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## Authorities Seek O'Neill Men in Rape Attack

Sheriff Lyle Oliver, Burke, S. D., was in O'Neill Wednesday seeking information concerning three O'Neill men believed involved in the rape of a 14 year old Lake Andes girl Monday night.

## Verdigre Youth Killed in Baler Accident

VERDIGRE — Donald Sukup, 17, of near Osmond, a former Verdigris community resident, was killed between 4 and 6 p.m. June 21 when he apparently fell into a baler while working alone.

## Split Week Planned For Niobrara Meet

VERDIGRE — Due to the fact that so many youths have been unable to be away from their farm work for too long a period, a split week is planned for the Niobrara Institute for the 1961 Summer Farmers Union Institute camp.

## Janousek Purchases Elkhorn Motel

George Janousek, who has operated the Fourth Street Motel the past eight years, has purchased the Elkhorn Motel on Highway 281 from Fred Heerman and will assume management July 1.

## Entire Family Present for Howard Reunion

PAGE — The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard of Page held a family reunion in Ford park at O'Neill Sunday with 73 direct descendants present—the first time in 20 years the entire family has been together.

## Freight Train Starts Three Grass Fires

Three fires were reported Saturday morning in Holt county, two by inman and one by Emmet.

## Former Ewing Man Killed in Iowa

EWING — Mrs. Elmer Woepfel and family attended the funeral of Harold Woepfel, son of Mrs. Woepfel, held Saturday at Storm Lake, Ia.

## Sleeping Sickness Case Reported; Ranchers Warned

Dr. G. R. Cook, O'Neill veterinarian, reported Wednesday that he had diagnosed the first case of equine encephalomyelitis, better known as sleeping sickness, that had been reported to his office in several years.

## Sorensen Elected Page Legion Head

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## Rites Planned At Chambers for Mrs. E. Read

CHAMBERS — Mrs. Edward Read, 35, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at her home in Chambers after five months of illness caused by cancer.

## District 4-H Camp At Niobrara July 5-7

Members of 4-H clubs in Holt and Boyd counties will be attending District 4-H Club camp at Niobrara July 5-7.

## C of C Postpones July Meeting

Chamber of Commerce secretary Howard Manson has announced that there will be no Chamber meeting next Monday due to the holiday. The next meeting will be held July 10.

## Country Club to Hold Tournament

A golf tournament will be held at the O'Neill Country Club Tuesday, July 4, for members and their guests, beginning at 1 p.m.

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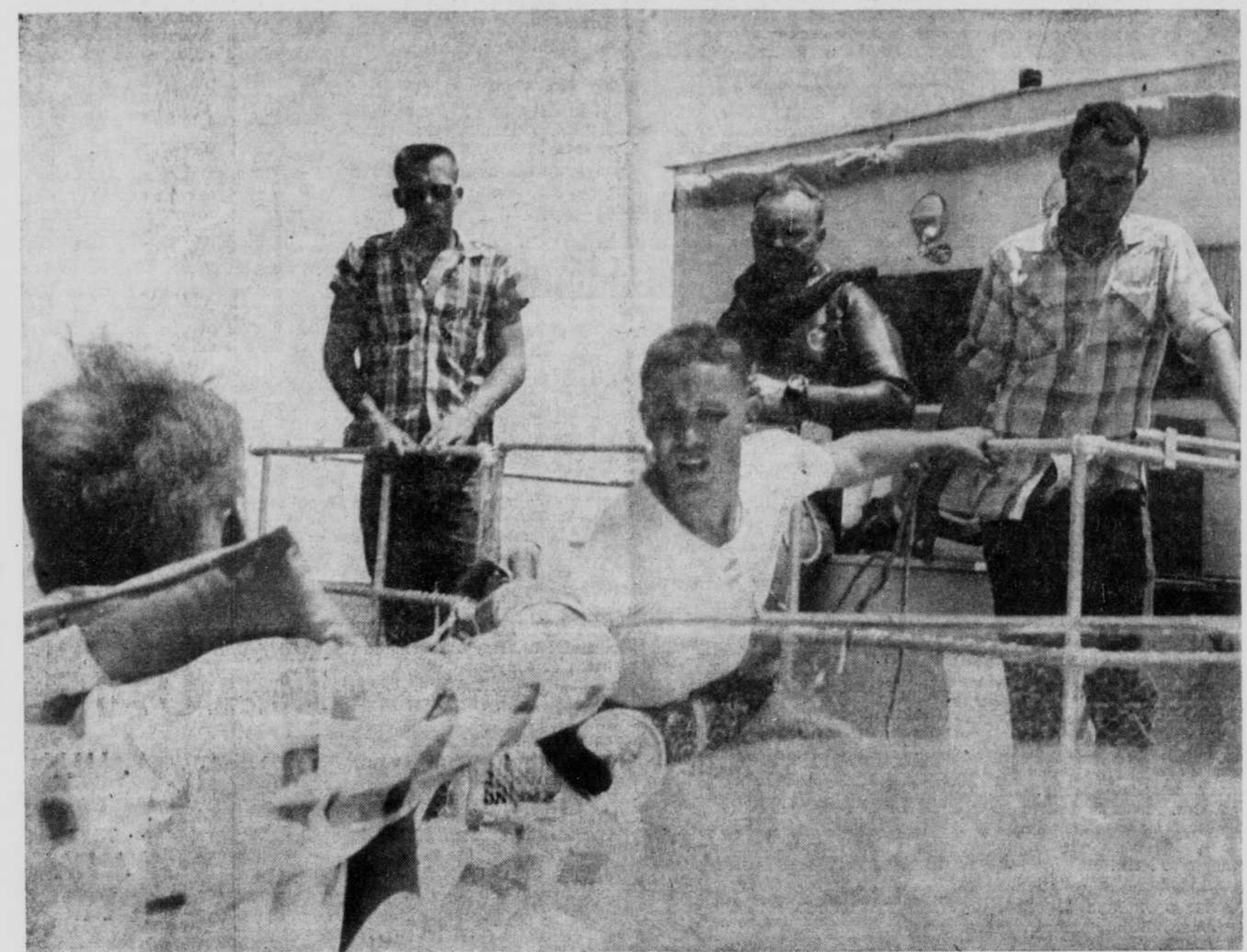
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## Two Routes To Consolidate At Emmet

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## Two Injuries in Mishap At Lynch

LYNCH — A car driven by Jim Soulek smashed into a tree one block off main street in Lynch at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, injuring the driver and his passenger, Janice Crawford.

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## Louisiana Man Held in Piggy Bank Theft

Ameda Gauthier, who gave his address as Louisiana, appeared in County Court Wednesday and pled guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the John Kaczor home and stealing a piggy bank. Gauthier was picked up for investigation Tuesday by Police Chief Chris McGinn.

## Community Band to Present Concerts

Duane Miller, band instructor, and members of the Community Band will present public concerts every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the southwest corner of the public school yard.

## Employment Officer Lates O'Neill Visitor

Stester Kafka, interviewer for the Nebraska State Employment Service for Holt and Boyd counties will be in O'Neill July 25, August 8 and September 5.

## Banquet High Spans Napier High School

NAPER — The eighth Alumni banquet of Napier high school will be held at the school house Sunday at 7 p.m. An auction of donated gift packages will be held at the close of the program.

## O'Neill Man Drowned In Randall Boating Mishap

An extensive search is underway at Ft. Randall Reservoir for an O'Neill man, Larry Strong, about 24, who was reported missing following a two-boat accident which occurred at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday near the bay entrance to the O'Neill Boat club landing.

Strong disappeared in the water when the boat in which he was riding collided with one operated by Dick Allen. Riding with Strong was Ed Pavel, operator of the boat, and Duane McKay. With Allen were Tom Donohoe and Jim Enright.

When the boats collided the Pavel boat went over the top of the Allen boat, destroying Allen's windshield. Apparently the Pavel boat was punctured by the windshield as it began to sink immediately upon landing once again in the water. McKay was thrown from the boat into the water and Strong and Pavel were still in the boat when it started to sink.

Donohoe grabbed life jackets from the Allen boat and immediately threw them into the water wherever he sighted anyone. Allen also had been thrown into the water by the impact and suffered sprained shoulders which hampered his swimming ability. Donohoe and Enright managed to get the three men to their boat, but there was no sight of Strong.

McKay, unable to swim, had started down the third time when

## Notice!

Due to the July 4 holiday, the Frontier correspondents are requested to have their copy in the office not later than Monday. It is always with regret that late news must be left out of the current issue of the Frontier. This is usually what happens during a week in which a holiday occurs, unless news is brought to office by Monday.

## Meyer Sent To Reformatory For Hog Theft

Charles Meyer of Madison appeared in District Court Monday and pled guilty to the charge of hog stealing. He was sentenced to two to three years in the Men's Reformatory at Lincoln by Judge Wm. C. Smith Jr.

## Reno Boelter Hurt in Tractor Mishap

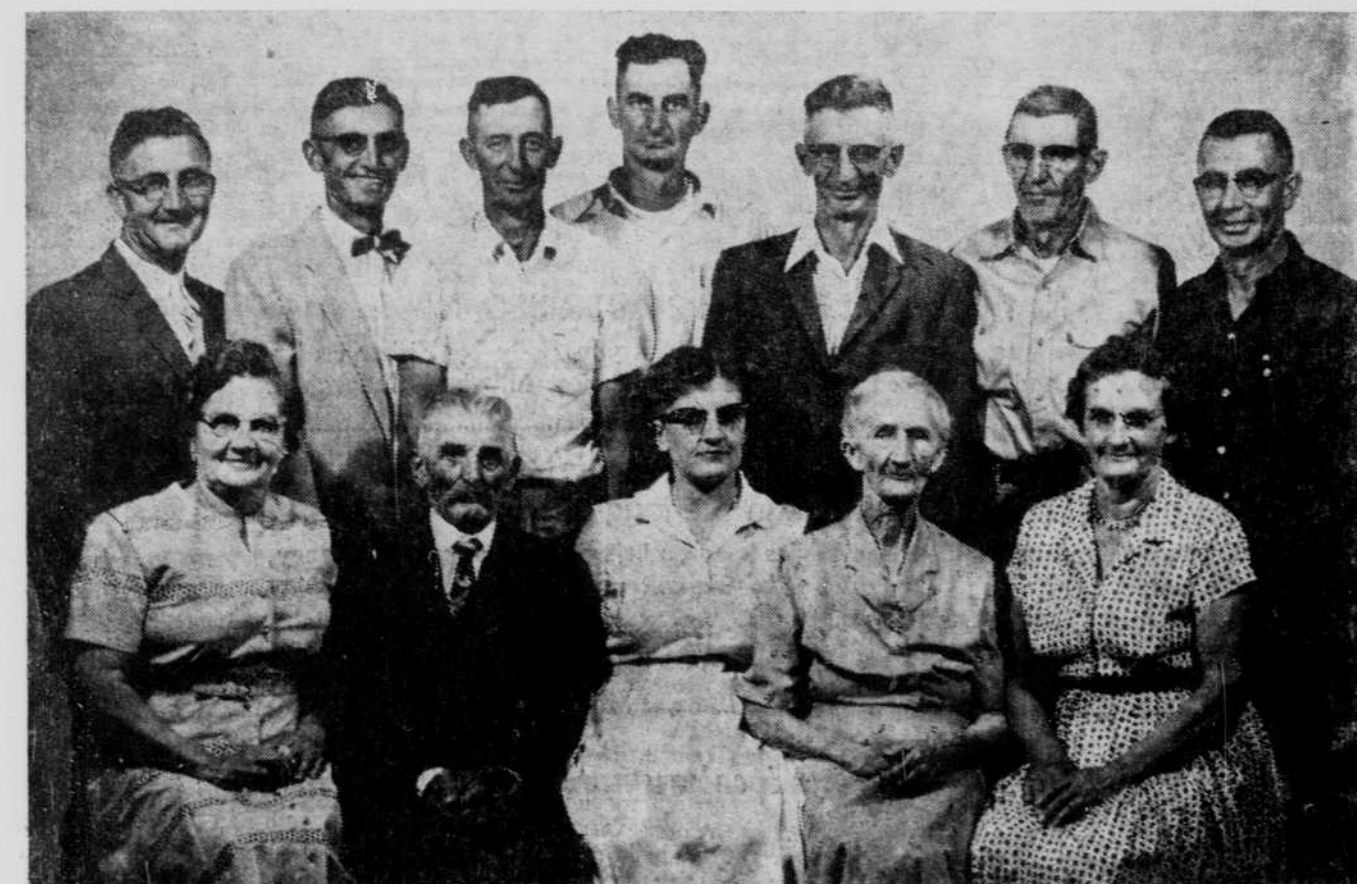
VENUS — Mrs. Mary Volquardsen received word that her son-in-law, Reno Boelter of near Lynch, underwent surgery Monday at a Sioux City hospital following a tractor accident in which he was seriously injured.

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PAGE — THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS this family has been together for a reunion. This is the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard of Page who met Sunday in the O'Neill park. In the front row are (l. to r.) Myrtle Van Buren, W. A. Howard, Mrs. James Van Every, Mrs. W. A. Howard and Viola Carver. Back row—John, George, Fred, Wayne, Ora, Frank and Jim Howard.



he caught hold of a life jacket.

Earlier in the evening several men from this area had gone to the O'Neill Boat club to repair the light plant. After completing their job, they had gotten into four boats to ride out a short distance from the bay and had visited with Glen Wade and Louie Vitt who were fishing on a raft boat. It was when they were returning to the bay that the accident occurred, about 200-250 yards from the bay opening.

All boatmen in the vicinity contacted a concentrated search for Strong until 12:10 a.m. when they notified South Dakota authorities, the game warden, sheriff, reservoir manager and other officials. By 2 a.m. the South Dakota men were at the location with nets and other recovery equipment. Many O'Neill men are assisting in the search.

Strong is married to the former Judy Sanders. They have one child, a daughter. He is employed by the Fox Brothers Hay Company.



AMELIA — MR. AND MRS. LEVI CLEMENS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with all their children present for the affair. The honored couple is shown in front. The children are (l. to r.) Lloyd, Milton, Clifford, Mrs. Henry Travers, Mrs. Leonard Pribil and Mrs. Harold Humrich.

## Clemens Observe 50th Anniversary

AMELIA — Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clemens observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Leonard Pribil and Mrs. Harold Humrich, both of O'Neill.

At open house, Mrs. Humrich served as hostess. Mrs. Pribil cut and served the cake, baked by Mrs. Milton Clemens. Mrs. Travers presided at the coffee service. At the guest book was Patricia Pribil, and taking care of the gift table was Betty Clemens. Serving punch were Esther and Janette Clemens.