

THE WEATHER

The official Weather Bureau five-day forecast for the Sandhills calls for continuing cool weather with light showers. Temperatures are expected to remain in the low 40s at night and the high 50s during the day.



Mrs. Sadie Dickerson, 59, will face a jury trial October 26 in the district court in Butte. Judge Jackson will be on the bench.



Nyal Franch, 17, could face a lesser degree of murder although is still charged at present with first degree.

Possible Change in Butte Murder Charge

BUTTE—Nyal Franch, the 17-year old Naper farm youth may not have to face first degree murder charges as originally filed by Boyd County Attorney William Mills.

Although still formally charged with the murder of his brother, Frank Vanderlinde who was found dead as the result of a brace and bit wound this summer, a pre-trial development makes speculation possible.

The new development began last week at the pre-trial hearing of Mrs. Sadie Dickerson, also charged with first degree murder, the mother of Vanderlinde and Franch.

At the hearing, at which the date of October 26 was set for Mrs. Dickerson's trial, a prosecuting attorney, J. D. Cronin of O'Neill, hired by Boyd county to assist William Mills to bring charges against the mother and son, told District Judge Lyle Jackson that he would not have a part in bringing first degree murder charges against the boy.

"I cannot speak for the prosecution, of course," Cronin said, "but as for myself, I don't believe I can help to prosecute first degree charges in this particular case."

When asked by Judge Jackson whether or not Cronin would be willing to help Boyd county to prosecute on a lesser charge but still a felony, Cronin answered yes.

Cronin will still help Mills with the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Dickerson, however.

In other pre-trial developments, Judge Jackson ordered a jury list of 40 names to be drawn after announcing his ruling on a defense motion for a change of venue.

Judge Jackson denied the motion by defense attorney William Brennan. Brennan had contended that newspaper and radio coverage in the Butte area made it impossible for a fair trial for the pair charged with murder.

Judge Jackson also made it clear in court that he did not feel that Boyd county should be burdened with 60 prospective jurors. "It would be too expensive for the county," (See editorial entitled Murder Case Economy on the inside.)

The actual trial will begin Monday morning, Oct. 26, with the examination by defense and prosecuting attorneys of the 40 called jurors. This was expected by veteran observers to take most of the morning.

ROCKETS WIN

The O'Neill Rockets won over the Lynch town team 2-1 in a baseball game played Sunday at Lynch. The winning pitcher was Larry Heiss of Page and the losing pitcher was Joe Walsh of Lynch.

OFF-CAMPUS CLASS

World Geography, 61a, a 2 hour course from the University of Nebraska will meet Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m. at the O'Neill Public School. There are no pre-requisites.



O'Neill High Eagles took permanent possession of the Frontier-Neligh News trophy last Friday night as they beat Neligh, 34-0, for the third consecutive year. Eagle co-captains John Kuriz and Larry Donlin accept the trophy from Superintendent Milton Baack.

Homesteader Dies Sept. 10; Funeral Monday

BUTTE—The funeral of Adolf Arp, 83, a local homesteading farmer in the 1880's, was held here Monday at the Butte Community chapel.

Mr. Arp died September 10 following a lingering illness. He was born in Germany in 1876 and at the age of 15, he and a younger brother came to America. For a time he lived in Fremont and after homesteading 2 miles south of Butte, later moved to a farm 4 miles southeast of Naper.

He was married to Caroline Ritterbush of Mills in 1904 at Butte and to this union 10 children were born, all of whom are living except one son, Ernest, who died in infancy.

He is survived by his widow, Caroline, 3 sons, Henry of Cottage Grove, Ore., Wilfred of Atkinson and Earl of Naper; 6 daughters, Mrs. Ben (Lucy) Herrmann of Naper, Mrs. John (Margaret) Sattler of Gregory, S. D., Mrs. Darl (Pearl) Anderson of Anoka, Mrs. Curtis (Irene) Ellwanger of Butte, Mrs. Emil (Erma) Colfack of Atkinson, Mrs. Herman (Darlene) Tumik of Butte; 22 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, one brother, Albert of Portland, Ore., sister, Mrs. Paul (Minnie) Stoltenberg of Naper.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Butte Community chapel. Burial will be in the Butte cemetery.

ARM IN CAST
Little Jay Evan Stewart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stewart of O'Neill broke his arm in two places above the wrist this week. Jay Evan's arm was put in a cast after he fell off his pony.

CHIROPRACTIC MEETING
Dr. J. L. Sherbahn returned Tuesday from a four-day State Chiropractic convention in Grand Island.

THIEVES BREAK IN
CHAMBERS—The Shavlik hardware store was broken into Monday night and 6 guns, a power saw and a drill was stolen. Thieves gained entrance through a window on the east side of the building.

Mr. Shavlik said the loss was around \$250.

Teenagers Are Fined Driving Spree Ends in Crash

Four teenage boys felt the sobering effects of our law Wednesday afternoon when they were charged with 7 individual counts which included the possession of beer by a minor, the purchasing of beer for a minor, reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

The following boys pleaded guilty to all counts in Holt county court (enumerated after their names).

—Art Snyder, 17, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder of Ewing (1) procurement of beer for a minor, fined \$60 and costs; (2) possession of beer by a minor, fined \$30 and costs.

—Thomas Sisson, 15, the son of Mrs. Helen Sisson of Ewing, (1) possession of beer by a minor, fined \$30, (2) no motor vehicle license, fined \$5 and (3) reckless driving, fined \$30 and costs.

—Clifford Steskal, 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal of Ewing, (1) possession of beer by a minor, fined \$30 and costs.

—Leon Allemang, 17, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allemang of Clearwater, (1) possession of beer by a minor, fined \$25 and costs.

The boys were apprehended by officer Eugene Hastreiter of the state patrol on September 6 after a spree of reckless driving and drinking resulted in an accident near Stuart.

Sisson, the youngest of the four, told the court he was driving his parent's car when he made a left turn off the highway in Stuart and struck a tree.

The defendants told the judge they had started out in Ewing, then went to Royal where Snyder purchased a case of beer from a tavern, then drove to Clearwater, then back to Holt county and wound up in Stuart where the accident occurred. When apprehended, the investigating officer said he found only 1 1/2 bottles of beer remaining. The boys had their beer in an ice cooler, he said.

Judge Louis Reimer was told that young Sisson had only a learner's driving permit and he ordered 5 points removed from Sisson's license when he is old enough to receive one.

No one was seriously injured in the accident. Courtroom testimony revealed that young Snyder had procured beer "10 or 11 times" and had found an ID card with the name Mickey Hobbs on it. Snyder said this was the card he used to buy the beer with.

Annual Officer Election at St. Mary's
Election of class officers and cheerleaders for St. Mary's Academy was held this week.

Officers of the senior class are Ed Verzal, president; Gale Stevens, vice president; Jean Sullivan, secretary; Sharon Carr, treasurer.

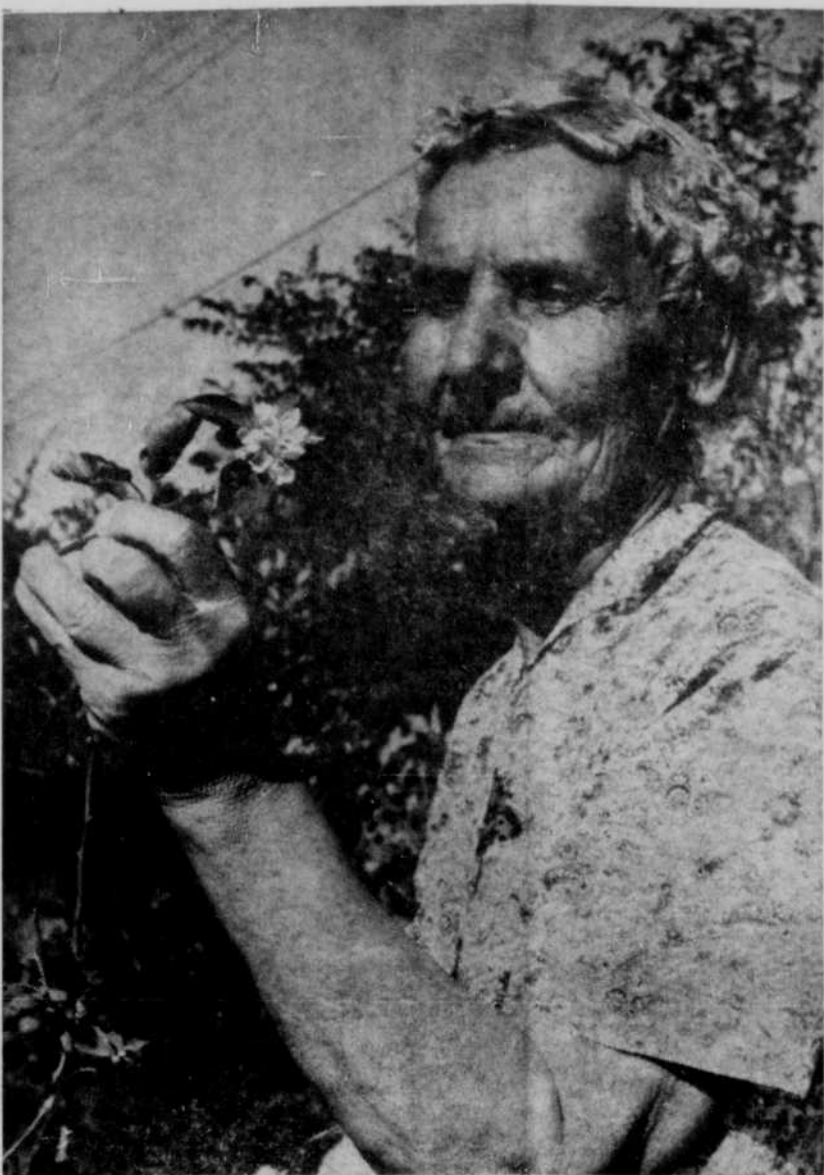
Junior class officers are Tom Higgins, president; Maria Stevens, vice president; Jerry Jurgensmeier, secretary; and Agnes Mahony, treasurer.

Cheerleaders for the year are Maxwell Witt, Jean Sullivan and Maria Stevens.

RETAIL SALES DOWN
Holt county's retail sales in July did not parallel the state's increase of 5.6 percent over last year at this time as a drop was experienced here.

The sales in the county dropped 6.9 percent over July of 1958 according to the University of Nebraska department of business research.

NEGRO CHOIR
The "Wings Over Jordan" a Negro choir, will make a personal appearance in concert Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m.



Spring in September? That's what Mrs. John Pruss of O'Neill has good reason to ask. One of her apple trees began to bloom for the second time this year. The little tree, despite the warnings of coming frost, just got its time mixed up. Mrs. Pruss said it was the first time any of her trees had done this and would welcome an explanation from plant specialists.

Local Lutherans Prepare P-T-R Mission Week

Christ Lutheran Church of O'Neill is entering into its final stages of preparation for the Preaching-Teaching-Reaching Mission to be held simultaneously with 10 sister congregations in the area from September 27 to October 1.

The Evangelism Mission in each congregation will begin with a "mass rally" of all congregations at 2:30 p.m., September 27, at the Atkinson high school auditorium. Plans indicate special music by Sunday School children from the participating Lutheran congregations, and a "commissioning rite" of all lay visitors for the Mission Week.

Two lay chairmen of the local P-T-R committee will address the members of Christ Lutheran Church this Sunday after the worship service at 9 a.m., according to William Meyer, the general chairman. Special prayers and sermon references are being made in the worship services for the Mission.

Each participating Lutheran congregation will have its own "Guest Missioner", who will direct and preach at each evening service during Mission Week. The Rev. A. S. Gedwillo, the local pastor, announced that the Rev. Carl J. Gundermann of Waldorf, Minn. will be the "Guest Missioner" in their congregation.

The public is invited to attend each service in their locality during the Evangelism Mission Week.

REMODEL POST OFFICE
CHAMBERS—The Post Office here will be remodeled according to Margaret Cooper, post mistress. When completed the building will be completely modern with all new boxes and fixtures.

50th ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butterfield of Atkinson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. The couple request no gifts. All relatives and friends are invited.

Two-Day Institute For Conservation
Holt county's rural teachers will attend a 2-day conservation institute in O'Neill Thursday and Friday of the week.

The program has been developed by Miss French, county superintendent of schools in cooperation with the supervisors of the Holt Soil and Water Conservation district.

Experts in their respective fields will speak on Thursday and a tour of conservation sites will be held Friday.

A lunch will be held Friday noon at the Methodist church basement. Don Muhm, farm editor of the Omaha World Herald will be guest speaker.

Enthusiastic Atkinson Chamber Learns
71,000 Acres of Holt County Land Adaptable for Canal Irrigation

An interesting nucleus of local men listened with fascination in Atkinson last week to an irrigation plan that would literally change the agricultural face of Holt county.

The impact of what was learned at the canal irrigation meeting sponsored by the Atkinson Chamber of Commerce, was evident upon the small crowd that attended.

16-Year Old Teenager Dies; Result of July 25 Accident

STUART—The Charles Schaff family are mourning this week for their 16-year-old daughter, Lois, who died Sunday as a result of an automobile accident on the outskirts of Ewing the evening of July 25.

The girl was perilously near death for the past 7 weeks in an Omaha hospital with severe internal injuries despite a long operation. Two O'Neill physicians and the entire staff of St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill fought long and courageous hours for the girl's life before she was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha.

Funeral services Tuesday for Lois saddened Stuart residents; the girl was well liked and will be remembered here for her sparkling personality and good will. She would have been a senior at Stuart high school this term.

The funeral was held at St. Boniface Catholic church Tuesday officiated by the Rev. A. J. Paschang. A rosary was said for her at the Seger Funeral Home in Atkinson.

Lois was born Oct. 10, 1942, in Stuart. She lived there all her life. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaff; 3 sisters, Caroline of Omaha, Shirley and Diane, both of Stuart, a brother, Ronald and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaup of Stuart.

Six young men were chosen as pallbearers, Larry Clements, Jerry Taylor, Tom Brewster, Larry Addison, Doug Cobb and Mick Murphy.

Council Calls For Sewer Bid
The city council threw the doors open to contractors in the bidding of a storm sewer at a special meeting Tuesday.

Sealed bids will be received by Dale French, city clerk, until October 6 for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment.

Kirkham, Michael and associates in Omaha estimated the cost to the city at \$20,125. Plans and specifications and contract documents may be examined at the office of the city clerk.

Ag Census Begins In County Soon; Residents Tested
Preparations are being made in Holt and surrounding counties to make the regular 5-year agricultural census according to Oren E. Cunningham of Grand Island.

Cunningham, who was in the O'Neill area this week, said the census of all farmers will begin in a few weeks. Several local people were given government prepared crew leader tests to later select enumerators for the census.

Local people taking the tests were Frank C. Froelich of O'Neill, Mae S. Hanel, Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeGross of Atkinson and Mrs. Gwendelyn Cronk of Page.

The results of the census are strictly confidential and are used only by the Bureau of Census and Secretary of Commerce to make an advisory publication for the use of congress.

Cunningham said every farmer will be contacted by the government trained enumerators.

PTA RESULTS
Bob Pappenheimer, chairman of the membership drive of the Parent-Teachers Association has turned in excellent results.

He reported 80 members, compared with 61 for last year. The drive is not yet over.

Streeter's Nephew On TV Program
Edward Murray, managing editor of the Los Angeles Mirror and nephew of Mrs. Dean Streeter and Mrs. Clyde Streeter, sr., both of this city, participated in a television program honoring the Philippine's General Romulo.

Murray, who spent the past summer in Russia, was among a group of newsmen appearing with Romulo on Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life" show Wednesday evening.

Romulo is a former president of the United Nations.

Booster Extended
An extended grace period for the operation of television boosters, the type maintained by O'Neill, was given by the communications commission.



LOIS SCHAAF ... Stuart mourns

Robert Martin Given 3 Years On 10 Counts

The vice-president of the defunct Bartlett State Bank will serve three years in prison, Chief Federal district judge Richard E. Robinson ruled Thursday.

Judge Robinson levied the sentence against Robert Martin, 34, who had pleaded no defense to five counts of embezzlement and five counts of making false entries.

The judge gave a 3-year sentence on each charge. Both may be served at the same time.

Martin's attorney, B. J. Cunningham, Jr., Grand Island, asked for leniency. He said his client married "the president's daughter" and went to work in the bank against his own will. Married life for the Martins "was not the best" and was financially difficult, he said.

Martin was making 250 dollars a month at the time the crimes occurred he said.

He asserted his client, a former army pilot, had "learned his lesson" and had been promised a flying job if he were to receive probation. Martin has repaid seven thousand dollars of the embezzlements charged against him, he declared.

Judge Robinson said it was always unpleasant to deprive any person of his liberty, but he could not escape the duty in this case.

The charges against Martin said he embezzled more than 19 thousand dollars.

Still to be heard is the case against Clifford Leroy Bishop, president of the bank, and Martin's father-in-law.

Bank examiners have said shortages totaling more than 173 thousand dollars were discovered after the bank was closed last May.

First Session For Carnegie Course Is Here Next Week
The first session of the famed Dale Carnegie course will be Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Holt county court house annex.

The course will be taught by Donald A. Dahlberg of Omaha; a former radio and television sales expert. The course includes the teaching of methods of effective speaking, human relations and memory training.

Dahlberg first became associated with the Dale Carnegie courses in 1948 and has been teaching since that time.

The local chapter of the O'Neill Lions is sponsoring the 14 session course. Wednesday evenings at a time to be specified later will be set aside for the programs.

The course is designed for men and women in all walks of life.



MRS. JULIA SCHAAF ... dies Tuesday

Julia Schaaf Of Atkinson Dies Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Schaaf will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson, the Rev. R. J. Parr officiating.

Mrs. Schaaf, who has lived in Atkinson and Stuart most of her life, died suddenly Tuesday at her home.

Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1951. One child, Viola Hayes, died January 16, 1954.

Mrs. Schaaf was born April 24, 1892 in Stuart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouska. She was a life-long resident of Holt county with the exception of 3 years in South Dakota.

A rosary will be said tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Seger funeral home chapel in Atkinson.

She is survived by three sisters and two brothers, all of Atkinson, Mrs. George (Mary) Schaaf, Mrs. Clair (Ann) Brook and Mrs. Lawrence (Marcella) Hayes, brothers, Joseph and Edward Bouska.

Pallbearers, all nephews, are Donald Bouska, Ronald Bouska, Larry Hayes, Richard Brook, Donald Schaaf and Marcellus Schaaf.

New Extension Officers Named
Mrs. J. L. Pruden of Ewing was elected chairman of the Holt county extension council at an annual meeting at the court house annex this week.

Mrs. Joe Locke of Atkinson will be the vice-chairman, and Mrs. Edger Stauffer of Page the secretary-treasurer.

The following women were elected to chairmanships: Mrs. Norbert Clark of O'Neill, reading; Mrs. Donald Nissen, Page, health; Mrs. George Mellor, Spencer, music; Mrs. Harold Mlinar, O'Neill, 4-H; Mrs. G. H. Grimes, Chambers, past county chairman; Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Page, retiring county chairman and Mrs. Loyd Gleded, Chambers, family life.

The following women are group chairmen: Mrs. Dale Stauffer, Page, Mrs. Don Cleveland, O'Neill, Mrs. George Keidel, Stuart, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Atkinson, Mrs. G. H. Grimes, Chambers and Mrs. Gene Zimmerman, Ewing.

Inman's Festival Set For September 26
The ninth annual fall festival and community sale at Inman will be held Saturday, Sept. 26 and will begin with a parade at 10 a.m.

The parade will assemble at the south end of main street at 9:30 a.m. Prizes will be given. For specific information on the sale and the day, see the advertising on the inside pages.

A band concert will be held at 10:45 a.m. Other highlights of this year's program will be the WESC bazaar, novelty races, the election of a grandmother queen, a smorgasbord, concession stands and free movies.

'Extra Point' Drive Begins September 19
Fred Appleby, chairman of the University of Nebraska Extra Point Club announced the beginning of a membership drive September 19.

Memberships at \$1 per person will be sold by Lowell Nesbitt, Kenny Curran, Fritz Yantzie, Arlon "Shorty" Miles, Allen Jankowski and Fred Appleby.