

## Peterson Threatens TB Test Case; S. D. Officials Ignore Warning

A prominent Holt county rancher is in hot water over cattle testing in Drowey county, South Dakota. Charlie Peterson is protesting South Dakota's handling of brucellosis and tuberculosis testing of his cattle.

Peterson, who has holdings in South Dakota, threatened to take the case to court to test the constitutionality of the state's actions.

No stranger to battles with government, Peterson said he feels the government has extended the power of quarantine for use as a club to force cooperation in a "voluntary" movement.

His resistance to the testing program has caused Drowey county to lose its limited TB-free rating and every head of cattle brought for resale must be re-tested before leaving the county unless going directly to slaughter.

M. D. Mitchell, South Dakota state veterinarian, said he would ignore Peterson's threat of a law case and planned to ask the state to hire men to round up and test the cattle.

Peterson says the TB testing program is discriminatory because it singles out segments of the cattle in an area for testing.

Other ranchers in the area said they were more concerned with drought and grasshoppers than with academic legal problems, especially when profit margins have been reduced by drought and hopper infestations. They estimate the cost of retesting may run \$15 per head.

## Slate Hearing On Application For Bus Line

The Black Hills Stage Lines, Inc., Norfolk, has filed an application with the Nebraska Railway commission seeking authority to operate as a common carrier of passengers, baggage of passengers, mail, express and newspapers by motor vehicle between Omaha and the Nebraska-South Dakota state line.

Highways which would be used include U. S. 6, 275, 20 and 385. A hearing will be held August 16 in the District court room, courthouse, Chadron. At this time evidence and testimony may be presented by any interested persons. The Omaha-Rapid Bus committee, a part of the North Nebraska Transportation association, has been working in behalf of this applicant.

## Search Continues For Larry Strong

The search continues at Ft. Randall Reservoir for the body of Larry Strong which disappeared June 27 in a two-boat collision.

No trace has been found of Larry or the boat in which he was riding, although his father, Bill Strong, family members, O'Neill friends and South Dakota officials have assisted in the search since the night of the accident.

## Old Settlers Picnic Planned August 8

Bernard Miller and Art Mann have been named as committee members to be in charge of the Old Settlers picnic which will be held August 8.

This is an annual affair for old timers and their families and friends.

## Representative Here

James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk Social Security office will be in the court room of the courthouse in Butte from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. July 27.

## Hi-Plains Airways Official Here; Plans O'Neill Air Service

O'Neill is included among Nebraska cities for proposed air service if the Civil Aeronautics Board approves the services of the Hi-Plains Airways, Inc., of Hill City, Kan.

C. E. Walts, president and sole stockholder of Hi-Plains, visited O'Neill Thursday afternoon, arriving at the airport in a twin-engine Aero Commander plane, the type he would use on his proposed Nebraska routes.

Several local businessmen, and representatives of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce were on hand to greet Walts at the airport.

With approval of the Aeronautics Board, Walts said he could start operations by November 1. Fares on the flights would be comparable to those charged on DC3 flights by other airlines. Two round trips each day would be conducted in the six-passenger planes.

## Verdigre to Convert To Dial Telephones

VERDIGRE — Emil E. Sandoz, manager of the Union Telephone company here, has announced that plans are being made to convert telephones in Verdigre to the dial system.

This will eliminate the central office and an operator. Following the conversion, Verdigre will be able to dial directly to Norfolk.

Mr. Sandoz also announces the rural phones will have no more than 10 subscribers per line. Blair will be headquarters for the Union company after the dial system goes into effect, and all monthly bills will be at the Blair office.

It is expected to be three months or more before the system is completed.

## Omaha Woman Injured by Run Away Auto

DELOIT — Mrs. Jean Ray, Omaha, was injured by her car Monday when she jumped into the auto to stop it after it began to move down hill with her young daughter, Jody, inside.

She managed to halt the auto but not before she sustained a head wound which required 31 stitches. She was visiting in this community when the accident happened.

## Services Held At Chambers for Fred Smith

CHAMBERS — Funeral services were held Sunday for Fred Smith, 69, who died Thursday at his home in Chambers.

The Rev. Earl Schwenk officiated at the rites in the Memorial Baptist church in Chambers. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

Fred Smith was born February 16, 1892 at Chambers to Carl and Margaret Smith.

He was married February 11, 1912 to Grace McCabe.

Surviving him are his wife, Grace; two sons, Richard George and Wayne Charles, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Marquis, Redmond, Ore., and Nellie Smith, Chambers.

Pallbearers were Gerald McClenahan, Edwin Hubbard, Raymond Walters, Ralph Garwood, Glen Burge and Art Walters.

## Dr. Finley Ill

Dr. W. F. Finley became ill at his home Tuesday morning and is in St. Anthony's hospital for medical attention.

## Allan Gross Named Page Superintendent

PAGE — Allan Gross has been named as the superintendent of the Page school.

Gross is married and the father of a four-year-old son. He is a brother of Stanley Gross, a former Page superintendent.

The announcement was made at the regular meeting of the Page school board Monday evening. At this time, election of officers was held with M. G. French sr., being elected president. Other officers were Warren Cronk, vice president; Mrs. Calvin Harvey, secretary, and Mrs. Kenneth Heiss, treasurer.

## H. McCoy Named O'Neill High Superintendent

H. L. McCoy was named Superintendent of the O'Neill Public schools Monday night.

McCoy was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of M. J. Baack who accepted a similar position in the Ogalalla school system.



Both Mr. and Mrs. McCoy were reared in Springview. He has been superintendent of schools at Culbertson for the past two years, taught at Hay Springs for seven years and for two and one-half years was sales representative for American Cyanamid corporation.

He took his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Nebraska. He assumed his duties in O'Neill Tuesday at a salary of \$7,500 a year.

The McCoy's, now hunting for a three-bedroom home have three children, Jay, 15, will be a sophomore this fall; Michael, 13, will be in eighth grade, while nine-year-old Marsha will be in third grade.

Mrs. McCoy is the former Bernadean Robertson from Springview. Both she and her husband attended Keya Paha county high school.

## Clearwater Man Suffers Gun Shot Wound

CLEARWATER — Ralph S. Kryger, Antelope county attorney, stated Wednesday that Ernest Twiss, Clearwater resident, was released from the Neligh hospital Wednesday morning following medical treatment for a self-inflicted wound from a 22 rifle.

Local authorities investigated the incident when Mr. Twiss was found injured in his home about midnight July 12.

## Nelson Named Dean At Chadron State

STUART — Dr. Edwin C. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nelson of Stuart, has been named dean of Chadron State Teachers college.

Dr. Nelson, a graduate of Newport high school, was associate professor of education at Kearney State Teachers college.

## Three Charged With Rape At Lake Andes

Two O'Neill men, Frank Oberle and Thomas Zakrzewski sr., and an Ainsworth man, Dean Bowman, have been charged with the rape of a 14-year-old Lake Andes girl June 26, according to Charles Mix county Sheriff Frank McCabe.

A preliminary hearing has been set for July 28. The men are currently free on \$1,000 cash bond each, McCabe said.

According to officials the girl and a companion accepted a ride from the three men as they left a Lakes Andes bar. The other girl reportedly left the car and the men forced the younger girl to remain in the car while they drove into the country where the alleged attack took place.

The girl told officers she 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 Lake Andes by a passing motorist.

A physicians report verified that the girl had been molested.

## Bright Named Holt Legion Commander

Archie Bright has been elected as commander of the Holt County American Legion, and Mrs. Lawrence Hamik, Stuart, was re-elected president of the County Auxiliary.

The election of officers was held at the county convention which was held in Page Sunday when over 80 persons registered for the session from Chambers, Atkinson, Page, Ewing, Stuart and O'Neill.

Other officers are as follows: Jim Davis, Stuart, vice commander for the Legion; Mrs. Mike Coday, Atkinson, vice president and Mrs. Lloyd Cork, Page, treasurer, for the Auxiliary.

Bob Manifold, Ainsworth, candidate for state commander, addressed the joint meeting which followed the 6 p. m. dinner.

Members of the County auxiliary went on record as endorsing Mrs. Al Chavet, Plainview, as District 2 president.

A dance furnished entertainment for the remainder of the evening. The next county meeting will be September 18 at Chambers.

## Motion Picture Crew Shooting Near Amelia

AMELIA — Members of a moving picture crew have been in the Amelia area and other spots in Holt county taking pictures of scenes showing the production of feeder cattle and the Sandhills range country.

Near Amelia the men shot pictures of the large flowing well on the Waldo place and scenes from the Robert Clifford ranch.

When the films are completed, the movie will show year around ranching activities and all phases of the ranching industry and area in western Nebraska.

## Antelope District 86 Plans Reunion

A picnic is being planned for all former residents, pupils, teachers and their families of District 86, Antelope county Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

The homecoming picnic will be held at the schoolhouse. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their dinner. Ice cream, and drinks will be furnished, according to Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, Ewing.

## Bond Purchases Total \$67,819 During June

E and H savings bonds purchases in Holt county totaled \$67,819 last month according to a report by Lyle P. Dierks, county bond chairman.



BASEBALLS? POTATOES? NO! Hailstones! These hailstones shown in the large dishpan fell Tuesday evening on the George Wettlaufer farm three and one-half miles northeast of Page, shredding head-high corn, killing chickens and stripping trees. Large as a baseball, some of the stones broke side windows in cars. The photo above was taken by Mike Graef, Orchard, who said he saw calves knocked down by the force of the ice balls. The pan in the picture is being held by Wettlaufer.

## Urge Observance Of Farm Safety Week July 23-29

Many times children are the victims of accidents involving farm families, says Rollin Schneider, University of Nebraska Extension safety specialist. In most cases, accidents involving children could have been prevented if they or some other member of the family had adequate training in safety.

National Farm Safety Week, July 23-29, is a good time for farm families to stop and think of the fact that safety is a family affair.

Schneider suggests that each farm family get together and discuss how they might perform their daily activities in a safe manner.

"If the farm family thinks of safe practices as a means of doing things, rather than as a set of do's and don'ts, accidents prevention will become a way of life that will preserve the lives of farm families," Schneider points out.

"It is up to each individual to see that he follows safe practices on the farm, in the home, at play, and on the highway. None of us can afford economic loss to say nothing of the personal tragedy wrought by farm accidents."

"Let's strive to make every week, FARM SAFETY WEEK," Schneider concludes.

## Whoops!

The very young son of Norfolk Chief of Police Otis Knottwell accompanied his parents into a Norfolk store recently where dad wanted to purchase some plumbing tools.

Plumbing fixtures were displayed throughout the department and the young man wandered around enjoying the view. His parents located him and were started to see their boy making himself at home, using the main bathroom fixture.

This story was told by the youngest's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, McCook, who visited briefly in O'Neill Wednesday enroute to Plainview where they will take part in the centennial celebration.

Frank was wire chief at the O'Neill office of the North-western Bell telephone Company in 1921.

## Martin Invited To Speak Here In October

Bob Brayton, Stuart, local representative for Congressman Dave Martin, was in O'Neill Tuesday to converse with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce irrigation committee on behalf of Martin.

It was announced that Martin will come to O'Neill sometime in October at which time he will present a talk to persons in this area.

## Two O'Neill Boys To Compete in Derby

Sunday is the big day for Jim Deba and Paul Mahony—the day they take part in the 1961 All-American Soap Box Derby at Norfolk.

Their cars constructed entirely by themselves, are completed and will be taken to Norfolk Saturday for final inspections.

Several businessmen and friends have contributed money for the entry fee of \$30 each.

## Brayton Named Stuart Legion Post Commander

STUART — Bob Brayton has been named commander of Legion Post 115 of Stuart, succeeding Frank Murphy, past commander.

Other officers elected are: Luvern Oberding, vice commander; R. C. Patterson, adjutant; Lawrence Hamik, service officer; Frank Weichman, chaplain; Ray Estes, sergeant-at-arms; Don Jauernig, finance officer; John West, athletic officer; Harvey Steinhauser, entertainment officer; R. C. Patterson, publicity officer; Bud Kunz, child welfare officer; Jack Jensen, cemetery committee, and Lawrence Ziska, executive committee.

## Sheriff Collects \$37,167 in Taxes

Delinquent taxes in the amount of \$36,947.43 have been collected according to Sheriff Leo Tomjack. Partial payments of \$200.35 have also been collected bringing the total amount to \$37,167.78.

Eighty-two warrants for a total of \$8,718.79 still remain to be collected.

## Damaging Winds, Hail, Rains Hit Area Farmers

### Fair Supplements Available Now

Persons interested in entering exhibits in the Holt County Fair August 14, 15, 16 and 17 at Chambers, may now obtain copies of the Fair supplement from Fair board members, the County Extension office or Fair superintendents.

The supplement, printed by the Frontier, has been prepared about a month ahead of the Fair dates to allow exhibitors enough time to become acquainted with the premium lists and rules.

Copies of the Fair paper will be included at a later date as a supplement to the regular Frontier newspaper.

### Voters Approve Consolidation At Inman, Star

Two proposed Holt county school consolidation plans were approved at a special election according to Holt county school superintendent, Miss Alice French.

Voters in districts 30, 41, 174 and 215 near Inman voted to merge into one new district. The school will be located in Inman and will be known as District 30. There were 111 votes in favor of the merger and eight votes against.

School patrons in the Star community voted to consolidate districts 49, 56 and 122. Plans call for a new two-room school to be built. The district will be known as district 49. There were 53 votes for the merger and 21 against.

### Oil Companies File 31 Leases In Holt County

Thirty-one oil leases have been filed at the Holt county courthouse by the Hunt Petroleum corporation, Dallas, Tex., and by Lydia Hunt, et al.

Included in the leases were the following names of land owners and the amount of land leased for oil exploration: Blaine Garwood, 2,634 acres; Keith W. Barthel, 1,520; Glen Butterfield, 1,280; Ira Liermann, 968; William A. Dierks, 800; Rose M. Slaymaker, 1,080; William H. Kretchman, 3,520; R. A. Dvorak, 5,400; Frank Dobrovoly, et al. 3,536.

Henry Dobrovoly, 3,820; Donald DeGroof, 1,120; Albert C. Lemmer, 7,832; Lorenzo Herrington, 1,740; Alice L. Prewitt, 2,237; Alfred James, 1,160; Robert H. Clifford, 11,073; Evan Garwood, 960; Claude Liermann, 2,273; R. H. Vrooman, 3,843; Ernest E. Gotschall, et al. 4,480; Fred E. Boettcher, et al. 1,874; Charles R. Dvorak, et al. 3,080; Calvin E. Barthel, 2,160; Fred J. Dobrovoly, 3,800; Walter P. Elley, 1,280; Grave V. Wagner, 2,959; Fred E. Boettcher, 5,720; Anton Dobrovoly, 1,113; Donald A. Benton, 1,360; Floyd Ackles, 2,076, and Gerald DeGroof, 2,798.

### Kimball Man Admits O'Neill Break-in

Holt county Sheriff Leo Tomjack received word this week that Vaughn Russell, is being held at Kimball in connection with other break-ins, had admitted entering the O'Neill Auto Salvage building early in May and stealing \$30.

Russell also admitted entering business places at Kimball, Potter, Sidney and Deadwood, S. D., according to Kimball county Sheriff Jim Shaul.

The rain which is needed in this county fell Tuesday evening in spotted areas, bringing relief to some dry locations but resulting in destruction to others from the accompanying hail and winds.

Hail stones varying in size from marbles to golf balls fell in three separate storms Tuesday evening in an area about 14 miles north of Atkinson, causing 100 percent damage in small grain and severe damage to the corn crop.

The rainfall, reported by the Frontier correspondent, Mrs. Merrill Anderson, Celia community, also varied in amounts from .30 of an inch to 2 inches between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Strong winds caused tree breakage and damaged farm buildings in some locations.

Several farmers in the Page area received severe damage to their crops from hail in the Tuesday evening storm. George Wettlaufer is reported to have total destruction of his corn which described as a "beautiful head-high crop of irrigated corn."

Neighboring farms along a strip running southeast to northwest four miles east of Page are reported to have damage to crops, some severe and others partial damage. Lee Fink, Elmer Wiseman, Don Nissen and Marion Park are among those having farms in that area. Phone service was temporarily discontinued.

The heaviest rainfall in Holt county apparently fell at Stuart where three inches of rain fell in less than an hour, flooding basements in houses and stores. The town received considerable damage from hail causing broken car and house windows and tree limb breakage. Strong winds accompanied the rain and hail, leveling yards strewn with broken branches and other debris, especially at the Stuart Rest Haven location.

I. M. Ready, publisher of the Stuart Advocate, reported that water flowed through his office during the storm but he was able to move his stacks of newspaper before it suffered water damage. He also stated that the Stuart Fire department was called to the Ray Estes place four miles south of town during the height of the storm for control of a fire which started when lightning struck a hay stack and cage, causing minor damage.

A total of 1.20 inches of rain fell east of Midway in two storms, one striking at 5:15 p. m. along with hail, and the other at 7 p. m. Several chickens received broken wings and legs from the hail at the Axel Borg farm.

O'Neill had .06 of rain Tuesday evening. There was no storm damage here.

### Atkinson Girl Hurt In Swimming Mishap

ATKINSON — Cheryl Rothchild, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rothchild, was hospitalized Thursday morning following an accident at the Atkinson swimming pool.

The youngster lost some teeth and received a cut chin when she hit the side of the pool with her mouth when jumping from the side of the diving board during swimming lessons. She was released from the hospital the following day.

### Wyoming Woman Fined \$30 for Petit Larceny

Mattie Soukup, Sheridan, Wyo., was fined \$25 and costs, Monday, in county court on a charge of petit larceny. Judge Frank Cronk also ordered that she make double restitution for the merchandise taken. The complaint was signed by Garlan Schoenrock, manager of the Lee Store.



LAWRENCE HAYNES (right) displays the trophy presented to him for winning second place in the first flight at the golf tournament in O'Neill Sunday. Bill Artus, tourney chairman, is shown with Haynes at the presentation of awards.



RUNNER UP of the championship flight, Fred Gakle, is awarded his trophy by Allan Jaskowiak, president of the O'Neill Country club, following the open golf tournament held Sunday.



JIM CLIFTON, Orchard, was winner of the first flight at the golf tournament in O'Neill Sunday. He is shown here with his trophy. Considerable comment was made by the tournament players concerning the outstanding prizes awarded at this year's tourney.



CHAMPION BOB CARROLL, winner of the 1961 open golf tournament at the O'Neill Country club held Sunday, receives the first place trophy of the Championship flight from Club President Allan Jaskowiak.