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Seven Cents



Nelson and Pascoe... management change at variety store here.—The Frontier Photo.

Optometrist Dies in  
Car-Train CrashNorwood Rites Today  
at Irwin, Ia.

Funeral services for Dr. Edward John Norwood, 68, of Omaha and Crawford, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Irwin, Ia.

The Odd Fellows will participate. A military burial will take place in the Irwin cemetery.

Doctor Norwood, an optometrist, and a former resident of

Lynch, was killed Monday

January 13, when his car

struck a north-

bound Burlington freight train

at a crossing on U. S. high-

way 30-A, five miles south-

west of David City. He was a regular professional and social vis-

itor at O'Neill.

The Butler county sheriff said the weather was foggy and misty at the time of the accident. The rail crossing had neither crossing gates nor flasher

lights, but was marked by signs. Doctor Norwood was alone at the time of the accident.

He was born October 4, 1889, at Delmont, S. D., a son of George and Mary Norwood. At an early age he moved to Lynch with his parents. They crossed the thawing Missouri river with oxen. He was reared at Lynch, attended Wayne college and taught school in the Opportunity locality, north-east of O'Neill, in 1915. He also taught in other Holt county schools.

He served in World War I and studied optometry. For more than 30 years he travelled north Nebraska with regularly scheduled visits to numerous cities and towns. He also travelled professionally in South Dakota and Wyoming. Doctor Norwood owned a farm outside Omaha.

Survivors include: Widow — Gladys of Omaha; sisters — Mrs. Georgia Pence of Lincoln; Mrs. Sam Chambers of Williamina, Ore.; Mrs. Pat Dougherty of Winfield, S. D.; and Mrs. Nettie Wildfeldt of O'Neill; many nieces and nephews.

Alice Hoiten, 53, Succumbs Here

Mrs. Alice Hoiten, 53, died Monday at 5 p.m., at the home of a relative, Mrs. Emory McDowell.

Mrs. Hoiten had been caring for Mrs. McDowell the past three months, coming here from Correctionville, Ia.

The late Mrs. Hoiten was born December 23, 1904, at Merville, Ia., the daughter of Henry and Caroline Meyer Slater. She married John Hoiten, who died in 1952. They had no children.

Survivors include three brothers. Burial will be in the Correctionville cemetery. Biglin's Wednesday forwarded the remains to Correctionville.

Rogers Products in Opening Today

Rogers Products Co., of Ainsworth is opening a large food store and warehouse in O'Neill today (Thursday). The warehouse is located immediately north of the Burlington freight depot.

Clair McVay, manager, says treats will be offered in connection with the grand opening and there will be free gifts.

The firm will carry a large stock of cattle, poultry and hog feeds of all types. (Details on page 9.)

McMillen Is Back from Greenland—

AMELIA M/Sgt Keith McMillen is home on leave with his family from Greenland. His wife is the former Angie Spath.

He will have a 15-day leave and then will attend an 11-day school at Offutt air force base at Omaha before returning to Greenland in June.

Tomjacks  
Are Wed  
64 YearsPioneer Couple Moves  
into New Home  
in North Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tomjack quietly celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Friday at their home in Ewing. Relatives and friends surprised them at a farewell party and to congratulate them on their wedding anniversary.

They built their home in Ewing across the street from St. Peter's Catholic church 39 years ago.

Earlier they had bought a farm on Car Creek and lived there before moving to town.

They spent Friday night in O'Neill with Mrs. Tomjack's sister, Mrs. John Pruss, before moving into their new home in North Heights addition Saturday, with their daughter, Miss Claire, a teacher in the O'Neill public school.

Mr. Tomjack, 88, was born in Illinois June, 1870. He came to Nebraska with his parents, brothers and sisters when he was 12 years old. The Tomjack family in 1882 made the trip in a covered wagon drawn by oxen over the prairies and plains.

They forded streams and experienced all the hardships common to frontier travelers.

Mrs. Tomjack, 80, the former Josephine Foreman, was born on a farm near Duncan on October, 24, 1878.

She married Mr. Tomjack January 10, 1884. They came to Holt county and established their home in the Ewing vicinity. They became the parents of eight children. Two daughters died in infancy and Mrs. Mammie Burk, another daughter, died in 1948.

Their daughters are: Miss Claire, with whom they reside; Mrs. Ermin (Genevieve) Reichert and Mrs. Arlene (Gladys) Berg, who live in Long Prairie, Minn.; and Mrs. Everett (Grace) Jarman, who lives on a ranch near Chambers. Their son, Leo, became sheriff of Holt county in 1951.

All five daughters were school teachers. The Tomjacks were determined to give their children an education that would fit them to serve their country and communities better.

They braved storms, endured droughts, blizzards, plagues, panics, depressions and wars.

They said on an interview Monday, January 13, on "The Voice of the Frontier" (WJAB 780 kc) that if they could, they would not change anything in their lives.

They both enjoy good health. Mr. Tomjack likes to listen to the radio. Mrs. Tomjack enjoys "puttering" around the home.

CERTIFICATE GIVEN

Sgt. James R. Lyons Tuesday evening was presented an American Red Cross certificate of appreciation for his three years of work in connection with the ARC-sponsored water safety program at the O'Neill pool—one of the top water safety programs in the state. Presentation was made by Kenneth Waring of O'Neill, Holt ARC chairman.

Three Registrars

Leave for Service—

Three selective service registrants will leave O'Neill by train early Wednesday for Omaha, all volunteers, entering the military service through the selective service system. They were Hale B. Kennedy and Delbert C. Rossman, both of Atkinson, and Dale A. Doolittle of Amelia.

WEATHER SUMMARY

January 9 — 56 31

January 10 — 51 22

January 11 — 51 29

January 12 — 46 28

January 13 — 43 18

January 14 — 34 11 tr

January 15 — 47 14

CREIGHTON—Ed Nelson, 89, who entered the hospital here Saturday, died the same day.

Griffin, Hanley File for Posts

County Attorney William W. Griffin of O'Neill, republican, Tuesday filed for nomination for the same post in connection with the 1958 primary election.

Robert Hanley, young O'Neill farmer, has filed for nomination for supervisor in the Third district. Hanley is a democrat. The post at present is held by Clarence Ernst, O'Neill farmer, a republican.

Boxing Exhibition Planned at Ewing

EWING—American Legion, Sanders post 214, will sponsor a boxing bout at the gymnasium of the public school, Saturday evening, January 25, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Participating will be four men who have taken Golden Gloves training and four high school boys.

This is a polo benefit entertainment. Everyone is invited. Walter Fick will be the referee.

HERMAN DANNERT

CREIGHTON—Herman Dannert, 79, of Creighton died Thursday in Lundberg Memorial hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Congregational church. Survivors include: Son — William of Winnetoon; daughter — Lidda, who lives in Wyoming.



The Tomjacks... double feature celebration.—The Frontier Photo.



This is the car in which Morris B. Johnson of Bristow was fatally injured early Sunday near Norfolk.—Norfolk Daily News Photo.

Former Atkinson  
Resident, 92, DiesLongtime Resident  
of Holt

ATKINSON—Lou Ella Carrie Brook, 92, a former longtime resident of Atkinson, died in the Odd Fellows home at York Thursday, January 9. She had been a resident of the home for the past six years.

Mrs. Brook was born in Grundy county, Iowa, August 14, 1865, a daughter of W. H. Clark and Sarah Shaw Clark.

She married Charles Brook in Parkersburg, Ia., in 1884. Her husband died in 1901. Her daughter, Jessie Brooks Richards, died in 1951.

Mrs. Brooks established a hardware store here in 1889.

Mrs. Brook made her home with her daughter until Mrs. Richards' death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Odd Fellows home in York at 10 a.m., Monday, January 13, and at Seger's funeral chapel at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 14, at Atkinson. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rev. Charles Gates officiated at the Atkinson rites.

Palbearers were Eli McConnell, Ralph Kelley, C. C. Raymer, Joe Kraska, Herman Meyers and Roy Griffin.

Survivors include: Granddaughters—Mrs. R. J. Gallagher of O'Neill; Mrs. L. E. Root of Atkinson; and Mrs. Charles Ridgeway of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four great-grandchildren.

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Sport Enthusiasts  
Await Holt Tourney

All eyes are glued on next week's Holt county cage tourney, which opens Monday evening. (Pairings are shown on page 4.)

Inman and Atkinson are seeded in the number one and number two slots. St. Mary's is booked in third place; Chambers, fourth.

Memphis, Butte will visit St. Mary's Friday night; the Burwell Longhorns will invade the Atkinson Baler camp the same evening. Stuart will go to Springfield; Chambers will play at Page in what is expected to be a stiff showdown.

The Inman Tigers Friday night will entertain the Ewing Tigers in what might be a humdinger. Inman is undefeated this far.

Mrs. Johnson Heads Star Club

STAR — Ash Grove auxiliary met at the hall Monday evening, January 6.

New officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Marvin Johnson, president; Mrs. William Dufek, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Soucek, treasurer; Mrs. Soren Sorensen, jr., secretary.

The group will begin work on an embroidered quilt and doll with wardrobe to be used for the fall bazaar.

The men folks were invited to attend this meeting and plans were made for an entertainment program at the hall in the near future. They are to meet for practice at the hall Friday evening, January 17.

After the meeting slides were shown and lunch was served by the ladies.

Next meeting will be at the hall Tuesday, February 4, at 2 p.m.

Try FRONTIER want ads!

One Channel on TV  
Booster OperatingSecond Channel Will  
Function Soon

At 4 p.m., Friday one-half of O'Neill's twin-channel television booster installation went on the air, and the results have been gratifying.

A tube fizzled at 9:27 o'clock that evening, causing a fuse to blowout and temporarily interrupt service.

But in a general way the lone channel—13—is doing a bang-up job. KTIV (Sioux City channel 4) is being picked up, amplified a million times, and the signal is being rebroadcast on 13.

Vital portions of the channel 2 phase of the unit were damaged when one of the four towers fell last week while being erected.

Kenneth Werner of Chambers, project engineer, told the Chambers of Commerce at meeting Monday night he expected to have channel 2 in operation within "a few days." Channel 2 will carry the programs of KOLN-TV (Lincoln channel 10).

The boosted signals from the O'Neill installation have been received at Chambers, Amelia and Emmet. The signal does not carry over four or five miles north. The equipment, however, can be adjusted to extend 12 or 15 miles in all directions with good audio and visual signals—but restraint is applied to the equipment because the federal communications commission has not yet blessed these installations.

Werner said certain adjustments are yet to be made to improve quality.

J. F. Contois, TV committee chairman of the Chamber, said the equipment and easements would be turned over to the city of O'Neill for maintenance and operation as soon as Werner and his partner, Eugene Baker, Chambers rancher-amateur radio operator, finish up their work.

In a spot-check of the city Tuesday The Frontier found 80 percent of the homes with television listening and viewing the Sioux City station (National Broadcasting company). One home was using coat hangers for an antennae; another a sewing machine (disconnected); another home was using porch railings.

Modest antennae are performing as well as the stacked-deck rotor-equipped types.

A. L. Patton, owner of the Ben Franklin store, was elected to the C of C board of directors, succeeding A. P. Jaskowski.

Harry E. Ressel reported on the farmer-rancher night program. The date has not yet been fixed. James Rooney, Clarence Ernst and G. C. DeBacker are other members of the committee.

Twenty-three were present. E. Jones, president, presided and Mike Burney, who represents Investors Diversified Services, was introduced.

Blanche Risinger  
Succumbs at 34

VENUS—Miss Blanche Risinger, 34, died Wednesday morning, January 8, in the Creighton hospital. She had been a patient there one day.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Evangelical United Brethren church, at Orchard.

She was born at Venus, March 11, 1924.

Survivors include Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reed Risinger; sisters—Mrs. Agnes Erb of Orchard; Mrs. Bernard (Mildred) Walters of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Lawrence (Reba) Oregon of Grinnell, Ia.; Mrs. Fritz (Marie) Backer of Bloomfield; brothers—Franklin of Brunswick; Rex of Center; Leonard and Joyce, both of Venus; Roger of Bloomfield.

She was born at Venus, March 11, 1924.

Palbearers, cousins of the deceased, were: Gerald and Russell Iekler, Albert and Ernest Boelter, Harold Butterfield, and Edmund Bright.

Other members of the board are: Edward N. Flood of O'Neill, First district, democrat; M. V. Landreth of Page, Second, democrat; Clarence Ernst of O'Neill, Third, republican; Harlan Dierk-

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PRINTING—Cronk, Smith, Dierking.

TAX—Flood, Landreth, Ernst.

BONDS—Dierking, Smith, Landreth.

BRIDGE—Landreth, Ernst, Cronk.

ROAD—Dierking, Smith, Flood.

SETTLEMENT (County Officers)—Flood and entire board.

CLAIMS—Dierking and entire board.

INSURANCE—Landreth, Ernst, Flood.

Road employees rehired were: Floyd Gettett of Atkinson, dragline operator; Anton Weichman of Atkinson, bridge foreman; Ed Brandt of Atkinson, elevator operator.

Wage scale for road workers for the new year was adopted the same as a year ago:

Single man — \$8.50 per hr.

Common bridge labor \$1.10 per hr.

Foreman, bridge workers — 1.30 per hr.

Truck drivers, tractor and grader operator — .95 to 1.10 per hr.

Experienced operator or mechanic — 1.25 per hr.

or minimum wage of \$2.00 per hour during December, January and February.

Tractor and operator 3.00 per hr.

Experienced drag line operator — 4.00 per hr.

Truck and driver — 3.50 per hr.

Flood was reelected chairman of the welfare board.

Dakota Woman, 105, Chambers Visitor

CHAMBERS — Mrs. Matilda Clark, 105, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Doran, of Timber Lake, S.D., returned Thursday, January 9, after visiting here since before Christmas with her granddaughter, Mrs. Cleo Alderson, and her grandson, Gayle Doran, and family of Elgin.

Picking Bee Held for Injured Man

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Good is in Antelope Memorial hospital at Neligh.

Jaskowiaks Leave for K. C. Show —

A. P. Jaskowiak, owner and operator of Western Auto Associates store here for the past 18 years, will attend a Western Auto merchandise show at Kansas City, Mo., January 19-20. Mrs. Jaskowiak will accompany him.

The Kansas City show will be one of 15 being held in January throughout the country.

This is the 15th show that the Jaskowiaks have attended.

Frickel Is  
New Head  
of BoardSucceeds Cronk As  
Holt Supervisors  
Reorganize for '58

Alex Frickel of Atkinson, Seventh district supervisor for the past nine years, Tuesday was elected chairman of the Holt county board of supervisors for 1958. A republican, he succeeds Frank Cronk of Page, who has headed the board the past six years.

Cronk is republican supervisor of the Fourth district.

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