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Rodeo Weekend To Begin Here Friday, June 16

O'Neill will be the center of interest next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 16, 17 and 18 when O'Neill's big annual rodeo gets underway.

A \$715 purse plus entry fees will go to the top cowboys as they compete for prizes in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, Brahma bull riding and ladies barrel race.

All entries must be in by noon Friday, June 16. Entries may be mailed or phoned to Virgil Laursen, O'Neill.

Services Held for Charles T. Allen

CHAMBERS — Funeral services were held in Fullerton May 12 for Charles Theodore Allen, 55, who died May 9 at Fullerton Memorial hospital.

Services Held for John Burr, 74

Funeral services were held May 31 for John Burr, 74, who died May 28 at Gregory Community hospital, S. D.

Mr. Burr's parents first resided at Napier upon arriving in this country from Russia.

Country Club Tourney Postponed to July 15

Board members of the O'Neill Country club decided this week to postpone the open golf tournament from June 17-19 to July 15 and 16, due to the fact that the new grass greens are not yet ready for play.

There will be only two days of medal play, July 15 and 16, but qualifying rounds may be played July 13, 14 and 15. Players may declare their intention to enter the championship flight without qualifying.

Mrs. J. W. Cronk Dies at Page; Rites Pending

PAGE—Mrs. J. W. Cronk, 73, died Wednesday at 6:45 a.m. in St. Anthony's hospital after an illness of 19 days.

The funeral service time is still pending. Biglins Funeral home is in charge.

Gina Clara Walker was born December 3, 1887 to Jesse Steve and Rhoda Leatherman Walker at Middle Branch.

She was married March 3, 1907 at Middle Branch to Jud W. Cronk. He preceded her in death in January, 1940.

Surviving are two sons, James, Kelson, Wash., and John, Page; and two sisters, Mrs. George Hartford, O'Neill, and Mrs. Mayme Hetrick, Ceres, Calif.

K. Black Receives Vicarage Assignmnet

ORCHARD — Kenneth B. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Black, Orchard, received a vicarage assignment from Concordia seminary at St. Louis, Mo.

In June he will have completed seven years for ministry in the Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, and will be eligible to accept his appointment for a year of theological internship at St. John's Lutheran church, Midland, Mich.



FOUR PERSONS BECAME CITIZENS Tuesday morning in naturalization ceremonies held at the Holt county courthouse. District Judge William C. Smith administered the oath of allegiance. Shown as they became citizens are: Mrs. Anton D. (Margaret) Dobrovoly, (Jill) Kinson, Mrs. Peter (Rosie) Walner, Atkinson, Mrs. Donald E. (Elly) Spahn, (Ewing) and Mrs. Wayne (Jill) Dorsey, Chambers.

Tornado Sighted North of O'Neill; Damage Told

Mrs. Dale Roberts, who resides 14 miles north of O'Neill, sighted a tornado cloud Monday at 11 a.m. southeast of their home.

Mrs. Roberts notified the radio station to warn possible farm residents in the path of the storm. Mr. Roberts saw the funnel touch the ground a couple of times and each time large gusts of dirt were clearly seen swirling from the force of the funnel. Immediately after the cloud passed by, heavy rain fell in the Roberts area, accompanied by some hail.

High winds caused some damage in the Meek area May 30. It was reported that a roof was blown off from a corn crib at the Axel Borg farm, and that some trees were uprooted on the Henry Woidneck farm. There have also been reports of damage by hail to small grain in that neighborhood.

City Council Approves Billing Machine Purchase

The O'Neill city council met Tuesday evening in a regularly scheduled session. The purchase of a new billing machine for the city water department was approved. Cost of the machine is \$755. It was purchased from Western Office Equipment Co., at Norfolk.

Bishop Company To Appear at Atkinson Church

The Bishop's Company of Santa Barbara, Calif., will present Alan Paton's "Cry The Beloved Country" on Friday, June 30 at the First United Presbyterian church at Atkinson.

The company has toured throughout the United States and Canada. The company is interracial and interfaith, and is named in honor of Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy of the Methodist church.

An afternoon program, "Winnie, the Pooh" will be presented for the children.

Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. T. Moss.

CHAMBERS — Mrs. Theodore Moss, 82, died Monday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Chambers Methodist church with the Rev. C. Cox officiating. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

Anna Elizabeth was born November 5, 1878 at Harrisburg, Ill., to James A. and Nancy Guard. She came to Holt county in 1899, and was married to Theodore Alvin Moss September 25, 1900 at Chambers. Mr. Moss preceded her in death in 1959.

Mrs. Moss was a member of the Chambers Methodist church for 60 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Grimes, Chambers, Mrs. Chris Stark, Ceres, and Mrs. William Bauer, Pierson, S. D., and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Detroit.

Palbearers were Melvin Adams, Glen Grimes, Melvin Bell, Joe Daas, John Honeywell and Gaus Wintemote.

Girl Injured by Auto; to Leave Hospital Friday

An 11-year-old girl, Linda Dougherty, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Dougherty, received abrasions and bruises when she was struck by a car six miles west of Ewing on Highway 275 Monday about 10:15 a.m.

She was struck by a car driven by John Miller, 29, Norfolk, when she ran out on the highway from behind the mail truck which was parked by the Dougherty mail box, according to Deputy Sheriff Jim Mullen.

Miller saw the young girl but was unable to stop the car in time to avoid hitting her. In Miller's report to Mullen, Linda became confused when she saw the car coming and heard the horn, and she stopped and tried to run across the highway.

An REA truck came by shortly after the accident and called the ambulance and Dr. Bob Waters by the car radio. Dr. Waters stated that Linda would probably be able to leave St. Anthony's hospital either today or Friday.

Henry Vequist to Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 8 by holding open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in Christ Lutheran church.

They say this means of inviting their friends and relatives to help them observe the special event by attending their open house celebration.

Mrs. Fred King Named Lynch Correspondent

Mrs. Fred King is now writing news for the Frontier concerning the Lynch area.

Persons in the Lynch community with interesting news of parties, accidents and other events, will greatly assist Mrs. King by notifying her of the different affairs.



Kenneth Curran was named president of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Monday evening. Curran is the manager of the Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company in O'Neill.

Other officers named were: Dale Wilson, first vice president, and Tom Cronin, second vice president.

Named to the board of directors were John Enke, Bill Meyers, Joe Stutz and Harry Petersen.

Larry Dawes Leaves On Methodist Tour

Larry Dawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dawes, left Sunday for a tour of Methodist Church Mission stations in the southwest part of the United States.

He will be gone 15 days. Young Dawes was one of four Methodist Church Fellowship members chosen from this district. During the past year he has been president of the local Fellowship. His parents took him to Grand Island Sunday where he joined a bus load of students for the tour.

Ted Ward Awarded Ag. Scholarship

VERDIGRE — Ted D. Ward, vocational agricultural instructor, has been awarded a scholarship by the Knights of Ak-Sar-En.

Mr. Ward intends to enroll in a four-week summer school session at the College of Agriculture in Lincoln, with classes beginning June 12.

Walter Fick To Appear at Awards Program

During the past week word reached the Soil and Water Conservation District office that a Holt county rancher has been selected to present an account of his ranching operation next fall at the Sioux City Permanent Agriculture Awards Program.

The Sioux City Journal Tribune and the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce sponsor the contest each year in which each Soil Conservation District in northeast Nebraska, northwest Iowa, southwest Minnesota and southeast South Dakota select 3 outstanding farmers and ranchers to represent their District.

All contestants attend a banquet in Sioux City in November. Awards are presented at the afternoon program. The top awards in each area are made at the banquet. Mr. Fick will appear on the afternoon program.

Walter Fick of Inman, who runs a 2,700 cow-calf yearling operation will be on the program and show how conservation ties in with a Nebraska ranch. Walter has been interested in ranch conservation for many years and has maintained his range land in good condition.

Mr. Fick is presently chairman of the Holt SWCD and is a Great Plains correspondent. He is also active in the County Extension program serving as a member of the Extension board. He has been a 4-H club leader for many years and is now also representative on the board of the 4-H Leaders council.

He is also presently serving as chairman of the Holt county school redistricting committee. His interest in range management over the years has taken him to the vice presidency of the Nebraska Section of the American Society of Range Management.

His son and daughter, Gary and Kathy, give a livestock conservation demonstration which he coached, at the State Fair winning the top award and a chance to compete in 4-H demonstrations at Chicago during the International Livestock Exposition. They were in the blue ribbon group at Chicago.

Just a few weeks ago the Grattan Hustlers 4-H Range Judging team which he leads won top honors in the National Range Judging contest in Oklahoma. Not to be out done by his son or his "range boys," Walter also won first place in the adult division in the National contest.

Rites Held for Mrs. A. Kortje

Funeral services were held May 31 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Norfolk for Mrs. Arthur Kortje, 53, of Norfolk, formerly of Holt county, who died May 28 after a long illness.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harding, she was born May 18, 1908, in Holt county, and was married to Arthur Kortje, Norfolk farmer.

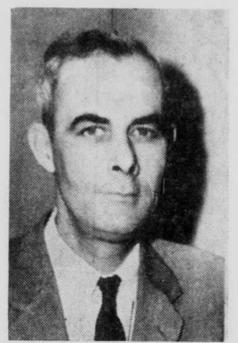
Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Sharon, Norfolk; her mother, Mrs. Rose Harding, O'Neill; four brothers, Tom, Petersburg; Vernon and Clifford, O'Neill; and Byron, Rockford, Ill., and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Hartington, Mrs. Loren Havens, Rosco, Ill., Mrs. William Hobbs, Ewing, and Mrs. Edna Huebert, O'Neill.

Board Sets \$187,585 Budget For 1961-62 School Session

Frank Cronk To Serve as County Judge

Frank Cronk, 51 year old Page farmer, was sworn in Thursday as Holt county Judge by County Clerk Kenneth Waring. Cronk succeeds Judge Louis Reimer, who has retired.

Mr. Cronk has served as Holt county supervisor for the past 12 years. A replacement on the board of supervisors will be named sometime later this month.



Mr. and Mrs. Cronk currently reside on a farm near Page but plan to move to O'Neill sometime this year. The Cronks have three children, Fred and Julie, at home and a daughter, Mrs. Larry Heiss, who lives near Page.

A tentative budget of \$187,585 for the 1961-62 school year was approved by the O'Neill Public School board of education Tuesday night.

The budget is an increase of \$7,650 over last year. Most of the increase (\$6,900) is brought about by salary boosts.

Following is a departmental breakdown of expenses in the budget with figures for the 1960-61 and 1961-62 school years for comparison purposes:

Department	1960-61	1961-62
Administration	\$ 13,100	\$ 14,250
Instruction	110,900	118,350
Teaching supplies	4,900	5,000
Other school services	350	350
Operation of plant	14,435	14,535
Maintenance of plant	7,700	7,500
Fixed charges	2,500	2,500
Capital outlay	25,950	25,000
Debt service	100	100
Totals	\$179,935	\$187,585

Included in the proposed budget are summer improvement projects including installing acoustic tile on ceilings in three rooms, new sidewalks south of building, remodeling a shower room, remodeling Ag room and installing new windows on south side of building and painting them.

In other action the board decided to accept a contract for 75 students have pre-registered for kindergarten this fall and he expects the number to reach 90 by the beginning of school.

Services Planned Here Today for John Sullivan, 88

John Sullivan, 88, died Monday at 2 p.m. in St. Anthony's hospital following a four months illness.

Rosary was recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Bellin's chapel. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Rev. Robert Duffy officiated. John Sullivan was born January 1873 at Bartley, Penn., to Michael O. and Margaret McCarthy Sullivan. July 4, 1880 he accompanied his family to Holt county.

On May 31, 1899 he was married to Rose Ann Smith at Atkinson. Mr. Sullivan farmed on the same place in Holt county all of his life, on the farm located two miles south of O'Neill. He served 22 years as Holt county district supervisor, and was the Democrat County chairman several years.

He is survived by his children: Daniel, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Loretta Hynes, O'Neill, Tom, San Fernando, Calif., Harry and Frank, O'Neill, John, Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Dakin, Seattle, Wash.

Palbearers are Leonard Shoemaker, Louis Vitt, Ralph McElvain, Fred Heerman, Dick Minton and Dave Moler.

Cottage Sites Sold Near Ft. Randall

Cottage sites were sold Saturday at Ft. Randall in the North Bay cottage area near Ft. Randall boat club location.

The sale was advertised by the U. S. Army Engineer District, Omaha. Several from O'Neill purchased sites. The prices ranged from approximately \$160 to \$350.

It has been reported that a future sale will be held to dispose of additional sites in that area.

two teachers and offered a contract to a third, thus filling out the faculty for the coming year.

Approved for English and Speech was Alice Meyers who was given a contract for \$5,000 a year. Miss Meyers has a masters degree and several years experience teaching.

Bonnie Berger, Dakota City, was given a contract at \$3,000 to teach lower elementary. She has a two-year certificate from Wayne State.

Mrs. Catherine Pease also was offered a contract at \$3,000 and Supt. M. A. Baack said Wednesday Mrs. Pease had said she would accept. She has been teaching near Emmet.



No elementary tuition student will be accepted at the O'Neill school this year. Board members voted not to accept them following a request from a rural school district to enroll two sixth graders. Overcrowding of classrooms with students from the district was given as the reason for the move.

Baack also reported that 75 students have pre-registered for kindergarten this fall and he expects the number to reach 90 by the beginning of school.

Bills allowed at the meeting totaled nearly \$12,000 as the board neared the end of its fiscal year.

The board also began making plans for a new approach to the building program at the school and announced a meeting set for July 11 to discuss specifications.

Juracek Named to Watershed Post

Elmer Juracek, O'Neill Watershed Development chairman, and Robert T. Bridge, chairman of the Elkhorn Valley Water Resources Association will be in Lincoln today (Thursday) to attend a meeting of the State Commission watershed sub-committee making preliminary plans on a basis wide survey of the Elkhorn Valley.

Juracek has also been appointed committee chairman of the watershed development of the Elkhorn Valley water resources Association. Mr. Juracek will have full authority to activate the development of this phase of water and land conservation.

Juracek has long been active in the soil and water conservation in Holt county and is vice president of the Nebraska association of soil and water conservation districts.

Membership in the EVWRA is nearing the 4,000 mark including 2,800 in Norfolk.



Joe Tomjacks Honored On 60th Anniversary

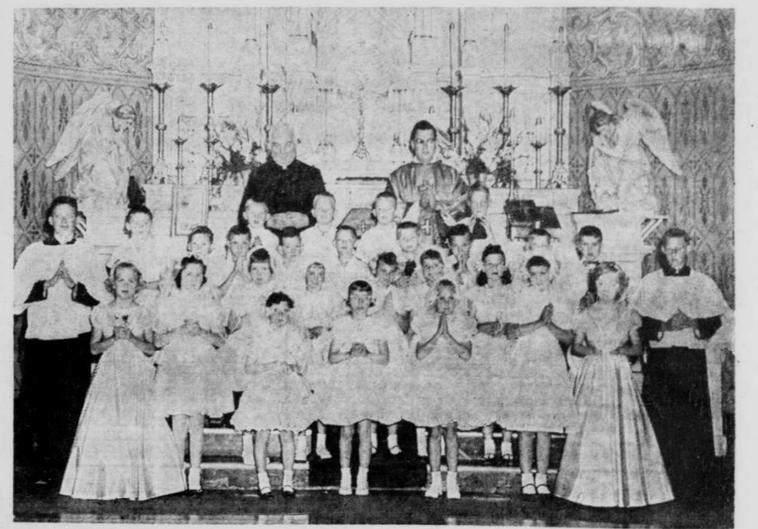
EWING—A family gathering was held Sunday at St. Dominic's hall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomjacks on their 60th wedding anniversary. A one o'clock no-host dinner was served and in the afternoon, open house was held.

Seventy-five friends and relatives attended the open house celebration. The anniversary cakes were baked and decorated by Mrs. Albert Kallhoff, Mrs. Frank Hawk and Mrs. Floyd Lee, who cut and served the cakes. Mrs. Kallhoff presided at the coffee service. Miss Sherry Kallhoff was in charge of the guest book, and assisting with serving were their granddaughters, including Sherry, Carol, friends and Marilyn Tomjacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomjacks were married June 2, 1901 at St. Peter's church in Ewing. They have spent their entire married life in the Ewing community, retiring from farm life five years ago and moving into town.

Nine children were born to this couple, seven of whom are living. They are Mrs. Mary Hawk, Ewing, Mrs. Clara Kallhoff, O'Neill, Mrs. Margaret Strickland, Howtorin, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Herley, Clearwater, John Melbeta, Sylvester, Ardenia, Calif., and Louis, Rocky Point, Wyo. The Tomjacks have 28 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Present for the dinner were the Leslie Herley family, Clearwater; John Tomjacks family, Melbeta; Frank Hawk family, Ewing; Albert Kallhoff family, O'Neill; Blaine Spes family, Will Czapla family, Marshall Czapla family, Wally Spes family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe, all of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreiziger, the John Rosno family and the Rev. P. Burke, all of Ewing, and Mrs. Catherine Uzenoski, Fullerton.



FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE was held Sunday morning at St. Patrick's church for these youngsters from the country and town who do not attend St. Mary's academy during the school year. Attending were (front row, l. to r.) Jan Gokie, Marie Donohoe, Leona Matthews, Linda Fox, Donna Pribil, Sandra Klabenes and Sally Stohart; (second row) Kathy McCabe, Pamela Sobotka, Patty Clark, Debby Adamson and Carolyn Dewhart; (third row) Pat Donohoe, Bobby McKenny, Greg Scheinost, Kevin Mahony, Tiggy Gallagher, Douglas Drucek, Jack Clyde, Paul Zakrzewski and Roger Hachelhorst; (fourth row) Emme Sobotka, Gary Butts, John Matthews and Ricky Butts. Msgr. O'Sullivan and the Rev. R. Duffy are in back. Servers were Joe Gilg (left) and Pat Carr.