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Holt SWCD Supervisors To Be Honored Nov. 16

The Supervisors of the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District will be honored at a World Herald banquet to be held at the Presbyterian church at 7 p.m. November 16. This year the Supervisors won the award for being the most active district in the Northwest section of Nebraska

Members of the Board of Supervisors are: Walter Fick, Inman, chairman; Elmer Vogel, Stuart, vice chairman; Elmer Juracek, O'Neill, secretary-treasurer; Robert Witherwax, member, and Merwyn Fench, sr., Page, member. In addition to the recognition

of the Supervisors for a job well done, honor will also be given to the top conservation families and schools in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Poessnecker, Atkinson, have been chosen as the photo award winners and will be presented with a large colored, aerial photo of

The Sioux City permanent agriculture winners, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olberding, Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Poessnecker, Atkinson, will be guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Darel Bright, O'Neill will also be guests of honor as the winners of the Goodyear award.

At the seventh and eighth grade conservation day held in October students were encouraged to enter an essay contest. The essay was to be entitled "What Soil and Water Conservation means to the future of America.' The three winners in the contest are: Fisrt place, Patty Gill, Stuart public school, second, Linda Bonenberger, district 81, third place, Ann Brayton, Stuart public school, and honorable mention, Gerald Mathis, district 81.

The public is invited to attend this banquet and urged to be present to honor the Supervisors and other award winners on this occasion. Tickets are available from any board member or at the

Butte Man Appointed As County Judge

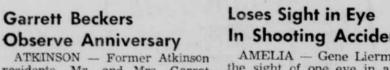
BUTTE - Earl Orr, Butte, was appointed judge by the board of supervisors at a special meeting Tuesday at the courthouse and he will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of County Judge John P. Classen.

Mr. Classen's resignation became effective November 1. The office was closed two days for an audit and the transfer of of-

Garrett Beckers

ATKINSON - Former Atkinson residents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret N. Becker observed their golden wedding anniversary October 29 at their home in White River,

A tamily dinner was served at noon and open house was hosted by the Becker family in the afternoon. Their children are Gerhart Becker, Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. James Rosemary.



shooting accident Saturday. The injury occured when he



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE STEVENS celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by holding open house Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church at Page. Many friends and relatives attended the affair to extend their congratulations to the couple.

Three Injured in

Crash Near Bristow LYNCH - Kenneth Brugeman Bristow, sustained a fractured leg and numerous cuts and bruises when a car in which he was riding collided with a state snow truck at 5 p.m. Friday one

mile east of Spencer. Paul Allen, the driver of the car and Jane Allen, a passenger, both of Bristow, also were cut and bruised. The truck was driven by Rollin Hiatt, Spencer. Hiatt and Joe Pierce, a passenger in the truck were not in-

Mrs. L. Edwards Rites Held at Bartlett

CHAMBERS - Funeral services were held Monday at Bartlett for a former Chambers resident, Mrs. Lawrence (Bill) Edwards, Bartlett, who died Wednesday, Nov. 1, in a Grand Island

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards lived for a period of time at the Lyman Robertson ranch where Mr. Edwards was employed. Mrs. Edwards was a sister-in-law of Delbert Edwards, Amelia.

School Land Leases Sold At Auction

In the auction sale of 17 tracts of University and School land last week at the Holt county courthouse, William J. Froelich, O'Neill, was high bidder with \$6,050, bonus, and \$485.45 rent. Shearer and Weichman are former lessees of the land which went to Freelich.

Second highest bidder was Schueth Brothers, Clearwater, who paid a bonus of \$4.800 and rent of \$204.45; former lessee was Vincent Thiele.

Additional successful bidders were Ewald Spahn, Phillip Thiele, Carl Ernesti, R. L. Vance, Cecil Witherwax, Axel Borg, Watson Hay company, Ray Orsborn, Matthews and Adamson, Levi Hull, O. J. Drueke, Robert Martens, Rex Coburn and I. E. For-

The rental price for all school lands is set by law now at six per cent of the appraised value of the land. In addition, lease holders must pay a "bonus" when they obtain leases in competitive bidding.

In Shooting Accident

AMELIA - Gene Lierman lost the sight of one eye in a target

practicing shooting with friends and one of the shots ricocheted. He was taken to an eye specialist in Hastings and later transfered to the Veterans hospital in Grand Island. Lierman, the son son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lierman, is married and has three children.

Services Held At Chambers for Floyd Whitaker CHAMBERS - Funeral ser-

vices were held here Saturday for Floyd Whitaker, 71, who died Wednesday morning, Nov. 1, at the home of his son, Vernon, in The Rev. Charles Cox officiated

at the services in the Methodist church. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery. Floyd Whitaker was born at

Poole in Buffalo County November 22, 1889 to Mort and Effie Whitaker. He grew to manhood there and on April 26, 1910 was united in marriage to Susie Carpenter at Poole.

The couple made their home on a farm near Pleasanton until 1927 when they moved to a farm four miles northeast of Chambers. Mr. Whitaker had a great interest in purebred livestock, having raised Shorthorn cattle and Chester White hogs in Buffalo county and after coming to Chambers. For many years he was active in the breeding of Hereford cattle.

In 1958 the couple moved from the farm to Chambers where they made their home up to the present time. He became ill August 30 and was taken to the Atkinson Memorial hospital. Three weeks ago he was brought to his son's home where he was cared for until his death. The couple celebrated golden wedding anniversary April

Survivors are his wife, Susie; two sons, Vernon. Chambers, and Ranold, Indianopolis, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb, Chambers, and Mrs. Everette Miner, O'Neill; 11 grandchildren; great grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Portland, Ore.

Pallbearers were Gene Halsey, Art Miller, Harlan Larson, Gaius Wintermote, Jerry O'Malley and Gerald Grimes.

Smiths Honored Sunday on 50th Anniversary

PAGE - Long time resident of the Page community, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, observed their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday which was attended by approximately 40 friends and relatives.

Due to the fact that Mr. Smith is a patient in the Creighton Rest Home it was necessary for the couple to hold open house at Creighton. The nurses decorated the table with flowers for the occasion and centering the table was a four-tier wedding cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Harvey Spangler, Page.

Children of the couple, Mrs. Roberta Kornock, Page, Mrs. Darlene Snyder, Orchard, and Donald Smith, Oakland, were present and assisted with the celebration. A granddaughter, Jan Kornock, and great granddaughter, Beth Kimieck, Plainview, served the ice cream and cake. Mrs. Joe

Kimieck cut the cake. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married November 1, 1911 at Dakota

O'Neill Junior High Cheerleaders Named

Cheerleaders for the O'Neill junior high school have been elected for the coming basketball

Virginia Walker, Sheryl Jackson, Kathy Farrier and Ellen McKay are the eighth grade cheerleaders; Sally Herley, Kathy Reynoldson, Ann Jackson and Sharon Parks were elected for the seventh grade.

Lynch Band Boosters Plan Lincoln Trip

LYNCH - Members of the Lynch Band Boosters club held a meeting November 1 to complete plans for a trip Saturday to Lincoln where the band will enter the state band marching con-

Eighteen adults will accompany band members in the two school busses. The contest will be at Pershing auditorium at 6 p.m.

Lynch Fire Dept. Adds Equipment

LYNCH - The Rural Fire District has had its tank wagon fixed with a hose reel, auxiliary motor and pump which were mounted on the fire truck to Luverne, Minn.

Charles Courtney and Francis Stenger took the truck Luverne Monday for the new parts.

Couple Is Married 50 Years on November 8

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 8 and are planning a quiet observance with the family.

The couple plans to go to Norfolks Sunday where they will celebrate the day with their

IF YOU LIKE TURNIPS, this one will fill the pot. It was raised from seed by Ed Krugman at his home at 708 Grant Street. The turnip, weighing 51/2 pounds and measuring 231/2 inches in circumference, is the largest that Ed has ever seen. He had to dig under the snow Thursday to get it and thought at first that he had dug up a

Services Planned Saturday for Capt. Vequist

Capt. Raymond Vequist, Lafa-yette, Ind., was killed Monday night in a car accident. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veguist, O'Neill.

The accident occured when he was returning home from a pilots meeting in Indianapolis. He was alone in the auto. No further details are known of the accident.



Capt. Vequist was a pilot, emin the aeronautics division of Purdue university. Among his duties was the piloting of the university football team to various game locations during the season. He recently brought the team to Mitchell, S. D., and his parents met him there for a visit. He was also a visitor here during the hunting season.

His parents and brother, Lyle, left Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. by plane from Ainsworth to be with Capt. Vequist's family. They plan to return the body to O'Neill Thursday, Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Biglin's chapel.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Vanderbeek, Stuart; two daughters, Diane, 13, and Cheryl, 10; his parents; two brothers, Lyle, O'Neill, and Marven, Omaha, and one sister, Mrs. Orville Morrow, O'Neill.

Plan Open House For New School At District 6

new school which was constructed as the result of the consolidation of Districts 227, 118 and 196, will hold open house and a dedication service Sunday from

It will be held in the new building known as the Cache Creek Valley School, District 6, which is located six miles south of Ewing and four and one-half miles west, near the John Bauer place. Twenty-five pupils attend the

two-room school. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sehi are the teachers. School board officials are Wes Larson, president; Doris Ann Bollwitt, secretary, and Archie Cleve-The public is invited to attend the program.

Named President

Ellen Kay Lohaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus, has been elected president of the In-ternational Relations club at the College of Saint Mary in Omaha. Miss Lohaus, a junior majoring in education, is active in student affairs and maintains a high scholastc average. She is a graduate of St. Mary's academy, O'Neill.

Snowstorm Hits O'Neill Community Ice, snow and cold winds com-

bined Thursday to cause hazardous driving conditions in this area and a great deal of trouble to car owners. Stalled cars were a familiar sight on O'Neill Streets that night and garages and filling stations

were jammed with motorists receiving winter aid for their cars. Slick highways forced a stock cars off the highway Friday morning between O'Neill and the weighing station, a distance of 13 miles. Highway 275 was free of ice east of Ewing by Friday morn-

Services Held At Bristow for **Evelyn Remter**

BRISTOW - Evelyn Joann Remter, 20, died Thursday, Nov. 2, at Beatrice. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Remter, Bristow.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran church, conducted by the Rev. Robert Peterson. Interment, under the direction of the Jones Funeral home, was in the Bristow cemetery. She is survived by her parents;

White Lake, S. D., and Lorna, at home, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Onie Hood, Port-Pallbearers were Elvin Allen, Harold Swanson, Edwin Hood, Frank Bruegman, Henry Rein-

two sisters, Mrs. Carl Fuhrer,

Fire Damages **Hendricks Home Near Atkinson**

CELIA - Members of the Atkinson Rural Fire department were called Sunday at 1 p.m. to extinguish a blaze which had started in the chimney of the Robert Hendricks house 14 miles north of Atkinson. The fire caused a hole in the

roof, burned siding and water and smoke damage in the dining room area. The Hendricks family was at

church when the fire started and upon returning home discovered the smoke coming from the roof

Mr. Hendricks was unable to use his phone as it was out of order so he hastened to a neighbor, Duane Beck's house four miles away. Mr. Beck, a member of the rural telephone board, whose phone was also out of order, used an auxiliary telephone to connect up with a nearby line to call the fire depart-

Two Naper Men Drafted; Three Men Are Recalled

Ronald Kolm and Donald Goodman, both of Naper, have been drafted into the army. They left Tuesday morning for induction at

Three Holt county men have been recalled to service. They are Jack Osborne, O'Neill; Jerry Day, Chambers, and J. Kallhoff, Ewing. Mrs. Jack Osborne and child will remain in O'Neill during her husband's absence. Jack, who has been employed at Dan-kert's service left from Grand Island Wednesday, Nov. 1, to report at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Friday; Urge Public to Attend Congressman Dave T. Martin will be in O'Neill Friday for the Narcotics Stolen

In Break-in At Atkinson About \$500 worth of narcotics were stolen from the Wilson Rexall store in Atkinson Monday night according to Holt County Sheriff by the nuns. Leo Tomjack. The thief also took Tours will a number of hypodermic needles

and about \$50 was taken from the cash register. The safe was refreshments to the visitors. punched open but no money was taken from it. Also missing were a number of Norelco electric ra-

The drugs taken included morphine, codeine and demerol. Sheriff Tomjack said Tuesday that the job was apparently done by a professional. Entrance to the building was gained through the roof, a method seldom used in this section of the country. In addition to the outer roof the thief also penetrated two false celings. Tomjack said it appeared that the job had been planned in advance and that apparently only one person was involved.

O'Neill Juniors **To Present Play** Here Thursday Junior students of the O'Neill

public school will present their class play "Books and Crooks" Thursday at 8 p.m. at the O'Neill high school auditorium. Mrs. Alice Berigan will be the director of the play assisted by

Steve Reynoldson, student dir-Members of the cast are Gal-

len Young, Bobbie Maschi, Terri Kurtz, Ken Franklin, Betty Morrow, Judy Smith, Jim Van Vleck, Steve Peterson, Sally Burney, Joyce Harmon, Ken Peacock, Ken Raynoldson, Keith Reynoldson and Steve Reynoldson. Members of the crew are:

Scenery, Gary Plessel, Mike Mil-ler, Lonnie McKim, Sam Knep-per, Russell Kopetjka, John Baker, Dennis Cook and Don Linquist; prompters, Ken Reynoldson, and Keith Reynoldson; sound, Gary Brewster and Denny Drayton; publicity, Sharon Velder, Juanita Warner, Kathy Perry and Jeanie Foreman; tickets, Esther Young and Diane Graves, and ushers Sharon Mc-Leish, Janet Peterson, Georgetta Clyde, Richard Marcellus, Roger Schon, Rick Devall, Denny Drayton and Larry Dobrovol-

Music between the acts will be directed by Miss Alvara Ramm.

Krugman Is New **President of** Angus Assn.

Harvey Krugman, O'Neill, was elected president of the Holt County Angus association for the coming year at a meeting Saturday evening at the M & M Bakery.

Other officers are E. L. Miner, O'Neill, vice president, and Frank Beelaret, Page, secretary and treasurer. Harold Spahn, Ewing, was selected as a member of the board of directors. It was voted to continue the

prize money for the 4-H club champions as in the past. There will also be a \$115 award given to the grand champion commercial breeding heifer, if an

Plans were made for the spring purebred sale. There will be a good selection of serviceable bulls of choice quality and the best of bloodlines. There will also be some outstanding registered Angus females consisting of cows, bred heifers and fancy heifer calves. The date for this event will be announced later.

Four Holt Youths To Appear on TV

Five Holt countians will be with the Nebraska Wesleyan University marching band when it makes its second consecutive annual appearance as the half-time feature of a Chicago Bears foot-

ball game Sunday.

Appearing with the band will be Roy Bridge, O'Neill, and Roger Tompkins, Inman, both in the trumpet section; Gary Gilles-pie, O'Neill, and Paula Reed, O'-Neill, clarinets, and Linelle Tompkins, Inman, baritone.

The game between the Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers will be televised on Channels 10 and 6. Professor Robert L. Marshall said he had been informed that

it was "quite unusual" for a band

to be invited for a return ap-

pearance a second consecutive

Open House Planned At St. Mary's Convent

Cong. Martin to Speak Here

Construction of the new St. Mary's convent has been completed and an open house will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. so the public may view the building before its occupancy

be conducted through the building and Friends of St. Mary's will serve Special invitations have been extended to everyone in this area, regardless of church af-

stronger federation and further their prestige in Washington. The National Chamber of Commerce has created this activity filiations, by Monsignor Timothy O'Sullivan and Mother Anand is being assisted by Congressman Martin, who is making personal calls in his district. He will arrive in O'Neill at 2 p.m. Friday. Monday evening the local Chamber met for dinner at the Tropical Gardens at which time a discussion was held of coming

- Helen Marie Mat-

hers, 17, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Emery Mathers, Butte, is

members to be named as dele-

gates to the National 4-H Club

Congress at Chicago, Ill., Nov-

Miss Mathers, a senior at

Butte high school, and the other

members were selected for out-

standing accomplishments in

various projects and will receive

expense paid trips to the Con-

gress. Miss Mathers won her

award through her canning ac-

complishments. The Kerr Glass

company is sponsoring her trip.

Benefit Planned

The Danish Entertainers from

Dana college, Blair, will be in O'Neill Friday. Nov. 10, for

their 8 p.m. presentation at the

This presentation is being

sponsored by the O'Neill Wo-

man's club as a benefit for the

library. The club annually spon-

sors benefits to aid in the pur-

chase of books, new shelves, a

new books depository and other worthwhile additions to the li-

Folk dancing and vocal music

will be sponsored by the Enter-

tainers in their concert. The

group toured Europe this sum-

Assisting in the benefit plans are Mrs. K. L. Van Voorhis, club

president, Mrs. John Enke, Mrs.

Esther Harris, Mrs. Harrison

Bridge and Mrs. Harold Lind-

Fire Causes Damages

To Mudloff Farm Home

PAGE - Local firemen were

called to the Gene Mudloff farm

home two and one-half miles

north of Page Friday afternoon

to extinguish a fire which caused

heavy damages to the interior of

The fire was believed to have

started on a porch, apparently

from faulty wiring. Considerable

water and smoke damage result-

ed to the deep freeze, washer,

dryer, electric stove and clothes.

The Mudloffs are staying with

relatives until the house can be

Jim Sanford, general salesman for the Standard Oil company,

left November 1 in a transfer to

sons, Mike and Larry, will join him there the latter part of November. The Sanfords have

resided in O'Neill about a year.

Pinkerman's TV service has re-

paired the Channel 2 booster and

had it back in working order

The channel was damaged by

Mrs. Sanford and their

Channel 2 Repaired

restored for occupancy.

Sanfords to Move

the Scottsbluff territory.

To Scottsbluff

public school auditorium.

O'Neill Library

Friday for

ember 26-30.

Most stores in O'Neill will be closed Saturday in observance of Veterans' Day in order that shoppers in this area may have more time to get their purchasing done before the weekend, merchants are keeping their business places open Thursday evening.

purpose of strengthening the im-

pact of local chambers of com-

merce on national legislative

A dinner will be held at 6

p.m. Friday at the Tropical

Gardens for Mr. Martin. Offi-

cers of the O'Neill Chamber of

Commerce urge businessmen

and resident of this area to be

present for the dinner in order

that they may learn in what

way local chambers may build

A Pre-Holiday Clearance will be held here November 16, 17 and 18, and arrangements for these three sale days will be announced by Mrs. Winnie Barger, chairman.

Window Unveiling will be November 24 at 7 p.m. under the direction of Chairman Garlan Schoenrock. Prizes will be awarded to the first four persons correctly identifying the unrelated item in the greatest number of contest windows that evening.

Chamber members will pre sent Turkey Day December 9 at which time they will each provide a free turkey to the winner making the best estimate of the total number of people registered for the day in their store, Employees of business places and owners cannot participate in their own store. Only one turkey may be won by a family. Registrants must be 18 years or older, John Enke

is chairman of this event. Stores will remain open each evening of December 7, 14 and 21 for Christmas shoppers. Santa Claus Day will be December 16. Special affairs for the first four months next year include Dollar Days, February 22, 23 and 24; St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and Crazy Day, April 27.

Open House Program Planned for Thursday

PAGE - In observance of Veteran's Day and Education Week an open house program will be held at the Page public school Thursday at 8 p.m.

Parents and patrons are invited to attend. This program is sponsored jointly by the Page Legion auxiliary and the Page

Social Security Agent In Butte November 16

James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk Social Security office will be in the court room of the courthouse in Butte from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday,

Sale Dates Claimed

NOV. 14 - MR. AND MRS. E L. "DICK" FERNAU CLOSING OUT SALE, 115 head of cattle full line of machinery, lots of feed and hay. Sixteen miles north of O'Neill on Hwy 281 to Midway, 4 miles east and 4 miles north to the place. Ed Thorin Auction Service. See complete listing in this

NOV. 17 - 3 Schoolhouses and equipment near Ewing. Sale starts at No. 227 located 31/4 southwest of Ewing on the Ewing-Chambers road, then 2 miles south. Ed Thorin, auctioneer. See

ad in this issue. NOV. 18 - CHARLES ZISKA CLOSING OUT FARM SALE. 34 head Hereford cattle, full line of farm machinery. Located 6 miles west from the north edge of Atkinson and % mile south. First National bank of Atkinson, clerk. See complete listing in this issue.

NOV. 25 - JOE J. JELINEK & SONS PUREBRED HERE-FORD SALE. Selling 35 bulls and 15 females at Creighton Livestock pavilion, Creighton, Nebraska.

lightening Wednesday night. O'Neill Stores Open Thursday Until 9 PM to Accommodate Evening Shoppers