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#### Inquest Planned in Boating Mishap; Search Continues for Larry Strong

Gregory County Sheriff Lyle Oliver, Burke, S. D., told the Frontier in a telephone conservation Wednesday morning that an inquest is being planned concerning the disappearance of Larry Strong following a two-motor boat accident at Fort Randall Reser-

No date has been set at this time for the inquest, according to Sheriff Oliver.

The body has not yet been found although a search has been Delegates to the state meeting in conducted continuously since the

Memorial services were held July 1 for Larry at the Methodist church with the Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating.

Larry DeWayne Strong, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Strong, was born April 19, 1938 at O'Neill. He received his schooling from kindergarten through high school in the O'-Neill public schools and was graduated from high school with the class of 1957. Following his graduation, Larry worked for about one year with Motor Parts, Incorporated of O'Neill and since then has been employed by the Fox Brothers' Hay company.

On August 9, 1958 he was married to Judith Louise Sanders of O'Neill. One daughter was born to them. They have made their home in the O'Neill community. He was preceded in death by two infant brothers and an infant sister. Survivors are his wife, Judith; daughter, Tamela Kay; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Strong; brother, Carlyle; three sisters, Mrs. Garry Scheinost, Spencer, Mrs. Robert Wheeler, O'Neill, and Vickie Sue, at home.

#### Deer Hooks Horn On Passing Auto

VERDIGRE — A deer was struck and killed Sunday by a car driven by Willard Jacot near the Robert Liska farm about four and one-half miles north of Ver-

The deer jumped into the path of the Jacot car and the impact caved in the front of the auto and damaged the head lights. One antler, broken off in the accident, was left on the bumper. The park superintendent at Niobrara disposed of the animal.

#### Verdigre Doctor **Honored Sunday**

VERDIGRE - Six hundred persons greeted Dr. James G. Carlson, Verdigre's recently arrived doctor, at open house Sunday in the new medical clinic. The Verdigre Women's Chit Chat club sponsored the event and served refreshments. Many offerings of floral arrangements were presented by local business

Sunday there was an "appreciation" dinner in honor of Dr. Carlson at the St. Wenceslaus auditorium at 6 p.m. Three churches prepared the dinner, First Methodist, St. Wenceslaus Catholic and the Bethlehem Lutheran.

The dinner was sponsored by the Verdigre Improvement club.

#### Six Receive 25 Year Pins At Chambers

CHAMBERS - Six members of the American Legion auxilary Post 320 were presented 25-year membership pins at a meeting held Friday evening in the Legion hall.

Receiving the pins from the president, Mrs. Edd Coday, were Mmes. T. E. Newhouse, John Honeywell, A. B. Hubbard, L. V. Cooper, Hattie Tibbets and Dellie Fauquier. A pin will also be sent to Mrs. Genevieve Bell at Ft. Collins, Colo.

New officers were installed by Mrs. Esther Wood, past president, as follows: President Mrs. Donald Green; chaplin, Mrs. C. F. Gillette, and sergeant at arms,

Mrs. Coday. Mrs. Coday was chosen as a delegate, and Mrs. Anna Albers as alternate, to attend the dis-

August 4-6. Hostesses were Mrs. Dellie Fauquier and Mrs. Charles Fau-

trict convention at Grand Island



A summer meeting of the Home Friday at 2 p.m. in the assembly

Ethel Saxton, district supervisor, will be present for the meeting. Selecting the program for 1961 will be the main business. September will also be selected.

#### Two Injured in Orchard Mishap

ORCHARD — A two-car crash occurred Friday at 10 a.m. at an intersection two miles northwest of Orchard causing injuries to two passengers in one of the

Injured were Mrs. Dwaine Finch and five-month-old daughter, Page, who received bruises and cuts and were taken to St. Anthony's hospital, O'Neill, for medical care. Mr. Finch, driver of one of the cars, was not injured nor was the other driver, Ernest Mott, Orchard. Both cars were damaged.

#### Sheila Kaiser Injured In Montana Accident

Word has been received by relatives that Sheila Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kaiser, grounds watched as the clowns, acrobats, comedy routines and animal jured in a car accident July 4. No further information is avail-

Miss Kaiser, a former St. Mary's academy student, and her parents resided in the Amelia

### Here Friday for C. Caywood Charles A. Caywood, 85, died

Tuesday, July 11, at 8:20 a.m. in the Clark Rest Home at Creigh-

Charles Caywood was born to Frank and Mary Wall Caywood



at Modale, Ia., December 6, 1875. He moved to Nebraska in 1900 and worked in Gross, Spencer, Lynch, Wayne and O'Neill as long as his health permitted. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Roy Lowry, O'Neill and a brother, William in California.

#### Auxiliary to Fete Gold Star Mothers

LYNCH - On Monday the American Legion auxiliary will entertain the Gold Star Mothers of this Unit at 8 p.m. in the Le-

A program is planned in addition to the regular meeting at which time the following new officers will begin their duties: President, Mrs. Don Allen; vice president, Mrs. G. L. Mulhair; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Courtney, and treasurer, Mrs. Glen



CHAMBERS - These six members of the Chambers American Legion Auxiliary were honored with 25-year membership pins at a meeting held Friday evening. They are (l. to r.) Mesdames Hattie Tibbets, T. E. Newhouse, A. B. Hubbard, Dellie Fauquier, John Honeywell and L. V. Cooper. The first four women are charter members. The pins were presented by the president, Mrs. Edd Coday.

Extension council will be held room of the courthouse annex.

Hardin, Mont., was seriously inable at this time.

vicinity until about a year ago.

# Services Planned

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church in O'-Neill at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. John Hart officiating. Burial will be in Spencer cemetery with Biglins Funeral home making ar-

### Hail, Twister Reported Monday; Extensive Damage Done at Ewing

damaged small grain, shredded garden plants and harmed corn fields at the William Grothe and northeast of Emmet Monday eve-

of schools for O'Neill continues.

The O'Neill Public School board

Tuesday night discussed several

applicants for the post but decid-

In other action the board ap-

proved some local bills and

voted to accept the petition of

Edward L. Krugman to annex

his property into District 7, dis-

cussed a letter from the state ac-

creditation committee and talked

over a revision of plans and

costs for a new school building.

approved the school for another

year but "warned and/or ad-

vised" that certain deficiencies

The high school library "lacks

adequate content (books) ex-

pected in fully accredited school"

existed.

The letter of accreditation

ed to continue interviewing.

Approximately two and onehalf inches of rain fell in the Emmet vicinity during the storm and continuing on through the

In O'Neill the rainfall amounted to .69 of an inch. No damage was reported in this community.

Heavy hail, rain and wind caused considerable damage to business places and homes in Ewing at 9:30 p.m. Monday. Windows were broken and roofs damaged by the hail. Twentyeight window panes at the Ewing depot were broken, and in some cases, the force of the hail was so strong the screens were cut

### **Anoka Grain Announces New** Mixing Mill

A Shetland pony will be given as a prize at the grand opening of a feed mixing mill at the Anoka Grain company in Anoka Friday and Saturday.

Other attractions include a free watermelon feed, candy, balloons and other gifts and a free dance during the two-day event.

Cause of the attraction is a new feed mixing mill which will use the farmers own grain combined with concentrates to make a complete ration for livestock Reduced prices are offered on

#### some feeds during the weekend. For other details see the Anoka Grain company ad in this issue of the Frontier.

**Hobbs Purchases** 

Graham Ranch CLEARWATER - A business transaction has been completed here whereby William Hobbs jr., Ewing, has purchased the Graham Brothers ranch located two and one-half miles northwest of Clearwater.

The Graham brothers, Harry and Arthur, have resided on this ranch since birth, the place having been homesteaded by their father, the late Charles Graham, some 80 years ago. The Grahams will vacate as soon as possible. They plan to reside in Clearwater.

#### Attends Session

PAGE - Dr. Lionel Ickes, New Orleans, La., attended the joint meeting of the Mississippi and Louisiana Veterinary Medical associations July 2-4 in Biloxi, reached in the near future if no gether. preventative action is taken. A representative of the architectural firm of Clark and Ener-

The letter further explained

that a warning is, in a sense, pro-

son appeared to go over possible changes in school plan to make a school building acceptable to the district's voters.

public education.

He was instructed to draw new plans and report back with a new estimate by August 15 if

# Jagged sharp hail severely and the hail penetrated to break

THE DARING YOUNG MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE has

captivated circus audiences for years. Between 8,000 and 9,000 per-

sons watched the acrobats perform at the Shrine circus held Tuesday

in O'Neill. The largest crowd to ever congregate at the O'Neill rodeo

The search for a superintendent and "lack of adequate facilities

Superintendent Post Still Open;

**Board to Continue Interviewing** 

The strong winds blew over trees, and the broken branches Fred Grothe farm four miles and leaves covered the lawns. Gardens received a severe beat-

Ben Larsen, while raking his yard after the storm, reported finding 15 dead birds and others crippled from the effects of the storm. Rainfall in Ewing was officially reported at 1.08 inches.

At Inman, an estimated .30 of an inch of rain fell Monday evening and a twister struck at the Joe Kalina place two and onehalf miles west of that town. Several large trees were uprooted along Highways 20 and 275, and one tree was snapped off. The twister also tore up several hay stacks on the Kalina place. There was damaging hail at the George Fick place seven miles southeast of Inman.

#### Two Car Accident Reported Wednesday

A two car mishap was reported to police late Wednesday afternoon when cars driven by Thomas Zakrzewski of O'Neill and Henry Detgen of Norfolk collided on highway 20 on the east edge of O'Neill.

The Zakrzewski vehicle was eastbound at the time of the accident and the Detgen auto was westbound. The vehicles collided nearly head-on.

Detgen was taken to St. Anthony's hospital but was later

#### Robert Witherwax Interview Slated

Word was received Tuesday at the Holt Soil and Water Conserva-tion district office that Robert Witherwax, Spencer, had recently been interviewed by a WNAX reporter concerning his farm and ranch operations and his Geat Conservation program contract.

The interview will be aired over Station WNAX Friday at 12:50 p.m. Mr. Witherwax is a member of the board of supervisors of the Holt Soil and Water Conservation district.

#### Verdigre Legion Plans Entertainment

VERDIGRE - Members of the Verdigre American Legion Post and Auxiliary are sponsoring entertainment here July 12 and 13. Dies at Long Pine

A carnial show will be present on main street, and there will be Junior Legion ball games. July 12 the Verdigre team will play Orchard and the following evening, Verdigre will meet Plainview. Both games will start at 8 p.m.

#### O'Neill Youths Leave For Naval Training

making Tuesday's circus such a success.

Leonard Havranek, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Havranek, and is handicapping the program at several levels," the letter said. Merlin K. Velder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Velder, both of O'-Neill, have enlisted in the U. S. Accreditation approval is given by the state accreditation com-Navy and are taking their remittee of the state department of

cruit training at San Diego, Calif. Both boys enlisted as a buddy group through the Norfolk Navy Recruiting station and will take bation. Being "advised" indicates their recruit training together that a danger point will be and return home on leave to-

### Celebration At Clearwater ands Tonight

CLEARWATER — Two big days of celebation got underway at Clearwater Wednesday and Thursday, sponsored by the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce.

Children's races from ages 5 through 14 were held Wednesday evening along with baseball games. Thursday (today) a barbecue will be held starting at noon until 2 p.m. in the city park. A parade will follow the barbecue. In the evening a talent show will be presented on main street at 7:30 p.m.

Several bouts of boxing are on docket for this evening with Vernon Hixson in charge. At 8:30 the Elkhorn Valley Home Extension club is sponsoring an old time dance on the open air dance floor. Perry Waddington will call the square dancing.

#### Alfred Meyer Hurt in Patrol Plane Crash

Alfred Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, is recovering in a Boise, Ida., hospital from a broken nose and facial injuries suffered Sunday in a plane crash.

Alfred was flying a U. S. Forestry service patrol plane when he crashed on take-off. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital in Boise but he is expected to be released this week. He lives in Seattle, Wash., with his wife Nancy.

#### Services Planned for Sam Reinke Friday

CLEARWATER - Sam Reinke, Clearwater, died Wednesday morning at Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh.

Rosary will be recited at the Snider Funeral chapel in Clear-water at 8 p.m. Thursday. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Peter's Catholic church in Ewing. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery northeast of

#### Whetham Injured In Truck Mishap MEEK - Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Crawford have received word that their son-in-law, Lloyd Whetham, Belle Fourche, S. D., escaped serious injury in a truck accident near Belle Fourche last

The truck was demolished in the accident and Mr. Whetham, who was not driving the vehicle, was thrown through the windshield from the sleeper at the rear of the cab. The Crawfords have no further information at this time concerning the extent

### Former Clearwater Man CLEARWATER - A. T. West,

86, Long Pine, died Tuesday in a Norfolk hospital. He was a former Clearwater resident. Funeral services will be held at Clearwater in the Church of Christ Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Neligh cemetery.

## **Mina Stauffer** PAGE - Funeral services

acts were presented. The line of cars waiting to enter the grounds

extended at times back into town and along main street, Members of

the Shrine circus committee Wednesday expressed their appreciation

to all businessmen throughout the Shrine district who assisted in

were held for Mrs. Mina Stauffer, 88, Monday at Page Methodist church with the Rev. Robert Embree officiating. Burial was at Page cemetery. Mrs. Stauffer died July

St. Anthony's hospital, O'Neill after a brief illness. Mina Leisy was born in Keokuk, Ia., December 16, 1872 to

She was married to John Stauffer at Wisner on September 21. 1894. He preceded her in death June 26, 1955. A son, John, jr., also preceded her in death June 2, 1952 in Norfolk. Survivors are one son, Edgar,

French, Lamberton, Minn., and Mrs. E. E. Allen, Santa Rosa, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Marvin, Dale and Bernard Stauffer, Dean, Thane and Gregg

## Rites Held for At Page Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leisy.

Page; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Tegeler, Page, Mrs. C. D.

# to county crops.

## Social Security

tive of the Norfolk social security office, will be in the assembly room at the court house in O'-Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## 40th Annual Golf Tourney Planned; First Time Played on Grass Greens

rounds these days in preparation for the 40th annual open golf tourney to be held Saturday and Sunday at the O'Neill Country

This will be the first time the annual tourney has been held here with grass greens on the course. The greens started last fall, are in play now and are being groomed along with the

course for the big tourney. Bill Artus is chairman charge of the tournament. He expects a good-sized crowd for the affair and states that "outstanding prizes have been purchased for the winner of the tournament.

In 1960 Fred Marconnit, Norfolk, was winner of the championship flight, and Don Bridge, also of Norfolk, was runner up. A. P. Jaszkowiak took consolation

Qualifying rounds may be played Thursday, Friday or Saturday. The qualifying score will not be used in the total score.

where in the Frontier.

Golfers are getting in practice The championship flight players must qualify.

> third places in all flights. planned for the women Saturday

> will be a Calcutta pool and Dutch lunch supper Saturday evening Sunday there will be a luncheon for the women at 1 p.m., followed by cards, and in the evening a dance will be held. Sunday Country club members met for a mixed tournament and

may declare without playing a qualifying round. All others The first round matches will be

started at 8 a.m. Sunday with 18 holes for all flights other than the championship flight which will have 27 holes. There will be prizes for winners, runnersup and An afternoon of bridge has been

at 2 p.m. in the club house. There

steak fry. Winners of the twoball golf game were Mrs. Dale Wilson and Jim Sanford. Mrs. Vern Reynoldson and Bill Artus took second place. High score went to Carolyn Shelhamer and

# Of \$185,000 for 1961-2

Tuesday night to approve the pro-

posed \$185,000 city budget for the 1961-62 fiscal year. This is the

same amount as last year's bud-

Only two changes were made

from last year's figures: im-

provement of water works was

reduced from \$35,000 to \$25,000,

and improvement of sewer

systems was upped from \$5,000

Holt Legion, Aux.

PAGE — Members of the Holt County American Legion and Auxiliary will meet for a con-

Seggern orchestra providing the music. The public is invited to

## **Rains Relieve Dry Conditions**;

**More Needed** Rainfall has been spotted throughout Holt county during the past month and over, according to County Agent A. Neil Dawes, and there has not been enough to relieve the severely dry conditions reported in the

northern part of the county. Future rains can still bring back the corn, range grasses. sorghum and alfalfa to a satisfactory condition although the yield in hay will be reduced due to the dry weather. Ranchers who fertilized their meadows are benefiting from the results.

Mr. Dawes has received many calls recently in regard to the large number of grasshoppers. especially in the northern part of the county. He warns ranchers and farmers that now is the time to check for grasshopper damage before they get any larger. Many of the farmers and ranchers are using treatment against the insect. According to Dawes, a large influx of migratory hoppers

would cause a dangerous threat Thee labor situation is about even in this county as workers are found to equal the number of requests. Anyone seeking employees and those looking for work may contact Mr. Dawes or the following local labor placement men: Tom Newhouse, Chambers; Joe Kokes, Atkinson and Harrison Bridge, O'Neill.

Agent Here July 19 Gail Robart, field representa-

## BUTTE - A 12-year-old youth Dwayne Fernau, son of Mr. and

Sheriff Claude Collins, Dennis lost control of the car when the accelerator stuck and he tried to free it. The car over-turned

## Funeral home.

First Communion VERDIGRE - One hundred

Fifteen candidates received their first holy communion at the close of the session. They were Vaneta Coover, Blain Larson, Peter Pavlik, Joseph Sukup, Jean Svoboda, Sheila Barta, Robert Block, Dwight Dufek, Richard Harder, Roberta Ruzicka, Mary Sandoz, Scott Schreier, Marie Sukup, Patricia and Joyce Zila.



HAIL CAUSED THIS damage in a cornfield one and one-half miles east of Ewing Monday night. Fields in the area were shredded and corn pointed riddled stalks to the sky throughout the area. Other damage was caused in Ewing where windows and neon signs were broken. Pat Knapp at the Shaw Oil company in Ewing reported 27 windows broken in the station. For more storm news see the story else-

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# Seven Cents Council Accepts Budget

To Meet Sunday

vention Sunday in the IOOF hall at Page. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. The joint meeting will begin at 7:15 p.m., followed by separate meetings at 8:15 p.m. If the weather permits, an outdoor dance will be held with the Von

#### A complete estimate of all city expenses will be found on another page of this week's paper.

to \$15,000.

The council also heard a complaint from a delegation of beer tavern operators alleging that one O'Neill Class C licensed bar was selling beer in violation of an old city ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer and whisky in the same building. The class C license issued by the state authorizes the sale of both beer and whisky within the same building. Mac's Bar, which holds a class

of the old ordinance. The council voted to uphold the validity of the city statute.

C license, questioned the validity

The council also reviewed plans for an O'Neill city playground. The plans were approved and permission was granted to go ahead on making the necessary improvements. Included in the plans are both large and small baseball diamonds and four tennis courts.

#### 4-H Activities **Slated During** July, August

A calendar of events has been prepared by Catherine Indra. Home Extension agent, to show several 4-H activities which will be coming up in the next few

Following are the events: July 26, 4-H Council meeting, 8 p.m., assembly room of courthouse annex. Kenneth Schmidt, associate state 4-H club leader, will be present; July 24, annual Demonstration Day activities, 9:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., assembly room; July 25, Demonstration Day, 2 p.m., Atkinson park.

### **Auto Mishap** Kills Youth; **Brother Hurt**

Mrs. Charles Fernau, who farm near Butte, was killed instantly and his brother, Dennis, 14 seriously injured, in a one-car accident at about 10:30 a.m. Sun-The accident happened six miles west of Butte. According to

three and one-half times, landing in a ditch, completely destroyed. Dennis sustained a badly fractured and cut leg and was brought to the O'Neill hospital and later a Sioux City hospital by an ambulance from Biglins

## Fifteen Receive

and seven children attended the annual Catechetical instruction of St. Wenceslaus parich which was held here recently.