# Thomas To Serve Year; **FBI** Record Revealed

tenced to one year in the state penitentiary in Lincoln Monday by District Judge D. L. Mounts. Thomas pleaded guilty to writing a no fund check to Gilbert Poese, KBRX manager.

"Willie Thomas," as he known here has been held by Holt county authorities since January 2 when Poese pressed charges. Thomas was accused of writing Wednesday at Hastings for Edwthe \$280.30 check on a Broken and Hubby, former Holt resident. Bow State bank to cover funds Rev. Paul M. de Freese, pastor of he had taken from the station the First St. Paul's Lutheran accounts.

Thomas will be taken to Lin- services. coln this weekend to begin his sentence, According to an official ducted at 2 p.m. at the Biglin FBI report received by Poese Chapel with Rev. Glenn Kennicott, Thomas has received three pre-vious prison sentences, totaling 17 church, officiating.

hins, William Thomas Hale and William Hale in past activities. Thomas was first sentenced in 1942 to five years in prison for forgery and bad check charges. The second prison term was in

was in the U.S. Army at the time. In 1953 Thomas was sentenced to seven years in the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for forged checks and army desertion. It is not known how much time Thomas has spent in prison or where he served his terms.

came to O'Neill in November of last year from Broken Bow where he was employed by the radio station there. He is

### Mrs. McPharlin Dies Wednesday in Omaha

90, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in To this union five children were Omaha. She has been residing at born, two having preceded him St. Vincent's Home for the past in death: a daughter, Charity, and

Mrs. McPharlin has been ill with pneumonia and was hospitalized two daughters, Mrs. La Verl before her death. No particulars (Merry) before her death. No particulars (Merry) Weesne of Portland, on funeral arrangements were Ore., and Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) available at press time.

### Warren Seger, Neligh, Receives Face Injuries In Scuffle at Station

was released Friday from an Omaha hospital. Seger was taken at Spearfish, S. D. there recently for treatment for with an un-revealed assailant.

The incident occurred at the service station Seger operates at the Hilltop Cafe and Service Station site on hi way 275 approaching the

junction of 275 and 14. Seger's father took him to Om-

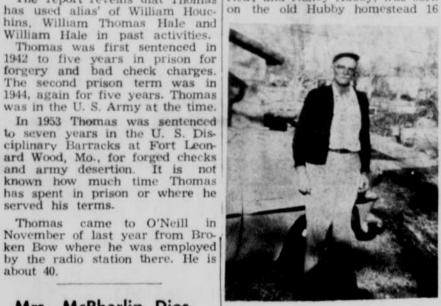
x-ray and medical attention.

**Services Held** For Ed Hubby, **Former Resident** 

church, Hastings, conducted the

Thursday services will be con-

ears. Edward Hubby, son of Mer.-The report reveals that Thomas riedy and Nancy Hubby, was born



miles northeast of O'Neill, May 28, 1887 and died at Hastings Sunday, Feb. 14.

He was united in marriage with Mrs. Augusta McPharlin, about Miss Julia Hicks August 1, 1912

a son, Duane. Survivors include: Wife Julia; Luth, jr., of Butte; one son, Woodrow of Hastings; two sisters, Mrs. John Moler, Wall, S. D., and Mrs. Susie Goodfellow, Auburn, Wash.; eight grandchildren, nieces and

pital until his retirement two in Nebraska except for six years

to press last night. Burial will be in Paddock Union

## **Boyd Fair Dates Set**

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Seven Cents



Little Mike Sukup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sukup, who live northeast of Page, is a mighty lucky boy and has his dog, Dix, to thank for saving his life. Dix stopped a herd of cattle from running Mike down. Evidently the work put a heavy strain on Dix. She went back to the barn and had four pups. Mrs. Sukup told the Frontier photogragher that they will be looking for homes in a few weeks.

#### Troshynski Injured In Friday Collision

An intersection accident occurred Friday morning about 8:30 when a car driven by Fred Snowardt Jr., and a pick-up driven by Dallas Behrens, 24, collided at Madison and Benton. Michael Tro-The Hubbys moved from Butte to Hastings in 1947 where he was employed at the state hoshe was e

Chief of Police, Chris McGinn, Pall bearers were not yet an- who investigated the accident, facial injuries received in a scuffle nounced when the Frontier went plete loss while damage to the Behren's pick-up was negligible.

Arbuthnot Has All A's

Jacqueline Aroutinot was named to the first semester honor roll at the College of St. Teresa, in The 1960 Boyd County Fair dates Winona, Minn. A freshman, Miss aha again yesterday for additional were set for August 30-31 and Sep- Arbuthnot attained a 3.00 grade



Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spath on their Golden Wedding anniversary. They celebrated Sunday with an open house held at the Lutheran

## **Gus Spaths Observe 50th Wedding** In Open House Celebration Sunday

open house observance at Christ sleeping in the attic. Lutheran church at O'Neill, for The Spath's farmed in Pierce Valentine for \$920.00. their 50th wedding anniversary, county until 1933 when they mov-

Mrs. Charles Spath of Omaha read "This Is Your Life," a hisions on the accordian.

Misses Karen Heese of O'Neill and Miss Nelda Spath of Laurel. Mrs. George Fullerton of Amelia,

Floyd Foster, Plainview, a niece first attempted to drive his new

Mrs. Matt Beha baked and de-

coration with the names Gus and ing) size of the one that got away. Emma inscribed in the heart ar- Mrs. Spath is still active in rangement. White wedding bells community affairs and social touched with gold trim appeared events. at intervals in the tier arrange-Gustav, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spath, was born in

A family dinner was served at ed to Holt county where they con- ceps, Domino consiged also by through a gate when the lariat Entertainment brokers, carnival tinued in that occupation until Wood sold to Jack Welsh, Verdi- was wrapped around the gate post owners and rodeo producers re-During the afternoon program 1949 when they retired to Inman gre for \$910.

mer of Kingston, N. Y.; Mrs. seller was offered by George unable to attend the banquet. an RCA producer this season. Miss Maureen Spath of Laurel, Alvin (Trudy) Heese, O'Neill; a grand-daughter had charge of Harlan of Lincoln; and Mrs. Erthe guest book in which one win (Norma) Buechler of Lin-

Two of the Spath sons were unable to attend their parents a niece, opened and displayed the gifts. She was assisted by the mer of Kingston, N. Y., telephoned his congratulations and visited with his parents.

To Mr. Spath's embarrasment cut the wedding cake, and Mrs. some one recalled that when he 1917 model Ford he ran over the Friends and neighbors assisted with the serving, including Mes- "Whoa" and "Get-Up" signals dames Louise Heese, Edward used to govern his old nags he to stop a Ford.

Fishing has been a life-long incorated the three tier wedding terest and he pursues the hobby cake, which centered the serving in his retirement, enjoying both

Spaths both enjoy good

#### Dennis Ickes Named To **Boys State from Page**

Emma, youngest daughter of Mrs. N. D. Ickes, Page has been Mr. and Mrs. August Stark, was chosen to represent the Page born April 17, 1890 on a farm near American Legion No. 315 at Boy's

# Dog Overcomes Fear, Rescues **Small Boy From Cattle Drive**

#### Legion Orders Flags

Ewing Legion Post No. 241 voted to order new flags with the 50 stars at their meeting Thursday at the Legion Club with Bob Eppenbach, commander presiding. The group discussed the dedicagion Auxiliary also met that eve- Hall in Ewing. ning in separate session.

## **Edwards Resigns** As O'Neill Coach

Bill Edwards, O'Neill high school Pierce. basketball coach and mathematics | The speakers for the day were instructor, tendered his resigna. Father Louis Miller, Elkton, S. D. tion to the school board this week 1959-60 school year.

re-hire the remainder of the high from Madison county. school teachers for the coming

Edwards has no future plans at the present time. He has been with the O'Neill high faculty four years. Before coming here he was a coach at Coleridge. Edwards is a graduate of Wayne State Teachers College and received his master's degree from the University of South Dakota. Edwards lives here with his

wife and four children, two boys and two girls.

#### King, Queen of Hearts Chosen by SMA Sophs

Colleen Corkle and Bill Shoemaker were crowned king and queen of the Sophomore Heart's Ball Tuesday night at St. Mary's

more attendents were Mary

'Quo Vadis," Friday afternoon as Monday night Gil Poese met the mate. parties and were dismissed early. ers.

### District Tournament-

## 200 Attend Ewing **Rural Life Meet**

Over 200 members of the par-The group discussed the dedication of Highway 211 as a memorial tended the first of five Rural Life Duane Sukup, were guarding the to the American Legion, The Le- meetings Monday at St. Dominic's intersection above and below the

> February 15 through 19, are under were taken from one stalk field the auspices of the Omaha Arch- to another, diocesan Council of Catholic Wo-

celebrated by Father Peter Dunne.

Joseph Meisner of the NCRIC, to be effective at the end of the Des Moines, Ia., Father Dunne The board said they voted to director and Vince Kirby, attorney the cause were astounded to find

> The topies stressed spiritual, legal and material problems of

A coffee hour with open discusto to the yard which he should sion was held at 2:45. The noon never have left and the business luncheon was served by the Chris- of impounding the cattle in the

## **Irrigation Meets Held In Area**

continued with their schoolhouse from injury or worse the task of meetings during the past week, adding four more canines to the holding meetings at schoolhouse "Dix and Mike" twosome was the No. 159, Conway school and No. newest point of interest. Four

Junior attendents were Mar- and Jim Champion met the bureau shadowed her interest in cameras garet Donohoe and Mike Wabbs; of reclamation men, Gordon Wend- and news reporters. ler and Gib Johnson, at district Richards and Jim Decker and 159 and spoke to about 12 people always been cattle-shy, turning reshmen attendents were Carmen interested in irrigation. Only five tail and running from any scene land owners attended this meet- of action. The Sukups are puzzled In other St. Mary's news, the ing, however, but all of them to know from whence came her high school classes saw the movie showed a desire for irrigation. courage to defend her little play-

part of Valentine's day activities. bureau men at the Conway school Grade school classes had valentine and they talked to about 25 farm-

Last night Dale Wilson and Joe The Class D district basketball Stutz met at the district 102 school ournament will begin here Tues- north of Atkinson. Another good ay evening with Orchard meet- crowd was on hand for the talk. ng Chambers at 7 p.m. and Another meeting will be held ter a week's hospitalization. ynch playing Bartlett at 8:30. tonight (Thursday) at the Plainage and Inman seeded one and view schoolhouse located 16 miles wound in the right shoulder last wo, drew byes to the semifinals. northeast of Atkinson,

## **Henry Wood Wins Hereford Show;** Sageser Is Hurt Preparing Bulls

Wood stole the show with the Five other females were offeralso received the Frontier's trop-

hy for best pen of three. Rocket, consigned by Vern Sage-ser of Amelia and sold for \$970. champion and the male and female. top pair of at Chambers. Wolf will produce an RCA rodeo at the fair.

Henry Wood of Ewing, promin-Rouse and purchased by Nelson ent south Holt county Hereford Bros. of Clearwater for \$420. Rouse breeder grabbed top laurels at also had the grand champion the annual spring show and sale selling to Nelson Bros. for \$305 sponsored here Tuesday by the Nelson Bros. also purchased the Holt County Hereford Breeder's reserve champion from the Vern Sageser showing for \$305.

champion, reserve champion, top two bulls and top three bulls. He ed, Nelson Bros., of Clearwater buying all females.

Top selling bull was Buster male, Vern Sageser had reserve bers for the 1960 Holt County Fair George Rouse had champion fe-

Wood went to Harold Harms of with the bulls he was preparing they attended the 51st session of Valentine for \$920.00.

Reserve champion, HW PrinHeinie Frahm were leading them
Managers in Lincoln in January. and Vern also had it wrapped presenting 49 firms were at the which is still their home.

The top ten bulls sold for an around his hand. The animal convention.

The Spaths are the parents of average of \$750.00. Top 20, \$680 kept on going and squeezed Vern Gibson and Sageser conferred

son, Mike slipped out of the yard at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sukup's home. The lad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. gap through which a herd of 400 The meetings, scheduled from cattle were being driven as they

thankful that Providence in the

shape of a nondescript dog of

mixed lineage intervened last

Monday when their three year old

Mike, attracted by the noise, de cided to find out at close range. what the racket was all about so Monday's meeting followed a 10 what the racket was all about so a.m. mass at St. Peter's Church he slipped outside the yard into the road and into the path of the bawling, milling, fast moving herd

of L. D. Putnam's cattle. Joe Luebcke and his daughter, Charlotte, who were driving the cattle, soon noticed a split in the Pierce, Archdiocesan Rural Life column and when they looked for Mike, with his dog, Dix defying the advance of the herd. No one is

sure where the dog came from Finally convinced that the cows might hurt him the boy returned tian Mothers of St. Peter's Church. stock field went on as scheduled

before the interruption took place. The dog is a mixture of German police, shepherd and collie. The Sukups have had her and a littermate, Butch, since they were tiny

When a Frontier reporter called at the Sukup home for a picture The O'Neill irrigation committee of the dog who saved a small boy puppies, new additions to her Last Thursday night Don Meyers canine family, completely over-

#### Mrs. Hertel Released From St. Anthony's

Mrs. Seth Hertel of Chambers vas released from St. Anthony's hospital Wednesday afternoon af-Mrs. Hertel received a shotgun Wednesday when a .410 shotgun, in the hands of her 13 year old son. Gary, discharged its load of shot as he trained his sights on a cupboard door handle. His mother stepped in front of the door just as the gun went off. The boy

## **Talent Booked** For Holt Co. Fair

thought the gun unloaded.

Pioneer Shows, a widely known carnival company, and Fred Wolf of Fairfax, S. D. have been signed by Holt County Fair Board mem-

Champion Bull, HW Shadow C. Sageser received a painful in- members, Jim Gibson, Chambers,

suffered two broken ribs and a rodeo performer and producer, in



Toasts were given by friends, among whom were postmistress, Mary Hartigan, W. W. Crosser of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown to the respect to the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown to the respect to the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown to the respect to the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown to the respect to the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown to the respect to the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown to the respect to the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown must complete the properties at the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown must complete the properties at the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown must complete the properties at the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of their lives, having grown must complete the properties at the first place and so of Neill, who have known Mr. Clark most of the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the properties at the first place and so of Neill country to the first place and so of most of their lives, naving grown up together.

Toasts given by Association of Rural Mail Carriers members in Rural Mail Car



The line crew of the Niobrara Valley Electirc Co-operative are shown with the safety awards they were given recently for their accident-free work. Pictured are, back row, Jerry McGinn, Jake Boucher, Gerald Schmadeer, and Ed Boyle. Kneeling are Alvin Carson and Harold Humrich. Frontier photo-

# Mail Carrier E. E. Clark Honored At Retirement Party In Inman

mail-carriers gathered at the Me- digre, State Vice President, Bill At intervals telephone calls Sukup, Ben Asher and George was a bit slow with what it took thodist church annex at Inman Loukota, Bristow, 3rd district were received by the Clarks from Wettlaufer, all of Page. Sunday afternoon to honor Mr. and committeeman of the association. California, Iowa, Illinois, Mon-

Mr. Clark was retired in December of 1959 after 35 years as rural mail carrier for the U. S. Government out of the Inman ford, postmaster at Meadow Table 1959 after 35 years at Meadow Table 1959 after 35 years at Meadow Table 1959 after 35 years and Meadow Table 1959 after 35 years at Meadow Table 1959 after 35 years Post Office. He began his duties Grove. A letter of Commendation Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Ansas carrier July 22, 1925.

Karl Keyes, all patrons of the dismissed the assembly.

Presentation of Award for 35 tana and Minnesota.

Mrs. Mary Hartigan, acting post Kelley, Harvey Tompkins. Kenneth and Mrs. Frelent Pribil, all of master. Walter Fick was toast- Smith and Clarence Hansen, all O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred master. Experiences on the route of Inman, and M. M. Crosser of Marshall and sons, Verdigre, Mr. were given by Mrs. Melvin Smith Neligh sang "Till We Meet Again." and Mrs. Bill Loukota and famiof Page, Mrs. George Fick and Rev. Cecil Green, Norfolk pastor, ly, Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. E. V.

s carrier July 22, 1925. was read by Ira L. Watson. pach, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford The program was arranged by A quintet composed of: W. E. Sobotka and Woodie, and Mr. Hickok and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mc-The guest table was centered Dowell of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Clark can recall carrying with a cake baked and decorated the mail with horses, cars and in the 1948-49 storms he restorted by Mrs. Kenneth Smith a replica Walker, Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harding of a flag. Seated at the guest of Harding of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harding of a flag. Seated at the guest of Harding of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harding of the storms he restorted by Mrs. Kenneth Smith a replication of the storms have a storm of the storm to the use of a plane to deliver table with his parents was Tom Mrs. Gus Sieler, Butte, Robert A. Clark, his wife and three children Olson, Anoka, Rev. and Mrs.

man were honored Sunday in an newlyweds found themselves Blanchard, offered by Henry jury last Thursday while working and Vern Sageser, Amelia, while

tory of the couple in a humorous seven children: Mrs. Jack Ver- and the average on 49 sold was between the gate and the post. He with Casey Tibbs, nationally known vein. A grandson, Dennis Spath, na) Hiatt, Fremont; Arnold of \$466. presented several musical select Laurel; Edwin of Wakefield; Wil- In the female showing the top broken bone in the hand and was signing Wolf. Wolf will qualify as

hundred forty guests registered coln. There are 16 grandchildren. their names. Miss Edna Nierman, Osmond,

Dodge county, March 23, 1886. When one year of age his parents moved to Pierce county where he grew to manhood.