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## Anaplasmosis Disease Hits Herd In Holt County; First Reported

Anaplasmosis, an infectious disease of cattle not normally found in this part of the state, has been reported in a herd of cattle northeast of O'Neill according to report from the State Veterinarian's office.

The disease is characterized by anemia, dehydration, extreme weakness and high fever. Greatest severity occurs in cattle two to three years of age with mortality varying between 20 and 50 percent. The disease is transmitted from infected to susceptible cattle by the bites of any of a numerous species of ticks.

So far as is known recovered animals are permanent carriers and are capable of transmitting the infection by transfer of blood.

No vaccination is available to prevent the disease so infected animals or animals which have recovered should be isolated from the herd until they can be sold.

## Rites Planned Here Friday for Evelyn Stannard

Evelyn Stannard, 63, well known O'Neill resident, died Tuesday in a Sioux City hospital.

Funeral services are planned for 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic church with Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. The body will lie in state from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Biglins chapel with rosary at 8 p.m.

Evelyn Stannard was born October 2, 1898 at O'Neill to David and Margaret Burke Stannard. Evelyn and her sister, Mrs. Laura Burk have operated the Stannard Grocery store for many years. It was started by their father.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Burk, O'Neill, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Mary James, Bakersfield, Calif., and four brothers, William, Long Beach, Calif., Clarence, Clearfield, U. S., George, San Diego, Calif., and Donald, San Mateo, Calif.

## Mrs. Ernst Named President of Teachers Ass'n.

Mrs. Theresa Ernst was elected president of the Holt County Teachers Association for a two-year term when Association members met for the first annual meeting this week.

Mrs. Ernst is a fifth grade teacher in the O'Neill public school system where she is presently on her ninth term in this system. She has a record of 20 years teaching in Holt county. Mrs. Ernst has matriculated with Concordia college at Seward, with Wayne State Teachers college, University of Nebraska Teachers college and Dana college, Blair. She received her bachelor of science degree from Dana college in June, 1960.

The new president took an educational tour of 11 southeast states during the past summer, sponsored by the Dana college.

Dennis Murfin, Atkinson, was elected secretary of the Association. James Carr, superintendent of the Stuart public school, was elected as delegate to represent this Association at the State Delegate assembly in Lincoln December 8 and 9. Vernon Carpenter, O'Neill, was elected as alternate delegate and will attend as a visitor this year and as official delegate for 1962.

## Former O'Neill Man Dies in California

Word was received by Mrs. Elma Evans and Mrs. Gladys Cunningham of the death of their oldest brother, Henry Madison, about 80, at Wilmington, Calif., October 3.

Mr. Madison at one time resided in O'Neill, leaving here in 1915.

Funeral services and interment were at Wilmington Saturday.

He is survived by eight children, two brothers and two sisters.

## Christ Lutheran Smorgasbord Set For Wednesday

Gourmets will be pleased! Christ Lutheran church will hold its annual smorgasbord next Wednesday, 5-8 p.m. in the church. Tickets are available from church members or at the door.

The menu will feature American as well as Swedish dishes. A few of the items listed include pickled herring, homemade breads, including limpa, Swedish tea rings and flat bread, salads, ham, chicken, Swedish meat balls and many Swedish desserts.

The smorgasbord is an old Scandinavian custom. The word means "bread and butter table" and began with the practice of spreading a table full of appetizers from which the guests served themselves before eating a formal dinner. It has become a buffet-type supper in this country, usually for a holiday or Sunday dinner.

## Junior Class To Present Play Nov. 9

A three-act comedy, "Books and Crooks" will be presented November 9 at the public school auditorium by members of the junior class under the direction of Mrs. Alice Berigan.

Cast members are: Gailen Young, Bobbie Maschi, Terry Kurtz, Ken Franklin, Betty Morrow, Judy Smith, Jim Van Vleck, Steve Peterson, Sally Burney, Joyce Harmon, Ken Peacock, Steve Reynolds and Roger Schon. The last two members are student director and production manager, respectively.

## Butte Postmaster Retires from Job After 19 Years

BUTTE — E. L. Kimball, Butte postmaster, has retired after serving this community for over 19 years. Ione L. Rieselmann has been appointed as acting postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball have no definite plans for the future other than doing some visiting this fall with their children in various parts of the country.

Mr. Kimball received his appointment as postmaster in May, 1942. At the time of his appointment the post office was located in the building just north of the Brennan law office. In June, 1942, it was moved to its present location.

Acting postmaster, Mrs. Rieselmann, has worked the past eight years at the office of the county clerk, serving the past five and one-half years as deputy county clerk.

## Mrs. Katherine Knittel Rites Planned Sunday

Word was received in O'Neill Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Katherine Knittel, Gregory, S. D. Mrs. Knittel died Tuesday evening at the Good Samaritan home at Scotland, S. D. She is survived by her husband, Jacob.

Services will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Hoch Funeral home at Scotland. Burial will be in the Pleasant Valley cemetery north of O'Neill.

## Mrs. J. Boettcher Dies in Omaha

NAPER — Word has been received by relatives of the death Monday of Mrs. James Boettcher, Omaha.

Mrs. Boettcher was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Nicalous, Napier.

## Verdigre Co-op to Elect Directors

VERDIGRE — There will be an election of two directors at the annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative association October 20 in the ZCZB hall starting at 10 a.m.



HOME COMING KING AND QUEEN, (center front) Steve Higgins and Mary Jane Muff, were crowned in royalty ceremonies Friday evening at S. Mary's gymnasium following the SMA-Burns football game. Their attendants were (back row) Jim Sjetzenberger, Gene Shoemaker, Rita Corbke and Mary Lois Jensen, seniors; (third row) Norman Muldoff and Ruth Muff, juniors; (second row) Joe Shoemaker and Kathy Bosn, sophomores, and (front row) Joe Gilg and Renae Spittler, freshmen.

## Final Dance Slated Saturday At Country Club

The final social event of the season will be held at the O'Neill Country club Saturday when members meet for the Fall dance.

Hosts of the affair are Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gray.

The committee members have planned a "Homecoming Rally" with a mythical all-time, all Country club team, offensive and defensive, complete with "Hall of Fame" nominees. A prize will be given for the most collegiate outfit and members are requested to wear their school sport clothes.

## Rites Held for Mrs. M. Tingle At Butte

BUTTE — Mrs. Martha Tingle, 94, a resident of Butte for approximately 70 years, died September 28 at the Hensley Home in Butte. She was the grandmother of Robert E. Tingle, Atkinson, formerly of O'Neill.

Funeral services were held October 1 in the Butte Community church with the Rev. Eldon Berzen officiating. Burial was in the Butte cemetery.

Martha Tingle was born at Suderholm, Sweden May 11, 1867. She accompanied her parents to the States when 13 years of age, and the family settled in Dayton, Ia. In 1883 her father homesteaded near Bassett.

She was married December 14, 1885 to Albert H. Tingle, Bassett. They moved to Butte in 1893.

Survivors include four sons, William E., Edwin, Harvey H. and Charles A.; one daughter, Mrs. Don Fuller, Butte; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

## VFW Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The VFW auxiliary held its regular meeting October 3 at the annex assembly room. Guests at the meeting were the District president, Josephine Simms, and the District Commander's wife, Mrs. Pearl Brokosky.

Projects planned were tray favors for the Grand Island hospital, and a dinner honoring the Gold Star Mothers.

## Report for Induction

Marvin E. Hamik, Atkinson, Donald L. Lieth and Larry J. Conarro, both of O'Neill, have been inducted into the armed services, according to an announcement by the Selective Service System local board.

Fourteen Holt countians have gone to Omaha for their physicals.

## Earliest Snowfall Since Sept. 1945

EWING — Mrs. Wilma Eppenbach, who has kept records of unusual happenings in this community for a number of years, has found that the ground in Ewing was covered with snow September 28, 1945.

Many in this area have discussed the September 30 snowfall, wondering if it might be a record-breaking date for snow.

## Construction Begun On Verdigre Office

VERDIGRE — The first of this week, construction was started on the new post office building located on Main street west of the Farmers Union Cooperative association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schreier were low bidders for the building. The Pruess Construction company, Creighton, have the contract.

The new \$120,000 addition to the Verdigre high school was started Saturday by the clearing of trees. Monday the contractors dug the basement and poured footings.

## Fund Growing For Former Ewing Resident

Readers of the Omaha World-Herald have contributed over \$3,000 to Jim Schindler, Omaha, formerly of Ewing, who is to undergo open heart surgery Friday at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

The World-Herald recently wrote a story telling of Schindler's coming surgery which would have to be paid for in advance. The readers began sending donation to Mr. and Mrs. Schindler to be used toward the operation.

Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schindler, has had a heart ailment, a four-way malformation, since his birth. He suffered an almost fatal attack last June and the operation became a necessity.

His wife is the former Donna Stowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stowell, O'Neill. The couple's three children are staying with the Stowells at the present time.

## Off-Campus Classes Need More Members

More members are needed if the off-campus classes are to continue at the O'Neill public school, and all interested persons are requested to contact the county superintendent's office if an evening class is preferred over a Saturday class.

The two classes, "Educational Measurements and Evaluation" and "English Composition I" will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the O'Neill school.

## Achievement Day Planned at Royal

ROYAL — October 20 is the day set for the Achievement Day of the Antelope County Extension clubs to be held at Royal.

Recently elected officers will be installed and a program will be presented. Between 150 and 200 persons are expected to be present.

## Stropes to Observe 50th Anniversary

ORCHARD — Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stropes will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 22.

In celebration of the event, open house will be held from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Venus Wesleyan Methodist church.

## Melcher, Hammerlun Show Champion Stocker-Feeders

### Band Boosters Plan Meeting Tuesday

A general meeting of the O'Neill Band Boosters will be held Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. in the band room at the public school.

Reports will be given of last year's business and activities. Election of officers will also be held. Entertainment is planned and refreshments will be served. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

### Essay Contest Still Open on Conservation

About 300 seventh and eighth graders and teachers from Holt county spent Friday at the O'Neill public school auditorium studying conservation under the direction of the supervisors of the Holt County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Participating in the program were Elmer Jurasek, SWCD supervisor; Harold Gilman, Extension conservationist; Duane Chamberlain, State SWC; State Game commission personnel; Walter Fick, SWCD supervisor; Dick Cavit, Extension Forester; William Miller, office manager, ASC committee; and Soil Conservation Service personnel.

An essay and poster contest is being conducted and all entries must be in by November 1. Essays on "What Does the Conservation of Our Soil and Water Mean to the Future of America?" must be 250 words or less. Essays are individual entries but posters may be entered by a school.

### Verdigre Farmer Stricken by Weed Killer

VERDIGRE — Doctors have diagnosed an illness of Walter Sukup, Verdigre farmer, as being caused by poisoning from weed killer used on his farm.

Sukup was released October 4 from Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha, following extensive tests in this hospital and others. He must show caution for a period of time to avoid retching, a scratch or bruise until his blood condition is improved.

Neighbors are assisting with work on the farm until his health is improved.

### Former Resident Visits at Page

PAGE — Elam Ord, Upsela, Minn., called at the "Bud" Ickes home last week to revisit his home.

Mr. Ord told Mrs. Ickes that as a boy, he and his family homesteaded on the Ickes place in 1882 when all the family possessed was a cow and \$5. The building now being used for a chicken coop was never any frost or freeze during the winter. During his teens he picked corn on the Roy French place for 25 cents a day.

Mr. Ord left Nebraska at the age of 21, moving to Iowa where he married and raised 11 children. He has spent the past 50 years there.

### Social Security Man at Butte

James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk Social Security office, will be in the court room of the Butte courthouse from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. October 19.

### Cub Scouts Honored at Pack Night

Pack Night was held Tuesday evening at the Legion hall at which time Cub Scouts were presented awards.

The following Cubs received awards: Bot Cats, Ronnie Harshfield and Jonathan Lambert; Denner stripe, Terry Liedtke, Richard McIntosh, Jim Wilson and Danny Menish; Wolf badge, Bruce Wecker.

Arrow points and arrow points went to Webb Cook; Craig Hesse, 1 gold and 1 silver; Danny Melish, 1 gold and Allan Tooker, 1 silver.

Jim Forwood, Gary Klusman, Jim Melena and Dewey Schaffer received Lion badges. Earl Peterson was awarded a Lion badge, 1 gold and 2 silver arrows, and Jerry Wray, Lion badge, 1 gold and 1 silver.

Year pins went to the following: Jerry McKamy, 1 year; Jim Grady, David Kipple, Terry Liedtke, Dennis McLeish, Jim Wilson, Randy Nickeson, Jim Enke, Charles Artus, Dennis Meenan, Mike Jackson and Mike Verzal, all 2 year pins.

Jim Forwood, Gary Klusman, Jim Melena, Dewey Schaffer, Earl Peterson and Jerry Wray earned their Webelo recognition.

Eighty seven head of 4-H and commercial calves were paraded through the O'Neill Livestock Market show ring Wednesday at the 25th annual Stocker-Feeder show and sale.

Taking top honors at the sale was a Hereford steer shown by Donnie Melcher. The calf brought the top price of the sale as he sold for 73 cents per pound paid by Charles Simmond, Marcus, Ia.

Reserve champion honors went to an Angus steer shown by John Hammerlun. He later sold for 60 cents per pound.

Also showing calves in the blue ribbon division were: Barbara Miller and Francis Dobrovoly, Hereford heifers; Wally Fick, Joyce Watson, Vicky Hansen, Jerry Gotschall and Debra Waldo, Hereford steers; Bonnie Garwood, Angus steer, and Jim Kruse and Junior Young, Angus heifers.

The club group of three first blue was won by the Swanlakers 4-H club of Amelia and Holt Creek 4-H was second blue. Winners in the showmanship division were John Hammerlun, first, Shirley Green, second and Jim Kruse, third. Prizes of a halter, brush and comb were awarded the winners.

Although the number of calves sold this year was down from last year the average price paid per pound was 38 cents. Last year's average in the 4-H division was \$32.55.

Buyers were present from Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma and eastern Nebraska.

### Receive Names of College Students

More names have been received of Holt county students attending higher education institutions this school year.

They are LaRue Weller, Chambers, Norfolk Junior college; Jerry and Bonnie Gokie, Delores Johnson, Lee and Lynn Moeller and Ruth Humpal, all of Atkinson, attending school in Omaha.

### Sale Dates Claimed

Three sale dates are claimed in this issue of the Frontier. Two farm sales and a purebred Hereford sale are on tap for the next two weeks.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20 — George Fauser closing out farm sale, 19 miles north of O'Neill on Hwy 281, 4 miles west, 1 north and 1/2 east. 33 head of cattle and two complete lines of farm machinery. Ed Thorin and Roy Kirwan auctioneers. Bonesteel State bank, clerk. See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24 — Harry and Robert Van Horn's Hereford bull sale. 16 miles southeast of O'Neill on Hwy 20 to sign and 2 1/2 miles southeast. Watch next week's Frontier for large sale bill or see ad in this issue. First National Bank, O'Neill, clerk.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31 — Edwin Rubeck farm sale. 25 miles south from O'Neill on Hwy 281 to Hoerle's station, 2 west and 1/2 north. 39 head of cattle, full line of farm machinery, 1964 Chevrolet 2 1/2-ton truck, milking equipment and household goods. Ed Thorin and Roy Kirwan, auctioneers. Chambers State bank, clerk. Watch next week for complete listing.



GRAND CHAMPION CALF at the annual Stocker-Feeder show and sale held Wednesday in O'Neill was this Hereford steer owned by Donnie Melcher, Page. The calf sold for \$73 per cwt. The reserve champion was an Angus steer shown by Johnny Hammerlun which sold for \$60 per cwt.

LYNCH — one of the few privately owned helicopters in the United States is displayed here by Sidney Woolf who owns the machine with Roger Woolf. They purchased this Hiller helicopter at Gettysburg, S. D., and keep it at the Woolf airport two miles east of Lynch. Sidney and Roger have been piloting planes since 1927. They bought their first plane in 1929 and since that time have owned 23 different aircraft. In the past three years they have been in the crop spraying business.