

Flying Wrench Could Have Been Lethal

Richard Burtwistle, jr., 33, returned Monday to his home southeast of Chambers. Pictured with his 18-months-old son, Richard III, he exhibits the forehead gash that sent him to a Sioux City hospital for eight days. Burtwistle was hurt when a wrench, which he was using in cranking a tractor on a subzero morning, flew through the air, striking him and cutting deeply into his forehead. He lost considerable blood. Fear was held his vision might be impaired and his brain damaged. But he made a miraculous recovery. A disc will be placed in the opening at a later date. Mr. Burtwistle and his wife also have three daughters.-Frontier Photo.

Cronk Again Heads Holt Supervisors

chairman

Sanford Born in

long resident of Holt county, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 13, at the rest home in Genoa. He was taken there a week prior to his follows: First district-Edward N. death, having been living at the Fox hotel in O'Neill.

Funeral services will be con-Clarence Ernst (R) of O'Neill; ducted at 2 p.m. Friday, January 16. at the Methodist church in O'-Neill with Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The remains will lie in state at Biglin's funeral chapel from 7 until 9 o'clock tonight (Thursday) and at the church from 11 a.m. Friday until the funeral hour.

The late Mr. Sanford was born June 26, 1875, at O'Neill, the son of Eli and Catherine Bittney Sanford. He was a retired carpenter and had farmed for a few years before moving to town.

On March 4, 1897, he was united in marriage to Abbie Riley at O'-Neill. They became the parents of three children. He was preceded in death by his wife, who died June 9, 1943, four sisters and two bro-

Survivors include: Daughter-Mrs. Sylvia Jean Jones of Lincoln; sons-Wesley E. of Stockton, Mo., and Melvin L. of Sacremento, Calif.

Mr. Sanford was the last of sev-

en children. He was a member of the first colony of settlers who located in the Elkhorn river valley several miles downstream from the present site of O'Neill. He may have been the oldest native-born son of this commun-

Auction Calendar

The Frontier's auction calendar is the market place for north-central Nebraska and south-central

Monday, January 26: Moneyraising auction jointly sponsored by Storjohann Equipment Co. of Burwell and Mayberry Motors of Burwell; 35 near-new and used automobiles, 15 trucks, 32 new and used tractors, big line of farm and ranch machinery; sale to be held at Burwell; Ernie Weller and Dean Fleming, both of Atkinson,

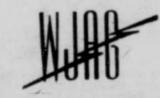
Wednesday, January 28: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming, who reside 1½ miles north of O'Neill on U.S. highway 281, will sell livestock, machinery and feed at public auction; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; Ed Murphy of O'Neill, clerk. (Details in subsequent is-

Wednesday, February 4: Frank Searles, now residing in Denver, Colo., will hold a public sale at his Holt county farm, located 234 miles west of O'Neill cemetery, or 11/4 miles west of Municipal airport; selling livestock, machinery, feed; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer. (De-

tails in subsequent issues). Saturday, February 7: Holt County Angus Breeders' association sale, O'Neill Livestock Mar-

Saturday, February 28: Thirty-eight registered Hereford bulls at North-Central Nebraska Hereford association, annual spring sale; Col. Tug Phillips, Bassett, secretary-manager.

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O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, January 15, 1959.

Seven Cents

Driver Dies as Pickup Hits Train

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Bert' Urban Is Killed Instantly Monday on Curve Near Bonestel

Funeral services for Herbert Eugene Urban, 58, longtime Holt ountyan who was killed late Monday, January 12, in a pickup truck-train accident outside Bonesteel, S.D., will be conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Bethany Presbyterian church southeast of

Rev. John Hart of O'Neill will officiate. Burial will be in Trussell cemetery under the direction of

Pallbearers will be Omer Mc-Clenahan, George Ruby, Leon Hertel, Mark Gribble, Kenneth LaRue and Erwin LaRue.

Herbert Eugene Urban, who had been employed by Dewey C. Schaf-fer many years, had left a Bonesteel restaurant Monday evening about 6 o'clock. Persons at the cafe said after he had eaten he visited briefly with others and announced he was going home. The road to the ranch is east of

A few minutes later—about 6:45 p.m.—a woman came into the cafe and said a train had struck a pick-

up.
Urban's vehicle had smacked into the side of a moving west-bound Chicago & North Western freight train on a curve a half mile east of Bonesteel. The wreckage was carried about 30 feet. It was theorized lights of an-Frank Cronk of Page, veteran republican supervisor from the other car might have blinded Ur-Fourth district, Tuesday was elec- ban, who had been living at the

for 1959. He succeeds Alex Frickel of Atkinson, Seventh district republican who was not a candidate publican who was not a candidate door. He died in December 21, 1900. He was born December 21, 1900. Lifelong Resident Dies of relection.

Eli McConnell, Atkinson, republican, was seated—the only new member of the board. He suc
He was born December 21, 188, at Ewing, the son of Francis C. and Martha Porter Urban.

Urban operated the first tractor owned by Schaffer, having been

ted chairman of the Holt board for South Dakota ranch since 1956.

ceeds Frickel as a board member.

Composition of the 1959 board

Flood (D) of O'Neill; Second-M.

V. Landreth (D) of Page; Third-

Cronk . . . again called upon.

Dierking (R) of Amelia; Sixth-

of Atkinson.

Walter (Skip) Smith (R) of Stu-

month. Anton Weichman was again

the new year. Floyd Frahm was

man of bridge workers, \$1.30 per

mechanic, \$1.25 per hour for min-

imum wage of \$200 per month dur-

per hour; tractor loader, \$4 per

hour; experienced drag line oper-

ator. \$1.75 per hour; truck and

The clerk was instructed to ad-

vertise for liability insurance on

county-owned equipent. Bids will

Committees appointed: Welfare

-Flood, chairman; courthouse

Flood, Ernst, Landreth; finance-

Dierking, Smith, Landreth: print-

ing-Dierking, Smith, McConnell;

bridge-McConnell, Landreth, Er-

nst; road- Dierking, Smith, Mc-

Connel; settlement of county of-

ficers-Flood and entire board;

claims-Dierking and entire board

insurance - Landreth, Ernst,

driver, \$3.50 per hour.

be opened February 27.

hour (previously 95 cents

an unsuccessful applicant.

Cronk has been on the board 10 in Schaffer's employ intermittentyears and has served six years as ly for 35 years. He was married in 1933. His wife, the former Daisy Strong, died in a fire in 1937 when

their son, Leon, was less than a The fire topk place in the south Fourth - Cronk; Fifth - Harlan part of O'Neill where the Urbans

resided in a trailer house. The late Mr. Urban was affectionately known as "Bert" and as 'Gabby". For a time during the thirties he did painting and plastering work at O'Neill.

Survivors include: Sons-Leon, who had been working near Mobridge, S.D., and Arthur of Denver, Colo.; sisters-Mrs. Frances Teske of Emmet, Mrs. Ida Lee of Redondo, Calif., and Miss Maude of Ewing; brothers—Frank (Buster) and Wilbur, both of Ewing.

Founder of Butte Market Succumbs

A. C. Hansen Suffers Long Illness

BUTTE-Andros Crist Hansen, 55, founder and operator of the Butte Livestock Market, died Fri-Seventh-Eli McConnell (R) day, January 9, in Sacred Heart Cronk appointed Ernst as high- hospital in Lynch. He had sufferway commissioner and Ernst, in ed an extended illness.

Funeral services were conductturn, appointed each supervisor as commissioner for his own district. ed Monday, January 12, at 2 p.m. The Frontier and the Atkinson at Butte Community church by Graphic were designated to pub- Rev. George Muzzey. Mrs. C. J lish supervisors' proceedings; the Tomek accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holt County Independent will pub- Jack Roberts, who sang.

The late Mr. Hansen was a mem-Lyle McKim of O'Neill was re- ber of Gilead lodge 223, AF&AM, hired as elegrader operator on the same wage base—\$1.50 per hour— Community club. Masonic rites as paid in 1958. John L. Blair of were held at the Butte cemetery. O'Neill was rehired as janitor at Burial was under the direction of the courthouse annex at \$225 per the Raymer Mortuary in Butte. The late Mr. Hansen was born signed as bridge foreman at \$1.30 November 20, 1903, at Plainview, per hour-same rate as last year. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Godber Floyd Gettert of O'Neill was en- Hansen. His family moved to Nagaged at \$1.75 per hour, plus driv- per in 1909 and then to Butte in time one way, and \$1.50 per 1919, where Mr. Hansen was gradday as timekeeper for trucks for uated from high school in 1923.

On February 6, 1924, he was united in marriage to Leona Sieler Wage scale adopted is unchang- of Butte at Council Bluffs, Ia. ed except as indicated: Common They became the parents of four bridge labor; \$1.10 per hour; fore- children.

At one time Mr. Hansen was in hour; truck drivers, tractor and the mercantile business with his grader operators, \$1 to \$1.10 per father and later operated a meat market at Butte. In 1933 he found-\$1.10); experienced operator or ed the Butte Livestock Market and operated it until his death. He was preceded in death by ing December, January and Feb- his parents, three sisters, one bro-

ruary); tractor and operator, \$3 ther and one grandson. Survivors include: Widow-Leona; daughter-Mrs. William Kimball of Fremont and Mrs. William Boswell of Omaha; sons -James and William of Butte; sisters-Mrs. A. P. Andersen and Mrs. J. M. Abbenhaus, both of Butte, and 13 grandchildren.

150 Banquet Ducats Are Already Sold

More than 150 tickets already have been sold for the Frank Leahy homecoming banquet to be

held Monday, January 26. The banquet is under the joint auspices of The Frontier and radio Flood: tax - Flood, Landreth, station KBRX, Tickets at \$1.75 Ernst; bonds - Dierking, Smith, per person can be obtained by contacting either of the firms.



His pickup truck crashed into the side of a moving freight train. The body had not been removed when this picture was taken .- Photo courtesy The Bonesteel Enterprise.



Sanders, 141, grimaces after Butch Pofahl connected with KO punch. It was the briefest match on Monday night's card here .-Details on page 4.—The Frontier Photo.



Miss Kurtz . . . character, ac-

ademic promise, competitive.— O'Neill Photo Co.

On the night of January 3 Alden Breiner and his four sons

lost most of their personal ef-

fects in a devastating fire that

destroyed the two-story dwelling

in which they were living. Page and O'Neill rural fire-

men battled the stubborn blaze

several hours in temperatures

Some light furniture was car-

ried to safety from the first floor, but all of the contents of

the three upstairs bedrooms were destroyed, also all of the

The Breiners live 10 miles

east of O'Neill and two miles

north, or seven miles northwest

of Page. The family consists of

the father and four sons-Rus-

sell, 19; Phillip, 17; Lonnie, 16;

The Breiners' neighbors have

appliances.

and Leslie, 14.

16 to 20 degrees below zero.

Miss Konnie Kurtz Regents' Winner

Miss Konnie Kurtz, daughter of been named regents' scholarship numbers on the north and west. winner at O'Neill high school. Alternates are Gerald Kaczor, Betty Rodman.

Regents' scholarships are awarded in Nebraska high schools to senior students who rank in the upper one-fourth of their class, according to Principal Willard H. Solfermoser. Recipients must be of good character and academic promise and must attain high scores in competitive examinations. students-one from each school-

ranked in descending order according to their scores. O'Neill high was allowed a max- tion. imum of three alternates and three students earned alternates.

Whenever a winner anywhere in the state notifies the University of Nebraska that he or she does Leaving for Kansasnot plan to use the award, the scholarship is given to the highest Brady expect to leave Thursday

Calling Good Neighbors

decided neighborliness is in or-

der (the family moved onto the

place last spring, having pre-

viously lived in Rock Falls

A fund-drive is underway to

Andrew Wettlaufer of O'Neill

help rehabilitate the family. No

insurance was carried on the

has arranged for cash contribu

tions for the Breiner family fund

to be left at the O'Neill National

Bank and First National Bank in

O'Neill, and at the Page Co-op-

The Frontier, north-central

Nebraska's biggest newspaper,

and Radio Station KBRX have

Be a good neighbor . . . help

All contributions will be ac-

been asked to pass the word.

erative Credit association

township, north of O'Neill).

personal effects.

Page.

Robert D. Kersch, 72, Rites Friday SPENCER—Funeral services for

Father Who Knew

Robert Daniel Kersch, 72, a longtime resident, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, January 16, at St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Robert Steinhauser will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of

the Jones funeral home. A rosary will be said tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the take effect April 1. irch, Mr. Kersch died Wednesday, January 14, at his home following a long illness.

The late Mr. Kersch was born June 5, 1886, at Milwaukee, Wisc., the son of Jacob and Emma Gramling Kersch. He lived at Madison from 1915 until 1919 and then moved to Spencer. On November 29, 1923, he was

married to Maude S. Allen at Spencer. He has resided in Spencer since. He was a painter and interior decorator until four years His oldest son, Danny, died in

an auto accident four years ago. His youngest son, Robert, was crushed to death in a loader accident two years ago. Survivors include: Widow Maude; son-Rolland of Spencer; daughter-Mrs. Walter (Loryaine) Houseman of Pickstown, S.D.; three brothers, four sisters and four grandchildren.

House Numbering Now in Progress

City employees are busily re-numbering certain houses and bus-iness places that have been improperly numbered in the past and are extending numbers to addresses not previously tagged. Odd numbers are employed on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz, has the south and east frontals; even

Mayor D. C. Schaffer said within a few weeks the city's resi-Miss Elaine Krugman and Miss dences and business buildings will be completely numbered and extensive use of street addresses can be used in directories and mail-

The city council Tuesday night unanimously ordered the fire department to enable The Frontier and radio station KBRX to have direct access to fire information at the time the alarm is sounded. Winners are the high-ranking Heretofore that information has not been given to these agencies by the telephone operators by virtue of a fire department restric-

> The council also took another step towards retiring paving bonds in paving district 16.

DORSEY - Mr. and Mrs. Lee alternate in the state, Solfermoser (today) to visit her sister at Ot-

knowledged in subsequent issues

of The Frontier and by KBRX.

er raised his four sons alone

low who doesn't expect aid. His

neighbors, however, have pretty

definite ideas otherwise and

New Conoco Station

want to help."

Conoco dealer here.

start soon.

Said Wettlaufer: "Mr. Brein-

and he's the kind of a fel-

Slated for Ewing

EWING - A fine new Conoco

uper service station will be erec-

ted on the site of the former Ew-

ing Co-Op. Creamery, is was announced this week by Gail Bois,

The creamery building is being

torn down and construction will

Surplus Increased

O'Neill National's

Officers and directors of the O'-Neill National Bank in annual meeting Tuesday increased the surplus of the institution by 50-thousand-dollars.

Heretofore, the capital has been 50-thousand-dollars and the surplus 100-thousand-dollars. The new capital structure shows capital 50-thousand-dollars (unchanged) and surplus 150-thousand-dollars (increased).

Officers said: "The increased capital structure increases the maximum sum that the bank can loan any one borrower, thus improving the bank's ability to take care of the financial needs of the

All officers and directors were reelected: F. N. Cronin, president; J. B. Grady, vice-president; O. D. French, cashier; Woodrow H. Melena, assistant cashier.

Curtis Scolds FCC on Booster Ruling

Letters Urged

bers of Nebraska's congressional ary pallbearers were Lloyd Candelegation protesting the clampdown on TV boosters (or repeater) stations which have brought viewing to O'Neill, Atkinson, Ewing, Tragedies Dies ing to O'Neill, Atkinson, Ewing, Orchard, Spencer, Stuart, Bassett, Chambers, Neligh and other points. On December 31 the FCC ruled that boosters would have to fold. U.S. Sen. Carl Curtis (R-Neb. Tuesday filed a protest with FCC over the ruling outlawing the TV

> quency (standard) range. "This matter is of very grave concern," Mr. Curtis said in a letter to FCC Chairman John C. Doerfer. "If your ruling stands it could mean the end of television for a great many people in Ne-

boosters in the very high fre-

Mr. Curtis said his action prompted by letters from Stuart, they had built a new home Neligh, Spencer, Wood Lake, Valentine and Ord.

Meanwhile, Raymond Eby, president of the Chamber of Com- board as well as on various commerce here, and J. F. Contois, chairman of the C of C TV committee, are urging O'Neillites to take pen in hand and scream. "The squeaking wheel gets the " Eby said. Meanwhile, grease. the TV committee will investigate the application for a UHF license ago when ill health forced him to for a translator (or repeater) for a channel between 70 and 83 (most domestic receivers would need an

adapter) At Neligh the Junior Chamber has closed down the VHF booster until the officials feel enough adamant letters have been accumulated for forwarding to Washington. When enough letters have been collected, the unauthorized booster will be turned back on. Logical persons to whom correspondence should be directed: Sen.

Carl Curtis or Sen. Roman Hruska, senate office building, Washington, D.C., or Rep. Donald McGinley, house office building, Washington, D.C., or simply the federal communications commission, Washington, D.C. R.

Plane Crash Fatal

ATKINSON-An aircraft accident Tuesday claimed the life of Richard Peterson of Rapid Con Roger Huston of Clayton, Ind. son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Steinkamp of Atkinson. Huston was a pilot for a private

firm and was flying the companyowned plane at the time of his death. Details of the accident are not available here. Huston was the husband of the

former Charlotte Steinkamp. He was the father of five children. The Steinkamps left immediate ly by car for Clayton. The Atkinson couple had spent the yuletide holidays with the Hustons and had returned to Atkinson Tuesday, Jan-The Hustons had moved recent-

ly from St. John, Mich., to Clay-

Rev. W. B. Lamb of O'Neill will substitute at Wesleyan Methodist church during Reverend Steinkamp's absence.



Peterson . . . merchant here.

Heart Attack Fatal to George E. Peterson: Rites Held Monday George E. Peterson, 65, an O'-

TEN PAGES

In This Issue

Feed Store

Owner Dies

Suddenly

Recorge E. Peterson, 65, an O'Neill feed store operator, died at
7 a.m., Friday, January 9, at his
home on East Douglas st. He had
suffered a heart attack previous
ly, but had resumed working. He
complained of "not feeling well"
the day preceding the fatal attack Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, January 12 at First Methodist church in O

Neill. Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pactor, and Rev. Robert Embree, district superintendent, officiated Grant Peacock sang "The Lord's Barrage of Protesting Prayer", accompanied on the organ by Mrs. R. R. Herley. Buriat was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. Pallbearers were A. Neil Dawes,

A barrage of letters is being D. A. Baker, William McInton, forwarded to the federal commun. Leigh Reynoldson, John C. Was D. A. Baker, William McIntock ications commission and to mem- son and Louis Reimer, jr. Horns son, R. L. Van Voorhis, Rahas Young, Louis Reimer, sr., Harden Anspach, Joe Bazelman, all of O'-Neill; and H. A. Van Horn of Page, and Paul Gertsch of Mon-

Born at Monroe

George Elvin Peterson was born November 4, 1893, at Monroe, the son of Peter and Betty Pearson Peterson, both natives of Sweden He grew to manhood in Nebraska. On July 6, 1917, he was married to Gladys Gibbon at Columbus. They became the parents of four chil-

For 23 years the couple made their home on a farm near Columbus. They moved to a farm near Correctionville ,Ia., where they The FCC ruling is scheduled to lived for eight years. They retired from the farm and in the spring was of 1950 moved to O'Neill where

The late Mr. Peterson was a member of First Methodist church and had served on the church mittees and commissions.

Four Children

Survivors include: Widow Gladys; son-George E. jr., d daughters-Mrs. Genoa: McCarthy of Louisville, (June) Ky.; Mrs. Paul (Gloria) Eggi mann of Sherman, Tex.; and Mrs Don (Barbara) Huser of Sieux City; brothers Richard of Rapit S.D.; and Robert of Buehi sisters-Mrs. Carrie Carro of Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Ethel Harris of Reseda, Calif.; Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mrs. Edna Saas of Elgin; Mrs. Vi Curtis of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Gladyr Smith of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Alice Peterson of Central City; 16 grandchildren.

Among those attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mrs. J. F. McCarthy of Louisville, Ky.; George Peterson, jr., and family of Genoa; Mrs. P. B. Eggimann of Sherman, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Huser of Sioux City; Bernard Pearson, Harold Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gertsch, all of Monroe; Dick Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pearson, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson to Father of Five and Fred Pearson, all of Geona; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lehr of Correctionville, Ia.; Mrs. Minnie Taylor of | Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mr. and Mrg. S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peter son of Buehl, Ida.; Miss Alice Pet erson of Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Dall Sass of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schomberg, Mr. Mrs. William Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rundell, all of Columbus; Clarence Grape of Boone; and Mrs. Henry Faltz & Platte Center, and Dewey Nemetz of Blair.

Ewing Church Is Being Rebuilt

EWING — United Presbyterian church parishoners met Monday night at First Methodist church with a good sized crowd in attent

Progress on the work of remilieng the church was repersed by

the building committee. The roof of the main unit and insulation of the ceiling is well underway. After some discussion, was decided to enlarge the pulpit area and choir loft. An addition will be added to the south, making the choir and pulpit area 11x27 ft The foundation was layed Tuesday by members of the congregation and workers, who came from the Bethany church southwest of Ew

The congregation also made plans to enlarge the annex by extending it several feet to the east providing more space for the kitchen and a needed store room.

WEATHER SUMMARY

n. 8	 39	1
n. 9	48	1
n. 10	44	2
n. 11	_ 51	1
n. 12	 51	2
n. 13	_ 51	3
n. 14	 41	2