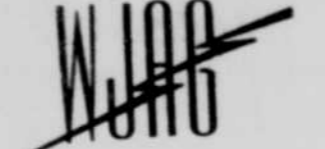


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Aged Man Is Fatally Injured

Runaway Blamed for Geo. Koch's Death; Wife Walks for Aid

George Koch, 77, who lived with his wife on a farm in an isolated area near Ewing, died at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, in St. Anthony's hospital.

Farrier, O'Malley Cars in Sideswipe

CHAMBERS — A westbound car driven by John Lee Farrier of Chambers and a late-model O'Malley Bros. car, driven by Jerry O'Malley, figured in a sideswipe mishap Wednesday afternoon 3 1/2 miles west of Chambers.

Building About to Be Razed Burned

Fleener Loss Set at Over \$2,000

The fire-fighters succeeded in preventing further spread.

Tankers Return from Ft. Knox Trip

Seventy enlisted men and two officers comprising O'Neill's company D, 195th tank regiment, Nebraska national guards, returned Sunday noon on schedule.

BASEBALL TONIGHT

ATKINSON—There will be a baseball game in Atkinson's ball park tonight (Thursday) at 8:30.

Armless Farmer Says 'Thanks' Armlless Leonard Lorenz, 35 (left), was extended a leave Saturday from the Veterans hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., and is visiting his son, Larry, 9 (center), and his father, Fred Lorenz (right) at Inman.

Mrs. Perry Mentzer Burial at Atkinson

Hospitalized Only 10 Days ATKINSON—Mrs. Perry Mentzer, 54, died Sunday, August 12, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. She had been confined there 10 days but had been hospitalized earlier in Omaha.

Wants Tips for City Improvement

The Chamber of Commerce will award a \$25 savings bond to the person submitting the best suggestion for improving the city of O'Neill, according to Secretary John Harrington.

Survivors include: Widower—Percy; daughters—Mrs. Theodore (Geraldine) Strong of O'Neill and Mrs. R. M. (Myrna) Halverson of Dallas, S.D.; son—J. J. ("Dick") Ford of Hawthorne, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; stepdaughter—Mrs. Doris Waltz of Omaha; stepsons—Robert of Shreveport, La., and Donald of Omaha; brothers—John Hermensen of Klamath Falls, Ore., Albert Hermensen of Colome, S.D., Theodore Hermensen of White River, S.D., and Edward Hermensen of Armour, S.D.; sister—Alice Ford of Hawthorne, Calif.

RECEPTION SUNDAY FOR GRADYS Couple Lifelong Holt Residents

By a Staff Writer Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady, who were married in Atkinson on August 18, 1906, will receive their friends at a reception to be held Sunday, August 19, at the Town House. Reception hours will be from 3 until 5 p.m.

Mr. Grady was born May 2, 1878, on a 320-acre homestead timber claim on the present site of the Municipal airport. His parents were John and Mary Boyle Grady, who had come to Nebraska from Galena, Ill.

Two Vehicles Collide ATKINSON—A car driven by George Brichacek of Howells hit the middle of a semitruck driven by James Lee of Fullerton last Thursday night near the roller rink in Atkinson. No one was injured, according to Patrolman Ralph Carlson of O'Neill, who investigated.

Dragged by Horse BUTTE—Jerry Dix, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dix, was injured Friday when he was dragged by a horse. He regained consciousness Monday at Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch, is serious.

Pool Opens BASSETT—The new Municipal swimming pool opened Saturday at Bassett.

Sale Calendar

Wednesday, August 23: Lawrence and Rose Chipps, 21 miles south of O'Neill and one-fourth mile east; complete closing-out sale; 312-acre improved farm; 51 head of Ayrshire milk cows; feed; machinery and equipment; Weller, Fleming & Grossnicklaus, auctioneers; Chambers State bank, clerk. (Complete details in next issue.)



Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady . . . will receive their friends Sunday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock.—The Frontier Photo.

Mr. Koch, who was injured, the nearest telephone to call for had to walk six miles to reach help.



Fred Cronk, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk of Page, proudly shows his Angus which were judged grand champion cow and calf of the 1956 Holt county fair. The cow is Nonpareil 184; the calf, Nonpareil Cedar Crest 2d.—The Frontier Photo.



Dairy champions at the Holt county fair: Denny Ickes of Page with top Holstein calf; Ken Stauffer of Page exhibits the grand champion dairy entry, a milking Shorthorn owned by Rodney Kennedy of Page; and Jerilyn Luebecke of Page is pictured with the top Brown Swiss entry, owned by Randall Stauffer, also of Page. All calves received purple ribbons.—The Frontier Photo.

Holt Resident Since '84 Dies in Hospital

AMELIA—Funeral services for Edward Hammond White, 88, who came to Holt county 72 years ago, will be conducted at the Methodist church here at 2 p.m., Friday, August 17.

63d Holt Fair to Close Tonight

The fair opened Monday with record 4-H livestock, home economics and school exhibits.

Good Weather Is Forecast

CHAMBERS—The weatherman predicts generally fair weather today (Thursday) — the fourth and final day of the 64th annual Holt county fair.

GAS 'WAR'

CREIGHTON — Last week's gas "war" at Creighton reduced petrol to 6.4 cents below the normal. Regular "pre-war" price was 31.4.

CNW Asks to Curtail Two Trains

North-Nebraska May Be Without Mail-Passenger Service Top Chicago & North Western railroad officials in Chicago, Ill., have advised officers of the Save-the-Trains association the railroad company would file with the Nebraska railroad commission on Wednesday, August 15, for permission to discontinue Omaha-Chadron trains 13 and 14 — the last two remaining passenger-mail-express trains serving much of north-Nebraska and portions of southern South Dakota.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who became president of the North Western April 1, said in a letter to Carroll ("Cal") Stewart, The Frontier publisher and president of the train-saving group:

But loss of revenue for handling mail exceeded gains that could be made in passengers and express. Mail losses have been to truckers and, to some extent, to the Burlington railroad on the Chadron end of the line.

M. H. Snider of Clearwater, special representative for the S-T-A, has scheduled a meeting of officers, directors and representatives of civic groups to be held at Atkinson on Monday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Dissolution Plan Being Put to Vote

ATKINSON—Monday evening, August 20, the stockholders of the Atkinson Cooperative Creamery association will vote on the proposition of dissolving the corporation.

Sister M. George in Silver Anniversary

Sr. M. George Shoemaker of Alliance, formerly of St. Mary's academy and a native O'Neillite, is celebrating her silver jubilee in the Franciscan sisterhood today (Thursday).

Wesleyan Methodists Holding Conference

ATKINSON—The 13th annual conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church got underway here Tuesday. The convention will continue through Sunday, August 19.

FIRE IN MEADOW

A hay meadow was afire at the Ed Boyle place Wednesday afternoon. The fire got into trees and was confined.