RED RIBBON WINNERS . . . Janice Hall (left) and Sharron Swanson, of the Amelia Lucky Clover Ranchers, demonstrate the technique of making muffins at the 4-H club achievement day activity held Monday here.-O'Neill Photo Co.

Leist to Appear

raising, the original flag will be

borrowed from the Marine corps

museum at Quantico, Va. It will

appear in the film "Sands of

Iwo Jima" produced by a Hollywood studio at Camp Pendle-

Private Leist is visiting his

Committee's Actions in

**Jubilee Celebration** 

This was brought out in a

Chairman of various sub-

met Wednesday morning, Aug-

ust 10, with the board of di-

rectors of the Chamber of

Commerce and it was decided

that a special general meet-

ing should be called Friday

evening, August 12. This meet-

for the membership of the

H. J. Lohaus and R. V.

Lucas, cochairmen of the

event, reported that it was

"impossible to get attend-

ance at the celebration com-

the fund solicitation commit-

firms were "reluctant" to con-

It was voted unanimously

by t h e attending mem-

that date was dropped in fa-

at Stuart and Neligh. In June The Frontier pub-

lished a 64-page Diamond Ju-

tion, largest single weekly edi-

be prepaid anywhere in the

Persons contemplating tak-

ing out a new subscription to

The Frontier may obtain a

copy of the Jubilee edition

without extra charge for a

Edward E. Porter, of O'-

Neill, was among 56 men se-

lected as a candidate for Ne-

braska safety patrol training,

tember 1 at Camp Ashland.

A patrol training camp for

according to C. J. Sanders.

Edward Porter Candidate

For Safety Patrolman-

limited time only.

mittee meetings."

ton, Calif.

#### HOLT FAIR PLANS BEING COMPLETED

Rodeo, Concerts, Carnival, Exhibits, Judging on Agenda

CHAMBERS — Last - minute preparations are being made for the 1949 edition of the Holt county fair to be held at Chambers August 31, September 1, 2,

Sponsor of the fair is the Holt County Agricultural society. Highlights this year will be 4-H club, school and open-class father at Page. He will report to exhibits and judging, a rodeo, Camp Pendleton September 14. baseball games, parade, band concerts, carnival on midway, and an array of grandstand per-

Edwin Wink, secretary of the Holt County Agricultural society, Wednesday declared that every member of the society and many residents of Chambers are working hard to make the 1949 fair a "tremendous success."

Official program for the event may be found on page two of

Entry day will be Wednesday, dropped. August 31, with Thursday devoted to 4-H club and livestock special meeting of the spon-

Many of the ribbon winners at the annual 4-H achievement day night, according to President activites held in O'Neill will re- Melvin Ruzicka. Lack of interappear to give everyone in the est was blamed. county an opportunity to see the past year's work by many 4-H- committees on the celebration

Friday's program will include music by the O'Neill municipal band, a baseball game at 2 p.m. between O'Neill and Lynch, parade, carnival, rodeo and grandstand acts by Harry Villeponteauex (acrobat), Charles McCauley (juggler), Walter Graham Chamber to express its feel-(magician), Madeline King, ing on the celebration. "Miss Omaha" and "Miss Nebraska" of 1947. (Note: In official program the parade is designated for Thursday. This is wrong. Plans now call for the parade on Friday afternoon, Competition will be open.) Skip Beckerbauer and his orchestra will furnish music for the dance Friday evening.

Saturday's menu will include music by the Atkinson band, Atkinson vs. the winner of Friday's game in a baseball tilt, carnival, rodeo, granastand acts, dance with Johnny Mullen's orchestra.

George Rowse, fair president, pointed out that the rodeo and grandstand acts will be completely different on Friday and Saturday.

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#### Boiler Explodes, Woman Is Burned copies of the mammoth edi-

EWING — Monday evening North - Nebraska, are still available at The Frontier of-Mrs. E. H. Harris was severely burned about the arms, neck and face when a double-boiler she was using exploded. A Clear- United States. water doctor administered medical attention.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stewart J. Warnke, 38, of Long Pine, and Miss Ruth L. Wallace, 21, of Long Pine, August 12.

Harney A. Scott, 21, of Verdel, and Mrs. Joyce Beckner, 27, of Verdel, August 12. Robert J. Krysl, 22, of Stuart, and Miss Iris N. Wilson,

24, of Stuart, August 15. Marlin Clarence Grossnicklaus, 29, of Platte Center, and new troopers will start Sep-Miss Gladys Valeska Thomson, of Chambers, August 15.

## Holt County Fair Edition

This is The Frontier's Holt county fair editionheralding the coming of the 57th annual four-day exposition at Chambers. Dates for the 1949 fair are August 31 (entry day), September 1, 2, 3.

This issue features the official premium list and official fair program. The premium list has been published in tabloid form by officers of the Holt County Agricultural society, fair sponsors, and is being distributed as a supplement to The Frontier. The 24-page supplement will be preserved at least until fair time by many exhibitors and fair-goers.

This issue of The Frontier, together with the tabloid supplement, will enter virtually every postoffice box in the county.

Leading business firms throughout the county have cooperated to make this edition possible.

(For more on the Holt county fair see story elsewhere on this page, editorial "It's Fair Time Again" on page 2, and the tabloid premium list

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O'NEILL, NEBR., THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1949.

#### W. W. WATSON, 84, SUCCUMBS

Pioneer Businessman Came to Holt County in 1886

were held Tuesday morning for William W. Watson, 84, the Methodist church here. Rev. Roy M. Wingate officiated with burial in the cemetery here.

in Iwo Jima Film he no ment.

Jima flag-raising. Private Leist Watson moved to Holt county state fair representatives. was one of three men picked to in 1886 to a locality known as complete the six-man "patrol." Mineola. He moved a few years later to Inman, where The scene will be an exact duphe remained until he retired. lication of the original flag-

Upon going to Inman he managed a general store and later purchased a general store for himself. Later he operated a general merchandise, hardware and lumber company with an uncle.

On November 9, 1890, Mr. Watson married Ella Baldwin and to them five children were In 1904 he established the

Watson Hay company and re-tained his business interests PLANS DROPPED Mr. Watson was a member of the Methodist church and a charter member of the Odd

Fellows lodge at Inman. Lack of Interest Cancels Mr. Watson is survived by his widow; two sons, I. L. and E. L. Watson, both of Inman; daughters Mrs. Verna Warner and Mrs. Aneita Ruehle, both of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren Plans for O'Neill's Diamond and four great-grandchildren; the tabloid supplement to this Jubilee celebration scheduled sisters, Mrs. Abbie Downey and issue of The Frontier.

Jubilee celebration scheduled sisters, Mrs. Abbie Downey and for October 12, have been Mrs. Ella Butler, both of Independence, Mo., and Mrs.

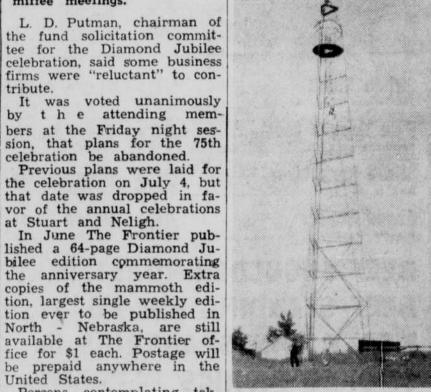
> A daughter, Myrtle died in soring organization, the Cham- infancy. Pallbearers were: James Coventry, Karl Keves, Cecil Keyes, W. E. Kelley and Ray-

Minnie Davis, of Upland, Cal.

mond Gannon. A quartet composed of Kenneth Smith, Manuel Crosser, Clarence Harrison, and Harvey Tompkins sang hymns with Rosara Kopecky accompanist. In charge of flowers were Mrs. James Coventry and Mrs.

Eugene Clark. ing, Ruzicka pointed out, was Going to Colorado -

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Morgan expect to leave Saturday for a vacation in Estes Park, Colo. They will stop enroute at Columbus where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kinsman.



GEODETIC SURVEY TOWER . Above is a photo of a 92foot portable geodetic survey tower on the Cyril Peters place, four miles South of O'-Neill on highway 281. The towers, manned by civil engineers and spotted around the county, form triangles with which is determined, by use of the three towers forming triangles, the exact position of geographical features and the curvature, shape and dimensions of the ground area within the triangle.—O'Neill Photo The camp will run five weeks.

## Achievement Day Attracts 240

achievement day activities at the O'Neill public high school

County Agent A. Neil Dawes said this was an increase over last year's attendance. Dawes and Home Extension Agent Mrs. Beryl Damkroger were INMAN - Funeral services in charge of arrangements.

> Achievement day is the tative to the Nebraska state

PAGE—Pfc. John W. Leist, served their 50th wedding anniversary November 10, 1940.

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According to press reports,

Practically all phases of 4-H activity were judged here Monday, Dawes com-mented. This included agri-

Approximately 240 Holt culture, cooking, clothing county 4-H'ers attended and homemaking demonstrations; a style show and judging contests in canning, dairying, homemaking clothing, learning to cook, and livestock judging.

In the canning division, based on how well tomatoes, beans nears and division, beans nears and division, beans nears and division, beans nears and division, beans nears and division. beans, pears and apricots were

Lynette Helmricks, of Orchard, was the first place winner in the dairy judging con
Was Judged on Hellus, India
fins, cookies and measuring highway.

District Judge D. R. Mounts,

The hotly contested livestock O'Neill, attended the session chard, was the first place win- cups. August 12, in Lincoln where he had been living in retirement.

Mr. Watson and his wife oh.

The livestock judging conner in the dairy judging contested livestock of Ewing, second; Sally Christon, of Engler, of Stuart, with Duane cups.

District Judge D. R. Mounts, of the hotly contested livestock judging was won by LaVerne and said the state's chief exclose.

judging.

Carol Leidy, of O'Neill, took both of O'Neill, tied for secjudged on tea towels, dresses, scarfs, silver cases and lunch and 11th places.

In the clothing judging, Ada DeHart, of Chambers, received first place while Maxine Peterson, of Amelia, took second place honors with Vickey Hutton, of Inman, in third

ing-to-cook judging contest with Jeanne and Lorraine put up, Jacqueline and Mary Taggart placed first and sec- for second place. In fourth met for second place. In fourth demonstration of projects and judging by the 4-H'ers to select the Holt county representation. Chambers.

In fourth place was Shirley Herrington, of Budwell. Learning to cook was judged on menus. was judged on menus, muf-

of Inman and Murray Mellor, of Atkinson, tied for sixes and today, (Thursday) is the entry deadline for 4-H club livestock for the state fair.

Carol Leidy, of O'Neill, took seventh places; James Mellor, of Atkinson and Ronald Hansack for the state fair. ing judging contest. Harlen of Atkinson and Ronald Han-Sawyer and Marilyn Fetrow, sen, of Inman, tied for eighth and ninth places; and Harold ond place. Homemaking was Tegeler and Robert Beelaert, duct a meeting with his advisboth of Page, tied for 10th

(Continued on page 4).

Accompanies Monday's

Downpour

drought ruined the crop.

inch of moisture.

11/4 inches.

daily, follows:

Date

August 11

August 12

August 13

August 14

August 15

August 16

August 17

**ACWC Meets** 

At Hammerbergs-

Total

farmers reported a half-inch

early Monday. Ewing reported

The week's weather has been

characterized by hot, humid

Precipitation here during the

The week's summary, based on

97

98

90

86

84

90

CELIA-The ACWC met last

Mabel Hammerberg, of Celia.

Ed Bridges returned home

High Low Prec.

67

65

68

66

60

2.30

24-hour periods ending at 8 a.m.

week ending at 8 a.m. Wednes-day totaled 2.39 inches. Precipi-

days and cool nights.

#### **BLACKTOP TALKED** NORTH OF O'NEILL

Gov. Peterson Conducts Conference with Delegates

A 15-member delegation of the Highway 281 association met Monday with Gov. Val Peterson in Lincoln to discuss future plans for improvements of that North-South arterial

However, Judge Mounts continued, there must be more immediate letters to the executive office from communities and people interested in the improvement of the highway.

Governor Peterson will coners at a later date to discuss allocations of funds for var-ious roads throughout the

PARADE OPENS
HAY FESTIVAL

Fractures Hip in
Fall During Storm

Mrs. J. L. McCarville, sr., is in St. Joseph's hospital recovering from an operation on a broken left hip. She fell in the

(Continued on page 4).

PARCHED HOLT

WELCOMES RAIN

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Of hard surface North of the Southern Nebraska border, Mounts said, he reiterated this is one of the "bad spots."

Judge Mounts said that there will be a definite retrouting of the highway over

routing of the highway over the Ft. Randal dam in South This is imperative" because the bridge that now spans the Missouri river on Biggest-and best-news on the highway will be under the weather front this week was water when the Ft. Randel a 2.30 inches rainfall which dam is completed and the drenched the parched O'Neill re-Water backs up. There must be a survey by

federal highway engineers be-The rain, accompanied by a fore federal funds will severe electrical storm, began granted to improve the highrangements were made for an about midnight Sunday night way North of O'Neill to the and continued until about 5 a.m. junction of highway 12 and Immediately thirsty vegetation 281 about 12 miles East of responded. The rain probably Spencer, a spokesman said. saved (or made) a great deal of Governor Peterson recomcorn, except in portions of mended construction of "black-Northeastern Holt where the top" on the stretch of O'Neill

earlier heat and prolonged to the junction East of Spencer, but there was no confirmed assurance this would be The Monday morning rain, started. however, was spotted. Arthur

Olberding, living 17 miles North pointed out, there would be of Stuart, reported two inches no expenditure of state funds of rain while R. C. Gabler, of unless matched by federal Winetoon, residing between Ve- funds. nus and Creighton, stated no Judge Mounts paralleled the

rain was received at his place. association's feelings after the However, on Saturday night meeting in that there would Gabler's locality received a half be no work started or completed unless the communities and people concerened with Gabler declared there's "lots highway would get beof good corn" in his communhind the move and write to ity, although the heat damaged the executive office in Lincoln, as to the need for the proposed improvement. Four miles Northeast of Page

He also felt that there had been a great deal gained through attending the session and only if communities and individuals will get behind the move as a unit the proposed improvements will become a reality.

Other members of the O'-Neill delegation attending the the session were: A. E. Bowen, and State Senator Frank Nelson. Among the 15 representatives at the meeting were delegates from Butte, Spencer, Greely, Bartlett, Grand Island, Red Cloud. Hastings and O'Neill.

#### **Orchard Lutherans** Lay Cornerstone

ORCHARD - Cornerstone laying ceremonies were conducted Sunday at the new St. Peter's English Lutheran church here by the pastor, Rev. Phillip J. Thursday at the home of Mrs. | Wirth.

A congregation of about 400 There were 16 members present. attended the event. Reverend Mary Fullerton conducted the Wirth spoke on "With Thankful roll call "Some Heirlom in Your Hearts We Lay This Corner-Home." Some interesting facts stone." Music was furnished by were revealed. Some of the heir- the men's quartet composed of looms were 100 or more years William Mosel, Joseph Zimmerget into town, but wish to donate Mrs. Nelle Stevens. They dis- Chris Stelling and the girls' a calf, prospective donors may played a float Wednesday, Aug- chorus. They were accompawrite a letter to the St. An- ust 17, in Haydays at Atkinson. nied by William Zimmerman, organist.

Miss Margaret Halva, of various organizations will be and a half months visiting his Denver, Colo., is visiting at the

Atkinson for Color Pageantry

ATKINSON - Thousands of people were on hand Wednesday morning for the grand Hay Days parade, inaugurating the annual wo-day color spectacle here.

More than 60 floats were entered and persons came from a dozen states to witness the hay country pageantry.

In the afternoon, the O'Neill North-Central day-and - night operation was "very success-baseball league clashed with Attinson winning 5-1.

there was a coronation pageant entitled, "A Salute to the Hay Lands," presentation of the Hay king and queen, and a fireworks

Alex Frickel was elected 1949 More Critters Needed to nay king and Miss Beth Sloan selected hay queen. The royalty vas presented Wednesday night the Hay Days coronation pag-

Hay King Frickel is a farmer and rancher living 13 miles Vortheast of here for the past

Queen Beth Sloan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Char- the new drive for funds was re-Northeast of here. She has raised for the building fund. taught one term of school in

Program today (Thursday) be- and dollars to be obtained before gins at 10 a.m. with the 4-H club the 100 thousand dollar miniand children's pet parade follow- mum mark is reached. ed by a free amateur show. "Uncle Sam Holding the

World" and the "Ship of State" sponsored a potluck dinner which | iod a year ago was .64 inches. floats tied for first place honors totaled \$247.75; Saturday a merof the grand parade. The "Uncle Sam" float was sponsored by the Smith Clothing company and the "Ship of State" was sponsored by Pelcer and Spence.

Second place honors were taken by the Ellenwood Cabin's of O'Neill, contributed a Herefloat, "Horn of Plenty," with the "God Bless America" display of the Horner Lumber company in third place.

George B. German, WNAX inquiring farm reporter, presented the George Hitchcock's as the honor Holt county farm family The Hitchcock family lives

11/2 miles Northeast of Stuart and have three children, Gary, age 9, Connie, age 8, and Renne. age 3. Mr. Hitchcock was a 4-H president of his 4-H poultry club (Continued on page 4)

Guests in McManus Home children, Mrs. Lois Saindon and children and Boyd Russel were dinner guests Sunday at the Edward McManus making trips into the rural areas father, Ed Bridges, of Sedro home of Lydia and Fred Halva, home.

(Continued on page 4) Wooley, Wash.

broken left hip. She fell in the upstairs hall way of her home early Monday morning as she was closing some windows during the storm.

Thinking she had torn the ligaments of the injured hip, she returned to her bed. Early Monday morning she

was taken to the Sioux City hospital in the Biglin ambulance for observation and X-rays. These revealed the broken hip, and aroperation Wednesday morning. She was reported in "good" and Atkinson entries in the condition late Wednesday. The

### In the evening on the Atkinson high school football field CALF DONATIONS **ARE SOUGHT**

Be Marketed in September

Approximately three months ago the hospital committee appointed a new chairman to head a new—and final drive for funds for St. Anthony's hospital. Since the middle of May, when

ley Sloan, who live 11 miles vived, \$34,089.06 have been Together with the \$56,339.70 district 81 six miles South of At- that was raised three years ago, there is now less than 10 thous-

> Sunday Simonson unit 93 of the American Legion auxiliary tation for the corresponding perchandise auction brought a total

of \$1,144.35, and outright contributions this week reached \$1,706. One more Hereford heifer was donated by Russel Shoemaker, of O'Neill, and James Conway, ford steer.

This makes a grand total of seven calves donated for the public auction to be held sometime during September for the benefit of the hospital. 'More calves are needed,

Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson, secretary of the building fund committee, said Wednesday. This will be one of the last auctions of the drive. "To make it the biggest sale

leader in 1948. Son Gary is vice- of its kind, there must be more contributions of calves," the secthis year, and daughter Connie retary said. Mrs. Tomlinson says is a member of a 4-H sewing that if the donors are unable to old. The asisting hostess was man, John Scheunener and Mrs. Claresse Sullivan and thony's hospital building fund Another benefit dinner will be given September 3. Women from Tuesday after spending two

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