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Youngster Is **Burned When Grease Spills**

ATKINSON - Lowell Beck, 11month-old son of Mr. and Mrs Duane Beck, is recovering at At-kinson Memorial hospital from severe burns which he received Thursday when he pulled a pan of hot grease from the kitchen

The youngster, just beginning to walk, pushed a chair across the kitchen floor while his mother was preparing potatoes for the electric French fryer. The chair hooked under the fryer cord, pulling the pan from the stove and spilling the contents over him.

He received second and third degree burns about the face and hands. He was expected to be released Monday.

Tom Cronin Is Winner Of Promotion Contest

For the second consecutive year, Tom Cronin, manager of the O'Neill Safeway store, has been awarded an all-expense trip for two to California, or some other place of interest of equal

Cronin's prize was awarded for his store having had top sales in the Safeway candy promotion. He won over 120 stores in the Omaha division.

Tom and his wife, Doris, and family returned Friday night from a two-week trip in the Black Hills, so this award will be something to look forward to later this fall. Perhaps about World Series time, eh Tom:

Rites Held for Rev. W. Sprandel At Chambers

CHAMBERS - Graveside rites cemetery Friday for the Rev. Sprandel, 78, former Chambers resident and a resident of Plattsmouth the past 18 years who died June 14 in the Lutheran hospital at Omaha.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Friday at the First Lutheran church in Plattsmouth, prior to the rites at Chambers. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery. The Rev. A. S. Gedwillo, of the Christ Lutheran church of O'-Neill, officiated.

William J. Sprandel was born March 25, 1883 to Gustav and Amalie Sprandel at Kendalville, Ind. He attended preparatory school at Ft. Wayne, Ind., from 1897 to 1903, then entered Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., graduating in 1906.

His first congregation was at Chambers where he served until 1911. He was married to Clara Dorothy Walter April 26, 1911 at Chambers. She preceded him in death August 6, 1953.

After leaving Chambers in 1911 the Rev. Mr. Prandel served a year at Ulm, Ark., before moving to Arapahoe where he served until 1921. Following this date he worked in various staff positions for the Lutheran church. He lived in Beatrice for 20 years before moving to Plattsmouth in 1943 where he was a member of the First Lutheran church. Survivors are four sons, Clarence W., Plymouth, Gustav J., Omaha, Martin E., Alameda, Calif., and Louis W., St. Louis. Mo.; 10 grandchildren; 1 great

grandchild, and one sister, Mrs.

Marie Stoll, Garrett, Ind.

4th St. Market To Quit Business

George Janousek has announced that he is going out of the grocery business after eight years of operating the Fourth Street Market.

Mr. Janousek stated Tuesday morning that he is not yet ready to announce his future plans. Coming to O'Neill in 1929 with his parents, Mr. Janousek has spent most of his life here. His wife is the former Gerry Hile, Columbus. The couple has six children.

His "going out of business" sale is advertised in this week's issue of The Frontier.

Stanton Man Pleads Guilty in Hog Theft

Charles Meyer, Stanton, appeared in County Court Friday and pled guilty to a charge of stealing eight head of hogs from James Conway of O'Neill. The case was bound over to District Court. Appearance bond was set at \$500.

A warrant was also issued in County Court for the arrest of Paul Wheeler, charging the theft of nine hogs from James Conway.

Emil F. Reinke Dies; Former Holt Resident

CLEARWATER - Funeral services were held in Lincoln June 13 for Emil F. Reinke, 73, long time resident of Holt and Antelope counties.

Mr. Reinke died June 8 in his sleep following several years of

The Rev. Edgar Schmidt officiated at the rites in the Faith Lutheran church at Lincoln. VFW military rites were held at Lincoln Memorial park where interment was made.

Emil F. Reinke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Reinke, was born September 2, 1887 near Columbus. He moved to Holt county with his parents when he was seven years old and grew to manhood on his parents ranch in the Cache Creek area southwest of Ewing. He was a veteran of World War I and served for several months in Europe.

On December 31, 1919 he was married to Nellie Wheeler of Royal. Six children were born to

He farmed in the Clearwater Creek area and southeast of Oakdale for a number of years, later moving to Lincoln where he was employed by the Griswold Seed company. He had retired due to bad health.

Survivors include his wife, Nelwere conducted at the Chambers lie; four sons, Albert, Tilden, Gilbert, Lincoln, Virgil, in the navy at San Diego, Calif., and Richhome; two daughters ard at Mrs. Bernadine Green, Lincoln and Mrs. Katherine Cookston. Topeka, Kan.; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Ferdinand, Neligh, and Oswald, Clearwater, and five sisters, Mrs. Louisa Ott, Beemer. Mrs. Emma Taylor, Clearwater, Mrs. Anna Bergman, Elgin, Mrs. Rosa Good, Ewing, and Mrs. Bertha Butler, Sedro Wooley,

Pallbearers were nephews, Duane Reinke, Clearwater, Howard Reinke, Neligh, Lyle Reinke, Beatrice, Harold Ott, Beemer, Chester Taylor and James Good,

Verdigre School Sets \$70,625 Budget

VERDIGRE -The annual meeting of school District 83 was held Tuesday at the Verdigre high school at which time a \$35,605 tax levy for the 1961-62 term was approved

The total budget for this coming term is \$70,625. Last year the budget was \$72,560, making an reduction for this year of \$1,935. Chairman of the meeting was Alfred Marshall. John Hospodka. sécretary, and Russell Woodard, treasurer, read reports. A new budget was also an-

nounced for the operation of Verdigre village, starting July 1, with the same figures as a year ago, 15.40 mills. The 1961-62 budget is \$10,164.

Included in the budget are the following totals: General fund, \$3,960; street lights, \$1,980; fire equipment, \$198; water maintenance, \$660; anusement, \$330; library, \$396, and sewer, \$2,640.

Patras Named to Head Clearwater Legion

CLEARWATER - Wayne Patras has been elected commander of the Clearwater American Legion Post 267 Kenneth Johnson is the past

commander. Other new officers are: Donald Herley, vice commander; Glenn Wolfe, adjustant; Clarence Ahlers, finance officer; Benny Prater, chaplain, and Wayne Jaeke, sergeant at arms.

Doctor on Call

A doctor's work is never done-any doctor can vouch

for that. However, Dr. Jim Bridges of Fremont thought he had a few days rest for sure when he was visiting with his family at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Davis, last week in In-

His rest was interrupted Sunday evening when he received a telephone call and heard these words: "Dr. Bridges, come quickly. My wife is having a baby." Dr. Bridges replied that he would and then asked, "Where lo you live?" The answer was, "In Washington." The caller was his brother, Ed Bridges, whose wife, Kenna, had just given birth to a seven pound, five ounce son, Michael Dean. Jim and Ed Bridges are well known in O'Neill, having attended school here.

Royal Citizens Discuss **Building Tennis Court**

ROYAL - Village officials and interested citizens are discussing the possibility of the construction of a tennis court and children's

playground. At the present time no action has been taken other than figuring the cost and location. Two locations are available, one on the vacant lots north of the Roy Fraham residence which will be donated by Frank Storm, and the other on the lots near the residence of Mrs. Minnie

Volunteer labor would be used in the preparation of the ground.



EWING - Dr. Merton "Cap" Dierks will begin practice as a veterinarian with offices in Ewing shortly after July 1.

A graduate of Ewing high school, Dr. Dierks received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture at the University of Nebraska, and was graduated from the Kansas State University at Manhattan, Kan., June 4, where he earned his doctor of veterinarian medicine degree.

His wife is the former Gloria Zoeller of Manhattan. The couple has one son, Jon, nine-monthsold. They will reside in a house in the west part of Ewing as soon as redecorating is completed. Dr. Dierks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dierks, Ew-

Three Atkinson Youths Receive Diplomas

ATKINSON - Lloyd and Lavern Phipps, sons of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps, and Frances Chaffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin, all of Atkinson, received diplomas at commencement exercises recentheld at the Miltonvale Wesleyan Methodist college, Miltonvale, Kan.

Lloyd, majoring in music, received his associate in arts de gree. Miss Chaffin received her associate in arts degree in education, and is now attending Teachers college at Blair.

4.H PROMOTES DEMOCRACY - NOT COMMUNISM

MIDWAY RANCHERS AND RANCHETTES 4-H Club won first place in the non-commercial section of the rodeo parade held Friday evening, with their float portraying the theme, "4-H Promotes Democracy. Not Communism." Second place went to the Prairie Flats 4-H club. Receiving \$25 dollar prizes were the Grattan Hustlers, Willing Workers and the Happy Helpers 4-H clubs.

Applications Open For Wheat Quota

Farmers on land which had no wheat history in any of the years 1959, 1960 and 1961 may apply for a 1962 wheat acreage allotment according to Floyd Butterfield, chairman of the Holt county ASC committee. The owner or operator of such a farm must apply in writing to the ASC County Committee by July 1, 1961. Otherwise, a 1962 wheat acreage allotment

will not be established for the Mr. Butterfield further explained that wheat seeded on a farm for 1960 or 1961 which did not have a 1960 or 1961 allotment, does not qualify as wheat history for the purpose of establishing acreage allotments. A 1962 wheat acreage allotment will not be established for a farm without wheat history acreage in 1959 and on which wheat was planted for grain in 1960 or 1961 without a 1960 or 1961 wheat acreage allotment unless an application is filed by July 1, 1961. Blank application forms are available at the ASC county office for use in filing requests for allotments.

Lt. D. Thorin Offers Help to Free Cubans

Lt. Duane W. Thorin, former Holt county resident, has written Sen. Carl T. Curtis, offering to help lead another invasion of Cuba in protest over the "tractor exchange" proposal.

Lt. Thorin, brother of Ed Thorin, O'Neill, and nephew of Mrs. Lloyd Wintermote, Chambers, insisted that "we should not ransom" the 1,214 Cuban prisoners with an excange for tractors as Cuban Dictator Fidel Castro has proposed. He warned this would "open the door for further blackmail" and carries no guarantee that Castro would make good on all aspects of his His letter, which was read be-

fore the Senate, stated further "I offer my services in action to lead or follow others in an effort to free 'all Cubans' ." He said he would prefer the U.S. government to back such an enterprise but added it should either be all the way in or all the way out.

The author of the letter was held prisoner by the Chinese Communists in North Korea and was repatriated in 1953. The helicopter rescue pilot escaped the Reds in 1952 but was recaptured before his release.

Funeral Rites Held June 13 For S. H. Evans

 Funeral services were held June 13 at the Ashburn Funeral home in Plainview for Samuel H. Evans, 76, of Venus who died June 9 at the Plainview General hospital. The Rev. Henery N. Carter officiated at the services. Inter-

ment was in the Orchard ceme-

Samuel H. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans, was born August 31, 1884 at Octavia. He was married to Gertrude C. Holberg June 24, 1920. Five children were born to this couple. Most of Mr. Evans' life was spent in the Venus community as a farmer and mechanic. Two

months ago he returned from an eight-month stay in Idaho and Oregon with his daughters. Surviving are his mother, who is 97 years old; four daughters, Mrs. Edd Barker and Mrs. J. Gordon Ringle, both of Salem Mrs. Edward Rader, Brunswick, and Mrs. Charles T. Stone, Boise, Ida.; one son, Samuel Edward, Brunswick; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Levada Ernest, Creighton, and two brothers, Cladius Evans of

Venus and Gordon Evans, Sidney. Pallbearers were Clayton Saylor, Clair Schroth, Vernon Jessen, Ralph Brookhouser, Harry Caskey and Otto Grosse.

Services Held for Mrs. Frank Nelson At Hartington

Mrs. Frank Nelson of Hartington, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Harding, died Monday evening after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Congregational church at Hartington.

Besides her mother she is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Edna Huebert, O'Neill, Mrs. L. A. Hobbs of Ewing and Mrs. Loren Havens of Roscoe, Ill., and brothers Tom of Pilger James of Rockford, Ill., Vernon and Clifford, O'Neill.

Mrs. Nelson had married before her parents moved to Holt county but has visited here many

Rosedale Area Receives

ROSEDALE - This area re- Golden Anniversary ceived property damage when a three to four inch rain and hail fell in a short time Tuesday evening. Many crops and gardens were

destroyed. Windows were broken by hail at the David Landholm residence.



RIDE 'EM COWBOY! Over 5,000 persons attended the annual O'Neill Rodeo to see some 127 contestants compete for prizes. Jim Svoboda of Burwell copped the All-Around Cowboy title along with \$396.20 in prize money.

Hospital Aux. To Purchase Air Conditioner

At a recent meeting of St. Anthony's Hospital auxiliary, was voted to purchase an air conditioner for the hospital operating room and to pay \$200 towards the purchase of the binocular microscope for the labora-

Various activities of the Auxiliary during the past two years were briefly reviewed, including major fund raising projects such as three food sales and bazaars which brought in \$104.02, and sponsoring of two dance revues which netted \$380.27.

During this two-year period, the Auxiliary paid \$270 toward remodeling of the nursery; purchased a micro-hermatocrit for \$230; two croupaires and a Hydro Hotpack, \$188.50, in addition to the above purchases. Among the many other services rendered by the Auxiliary, sewing projects included gowns, robes, leggings, slippers, diapers, bottle covers, towels, etc.

This was the last Auxiliary meeting until September 11. The Auxiliary would welcome more members from this area to help in this worthy cause.

New 4-H Fair **Building for Special Events**

Holt county has a new 4-H Fair building which will have adequate space for demonstrations, judging contests, style review activities and wash rooms.

The building will be used for storage during the remainder of the year, following Fair activi-

Members of County 4-H clubs are assisting in furnishing the building by raising money for furniture and needed equipment. Lloyd Gleen, Chambers, president of the Fair Board, will assist persons or organizations wishing to help in the furnishing of the building. County Agent A. Neil Dawes will also aid anyone wishing information.

Clubs contributing to the building supplies have been Willing Workers, O'Neill, Silver Star Club, Chambers, Clover club of Atkinson and the Prairie Maids of Chambers.

Lt. E. F. Spar Is Naval School Graduate

ORCHARD - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spar were present at the graduation of their son Lt. Edwin F. Spar, U. S. Navy, when commencement exercises were held June 1 at the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif.

Lt. Spar reeived his master of science degree in electrical engineering. The graduate and his family will move to San Diego, Calif. this month where Lt. Spar will

take up his duties as an engineer-

Damaging Rain and Hail Clemens to Observe

ing duty officer.

AMELIA - Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clemens will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house observance from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home near Amelia.

The couple requests no gifts.

Doctor of Medicine Degree to F. Kreiter

ORCHARD - Frank A. Kreitter, Kansas City, Mo., received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at commencement exercises at Creighton University in Omaha June 7.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaFrenz of Orchard. Dr. and Mrs. Kreitter will reside in Los Angeles, Calif... where he will begin his internship at Queen of Angels hospital July

Services Held In lowa for Mrs. A. Prunty

EWING - Funeral services were held Monday in Cleghorn. Ia., for a former Ewing resident, Mrs. Albert Prunty, 76, who died unexpectedly Friday. The Rev. Owen Wilmot of-

ficiated at the services at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ. Burial was in Liberty cemetery at Meri-

Ms. Prunty, born May 31, 1885 at Ewing, had resided for 56 years in Cleghorn. Survivors are her husband: two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Swanson, Sutherland, Ia., and Mrs. Harold Witman, Cherokee, two sons, Kenneth and Franklin, Marcus, Ia.; 19 grandchildren, a brother, William Hoke, Waterloo, Ia.; a sister, Mrs. Albert Harvey, Aurora; two half-sisters, Mrs. Jack Pennington Naperville, Ill., and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Plainview, and a half-brother, Dewitt Hoke, Ew-

Three Companies Seek Oil Leases

Three major oil companies from Oklahoma have representatives in O'Neill this month for the purpose of leasing land in Holt county.

Approximately 50 lease con-tracts have been signed for future oil development or research, and will be filed sometime in the near future at the courthouse

Svoboda Is Top Cowboy Presbyterians to Meet At Camp Cleveland

There will be no services at the First Presbyterian church in O'Neill and the Bethany Presbyterian church in Ewing Sunday as the worship service that day will be held at the Cleveland Bible

All members are urged to take a covered dish for a pot-luck dinner which will be held on the camp grounds following services, according to an announcement by the Rev. John Hart. There will be no Sunday church school that day.

The Rev. Robert Moorhead, field representative for the Board of Christian Education in Nebraska, will be the speaker.

Former Ewing Man Killed In Accident

EWING — A former Ewing resident, Leo F. Ruther, 22, died instantly June 14 when accidentally electrocuted while working with a construction company on a grain elevator at Prairie Home near Lincoln.

Funeral services were conducted Monday by the Rev. Peter Burke at 9 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church at Ewing. Interment was in the Parish cemetery northeast of Ewing unler the direction of the Snider Funeral Home. Leo F. Ruther, son of John and Effie Ruther, was born June 24,

1939 at Plattsmouth. He came

with his parents to Ewing when just a small boy. At the age of 11 years, he moved with his mother to a farm near Petersburg, living there until just a year or so ago when he joined the construction company. He was preceded in death by

his brother, George, and sister, Mildred, who were killed in an auto accident in 1949. Leo Ruther was seriously injured in this same accident. Surviving him are his mother

at Meadow Grove, and his father at Stafford. Pallbearers were Vern and Dell Hoeffer, Barton Donzler, Bud Werner, Ralph Munn and Robert

Funeral Rites Conducted for Mrs. A. Hasty

Ruther.

EWING - A former Ewing resident, Mrs. Alfred Hasty of Sterling, Kan., died last weekend

in a Topeka ospital. Mrs. Hasty and her husband, the late Rev. Hasty, resided in Ewing when he was the pastor of the United Presbyterian church. When they left Ewing, they served in the missionary field in the Sudan.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Ross, Ewing, left Monlay for Sterling to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hasty. She and her husband were former classmates of Dr. Ross at Sterling college.

Ewing Telephone Co. Files for Incorporation

Articles of incorporation were filed Tuesday in the Secretary of State's office for the Ewing South Fork Telephone company Ewing; 25 hundred dollars; James and Frank Hawk and Leo Lydon, all of Ewing.

Social Security Agent James Hoffman, field repre sentative of the Norfolk Social Security office, will be in the court room of the courthouse in Butte June 29.

An estimated crowd of 5.000 persons attendel the O'Neill Rodeo Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Carney park, a recordbreaking attendance.

One hundred and twenty-seven contestants entered the rodeo

competing for the \$3,000 purse. The All-Around Cowboy title went to Jim Svoboda, Burwell, who collected \$396.20 in prize money along with the large trophy presented by Johnson

Following is a list of the top winners in each event: Saddle brone riding-(first go around), Veldon Morgan, Gordon, \$65; Howard Parker, Gordon, \$48.75; Dale Svoboda, Burwell, \$32.50, and Jim Lyons, Pocatello, Ida. \$16.25. (second go around), Morgan, \$65; Parker, \$48.75; Charlie Scherzberg, Burwell, \$32.50, and Svoboda, \$16.25. Veldon Morgan

won the first place buckle. Bareback brone riding-Jim Svododa, \$143.55; Don Carr, Hyannis, \$118.80; Ken Broadhead, Loveland, Colo., \$81.67; Dean Kinney, Bassett, \$81.67; Ralph Mefford, Woodlake, \$34.65, and Sterling Bower, Burwell, \$34.65. Svoboda won the buckle

Calf roping (first go round) Larry Trenary, Arthur, 16.2, \$137; Jim Bixby, Ellsworth, 16.9, \$102.75; Russ Nutter, Thedford, 17.8, \$68.50, and Troy Westover, Burwell, 18.0, \$34.25. Second go round) Wayne Mattern, Ord, 13.3, \$137; Ronnie Bowman, Idabel, Okla., 14.5. \$102.75; Fred Jones, O'Neill, 15.7, \$68.50, and Aub Lord, Valentine, 15.8, \$37.25. Ronnie Bowman was the first place buckle winner

Steer wrestling-Rollie Glouse, Anselmo, 4.5, \$214.60; Jim Svoboda. 4.7. \$177.60; Max Cornish. Valentine, 4.9, \$140.60; Sterling Bower, Burwell, 5.0, \$103.60; Russ Nutter, Thedford, 5.5, \$66.60; Roy Clevelan, Ogallala, 5.6, \$18.50, and Monte Elam. Broadfield. Kan., 5.6, \$18.50. Glouse was win-

ner of the buckle in this event. Brahma bull-Ronnie Bowman, Idabel, Okla., \$104.67; Larry Hebbert, Valentine, \$104.67; Jim Svoboda, \$75.05: Jerry Stutzman, Broken Bow, \$55.30, and Byron Johnson, \$35.55. Bowman and Hebbert tied for first place, and

each was presented a buckle. Ladies barrel race-(first go round), June Leach, Arcadia, \$52.50: Lois McConaughy, Merriman, \$52.50; Judy Hollenbeck, Long Pine, \$30, and Charlotte Rourke, Albuquerque, N. Mex., \$15. (second go round). Rourke. \$60: Leach, \$37.50: McConaughy. \$37.50, and Marty Sorenson, Ft. Calhoun, \$15. Buckles were presented to both McConaughy and

Leach who tied for first place. To give some idea of the crowd and the quantities of food consumed during the three-day event, the following items are listed: 900 cups of coffee, 93 cases of pop. 55 pounds of hot dogs and 100 pounds of ground beef were sold at the concession stand

In the parade preceding the first performance of the O'Neill Rodeo Friday evening, Midway Ranchers and Ranchettes 4-H club won the first place prize of \$75 with their float portraying the theme. "4-H Promotes Democracy. Not Communism." Second place went to the

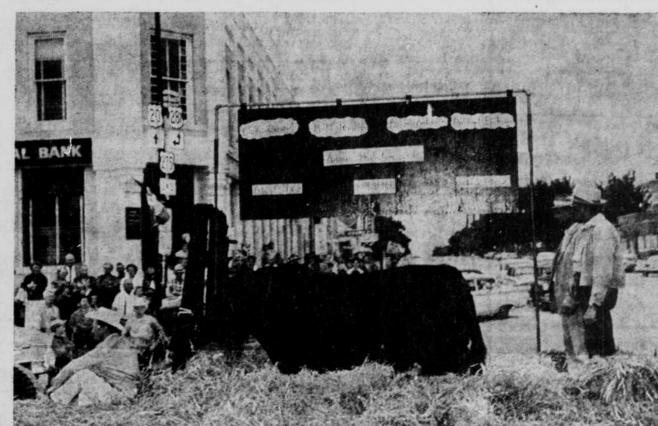
Prairie Flats 4-H club and the members won \$50 for this award. The three \$25 prizes in the noncommercial division went to the Grattan Hustlers 4-H club, the Willing Workers 4-H club and the Happy Helpers 4-H club. In the commercial division, the traveling trophy was presented

and the M & M Bakery received honorable mention. A total of 37 floats were entered

in the parade.

to the Angus association. Con-

sumers Public Power District



COMMERCIAL DIVISION WINNERS in the rodeo parade was this float entered by the Angus association. Preparing the float were Blaine Garwood, M-M Ranch, Denzel Anderson, and Dallmont Erickson. Consumers Public Power District and the M and M Bakery received honorable mention.

Other parade pictures will be found elsewhere in this issue.