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Holt County Extension Clubs

Seven Cents

McElhose Injured in

Mishap at Verdigre

VERDIGRE-Donald McEl-

hose, 19, who was assisting his

father, Gordon McElhose with

the operation of dirt-moving

equipment was seriously injured

last Wednesday while on his way

west of Verdigre where he was

traveling to do some earth

A sudden jar of the machine threw the lad to the ground and

## Plan Holt County Government Day; O'Neill Schools Name Candidates

O'Neill high school students elected representatives Tuesday for the annual Holt county government day to be held Monday.

Juniors elected include: Jerry Kilcoin, sheriff; Judy Morrow, treasurer; Stanley Schmeichel, clerk; Merna Butterfield, clerk of the district court; Curt Larson, judge of the county court; Bonnie Riege, assessor; Mary Jo Curran, superintendent;

Don Skopec, supervisor. Mike Fletcher, surveyor; Mike Hand, attorney; David Schon, county agent; Kay Lee Rees, demonstration agent; Raymond Fox, veteran's officer; Carolyn Fuhrere, assistance director; Rolland Johnson, director of the soil conservation; Connie Brockman, registrar of deeds.

St. Mary's Academy will hold their election of the officers for county government day today (Thursday

Candidates for the offices include the following: Dick Pongratz and Jame Muff, clerk; James Decker and Janet De-voy, attorney; Ronnie McDermott and Pat Heerman, judge; Lynn McCarthy and Rita Cor-kle, clerk of the district court. Gene Shoemaker and Tom Wanser, sheriff; Jim Spitzenburger and Kathleen Weier, treasurer; Carole Wabs and Pat Mc-Kenzie, supervisor; Lynn Gallagher and Jean Devoy, assessor; John McElvain and Mary L. Jensen, superintendent.

## A. Ritterbush **Funeral Held** At Chambers

CHAMBERS—Funeral services for Albert Ritterbush, 69, were conducted on Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. William Roten, pastor officiated.

A quartet, Stanley Lambert, E. A. Farrier, Mrs. Lloyd Hilligas and Mrs. Victor Harley sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Donald as pianist.

Pallbearers were: Edgar De-Hart, C. V. Robertson, Reuben Peltzer, Arthur Tangeman, Al Liedtke and Alvin Johnson.



born December 22, 1890 at Hildreth. His parents were Andy and Anna Eilers Ritterbush. He was baptized in the Lutheran church at Hildreth on January

26, 1891. On June 24, 1914 he was united in marriage to Minnie Weber at LeMars, Ia. The couple became the parents of two sons. They moved to Holt county in 1923 to a ranch southwest of Chambers where they have since resided. Mr. Ritterbush had been in

failing health for the past two years and died Friday in St. Anthony's hospital where he had been hospitalized for three and a half weeks. Survivors are: Wife, Minnie; sons—John and William of Chambers; step-son-Henry Weber of

Chambers; two grandsons, step

granddaughter and three step

great-grandchildren. Four brot-

hers and two sisters also survive.

## Free Rides to Polls

American Legion Simonson post 93 will conduct a Get-Out and Vote campaign on election day. Cars will be available and any-one desiring a ride to the polls may call the Legion hall, phone

Baby sitters will also be avail-

#### the machine passed over his body resulting in a crushed pelvis and other injuries. Frank Hildreth and Frank Kovanda, both of Verdigre and Verdel Kruse of Neligh were the first on the scene. His father was notified immediately and he was

taken by ambulance to Plainview then by plane to Omaha for x-rays and medical attention. Minarik, Tuttle **Reign at Ewing** 

> Richard Mlnarik and Leonora Tuttle were crowned king and queen of the 1960 Ewing homecoming in a ceremony held at halftime of the Ewing-Tilden game Friday night.

Homecoming

Named as attendants were: Sharon Johnston and David Ziems, seniors; Donna Wright and Larry Noffke, juniors; Sandra Elliot and Clayton Hoke, sophomores, and Marilyn Johnston and Billy Hobbs, freshmen.

A parade was held through main street during the afternoon with music by the band and a pep club demonstration. The prize winning float was prepared by the eventh and eighth grades, the sophomore class re-

ceived second and the pep club won third. A dance in the evening at St. Dominic's hall completed day's activities. Pictures of the found on another page of this

## Sanne, Hague Crowned at Clearwater

week's Frontier.

Donna Sanne and Ara Hague were crowned queen and king of the 1960 Clearwater homecoming halftime of the Clearwater-Elgin game.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sanne and Ara is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hague.

Named as the queen's attendants were Beverly Harriman, Joan Sobotka, Kathy Sehi and Shirley Yates.

### **Holt Residents Buy** \$46,388 Worth of Bonds

Lyle P. Dierks, O'Neill volunteer chairman announces Holt county residents bought a total of \$46,388.00 worth of series E and H savings tonds in September. The state-wide sales of the two series were \$6,193,427 for the month which was an increase of 10.2 per cent over September,

#### O'Neill Swimming Pool Receives Inspectors OK

An August inspection of the O'Neill swimming pool brought back a recent report of "a very sanitary and efficiently operated facility," from the state department of health. The report was made in a let-ter to Allan Jaszkowiak, park

board chairman. The inspector also expressed pleasure that a resuscitator is kept available at the pool.

## Dr. E. M. Gleeson Wins Frontier FB Contest

Dr. E. M. Gleeson's name was added this week to the list of Frontier football contest winners. Dr. Gleeson missed only one game as he picked Colorado over Utah and also submitted the closest guess as to the highest score.

Placing second in the contest was Kathy Gildersleeve, who also missed only one game but was out-guessed as to the high score. Kathy also submitted the second place entry last week but was outguessed by her father, Dr. Harry Gldersleeve. Vernie Peterson of Springfield, Mo-, placed third as he missed on two of the games.

#### Stolen Safe Found; Returned to Spencer

The Chevrolet Garage at Spencer has its safe back. The safe, missing since it was stolen last July 14 was discovered in a canyon about six miles north of St.

Paul by pheasant hunters.

The safe had been blasted open, but some papers, notes and other papers of value to the owners still remain in the safe according to Sheriff Dan Schenck. About \$100 in cash had been taken in the burg-

The safe was found on a farm owned by A. W. Kruger of St. Paul by Edward Stewart and his sons while hunting. Buildings on the farm are unoccupied.

#### **Boyle to Address Knox Democrats**

The Knox county Democratic banquet will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 at Bloomfield according to Jess Tepner of Creighton, Knox

county chairman. Main speaker for the event will be Bernard J. Boyle of Omaha, national committeeman.

# O'Donnell Rites **Set For Friday** At St. Patrick's

Funeral services for Edward L. O'Donnell are scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church with Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. The rosary will be recited

Thursday evening at 8.

The late Mr. O'Donnell was born August 3, 1895 at O'Neill. His parents were John P. and Ellen Brown O'Donnell pioneer settlers. Most of his early years were spent in the community. Mr. O'Donnell died Monday at

Oklahoma City, Okla., after an illness of several days. He has been a FDIC bank examiner for many years.
On September 21, 1927 he married Miss Kathleen Roskoff. They became the parents of one daugh-

ter. Mrs. O'Donnell preceded her husband in death. He later married Helen Biglin on November 22, 1948. Survivors are: Wife, Helen; daughter-Mrs. John Wadden of Beaumont, Tex.; two grandchildren and three sisters—Anna O'-Donnell and Mrs. Sue Deaver,

both of O'Neill and Mrs. Mame Lynam of Omaha. Mr. O'Donnell was a member of the Knight of Columbus.

#### **Holt Families Win** Agriculture Awards

Three Holt county families will honored guests at a banquet Sioux City Wednesday, Nov. 9 honoring winners in the Sioux City permanent agriculture pro-

The three families, Mark Hen-dricks, Clarence Focken and Henry Miksch, were named as winners in district competition with Boyd, Knox, Antelope, and Pierce counties.

Holt county also won in area competition in 1948 and 1956.

# **Three Concerts Planned For Coming Season**

The O'Neill Community Concerts Association closed its seventh annual membership drive Saturday with a meeting of the officers and captains.

Hold Achievement Meeting

Because of a drop in membership, the committee decided that it could give its members a more enjoyable series by booking the following:

"The Rondoliers," male trio, featuring Edmond Karlsrud, Bass-Baritone. A group of three outstanding young solo artists combine their talents in a distinguished and varied program of show tunes, folk songs and Negro spirituals. This will open the O'Neill series on November 6 at 2 p.m. at the O'Neill high auditorium.

"The Saint Louis String Trio" is the second selection in the

"Joyce Jones," organist, will be the third and final concert in the series. More will be announced at a later date about these last two

# Rites Held At **Orchard For** Mrs. Isaac Spar

ORCHARD—Funeral services were held Friday at the Evangelical United Brethren church at Orchard for Mrs. Isaac Spar, 83. Rev. Duane Lenz, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Orchard cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arthur Beed, Leonard Matthers, Clarence, Kenvan Horn, all grandsons.

Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, was born at Elkhart, Ind., September 4, 1877.

She was united in marriage with Isaac Spar at Griswold, Ia., October 18, 1894 and moved to Nebrasky.

Nebraska the following year. They lived in Pierce and Knox counties and operated the Com-mercial Hotel in Meadow Grove before moving to Orchard in

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charles Beed, jr., of Fullerton, Mrs. Clyde Lacella of Pulaski, N. Y., and Mrs. Edward Van Horn of Butte; two sons, Fred of Orchard and Bryan of Meadow Grove; 42 grandchildren and 60 great grandchildren. Mrs. Spar died at a rest home

in Ewing Tuesday, Oct. 18. Mrs. Florence Hahlback, Mrs. Gordon Drayton and Mrs. Wilbur Mahood were in charge of the floral tribute.

Jimmie, three year old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clyde, had a

frightening experience Friday af-

ternoon and passed the fright

right on to his parents and those

who were searching for him when

he became lost on the Schaffer

ranch about 20 miles southwest of

duck hunting and told the three

year old to stay in the car, they would be right back.

When Don came back, ten

minutes and two duck shots

later the lad was gone and a frantic search failed to bring

The alarm was sounded. Walt

Kopejtka took up the air vigil

and others combed the area in

At the end of the search it was

his 12 year old brother, Donnie,

who found him trapped in a

blow-out in high weeds. Don heard

a sound he coud not identify so

went into the jungle-tangle until

he found the sound maker sobb-

ing at intervals-cried-out com-

of a mile from the car after being

lost for two and one-half hours.

Jimmy was found three-fourths

him in sight.

circle formation.

Don and his three sons went

**Hunters Hunt for Small Boy Who** 

In Turn is Hunting for Hunters

# Christmas Idea **Exchange Slated** By Holt Clubs

Officers installed at the annual Holt county Ach'evement day held Tuesday were: front row, left to

right, Mrs. Harold Mlinar, Mrs. Gene Zimmerman, Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Mrs. Ed Winkler, Mrs. Ed-

gar Stauffer, Mrs. Jack McGrew, Mrs. William Cra wford and Mrs. Don Cleveland. Second row: Mrs.

Fred Roberts, Mrs. Donald Nissen, Mrs. Louis Seibbert, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, Mrs. Floyd Butterfield, Mrs.

G. H. Grimes and Mrs. Leo Kramer.

Most O'Neill business places will close Nov. 11 in observance

of Veterans day. The decision

was made at a retail trade

ommittee meeting this week,

committee chairman A. L. Pat-

This reverses a previous de-

cision and was made because

local veteran organizations re-

quested the closing for a veter-

ans day program they have

Average price was \$416 on 52

Highest bull was bought by

Handel Herefords of Scotland, S.

Average on the 10 highest buils was \$844. Two bulls sold

for \$1,000 each and another

Rees Brothers, Ewing, who took home seven of the Van Horn

Herefords. Pat Stoltenberg, Mills

bought two bulls as did Nichol-

**Two Accidents** 

**State Patrol** 

At Atkinson Friday

**Investigated By** 

Two property damage accidents were reported on Highway 20 last

Manuel Frederick, 48, of Norfolk and William Nygren, 65, of Virginia, Minn., were in-

Biggest buyer at the sale was

bulls selling Tuesday at the H. A. and R. E. Van Horn registered

planned, Patton said.

Van Horn Bulls

Average \$416

Hereford ranch.

D., for \$1,650.

brought \$1,015.

son Brothers.

O'Neill to Close

For Veterans Day

Clubs are sponsoring a Christmas idea exchange day, Tuesday, Nov. 1. The activity will be held in the Legion Hall in O'Neill. The public is invited to visit the exhibit between 11:30 a.m. and 5

The display will include children's toys, homemade cards, card displays, centerpieces, gift wraps, wreaths, family gifts, party ideas, and decora-tion ideas for trees and the

The Christmas Idea activity proved so popular with the clubs last year that they decided to open it to the public this year. If you are looking for ideas for the holiday season ahead, plan to visit the display. There will be no admission fee of any kind.

#### SS Representative Slates Butte Visit

BUTTE-James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the courtroom of the courthouse in Butte from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3. A change in the law makes people insured with coverage between one and one-half and three

### To Survey O'Neill For New Industry

An industry-locating team visited O'Neill Wednesday seeking sites for a labeling firm. The firm would employ about 35 persons, mostly women, and would operate on a 24-hour basis.

Making the trip were Dave Osterhout, Nebraska resources division, and John Mohn, representative of the company seeking sites for expansion. After looking over possible sites the pair requested a labor survey and other information necessary to a new industry.

## Chamber to Hold Regional Meeting Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce of 19

other towns have been invited Holt County Home Extension held Monday, Nov. 7. President Ralph Miska and Chairman Charles E. Chace of the newly organized State Chamber of Commerce will also

Chamber members are urged to wear their white hats. **Lions Meet To** 

## John Carlson of Ainsworth, zone chairman of the Lion's club, installed the officers of the O'-

Neill Lion's club Monday evening at the Town House. It was also Ladies' Night. Officers for the new year are: A. S. Gedwillo, president; Tom Cronin and Dale Wilson,

**Install Officers** 

**Monday Evening** 

vice- presidents; Joe Stutz, secretary-treasurer; Gil Poese, tail twister; Johne Enke, lion Miss Sally Burney sang two numbers. Corsages were present-

attend the regular meeting the O'Neill Chamber to be

ed to the ladies present. Mrs. Wayne Spelts, Mrs. A. S. Gedwillo and Mrs. Joe Stutz won floral arrangements. A. L. Patton was the winner of the door prize. There were 29 present.

## **Eagle Hustlers to** Meet at Page Friday

The Eagle Hustlers 4-H club will hold their organizational meeting for the coming year at the Page Methodist church Friday evening at 7 p.m.

A basket supper will also be held for interested 4-H members and their families.

#### Holt County Home Achievement Day activities held Tuesday at the Legion hall was attended by two hundred and fifty women. Mrs. J. L. Pruden, county chairman, introduced the guests and the program.

The covered dish noon luncheon was followed by in-stallation of officers by Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Page, Mrs. Stauffer is a district director of the state council, Group singing was led by Mrs. George Mellor and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Atkinson. Ethel Saxton, Home Agent Supervisor, showed slides and spoke on her trip to the Netherlands and Europe.

Skits presented by the group included: Atkinson-A Woman's Viewpoint; Chambers-A Case in Court; O'Neill-Camping at Halsey and Stuart-Becoming a Citizen. Also presented were: Page—a reading "Makers of the Flag" by Mrs. R. V. Crumly and Ewing—a reading "An Inventor's Wife" by Mrs. Olson.

The O'Neill center used the Halsey Camp as basis for their exhibit. Nebraska shaped cookies made by the clubs in the center were sold and the proceeds will go to the Halsey camp. Other centers exhibits were

based on the theme-Citizenship Around the World Retiring officers included: Mrs. Norbert Clark, Mrs. G. Mellor, Mrs. Lloyd Gleed of Chambers and Mrs. George Keidel of Stuart.

Officers installed were: Mrs. A. T. Crumly of Page, county chairman; Mrs. Louis Seibert of Atkinson, vice-county chairman; Mrs. Gene Zimmerman of Ewing, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Page, publicity chairman; Mrs. Donald Nissen of Page, health chairman; Mrs. Fred Roberts of At chairman; Mrs. Harold Mlinar of O'Neill, 4-H chairman; Mrs. Albert Carson, of Lynch past county chairman; Mrs. J. L. Pruden of Ewing retiring county chairman; Mrs. G. H. Grimes of Chambers, family life chairman; Mrs. Ed Winkler of Emmet, reading chairman; and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield of Atkinson, extension board member.

Group chairmen are: Mrs. Leo Kramer, Atkinson; Mrs. William Crawford, Chambers; Mrs. J. L. Pruden, Ewing; Mrs. Dale Stauffer, Page; Mrs. Jack McGrew, Stuart and Mrs. Donald Cleveland, O'Neill.

# **Thieves Steal Nine Guns From Bassett Store**

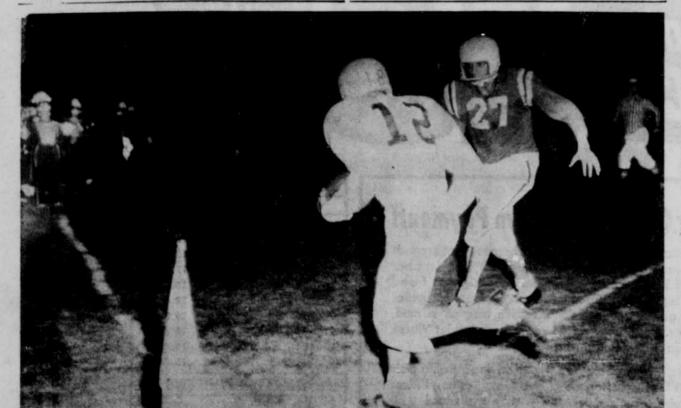
The Farmers Lumber and Supply Co., of Bassett reported the theft of nine guns Friday, Oct. 21 to Rock county sheriff Marvin

Entrance was gained to the lumber company by prying open the front door early Friday morning sometime after midnight.

The following guns were reported stolen: one 22 Frontier scout magnum; two single action Frontier scouts (colt); 1 Huntaman automatic (colt); one Targetsman colt automatic pistol; one single action Frontier scout, a pair of short matched Der-ringers and one 22 Buntline scout.

## Youth is Charged With Radio Theft

Tim Tyler, 18, is in Holt county jail at O'Neill charged with theft of a car radio from Joe Funk at Ewing. Holt county sheriff Leo Tomjack went to Ord Tuesday to return Tyler.



Ainsworth's P. G. Morgan Friday night was just two steps too late to stop the second quarter touchdown jaunt of Curt Larson who is shown here with h's foot on the goal line. Larson's run put the Eagles ahead 6-0 and moments later the score was 7-0 as the try for extra point was good. O'Neill scored again in the fourth quarter to win 13-0 on the home field. The Eagles go to Neligh Friday where they meet the Warriors in a 7:30 p.m. contest.

# **Services Held** At Chambers for Ralph H. Blair

Ralph Hamilton Blair, 70, of Chambers died suddenly at his home south of Chambers on October 23. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the United Lutheran church at Spen-cer with the Rev. Hugh Dowler officiating. Interment was in the Union cemetery.

Green, Dean Green, Loy Fluckey, Leon Hertel, Emerson Loseke and Vern Wilkinson The late Mr. Blair was born

of Alexander and Hanna May Roberts Blair. He was married to Hazel May Whidden at Gross. The family moved from Boyd to Holt county

sons—Fay E. of Lincoln, Arnold Dean and Benjamin R., both of Omaha; daughters-Mrs. Adeline Socek and Mrs. Beulah Hull, both of Omaha, Mrs. Alice Selders of Royal Oak, Mich., and Mrs. Thelma Kutscher of Sedro Woo-ley, Wash. Three brothers—Robert O. of Tryon, Okla., Claud A. of Richmond, Calif., and John A. of O'Neill also survive.

#### volved in an accident east of O'Neill about 11 a.m. Thursday. Both drivers were traveling east when Nygren attempted to pass Frederick as he was making a left turn into Seger's Oil Station. \$200 damage was estimated on Nygren's 1960 Chevrolet. John C. Nichols, 46, of Slayton, Minn., and Richard S. Elsberry, 17, of Royal reported an accident Friday, Oct. 21 at 10:15 a.m. Els-

berry made a left turn into Royal on highway 20 in front of Nichols who was east bound. Damages to Nichols 1961 Ford were esti-Pallbearers were Charles

a 1929 Ford, was not damaged. Patrolman Eugene Hastreiter investigated the accident. May 6, 1890 at Rockville, the son Thieves Net \$42.50

Thieves entered four Atkinson business places early Friday morning but netted only \$42.50 for their efforts. in 1938. He was a farmer. Survivors include: Wife, Hazel; The cash register at the Wilson Drug Store netted them \$30 and \$12.50 was taken from the IGA Store. No money was taken at the Ben Franklin store or the Standard Service. Entrance at each business ace was gained by unlocking the doors after knocking a hole

# mated at \$200. The Elsberry auto.

Two kings and two queens were crowned Thursday evening at the St. Mary's Academy homecoming. Voting for the queen resulted in a tie between M aria Stevens and Kay Hoskins, so both were crowned. Shown here at the ceremony held at the dance following the game are (left to right) front row: Bill Hynes, Maria Stevens, Kay Hoskins, Tom Higgins. Back row: Tom Wanser, Jim Sullivan, Mike Hammond, Father Duffy, Msgr. O'Sullivan, Elaine Davis, Carol Jo Holly and Lynn McCarthy.