



These three happy O'Neill eighth graders were the winners of the American Legion Auxiliary poppy poster contest. Sam Knepper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Knepper and Gergetta Clyde, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clyde were the second place winners. They are at left above. At the right is the first place winner, Terry Kurtz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz. They were presented with \$3 and \$1.50 checks for first and second place respectively for their efforts. The winning poster will be sent to the state contest. Their teacher is Mrs. Leo Mullen. The Frontier Photo and Engraving.

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Disaster Plan and Organization Is Next Step For St. Anthony's Hospital -- Help Is Needed



James Nissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen, broke the district record for the half mile at the class D track meet in Norfolk Friday. James beat the old time of two minutes, 12 and three tenths seconds. He will go to the state class D track meet to compete. Dennis Jokes of Page, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Jokes placed second in the pole vault. He will also compete at the state meet.

Paul F. Sullivan Rites on Thursday

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning (today) at 10 a.m. for Paul F. Sullivan at St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglins. A rosary service was held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The late Mr. Sullivan was born January 3, 1884, the son of Paul and Joanna Kelly Sullivan at O'Neill. Mr. Sullivan never married. He was preceded in death by four sisters and five brothers. He is survived by a sister—Mrs. Julia Barrett. Pallbearers will be Don Adamson, Tim Harrington, Ed Hanley, Bill Sparks, H. E. Coyne and James McDonald.

Funeral Scheduled For Mrs. H. Tomlinson

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday for Mrs. Henry W. Tomlinson, a long time resident of Holt county at the United Presbyterian church with Rev. John Hart officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Tomlinson was born July 8, 1878 at Keswick, Ia., the daughter of Hana and Judith Brown France. She came to Holt county in 1883.

On August 5, 1896, she was married to Henry W. Tomlinson at O'Neill. To this union seven children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband on March 7, 1959, two sons, Arthur and Rodney.

Survivors: sons—Glenn of Spencer and Ralph of Westpoint; daughters Mrs. Alice Turner of Chambers, Mrs. Isabel Bruhn of North Platte and Mrs. Mildred Coventry of Inman; sister—Mrs. Elma Kramer of Billings, Mont.; brother—Floyd France of Lynch.

Chosen for pallbearers are Hurlay Jones, Charles Cole, Leo Moore, Arlo Hiatt, Ed Carson and Lee Brady.

O'Neill Business Note

A representative of the Hormel packing company will be at the Safeway store in O'Neill Saturday and Hormel's country style sausage will be served free, according to Tom Cronin, Safeway manager.

Plan Crowning

Students of St. Mary's Academy will take part in the crowning of the Blessed Virgin tonight (Thursday) beginning with a 7:30 procession from the academy to St. Patrick's church. Carmen Meusch, prefect of Sodality and senior at St. Mary's academy will crown the Blessed Virgin in the church. Benediction will follow.

Community Help Will Be Sought for Organization

The next major step in the improvement of St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill will be the formation of a hospital disaster plan and organization.

Mother M. Francis, hospital administrator, said the plan to form such an organization was only in the thinking stages but that something will be done within the coming months.

Mother Francis said that the O'Neill physicians have voiced approval of such an organization for some time now. She explained that hospitals must now have such a plan to receive accreditation.

Disaster plans and organizations are normally formed within the community under the guidance of hospital administrators and local physicians. Their purpose is to keep the community and hospital in a state of readiness in case of major disasters.

"We shouldn't think only of warfare when considering this," Mother Francis said. "Floods, fires and tornadoes must be prepared for too."

"If such a plan is formed, and it is primarily a community project and responsibility, it could make things much easier even in the cases of minor disasters such as serious automobile accidents," the administrator said.

The hope of the hospital staff is that the community will respond to the call, since such a plan and such an organization must come from the area served by the hospital rather than the staff itself.

The O'Neill Frontier staff has volunteered to gather information from other hospitals and communities that have similar plans and to gather the names of persons who would be willing to help in this area. (See editorial on this page.)

When a formal organization is formed, all information will be turned over to the group.

Dollar Days Ahead For O'Neill Businesses

The retail bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has announced the dates of May 21, 22, and 23 for the annual, city-wide "Dollar Days."

The majority of retail businesses in O'Neill will be displaying and presenting bargain prices and goods for the O'Neill trade area on those days.

Closing hours for Thursday and Friday will be 5:30 p.m. and for Saturday, 9:30 p.m.

Watch the inside pages of The Frontier next week for some of the "Dollar Days" bargains.

O'Neill Town Team Baseball Schedule

The O'Neill town baseball team will play 14 games this season.

The schedule is as follows: May 31, at Orchard; June 4, Chambers at O'Neill; June 7, Orchard at O'Neill, June 11, Atkinson at O'Neill, June 14, at Chambers; June 18, at Petersburg; June 21, Battle Creek at O'Neill; June 25, Oakdale at O'Neill; June 28, at Chambers; July 2, at Clearwater; July 5, at Atkinson; July 9, Norfolk at O'Neill; July 12, Petersburg at O'Neill; July 16, at Atkinson.



MOTHER FRANCIS ... says plan needed

Page School Merger Election Is Favored By Holt Committee

The Holt county redistricting committee voted early this week to hold an election in the Page Community on a plan which could merge five school districts.

The plan to merge districts 57, 97, 138 and 110 with the Page district 2, will now go to the state reorganization committee for a hearing according to Miss Alice French, county superintendent.

Miss French said no election will be possible before July, since the state recommendation will be returned to the county group.

A total of six members of the redistricting committee voted. Five voted for the election, one abstained.

If an election is held, and if that election results in the school district merger, Page stands a chance of receiving 29 more grade school pupils.

\$736.41 Collected In Cancer Fund Drive

Mrs. William Claussen, city chairman of the cancer fund drive held in April, reports a total of \$736.41 collected in the O'Neill area. City captains, Mrs. Clay Johnson jr., Mrs. A. Marcellus, Mrs. Ivan Frass and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, turned in \$654.41 and \$82 was gathered by Mrs. Claussen from rural organizations.

The county report is not complete at this time according to Mrs. O. M. Herre, county cancer fund chairman, but will appear in the Frontier when available.

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Saturday	70	47	.88
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Monday	65	40	
Tuesday	71	48	
Wednesday	58	45	

LEE ANNIVERSARY

Employees of the O'Neill Lee store celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Hested-Lee stores with a breakfast Tuesday.

Stewart Pascoe, local store manager, said that the store in O'Neill was opened in 1948, but that the store in Fairbury was opened 50 years ago.

Baccalaureate Services Held

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 17 at the school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock. Rev. P. F. Burke of St. Peter's Church will give the baccalaureate sermon.

The Ewing high school will graduate a class of seventeen students this year.

Held Returns Home, Buys Texas Horses

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter
CHAMBERS—Bill Held, a well known cowboy and horseman, returned here the fore part of last week from San Antonio, Tex., where he purchased two top breed Appaloosa horses from the Indian Lakes Ranch.

He purchased a stud, a son of "Chief of Fourmile," one of the most well known of the Appaloosa breed. The stud's dam, was twice national champion mare, the only mare to win the award twice.

He also purchased a filly from the Otterman herd. She is a daughter of "Chief of Fourmile." The filly's dam is "Ritzie Joe, sired by "Joker B." "Joker B." was recently sold at the age of 18 for \$10,000.

Bill, who is one of oldest appaloosa breeders in the state, has bloodlines from his herd in 27 states and is constantly striving to improve the breed.

SUDDEN DEATH

BRISTOW—Mrs. Ellen Allen of Bristow is one of the persons who submitted the article, "—And Sudden Death," for reprinting in the June issue of TOGETHER, the mid-month Methodist magazine for families.

An Editorial

How You Can Help

Let's face it. There is more than a remote possibility that a tornado could carve the heart out of O'Neill.

A serious fire involving entire blocks of the city is also quite possible. Much smaller fires—take an entire school for example—can cause just as many deaths and injuries.

Just what would be the chances of saving lives in O'Neill during such a disaster?

It would depend on many things, of course. The speed with which a physician could work, the facility with which our hospital staff could arrange for a surge of patients, and how well organized and prepared the citizens of O'Neill are, are just a few of the factors that would play a part.

The planned hospital disaster organization is not just a chance to become a member of another club—this is a serious responsibility of the citizens of O'Neill.

This is a community project of the very first order. It cannot be done with the help of a few. Even if you are not trained to work with the sick and infirm, your help is needed.

The Frontier will act as a clearing house, to gather information of disaster plans in other cities and to gather the names of all citizens willing to work in such a plan. Later, when a formal organization or committee is appointed by hospital and medical personnel, the file of information will be turned over to them.

When disaster strikes, hospital routine becomes almost unbearable for the existing staff. That load must be lessened and if you have even the least amount of training in first aid, that knowledge can be put to work.

When disaster strikes, all skills become important. It doesn't make any difference whether you are an electrician, a carpenter, or a plumber, your help is needed.

Below you will find a form. Regardless of what your job is, fill it out today and send it to the Frontier. It will be filed with respect to your training. You will be called on after the organizational committee is formed.

This is serious business. How successful this organization will be, depends upon you.

Please Print

NAME _____
Address _____
Phone No. _____
Are You a Registered Nurse _____
Are You a Practical Nurse _____
Do You Have Experience Caring for the Sick and Infirm _____
What Special Skills Do You Have _____
Will You Be Willing To Work With A Disaster Organization _____
Please send this form to the O'Neill Frontier

Television Association Forms Corporation

ATKINSON—A local north-central Nebraska television association authorized the formation of a corporation last night, (Wednesday) at a meeting here.

William Grimm, an O'Neill attorney, was hired by the organization to draw up the articles of incorporation.

This is one of the first steps to acquire a booster station in the area.

Frank Brady, president, said the corporation will ask the federal communications commission for a channel before plans are made for a booster station.

To Duty in Canada
S/Sgt. John J. London of mather Ave 4, called, arrived April 20th to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike London and other relatives in Spaulding and in Colomes, S. D., he left Sunday, May 10.

He was assigned to the 51st AC and W Squadron at Mt. Sakkatuan air station in Alberta province, Canada with duty as a radar maintenance technician.

WITH FLEET

ATLANTIC FLEET—Navy Cdr. A. J. Koening, son of Adam L. Koening of Spencer, and husband of the former Miss Dorothy M. Brodersen of Spencer, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence operating with the Atlantic Fleet in the Caribbean.

T. B. ASSOCIATION

The Holt County tuberculosis Association held their annual spring meeting at the Town House Wednesday evening. Frank Parkins was elected president of the county groups and other officers include Mrs. John Conard of Ewing, vice president, Mrs. A. P. Jaskowski, second vice president, Mrs. Ben Grady, secretary and John Watson, treasurer.

Missionary Leaves

ATKINSON—Miss Laura McLachlan, United Presbyterian Missionary, left her home May 5 for American Mission, Pasrus, W. Pakistan. She is doing some visiting and conference work before sailing from New York May 22. She is due in Karachi June 19.

Willow Dale Club Meets

The first meeting of the Willow Dale 4-H club was held Monday evening at Donnie Linguist's home. Eight members were present including two new members, Glenda Sorensen and Ronnie Zahrzewski.

Hung Jury Tuesday In County Court

A six man jury split Tuesday in County court in the case of Willis J. Russell of Page who was charged with driving under the influence of alcoholic liquor.

Three members of the jury voted for acquittal and three for conviction.

The jurors were James T. Early, Louis Zastrow, Roy Humrich, Henry Winkler, Joe Menish and John Murry.

The jury took the case at 4:15 p.m. and was dismissed at 11 p.m. for failure to agree.

The complaint was filed over a year ago, January 4, 1958, by officer Donald J. Fiala and Russell plead not guilty.

LEGAL NOTICES

Because of the last-minute placement of paving legal notices, some news and pictures were necessarily left out. These will appear in next week's edition.

—Editor

7 More Paving Blocks Possible After Council Meets on Tuesday

Seven more blocks of O'Neill paving stand a chance after the city council created two districts and received three petitions at their last meeting.

Over 60 percent of the resident availing property holders turned in petitions creating the following districts:

1. On Clay street from 1st to 2nd.
2. On Everett street from 5th to 6th.
3. On Everett street from 6th to 7th.

The petitions creating districts on Everett street asked for 40 foot widths of paving.

The remainder of the council created districts and the petition created districts call for 24 foot widths.

The city council created the following districts:

1. On 5th from Clay to Adams. (two blocks)
2. On Fremont from 5th to 7th

Resident availing property holders will have 20 days after publication of the districts to object to their council created districts.

If the two council-created districts go through, it will mean a total of 29 blocks of paving for O'Neill.

In other council action, the group authorized Kirkham and Alameda engineering firm to advertise for bus and draw specifications for a new well and booster pump for the city water supply.

Telephone Rates Up In Page and Ewing; Wages Also Increase

The Public Telephone Co. has announced its intention to file an application with the Nebraska State Railway Commission for authority to increase telephone rates.

Among other areas, Page and Ewing will be effected. The proposed monthly increases range from 25 cents to \$1.25, depending upon the class of service rendered.

Company management cited wage increases as reasons for the increase.

Customers desiring information on the exact amount of the proposed rate increase applicable to their class of service may obtain the information from the local telephone manager.

REA MEETING

Ed Wilson, local REA manager returned Tuesday from a three-day REA meeting in Lincoln.

Parade Is Assured; Lions Club Help Promised for June 19

Rodeo fans will be assured of a parade this year. The O'Neill Lions Club directors met at the M and M cafe during the week for a special session.

The directors decided that the Lions Club would make arrangements for the parade for the rodea on Friday, June 19, at 6 p.m.

A committee was appointed by the president, Howard Manson, as follows: A. L. Patton, chairman, Joe Stutz and Robert Pappenhelm.

The Chamber of Commerce will furnish the prize money. The prizes will be \$100 for first place, \$75 for second and \$25 for third.

Only non profit and non-commercial organizations will be eligible for the prizes but other organizations are urged to participate.

Recital Is Scheduled For Dance Students

More than 50 pupils of dance instructor, Mrs. Woody Melina, will present a recital at the auditorium May 22 at 8 p.m.

The boys and girls, ranging in age from 7 to 11, will perform in a variety of dances, including soft shoe, rag, rhythm, tap, novelty numbers and ballet. One of the featured numbers will be a novelty song and dance, "Gee I Feel So Good," performed by 10 girls.

George Hammond will be master of ceremonies for the program. All the costumes are being made by mothers of the pupils. The Polka Tots will be the guest performers of the recital, under the direction of Duane Miller.

This is the annual recital given by Mrs. Melina and her pupils.

Bowling Tournament

Several couples from O'Neill and Atkinson went to Norfolk Sunday where the men entered the Lutheran Bowling Tournament.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoffman and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seibert and family all from Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLeish and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milnar and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Krugman and family, all of O'Neill.

MEET AT PAGE

The O'Neill Wesleyan church earned the attendance banner at the May meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Holiness Youth Rally at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Page Monday evening. Theme of the program was African missionary work which was highlighted by a film, "Beauty for Ashes."

MYF MEETING

Family relations was the topic presented by Mrs. Glenn Kennicott to the Methodist Youth Fellowship intermediate group Monday evening. Mrs. Bennett Gillespie planned games for the young people and Steve Peterson served lunch.

PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOOL

Don Younie, O'Neill, and Mac Mahannah, Butte, attended a photography school Monday at the Martin Hotel in Sioux City.

IOOF-REBEKAH

Twenty-five IOOF and Rebekah officers from this area attended a training session May 2 in the O'Neill IOOF Hall. Orville Birch, Nebraska IOOF Grand Lodge secretary of York and Zella Rosentberg, Rebekah Nebraska Assembly secretary of Lincoln conducted the meeting.

Visits Kansas City

At the G. C. DeBacker home last weekend was his cousin, Ed Miller of Kansas City, Mo.

Airline Delay Is Reported Here By Local Group

Plans for an airline in O'Neill received a blow during the week as the O'Neill Airport Authority received bad news.

Frontier Airlines have indicated that they will not add O'Neill as a stop on their schedule without specific approval of the Civil Aeronautics Board according to H. G. Kruse, Authority secretary. The allotment of state and federal funds for improvement of the O'Neill airport was dependent on Frontier Airlines serving the city.

The O'Neill Authority was advised of Frontier's plans too late to secure CAB approval before June 30, Kruse said. In order to use the federal funds appropriated, construction would have had to begin before that date.

"Things could be blacker for us," Kruse stated. "There is still a chance that CAB approval could be obtained this fall."

Kruse said the O'Neill Authority will petition CAB as soon as possible, asking that Frontier Airlines be authorized to include O'Neill in its schedule.

Holt Business Index Will Be Published; Retailers Interviewed

The city of O'Neill and Holt county will, in the future months, have some indication of the amount of increase or decrease in retail trade.

Sidney Henderson, of the University of Nebraska department of business research, said Wednesday that Holt county will now be included in the especially prepared business research bulletin, "Business in Nebraska."

The bulletin is the only accurate indication of retail trade levels in the state.

Henderson spent two days in O'Neill and another two in the county interviewing merchants. The merchants were asked to fill out confidential cards to be returned to the department of research.

Henderson said the majority of the cross section of businessmen in Holt county were willing to participate in the periodic surveys.

Watch your coming editions of The Frontier for a complete report from the University of Nebraska of retail trade changes in the county from time to time.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary Simonson Unit 93 met May 6 in the Legion Hall.

Reports were given by Mrs. Virgil Laursen, membership; Mrs. Robert Lowery, rehabilitation; Mrs. Dean Streeter, youth activities; Mrs. Lester Riege, Gold Bond Stamp project and Mrs. Derald Graham, Poppy Day sales.

Members were asked to assist in the Memorial Day service and the Sandhills Feeders Banquet to be served by the Auxiliary.

The Holt County Legion and Auxiliary meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at Page.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Dwight Worrester, Mrs. Joe Cavanaugh and Mrs. Frank Fritton.

TO SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jaskowski plan to leave Saturday for Kansas City where they will attend a Western Auto spring merchandise and toy show. They will visit their daughter, Nyla, at St. Mary's, Xavier, Kansas, enroute.



Friday was a big night for these clowns. The kindergartners took part in the annual show. They are, from left, Steven Whitner, Bruce Marrow, and Mike Johnson. The ticket salesman to the right is Russy Kirkpatrick. O'Neill Studio Photo. The Frontier Engraving.



As usual, the kindergartners' annual show in the O'Neill high school auditorium was a big success. Some of the gun-toting small fry in the "Big Show," were from left, Danny Kirkpatrick, Richard Morlang, Susan Cleveland, Ronnie Harshfield, Mary Bright, Debra Adamson, Bruce Wecker and Weston Gruenke. O'Neill Studio Photo. The Frontier Engraving.