



"Grandma" Bowden (center) poses with her "kid" sister and brother, Mrs. Versau, 83, and Mr. Birch, 78.—The Frontier Photo.

Seal on Freight Car is Broken

Police Chief Chris McGinn about 2:30 a. m., Tuesday saw two men, wearing white T shirts, near a railroad car on the Burlington tracks at the Robertson Beverage Co. warehouse.

Stuart Gets Flag from U. S. Capitol

STUART—The Stuart community was presented a United States flag Thursday afternoon by U. S. Senator Roman Hruska, who was guest speaker at Stuart's old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

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In 1907 Pranksters Busy, but Telegraph Operator Takes Bride



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Dobbins . . . they speeded to the courthouse in trolley.—The Frontier Photo.

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Johnson, 83, Early Celia Settler, Dies

Holt Homesteader, Sweden Native, in Lingering Illness

J. Victor Johnson, 83, 309 West Fremont st., a longtime Holt county resident, died at 4 a. m., Thursday, July 11, in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Burial was in Wood Lawn cemetery near the grave of his first wife, Alma, who died March 26, 1944.

Hardly a Tree

Mrs. Della Bowden, 93, O'Neill's oldest resident, last week entertained her sister, Mrs. Viola Versau, 83, of Surrey, N. D., and her "kid" brother, Guy S. Birch, 78, of Gladstone, Ore.

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Telegraph Operator Takes Bride

By MRS. N. D. ICKES, SR. PAGE—Eighty-two relatives and friends called Sunday, July 7, when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Dobbins, retired farm couple, quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

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O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, July 11, 1957.



J. V. Johnson . . . he homesteaded north of Atkinson with his father; his son, Alfred, now operates place.—The Frontier Photo.

Rodeo Performer Victim of Ambush

Edwin Boysen Known at Chambers

CHAMBERS—A South Dakota man and a teenage boy, whose bodies were found in the Ozark hill country near Camdenton, Mo., late Saturday, apparently were victims of ambush reminiscent of the old west.

McCarthy to Head Revenue Branch

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Father of Eight Is Amputee Victim

By a Staff Writer DELOIT—A band of good neighbors gathered informally Sunday in the Holt - Wheeler - Antelope county border community of Deloit to lay plans to aid a one-armed friend who is a World War II veteran and the father of eight children.



One-armed Alva Parks, 47, poses with his wife Teresa, and their eight children: Front row Billy, 6; June, 4; Linda, 3; Jackie Sue, 8; and Thomas Joe, 9; back row—Lee Allan, 11, Mr. Parks and Kenneth, 15-months-old; Mrs. Parks and Mary Ellen, 10.—The Frontier Photo.

Mercury Hits 100; Corn Prospering

Heat, Showers Aid Crop Outlook

A Sunday evening shower brought relief to the O'Neill region after the season's high reading of 100 degrees at mid-afternoon.

The precipitation here amounted to .22 of an inch officially, but the spotted thundershowers netted up to 1.10 inches at Imman and Chambers.

Some residents in the O'Neill locality estimated up to an inch where the clouds happened to open up.

Clearwater and Neligh were visited by high winds, also Dorsey. A belt extending from Sunshine Bottom, near Lynch, into Knox county was heavily hailed and there was a downpour of rain.

Clearwater, Orchard and Royal were out of power for 90 minutes. The southwest section of O'Neill was in darkness for about an hour because of a burned-out transformer.

Orchard received an inch of rain; Brunswick, 25; Neligh, .75 and some hail; Ewing, .35; Newport, trace; Ainsworth, light shower.

Weather summary table with columns for date and temperature (high/low).

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Firemen Busy

O'Neill firemen answered these calls: Wednesday, July 3—Rug fire in trailer owned by Fred Gatz, no damage; Monday, July 8—Rear cushion fire in car on South Fourth street, car owned by T. J. McCarthy of Greeley; Wednesday, July 10—Grass fire caused by incinerator at Don Riley residence.

Batenhorst Is Paroled; Smith Fills Vacancy



Walter Smith, jr. (left), newly-appointed Holt county supervisor, receives the congratulations of Lawrence Pacha, who was a contender.—The Frontier Photo.

Battle for Post Ended in 4-2 Vote

Smith, Pacha Backers Come Twice Before Holt Supervisors

Walter ("Skip") Smith, jr., of Stuart is the new Sixth district Holt county supervisor, succeeding A. M. Batenhorst, also of Stuart, who resigned last week under fire.

Backers Vocal in Tuesday's Hearing

The assembly room at the Holt county courthouse overflowed Tuesday morning when rival factions appeared for the second time before the Holt supervisors to boost their respective candidates for the Sixth district vacancy.

Mrs. Fay Doty, 71, Dies in Hospital

EWING—Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, July 5, at the Free Methodist church at Riverside, near here, for Mrs. Fay Doty, 71, who died Tuesday, July 2, in a Yankton, S. D., hospital.

Alva Parks Benefit Launched

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Reverend Su Will Move from Stuart

STUART—Rev. D. D. Su, pastor of the Stuart Community church and the rural Cleveland Presbyterian church, submitted his resignation Sunday to the congregations of both churches.