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Seven Cents



This should swell the attendance of the O'Neill high-Ainsworth basketball game set for tomorrow (Friday) night at Ainsworth. Joyce Burns, of Lincoln, shown above, the champion baton twirler of Nebraska, will make a half-time appearance at the game. She will also appear with the Ainsworth high band at the Orange Bowl parade December 31 in Miami. Miss Burns appears under the auspices of the Ainsworth Star-Journal, the Ainsworth Lions club and AHS Band Boosters.

Reception Set for Msgr. O'Sullivan

Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan will be invested with his Robes of Office Tuesday in Saint Cecilia's Cathedral. The ceremonies will be for the 19 priests of the Omaha Archdiocese who were honored in recognition of the 100th anniversary of Catholicism in this area.

Msgr. O'Sullivan, who suffered a fall last week, said Wednesday he is planning to attend the ceremonies if it is possible.

A reception for Father O'Sullivan is being planned in his honor Sunday, Dec. 20 at Saint Mary's Gym from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

Born in Ireland, Msgr. O'Sullivan has been a priest for almost 45 years and a rural Dean for 24 years. He came to the United States at the age of 27 and his first parish was St. Cecilia's in Omaha. After 17 years in Tilden and a short time in Jackson, he came to O'Neill in 1949 following the death of Rev. Msgr. J. G. McNamara.

Alex Thramer Named Ewing Chamber Prexy

Alex Thramer, co-owner of the Ewing Gamble store, was named president of the Ewing Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting.

Other officers elected were Merlin Meyers, treasurer, R. S. Brion, secretary and Vern Finley, board of directors with the officers. Weldon Alexander was appointed to fill the vacancy that Charles Rotherham caused upon resignation.

Waldo Davis and Floyd Butterfield are the retiring officials.

December 19 was established as the day that Santa Claus will appear in Ewing with treats for the youngsters.

The board also discussed the purchase of signs to be placed on the right-of-ways near Ewing to advertise the town. The rural school track meet and pancake feed was also authorized for next spring.

Angus Breeders To Meet The 12th

Louis Bartos, secretary-treasurer of the Holt county Angus association, announced this week that the annual meeting of the Holt county Angus association will be December 12 at the courthouse annex.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. All Angus breeders, registered or commercial, are welcome.

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Robert Gartner Caught In P-T-O; Breaks Leg

Robert Gartner, 53-year-old farmer living 2 miles north and 2 1/4 miles east of Chambers, sustained compound fractures of the left leg yesterday afternoon when he was caught in the power take-off of his tractor. He was picking corn.

According to his son, Don, who brought him to St. Anthony's hospital here in O'Neill, Gartner had stepped off his tractor to lower the picker. He became entangled in the take-off and the machine tore his clothes from his body.

It took him around the shaft more than once and finally the engine killed. Doctors in O'Neill say that his leg was broken at least seven times and bone was protruding in many places.

He was transferred to a Sioux City hospital by Biglin's ambulance yesterday evening. His wife, Mary, and Joe Dufek went with him.

Gartner was just two picker loads away from retirement when the accident happened. Some of Gartner's corn was going better than 80-bushel to the acre and picking the corn was a real chore.

He is the father of six children, three boys and three girls. They are Mrs. Stanley Watson of O'Neill, Mrs. James Butts of Lexington, Mrs. Charles Porter of Atkinson, Don Gartner of Chambers, L. J. Gartner of Fremont and Bob Jr., a senior at Chambers high school.

Chamber Hears More On Holt Irrigation Plan

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night here in O'Neill and heard further discussion on the proposed irrigation project for O'Neill and Atkinson.

President Joe Stutz stated that Turkey Days will be held here Friday and Saturday and the Chamber heard committee chairman Gil Poese says that 56 members have signed up to give turkeys.

Neil Dawes, Holt county extension agent, announced that the 4-H Family Fun night will be held January 9 at the high school. The annual meeting of the extension service will be combined with the fun night.

A program to honor extension club presidents from Holt, Boyd, and Wheeler counties was turned over to committee for further action.

No new developments in the irrigation project were uncovered except that the feasibility report will be ready for congress and that some indication of support must be shown before April 1.

Dale Wilson, chairman of the membership campaign, also announced that the drive is completed and that there are now 130 members of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. This is a 30% increase over last year.

Cattle Association To Meet Monday

The board of directors of the Sandhills Cattle Association will meet for their annual fall meeting Monday, Dec. 14, in Theford, according to James A. Monahan, association president.

Monahan stated that the meeting is to review activities of the association for the year, and formulate activities for the coming year.

The board of directors is made up of 30 active ranchers from the Nebraska sandhills range area.

Funeral Rites for C. McClenahan Held Wednesday

Chet McClenahan, 78, long-time Chambers resident, died Monday at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill. He had been in failing health for the past five years.

Funeral services for Mr. McClenahan were held yesterday (Wednesday) from the Methodist church in Chambers with the Rev. Charles F. Cox officiating. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

Chester McClenahan was born at Ceresco, May 22, 1881. He moved



CHET McCLENAHAN to Holt county with his parents at the age of five and settled on a homestead five miles east of Chambers.

McClenahan spent his entire life in the Martha and Chambers communities except for a short period of time spent in South Dakota with his sister.

He married Clara Higgins at Chambers May 6, 1914. There were no children.

Chet, as he was known to his wide circle of friends, was a lover of fine music and played in the file and drum corps in the early pioneer days. He was a charter member of the first Chambers band which was organized over sixty years ago.

Palbearers at the services were E. H. Medcalf, Mark Gribble, Leslie Lieswold, J. H. Gibson, Eugene Baker and Darrel G. Gillette.

He is survived by his wife, Clara, nieces and nephews and a great number of friends.

Only 13 Shopping Days Until Christmas

McIntosh, Lawrence Reynolds, Dick Wray, Dick Herberg, Russell Johnson, Dick McKim, Joe McClain, Gary Wittlauffer, Larry Lieb, Kenny Lieb, Jim VanVoeck, Curtis Peacock, Kent Peterson, Lonnie McKim, Dick Lieb.—Photo courtesy of Norfolk News

Butterfields Feted Sunday at Inman

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butterfield will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Inman Methodist church annex.

An open house will be held from 2 until 5 p.m. The Butterfields request no gifts.



Santa Claus, noting the lack of toys in the O'Neill area, flew into O'Neill Sunday as part of the Civil Air Patrol program to collect broken toys for orphan children. The CAP will repair the toys. While Santa was here he took the opportunity to listen to a number of the children on hand and find out what they want for Christmas. Here Mary Kay McCarville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarville, looks on as her sister, Patricia Ann, gives Santa a kiss. The girls watching were Santa's helpers in collecting the toys.—The Frontier photo and engraving

Rodeo Association Elects 1960 Officers

Officers were elected at the December 2 meeting of the O'Neill Rodeo Association. Leigh Reynolds was elected president. Fred Jones is vice-president, Bill Murray, secretary, and Virgil Laursen, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were C. E. McVay, Dale Wilson, Lou Brown, E. L. Miner, Bernie Allen and H. W. Johnson. Those remaining on the board from last year are D. C. Schaffer, L. D. Putnam, J. J. Berigan and Gordon Watson.

Boy Scouts Set \$2,000 Goal

The kick-off breakfast for the annual Sandhills District Boy Scout Drive will be Friday morning at 7:30, according to Rev. John Hart, O'Neill, scoutmaster.

The goal of the one day drive is \$2,000. Ninety-nine percent of this money will be used for scouting in this area in one form or another. Ken Curran is the chairman of the financial campaign. The scouts will solicit only places of business in O'Neill.

The Sandhills district hopes to have a district representative soon. A successful drive would increase the possibility that he would be stationed in O'Neill.

O'Neill Merchants Give 'Gobblers'; Contest Scheduled Friday, Saturday

Fifty-six area homes will be eating free turkey this Christmas compliments of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce and O'Neill merchants.

Turkey are scheduled here in O'Neill for tomorrow and Saturday. Rules of the contest stipulate that you must estimate the total number of persons registering at each of the stores participating in the contest. Each store has a separate contest and a turkey will be given by each store.

Only those 18 years or older are eligible. No purchase is necessary to register in the contest. Winners of the individual contests will be announced Tuesday and the Frontier will carry a list of winners in next week's paper.

Participating stores are: The Frontier, Marcellus Implement Co., Wm. Krotter Co., Lohaus Motor Co., Harry Smith Implement, Shelhamer Equipment Co., The Lander Auto Service, Gillette's Dairy, Bazelman Service, Early Oil Co., Eby's Conoco Service, Hamik Standard Service, O'Neill Drug, J. C. Penney's, Coyne Hardware, Gambles Store (both departments), Speltz-Ray Lumber Co., L & R Cafe, Freds Green Arrow Bar, Fourth Street Market, Safeway Store, A & M Shoe Store, Apparel Shop.

Patton's Ben Franklin, Devoy Recall Drug, Johnson Jewelry, Lee Stores, McCarvilles Clothing, J. M. McDonald, McIntosh Jewelry, O'Neill Style Shop, Coast-To-Coast, Fetrow's, Moore-Noble Lumber Co.,

Sovick's Western Auto, M and M Bakery, Dick's Bar, New Outlaw Grocery, Shelhamer Jack and Jill, Biglins Floor Covering, Fourth Street Garage, Kansas Nebraska Gas, Co. Virgil Laursen Insurance, O'Neill Cleaners, O'Neill Lockers, Rogers Feed Store, Northwestern Bell Telephone.

Central Finance, Behrens Produce, First National Bank, Helen's Flower and Gift Shop, Holt Co. Independent, Meyer's Midwest Furniture, O'Neill National Bank and Ten Pin Lanes.

Only one turkey will be given to each family and a placard will be in the window of each store participating in the contest.

Albert Pospeshil Services Held

Funeral services for Albert Pospeshil, 62, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the United Brethren church in Orchard. Burial was in the Grimston cemetery.

Mr. Pospeshil died suddenly Sunday evening about 7:30 p.m. He had not been ill.

Albert Pospeshil, son of the late John and Anna Pospeshil, was born July 9, 1897, on Sunnyside farm near Bloomfield, where he lived until 1904 when the family moved to Oak View Ranch north of Orchard where he lived until he passed away suddenly of a heart attack November 29, 1959 at the age of 62.

On April 9, 1919 he was united in marriage to Lila Ester Grim at O'Neill. One child, Harold, was born to this union.

Surviving are his wife, Lila, and son, Harold and his wife, Lillian; two grandchildren, Janet and Jerry Pospeshil of Sioux City; two sisters, Vlasta and Viola of Orchard; one brother, Rudolph, of Creighton. Also a host of other relatives and friends.

He was employed at farming until 1927 when he took over the management of Oak View Park, operating it until 1947. For the past two years he had been operating a senic post card business of Nebraska views throughout the state.

Palbearers were Stanley Wostrel of Plainview, Rudolph Wostrel of Pierce, Eldon Butterfield of O'Neill, Elven Butterfield of Neligh, Jay LeMasters and Max LeMasters of Orchard.

Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. Stanley Wostrel, Mrs. Eldon Butterfield, Mrs. Elven Butterfield, Mrs. Jay LeMasters and Mrs. Max LeMasters.

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Sweet By and By" were sung by the Stroppe family.

The funeral was under the direction of the Hamilton Funeral Home of Orchard.

Valentine Invitational Pairings Announced

The pairings for the Valentine invitational basketball game to be held January 1 and 2 were announced yesterday.

O'Neill will play Gering January 1 at 8:30 p.m. Valentine goes against Broken Bow at 7 p.m. The winners will play Saturday night.



Another two points for St. Mary's as Larry Mudloff shakes loose and lays one up. Pictured are Bob Eby, 22, Mudloff, Don Schaaf, 20, Jerry Gokie, forming the screen, Ronnie Holly, 45, Jim McClellan, 50 and Larry Donlin, 32.—The Frontier photo - engraving

Cardinals Down Eagles

The cross-street rivalry of O'Neill high school and the St. Mary's Academy Cardinals met the test again Friday night and the Cardinals came out on the long end of a 53-39 score.

Rebound control on the part of big 6-5 1/2 ft. Jerry Gokie was the big factor in St. Mary's win. Gokie wasn't idle offensively either as he pumped in 18 points, high for both teams.

The Cardinals found three men in the double figures on scoring as Ron Holly notched 11 points and Gale Stevens added 12. Holly marked 7 of 12 at the free-throw line for the winners.

The Eagles were in contention until the final period, even knowing the score at 32-all midway in the third period. Jim McClellan scored 12 for the losers as high man.

The Eagles jumped off to an early lead on a pair of outside shots by E. J. Eby and Larry Donlin, but Stevens and Gokie matched the shooting and with 5 charity tosses took the first quarter lead, 9-8.

O'Neill high plays at Ainsworth tomorrow night and the Cardinals will entertain Stuart here.

Score by Quarters

SMA	O'Neill	9	19	12	13
		8	16	10	5

Box Score

FG	FT	TP
Kamphaus	1	2
Gokie	7	4-8
Holly	2	7-12
Stevens	1	1-5
Stevens	5	2-2
McClellan	1	2
Mudloff	1	3-7

O'Neill high

Eby	3	0-2	6
Donlin	3	1-3	7
Kurtz	1	1	2
McClellan	4	4-5	12
Ermer	3	2-8	8
Dexter	1	2-3	4