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GET READY FOR O'NEILL'S BIG FREE DAY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

Watch The Local Papers For Program and Events On This Day of Days Celebration

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Plans for O'Neill's "Big Free Cronin. Day" are progressing rapidly. "Free Day" is being sponsored by the business men and women of O'Neill to show their appreciation of the business given them by the people of the trade territory. The business people plan to make this er. an annual event. A tentative program has been drawn up, details Rohde. of which will be announced next wek

The business men and women are asking for suggestions for a name senbrock. for this annual affair. A prize of Other committees will be added \$2.00 will be given to the person as needed. Complete membership suggesting the best name. The of committees will be announced business men and women will pick next week . out a name from those suggested; Several Booster trips to towns at the mass meeting of merchants, in our trade territory are being which will be held at the Golden planned. The suggestion has been Hotel dining rooom at 7:30 p. m., made that all business men wear on Tuesday, August 27. Sugges- overalls, straw hats and bandantions for a name for the "Free nas and that the women wear ging-Day" must be left at The Frontier ham dresses and sunbonnets. The Tuesday night.

selected to date are:

Finance-Harold Rose. Publicity-G. E. Miles and D. H. this "Free Day" a big success. O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1940

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DIED ABOUT 12:30 FRIDAY MORNING

Dies After An Illness of Six Days. He was About Sixty-six Years Old

James F. O'Donnell died about 12:30 Friday morning, after an notice next week.

Citizens of Butte, Boyd O'NEILL DEFEATS County, Stage Elaborate Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson were gracious last Friday and took For a Decisive Tally the editor and wife to Butte to wit- Of Runs Last Sunday

ness the elebration of the Fiftieth anniversary of the birth of that

illness of one week. Obituary and followed by many nice floats Jack Honeycutt, Ivan Pruss, that disclosed the pecture of the life Bill Troshynski and Ronald Carson

of fifty years ago and that of today. each got a triple.

BASSETT NINE

The O'Neill team bombarded city. An enormous crowd was in the Boyd, Bassett pitcher, for 14 hits city for the festivities of the day, and scored ten runs in six innings. which opened in the morning with This was the third defeat for a parade headed by the Butte band, Bassett in 14 games.

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HOLT COUNTY BOARD MAKES THE TAX LEVY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Despite Claims of the Governor The State Levy Is Higher Than Last Year, While The County Levy Is Two Mills Lower Than Before

The county board of Supervisors	Care of Insane	.50
made the levy for the ensuing year at their meeting last Thurs- day. The state levy is two mills	Total State Levy	3.11
less than it was last year, while the	Total	
county levy is two mills greater,	County Levy, 1940	
which makes the levy the same as	County General	3.00
last year's levy. The increase is in	County Bridge	.21
the levy for county bridges, which last year was 21 hundredths of a	County Fair	.08
mill, while this year it is .23 hun-	Refunding Bonds	.50
dredths of a mill.	Soldiers Relief	.50
	Unemployment	
In the state levy the State gen-	Relief	1.00
eral has been increased .6 tenths of	Mothers Pension	.05
a mill from 2.41 to 2.47, while the state redemption has been reduced	Coyote Bounty	.02
from .20 hundredths of a mill to .10 hundredths of a mill. The levy	Total Levy	4.89
for the care of the insane has also been increased .2 tenths of a mill.	and Interest	.34
Following is the levy for the dif-	5.25	5.23
ferent funds for the coming year with the levy in the same funds for the year 1939:	Also a levy of \$2.00 on each every person within the co- between the ages of 21 and 5	ounty
1940 1939	I Stand Market and the second state of the sec	
State General	10 cents on each and every hi	
	bees within the county.	



Parade Headed By The O'Neill School Band Was The Sart of a Day Packed Full of Fun and **Activity For All Who Attended**

Some 300 4-H members, their | parents, Lions Club members, their 1st-Annie Ramold, Atkinson; 2nd families, and the O'Neill Band en- __Ella Mae Clark, Emmet. joyed the 4-H club picnic held at Girls, Age 14 to 20, Slipper Kick:

Girls, Age 11 to 14, Shoe race:

With a very liberal run of live-| to \$9.00, 800 to 1000 pound steers stock at the O'Neill Livestock ranged between \$7.75 and \$8.75.

Fourteen Hundred and Seventy Head of Cattle,

O'NEILL LIVESTOCK MARKET HAD A

RECORD SALE LAST MONDAY

350 Hogs and Four Horses Were Sold

or Independent offices before next business folks will act on this suggestion Tuesday evening. General Chairman for the day All merchants of the city are urgwil be James W. Rooney. Chair- ed to attend the meeting at the men of the various committees Golden Hotel, Tuesday evening.

Parade-Alva Marcellus.

Bands-Ira George.

Concessions-Ted McElhaney.

Street Sports-H. A. Yocum.

Booster Trips-R. E. Armburst-

Modern Dance-Max Golden.

Bag of Silver-Melvin Ruzicka.

Safety Committee- John Ker-

Time Dance-Ambrose

Baseball-Dick Tomlinson.

Mark The Date and Be There. Let's see some co-operation and make

F. O'DONNELL

Commission Co. last Monday prices showed a little weak to what they lower, top heifers sold at \$8.55; were a week ago. About 1470 cat- bulk in this class went at prices tle, 350 hogs and four horses were between \$7.75 and \$8.40. sold to buyers from Nebraska and neighboring states.

10p steer calves cashed at \$10.50 and several small packages sold between \$9.35 to \$10.00. Beef heifer calves sold around \$8.70. Top load yearlings sold for \$9.00. The extreme top in this class cashed at \$9.25; the latter was a small package of choice quality steers, the long end of yearling steers went at \$8.35 to \$8.90. Bulk of steers

Supervisor Carson Was In The Tomlinson Clan Have Town Wednesday, Feel- Reunion at Inman ing Fine After Illness

Snupervisor John A. Carson was in the city Wednesday from his home in Northeastern Holt. John is feeling fine, having recovered from his recent sick spell and says that he is seriously contemplating joining the Redbird ball club and taking his old position in left field. For a little fellow, John was some pumpkins when it come to fielding, and also at the bat, for his power at the bat was responsible for many scores for the old-time Dorsey team when in his prime.

> At St. John's IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Owing to the many local demands made upon you and in grateful appreciation for your past generosity, in order not to be an added burden, St. John's are NOT selling chances on anything this year for the benefit of their tri-County Day, Sunday September 1st.

C. A. BEYERSDORFER

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement for our loving wife and mother. We also wish to thank the community and friends for the beautiful floral offerings .-Bruno Jacobs and family.

Dr. Geo. Stevens of Sioux Falls his many friends.

Yearling heifers were a little

Cows carrying considerable flesh and extra quality sold at \$7.10, fair Families Hold Seventh and good cows ranged between Annual Reunion \$5.10 and \$6.00. Butcher bulls reached \$5.75 top.

to \$5.20; light pigs sold from \$6.00 to \$6.60.

The next sale will be held on weighing 1000 to 1100 sold at \$8.50 Monday, August 26, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tomlinson, Mr. daughters Rita and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWhorter, Mrs. and Mrs. James Coventry and Tom Waining and Mr. and Mrs. aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Zack daughter LaVonne, of Yutan; Mr. in Kansas and Iowa.

The Alpha Club

The August meeting of the Al- of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Earl pha Club was held at the home of Plymesser and Mrs. E. V. McCor-Mrs. Minnie Boshart, on Wednes- mick of Sioux City; Florence day, August 14. Thirteen members Schindler of Monowi; Marvin More answered roll call: It happened in and Maurice Spalding of Waterthe Alpha Club. Eleven guests loo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen, of were present. The following pro- Norfolk; Alice and Walter Van gram was presented at the close of Buskirk of Foster; and Mrs. Alice the business meeting: Quilt Display ...

"My community and its Place in of Norfolk. the Nation" Velma McDonald Due to sickness, deaths and var- ing to work for them shortly after the hostess.

son on September 11.

Mrs. R. C. Walther Saturday.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press at 2 a. m. Friday morning.

Fat hogs cashed for a little more the descendants of the James tions of fifty years ago and that of Bassett money this week. Top butchers Brady and John McWhorter fam- today. There were many floats Lyman, rf . sold at \$6.25. Sows sold at \$4.65 ilies held their annual reunion on that were commendable, but space Wheeler, If ... August 18, at the Ta-ha-zouka prevents their renumeration. A C. Runte, 1b park in Norfolk. Fifty-nine rela- good base ball game in the after- Bussinger, ss tives and friends were in attend- noon was the center of attraction, V. Grenier, c

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady, Jr., of as we left about 4:15 and went Morris, 3b Dorsey, Effie M. Brady, Mr. and down town there was as many peo- Boyd, p Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter, ple down town as there were around Buehle, p

Hazel Marie and Marcella and Ger- the diamond out on the fair aldine Johnson, of Opportunity; grounds. They had a large crowd Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McWhorter and the people of Butte are to be

O'Neill and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson, Mr. and daughter, Fern and Robert commended for their energy and Bright, 2b and Mrs. Rodney Tomlinson and McWhorter and daughter, Helen, push in putting on such a celebra-Richter, 3b ... son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tur- of North Bend; Mrs. Lester Mc- tion, this year when crop pros-B. Schissler, ss ... ner of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Whorter and son, Clarence and pects are none too bright in the R. Carson, 1b Henry Bruhn and son Henry and daughter Barbara, of Osmond; Mr. western half of the county.

B. Tomlinson, p A severe hail storm a couple of Troshynski, rf-p weeks ago destroyed the corn crop Pruss, c daughters Joan and Kay, and Mr. Bert Van Buskirk, of Foster; Mrs. between Butte and Spencer and Otter, lf and Mrs. Ralph Tomlinson gather- Emma Compton and two daugh- there will be no corn in that sec-D. Tomlinson, cf ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ters, Gladys and Lorraine, of Wat- tion and very little feed unless the Honeycutt, rf James Coventry to honor their erloo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arp and stalks are cut very soon, as they Meyers, lf are drying up. From the river France, of Camas, Washington. and Mrs. B. J. Shemwell of O'Neill; north to the highway into Spencer Twenty-three were present. Mrs. Lizzie Carson, of Red Bird; Mr. and there is some good corn and farm-France is now visiting in Neligh, Mrs. Wm. Bohl and daughter, Jan- ers there told us that there was Norfolk and Omaha, and also points is, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiggo Lar- fairly good corn in several sections son, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. of the county, but in most places it Hubert Larson and daughter, Mar- had been hurt by the drought.

garet, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ford McWhorter and son, James, Justin McCarthy

Cooper, Mrs. Cora Torbert, Mrs.

..... All members B. E. Robinson and Claudia Jones for the Northwestern railroad at

Refreshments were served by jous reasons quite a number were he left O'Neill in 1902, his first emnot present, but a pleasant day was ployment being at Clearwater then

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armentrout, held again next year, same time, ing to O'Neill. He leaves his wife left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., August 19 was here Saturday night visiting of Norfolk, were guests of Mr. and third Sunday in August at the and nine children to mourn his pass- where they will attend the National August 20 same place. ing.

One of the real attractions and O'Neill will play Butte at City the O'Neill City Park on Tuesday one that brought vividly to the Park next Sunday, August 25. August 20. mind o fthe old timers, were a Butte is combined with the Anoka The days activities began with yoke of oxen, with make-shift yoke team and has had good success this the 4-H parade led by the O'Neill

Brady and McWhorter and bows, on a pair of young oxen, year, holding victories over Win- Band under the direction of Ira Leon Uhl, O'Neill. pulling a plough through the streets ner and Gregory, So. Dak., and George. Prizes for the winning of the city. They were followed Red Bird and Bristow. by a modern up-to-date tractor Batteries were: Bassett, Boyd, awarded as follows:

pulling a couple of plows, which Buehl and Grenier; O'Neill, Tom-For the seventh consecutive year demonstrated the farming opera- linson, Troshynski and Pruss.

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4 0 1 held with prizes going to the 4-H the afternoon's festivity.1 0 0 members as follows: 33 1 7 ab r h

Band Concert Program Saturday Night

iam Schmidt, O'Neill.

4-H banners in this parade were

1st-Golden Valley Calf Club led

2nd-Nimble Thimble Sewing Club

3rd-Busy Bee Sewing Club led by

Mrs. Rob't Martens of Atkinson.

4th-Sandhill Calf Club led by

Andy Clark of Emmet.

led by Mrs. Guy Cole of Emmet.

by Dale Graver, of Ewing.

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				March-"Apollo"
				March-"Royal Hussars"King
	1	2	0	Waltz-"Roses and Orchids" King
	2	1	0	Voal Solo-"Cathedral In The
2	1	2	0	Pines Kenney
1	0	,1	0	Soloist, Miss Marjorie Cronin
-		-		Novelty-"Yale Boola"Hirsch

47 12 18 2 Novelty-"The Old Grey Mare" Panella

Overture-"The Traveler" Buchtel The Cedar Valley Kookie Kut- Selection-"The Toy Trumpet" Briezel.

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erica"

1st-Helen Rector, Middlebranch; 2nd-Mae DeLong, O'Neill.

Boys, Age 8 to 11, 50 yard dash: 1st-John Wagnon, Emmet; 2nd-

Boys, Age 11 to 14, Sack Race: 1st-Francis Hershiser, O'Neill; 2nd-Everett Murphy, Ewing.

Boys, Age 14 to 20, Wheelbarrow race: 1st-Marvin Stauffer and Dale Stauffer Page; 2nd-Carol Summerer, Ewing, and Elwyn Robertson, Chambers.

The days activities also included a soft ball game between the 4-H The picnic lunch with the O'Neill members and the Lions, which re-Lions Club furnishing the ice cream sulted in a 5 to 1 victory for the was the noonday feature. Fol- Lions. Ball games for 4-H boys lowing this the field events were and 4-H girls were also a part of

Those in attendance reported an Girls, Age 8 to 11, 50-yd. dash, enjoyable day and expressed their 1st-Betty Dorr, Page; 2nd-Mar- appreciation for the opportunity of this get-together.

Holt County Man Coins **Money Raising Sheep**

A Holt county farmer, cattleman and sheep raiser is in clover these days. The forepart of June he sold \$2,422.80 cents worth of wool, which was sheared from 1,000 head of sheep, one third of which were yearlings and not extra good wool producers. He also disposed of several thousand dollars worth of sheep and has a nice band left, as well as over 100 nice young steers. He is of the opinion that the farmers and stockmen of Holt county. especially those living in the northern part of the county, should raise more sheep, as he says there is real money in them.

Scottville Feeder Calf Club

A meeting was held by the Scottville Calf Club on August 14. at the home of Howard Oberle. All members were present. The main topic of discussion was the feeding and finishing of calves. After the meeting a very delicious lunch was served. Six of the members made a banner August 16. All but one of the members were present at the 4-H Club picnic. They all had an enjoyable day. The next meeting will be held at Fred Richter's home September 4.

ter Club held their last reguar meting at the Davis home, August March-"The Third Brigade". 16. After the regular business meeting, we worked on our bands Hymn-"Bringing In The Sheaves'

Kookie Kutter Club

Justin McCarthy, who was a and aprons. resident of this city in the later eighties and early nineties, died at Day and the Lions Club Picnic at his home in Tilden on Saturday O'Neill. Mae and Marion DeLong The National Anthem night, July 29, at the age of 69 won first place as a demonstration years, 10 months and 16 days. He team in cooking. They demonstrathad been a resident of Tilden for ed "The Making of Sandwiches for

33 years. He was section foreman Tilden for twenty-three years, gotions.

The September meeting will be spent as the weather was ideal and moving to Tilden. He came to and son Jimmie, of Scottsbluff, Ne- August 16 held at the home of Louise Robert- as usual there were plenty of good Holt county with his parents in braska, were in O'Neill on Friday, August 17 eats. The same officers were elect- 1881 and they located in Deloit visiting at the home of Mrs. Dowed and it was decided it would be township where he lived until com- ney's mother, Mrs. G. Racely. They

Our club attended Achievement Project Chorus-"God Bless Am

Better School Lunches." They will represent Holt County at the State Fair in cooking demonstra-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey August 15

The Weather

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August 21

Convention of Photographers.

The past week has been dry and fairly warm. Following is the temperature for the week:

