

THE FRONTIER

North-Nebraska's Fastest-Growing Newspaper

VOLUME 71.—NUMBER 16.

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1951.

PRICE 7 CENTS



The Lybolts . . . their romance blossomed at old Gates college.—The Frontier & Engraving.

CHAMBERS PAIR WED 50 YEARS

A. T. Lybolt and Wife Observe Open-House on Anniversary

(By a Staff Writer)
CHAMBERS—Their neighbors and friends find it difficult to believe. Because Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Bert) Lybolt are "too young" to celebrate a golden wedding anniversary.

But Monday, August 21, was their golden wedding day and all members of the immediate family and scores of friends dropped in for the open-house observance. The Lybolts have an apartment in the Mrs. Sarah Adams home.

Mr. Lybolt was born in Saunders county, near Wahoo, a son of William and Marian Lybolt, later living in the Brunswick community. Mrs. Lybolt was born in Illinois, a daughter of Albert and Sarah Conway.

She traveled to Nebraska with her parents in a covered wagon. Her father homesteaded in Keya Paha county.

Their romance blossomed at old Gates college at Neligh, a Congregational school long since dissolved. Mrs. Lybolt attended both the academy (equivalent to a grade school) and the college (roughly equivalent to a present day high school).

It was while she was teaching in the Brunswick and Orchard communities that the romance culminated in marriage. Reverend Clifton, of Orchard, performed the rite at the United Brethren church on August 21, 1901.

A few years later they succeeded his mother in running the Brunswick postoffice. Mr. Lybolt was postmaster for several years, later was in the real estate and insurance business there.

Twenty-one years ago Mr. Lybolt moved to Chambers; Mrs. Lybolt coming later.

The Lybolts have a son, Gerald, who is with a Chicago, Ill., iron works, and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. (Helen) Barrett, of Brunswick. There are 4 grandchildren: Kathleen Lybolt, 17; Gerald E. Lybolt, jr., 11; John Tracy Lybolt, 5, and Mary Jane Lybolt, an infant.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lybolt enjoy fine health and keep busy each day. Mr. Lybolt keeps active by doing painting and his wife clerks in the Reninger store.

In a coy way they declined to give the reporter their ages, dismissing the question with a "hint" they were "over 25 and under 100."

One would guess they are about 50—and life is just beginning!

Receive Death Message While on Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter and niece, Patricia McKenzie, returned Saturday evening after spending a 2-weeks vacation in Yellowstone national park, Twin Falls, Ida., Montana and South Dakota.

While vacationing at Sheridan with Mrs. Streeter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, they received word of the death of Mrs. Streeter's brother-in-law, Ernest Perkins, of Twin Falls, Ida. They attended the funeral, returning by way of Jackson Hole, Wyo., stopping at Lead, S. D., to visit Mrs. Streeter's brother, George Murray, and family and sister, Martha Soukup.

Mrs. Bernard Matthews accompanied them but remained in Sheridan for a longer visit.

4 Delegates Go to Legion Parley—

Four O'Neillites, members of Simonson post 93, of the American Legion, were delegates to the state Legion convention in Omaha last weekend. They were Julius D. Cronin, John Grutsch, P. B. Harty and Glea H. Wade. Top speaker at the convention was retired Lt. - Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, native Omahan and author of the famous 1947 "Wedemeyer's Report on China."

WEATHER SUMMARY:

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
August 16	74	59	.13
August 17	80	57	
August 18	81	60	
August 19	82	64	1.28
August 20	80	62	
August 21	72	48	
August 22	75	52	
Total			1.41

New Date for Basin Meet September 17

The new date for the 5th annual meeting of the Niobrara Basin Development association is September 17. The meeting will be held at O'Neill in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce. Originally the meeting was scheduled for July 17. Oscar Chapman, secretary of the interior, was scheduled to be the principal speaker. When Chapman was forced to change his plans, the meeting was postponed.

An invitation is being sent to Hugh Bennett, chief of the agricultural conservation service, Chancellor R. V. Gustavson, of the University of Nebraska, also is being invited to the September 17 meeting.

An informal meeting was held in O'Neill Tuesday night in regard to the Niobrara meeting and in regard to a statewide Nebraska caravan tour, which is being organized. The tour, emphasizing Nebraska development and agriculture, will coincide here with the Basin meeting.

Attending the Tuesday night organizational meeting were: Val Kuska, of Omaha, CB&Q railroad agricultural development agent; Clyde Noyes and Ray Russell, of the extension department of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture; Ralph Williams and Fred Dauber, of the reclamation service. Representing the Chamber at the session were: D. D. DeBolt, president; William McIntosh, C. R. Hill, Ed Wilson, Harry Ressel and William Matvern.

MRS. MICHAELSON, PAGE, EXPIRES

Dies Few Hours After Apoplectic Stroke; Funeral Not Set

PAGE—Mrs. Henry Michaelson, Page resident, died at her home about 11 o'clock Monday evening, August 20. She had suffered an apoplectic stroke during the afternoon.

Funeral arrangements late Wednesday were not yet complete.

Mary Hillborn was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hillborn. She was born in Iowa. She married Henry Michaelson at Plainview on December 27, 1897. They farmed for a few years near Plainview and Orchard and later moved to Draper, S. D. In 1920 the Michaelsons came to Holt county.

Survivors include: Widower; daughters—Mrs. Orville (Alma) Finley, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Harold (Thora) Miller, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Eva Huston, of Sunland, Calif.; son—Everett H. Michaelson, of Nyssa, Ore.

Youth Hurt in Tractor Spill

LYNCH—Wilbur Elsasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elsasser, living 6 miles northeast of Lynch, last week was pinned under his overturned tractor for 1½ hours before his family found him.

He had been mowing. He is suffering with a broken collar bone, crushed nose, skull fracture and possible internal injuries.

He is in the Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch.

Young Elsasser was a 1950 Lynch high school graduate.

OHS Students Will Register Aug. 30-31

The O'Neill public schools will hold registration for all high school students on Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the high school library.

Tuesday morning, September 4, at 9 a.m. all high school students will meet in the gymnasium for introductions, announcements and home room assignments. Regular classes will start at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday morning, September 5.

Registration for grade school and kindergarten students will start at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, September 4, and will continue until noon. Regular classes will start at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning, September 5.

The state law requires a child be 5 years old on or before October 15, of the current year, to enter kindergarten.

Please bring birth certificates for all kindergarten youngsters, Supt. D. E. Nelson explained.



These 4 - H'ers discuss fitting and showing sheep . . . (left-to-right): Russell Miner, Fancy Ropers; James Judge, Elkhorn Valley; Thomas Kelly, Eagle Hustlers; Robert Bowman, Willing Workers; Perry Dawes, Willing Workers; Billy Putnam, Fancy Ropers; Jimmy Corkle, Fancy Ropers; Charles Geary, Victory; James Mellor, Clover.—The Frontier Photo & Engraving.



Studying an Angus Cow . . . Lavern Pritchett, Willing Workers (back to camera), Daniel Fred Mulford, Cleveland Community; Lois Strong, 212 South Fork; Marlene Ermer, 212 South Fork.—The Frontier Photo & Engraving.

375 Attend 4-H Achievement Day

Three hundred seventy-five 4-H club members, leaders and parents gathered Thursday for the annual achievement day and judging activities.

Most of the activity took place at the O'Neill public school auditorium, but livestock judging was done at the E. L. Miner farm, southeast of here. K. C. Fouts, animal husbandman of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, demonstrated fitting and showing of livestock.

A shower Thursday morning enabled many to suspend haying and farm operations and drive to O'Neill for the affair.

Mrs. Arthur O'Neill, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page, judged the home economics exhibits. The agricultural judges were Harry Ressel, Bill Wefso, and C. Stone. The home economics demonstrations were judged by Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Twila Sobotka, of Inman.

Walt Sire, Boyd county agent, was judge of the agriculture demonstrations. Judges of the style review were Mrs. Arthur O'Neill, Mrs. A. Neil Dawes, and Mrs. Blaine Garwood.

Others helping with the day's activities were Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr., of O'Neill, Mrs. J. P. Mellor, of Atkinson, Mrs. Bayne Grubb, of Chambers, Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia, Mrs. Grant Peacock, of Emmet, Mrs. Helen Martens, of Atkinson, and Mrs. Carl Christon, of Ewing.

Winners in the style review were Judy Trowbridge, of Page, and DeMarus Wefso, of Atkinson. Don Fullerton and Don Withers, Betty Coxhill and Doris Ward, Gene and Duane Shermer were the top 3 teams in team demonstrations.

Winners in the individual demonstrations were Joellen Backhaus, Kay Dvorak, and Carolyn Russell.

Benton Mellor won first in livestock judging with Ronald Hickman placing second and Fred Mulford, third.

In the clothing judging contest

9 Receive Draft Induction Orders

Nine Holt county men have been ordered to report for military induction on September 5 by the selective service board.

They are: Walter Sievers, of Chambers; Arthur E. Rinrichsen, of Ewing; Robert E. Matthews, of O'Neill; Harold J. Coburn, of O'Neill; Frank Zenor, of O'Neill; Joe C. Kamphaus, of Amelia; Victor McKenzie, of Dorsey; Norman L. Uhl, of O'Neill; Richard E. Shoemaker, of O'Neill.

Meanwhile, on September 4, 20 Holt men will report for pre-induction physical examinations. On October 1, 11 men will report for induction. Those names, however, will not be announced for several weeks.

Hospital Floors Are Now Finished

This week the St. Anthony's hospital cement floors were finished. Carpenters will be applying metal lath and plasterers will go to work Monday.

Olof Mathieson, building superintendent for Busboom & Rah, general contractors, says the project is proceeding "about on schedule." Two months ago a finish date was set for October 1.

Already considerable equipment for the new half-million-dollar health center has arrived. Some of it is stored in the new building, some in St. Mary's academy.

Landscaping also will be underway very shortly, Mathieson said.

Brennan Passes 100-Mission Mark

Capt. Herbert O. Brennan, O'Neill jet-fighter pilot in the Far East theater, has rounded the 100-mission mark, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. F. M. Brennan.

Captain Brennan, who was promoted from first lieutenant last week, went to Korea in March. He graduated from the U.S. Military academy, West Point, N. Y., in 1947.

59th Holt Fair Ready to Open

MAN, 59, HURLED INTO DITCH, DIES

Rodney Perigoy Killed in Unusual Truck Accident

STUART — Rodney Perigoy, who had celebrated his 59th birthday anniversary the day before, was killed about 5:30 p.m., Friday, August 17, while enroute home from a day's work with an REA brush-clearing crew. He was riding in the rear of a small truck, was thrown about 30 feet through the air, suffered a skull fracture and died almost instantly.

He was a resident of Royal and had been employed by the Force Construction company, which has temporary offices in O'Neill.

Perigoy and 5 companions in the truck had been clearing trees for an REA right-of-way. The accident occurred 5.3 miles north of Stuart on the State-maintained highway.

Driver of the truck was Henry A. Wilke, of Homer, temporarily residing in O'Neill.

Wilke said Perigoy had been standing on the truck platform. The machine hit a rough place in the road and Wilke lost control.

Perigoy's son, Kenneth, 16, and a brother-in-law were members of the crew.

They rushed to Mr. Perigoy, found him dead. Doctor Ramsay, of Stuart, was summoned. The body was taken to Stuart, later removed to O'Neill and Orchard.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, in the Methodist church at Royal. Burial was in the Royal cemetery.

The late Mr. Perigoy was born in Little Rock, Ill., on August 16, 1892. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include: His widow, the former Edith Grow, of Clearwater; sons—Marine Cpl. Leonard, 21, of Cherry Point, N. C.; Marine Pfc. Claude, 23, of El Toro, Calif.; Robert, 24, of Atkinson; Herbert, 19, of Bassett, and Kenneth, 16, of Royal; daughters—Mrs. Gene Haines and Mrs. Alvin Jessen, both of Royal, 3 grandchildren; mother—Mrs. Denny Perigoy, 80, of Duff; brothers—Roe, of Billings, Mont.; Porter, Jule and Gilbert, all of Montana; sisters—Mrs. Vivia Longcor, of Duff, and Mrs. Anna Watson, of Absorokee, Mont.

Pickup Planned in Furniture Drive

The public's response to the American Legion's appeal for used furniture for flood-stricken Kansas residents has been nil.

Hence, Simonson post 93 has decided to increase interest by changing the basic plan.

Instead of donors bringing their used furniture to the Legion auditorium, the Legion has made arrangements for a pickup service. If you have a used item that will help rehabilitate one of the 26,000 flooded homes all you have to do is phone 434 (Western Union office) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or 380 (American Legion club), between 5 p.m. and midnight.

Sauser's pickup and delivery service will call for your offering. The Legion will ready the gifts for shipment and send one or more truckloads of furniture to the beleaguered neighbors in the Kaw, Saline and Missouri river valley communities.

Meanwhile Holt county's Red Cross flood relief drive has increased to \$564.21, according to Glea H. Wade, Holt county American Red Cross chairman.

"Much more is needed, though, and we hope the donations keep coming in," states Mr. Wade. Previously acknowledged—\$513.21.

Ewing	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benze, Emmet	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheldhamer, O'Neill	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriam, O'Neill	5.00
Fancy Roper's Club, O'Neill	15.00
C. L. Summers, O'Neill	5.00
Pleasant Day Club	5.00
Total	\$564.21

New 4-H Stock Barn Nears Finish

It's fair time again! Thousands of fair-lovers will file through the turnstiles at Chambers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 30-31 and September 1, for the 59th annual Holt county fair and rodeo. Wednesday, August 29, will be entry day.

Each year the fair at Chambers is gaining in stature as a show place for fine livestock, garden produce and handiwork. A new 4-H livestock barn has been completed and will be in use this year, enabling an expansion of the livestock exhibits.

Premium awards of more than \$1,700 await the winners in the exhibit competition. There will be 4-H, school and open-class entries.

Among the fair attractions are band music by the Stuart band on Friday, August 31, and by the Chambers band on Saturday, September 1, and a carnival on the midway all 4 days. There will be a ferris wheel, merry-go-rounds, side shows, lunch stands, and refreshments.

Beginning at 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday there will be a rodeo with bronc riding, calf roping, bulldogging, Brahma steer riding and bareback bronc riding. Walter Pluge, of Wheeler county, will bring 100 bucking broncos, steers and calves to take part in the rodeo. W. B. Lorraine, of Sulfur, Okla., will be the announcer and \$1,000 in purses will be awarded to the performers.

The rodeo will feature Pluge's portable chutes—the first time in use in Holt county.

The grandstand shows will begin at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and will feature Johnny Cress and his company of acrobats.

Fair visitors will see: The Tip Top Trampolines, 2 men and a girl who perform many original spectacular stunts, including double somersaults, double twisting somersaults, and somersaulting into and out of a hoop; the Swinging Sensations, a man and a girl zipping through giant swings, fly-aways, tricky vaults, solo circles and other difficult feats, the only girl in show business who actually does horizontal bar routines; the Aristocrats of Balance, 2 performers who do double and single hand-balancing stunts, high hand-to-hand balance, contortion stunts, tumbling and feats of balance on chairs, tables, bottles and pedestals; the Atlas trio, with their mostly aerial performance of a variety of balancing, ground tumbling pitches and pyramids.

A highlight of the evening's entertainment will be Princess Betty, the youngest pole top performer in show business.

Buck Robinson, famous rodeo clown and bull fighter, will appear with the Bucky Bull, the Two-Tone Mule, Sadie the Bear, Irene the Skunk and others.

There will be dancing under the stars on Friday and Saturday evenings to the music of the Septones orchestra.

The fair is sponsored by the Holt County Agricultural society. Officers are: Vern Sageser, of Amelia, president; Steve Shavlik, of Chambers, vice-president; Edwin A. Wink, of Chambers, secretary; Lloyd Glead, of Chambers, treasurer.

Directors are: Henry Wood, of Ewing; Harry Ressel, of O'Neill; Vern Sageser, of Amelia; Lloyd Glead, C. V. Robertson, George Rowse, T. E. Alderson, Steve Shavlik and Ray Hoffman, all of Chambers.

The official 24 - tabloid page premium list for the fair was published at The Frontier plant on August 9 and entered virtually every rural home and hundreds of city and town homes.

Visits Birthplace After 50 Years—

Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch returned Tuesday after spending 2 weeks at Stratford, Can., the town in which Mr. Grutsch was born and in which he had not visited for 50 years.

While there they visited Mr. Grutsch's sisters, Mrs. Williams Eckert and Mrs. Sid Mitchell.

Before returning to O'Neill, the Grutches visited Niagara Falls, N. Y., stopped to see a niece, Mrs. Don Ulmer, of Chicago, Ill., and spent some time at Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens.

Recent Visitor— Mildred Stoneking, of Ottumwa, Ia., visited recently with Mrs. Lottie Stoneking.