vicinity of the tractor. When the father put the machine in reverse, the tractor passed over the little boy. The child was born February 26, 1955. The couple has another son, Billy, 3.

Houser Resigns to Accept Omaha Post

Charles B. Houser, instrumental music instructor at O'Neill high school for the past five years and director of the O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy bands during that same period, has accepted the position of band director at Benson high school in Omaha.

Having earlier been reelected for the 1956-57 term here, he was released Monday night by the board of education.

Mr. Houser, his wife and their three children will leave O'Neill in August after completion of the series of summer band concerts.

Leukemia Claims Lives of 2 Boys Scheer, Sterns Rites Are Held

The somewhat rare and almost uniformly fatal disease of leukemia has claimed the lives of two young Holt county boys: Lee Wayne Scheer, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scheer of Ewing, and Ronald William Sterns, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sterns of Atkinson.

The disease is characterized by excessive production of white blood cells.

Lee Wayne Scheer
EWING—Funeral services for Lee Wayne Scheer, 6, who died Saturday, March 31, in the Plainview hospital, were conducted Tuesday, April 3, at St. Peter's Lutheran church in Orchard. Rev. Philip Janz officiated. Music was furnished by the church choir.

Pallbearers were Wilmer Mosel, Lee Cleveland, Gerald Rueroede and Durward Loughrey. In charge of flowers were Esther Zimmerman, Jacquette Mosel, Mrs. Wilmer Mosel and Mrs. Leo Cleveland.

The boy was born May 31, 1949, at the Tilden hospital—the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scheer. He was baptized June 19, 1949, by Rev. P. J. Wirth at Orchard.

He was stricken with leukemia in late October, 1955, and in Childrens Memorial hospital at Omaha before entering the Plainview hospital. Prior to his illness he had been active in Sunday school, which he joined at the age of four. He was enrolled in the rural school taught by Miss Jacquette Mosel.

Survivors include: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scheer of Ewing; brothers—Neal and Dennis; sister—Faye; grandfather—Fred Scheer of Ewing; several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Ronald William Sterns
ATKINSON—Ronald William Sterns, 8, died Friday, April 6, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. He suffered leukemia and had received numerous blood transfusions during the past 10 weeks in the hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, April 9, from the Methodist church here with Rev. E. G. Hughes, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the direction of Seger's. Pallbearers were Donald Strong, Gary Strong, Larry Osborne, Kenneth Osborne, Larry Dean Shrank and James Tenborg.

He was born July 27, 1947, at Atkinson.

Survivors include: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sterns; brothers—Vernon, Roger and Darrel; sisters—Shirley, Lois, Colleen and Evelyn Kay, all of Atkinson; grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne; great-grandmother—Mrs. Maggie Osborne.

AIRMAN OF MONTH
CHAMBERS—A/1c Burl L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young of Chambers, was selected as airman of the month for his unit, 6902 ND special communications group, stationed in Japan. The citation lauded his character, competitive spirit, leadership, military demeanor, job proficiency.

Return from West
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady returned late Tuesday after spending seven months on the West coast with relatives. They were in California two months.

Half Hour Show!
"Voice of The Frontier"



Mon. — Wed. — Sat.
9:30-10 A.M. — 780 k.c.

D. Isaacson Rites Friday at Chambers

Holt Resident for 66
Years Expires at
Home of Daughter

David Isaacson, 85, a Holt county resident for 66 years, died Tuesday night, April 10, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Nielsen, at Inman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, April 13, from the Baptist church at Chambers. Reverend Schwenk will officiate and burial will be in the Chambers cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The remains will lie in state at the church between 11 o'clock and the funeral hour.

The late Mr. Isaacson was born at Ogden, Utah, December 3, 1870. He accompanied his parents to Omaha when he was six-months-old.

His parents were Andrew and Christina Johnson Isaacson.

In 1880 the Isaacson family moved to Wisner and in 1892 they came to Holt county and settled on a homestead 12 miles southeast of Chambers.

On December 3, 1901, he married Miss Hilda Johnson at Francis, Wheeler county. They became the parents of six children.

His wife died in 1918. He was a member of the Baptist church at Chambers.

Mr. Isaacson spent the remainder of his life on that homestead—except for five years which he spent in Chambers.

Survivors include: Sons—Carl and John, both of Ewing; daughters—Mrs. Letha Harley and Mrs. Lela Harkins, both of Ewing; Mrs. Ruth Dankert of Chambers and Mrs. Herbert (Marreta) Nielsen of Inman; sisters—Mrs. Jennie Gibson of Chambers and Mrs. Anna Newbigging of Decatur.

Boyd Delegation Not Encouraged

LYNCH—A four-member Boyd county delegation converged on the statehouse Monday and emerged without much encouragement.

The group called on Gov. Victor Anderson and asked to have set aside the highway advisory commission's recommendation regarding U.S. highway 281. A fortnight ago the commission voted 5-0 to have the new 281 extend from the junction with state highway 12 to the South Dakota line "through or near Spencer."

The delegation favors a direct route through Cross. Anderson indicated he would not reverse the commission's stand. The delegation also called on the state railway commission. The Arrow Stage Lines last week ceased operating Norfolk to - Winner busses serving Creighton, Verdigris, Lynch, Bristow, Battle, etc.

The bus line owner said the line became unprofitable when he lost the mail contract. Passenger trains on the parallel route were taken off about five years ago. The commission had granted Arrow permission for 90 days of temporary discontinuance.

In the delegation were L. W. Gibson, Bristow banker; Wayne Kibby and D. L. Raymer, Butte merchants, and Aldon Zink, Lynch editor.

House Authorizes Ainsworth Project

The house of representatives in Washington Monday passed and sent to the senate a bill authorizing the Ainsworth irrigation project.

The bill calls for a 25-million-dollar expenditure. Irrigation of 33,960 acres is proposed with construction of a dam and reservoir on the Snake river and a canal from there—across Cherry county—to Ainsworth.

Canal construction and feasibility was the source of considerable controversy during some of the hearings. A number of Cherry county ranchers objected.



Camera looks east on Douglas street, revealing spacious streets under parallel parking plan. Mrs. Richard Nelson (left foreground) emerges from her machine after having a try at new system.—The Frontier Photo.

Rain-Making Generator in Action

An O'Neillite is a key figure in Nebraska's first major rain-making effort.

Ronald Borg, filling station operator, runs a silver iodide generator for the Cornhusker Weather Modification association. The O'Neill generator is one of 18 spotted throughout northeast Nebraska.

Present efforts are aimed at dumping a little extra moisture on Boone, Platte and Madison counties and parts of Antelope and Nance—about 1.4 million acres in all. This is the area in which funds have been raised to finance the work. The Cornhusker group has retained Doctor Krick's Water Resources Development corporation of Denver, Colo.

"Denver calls me and tells me when to start the generator," explains Borg. "I've had it going twice in the past two weeks."

The generator is stoked up by simply throwing a switch. A hopper (upper left of machine) feeds the burner. A fan releases the iodide particles into the air.

To induce rain, Borg's bosses tell him conditions must be favorable. Small particles of dust or other material must be present in a cloud.

When temperatures in the cloud are low enough, moisture freezes to the particles, causing them to fall as snow (when the weather is cold) or as rain drops (when warm enough to melt enroute).

The rain-making generators are nothing more than a means of inducing the particles which will be in the air when a moisture-laden cloud passes by.

The silver iodide, heated and released, forms trillions of tiny particles which can be turned into rain drops.

Ronald Borg . . . silver iodide generator puts trillions of particles into the air to induce rain.—The Frontier Photo.

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Parallel Parking in Business Districts

(Photo at left)
Parallel parking has replaced conventional diagonal parking on portions of Douglas street and on portions of South Fourth street.

More than a year ago the city council agreed to adopt parallel parking in order to qualify for federal aid in street-widening and to retain U.S. highways 20 and 281 on their present routes through the city. At that time highway engineers planned bypass routes.

Parallel parking went into effect Monday morning and applies from Seventh street westward through the main business district and west O'Neill on Douglas street and from the corner of Fourth and Douglas to the railway tracks on South Fourth. Original street-widening project cost \$49,800 with the federal government paying one-half the cost. Work was done last summer and exceeded the estimates in cost.

Mrs. Belle Widman Expires at Burwell

Dies in Rest Home;
Ill a Week

AMELIA—Mrs. Belle Widman, 80, widow of the late Jack Widman, died Tuesday, April 10, at the Coleman rest home in Burwell where she had resided the past two years. She had been seriously ill a week.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) from the Methodist church in Amelia with Rev. J. M. Hodgkin of Chambers officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Hodgkin and Florence Lindsey with Mrs. Ernest Durre at the piano. Burial will be in Wood Lawn cemetery in Atkinson.

Pallbearers chosen are Ernest Johnson, Bernard Blackmore, Harlan Dierking, Elmer Coolidge, Lloyd Waldo and Art Doolittle.

The late Mrs. Widman was born at Central City January 15, 1876. She came to Holt county in 1904 when she and her husband purchased a place northwest of Amelia.

She made her home there continuously except for five years, 1919-24, spent in Merriek county. Her husband died in 1941 and one son, Orin, died in 1943 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Survivors include: Son—Clyde of Amelia, who resides on the old home place; granddaughter—Marcia Widman of Amelia; several nieces and nephews.

Neighbors Assist Ill Star Farmer

STAR—On Tuesday, April 10, a group of friends gathered at the home of George Kubik to help put in 50 acres of oats for him.

Mr. Kubik had been hospitalized for a week with a heart ailment.

The folks who came with discs, harrows, drills and plows were Delmar Spangler, Merle Spangler, Clayton Nelson, Robert Miller, Billy Derickson, William Hansen, Albert Block and Joe Kubik.

The job was completed in about eight hours.

Dinner and lunch were served at the Kubik home and those helping with the food were Mrs. Mary Kubik, Mrs. Albert Block and Mrs. Joe Kubik.

On Tour with Seward Choirs
CHAMBERS—Miss Vivian Harley, a sophomore at Concordia college at Seward, is a member of the 62-voice capella choir directed by Paul Rosel.

On Thursday, April 5, the choir left on a spring tour. They are celebrating the 10th anniversary as a touring choir by presenting a series of sacred concerts in the Florida and Georgia area.

Little sight seeing was scheduled but four members planned to spend a few hours on the Florida beach and visit the Cypress Gardens. They will return April 16.

Thespians to Present Comedy Program
Members of troupe 882 of the Nationa Thespian society will present a comedy program Tuesday, April 24, in the O'Neill high school auditorium. The program will consist of a one-act play, "Wilbur's Wild Night"; a two-act Greek tragedy, "The Lost Collar Button," and a pantomime, "The Camel and the Vampire."

The 15 Thespians are seniors working under the direction of Miss Viola E. Haynes. Miss Esther Kinnier is assisting with the music for the near-Greek tragedy.

Scientists to Seek Fusion Answers

50 to 60 to Work on
2d Project Here
Sponsored by USAF

Plans for the forthcoming wind test, under sponsorship of the Cambridge-Air Force Research Center at Cambridge, Mass., were featured this week with the visit of two meteorological scientists from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. H. E. Cramer and Dr. Frank Record, both of whom participated in the original test in 1953, are leaving today (Thursday) after a three-day administrative visit and will return about mid-May.

J. B. Ryan estate land, five miles northeast of O'Neill, again will be the site for the tests.

The scientists will be working on fusion problems. They will study behavior of tracer smoke in low level air.

Tests are expected to extend through most of the summer. An estimated 50 to 60 persons, mostly scientists, will be working on the project. Some of the group will be bringing families here for the summer and the Chamber of Commerce is assisting with housing arrangements.

MIT and Texas A&M college have subcontracted from the air force in connection with the project. Dr. Maurice Halstead, who headed Johns Hopkins university's field unit here in 1953, now heads the A&M physics section and will participate.

Dr. Vern Sumi of the University of Wisconsin and Dr. Heinz Lettner, World War II chief meteorologist for the German government and one of the world-ranking scientists, will be observers. Both were here three years ago and Doctor Lettner was an O'Neill visitor last summer.

Child to Be Sent to Diabetic Camp

The Holt county extension council met Tuesday, April 10, at the youth center.

Projects for the coming months were discussed.

National home demonstration week is from April 29 to May 5. It was voted that each center designate one day for demonstration.

The council is to send at least one child to the diabetic camp this summer.

On June 4 there will be a tour for educational purposes of new homes made of different materials.

30 Lutheran Youths Meet at Chambers

CHAMBERS—About 30 young people of the Atkinson, O'Neill and Chambers Lutheran churches met last Thursday evening at St. Paul's church in Chambers. Also attending were Rev. Ernest Smith of the O'Neill church and Richard Stelling of Orchard, who is N. 6 zone president.

The purpose of the meeting was to train the young people for more effective church service. The topic and devotionals were presented by the Atkinson and O'Neill leagues. Mr. Stelling talked to the group.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Coming events:
April 17—Holt county rural chorus practice, O'Neill public Harmony band, 10 a.m., auditorium and band room.
April 21—County arithmetic contest, O'Neill public grade rooms, 1 p.m.
April 25—Holt county rural teachers meeting, O'Neill public school band room, 8 p.m.
April 27—Eighth grade examinations.
May 9—Eighth grade promotion exercises.
June 29 - 30 — Kindergarten testing.

175 Seniors Here for Career Day
One hundred seventy-five seniors participated in career day activities here Monday at O'Neill high school. Twelve colleges, universities, training schools and a r.m.d. forces representatives spent the afternoon counseling 1956 graduates.

ESSAY WINNERS
St. Mary's academy winners in the essay contest, "What Americanism Means to Me," sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, are: Rita Lydon, first; Connie Jo Bazelman, second, and Carlene Schoelke, third.

BOOK PASSAGE
AMELIA—Hugh Carr and son, Darrel, will leave on Friday, April 20, for Ireland. They have passage on the new SS Liberty.

Mrs. Ben Peters of Meade visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peters over the weekend.