

Old Grads Return to Wayne College

PAGE—The annual picnic of the alumni at the student union building at Wayne on Sunday, August 5, was designed to call out members of the old guard when WSTC was the Nebraska Normal college.

Guest speaker for this year's affair was the newly installed president of the college, Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, who compared the fine college with its most humble beginning when such a college was in the experimental stage.

Mrs. Henry Fleming of Ewing, one of the early students, reported that a clipping from The Frontier was read during the business session and became a part of the permanent record that is being kept on each year's picnic activities.

Mrs. Charles H. Bright, whose maiden name was Anna Byrne, was a member of the first teaching staff of the normal college during Professor Pile's presidency. She and her husband, also a teacher at the college, were present.

Mrs. Bright, 90, is active, keen-minded, and was able to recall incidents and people from the college days of yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright taught many years at the college, followed by a period of teaching in the Philippine islands. They returned to the college later under state ownership. They transferred to the Chadron college where Mrs. Bright served as librarian.

Lewis Oney was the oldest student present, having attended during the late '90s. Axel Borg of Palo Alto, Calif., came from the greatest distance. The present officers are: John M. Peterson of Carroll, president; Ralph Crockett of Wayne, secretary; and Pearl Sewell of Wayne, treasurer.

Copies of the Nebraska Normal college song, published by Professor Pile with music by Nellie Stewart and words by Nebraska's poet laureate, J. G. Niehard, were given to the guests as souvenirs.

Other Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olson of Oakland were Sunday guests in the Merwyn French, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Provost and family of Laus, Wyo., were guests over the weekend of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zellers and grandchildren, Nelta and Elouan King and Elton Heiss, visited George and Grace Zellers at Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snyder and children of Unadilla were Sunday evening guests at the Roy Zeller home.

A good many of the friends and old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian attended the sale at Ewing when the Christians disposed of their home and household effects. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter of the east side neighborhood purchased the home.

The Christians will leave soon for their new home at Rockford, Ill. Otto ("Shorty") Wahletz and Charles Wiseman left Monday for the Ozarks where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henry of Coleridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder. Mr. Henry and Mrs. Snyder are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Butte were Saturday to Tuesday visitors in the Jesse Kelly home. Mrs. Anna Thompson was also a Monday guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson of Wahoo and Mrs. Kate Thompson of Caldwell, Ida., were Sunday and Monday guests of Mrs. Anna Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cronk and daughter, Jane Ellen, of San Bernardino, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk, at Page and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, at Inman. They were accompanied here by a friend of their daughter, Mary Lou McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson of Wahoo, Mrs. Kate Thompson of Caldwell, Ida., and Mrs. Anna Thompson were Sunday evening callers at the R. D. Copes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lamjshine of Polk spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Russell.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray returned to her home Saturday from a two-weeks' visit in the Virgil Chase home at Keystone, S.D. Sunday, she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Keth Weyer to O'Neill where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane and family. The occasion was Duane's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fink and daughter of Norfolk were Sunday callers at the Clarence Dolbinski home. Mrs. Ethel, Herbert Stevens and other families in neighbors of these families in Waring homes. They were once the Middlebranch vicinity.

Ed Murrin and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Murrin of Cairo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer and Mrs. Lee Taylor were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farnsworth. Mrs. L. F. Knudsen and daughters were also callers there.

Mrs. Laura Walker of O'Neill is spending 10 days with Mrs. Carrie Townsend and visiting old friends and relatives. She was a resident of Page for many years prior to the death of her husband. Since then she has divided her time among her five daughters, Mrs. Angus Palmer and Mrs. Frank Chmeyer of Norfolk were Sunday and Monday guests in the Carrie Townsend and Lee Taylor homes. Mrs. Palmer is Mrs. Taylor's sister and Mrs. Chmeyer is Mrs. Townsend's daughter.

Mrs. Laura Walker was a Sunday overnight guest of Mrs. Hester Edmister.

Larry and Perry Lund, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lund of Scotia, accompanied Mrs. Arnold Stewart and Mrs. Robert Gray was in the hospital and they will spend this week with their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Connery and son of Chadron and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorensen of Owensboro, Ky., were Monday dinner guests in the Sorenson, S., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark and Mike, Mrs. Ethel Park and Mrs. Edd Stewart and daughter, Sherry, were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stewart and Mickey and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark and Mike of Council Bluffs, Ia., were Pickstown, S.D., sightseers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood and family of Battle Creek returned to their home last Thursday after a few days' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes, at Page. On Friday, Dale Wood brought his wife and sons to their home while he was attending national guard camp.

Golf Tourney

Results to date in the men's city golf tournament in progress at the Country club follow:

Championship Flight

Ben Grady beat Jack Everitt, Henry Lohaus defeated Ted Lindberg, A. P. Jaskowiak downed John Baker.

First Flight

Tom Liddy beat Marvin Johnson, Jim Clifton bested Laurence Haynes, Earl Hunt won by default from Paul Walker and C. C. Golden defeated Ivan Kaiser.

In the next round Liddy plays Clifton and Hunt takes on Golden.

Second Flight

Marvin Miller beat Dr. Harry Gildersleeve, Dale Kersenbrock won over Dr. Rex Wilson, Alfred Drayton defeated John Conrad and Dale French bested George Hammond.

Next round: Miller will play Kersenbrock and Drayton competes with French.

Third Flight

W. W. McIntosh won from Dr. E. M. Gleason, Fred Appleby outplayed Harold Connor, John McCarville beat John Watson.

Fourth Flight

Don Bunker topped Jim Earley, Jack Simmons beat Verne Reynolds, Ivan Pruss bested Morgan Ward, Dave Schaffer won from Tut McKee.

Next round: Bunker takes on Simmons and Pruss plays Schaffer.

Fifth Flight

Warren Kelley beat Elgin Ray, Art Noecker defeated Bob Cole, Bill Kelly won from Herb Kaiser, Bill Artus topped Fritz Yantzie.

Next round: Warren Kelley meets Noecker, Bill Kelly plays Artus.

Sixth Flight

Don Tempelmeyer beat Gien Miller, Dick Nelson defeated Ron Borg, L. A. Becker bested Robert Devo.

Next round: Becker meets Nelson.

All losers will enter the consolation play.

Rockets Triumph in Loose Game

The O'Neill Rockets defeated the Atkinson Towners, 12-11, in a comedy of errors Sunday night in Carney park. Although both teams are members of the North-Central Nebraska league, the three-hour affair was a non-league performance.

Each club committed 10 errors. O'Neill had 14 hits; Atkinson 12. "They outbumped us," explained O'Neill's Manager Dick Tomlinson. The game was tied several times, including the sixth and ninth innings.

Batteries: O'Neill — Larry Heiss, Darrel Graham and Junior Adamson; Atkinson — Fiestler, Fleming and Troshynski.

Congressman Feted at Tuesday Dinner

Nineteen persons attended a dinner party Tuesday evening honoring Congressman A. L. Miller (R) of Kimball, Nebraska's fourth district representative.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Guy Cole of O'Neill, Holt republican chairman.

Congressman Miller, when he was chairman of the interior and insular affairs committee of the house, introduced legislation making possible federal irrigation projects in Nebraska. One is at Sargent and construction is nearly completed.

Wells Car Is Destroyed by Fire—About 12:30 a.m. Thursday, August 9, fire destroyed Lyle Wells' pickup. He was traveling down the Niobrara river hill when he discovered fire under the floor boards. A telephone call to Lynch called many Lynch men to the scene but the pickup was destroyed.

ATKINSON WINS—CHAMBERS—The Chambers Midlets met defeat at the hands of the Atkinson Midlets, 8-6, at Atkinson Sunday.

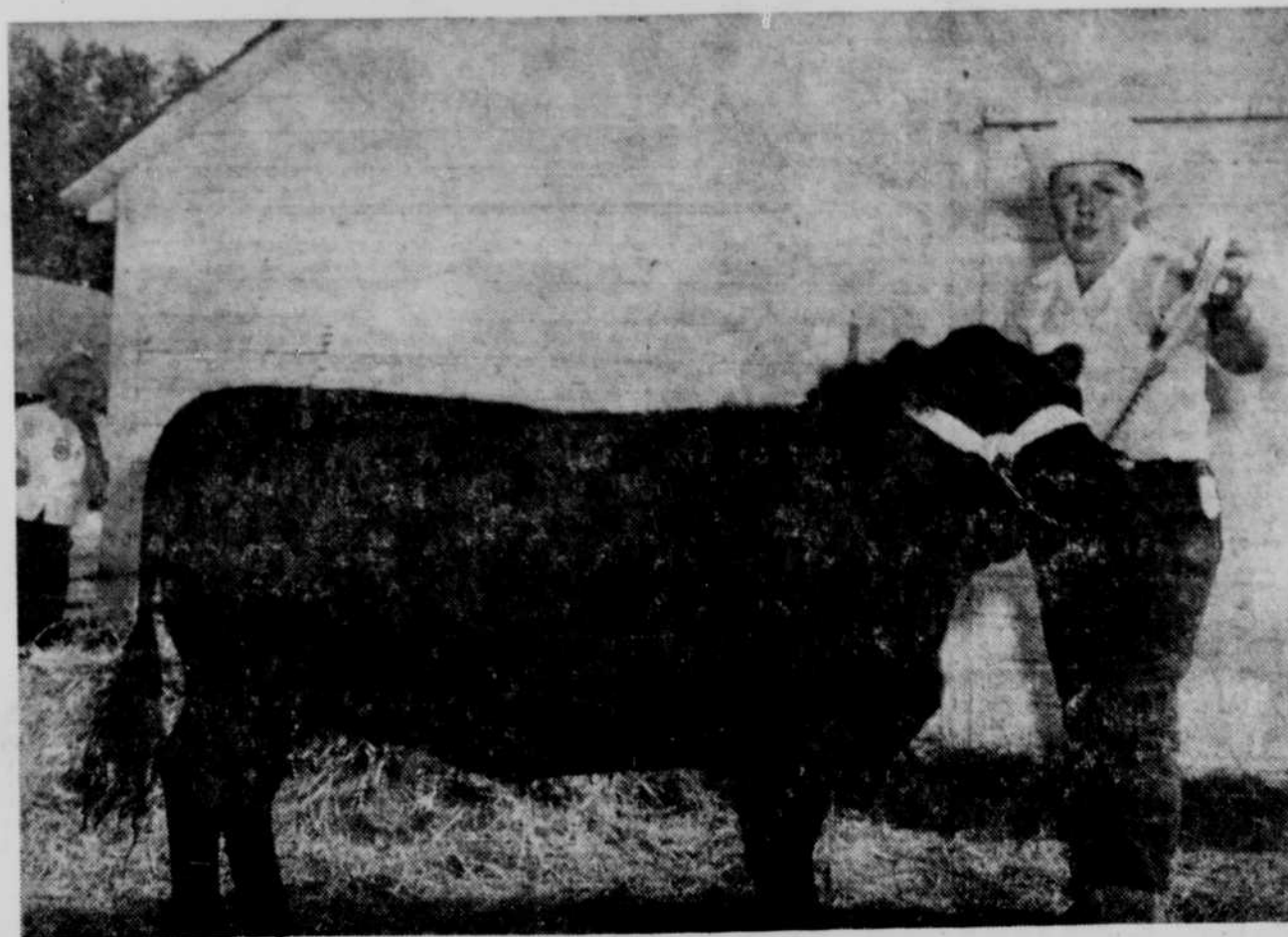
Too Late to Classify—FOR RENT: Modern sleeping room for men or for school boys.—Ramon Bright, O'Neill, phone 232. 184t

CARD OF THANKS—WE WISH to thank our neighbors and the firemen who helped Saturday afternoon when fire broke out at our place. Especially do I want to thank the Charles Fox family, who investigated and sounded the alarm.—Mrs. Martha Fleenor, O'Neill. 184p

FOR SALE: John Deere corn binder, good condition.—Mrs. Martha Fleenor, O'Neill, 2 1/2 miles east of Midway. 184p

CARD OF THANKS—A BIG, big thank you to my many friends for their prayers, the lovely flowers, presents, cards and visits to me while I was in the hospital. And thanks to Doctor Brown and the hospital staff for their good care.—Jennie Eppenbach. 184p

Camera Goes to the Fair



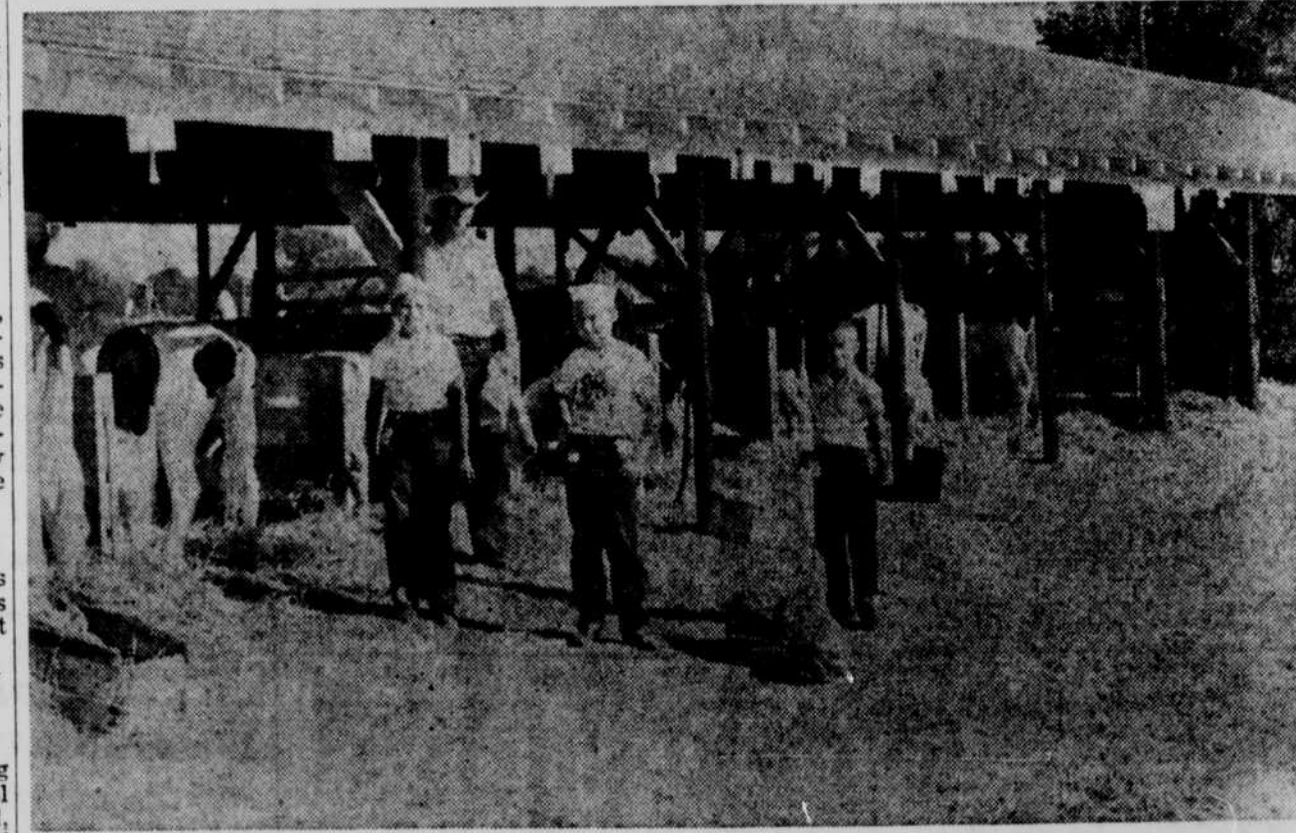
Grand champion baby beef steer of all breeds was shown by a frequent purple exhibitor—Robert Beelaert, 18, of Page, member of the Eagle Hustlers club. "Bob" acquired "Percy" as a gift from the Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association last fall.—The Frontier Photo.



Kenneth Bachhaus, 17, of O'Neill exhibited the champion breeding heifer, Hereford division, at the fair.—The Frontier Photo.



Grand champion baby beef breeding heifer at the fair was an Angus shown by Robert Beelaert of Page.—The Frontier Photo.



Randy Colman of Inman and Ralph Heiser of Atkinson stand beside Ed Heiser of Atkinson at the new 4-H barn put to use this week for the first time. Ralph was awarded two livestock ribbons. The new barn housed dairy cattle exclusively. (The youth at right is not identified.)—The Frontier Photo.

Credit Conference—Return from Farm—Officers and directors of the O'Neill Production Credit association returned home Tuesday from a two-day farm credit conference at Hastings.

Representing the O'Neill PCA were Ott E. Oberg of Ericson and Otto Krupkalek of Spencer, directors; James W. Rooney of O'Neill, secretary-treasurer, and William S. Mattern, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Topics discussed at the meeting included the outlook for the farming and livestock industry, recent developments in short-

term credit, and trends in the money market. Mr. Rooney was a member of a panel. The topic for discussion was "Extending Credit Today."

The 14 Nebraska Production Credit associations, owned cooperatively by 6,000 farmers and stockmen, provided a total of \$76 million short-term farm credit during the year ended June 30, 1956.

DOWNERS BURWELL—CHAMBERS—The Chambers ball club defeated Burwell, 10-8, in a game played at Chambers Sunday.

On Furlough—VENUS—Pfc. Roland Oltjenbruns is spending a two-weeks' furlough with his father, Walter Oltjenbruns, and family. Roland is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Notes Anniversary—EWING—Mrs. Roy Rotherham celebrated a birthday anniversary Friday and was surprised by a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell and Betty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brittell Monday and Tuesday.

Charge Businessmen with Inaccuracies

Some businessmen have been "picking figures out of the air" in reporting the worth of their inventories for tax purposes, according to Gov. Victor Anderson, himself a businessman.

The governor, chairman of the state board of equalization, said in 1957 the board will not tolerate incomplete returns from businessmen.

Assessors will be directed to return the forms, he said, with the request that they be properly filled out.

A special note was made on business assessment forms this year reminding taxpayers involved that the amount of their inventories on January 1 should be the same as that turned in for federal income tax purposes.

Many skipped filling out the blank, but merely listed a total in the space provided.

The governor says this gives the assessor nothing to check against to determine if the figure listed is accurate.

Governor Anderson emphasized that in making the statement, he was not accusing businessmen of making "dishonest" returns. Rather, he said, they don't actually know the amount of their inventories otherwise.

"We don't like to penalize anyone," the governor commented. "All we want is the facts, and the only way they can be obtained is by the businessman making a complete return."

Merit System—One of the little heard of—but important—agencies of state government is the merit system council. Without a merit system, three state agencies—health department, labor and welfare—would get no federal money.

The council lays down policies for the merit system—a system of personnel administration whereby uniform standards are used to classify and pay employees.

J. Y. Castle of North Platte is the chairman of the council, and Dwight Williams, council director.

The federal government requires the agencies involved to have a merit system for employees or it would allocate no federal funds to them. All three use a considerable amount of money.

Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. William Vesely of Verdel visited recently at the Frank Fisher home. Denise and with their parents after a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Maurice Leamons Schaller of St. Paul, Minn., visited with Mrs. G. L. Mulhair last week.

Mrs. Buss Greene of Lincoln is visiting home folks this week. Lt. and Mrs. Delbert Haselhorst and baby recently visited at the Henry Vonasek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hammon and family were Sunday visitors at the Walter Monroe home in Fairfax, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teadtke and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters at Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whetham returned to their home in Palo Alto, Calif., on Friday. They spent the past two weeks visiting Boyd county relatives and were houseguests at the Ed Whetham home while here.

Margene Weeder returned to her home Tuesday, August 7, having spent several days with her parents in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eilers and family of Azusa, Calif., are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Eilers is the former Miss Ruby Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Barnes. She was born and reared in Lynch.

Chace Gives Up Law Practice

ATKINSON—Charles E. Chace, Atkinson attorney, will discontinue his law practice September 1 and will enter the field of public relations at Montevideo, Minn. Francis D. Lee, also an Atkinson attorney, will take over the Chace law practice. Mr. Chace will enter chamber of commerce work, doing professional writing on legislative and taxation matters.

Chace returned to Atkinson following World War II and established a law practice. His wife is the former Mary Lois Hammond of O'Neill. They have six children.

ONE INDUCTED—Wesley Sedivy of Spencer went to Omaha by train early Wednesday for induction into the armed forces through the Holt county selective service office. Going for preinduction physical examinations were Earl Miller of O'Neill and Wilmer Warner of Atkinson.

BASSETT PLANS TOURNEY—BASSETT—The Country club, now in its first season, will hold an open golf tournament on the green course Sunday. A number of O'Neill entries are expected. The clubhouse also is new.

MISSES CURVE—Harold O'Connor of Sioux City last Thursday evening missed a curve on the Eagle creek detour on U.S. highway 281, north of here, and his machine rolled over. He was driving a 1955 model car and no one was hurt.

CHECKS TO GO OUT—An agricultural department official in Washington said Saturday the first checks to farmers participating in the 1956 soil bank program may go out shortly after labor day.

O'Neillites Buy Norfolk Store—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Evans, owners of the O'Neill Drug and Johnson Drug in O'Neill, have purchased the Healey Drug store in Norfolk.

They will continue to operate the O'Neill stores.

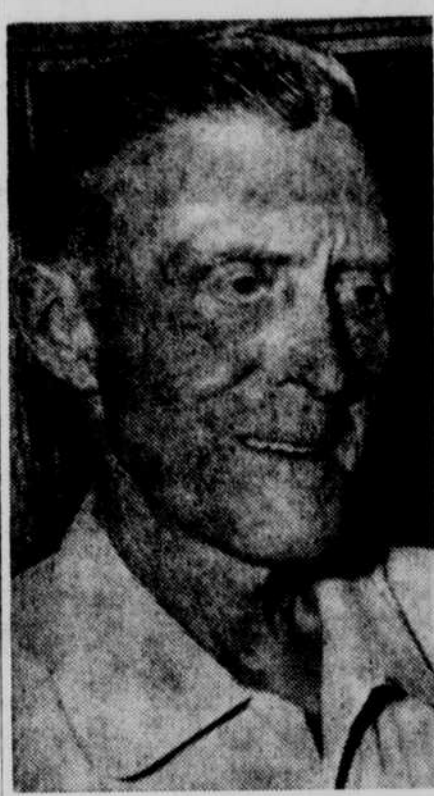
MULFORD AT SHAW AFB—STUART—A/2c Fred A. Mulford is now at an air base in South Carolina. His address: A/2c Fred A. Mulford, 363d AB Sq. Hq. RON, Box 94, Shaw AFB, S.C.

GRIFFIN CAR DUNKED—A parked Buick sedan owned by William W. Griffin of O'Neill rolled from its parking place Sunday noon and was submerged in 20 feet of water at Ft. Randall reservoir.

KOLACH DAY—VERDIGRE—Plans have been completed for Verdigre's sixth annual kolach day to be held labor day—Monday, September 3.



An Angus bull, "Century," owned by Miss Brenda Beelaert, 17, of Page and shown (above) by her father, Frank Beelaert, was judged grand champion in the open-class competition of all breeds.—The Frontier Photo.



Ver Linden... alone now; decided to visit scenes of childhood.—The Frontier Photo.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humrich and sons returned Friday after a six-days' stay with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyders of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Friedrich of Lomira, Wisc., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Friedrich. The Burches are returning to Lomira with the Friedrichs for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wrede and son, Tommy, of Denver, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen several days last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Anspach of Lincoln. They arrived Monday to spend a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Loretto Enright and Mrs. Henry Benze and daughter, Carmen, spent Monday in Norfolk visiting at the home of Miss Snright's sister, Mrs. Tom Semlak.

Mrs. Henry Martin spent several days last week in Norfolk.

Ewing News

Makes Pilgrimage to Hometown After 45 Years A way

Henry Ver Linden of Tipton, Mo., a retired contractor who was reared in this community, departed late Monday after paying his old hometown a return visit.

He left O'Neill with his family in 1911 and the return trip was the only one in 45 years.

He marveled at the progress that had been made and recalled how horse-drawn rigs frequently used to get stuck on the town's main street. "Everything looks swell now," he declared. "Lots of new homes; fine, wide streets."

As a building contractor his work took him to several states.

He formerly lived on the old Bellamy place, two miles north of O'Neill. The old family home still stands.

"We kids were saddened when we had to move away. My wife died several years ago and my boy lives in California. I'm all alone now and simply wanted to pay a visit to the scenes of my childhood."

Mr. Ver Linden called on former neighbors: Frank and Ed Murray, Mrs. Paul Sullivan and Richard Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal and family attended a reunion of the Hauser family held Sunday at the Riverside park in Neligh. Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal, Jr., and family were also present.

Lester Wood of Lincoln came to Ewing Sunday to spend the day visiting relatives and to get Mrs. Wood and children, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and daughters of Nysa, Ore., spent several days the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Werkmeister.

Levi Hull of O'Neill was a Saturday overnight guest at the home of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doud.

Guests on Friday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Angus were Mrs. Chris Larson and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie George of Ft. Dodge, Ia. The ladies also visited Mrs. Amy Jacobson.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Amy Jacobson were Mrs. Brown and daughter of St. Cloud, Fla. They are friends of Mrs. Jacobson's son, Thomas Jacobson and family who also live in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan of Meadow Grove were guests of her uncle and wife Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cloyd.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tomjack were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, her grandmother, Mrs. B. E. Taylor of Tilden, and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Murray of Neligh.

Inman News

Postmaster and Mrs. B. H. Stevens of Page were Tuesday evening, August 7, callers in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. James M. McMahan.

The Inman WSCS met last Thursday afternoon at the church annex for a regular session. Mrs. H. A. Tompkins and Mrs. Wilbur Brown were hostesses for the afternoon and served refreshments to the group.

Chambers News

Mrs. Charles Spann has purchased the Kieth Sexton home in Chambers and has rented it to Mrs. Ed Harvey. The Sextons plan to leave for their new location at Holyoke, Colo., the last of this week. Mrs. Harvey has not definitely decided when she will move.

350 - 400 Cattle Predicted

- At the regular weekly auction today (Thursday) at the O'Neill Livestock Market there will be 350 to 450 head of cattle. These will be mostly mixed consignments of calves, yearlings and cows. However, at present there are a number of nice consignments of part loads of yearlings, heifers and steers with a few light calves to be offered for sale.
- There will be 15 head of purebred Hereford cows and calves from Bristow, 15 black yearlings from Orchard and 20 yearling calves from Chambers besides other numerous consignments.
- The hog sale will begin at 1 o'clock.

O'Neill Livestock Market
Phone 2, O'Neill