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A total of 15 and 3/4 inches of snow fell between Mar. 3-8.

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Seven Cents

McGinn Looking Ahead To '62 Golden Glove Tilt

By Betty Burney
It takes a pretty good man to battle his way through elimination bouts and to finally end up in the main event—the Chicago Golden Gloves.

It takes an even bigger man to win the hearts of sports columnists, his sparring partners, his opponents and the ring officials to walk off with a bigger prize—the Sportsmanship trophy given to the most popular lightweight contender at the Chicago fights.

All of this was done by Jack McGinn, O'Neill's boxing star. Jack left for Chicago February 25, after two days of training in Omaha, with a party of eight fighters. Accompanying them were Omaha World-Herald sports columnist, Wally Provost and wife, Coach Jack Fickler and Trainer Bob McKee.

The group signed in at the La Salle hotel and from this point on, Jack began one of the most enjoyable trips a young athlete could have.

His first day of fighting which was Monday started with weighing in at noon at the Catholic Youth Organization gym and with x-rays. At 5 p.m. the fighters drew names for their opponents in the first fight and following this Jack had a thorough physical check-up.

His fight started at 7:30 p.m. and as all his friends already know, he successfully wound through this one and also his next one that same evening to give him a berth in the quarterfinals Wednesday night.

In answer to questions concerning the crowd, lights and size of the Chicago stadium (the largest indoor arena in the world), McGinn said he felt no nervousness in regard to anything but his opponents. The only difference in the fighting there and in Nebraska was the size of his gloves. He wore 10 ounce gloves there and in Omaha, he fought with 8 ounce gloves.

His Wednesday night fight, which he lost by a decision, was a little wobbly one in the second round and I knew then that I would have to take him with a knockout in the third round if I were going to win. I just couldn't do it, so it was no surprise to me when they gave the decision to my opponent.

However, it wasn't all fighting and training. Jack enjoyed many sightseeing trips and his most exciting excursion was going through a German submarine at the Science and Industry Museum. He was also greatly impressed with the size of the Stadium where they had 90



McGinn's first fight in three rings, and with a huge organ pealing out music during the intermissions.

Jack and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGinn, and his sister, Donna, got back to O'Neill Friday and then he settled down to make up on the studies which suffered slightly while preparing and taking part in the Golden Gloves.

He has in his possession many treasures to help him remember this experience: a beautiful corduroy robe with his name on the back and the emblem of the O'Neill American Legion which first sponsored him; a jacket and topaz ring which he won at the Omaha fights; and the top trophy of all—the Sportsmanship award, which he didn't even know he had won until he read it in the paper after his return home.

Now, it's back to the quiet way of life for Jack but it won't be many months before he'll be working out again with Max and Dean Pofahl of Ewing, preparing for a return ticket to the 1962 Golden Gloves.

New O'Neill Industry Slates Open House Saturday and Sunday

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend open house at the AlBrone Metal Products Saturday and Sunday.

O'Neill's newest industry, located at 351 S. Fourth street, is owned and operated by Walter and Richard Salmen. They do all types of custom work in their complete brass and aluminum foundry.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served during the open house.

Patrol Lists Two Auto Accidents

Two automobile accidents were investigated by Safety Patrolman Gene Hastreiter Friday.

One accident occurred five and one-half miles south of O'Neill on highway 281. The driver, Merle P. Jones, 21, of O'Neill lost control of his car, a 1960 Chevrolet, when a tire blew. The auto went into the right ditch and plowed through a fence, damaging the under carriage of the vehicle. Jones was not injured.

Marvin G. Anderson of O'Neill also escaped injury when the car he was driving hit a slick place on highway 20 during a rain storm. This occurred four miles west of Emmet. Anderson lost control and the vehicle went into the right ditch and rolled over, damaging the right side of the car which is owned by the Gonderinger Auto Company of Atkinson.

4-H Leaders Meet On Home Ec Work

Eight 4-H leaders in home economics projects attended a district training meeting in Ainsworth March 2.

Food leaders who attended were Mrs. Milton Clemens of Amelia and Mrs. Byrl Beck of Atkinson. Mrs. Ralph Walker of O'Neill, Mrs. A. T. Crumly of Page and Mrs. Elmer Schaaf of Emmet were clothing leaders who received training.

Homemaking leaders were represented by Mrs. Lloyd Glead of Chambers, Mrs. Dale Barnes of Atkinson and Mrs. Herman Grothe of Emmet. Home Agent Catherine Indra accompanied the group. Tentative dates for training in the county are April 13 for clothing leaders and April 20 for food leaders.

G. W. Pond Rites Held Monday at Ewing Church

EWING—Funeral services for George W. Pond, 74, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church with the Rev. W. W. Elliott officiating.

Burial was in the Ewing cemetery. George Pond, son of the late Charles and Ida Pond, was born November 25, 1886 at O'Neill and died in the hospital at Bassett Thursday following a long illness.

In 1910 he was united in marriage to Mable Chase. To this couple were born four children. Mr. Pond spent most of his life in the Ewing and Stafford communities. His wife and two children preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son, Bernard of O'Neill; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Fick of Billings, Mont.; two stepdaughters, Billie Bauman and Garnet Tottenhoff, both of Billings; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Palbearers were William J. Boies, Ralph Munn, Charles Good, A. E. Spittler, Lester Bergstrom and Kermit Jefferies.

Mounts Gives Legal Books for Holt Law Library

Attorney D. R. Mounts, retired District Judge, has donated approximately 1,200 law books to Holt county as a start of a legal library.

Office space has been prepared at the courthouse, in the jury room, and the books have been placed there, available for all interested persons. Clerk of the District Court, Howard Manson, is serving as librarian at the present time.

Holt county and attorneys in this area have purchased the Pacific Reporter system, a set of books which include all cases decided in the western states.

List Names For Honor Roll

Superintendent Milton Baack has announced the honor roll for the past six weeks at O'Neill public high school.

Following is a list of students making high scholastic averages: Freshmen, Shirley Ennen, Diane Gillespie, Christine Herley, Diana George, Delores Rosenkrans, Dwayne Skopek and Laurel Haynes; sophomores, Ann Johnson, Terry Kurtz, Keith and Kenny Reynolds.

Juniors, Fred Rosenkrans, Eileen Fribil, Kay Lee Rees, Carolyn Kuhner, Karen Peterson, Donald Skopek, Roland Johnson and Melvin Sanders; seniors, Concie Anderson, Bill Fricke, Larry Godel, John Harder, Gary Jeffrey, Marion Rosenkrans, Linda Seger, Sonita Wilson and John Kurtz.

Mike Hand Wins Boys State Spot

Mike Hand, 16-year-old junior at O'Neill public high school, has been selected to represent O'Neill at Boys State in Lincoln June 17-23.

Hand, who is sponsored by the O'Neill American Legion Post, is



active in football and track, is treasurer of the junior class and is vice president of the O club. He was a member of the junior play cast and has been named on the honor roll.

He is the son of Mrs. Vernon Gorgen.

To Start Work On Access Road To Merritt Dam

Work will start on the Merritt Dam and Access Road the latter part of March, according to plans now underway.

Persons desiring employment should contact the Nebraska State Employment Service.

A contract amounting to \$2,655,000 has been awarded to the Bushman Construction company of St. Joseph, Mo. Work will start with the first section of the Access Road from Valentine southwest including the Niobrara River Bridge. Preparatory work will also be carried on at the dam, chiefly in performing excavation for the dam foundation and outlet works structure.

M. D. Price Dies In Seattle, Wash.

A former O'Neill resident, Maylon Del Price, 68, died February 23 in Seattle following a long illness.

Maylon Price was born in O'Neill in 1893 and he went to Kirkland in 1910 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Maylon D. Price. He played football for Kirkland and Lincoln high school. Mr. Price retired about five years ago as an automobile salesman. He was a member of the Washington State Used Car Dealers Association.

Funeral services were held in Seattle and burial was in the Accacia, Wash., cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Almeda; two daughters, Mrs. Robert H. Karl of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Crosetti of Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Maureen Fullenwider of Gig Harbor, Wash.; a brother, Clem H. Price of Seattle, and seven grandchildren.

Frontier Editor Ill With Infected Elbow

Bruce Rehberg, editor of The Frontier, had two choices Wednesday—he could either work that day and go to the hospital Thursday or go home Wednesday and keep out of the hospital.

Needless to say, Bruce took his doctor's advice and is home with proper medication for an infected arm.

Shrine Circus Set For July Showing

O'Neill will be the site of the 1961 Shrine Circus to be held here in July, exact date not yet determined.

Paul Shierk of O'Neill has been named chairman of the Shrine Bowl committee in charge of arrangements for the circus. C. R. Force of O'Neill was chosen to serve on the committee.

The Gil Gray Shrine circus will be secured for the circus this year and afternoon and evening performances will be given. Free tickets will be provided for all children under the age of 13 years.

The monthly meeting of the Sandhills Shrine club was held recently in Atkinson and was attended by Mr. Shierk, who was named as director of this area. The principal charity of the Shrine is the support of 17 crippled children's hospitals throughout the country.

Dr. Warner Dies In California

A former O'Neill resident, Dr. Fred Warner, 69, of Rocklin, Calif., died February 26.

Dr. Warner was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Warner, a pioneer Holt county farmer who at one time operated a hardware store in O'Neill.

He was a graduate of the O'Neill high school, attended college at Wayne State Normal, the University of Nebraska and was graduated from Creighton University with a dentistry degree.

He served in the US navy. Survivors include his wife, Blanche; one sister, Mrs. Lou Taggart of Danneberg; two brothers, Elmer of Kansas and John of Atkinson, and three aunts, Mrs. Emma Lawrence, Mrs. Fannie Ernst, both of O'Neill, and Mrs. Rose Jennings of Blue Earth, Minn. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Alva Stevens of Sioux City, and two brothers, Walter and Roy.

Elmer Warner was in California at the time of his brother's death.

Red Cross Drive Seeks Workers

There is an urgent need for volunteer workers to help with the Red Cross drive for funds, according to Allan Jaskowski, Holt county secretary of the Red Cross campaign.

County chairman Ken Waring and Mr. Jaskowski discussed the need in a recent meeting here in O'Neill. Thirteen workers attended from Atkinson and are making plans for their drive.

Mr. Jaskowski reminds O'Neill residents that the Red Cross has been responsible for the swimming instructions conducted here the past seven years. Last year 602 children were instructed in this program.

Spring Snows Hamper Driving; Helps Pastures

Approximately fourteen and one-half inches of snow were measured on the ground at O'Neill at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Visibility was poor in this area when the storm struck Saturday but the snow became dense Sunday evening. It became dense Sunday and traveling was tricky, due to ice and packed snow.

Heavy snowfall began once more on Monday and by Tuesday this area was in a severe storm as far as wind and visibility were concerned. Country residents reported great difficulties during the first of the week as the roads were drifted and travel was at a minimum. Several country schools were forced to close Wednesday.

Safety Patrolmen Hastreiter and Gude investigated two accidents Sunday which were caused by the storm. One occurred west of town when a truck jackknifed on the highway. No injuries reported.

The other accident occurred about one-quarter of a mile further west than the truck and the driver of a car involved was John Ziska of Atkinson. The Ziska auto struck a culvert during the storm Sunday. Mr. Ziska was admitted to the Atkinson hospital for medical care.

There have been other reports of stalled cars along the highway. Safety Patrolman Gene Hastreiter stated Wednesday night that the county highways are now clear and safe.

Council Approves Ordinance For Beer and Liquor Controls

Mrs. Rose Bauer Has Few Birthdays

Mrs. Rose Bauer of Ewing never has to worry about telling anyone her age because she has only celebrated 13 birthdays in her life so far.

Her birthday falls on February 29 which occurs in the calendar year only once every four years. In between birthdays she can celebrate any day she chooses and this year, she selected February 28.

The late Dr. O. W. French of O'Neill also had his birthday on February 29, as do Robert Woeppel and Julie Marie Anderson, both of Ewing.

Correction . . .

Welke Bros. of Ewing were omitted in the write up of the recent Holt County Hereford Show and Sale when The Frontier erroneously credited Harold Melcher with showing the Reserve Champion Bull, Welke Bros. showed the Reserve Champion Bull. The Frontier regrets this error and takes this opportunity to correct it.

Pick Candidates At Ewing Caucus February 28

EWING—The village and school caucuses was held February 28 at the public school here with an attendance of approximately 40 persons.

Nominated on the village board as candidates for the April 4 election were Stanley Davis, Ray Funk, Wayne Shrader and Weldon Alexander, two to be elected for two-year terms.

Charles Rotherham presided at the school caucus with Alfred Napier as secretary. Nominated were Wilbur Spangler, Wayne Shrader, Stanley Davis and Weldon Alexander, for one three-year term. Named for the one-year term were Archie Tuttle and Dean Pofahl.

Mayor Jerry Rotherham called the meeting to order. Gene Zimmerman was appointed chairman and G. D. Ryan, as secretary.

Officers Warn on Money Orders

A cleverly forged money order was passed recently in an O'Neill store and bank officials in New York have notified Sheriff Leo Tomjack concerning the order in an effort to apprehend the passer.

The money order was made out for \$1 and a \$5 figure had been stamped by the \$1 numeral which made it look like a bona fide \$51 order.

It successfully passed through several channels before being detected.

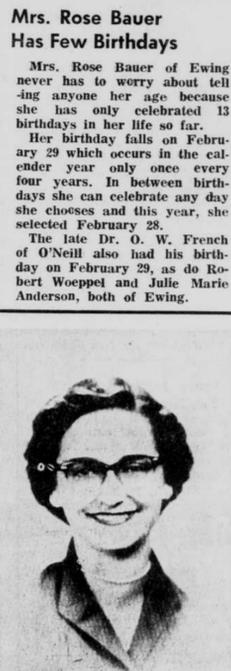
Verdigre Plans Clinic Building For New Doctor

VERDIGRE—It has been unanimously agreed by members of the Doctor for Verdigre Corporation to build a new medical clinic for the incoming doctor, Dr. James Carlson, who will locate here about July 1 to practice medicine.

Present plans call for a building to be constructed on a lot east across the street from the schoolhouse.

Dr. Carlson's arrival in Verdigre will provide the town with a residing physician for the first time in almost 18 years. He is a graduate of the College of Medicine, University of Nebraska, in Omaha. Dr. Carlson has served his internship at the Lincoln General hospital and is now specializing in general surgery and obstetrics at the Lincoln hospital.

The Doctor for Verdigre corporation was formed for the purpose of obtaining a doctor and has worked toward this end the past 10 years.



Mrs. John B. Will of Omaha will present an organ recital at the First Presbyterian church in O'Neill Tuesday, Mar. 14, at 8 p.m.

The mixed ensemble of O'Neill high school and the church choir will present vocal selections. Mrs. Will graduated in 1955 from Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, N. Y., with a bachelor of music degree, majoring in piano. She received her master of music degree in 1957. She has taught for two years in the preparatory and college departments of the Eastman School of Music and one year at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Mass. She has been the organist in the Miller Park Presbyterian church in Omaha, where her father, Dr. Roland C. Propst, has been pastor in charge. This was where the Rev. John Hart of O'Neill served for a year as intern pastor.

Gov. Morrison to Speak Here Apr. 4

Governor Frank B. Morrison will be the featured speaker at the Conservation Awards Night banquet co-sponsored by the Holt Soil & Water Conservation District and the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce April 4.

In addition to the Governor the program will include recognition and awards to several farmers and ranchers in the county who have included good soil and water conserving practices in their farming and ranching operations. The Governor is a strong booster for the development of our soil and water resources.

Gov. Morrison plans to tour some of the proposed O'Neill Irrigation project and the Elkhorn Basin the afternoon prior to the banquet.

Egger Farm Sale Is Reslated for Next Monday

Heavy snows Tuesday forced postponement of the Walter Egger farm sale about 16 miles northeast of O'Neill. The sale was rescheduled for Monday, March 13.

Running in this issue of The Frontier is another listing of the items on the sale, inserted free for Mr. Egger as part of the Frontier's one-stop farm sale service.

The Frontier's free weather-insurance plan pays the whole cost of new bills and re-running the ad in The Frontier. Check the ad for time, date listing and location of the sale. Included in the sale are many items of antique and keepsake nature not listed on the bill.

Band Boosters

The O'Neill Band Boosters will meet Friday evening, Mar. 17, in the band room of the public school.

Atkinson Names City Candidates

ATKINSON—Ray Elsbury, Michael Coday and James White were nominated for city council at the city caucus held here February 28.

Elsbury and White are now serving by appointments. Their nominations, and also that of Coday, were unopposed. Coday was elected to the council two years ago and his name will appear on the ballot for re-election at the city and school election April 4.



ROLAND MILLER AND SON, GLENN have their names on this new traveling silver tray for having shown the Champion Angus Bull in the Holt County Angus Association Show and Sale. The tray is presented by Dale Wilson, vice president of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce which furnished the award. Mr. Miller holds the tray as his wife examines it. Glenn is shown at the left.



GEORGE ROWSE OF CHAMBERS receives the traveling silver tray from Dale Wilson (left), vice president of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. The award was presented to Mr. Rowse by the Chamber for having shown the Champion Male and Female Herefords at the Holt County Hereford Association Show and Sale. This is the second year that Mr. Rowse has won this award.