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Authorities Seek Sleeping Sickness O'Neill Men in Rape Attack

Sheriff Lyle Oliver, Burke, S. D., was in O'Neill Wednesday seeking information concerning three O'Neill men believed involved in the rape of a 14 year old Lake Andes girl Monday

According to Sheriff Oliver the girl and a companion had accepted a ride from the three men. The other girl reportedly left the car and the three men forced the younger girl to remain in the car while they drove across the bridge into Gregory county where the alleged attack took place.

The girl was finally able to escape from the trio and hid in the brush along the road until dawn. She was taken to her home in Lakes Andes by a passing

Split Week Planned For Niobrara Meet

VERDICRE - Due to the fact that so many youths have been unable to be away from their farm work for too long a period, a split week is planned for the Niobrara Institute for the 1961 Summer Farmers Union Institute

Tentative plans call for a di vision in the camp stay at Niobara State park anl the first section of camp will begin at 3 p.m. August 6 and continue until 2 p.m., August 9. The second session will start at 3 p.m. August 9 and conclude at 2 p.m. August

This camp will be for youths from 16 years of age through 19

Janousek Purchases Elkhorn Motel

George Janousek, who has operated the Fourth Street Market the past eight years, has purchased the Elkhorn Motel on Highway 281 from Fred Heerman

Mr. and Mrs. Heerman, who previously ranched in Keya Paha county, have managed the Motel for 16 years when they brought it from John Higgins. They will continue to reside in O'Neill.

Entire Family Present for **Howard Reunion**

PAGE - The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard of Page held a family reunion in Ford park at O'Neill Sunday with 73 direct descendents present—the first time in 20 years the entire family has been tegether.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have 10 children, 47 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W A. Howard and family, Page, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Howard. Micky, Kenny, Vera, Veta, Rita, Tommy and Jean, Ravanna, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Douglas, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Viola Carver, Raymond and Rickie, Wilder, Ida.; Mrs. Lynn Schimmels, Glenna, Billie and Jerry, Payette, Ida.; Mrs. Bertha Hersom, Baltimore, Md.; Myrtle Van Buren, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, Ronald and Norman, O'Neill

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howard and Rodney, Gerber, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Howard and Maurice Ann, Casselbury. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. How-Minnie, Lorraine, Ray and Rex and Rod, Winner. S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. James I Van Every, Virginia, LeRoy, Linda, Judy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murphy and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz, O'-Neill: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kotrous, Gene, Marjie Lynn, Callie Kay, Leon and Cinly Lee, Verdigre; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kumm, Dianna, Kathy Rae, Jimmy Duane, Kelly Renai and Timothy Winnetoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zwingman and Dale, Oak-

Case Reported; Ranchers Warned

Dr. G. R. Cook, O'Neill veterinarian, reported Wednesday that he had diagnosed the first case of equine encephalomyelitis, better known as sleeping sickness, that had been reported to his office in several years.

The same virus which causes encephalomyelitis in horses can also cause the same disease in humans. Both maladies are severe diseases of the central nervous system. Farmers and ranchers are warned to be on the lookout for the symptoms of the disease in their horses.

Verdigre Youth Killed in **Baler Accident**

VERDIGRE - Donald Sukup 17, of near Osmond, a former Verdigre community resident, was killed between 4 and 6 p.m. June 21 when he apparently fell into a baler while working alone. His younger brother discovered

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's church at Osmond. Burial was in St. Wenceslaus cemetery at Verdigre

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sukup; one brother, Charles, and one sister,

Sorensen Elected Page Legion Head

PAGE — William Sorensen was elected commander of the American Legion at the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening

Other new officers include: Willis Robinson, vice commander; Dick Cunningham, adjutant, and Alfred Snyder, treasurer

The county convention was discussed and a committee of Legionnaires will meet with Auxiliary committee to make further plans.

District 4-H Camp At Niobrara July 5-7

Members of 4-H clubs in Holt and Boyd counties will be attending District 4-H Club camp at Niobrara July 5-7.

Nearly 125 members and leaders from both counties are expected to attend. Registration begins at 10 a.m. July 5 at Niobrara State park. Camping activities begin immediately after

County agents, Catherine Indra and Neil Dawes, O'Neill and Ron Gustafson, Butte, are in charge

Freight Train Starts Three Grass Fires

Three fires were reported Saturday morning in Holt county, two by Inman and one by Em-

Dale Wilson reported the fires started in pasture grass shortly after a train passed, and that at one of the fires near Inman, the train crew assisted in putting out the flames.

Mr. Wilson, Chamber of Commerce member, has been active with Fire Chief G. E. Miles in seeking state legal action for protection against train fires in this locality.

Former Ewing Man Killed in lowa

EWING - Mrs. Elmer Woeppel and family attended the fune of Harold Woeppel, son of Mrs. Weeppel, held Saturday at Storm

Harold was accidentally killed while working at construction work. He spent his boyhood days in the Ewing community and was graduate of the Ewing high

following a two-boat accident on the lake behind Ft. Randall dam. Five motor boats, including Coast Guard crews, and a houseboat were aiding in the search. Here, Carlyle Strong, brother of the drowned man, is shown handing a piece of equipment to Skindiver **Rites Planned**

SKINDIVERS WERE CALLED in Wednesday to aid in the search

for the body of Larry Strong, O'Neill, who drowned Tuesday night

Mrs. E. Read CHAMBERS - Mrs. Edward Read, 35, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at her home in Chambers after five months of illness

caused by cancer. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Chambers Methodist church with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Chambers

cemetery. Bernice Read was born July 21, 1925 to Dewey Hudson and Gladys Ethel Blake Greene in

She was married August 3,

1948 to Edward O. Read at O'-Neill. Four children were born to this couple. One son, Robert Allen, preceded her in death. Surviving her are her husband, Edward; two daughters, Kathleen, 13, and Linda, 12; one son, 10. all at home; a half-brother, Gerald Greene, Enid, Okla.; two stepsisters, Ruthie Smith, Chambers, and Mrs. Virginia Rowse, Burwell, and two brothers,

Pallbearers will be William Peterson, Orville Svatos, Don Lines, Bernard Hoffman, Ed Coday and Elwin Robertson.

Troxel Green, Amelia, and Mar-

vin Greene, in service at Ger-

C of C Postpones July Meeting

Chamber of Commerce secretary Howard Manson has announced that there will be no Chamber meeting next Monday due to the holiday. The next meeting will be held July 10.

Country Club to Hold Tournament

A golf tournament will be held at the O'Neill Country Club Tuesday, July 4, for members and their guests, beginning at 1 p.m. A fireworks display will also be held in the evening.

M. J. Baack Resigns

At Chambers for Accepts Ogallala Job Milton J. Baack, superintendent of the O'Neill public schools since 1955, has obtained a release

As O'Neill Supt.;

from his contract and has accepted the superintendency of the



Ogallala 51-teacher school sys-

His release was granted at a special meeting of the board of education Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs Baack resided in Stuart before coming to O'Neill. They have two children, a son and a daughter.

Henry Lohaus, president of the school board, stated Wednesday that no applications have as yet been received for the O'Neill

Articles Filed for Two Corporations

Articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office Tuesday for two new corporations in Atkinson and Ord. The companies are: Galyen Oi! Company, Inc., of Atkinson; \$50,000; James W. Galyen, Claudia I. Galyen, Charles R. Radke and Fred W. Karo, all of Atkinson, incorporators. The Lee Motor Company, Inc., of Ord \$50,000; James W. Galyen and Claudia I. Galyen, both of Atkinson, and Sterling D. Lee of Ord.

WW I Veterans Receive Awards

Commander Paul Beha received three recognition awards for his accomplishments in the World War I Veterans organization in this area during his attendance at the WW I State Convention held in Hastings Saturday and Sunday.

Also recognition was given to Mrs. Leo Moore, president of the Holt County WW I auxiliary, who was appointed as state color bearer. Mrs. Gladys Cunningham was re-appointed.

Others from this county attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wills, Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Mrs. Loretta Hynes, Leo Moore and Ed Flood, all of O'Neill.

Approximately 1,000 members attended the affair. Mrs. V. A. Nordeen, Norfolk, who instituted the Holt county auxiliary, was elected state president.

Dean Classen. The man directly behind Classen and wearing the diving gear is Don Angel. Both divers are from Spencer. Crews were hampered in their search by the high waves and steep slopes on the bottom making it difficult to anchor a boat in the 100-foot deep water. Submerged trees in the area make it impossible to drag with nets.

Two Routes To Consolidate At Atkinson

EMMET - Announcement has been made by the Post Office Department that the Emmet rural route No. 1 will be consolidated with Atkinson rural route No. 2. with D. R. Davis, rural carrier of Atkinson servicing the com-

bined ruotes. Postmaster John Conard said the mail will continue to be addressed to Emmet after the consolidation. According to Conard Carrier Davis will sort Route 2 mail at Atkinson and after serving these patlons will stop at the Emmet post office to sort mail and serve the Emmet

This change will be effective July 1 when Jess Wills, present carrier, retires after 33 years of serving patrons on the Emmet route. A reception is being plan ned July 2 at St. Michael's hali in Emmet in honor of Mr. Wills. Neignbors, friends and patrons on the Emmet route are invited

Two Injuries In Mishap At Lynch

LYNCH - A car driven by Jim Soulek smashed into a tree one block off main street in Lynch at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, injuring the driver and his passenger,

Janice Crawford. The accident occurred as the couple drove away from the building in which the Alumni banquet had been held that eve-

Mr. Soulek received a dislocated right elbow and lacerations on the elbow and chest. Miss Crawford sustained an injured foot and also received minor cuts. The extent of the damages to her foot are not yet known. Both have been transfer-

red to a Sioux City hospital. Soulek was to have entered the Air Force academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., Monday, and Miss Crawford to leave July 1 for cmployment in an office at Washing-

ten, D. C. The radiator on the car was completely demolished and the front of the auto was badly

Governor Invited To Attend Shrine Circus July 11

damaged.

An invitation has been extended to Gov. and Mrs. Frank Morrison to attend the Shrine Circus at O'Neill July 11. Officers in charge of the arrangements have not yet received a reply from the Morri-

The circus is sponsored by the Sandhills Shrine club and will be presented in two different performances that day, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Rodeo Company Incorporates

all of Stuart.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the Secretary of a family dinner in O'Neill at cut and served the cake baked State's office for Obermire noon and following this the group Brothers Rodeo company, Stuart. The authorized amount of capital stock is \$10,000. Incorpora-

tors are John P., Joseph G.,

The Frontier Photo and Engraving. Louisiana Man Held

In Piggy Bank Theft Ameda Gauithier, who gave his address as Louisiana, appeared in County Court Wednesday and pled guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the John Kaczor home and stealing piggy bank. Gauthier was picked up for investigation Tuesday by Police Chief Chris Mc-Ginn. Part of the stolen money along with fragments of the piggy bank were found in Gauthier's hotel room by Chief McGinn. Other parts of the bank were found hidden in some bushes near Inman.

Judge Frank Cronk ordered Gauthier bound over to District Court. Appearance bond was set

Community Band to **Present Concerts**

Duane Miller, band instructor. and members of the Community Band will present public concerts every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the southwest corner of the public school yard.

These concerts will continue as long as there are enough band participants. All persons in this community with band instruments are urged by Mr. Miller to take part in this musical pro-

Practice will be held each week at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

O'Neill Man Drowned In Randall Boating Mishap

way at Ft. Randall Reservoir for to sink. an O'Neill man, Larry Strong, about 24, who was reported missing following a two-boat accident which occured at 10:15 p.m. Tues- water whereever he sighted anyday near the bay entrance to the O'Neill Boat club landing.

In Two Sections

ter when the boat in which he hampered his swimming ability was riding collided with one op; erated by Dick Allen. Riding with Strong was Ed Pavel, operator of the boat, and Duane McKay. With Allen were Tom Donohoe and Jim Enright.

When the boats collided the Pavel boat went over the top of the Allen boat, destroying Allen's windshield. Apparently the Pavel boat was punctured by the windshield as it began to sink immediately upon landing once again in the water. McKay was thrown from the boat into the water and Strong and Pavel were

Notice!

Due to the July 4 holiday, the Frontier correspondents are requested to have their copy in the office not later than Monday. It is always with regret that late news must be left out of the current issue of the Frontier. This is usually what happens during a week in which a holiday occurs, unless news is brought to the office by Mon-

Meyer Sent To Reformatory For Hog Theft

Charles Meyer of Madison appeared in District Court Monday he caught hold of a life jacket hog stealing. He was sentenced to two to three years in the Men's Reformatory at Lincoln by Judge Wm. C. Smith jr.

Paul Wheeler, Norfolk, appeared in County Court Wednesday on a charge of hog stealing. He pled not guilty. Wheeler was bound over to District Court. Appearance bond was set at \$500.

Reno Boelter Hurt In Tractor Mishap

VENUS - Mrs. Mary Volquardsen received word that her son-in-law, Reno Boelter of near Lynch, underwent surgery Monday at a Sioux City hospital following a tractor accident in which he was seriously injured. Mr. Boelter is in the Lynch

Employment Officer Slates O'Neill Visit

Lester Kafka, interviewer for the Nebraska State Employment Service for Holt and counties will be in O'Neill July 25, August 8 and September 5. Persons wishing to seek employment may contact Mr. Kafka

office in the courthouse from

An extensive search is under- still in the boat when it started

Donohoe grabbed life jackets from the Allen boat and immediately threw them into the one. Allen also had been thrown into the water by the impact and Strong disappeared in the wa- suffered sprained shoulders which Donohoe and Enright managed to get the three men to their boat,

> McKay, unable to swim, had started down the third time when

but there was no sight of Strong



Earlier in the evening several men from this area had gone to the O'Neill Boat club to repair the light plant. After completing their job, they had gotten into four boats to ride out a short distance from the bay and had visited with Glea Wade and Louie Vitt who were fishing on a raft boat. It was when they were returning to the bay that the accident occurred, about 200-250 yards from the bay opening.

All boatmen in the vicinity conducted a concentrated search for Strong until 12:10 a.m. when they notified South Dakota authorities, the game warden, sheriff, reservoir manager and other officials By 2 a.m. the South Dakota men were at the location with nets and other recovery equipment. Many O'Neill men are assisting in the search.

Strong is married to the former Judy Sanders. They have one child, a daughter. He is employed by the Fox Brothers Hay Com-

Naper High Plans

10:30 a.m. to noon on these days. held at the close of the program.

Banquet Sunday NAPER - The eighth Alumni banquet of Naper high school will be held at the school house at the clerk of the district court's Sunday at 7 p.m. An auction of donated gift packages will be



AMELIA - MR. AND MRS. LEVI CLEMENS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with all their children present for the affair. The honored couple is shown in front. The children are (l. to r.) Lloyd, Milton, Clifford, Mrs. Henry Travers, Mrs. Leonard Pribil and Mrs. Harold Humrich.

Clemens Observe 50th Anniversary

AMELIA — Mr. and Mrs. Levi Amelia, Lloyd of Henderson, Clemens observed their 50th weding anniversary Sunday at Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Leonard Clemens observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at which time all members of the family were present for the oc-

Their special day started with adjourned to the farm home near Amelia where open house was

held from 2 to 5 p.m. Francis and Viola C. Obermire, sons and three daughters. They mens, Serving punch were Esther are Milton and Clifford, both of and Janette Clemens.

Privil and Mrs. Harold Humrich, both of O'Neill.

At open house, Mrs. Humrich served as hostess. Mrs. Pribil by Mrs. Milton Clemens. Mrs. Travers presided at the coffee service. At the guest book was Patricia Pribil, and taking care The family consists of three of the gift table was Betty Cle-

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens were married June 28, 1911 at Neligh. Attending the couple were Mrs. C yde Patras and Charles Sodersten. Mrs. Clemens' sister and brother. Mr. Sodersten attended the golden wedding celebration. Mrs. Patras is deceased.

The couple resided near Tiklen after their marriage, and also at Brunswick before moving in 1928 to their present home. located about three miles southwest of Amelia.



PAGE - THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS this family has been together for a reunion. This is the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard of Page who met Sunday in the O'Neill park. In the front row are (l. to r.) Myrtle Van Buren, W. A. Howard, Mrs. James Van Every, Mrs. W. A. Howard and Viola Carver, Back row-John, George, Fred, Wayne, Ora, Frank and Jim Howard.