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Lohaus Motor Co. Announces Sale

Elkhorn Valley Water Committee Slates Area Meeting in Norfolk

The Elkhorn Valley Water Resources committee has called a third public meeting for Tuesday, Sept, 27 in Norfolk. The aims and intents of this project will be further clarified for all those interested

Included on the committee are: Bob Bridge, chairman from Norfolk; Conrad Hunke, Cuming county; Harry Nicholas, Stanton; Floyd Curtis of Madison; Lawrence Schnabel of Antelope county; Bob Ger-man of Pierce county and Elmer Juracek of Holt county.

Two public meetings have already been held, both sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. The first meeting was held in January of this year. The second meeting held in Norfolk in April was stimulated by the devistating flood waters this spring

According to Mr. Bridge, the primary aims of this Committee's work is flood control, recreation, watershed, irrigation, water supply, stream pollution and legislation.

This coming meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the ball-room of the Hotel Madison. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Rites Held For R. Storjohann At Chamberlain

Funeral services for Roger Storjohann, 18, of Chamberlain, S. D., were held Monday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran church in Chamberlain. Rev. Walter Klipp officiated. Burial was in Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Phyllis Harms was pianist.

Pallbearers were: David Steckeberg, Robert Weidemann, Frank Bailey, Joe Hebron, Mar-vin Luff and Michael Olson.



Mrs. Clifford Named To Nebr. Beef Council

ATKINSON-Mrs. Robert Clifford of Atkinson was named to the chairmanship of the Nebraska Beef Council which met last Sunday at Grand Island to work on plans for the promotion of the sale of beef.

Organizations represented on the Nebraska Beef Council in-cluded The Nebraska Stock Growers Association, the Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association, the Sandhills Cattle Association, the Nebraska Livestock Auction Association, the Nebras-Hereford Association, the 'Nebraska Angus Association, the Nebraska Shorthorn Association, the Nebraska Cow-Belles, the Nebr.-Elles and the Nebraska Shorthorn Lassies-

Masonic Lodge Slates Meeting At Bassett

The Bassett Masonic lodge will be host to a north central area meeting of the Nebraska grand odge Friday, Sept. 16, it has been announced.

The program will commence at 1:30 in the afternoon, and will be followed by a banquet at 6 p.m. The conference will continue following the banquet. Officers of the grand lodge will

be present and Masonic members will have the opportunity to confer with them during their visit, J. J. Crawford, in charge of arrangements said.

Entertainment for members of the Eastern Star and wives of Masonic members will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Titus. Activities will be arranged for them while the meeting is in progress.

The meeting is one of several scheduled around the state by grand lodge officers.

Sandhills Show



Just-A-Mere Club members (left to right) front row are: Mrs. Allen Haynes, Mrs. Dora Townsend, Mrs. Bertha Reed, Mrs. Icie Snyder. Back row: Mrs. Hattie Carson, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. E. H. Farnsworth and Mrs. R. D. Copes. The Frontier Photo and Engraving.

Just-a-Mere Club **Accident Reported** In O'Neill Monday **At Page Enters** An accident between cars driv-

Forty-Third Year

Third streets, Monday. Both cars Mrs. John Gray is the only charter member remaining from were traveling east on Douglas when Goeden slowed to make the seven young women, who in a left turn. Mrs. Dunkelberger's December, 1917, organized the car hit the rear of the Goeden Just-A-Mere club at Page. They car with an estimated \$40.00 dammeet every two weeks on Friday. age to the Dunkelberger car. Those charter members were Mrs. Howerter, "Grandma" Blain, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Court Duell, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. E. B. **Bids Let For** Murfin and Mrs. Jones. Each was **Auditorium**

priveleged to chose another member to bring their number to 14. Those chosen were Mrs. George French, Dora Gray, Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Will Tucker, Mrs. Ralph Nolte and Mrs. Ethel Wagers.

Stanley Bartak, en by Andy Goeden and Anna B. Dunkelberger occured on Douglas between Second and

Deloit Rancher

Stanley Bartak, 62, a prominent rancher and farmer in the De-loit community, died about 3 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Mem-orial hospital at Spalding. Mr. Bartak and other members

of his family were attending the fair at Spalding and while sitting in the grandstand watching the ballgame was seized with a heart attack. He was rushed to the hospital where he died twenty minutes after arriving.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Catholic church south of Ewing with Rev. Frank Kubart officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery with the Snider

Plan Dedication Rites For New Lynch Church Dedication ceremonies will be held Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Lynch for the new Assumption BVM Catholic church. The rites will begin at 10:30 a.m. A dinner will be held following the service at 12:30 Everyone is

W. C. Kelley, Inman Pioneer Dies at 86

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Inman Monday for William C. Kelley, 86. Rev. Robert Linder, pastor of the Page and Inman Methodist churches, officiated at the 10 a.m. service. Burial was in the Inman cemetery.

Pallbearers were James and Kenneth Coventry, Michael Gallagher, Don Keyes, Fred Moore and Dave Morsbach.

William C. Kelley was born October 3, 1873 at Dewitt. He was 86 at the time of his death August

11 at St. Anthony's hospital. He came to Holt county in 1894 and lived 63 years in Inman. Mr. Kelley was united in mar-riage with Maisie B. Brumbaugh November 11, 1896 at the Brumbaugh homestead. The late Judge McCutchen of O'Neill performed the ceremony. They lived the first two years of their marriage lia Vincent.

W. E. Gatz Rites **Planned Friday** welcome to attend the ceremony according to Rev. Charles At O'Neill Kamber, pastor.

Funeral services for William E. Gatz will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Presbyterian church. The body will lie in state from 3 p.m. until 9 on Thursday. The family requests no flowers. William E. Gatz was born June 7, 1892 at O'Neill, a son of Fred-

erick C. and Elizabeth Engel Gatz. On March 1, 1920 he married Anna Welch. The couple had no children.

Mr. Gatz was a veteran of World War I and a member of the O'Neill Fire department for 45 years. He was an active business man most of his life. He was associated first with his father and later into business for himself.

He died Tuesday in the Veterans hospital at Grand Island after an illness of three months.

Survivors are: His wife; brothers-Clinton J. Gatz of O'Neill and Charles Gatz of Niobrara; sisters-Mrs. Tena Clift of Visalia, Calif., Mrs. Clara Schroeder of Fresno, Calif. and Mrs. Anna Stevenson of Columbus. Mr. Gatz was preceded in death by brothers, Fred C, Harry and Edward and a sister, Mrs. Ame-

Escape Injury In Auto Mishap

CLEARWATER-A two car collision at 11 a.m. Saturday on highway 275 at the north end of main street resulted in an estimated \$800 property damage. A 1955 Chevrolet driven Dy Mrs. Adrian Sobotka was struck on the right side by a 1960 Chrysler driven by Harry Williams of Columbus as the Sobotka auto was crossing the high-

Sobotka car or the four in

Fred was taken to a doctor for

Graveside Rites

maturely.

the arrest.

R. Daniels for the

Revoke License On

Drunk Drive Charge

John E. Steskal, jr. of Inman was fined \$100 and his driver's

license suspended for six months

for driving while under the in-

fluence of alcoholic liquor. Pa-

trolman Robert L. Gude made

vestigated the accident.

Of Agency to Galyen of Atkinson Henry J. Lohaus announced the sale of the Lohaus Motor Co. Wednesday to Wayne Galyen of Atkinson. The sale of the Ford

agency is effective September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Lohaus purchased the agency from J. B. Mellor on March 1, 1939. They came to O'Neill from Omaha where Mr. Lohaus had operated a Texaco station.

Mr. Galyen operates the Ford garage at Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Galyen are the parents of two child en, Dick and Nancy.

The Lohaus Co. moved to its present location at 316 E. Fremont in 1956 after the Safeway store leased the Lohaus building. Plans are to continue the business

where it is now located. Mr. and Mrs. Lohaus are the parents of two daughters, Ellen and Jean and a son, John Baker. Their plans are indefinite

The Ford agency has been operated continuously for over forty years. J. B. Mellor had handled it for twenty-two years. He began in the transportation and livery business in 1887 and later went into the automobile business when cars began to replace horses and buggies.

Russell Pleads Not Guilty To Check Charge

Floyd Russell of Scotia was bound over to District court here Wednesday on charges of issuing an instifficient funds check of \$575 to Wayne Galyen of Atkinson.

Russell pled not guilty in a pre-liminary hearing in Holt County court Tuesday. Judge Louis Reimen found him guilty and ordered him bound over to the District court and set bail bond at \$600. Russell posted security for his bond. The complaint was filed by Wayne Galyen. The check was written on the Scotia State bank in payment for used cars on July

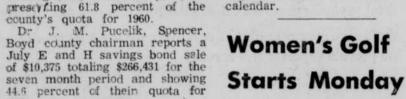
None of the three occupants in Services Held

Rites Held For

Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Storjohann was born June 29, 1942 at O'Neill. He moved to Atkinson with his parents and a few years ago the family moved to Chamberlain where Mr. Storjohann operates the livestock sales pavilion. Roger was injured several weeks ago when he was kicked by a horse. He was taken to a Rochester, Minn., hospital where he died Saturday.

He was graduated from the Chamberlain high school with the class of 1960.

Survivors are: His parents; brothers-Larry of Verdun, France and Karl of Chamberlain; sister-Rosemary at home.



Slated Aug. 27 At Newport

The second annual Nebraska Sandhills National show will be held Saturday, Aug 27 at New-port according to Vic Thompson, president.

The show, designed to give in retirement. Some have given members and livestock the chance up their homes to live near or to train for major shows, is open with their children and some have to all 4-H and FFA members. lost their life mates while some Members may enter two calves have survived their entire family in each of the following classes. and to most of their cherished friends they have said their last ken feeder, baby beef, dairy and breeding heifer. farewell. The eight remaining members

All livestock entries should be made in writing by August 20 were all present Friday for the to Jim Seger, Newport, so that 2:30 p.m. dessert luncheon and space can be provided. the gab-fest that followed. Mrs. Hattie Carson was hostess and

Mmes. R. D. Copes, E. H. Farns-Savings Bond Chairmen worth, John Gray, Allen Haynes, Bertha Reed, Icie Snyder and **Report on County Sales** Dora Townsend were guests. Lyle P. Dierks, Holt county savings bond chairman, reports named a friend to join them to

an investment of \$95,775 in E and H savings bonds in July, totaling \$896,762 for the year, represevting 61.8 percent of the

seven month period and showing 44.6 percent of their quota for

Karen Knudsen of the Page Eagle Hustlers 4-H is shown here with

her Grand Champion Holstein over all dairy breeds. Karen also won

a showmanship award in the junior division. Other winners in the

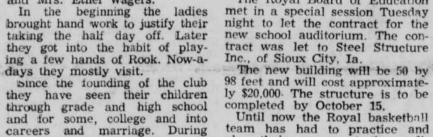
dairy division were: Seal Luebcke, Guernsey and Shorthorn; Mary

Lou Luebcke, Ayrshire; Randy Colman, Jersey; Mary Ann Skrdla,

Brown Swiss. The Reserve Champion was shown by Ruth Ann Han-

sen. Dairy showmanship was won by Mary Lou Luebcke in the

senior division.



Until now the Royal basketball team has had to practice and that 43 year span of time their play their games at the audibusy years have changed to life torium in Brunswick.

At Royal

Enrollment is expected to be larger in the Royal schools this year than last due to the number of new families which have moved to Royal.

The Royal Board of Education

met in a special session Tuesday

Holt County Legion To Sponsor Bingo

The American Legion post of Holt county will provide a bit of sunshine in the lives of those hospitalized in the Veterans' hospital in Grand Island Tuesday, Aug. 23 when they will sponsor a bingo party there.

John T. Head Receives keep the organization the most **Degree with Honors**

John Thomas Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Head of O'-Neill, received a Bachelor of Science degree, with honors, from Creighton University at the close of the summer session. Head majored in chemistry and

minored in philosophy and math-matics. He is a 1956 graduate of St. Mary's Academy and attend-ed the University of Minnesota before going to Creighton. nual Mission Festival.

by Saturday, Aug. 27. Finals The sixteenth annual Boyd will begin at 1 p-m. on August county fair will open at Spencer August 30 and continue through The entry fee of \$2 must be paid before the tournament begins. Trophies will be awarded to the winners following the

final round. A steak fry is also ter fair then ever, with more participation in all events. scheduled following the tourna-Tuesday, Aug. 30, will be entry day and will feature free entertainment. The afternoon program starts at 2:30 p.m.

Makes Perpetual Vows

Sister Mary Brian, the former Helen Harty, made her perpetual profession August 16 at the Sisters of Mercy Provincial House in Omaha

It might be about time they each

important event on their social

At Country Club

The O'Neill Women's city golf tournament is scheduled to begin

Monday, Aug. 22 according to co-chairmen, Mrs. D. A. Kersen-

completed by Wednesday, Aug. 24 and second round matches

brock and Mrs. Fritz Yantzi. First round matches must be

ment play August 28.

posted at the country club.

Sister Mary Brian

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Attending were Mrs. Genevieve Harty, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harty of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harty of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin, Mrs. P. B. Harty, Mrs. J. L. Berigan of Atkinson, Father B. J. Berigan of Oak Park, Ill., and Mary Mullen of Omaha.

Hold Reunion

A gathering of relatives was held Sunday at Ford park when members of the London and Langan families met for their annual reunion picnic. Present were over 150 persons from several towns in South Dakota, Omaha, Spalding, Columbus, Spencer and O'Neill.

the contract for the funeral home of Clearwater i new school auditorium. The concharge Pallbearers were: Joe Knievel.

here.

Stanley Huffman, Charles Mc-Donald, Leland Finley, Joe Weibel and Charles Regan. The late Stanley Bartak was born June 2, 1898 at Howells a son of Vaclay and Barbara Bar-

He came with his parents to the Deloit community as a child. He was reared and educated On August 23, 1932 he was

united in marriage to Elizabeth Bauer at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic church in Ewing with Rev. Vanderlin officiating. The couple has lived continuously in the community. Survivors include: Wife, Eliza-

beth and sons-Gene and Lyle at home, Robert living on the home place and John in service.

Former Venus Man Dies VENUS-Harold Tenny, 58, a former resident of this communi-

ty died Wednesday, Aug. 10, at an Omaha hospital after a short illness. Mr. Tenny is survived by his wife and daughters.

Missionary to Speak At Chambers Church

CHAMBERS-Missionary N. P. Wagner of New Guinea will present slides and lecture on the work in New Guinea, Sunday, Aug 21 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Chambers at the an-

A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

Sixteenth Annual Boyd Co. Fair

To Begin August 30 at Spencer

at 1:30 p.m.

Rabid Skunks Reported in County;

Officer Gives Warning On Handling

tact with any wound or cut on the person handling the animal. If a rabid animal is contacted or killed, be sure not to damage the skull of the brain tissue. Brain tissue is the only way of disease, it is more prevalent in determining rabies. skunks at the present time.

Extreme caution should be used when handling any animal thought to be rabid.

Dr. Cook and Mr. Spall held a meeting at the Scottville Township hall to encourage people in that area to have their pets vac-cinated for rabies. Anyone in-terested in having pets vaccinated should contact their veterinarian.



in the Brumbaugh family home. They then moved to Inman where **Bumble Bees Buzz** he worked as a carpenter and later with a bridge construction **At Shelling Bee** crew. Mr. Kelley was superin-PAGE-Last Monday's shelling tendent of the crew that built the bee turned up something unusual multi-span bridge ten miles from

in the way of a bumble bee's habits. A nest of the poisonous Yankton, S. D. The couple became the parents insects were disturbed in the proof nine children.

cess of breaking down a wall of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley observed corn to feed into the sheller at their fiftieth wedding anniversthe home of Frank Cronk and the ary with only a family dinner on account of Mrs. Kelley's ill health but their fifty-fifth anniangry bees vented all their dis-pleasure on Fred Cronk. versary was celebrated with an treatment and spent several pretty miserable hours open house observance with all

their children and 200 guests preand a not too comfortable couple sent. They also observed their of days before he recovered from sixtieth wedding anniversary. the surprise attack.

Mrs. Kelley preceded her hus-band in death in March 1959. Survivors include: Sons—A. Samuel of Fairbury, William E. and James, both of Inman, Charles D. of St. Paul, Minn., and A. Theodore of Falls City; daughters—Mrs. Creola B. Nel-son of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Lila Ruth Jackson of St. Paul,

Minn A son and a daughter preceded their parents in death.

Plan Open-House Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy, for-merly of O'Neill, will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary with an open house on August 21 at their home in Bentonville, Ark.

Williams auto received in-**Monday For** Petrolman Robert Gude in-

H. B. Black

SPENCER-Harlan Berdell Black, 82, died Thursday, Aug. 11 at St. Anthony's hospital here in O'Neill.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church with Rev. E. R. Daniels officiating. Burial was in the Union cemetery under the direction of the Jones Funeral home

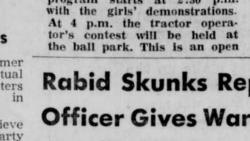
Pallbearers were: Chester Ross, James Pokorny, Roy For-bes, C. J. Becker, William Braith-waite and W. E. Luedke. Harlan Berdell Black was born

January 31, 1878 at Trenton, Ia-His parents were Samuel and Lucy Tedrow Black. The family moved from Iowa to a farm near Randolph when he was a child and he was raised here.

BRISTOW-Graveside services He married Virtie Angela were conducted Sunday by Rev. Stanton at Sioux City on Noveminfant ber 4, 1897. The couple moved to daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis a farm near Verdel in 1906 and in Nelson. The infant was born pre-1913 moved to Holt county and settled in the Phoenix community. About twenty years ago they retired to Spencer.

Survivors are: Wife; Sons-Cecil of Wagner, S. D., and Delbert of Milwaukee, Wis.; daugh-ters-Mrs. R. P. (Fern) Hamilton of Spencer, Mrs. J. W. (Elsie) Gratz of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Florence Burley of Rock Island, Ill.; 19 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Three sisters also survive.

This Angus calf exhibited by Jim Kruse of the Martha 4-H club was selected as the Grand Cham pion in the stocker-feeder division of all breeds at the Holt county fair at Chambers Tuesday. Purple ribbons in the stocker-feeder division also went to calves exhibited by Gary Fick, Vickie Hansen, Glen Miller, Larry Dawes and Dick Bilstein.



Harry Spall, Holt county con servation officer, has issued a warning concerning rabid skunks in Holt county. A number of these animals have been reported during the past weeks. Although all animals can contract the

According to State Health Department records, cats, skunks and dogs are the three animals most likely to carry the disease.

A person does not have to be bitten by a rabid animal to be infected with the disease-Rabies can be transmitted from the saliva of the diseased animal which may come in con-

Tournament flights will be

September 1. All plans are com-plete for the entire fair. The board of directors and committee heads promise a bigger and bct-

dance will conclude the fair's festivities Thursday night.

All exhibits will be open to inspection on Wednesday and Thursday. A parade is scheduled An auto thrill show and a

class event and is open to all interested participants. A ballgame is scheduled for the evening between the Spencer Pee-Wee All Stars and the O'-Neill White Sox. The game will be followed by a free square dance at the fair grounds.

