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## Marvin Miller Named President Of Dist. III Education Association

Marvin Miller, principal of O'Neill high school, was elected president of District 3 Nebraska State Education Association teachers at the Norfolk convention Thursday and Friday.



Miss Alice French, Holt county schools superintendent, was elected Sub-district 3 director for one year. Duane Miller, O'Neill high school music instructor, was elected as a delegate in music to the Representative assembly.

The new president of District 3 served as vice president during the past year and prior to that was District 3 secretary. He is a graduate of Peru State Teachers college and is doing graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

## Former O'Neill Man Killed in Car Accident

Clifford M. Lydon, a former O'Neill resident, was killed instantly in an automobile accident at Mt. Vernon, Wash., October 20, nine days before he would have celebrated his 27th birthday.

Funeral services were conducted October 23 at the Kern Funeral chapel by the Rev. Russel Ward of the Grace Methodist church. Interment was in Hawthorne Lawn cemetery at Mt. Vernon.

## O'Neill Teacher Is New Assoc. President

Mrs. Theresa Ernst, fifth grade teacher at the O'Neill public schools, was elected president of the Holt County Two Teachers association for a two-year term.

Other officers are: Dennis Murnin, Atkinson secretary; James Carr, superintendent of the State school, delegate to the State Delegate assembly in Lincoln, and Vernon Carpenter, O'Neill high school instructor, alternate to the assembly.

## Social Security Agent To Be Here November 8

Five of the Norfolk Social Security office, will be in the assembly room of the courthouse basement in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 8.

Men between the ages of 62 and 65 are invited to inquire about applying for reduced benefits.

## Dewitt Gunters Plan Open House Observance

EWING — Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gunter, long-time residents of the Ewing community, quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Horde and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gunter joined the couple in the evening in honor of the occasion.

## Friends Assist Fire Victims

EWING — A large crowd, reported at 110 persons, attended the shower held Friday evening in St. John's church basement for Mrs. Pat Burk and the Kenneth Porter families, whose belongings were destroyed by fire October 21.

The fire started in the trailer home of the Porters early that evening and completely destroyed the trailer, the Burk home and all their contents. Mr. Porter is employed at Mrs. Burk's farm 12 miles south of Ewing.

This was the second tragedy for the Burk family as Mr. Burk was killed in May by a tractor accident. The children are grieving over an additional misfortune as their pet dog died Saturday. It was believed the animal was injured by the stock.

## Suspects Held In Robbery At Atkinson

Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack reported Wednesday that four suspects are being held in Casper, Wyo., who are thought to have been involved in the break-ins at Atkinson and Fairfax, S. D. Thursday night.

The thieves broke into the Campbell Lumber Co. where they netted \$50. Entrance to the building was gained through a back window. The bottom of the safe had been broken into.

They also broke into the Elmer Spence Market at Atkinson where between \$40 and \$50 was taken from a desk drawer along with three cartons of cigarettes and a flashlight.

A car bearing Wyoming license plates was spotted leaving Atkinson the night of the robberies.

## G. Fick Named State 4-H Winner

Gary Fick, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick, Inman, was one of 14 Nebraska 4-H club members to be named as 1961 state award winners, according to an announcement by W. M. Antes, state leader of 4-H and Young Men and Women at the University of Nebraska.

Fick, who is now eligible for national competition, had been especially active in his eight years of membership in 4-H with numerous ribbons and awards won for his State Fair entries and projects. He was valedictorian of his graduating class and is the recipient of a regents scholarship.

## Mrs. Bellin Re-elected As Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Charles Bellin has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Beekeepers association which held its convention Thursday in Lincoln. New president of the Association is Bob Martin, Neligh.



APPROXIMATELY 200 JUNIORS from Holt county high schools participated in County Government Day held at O'Neill Monday. County officials and representatives from Legion Posts in the county sponsored the affair and assisted with the day-long program. The following students presented brief resumes of the duties of each office: Jim Sullivan, St. Mary's, O'Neill; Phyllis Kaup, St. Joseph's, Atkinson; Rita Larson, Page; Sally Burney, O'Neill public; Kathy

## Deer Hunters Report Good Success; Joe Hrbek Bags Top 246 Pound Buck

One hundred and seven deer hunters had checked in their deer at 5 p.m. Saturday at the O'Neill checking station.

The largest deer checked in was shot by Joe Hrbek, Lynch, and weighed 246 pounds hog dressed.

Local hunters who checked in deer were: Kapa Paha Area, Don Becker, O'Neill, Rollo Berry, Stuart, George Blotz, Stuart, Karen Boshart, O'Neill, Roy D. Boshart, O'Neill, Aileen Breiner, Inman, Theodore Brown, Atkinson, Larry Cleary, O'Neill, James Dobias, Atkinson, Art Fuelberth, Stuart, Dale Gilbert, Stuart, William J. Kohle, Stuart, Robert Lemmer, Atkinson, John A. Laska, O'Neill, Glen McClurg, Atkinson, Don Meyer, O'Neill, William Nelson, O'Neill, Anthony Paschang, Stuart, Clauden Penry, Atkinson, Bruce Rehberg, O'Neill, Francis Rohde, O'Neill, Lawrence Skrdla, Stuart, Eugene Stewart, O'Neill, Alfred Stracker, O'Neill, Henry Vquist, O'Neill, Carl Wachstzer, Stuart, Milton Weichman, Stuart.

Missouri Area, Ben Bazelman, O'Neill, Francis Bazelman, O'Neill, Floyd Belk, Page, Bill Belk, O'Neill, Bruce Bowen, Page, Bennett Devall, O'Neill, Henry Dorr, Inman, Merrill Forslund, Ewing, William Griffin, O'Neill, William Hansen, O'Neill, Virgil Holz, O'Neill, Joe Hrbek, Lynch, Keith V. Kennedy, Page, Leo Laible, O'Neill, Maureen Laible, O'Neill, Virgil Laursen, O'Neill, Clyde McKenzie, O'Neill, Raymond Pribil, O'Neill, Ed Ritts, O'Neill, Lawrence Rouse, O'Neill, Harlan Saltz, Page, JoAnn Sanders, O'Neill, Wayne Sanders, Inman, Willa D. Sanders, O'Neill, Otto Terrill, Page, Robert Tomlinson, O'Neill, Richard Trowbridge, O'Neill, Fred Uhrig, O'Neill, Lewis Vander-snick, Ewing, Dale Wood, Ewing, Louis Genoux, Bartlett, Frank Gehlsen, Lynch and Cecil Miller, O'Neill.

## Inman WSCS Is Planning Supper, Bazaar Nov. 2

INMAN — Members of the WSCS met Thursday afternoon in the church annex at which time plans were made for a supper and bazaar auction to be held November 2 at the church annex, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was directed by Mrs. Eleanor Gaughenbaugh, president, Mrs. Grace Gannon held the devotions. Hostesses were Mrs. Blanche Rouse and Mrs. Elsie Keyes.

## Annual Church Dinner Planned for November 7

The annual fall church dinner sponsored by the WSCS and the Kings daughters of the Page Methodist church will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the church basement.

The noon meal will be chicken pie. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. The evening meal will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Chicken fried steak will be the highlight of this meal. There will also be a food booth, fancy work booth, a fish pond for the kiddies and a grab bag for the older folks.

## Boy Scout Fund Drive Results Are Announced

Bill McIntosh announced Wednesday that \$957.50 had been collected up to the present time on the Boy Scout drive for funds.

There are still several collection cards not returned by O'Neill businessmen who are assisting in contacting local residents for funds. Chairman McIntosh urges that the contacting be completed so the goal of \$1,200 may be realized in the near future.

## Three Area Farmers Honored at Banquet

Three farmers from this area were honored last week at a Soil Conservation banquet sponsored by the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce.

Receiving recognition for their conservation practices were Leo Ohri and Bill Mott, both of Spencer, and Otto Ahlers, Naper.

Doolittle, Atkinson public; Connie Nissen, Page; Judy Smith, Stuart; Bonnie Clifford, Atkinson public; Diane Graves, O'Neill public; Edward Conway and Jim Wilson, St. Mary's, O'Neill. The students are shown here as they participated in the afternoon discussion. A luncheon was served to the students at noon at the Lutheran church by Legion auxiliary members.

## SNAKE HUNT HELD

NAPER — For some men it's time to go duck, deer, grouse or goose hunting but not William Martins and Everett Smith. They went snake hunting last week.

They killed 13 rattlers, 2 blue racers and 1 bull snake with guns and spades 1½ miles southwest of the Joe McCarthy farm near Jamison.

## Two Students To Attend Gov. Conference

Two students from O'Neill high school will attend the Governor's Youth Safety conference being held in Lincoln November 11 at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education.

Keith Reynolds and Diane Graves have been named delegates to the conference. They will be accompanied by Virgil Laursen. Purpose of the meeting is to establish a Nebraska Student Traffic Safety program in the state's secondary schools.

Governor Frank Morrison will deliver the keynote address.

## Plan Workshop Here Today for Den Mothers

A Den Mothers Workshop will be held Thursday (today) from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Bassett Legion hall for the Sandhills District, Boy Scouts of America, and will be attended by mothers from the entire Sandhills area.

Mrs. Roy Hemicrich, O'Neill, will present training leadership in skits and ceremonies. Others who will appear on the program are Mrs. Dale Masters, Ainsworth; Mrs. Glenn Pierce, Valentine; Jerry Dempsey, Sandhills Scout executive, and Bill Redden, rural field director.

## Evening Shopping Hours Planned by Some Stores

The retail trade committee suggested evening hours for O'Neill stores next Thursday, Committee Chairman A. L. Patton announced Tuesday.

Most businesses will be closed the following Saturday, Nov. 11, Veterans day.

## Schindler Is Released After Heart Surgery

Friends of Jimmy Dick Schindler, Omaha, who recently underwent major heart surgery in Rochester, Minn., have received word that he is expected to return to his home this week.

Schindler celebrated his birthday November 1 and persons wishing to send belated birthday greetings may address the cards to James Schindler, 6505 Center Street, Omaha, Neb.

## Mrs. Hoffman Named As Deputy Co. Clerk

BUTTE — Mrs. Earl Hoffman has been appointed deputy county clerk to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Ray Riesselman.

A special meeting of the county board of supervisors will be held for the purpose of appointing a county judge. Alvin E. Morris has declined the appointment to that office.

## Holt Club Women Meet; Elect Officers For Year

Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Page, was installed as Holt County chairman of Home Extension clubs at the annual Achievement Day meeting in O'Neill Thursday.

Approximately 200 women from clubs throughout the county were present for the meeting. Additional officers installed for the coming year are: Mrs. Louis Siebert, Atkinson vice county chairman; Mrs. Marvel Jean Batenhorst, O'Neill, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Page, publicity; Mrs. Marilyn Meyer, Ewing, reading.

## Frontier to Publish Day Early Next Week

The Frontier will be published a day early next week. Correspondents and advertisers are requested to have copy ready earlier to permit the earlier publication.

Publication was moved up a day to give advertisers and shoppers a chance to complete their business prior to the two-day holiday Nov. 11 and 12. Most O'Neill businesses will be closed Saturday, Nov. 11, Veterans day.

## Halloween Night Has Few Reports Of Damage Here

Halloween has passed and not too much damage was reported in this locality outside of many soaped windows and a few incidents of burning bales of hay and excelsior on O'Neill's main street.

The little folks enjoyed their evening by turning out in great numbers and knocking on doors for "tricks or treats".

One accident was reported at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. It occurred in front of the Safeway store and involved two automobiles. A 1961 auto driven by Jerry Homolka, Chambers, came to an abrupt stop to avoid traffic ahead while driving east on Douglas.

Emily Dusatko was the driver of the other car. It collided with the rear of the Homolka vehicle. A passenger in the Dusatko car, Mary L. Jensen, sustained a cut on the forehead and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital for medical attention. Extensive damage resulted to the front of the Dusatko car.

## Jury Fails to Reach Decision

A District Court Jury failed to reach an agreement in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Gene Gilgoly, Chambers. Gilgoly was charged with statutory rape.

The jurors deliberated from late Friday afternoon until 4 p.m. Saturday without reaching an agreement.

William W. Griffin was the attorney for the state; W. L. Brennan, Butte, and John R. Gallagher were attorneys for Gilgoly. Gilgoly's bond continues at \$1,000 and the case is slated for retrial during the spring term of court.

## Butte Establishment Robbed Tuesday A.M.

BUTTE — Thieves broke into the Phillips 66 tank wagon bulk plant owned by Elmer Holm Monday night or early Tuesday morning of last week.

Taken in the robbery were 12 cases of antifreeze, 89 boxes of spark plugs, a large tarp, flashlights, some grease, grease gun, tools and other smaller items. The loss is estimated by Mr. Holm to be between \$500 and \$600.

## J. E. Smiths of Page Celebrate 50th Year

PAGE — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Page, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Creighton Rest Home where Mr. Smith is a patient.

They take this means of inviting their friends and relatives to attend.

## Chamber Meeting Set

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular meeting Monday evening at the Tropical Gardens. All members are urged to attend. Plans will be made for an open meeting November 10 when Congressman Dave Martin will speak.



JOE HRBEK PROUDLY DISPLAYS his 11-point mule deer which he shot Monday at 4 p.m. on his land two miles north of Dorsey. When he reported the deer at the checking station in O'Neill Tuesday afternoon, it weighed in as the largest one shot up to that time. The animal weighed 246 pounds, 12 ounces, hog dressed.

## Floyd Whitaker Dies Wednesday At Chambers

CHAMBERS — Floyd Whitaker, well-known Chambers retired farmer of the Chambers area, died Wednesday morning, Nov. 1, at the home of his son, Vernon, in Chambers.



Funeral arrangements had not been announced by press time. The Biglin's Funeral home is in charge.

Survivors are his wife, Susie; two sons, Vernon, Chambers, and Ronald, Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb, Chambers, and Mrs. Everette Miner, O'Neill; 11 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

## St. Mary's Receives Funds

A check for \$72.85 has been sent to the St. Mary's building program fund from the Valentine Stock Sales at the request of Gerald Beel, Kennedy, for Mary Ann Beel, a former student at St. Mary's.

Mary Ann graduated from school in 1946.

Additional funds for the building program were realized Sunday evening when the Friends of St. Mary's served over 1,000 persons at their Harvest Dinner. The Sisters of St. Mary's expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Bob Clements, the Friends association and all those who contributed to the success of the dinner.

## Fall Deanery Meeting Is Well Attended

EMMET — One hundred and fifty women attended the Fall Deanery meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women held at Emmet Tuesday, Oct. 24.

The welcome was given by the Rev. Ralph O'Donnell, who also displayed pictures for the religious entertainment. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Ed Bouska.

The Rev. Donald Bartak was guest speaker. A talk was presented by Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan.

## GOOD PRICES AND GOOD WEATHER combined to make a good sale at the Elwin Rubcek farm 25 miles south of O'Neill Tuesday. Shown here is only a part of the large crowd of buyers as they gathered around auctioneers Ed Thorin, Roy Kirwan and Chuck Mahony when bidding started on machinery. This was another successful weather-insured farm sale advertised through The Frontier's one-stop farm sale service.

