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Doris Peterson Winner in Window Contest

Doris Peterson of O'Neill was named as the first place winner in the annual unrelated objects contest sponsored in conjunction with window unveiling Friday evening. Doris correctly identified 23 of the unrelated objects displayed in the O'Neill store windows and was the first to turn in her entry blank.

Betty Marcelus and Allen Reynolds also each identified 23 of the items and were awarded second and third place in order of the time their entries were received.

The first place winner received \$20; second place, \$15, and third, \$10.

Howard Staub was one of the next five persons to correctly identify 22 of the unrelated items and was named fourth place winner due to the time element. He received a \$5 prize.

Unrelated items in the windows were: Apparel Shop, decorative stick pin; Ben Franklin, hat pin; Devoy Drug, key in key ring; Coyne Hardware, jelly beans; Post to Post, water in foot pot; Gambles, car mirror and tie clip; Scovies, sugar in sugar bowl; McCarville's, rifle shell.

Johnson Drug, Budweiser sign and lotion; Johnson Jewelry, marble; McDonald's, bolt; Lee Store, cone; McIntosh Jewelry, used pipe; O'Neill Style Shop, gold safety pin; Consumers, bath towel; J. C. Penny, hand aid; Sauntos, cigarette.

Biglin's, hatpin; Helen's Flower Shop, pelican; O'Neill Photo Co., rice; S & S Farm Supply, electric post insulator; NW Bell Telephone, bobbin pin; O'Neill Drug, rasin and Pinkerman's TV, an apple.

Rites Held for W. E. Shrader At Ewing

EWING—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for W. E. Shrader, 83, of Ewing, who died Thursday, Nov. 24, at the Tilden hospital following an illness of five months.

Dr. Wm. H. Ross, pastor, officiated at the services which were held in the United Presbyterian church. Burial was made at Orchard.



William Edmund Shrader was born March 21, 1877 at Saneuniny, Ill., the son of T. A. and Mary C. Shrader. He is the last survivor of a family of 10 children.

He moved with his parents to a farm near Orchard when he was six years old. He lived at his present home for 65 years and the rest of the time, in and around this community, where he was engaged in farming and livestock raising.

On January 3, 1916 he was married to Martha C. Kohlhof of Norfolk.

Survivors are his wife, Martha; children, Alice and Eddy at home, Mrs. Dorothy Johnston of Ewing, Mrs. Mary Lou Wetlauffer of O'Neill, Mrs. Betty Gunter of Mead and Willie of Ewing, and 10 grandchildren. A daughter, Ruth Ann, died in infancy.

Pallbearers were Lynn Fry, Johnny Napier, Gerald Ruroede, Archie Tuttle, Dewitt Hoke and Don Larson.

Repairs Slated For TV Boosters

Heavy ice and wind during O'Neill's storm the first of the week caused both booster antennas for Channels 13 and 2 to break and fall to the ground.

Part of Channel 13 antenna is still up but is hanging head-high instead of 90 feet above the ground. Dr. E. M. Gleason stated Wednesday morning that a stronger wire is needed for Channel 2 as the one presently being used is too weak. As soon as it can be obtained, Pinkerman's TV service will replace the wire.

Mr. Pinkerman was unable to repair the booster antennas early in the week due to the icy condition of the tower. As soon as the ice melts enough for safe climbing, the necessary repairs will be made.

Receive Word of Death Of Mrs. G. Bressler

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. George Bressler November 23 at her home in San Gabriel, Calif.

The Bressler family lived here until 1924 at which time they moved to California. Mr. Bressler operated a general merchandising store in this city.



While some people were able to see beauty in the snow covered ground and sparkling ice-coated trees, workmen for the telephone and electric companies took a dim view of the whole thing. Bell Telephone repairmen are shown here repairing downed lines near the O'Neill Airport Tuesday morning. Some long-distance lines were in operation Wednesday east of O'Neill, but lines to the west were still out of commission. Lines in western Nebraska and South Dakota were hardest hit by the storm.

St. Mary's Receives Construction Bids; Held Over Until December 12

Approximately 50 representatives from construction firms in the Midwest met Tuesday evening with members of St. Patrick's church to submit bids for construction of a convent and high school building.

According to Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, 10 bids were entered for general construction and approximately 30 submitted for the electric, heating and plumbing departments.

Msgr. O'Sullivan and members of the building committee accepted the bids and it was decided to hold them over for further discussion. An announcement will be made December 12 concerning the companies which will be awarded the contracts.

Present plans include a two-story high school with attached gymnasium and large parish hall which will be located below the gym. The proposed convent, also a two-story structure, will house 22 Franciscan nuns who staff St. Mary's grade and high school.

The construction will cost in excess of \$500,000 when completed.

Rodeo Association To Meet Friday

The O'Neill Rodeo Association will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year Friday evening at the Virgil Laursen office. All members are invited to attend.

Members are also invited to attend the free dinner Sunday evening at the American Legion hall.

Adult Typing Class To Organize Monday

An adult typing class will be organized Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the typing room of the O'Neill public high school.

The class will consist of 12 lessons. Further information may be received from Don Larson, instructor at the school.

W. Hersher Services Held

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at the Bigler Chapel for William Hersher, 65, Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor of the O'Neill Methodist church officiated at the 2 p.m. service. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill.

Pall bearers were Harry Jewell, Al Strube, T. M. Harrington, C. W. Porter, Charles Fox and Edward Flood.

William S., son of E. J. and Jennie Hersher, was born at O'Neill February 1, 1895. He received his education in the O'Neill schools and served in World War I.

He was united in marriage with Nora Faulhaber in 1923. They became the parents of two children.

Mr. Hersher operated a bulk oil business while in O'Neill, leaving here about 30 years ago to operate a filling station at Saulk Center, Minn., in partnership with a brother-in-law, Archie Faulhaber.

Later the family moved to Cedar, Minn., operating a feed business and working at the carpenter trade.

He was a member of the Congregational church at Saulk Center and was active in Cedar community interests and the American Legion Post where he held office.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Pauline) Lindquist of Plattsmouth and two grandchildren, Deborah and Eric.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles and an infant daughter.

O'Neill - Valentine Trip Takes 18 Hours

One young lady was delayed in her trip to school at Denver Monday when the storm hit in this area.

Elizabeth Fritton spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritton. Sunday her father and cousin, Jimmie Fritton, started out for North Platte, where Elizabeth planned to board a train for Denver.

A highway patrolman halted the car at Valentine, advising them to turn back because of poor driving conditions. The young lady remained at Valentine and the other two returned to O'Neill.

It took the men 18 hours to drive from Valentine to O'Neill after being stuck in snow drifts a number of times and stopping at one time for a period of five hours as visibility was too poor to drive.

Elizabeth left for Denver Tuesday evening - after first checking the weather report.

Rites Held For Henry Kaczor, Ewing Pioneer

EWING—Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for Henry Kaczor, 83, longest resident of the Ewing community, who died Sunday after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. P. E. Burke officiated at the rites in St. Peter's church. Burial was made in St. Peter's cemetery.

Mr. Kaczor was born in Poland and as a young man served in the Polish army. When he came to America, he settled in Nebraska and was employed in Omaha for several years. Later, he made his home with his brother, the late Peter Kaczor in Holt county.

Since retiring from active work, he made his home in Ewing, living alone. He had charge of the furnace at St. Peter's church for many years.

Survivors are a brother, Anton of Chicago, and two sisters and other relatives in Poland.

Services Held At Lynch for Mrs. Williamson

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church at Lynch for Mrs. Charles E. Williamson, 92, Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor of the O'Neill Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Lynch cemetery.

Pall bearers were Charles and Ernest Darnell, Fred King, Art Stewart, Oral Pickering and Ed Huffman.

Ida M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lookabill was born at Hastings, Ia., June 5, 1866 and died November 25 at the Atkinson Memorial hospital after a five day illness.

She was united in marriage to Charles Edward Williamson of Hopeville, Ia. on July 2, 1885 at Silver City, Ia. Ten children were born to them; Mr. Williamson died October 29, 1931.

Mrs. Williamson came to Holt county from Boyd county in November 1942 and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Fox, until her death.

Survivors are three sons and three daughters, Faye Leona Richey of Richey, Mont., Bennie Lillian Ashby and Eva Myrtle Fox, both of O'Neill; Lavern Charles of Canoga, Calif.; Virgil Lester of Lakewood, Calif. and Wayne Owen of Burlington, Ia.

One sister, Lillian D. Lookabill of California.

Two daughters, Roxie Edith Baker and Bessie Hazel Fellers.

Snow, Cold Hit O'Neill Area; Ice Damages Utility Lines

Fritz Klusman Wins Last Football Contest

Fritz Klusman, who won the first Frontier Football Contest of the season, has turned in a repeat performance this week as he selected the most winners in the last contest of the year.

Upsets in last week's games threw many of our contestants for a loss.

To those who won in the Frontier's contest during the past weeks we say "congratulations," to those who didn't win we say "try again next year," and to everyone who entered our contest we extend our appreciation for entries and help in the contest.



Mrs. Mike Burney this week joined the Frontier staff, beginning her duties Tuesday as news reporter. She was formerly associated with the McCook Daily Gazette and the Nelgh News. Mrs. Burney, (better known as Betty) and her husband have two daughters, Susan and Sally. The family has resided in this city since December, 1959.

Edward Randa Honored With Jordan Medal

VERDIGRE—Edward Randa, who has been a member of the Masonic Lodge at Niobrara for the past 46 years, was presented with the Jordan Medal at a meeting of the lodge last week. Presentation of the medal was made by Worshipful Master, Paul Thierolf, Master of Ionic Lodge 87.



Edward and Vac Randa.

Edward Randa's brother, Vac Randa, is the next longest member of the Niobrara lodge.

Attending the meeting from Verdigre were L. H. Kocina, Marlo Custer, Ben Rabcieck, Vac Randa, John E. Pavlik, Fred J. Uhlir, Alvin Fosterman, Wenzel Kurka, Tony Faust, Otto Pischel, Roscoe Croelinge, Joe J. Jacot and Floyd Hildreth.

Extension Clubs Plan Training Program

Officers training for home extension clubs will be held Tuesday, at the O'Neill courthouse annex.

The schedule is: secretaries, 10:30 a.m.; publicity chairmen, 11; presidents, 1:30 p.m.; and vice-presidents, 1:30.

Dr. Gleeson Present at Birth of Kennedy Baby

President-elect and Mrs. John F. Kennedy weren't the only ones excited over the birth of their new baby—it was quite a thrill also for the brother of Dr. E. M. Gleeson of O'Neill.

The brother, Dr. John Gleeson, senior resident in obstetrics at Georgetown University hospital, was called by Mrs. Kennedy's physician to assist with the caesarian birth. The two doctors were photographed by a newspaper cameraman as they wheeled their patient from the surgery room. Secret Service agents immediately grabbed the photographer, removed the film and ordered the man and his camera from the hospital.

However, when Dr. John Gleeson met the proud father, he once again was photographed and this time the film was kept in the camera. Sometime in the near future Dr. Gleeson will have a copy of this photo.

Neighbors Pick Corn For Donald Stoual

VERDIGRE—Donald Stoual, who met with a combine accident some time ago, was surprised Wednesday when a group of neighbors came with six corn pickers, wagons and an elevator and picked 45 acres of corn.

Those assisting were George Lentz, Emil Kocina, Leonard Wavrunck, Jerry Pavlik, Chris Kruse, Robert Dvorak, Adolph Kruse, Carl Wesche, Eddie Dufek, George Stoual, sr., Adolph Vakoc, William Kruse and Louis Novak.

Ladies contributing food and assisting with the preparation of the noon meal were Mesdames George Lentz, Adolph Vakoc, Edna Dufek, Robert Dvorak, Edward L. Pavlik and Carl Wesche.

Auto Mishaps Reported to O'Neill Police

Police Chief Chris McGinn investigated two automobile accidents in O'Neill during the past week, neither one resulting in personal injuries.

Two cars collided at the signal light intersection Sunday. Mrs. Cecil Smith of Chambers was the driver of one of the autos, and Roland Closson of O'Neill operated the other vehicle. Considerable damage was reported to the Closson car.

Slight damage resulted to the autos of Daryl D. Summers and Charles D. Bellin, both of O'Neill when the vehicles collided at the corners of South Fourth and Everett streets Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Supervisors Meet

The county supervisors held their last of the month meeting in the supervisors room at the Holt County Courthouse Wednesday with only a routine session.

Driving winds reaching gates up to 65 miles per hour, rain, sleet and snow topped with lightning and thunder joined together to bring O'Neill and area the first storm of winter.

No deaths were reported in this area as a result of the storm but considerable damage to home and utility properties occurred.

All state roads were open during the storm but hard packed snow and ice made driving hazardous, according to the State Highway Department office.

Harry Petersen, manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone office at O'Neill, stated Tuesday that there was no toll service east or west out of O'Neill due to the wire breakage from the heavy load of ice formed by the storm. Chambers and Page were the only localities having service. Some service was restored to the other communities by Tuesday night.

Three additional crews were called in by the phone company to assist in the service repair. Falling trees and branches and high winds resulted in damage to local phone service.

Telephone repairs estimated that the storm caused approximately 100 large antennas to be grounded or damaged at O'Neill homes.

Due to the fact that the ground was not frozen, damage to Consumers Public Power equipment was limited in proportion to the severity of the storm, according to K. L. Van Voorhis, district manager. The unfrozen ground around the light poles loosened just enough to keep the poles from breaking under the weight of the heavily iced wires.

Service was interrupted for 55 minutes between O'Neill and Ainsworth Monday morning when the main transmission line went out. Atkinson was without service for eight hours due to broken poles on both sides. Newport was without service about 12 hours.

No outage was reported in O'Neill, with the exception of priority troubles. Most local trouble was the result of falling trees and branches on wires.

Kathy, Gary Fick Win Blue Ribbon in Chicago

Kathy and Gary Fick of Inman have been named winners of one of four blue ribbons given in the nation on their 4-H livestock demonstration given at the National Club Congress held in Chicago this week. The title of the demonstration was "Marketing Western Cows."

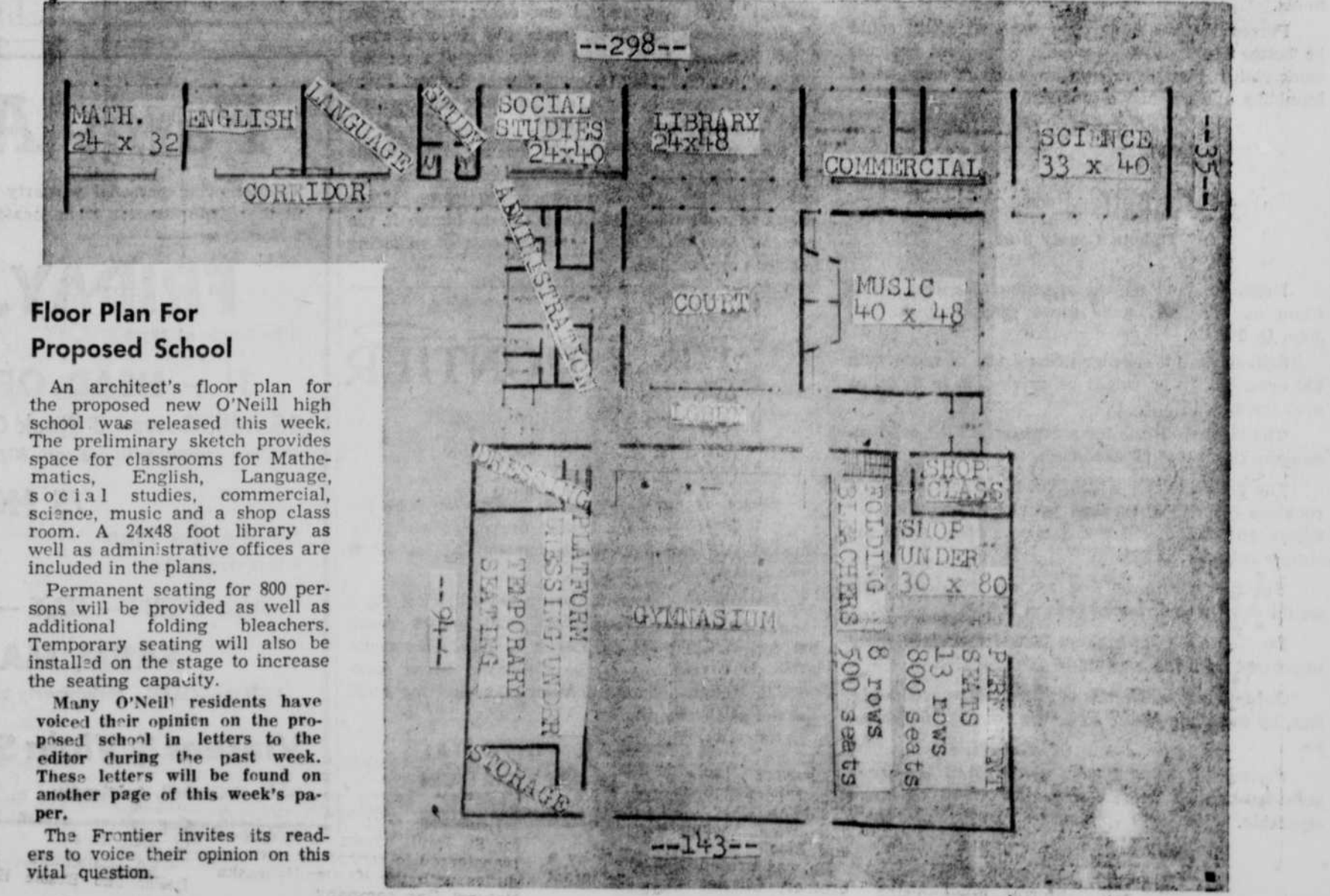
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick were present to see the awards presented to their son and daughter. The Fick family will return to Inman this weekend.

Mellor Farm Sale Coming December 7

One of the better farm sales of the season will be Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mellor will sell a complete line of farm machinery, 45 head of Hereford cattle, hay grain and poultry.

The Mellors live seven miles south of Lynch on the Redbird road. Pearson and Larsen will cry the sale and the O'Neill National Bank will be clerk.

For full particulars see their ad elsewhere in this issue of the Frontier.



Floor Plan For Proposed School

An architect's floor plan for the proposed new O'Neill high school was released this week. The preliminary sketch provides space for classrooms for Mathematics, English, Language, social studies, commercial, science, music and a shop class room. A 24x48 foot library as well as administrative offices are included in the plans.

Permanent seating for 800 persons will be provided as well as additional folding bleachers. Temporary seating will also be installed on the stage to increase the seating capacity.

Many O'Neill residents have voiced their opinion on the proposed school in letters to the editor during the past week. These letters will be found on another page of this week's paper.

The Frontier invites its readers to voice their opinion on this vital question.