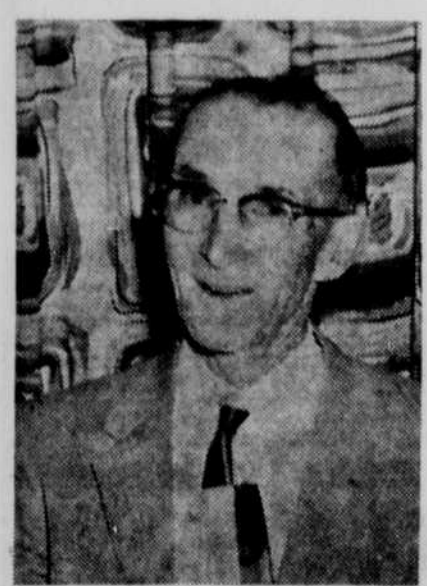




Mrs. Connot . . . she left her native Liechtenstein at 21 in behalf of her health.—The Frontier Photo.

At 90, Mother of 13 Speaks—

Modern Women Are 'Sickly and Crabby'



Snell . . . celebrated golden wedding anniversary last year.

Raymond A. Snell Fatally Stricken

Funeral at Page for Lifelong Resident

PAGE—Raymond Alfred Snell, 69, a Page farmer and insurance man, died unexpectedly of a heart attack about 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at his home near here.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, July 21, at the Methodist church with Rev. Lisle Mewman, church pastor, officiating. Mrs. Merwyn French, jr., sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Burial was in the Page cemetery under direction of Biglin's. Mesdames Lorenz Riege and R. V. Crumley were in charge of floral arrangements. Pallbearers were Pete Nisson, Lloyd Fusselman, Harold Banta, Harold Freese, Gordon Harvey and George Wettlaufer. Members of the Masonic lodge were honorary pallbearers and were seated in a group at the services.

The late Mr. Snell was born October 22, 1888, on a farm near Page, the fourth son of Alfred T. Snell and Grace Taylor Snell.

Ray, as he was familiarly known, was reared on the homestead 1 1/2 miles northwest of Page, attended country school in the home district, and later attended the Creighton university college of pharmacy at Omaha. He worked in drug stores in 1908 and 1909.

He was married to Miss Leila Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Stevens, at Page on December 11, 1907. To this union two daughters were born.

In 1915, Mr. Snell accepted a position with a building company in Minneapolis, Minn., working in the East. In 1918 he returned to Page to look after his father's farming interests. He continued to reside on the farm until his death.

Mr. Snell was active in community affairs, was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Masonic lodge and Page Commercial club. For the past 15 years, in addition to his farming, he represented several insurance companies in this area.

In 1957 his health began to fail and he submitted to surgery. After several months he apparently was making satisfactory recovery.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers—Dr. Charles, Roy and Harry. The latter died in infancy.

Survivors include: Widow—Leila; daughters—Mrs. W. W. (Joyce) Waller of O'Neill and Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Passmore of San Diego, Calif.; three grandchildren—Gary and Rita Waller and Anne Passmore; brother—Rollo, 86, of Page; sisters—Mrs. David (Chloe) Pollock of Ewing and Mrs. James (Cora) Wilcox of Bloomington, Ind.

SPENCER—Mrs. Lena Connot, a pioneer Boyd county woman who became the mother of 13 children, thinks modern women are "sickly" and all they do is "push buttons and crab."

She was joking somewhat but there was an undertone of honesty about the observation as she was surrounded by her 11 living children, 35 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren and was observing her 90th birthday anniversary.

A family dinner was held at noon at her home in Spencer.

Her maiden name was Magdeline Ohri. She was born July 20, 1868, in Liechtenstein, a tiny principality in the Alps mountains on the Switzerland-Austria border. Her father was a farmer and Lena, at age of 21, shook hands with every man, woman and child in her hometown of 620 people when she sat out for the United States, where two older brothers resided. She left Liechtenstein (Continued on page 6).

Premium List Will Appear Next Week

The premium list for the 1958 Holt county fair will be published and mailed next week. Tabular size, the list will contain 24 pages with colored cover and is being published by The Frontier. Extra copies will be available through The Frontier, Fair Secretary James Gibson at Chambers or the county agent's office. The premium list will be distributed without charge.

Dates for the 66th annual Holt fair to be held at Chambers are August 18-21.

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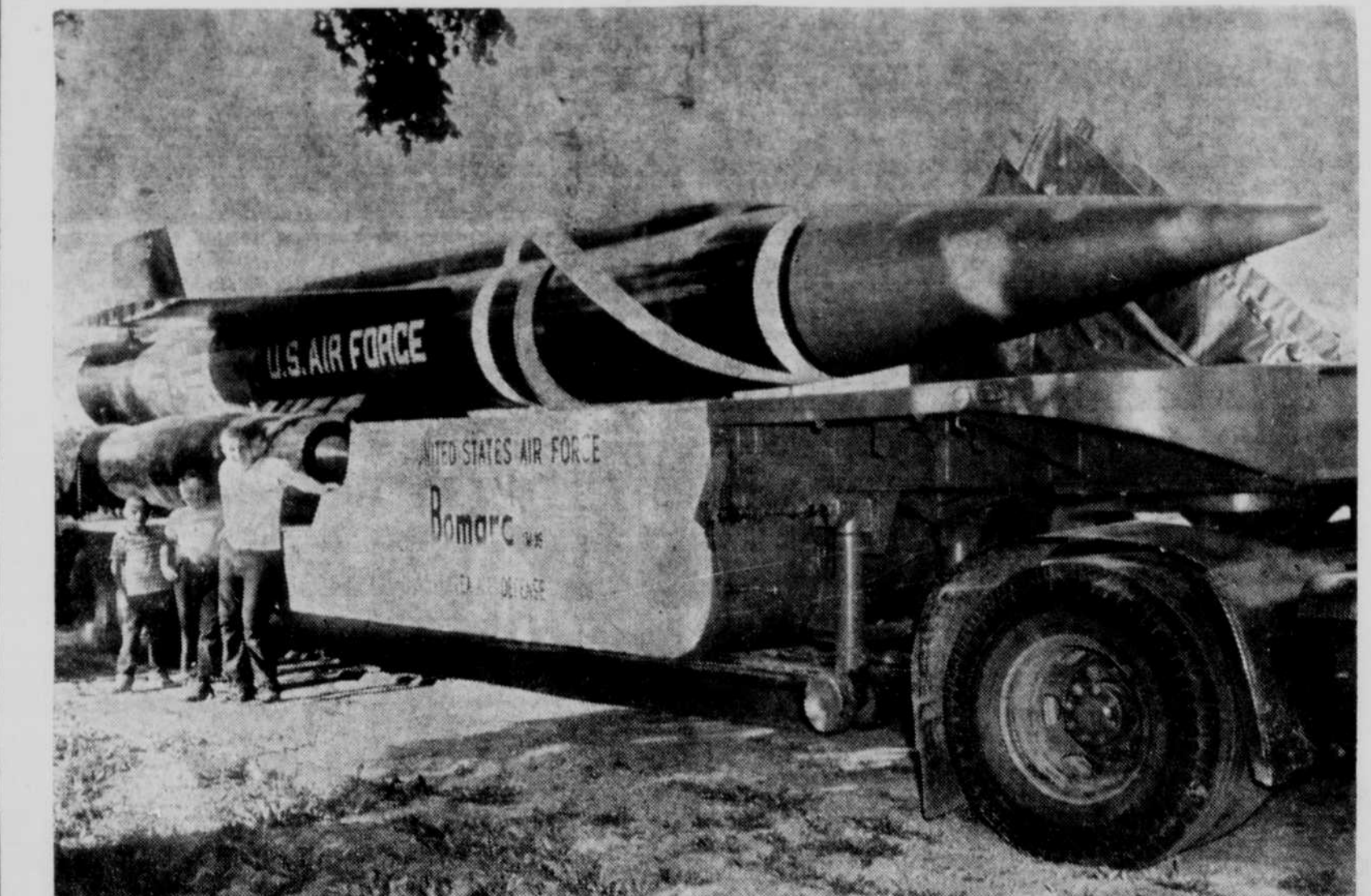
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Mitchell Surgeon Coming to O'Neill

Dr. George Carstens of Mitchell, S. D., a physician and surgeon who has been practicing about a year, has leased the office, equipment and fixtures of Dr. J. P. Brown, well-known O'Neill physician and surgeon.

Doctor Brown, who had been hospitalized several months, returned to his home early in July for convalescence.

Doctor Brown said Doctor Carstens, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, (Pa.) college of medicine, will be arriving in O'Neill in about 10 days to establish a practice here. Doctor Carstens is married and is the father of a small daughter.

Doctor Brown practiced at Stuart five years before coming to O'Neill about 30 years ago. When he came to O'Neill he took over the practice of the late Dr. J. P. Gilligan.

Dr. M. L. Srcha, who has been associated with Dr. Rex Wilson in general practice here for the past two years, will be going to Schuyler August 1. Schuyler is Doctor Sucha's hometown.

Doctor Wilson said a replacement for Doctor Sucha will arrive about August 1.

Meanwhile, two other physicians and surgeons are considering locating here.

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Lethal-Looker—

Bomarc Missile Attracts Throngs

A Bomarc interceptor missile, weighing 15,000 pounds, was on impromptu display in O'Neill late Tuesday on an overnight stop on a transcontinental trip westward from Wright-Patterson field at Dayton, O. The missile is enroute to Casper, Wyo., for an air exhibition.

The IM-99 is capable of tracking an approaching enemy object up to 60,000 ft. in a range of 250 miles.

Made by Boeing Aircraft, it is painted air force blue with yellow trim. The warhead is aluminum.

Hundreds of sightseers were attracted to the parking lot north of the Gateway Motel. The "Voice of The Frontier" heralded the arrival of the unusual visitor on WJLB, 780 kc., at 5:45 p.m. Within minutes scores of visitors were on the scene, some coming from as far as Osmond, Tilden and Norfolk.

The missile belongs to air defense command. Two non-commissioned air force officers were in charge of the truck-trailer outfit transporting the huge war instrument. The truck-trailer with its expensive cargo weigh 45,000 pounds.

In charge of transporting the ground-to-air pilotless craft were Al/c Robert Pierce of Wellsburg, W. Va., and A2/c James Conroy of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The warhead is capable of carrying high explosive or nuclear materials. The IM-99 has rocket takeoff and ram jet cruising. The missile's speed is undisclosed but is termed supersonic.

The missile is fired by push-button and is powered by liquid fuel.

The interceptor missile is mounted for exhibition purposes.

Late Wednesday night visitors were continuing to congregate and examine the lethal-looking flat-car type bullet. The interceptor is guided to its foe by means of radar.

The two attendants said the Bomarc's big brother, an X-17 ballistic missile, capable of entering outer space, will be arriving today (Thursday), also enroute to Casper.

Other high amounts are Tony Asimus, \$2,982 and Elmer Devall, \$2,641.

Scores of other farmers are sharing in the 254-thousand-dollar acreage reserve payments. To be eligible farmers had to place corn or wheat land in the acreage reserve.

Yet to be issued in other phases of the government's agriculture program in Holt—including ACP, farm storage facility and other payments—will be checks totaling 300-thousand-dollars.

The new government ag program will go into effect September 1. The acreage reserve feature will be supplanted by a conservation bill plan.

Storjohann, Burivals, Asimus and Devall are farmers in the O'Neill locality. Payments to other cooperators are in lesser amounts dependent upon how much land was idled.

Visit Here—

Air Force Capt. Herbert Brennan, his wife and their two sons, Tim and Mike, spent the weekend with Captain Brennan's aunt, Miss Bernadette Brennan. The family is residing at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

BUDGET PUBLISHED
The proposed budget for 1958 for Holt county government and comparisons with last year appear on page 9.

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Peter C. Tushla, Atkinson, Expires

ATKINSON—Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday, July 21, for Peter C. Tushla, 79, longtime resident of the Atkinson community. He died at 3:45 a.m. Friday, July 18, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital since July 1.

Rev. R. J. Parr, church pastor, officiated at the requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Public rosary service was held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Seger funeral home followed at 8:30 o'clock by the rosary offered by members of the Knights of Columbus.

Pallbearers were Peter Gonderinger, Charles Dvorak, Joseph Judge, Joseph Kramer, Joseph Matousek and Hans Bogue.

The late Mr. Tushla was born August 1, 1878, in Bohemia (now Czechoslovakia). His parents were Joseph Tushla and Mary Odstirck Tushla.

At the age of seven he came with his parents to the United States, and they settled near Atkinson.

On June 6, 1905, at St. Joseph's church he was united in marriage with Susanna Steskal.

The couple farmed three miles east of town many years and reared their family there. One son died in infancy.

They retired about 15 years ago. The Tushlas celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary formally three years ago.

One son, Louis, was killed December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor. Another son, J/Lt. Harold, a navigator on a four-engine B-24 bomber, died in the Mediterranean sea when his aircraft failed to return February 15, 1943, from a bombing attack on the port at Naples, Italy.

His air force unit was stationed in North Africa. Farley-Tushla is north of the American Legion here. The Tushlas are members of the American Legion.

Survivors include: Widow—Susanna; sons—Dr. Francis M. of Auburn, and Donald of San Bernardino, Calif.; daughters—Mrs. Arthur (Margaret) Regal of Atkinson; Mrs. Edward (Helen) Binder of Englewood, Calif.; Mrs. Joseph (Kathleen) Deermier of San Bernardino, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; brother—Sylvester of Atkinson; sisters—Mrs. Frank (Anna) Keating of Atkinson and Mrs. Mary Glig of Atkinson.

Death of Relative—

Mrs. William O'Connor received word of the death of a relative, Charles Rusch of Russell, Kans., last Monday.

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Lewis Kopecky, 75, Dies Unexpectedly

INMAN—Lewis Kopecky, 75, who had been a resident of the Inman community since 1918, died Monday evening, July 21, at his home. He was fatally stricken with a heart attack after his evening meal at his home while in the presence of his wife.

On July 2 he submitted to surgery in an Omaha hospital and returned home one week later. He seemed to be making satisfactory recovery, relatives said.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, at the Methodist church here with Rev. Lisle Mewman, church pastor, officiating. Music was provided by members of the youth choir of the church: Sam Watson, Ned Kelley, Roland Hansen, Roger Tompkins, Brenda Colman, Linelle Tompkins, Marilyn Siders and Karen Brown, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harvey Tompkins.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Coventry, Prentiss Pribil, Elwin Smith, Frank Sobotka, Ryan Reimers and Harvey Tompkins.

The late Mr. Kopecky was born May 15, 1883 at Omaha, the son of Frank and Anna Kopecky. When a young man he moved with his parents to Weston and later to Newman Grove, where he grew to manhood.

On August 11, 1909 he was married to Josephine Holm of South Omaha. They became the parents of two sons, Lewis Frank and Jerry John.

In 1918 the family moved onto a farm three miles south of Inman where Mr. Kopecky was a hay dealer and a gardener. In 1939 and his wife moved into town where Mr. Kopecky resided until his death.

He suffered a heart attack in 1951 and had been in failing health since.

His son, Jerry, died in 1931. Survivors include: Widow—Josephine; son—Lewis; Inman; one grandson, one sister, one brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

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