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# HOLT 4-H TEAM TOPS IN NATION

## Nebraskans Speak Out On National Problems

North Central Nebraskans are strongly opposed to spending money for foreign aid, admitting Communist China to the UN, agricultural supports and controls, higher minimum wage laws, Social Security taxes to provide free medical care for pensioners and many other government spending and welfare programs.

These answers were strongly evident in questionnaires returned from a survey published in last week's Frontier.

Included in the survey were 14 questions of national and international importance posed by Congressman Dave Martin for his constituents. The Frontier cooperated in the search for information by publishing and tallying the results of the survey.

Each of the polls returned to the Frontier will be forwarded to Congressman Martin for his information and evaluation.

The questions are repeated below, followed by the percentage of people answering the question either "yes," "no" or "not sure."

1. Do you favor reducing the amount of money spent for foreign aid?  
Yes, 90 No, 5 Not Sure 5
  2. Should Communist China be admitted to the United Nations?  
Yes, 10 No, 90
  3. Do you favor a gradual reduction in farm price supports?  
Yes, 81 No, 14 Not Sure 5
  4. Are you in favor of giving the Secretary of Agriculture the power to sell on the open market Commodity Credit Corporation feed grains at less than the support price—as provided by the 1961 Feed Grains program?  
Yes, 32 No, 53 Not Sure, 15
  5. Do you favor a government program that would work toward eventually eliminating all supports and all controls on agriculture?  
Yes, 90 No, 10
  6. Should we increase Social Security taxes to provide free medical care for pensioners—despite the fact that many are not covered by Social Security?  
Yes, 7 No, 88 Not Sure, 5
  7. Do you favor more public works spending by the government as an "anti-recession" measure?  
Yes, 21 No, 73 Not Sure, 3
  8. Do you favor raising the minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour and broadening coverage to include 4 million more employees?  
Yes, 16 No, 81 Not Sure, 3
  9. Should workers be forced to belong to unions to hold jobs?  
Yes, 9 No, 88 Not Sure, 2
  10. Do you believe anti-trust laws should also apply to unions?  
Yes, 75 No, 3 Not Sure, 16
  11. Do you favor some sort of income tax allowance for education rather than direct Federal aid to education?  
Yes, 67 No, 21 Not Sure, 9
  12. Do you favor Federal aid to ALL schools—public, private or parochial?  
Yes, 21 No, 79 Not Sure, 0
  13. Do you favor repayable Federal loans to college students rather than outright grants of money?  
Yes, 88 No, 5 Not Sure, 3
  14. Do you feel that Federal aid to education will result in Federal control of education?  
Yes, 81 No, 15 Not Sure, 4
- Percentage figures for each question may not total 100 because not all persons answered all questions. However, the percentage of persons answering was based on the total response.

## Fire Destroys Chicks And Brooder House

EWING—A fire early Friday morning destroyed a brooder house holding 150 10-day-old chicks, and a granary at the Ray Butler home south of Ewing.

The blaze was discovered by a trucker passing by at 3 a.m., who awakened Mr. and Mrs. Butler. The Ewing Fire department answered the call promptly but the fire had made such headway it was impossible to save either building. The firemen kept the flames from spreading to other nearby buildings.

Cause of the fire was unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

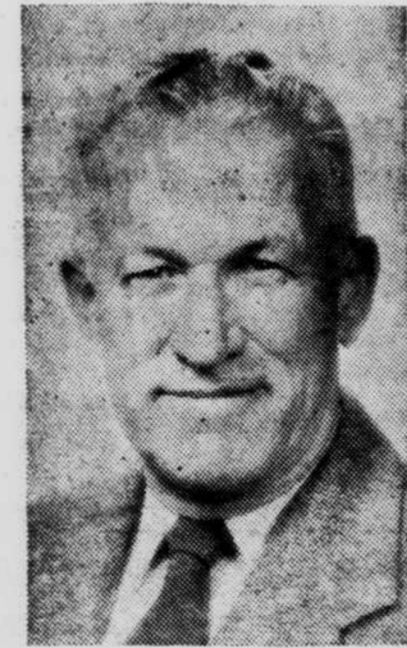
## O'Neill Youth Apprehended at David City

Edward Moos, alias Buddy Moos, wanted in Holt county in connection with the theft of two tires in December of 1960, has been apprehended at David City by Sheriff Joseph Meysenburg, according to word received in O'Neill Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Leo Tomjack said Wednesday that he plans to return Moos to O'Neill Thursday. A warrant has been issued in Boyd county charging Moos with breaking and entering.

Two other O'Neill men, Thomas Zakrzewski jr., and Ronald Gene Timm, appeared in county court at Butte this week. Zakrzewski pled guilty to being an accessory to the break-in at the Farmers Co-op at Bristow and was placed on probation for three years.

Ronald Timm entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to district court. Bail bond was set at \$500.



According to an announcement from the Sandhills Cattle Association, Bruce Russell of Omaha, president of the Farmers National company, will appear on the Association's annual convention program to be held in Bassett May 23.

Mr. Russell will speak on his experiences with the people and with agriculture in Chile, South America. Three years ago, he worked in an advisory capacity to the Chilean government in establishing a professional farm management service in that country.

## Shorthorn Association Plans for Fall Sale

Members of the North Central Shorthorn association met in the O'Neill courthouse Friday to form plans for a fall sale to include registered bulls and females and also Shorthorn and Shorthorn cross calves.

President E. R. Carpenter presided at the meeting. The date of sale will be announced later when plans are completed. Anyone interested in this sale should contact David Keidel at Stuart. Mr. Keidel is the secretary and treasurer of the Association.

Growing interest in Shorthorns in this area makes a sale advisable. Members also discussed other means of advertising and promotion, including ways to give an extra premium to any 4-H member whose fat cattle or stocker feeder calf should be champion over all breeds.

## Hi-Plains Line Asks Hearing

A request is on file with the Civil Aeronautics Board for an Expeditions Hearing concerning the application by Hi-Plains Airways to bring air service on four routes to cities in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, North and South Dakota.

One of the routes (A) on the application would serve Denver through to Omaha, including Valentine, Ainsworth, O'Neill and Norfolk.

The Hi-Plains Airways proposes operating two round trips per day over each route, using smaller, twin-engine aircraft of the Aero-Commander type. This aircraft can carry six passengers, mail, baggage and cargo. The entire system would be connected by teletype, so that reservations on other carriers may be made.

Persons interested in such service are urged to inform the O'Neill Airport board, Representative Dave Martin or Senator Frank Nelson.

## John Baker to Receive Scholastic Citation

John Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus of O'Neill, has been named by his Dean at Creighton University as one of the two members in his junior class to be publicly cited for scholarship at the Honors Banquet Saturday.

He received the highest scholastic average in his class during the past year.

Mrs. Lohaus and her mother, Mrs. Mary MacLeod, will go to Omaha Saturday where Mrs. Lohaus will attend the annual Parents Day and the banquet. Mrs. MacLeod will visit in the Mark Fangman home in Omaha.

## Council Votes To Renovate Water Tower

City Council members met Tuesday evening at which time it was voted to purchase two asbestos suits and new hose for the O'Neill Fire Department.

The Council entered into a contract with the Baburak company for complete renovation of the O'Neill water tower. Crewmen are expected to arrive here Thursday to begin repairs.

Plans were made to repaint the police station and to add new windows in the rear of the building. Discussion was also held concerning the payment of overtime to city employees for the removal of snow during the past winter.

Residents burning trash are requested by the Council to start their trash fires after 3 p.m.

## Sandhill Scouts Name Officers At Bassett

Scouters from O'Neill to Valentine attended the Sandhills District of the Boy Scouts of America annual business and appreciation dinner at Bassett last week.

District Judge William Smith was elected as the district chairman for the coming school year. Harold Allen of Bassett is vice chairman for the district. Outgoing chairman is Dr. Deakin of Valentine.

Bud Krugman of O'Neill was appointed by Judge Smith to help administrate district support to the unit leaders in the O'Neill area.

Dick Tomlinson, a long-time Scout, of O'Neill spoke at the dinner meeting. Judge D. R. Mounds, who served many years as district chairman, was a member of the committee nominating Judge Smith for the position.



MEET THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS—First place winners of the Inter-National Land, Pasture and Range Judging contest held last Friday at Oklahoma City, shown here with their project leader, Walter Fick, who won the top adult individual award. These

youths, members of the Grattan Hustlers 4-H Range Judging team, are (l. to r.) Keith Krugman, Charles Hill, Gary Fick, Richard Hill and Mr. Fick.

## Board Names Three to Teach in Public School

O'Neill school board members voted Tuesday night to hire three new teachers for the coming school term.

Mrs. Earl Hunt of O'Neill, a graduate of the University of Nebraska has signed a contract to teach in the lower elementary grades. Her husband operates Hunt's plumbing service here. The couple has three children.



Richard Van Valin

Applied blanks may be obtained from grocery stores by the Chamber of Commerce office.

Cooking will start at 2 p.m. May 11 at the corner of Fourth and Douglas.

Contestants must furnish their own grill, fuel, meat and equipment including seasoning.

Prizes include a custom made bronze plaque for each division and \$20 toward expenses for the state steak-out in Omaha.

The contest is sponsored statewide by the Nebraska Cow Belles, Nebraska Beef Council, and Grand Island and Omaha Chambers of Commerce.

Apportionment to the town schools of the county was as follows: Page, \$1,401.16; O'Neill, \$8,296.82; Atkinson, \$3,178.39; Ewing, \$2,273.57; Inman, \$2,055.51; Stuart, \$2,488.28; and Chambers, \$6,507.66.

A total of \$855,800,750 was given approved authorization by the Committee in military construction for the year beginning July 1.

## May Breakfast Is Well Attended Here Monday

One hundred and ten protestant women attended the May breakfast at the First Presbyterian church in O'Neill Monday morning.

The following program numbers were presented: a humorous reading by Mrs. C. Osenbaugh; special poem by Mrs. Della Eby, vocal selections by a quartette, and a devotional monument to mothers by several church members.

## Valuation Up On School Land In Holt County

Elmer Mahlin, secretary of the board of Educational Lands and Funds met Wednesday with farmers and ranchers holding school land leases in Holt county to explain the increase in valuation which takes effect July 1.

Re-evaluation of school lands in Holt county last year effected 142 tracts of land representing 77,785 acres. The valuation raised the average valuation from \$18.46 per acre to \$23.18.

At the present time there are 7,509 acres of cultivated lease land and 1,484,400 acres of grassland. Average valuation for cultivated land is \$42.21 per acre and on grassland, \$21.09.

Total valuation has been raised from \$1,436,104 to \$1,802,950. This will bring in \$22,010.76 in increased revenue annually.

## Holt Schools Receive Funds From State

A total of \$60,489.36 has been received from the State Temporary School fund for distribution to 110 eligible Holt county districts.

The amount of \$11,248.97 was given to eligible districts "in lieu-of-tax" payments. Each district was paid sums equal to the amount of tax they could collect from school land in their district if it were privately owned.

Of the remaining distributable money, \$23,796.63 was divided equally among 110 school districts, \$216 plus for each district, regardless of population, pupils or other conditions; and \$21,963.01 was divided among eligible school districts according to child population at the rate of \$5.28 per person between the ages of 5 and 24 years. The remainder went to the free high school fund.

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## Armory Approved by Senate Committee

A \$43,250 National Guard armory has been approved for O'Neill by the Senate Armed Services committee at Washington.

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## Sportmen Say Fishing is Fine

It was "pretty good" fishing for O'Neill residents at Ft. Randall Sunday. Alan Van Vleck reported a 15-pound Northern pike, Mike Trupp caught four saugers and Phil Gildersleeve, seven-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Gildersleeve, got a five-pound Northern.

Phil should be credited with "catching" his fish because it got off the hook when he got it to the dock and spectators report the youngster's tackle a sight to behold.

Vern Reynoldson and Virg Laurson got more than they bargained for when they checked their set lines. A pelican had caught his wing on one of their hooks when it dove after a fish and the large bird drowned when it couldn't get loose. The fishermen thought it was a whale when they pulled up their lines.

## Dr. W. S. Henry To Speak At Commencement

Dr. W. S. Henry, assistant dean at Teachers college at the University of Nebraska, will be the main speaker at commencement exercises May 17 at O'Neill public high school.

Baccalaureate exercises will be May 14 in the school auditorium with the Rev. Ivan Christoffersen giving the address. Both affairs will start at 8 p.m.

O'Neill public school will close May 24 on which day the students will return for their cards. Regular attendance will be held until May 19 and the intervening days will be used by the faculty to grade exam papers and to complete report cards.

Saturday evening the juniors and seniors will hold their banquet and prom at the school auditorium.

## Social Security Agent To Be Here on May 10

Gail Robart, field representative of the Norfolk Social Security office will be in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 10.

Four Holt county 4-H youths of the Grattan Hustlers 4-H Range Judging team won first place at the Inter-National Land, Pasture and Range Judging contest held Friday at Oklahoma City.

Their project leader, Walter Fick, won the top adult individual award.

Team members include Gary Fick, senior at Inman high school who placed third individually with a score of 264 points out of a possible 303 points; Richard Hill, sophomore in O'Neill high school placed second individually with a score of 269; Keith Krugman, freshman at O'Neill high placed seventh with a score of 248, and Charles Hill, alternate team member of the eighth grade in District 5, who scored 208.

Winning the award climaxed four to six years of range management 4-H club work for the various team members. In 1959 three members of this team, plus Jerry Homolka of Chambers, took top honors in the state contest and sixth place in the national. Jerry was ineligible to compete in 4-H activities this year because of age and was replaced on the team by Charles Hill. At state this year, Keith Krugman took top 4-H individual award and the team outscored the top team by 100 points. The Holt team was unable to compete as a team because of Nebraska rules. Gary Fick was state individual award winner in 1958.

The team has spent many hours in practice in preparing for the national contests. Valuable assistance has been rendered by West Whitver, Range Conservationist; Orville Indra, soil scientist; Pat Gallup, former Voc Ag instructor at O'Neill high school, now located at Oklahoma who was helpful in acquainting the team with Oklahoma conditions, and the state and local Extension and Soil Conservation service personnel.

Team members and sponsors left O'Neill April 25, arriving in Oklahoma City at noon Wednesday. The members worked with specialists and instructors until Friday, preparing for the contest. The contest was held Friday afternoon on a ranch 30 miles northwest of Oklahoma City. The contest was divided into four parts, identification of plants, classification of plants, pasture contest, range site and range management.

Bob Hill states: "The team members have gained a great deal of knowledge concerning range management and have made many acquaintances with 4-H and FFA contestants from other parts of the nation... This exemplifies the importance of 4-H training. It broadens the experience of members and gives them knowledge on chosen fields of endeavor, plus valuable contacts with other individuals that are very worthwhile. It brings to reality the motto, 'Make the Best Better.'"

Following are the firms which donated toward the expenses of the trip: Production Credit Association of O'Neill, Federal Land Bank Association of O'Neill, O'Neill Livestock Market, O'Neill National Bank, First National Bank of O'Neill and the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Sheff is over-all club leader.

## Inman Seniors Plan Class Play

INMAN—The senior class play "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost" will be presented Thursday evening at the school auditorium.

Other school events include Inman's first softball game of the season Tuesday between Inman and Chambers at Chambers; the Rangeland track meet at O'Neill Wednesday, and the Mass Band Concert at Royal Friday at 8 p.m. Towns taking part in the concert will be Inman, Meadow Grove, Royal, Clearwater and Page.



A TRUMPEFF TRIO from Spencer will be competing in the State Lions Club Talent contest at Kearney May 13. They won second place in the senior division at the District contest in Genoa Friday. Left to right: Frances Becker, Bob Hann and Mary Meurkens. They were accompanied by Janice Peterson.



VERDIGRE—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wavrunek, long time pioneer residents of Knox county, were guests of honor at a dinner Sunday held in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. The dinner was held in the home of their son, Leonard Wavrunek of Verdigré. The couple also has a daughter, Mrs. Bolton Randa, and six grandchildren. In the evening, the Wavruneks entertained at a dance at the ZCBJ hall.