

Turkey Day Winners

Forty four homes in this area will be enjoying eating free turkeys, compliments of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce.

Annual turkey day was held on Saturday and listed below are the winners who participated, by guessing the number who registered in business places that day.

Apparel shop, Viola Streeter; Ben Franklin, Mrs. Louis Havranek, Atkinson; Devoy Drug, Laura Wright; Coyne Hardware, Vivian Steinberg, Page; Coast To Coast, Mrs. John Schultz; Gambles, Bill Jensen, Western Auto, Mrs. Joe Gokke; First National Bank, Mrs. Duane Summers; O'Neill National Bank, R. V. Crumly, Page; Holt County Independent, Elroy Lieb; The Frontier, Mrs. Albert Kallhoff; Phillip's 66, Jerry Kopejka, Page.

McCarvilles, Harry Lansworth; Johnson Drug, Mrs. Ted Kyster; McDonalds, Mrs. Don Kokrada; Lee Store, Faye Widner; McIntosh Jewelry, Mrs. Bill Stahlecker; O'Neill Style Shop, Kay Sawyer; J. C. Penney, Harold Summers; Eby Conoco, Larry Donlin; Shelhamer Jack and Jill, Mrs. Don Cleveland; Shelhamer Equipment, Henry Dorr, Inman; A & M Shoe Store, Mrs. Jim Luft; New Deal Oil, Vern Eppenbach; Kenneth Backhaus, Dick's Bar, Norb Ull; Janzing King Koin, Mrs. Joe Ramold; Midwest Furniture, Bill Schaas, Lynch; Biglin's, Tom Murray; O'Neill Photo, Mrs. Stanley Peters.

S & S Farm Supply, Mrs. Russell Miner; O'Neill Drug, Mrs. Mike Troshynski; Virg Laursen, Mrs. Albert Dennis; Standard Station, Roy Johnson; Kansas Nebr. Gas, Ray Revell; O'Neill Cleaners, Mrs. Lyle Eppenbach; Holt County Co-Op, John Natchman; Lexington Mill & Elev., Mrs. Tom Zakrzewski; New Outlaw Store, Lena Harkins, Ewing; Safeway, Mildred Keyes, Inman; Stannard Grocery, Mrs. Henry Veqnisi; Krofters, Mrs. Morris Cavanaugh, Jr.; O'Neill Feeder Supply, Dick Clark and Dankers, Mae Pruden.

Salvation Army To Sell Annual Christmas Issue

Announcement was made today that representatives of the Salvation Army, Grand Island would visit Holt county between now and December 12 to offer for sale the special Christmas issue of the War Cry. This traditional Christmas Publication has been universally distributed by the Salvation Army for many years and carries a widely accepted and meaningful message.

Major D. Kemp, Service Extension Director of the Salvation Army and the local Service Unit committee both emphasize that the sale of the special Christmas number is not a fund raising effort. It is offered for sale and hundreds of thousands of Army friends across America would miss it tremendously if it were withdrawn from Service Unit Towns, and should not be misinterpreted as taking the place of the Salvation Army Annual Appeal.

Members of the Salvation Army local service unit are: Chairman, George Hammond; treasurer, W. D. Melena; welfare secretary, Chris McGinn and William L. Petsche.

Thieves Net \$30 In Bar Break-In

Thieves netted about \$30 in a break-in at Joe Langan's Tavern Monday night according to O'Neill police.

Entrance was made through a restroom window. The door to the restroom was then forced open. The money was taken from a drawer where the day's receipts had been locked.

The thieves also took two butcher knives which it is believed have been used to force open the drawer.

Services Held Thursday for Mary Heiser

Funeral services for Mary Alford Heiser, 82, were held Thursday, Nov. 29 at the First Methodist church, Lynch, with the Rev. Anna Nelson, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Alford cemetery.

Palbearers were grandsons, Gail, Harlan and Kenny Heiser, Harold and Robert Haun and Robert Koll.

Mary Alford Heiser, daughter, of William and Elinor Alford, was born on January 18, 1880 at Smooc, Canada and died on November 26 at Spencer, Nebr.

In the fall of 1890 she came to Boyd county with her parents, where they took up homesteading southwest of Monowi.

In 1898 she was united in marriage to George Heiser and seven children were born to this union.

After Mr. Heiser's death in 1930 she continued to live at her farm home with her son, Frank.

Survivors include sons, Herman and Frank, Monowi, daughters, Mrs. Herman (Evelyn) Koll, Winside, Mrs. Floyd (Florence) Haun, Spencer, Mrs. Marvin (Pearl) Schindler, Missoula, Mont., brother, William Alford, Lincoln, sisters, Nellie Allen, Fresno, S. D., Mrs. Eliza Cooper, Lynch, Mrs. Lulu Horman, Omaha, Mrs. Phyllis McMeen, Lynch and Mrs. Ethel Haun, Spencer.

Pageant Slated At Ainsworth

Sandhills residents and citizens of this area were issued an invitation by an Ainsworth committee this week to attend the first annual presentation of the Sandhills Christmas Pageant scheduled for the court house park in Ainsworth on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 9, beginning at 7:30.

The pageant, entitled "The Empty Manger" was written by Mrs. Elwood Hughes, Ainsworth. Life-sized replicas will provide a background scene and characters represented by groups from the entire community will perform.

Music will be provided by the Ainsworth men's chorus and voices from choirs of all churches in the city.

Sale Dates Claimed

DEC. 18 — MR. AND MRS. GLENN GILLOGLY CLOSING OUT SALE. 75 head of hogs, 33 head of cattle and full line of farm machinery plus some household goods. 2 south, 1 west and 1/2 south of the southwest corner of Inman. See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier. Ed Thorin auction service, O'Neill.



THREE HOLT COUNTY COUPLES received special awards at the joint Conservation District Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night. Shown here, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek with Elmer's award for 10 years of service as a supervisor for the conservation district; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst with picture award for the outstanding farmer-rancher in the soil conservation district; and Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn French Jr. with the Goodyear conservation award. The award was won by Mr. and Mrs. Ernst was sponsored by the O'Neill Production credit association.



SIoux CITY CONSERVATION AWARD winners from Holt county are pictured here at a recognition banquet held jointly with the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce Monday night. The couples, shown from left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jarman. Through the efforts of these conservationists, the district won the special \$100 award in competition with five other districts.

Elevator Office Burns at Bristow

SPENCER — Firemen answered a call about 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bristow where the office of the Bristow-Monowi Elevator Co. was on fire.

The flames were being fanned by a strong west wind, which helped to keep the fire from spreading to the elevator proper.

Rural fire departments from Lynch and Spencer were called. The fire was extinguished in less than 30 minutes.

The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective oil heating stove in office. The contents of the office, including the equipment, scale head, filing cabinets and all records, were a total loss. No damage to the elevator proper was reported.

Two Car Mishap Is Reported Here

Cars driven by Richard Laursen and Lawrence Zakrzewski were damaged Friday when they collided at the intersection of Second and John streets. Neither driver suffered any injury.

Holt County Farmers Sign Wheat Program

As of December 4, 1962, 40 farms in Holt County had been signed up to take part in the 1963 Wheat Stabilization Program, Floyd Butterfield, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, announced today. The signed applications call for the diversion of 513.5 acres, about 40.2 per cent of the 1277.7 acres of allotments or small farm bases on farms signed to date.

Nationally, as of Nov. 1, 43,507 wheat-producing farms had thus far been signed up to divert 370, 456 acres to conserving uses under the special voluntary 1963 wheat program.

For farms signed up in Holt County, possible advance payments under provisions permitting about half of the payments to be made this fall during the signup period came to about \$4,928.34. Of this amount, \$2,799.07 in cashable sight drafts had been issued to participating farmers.

Tour Members Hold Reunion, Show Pictures

Members of the tour to the United Nations and Washington, D. C., sponsored by the Christian Social Concerns Commission of the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist church early in November, held a reunion at the Page Methodist church Thursday. Twenty-four of the thirty-one tour members were present for the dinner at noon and the social time during the afternoon, when slides which were taken on the trip by various tour members were shown. Rev. Harold Camp, tour director, announced plans for a similar trip to Europe in July of next year.

Those who attended the reunion were: Rev. Harold Massie, Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morse and Linda, Edison, Mrs. Luella Dennis, Grand Island, Rev. Harold Camp, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Torpin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandis, Central City, Mrs. Joyce Krause, Shickley, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Norlin, Springfield, Mrs. Joe E. Meyers and Mrs. Tilda D. Kerr, Gothenburg, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Fortune, Genoa, Mrs. James Kumpost and James Jr., Holdrege, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hiatt, Bristow, Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Embree, O'Neill, Mrs. Fern Carpenter, Arapahoe, Rev. Bob Call and Mrs. Edgar Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and Marsha and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Linder, all of Page.

Absentee Ballots Available Now

Those persons who wish to apply for absentee or disabled voters ballots for the special school bond election, are to apply to the Secretary of the Board of Education of the O'Neill Public School District No. 7 at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools before Dec. 12.

All-Sports Night Draws Crowd; Ten Initiated

The O'Neill High School "O" club received a fine turnout of local enthusiasts on Monday when they sponsored an All-Sports Night at the high school auditorium. A junior high basketball game between members of coach Jim Luft's squad opened the program with a lopsided 39-19 inter-squad battle.

Next the wrestlers took over, and in four demonstration matches, Lonnie McKim and Don Havranek tied in total points, Mick Miller outpointed Dick McKim, Greg Derickson beat Brian Richter on points and Larry Lieb won over Jerry Nickerson on points. Coach Boyd Blomkamp explained the fundamentals of high school wrestling between the first and second matches.

The highlight of the evening followed when the new "O" club members were initiated by playing a knock-down drag-out game to a basketball game in boxing gloves. Team members being initiated included John Baker, Greg Derickson, Brian Richter, Galen Young, Dan Schaaf, Larry Obst, Dennis Wells, Dewey Newton, Dennis Spangler and Don Rundquist. The score ended in a 2-2 tie.

Then the volleyball girls staged an inter-squad match under the direction of coach Dean Houfek.

In the evening's finale, the Eagles basketball squad split up into two teams — "height" and "hustle" — with the outside shooters coming out on top. Terry Kutz netted 21 points to lead the blue team with Rich Frost scoring 13 and Gary Plesell contributing 12 points to the winning cause. Tall boys Rich Hill and Ivan Hurley dumped in 18 and 15 points, respectively, for the white squad.

The All-Sports Night, the first sponsored by the local "O" club, was a financial success with the proceeds being split up between the scoreboard fund for the new football clock and the "O" Club treasury.

Page Students On Honor Roll

Students on the Page public school honor roll for the second six weeks include: freshmen — Marlyn Max, Connie Sorensen, Dale Miller and Jean Nissen. Honorable mention — Virginia Sojka and Valjean Parks.

Sophomores — Donna Smith, LuAnn Nissen, Linda Thompson, John Crumly, Jean Finley, Seal Luebeck, Roberta Asher, Andrea Wetlaufer and Carolyn Hallman. Honorable mention — Randy Shaw, Jim Crumly, Janet Anson, Linda Alberts and Sharon Ellsbury.

Junior — Tom Melcher and Becky Beelaert. Honorable mention — Larry Walker, Lloyd and Floyd Sorensen.

Senior — Connie Nissen, Caroline Mase, Bonnie Heias, Bruce Bowen and Sandy Alberts. Honorable mention — Diane Kemper, Dick Linder and Peggy Crumly.

Junior high school: Seventh grade honorable mention — John Hallman, Vicki Fusselman and Ellen McCabe.

Eighth grade — Roland Smith.

Citizens' Group Endorses Plans For New School

The Citizen's Committee and the Board of Education of the O'Neill Public School met in a special session on Friday, Nov. 30, at the O'Neill Public School. Plans were viewed and discussed for the proposed six year junior-senior high school that is to be voted on at the special bond election on Friday, Dec. 14. The Citizen's Committee gave the Board of Education an unanimous vote of approval and support on the basic plan and structure of the proposed school building. This plan is the result of considerable research, study and recommendations on the part of the citizen's committee.

Facts to be considered involve the whole school system of the O'Neill Public School.

The present two school structures will house all of the elementary students attending the O'Neill Public Schools from grades kindergarten through grade six. The kindergarten and the first grade would continue to use the annex building south of the main school structure and grades two through grades six would use the main school structure at the present school site.

Grades seven through grade twelve would use the proposed school structure designated as the six year junior-senior high school. This structure to be erected on the land that is owned by the school district directly north of the present football field site.

Special attention has been given by both the Citizen's Committee and the Board of Education to utilization and efficiency of the proposed building. The efficient type of construction allows for a complete educational program to be offered at all times. For examples — in the science field, this building is designed and equipped to offer each year, physics, chemistry, biology and general science courses. The commercial department is designed to offer a complete program with typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, business law, office practice and secretarial practice. The physical education auditorium is designed to serve all students in the field of physical education. Fold-away bleachers to be installed to allow two classes of physical education to be taught at the same time. This allows maximum utilization of the gym floor. The fold-away bleachers would allow the two classes to operate across the floor, rather than one class lengthwise. Further use of the stage and auditorium will be made by both the vocal and instrumental music departments as well as public speaking, dramatics and other departments of the school.

Further music facilities are provided under the stage. Those facilities are designed for a complete music program with natural lighting obtained from the west side of the room off the court yard. This music department is designed to be completely sound proofed. All noise activities of this school are located in the east part of this building away from the academic or classroom areas. The library is also located directly in the center of the academic class rooms with ease of accessibility. This library to be fully equipped with all necessary shelving, check out counters, study areas and other necessary library facilities. Natural lighting is furnished on the west and east sides of the library and also by sky dome lighting.

The classrooms in this structure are designed for multiple usage. This design allows for many different course offerings to be offered in each room. The shop class room may be used or mathematics classes or other classes, the English rooms for social studies, etc.

If future expansion of this building ever proves necessary, this design allows for possible addition at any of the four corners.

The special bond election to be held on Friday, Dec. 14, will be held at the usual four ward voting places, First Ward — Court-house; second ward — Knights of Columbus Hall; third ward, police station and the fourth ward, city Hall, with all qualified voters living outside the city limits voting at the first ward voting place.

Lynch Youngster Seriously Hurt in Tractor Mishap

Neal Classen, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Classen, who live on half mile west of Lynch, was seriously injured Monday evening while helping grind corn at their farm home. Neal was sitting on the tractor when he reached down and back to pick up an ear of corn that had fallen aside. He was suddenly entangled in the power take off. His father and brother were there at the time to free him.

Both arms were broken and his lower lip and jaw were badly torn and below on his neck. He was rushed to the Lynch hospital and from there Dr. David accompanied him in the ambulance to Neligh where he underwent surgery.

Services Held At Lynch for William Stauffer

LYNCH — Funeral services were held at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Lynch Tuesday for William Henry Stauffer, 75, who died at his home in Lynch December 7, with the Rev. John I. Neil officiating. Burial was in the Highland cemetery at Lynch.

Palbearers were Kenneth McMeen, Edward Johns, Martin Jehorek, Ludwig Piacsek, Richard Dackler and Joe Halva.

Mr. Stauffer had been a resident of the community since 1916. Survivors include the widow, Lottie; one niece, Mrs. George (Velma) Lee, and one nephew, Calvin Spencer; two brothers, Dan of Elm Creek, and Marshall of Van Nuys, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Beed, Mitchell, S. D.

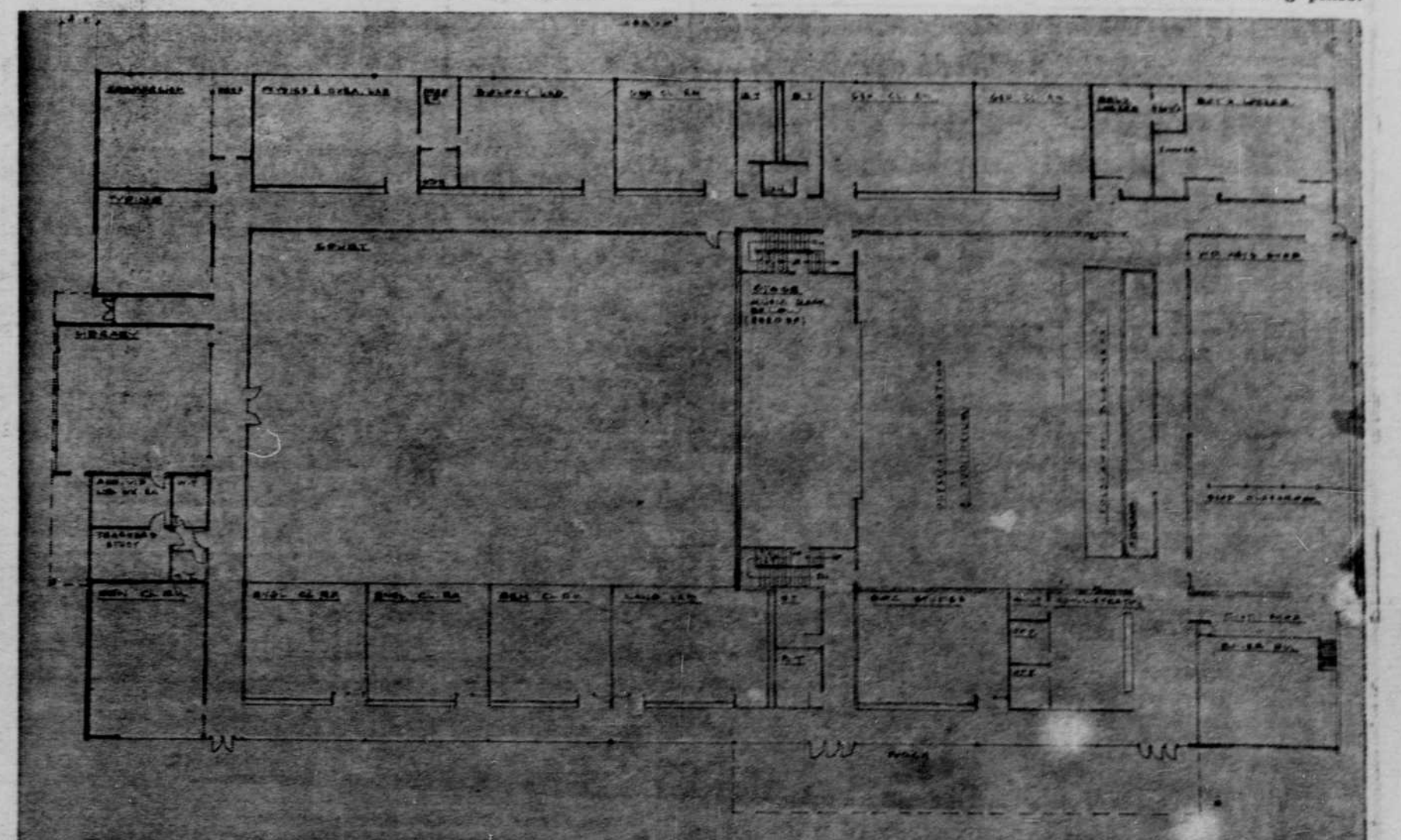
Helen Rudloff Dies After Sudden Illness

Helen Rudloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rudloff, Verdigris, died suddenly last Thursday.

Helen came home from school Wednesday feeling fine, during the night she took ill. The next morning not feeling better her parents took her to the doctor, and from there rushed her to the Creighton hospital, where she died within a few hours.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Wenceslaus Catholic church with the Rev. Charles J. Oborny officiating at the Mass of the Angels. Interment was at the Parish cemetery.

Helen would have been seven December 3.



Floor Plan for the New Six-Year O'Neill Public School

PRICES AND BUYERS BOTH WERE UP at the O'Neill Livestock market sale last week. Thursday's sale, the largest under present management, grossed \$289,000, owners Verne and Leigh Reynolds said. Shown here at the peak of activity during the sale are auctioneers Wally O'Connell and Chuck Mahony seeking bids while Verne moves the cattle around for examination by prospective buyers.