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## City Golf Tourney Set Aug. 6-20; Must Post 18 Hole Qualifying Score

The O'Neill Country club city tournament is scheduled to begin August 6 through August 20. Qualifying score cards may be obtained from either Scott's Western Auto or McCarville's Clothing store.

Fred Gakle last year defeated Tom Liddy to become city champion.

For the tournament this year, an 18-hole qualifying card must be turned in either John H. McCarville or Dr. E. M. Gleason, committee, by 6 p.m. August 2. The first round match schedule will be published August 3.

Tuesday evening a two-ball foursome and dinner were held at the club. One hundred and thirty-one dinners were served by a catering service from Norfolk.

In the golf game, first place was won by Red Dewitt and Pat Devoe with a score of 36. Second place went to Sheila Wanser and Ted Kyster with a 37 and there was a tie for third place between John Watson and Dorothy Yantzi and Duke Kesenbrock and Linda Rice with scores of 41.

Prizes were awarded to Ruth Wilson for the longest putt on No. 1; Donna Cole, longest drive on No. 2; Ted Kyster, closest to pin in two strokes on No. 5; Gil Poese, closest to pin on No. 4; and Don Becker, longest drive on No. 9.

Short Hunt and Ken Werner were co-chairmen in charge of the event, assisted by Morgan Ward, Alan Van Vleck, Joe Tennis and L. A. Becker.

## Two Injunctions Filed In Holt District Court

Two injunctions were filed this week in district court against the Holt County Committee for Reorganization of School Districts.

One petition was filed by John H. Slesick and John Sizoski and the other was filed by Guy Johnson, et al.

The suits ask for an injunction enjoining the defendants from assuming or attempting to exercise jurisdiction over lands and property of the plaintiffs in the two districts, district 215 and district 122.

J. D. Cronin and Edward Hanon are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

## Ash Grove Hall Auxiliary Plans Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Ash Grove auxiliary will hold a meeting at the hall Tuesday at 2 p.m. in an effort to figure ways to keep the Ash Grove Community hall in existence.

The hall, located 21 miles north-east of O'Neill, has provided a meeting place for seven years for residents in the area. Dances, bake sales, business meetings and shows have been held in this hall. Lack of interest now threatens the hall's continuance.

An invitation has been extended to all persons interested in the hall to attend this meeting.

Officers of the Auxiliary are: Mrs. Merle Spangler, president; Mrs. Lyle Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Bill Derickson, secretary; and Mrs. Raymond Soucek, treasurer.

## Rites Held for Thomas Dvorak, Knox Pioneer

VERDIGRE — Thomas Dvorak, 68, one of Knox county pioneers, died at the Creighton hospital July 18 following a stroke suffered at his home July 11.

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It will be appreciated if boat owners will leave their names at Virgil Laursen's insurance agency. Volunteers are advised to bring big waders.

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## Stinker Day Planned In O'Neill Aug. 4

Stinker Day, O'Neill's big annual promotion to rid themselves of merchandise "Stinkers" will be held Friday, Aug. 4. O'Neill stores will set up shop out on the sidewalks and preliminary reports indicate that there will be an abundance of "Stinkers" on sale.

Be sure to read the ads in next week's Frontier for a preview of the bargains to be offered.

## Name Leaders For Boy Scout Finance Drive

Chairmen have been selected for the Covered Wagon Boy Scout finance drive which is scheduled for October 17, according to word from Bud Krutman, area vice chairman, and Eddie Tomlinson, area finance drive chairman.

Following is a list of the chairmen: Lawrence Kramer, Atkinson; Barney Nickless, Stuart; Allen Koskan, Butte; Chick Drickey, Spencer; Bill McIntosh, O'Neill; Ira Watson, Inman; and Merlin Meyers, Ewing.

Preliminary work for the drive is now underway. This drive is conducted annually to raise the necessary funds to operate the scouting program for next year.

## Sandcreek Club 25th Anniversary Noted Thursday

Sandcreek Improvement club held a 25th anniversary party Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Engler with Mrs. George Hitchcock as co-hostess.

Mrs. Engler, the former Judy Schaaf, was the first hostess when the club was founded 25 years ago. There are 21 members in the club at the present time.

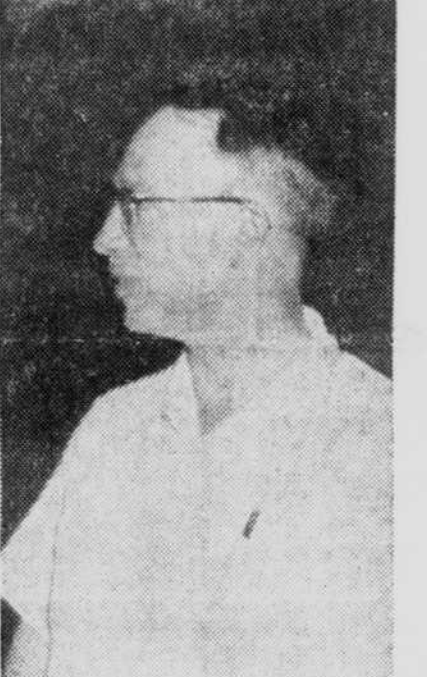
Mrs. Lottie Keidel was presented a 25-year pin. She is the only charter member who is still a member of the club. Former charter members present for the party were Mesdames Frank Schaaf and George Schaaf, Atkinson; Ed Weber, Stuart; Joe Timmerman, Sutton; and Kenneth Houchin, Elkhorn.

Other former members present were Mesdames Quentin Hiceok, Wes Murphy Richards, Lou Havranek and Raymond Dobias, Atkinson; Joe Schmaderer and LaVerne Engler, Stuart. Guests were Mrs. Mae Beebe, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Dale Beebe, Othello, Wash.

The welcome was given by Mrs. James Hytrek, president, and the response was made by Mrs. Frank Schaaf. History of the club was given by Mrs. Rollo Berry. Mrs. George Keidel was mistress of ceremonies. Letters were read from former members who could not be present. Through the years 55 persons have belonged to the club.

During the history of the club the members did sewing for the Red Cross and army hospitals in war time; all members belong to the Walking Blood Bank since its organization, and each year the members hold a benefit card party for polio, heart and cancer drives.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Terry Wilson with Mrs. Dale Gilbert as co-hostess. The date will be August 10 instead of the regular date August 17.



Ed Wilson was elected president of the Nebraska REA Managers Association at a meeting held in North Platte Monday and Tuesday. Cal Comstock, Wayne, was named vice president.

## Cavanaugh Suffers Fractured Leg

Joe Cavanaugh was taken to the Veterans hospital in Grand Island Tuesday for medical care of a broken leg, suffered when a pony fell on him while attending a rodeo in Shockeak, Minn., last week.

His leg was fractured in three places and it will be necessary for the leg to be in a cast for several months.

## Rites Held for Robert Bowman At Bristow

BRISTOW — Robert Bowman, 77, Bristow, died Thursday at Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch. Funeral services were conducted in the Trinity Lutheran church here Monday. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery with the Jones Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Robert Bowman was born at Oakland December 30, 1883 to Carl and Sophia Bowman. He came with his parents to homestead north of Bristow in the early 1890's.

He was married to Alma Olson April 2, 1913 in Boyd county. They resided in the Bristow community, farming until he retired.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Bowers, Bristow; two sons, Darald, Spencer, and Dean, Ainsworth; 15 grandchildren, one great grandson; two sisters and two brothers.

Pallbearers were Ed Dreher, Thomas Bowers, Stanley Prokop, Clyde Beckner, Marvin Peterson and Melvin Johnson.

## New Treatment Available for Corn Rootworm

Information has been received at The Frontier office from the Geigy Agricultural chemicals, Ardsley, N. Y., concerning treatment of adult corn rootworms.

According to a telegram sent by Geigy, "Diazinon (AG 250) insecticide has been cleared for use on adult corn rootworms. Apply one to two pints Diazinon per acre in sufficient water to achieve thorough coverage. Repeat the application if necessary. Do not apply within two days after harvest. Do not feed treated forage to animals being furnished for slaughter within two days after the last application."

Most of the present rootworm treatment has been used prior to planting time. Diazinon, according to A. Neil Dawes, County Extension agent, offers a control at any time during the growing season. Rootworm damage sometimes appears like wind damage.

## Premium Lists For Holt Fair Available Now

If you are planning to enter your quilt, canned goods, livestock, etc., in the Holt County Fair August 14-17 at Chambers, be sure to get your Fair premium list from the Extension office in O'Neill, any Fair board member, The Frontier and all Holt county banks.

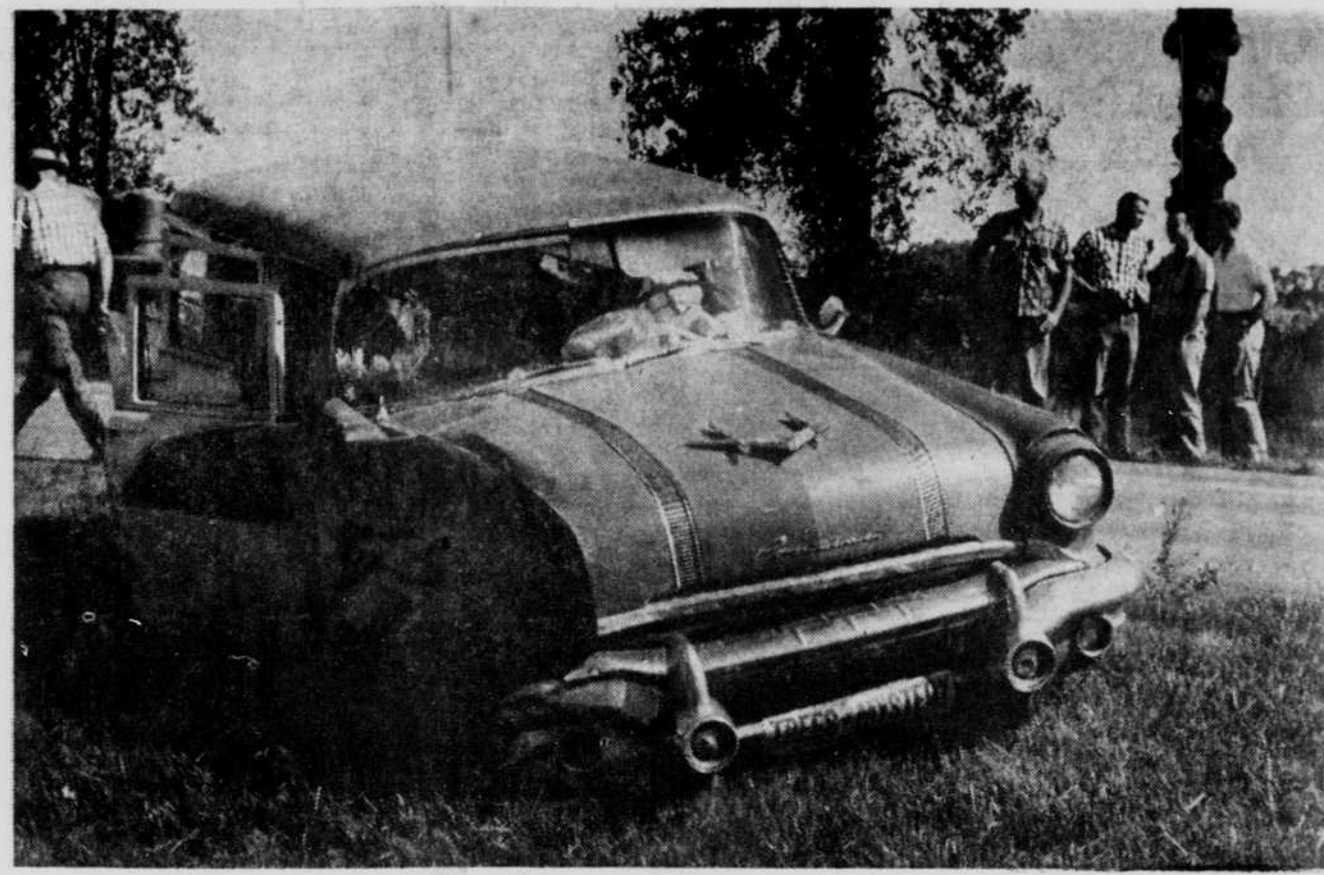
Of interest to all exhibitors will be the amount of prize money offered in each division. Also important are the time of entry and rules and regulations. This information may be found in the Fair supplement which is now available.

Copies of the supplement will be included with the regular Frontier issue at a later date.

## Royal Playground Work Progressing

ROYAL — Volunteer labor and donated equipment and materials are contributing to a fine new recreation park at Royal.

The work is progressing steadily and in the near future, residents will be able to enjoy tennis, shuffle board, horseshoes and other recreation at the park. T. E. Dodds, town board member, states that seating will be provided on two sides of the park.



ONE PERSON was hospitalized following a two-car collision Sunday on Highway 275 one mile west of Inman. Injured was Mrs. Ruth Jolly, Milton, Pa., who was hospitalized until Tuesday at St. Anthony's hospital for treatment of shock and bruises. Involved in the accident were a car driven by Earl Berkheimer, Milton, Pa., and a truck, operated by Edwin Humpal, Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Berkheimer and Humpal were not injured. The accident occurred when Berkheimer attempted to pass Humpal's truck and at the same time, Humpal turned his truck to drive off onto a county road. Total loss resulted to the Berkheimer car, and left fender and radiator damages resulted to the truck. Deputy Sheriff James Mullen was the investigating officer.

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## Frontier Offers Old Photos to Interested Persons

Many pictures have been placed in the Frontier window, some of them old and some of them new.

Residents in this area are requested to stop and view the pictures. Anyone spotting a photo of himself may receive the picture free of charge.

Different pictures will be added each week.

## Otto Reimer Appointed as Acting Director

EWING — A former Deloit resident, has been appointed as acting director of the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Department by Governor Frank Morrison.

Reimer has been assistant director. The department's director, Alvin N. Scissors, died July 16.

Reimer is a brother of Henry Reimer of Ewing, and is a former Wheeler county clerk. He attended school at Deloit and graduated from Ewing high school.

He became assistant director of that state agency earlier this year after having been an administrative assistant to Mr. Scissors since 1959. He started working for the state in 1948.

## Swimming Pool Popular Place For Youngsters

The most popular place in town these days is the O'Neill swimming pool where daily a large number of youngsters enjoy the cool water.

There is only one complaint as far as the pool manager, Chuck Smith, is concerned and that is the limited number of adults taking advantage of O'Neill's fine pool.

A special time for adult swimming has been set aside each week—Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and only adults are admitted during this time. It offers an excellent opportunity for party entertainment as well as practice time for those adults who are a little unsure of their swimming ability. Smith urges all adults to join in this recreational fun.

There were 575 children enrolled in the swimming lesson program which ends this week. Seventy-five youngsters come from Spencer each week to take lessons under the instruction of Nyla Jaskowiak, assisted by Gary Jeffrey, Rita Hoehne, Laurel Haynes, Sheryl Mullendore and Roberta Becker. Don Tempelmeier works at the pool during the weekends when he is home from his classes at Wayne State Teachers college summer school. Kathy Hynes and Jeannie Lohaus work in the basket room, and Ray Belina takes care of the park.

An aquatic show will be presented at the pool sometime in August at which time demonstrations of all types of swimming and diving will be presented by boys and girls of different age groups. Further details of the show will be announced by Smith at a later date.

A schedule for adult lessons and junior lifesaving instructions will be announced next week.

The pool opens at 1:30 until 5 p.m. in the afternoon and is open from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the evenings.

## Irene Searles to Leave For Thailand August 17

MEEK — Irene Searles, who plans to do missionary work in Thailand, was heard on a radio program Sunday morning from an Omaha station.

Miss Searles was being interviewed by the Rev. R. R. Brown in regard to her education and experience. She also gave a short message on the program.

Date of departure for Thailand is expected to be August 17.

## WW I Veterans Plan Picnic Sunday

Veterans of World War I will meet Sunday for the second annual picnic which will be held at the city park in Atkinson.

Leo Moore, O'Neill, and Jess Wills, Emmet, will be in charge of registration which will start at 10 a.m. At noon an old fashioned basket dinner will be served in the park house. The program which is scheduled to start at 1 p.m., will be open to the public and all World War I and Korean War veterans are invited to attend.

Joe Smith, veterans service officer of Adams county, will be the principal speaker, and his address will be illustrated by slides on a screen. His talk will concern benefits for veterans and widows.

There will be a championship horseshoe pitching contest which will be open to the public. A fishing contest will follow this and will be under the supervision of Harry Jones, O'Neill, and Jess Wills, Emmet.

Delegations from Norfolk, Grand Island, Hastings, Valentine and Knox counties are expected to be present Sunday.

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## Holt County's Spending High -- Not Depressed

"Depressed areas of low income and substantial and persistent unemployment" this was the report handed to 12 Nebraska counties Saturday. They were among 468 areas of the United States so designated.

Holt county was not one of the counties listed, but it did cause some doubt about just how bad, or good conditions are in this section of the state.

With this in mind an attempt was made to find out how much Holt county families are spending per year, where they are spending it, and what for.

In Holt county, it appears, most of the money spent in retail stores went to those selling food and automobiles.

These two attracted 44 percent of all retail business locally. It was more than they accounted for in most parts of the United States, 41 percent. They averaged 39 percent in the west north central states. The breakdown shows that total food purchases last year in the county's bakeries, grocery stores, supermarkets, butchershops and the like came to \$2,731,000, a rise from the previous year's \$2,580,000.

This amount, which represents 17 percent of all retail sales, was for food bought for home consumption. Not included was money spent for outside eating and drinking.

Food buying in Holt county was equivalent to \$675 per family, determined by dividing the total purchases by the number of households. It must also be taken into consideration that Holt is principally an agricultural and meat producing county where much of the food is home grown, and does not pass through retail outlets.

Outlets for cars and other automotive equipment such as motorcycles, boats, batteries and tires accounted to \$420,000. They garnered 27 percent of the retail dollar. An average of \$300 per person was spent on these products in the county last year.

Sturdy sales volumes were recorded by other retail lines as well, despite the so called recession.

Department stores and variety shops selling general merchandise grossed \$964,000, which amounted to six percent of the retail dollar spent locally. Sales in apparel shops, including those selling hats, shoes, underwear and other clothing, came to \$386,000, or nearly six percent. Home furnishings stores had a sales volume of \$486,000.

All of these figures would tend to indicate that Holt county is not ready yet to be classified as a depressed area.

## Dedication Rites Held Sunday for Church Addition

ATKINSON — Dedication services were held Sunday for the new Forsythe addition for Christ Presbyterian church, and also for the new entranceway to the church.

Special services were held at 2 p.m., following a family dinner for the entire congregation at noon.

The financial foundation for the Forsythe addition, which consists of two large rooms, and the new entranceway came through the will of the late Alex Forsythe, long-time member of the church who died several years ago. He left \$2,000 to the church to be used for christian education rooms. The congregation voted in January to name the new addition in memory of him.

The building project was started October 12, 1960 and the new rooms were put into use February 12 this year. Labor was furnished almost entirely through volunteer work.

Dr. James Ramsay served as chairman of the building committee. Members of the committee were Don Rzesotarski, Mrs. Oliver Shane, Sewell Johnson, Gene Livingston, James Mellor, Donna McClurg, Robert Tingle and Mrs. Bernard Wilson. Head carpenter for the project was Ray Elder.

There presently are 164 members of the church. The Rev. Raymond F. Kersting is pastor.

## Bids Called For in Deepwater Development

A call for bids involving the development of recreational facilities in the Deepwater area of Gavins Point Dam, near Yankton, S.D., has been announced by Colonel Harry G. Woodbury jr., Omaha District chief for Army Engineers.

The Bids will be opened August 10.

Approximate value of this work is less than \$25,000. Colonel Woodbury states it includes 5,600 cubic yards of excavation, clearing and leveling an acre of ground and placing 750 tons of stabilized gravel.

A boat launching ramp will be built and barbed wire fencing and cattleguards will be installed. Eight acres of ground will be seeded and fertilized. About two months should see completion of this job.

## Two Car Mishap Reported Wednesday

A two car accident was reported to police Wednesday morning. Cars driven by Daniel Paul Page, Sam Bernardino, Calif., and Margery McNulty of O'Neill collided at the intersection of Seventh and Fremont.

About \$100 damage was done to each auto. Police chief Chris McGinn was the investigating officer.

## Tomlinsons Planning Reunion August 6

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson are having their third annual reunion August 6 at Ford park in O'Neill for relatives and friends.

## Cycle Club Attends Oakdale Hill Climb

Members of the O'Neill Motorcycle club spent Sunday afternoon in Oakdale attending the annual Cycle Hill climb.

Wednesday evening the club, accompanied by their wives, made a cycle caravan to Lynch.

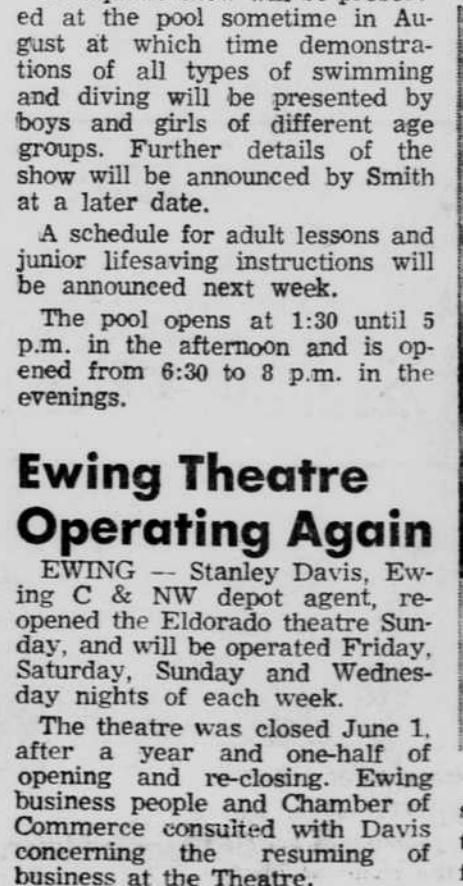
## Robertsons Sell Ranch To Carl Hallgrimson

MEEK — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson have sold their ranch home to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallgrimson, Newport.

The new owners will take possession March 1.

## Enters Service

Gary A. Kemper, Page, volunteered for induction into the armed services Monday.



SOAP BOX DERBY RACERS Jim Beha and Pat Mahony represented O'Neill in the races Saturday and Sunday at Norfolk. The two youngsters built their cars this summer, finishing just in time for the races at Norfolk. Shown in the City of O'Neill is Pat while



Jim is pictured with his West O'Neill car. Jim is wearing the official crash helmet issued to all drivers. Pat won a heat but was nosed out by faster cars later in the event. Jim said he was first, first to race.