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LOUIS OF SMOKE DAMAGE SHOWN ON the Charlie Fleming trailer during the fire Saturday afternoon, but most of the damage was on the outside and underneath the trailer, Fire Chief Hap Miles said. Firemen are shown here as they fought the blaze.

## Rites Held Here Monday for J. Brunckhorst

Funeral services for John Brunckhorst, 81, were held Monday at Biglin's chapel with the Rev. Robert Lindner, officiating. Interment was in the Page cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Simmons, Floyd Belick, George Hall, Soren Sorensen, Herbert Kemper and Marion Parks.

John Brunckhorst was born May 2, 1881, the son of Henry and Katherine Duckleman Brunckhorst. He came to Holt county from Pierce county in 1920. He was a retired farm worker.

He is survived by brothers, Ernest, Imman, Robert, Osmond, William, Lusk, Wyo., and sister, Mrs. C. J. (Sofia) Dobbins, Page.

## Wheat Acreage Referendum to Go to Voters

Producers who have an interest in a 1964 farm wheat acreage allotment will be eligible to vote in the 1964 wheat referendum this spring, George Skopek, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, has announced.

If the allotment is less than 15 acres, however, the farm operator will be asked to decide, at least seven days prior to the referendum whether he wants to participate as an allotment grower in 1964. If he elects to participate, this will qualify the operator and the other wheat producers on the farm to vote in the referendum. The election will be made by signing on the back of the regular allotment notice for the farm and filing it with the ASCS County Office.

According to the Chairman, the general rule is that each person may cast only one ballot in the referendum, regardless of the number of wheat farms in which he is interested. Exceptions to this rule are: (1) individual members of a partnership each have a vote, but the partnership as such has no vote; (2) a person may also vote as the representative of an organization, such as a corporation (which is entitled to only one vote); and (3) a person may vote as the administrator or executor of an estate, or as a trustee or guardian, but the persons whom he represents are not eligible to vote.

Producers who have an interest in an allotment include landowners who receive all or a share of the wheat crop or proceeds thereof, and tenants or sharecroppers having an interest in the farm acreage allotment because of sharing in the wheat crop or proceeds thereof. Special provisions apply to cases of joint ownership or operation.

Wheat growers who have some question about their eligibility to vote in the upcoming referendum on the 1964 wheat program are encouraged to discuss the matter with the ASC County Committee.

The referendum will be held sometime in May or June, the exact date to be announced later.

The referendum will offer wheat growers a choice between (1) limited production of wheat, a relatively high price support, and payments for wheat acreage diverted to a conservation use; or (2) no limits on production or marketing and a relatively low price support only to growers who stay within their allotments.

## Farm Bureau to Hold District Meeting Here

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation has scheduled a district meeting to be held in O'Neill Thursday, April 14 at the Annex Assembly Room, beginning at 10 a.m. and adjourning at 3 p.m. All Farm Bureau members of Holt and surrounding counties are invited to attend.

This will be an informational meeting with discussions on current state and national issues. All state and national affairs persons, board of director members and women's committee members are especially urged to attend.

## Rev. Lester Hamilton To Speak Here Sunday

The Rev. Lester Hamilton, missionary to India, will speak Sunday at the Center Union church at the 11 a.m. service. In the evening, pictures will be shown of their work in India.



A PRAIRIE FIRE 23 miles south of O'Neill swept over portions of the J. J. Berigan and Ed Hoerle ranches Tuesday afternoon. Fanned by a south wind the fire raced several miles before being stopped at a road. Clouds of dense smoke were visible at O'Neill. The fire apparently started at the Johnson place. Firemen and volunteers from both O'Neill and Chambers were called out to fight the blaze.

## Rynold A. Cimfel Moves to Norfolk

Rynold A. Cimfel, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration in Holt and Boyd counties, will assume the duties of Area Supervisor at Norfolk, effective April 1. The Norfolk area is composed of 19 counties in northeast Nebraska.

Bill Waldo, Chadrin, will return to O'Neill and Holt counties. Bill worked as an Assistant County Supervisor in the O'Neill office in the spring and summer of 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo and their two daughters will move to O'Neill as soon as suitable housing is located.

## Services Held At Atkinson for Michael Freed

Funeral services were held for Michael Dean Freed, Lincoln, March 25, at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Donald Bartak, officiating. Funeral was in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery.

He was born December 29, 1961, the son of Robert and Kathleen Grothe Freed at Atkinson and died March 21 at St. Elizabeth hospital.

He is survived by his parents, brothers, Kevin Michael, Steven Lee, grandfather, Robert Freed, Omaha, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grothe, Emmet.

## Atkinson Plans Hay Days Fete For August 5

ATKINSON — The Atkinson Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the return of Hay Days with a one-day celebration scheduled for August 5, according to Chamber of Commerce secretary, Robert Tingle.

At a recent meeting the group voted to form a Baler Club to boost the proposed event.

Hay Days was last celebrated in Atkinson in 1959. Arrangements for this year's program are as yet incomplete.

## Bristow Lions Club Plans Talent Show

The annual Bristow Lions club Talent show will be held Friday, April 19, at the Bristow Legion hall. All contestants wishing to enter may do so by writing the Bristow postmaster, giving name, address, age as of September 1, 1962, the talent to be shown and if a group number the names.

There will be three divisions: up to ten, 11 to 16 and 17 to 19. Second and third place awards will be given and the first place winner will go to the District Lions Contest at Sargent April 27.



IT TOOK MORE THAN "A BIG, COLD WIND" to hold back the crowd Monday at the Frank Skrdla sale 22 miles north of Atkinson. Shown here are Auctioneer Elmer McClurg, Vern Reynoldson and Wally O'Connell surrounded by a portion of the big crowd at the sale.

## Lions Talent Contest Planned Here April 6

The annual Lions Club Talent Contest will be held on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school public auditorium. Interested contestants may enter in one of the three divisions according to their age. The divisions are as follows: Junior, 10 and under, intermediate, 11 thru 15, and senior, 16 thru 19. There will be medal awards for first, second, and third place winners in each division.

## Rites Held for Mrs. Ida Howard

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Howard, 61, of Oakland Calif., were conducted Saturday at the Methodist church at 2 p.m. with the pastor, the Rev. Earl Hess officiating. Pallbearers were Alvin Tangeman, Ernest Farrier, Ralph Hoffman, Homer Ernst, Kenneth Adams and Glen White.

## Duchesne Alums Hold Meeting at Froelich Home

The William Froelich home at O'Neill was the scene of a Duchesne alumnae meeting recently. Mrs. Froelich was assisted at the meeting by Mrs. Robert Devoy and her daughter, Mrs. J. Robert Berigan.

William E. Ramsey, director of development and public relations discussed the Duchesne Development in the Sixties program. Miss Yvonne Dascher, admissions counselor, told alumnae and parents of prospective college students about the college. She also spoke to 35 students at St. Mary's High School in O'Neill.

The O'Neill is one of a series of out-of-town alumnae meetings to acquaint alumnae and friends with the Duchesne expansion program.

Material for the projects will be given in the beginning units for home living; middle units for foods; and advanced units for clothing.

## Home Ec. Leaders Meet Here Today

Leaders of Home Economics projects of 4-H clubs from Antelope, Boyd, Holt and possibly other counties in the area are attending training sessions in O'Neill today, Thursday. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben sponsor this meeting and the entire series held throughout the state.

## Club Members Asked To Remove Golf Carts

All O'Neill Country Club members with clubs, carts or other equipment are asked to remove them from the locker room before April 7 due to remodeling of the basement.

According to club president Duke Karsenbrock, more stalls for golf carts will be added during the coming month. Anyone wishing to retain the same cart space as last year must contact A. P. Jaskowski before April 1. First cart space per family is available at \$2 with additional spaces available at \$1.



A group of relatives, friends and neighbors called at the Elmer Devall home, Thursday night to surprise "Grandma" on her 85th birthday. Also honored was Nancy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson who celebrated her birthday on the same day.

## Whole Milk Sales Show Big Gain In O'Neill Area

Whole milk sales are bringing added dollars to the O'Neill area, according to a statement by Lee Jackson, manager of Haring creamery in O'Neill.

Following is Jackson's statement:

Here are some facts about your local industry which will be of interest to you.

Last month we paid out over \$20,000.00 to operate the plant in O'Neill. This money was paid out for the following: payroll, hauling milk, taxes, insurance, telephone, gas for boilers, power, gasoline, tires, contributions, printing, advertising, laundry, repairs, license, package supplies, water, transportation and of by-products.

In addition to this, we paid out approximately \$50,000.00 to the people in this area, who sell us milk, or a total of \$70,000.00 each month.

## Rites Held Here Tuesday for Lee Avery, 3

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Lee Avery, 3, at the Methodist church with the Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating. Burial was in the Lynch cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. L. McCoy, Larry Schaffer, Edwin Lickte and John Vanderberg.

Lee Francis Avery, the son of Arthur and Alvina Clyde Avery was born April 7, 1969 and died at his home from cancer, March 24.

## Two Appear In Court for Cattle Theft

Cattle stealing charges were filed Wednesday in District Court against Dwaine Schwager, 25, Orchard, and Lynn Larson, 22, Page. The two are charged with stealing two calves from Frank Beelaert, Page.

A hearing on the matter was held Wednesday morning in County Court before Judge Frank Cronk at which time they pled guilty. Appearance bonds were set at \$750 each and the case was transferred to district court.

Investigation in the case began when Walter Johnson reported that two small calves were missing from his place, one of which had been ear-tagged. Brand inspectors in the area were alerted.

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## Sale Dates Claimed

APRIL 3 — JOHN & RUTH RITTERBUSH FARM SALE. Selling buildings, livestock and machinery. Located 3 miles west, 2 south and 1 1/2 west of Chambers, Nebraska. Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneer. Chambers State bank, clerk. Watch the Frontier for listing.

## Plan Car Wash Here Saturday For "500" Fund

Activity continues to raise the funds for the Indianapolis "500" trip for the O'Neill Community Band. The band students will hold a car wash this Saturday at the following stations, Eby's Conoco, Wilson's Texaco, a Hamik's Standard and Grunke's DX. Anyone wanting their car washed may call any of the four stations and it will be picked up and delivered when through.

A smorgasbord dinner will be held on Sunday, Apr. 7 at the Parish Hall in the St. Mary's School. It is being put on by the Tropical Gardens. Tickets for the smorgasbord will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. The band students will canvas the town tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. selling tickets.

## Burwell Man Named Land Bank Member

Henry I. Bonsall, Burwell farmer-stockman has been appointed as a member of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of O'Neill. Mr. Bonsall represents Garfield County on the board and will serve as an appointed member until the next stockholder's meeting when a Garfield County director will be elected.

Other board members are Frank C. Kruntorad, Ewing, chairman, Wilbur L. Moon, Stuart, vice chairman, Emmet J. Revell, O'Neill, Ralph Hoffman, Ewing and Don Kehn, Butte.

## Planting Crews Get Ready For Busy Spring

Plans are being made for tree planting and grass seeding to be in full swing in Holt county within a week weather permitting.

The District will operate two tree planters and it is expected they will plant over 70,000 trees. Final arrangements for the tree crews have not been made. Trees are expected to arrive in O'Neill the first of next week.

## Rites Held for James Binkerd

Funeral services were held for James Hurley Binkerd, 78, Saturday, Mar. 23, at the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery, Lynch.

Mr. Binkerd was born April 6, 1884 at Dorsey, the son of James and Harriet (Kelly) Binkerd. He died March 20 at the Creighton hospital.

He is survived by sons, Walter, Niobrara, Nyle, Hartford, S. D., Austin, Seattle, Wash., Marshall, Hillsboro, Ore., daughters, Mrs. Lee Brady, O'Neill, and Mrs. J. E. Wiley, California.

## Cancer Benefit Set At Orchard Monday

ORCHARD — Mrs. Raymond Stevens, Cancer Fund chairman, said a talent show will be held April 1 to raise funds.

The program will be held in the High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Featured will be solos, duets, trios and quartets, both vocal and instrumental. There will be performances by comedians. Readings will be given.

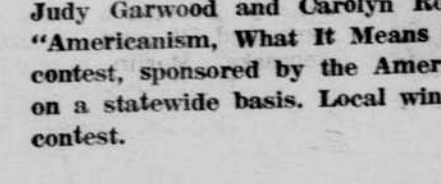
In addition to local talent, performers will be present from Royal, Clearwater, Ewing, Brunswick and O'Neill.

## Ask Discontinuance Of Page Rail Station

Application has been made with the Nebraska State Railway Commission by the Chicago, Burlington and Quinich Railroad Co. for authority to discontinue its custodian at the station at Page.

At the present time business at the Page station is handled through the O'Neill office.

A hearing has been slated for April 4 at Lincoln.



CHAMBERS TENTH GRADERS Gary Hertel, Christine Thirstrap, Judy Garwood and Carolyn Rowse turn in their compositions on "Americanism, What It Means To Me", for the local contest. The contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, is conducted on a statewide basis. Local winners will then compete in the state contest.