

**Wheeler Farm Bureau in Election**

DELOIT—The Wheeler county farm bureau organization held a pancake supper at Bartlett Wednesday evening, October 20. Officers elected for the following year were: B. Langren, president; Henry Reimer, vice-president; Mrs. Chapman, associate woman's chairman; James Squire, Bud Bartak and Carl Glaser, voting delegates.

Those from Deloit who attended the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bartak, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Shavlik and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Felker and sons, Frank Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schrunck and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Werkmeister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer and daughter.

**Other Deloit News**  
Mrs. Kenny Ziska and daughters of Atkinson have been visiting Mrs. Funk at the hospital and staying at their home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fuller and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller were Tuesday evening, October 19, supper guests at the Roy Beeson home.

Corn picking has begun here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer and Elaine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Temple and daughter at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer and Elaine spent Sunday, October 17, at the Don Starr home in West Point. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pahl and Mary of Oakland were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster and sons were supper guests on Monday evening at the Richard Napier home in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harpster.

A card party was held at the St. John's basement on Sunday evening.

A birthday party was held at school Friday afternoon for Billy Day. His mother baked the birthday cake.

Mrs. Sixton Carlson and Mrs. H. Reimer attended the leaders' training meeting in Neligh Wednesday, October 20. The subject was "Easier Housekeeping."

Mrs. Frank Bohn is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Prelwitz of Omaha.

Patsy Day and Sharon Shavlik were overnight guests last Thursday at the home of their teacher, Elaine Reimer.

A group of ladies attended a party at the Angie Thiele home on Friday.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Paul Francis Bourne, 34, of O'Neill and Elaine Rose Lee Bantzke, 20, of O'Neill, October 23. Everet Orville Armstrong, 29, of Oakdale and Patty Ann Avery, 22, of Oakdale, October 23. They were married the same day by County Judge Louis W. Reimer. Mr. and Mrs. Lou E. Armstrong of Norfolk witnessed the ceremony. Leland L. Willard, 25, of Elm Creek and Betty Hamik, 24, of Stuart, October 26.

**Star News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Miller, Arnold and Barbara, Mrs. Hattie Boelter and Miss Ruth Miller were dinner guests Tuesday evening, October 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waring came later to spend the evening.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek and family were Mrs. Joe Nekuda of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Juracek, Mr. and Mrs. Art Juracek and family of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart of Page, Clarence Juracek and daughters of Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Juracek and son of O'Neill.

Mrs. Joe Nekuda of Omaha is visiting her sons, Elmer and Leonard Juracek, and their families. The Star Get Together club met as a group at the extension club achievement day in O'Neill last Thursday. Those present were Mesdames Ben Miller, Robert Miller, Ewalt Miller, Nels Lindquist, Dale Revell, William Derickson, Albert Derickson, Ben Vanosek, Fred Krugman, Ed Tharnish, Bob Tomlinson, Fred Timmerman, Elmer Juracek and Leonard Juracek.

Miss Norma Wertz and Mrs. Elroy Lieb were guests of the club at the entertainment. All of the members were present except Mrs. Roland Miller, Mrs. Lysie Johnson and Mrs. Tom Slattery, who were unable to attend.

Miss Barbara Miller was an overnight guest of her schoolmates, Misses Diane and Barbara Snyder, Monday evening, October 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysie Johnson, Wyn and Larry were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Miller and family Wednesday evening, October 20.

**Margaret Kruse**  
Is Crowned Queen

REDBIRD—Margaret Kruse, a senior, was crowned queen at the Homecoming in Lynch Friday. Beverly Carson and pupils and Mrs. Willa Schollmeyer and pupils entered floats in the parade that afternoon.

Keith Anderson helped at the Roger Rosenkrans farm a few days last week.

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**Wayward Bull Finds Trouble**

By MRS. N. D. ICKES, SR., The Frontier Feature Writer

PAGE — A paternity dispute with complicated circumstances is running its course in this community as far as street-corner conversation is concerned, and promises to provide something for a corps of legal - beagles to chew on.

The argument might be sized up like this: How much can be considered as a fair settlement for damages incurred when a herd bull, a purebred Shorthorn belonging to Ivan Heiss, invades a purebred Hereford heifer pasture on the Van Horn ranch?

The supposition that some of Van Horn's heifers are now with calf only serves to further complicate matters.

Some folks dismiss the topic with the line that it's a situation as old as the practice of fencing in livestock.

There's more meat to the story than that. In case you're one to like details and statistics concerning a first-class paternity suit, beef style, read on.

H. A. and Robert E. Van Horn, father and son and joint owners of the purebred Hereford ranch southeast of Page that bears their name, are the plaintiffs. Ivan Heiss, a farmer living a mile east of Page, and owner of a pasture four miles south of his home, is the defendant.

To commit the error of which Heiss is accused, the bull belonging to Heiss had to escape from the confines of his pasture and travel three miles to gain entrance to the heifer pasture, about seven miles southeast of Page.

The bull, unfamiliar with land ownership matters, certainly was on forbidden ground, and is now accused of being the sire of an undetermined number of unborn Shorthorn - Hereford cross calves — proof of which accusation was at that time — in August — still nine months away.

The Van Horns, with a high degree of pride in the purebred Herefords, normally run about 350 head of cattle of which 175 are cows. They have spent many years building a herd that has won championships at numerous Nebraska shows and has captured many ribbons. They keep a careful record of their animals and stand solidly behind their representations. Dependable breeders guarantee their transactions and stand ready to make adjustments should there be any dissatisfaction for which they might be held responsible. Thus there enters the delicate matter of reputation.

Since the purebred Herefords are the Van Horns' only means of livelihood, and since they have more at stake than the commercial cattle producer, they have been many years providing adequate fencing, yards and shelter, plus all the other precautions. They have built fences not only to keep their cattle in but to keep other stock out. Cattle guards afford easy entrance to the ranch buildings. There is no longer any



Ferdinand, 5-year-old purebred Shorthorn bull . . . invades registered Hereford heifer fold.—The Frontier Photo.

see the case come up at the spring term of court when the damage will be considered.

In or out of court, Heiss will be represented by attorneys, thoughtfully provided by the insurance company, since their organization is geared to act in the interests of their client.

Should the case be allowed to go to court, it has all the promise of becoming a test case, establishing a new precedent for the settlement of similar cases in time to come. Findings of the court or the terms of the settlement out of court will be of interest to stockmen everywhere.

Meanwhile, the bull roams placidly in the Heiss pasture, quite unaware of all the fuss, keeping company with females of his own bloodline.

Having taken all the usual precautions possible to safeguard their herd, their dim view of the situation is understandable when they came upon the Shorthorn bull having a field day in a heifer pasture. Not only because the maverick Shorthorn offered insult to the bloodlines of the Herefords, but the Van Horns do not make a practice of breeding their heifers for such early calving. Talk about complications — and chagrin.

Since there were about 50 head of females in the pasture, mostly heifers, no sales can be made from that group until the term of gestation period has elapsed.

On the other hand, Heiss feels that he is in an extremely helpless position since he did not know his bull was away from home, though he acted the moment he heard about it in rather convincing terms.

He would feel hopelessly helpless if he had not had liability insurance that protects him from the responsibility of making settlement on an individual basis. To what extent he is protected has not yet been determined.

The Heiss bull was immediately penned and remained in Van Horn possession for six weeks, during which time his pasture was without the services of said bull. Heiss feels he has damages coming to him on that score. He regained possession of his bull October 2.

Heiss purchased the bull, a proved 5-year-old, about one year ago.

Many solutions are possible and there has been much speculation and many opinions have been expressed wherever men — and women — have congregated. It is a foregone conclusion there will be improved fencing practices in the neighborhood. It is quite likely that there may be a sizeable increase in the sale of liability insurance, depending somewhat on how settlement is made in this destined-to-be-famous legal fracas.

The Van Horns have placed their case in the hands of their attorney, Donald F. Sampson of Central City, and fully expect to

LYNCH—Mrs. Leta Kruse visited her son, Walter, in a Lincoln hospital last weekend.

EWING—Mrs. Ralph Schrader is a patient in the Tilden hospital.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
(Chambers)  
Rev. Howard E. Claycombe, pastor

Sunday, October 31. Sunday-school and Bible class, 9:30 a.m.; divine worship, 10:30 a.m. Festival of the Reformation. Film: "All That I Have," 8 p.m.

Monday, November 1: Lutheran laymen's league, 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 2: Sunday-school teachers' meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday, November 4: Adult inquiry and instruction class, 8 p.m.

On Sunday evening, October 31, an excellent full-length film, prepared by the Missouri synod, will be shown in the church at 8 o'clock. The film, entitled: "All That I Have," is the story of a brilliant doctor whose nephews try to declare him insane. All members and friends of St. Paul's are invited to attend.

Sunday, October 31, is Reformation Sunday in the church. On October 31, 1517, Luther, as a young monk and professor at Wittenburg, nailed his 95 theses.

A clothing drive for the relief of refugees from communism at our church's mission station at Rennie's Mill camp on the island of Hong Kong off the China coast, will be gathered during the month of November. Anyone having used toys, especially dolls, that can be painted and repaired, may donate them also. There is a great need for warm clothing and shoes.

The adult inquiry and instruction class will begin this Thursday, October 28, at 8 p.m., at the church. The course of lectures has three purposes. For those who are already members of the congregation it will be a rededication to Christ. For those who desire to become communicant members of St. Paul's it will be an adult confirmation of their faith. Finally, for those who are interested in knowing more about the Lutheran church—Missouri synod—it will be an opportunity to learn what the church believes.

To Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements spent from Friday until Monday in Lincoln visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, and Cynthia Lee.

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**Report of October 25 Sale**

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 — 1 P.M.**

**110 — Head of Cattle — 110**  
40 cows, carrying Domino and Stanway breeding; 33 calves; 36 steer and heifer short yearlings; reg. herd bull, 2 years; milk cows. Foundation stock for herd purchased from George Mortimer herd, Madison, Nebr., in 1936.

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