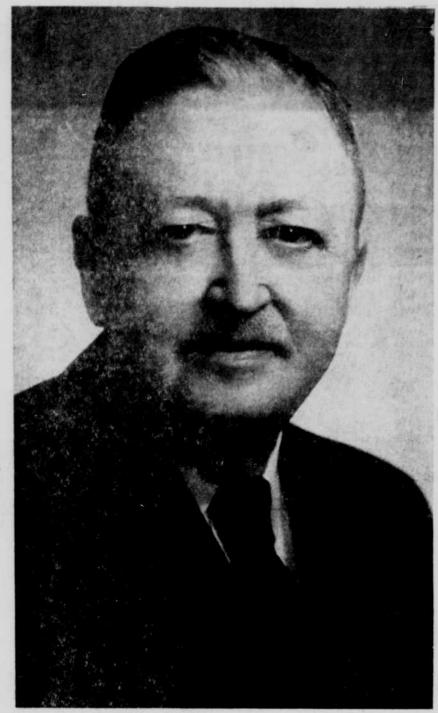
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### Rites Held Here Monday For Dr. W. F. Finley, 75

Dr. W. F. Finley, 75, a long time physician at O'Neill died Clifford Ranches Friday morning at his home. Funeral services were held Monday from St. Patrick's Catholic church with Father Duffy officiating.

William Francis Finley, the son of Timothy and Johanna Raach Finley was born on May 25, 1887 at Terryville, Wis. He was one of 13 children.

In 1913 he graduated with honors from the University of Min-He married Grace Donovan in

1914 and they became the parents of two daughters.

They came to O'Neill in 1918 from Lansdale, Minn., where he had practiced medicine for two

He was a member of Phi Beta medical fraternity and belonged to the American Medical association. He had been a county physician in N. E. Nebraska for many

Survivors include two daughters. Mrs. W. Carroll (Mary Joan) Stephenson, and Mrs. Gowan (Catherine Elizabeth) Miller. sister, Mrs. Hugh Francis; brothers, James and Lawrence, and ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were William J Froelich, Julius D. Cronin, John McCarville, Edward Campbell, Dr. F. J. Kubitschek and William Griffin.

#### Freak Pig Born at James Sicheneder's

When Jim Sicheneder went to check his pigs last week he found one that was just a little different from the rest. Upon checking further, he found the pig not only to have eight legs, but also one head, containing two mouths, two sets of teeth and three

File Incorporation

son Monday filed articles of incorpo ation for two farming and ranching corporations with the Secretary of State.

pany of Atkinson, with 50 thousand dollars authorized capitalization, and Clifford Ranch Inc., with 75 thousand dollars capita-

#### Strakas Honored With Surprise Party Sunday

their 45th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Edwin Engler.

Mr. and Mrs. Straka were married on Nov. 13, 1917 at St. Joeseph's Catholic church, Atkinson. They are the parents of six children. They are Alfred and Mrs. Ed (Kay) Dvorak, both of Atkinson, Mrs. Theron (Ethel) Bogue, Chamberlain, S. D., Robert, Stuart, James, Beatrice and Mrs. Louis (Marilyn) Laible, Stu-

LINCOLN — Helen B. Clifford and R. bert H. Clifford of Atkin-

They are the Cross Star Com-

## Grand Island.

Mrs. Henry Straka surprised them on Sunday at a family gathering and dinner at the home of Mrs. Ed Dvorak, to celebrate The 39 guests present enjoyed an informal afternoon of visiting and playing cards.

The three tier anniversary cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Alfred Straka and her mother

The Strackas reside on a farm which they purchased 42 years ago, 71/2 miles southwest of At-



HOME ECONOMIST - Loretta Arnt, Hastings, demonstrates cooking and meal planning tips to members of the St. Mary's and O'Neill high school home economics classes at a cooking school held tended the morning session.

#### Prairieland Talker

Back at Typewriter

Romaine Saunders, better known to many of our readers as "Prairieland Talker" is back The Frontier, as well as many faithful readers are happy to hear that he is able to return to his work again. Welcome back "Prairieland Talker."

#### Fighters Display **Boxing Talents** In Stuart Bouts

Fight fans in the O'Neill area were treated to some fast action Friday night at Stuart as nearly 40 fighters took part in the evenings fight card.

Five exhibition bouts started off the evening. Fighting in the warm-up bouts were Mike Seger, 9, and Tony Rumm, 9; Steve Davis, 8, and Terry Davis, 7; Ronnie Seger, 8, and Tommy Pofahl, 9; Melvin Zahradicek, 12 and Ralph Pelster, Petersburg, and Andy Riffey and Bruce Page, Grand Island.

In other bouts, Rick Devall, 155, O'Neill, won on a TKO over Sam Frost, 142, in one minute and 35 seconds of the first round George Tagle, 151, Ewing, won a split decision over George Pelster, 143, Petersburg; Jerry Dobies, 129, Central City, lost the decision to Tony Drake, 121, South Sioux City. Larry Sutton, 150, South Sioux City, won a TKO over Danny BelAire, Grand Island in 1:56 of the first round. Dale Hixson, 176, Ewing, took a TKO over Calvin Ironshell, 175, Grand Island in 1:30 of the third round. Bob Liebig, 155, Columbus, won a decision over Jim Dobias, 147, Central City; Walt Rogers, 157, South Sioux City, split decision over Jim Lillianthall, 162, Petersburg; Marlin Davis, 153, Grand Island, won a TKO over Zane Frost, 157, Stuart in :57 of the first round.

Dick Pelster, 123, Petersburg, split decision over Jim Gregory, 126, South Sioux City, Bill Knudsen, 197, Verdigre, split decision over Bob McKabe, 191, Norfolk; Ted Nickolite, 130, Columbus, TKO over Jerry Spangler, 130, Ewing in 1:38 of the first round; Don Rudd, 118, Miller, S. D., split decision over Darrel Blackfish, 120, South Sioux City, Dave Liebig, 146, Columbus, decision over Larry Gokie, 138, O'Neill and Keith Steffen, 153, Norfolk, decisioned Sarg Olivia, 165,

Judges for the matches were Vern Hixson, Neligh, Dave Lesser, Norfolk and Martin Pofahl. Ewing. Referees were Bill Farr, Newport, Bill Engle, South Sioux City and Max Pofahl, Norfolk. Jim Davis served as timekeeper, Joe Cavanaugh, O'Neill, rodeo and fight announcer, served as master of ceremonies and fight

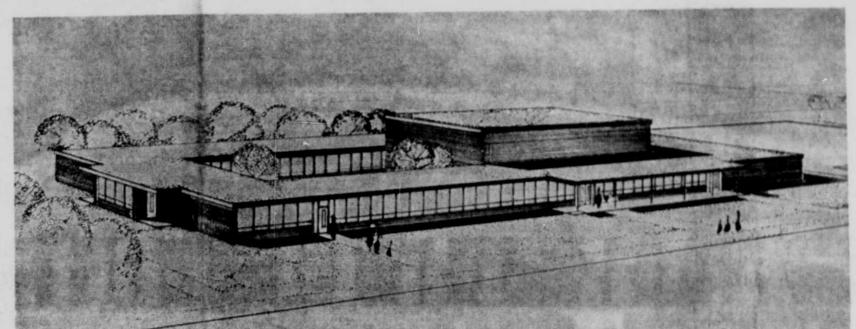
Trophy buckles for the winning fighters were furnished by Stuart merchants.

#### Ewing Couple Leaves On Trip to Bahamas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hupp have left by plane on a week's expense paid vacation at Nassau in the Bahamas where they will be guests of the Perfection Industry. This is the third trip Mr. Hupp has won in recent years, the others being to Mexico City

The Hupps live in Norfolk. They lived for many years in the De-

# Vote Slated for Friday on \$492,000 at his typewriter again after an absence of several weeks. Illness and a fall forced Mr. Saunders to temporarily suspend his colum. We here at The Frontier, as well as many



#### Rodeo Association Re-elects Officers

Approximately 200 persons attended the annual Rodeo Association dinner held Sunday evening in the American Legion hall. A dance, which was opened to the public, followed.

At the business meeting held Friday night all officers were reelected. They were Harry Spall, president; Larry Schaffer, vice president; William Murray, secretary and Virgil Laursen, treas-

Members of the board of direstors are Everett Miner, Bernard Allen, Leigh Reynoldson, C. E. McVay and Mayor D. C. Schaffer.

#### **Combined Band** Plans Formal **Concert Here**

The band and vocal department of the O'Neill Public school will present their formal concert of the year on December 17th at 7:31 in the public school gym. This will be the final appearance of the combined bands of St. Mary's and the Public school for the year as far as concert work is concerned.

The program will be centered around the music usually heard during the holiday season with new and unusual variations played on several of the old standards. This type program should appeal to both the young and old as most of the music to be performed will be heard and enjoyed many times throughout the Christmas season.

The vocal department will be making their first appearance of the year and is working hard to present a fine concert of Christmas music. The department this year, under the direction of Mr. Roger MacNeill, has made vast improvements and we are sure you will enjoy hearing them per-

The Band and Mr. Houston wish to thank all those who have supported and expressed their appreciation of their performances over the past three months. It is truly gratifying to have the support of the community in all they do and it is hoped the support will continue with the coming program and throughout the

#### Rites Held for Mrs. Chambers At Atkinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Ava Chambers, 76, Seattle, were held Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Atkinson.

Pallbearers were G. A. Steinhauser, Peter Morgan, Lawrence, Joe and Fred Kramer and Robert Keating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Mrs. Chalmers, the daughter of

iams, was born on Aug. 27, 1886 and died Dec. 2 at a hospital in Seattle. In 1901 following the death of her parents, she and her two sisters, Helen and Hazel made their home with an uncle, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Will-

Robinson, Atkinson. She was united in marriage to Arthur W. Chambers in 1907 and they became the parents of five

Mrs. Chambers moved to Seattle in 1954.

Her husband and a daughter, Rita, preceded her in death. Survivors include sons, Russell, Ravenna and Delma, Seattle: daughters. Velma Chambers. Seattle and Doris Chambers, Arlington, Va.; four grandchildren, Theasmeyer, starting January 2. two great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Dickerson, managing the Redwood Motel at Butte.

#### Services Held At Chambers for John Walter

Funeral services for John Walter was held Sunday, Dec. 9 at 11 a. m. from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chambers. Interment was at the Chambers cemetery. Pallbearers were Elwyn and Delbert Robertson, Raymond and Dwayne Walter, Clarence Sprandal and Reno Pfeil.

Mr. Walter died December at St. Anthony's hospital.

John Walter married Mary Spooler Sept. 9, 1888 and they became the parents of five child-

Survivors include sons. Wilfred, Chambers; Henry, DeWitt; daughters, Mrs. Rena Dierking and Mrs. C. V. (Mabel) Robertson, Chambers and Mrs. Chris (Lavina) Haussler, Holbrook, Nebr., 21 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren, brothers, Alfred sr., Chambers and Otto,

Out of town relatives that attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Pfiel and Mr. and Paul Koplin, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sprandel, Omaha, Reno Pfiel, Ralston, Clarence Sprandel and Paul, Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haussler, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson, Pat and Nancy, O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter and Roger, DeWitt, Dwayne Walter, Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan, South Sioux City, Nebr.

#### Two Directors **Chosen Here for Extension Board**

The annual meeting of the Holt County Extension Service was held in the O'Neill Legion Hall last Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. Two directors chosen to serve three year terms on the Extension Board were Mrs. Al Kloppenborg, Emmet, and Paul Krugman, O'Neill. Another new member of the Extension Board this year is Mrs. Leo Kramer of Atkinson. Mrs. Kramer is president of the Home Extension Council and represents that group on the

Following the annual meeting, the directors met to elect officers. Dale Stauffer, Page, was re-elected chairman for 1963. Other officers are Harold Coburn, O'Neill, vice chairman; Mrs. Al Kloppenborg, Emmet, secretary and Charles Mulford, Stuart, treasurer. Other directors not previousmentioned include: Harold Melcher, Page, Glen White, Amelia and Lawrence Skrdla, Stuart, present 4-H Council chair-

During the annual meeting, a report of financial expenditures for the 1961-1962 fiscal year was given by Charles Mulford, and a brief report of Extension activities was reviewed by County Agent, John Burbank, Guest speaker was Arnold Peterson of O. W. Radio and T. V. in Omaha. He showed slides and gave a very interesting talk on Agriculture in Hawaii and Alaska. The Sandhill Wranglers 4-H club presented several musical numbers. About 85 persons were in

#### Elms Motel Sold To Herb Voecks

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Voecks of Madison have purchased the Elms Motel from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olberding. The 21-unit motel will be man-

aged by the Voecks' son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. De' The Theasmeyers are presently Hastings.

#### Santa Claus is Coming To O'Neill Saturday

Hey Kids! Santa Claus will be in town Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Public School. There'll be treats for everybody so make it a date to bring all your brothers and sisters and visit the jolly old gent.

#### Atkinson Sale Barn Is Sold

Roy W. Aten, owner of livestock was a total loss. auction markets at Ainsworth has sold the Ainsworth Sale Yards to Ern Larsen and Dr. Richard Dougherty, both of Ains-

Announcement of the sale was made last week, jointly by Mr. Aten and the new owners. Mr. Larsen has been employed at the Ainsworth Sale Yards for some time and Dr. Dougherty

was a practicing veterinarian until selling his practice earlier this year. Mr. and Mrs. Aten and family plan to make their home in Atkinson and expect to move there when school is out next spring.

They have four children. Mr. Aten had owned the Ainsworth Sale Yards the past seven years. He purchased the Atkinson Livestock Market from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weller, the founders in 1958.

#### Judge Ralph Walker Dies in Omaha

Word was received in O'Neill Wednesday evening of the death of Judge Ralph Walker in an Omaha hospital. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### Sale Dates Claimed

DEC. 18 - MR AND MRS. GLENN GILLOGLY CLOSING OUT SALE. 75 head of hogs, 38 head of cattle and full line of farm machinery plus some household goods. 2 south, 1 west and south of the southwest corner of Inman. See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier. Ed Thorin auction service, O'Neill.

#### Two Accidents Reported by State Patrol

Two accidents were reported in this area in the past week. December 10 at 12:15, one-half

mile west of Emmet on U. S. highway 20, a 1962 station wagon driven by Donald J. Vencil, 27, Atkinson, ran into a tractor and hayrack driven by Leon Beck-with, 62, Emmet. Mr. Beckwith was attempting to cross the highway and was hit by the Vencil car, throwing him off the tractor. Mrs. Vencil was taken to an Atkinson doctor. Car damage was estimated at \$1000, the hayrack

Also on Monday at 12:50 p.m. on U.S. highway 281, a 1952 auto driven by William McClellan, 81, O'Neill was southbound slowed down to make a right turn and was hit from behind by a 1962 pickup driven by Walter L. Knudsen, 30, Gregory. Damages were estimated on the pickup at \$125 and the car around \$75.

#### Mariner Group To Read Play Wednesday The Launcher Mariner group

of the O'Neill Presbyterian church will present a reading of the play, "The Sign of Jonah", on Wednesday, December 19, at 8 p.m. at the O'Neill Presbyter-Guenter Rutenborn, a Luther-

an pastor in Post-Nazi Germany is the author of the play. Pastor Putenborn saw a parrelell in his own ministry to the preaching of Jonah in Nineveh. The meaning of scripture becomes clearest when contemporary history is put into a Biblical setting. This is what Mr. Rutenborn has done. Through a technique known as surrealism, the characters find, as they participate in this play about judgement day, that the accusations made them, might have to be born by them in real

"The Sign of Jonah" answers in a surprising way the question of the meaning of Christmas. Those participating in the play

reading are: The Judge, Edward Price; Jonah the Prophet, Roger McNeal; A man in the audience, Marvin Young; merchant, Clayton Johnson; Gabriel, John Hart; Michael, Veldon Godel; Raphael, Charles Hogan; the average man, Hugo Fletcher; the Queen of the south, Babylon, Nineveh, Doris Price; the average woman, Stella Fletcher, and stage manager,

posed six-year junior-senior high school will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, 1962. The polls, at the four voting wards, will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The special election will be held at the usual four ward voting places: First ward Courthouse: Second ward Knights of Columbus hall; Third ward, Police station; and Fourth ward, City hall. All other qualfied voters of School District No. 7 living outside the city limits will vote at the First ward voting place, the Courthouse

Qualifications of voters on this special school bond election are Every citizen of the United States 1. Who has resided in the dist-

rict 40 days. 2. Who is 21 years or more and 3. (a) Who owns real or per-

sonal property that was assessed in the district in his name at the last annual assessment, or (b) Whose spouse owns real or personal property that was assessed in the name of said spouse

in the district at the last annual assessment, or (c) Who has children of school age residing in the district shall be entitled to vote at any school

election. The proposed 16 teaching station school structure is designed for a complete educational program with multiple usage of classroom areas. Complete programs in English, speech, dramatics, mathematics, science, social studies, physical education, homemaking, commercial, industrial arts, instrumental music, vocal music, foreign language and library are planned for in this educational

structure. Construction materials of this building are to be structural steel and masonry. Exterior walls of face brick with interior partitions of light weight concrete block are planned. Floor surfaces are to be either ceramic or quarry tile in all entrances, locker rooms, toilet rooms and other heavy traffic areas.

Classrooms and other floor space are to be surfaced with vinyl or asphalt tile. The walls of the locker rooms, showers and toilets are to have a ceramic finish for moisture and wear resistance. All materials for the structure have been selected for their durability and low mainten-

ance cost factors. Lighting for this structure is to be a combination of fluorescent and incandescent fixtures with skydomes in all classrooms for balancing adequate natural lighting. Classrooms and laboratory rooms will be oriented to the north to take advantage of the north light and for heat control. Windows on the south exposures are to be of heat-resisting and glare-reducing gray glass.

Location of this school, on school-owned land directly north of the present football field and tract, will allow public access to the rest rooms placed in the south portion of the proposed school. This location will allow for ample parking facilities for school and public functions as well as areas for physical edu-cation. The students in grades Kindergarten through grade six will attend school in the present school building and grades seven through 12 will attend school in the new six-year high

If future expansion of this proposed building ever proves necessary, this building is designed for possible addition at any of the four corners or classroom areas. Pre-requisites of good educational opportunities are adequate school facilities, qualified teachers and a balanced curricu-



County Extension Service Officers Named Thursday