

## Saturday Night Storms Hit Farms in Meek Area

MEEK—A heavy rain and hail storm accompanied by a strong wind roared through the community north of O'Neill Saturday night about 10:30 p.m. The wind was from the west and broke off and blew over many of the consumers poles, east of Joe Steins'. The poles were thrown over the highway about 13 or 14 miles north of O'Neill, disrupting travel.

Some trees were uprooted. The largest report of uprooted trees and branches blown off was at the Merlin Anderson home where about 30 large trees were torn out of the ground. Antennas were blown over at Fred Lindberg's and Dwayne Anson's. Ansons also reported alfalfa as being moved and wheat harvested.

At the Gerald Harding farm, the milk cows were driven through a wire fence. Window glasses were broken at Padlock Union church. Walter Devalls had a large south window glass and screen blown completely out of the house. Bridges were washed out and water went over the highway.

REA was off in some homes while telephone service was out at other places. The measurement of rain varied from one inch to three inches.

Two cows and a calf were killed.

ed by lightning at the Dwayne Anson farm. A hillside also damaged up part of Redbird creek northwest of the Roman Filips place causing the creek to go out of its banks.

### John Storjohann Undergoes Surgery

John Storjohann was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Newman, and family, Chappell, and while there he became ill and was taken to Chappell hospital where he underwent major surgery. His condition did not improve and he was taken to Sterling, Colo., and admitted to Logan county hospital for another major surgery. His condition is reported as improving.

Anyone who wants to send cards or letters, his address is Logan County hospital, Sterling, Colo., Room 282.

### Altar Society to Meet

St. Patrick's Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting tonight at St. Patrick's hall, Mrs. Vivian Martin, St. Theresa's Guild, is in charge of arrangements.

This is a business meeting and all the women of the parish are invited to attend.

### Brothers Flee After Escape at Springview

The general search for two fugitives who escaped from the Springview jail Sunday night was called off Tuesday after a report that one of the two had been seen in a Newport bar.

The brothers, Ronald Johnson, 29, and Lyle, 25, Minneapolis, fled into heavily overgrown country near Springview after the jail break.

A dump truck being used to work in rough Niobrara river country 15 miles north of Bassett turned up in the town of Bassett Monday night. A car was stolen from the home of I. W. Merritt at Bassett shortly afterward.

At about 11 p.m. a man answering the description of Ronald Johnson was seen in a bar in Newport.

The stolen car was a gray 1962 Oldsmobile, license 82-579.

### Ladies Golf Tourney Slated For Wednesday

Ladies open golf tournament will be held at the O'Neill Country club Wednesday, June 27. The day's activities will begin with coffee and rolls at 7:30 a.m. Tee-off time is 8 a.m., social hour 12 to 1 and a luncheon at the club at 1 p.m. Bridge at 2 p.m.

Local members are urged to attend. Reservations must be made by Saturday, June 23. For reservations call 404M, 590 or 735.



O'NEILL OPEN CHAMPION Bill Fox, Albion and runner-up Bob Carroll

## Bill Fox, Albion, Takes Honors in Links Meet

Bill Fox, Albion swept top honors in the 41st Annual Open Golf Tournament held at the O'Neill Country club this weekend. Fox won the championship flight by defeating defending champion, Bob Carroll, O'Neill, in the final round Monday.

Fox, two down after the first nine holes, went to work in the second nine and birdied four of the first six holes to win 3-2.

Eighty-one divot diggers qualified for the local classic with the tourney divided up into five flights with 16 men in a flight. The winners:

Championship Flight — Bill Fox won over Bob Carroll, Ben Grady won consolation.

First Flight — Tom Liddy won over Jim Clifton, Vern Reynold-

son won consolation.

Second Flight — Arnold Gableman won over John Conard, Pete Schleusener won consolation.

Third Flight — Gary Gillespie won over Bud Miller, Bill Artus won consolation.

Fourth Flight — Larry Rice won over Fred Eby, consolation won by Ben Troshynski.

Newt Mullendore and Bill Artus were chairmen in charge of the tournament. After a heavy rain Saturday evening the course was described in good shape under sunny skies at tee-off time Sunday morning.

Bill Fox edged veteran Max Golden in the semi-finals of the championship flight by sinking a 12-foot putt on the second hole in a sudden death play-off. Final rounds were played Monday.

### Car Accidents Reported Here During Week

A number of auto accidents were investigated by O'Neill police during the past week. Thursday afternoon autos driven by Blanche Havranek and Roy Parker collided at the intersection of Everett and First street. The Havranek auto was damaged on the front and right side and the Parker auto was damaged on the left side.

Considerable property damage resulted Saturday when an auto driven by Bernice Harrington went out of control while backing from a parking space in front of the Royal theatre, crossed the street and collided with a car owned by Jerry Schmidt. The Schmidt car was pushed into the front of the O'Neill Cleaners building, breaking the plate glass window and knocking out part of the brick wall. The Schmidt car had just been recently repaired following a two-car mishap.

Wednesday afternoon cars driven by Frank Osborne and Russell Briener, Imman, collided at the intersection of north Madison and Adams street. Considerable damage was done to both autos according to Police Chief Chris McGinn who investigated the accident.

A car-pedestrian accident was reported Thursday when Jerry Kloppenborg was hit by an auto driven by Don Austin while crossing the street near the corner of Fourth and Douglas. Young Kloppenborg was taken to the doctor and released.

### Edith Pofahl Rites Held At Clearwater

EWING—Edith Pofahl, 61, died June 13 in her home south of Ewing. Funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 in Snider chapel and at 2 p.m. in the Lutheran church in Clearwater. The Rev. D. L. Braumersreuther officiated. Pallbearers were Fred Sisson, Lambert Bartak, Harold Werkmeister, Charles McDonald, Frank Bohn and Charles Bartak. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery in Norfolk.

Edith Marguerite Huff was born June 11, 1901, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Huff, Omaha.

Mrs. Pofahl is survived by her husband, Louis, five sons, Max, Norfolk, Martin, Dean, Roger, and LeRoy, Ewing, one brother, Fred Huff, Kansas City, Mo., and 19 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Lutheran church since infancy and joined the Clearwater Concordia Lutheran church May 1, 1961. Mrs. Pofahl had been in failing health for several years.

## Atkinson Schedules July 7 For Sabin Oral Vaccinations

### New Telephone Building to be Started in Week

Karl Otto Construction Company of Wayne, has been awarded the contract for the new telephone building at O'Neill according to Harry Petersen, Northwestern Bell manager.

The 4,500 square foot building and garage are a part of the overall service improvement program to bring dial telephones to O'Neill in the summer of 1963. Plans call for the construction of the \$110,000 building to start in about one week and be ready for the installation of the new equipment by the end of the year.

### Girl Injured When Struck by Auto Tuesday

Venessa Brewer, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brewer suffered a badly broken leg when she was struck by a car Tuesday morning while playing near her home on east Clay street.

Driver of the car was Gail Switzer, a neighbor living just across the street from Brewers. She was hit as Switzer backed out of his driveway.

Venessa was taken to St. Anthony's hospital where her leg was placed in traction. She will have to remain from four to six weeks.

### Eagle Hustlers Take First in Rodeo Parade

The Eagle Hustlers 4-H club, Page, walked off with first place honors in the annual rodeo parade held Friday evening. Winner of the first place in the commercial division was the William Krotter company.

Other winners in the non-commercial division were: Midway Ranchers and Ranchettes, second; Elkhorn Valley, third; Opportunity Stars, fourth. The Veterans of Foreign Wars placed fifth.

Johnson's Drive-In placed second in the commercial division and Marie's Beauty Shop was third.

### Harano Begins Summer Program at Dorsey

The Dorsey Presbyterian church has begun its summer program with the return of Roger Harano, who is a student at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill.

This Sunday, June 24, the Dorsey congregation is invited to worship at Cleveland Bible camp at 11 instead of in the Dorsey church.

Atkinson will be host to a North Central Sabin oral inoculation at the Atkinson fire hall Saturday July 7.

Anyone from within the following area is eligible for the Sabin vaccine. The East-West boundary line will run from O'Neill to Ainsworth to the south on an East-West line through Burwell. North line to the Dakota line in both instances.

The polio immunization program is sponsored by the Atkinson Health department, the Atkinson Chamber of Commerce, and the Atkinson Clinic. Services by the doctors and their aides will be provided free of charge along with the Sabin vaccine.

The Atkinson Chamber of Commerce will underwrite the cost of the program, which is expected to be approximately \$1000. Persons who participate in the vaccination program will be given the opportunity to contribute to the fund to help defray the expense.

The vaccine will be purchased at special low prices for public clinics of this kind. If 2,000 persons receive the vaccine (6,000 doses) the cost to the sponsors for the vaccine will be approximately \$850. Other expenses will include loaf sugar on which to place the two drops of vaccine each person receives.

The sponsors ask only that they be notified in advance by persons who will be here to receive the Sabin vaccine so that they will know the approximate number of doses to order. The vaccine comes in a frozen state and cannot be returned. In order to benefit from those intending to obtain shots, this information must be known by the Atkinson Chamber of Commerce by not later than June 30.

### Pauline Mahony Elected Vice-Prefect at Omaha

Pauline Mahony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahony, O'Neill, was recently elected vice-prefect of the sodality of St. Catherine's Hospital School of Nursing.

## H. Parker Top Cowboy At Annual O'Neill Rodeo

Howard Parker, Gordon, took honors as All-Around Cowboy at the O'Neill rodeo last weekend as he placed first in the bull riding and earned second place honors in both go-rounds of the saddle bronc competition. Closest competition for the honor was provided by Sterling Bowers, Burwell, who placed first in the second go-round of the bare back event, fourth in the bull riding and fourth in the dogging. Parker won \$167.79 for his efforts and Bowers won \$163.80.

Other winners were: saddle bronc, first go-round, Veldon Morgan, \$47; Howard Parker, \$35.25; Orville Galino, \$23, and Dale Svoboda, \$11.75; second go-round, Jim Svoboda, \$41.12, Howard Parker, \$41.12, Orville Galino, \$23.50 and Dale Svoboda, \$11.75.

Bare back: Dick Wolfe, \$83, Gale Stevens, \$41.50, Tuffy Barant, \$41.50, Jerry Green, \$41.50; second go-round: Sterling Bowers, \$83, Gary Powles, \$51.89, Bill Mooney, \$1.89, and Sid Thurston, \$20.75.

Calf roping: Wayne Cornish, \$137, Jerry Skinner, \$102, Sid Thurston, \$68.50, and Duane Wilson, \$34.25.

Second go-round: Jerry Skinner, \$137, Duane Buss, \$102.75, Larry Hollenback, \$68.50, and Duane Wilson, \$34.25.

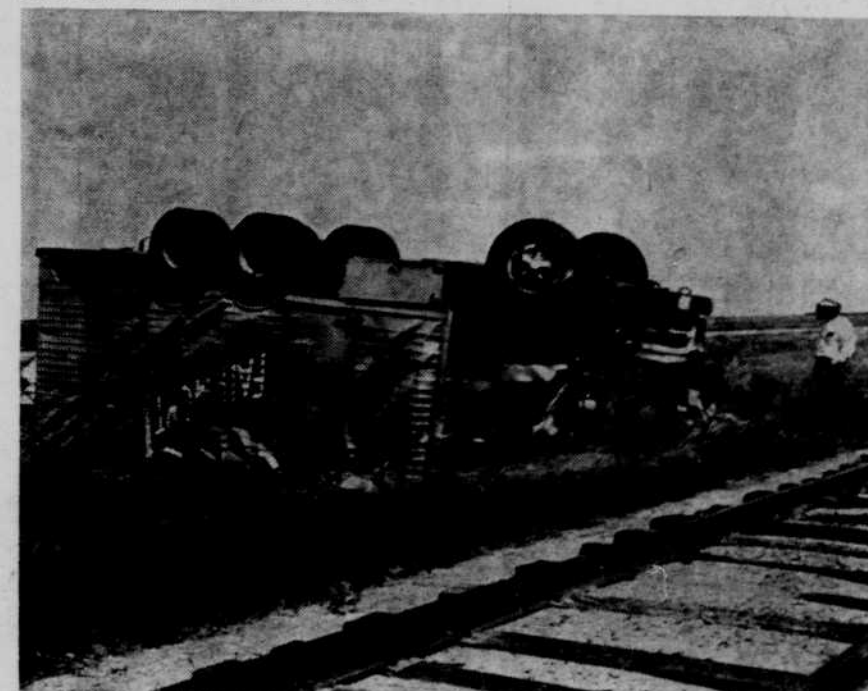
Bull dogging: Wayne Cornish, \$130, Monte Elam, \$97.50, Max Cornish, \$65, and Sterling Bowers, \$32.50.

Second go-round: Byron Johnson, \$130, Stan Barent, \$97.30, Jake Simonson, \$65, and Ernie Ross, \$32.50.

Brahma bill — Howard Parker, \$91.42, Butch Pofahl, \$91.42, Ken Roggish, \$65.55, Sterling Bowers, \$48.30, Jerry Olson, \$31.05.

Barrel race: Kay Whitaker, \$64, LeXann Teaford, \$40, Lois McCaughy, \$40, Barbara Johnson, \$15.33, Danni Whitaker, \$5.33 and Lila Launer, \$5.33.

Second go-round: Lois McCaughy, \$64, Kay Whitaker, \$48, Sandy Graft, \$32, and Lexann Teaford, \$16.



LYLE MOOS, driver for Fairmont Foods, escaped serious injury when his truck overturned four miles west of Atkinson Tuesday. Mr. Moos was taken to the Atkinson hospital and later released. The truck went into the ditch and overturned when the power steering apparently failed to function.

### Atkinson-Stuart Airport to Host Fly-In Breakfast

Stuart-Atkinson Airport will be host to a Fly-In Breakfast Sunday, June 24 from 9 to 11 a.m.

The breakfast will be prepared and served by members of the Atkinson Chamber of Commerce and the Stuart Community Club.

During the event dedication will be held for the new runway lights and beacon light.

It is hoped to have several new model airplanes on display along with the Theford parachute jump club.

The food and program activities will be furnished free of charge.

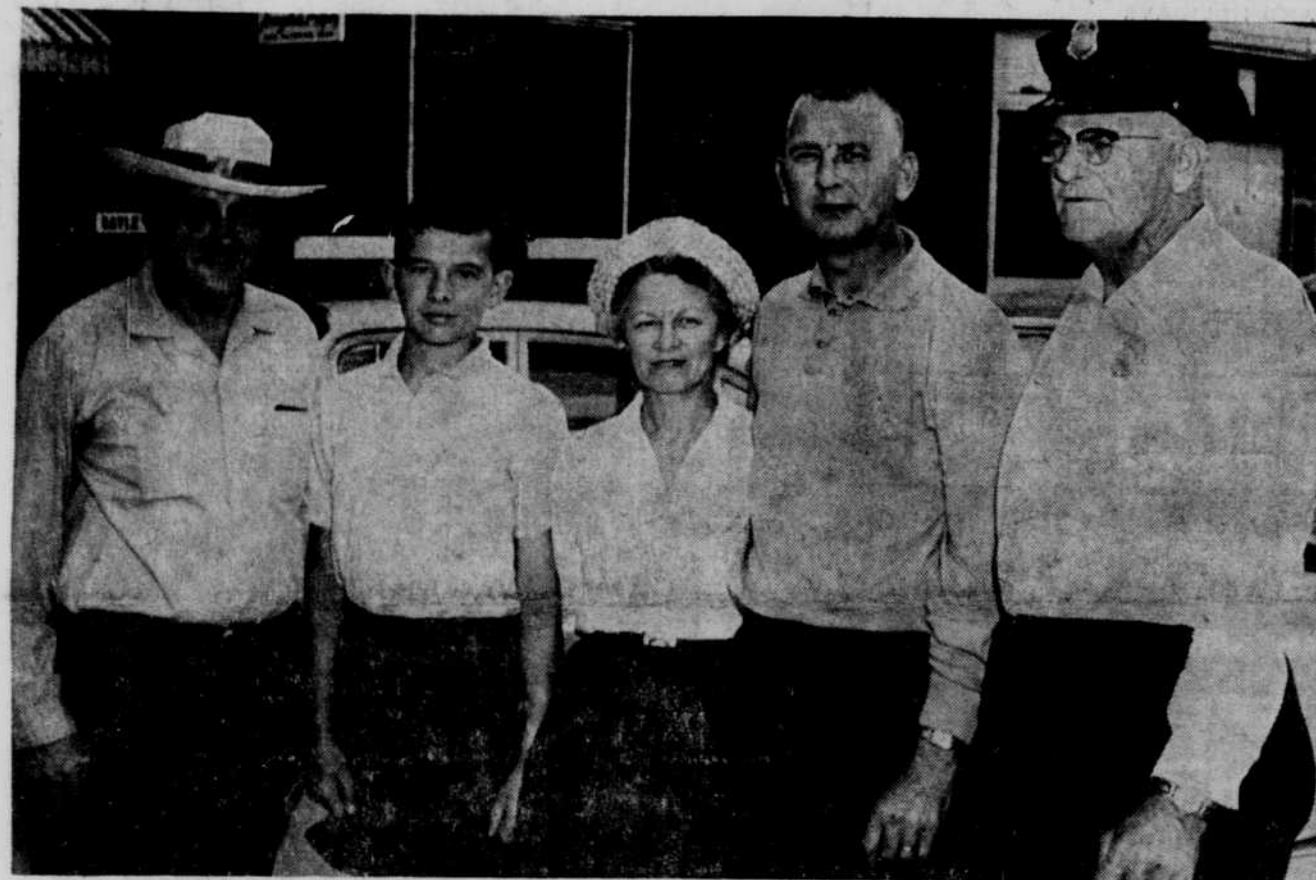
### Atkinson School Landscaping Done

ATKINSON—The final touches of the landscape plantings at the elementary school have been completed and the results are visible to the public. Trees and shrubs are taking their turn as the season progresses and there has even been considerable bloom on many of the shrubs already this year.

The plantings have been done under the instruction of the chairman, Mrs. Olive Skrdla. Many flowering trees and shrubs have been worked into the landscaping to add color at different intervals during the season.



THIS BIG BRAHMA BULL Sunday afternoon cleared the arena of spectators before dumping Gail Stevens (shown aboard). The row of fence-climbers barely made it to safety as the bull took his spite out on anything that moved. The action was seen Sunday afternoon at the O'Neill rodeo where quick work by the rodeo association members plus a warm sun and wind transformed Saturday night's quagmire into a usable arena. Near capacity crowds saw the Friday and Sunday performances but afternoon and evening rains Saturday held the spectators to a minimum.



THREE TOURIST FAMILIES were made honorary members of the O'Neill Rodeo association and the Nebraska Cowpuncher association Friday, Saturday and Sunday. One group was chosen each day. All were made guests of the city for the day with free lodging, meals and attendance at the rodeo. The certificates were signed by Nebraska Governor Frank B. Morrison, O'Neill Mayor D. C. Schaffer and Chief of Police Chris McGinn. Selections were made at random as typical tourists. Friday's guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Goldner and their son, Mark, all of Troy, Ohio (top photo); Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stratton, Palmer, Alaska, with their two sons, Billie and Mark (center photo); and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fussell, West Orange, N. J. (bottom).