

Pasture Conditions Promote Excellent Livestock Gains

Rainfall every day in July! Heavy rains and sudden fields have kept small grain harvesting operations at a snail's pace during the past week.

In the Chambers and Amelia localities much water is standing. Some of the corn is beginning to tassle. Near ideal pasture and range conditions promote excellent livestock gains.

That's almost the literal record this month as the total precipitation during the first 23 days pushes the five-inch mark.

Early last Thursday morning O'Neill received a trace of rain while Norfolk and Madison each received more than a quarter of an inch.

Friday was dry—judging from July 1958, standards—but .75 of an inch of rain fell here between 6 p.m., Friday and 8 p.m., Saturday. At the same time Creighton received .80; Wayne, .75; Lynch, a light shower; and the Harry Sparrow farm, north of Orchard, reported in excess of one inch.

Early Sunday morning another .7 fell here. Sunday night about 7 o'clock a half-inch downpour visited O'Neill after earlier heavy rain in the vicinity between Midway and Eagle creek.

Lynch received a one-inch shower Sunday afternoon, commencing about 5 o'clock. But the showers were local in character.

In the early hours this morning rain set in at O'Neill. A half-inch, unofficially, had fallen until press time.

Week's weather summary:

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July 17	86	61	T
July 18	89	61	.75
July 19	82	58	.75
July 20	82	61	.07
July 21	80	59	.49
July 22	83	58	
July 23	88	60	

O'Neill, Page Teams Lose in Tourney

O'Neill's Legion baseball team Monday defeated Creighton, 6-4, in the district II class B Legion-sponsored baseball tourney at Plainview. Wednesday they played Battle Creek.

O'Neill Midgets, meanwhile, were defeated by Osmond, 16-8. Plainview defeated the Page Midgets, 10-9, in an extra inning game on Tuesday night. It was Page's first defeat in 12 starts. (The Page team is pictured on page 10).

Mindy Family in Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Elam and family left Tuesday for their home in Denver, Colo., after visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva, over the weekend.

The Elams and Halvas attended the Midy family picnic dinner at the Verdigris park Sunday. There were about 50 present.

There are five widowers in the Midy family, including two of Mrs. Halva's brothers and three brothers-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Soucek of Norfolk were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halva.

Annual Firemen's Ball of Creighton Volunteer Fire Department at Lakeview Pavilion, Monday, August 4th, Tommy Allan & orchestra, featuring Jeanne Carroll. 15-14c

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Pack Horse Falls on Woman Rider

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files his own plane. There are two doctors in the town and one stayed with Mrs. Huffman. It was Doctor Smith who initially believed a helicopter could land high in the mountains to aid the seriously injured Nebraska woman. He thought a clearing near the scene would permit the helicopter mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left Bassett Sunday in Huffman's private plane for a vacation. They were en route to the ranch owned by Fred Bosseman. The mountain expedition was to take the group to a high lake where fishing is unexcelled. The trip had been planned many months.

The Huffmans' two daughters are Mary, 14, and Susan, 11. The family lived at Ewing until about two years ago.

"The 'Voice of the Frontier' (WJAG, 780 kc, 9:30 a.m.) Wednesday morning broadcast the first news of the accident. No other news agencies—including the Associated Press—were 'on' the story until after The Frontier's accurate report had been broadcast. Communications were difficult into Pineblake. For a time the only information out of Pineblake was through Doctor Smith's office girl.

'Wild Irish War', Gen. O'Neill's Story, Told in Magazine

"The Wild Irish War" by Charles McCarty is an exciting and entertaining feature article appearing in the August issue of True, the men's magazine. McCarty tells of the background and exploits of Gen. John C. O'Neill, who headed a Fenian landing party in Canada in an abortive attempt to wrest Canada from England. McCarty tells of O'Neill's Civil war heroism and of his role in the Fenian movement, which had early blessings from the United States president. The blessings, McCarty writes, melted under protests from the British.

General O'Neill's Fenian army was fortified with battle-seasoned Civil war Union vets. When the well-organized Fenian assault of Canada failed, O'Neill turned to more peaceful pursuits and induced Irish immigrants to settle in agricultural communities in Nebraska—including O'Neill, Greeley and Spaulding. General O'Neill was the founder of those towns.

An artist, Bruce Bomberger, illustrates the article in color.

Chmiels to Observe Golden Wedding

EWING—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chmiel of Ewing will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 27.

Open house observance will be held from 2 until 5 o'clock at their home.

The couple requests no gifts. Miss Jennie Zabrozski and Mr. Chmiel were married July 18, 1908, at Stafford. They spent six years in Chicago, Ill., before returning to Ewing in 1918 to farm.

Their children are: Eugene and Felecia, both of Grand Island; Roman of Coughlin, Ore.; Hattie of Julesburg, Colo.; Alexander of Granada Hills, Calif.; and Carl of Ewing.

Arrive from Denver—Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKee and four children of Denver, Colo., were visitors at the home of aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen. They left Wednesday for Wayne to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray visited Mrs. Cecelia Liewer at Battle Creek and also Mrs. Leo Relson.



Mrs. Lena Connot poses with her children on her 90th birthday. Standing—John of Spencer, Joseph of Valentine, Frank of Dallas, S. D., Andrew, Edward and William, all of Spencer, Paul of Bristow and Cornelius of Dallas; seated—Mrs. Marcus (Ann) Syverson of Chicago, Ill., "Grandma" Connot and Mrs. Vincent (Tina) Norton of Omaha. Not present when photo was taken, Mrs. Anton (Lena) Topt of Omaha.—The Frontier Photo.



Mrs. Caulfield, 76, Succumbs Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Hulda Caulfield, 76 who died Monday, July 21, at St. Anthony's hospital will be conducted at 10 a.m., today (Thursday) at Biglin's funeral chapel.

Rev. Glenn Kennicott will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers chosen are Dale Potts, Harry Jolly, Ray Orsborn, Ernest Pierson, P. C. Donohoe and H. E. Coyne.

Hulda A. Skondell was born March 8, 1882, at Stein Bay, Wis., the daughter of Patrick Skondell, a native of Sweden, and Allen O. Skondell, a native of Wisconsin.

She was married to Andrew Caulfield 55 years ago at Verdigris. They became the parents of 12 children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1949, a son, Joseph, and daughters, Susan and Mary.

The Caulfields were long time residents of Lynch and also lived at Inman and O'Neill. A month before Mr. Caulfield's death their house was destroyed by fire.

Survivors include: Sons—M/Sgt. Lloyd of San Bernardino, Calif.; Herbert of O'Neill; Andrew of Spearfish, S. D.; Clarence, Walter and Gilbert, all of Lincoln; daughters — Mrs. Ernest (Lottie) Pierson of Ewing; Mrs. Edward (Mary) Howard of O'Neill; Mrs. Joseph (Sylvia) Cunningham of O'Neill; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Timms Honored

A dinner was held Sunday on the lawn of the Harold Williamson home in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Herbert Timms and son, Ronnie. It was given by Mrs. Timms. Others present were Mrs. Harold Williamson and Bonnie and Donnie, and Hilda, Helen Hitchcock, William Anderson, 79, the grandfather of Ronnie Timms was unable to be present.

Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Mike London returned Saturday from a vacation trip with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis London and Ronny of Wichita Falls, Tex. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tarr of Columbia, S.D., and in Spaulding visited the Richard London family and in Omaha they visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael London.

Relatives Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowry and son, Paul, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry. Visitors Monday were Mrs. Glenn Hull and Mrs. Bill Spencer and family of Lynch.

Sick & Injured

O'NEILL—Kay Jeffers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jeffers, is ill with the mumps. Mrs. Ben Vonasek's condition is "satisfactory" at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk. Jude Ryan, daughter of Neil B. Ryan, submitted to an appendectomy Tuesday, July 15 at St. Anthony's hospital. Reginald Pinkerman is recovering from pneumonia.

Fred Appleby was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha Monday for consultation about his back. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zakrzewski went to Orchard Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Fox, who recently came home from the hospital. She is "much better". Mrs. Herman Orsborn and daughter, Beverly, have poison ivy acquired from a fishing trip.

PAGE—Mrs. J. E. Smith submitted to surgery at the University hospital in Omaha this week. Her condition is "satisfactory". Fred Nashlund is hospitalized at Antelope Memorial hospital. His condition has not improved enough to allow home care. Mrs. Jerry Asher returned home Tuesday, July 15, from St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill and returned on Friday for X-rays.

AMELIA—Charlie Sigman has been suffering with infection in his hand. Ralph Rees was a patient in the Atkinson hospital last week and was still there at this writing.

VERDIGRE—Mrs. Anna Vavak submitted to major surgery Monday at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Contois left Saturday for Glenrock, Wyo., to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Intenec. Mr. Intenec is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marcellus left Monday for Pico, Calif., after visiting two weeks at the M. B. and Billie Marcellus home.

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Modern Women Are 'Sickly and Crab'

(Continued from page 1). because it was believed a change in climate would benefit her health. She made the Atlantic crossing with a girl friend and lived initially in Platte and Madison counties.

She met John Connot at Humphrey and they were married March 14, 1893, at Madison. The couple immediately went to Boyd county and purchased homestead rights near Spencer.

Two of their 13 children are deceased. Mr. Connot died in 1948. Mrs. Connot vividly and jokingly recalls pioneer hardships. "The year 1894 was so dry the pastures didn't even turn green," she remembers.

Mrs. Connot is well-preserved, reads every day, enjoys television and works daily in her garden.

"My tomatoes are the biggest I've ever seen; bigger than any apple," she insists and readily introduces specimens as proof. She does knitting and sewing and tends her flowers.

"If they deal me the cards I can beat anyone in the block in canasta or pitch," Mrs. Connot preclaims with a twinkle in her eye.

Mrs. Connot was interviewed on Monday's "Voice of the Frontier" program (WJAG, 780 kc).

District Court

John J. Jasso of Kansas City, Mo., plaintiff, vs. Roy King of Holt county, defendant, suit on Missouri court judgement, \$30,628; plaintiff's attorney is Norman D. Gonderinger.

O'Neill Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wrede of Branson, Mo., were Saturday and Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Henry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milner met her brother, Don Larson, in visiting two weeks at the M. B. and Billie Marcellus home.

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Bucking Horses a Vanishing Breed?

What's happening to the bucking horse, symbol of the cowboy west and trademark of the American sport of rodeo?

The question is raised because of the upcoming Holt county fair in which there'll be a two-night rodeo stand, RCA approved.

Some say he's a vanishing breed, already a victim of the same progress of civilization that killed the buffalo and drove the red man off the prairies.

Others say he is just becoming a breed in the true sense of the word, whose golden age is still years in the future.

Either way, it is clear that the cantankerous bronc has reached some sort of crossroads. These days bucking horses are harder to come by than ever although those bucking in the arenas of 1958 are among the toughest ever to dust a cowboy.

Gone forever are the once plentiful herds of wild horses that ranged the high country of the Rockies. Gone too are the big western horse-raising outfits that succeeded them. With mechanization all but eliminating the horse raised for work, breeding emphasis is now largely on pleasure mounts, a specialization that produces few outlaws suitable for the rodeo arena.

Coupled with the general decrease in horse population over the past 20 years, hastened by the voracious packing schedules of dog food producers, these factors make the job of supplying the expanding sport of rodeo much more difficult.

Helping to complicate the problem is the fact that nobody knows for certain what makes a bronc buck—or what makes it stop bucking. Most modern buckers are not horses born wild but good horses gone bad. Many began their careers as saddle horses or farm horses. Midnight, perhaps the most famous of all broncs, was a Canadian schoolmarm's mount before he was spooked permanently one day by a blowing tumbleweed.

Miss Klamath, who amassed the greatest buck-off record of recent years until she died in 1955, was born, ridden and packed on for several years by an Oregon rancher before she "went bad".

Once proven a steady buck and accepted in a rodeo string, the saddle bronc leads a pampered life reserved for the true aristocrats of the equine kingdom. About all the stock contractor can do to keep the horse in a bucking mood is to provide him with plenty of good pasture, water and lots of rest.

Still bucking horses are sought in the old manner. Each year "talent scouts" for the big rodeo producers comb the hinterlands of Montana, Washington, North Dakota and Canada searching out strong horses with a mean disposition and a penchant for dusting the local fairs. And the annual Bucking Horse Auction at Miles City, Mont., still dumps demonstrating cowboys to the auctioneer's chant. But pickings get slimmer each year.

Twelve hundred prospective producers were put up for auction at Miles City in 1951. Last year the total bidders dwindled to less than 300 head.

The most promising answer to the dilemma, in the eyes of many stock contractors, is to breed horses specifically as broncs. Indications that it can be done are encouraging. Miss Klamath's foal, Miss Red Bluff, is almost as tough as her great mother. Three recent greats, Gold Pheasant, Gold Nugget and Vitalis, were bred of Clydesdale mares by the same Shetland pony stallion.

Best combination for breeding the desirable qualities into a prospective bronc are generous strains of Percheron or Clydesdale, for big-boned strength, and "hot blood" from a thoroughbred for spirit and "heart". Biggest deterrent to the program of breeding is the risk.

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Band Will Be Heard Saturday

Municipal band practice will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m., at the band room.

A concert on the school grounds will be held at 7:30 p.m., on Saturday, Duane Miller band director has announced.

Breakfast at Grays

Thirty Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lindberg Monday and hiked to the home of Mrs. Duane Gray where they met another leader, Mrs. Henry Benfer. The girls cooked their breakfast outdoors.

To Valentine

Mrs. Harry Spall and children returned Tuesday from Valentine where they had visited a week with her parents.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schindler of Ewing, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann to Larry Chaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chaff of Neligh. A fall wedding is being planned.

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