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## McGinn Loses Wednesday Night; Scores TKO in First Two Bouts

Late Flash — Jack McGinn lost his Golden Gloves fight Wednesday night by decision in Chicago, according to word from Matt Beha who had set up contact by amateur radio with an operator in the Chicago area. No details were available.

Jack McGinn has been acclaimed the Nebraska hero in the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions which opened Monday night at Chicago Stadium.

In the Monday night preliminaries, 112-pounder McGinn met left-hander Edward Davis of Columbus, O. McGinn used a right cross to the head to knock Davis to the canvas two seconds before the bell sounded in the first round. Davis was unable to return for the start of the second round.

McGinn's next opponent was Pat Farrell of Green Bay, Wis. After taking the first round by a slim margin, Jack started at the bell of the second round to finish his man. A left hook to Farrell's head spun him around only to be greeted by the same punch all over again, causing Farrell's knees to buckle. In the third round, a power-packing hook by Jack to the head, followed by a left to the chest and a right to the head brought the referee's halt to the game with one minute and 20 seconds to go. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinn, and his sister, Donna, 15, are at ringside cheering him in through the fights. Neighbors of the McGinns, Kathryn Matthews and Ann Asimus are also at ringside.

Eighty students and faculty members at O'Neill high school sent a congratulatory telegram to Jack Wednesday. Members of the "O" club at school sent one to him during the afternoon.

## Safety Patrol Has Busy Year In O'Neill Area

A 1960 Nebraska Safety Patrol activity report has been completed for the O'Neill, Ainsworth and Valentine area compiled from totals taken from troopers working the highways and rural roads.

A total of 7,003 violators were contacted last year with 944 receiving court summons and 787 receiving warning cards. Twenty-nine drunken drivers were arrested and 113 accidents were investigated.

In radar operation 505 speed arrests were made with the troopers working 709½ hours in this division. There were 157 warning cards handed out and 103 violation cards issued.

The troopers traveled 310,405 miles in the six patrol cars during 1960 using 22,957 gallons of gasoline.

Twenty-six summons were issued in motor vehicle checks and nine warning cards during the 431 hours spent in this division. A total of 8,294 motor vehicles were checked and 2,003 violation cards were issued.

The Ainsworth base station has been in operation since September 1, 1960. The telephone number at the station is Ainsworth 11. Troopers working out of this station are E. H. Hastreiter and R. L. Gude of O'Neill, C. D. Essley and V. C. Omer of Valentine, D. J. Fiala and Sgt. R. R. Shorney of Ainsworth.

## Catholic Church Sells 104 Acres for \$15,550

A total of \$15,550 was realized at the public auction of 104 acres of land Tuesday owned by St. Patrick's church in O'Neill.

The property was sold in two separate tracts. Sylvester Zakrzewski purchased 100.51 acres for \$10,550. Four acres consisting of a seven-room, two-story modern house, garage and hog house, were sold to L. W. Reimer sr. for \$5,000.

The two tracts are located just east of the northeast edge of O'Neill.

Wally O'Connell was auctioneer. Ed Campbell was broker.

## O'Neill's Big Rodeo Slated Here June 16-18

June 16, 17 and 18 are the dates selected for O'Neill's big rodeo, according to members of the O'Neill Rodeo association which met this week.

The board members also voted to have the Hollenbeck Brothers of Long Pine for this year's rodeo. Hollenbecks will furnish the stock, arrange for the rodeo producer, arena director, etc.

Officers of the Association are Leigh Reynolds, president; Harry Spall, vice president; Virgil Laursen, treasurer, and Bill Murray, secretary.

## Band Boosters Sponsor Trip To Omaha

The O'Neill Band Boosters, a community wide organization, is sponsoring a trip to the Dallas Symphony in Omaha, Saturday, Mar. 25, for all members of the senior band. This includes the students from both St. Mary's and O'Neill public.

The band members, six sponsors and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller, will travel by bus, using Ray Eby's three buses. The performance will be in the evening.

Specific information regarding departure time and approximate time for arrival back in O'Neill, plus the names of the sponsors, will be announced later.

Proceeds from the recent bake sale, sponsored by the O'Neill Band Boosters, netted \$139.50.

It is the plan of the O'Neill Band Boosters to sponsor a banquet in the near future, either in April or May. All students in the O'Neill community who are studying instrumental music, will be invited.

## Services Held At Lynch for Mrs. G. Barnes

LYNCH — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Wesleyan Methodist church for Mrs. Guy Barnes, 77, who died February 22 at Sacred Heart hospital here.

The Rev. Glenn Dyer officiated at the services and at burial which was in Pleasant View cemetery north of Lynch. The Jones Funeral Home of Lynch had charge of arrangements.

Mary Bernice Barnes was born February 1, 1884 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward in Iowa.

She was married to Guy A. Barnes January 12, 1901 at Thurston and the following year, the couple moved to Boyd county. They spent two years homesteading in South Dakota and following this moved to the Lynch area where they lived until the present time. They moved from the farm six miles north of Lynch into town in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary January 12.

Surviving Mrs. Barnes are two sons, Elmo of Lynch and Ora of Hillsboro, Ode's four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bare and Mrs. Earl Davis, both of Lynch. One son and one daughter died in infancy and another son died at the age of 12 years.

## Talk Army Site Needs

The city council met Wednesday night in a special session to discuss land requirements for an army site.

Col Penterman of the National Guard said Federal aid requirements were for a five-acre tract. The present site on north Fourth has only 2.1 acres. No decisive action had been taken at press time.



MR. AND MRS. FLOYD LONG celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday by holding open house for 80 guests at the Church of Christ in O'Neill. The Longs were married February 23, 1911 at Butte and they have three children, Mrs. Lloyd Collins of Fremont, Alton of Cottage Grove, Ore., and Oran of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Long have spent the greater part of their married life in farming and their farms were located in Boyd county, at Winside and at Burke, S. D. They resided in Norfolk seven years before moving to Burke and after three years in the latter location, they retired to O'Neill. Their children were home for the observance Sunday. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrer of Spencer who attended the wedding dinner given for the Longs 50 years ago.

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## Rites Held at Arcadia For Kay Lynn Collier

AMELIA — Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Madsen received word Thursday morning of the death of their little granddaughter, Kay Lynn Collier of Arcadia.

Kay Lynn's death was sudden with no forwarding of illness.

Funeral rites were held at Arcadia Friday afternoon. Her mother is the former Williamae Madsen of Amelia.

## Clearwater Awards New Sewer Contract

CLEARWATER — Announcement has been made of the awarding of a contract for construction of a \$115,915 sanitary sewer system here.

The Jansen Construction company of Beatrice received the contract.

A completion date of March 31, 1962 was set on the project.

## Mrs. Hattie Eymann Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. Hattie Eymann, 64, died suddenly at her home in Oakdale February 19. She was the mother of Alvin Eymann of O'Neill.

Funeral services were conducted February 22 at the Oakdale Methodist church by the Rev. I. Lester Hart. Burial was in the Oakdale cemetery.

## This Squirrel Really Ate Himself to Death

One little pet squirrel in the yard at the Newton Mullendore home is no longer around simply because he never learned the old saying, "never bite the hand that feeds you."

Mrs. Mullendore offered a tasty portion of popcorn Sunday to her four footed friend, but he bit too deep and sampled the finger on her right hand.

It was necessary to destroy the animal for state laboratory tests for rabies. Mrs. Mullendore received medical attention and is now awaiting the results of the lab tests.

## O'Neill Seniors Announce Plans For Class Play

Mrs. Lois L. Tompkins, English instructor in O'Neill public high school, has announced the production crew and cast members for the senior class play, "Campbell Are Coming", to be presented April 4 in the school auditorium.

Student director is Sonia Wilson with Bob Jenkins as stage manager. Prompter and understudy are Joyce Krogh and Larry Goeddel.

Cast members are Susan Burney, Lynda Brooks, Marion Rosenkrans, Roy Bridge, Leonard Havranek, John Harder, Nick Hammerlun, Sandra Perry, Bill Fricke and Consie Andersen.

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## Missing Billfold Found; Papers, Money Intact

Holt county Sheriff Leo Tomjack announced Wednesday that the billfold belonging to George Zellers of Page has been found. The billfold was discovered under some boards near a well where it had apparently been rooted by hogs.

The billfold had been missing since Mr. Zeller's mutilated body was discovered last week. Money and papers were found inside the billfold.

## North Nebraska Transportation Holds Meeting

A meeting of persons interested in bus transportation for the north part of Nebraska was held in Valentine Tuesday, under the sponsorship of the North Nebraska Transportation association, (formerly known as the "Save the Trains Association").

There were 54 representatives from Rapid City, S. D., and as far down the line as Inman.

Einar Viren, attorney for the Association, stated that in order for a bus line to be feasible, it would be necessary to have the patronage of every town between Omaha and Chadron or Rapid City.

Leonard Hansen of Omaha, operator of a bus line from Omaha, stated he was interested in establishing a bus line in this area, provided it were feasible. He said if he started a line, he would use two 29-passenger air conditioned buses, costing about \$28,000 each.

President Joe Brewster of Stuart named the following committee to co-ordinate and work with the bus companies: Ed Wilson of O'Neill, Ira Watson of Inman, Ralph Kelley of Atkinson, Bob Brayton of Stuart, Richard L. Mauch of Bassett, Roy Raitt of Ainsworth, Wallace H. Teaford of Cody, Doug Borman of Gordon, William Hewitt of Rushville and Pete Sola of Chadron.

## Havraneks Honored on Anniversary Sunday

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Havranek sr. celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner party at their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Havranek and Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Havranek and Larry of Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Havranek and family, Mrs. Dolly Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Havranek and family of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Havranek and Mr. and Mrs. Art Fuhrer and family of Lincoln; Mrs. George Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnik and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshall of Verdigris, and Merna Davis of Creighton.

## Sale Dates Claimed

TUESDAY, MAR. 7 — Walt Egger farm sale 14 miles north, 1 east, 1 mile north and ½ east. Full line of machinery, 45 head of cattle, 15 head of hogs, household goods and miscellaneous items, Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer.

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Bidders were eager at the Mrs. Marcella Bollwitt farm sale southwest of Ewing last Thursday. Here auctioneer Ed Thoro, O'Neill, and Roy Kirwan, Butte, are shown on a Farmall Regular they were selling when the photo was snapped. The tractor sold for \$100. This was another successful farm sale advertised in the Frontier's one-stop weather-insured farm sale service. Another exceptional farm sale is advertised this week for Walter Egger. See sale dates claimed column and his ad in this issue of The Frontier.

## Ewing Church Observes Anniversary of Founding

EWING — Two hundred persons attended the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Ewing United Presbyterian church Sunday.

Services opened the day of observance and the same scriptures were read by the late Rev. T. H. Pollock in his opening services as first minister of the church, were again repeated Sunday by his great granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Nordwood of Ewing. The hymn used to close the services 75 years ago, was also sung Sunday. Dr. William H. Ross, presiding pastor, gave the benediction. The Rev. John Hart of O'Neill was guest speaker.

Following the services the persons attending adjourned to the annex where the building was dedicated with Dr. Ross in charge.

Mrs. Wilbur Bennett was mistress of ceremonies for the afternoon program. Mrs. Archie Johnston and Mrs. Veal Tuttle were hostesses. The guest book was cared for by Miss Ina Bennett. The five-tier anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Dale Napier and her mother, Mrs. Z.

H. Fry. Mrs. Forrest Henderson cut and served the cake, assisted by Mrs. Dale Napier. Mrs. Roland Hord was in charge of the punch bowl and Mrs. Wayne Shrader poured.

During the earlier services letters and messages of congratulations were read by Mrs. Leo Miller and Mrs. Willie Shrader.

In the church history, which was read by Mrs. Ralph Shrader, an interesting resume of the life of the church was outlined.

It first organized February 26, 1886 and the 14 charter members were Alexander Miller, Jane Miller, John Miller, Maggie Miller, Nancy Shenefelt, Charlotte Shenefelt, John Napier, Agnes Napier, Alexander Napier, Alice Napier, Andrew Laurence, Jane B. Laurence, Adam Hohman and Thramer Hohman.

The first place of worship was the old public schoolhouse and it was located in the east part of Ewing. Later the board of missions moved the building to the ground where the present church stands.

In 1894 when the Rev. J. M.

## BEAR BADGES WERE AWARDED

TO THESE 11 Cub Scouts at the annual Blue and Gold banquet Monday evening at the Legion hall. The youngsters are required to have at least one parent come forward with them to receive the awards. Shown here receiving the badges are Terry Cleveland, James Grady, David Kipple, Terry Liedtke, Bob McCarville, Richard McIntosh, Dennis McLeish, Earl Petersen, Steven Strube, Allan Tooker and Jim Wilson.

