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Inquest Planned in Boating Mishap; Search Continues for Larry Strong

Gregory County Sheriff Lyle Oliver, Burkhead, called the Frontier in a telephone conversation Wednesday morning that an inquest is being planned concerning the disappearance of Larry Strong following a two-motor boat accident at Fort Randall Reservoir June 27.
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 conducted continuously since the accident.
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 through 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 at 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, Pamela Kay; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Strong; brother, Carlisle, three sisters—Mrs. Garry Scheinost, Spencer, Mrs. Robert Wheeler, O'Neill, and Vickie Sue, at home.

Extension Council To Meet Friday

A summer meeting of the Home Extension Council will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse annex.
Ethel Saxton, district supervisor, will be present for the meeting. Selecting the program for 1961 will be the main business. Delegates to the state meeting in 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 autos.
Injured were Mrs. Dwayne 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, Hardin, Mont., was seriously injured in a car accident July 4.
No further information is available at this time.
Miss Kaiser, a former St. Mary's academy student, and her parents resided in the Amelia vicinity until about a year ago.

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 Verdigre.
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.

Services Planned Here Friday for C. Caywood

Charles A. Caywood, 85, died Tuesday, July 11, at 8:20 a.m. in the Clark Rest Home at Creighton.
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 arrangements.
Charles Caywood was born to Frank and Mary Wall Caywood

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 Chat Club sponsored the event and served refreshments. Many offerings of floral arrangements were presented by local business places.
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 Chambers American Legion auxiliary 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 Mrs. E. E. Newhouse, John Honeywell, A. B. Hubbard, L. V. Cooper, Hattie Tibbets and Delle 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 alternate, to attend the district convention at Grand Island August 4-6.
Hostesses were Mrs. Delle Fauquier and Mrs. Charles Fauquier.



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, Delle Fauquier, John Honeywell and L. V. Cooper. The first four women are charter members. The pins were presented by the president, Mrs. Edd Coday.



THE DARING YOUNG MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE has captivated circus audiences for years. Between 8,000 and 9,000 persons watched the acrobats perform at the Shrine circus held Tuesday in O'Neill. The largest crowd to ever congregate at the O'Neill rodeo grounds watched as the clowns, acrobats, comedy routines and animal 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 making Tuesday's circus such a success.

Superintendent Post Still Open; Board to Continue Interviewing

The search for a superintendent of schools for O'Neill continues. The O'Neill Public School board Tuesday night discussed several applicants for the post but decided to continue interviewing.
In other action the board approved some local bills and voted to accept the petition of Edward L. Krugman to annex his property into District 7, discussed a letter from the state accreditation committee and talked over a revision of plans and costs for a new school building.
The letter of accreditation approved the school for another year but "warned and/or advised" that certain deficiencies existed.
The high school library "lacks adequate content (books) expected in fully accredited school".

Hail, Twister Reported Monday; Extensive Damage Done at Ewing

Jagged sharp hail severely damaged small grain, shredded garden plants and harmed corn fields at the William Grothe and Fred Grothe farms four miles northeast of Emmet Monday evening.
Approximately two and one-half inches of rain fell in the Emmet vicinity during the storm and continuing on through the night.
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. Twenty-eight window panes at the Ewing depot were broken, and in some cases, the force of the hail was so strong the screens were cut and the hail penetrated to break the glass.
The strong winds blew over trees, and the broken branches and leaves covered the lawns. Gardens received a severe beating.
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 one-half 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 Pick place seven miles southeast of Inman.

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 or poultry.
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.

Verdigre Legion Plans Entertainment

VERDIGRE — Members of the Verdigre American Legion Post and Auxiliary are sponsoring entertainment here July 12 and 13.
A carnival 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

Leonard Havranek, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Havranek, and Merlin K. Velder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Velder, both of O'Neill, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and are taking their recruit training at San Diego, Calif.
Both boys enlisted as a buddy group through the Norfolk Navy Recruiting station and will take their recruit training together and return home on leave together.

Rites Held for Mina Stauffer At Page Monday

Funeral services 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 5 at St. Anthony's hospital, O'Neill after a brief illness.
Mina Leisy was born in Keokuk, Ia., December 16, 1872 to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leisy.
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, Page; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Tegeler, Page, Mrs. C. D. French, Lambertson, Minn., and Mrs. E. E. Allen, Santa Rosa, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.
Pallbearers were her grandsons, Marvin, Dale and Bernard Stauffer; Dean, Thane and Gregg French.

Celebration At Clearwater Ends Tonight

CLEARWATER — Two big days of celebration 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 St. Peter Funeral chapel in Clearwater 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 Ewing.

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 week.
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 of his injuries.

Former Clearwater Man Dies at Long Pine

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.

Council Accepts Budget Of \$185,000 for 1961-2

The O'Neill City Council voted Tuesday night to approve the proposed \$185,000 city budget for the 1961-62 fiscal year. This is the same amount as last year's budget.
Only two changes were made from last year's figures: improvement of water works was reduced from \$35,000 to \$25,000, and improvement of sewer systems was upped from \$5,000 to \$15,000.
A complete estimate of all city expenses will be found on another page of this week's paper.
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. Mae's Bar, which holds a class C license, questioned the validity of the old ordinance.
The council voted to uphold the validity of the city statute.
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 weeks.
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

BUTTE — A 12-year-old youth, Dwayne Fernau, son of Mr. and 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. Sunday.
The accident happened six miles west of Butte. According to Sheriff Claude Collins, Dennis lost control of the car when the accelerator stuck and he tried to free it. The car over-turned 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 Funeral home.

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Fifteen Receive First Communion

VERDIGRE — One hundred and seven children attended the annual Catechetical instruction of St. Wenceslaus parish which was held here recently.
Fifteen candidates received their first holy communion at the close of the session. They were Vaneta Coover, Blah 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 ridged 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 elsewhere in the Frontier.