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#### THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy today, low last night near 4 below. High today to be near 18.



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#### "The Voice of the Beef Empire"

O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, February 11, 1960

Seven Cents

## **Chambers Woman Shot Accidentally Tuesday**

Mrs. Seth Hertel, Chambers, was reported in good condition Wednesday in St. Anthony's hospital, where she was taken Tuesday evening after being accidentally shot in her right shoulder.

Mrs. Hertel told a Frontier reher son Gary, 13, about 7:30 Tuesday evening. The boy was on the back porch of their ranch home and was evidently aiming at a cupboard door handle in the kitchen. Mrs. Hertel stepped in front of the cupboard just as the gun went off

The charge entered the back of her shoulder but there was no lead in the joint and no broken arteries. fusion.

Following the shooting, Mrs. they encountered car trouble at on Highway 281. She was brought on from there to the hospital here. pyramid and raced against each

Mrs. Hertel said Gary has been other. taught to unload his gun outside the house and had been "very good about it." Hertel ranches southeast of Chambers.

### **Accidents Will** Happen - But **Not Like This**

Four cars were smashed Thursday afternoon on the main street of Page. The damage to the cars amounted to \$450.

Mrs. Richard Trowbridge left her car, a 1957 Ford station wagon running while she entered the Cork cafe for a minute. After she was gone the car started to roll forward so Diane, the eight year old daughter, acting as a back

the car and for the children the episode was ended but David The

### **Scouts Hold Court of Honor**

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The second scout Court of porter that the gun was fired by Honor was held Tuesday evening in Fellowship hall at the Presbyterian church in a candlelight service here in O'Neill. The twelve points of scout law

and the three points of the Scout Oath were reviewed. Demonstrations were given on

first aid and fire building. Tenderfoot investitures ceremony was held with eight boys The woman lost about a pint of receiving Tenderfoot badges. They The woman lost about a pint of blood but has not received a trans-blood but has not received a trans-blood but has not received a trans-

Stanley Spangler, Marvin Dawes, Hertel was rushed to O'Neill but Richard Cradit and Terry Heese. After the ceremony the three Durre's station, south of O'Neill patrols of the troop had a stunt time when they made a human

### **Unusual Fun Night**

#### Scheduled at Inman

Inman high school sophomores and their parents will be hosts Friday evening to a "Family Fun Nite", at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium. Students will provide half the entertainment and the parents will

furnish the other half. Among the program events will be a men's band and Bill Kelley dancing a jig. Refreshments will be served and

## **Heinie Conard** Gets Two Years

E. L. Miner shows the grand champion bull at the Holt Angus sale held Friday at the sale

barn. The bull was purchased by Ivan Schroeder of Albion for \$885. The other animal is the grand champion female owned by Bob Beelaert of Page .- The Frontier photo and engraving

# **Miners Show Champ** Angus; Sells for \$885

#### Merle E. Betts, director of in- this bull for \$850.

formation and research for the Grand Champion famale Robin-Farm Credit Banks of Omaha, wood Erica 240,2536152 was a 1957 was guest speaker at the Holt bred heifer shown by Bob Beelaert. County Angus Breeder's Associa- Roby Woods and Sons of Ainstion banquet held Thursday eve- worth purchased the heifer for ning at 6:30 at Christ Lutheran \$390. church. Mrs. Duane McKay was Reserve Champion female

in charge of the arrangements. Blackcap Lady 4 of SAR 2856997 The Lutheran Ladies' Aid served was an April 1958 heifer shown J. Heinie Conard of O'Neill was James Rooney was master of of Atkinson purchased the heifer

seat driver, ordered her brother, David to step on the brake. State Penitentiary at Lincoln Sat-State Penitentiary at Li That plus a snow bank, stopped he car and for the children the Neligh. State Penitentiary at Lincoln Sat-Neligh. The trophy given for the Vear was presented to E. J. Revel.

## **Chamber of Commerce Hears Baack on New School Monday**

**Chief McGinn** 

Apprehends

**Celebrates 90th** 

Anniversary

### Monsignor O'Sullivan

#### **Reception Set Feb. 21**

The Saint Patrick's parish reeption for Monsignor Timothy O'-Sullivan will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, at St Mary's Academy.

A short program will open the some real sleuthing during the past ceremonies at 2:30; an open re-ception will follow until 5:00. couple of weeks and has caused a Valentine youth to be apprehended rollment in the next few years This is the reception that was for the theft of five O'Neill youth's postponed from December 20 be- billfolds at the band clinic concert cause of Monsignor O'Sullivan's il- held in Valentine January 25. lness.

The five from O'Neill, Connie Monsignor Timothy O'Sullivan, Morrow, Karen Bartos, Vickie pastor of St. Patrick's church here Roe, Dick Pithan and Paula Reed. in O'Neill, was one of 19 who did not report the theft, but when were elevated to the rank of do- Chief McGinn received a billfold mestic prelate in the Archdiocese in the mail from the Valentine of Omaha. chief, he began to investigate.

School Superintendent Milton They were invested at St. Cecelia Cathdral in Omaha by Arch- Baack told McGinn that five stu-Bishop Gerald T. Bergan. Do- dents had lost a total of \$13.55 at festic prelate has the title of Rt. the clinic. McGinn then got in Rev. Monsignor and the elevation touch with Valentine authorities came from Pope John XXIII. and they quickly caught the thief. Monsignor O'Sullivan came to Ivan Vandenbos, 18, was sen-O'Neill in 1949. tenced to three months and made to pay back twice the money

stolen. Another Valentine youth, Scotland, the daughter of Mr. and Jackie Micheel, 14, first admit-Mrs. William Haggerty. The fam-ily migrated from Scotland in 1877 ted the theft to save Vandenbos from the pen or reform school. and settled in O'Neill where she Valentine chief W. L. Flower grew to womanhood. Mrs. Wagner didn't believe Micheel's story and

questioned Vandenbos, Vandenbos She is survived by her husband, admitted the theft. two sons and three grandchildren. Also brothers, John of Casper Mrs. W. Medcalf sisters, Mrs. Hannah Kemper of the requiem mass. Burial was in Stanton, Mrs. Sadie Engelbart of

Stanton Norfolk and Mrs. Mary Lawson of Catherine Wagner was born in Columbus.



More than 35 O'Neill Chamber of Commerce members heard public school superintenderst Milton Baack speak Monday evening at the Chamber meeting on the need for a new public school in

O'Neill. Baack told the Chamber mem-**Valentine Youth** bers that because of imadequate school facilities at the present time and the fact that the school Police Chief Chris McGinn did is already crowded beyond its

doubly increases this need. The new school is one of three proposals presented by Basack to solve the school problem. The solutions were; (1) Divide the school day into two periodis, one

from 7 a.m. until noon, another from 12 noon until 5 p.m.; (2) Bar out-of-district students from the O'Neill school, only a temporary solution because of increasing lower grade enrollments: (3) Build new school.

Baack went on to point out difficulties that would be encountered in the first two solutions. Dividing the school day would involve hiring new teachers and students would use the same books and desks. Schools that have tried this split day report that this system hinders athletic programs, study habits and school social functions, and also results in added taxes in order to hire more teachers in the school.

Losing out-of-district students oses revenue from these students and causes higher school taxes. In O'Neill, \$33,000 is added to the operating fund by 60 out-of-dis-trict students. In addition to this loss of revenue, the space problem will arise again in a few years because of increasing enrollment in all the grades.

Mrs. Will Medcalf was honored Baack's proposal for a new school building, which was reon her ninetieth birthday yester-day with a card shower. A number ment of Education which made a

at Ireland, Ind. and was married not hold that many at the present there January 28, 1891 to Will Med- time but could later be easily expanded. calf. The group from Lincoln re Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf were the commended this type of expanparents of five children, two daughsion and approximated costs on the building structure at \$365,000. Baack said this would mean a \$500,000 bond issue. The most practical site for the school would be near the present athletic field, probably on the east side where 25 acres of land are available. The school would be arge enough for grades 7 through 12, both junior and senior high. Baack pointed out that though the bond issue would mean a tax increase of 5.5 mills (paying off the issue at the rate of \$25,000 per year) that a tax raise is inevitable anyway. In a split school day, extra classes and more teachers would mean more money and barring out-of-district students would mean a 6.5 mill raise. Prior to the talk by Superintendent Baack, irrigation chairman Gil Poese said that the irrigation committee "is the most meetingest committee he ever saw " Poece Mrs. W. Medcalf stated that the educational phase of the irrigation project is "comters and three sons: Mrs. Otto ing along fine.' (Hazel) Greenstreet of Mount Vernon, Wash. and Mrs. Taylor (Jose-Chairman of the advertising committee, Harry Petersen, then phine) Jordan of Sedro Wooley, Wash., Earl Medcalf of Chambers, reported to the chamber on the Emmett Medcalf of Sedro Wooley plans to erect road signs around and Ray Medcalf of Alliance. O'Neill telling of our city. W. D. There are 23 grandchildren and Kipple showed the chamber plans 38 great grandchildren. for a road sign 8 feet by 20 feet. The Medcalf family came to The proposals were referred to Adams, Nebr. and on to Holt coun- the board of directors to decide the ty in 1909. They lived on farms amount of money the chamber southeast of town for 25 years, then wishes to spend on such a proretired to Chambers where he ject operated a harness shop. After Baack's talk the meeting Mr. Medcalf died August 27, 1953. was adjourned.

of friends called to wish her many survey here in December, would happy returns of the day. mean a new high school with a Mrs. Medcalf was born Effie potential capacity of 700. Black ane Anderson February 10, 1870, explained that the school would

**Woman Dies** 

Former O'Neill

Funeral services for Mrs. Cath-erine Wagner, 76, were held Tues-day, January 26 at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic church in Stanton. Rev. George Saxon officiated at Wyo., and William of Stanton and

The complaint was filed with turned his attention to tuning in Chief of Police Chris McGinn. the radio and as he is left handed Conard pleaded guilty to a and was crouched on the raised charge of assult with intent to do portion running through the car he bodily harm to his cousin, Pat bumped the gearshift into reverse Conard and was bound over to position and the car started back. district court with a bond The jerk threw him down on the \$500.00.

foot feed which speeded-up the car and the station wagon made Saturday by Holt County Sheriff, a half moon as it nicked the bum- Leo Tomjack. per of the Luebcke car, hit Loren Boelter's '40 Ford than hit the '49 Dodge belonging to Albert Anson and pushed it into the Rodney Kennedy car.

Patrolman Gude, who investigated the accident, estimated a damage of \$50 to the Kennedy and Boelter cars and possibly between \$250 and \$300 damage to the Anson. The Trowbridge car could perhaps be repaired for \$100

#### **Chambers Volleyball Girls Beat Orchard**

The Chambers Volleyball girls mey at Colorado Springs, Colo., The traveling trophy given by the day). defeated the Orchard girls in an and Tompkins for an appointment Chamber of Commerce now eight-man gome Friday night, at to the merchant marine academy ceases to travel. The Miners have won the trophy for the third time.

High point girls for Chambers O'Neill's representative, Gale Reserve Champion bull was a was Judy Beed with nine; Jeanette Stevens, did not receive an ap- Revell bull shown by Robert Prill. Klabenes scored eight. pointment.

Conard was taken to Lincoln Lynch, Inman

## **Youth Given** Appointments

James W. Soulek of Lynch and L. Roger Tompkins of Inman selling bull of the sale, held at the storm, a few of the irrigation were among those nominated for the O'Neill Livestock Market, Fri- meetings have been postponed. appointment to service academies day was M. M. Sultannah Bandoby Rep. Don McGinley (D-Neb.) Sunday night. Miner.

Soulek was nominated for an This June 1959 bull sold for has been the meeting scheduled

Black.

Ben Vonasek of O'Neill purchased

## Mrs. Elsie Cork, Page, Celebrated **Birthday With Another Broken Hip**

Mrs. Elsie Cork, of Page, a patient at St. Anthony's hospital, was honored Friday, February 5 at the hospital on her seventythird birthday anniversary. It was the second birthday in a row celebrated with a broken hip.

Two birthday cakes were baked decorated and served, one by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Cork at Page and the other by a member of the hospital staff.

Mrs. Cork had the misfortune to receive a fractured hip December 18 as she was on her way to her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Steinberg's home.

She was taken to St. Anthony's hospital by ambulance for emergency treatment, then transferred to St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, for surgery and then returned to O'-Neill for the recuperation period.

Mrs. Cork suffered a similar hip-fracture on Dec. 23, 1958, and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City for surgery then to O'Neill until she was able to be cared for in her daughter's home. A card shower was requested

for Mrs. Cork and she received 84 cards. Mrs. Cork was correspondent for

the Frontier for a long period when Dennis Cronn owned the Frontier. She also was recorder for the Royal Neighbor Lodge at Page for many years and is a member of several ladies' clubs.

Mrs. Cork is the mother of one daughter, Mrs. John (Vivian) Steinberg of Page and two sons, Harold Cork of Spencer and Lloyd Cork of Page.

She was told in 1958 that she

would never walk again but she to have the accident repeated and Mrs. Cork told a Frontier re-

persisted until she was able to a greater problem of rehabilitation porter Tuesday that she is walkwalk about town and to be quite to be faced as she went into the ing much sooner this time than 1959 holiday season and the New she did after her accident last independent. It was a very great misfortune Year. year.

Mrs. Elsie Cork, Page, manages a smile even with her mis-

fortune. Mrs. Cork celebrated her second consecutive birthday in

the hospital with a broken hip. She broke her right hip last year and

this year her left hip is now healing .- The Frontier photo-engraving

Trophies were awarded to two the Frontier's traveling trophy for 4-H club members - Cora Lee the second consecutive year Schmiser of Ewing in the Baby The 41 bulls averaged \$397. The Beef division and Gaylen Warden 18 females sold for an average of of Amelia in the stocker-feeder \$213. division.

Special musical numbers were resented by Mrs. Blaine Gar-Judge and Mr. Ralph Kuhr of presented by Mrs. Blaine Garwood of Amelia and her daughter, Blair was auctioneer.

Karen McConnell and Miss Marilyn Siders and Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh of Inman.

**Some Meetings** 

The Grand Champion and top

The meeting that was to be held lier 22517193, shown by E. L. Tuesday night in the Opportunity area was postponed indefinitely as

appointment to the air force acad- \$ 85 to Ivan Shroder of Albion. for here in O'Neill tonight (Thurs-

last night in the Emmet area will be held tonight (Thursday).

ed as follows -Thursday, Feb. 11, 41/2 miles

north of Emmet at schoolhouse No. 15.

school north of O'Neill.

61/2 miles northwest of Atkinson. -Thursday, Feb. 18, about 11 miles northeast of Atkinson. Other meetings will be announce ed at a later date and all farmers and ranchers living in these immediate areas are invited. Postcards will also be sent to these

## Four Page Couples

tires

Four couples at Page, Mr. and John Steinberg organized a birthobserve each anniversary with a dinner together. together. George Clasey's birthday

### Harry Clauson, O'Neill Barber, **Trims Hair of Four Generations**

Harry Clauson, who has had his are four in a dollar, remember) arber shop in the Golden Hotel They whooped the ante on a hair ere since December, 1915, has cut for Dave to 35c then once i the distinction of having catered was raised to catch Roger's easier o the needs of the Bowen family come-by-change to a fifty cen of Page as their tonsorial artist level. for four generations.

Now comes the good news (for Previous to this time he was a Harry, that is). Roger and his barber in Page where William sons, Gary and Bruce, must come Bowen and his son, Dave, went across with a dollar each (its past regularily to have their hair cut. the change stage) to trim them For quite some years Roger and up to face the public.

his sons, Gary and Bruce, have Dave and his father and son af patronized Mr. Clauson and there fected a side part although Rogen is a possibility that he might serve wore his shorter than his Dad and a fifth generation before he re- grand-dad. Bruce and Gary like the trimmer haircut though they too

At any rate he has promised part theirs and Bruce coaxes a Gary a free hair cut for the first wave into his favorite haircomb representative of that fifth genera-Clippers were introduced after

the great grandfather's time to Prices have changed with the expedite the job. The jump from years. Dave's father paid the ex- a quarter to a dollar in price only orbtiant sum of a quarter (there holds true in the small towns.



folk, Valentine and Ainsworth. The airline in December dropped one of two round trips from Lincoln to Chadron via Norfolk. Valentine and Ainsworth and against which protests have been raised by various Nebraska organizations, including the Northeast Nebraska Transportation Association headed by Stuart banker J. G. Brewster. The State Aeronautics Department will continue their fight against withdrawal of Frontier operations in the northeast Nebraska area.

The Airline contends that the limited passenger use of the flights does not warrant continuing the airline in this area.

#### Third McKim Son To Enlist In U. S. Navy

Keith McKim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle 'Sandy'' McKim, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy at an Omaha recruiting center. He sent word to his parents that he will leave for San Diego, Calif., for recruit training and will then apply for electronics school.

Keith is the third McKirn son to serve in the Navy. Leslie was discharged last spring and Kenneth is now serving in the Navy.

and engraving

E. J. Revell is given the award for being the outstanding Angus

raiser during the past year. Neil Dawes, county agent, makes the

award and Mr. Betts, guest speaker, looks on .- The Frontier photo

Storm Causes Neil Dawes, Holt County Agricultural Agent showed films on "Selection and Judging," and "Beef Improvement with Mr **To Be Cancelled** Officers of the State and the Northeast Angus Associations were present.

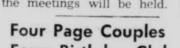
The O'Neill irrigation committee announced yesterday that due to The meeting that was to be held

Tentative meetings are schedul-

-Monday, Feb. 15, Conway

-Wednesday, Feb. 17, about

landholders telling when and where the meetings will be held.



## Form Birthday Club

Mrs. Alton Braddock, Mr. and day afternoon in the Methodist Mrs. George Clasey, Mr. and Mrs. church, Burial was in the Willow-Harold Heiss and Mr. and Mrs. dale cemetery north of town. day anniversary club and will MARRIAGE LICENSES-Last Sunday was their first get- of O'Neill, February 10.

anniversary was observed with a Battle Creek and Miss Evelyn no-host dinner at the Braddock Carol Tracy, 18, of Chambers, home. February 10.



National Honor Society installed members at an assembly held Monday at St. Mary's Academy. Pictured are Frances Boyle, Marlene Peter, Morris Pongratz, Betty Schneider, Bill Shoemaker, Gale Stevens, Jeanne Sullivan, Ed Verzal, Agnes Mahony, Rita Vequist, Marlene Benda, Rita Corkle, Angela Koenig, James Spitzenbeger and Kathleen Weier. Freshmen received as probationary members are Barbara Beelaert, Carmen Benze, Joan Hoffman, Rosemary Mahony, Myra Rotherham, Mildred Schmitz, and Judy Sullivan.

#### Harl Anderson Dies

NEWPORT-Harl Anderson, a long time resident of the Newport community died Tuesday, Feb. 2 after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Fri-

Gene Arthur O'Neill, 19, and Miss Karen Rae McKim, 18, both Robert Duane Bernhardt, 21, of

