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### Dedication Rites Planned for Page Church

Bishop Kenneth W. Copeland, resident bishop of the Methodist church for the Nebraska area will be guest speaker at both the morning and afternoon sessions Sunday, Aug. 20 when the recently completed educational unit of the Page Methodist church will be dedicated.

Dedication services for the completed educational unit are being held in the fifth year that marks the completion of the present church, which has undergone complete renovation with the addition of the educational unit and the re-fac-ing of the old edifice to match that of the new addition.



Bishop Copeland

The Sunday school classes will be dismissed early for the special dedication service at 10:30.

Rev. Robert L. Embree, district superintendent of the north-east district will assist with the services and the Inman congregation will attend the service at Page.

A basket dinner will be served at noon.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 p.m.

### News Omitted

Due to the lack of space it was necessary to omit many news items and pictures in this week's issue of the Frontier. We regret disappointing our readers and correspondents but this type of problem will happen when news is particularly heavy. Next week's issue will carry the omitted items and pictures.

### C. W. Peterson Bound Over to Circuit Court

ATKINSON — Rancher Charley W. Peterson was bound over for trial in the September term of Dewey County circuit court at a hearing held Wednesday, Aug. 9, in justice court at Timber Lake, S. D.

Peterson is charged with obstructing justice in attempting to prevent government testing of his cattle near Timber Lake.

He claimed at the hearing Wednesday that the cattle involved in the case were grazing on land which is not subject to South Dakota law.

His attorney, Warren May, Pierre, S. D., argued that Peterson's spread of grassland in west-central South Dakota was part of the Greater Sioux Reservation, that the offense was not a major crime and that there was no state jurisdiction.

Dewey County State's Attorney Andrew Aberle said the land was deeded to Mr. Peterson and that Mr. Peterson is not an Indian. Therefore, Mr. Aberle said, South Dakota does have authority.

Mr. Peterson was released after posting bond.

The case stems from Mr. Peterson's refusal to have his South Dakota herds tested for tuberculosis. (Atkinson Graphic)

### Social Security Man To Be at Butte Office

James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk Social Security office will be in the court room of the courthouse in Butte from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. August 24.

### Sandhills Scouts To Begin Trek Down Niobrara

Boys in the Scouting program throughout the Sandhills Scout District will be following a real adventure trail starting Sunday, Aug. 20. Over 100 Scouts and Explorers have registered for an overnight canoe trip which will take them from near Valentine to the Northern Bridge on the Niobrara River.

Jerry Dempsey, Sandhills district scout executive will be bringing canoes from the council camp near Fremont for use in the district. A 50 mile afoot or afloat award is available from the Boy Scouts of America and this trip will make boys eligible.

Some of the towns having scout troops in this adventure are O'Neill, Inman, Stuart, Springview, Bassett, Ainsworth and Valentine. Each troop is assigned a two day period during the week.

Four separate river trips will be necessary to accommodate all the Scouts and Explorers. This will be an opportunity for Scouts to put into practice once again their skill and self reliance so much a part of the program.

### Rites Held for Arthur Strong

Arthur William Strong, 84, died Monday at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Biglins chapel with the Rev. Glenn Ken-nicott officiating. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Arthur William Strong was born July 14, 1877 at Dunlap, Ia., to Harim and Mary Etta Strong. He came to Nebraska at the age of nine years.

On May 15, 1907 he was married to Martha Schlote at Pierce. Nine children were born to this couple. A son, Earl H., and a daughter, Daisy Urban, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Merle Conley, Midwest, Wyo., Lettie Calkins, Mrs. Albert Dennis, and Mrs. William Perry, O'Neill; Mrs. Joseph Prohok, Omaha, and Mrs. Harold Parks, Ewing; one son, William A. Strong, O'Neill; 25 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence, O'Neill, and Thomas, Elm Wood, and one sister, Mrs. Orval Leu, Tilden.

Funeral services were his grandsons, Earl H. Strong jr., Arthur Urban, Leon Urban, Pte. Robert Dennis and Raymond Calkins, all of O'Neill, and Harold Parks, Ewing.

### Plane Crash Is Fatal To Lake Andes Man

Roy Patoeka, 37, Lake Andes, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon when the private plane he was flying stalled and crashed on the Fort Randall north shore.

The accident was witnessed by three O'Neill men, Jack Everitt, Mike Burney and Joe Langan, who were fishing on Everitt's houseboat with Bill Arnold, Bassett. They assisted in freeing Patoeka from the wrecked plane. Patoeka died shortly after he was removed from the plane.

### Football Practice to Begin on Monday

Jack Hawley, O'Neill high school football coach, has announced that football practice for the fall season will begin on Monday, Aug. 21, at 8:30 a.m. All candidates are to report to the high school at this time.

Physical examinations will be given Saturday, Aug. 19. All boys who have not had their examinations are to report to the high school auditorium at 8:30. Equipment will also be checked out on Saturday.

### Stuart Couple to Hold Open House Observance

STUART — Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Marcellus wish to take this opportunity of inviting their friends and relatives to an open house observance Sunday at the Stuart auditorium in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

The affair will be held from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

### Farmers Warned To Comply with ASC Contracts

Farmers who have Conservation Reserve Contracts were warned by Floyd Butterfield, chairman, Holt County ASC committee, about compliance with those contracts during the current cropping and grazing season.

The contracts definitely call for annual payments, the designated acreage and for planting within the permitted acreage of Soil Bank base crops on the farm.

A farm with a Conservation Reserve contract has a designated acreage of land that has been taken out of production and is now devoted to conservation uses. The conservation uses include trees, grasses and legumes, water storage, and plantings beneficial to wildlife. In return for annual payments, the designated land is kept entirely out of production.

Before the planting season started, each farmer with a Conservation Reserve contract was sent a notice of his permitted acreage of Soil Bank base crops. All small grains, oil seed crops, and most row crops are considered Soil Bank base crops under the Conservation Reserve program.

Mr. Butterfield said failure to comply with one of these three contract obligations is the most frequent cause of loss of the annual Conservation Reserve payment.

### Farmers to Vote Friday for ASC Committeemen; Polling Places Set

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Throughout Holt county, local election will be held on August 18, 1961 at 8 p.m. at the following locations:

Atkinson, Atkinson City Hall;

## Joyce Watson Shows Top Baby Beef; Beelaert, Clemens Exhibit Next Best



TOP BABY BEEF HONORS at the Holt county fair went to a Hereford steer exhibited by Joyce Watson of the Swan Lake 4-H club of Amelia as she showed the Grand Champion over all breeds. Also competing for the top honor were Janette Clemens of the Pine Grove Hustlers of Amelia who showed the champion Shorthorn steer and Becky Beelaert of the Eagle Hustlers of Page who displayed the purple ribbon Angus.

Joyce Watson of the Swan Lake 4-H club walked off with top honors in the baby beef division at the Holt county fair Tuesday. Joyce's Hereford was named grand champion over all breeds in the baby beef competition.

Winning for the coveted honor were Janette Clemens of the Pine Grove Hustlers 4-H club, who exhibited the champion Shorthorn steer, and Becky Beelaert of the Eagle Hustlers who showed the top purple ribbon Angus.

Over 200 head of Holt county's prime cattle passed before the judges during the afternoon's judging and it was well past 5 p.m. before the final ribbons had been awarded. Livestock Superintendent Henry Wood praised the quality of the stock exhibited this year and many times the judges were forced to make decisions between calves of almost identical qualifications.

Not only the calves were on display but the 4-H youngsters as well. In showmanship competition Alvin Crumly of the Eagle Hustlers was named the top showman in the senior competition. Becky Beelaert, Eagle Hustlers, Janette Clemens, Pine Grove Hustlers, and Jim Melcher, Eagle Hustlers were named next in that division.

In the junior showmanship class Don Melcher, Eagle Hustlers, placed first followed by David Dawes, Willing Workers, Tom Gant, Holly Workers, and Larry Anderson, St. John's Purple Prospects.

In the dairy showmanship division Seal Luebke, Eagle Hustlers, placed first in the senior division followed by John Crumly, Eagle Hustlers, and Randy Colman, Victory Boys and Girls.

In the junior dairy division Gary Stauffer of the Eagle Hustlers won first followed by Doug Roberts, Up and At It, and Dickie Koepke, Victory Boys and Girls.

In other competition Becky Beelaert, Eagle Hustlers, showed the champion Angus purebred Angus breeding heifer. Blue ribbons in that class went to Gary Miller, Willow Dale 4-H, and a red ribbon went to David Dawes, Willing Workers.

The champion Hereford breeding heifer was shown by Tom Melcher, Eagle Hustlers. Showing calves in the purple ribbon group were Becky Beelaert, Bonnie Heiss, Eagle Hustlers, Glen Miller, Willow Dale 4-H, and Billy Doolittle, Pine Grove Hustlers.

Loren Blake, Prairie Wranglers, exhibited the champion and grand champion cow and calf under one year. Bonnie Welke showed the blue ribbon pair and Donald Swanson won a red ribbon.

Becky Beelaert showed the champion Angus steer baby beef. Blues in that class went to Lynn Grass and Glen Miller, Billy Kuester, Mike Schmisser, St. John's Purple Prospects, and Virginia Thompson. Swan Lakers won red ribbons and Harold Morgan, Grassland Guys and Gals, won a white ribbon.

Janette Clemens exhibited the champion baby beef Shorthorn female.

Blue ribbon winners in the Shorthorn steer competition were Janette Clemens, Florence Livewires, and Donald Bauer, St. John's Purple Prospects. Red ribbons went to Bonnie Heiss, David Schrader and Tommy Kuester.

Blue ribbon Hereford baby beef females were shown by Tom Melcher and Jim Melcher.

Joyce Watson exhibited the grand champion Hereford baby beef.

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OIL DRILLING EQUIPMENT was moved onto the William Froehlich ranch near Emmet this week as the Time Petroleum Co. of Wichita, Kans., prepared to sink a wildcat test hole to determine if there may be another possible source of income for this part of Holt county. Robert R. Freeman, Time representative, said that about 50,000 acres now under oil lease agreement in this area. Mr. Freeman said also that it was only through the cooperation of the land owners in the area that such a project was feasible. Present plans also call for a test well to be drilled on the Dewey Schaffer ranch south of O'Neill.



TOP RIBBON WINNERS at the annual 4-H Style Revue held Thursday evening are shown here receiving their sewing books from Mrs. A. T. Crumly, chairman of the Holt county Home Extension Council. Receiving the books were Becky Miller, Ewing, Joan Drayton, O'Neill, Kathryn Deval, O'Neill, Diane Olberding, Stuart, Joan Miller, Ewing, Joan Pease, Emmet and Lynn McCarthy, O'Neill.

### Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. Sammons

AMELIA — Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the Methodist church in Amelia for Mrs. Marjorie Sammons, 51, who died August 6 at a Sioux City hospital after a short illness.

A former resident of Chambers and Amelia, Mrs. Sammons had been serving as deputy clerk of the municipal court in Sioux City.

The Rev. Charles F. Cox officiated at the rites. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

Eva Marjorie Alderson was born May 6, 1910 at Chambers to Thomas E. and Anna Klitz Alderson.

She was married to Lee Roy Sammons July 28, 1926 at Lake Andes. S. D. They farmed near Amelia until his death there September 5, 1952. Mrs. Sammons lived at Amelia until four years ago when she moved to Sioux City to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Robak.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Robak, now of Homer; one son, William D. Amelia; six grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alderson Chambers; three brothers, Col. Donald M. Alderson, U. S. Air Force in Spain; Cleo Alderson, Timber Lake, S. D., and John Alderson, Phoenix, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Weaver Brotherton and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, both of Greeley, Colo., Mrs. Kenneth D. Slattery, Mead, and Mrs. Rosalie Merrill, Ontario, Canada.

Palbearers were Lee and Harold Gilman, Elmer Oetter, Paul Hatt, Peter Frahm and Dick Doolittle.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Plan 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartford will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 27, with open house from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian church.

They take this means of inviting their friends and relatives to attend. They request no gifts.

### Patricia Davidson Wins Set of Encyclopedia

Patricia Davidson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davidson, won a set of encyclopedia for her "Ask Andy" question in the World Herald prize awards Thursday.

Her question was "Can there be plant life on Jupiter?" Patricia is an eighth-grader this fall at St. Mary's academy.

### O'Neill Public Schools Will Open on August 30

Superintendent H. L. McCoy has announced that O'Neill public schools will open Wednesday, Aug. 30, with high school and grade registration at 9 a.m.

The schools offer a full curriculum in college preparatory, commercial, home economics, general course, athletics, fine arts and library.

A complete teaching staff is now in effect with the recent hiring of a seventh and eighth grade teacher, Mrs. Al Van Nice.

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### Neligh Superintendent Replaces D. F. Nelson

Warren Peterson, formerly of Stuart, has resigned as superintendent from the Neligh public schools and has contracted for that position in the Schuyler schools.

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The elections will choose three community committeemen and two alternates. The chairman and vice chairman of the elected ASC committee will also serve as delegate and alternate delegate to the county convention to be held soon thereafter, where the ASC county committee will be chosen.

### Stuart Youth Struck by Car

STUART — A 13-year-old youth, Duane Silvers, Stuart, suffered a broken left wrist and severe fracture of his left leg when he ran into the side of a moving auto Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. approximately two miles east of Stuart on Highway 20.

Silvers and a friend, Walter Zahradnick had been riding on a truck, prior to the accident, assisting the General Wholesale truck driver with the distribution of merchandise. The driver had driven them nearby their homes and had pulled to the side of the highway to let them out.

Investigating officer, Patrolman Robert Gude, stated the boys got out of the truck and Silvers darted across the road, running into the auto driven by Mrs. Merle Conley, Midwest, Wyo., who was enroute to O'Neill to attend funeral services for her father, Arthur William Strong.

### Atkinson Boy Seriously Hurt By Hay Mower

ATKINSON — Randy Jones, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, was seriously injured in a tractor-mower accident Monday morning when he was struck by bumblebees and jumped from the tractor landing beneath the mower cutting bar.

He suffered numerous severe cuts and also fractures of both his right arm and leg. Emergency treatment was given the youth at the Atkinson hospital, and in the afternoon Ron Sponka transported him by plane to an Omaha hospital.

### All Rural Teachers To Meet August 26

Pre-opening meeting for all rural teachers of Holt county will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, in the Court House Assembly Room.

### Bowlers Will Meet

Men's Bowling association members will hold their annual meeting Sunday, Aug. 20, at Ten Pin Lane.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

### Chambers School Registration Set For August 23

CHAMBERS — August 23 has been set for registration of all pupils enrolling in the Chambers school this fall.

All six schools in the district will start August 30, however, football practice is scheduled to begin August 21.

High school teachers include Kenneth Weller, superintendent; Duane Carson, principal; Coach McKeever; Assistant Coach Batenhorst; Mrs. Samuel Burtwistle, Mr. Miller and Mr. Chronopoulos.

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### Local Man Has 30-Day Leave from Hospital

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