

Three Ranchers Named To Conservation Contest

Raymond Dexter, E. M. Jarman and Walter Fick have been selected to represent the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District in the Sioux City Permanent Agriculture contest. Entries are judged on the basis of proper land use, completeness and complexity of the conservation job.

Raymond Dexter operates 1163 acres southwest of Chambers. He has accomplished a considerable amount of blow out control by shaping, mulching and seeding and by fencing the most severe areas. He has constructed over a mile of cross fence to divide pastures into smaller units and to facilitate his rotational grazing system. During the time he has been on the place he has planted nearly 30 acres of trees for livestock protection.

E. M. Jarman, also located southwest of Chambers, operates 5520 acres. During the years he has made numerous seedings of grass both by the conventional method of drilling and also by aerial seeding. This past spring he planted 15,000 cedars for livestock protection and previously has underplanted many of the cottonwood rows with cedar.

Walter Fick operates a 2700 acre ranch southeast of Inman. He has done considerable amounts of tree planting, grass seeding and blow out control work.

All of these ranchers are conscious of the importance of good grass for their livestock and at some time or another have completely deferred pastures for two or more years to improve both the quality and amount of grass. This year the judging committee reported that many of their pastures looked practically unused and that the amount of grass couldn't have been better.

District Supervisors assisting with the judging were Milton McKathie and Merrill Smith, Atkinson. Also assisting were Fritz Brockman, O'Neill Feeders Supply Co., Wm. A. Miller, ASCS office manager, John Burbank and Chuck Kasson, County Agents. Accompanying the judges on the tour was Weston D. Whitwer, Range Conservationist of the local SCS office.

Sale Dates Claimed

HENRY SPAHN ESTATE SALE — 400 acre stock farm to be sold at auction September 6, located 9 miles south and 1 west of Ewing. Herbert Spahn, executor, William W. Griffin, Attorney. See complete description in this issue of The Frontier.

SEPT. 7 — JOE BEELART CLOSING OUT FARM SALE, 2 west, 1/2 south of Page. 17 Holstein milk cows, 130 pigs, 4 tractors, lots of hay and corn. Ed Thorin, Roy Kirwan, Chuck Mahony, auctioneers. Farmers State bank, Ewing, clerk. See this week's Frontier for complete listing.

SEPT. 18 — JOHN SUMMER CLOSING OUT FARM SALE, 1 1/2 miles north, 3 east of Page. 15 Holstein milk cows, 67 hogs, full line of farm equipment. Roy Kirwan, Ed Thorin, Chuck Mahony, auction service, Butte and O'Neill. Watch for complete listing in the Frontier.



HOLT ASC COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN recently elected for a one year term are shown above. They are George Skopek, vice chairman, Floyd Butterfield, chairman, Ben F. Asher, member, and W. A. Miller, office manager. At the county convention held Friday in O'Neill 25 delegates were in attendance.

Ash Grove Auxiliary To Resume Meetings

Ash Grove Auxiliary will resume its meetings Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 11. There will be several topics for discussion. Among these will be the fall project.

Since no meetings were held during the busy summer months, a good turnout is expected.

Methodists To Meet at Atkinson

Bishop Kenneth Copeland, Methodist Bishop of the Nebraska Area, has called a series of information Convocations over the state to bring to all Methodists the details of the new Saint Paul School of Theology Methodist in Kansas City, Mo.

A traveling team composed of Bishop Copeland; Dr. Don W. Holter, President of the School; the Rev. Wayne Bartuff, assistant pastor of the Methodist church in Kearney, who graduated from this Seminary last June; Henry F. Meyer, financial consultant; and Dr. Richard Carlson, Chairman for Nebraska, will be the speakers.



Bishop Copeland

The new Seminary was founded three years ago. Bishop Copeland said, to help the Methodists recruit and train more ministers in an effort to meet the annual shortage of 2,000 Methodist ministers and missionaries.

The school has a faculty of 18 professors with an enrollment of 160 students. The first class of 17 was graduated last June.

The two conferences of Missouri and the Kansas Conference have already raised more than their share of \$2,600,000 towards a total goal of \$5,000,000. Bishop Copeland said the goal for the Nebraska Conference is \$700,000 to be raised by 1965.

These funds are needed to build the necessary buildings, purchase a campus, books and equipment. One million and a half will be set aside as endowment. The convocation for this area will be held at the First Methodist church of Atkinson, 7:30-9:00 p.m., September 11.

Bishop Copeland said all Methodists are urged to attend and secure all the information—No funds will be solicited at these meetings.



NEW O'NEILL RESIDENTS Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios Anthopoulos and their two-year-old daughter, Sophia arrived in O'Neill at the Charles Bellin home Friday from Katarina, Greece. Mrs. Bellin and Mrs. Anthopoulos have been pen-pals for a number of years. The family recently became eligible to come to the United States if they could find someone to sponsor them and the Bellins became their foster family. Vasilios, or Basil as we say in American, has already found a job with the Karl Otte construction company and begins work on the new telephone building today. He was employed as a mason in construction work in Greece. He and his wife Melponeni are living with the Bellin family until they become established in their work. To aid to their confusion, neither speaks American but they and the Bellin family hold school each night using children's books and they already understand many American words and phrases.

Grandma Sarah Hull is Now 107; Picnic, Open House Planned Today

Boyd County Sates Second Sabin Sunday

Sponsors of the Boyd County Sabin Oral Vaccine mass inoculation program are ready for the second phase to be held Sunday, Sept. 9. Again, two inoculation centers have been arranged. At the Spencer Community Hall, type III vaccine is offered from 1-3 p.m., at the Butte Legion Hall, type III vaccine is offered from 4-6 p.m. Sponsors will ask persons who receive the vaccine to contribute 25c per family member to defray expenses. Vaccine will be free to those who cannot afford to contribute.

There may be people who did not sign a coupon and take the first inoculation given on July 29. Those who did not send a coupon and who intend to take the next two inoculations are asked to obtain and send a coupon to Mrs. Thomas Bowers of Bristow, Neb.

Dr. Joseph David, Lynch, will again be at both inoculation centers with local nurses assisting. Parents with children who may have virus infections or have been ill and are not fully recovered on September 9 should consult a doctor before the children take the oral vaccine.

Type III must be given ahead of type II Sabin oral vaccine which will be given October 21.

State Range Judging Contest Is September 15

September 15, 4-H, FFA, Ladies, Men, and Professionals will vie for plaques and ribbons in the State Range Judging Contest. Registration is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. at the picnic area of the Nebraska National Forest with the contest explanation scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Contestants may bring their own picnic lunch or purchase the noon meal at the State 4-H Camp. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. All are invited to participate and will also have a chance to see the new State 4-H Camp.

Hosts for the events are the Blaine-Thomas Soil and Water Conservation District and the Theford District Extension Association.

Lauderette To Open Saturday

Grand opening of the King Koin Lauderette is announced this week by owner Herman Janzing. The Lauderette, featuring coin operated laundry and dry cleaning, is located across from the O'Neill National bank in the building formerly used by Ideal cleaners.

The opening, scheduled for Saturday, will have half-price washing and free drying along with \$50 in service prizes to be awarded during the day.

For further details see the Lauderette ad in this issue of The Frontier.

O'Neill To Host Quarter Horse Show Sept. 15

O'Neill will be host to quarter horse fanciers Sept. 15 when an afternoon and evening horse show is planned.

Judge for the AQHA approved show will be Dr. Millard W. Ickes, a former Page resident, who now lives in Nampa, Idaho.

Dr. Ickes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ickes live near Page. Besides being a horse breeder, Dr. Ickes judges and serves on several horse associations.

The O'Neill show will feature a special youth activities program for youngsters 14 and under.

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing Larry Schaffer, 412 N. Second, O'Neill.

Labor Day Celebration Held at Page

The annual community day was held Labor Day at Page beginning with a parade with the American Legion carrying the colors. The following floats won prizes: first, Improvement club, "New and Old Laundry Ways"; second, East Side Country Klub, "Vacation" and third the MYF "Beneath the Cross". In the pet division the Glamora Beauty shop took first with a blue dog, 2nd place went to the "Indian children on a horse" ridden by the Norman Trowbridge children and the "Harmon Adoption Agency" with the Ray Harmon children and pups took third. Teresa Ickes, dressed as a scarecrow, won first in costumes, Robot, Donnelle Hartigan, 2nd, and Rub a Dub Dub the Cronk children, took third.

The following helped to make the day successful by donating money to help pay for the watermelons, ballgame, dance and prizes for the floats: Farmer Store, G. A. store, West Lumber, Page, Co-op, Page Oil, Miller Service, Jerry Lamason, O'Brein Cafe, Page Grain, Melvin Smith, Nissen and Trowbridge, Otto Wahliiz's (Shorty) Silver Dollar, H. L. Banta, H. C. Kennedy, Ed Thorin, O'Neill, American Legion and Auxiliary and the Improvement club.

Six Students On Honor Roll At Wayne State

Six students from the O'Neill area rated the dean's honor roll for the third term at Wayne State College. They are: seniors, Donna Crumly, Page; Vivia Koskan, Butte; Helen Grim, Ewing, Juniors, Beverly Bariak, Ewing and Glenda Thomson, Orchard and sophomore Gwendolyn Putman, Napier.

To achieve the honor roll a student must be enrolled in at least 12 hours of courses and earn a grade average of at least 3.2.

Enrollment at Public School Increases 46 From Year Ago

Democratic Caucus Set For September 11

Notice is given to the qualified electors of Grattan precinct, Holt County representing the Democratic political party that a Caucus will be held in said precinct on the eighth Tuesday preceding the General Election at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11 at Holt County Courthouse, for the purpose of nominating candidates for precinct or Township offices, to be voted for at the general Election to be held November 6.

Former O'Neill Lad Dies from Football Injury

John Helmer, 16, Burke, S. D. died in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Sioux City, Ia., of injuries suffered while playing football Thursday, Aug. 30, in Burke.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Helmer, Burke, former O'Neill resident.

Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the Clausen Funeral Home, Burke. Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Graveside services will be at Calvary Cemetery, O'Neill, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Claude Hamilton is his maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helmer are his parental grandparents.

The boy had been hit in the stomach several days ago while playing with other boys, and after being tackled during football practice Thursday he complained of having a headache.

Coach Richard Tays pointed out that his first team junior end was not in action at the time of his collapse and said that prior to the practice the school had no indication of any injury to the boy.

Off-Campus Class To Begin September 22

The off-campus class, "Improving the Elementary School" Ed. 204, prerequisite 53 hours, from the University of Nebraska will start about September 22 if 20 have completed their registration. Blanks for registration are available at the office of the county superintendent. Call or write for your blanks if interested in the class.

Area State Fair Ribbon Winners Are Announced

The following 4-H club members are ribbon winners at the State Fair in Lincoln.

Margie Gilg, Atkinson—Purple ribbon winner, Ag Demonstration. Jean Crabb, Dianne Gillespie, O'Neill, Blue ribbon winners, Clothing Demonstration. Nancy Hoerle and Pat Hoerle, Chambers, Red ribbon winners, Foods Demonstration. Kenneth, Curtis, Carroll Peacock, Purple Ribbon winners, Small Song Group. Faye Scheer, Ewing, Food Preservation, Red. Susan Thomson, Chambers, Cloverleaf Rolls, Red. Cheryl Obermire, Stuart, Portfolio, Red. Dolores Vinzenz, Atkinson, Garden Display, White. James Melcher, Page, Wiring Panel, Red. Vanita Schwindt, Atkinson, Angel Food Cake, Purple. JoAnn Scripser, Atkinson, Angel Food Cake, Purple. Patty Lorenz, O'Neill, Skirt and Blouse, Red. Patty Hand, O'Neill, School Dress, Red. Dianne Gillespie, O'Neill, Work and Play Outfit, Red.

Funeral Services Held Monday for Atkinson Man

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Mr. Axtell died Wednesday, Aug. 29, from injuries received about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon when he fell from a haystack while working in the meadow with his grandson, Daniel Roberts.

They were replacing the tops of some haystacks which had been blown off recently by hard winds. He apparently lost his balance and fell from the top of a stack landing on his head and neck.

Linza Emery Axtell was born March 22, 1889, the son of Daniel and Hester Axtell, at Fairbury, Neb.

He was married to Bertha Hamilton at Napier, June 15, 1903. He came to Holt County and homesteaded north of Atkinson near the Niobrara River. Some years later he returned to Fairbury where he resided until 1931 when he again returned to Holt County and resumed ranching north of Atkinson.

His wife preceded him in death. Survivors include one son, Harold, Beatrice, one daughter, Mrs. Hester S. Roberts, Atkinson, four grandsons, one brother, Frank B., Fairbury, and one sister, Della I. Joslyn, California.

PTA Meeting Scheduled For Monday Evening

The O'Neill Parent Teachers Association will hold its first annual meeting on September 10 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

A regular business meeting will be followed by an introduction of new faculty members by Supt. H. L. McCoy.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting. All parents are urged to attend.

Dr. Sherbahn Will Attend Convention

Dr. John L. Sherbahn, O'Neill chiropractor, will attend the 45th annual convention of the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association in Lincoln, September 7, 8 and 9 at the Hotel Cornhusker.

Continuing increases in enrollment are causing additional problems at the public school, Supt. H. L. McCoy told the board of education Tuesday night.

Increase so far this year is 46 students over the same time last year, with a jump of 19 in the tenth grade, 15 in kindergarten and 12 in the ninth. Other grades gained smaller amounts and four actually went down while two remained even. See this year's final enrollment in this story.

Kindergarten pupils increased from 83 last year to 98 this year, requiring two rooms for both the morning and afternoon sessions. The two teachers will continue to work together as usual, McCoy explained.

Total high school enrollment jumped from 181 last year to 212 this year. Total enrollment for all grades went from 637 last year to 683 this year.

This figure soon will be larger if enrollment continues to follow its usual pattern. Last year's final enrollment showed a gain of 16 students over preliminary figures.

Enrollments by grades for the 1961-62 and 1962-63 terms are shown below:

Grade	1961-2	1962-3
Kindergarten	83	98
1st	47	42
2nd	47	52
3rd	43	49
4th	47	53
5th	50	50
6th	48	48
7th	46	50
8th	45	48
9th	57	69
10th	38	57
11th	47	58
12th	39	48
TOTALS	637	683

In other business the board of education heard condemnation procedures explained by J. D. Cronin who told the group that they must make a "good faith" offer to buy before condemnation action could be started.

Of specific interest are blocks B, C, D, E of McCafferty's Second addition to O'Neill, owned by Dr. F. J. Kulatschek.

Proportional cost share of operation in St. Mary's building for four rooms of public school students was announced. An agreement was reached whereby the public school would pay the parish \$300 monthly during the school year with an adjustment to be made at the end of the term when actual costs have been determined.

This amount covers only a share of heat, light, power and insurance. No rent payment will be made.



HOLT COUNTY BOYS SNARE PURPLE RIBBON IN 4-H SONG CONTEST — These three Holt County youths, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peacock, O'Neill, were awarded the only purple ribbon in the competition for 4-H boys song groups at the Nebraska State Fair. They are: (left to right) Kenneth, 17; Curtis, 13; and Curtis, 15. It marked the first time that the boys had competed as a group at State Fair. However, Kenneth was a member of a quartet which was awarded purple ribbons at State Fair for four years in a row. They were accompanied by Dianne Gillespie, O'Neill. All are members of the Willing Workers 4-H Club. The Holt County group has been asked to sing next week at the Share-The-Fun Contest in Valentine.