

# New Mayor, Council Restore Truck Parking

## Boyd Farmer, 26, Is Found Dead

## Internal Hemorrhage Cause of Death

**BRISTOW**—Donald Papstein, 26, former service man and a bachelor, who began farming for himself here this year, was found dead Monday at his home.

He had apparently been dead several days, but there was no evidence of foul play or suicide, according to Sheriff Claude Collins of Butte and Dr. R. E. Kriz of Lynch. Doctor Kriz said the young man apparently died of an internal hemorrhage.

Discovery of Papstein's body was made by his brother, Walter, and Reuben Avoy of Spencer, who went to the farm, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Spencer, early Monday morning.

Military funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Lutheran church in Bristow. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery north of Spencer.

Survivors include: Father—Arthur, who lives north of Gross; several brothers and sisters.

## Bror Bengston, 68, Expires in Oregon

**PAGE**—Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, May 7, for Bror Bengston, 68, of Eugene, Ore., formerly of Page. He died Wednesday, May 2, at a hospital at Eugene after a several years' illness.

The late Mr. Bengston was born in Sweden and came here with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bengston. He spent the most of his life in the Page community.

He was united in marriage with Miss Orinda Ames at O'Neill. About 18 years ago they went West to make their home. They have lived in numerous places since then.

Survivors include: Widow—Orinda; sisters—Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Ruth Hunter of Eagle Butte, S.D., and Lily; brother—John. All are formerly of Page. He was preceded in death by one sister, Teresa.

The late Mr. Bengston was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Robert Harvey of Page.

## Claire Hickey Named CDA Grand Regent

The Catholic Daughters of America elected officers Tuesday night at their business meeting.

Miss Claire Hickey, grand regent; Mrs. Kathleen Warnke, vice-grand regent; Mrs. Anthony O'Donnell, prophetess; Mrs. Jerome Spittler, lecturer; Mrs. John Vitt, financial secretary; Mrs. Theresa Schelkopf, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Dumpey, historian; Mrs. Agnes Ross, monitor; Mrs. Ann Winchell, sentinel; Mae Hickey, organist; Mrs. John Jansen, Mrs. Edna Conway and Miss Clara Conway, trustees.

Mrs. Francis Gilg was chairman of meeting arrangements. Lunch was served.

## Doctor Reed to Address Seniors

Dr. Cal Reed of the University of Nebraska will address the O'Neill high school seniors, class of 1956, at commencement exercises on Thursday, May 10, 8 p. m., at the school auditorium.

H. J. Lohaus, president of the board of education, will present the diplomas. Music for the commencement exercises will be provided by the O'Neill high school band.

Meanwhile, baccalaureate services for the seniors will be held at 8 p. m., Sunday, May 6, at the auditorium. Rev. J. Olen Kennel, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.

## Levi Hop Planned at Youth Center

A Levi hop is scheduled tonight (Thursday) at the O'Neill Youth Center, starting at 7:30 o'clock and continuing until 11. Music will be provided by the Juvenile Jacks.

The hop is under the auspices of the O'Neill Youth Center association. Prizes will be awarded.

## Mother, Daughter Hurt in 3-Car Collision

In a three-car collision Sunday afternoon one mile west of the O'Neill Drive-In theater corner, Mrs. June Brandenburg suffered three broken ribs and her daughter, Hazel, 11, was bruised.

The drivers were Louis Brandenburg of Guernsey, Wyo., enroute to Madison to attend a funeral; Earl Farr of O'Neill and Darrell Schollmeyer of O'Neill.

## POWER-OUTAGE

Ice falling from trees caused brief power interruptions Sunday at O'Neill and Ainsworth and intermediate points, according to Consumers' Public Power district officials.

## DIES AT ATKINSON

**ATKINSON**—Fred Kapperman of Bassett died Friday in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

# Anna Clark, Early Holt Settler, Dies

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## Commission Declines to Reopen Controversy

The state highway advisory commission Monday in Lincoln rejected a petition asking for reconsideration of the proposed relocation of U.S. highway 281 north from the junction with state highway 12, in Boyd county, to the state line.

The petition sought to reopen the controversy by favoring a route running northeast from the junction with highway 12 to Gross and then to the Nebraska-South Dakota line.

A month ago the state highway commission decided to route the new U.S. 281 through or near Spencer and then north on state highway 18 to the South Dakota line.

Mrs. Edna Coyne returned home Saturday after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bausch, in Denver, Colo.

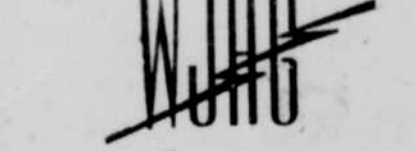
## Machine Hits Ice; Stops in Ditch

**CHAMBERS**—Ernest Adams's auto slid into a ditch near Clearwater Saturday, April 28, while enroute home from Norfolk. In order to avoid being struck by another car, the Adams machine encountered ice and ended up in the ditch alongside the highway. Slight damage was done to the car.

## 'BIG SHOW' FRIDAY

O'Neill public school kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Harry Peterson will present "The Big Show" by Elinor Smith Gerber, at the O'Neill public school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## 'Mamie' Shoemaker Succumbs at Norfolk

### Funeral Rites Held Wednesday

**NORFOLK**—Mrs. Mary Ellen ("Mamie") Shoemaker, 82, a Holt county resident since 1885, died at 5:55 p. m., Sunday, April 29, in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk. She had been hospitalized about nine months.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a. m., Wednesday, May 2, from St. Patrick's Catholic church with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Sullivan, Andy Clark, Louis Vitt, P. V. Hickey, P. C. Donohoe and H. E. Coyne.

A rosary was held Tuesday evening at Biglin's funeral chapel.

The late Miss Shoemaker was born April 17, 1874, at Ottumwa, Ia., a daughter of James F. and Mary Cody Shoemaker. She came to Holt county with her parents December 31, 1885, from Lohrville, Ia.

She was a housekeeper and helped to rear several nieces and nephews. For a time she kept house at the Bancroft rectory.

She was a member of St. Patrick's church, Altar society and Catholic Daughters of America.

Survivors include: Brothers—George, Bert and John, all of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. William R. (Anna) Burke of Coleridge and Mrs. Casper (Clara) Pribil of O'Neill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Vic Halva, O'Neill electric motor-generator expert and a native of Bohemia, Tuesday night entertained several hundred friends at a dance at the American Legion ballroom. Mr. Halva said he was celebrating 50 years in his trade.

## Noecker Joins Frontier As Stewart Partner

### Arthur J. Noecker, 33, who has had extensive experience in printing and publishing since high school days, this week becomes a partner in The Frontier. Noecker and his wife, Joan, and their two children will move here this week-end from Hartington.



Noecker . . . extensive experience in printing field.—The Frontier Photo.

## Tillie Tower, 78, Rites at Atkinson

**ATKINSON**—Funeral services for Mrs. Tillie Tower, 78, former Atkinson resident who died in Fairview hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., were conducted at 2 p. m., Monday, April 30, at the Seger funeral chapel. Rev. E. G. Hughes officiated.

Members of the PEO conducted brief rites.

Pallbearers were Walter Ries, Roy Ries, Edward Ries, George Ries and Ralph Ries, all nephews, and Hans Bogey. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

The late Mrs. Tower, whose maiden name was Christianson, was born July 2, 1877, at Tinja, Sweden.

She came to the United States with her parents when she was 3-years-old. The family spent a year in New York City and lived for a time at Wahoo before coming to the Green Valley community south of Atkinson.

She married Herman Tower March 14, 1906. Mr. Tower died in 1950 and was buried here.

She and her husband lived on a farm two miles north of Atkinson for a number of years and moved East about six years ago.

Survivors include: Daughter—Mrs. W. Earl (Iris) Stewart of Minneapolis; sister—Mrs. Edith Harkness of Coulter, Ia.; three grandchildren.

## U.S. Senate Okays Ainsworth Project

The senate interior affairs committee approved a bill permitting the interior department to proceed with construction of the Ainsworth reclamation unit on the Snake river. The unit consists of the Merritt dam and the Ainsworth canal to irrigate 34,000 Chery county acres.

The committee also approved a bill giving the interior department jurisdiction over construction and operation of the Red Willow dam in Nebraska. Jurisdiction is now held by the army engineers.

## TO MANAGE RODEO

**ATKINSON**—Gus Obermire of Stuart, who staged last year's hay drive rodeo here, has been signed to direct the 1956 show, according to Willard Linnville, Whiskey club president.

## Mamie Sammons Rites at Amelia

**AMELIA**—Mrs. Mamie Sammons, 69, died Friday, April 27, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. She suffered an apoplectic stroke, was taken to the hospital about 2 p. m., that day and died an hour later.

Relatives said she had been in "reasonably good" health until she was stricken.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Monday, April 30, at the Methodist church in Amelia. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery under the direction of Seger's.

The late Mrs. Sammons, whose maiden name was Mamie Pierce, was born June 19, 1886, near Amelia, the daughter of William and Laura Haskins Pierce.

She was married November 26, 1903, to Duane Sammons. They made their home on a ranch several miles northwest of Amelia. They became the parents of one son and two daughters. Mr. Sammons died about five years ago. She was preceded in death by a son, Lee, who died a few years ago.

The late Mrs. Sammons had been making her home on the family ranch with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Sammons, and her grandson, Billie.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Blake (Hazel) Ott and Mrs. Asa (Bonnie) Watson, both of Amelia; brothers—Frank Pierce of Amelia and Roy Pierce of Hot Springs, S.D.; sisters—Mrs. Maude English of Winner, S.D., and Mrs. Lillie Weller of Portland, Ore.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickerson, all of Hot Springs, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pierce and family of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Faith of Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ryschon of Ord; Mrs. Andy Robak and sons of Omaha; Mrs. Robert Blackmore and daughters of Theford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bligh and Raedee Wickham of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lydon of Ewing; Mrs. Arthur Tibbetts and family of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryschon and family of Valentine.

A sister, Mrs. English, had submitted to major surgery the morning of Mrs. Sammons' death and was unable to be present. Another sister, Mrs. Weller, was unable to attend because of ill health.

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## Snow, Rain Aid Range Conditions

### Moisture Measuring .76 Inch Welcome; Need Warm Temps

Three inches of heavy, moisture-laden snow fell here early Saturday. Light rain turned to snow during the night.

Snow flurries and light showers in the meantime brought a total of .76 of an inch of welcomed moisture.

Pastures have been slow to "green up" because of cool nights. Lowest temperatures during the past seven days was 24 degrees early Monday.

Because of the wet, below freezing temperatures livestock men were issued warnings by the weatherman. Some small calves were lost early Sunday when rain-turned-into-snow.

Most stockmen report their cattle have not yet been turned out to pasture. The grass appears to be about a week or 10 days away. Warm weather is needed.

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
April 26	69	40	.03
April 27	66	26	.13
April 28	30	24	.54
April 29	39	25	.06
April 30	41	25	.02
May 1	43	35	.02
May 2	63	31	
Totals			.76

## C&NW Officials Touring Line

Ben W. Heineman, 42, new chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the Chicago & North Western railroad, this week is touring South Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska properties—his first inspection trip. He will leave Long Pine Friday at 1:15 p. m. (CST), traveling by special train, and arrive at O'Neill at 2:30 p. m.; Norfolk, 3:30 p. m.

The Heineman party will include C. J. Fitzpatrick, formerly of the Illinois Central railroad and the new president of C&NW. Heineman and a group of investors obtained control of the C&NW in March.

## Ainsworth Wins North-Central Title

**BASSETT**—Ainsworth defeated Valentine in the race for the North-Central conference track championship.

Five records were established. B. Joseph of Valentine with 135-4 and R. Wentworth of Springfield with 131-7, bettered the old discus mark.

Jerry Spain of Valentine cut the 880 record to 2:03.9.

Roger Breda of Ainsworth lowered the low hurdle mark to 20.6 and Ainsworth cut the mile relay record to 3:35.5.

How they finished: Ainsworth, 32; Valentine, 57 1/2; Bassett, 39 3/4; Atkinson, 28; Springfield, 21 3/4; O'Neill, 12; Stuart, 8 3/4.

## Unlawful to Keep Wild Game

The state conservation officer in this area advises it is a violation of state or federal statutes to keep in captivity any wild game. This includes squirrels, several of which have been kept in captivity.

**ATKINSON**—John L. Yousling of Washington, Ia., was guest organist Sunday at the dedication of the new organ at St. John's Lutheran church here. Rev. E. W. Danitschek is pastor.



Jerry Schmidt (left) and Thomas Head (right) . . . presented athlete of the year awards by SMA Coach Don Templemeyer (center). Other photo on page 10.—The Frontier Photo.



Miss Shoemaker . . . to Holt in 1885.