

## Hereford Tour Planned for August 14, 15

August 14 and 15 are the dates for a Hereford Tour which will begin at 7 a.m. August 14 at the Furman Hereford ranch, Marsland, for registration and coffee and rolls.

The itinerary includes visits at the Furman ranch, the Box Butte ranch, Fort Robinson, a picnic lunch at Crawford city park, the Lyons and Lemmon properties, Royce Hamm's ranch, Edward Scotts land, Charles Iodence ranch and the W. J. Iodence spread.

A night stop will be held in Chadron where the evening meal will be served. Visits will be made to the following places: Ruckford place, Harley De Havens, Ralph Strotheides, C. H. Greenwood ranch, Rushville for noon lunch, Pioneer Hereford ranch, Jack and Warren Stotts and the final stop, the Lloyd Olson ranch.

## Pairings Set For Annual Golf Tourney

Qualifying score cards were turned in Tuesday for the O'Neill Country club city tournament which will begin Sunday and continue through August 20.

John H. McCarville and Dr. E. M. Gleason are in charge of the tournament, and have prepared the following pairings for Sunday: Championship flight: Fred Gakle vs Red Dewitt; J. E. Grady vs A. P. Jaskowski; Bud Carroll vs Jack Everett; Henry Lohaus vs Max Golden.

First flight: Jim Clifton vs Ben Gillespie; Ken Werner vs Dr. Rex Wilson; Father Bartak vs Ivan Kaiser; Shorty Miles vs Pete Schleuser.

Second flight: John Conard vs Short Hunt; Laurence Haynes vs Jim Sanford; Duke Kersbrock vs Marv Johnson; Dick Nelson vs E. E. Cleveland Jr.

Third flight: Ted Kyster vs Bill Artus; Dale French vs Gordon Drayton; Dr. Edward Gleason vs Vern Reynolds; John McCarville vs Bob Kurtz.

Fourth flight: George Hammond vs Dr. Mancuso; Don Becker vs Fritz Yantzi; Bob DeWitt, bye; Eric Dankert vs Lloyd Waldo.

Fifth flight: Mike Champion vs Ivan Pruss; Larry Rice vs Bill McIntosh; Bud Miller vs Dr. Gilderslove; Gary Gillespie, bye.

Sixth flight: Mike Hammond vs Fred Elby; Ben Troshynski vs Father Duffy; Gil Poese vs George Head; Ron Smith, bye.

Seventh flight: Chuck Smith vs Ed Hancock; Dr. Waters vs Herb Kaiser; Jim Fritton vs Bill Feltche; Morgan Ward, bye.

Eighth flight: Bud Calmer vs Tom Cronin; Al Van Nieu vs Dr. Martin; Wayne Spelts vs Bruce Behberg; Bob Clements, bye.

Ninth flight: R. Cimfel vs Bob Devoy sr.; Dale Wilson, bye; Ed Murphy vs Carl Max; Robert Devoy jr., bye.

Consolation play in all flights.

## Faye Mata of Stuart Graduates with Honors

Ten students at Wayne State Teachers college graduated with honors Wednesday among whom was Faye Mata, Stuart, who received a bachelor of arts degree in education.

Vaulda M. Welke, Ewing, was one of 15 graduates to receive her masters degree. Among the 60 graduates receiving bachelor of arts degrees in education were Vlasta E. Cizek, Spencer, and Rose Penwell Kivett, Inman.



THIS INVALID WALKER is one of the first pieces of sick room equipment purchased by the Lions Club with proceeds from their magazine subscription drive. The equipment is available on a loan basis. Eva Hurlbert, magazine company representative, delivered the walker to Madonna Miksch, Stuart, for use while she is recovering from a broken hip. Shown here with the walker are Tom Cronin, Lions Club president, Eva Hurlbert, K. L. Van Voorhis and Joe Stutz.

## City Mill Levy Is Reduced by Council

The O'Neill City Council voted Monday evening to reduce the city mill levy to 15 mills for the fiscal year beginning in May of 1961 and ending in May of 62. This is a reduction of slightly over one mill from the preceding year.

The council also voted to approve the transfer of the license for Murray's liquor store to the building formerly housing the Fourth St. Market.

## Services Held Here Wednesday For Elsie Uh!

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Biglin's Funeral chapel for Mrs. Elsie Fay Uhl, 65, who died Sunday, July 30, in St. Anthony's hospital following a four-day illness.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. D. Olmsted. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Elsie Fay Davis was born February 22, 1896 to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis in Nebraska.

She is survived by two sons, Norman, O'Neill, and Leon, Denver.

## William Anson Family Holds Reunion Sunday

PAGE — The descendants of William G. Anson met at the Orchard city park Sunday for their seventh annual reunion and picnic dinner.

Mrs. Keith Thelander, president, and Claude Howard, secretary and treasurer, were re-elected for the coming year. The eighth reunion will be held in the same place.

Oldest member present was Mrs. Mervin Stroppe sr., and her granddaughter, Yvonne Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stroppe jr., was the only birth recorded. Mr. and Mrs. George Anson came the greatest distance.

## Plankton Growth Kills Fish in Swan Lake

Conservation Officer H. Spall was called Wednesday morning to Swan lake to investigate a large number of fish found dead at the lake.

He reported that the fish were killed by a growth of plankton bloom, a fine greenery which covered the surface of the water, shutting off the oxygen and suffocating the fish. Destroyed were northern pike, bass, large mouth bass, rock bass, crappies and bluegills.

## Frontier Correspondent Receives Merit Award

CELIA — Mrs. Merrill Anderson has received a certificate of membership in the Newspaper Institute of America, Inc.

She attended this correspondence school since December, 1959. She is now entitled to give book reviews and her material will be examined by the Institute.

Mrs. Anderson is the Celia correspondent for The Frontier.

## Lyons Family Returns After Duty in Germany

Sgt. and Mrs. James R. Lyons are visiting in O'Neill after serving three and one-half years in Germany.

They are guests in the L. M. Merriman home and will spend an indefinite time here. Sgt. Lyons, a nephew of Mrs. Merriman, served as recruiting officer at O'Neill prior to his overseas duty.



## Kilmurrys Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Kilmurry, Atkinson, former O'Neill residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 26 and were guests of honor at a family dinner served at their home, followed by a social afternoon when friends called.

Mr. Kilmurry is a native of O'Neill, having grown up in this community and for several years working at the Morrison Grocery store. He also farmed in the O'Neill area.

Mrs. Kilmurry was born at Peoria, Ill., and received her education at the Ursuline Convent, York. She took nurses' training in Pueblo, Colo., and did practical nursing before her marriage July 26, 1911 to Mr. Kilmurry at the Ursuline Convent chapel, York.

After their marriage, they lived at O'Neill for several years, then in 1923 moved to a farm 12 miles northeast of Atkinson. They retired from the farm and moved to Atkinson in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilmurry have two children, Frank, Atkinson, and Mrs. Vincent Allard, Rapid City, S. D. The couple has 10 grandchildren. Their children and families were present for the anniversary dinner.

## Search for Body of L. Strong Fails; Reward Offered for Boat Recovery

Despite rain and high winds Sunday a thorough search was conducted by approximately 100 men for the body of Larry Strong which disappeared in Fort Randall reservoir following a two-motor boat accident June 26.

No trace of the body was found but family members were grateful to participants in the search as they are relieved to have so much territory covered.

The concentrated search was planned by Game Commission Officer Harry Spall, Virgil Laursen, U. S. Corps of Engineers and the South Dakota Game commission.

Members of the search party met at 6 a.m. at the dam where about 70 men and 17 boats reported. Others joined during the morning and by noon it was believed there were about 35-40 boats taking part.

A \$500 reward has been offered by Bill Strong for the recovery of the body or the boat in which Larry was riding at the time of the accident.

A Coast Guard official was in O'Neill Wednesday gathering information concerning the accident.

## Holt County Calves Win Ribbons at Norfolk Show

Seven members of Holt County 4-H clubs entered eight calves in the Fifteenth Annual Iowa-Nebraska District Dairy show at Norfolk Wednesday. Seal Lueck received a blue and red ribbon on her calves, John and Jerome Cumly each received a red ribbon on their calves and Virginia Sojka a white Ribbon. They are members of Eagle Hustlers club of Page.

Members of the Green Meadows 4-H club showing their calves were Donald and Ronnie Skrdla of Stuart who each received a red ribbon and Larry Skidla of Stuart who received a white ribbon.

## Scouts Return From Week at Camp Cedars

Twenty-one O'Neill Boy Scouts and three leaders Saturday returned from a week at Camp Cedars near Fremont.

The boys participated in a five-mile overnight hike with burros, a five-mile canoe trip and other camp activities.

Thursday night's storm blew down about half the camp's tents including all four of O'Neill Troop 210 tents. Scouts and leaders spent much of the night working to keep the tents up and gear dry.

Attending from Troop 210 were Mike McCarville, Dick Lieb, Doug Laursen, Leonard Parkinson, Jeff Atymann, Dennis Jeffrey and Bob Wilson.

From Troop 245 were Larry Lieb, John Miller, Jeff Hammond, Mike Wichman, Jim Humrich, Larry Krugman, Kenny Lieb, Jerry Nickeson, Bill McIntosh, Robert Waldo, Richard Wray, Billy Artus, Dick Clyde and Marvin Dawes.

Leaders were Rev. John Hart, Bill Artus and Elroy Lieb.

All Troop 210 scouts were advanced to second class and Jeff Eymann also received a merit badge for swimming.

Four Troop 245 scouts made second class. They included Jeff Hammond, Robert Waldo, Dick Clyde and Billy Artus.

Canoing merit badges were earned by Jim Humrich, Kenny Lieb, Marvin Dawes, John Miller, Larry Krugman, Jerry Nickeson and Bill McIntosh.

Larry Lieb earned a rowing merit badge and Richard Wray completed all but one of the requirements for a life-saving merit badge.

Many of the other boys completed requirements for merit badges but did not complete them.

Elected for the Order of the Arrow by Troop 245 was Larry Lieb. Larry's ordeal was to camp out all night alone, subsist on one egg and a slice of toast for breakfast and a sandwich and glass of milk for lunch. He also was to work all day and to speak to no one for 24 hours. He will return to Camp Cedars this fall for an additional ceremony.

Bill Artus sr. was elected Big Indian for the Order of the Arrow ceremony and was required to wear Indian headdress, beat the drums and perform a dance.

## Plan Open House at Quarter Horse Ranch

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanson are making plans for an open house at their Lazy Seven Quarters Horse Ranch headquarters Sunday.

Headquarters are located on Highway 20 at the east edge of Atkinson. Entertainment has been planned for the visitors.

## Mrs. Austin To Be Among Nurse Grads

Seventy-eight graduates will receive diplomas at the third annual joint commencement ceremonies of Omaha's two Catholic schools of nursing August 3 at Boys Town auditorium.

Mrs. Lois Kelly Austin is among St. Catherine's graduates. She is the daughter of Mrs. James Kelly, O'Neill. Mrs. Austin began her training in 1957 but interrupted it for her marriage and resumed it last fall.

## Verdigre Man Buys Battle Creek Bank

VERDIGRE—William M. Svoboda, a native of Verdigre, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Svoboda, has recently purchased the controlling interest in the Battle Creek State Bank at Battle Creek.

## Three Report for Army Physicals

Three Holt County men have gone to Omaha for physical examinations prior to induction into the service.

They are Denton M. Collock, Atkinson, Radean G. Block and Vincent C. Morgan, both of O'Neill.

The Selective Service system has requested the local draft board to begin classifying all youths born in 1939 and 1940. Previously they were classified at an older age.

Mrs. Gen. Hartly, who is in charge of the local office, says that all youths should notify the office of any change in status, such as marriage, etc.

## Wool Contest Stated for October 21

An eight-county District 4 Wool contest will be held October 21 at Atkinson which has been selected as the site for the event.

The "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest will be conducted in the high school auditorium. Girls 13 years of age through 21 may compete for the prizes by entering in the contest garments which they have made entirely by themselves from 100 percent loomed wool fabrics.

Entry forms may be obtained from Mrs. E. J. Gotschall, Atkinson, district contest chairman, or from high schools and county extension offices in the area. The contest is sponsored by the National Wool Growers association and the American Wool Council and is on the approved list of the National Education association.

National awards will include an all-expense trip to California fashion centers and to Hawaii, nine college scholarships, and numerous other awards on the district, state and national levels.

Age divisions and garment categories are: Sub-deb (13 through 15) skirt, skirt and sleeveless top or jumper (to district contest only); Junior (14-17) dress, suit, coat or ensemble, and Senior (18-21) dress, suit, coat or ensemble.

Winners in the Junior and Senior divisions will receive prizes and the opportunity to compete in the state contest at Scottsbluff November 11. State winners will go to the 15th annual national contest finals at Salt Lake City, U., January, 1962.

Counties in District 4 include Holt, Boyd, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Loup, Garfield and Wheeler counties.

## Injunction Granted By District Court In School Case

In District court Monday, Guy Johnson, et al, was granted a permanent injunction against the Holt County Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts.

In a second case, also involving consolidation of rural districts, John H. Szeskal, et al, vs. the Holt County Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts, the case was taken under advisement. The defendants demurrer was overruled and the defendants were given 20 days in which to answer.

## Boat Launching Is Climax of Long Project

Sunday was a big day for Mike Hand, son of Mrs. Vern Gorgen, as he launched a boat which he had made from plans that he designed.

Mike, accompanied by Dean Larson, Jim Reynolds and Dick Laursen, launched the 12-foot outboard motor boat at Fort Randall. After a few adjustments to the motor, which he had completely overhauled following a recent accident in which the motor fell overboard off another boat, Mike's boat performed perfectly.

He started building the boat in January, using mahogany ply wood for the planking and decking, and oak wood for the frames. A total of 1,500 zinc plated steel screws were used to complete the boat which cost approximately \$200, including his 20-horse motor.

Mike, who is selected as O'Neill's representative at Boys State this year, is employed at Coast to Coast. He credits Cal Coolidge and Dean Larson with helping him in the construction of the boat. It was built in the garages of Fred Heermann and Joe Schmidt.

## 4-H Style Show Planned Aug. 10

Day and evening activities will be held August 10 when the annual 4-H style show and pre-arranged contests take place in the public school auditorium.

Judging of the girls modeling their garments will begin at 10 a.m. The style show will be held at 8:30 p.m. and preceding the show will be speech and music identification contests. The 4-H singing groups who participate in the music contest will sing during the evening's program.

There are over 200 girls enrolled in the county 4-H projects.

The committee in charge of arrangements include Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mrs. Jack Winings, both of Chambers, and Mrs. Albert Widfeldt, Mrs. Dale Perry and Mrs. Neil Dawes, all of O'Neill.

The public is invited to attend the evening show.

## Water Ballet Will Be Presented August 21

ATKINSON — A swimming show will be presented at the Atkinson Municipal pool August 21 under the direction of Mrs. Bernard Troshynski.

Twenty-four girls will participate in the ballet show, "School Daze," and they are: Maxine Baker, Lori Braun, Jean Bonenberger, Cheri Gaylor, Carol Hansen, Kay Hill, Mary Jo Humpal, Diane Embody, Jean Jones, Joan Jones, Linda Jones, Joan Lee, Micaela Lee, Anita Skrdla, Pat Schneider, Bonnie Clifford, Betty Ries, Cathy Dvorak, Cathy Putnam and Cathy Penry.

## Parasites Reported Killing Grasshoppers

MEEK — Mrs. Ted Crawford reports having found some dead grasshoppers at their place.

Upon close examination of the live grasshopper they found them covered with a small red louse a little larger than the chigger.

Perhaps nature is taking care of the pests in this manner.

## O'Neill Chamber Plans Membership Drive

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce has set August 15 as the day for the annual membership drive.

## Board Short a Teacher; Hire Ward as Secretary

Bills, teacher resignation, school board secretary, keys and traffic safety problems occupied the O'Neill public schools board of education Tuesday night.

After approving local bills the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Ruby Holcomb and started a search for a new seventh grade teacher. Mrs. Holcomb resigned because of ill health.

Morgan Ward was offered the job as secretary to the board at a salary of \$50 per month.

Ward will take over duties temporarily held by Mrs. Harold Landberg as soon as the annual audit is completed.

Superintendent H. L. McCoy made a recommendation to change the locks in the school to a new system that would require custodians to carry only four keys instead of the present 56 each now carries.

The board instructed McCoy to investigate the cost of the plan and report.

Problems of traffic safety were discussed along with possible solutions for the congestion around the two schools especially at opening and closing times. One-way streets, loading zones and school safety patrolmen were considered although no action was taken.

The new fire-detection equipment required by the state fire marshal will be installed by the time school starts, the board learned. Much of the work is already done and the electrician has promised completion by the opening of school.

The board also instructed McCoy to go ahead with plans to pave sidewalks clear to the curb on the south of the school.

## Two Bound Over To Circuit Court On Rape Charge

Following preliminary hearings in Lake Andes, S. D., Friday, two men were bound over to Circuit court on charges of second degree rape. The hearing of a third man charged was postponed until Aug. 15 by agreement of counsel.

Bound over to Circuit court were Thomas Zakrzewski, sr., O'Neill, and Dean Lowman, Ainsworth. The hearing of Frank Oberle, O'Neill was postponed.

The men were charged with the rape of a 14-year-old Lake Andes girl June 26. They are currently free on \$1,000 cash bond.

## Family Reunion Held Sunday At Page Park

PAGE — Descendants of the late Pulaski and Elizabeth Reed met Sunday at the Page park for their 26th annual reunion.

Fifty-seven relatives and friends enjoyed a basket dinner and social afternoon. The oldest one present was Allen Haynes, 88, and the youngest was Ronnie Lee Gartner, 3 1/2 months. Those from the greatest distance were Mrs. Duane Dorr and children, LaPeer, Mich. During the past year there were seven births, one marriage and two deaths.

Guests of the group were Marie Clark, Omaha, and Delman Dodson, Cozad. Others attending were Mrs. Dorr and family; Mrs. Emma Reed and Betty Cozad; Mrs. C. F. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Blackmore and Kimmy and Mrs. Irma Weber and children, Royal; Mrs. Emil Klabenes and Jeanette; Mrs. Robert Gartner and Ronnie Lee; Charles Harber; Mrs. Allen Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss, Lyle and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French jr. and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heiss and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beelaert, all of Page.

## Lions Club Appoints New Committees

Members of the Lions club met July 26 for luncheon at Stat's cafe and appointment of committees for the coming year. Tom Cronin presided.

Following are the committee members: Attendance, Howard Manson and K. L. Van Voorhis; finance, Van Voorhis and Joe Stutz; membership, John Enke, the Rev. John Hart, Gilbert Poese and Harry Petersen; program and entertainment, Wayne Spelts, Manson, Kenneth Curren and Dale Wilson; publicity, Poese, Gerald Hawley and Manson.

Boys and girls, Joe Ollendick, Spelts and Hart; activities, Patton, Joe Stutz, Raymond Eby and Bill Perry; sight conservation, Manson and Dr. Harry Gilderslove; sick room equipment, Van Voorhis and Patton and greeter, the Rev. A. S. Godvold.

Wayne Spelts will replace Milton Baach as first vice president. Baach recently moved to Ogalala.

## Neighbors Put Up Hay For Bob Adair Sunday

AMELIA — Friends and neighbors gathered at the Bob Adair place Sunday to put up hay for him since he has been unable to do hard labor following recent heart surgery.

Assisting were Orland Fryrear, Clinton Doolittle, Dick Doolittle, Harlan Dierking, Bus Gilman, Paul Hiatt, Rusty Adair, Lee Gilman and Chuck Everetts. Another crew raked and stacked hay Monday but their names were not available for this report.

A noon meal was served at the Lee Gilman home by Mesdames Dick Doolittle, Charles Everetts, Harlan Dierking, Gertrude Adair, Stella Sparks, Dunk Petterson, Bob Adair and Lee Gilman.

## Community Club Plans Pancake Day Observance

BUTTE — The Butte Community club met Tuesday evening at the M & G cafe for dinner and their regular business meeting with A. P. Anderson in charge in the absence of the president, Jim Hansen.

Plans were made for Pancake Day which will be held September 11 and 12. Committees remain the same as last year for preparing and serving the pancakes.

## Fall from Haystack Injuries H. Bidgood

An enjoyable vacation on a Nebraska ranch came to a painful halt Wednesday afternoon when a 17-year-old California youth fell while stacking hay and suffered a broken elbow and an injured back.

Injured was Harry Bidgood, San Francisco, who is visiting his friend, Jim Revell, at the Harry Revell ranch. He is at St. Anthony's hospital for medical care.

## Verdigre Doctor Plans Walking Blood Bank

VERDIGRE — Dr. James G. Carlson has announced he wishes to establish a Walking Blood Bank.

Interested persons may contact Dr. Carlson at his clinic or call the Verdigre paper. Persons wishing to donate blood must be between the ages of 18 years to 60 and should weigh over 120 pounds.

## Volunteer Searchers at Ft. Randall Dam

VOLUNTEER SEARCHERS at Ft. Randall dam are shown here as they received final instructions before beginning the search for the body of Larry Strong Sunday morning. The search was hampered by rough weather. For further details see story elsewhere in this issue.