



Freddie Miller, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Miller of Star, pridelfully exhibits this Angus calf, Blackie, which was judged the grand champion stocker-feeder calf at the fair. Freddie is a member of the Willowdale 4-H club.—The Frontier Photo.



Miss Jeanette Clemens' Shorthorn steer was judged grand champion over all breeds in the 4-H baby beef competition at the 1957 Holt fair. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clemens of Amelia. The calf originated in the Lloyd Gled herd at Chambers. Jeanette, 14, has been in club work three years and is a member of the Pine Grove Hustlers club. She is a freshman at Atkinson high school.—The Frontier Photo.

# Supervisor Barthel Turns Over Keys

## Schwindt Rites Are Held Here

### Longtime Resident of Holt County

Funeral services for Nicholas Schwindt, 79, were conducted Saturday, August 10, at the Assembly of God church, with Rev. F. E. Anderson of Newport officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglins.

Mr. Schwindt died at the Lynch hospital Wednesday, August 7.

Pallbearers were Ruben Redlinger, Fred Brockman, Karl Knecht, Roy Warth, Loren Libby and Roger Rosenerans. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Lindberg, Henry Walters, Walter Wells and Bob Worth.

The late Mr. Schwindt was born March 1, 1878, of German parentage in Russia, the son of the late John and Catherine Krieger Schwindt.

He came to the United States as a young man and moved to Holt county in Lincoln in 1911. On February 26, 1900, he married Amelia Krieger at Lincoln, and they lived for many years on a farm northeast of Atkinson. His wife, Amelia, died on January 7, 1928.

He married Matilda Sees December 9, 1941, at Spencer.

Survivors include: Widow—Matilda; son—John of Atkinson; daughter—Mrs. F. H. (Anna) Naber of Atkinson; sister—Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz of Lincoln; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren; also four nieces and nephews who he raised—John Krieger, Emmanuel Krieger, Mrs. Pauline Trobough and Mrs. Frieda Smith. One daughter, Mrs. Amelia Gottschalk, preceded him in death.

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Sale is subject to confirmation by the district court. Tomjack is the present tenant. The place is improved. John R. Gallagher of O'Neill, executor, and Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer, handled the sale which was attended by prospective buyers from Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming and Nebraska.

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A Holt county supervisor this week turned over a set of keys to the chairman of the board via a messenger.

Kenneth Barthel of Chambers, Fifth district republican supervisor, asked a county employee, Frank Tracy of Chambers, to convey the keys to Board Chairman Frank H. Cronk of Page.

The mission was completed Monday. Whether the act will be followed by a formal resignation was a matter of conjecture Wednesday at the courthouse.

About four months ago Barthel filed a written resignation at the office of Holt County Clerk Kenneth Waring. Moments before the board was set to act, Barthel walked into the office and withdrew the resignation.

Two supervisor vacancies have been filled within the past year. M. V. Landreth, Page democrat, was appointed to succeed Arthur Tomlinson, Inman republican, who died.

Walter Smith, Stuart republican, last month was appointed to succeed A. M. Batenhorst, Stuart democrat, who resigned under fire.

Barthel is serving his first term.

### Seboe Hurt in Hayfield Mishap

ATKINSON—Gerald Seboe of Tilden was injured Friday in a hayfield accident.

Young Seboe was on top of the stacker, bringing up a load of hay, struck him and threw him to the ground. He suffered a Vertebra fracture, and will be placed in a cast as soon as other complications are treated.

Partial paralysis developed and he will be in the hospital for several weeks. He was working in a hay field southwest of Atkinson.

Gerald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seboe of Tilden.

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# Rodeo Is Acclaimed 'Best Yet'

## Throngs Entertained at 65th Holt Fair; Event Ends Tonight

CHAMBERS—Fair-goers Wednesday night acclaimed the 65th annual Holt county exposition as the “best yet” and the opening rodeo performance as “superb.” The weatherman has been smiling on this year's four-day exposition. Monday was entry day and more than 170 head of cattle were entered by 4-H club members. Fair officials noted, however, that open-class entries were fewer.

Tuesday was judging day. Miss Jeanette Clemens of Amelia established a record with her 4-H baby beef—a Shorthorn—which was declared the grand champion. It was the first time a Shorthorn had grabbed top honors. Her steer weighs 1,010 pounds.

Wednesday's program included a livestock parade, a baseball game between Ainsworth and Chambers (Ainsworth winning handily, 19-2), a topflight rodeo in the evening and dancing. Hoss Inman of Lamar, Colo., is the rodeo producer.

There will be a repeat entertainment card today (Thursday) with O'Neill taking on Chambers in the baseball highlight.

Judging results will be published next issue.

## E. A. Harshfield Expires in Hospital

### Atkinson Man Suffers Heart Ailment

ATKINSON—E. A. Harshfield, a resident of the Atkinson community for 38 years, died Thursday, August 8, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. He had suffered a heart ailment and was hospitalized for about 24 hours.

An employee of the Atkinson Livestock Market for 22 years, Mr. Harshfield retired in 1954 because of poor health.

He was the son of Walter and Rose Ashley Harshfield. Born on January 5, 1889, at Battle Creek, Ia., he moved to Atkinson, Ia., where he lived until 1919, when he moved onto a ranch 18 miles south of Atkinson. He quit ranching in 1926 and moved into Atkinson.

On October 4, 1911, he married Mabel C. Foster of Merville, Ia.



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They became the parents of three children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and one grandson, David Harshfield.

Survivors include: Widow—Mabel; daughters—Mrs. R. A. (Margaret) Watson and Mrs. William J. (Elaime) Schorn, both of Atkinson; son—Neil of O'Neill; three grandchildren; brothers—W. S. of Sioux City and P. F. of Merville, Ia.; sister—Mrs. J. E. Brigman of Sioux City; 17 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Seger funeral chapel at 2 p. m., Saturday, August 10, with Rev. R. L. Embree of O'Neill, Methodist district superintendent, officiating. Mrs. Jay Jungman accompanied Mrs. Dean Fleming and Miss Audrey Coxhill, who sang.

Pallbearers were Henry Dierks, Norbert Schaff, Quentin Hickok, Gerald Rothchild and Fred Braun, all of Atkinson, and Charles Bennett of Anthon.

Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

LaVern Edward Hamik, 21, of Atkinson, and Karen Elaine Kanzenmeyer, 18, of Atkinson, August 8.

Rodney Elwood Wilmoth, 20, of Omaha, and Marilyn Marie Lindberg, 20, of O'Neill, August 9.

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Carnations for old settlers: Mrs. Delia Harrison (left) is recipient from Axel Borg; Mrs. Nate Conrad receives a flower from Mrs. George Nelson. Flowergirls are Sharon Kay Anson (left) and Helen Sue Nelson.—The Frontier Photo.

### 'Crops Best Ever'

## Old Settlers Flock to Grove

The 57th Holt county old settlers' picnic was held Monday at the Elmer Devall grove and George Mellor was the master-of-ceremonies.

Mrs. Axel Borg opened the program by leading “The Star Spangled Banner.”

“Memories of Yesterday,” a skit written by Mrs. Borg, was presented. Corrine Doty accompanied the various groups on the accordion, which included a number of duets by Naomi Nelson and Nancy Devall.

A reading was offered by Mrs. George Nelson and a duet, “That Little Girl of Mine,” was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Hansen. Various other musical numbers were presented, conducted by “Beyond the Sunset” by Mrs. Borg and Marjorie Nelson.

## John W. Black, 88, Expires at Kearney

### Formerly of Holt; Rites Planned

John W. Black, 88, who lived for about 12 years in Holt county immediately south of the Niobrara river, died in the Kearney tuberculosis hospital Monday August 12.

He had been hospitalized 3 1/2 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., Friday, August 16, at the Methodist church at Randolph. Rev. Harold Jensen, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencer, will officiate. Masonic graveside rites will be held at the Randolph cemetery.

The Mr. Black was born July 26, 1869, at Trenton, Ia.

He married Jennie Sherwood in Iowa and came to Nebraska, settling on a farm near Randolph. They became the parents of seven children.

The family moved to the Spencer locality in 1921. Between 1927 and 1939 the family lived in Holt 20 miles north of O'Neill.

Mrs. Black died nine years ago and is buried at Randolph.

Survivors include: Sons—Herman of Rockwell City, Ia.; Ralph of Salem, Mo.; Gene of Sanborn, Ia.; and Roy of Spencer; daughters—Mrs. August (Julia) Johnson of Randolph; Mrs. William (Esther) Wiechert of Randolph; Mrs. Mark (Alpha) Waggoner of Renton, Wash.; brother—Anna Schwartzwiler of Charleston, Ia.; 19 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge 49 years and of the Methodist church 63 years.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Bea Powell, 84, resident of the Emmet community, will be held Friday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson, with Rev. R. J. Parr officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Nellig in the direction of Emmet. She died early in the morning of Tuesday, August 13, in the Atkinson hospital.

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She was married to Clarence O. Powell in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson in 1891.

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## Insurance Board Is Formed

An O'Neill Insurance Board, formed among insurance agents here, met this week with the city council and the city school board of education. Purpose of the board is to coordinate insurance matters and avoid “overlapping” of policies.

Officers of the group are: P. C. Donohoe, president; Virgil Laursen, secretary-treasurer; J. B. Brady Ed Campbell and Florence Ponton, members of the executive committee. Other members of the board are George C. Robertson and L. G. Gillespie.

## Arrive from Idaho

Mrs. James Reynolds and son of Twin Falls, Ida., are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jansen. On Tuesday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reece and family of Scribner were also visitors.

## Idahoan Here

Mrs. George Burgess of Twin Falls, Ida., arrived Tuesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess.

## State Crops 60% Over Last Year

Nebraska crop production this year may be 60 percent better overall than a year ago, the state-federal division of agricultural statistics said Tuesday.

At the state level, present production estimates are for the best crops since 1952.

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
August 8	89	66	.65
August 9	88	66	T
August 10	87	57	
August 11	91	63	
August 12	100	62	
August 13	94	70	.04
August 14	94	63	
Total		.69	

## Improvements Noted At Public School

### Registration Set for September 3

The O'Neill public school will have registration for all students on Tuesday, September 3, kindergarten included.

Registration will begin promptly at 9 a. m. for all students. High school students will assemble in the auditorium. Following registration, students will be excused.

On Wednesday, September 4, kindergarten through eighth grade will be excused at noon. High school students will have seven 18-minute classes in the morning with no classes in the afternoon.

Thursday, September 5, and thereafter school will be in session all day, according to Supt. M. J. Baack.

Many improvements have been made for the coming term.

The sewing departments for home economics has all new tables, trays and chairs each. These are used by the students to store their personal equipment. This addition has made the department one of the best-equipped departments in the state.

All new windows are being installed in the study hall and band room. This should greatly reduce the heat loss that was caused by the old windows, Baack said.

Long range planning includes replacing all the windows over a four or five year period. Approximately 30 windows will be replaced each year.

The band room and one additional classroom is now equipped with acoustic tile ceiling. Installing acoustic tile ceilings in other rooms is also in the long-range program. Plans include installing acoustic tile ceilings in about three classrooms annually.

Several classrooms and halls have been painted. The windows and doors on the 1939 addition (auditorium) were painted on the outside. A new 100-gallon hot water heater with a 300-gal recovery per hour was purchased to replace a tank that had a bad leak for several years.

The board of education continued its program of purchasing a room of furniture each year. As a result of this program, most rooms now have new furniture. Plans include continuing this program until all the furniture is replaced.

## Tax Levy Up, Values Are Down

### State Jumps Free High Tuition Levy from 6.00 to 7.80

The Holt county board of supervisors Friday fixed the tax levy for the fiscal year July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958. The levy is 4.75 mills—up from 4.16 a year ago.

The state levy is 10.49 mills, making a total of 15.24 mills on the dollar. A year ago the state and county levies totaled 14.38.

Free high school tuition, levied by the state, was increased from 6.00 to 7.80.

Holt county assessed valuations decreased slightly during the past year.

### MUNICIPAL

Valuations, amounts asked and levies in the various cities and towns for municipal purposes follows:

O'Neill—\$3,731,310; \$72,014; 19.30.  
Atkinson—\$1,357,662; \$31,063.30; 22.88.  
Stuart—\$645,775; \$7,684; 11.90.  
Ewing—\$420,239; \$11,766; 28.0.  
Page—\$144,967; \$2,217; 15.30.  
Chambers—\$324,590; \$3,570; 11.0.  
Inman—\$102,953; \$720; 7.0.  
Emmet—\$35,724; \$392; 11.0.

### SCHOOLS

Valuations, amounts asked and mill levies in the various cities and towns for school purposes follows:

Page—\$338,555; \$16,000; 51.26.  
O'Neill—\$4,210,942; \$79,489; 20.88.  
Atkinson—\$1,632,194; \$48,166; 38.52.  
Ewing—\$700,255; \$34,128; 51.74.  
Inman—\$638,631; \$25,000; 41.16.  
Stuart—\$830,410; \$38,666; 55.78.  
Chambers—\$478,664; \$19,846; 42.48.  
Amelia—\$362,609; \$5,000; 13.80.

## Michael Tomjack Burial Near Ewing

EWING—Funeral services were conducted at 9 a. m. Saturday, August 10, for Michael (“Mike”) Tomjack, 84, who died early Wednesday, August 7, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Knapp.

Requiem high mass was held at St. Peter's Catholic church. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery, west of St. John's church. Rosary was recited Friday evening, August 9, at the Knapp residence.

Pallbearers were Joseph Weibel, Carl Botes, Thos. Thoenkel, Mike Nekolite, Ludwig Koenig and George Burke.

Michael F. Tomjack was born in Chicago, Ill., September 29, 1872, to Thomas and Mary Tomjack.

When a boy, he came with his parents in a covered wagon to live southwest of Atkinson. At the age of 15, he “hired out” to Pet-

## Storm, Randa Meet After 60 Years

VERDIGRE—Two men who were classmates in the Niobrara school met the past weekend after not having seen each other for 60 years.

They are Louie Storm of Tilden, S. D., and Vae Randa of Verdigre.

Mr. Storm, who owns the famed Crystal Cave in the Black Hills, came to Verdigre from O'Neill. Mr. Storm, who is losing his eyesight, formerly lived at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman and daughters, Patricia and Nancy, of Independence, Mo., visited from Monday to Wednesday, August 5 to 7, with her mother, Elsie Slattery.

## Michael London of Omaha and a friend, Miss Doris Childers, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike London.

## Mr. Tomjack . . . holding a granddaughter.

er and Martin Savidge of the DeLoit community for seven years, after which he located on Cache Creek for two years. Then he moved his house and possessions to the Ralph Tomjack farm. In 1920 the family moved to Ewing, where he resided to the time of his death.

He died after a lingering illness of nearly five years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophia, one son, who died in infancy, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Leo Hintz and Mrs. Leonard Knapp, both of Ewing; and Mrs. Seth Hertz of Chambers; sons—Richard of LaGrande, Oreg.; Joseph of Medford, Oreg.; and Ralph of Ewing.

## Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Truman and daughters of Seaton, Ill., were Wednesday, August 7, dinner guests of Mrs. Vannie Newman. Mr. Truman is a nephew of Mrs. Newman.

## DELOIT—This community received a nice shower of rain on Thursday evening.