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"The Voice of the Beef Empire"——North-Central Nebraska's BIGGEST Newspaper

O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, April 20, 1961

Seven Cents

mental solos, C, SMA recreation,

8 to 11:45 a.m.; glee clubs and

mixed chorus, C and D, IHS

auditorium, 8 to 11:50 a.m.;

miscellaneous groups, C and D,

SMA auditorium, 12:45 to 5:12

p.m.; instrumental, C, SMA re-

creation, 1 to 4:54 p.m. chorus

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New Books Now At Page Farmhome

O'Neill Library Compared to the 2,700 books which the O'Neill library had to offer the public about 10 years ago, the present number of 7,500 books shows proof of an active, much used library.

On Display at

The country is observing National Library Week April 16-22, and for local observance, Bernadette Brennan, librarian, has displayed 50 new books for young people up to 12 years. In addition many new books have been ordered for adults, several of which have already arrived

Over 15,000 books were checked out of the library last year which indicates a very high percentage of readers in O'Neill.

Among the many services offered at the library Miss Brennan orders books from the State Library commission for high school students who need certain works for book reviews. Rural teachers make use of the library by checking out 8 or 10 books at a time for a month; business men often have Miss Brennan order specific books in connection with their work, and special displays are made for different holidays.

The O'Neill Woman's club recently purchased new bookcases for the library and also ordered new copies of classics to replace worn out copies. St. Patrick's Altar society has set aside a penny collector for donations to the library.

Among the recent outstanding books, the following are available here: "The Chess Player" by Frances Parkinson Keyes; "The Dean's Watch" by Elizabeth Goudge; "The Constant Image" by Marcia Davenport; "The Lincoln Lords" by Cameron Haw-ley; "A View from the Fortieth Floor" by Theodore H. White; "The Listener" by Taylor Cald-"The Day Christ Was well: Born" by Jim Bishop; "I Kid You Not" by Jack Parr; "The Night They Burned the Thomas Dooley; "May This House Be Safe from Tigers" by Alexander King, and "The Snake Has All the Lines" by Jean Kerr.

Riese Found Dead

Art Riese, age 60, was found dead in a farmhouse near Page about 6:15 p.m. Tuesday. Death was attributed to natural causes. Mr. Riese's body was found by John Deines, owner of the farm, who had gone to see how Mr. Riese was feeling. Mr. Riese had complained earlier of not feeling well.

The body was taken to the Jones Funeral home at Spencer.

Clinkscales Announces Closing of Town House

Mrs. Joyce Clinkscales anncunced Thursday that she is closing the Town House the middle of June and will open a new supperclub in Oskaloosa, Ia., a city of 11,024 population.

She signed the lease last week and her new establishment will be known as the Town House. It will be housed in a new building which will soon be completed. The interior decorating is now in progress.

The O'Neill Town House opened 10 years ago in March. Mrs. Clinkscales first came here 14 years ago at which time she operated the Tom Tom Cafe.

Services Planned Here Today for Mrs. Fred Fetrow

Mrs. Fred Fetrow, 86, mother of Dale and Paul Fetrow of O'-Neill, died Tuesday at the rest home in Stuart.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Biglin's chapel in O'Neill by the Rev. Charles Gates, of Atkinson. Pallbearers will be Matt Beha, D. A. Baker, Levi Fuller, Byron Grenier, Dwight and Dwayne Philbrick. Burial will be in the Page cemetery.

Pearl B. Tucker Fetrow was born February 5, 1875 at Wilbur to Jasper and Nancy Tucker. She

ty, where her family had been

Fetrow at Beatrice May 5, 1909

and three sons were born to this

couple. Mr. and Mrs. Fetrow

made their home first at Hebron,

later living in Gordon and in

Martin, S. D. In the spring of

1930 they came to Holt county

where they continued to make

their home, moving to O'Neill

in 1947. Mr. Fetrow preceded her

Survivors include three sons

Dale and Paul of O'Neill and

Claude of Orlando, Fla., and

Annual May Tea

Teas at the Holt County Exten-

sion Council meeting Tuesday in

Louis Siebert of Atkinson pre-

The teas will be held at Stuart

May 3, O'Neill on May 4, Ewing

on May 5, Atkinson on May 9 at

which time Mrs. Sylvia Leslie

of Jamaica and Miss Ethel Sax-

ton from the College of agricul-

Mrs. Catherine Indra, Home

ture, will be guests.

Plans were made for the May

Plans Made for

in death in 1958.

nine grandchildren.

sided

ing.

She was married to Fred W.

among the early settlers.



COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN met Wednesday morning at the club house for the opening meeting of the season. Retiring president, Mrs. Earl Hunt, turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. Don Becker. In the above group are new board members and also those who retire this season. They are: (l. to r.) Mesdames Don Becker, Duke Kersenbrock, Earl Hunt, Ted Kyster, Dale Wilson, George Carstens, Fritz Yantzi, Bob Berigan and Bill Artus. Mrs. Bob Devoy, a member, was not present. Retiring members are Kersenbrock, Wilson and Hunt. Mrs. Berigan replaces Mrs. Wilson as secretary and treasurer.

were also charter members.

Myrtle Kimes.

members.

Frances

Young

orial hospital

honestv

Jolly Workers Hoover Sentenced Celebrate To Penitentiary

John Herbert Hoover appear-**On Anniversary** ed in District court Monday morning and pled guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a garage at Atkinson. District Judge William C. Smith sentenced Hoover to four years in the State as their president. Penitentiary.

Hoover was apprehended by state patrolmen last week after a chase which ended when a tire was shot out on Hoover's car. A check with other authorities showed that Hoover had been in State Committee Nixes **Reorganization Plans**

Three petitions for school districts reorganization have been reviewed and were not approved by the State Reorganization com-RIVERSIDE-Forty years ago mittee

nine farm women met with Mrs. Following are the districts Dan Austin to organize the Jolly petitioning for change of bound-Workers club with Daisy Miller aries: To dissolve Dist. No. 125 and to annex the territory to Thursday afternoon the club Dist. 29 to dissolve Districts 56 celebrated its 40th anniversary and 122 and to annex the terriwith an open house observance at the Z. H. Fry home. One tory to Dist. 49, recommending that the schoolhouse be located charter member, Mrs. Emily Johnston, is still a member of on the southeast corner of section 9; to dis tin, Merna Buckingham, Dave solve 155 and 159 and to annex Duncan, Mina Craig, Joe the territory to Dist. 89. Hoerle, Jake Hoerle, Hillard, Carrie Gibbs and Daisy Miller

Expect 2,400 Students Here For District Music Contests

Sixteen Pages

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In Two Sections

Don't Laugh! It Could Be You

This is the time of year when the man of the house buys the new fishing and golfing equipment, then uses all types of unsportsmanlike methods of hoodwinking the little woman. It brings to mind Max Golden's purchase last fall of a beautiful new boat motor. The large crate bearing the motor was delivered to the house and when Max got home, his wife apprehensively asked what it contained.

"Oh, it's just a motor, honey, but don't worry. I'm just going to try it out and it's going right back.'

Five minutes later she surprised him burning the crate.

Tickets on Sale for Lions Talent Contest

Four places have been designated for advanced sale of tickets for the Lions Club Talent contest which will be held at 8 p.m. in the O'Neill high school auditorium Monday.

Tickets will be available at the Devoy Drug store, Safeway Store. Coast to Coast and New Outlaw.

Plan Work Day At Club Sunday

All Country Club golfers are expected at the club Sunday at 9 a.m. to work one day cleaning up the golf course and clearing and Pasture Judging contest at sh in preparation for

The opening stag Monday was

Allan Jaszkowiak

termed a "big success" by club

There were 135 members present

O'Neill Deanery is made up

of all the Catholic women in

Atkinson, Emmet, Amelia, O'-

Neill, Spencer, Butte, Lynch,

Ewing, Deloit, Clearwater and

New officers who will be instal-

led at the spring meeting are as

follows: Mrs. Thomas Keefe of

Spencer, president; Mrs. A. C.

for the turkey dinner.

estimated number of be- Lindberg, chairman of the stenotween 2,000 and 2,400 high school graphic committee. students and adults are expected Thursday's program consists in O'Neill for the District III of the following schedule: Instru-

Music contest Thursday and Frimental solos, Class D, St. Mary's day. auditorium, 8 to 12 noon; instru-

There are 1,800 students registered for vocal, instrumental and band divisions which will be held at St. Mary's academy and O'Neill high school. The additional number expected will be from those who accompany the contestants. Contest judges will be Carlton

C and D, and band, D, IHS auditorium, 1 to 4:44 p.m. vocalists. Chaffee, Charles Krusentjerna and Myron L. Osterberg, all of D, SMA auditorium, 6:45 to 9:26 the University of South Dakota at p.m.; vocalists, D, SMA recreation, 6:45 to 9:08 p.m., and bands, C, OHS auditorium, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Friday's program will be: vocalists and instrumental, B.

District managing committee members are M. J. Baack of O'-Neill, chairman; W. Ludington of SMA auditorium, 8 to 12:06 p.m. vocalists, B. SMA recreation, 8 Stanton, vice chairman; K. E. to 11:18 a.m.; instrumental, B. Shibata of Albion, secretary and treasurer, and Ted Skillstad of Norfolk, board member. Local contest management con-

sists of Mr. Baack, director; Henry Lohaus and Dale Fetrow, general chairmen; Mrs. Roy Shelhammer and Mrs. Joe Mc-Carville, chairmen of door committee, and Ted McElhaney,

Holt 4-H Team **To Compete** In Oklahoma

which competed for national honors last year, will be one of two 4-H teams to represent Nebraska at the National Range

Class C schools-Atkinson Supt. Jack Steven, Leona Kilmurry and Rey Thompson

David Morgan; Ewing, Supt. G.

D. Ryan, also the supervisor;

Keya Paha county, Supt. Ramon

Mieth, Robert Resseguie; Nio-

brara, Supt. Robert Pease, Carl

Nielsen; St. Joseph, Atkinson,

Sister M. Pulcheria and Sister

Mary Blaise; St. Mary's acade-

Butte.

Supt. Galen Cheuvront

Vermillion, and Rupert Goodbrod and Wayman E. Walker, both of the Colorado State college at Greeley.

OHS auditorium, 8 to 11:54 a.m.; pianists, D, C, and B, SMA auditorium 1:54 to 3:30 p.m.; miscellaneous, B, OHS auditorium, 1 to 3:30 p.m., and bands, B, OHS auditorium 6:30 to 8:49 p.m. Class B schools, the superintendents and music supervisors are

as follows: Ainsworth, Supt. F. R. Haun, Robert Leishman and Ron-Mrs. Ira Moss and Mrs. Harold ald Elliston, music supervisors;

Rock county, Supt. Warren Mc-Clurg, Joseph Chapman; Creighton, Supt. Bill Stafford, Duane Booth; Neligh, Supt. E. Warren Peterson, Donald Schumacher; O'Neill, Supt. Baack, Miss Alvara Ramm and Duane Miller: Plain-

view, Supt. James L. Withee, A 4-H team from Holt county. Richard D. Davenport, and Valentine, Supt. Sam Metcalf, Bill Thom

O'Neill High **Names Students To Honor Roll**

The honor roll at the O'Neill public high school for the fifth six weeks' period includes:

Freshmen-Shirley Ennen, Diana George, Laurell Haynes, Christine Herley, Delores Rosenkrans, Dwaine Skopec and Dianne Gillespie.

Sophomores - Ann Johnson, Terry Kurtz, Keith Reynoldson and Kenneth Reynoldson.

Juniors-Ilene Nelson, Kay Lee Rees, Robert Kramer, Melvin Sanders, Connie Brockman, Norma Kotrous, Raymond Fox, Gail Johring and Ruth Ann Walker.

Baptists to Begin Conference Sunday

CHAMBERS-The sixth annual Missions' Conference of the Memorial Baptist church of Chambers will begin this Sunday and continue through April 30. Services will be held every night beginning at 7:15 p.m. Mission films, slides, displays and messages will be seen and heard. Speakers will include Bob and Harriet Foster, working with the Navajo Indians in New Mexico; Donna Garwood, missionary candidate to Africa; Lyle and Helen Scholz, missionary candidates to New Guinea; the Nebraska Child Evangelism Fellowship, and the Nebraska Christian take home economics or nurshigh school.



ATKINSON-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolte celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday but did not plan any special observance of the day.

The couple was married April 15, 1902 at Alliance and shortly after moved to a farm three and one-half miles southwest of Atkinson where they have lived all their married life

Mr. and Mrs. Stolte have six children, Mrs. Ottmar Possnecker and Mrs. Everett Hale, both of Atkinson, Mrs. Logan Simpkins of South Sioux City, Mrs. William H. Grayum of Seattle, Wash., Elmer Stolte of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Norman Tegeler of Lincoln.

grew to womanhood at Wilbur prison at least three times prewhere she was graduated from viously, including a term in the the Wilbur high school in 1892. federal penitentiary in Missouri She taught school for a number for bootlegging. of years in the Wilbur communi-

Wool Producers Reminded of May 1 Deadilne

With the 1960 wool marketing vear closed, and the 1961 year beginning, growers were reminded today of the importance of complete records on their sales of wool and unshorn lambs. Producers are eligible for

payments for the 1960 marketing year for wool and unshorn lambs marketed not later than March 31 of this year. Later marketings will be eligible for

payments for the 1961 year. Floyd Butterfield, chairman of the Holt County ASC committee, reminds wool growers that the sales documents must show the true net sales proceeds including deductions made for freight and the courthouse annex when Mrs. other marketing changes. Where false information is filed, both the producer and the wool buyer are subject to penalties.

Applications for payment under the 1960 program must be filed at the County ASC office not later than May 1. The average price received by farmers for wool during the entire marketing year can then be calculated and the payment rate announced. Pay-

Extension agent, will conduct an ments to growers will be made unusual cake decorating demonsometime during the summer. stration and will show a film For the 1959 wool marketing strip at each center. year, 5,805 sheep growers in Ne-A committee is to be appointed braska received net shorn wool to make plans for a scholarship for a senior girl who intends to

amounting to payments \$645,933.61, and 3,572 Nebraska lamb growers received net payments of \$182,002.06 on unshorn lambs sold. These amounts represent payments after deductions withheld for the growers' contributions to a fund for promoting the use of lamb and wool products. Deductions were 1 cent per pound for wool sold and 5

hundredweight for cents per lambs sold.

Clinic Planned At Ainsworth

An extension clinic will be held for crippled children of this area at the elementary grade school in Ainsworth Saturday.

Clinic registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and is to be completed by 10:30 a.m.

Examining specialists will be Dr. Dwight W. Burney, orthopedist from Omaha and Dr. Michael Crofoot, pediatrician from Omaha.

O'Neill firemen were called to Children who are not now reextinguish a small grass fire ceiving services under this pro-Sunday evening near the drive-in gram may be admitted to the theatre. Only a small amout of linic when referred by the famidamage was caused by the fire ly physician. Children who are but approximately \$125 damage dready receiving treatment was done to the rear of the fire under services for crippled childchief's car when it was in colren will be seen for check-up lision with one driven by John and after-care services. Schmitz

A lunch is being furnished by the Elks Lodge to all children and their parents who are registered for the clinic. investigated the mishap.

O'Neill Lions Club Attending the open house were Plans Fund Drive

the following former members: Tillie Conner, Carrie Gibbs, Wan-The O'Neill Lions club this da Larson, Luellen Jones, Dora week announced start of its an-Lorenzen, Daisy Miller, Alberta nual magazine subscription com-Napier, Betty Napier, Mary Lou paign to raise funds to purchase Napier, Norma Napier, Ilene sick room equipment for free use Schmitz, Aletha Woslager and in the county. Equipment needed includes

The club, originally formed to portable wheel chairs, invalid help the hostess with her work, walkers, hospital beds and other grew from nine members to sick room equipment, Lions Club twenty the first year. The largest number of members was 43 and said. at the present time there are 28

Officers of the club now are Shrader, president; Lucille Biddlecome, vice president, and Luella Bennett, secretary and treasurer. Florence Hoke, Algenia Hord and Luella Bennett presented a history of the club since its beginning in February, 1921. Other present members are or solicited.

Kitty Fry, Margaret Fry, Hazel Martha Gunter, Edna Gunter, Johnston, Lena Lee, Ardis Mc-Montgomery, Daniel, Joyce Laree Mott, Bessie Napier, Fern Pollock, Edna Rotherham, Alice Shrader, Belva Shrader, Lola Shrader, Martha Shrader, Ruth Ann Shrader, Mary Sturbaum, Lovenia Switzer, Frances Tomjack, Georgie Wiegand and Flora

Wheeler County Jury

Finds Plugge Innocent BARTLETT-A Wheeler county district court jury found Walter Plugge of Bartlett not guilty of charges of four counts of forgery on chattel mortage notes. (50%) and \$13.90 (60%). The jury deliberated from 12:30 to 11:05 p.m. Saturday. The state alleged that Plugge,

a bank director, forged the name

O'Neill Firemen Called

To Quench Grass Blaze

of his son, Walter Lee Plugge, on notes in the now defunct Bartlett State Bank. Evidence was shown by the rates. defense that the handwriting on the notes was not that of the defendant, but that of a bank of-

> CLEARWATER-A five- yearold boy suffered serious injury passed over his body.

Jackie fell from the wagon and

Holt Countians Buy

About \$100 damage was done to \$127,059 last month, according to the front of the Schmitz auto. Holt county sheriff Leo Tornjack Lyle P. Dierks, county chairman.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April the coming season. 27-28 Golfers who are unable to be

Members of the Holt county at the club Sunday to assist with team include Gary Fick of Inthe work, are being asked to man, Keith Krugman, Richard donate money toward the pur-Hill and Charles Hill, all of chase of hams for the "pot luck" O'Neill. They will be accompa-nied by their leader, Walter dinner that evening at 5 p.m. All families and members are urged Fick. to attend the dinner. Each fami-The other 4-H team is from ly is asked to bring one covered

Dundy county. Also from Nebraska will be a team composed of Future Farmers of America.

Page Juniors Present

Three Act Mystery

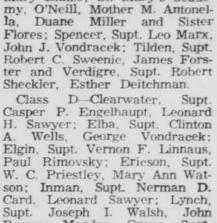
PAGE-A large crowd attended the junior class play entitled "Mystery in the Library," a three-act mystery-comedy presented last week.

Following is a list of cast members: Alvin Crumly, Aletha Rutherford, Jim Melcher, Loren Boelter, Ron Asher, Ben Asher, Linda Smith, Marylin Parks, Jon Cork, Arnold Hall, Harlan Saltz, Byron Blain, Charles Hovey and Pat O'Brien. Mrs. R. F. Park was the director.

Between acts musical numbers were presented by Aletha Rutherford, Alvin Crumly, Gene Harvey, Dennis Ickes, Rodney Kennedy, Norman Wettlaufer and Fred Cronk.

C of C Announces **Krazy Day Winners**

Winners in the Krazy Days Krazy Kostume contest were: Mrs. Ward Smith, of the Lee Store, first place; Elmer Alder of Van Vleck Motors, second and Emerson Steele of the Gamble store, third.



Card, Leonard Sawyer; Lynch, Supt. Joseph I. Walsh, John Bowen: Meadow Grove, Supt. Gustave J. Blade, Carol J. Henry and Leonard Sawyer; Naper, Supt. L. M. Carter; Oakdale, Supt. Bob Ashburn, Paul Rimovsky

Orchard, Supt. Fred Deterville, Mrs. Neil A. Henry; Page, Supt. Dale Lewis, Leonard Sawyer; Primrose, Supt. William T. Speich, Sister Claudia; Royal Supt. Fred E. Terry, Leonard Sawyer; St. Boniface, Elgin, Sister M. Carlotta, OSF, Sister M. Mark; St. John the Baptist, Petersburg, Sister M. Petronelle, OSF, Sister M. Olata; Spalding academy, Sister Vernon, Sister Claudia; Stuart, Supt. James A. Carr Ron Jones; Wheeler county, Bartlett, Supt. Greeley D. Price, Harley L. Miller, and Wolbach, Supt. J. A. Conway, Mrs. Belva Tack.

Anderson of Neligh, vice president; Mrs. Ed Bouska of Atkinson, secretary, and Mrs. Al Havranek of Emmet, treasurer. Mrs. 28.3 bushels, \$16 (50%) and \$19.20 Robert Devoy of O'Neill is retir-(60%); irrigated grain sorghum, ing president. 66.2 bushels, \$33.60 (50%) and \$40.30 (60%), and dryland grain sorghum, 22. 9 bushels, \$11.60 The local county office is working on setting the individual farm

Neligh.

rates and official notices will be mailed to all interested in the farms. Both the tenant and the landlord will be advised of the

It is expected that sign-up meetings will be scheduled in the various towns in the county after the notices have been mailed.

Clearwater Youth Hurt in Mishap

April 12 when a wagon load of corn, beding pulled by a tractor,

The accident occurred when

both of the wagon wheels ran over him. No bones were broken.

\$127,159 in Bonds E and H saving bond sales in Holt county amounted

THE WINNERS OF THE O'NEILL INVITATIONAL track meet Tuesday afternoon in O'Neillthe O'Neill high school team took the honors with 971/2 points. St. Mary's academy won second place with 37 points, and Chambers was in third place with 35. Members of the O'Neill team are (front row, 1. to r.) Ron Schmeichel, Leonard Havranek and Jerry Kilcoin; (back row, l. to r.) Assistant Coach Kokrda, Mike Hand, Curt Larson, Darrell Ermer, Jery Dexter and Coach Hawley.

ficial. Defense also introduced evidence to show that on August 20, 1958, the date one of the notes was signed, Plugge was in Neligh where his wife underwent

major surgery at Antelope Mem-

A number of character witnesses were introduced who testified as to Plugge's integrity and

The youngster, Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, was taken to Antelope Memorial hospital where his condition is described as "improved."

President Rev. A. S. Gedwillo **O'Neill Deanery** Some such equipment is now **Planning Annual** available for free home use by residents of Holt county and is now housed in O'Neill, he added. Meeting May 1 Reverend Gedwillo said a bonded representative of the pub-Members of the O'Neill Dean

dish

president,

ery will hold their anuual spring lisher with credentials signed by officers of the Lions club will meeting May 1 at 2 p.m. in call on Holt county residents to Clearwater at which time the explain the plan in full detail. St. Theresa guild women will be Donations will not be accepted hostesses. The Rev. Peter Dunne of

For further information regard-Pierce, moderator of the National ing use of the equipment con-Rural Life Movement in Nebrastact Rev. Gedwillo. ka, will be guest speaker.

Grain Rates Set For Holt County The following rates have been

established for Holt county for corn and grain sorghums, both irrigated and dryland. Irrigated corn, 69.9 bushels. \$39.30 (50% payment) and \$47.20 (60% payment); Dryland corn,

