



248-Year-old Newspaper Exhibited

An authentic copy of The Pennsylvania Gazette, published by Samuel Keimer in Philadelphia, Pa., December 24, 1728, is being examined (above) by Vernon Harley (left) and Charles Sigman, both of Chambers. The framed copy is in possession of Kenneth Adams of Chambers, who said it was acquired through his uncle, the late Daniel Perkins. Mr. Adams does not know the background of the heirloom. His uncle was an early settler in south-Holt county. The weekly newspaper devoted considerable front page space to points of interest to grammarians and to quakers. "Subscriptions: Ten shillings a year; advertisements, three shillings each."—The Frontier Photo.

Scattered Showers Help but More Needed

Guards Prepare for Ft. Knox Trip

O'Neill's national guard company will depart on Saturday, July 28, for Ft. Knox, Ky., for the annual two-weeks' encampment. Ft. Knox is the army's tank training center. The O'Neill unit, company D, Nebraska's 195th tank battalion, will go to Columbus by chartered buses and will board a special train at that point. Meanwhile, the O'Neill tankers had outdoor drill Sunday at Carney park. Some of the guardsmen took time out for church. It was an all-day session—the equivalent of two Monday night drills. Cooks prepared dinner at noon. The tank was taken to the park, time was spent on the range-finder, binoculars and army ammunition, and terrain was studied.

A hard-driving although short-lived rain struck O'Neill about 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, delivering .30 of an inch of moisture. Strong winds sweeping out of the north inflicted some damage to trees. There was light hail but no hail damage reported. Earlier rain was reported at Stuart, Atkinson and Emmet. There was also considerable wind at Emmet. Motorists coming into O'Neill from the north reported no rain at the Spencer dam, Midway or to a point within about six miles of O'Neill. Mrs. Robert Beed, living about eight miles northwest of Chambers, reported a "nice shower". A general rain is badly needed, although local showers have been of great assistance and helped to break the midsummer heat. Weather summary:

Table with 5 columns: Date, Hi, Lo, Prec. Rows for July 12-18.

City Skirted by Weekend Rain

O'Neillites were slighted by the rainmaker during the weekend, but beneficial showers were reported on all sides. A Saturday evening shower brought cooler temperatures here but only an official .14 of an inch of precipitation. There was a trace of rainfall on Sunday afternoon. Unofficial reports: A deluge hit the Cleveland community and terminated an intermediate Bible camp in session. Stuart was drenched with 2.40 inches by the same storm. At the Cleveland camp the children huddled under an open-air dining space with only a roof for shelter during Saturday's deluge. It was unofficially reported (Continued on page 6)

Atkinson Man Buys O'Neill Cleaners

Ben Hanlon, who has owned and operated the Atkinson Cleaners for the past 4 1/2 years, Monday, July 16, became owner of the O'Neill Cleaners. He made the purchase from I. A. Becker, who came to O'Neill seven years ago from Randolph. Mr. Hanlon is married and has a wife and two daughters, Pamela Sue, 4, and Debra Diane, 2. Mrs. Hanlon is a sister of Mrs. Rex W. Wilson of O'Neill.

Mrs. M. A. Benton Rites Set Friday

BURWELL—Mrs. M. A. Benton of Burwell died at her home north of Burwell Monday afternoon, July 16. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, July 20, at Cedar Creek Mission church, located 22 miles north of Burwell on highway 11. Burial will be made at Burwell. Survivors include: Widower—Myron; daughter—Mrs. Glen Garwood; sons—Donald of Burwell and Harold of Lexington.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED SPENCER—Rev. J. Rath was ordained and installed Sunday as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church (Missouri synod) here. Rev. F. J. Rath of Battle Creek, the new pastor's uncle, officiated.

Auction Calendar

Saturday, July 21: Don R. Douglass modern three-bedroom dwelling, 305 West Douglas; also personal property. Col. Ed Thoren, O'Neill, auctioneer-real estate broker. (Details on page 11.) Saturday, July 28: Walter Christiansen residence, O'Neill; Virgil Laursen, real estate broker. (Details in next issue.)



Leo Fink (left), treasurer of the Page Legion post, and George Wettlauffer, post commander, presented a check in the amount of \$384.56 to the Lorenz fund. The Legion-sponsored benefit dance Saturday night was "rained-out" and the affair was moved to the Lamason building.—The Frontier Photo.

Half Hour Show! "Voice of The Frontier" WJAB Mon.—Wed.—Sat. 9:30-10 A.M.—780 k.c.

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Armless Vet Fund Stands At \$5,586

Page Benefit Dance Week's Big Boost; to Close July 31

A check from the American Legion post at Page in the amount of \$384.56 packed a big wallop in the Leonard Lorenz benefit fund drive this week and helped boost the total to date to \$5,586.56. An anonymous donor left a one hundred dollar check at one of the banks. The Pleasant Day club members this week added \$25 to the fund. Meanwhile, the sponsors of the fund drive—The Frontier, Holt County Independent, O'Neill National Bank and First National Bank—have decided to officially terminate the drive at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, July 31. By that date the drive will have been in progress nearly five weeks.

Mr. Lorenz, 35, Middlebranch farmer who lost both arms in a hay baler accident in June, has been transferred at Omaha to the Veterans hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., where experts are trying to figure out an arrangement for an artificial arm (or arms).

Simonson post 93, American Legion, O'Neill, has scheduled a benefit dance Saturday, July 21. The Legion is donating the facilities and paying the cost of the musicians and the incidental expenses. A freewill offering will be taken at the Ash Grove hall Friday, July 27, when a benefit dance will be held. When the fund closes, the money will be placed in a trust fund to help Mr. Lorenz finance a college education. He wants to become a teacher. The former B-24 navy bomber—patrol pilot has an adopted son, Larry, 9, who presently is living with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lorenz.

Acknowledged last Issue \$4,308.00 Contributions during the past seven days: \$100 Anonymous. \$50 Holt County Hereford Breeders' association, James W. Rooney, O'Neill, treasurer; O'Neill Production Credit association, O'Neill. \$25 Tony Asimus, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles, JoAnn and Douglas, O'Neill; Pleasant Day club, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, O'Neill. \$20 Mrs. Blanche Rouse and Marvin Rouse, Inman; Floyd R. Johnson, O'Neill. \$10 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson, O'Neill; Moore-Noble Lbr. Co. (Continued on page 6)

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Physician Arrives

Dr. Merlin Sucha of Leigh (above) Monday, July 16, became associated with Dr. Rex W. Wilson. Both are physicians and surgeons. Doctor Sucha is a graduate of the University of Nebraska college of medicine. He interned at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha. Doctor Sucha is married and is the father of a 10-months-old girl, Susan Kay. The Suchas are residing at 117 West Everett street.

Ed Harvey, 55, Dies in Rochester

Funeral Date Not Yet Fixed

CHAMBERS—Ed Harvey, about 55, farmer living 3 miles west of Chambers and 2 1/2 north, died about 4:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 18, in a Rochester, Minn., hospital. The body is being returned to Orchard today (Thursday) after which funeral arrangements will be completed. The late Mr. Harvey was a son of Mrs. Henry Harvey and the late Mr. Harvey. He spent a number of years in the Orchard community, moving to Chambers about six years ago. Survivors include: Widow—Mary; son—Roland of O'Neill; daughter—Mrs. Donald (Marjorie) Green of Chambers; three grandchildren; mother—Mrs. Henry Harvey of Orchard; several brothers and sisters.

Television Plans Progress Nicely

J. F. ("Joe") Coitois of O'Neill, who has been made a five-county chairman for fund-raising for the proposed Long Pine satellite television station, said Wednesday preliminary plans are "progressing nicely." Mr. Coitois will direct the voluntary fund drive in Holt, Boyd, Wheeler, Garfield and Loup counties. Paul Sellers of Ainsworth has been made permanent chairman of the North-Central Nebraska Television Committee which plans to raise 300-thousand-dollar. Officials of KHOL-TV, Holdrege, have agreed to operate a station for at least 10 years provided the funds can be raised. The transmitter, near Long Pine, would assure Columbia Broadcasting System "snow-free" viewing within a radius of 70 miles. The area presently does not have dependable reception. Coitois said three committee meetings have been held during the past week. Tower height at the transmitter site may be increased to increase the radius an additional 10 miles. Coitois has visited all five counties and reports "remarkable enthusiasm."

Budget Hearing Set for July 28

The Holt county board of supervisors will hold a budget hearing at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 25. Official publication of the county budget summary, levy comparisons and the county treasurer's semiannual statement appear on page 11 of this issue.

Funeral Home in New Location

ATKINSON—Leo F. Seger has completed moving the Seger Funeral Home to a new L-shaped ranch-type brick structure two blocks west of the main square here. The funeral home has been located many years at the corner of State and Main streets. The new building houses a chapel, private family room, business office, large display room, preparation room and garage space. The building is modern and will be air-conditioned. Mr. Seger will have an open house in the new building in the near future.

Ewing Soldier Flies Home for Furlough

EWING—SP/3c Kenneth Lee, who has been stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, surprised his mother, Mrs. Anita Lee, when he reached Ewing for a 30-day furlough. He left Frankfurt by plane two days before. When his furlough is ended he will return to Germany.

Mrs. Francis Holz and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Holz.

John A. Coakley, 93, Expires in Oregon

Burial at Fullerton; Nance Pioneer

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, July 9, for John A. Coakley, 93, who died Thursday, July 5, at Lebanon, Ore. Rites were held at the Evangelical church at Fullerton with Rev. D. B. Bornemeier, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Fullerton cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons and one great-grandson: Donald Coakley, James Coakley, Elmer Luedtke, Clifford Sawyer, Dale Coakley and Albert Kruse.

The late Ambrose Coakley, son of Lewis and Sarah Coakley, the last of a family of eight brothers and three sisters, was born May 2, 1863, at Coakley, Ky., where he spent his childhood. When he was 18 he went to Missouri and then to Montana for five years. On December 18, 1884, he was united in marriage to Lucy Frances Roberts at Fairfax, Mo. The couple came to Fullerton in January, 1885, where they made their home in the North Star community in Nance county. They lived there continuously for 35 years. Being among the early settlers they experienced many trials and hardships of the early pioneers. To this union were born five sons. In 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Coakley moved to Clarks where they resided for six years before moving to Lynch. They purchased an acreage near the Niobrara river. They resided east of the Redbird road. Mrs. Coakley died in 1939. Mr. Coakley was active in farming operations until he attained the age of 80, when he retired.

He spent two years visiting relatives and friends in various parts of the country, finally making his home with his son, Ray, at Lebanon. He enjoyed good health and remained active until his death. Mr. Coakley was a charter member of the North Star Evangelical United Brethren church, which was organized November 30, 1895. He was active in the church and community affairs until he moved to Clarks and later to Lynch. There he transferred his membership to the Methodist church. At Lebanon he attended the Evangelical United Brethren church. Survivors include: Sons—Walter of Arcadia, Ray, Lee and Lewis of Lebanon, Ore., and Lige of Peppercil, Mass.; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Relatives who attended the burial rites were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coakley of Lebanon, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Coakley and Donald Coakley, all of Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coakley and Dale Coakley, all of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kruse and son of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer of Inman and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miles of Dorsey, also relatives and friends from Fullerton.



Manager Slaymaker and Mrs. Weber... last line of a jingle wins for her and her husband an all-expense trip next month to cool Colorado.—The Frontier Photo.

Marcellus Acquires Chevrolet Franchise

Also Olds, Cadillac; Drops Buick

Transfer of the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Cadillac agency from the Ken Benson Motor Co. to Alva Marcellus will be completed today (Thursday). Mr. Marcellus and his son-in-law, Alan Van Vleck, have announced the firm will be known as the A. Marcellus Chevrolet Co. The Chevrolet pact was signed Tuesday, July 10. The Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Cadillac agencies, including parts and tools, are being moved from the C. E. Lundgren building, corner 4th and Douglas, to the Marcellus building on North Fourth street. A new body shop will be added to the Marcellus garage.

Women Win Contest

Mrs. Roxie Weber, O'Neill housewife, and Mrs. Blanche Pease, Atkinson farm wife, were the two Holt county winners in the Council Oak stores' all-expense Colorado vacation contest. Each is entitled to take her husband along for the cool Colorado trip, leaving Omaha Monday, August 13, and terminating on Saturday, August 18. Manager Darrell Slaymaker made the announcement in behalf of the O'Neill store; Manager Orland Anson at the Atkinson store. To win the contest the entrants were to complete a jingle line, telling why they liked to shop at Council Oak. There was a winner from each store in the chain, which operates in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Eyes Burned When Tractor Overheats

LYNCH—James Milacek, farmer living northwest of Lynch, is suffering from burns on his face suffered Saturday when he removed the cap from an overheated radiator on his tractor. His eyes were swollen shut by nightfall. Lynch doctors dressed the burns. Mr. Milacek hopes to have no permanent injury to his eyes from the experience.



Mrs. Pease... also a winner.—The Frontier Photo.

Burwell Boy, 14, Reported Missing

The Holt and Garfield county sheriffs' offices and the state safety patrol have been enlisted to aid in the search for Marlin Young, 14, son of Everett Young of Burwell. The youth was last seen in the Chambers community seeking a haying job. He was driving a drab green army jeep, 1948 model, with canvas top; license plates, Nebraska 43-977. The youth, 5 ft. 10 in. and weighing 140 pounds, was wearing jeans, a gray-blue chambray shirt and tennis shoes. He left home Saturday night. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the youth is asked to contact the sheriff's office; the Young residence, phone 631-D-6631, Burwell, or the Ralph Garwood ranch, phone 2583, Chambers.

Eight Hay Queen Candidates Revealed

ATKINSON—Eight candidates for hay days queen for 1956 have been revealed: The Misses: Mary Disterhaupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Disterhaupt, sr.; Mary Clare Gilg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilg; Joan Grof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grof; Irene Ann Jansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jansen, sr.; Elsie Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne; Syrena Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Withers; Edith Ziska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ziska; Lorence Ziska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ziska. Baler club members are voting for their favorite.

10 Seats Left on O'Neill Day Caravan

There are 10 seats still available on the "O'Neill day" caravan going to the Madison races Saturday. Sixty-four persons already have signed for the trip, leaving from The Frontier building at 12:30 p.m. Two buses have been engaged for the caravan. Three dollars per person is The Frontier's "package rate". The fee includes roundtrip fare in an air-conditioned Greyhound bus, grandstand seats at the track, and a club sirloin dinner at Ye Olde Tavern in Norfolk. Saddle Clubs to Be Busy—The O'Neill Saddle club will hold a trail ride and picnic Sunday at the Harry Johnson place near Spencer. Meanwhile, the Knox County Saddle club will be guests at the White Horse ranch, near Naper, on the same date. Frontier for printing!



Van Vleck and Benson... Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Cadillac agency today passes into new hands.—The Frontier Photo.