

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 Wither-wax, member, and Merwyn French, 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 Poess-necker, Atkinson, have been chosen as the photo award winners and will be presented with a large colored, aerial photo of their farm.

The Sioux City permanent agriculture winners, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oberding, Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Poess-necker, Atkinson, will be guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel 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: First 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 to be present to honor the Supervisors and other award winners on this occasion. Tickets are available from any board member or at the district office.

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 officials.

Garrett Beckers Observe Anniversary

ATKINSON — Former Atkinson residents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett N. Becker observed their golden wedding anniversary October 29 at their home in White River, S. D.

A family 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 Reemay.



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.

Services Held At Chambers for Floyd Whitaker

CHAMBERS — Funeral services were held here Saturday for Floyd Whitaker, 71, who died Wednesday morning, Nov. 1, at the home of his son, Vernon, in Chambers.

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 married 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 purchased 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 their golden wedding anniversary April 26, 1960.

Survivors are his wife, Susie; two sons, Vernon, Chambers, and Harold, Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Leta, Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Everett Miner, O'Neill; 11 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Portland, Ore.

Funeral services were held at the home of the late Mrs. Gene Halsey, Art Miller, Harlan, Larson, Gaus Wintemote, Jerry O'Malley and Gerald Grimes.

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

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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 Kromack, Page, Mrs. Darlene Snyder, Orchard, and Donald Smith, Oakland, were present and assisted with the celebration. A granddaughter, Jan Kromack, and a great granddaughter, Beth Kimmick, Plainview, served the ice cream and cake. Mrs. Joe Kimmick cut the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married November 1, 1911 at Dakota City.

O'Neill Junior High Cheerleaders Named

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

Virginia Walker, Sheryl Jackson, Kathy Farrier and Ellen McKay are the eighth grade cheerleaders; Sally Herley, Kathy Reynolds, 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 contest.

Eighteen adults will accompany the band members in the two school buses. 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 Norfolk Sunday where they will celebrate the day with their children.



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 5 1/2 pounds and measuring 23 1/2 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 cluster of them.

Snowstorm Hits O'Neill Community

Ice, snow and cold winds combined 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 truck, a pickup truck and three 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 morning.

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. Lorayne 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; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Fuhrer, White Lake, S. D., and Lorna, at home, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Onee Hood, Portland, Ore.

Palbearers were Elvin Allen, Harold Swanson, Edwin Hood, Frank Bruegman, Henry Reinheimer.

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 of the house.

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 department.

Plans were made for the spring fire sale. There will be a good selection of serviceable bulbs 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 youths 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 football game Sunday.

Appearing with the band will be Roy Bridge, O'Neill, and Roger Tompkins, Inman, both in the trumpet section; Gary Gillespie, 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 and can be viewed in this area 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 appearance a second consecutive year.

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 Omaha.

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 Dandker's service left from Grand Island Wednesday, Nov. 1, to report at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Cong. Martin to Speak Here Friday; Urge Public to Attend

Congressman Dave T. Martin will be in O'Neill Friday for the purpose of strengthening the impact of local chambers of commerce on national legislative matters.

A dinner will be held at 6 p. m. Friday at the Tropical Gardens for Mr. Martin. Officers 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 stronger federation and further their prestige in Washington.

The National Chamber of Commerce has created this activity and 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 events.

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.

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 Garland Schoewe. 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 present Turkey Day December 9 at which time they will each provide a tree 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. Jeta 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 Veterans' 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 school.

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, Nov. 16.

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 Thon Auction Service.

NOV. 17 — 3 Schoolhouses and equipment near Ewing. Sale starts at No. 227 located 3/4 southwest of Ewing on the Ewing-Chambers road, then 2 miles south. Ed Thon, 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 3/4 mile south. First National bank of Atkinson, clerk. See complete listing in this issue.

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

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 house.

The fire was believed to have started on a porch, apparently from faulty wiring. Considerable water and smoke damage resulted to the deep freeze, washer, dryer, electric stove and clothes. The Mudloffs are staying with relatives until the house can be restored for occupancy.

Sanfords to Move To Scottsbluff

Jim Sanford, general salesman for the Standard Oil company, left November 1 in a transfer to the Scottsbluff territory.

Mrs. Sanford and their two sons, Mike and Larry, will join him there the latter part of November. The Sanfords have resided in O'Neill about a year.

Channel 2 Repaired

Pinkerman's TV service has repaired the Channel 2 booster and had it back in working order Tuesday noon.

The channel was damaged by lightning Wednesday night.

Narcotics Stolen In Break-in At Atkinson

About \$500 worth of narcotics were stolen from the Wilson Rex all store in Atkinson Monday night according to Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjak. The thief also took a number of hypodermic needles and about \$50 was taken from the cash register. The sale was punched open but no money was taken from it. Also missing were a number of Norelco electric razors.

The drugs taken included morphine, codeine and demoral. Sheriff Tomjak 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 ceilings. Tomjak said it appeared that the job had been planned in advance and that apparently only one person was involved.

Open House Planned At St. Mary's Convent

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 by the nuns.

Tours will be conducted through the building and Friends of St. Mary's will serve refreshments to the visitors. Special invitations have been extended to everyone in this area, regardless of church affiliations, by Monsignor Timothy O'Sullivan and Mother Antonella.