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# School At Inman Now **Open Again**

ed its doors Wednesday morning after being closed since Oct. 29. Grade school pupils had attended school Tuesday.

Coach Bill Miller, center of the school controversy which has split the Inman community, was present Wednesday until about 2:30 p.m. Following his departure in the afternoon a number of high school students were reported to have left also. At a meeting of the school board earlier it was voted 4-2 for dismissal of Mr. Miller and apparently the legality of the boards action is being questioned by Mr. Miller.

Mel Olson, consultant in school administration for the State Education Department was in Inman Wednesday to consult with school officials.

Mr. Olson also talked to the 24 remaining high school students in a closed assembly following the departure of Mr. Miller and the other students.

Present plans call for continuing school as normal but only the actions of the parents and students will determine whether this is possible.

### O'Neill School **Buys Land Tract**

The following release from O'-Neill Public school was made available to O'Neill news media Tuesday.

"Regular meeting of the Board 1962 at 7:30 p.m. at the O'Neill Public School. Members present: Lohaus, Wilson, Fetrow, Hammond, Weier. Members absent Cook. Meeting called to order by President Lohaus.

"Motion made and duly seconded that School District No. 7 acquire a tract of land pursuant to Plat No. 2 as described in survey made by Kirkham, Michaels and Associates, directly north of the present Athletic Field for the sum of \$10,000.00. Motion carried.

"Bills were read and discussed. Motion made and duly seconded that the bills be allowed and the secretary instructed to issue warrants in payment thereof to-wit. Motion carried.

"Motion made and duly seconded that there be an addition to the Board Policy regarding Sneak Day. Motion carried. "No further business appearing

the meeting adjourned. "Morgan Ward, Secretary" Board President Henry Lohaus

Wednesday refused to answer questions regarding the size of the tract of land. He hung up the phone to terminate further

#### Hospital Auxiliary Plans Member Drive

St. Anthony's Hospital Auxiliary is making a recruitment drive to enroll members for the Auxiliary. The membership fee for the individual active member for one year is \$1, for the social or inactive member the fee is \$2.50. The Auxiliary needs members badly, as the work must go on, but it is quite a responsible and big job for the few enrolled. At the present time there are about 10 active members and 10 social members. A check may be sent to the

hospital with your membership dues and made out to the St. An-



WHILE MEN WERE SCOURING HOLT COUNTY for deer Saturday, Pat Cook slipped down the road a half-mile south of her ranch home near O'Neill and with one shot at 250 yards dropped this big whitetail buck. Pat, who is Mrs. G. R. Cook, had to enlist help from Harlow Schwisow to field dress and load the deer into her car. The deer dressed out at nearly 250 pounds, giving it a live weight of about of Education held on November 350 pounds, about three times Pat's weight. How did the menfolk fare? Her husband and his hunting companions returned home empty

#### Stuart Man Robbed By Trio in Omaha

A Stuart, Nebr., man said he was robbed of 90 dollars by three men who climbed into his car when he stopped for a red light in downtown Omaha last Monday night.

LaVerne Lee Thurlow, 29, said the men threatened him with a knife, struck him in the faced. pushed him from the car and dorve away. Police Tuesday were holding two men for questioning. One of them had 90 dollars when arrested, detectives said. Another had a religious medal like one Mr. Thurolw had reported miss-

The third suspect and the car were still missing Tuesday, police

#### Consumers Pays \$17,104 In Lieu of Taxes

C. W. Prentice, assistant treasurer for Consumers Public Power District has announced that the first half of Consumers payments in lieu of real estate and personal taxes have been sent out.

County treasurers in the O'-Neill district, made up of Ante-lope, Boyd, Brown, Cedar, Cherry, Dakota, Dixon, Holt, Knox and Rock counties will receive checks totalling \$17,104.

#### Neil Harmon Dies In Lincoln Saturday

Word has been received in O'-Neill of the death of Neil Harmon, Lincoln. Mr. Harmon died Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Creston, Ia. Mrs. Dick Harmon, the former

Patricia Cunningham, O'Neill, is

### O'Neill Chamber **Plans Promotion Next Weekend**

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting at the Tropical Gardens Monday evening. It was announced at the meeting that a special pre-holiday clearance promotion will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16, 17 and 18. It was also recommended that all O'Neill merchants stay open Monday, Nov. 12, the day after Veterans Day.

Chamber secretary, Howard D. Manson, gave a report to the national reclamation meeting held recently in Portland, Ore., and Dale Wilson issued an invitation to all interested persons to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association to be held at North Platte November 29 and 30

A film on the Indianapolis 500 auto race and also films of the O'Neill marching band were shown at the meeting.

# Man Escapes Serious Injury In Car Crash

Willis Russell, Page, escaped serious injury Friday night when the car he was driving went off

was smmoned but could not save the car. Patrolman Eugene Hastreiter investigated the mishap.

#### the Page-O'Neill road east of town and collided with a pile of hay. Heat from the car engine ignited the hay and the flames destroyed both the car and the The O'Neill fire department



Paul Shierk and Russ Force. The check represents part of the proceeds from the Shrine Circus which are donated each year toward helping crippled children. Another surprise donation was presented to the hospital this week also by Mrs. Josephine Stewart who presented the \$100 jackpot she recently won. The money will go toward the purchase of a Gomeo stomach pump.

### Three O'Neill Youths Injured In Car Accident

Richard Gene Lowery, 16, Gary Wettlaufer, 15, and Terry Tomjack, 16, all of O'Neill, were injured early Sunday morning on top of Eagle Hill on Highway 281 north of O'Neill, when a pickup truck rolled down an embank-

Lowery, according to patrolman Gude, who was driving his grandfather's 1961 pickup truck, was distracted while attempting to turn on the heater. A portion of the guard rail was

hitting it and the truck rolled down a 30 foot embankment. The pickup is a total loss. Gary Wettlaufer received several facial lacretions which required 64 stitches, Tomjack re-

ceived a foot injury and Lowery,

torn out, as a result of the truck

#### Former Pastor At O'Neill Dies Of Heart Attack

a hip lacreation.

Funeral services for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard F. Westermann, 63, who died October 24 of a heart attack were held Monday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Crofton, where he had been pastor since 1945.

Msgr. Westermann was ordained in 1926 and one of his first assignments as a priest in the Archdiocese of Omaha was as assistant at St. Joseph's Church in Atkinson when the late Father Henry Loecker was pastor. He served as administrator following the death of Father Loecker until September, 1928.

Other assignments included St. Joseph's, Constance; St. Leonard's, Madison; Sacred Heart, Norfolk; St. Ludger's, Creighton and St. Patrick's, O'Neill. He was administrator of St. Albert's, Omaha, and St. John the Baptist, Fordyce and was pas-

from 1939 to 1945. During his pastorate at St. Rose of Lima, he built the new St. Rose Church rectory and an addition to the school. He is survived by two brothers,

tor of St. Andrew's Bloomfield,

Anton of West Point and Casper of Monterey. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and a brother. Msgr. Westermann was born May 22, 1899 at Monterey, Neb.

## Atkinson Couple **Unhurt When** Car Strikes Deer

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer jr. and daughters, Vicky and Cathy escaped possible injury Sunday morning when their car struck a large deer on Highway 20 about a half mile east of Em-

The Meyer family was on their way to attend church services at O'Neill when the accident hap-

The animal emerged from a shallow revine and could not be seen in time to avoid the accident. None of the occupants of the car were injured. Damage resulted to the front

of the vehicle. The deer was struck broadside and killed instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer operate the Meyers Produce in Sheriff Tomjack of O'Neill in-

vestigated the accident.

# Two Robberies Investigated In Past Week

O'Neill police are investigating two robberies which took place during the week.

On Sunday around 8 p.m. when Herman Janzing returned from supper to the King Kion Laundry, he noticed the office door, which was kept locked had been forced open. A door to a metal cabinet where about \$240 was kept was forced also and the money gone. Both the front and back doors of the night and day laundry were

On Friday night a burglar jimmied his way through two doors at the Spelts Lumber yard and only got 20 cents for his trouble. Holt County Sheriff, Leo Tomjack and city police are inves-

# **Fun Night Slated** Here Saturday

The 1962 Holt County 4-H Fun night will be held in the O'Neill High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 10. A special program has been planned, including the presentation of awards to 4-H members in the county for both 1961 and 1962. All 4-H members, parents and leaders are urged to attend. The public is also welcome. Refreshment will be served by the O'-Neill Chamber of Commerce

Card Party

Friends of St. Mary's are sponsoring a card party Sunday, Nov. 11 at the parish hall.

NEW SCOREBOARD - O'Neill's new football scoreboard was erected just in time for Friday night's game. Sgt. Cousins is shown here as he and workmen from REA hoist the board into place.

**Hospital Employees** 

Mrs. Pearl Nuss.

Plan Banquet Tonight

A banquet for hospital employ-

ees and doctors will be held

Thursday evening at the Parish

Hall. The banquet will take the

place of the regular Christmas

be presented five year pins.

Resigns Job As

service in the Ewing community,

the late Martin Savidge put in

a telephone system in 1904 that

provided service for Deloit, Bart-

lett, Chambers, O'Neill and Clear-

her husband, the late Phillip Sa-

companies and in 1948 when Mrs.

Savidge disposed of her farm, the

telephone system which was sold

Mrs. Savidge, now 71 ye

old, served as night operator for

the Pubilc Telephone Company

to the Clearwater company.

for the past nine years.

#### **New Scoreboard** Is Installed at Football Field

The new Football Scoreboard has arrived and put to good use at last Friday's football game at the O'Neill athletic field. While funds for the board are only slightly more than half raised, their was enough for an initial payment and the board was put into operation.

Listed below are those, either business places or sport fans, who have contributed at the pres-

Also, to be listed as donors are the local REA and their manager, Ed Wilson, for their equip-ment and work in getting the scoreboard in operation, Dale Fetrow and Bob Kurtz for their help at the ball field.

If anyone has not been contacted but would like to contribute to this scoreboard, they may do so and they will be acknowledged in future editions of this paper: \$25, O'Neill National Bank, J. D. Cronin, William Froelich, First National Bank, Emmet Hay Co., Bud Cole, Ski Hi and Dick's Bar. \$10, Ben Hanlon, Patton Ben

Franklin, O'Neill Auto Supply, Virgil Laursen, S & S Farm Supply, Biglin's, Fred Appleby, Eby Conoco Service, J. C. Penney Co., Lee Store, Bazelman Oil Station, O'Neill Photo Co., Independent, Safeway, O'Neill Production Credit Assn., Robertson Motor Co., and Bob Hill.

\$5, Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve, D. L. Claussen, Helen's Flower Shop, M & M Cafe and Bakery, Apparel Shop, Johnson Drugs, Scovie's Western Auto, Baker Alinement Shop, Central Acceptance Corp., Moore-Noble Lumber, A. E. Bowen, Irene Booth, Dr. L. R. Sutcliffe, Dr. Gleeson, John Berigan, American Gear, Shelhamer Equipment, Wilson Texaco, Dr. Carstens, J. M. McDonald Co., McCarvilles, Coast to Coast Store, Frontier, Coyne Hardware, Norman Gonderinger, Hotel Golden, Jack Davidson, Dale Fetrow, Ben Gillespie, Herman Janzing, Mike Trupp, Thelander Auto Service.

\$3, O'Neill Style Shop.

\$2.50 Hunt Plumbing. \$2. Gaskill Ins. Agency, Joe's Tire Service, Pete Peterson, Harrison Bridge, Homer Ernst, V. A. Tomlinson, Bob Devoy, Kansas-Nebr. Gas, K. L. Van Voorhis, John Turner, Don Clyde, Johnson Jewelry and Jerry Langemeier.

\$1, Mode O Day, Edward Hannon, Allan Reynoldson, Elma Evans and Roy Shelhamer.

#### Two Cars Damaged In Accident Thursday

A car operated and owned by James Mullen, O'Neill, and a pick-up truck owned and operated by Robert Gartner, Chambers, were involved in a two car collision on Thursday about 1 p.m. at the intersection of Wes Everett and South Jefferson streets. The damage to the Mullen car was the right front fender and bumper, and the left front fender and bumper of the Garner pick-

Patrolman Prouty was the investigating officer.

#### Liska to Show Slides At P-TA Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the O'-Neill public school P-TA will be held at the high school auditorium Monday at 8 p.m.

Danny Liska, Niobrara, will

show pictures and tell of some of his experiences. Knowing that many in the community have been wanting to hear Mr. Liska, the P-TA extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this meeting.

A free-will offering will be taken to meet expenses.

# **All Holt County Officers** Re-elected; Races Close

their seats following Tuesday's amendments were approved in election although some of the challengers ran a good race.

staved off Democrat John R. Gallagher 2,876 to 1,928, while Democratic Sheriff Leo Tomjack beat his Republican challenger Chris McGinn by a vote of 2,856

Holt county also voted to return to office Democratic Governor Frank Morrison by a very narrow margin over Republican Fred Seaton. Morrison's 2,478 votes were only 49 ahead of Seaton's 2,429.

# Methodists to Hear Address by Rev. H. G. Crume

The Rev. Harold G. Crume, Executive Director of the Omaha City Mission Society, will be guest speaker Sunday evening, Nov. 11 at the O'Neill Methodist

Mr. Crume's position keeps him closely in touch with all that is going on in a large and busy city. He sees much of the seamy side of life in Omaha and is dedicated to aiding those caught in the undertow of life. Mr. Crume is a dynamic, interesting speaker and will have a message of interest for all. Many of the churches of this area have contributed to the support of the Omaha City Mission and will be glad to hear of this work first



hand from the director. Mr. Crume is in his fourth year with the Omaha City Mission. He came to this position following 14 years in the pastorate which had been preceded by 16 years as a

water. In 1915, Mrs. Savidge and business man, most of the time in an executive position. He was vidge purchased the system, and graduated from Emporia College, continued the service. Through-Emporia, Kan., with a Sociology out the years, a part of the sysmajor and received his theologitem was taken over by other cal training at Garrett Bibilcal institute of Evanston, Ill. He is the father of three children. The public is cordially to hear

the Rev. Crume at the O'Neill Methodist church, 7:30 p.m., November 11. An offering will be taken for the work of the Omaha City Mission Society.

the county, with voters turning thumbs down on No. 4, the County Attorney Bill Griffin amendment increasing the terms of governor and lieutenant governor from two to four years. This proposal was defeated in the county by a 2,139-1,547 vote. County Clerk Ken Waring said

about 80 absentee ballots were sent out to be counted in the official canvass which starts Friday. These absentee ballots along with about eight disabled voter ballots will not change the outcome of any races.

Following are the offices, candidates and their total unofficial votes as cast in Holt county:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Anderson

Burney	3,002
Secretary of Sta	te
Foster	1,239
Marsh	3,368
Auditor	
Broderick	1,499
Johnson	2,855
Treasurer	
Larsen	1,740
Swanson	2,670
Attorney Genera	1
Thomas	1,673
Meyer	2,548
Railway Commissio	
Sorensen	1,857
Swanson	2,473
3rd Dist. Represent	
Hoffman Martin	1,553
Martin Chief Justice Supreme	2,850
Beck	
White	1,713 2,375
28th Dist. Legislate	2,010
Nelson	4,157
University Reger	
Elliott	1,601
Brown	1,742
County Judge	
Cronk	4,112
County Superintend	ent
Alice French	3,893
County Clerk	
Waring Clerk, Dist. Cout	4,051
Manson	3,990
County Treasure	
Hancock County Sheriff	3,882
Tomjack	2,856
24 - 61	2,069
County Attorney	2,009
Gallagher	1,928
Griffin	2,876
County Assessor	2,010
	4,133
County Supervisor, Ist	Dist.
Flood	
Hiatt	314
County Supervisor, 3rd	Dist.
Bosn	322
Ernst	428
County Supervisor, 5th	Dist.
Pribil	132
Dierking	523

# Page High Plans **Open House Tonight**

County Supervisor, 7th Dist.

Open house will be held at the Page high school Thursday at 7:30. A Veterans Day program will open the evening entertainment. William Gailbarth, Beemer, state American Legion commander will be the guest

A tour of the school will be held in observance of education week,



VISITING SCHOOL - Students from District 229 made a tour of O'Neill Tuesday including a stop at The Frontier printing office. Shown here are Joe Andrews, Joan Herrington, Tommy Vrooman, Mary Vroeman, Tom Herrington, Debbie Andrews, Bill Herrington, Terry Andrews, Rodney Boettcher, Kay Vrooman, Bruce Boettcher, Jimmy Vrooman and their teacher, Hellice Stevens as they watch Marvin Ziska operate the Linotype machine.