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Alva Marcellus Funeral Rites

Funeral services for Alva Marcellus, 63, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in O'Neill with the Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery in

Held Monday

Pallbearers for the funeral were Ray Linehart, Don Lyons, Robert Larson, Elmer Alder, Elroy Lieb, Francis Hershiser, Fred Heer-

mann and Richard Minton. Grant Peacock was soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. Reed

Herley at the organ. Mr. Marcellus died Saturday

in St. Anthony's hospital. The late Alva Marcellus was born Stepember 18, 1896, at Monowi, a son of John and

Elizabeth Stanger Marcellus. He served in World War I as a tugler in the 109th Engineers and was an overseas veteren. Upon his return he worked in his father's grocery at Neligh. On June 1, 1920, he was united



in marriage to Doris Ferguson of Neligh and they became the parents of one daughter. The couple farmed in Boyd county until moving to O'Neill in 1927 where Mr. Marcellus has since owned and operated the Mar-cellus Chevrolet Company.

His wife, Doris, died September On February 18, 1954, he was married to Mrs. Gertrude Mina

Mr. Marcellus took an active part in civic affairs in O'Neill and served as mayor in 1955. He was also an active member of the American Legion Simonson post

Survivors include: Wife, Gertrude; daughter—Mrs. Alan (Don-na Jeanne) Van Vleck and two grandchildren. Also brothers-Sam of Stuart, Delbert of Atkinson and Purdy of Greeley, Colo.; sisters- Alma Eby of Ainsworth and Amelia Mills of Washougal,

Friends Give \$447.70 For Bobby Krutz Fund

The Bobby Krutz fund continues to grow. Friends and readers are being more than generous in their contributions for the fund for the little fellow who recently lost his leg in a tractor mower ac-

Contributions thus far total \$447.70 and the letters and cards are still arriving in every mail. The following is a list of those

who have contributed.

Orchard: Lutheran Ladies Aid and the Bank of Orchard.

Orchard: Glen (Bud) Miller, Joe Foster, the Leonard Stelling

family, Gordon Drayton, Jim Clifton, Cecil Lee, Gurney Drayton, Orchard Commercial Club, and Frank Schwager.
O'Neill: D. O. Baker and the O'-Neill Frontier. Page: Gerald Snyder.

Orchard: Fred Howard, Orchard News, Sam Trussell, Pete Cooper, Anton Pruss, sr., Raymond Stevens, Joe Kouri (Ralston Purina), Joe and Ester Zimmerman, Willis Machine and Welding Shop, Glen Robertson and Har-old Billings and son. Ihman: Lewis Kopecky and

Harvey Tompkins.
O'Neill: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widtfeldt, Mrs. Grace Isberg, Kurt and Rebecca Rehberg. Page: Leland Finley, Ed Eggen.

Ewing: Ewing Sale Barn, Lloyd Atkinson: Fred E. and Florence Boettchar.

Idaho: Delbert Henzler. Omaha: F. W. Withers. Verdigre: Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Speers. Burwell: C. J. Dunham, Bur-

well Tribune.

Under \$5 Orchard: W. G. Fletcher, jr., Lon Sawyer, Everett Jacobsen, Ralph Shrader, M. G. Helmrick, M. G. Strope, Marvin Howard, Louie Rabbass, Mike Rutledge, EUB Boys and Girls Fellowship, EUB Junior Fellowship, Loren Wilson, Tenie Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper, Bus Napier,

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Atkinson Man Charged

With Cattle Stealing

Charges of cattle theft were filed Tuesday in Holt County court against Jerry O'Connell of Atkinson by Holt County attorney,

William W. Griffin. O'Connell is charged with stealing one white face Hereford steer, the personal property of Ralph Beck of Atkinson, in September 1959. The steer was valued at

Patrick Stanton Services In Montana

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 7, at St. Mary's Catholic church in Butte, Mont., for Patrick J. Stanton, a former resident of O'Neill.

His wife preceded him death. He is survived by one son, Thomas of Butte, Mont.; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Agnes) Shea of Butte, Mont., and Mrs. Robert (Martha) Holland of Portland, Ore.; and three grand-

children. Sisters—Mrs. Anna Donlin and Mrs. R. G. Rohde, both of O'Neill, and Mrs. J. R. Ryan of Omaha; two brothers-Anthony of O'Neill and Martin of Hollywood, Calif., also survive.

Carney Resigns After 33 Years With Department

Leo Carney, veteran of 33 years with the O'Neill state highway department, resigned last Saturday. He completed the 33rd year on July 5

Mr. and Mrs. Carney will man-age the 23-unit Cactus Motel at Hays, Kan. The motel is located on U. S. highway No. 40 and also features four two-story furnished apartments. They are in the process of building three new units for the motel.

Mr. Carney has been a life-time resident of O'Neill. He and the former Mrs. Blossom Butler of Fergus Falls, Minn., were married at Hays, Kan., on July 2.

Undergoes Surgery After Fall From Tree

CLEARWATER-Benita, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Prater of Clearwater underwent surgery Tuesday in the Neligh hospital after examination

disclosed a ruptured spleen. She received the injury when she fell about 10 feet from a tree while playing near the golf course south of town.

D-J's At Drive-In

C. E. Bradshaw, manager of the O'Neill Drive-In theater, announced this week that Monday evening will be a disc jockey's night. The program calls for the introduction of favorite disc

movie will follow musical entertainment.



Vern Sageser of Amelia and Everett Miner of O'Neill were honored by the Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Monday evening. Miner showed the grand champion Angus bull at the show last fall and Sageser had the best male and female in the Hereford division. Both were presented with silver platters. This was the third time that each of the men had won the platters.

Firecrackers Start Haystack Blaze

The Lynch Fire Department was called to the Eldon Sedivy home south of Lynch on Wednesday, July 6 around 4:30. They were not able to put out the fire but kept it from spreading to buildings that were near by. Two hay stacks were destroyed. The fire was believed to have been started when the two youngest children were lighting fire crackers.

Catholic Church **Campaign Goal** Set At \$300,000

Right Reverend Monsignor Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, announced Sunday that the "fair share" campaign goal is \$300,000. It is expected that goal will be reached and compaign officials believe there is a possibility that it will be exceeded.

One hundred and five team members were also enlisted over the week bringing the campaign organization to its full strength of 173 parish men.

Next Wednesday evening has been set aside for a dinner for the entire organization to be held at St. Mary's gym. The dinner meeting will officially open the campaign drive.

The campaign will begin Sun-day, July 24, when the workers will begin making calls for pledges from the St. Patrick's parishioners.

Rock County Sheriff Submits Resignation

BASSETT-Sheriff George Ruder has submitted his resignation to the Rock county board of commissioners effective July 15. Ruder has accepted a position as radio dispatcher with the state highway patrol at Ainsworth. He will begin his new job August 1. Ruder will take two weeks train-

ing at the patrol area head-quarters in Norfolk. Ruder's resignation necessitates the appointment of a new sheriff by the commissioners.

Bartlett Youth Hurt In Tractor Mishap

ROYAL-Mrs. Mabel Meyer of Royal received word that her grandson, Aaron Morrison, eight son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Mor rison of Bartlett, had been run over by a tractor Thursday and is in a Tilden hospital.

The little boy was riding on the tractor driven by his brother, Billie, 11 who was going after the mail. How the child fell off is unknown. The tractor wheel passed over his back causing injury to his ribs. The ground was soft from recent rains and saved the child from more serious injury.

Thieves Enter Businesses At Spencer Monday

Authorities are investigating robberies which took place sometime Monday night at several business places in Spencer. State Patrolman Otis Knotwell of Norfolk and Boyd county sheriff Claude Collins were called to Spencer by marshall Joe Loock Tuesday to assist in the investiga-

Thieves gained entrance through a small rear window at the Drickey Market and took some small bills and change from the cash register. At the Friedrich Chevrolet a small safe was carried away with its contents. An attempt to enter the Jack and Jill store failed.

Carl Clay Innocent Of Petit Larceny

A six-man jury found Carl Clay innocent of petit larceny charges in Holt County court Wednesday, July 6. The charges had been filed June 2 by Joe Lineback of Winner, S. D. Clay had entered a "not guilty" plea at the prelimi-nary hearing on June 8.

Melvin Ruzicka Named Melvin Ruzicka was elected

1961 commander of the Simonson Legion post No. 93 Tuesday evening at the regular meeting.

Plans were discussed for a barbecue and dance on July 30. The membership drive for the year will begin soon. Virgil Tomlinson, 1960 commander, presided at the meeting.

Clearwater Woman Injured In Accident

Mrs. William Lyons of Clear-water was injured when she attempted to clean grass from a lawnmower. The blade struck her hand injuring two fingers badly. She was treated at a Neligh hos-

Attends Session

A. Neil Dawes, Holt county agent, attended two summer courses at the Colorado State college at Fort Collins. The threeweek courses were in community development and public relations.



from Fredrick, Okla., awaits the arrival of chief of police, Chris Mc-Ginn Saturday, at the local police station.

A member of a circus crew young Charles was promised transportation back to Oklahoma. Deprived of that he started to walk. The Winner, S. D. authorities told him they didn't like colored folk and to get out and stay out and some one vouch-safed the information that an eight month jail sentence was imposed on hitch-hikers in Nebras-

A leather jacket added to his general discomfort during the long walk from Winner. All he asked was that the chief call his "mama (Big Mama, who lives behind Mistah Giles caf-fay) fo bus money." "Eatin' money" for the trip home was provided by the chief when he put Charles on the bus Sunday.

Four Auto Accidents Reported Here This Week; Cars Slightly Damaged

Four auto accidents have been reported to O'Neill police during e past week.

An accident was reported Wednesday morning on west Douglas in front of the New Outlaw store parking lot when a auto driven by Alice Markwell of Tulsa, Okla., was in collision with a car driven by Joe Hickman of Riverdale,

Damage to the Markwell car was estmated at \$25 and to the Hickman vehicle at \$10.

Cars driven by Darrel L. Clyde, 17, and William Orsborn, 23, both of O'Neill collided at about 7 a.m. Sunday on west Douglas street.

Orsborn was driving a convertible owned by Mabel E. Chytka of Yankton, S. D. There was considerabe damage

done to the front fender, grill, bumper and hood of the South Dakota car and also to the bumper, rear fender and trunk of the Clyde auto.

Slight damage was reported when vehicles driven by Roy H. Bridge and Willis Sanders col-

lided Saturday.
Only light damage was reported when autos driven by Delbert Rouse and Dick Clark collided as the Rouse vehicle backed from the curb last Wednesday.

Authorities Accept \$90,000 Armory Plan; Fall Construction Possible

Col. Don G. Penterman, assistant state adjutant general, met in O'Neill Thursday night with interested parties representing the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce and O'Neill Guardsmen.

Purpose of the meeting was to decide whether the city should go ahead with the proposed plan to onstruct a \$90,000 Armory in O'-Neill or to wait for additional federal funds. The \$90,000 is already available from state funds. Major Milton Baack told a

Frontier reporter that the

Armory was accepted and that

move. Construction of the Armory could begin within 90 days. The architect will be selected

in his opinion it was a wise

this week for the building which will probably be located at the northwest corner of Haynes Avenue and Fourth Street. At the present, O'Neill Guardsmen rent their Armory quarters from Shelhamer Foods. The guard unit here is a part of the guard company divided between

E. Watson Heads Inman **Water Drainage Group**

members met Friday night and elected Earl Watson as chairman of the committee formed to seek a remedy to the continuing flooding of that community. Karl Keyes was named vice-

chairman and Harvey Tompkins was elected secretary. The Inman flooding problem was brought to a boil during the spring thawing period that saw that town inundated twice in as many

weeks and the present drainage facilities proved inadequate to handle the run-off. A general meeting of all the townspeople was held in April and the following men were named to form the Inman Drainage committee: E. E. Clark and Vernon Davis of the Community Club; Earl Watson and Harvey Tompkins of the Commercial club; R. B. Geary,

Tom Englehaupt and Karl Keyes representing the township natural water courses. board; and Harry McGraw, Leon R. Tompkins, Ira Watson and George Colman of the village board.

At Friday night's meeting a

pay one-half the costs of grading the mile road south of Inman extending from the Donald Keyes corner to the Kenneth Smith corner. This was the only direct action taken at the meeting.

brief report on the funds available

was first heard. Then the village

board reported that the village

is allowed by law to spend funds

on projects that are constructed

within three miles of the village.

After these reports were given

the members of the village board opened the door for

committee action by voting to

During the course of the business session the following possibilities to the flood problem were discussed. -The new mail route road one mile west of Inman and the need for numerous bridges in the

-It was agreed that there should be a bridge going north at Inman Drainage — Continued On Back Page

Sen. Curtis To Speak **At Fund Raising Dinner**

Plan Accepted For New School

The basic plan for the new O'-Neill senior high school building has been accepted at a special meeting of the O'Neill Board of Education. The architectural firm Clark and Ennerson of Lincoln will have the drawings and blue prints ready in about a month. The board also elected Mrs. Mary Langemeier of O'Neill as a

ticket salesmen: Ethel Cole, teacher in the lower elementary

William G. Bernt Services Held At Stuart

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 9, at St. Boniface Catholic church at Stuart for William G. Bernt. Mr. Bernt died Friday, July 7, at his home of a heart attack.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Pallbearers were Louis Radcliff, Fred Tasler, Ed Coufal, Laverne Miller, Frank Greger jr., all of Stuart and Paul Babl of Newport.

William Bernt was born Nov. 7, 1902 at Stuart. He was united in marriage to Mabel Janak at Longpine September 10, 1946. The couple have three children.

Survivors include wife; one son, Roger; two daughters, Susan and Opal, all at home; sisters, Mrs. Carrol (Rose) Hutton of Sidney, Mrs. Jim (Martha) Gans of Stuart, Mrs. Ella Krebsack and Mrs. Laura Dicken of Hastings, Sister Edwina of Milwaukee Wis., Mrs. Bart (Magnalene Hchifferns of Blue Hill, Mrs. L. S. (Emma) Sharshal of Palasade; brothers, Karl and Bruno Bernt of

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Frederick, Joseph, John and Raymond. Out of town relatives who attended funeral rites were: Mrs. Elsie Krebsback, Miss Emma Krebsback, Mrs. Laura Dicken and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krebsback, all of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hutton and children of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wirth of Vermillion S. D,; Mr. and Mrs. William Fosterman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fosterman and L. O. Marshall, all of Verdigre; and Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Donat of

minded Republican Senator from Nebraska, will be in O'Neill July 21 to speak at the Republican Appreciation Fund Raising Dinner to be held at 6:30 at the Presby-terian church dining hall. Accompanying Curtis is Charles

Thone, Republican party state Tickets for the dinner are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or from the following



Sen. Carl Curtis

O'Neill; Harvey Tompkins, In-man; Frank Cronk, Page and Ewing; Opel Keating, Atkinson; Frank Brady, Atkinson; Joe Brewster, Stuart and Harlan Dierking, Chambers.

County Chairman, Joe Brewster of Stuart will be the master of ceremonies for the appreciation

County and area Republicans are urged to attend the dinner or to support the Republican party by purchasing an appreciation ticket.

New Spencer, Lynch **Lutheran Pastor Arrives**

The Rev. Donald Burgdorf, who will be installed as the new pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Spencer and the Christ Lutheran church in Lynch, arrived in

Spencer yesterday.

Rev. Burgdorf will be installed as new pastor of the churches at 3 p.m. Sunday in Spencer and at

8 p.m. Sunday in Lynch. He is a native of St. Louis and received his theological diploma from Concordia Seminary in St.

Louis June 1.



Bill McIntosh Hits Hole-in-one Wednesday

Bill McIntosh added insult to injury to the fourth hole at the O'Neill Country club last Wednesday by firing the second hole-inone within a three-day span. Duke Kersenbrock had the first single of the year on the Sunday before.

Bill said that the hole-in-one on the par three, 115 yard hole, enabled him to shoot one of his best games of golf-a 38 on the par 35 course.

Witnessing the perfect golf shot was Dale Wilson, Bob Clinkscales, George Carstens and Newt Mullendore. A golf expert once stated that

the chances of a hole-in-one are 5,000-1 with professionals doing the shooting on grass greens. McIntosh said that he will have

the ball mounted to remember the once-in-a-lifetime feat.