

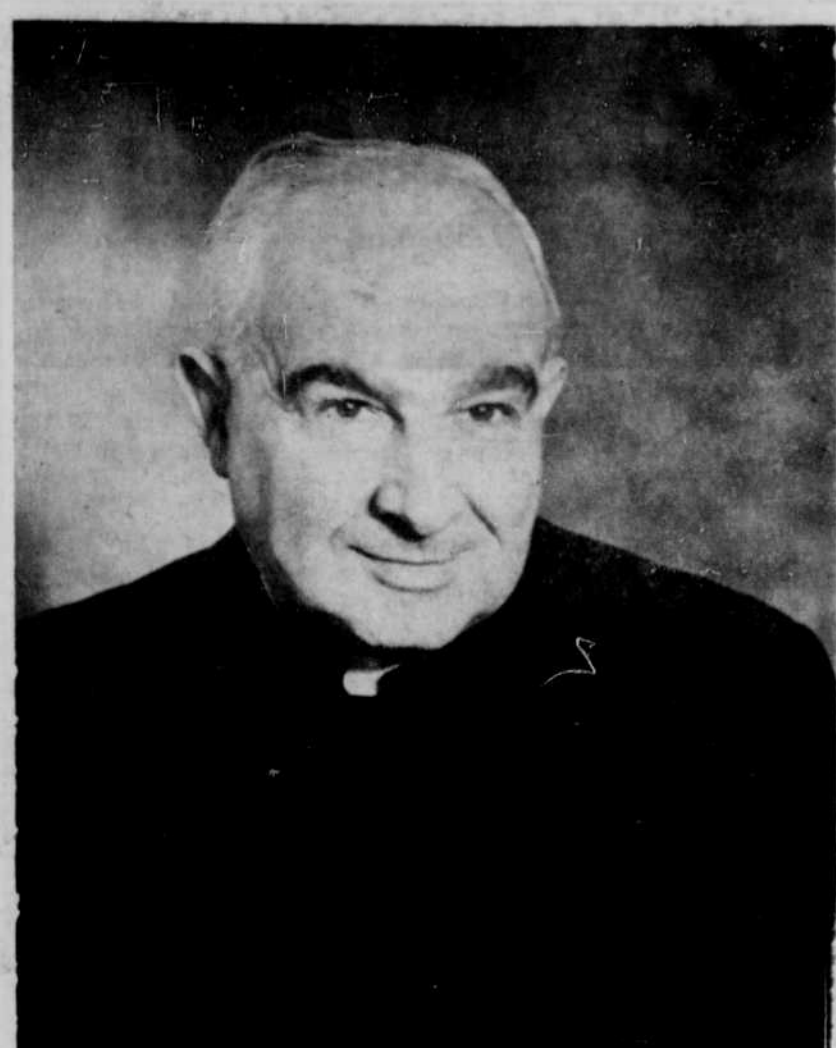
# THE FRONTIER

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**THE WEATHER**  
The 5-day weather report calls for partly cloudy skies in the Sandhills and cooler temperatures. Night time temperatures will continue to hover near the freezing point.

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Rt. Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill, will now be called Monsignor. The new title is in recognition of his new rank, a domestic prelate. O'Neill Photo Co. photo. The Frontier engraving.

## Msgr. T. J. O'Sullivan Honored by Pope John

Right Reverend Monsignor Timothy O'Sullivan has been raised in the rank of the Catholic Church's hierarchy to the position of domestic prelate by order of His Holiness, Pope John XXIII.

The announcement came last week by Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergen, Archbishop of Omaha.

Monsignor O'Sullivan was one of 19 priests of the Omaha Archdiocese to be honored in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Catholicism in this area.

According to researchers of the staff of the Holy See, a Catholic weekly, the domestic prelate is in the second grade of honorary prelacies. In early medieval times the domestic prelate was one of the immediate assistants to the Holy Father.

In addition to being pastor here at St. Patrick's, a parish of 2,500 members, Msgr. O'Sullivan is also the spiritual leader of all Catholics in the O'Neill deanery.

The proper way of addressing the pastor is now with the title Monsignor since the formal raising in rank was complete at the time of the direction of the Holy Father. The formal method of addressing the pastor in writing is with the use of the words, Right Reverend.

The everyday garb of Monsignor O'Sullivan will change just slightly. A small amount of purple Roman collar. A slight change will be seen on his cassock. The buttons will be purple and also a part of the headpiece worn in church ceremonies.

Investiture ceremonies will be held for the 19 priests including Monsignor O'Sullivan sometime in December at St. Cecilia's cathedral in Omaha.

Msgr. O'Sullivan's first assignment was as an assistant of St. Cecilia's cathedral in Omaha. Later he served the North Bend parish on a supply basis.

He was assigned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at Tilden where he spent 17 years. He was then transferred to Jackson and later to O'Neill upon the death of the Rev. Msgr. J. G. McNamara. He was appointed pastor of the church here December 19, 1949 and has been here since.

Msgr. O'Sullivan was born in Ireland. He received his theological training at Thurles seminary, County Tipperary, and at Innsbruck, Austria. He was ordained at Thurles cathedral.

He came to the United States at the age of 27 with a contingent of Irish-born, newly-ordained priests, landing in New York City in 1915.

Because of German U-boat activities, the group was delayed in crossing the North Atlantic. The priests were scheduled to leave several times, but each time the awaited ship was torpedoed en route to England.

Finally, after a long wait, the priests sailed. On the return trip the vessel was sunk.

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## Former Antelope County Woman Dies Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Jaunetta Closson, 55, will be held 2 p.m. Friday at the Wesleyan Methodist church, the Rev. M. Grossbach officiating.

Mrs. Closson died Tuesday, Oct. 13 at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill.

She was born July 19, 1904 at Clearwater, the daughter of Aaron D. and Molly Wyman. She came to Holt county from Antelope county in 1923.

April 11, 1923 she was married to Earl R. Closson. Survivors include: daughter, Mrs. James Finley of Bronson, Ia.; sons, Raymond of San Diego, Calif. and Clifford of Arlington, Nebr.; brothers, Dale Wyman, Winona, Kans., Clifford of Fremont; sisters, Zella Sauter of Norfolk, Orpha Switzer of O'Neill and Eva Engdahl of Indianapolis, Ind.

Pallbearers will be Robert and Don Strong, Stan Longnecker, Harry Page, Bill Brewster and Lloyd Whaley.

## Mrs. Ernst, 62, Dies Monday of Heart Ailment

The funeral of Mrs. William Bertha Ernst, 62, who died suddenly in O'Neill Monday morning, Oct. 12, was held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in O'Neill with the Rev. John Hart officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Ernst died as the result of a heart attack at her home. She was born January 20, 1897 at St. Paul, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Fredricka Lorenz. She arrived in Holt county with her parents in 1909 from Hamilton county.

Nine years later in 1918, she was married to William Ernst in O'Neill. Mr. Ernst preceded her in death in 1956.

Survivors include: daughter, Evelyn of O'Neill; brothers, Fred, Carl and Otto Lorenz of O'Neill and Elmer Lorenz of Seattle, Wash.; sister, Marie Ernst of O'Neill. A brother, Bill, preceded her in death, also two brothers died in infancy.

## Edward Jauernig Dies Saturday; Funeral Today

STUART—The funeral of Edward Julius Jauernig, 59, a farm laborer, will be held this morning (Thursday) 10 a.m. at the Seger chapel, the Rev. Herbert C. Young officiating.

Mr. Jauernig died at the Atkinson Memorial hospital October 10 after an illness of several months.

He was born April 7, 1900 in Holt county, the son of John and Frances (Siegel) Jauernig. He never married.

He is survived by brothers, John and Frank of Stuart, and Joe of Wilbur, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Gilbert (Anna) Campbell of Atkinson.

Burial was in the Stuart cemetery. Pallbearers were Art Kopp, Joe Fritz and Ed Deserve and Frank and Walter Johnson.

## Jazz, Classics To Be Featured For Concert Goers

A boys' choir, a jazz pianist and a violinist will appear before concert goers in O'Neill according to a spokesman for the Community concert Association as a crew reports the drive successful with membership approximately that of last year.

The Boys' Town choir will open the series November 5 at the O'Neill high school auditorium. The two remaining concerts will be "RedCamp" the Jazz artist and Zvi Zeitlin, one of the foremost violinists in the United States. Dates for the latter two concerts will be announced.

Concert leaders chose the three varied groups in an effort to give the members of the association a balanced program.

## NEEDS ENUMERATORS

Gwendolyn Cronk has been appointed crew leader of the southern part of Holt county, Wheeler and Greeley counties as a crew leader in the 5-year agricultural census.

She will now take applications for enumerators in those areas. Her telephone number is 3500 in Page.

## INSTITUTE

The Nebraska Council of Churches is conducting an inter-denominational institute on Planning for Peace at Christian Community Action this Sunday afternoon and evening in O'Neill. The meeting is to begin at 2:30 in the Presbyterian Church. Supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock.



HENRY KEUTER  
... retired farmer

## Henry Keuter; Retired Farmer; Dies at Age 78

The funeral of Henry Keuter, 78, a retired farmer of Stuart for the past 25 years, was held at St. Boniface church Tuesday, Oct. 13, the Rev. A. J. Paschang officiating.

Mr. Keuter died October 10 at the Atkinson Memorial hospital following an illness of 7 days after suffering a broken hip.

Mr. Keuter was a loved and respected member of the Stuart community and left 23 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren to mourn.

Burial was in the Stuart cemetery and a rosary was held at the Seger funeral home.

He was born October 19, 1871 in Luxemburg, Ia., the son of Barney and Anna (Schneider) Keuter.

He was married to Susie Ottele in January of 1899 in Luxemburg and to this union 7 children were born. Six are living.

He is survived by sons, Barney and Joe of Emmet, Idaho, daughters, Mrs. John Kramer (Margaret) of Stuart, Mrs. Herman Bremmer (Olivia) of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Joe Schaaf (Elanore) of Boise, Idaho, brother, George of Boise, Idaho and a sister, Mrs. Pete Engler of Stuart.

Pallbearers were Sylvester, Herman, Paul and John Kramer all grandsons, and Ben and Edwinger, both nephews. All are of Stuart.

## Good Results To Date In Safety Contest

O'Neill's bicycle safety campaign got underway with a flourish during the past few days according to committee leaders.

To date 142 bicycle safety posters have been made by children of both schools.

Patrolman Shorney, Police Chief Chris McGinn and William Herman have checked 95 bikes and 60 of these have received safety stickers either on the first inspection or after they have been repaired.

Anyone having a bike that was repaired and did not receive a sticker may get one from Mrs. Verlin Peterson.

Eighty-six essays were turned in to be judged and there were 28 entries in the slogan contest. A total of 51 boys and girls were given riding tests and 77 children took and passed the written quiz on bicycle safety rules.

For the parade the following honors will be awarded: 1st and 2nd for prettiest bikes as well as the funniest bike and for the boys or girls not riding bikes who best show or represent some phase of bicycle safety. The parade will begin 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the school and will end at the Safety parking lot.

## ANNIVERSARY

LYNCH—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull of Niobrara will have their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 1 at the Legion hall in Lynch.

## SUDDEN DEATH

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Cordia Smith received word of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Mehuron of Eugene, Ore., Sunday, Oct. 11. Mrs. Mehuron suffered a heart attack. She was 73 years old and is survived by her two sisters, Mrs. Smith of Chambers and Mrs. Ruby Martin of Los Angeles, Calif.

## LIASSO ARTIST

CHAMBERS—A good horseman and cowboy can still do it! While tending cattle 20 miles southwest of here Saturday, Dewey Britnell lassoed a coyote.

# School Lands Men Meet to Discuss O'Neill Irrigation District Planning

Special to The Frontier

For nearly four hours Tuesday morning, Nebraska members of the State School Lands Board met with officials of the Bureau of Reclamation over the proposed long range plan to provide ditch irrigation facilities north of O'Neill and Atkinson.

The men representing the state's school lands were present at the meeting to see just how the proposed reclamation plan would affect the 4,300 acres of school land involved.

The Bureau of Reclamation has gone on record explaining that approximately 71,000 acres of land north of O'Neill and Atkinson is irrigable.

Although the school land men did not comment officially on their position, members of the Bureau of Reclamation present felt that the meeting had definitely achieved its purpose and said they were happy with the results.

Carl Dieteneyer, chairman of the Nebraska board, said a definite comment and any action on the part of the board would have to wait until the plan was fully explained to local farmers and Congress when the final plan is complete.

Earlier, Joseph Barrett, area development engineer for the Bureau, said the final parts of the report will be complete and

on the desks of Congressmen by 1961.

The school lands men, although not surprised at the possibilities here, said this was the first they had known of this particular project.

It all began several years ago when the first report of this project was made known to local farmers and businessmen. At that time information was limited and many questions on the part of farmers affected could not be satisfactorily answered.

At the present time, Bureau of Reclamation men feel that their information is far more complete and should receive hearing of

local men.

The Chamber of Commerce in O'Neill has formally invited both the area development engineer and the regional director of the Bureau of Reclamation to their next regularly scheduled meeting the first Monday of November.

Farmers will, as usual, be invited to the meeting although plans will be made later to have an extensive meeting of interested farmers and ranchers with the Bureau of Reclamation people.

Despite the time that the long meeting had taken, Bureau representatives including Barrett and William W. Fager of Amesworth were only able to give a brief description of the project which could ditch irrigate 71,000 acres in the area north of O'Neill and Atkinson.

The Frontier gave a brief description of the project several weeks ago and in future editions a complete explanation of the proposed project will be made available to the farmers and ranchers in this area.

Many of the questions directed at the Bureau men were asked to determine just how the irrigation of school lands would affect the leases of property holders on the 4,300 acres. Although no definite action was taken, the school lands men will look into the matter and will formulate a general policy at a later date.

A representative of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce was particularly interested in how the Bureau men felt local money lending agencies would feel and how far they would extend credit when the increased operating costs would necessarily go up.

Generally the Bureau men believed that credit in the O'Neill area would be good for the "good manager" and that the farmer who is successful in his present dryland farming would also become a good irrigation farmer.

School lands men as well as the representative of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce were particularly impressed with the amount of research and testing that had been completed to date.

This was particularly true in the economic aspects of the proposed irrigation and reclamation districts. General geographical material had been available before although costs and estimated incomes and farm budgets are now available for inspection by local businessmen and farmers and are more up to date.

Soil testing results, engineering data, as well as economic estimates where the individual farmer is involved has been made and will be on review at the next Chamber meeting.

Although a complete rundown of the method whereby O'Neill's local citizens as well as the farmers directly affected can help get the project underway cannot be included in this story, these methods will be in a series of articles on the advantages as well as the disadvantages as the project progresses.

"This is certainly no overnight project," Fager said. "It will be years before all of the land is under irrigation even if farmers and businessmen decided to go all out in promoting the project."

It is anticipated that a good deal of political push will be required which will necessitate the formation of a Reclamation District prior to an Irrigation District. The Bureau men explained that the "ball" would have to be "pushed" locally if farmers were to realize the project. The Reclamation District would have the limited ability to assess an ad valorem tax to form an organization that could effectively present its case to Congress.

At the present time Bureau men are completing the study and are getting it ready for review by the western states, our own regional officials as well as Congress.

Here is a brief geographical and mechanical description of the project. A more complete explanation will be forthcoming in future editions of The Frontier.

Bureau of Reclamation engineers have found that the best site for the dam and the reservoir is at Norden, some 60 miles west of us on the Niobrara river. They explain that because of flow conditions and because it is the only site suitable for a reservoir, Norden has been selected. The O'Neill District will be the only one being served by that reservoir.

Part of the ditch from the reservoir to O'Neill and Atkinson would be earth lined (compressed earth) and approximately half of it concrete lined. This would be paid for by the Bureau as well as all laterals and sub-canals in the northern areas.

The Bureau would also be required to bridge the canal approximately every mile along the route. Ranchers and farmers

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The grand champion stocker-feeder of the annual 4-H district sale was shown by David Garwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garwood of Amelia. He receives his ribbon from Joe Stutz, Chamber of Commerce president, right, Howard Mansa, secretary of the Chamber, awarded the reserve ribbon to Gaylen Warden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Warden of Amelia. Both boys are in the ribbon Lakers 4-H club. The Frontier photo and engraving.

## Sale Dates Claimed

SATURDAY, Oct. 17—4-H club sale in O'Neill, proceeds to Halsey State 4-H camp.

MONDAY, Oct. 19, Select Hereford Feeder Sale, at O'Neill Livestock market, Holt County Hereford Breeders Association.

FRIDAY, Oct. 23—Livestock, furniture, machinery, Mrs. Stanley Chmell, 16 miles south of O'Neill on highway 281 and 5 1/2 miles east; 12:30 p.m. Col. Ed Thorin and Col. Al (Pug) Horn, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, Oct. 24—Land auction, 320 acres, Nicholas Ries, administrator, 4 miles north of O'Neill Drive-In theater on highway 281 and 1 mile west; 1:30 p.m., Col. Wallace O'Connell, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Oct. 27—Registered Hereford Bulls, H. A. and R. E. Van Horn, 16 miles southeast of O'Neill on highway 20 to sign and 2 1/2 miles southeast; 1 p.m. Charles Corlie, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28—90 head of Herefords, hay and feed, machinery, furniture, Fred Lorenz, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Inman along highway 275 on south side of railroad, 12 noon sharp; Ed Thorin and George Coleman, auctioneers.

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Clarence was judged winner of the Nebraska State corn picking contest in Neligh. In single-row competition, he rolled up a score of 90.75 to dethrone Elvin Demman of Grand Island, who finished second with 86.80.

## Mrs. Eppenbach Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Irene Eppenbach, 75, of O'Neill, were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Biglin's chapel, the Rev. R. Granger officiating. Burial was at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Eppenbach died Monday at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill.

She was born June 25, 1884, at Agee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. and Mary McAlister.

She was married to Julius Eppenbach August 2, 1908. Mr. Eppenbach preceded her in death in 1942.

She is survived by five daughters, Ruth Morgan, Pauline Leise, Faye Bailey and Lois Knoell, all of O'Neill and Doris Storjohann of Burwell; five sons, Ernest, Vern, Lyle, Earl, all of O'Neill and Dale Kennedy, Nebr.; two children, Hazel McClanahan and Milo Eppenbach, are deceased.

Pallbearers were Bennie and Melvin Johring, Harry Lansworth, Lloyd Whaley, Joseph Grutsch and Milton Suiter.

## Grnier Home Burns Thursday Morning

A serious fire broke out in the Max Grnier home in southwest O'Neill last Thursday.

Insurance investigators were called in to make a determination of cause. The entire north wall of the home was badly burned including the roof on the north side.

O'Neill firemen were on the scene to put the blaze out. Mr. and Mrs. Grnier were in Wyoming at the time of the fire.

## MAX HANSON DIES

CLEARWATER—Max Hanson, one of Clearwater's most prominent businessmen died at Antelope Memorial hospital at Neligh last Sunday.

Mr. Hanson, 61, was rushed to the hospital the day before when it was feared that he had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Hanson was very active in community affairs and had lived in the hospital for 25 years. He was the owner of the Chevrolet garage.



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The Schmisers are on their way to Straughn, Ind. where Mr. Schmiser will compete in the national finals.



Bob Roberts, left, receives the keys of O'Neill's Lee store. The new manager replaces Stewart Pascoe, right, who will be leaving for Great Falls, Mont. Monday. Bob is married and has two children. He has been associated with the Hested store at Auburn. The Frontier photo and engraving



Bounce, the little terror of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cunningham of Page, never did like cats. He has all the reason in the world to mistrust them now, dead or alive. Mrs. Cunningham, with the dead bobcat tells the story below. The Frontier photo and engraving.

## Page's Little Bounce Got the Bounce But Has Last Laugh at Kitty Now

PAGE—The heat is off Bounce, the little terror pup at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cunningham near this community.

Then a couple of days ago Ed Cunningham shot the young bobcat shown in the picture above. The general feeling around the farm home now is that Bounce didn't have anything to do with the dead chickens in the first place.

But now they've caught the culprit—or at least one of them.

Here's how Bounce got on the hot seat in the first place: It seems that a great number of young chickens were killed at the Cunningham farm recently.

Mrs. Cunningham explained that about half their young brood had been killed over the past few months.

Now Ed is keeping a sharp eye out for momma bobcat and the rest of the litter. So far, none have shown up.

How is Bounce taking it all now? "He still is a bit sensitive," Mrs. Cunningham explained. "He doesn't know for sure what you're going to do or say when he sees you now."

The first suspect? Yep, it was Bounce alright.