

Colman Places One, Two At Newport Calf Show

A total of 144 entries were received at the third annual 4-H and FFA show held at Newport Saturday. This is just double the number of entries at the show two years ago.

Judges for the show were: Dairy, C. W. Nibler, Lincoln; beef, Leland Herman, Wayne; sheep, Jerry Langemeier, O'Neill and Lyle Kops, Basset; Alfred Meeks, Taylor, served as showmanship judge. Winners from this area include:

Guernsey under six months, Randy Colman, Inman Victory Boys and Girls 4-H, purple.

Holstein, John Crumly, Eagle Hustlers, Page, and Mary Ann Skrdla, Green Meadows, Stuart.

Guernsey, Leonard Butterfield, Inman Boys and Girls, and Seal Luebecke, Eagle Hustlers, Page, blue.

Shorthorn, Seal Luebecke, Blue Jersey, Randy Colman, purple.

Holstein, Larry Skrdla and Donna Skrdla, Green Meadows 4-H, Stuart, blue.

Champion dairy, Randy Colman, Inman, reserve champion, Randy Colman.

Champion showman, Seal Luebecke, Page, Best pair, Randy Colman and Leonard Butterfield, Inman.

In the stocker-feeder division,

class I, Cheryl Gotschall, Holt Creek 4-H, received a blue ribbon.

In class I, Hereford steers, Denise Melcher, Eagle Hustlers 4-H, Page, and Jerry Gotschall, won blue ribbons.

In Class III, Angus steers, Bonnie Garwood, Holt Creek 4-H, Atkinson won a purple ribbon.

In the baby beef division Tom Melcher and Jim Melcher, Eagle Hustlers 4-H, Page each exhibited purple ribbon Hereford heifers. Becky Beelaert showed a blue ribbon Angus heifer.

Blue ribbon Shorthorn steers were shown by Janette Clemens, Pine Grove Hustlers, Amelia, and Donald Bauer, Purple Prospects, Clearwater. Janette Clemens also showed the purple ribbon Shorthorn heifer.

In the Hereford yearling division Tom Melcher was awarded a purple ribbon for his entry.

In the Angus division Becky Beelaert picked up a purple ribbon with her yearling, Bonnie Heiss. Eagle Hustlers 4-H, Page showed a purple ribbon yearling and Tom Melcher, also of the Eagle Hustlers, showed the reserve champion yearling.

Jim Melcher was named top herdman in the herdsmanship competition. Jim is a member of the Eagle Hustlers 4-H.

Survey Begun in O'Neill Thursday To Study Business, Economic Life

An intensive and comprehensive survey of O'Neill's industrial, business and economic life got underway Thursday.

Headed by several business, civic and industrial leaders, the survey is being conducted in cooperation with Consumers Public Power District's Community Development department.

K. L. Van Voorhis, CPPD's district manager at O'Neill, said A. L. Patton, Wayne Spelts, Virgil Laursen, Ray Eby, Ben Grady, James Rooney and Kenneth Curran are spearheading the survey. D. J. Stoecker, CPPD's Community Development supervisor, Lincoln, is assisting the O'Neill leaders.

Van Voorhis stressed that the cooperative effort in O'Neill is a planned part of a long-range "self-help" program bent on the

economic growth of the community.

The survey team pointed out that the "depth" of the fact-finding mission will be guided by these objectives: Improve the economic position of existing businesses in the community; assist in establishing new industry by local citizens; attempt to bring out-of-state industry or business firms into the community and make plans to use the Industrial Development amendment to the state's constitution as an avenue of contacting or securing future industrial or business firms.

Survey team members, energetically digging into their new assignments, urged all citizens contacted during the question-and-answer sessions to provide full cooperation so the survey will be complete and correct.

Dr. N. P. McKee Honored Today By Community

ATKINSON — Dr. Neal P. McKee, who has served this community as a physician and surgeon, and also as a civic leader for 46 years, will be honored today (Thursday) on "Doctor McKee Day."

All persons in this area, including those whom Dr. McKee helped bring into the world, approximately 3,000 of them, associates, are invited to participate in the day's program.

A 10 a.m. parade will start the day, followed by a smorgasbord picnic dinner at the city park at noon and a program at 2 p.m. Families are requested to bring some food for the smorgasbord and their own table service.

Bernard H. Wilson is chairman of the committee in charge.

Concert to Be Given By Westmor College

ORCHARD — The Westmor college trio will give a concert here Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the EUB church.

The program will consist of sacred songs and negro spirituals. This trio has been on tour all summer. David Price will represent the college. The public is invited to attend.

City Pool to Close Following Labor Day

O'Neill's swimming pool will complete another successful season of entertainment when it officially closes for the year following the last day, Monday, Sept. 4.

The pool has been managed this year by Chuck Smith, O'Neill high school basketball coach and instructor.

Scholz Family Receives Passport for Overseas

Passports were issued this week to Lyle and Helen Scholz and their two sons, Timothy and Stephen. The Scholz family will depart for Australia Nov. 25 from San Francisco where Mr. Scholz will serve with the Institute of Linguistics. They are presently living at Chambers.

Free Entertainment Is Planned for Labor Day

PAGE — As in the years past Page will again celebrate Labor Day with the annual Free Day celebration which will begin with a parade led by the American Legion and Auxiliary members carrying the colors.

There will be a Pony League baseball game, movies in afternoon and evening and watermelon feed, all free of charge. A dance will be held with music by Von Seggern and his orchestra.

Range Judging Winners Named

The results of the Holt County Range Judging contest held last Thursday on the Louis Reimer place north of O'Neill were as follows: Only one entry in the FFA division, Gene Marshall of Verdigré placed first.

In the 4-H division there were two entries, Walter Fick Jr., Inman, placed first and Mike Sheff, O'Neill, was second. In the adult division, Keith Krugman placed first, Charles Hill second and Paul Krugman third. Keith and Charles were not eligible in the 4-H division since they were on the first place winning team in the National contest held in Oklahoma City last spring.

The area contest will be held today, August 31 at Burwell and the State contest will be Sept. 16 at Broken Bow.

Rebecca Moses Dies Sunday From Injuries

STUART — A 19-year-old girl, Rebecca Jean Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses, Stuart, died Sunday of injuries suffered Saturday when her car ran into a concrete culvert on a country road a mile north of Columbus.

Miss Moses had been employed in Columbus.



Only One New Student At Amelia This Term

AMELIA — Jerry Adair, a beginner at Amelia school this year, is the only new student.

Sherry and Bonnice Hansen are attending first year high school in Atkinson. Others attending Atkinson schools from this community are Cathy and Joyce Doolittle, Billie Hansen, Dick Bilstein, Joyce and Sharon Watson and Donald Clemens.

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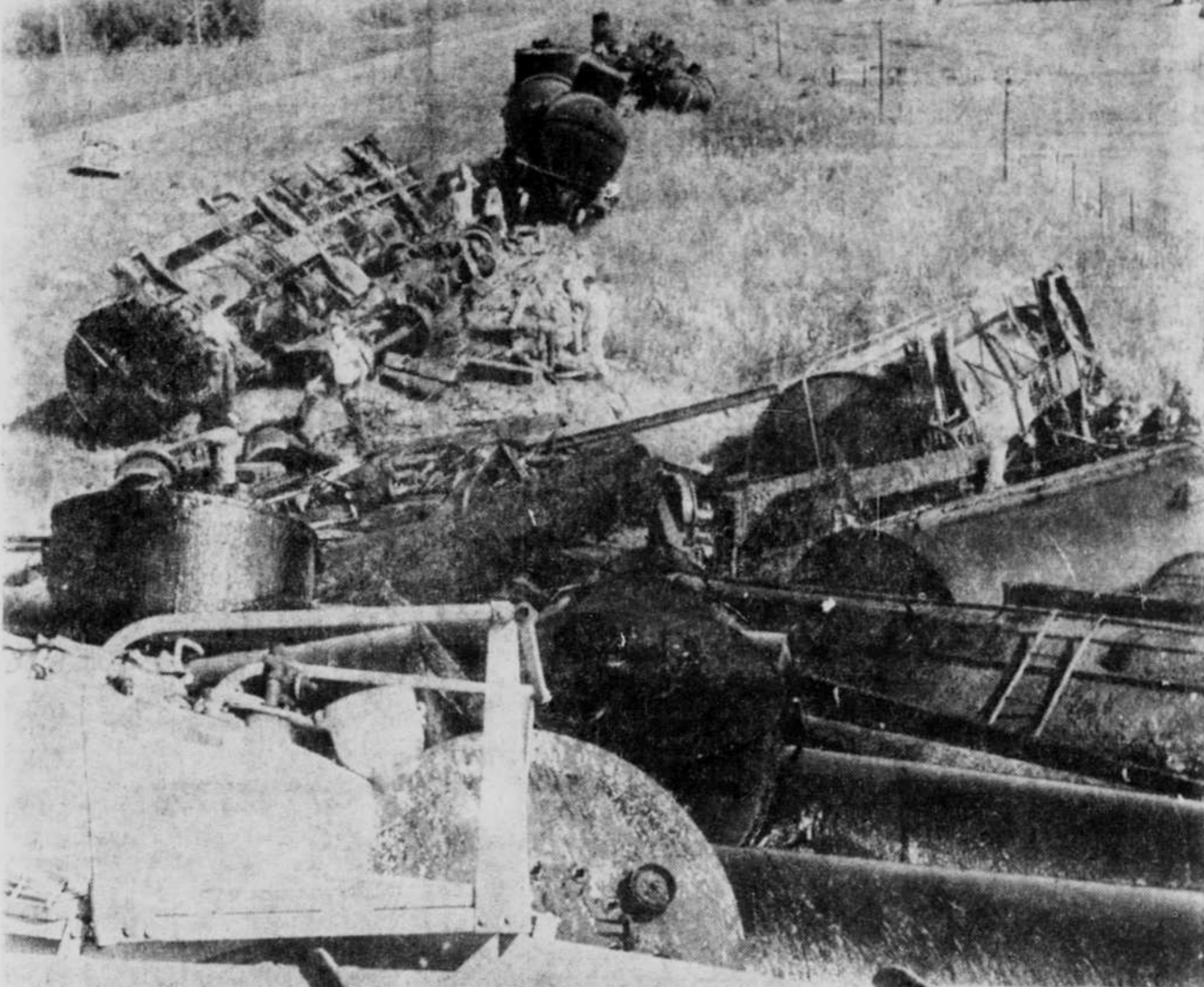
Funeral Services Were Conducted Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 30, in the Stuart Community church by the Rev. Herbert Young. Burial was in the Stuart cemetery.

Rebecca Jean was born October 29, 1941 at Stuart.

She is survived by her parents; two brothers, Donald, with the navy at Virginia Beach, Va., and David, Omaha; five sisters, Mrs. Donald Worley, Omaha, Mrs. Gary Goodwin and Mrs. Bobby Goodwin, Amarillo, Tex., Mrs. Jack Cadwell, Sunside, Wash., and Mrs. Tony Mata, Agana, Guam, and a grandmother, Mrs. Grace Lamb, Wayne.

Funeralbearers were cousins, Albert Ballard, Fred Ballard, Vernon Ballard, Charles Wilcox, Raymond Estes and Lawrence Rudolph.



A TRAIN WRECK ON THE CHICAGO and North Western line a short distance west of Clearwater Friday afternoon resulted in this wreckage. Oil cars and empty gondolas were strewn along the track for approximately one-half mile. Oil from the tank cars filled both ditches and ran through a small bridge onto the north side of highway 275. Two transients riding in an empty gondola were shaken up by the mishap but were not badly injured. A spur line was completed around the wreckage Saturday to allow train service to continue while the debris is being cleared. This is the second wreck to occur in less than a year and a half on the line between O'Neill and Clearwater.

Page Schools Open With One Vacancy

PAGE — Announcement has been made that the Page grade and high schools will begin September 4.

Teachers for the coming school term are as follows: Mrs. Alton Braddock, kindergarten and first; Miss Delores Mellor, second, third and fourth; Miss Faye Rutherford, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Lee Taylor, seventh and eighth; Allan Gross, superintendent, Ron Park, principal, and Mrs. R. F. Park, high school instructors.

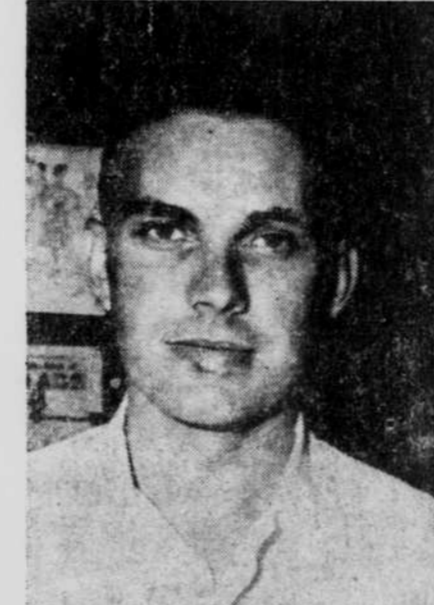
At the present time, a vacancy still exists in the math department.

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G. Hartfords Celebrate Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartford celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday, Aug. 28, and in observance of the occasion were guests at an open house Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

The affair was arranged by their children who have all been home during the past week. They are LeRoy Hartford, Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. Lucille Spósito, all of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Luella Erickson, Los Angeles, Calif., and Lyle Hartford, Sparta, N. J. The couple has 11 grandchildren.

One hundred and seventy-four relatives and friends called at the Fellowship hall Sunday to offer their congratulations to the Hartfords. The cake was baked by their son, LeRoy, and decorated by his wife, Mrs. L. A. Burgess presided at the coffee service, and the Misses Carol Robertson and Janelle Spósito served the punch. Gary Robertson was in charge of the guest book and Warren and Bruce Robertson had charge of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford were married in O'Neill August 28, 1911. Attending the couple were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hartford.

Inman School Opening Set For Monday

INMAN — School buses will be operated again Monday, Sept. 4, for opening registration at 9 a.m. in the Inman schools, with the children being returned to their homes at 11 a.m.

High school faculty members will be Mr. Card, William Miller, Yvonne Hansen and Barbara Brunckhorst, Leonard Sawyer is band instructor, Rose Kivett, Mildred Keyes, Mae DeLong and Lila Card will be grade teachers.

Several new subjects are being offered in high school this school term, among which will be German and shorthand. The school building has been completely renovated during the summer.

Mrs. Frances May and Mabel Banks have charge of the hot lunch program.

Rattlesnake Killed By Road Maintainer

VERDIGRE — Harry Smith, operator of a road maintainer, ran over and killed a 41-inch long rattlesnake while on his way to Verdigré four miles west of Niobrara near the Jack McDonald farm.

The snake had 11 rattles.

Chamber Meeting Is Postponed One Week

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce will hold their next meeting Monday, Sept. 11 instead of the first Monday in the month due to the Labor Day holiday.

O'Neill Men Schooled in 'Fallout' Detection Work

Page Youth is Bitten By Stray Cat in Field

PAGE — Ben Asher Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher was bitten on his finger by a stray cat Tuesday morning while working in the hay field.

The mishap occurred when the youth bent to free some hay from a mower and the animal suddenly appeared out of the hay and bit him. The animal was destroyed and its head was taken to Lincoln for tests.

Drilling Crew Moves Rig to Schaffer Ranch

A fourth attempt to hit oil in Holt county began Tuesday.

A delay of several days was necessary due to the difficult task of moving the heavy equipment over the sandhills and blow outs to where the sight is located. A caterpillar and a winch were used to pull the equipment. The sight is located 12 miles south of Emmet on the land owned by Dewey Schaffer.

Crews will work around the clock in the attempt to strike oil. The Time Petroleum Company holds the lease on this property. Attempts to hit oil on the William Fyoch property a week ago, failed.

Pioneer Verdigré Man Dies; Rites Monday

VERDIGRE — Funeral services were held Monday here for John Prokop, pioneer Verdigré farmer and World War I veteran.

The Rev. Charles J. Oborny officiated at the rites in the ZCBJ hall. Burial was in the Jelen cemetery near Verdigré with military graveside rites by the American Legion post.

Couple Is Appointed To O'Neill Church

Bernice and William Hubby have been appointed to serve the O'Neill Wesleyan Methodist church, and are moving here this week from Napone.

The Hubbys replace the Rev. Donald Olmsted who will become pastor of the Spencer church effective September 3. He and his family moved to Spencer last week.

Sale Dates Claimed

SEPT. 8 — CLIFF FLEMING FARM SALE. Personal property and livestock including 24 head Hereford milk cows, 24 mixed yearling steers and heifers, 11 spring calves and registered Hereford bull.

SEPT. 8 — 240 ACRE LAND SALE to settle the estate of Emma Fleming. Both sales at the farm located 8 miles southwest of Ewing, Nebraska on the Ewing-Chambers road. Ed Thorin Auction Service and licensed real estate broker.

See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier.

Three O'Neill — Orville Indra, Dean Hallock and Bob Hill have been named to man one of 46 fixed federal Radiological stations to be set up in Nebraska. The three men attended a two day Radiological monitoring school in Norfolk last week at which time equipment for the station was issued.

The stations are operated by the United States Department of Agriculture and it is planned that personnel from nearly all Soil Conservation offices will man such fixed stations in the near future.

Mr. Hill stated that at the outset of the training the instructor stated that the school had been planned for months and was not the result of the present world situation.

Radio active material cannot be detected by sound, feel, smell, taste and usually not by sight. Therefore these monitoring instruments will provide a "sixth sense" in case of emergency. The amount of radiation is measured in roentgen per hour, commonly written r/h. the normal person can accumulate 20 roentgen over a short time with no obvious injury — up to 200 in a six-weeks period with little danger, however 450 or more in a short time would be fatal to 50% of the people within two to three weeks after exposure and 600 or more would be fatal in all cases.

Comparing this radiation common to our every day lives, we receive 600 from sun rays and outer space, .005 per second of chest x-ray, 5 roentgens per dental x-ray and 10 to 15 roentgens on shoe x-rays per fitting.

The instruments provided include the Geiger counter, a highly sensitive instrument suitable for monitoring food and water and personnel. It has a range from 0 to 50 milliroentgens per hour (a milliroentgen is one thousandth of a roentgen). This instrument is said to have amplifying power equal to increasing the sound of a fly walking on a wall to the beat of a jungle drum.

Other instruments include a medium range gamma survey meter capable of taking readings of 0 to 50 r/h, and a high range bet-gamma survey meter capable of taking readings from 0 to 50 r/h. Also included were two dosimeters, a dosimeter charger and two gas masks. The dosimeter is used to measure the accumulated dose of radio-activity in the area or the accumulated exposure of people or livestock.

In case of attack or an accidental nuclear explosion this area would be much more likely to be subject to radiation than to the blast itself. Therefore these instruments and their readings (which will be relayed through local, state, regional and national offices of the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization) provide the information necessary for survival for a large percentage of our population.

After attending the school, Dean Hallock made a statement that pretty well sums up the feelings of all three men, "I'm not nearly as worried about radioactive fallout now as before I took the course. At least now I know one can seek shelter and by following instructions given as a result of the monitoring, can have a much better chance of survival that I thought possible."



RANDY COLMAN, INMAN, a member of the Inman Victory Boys and Girls 4-H Club, copped top honors in the dairy division at the third annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show held at Newport. Randy's purple ribbon Guernsey was named grand champion in the dairy division and his purple ribbon Jersey was named reserve champion. Randy is shown here holding the grand champion and Leonard Butterfield is holding the reserve champion.



BOB HILL AND DEAN HALLOCK demonstrate some of the equipment to be used in the radiological station in O'Neill.