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National 4-H Week

Across our nation this week 4-H members and leaders pause to recognize what a great youth program we are a part of. With this thought in mind we would like to bring to the general public a few facts that make our program so interesting.

4-H started in the rural areas of our country to help youngsters learn how to care for beef and hogs the proper way. It also helped to keep their interest by keeping accurate records to assure them if they were making a profit. The girls partake in these projects, but also have their projects in different phases of home making. The first projects are simple ones and gradually become advanced so that we can do all phases of cooking, sewing, keeping a room (Groom your room), plus other projects that are just for fun or develop into hobbies. For example, photography, bird-watching and gardening to mention a few. Any project can be taken by a boy or girl if they wish to learn the "how-to" the right way.

4-H is recognized across our country as well as in lands across the sea. Like any worthwhile organization it is not just the 4-H'ers but many men and women behind them that keep this great organization going. At this particular time I would like to say "thank-you" to our local club leaders. They are our spark-plugs, they encourage us when the learning may seem hard and rejoice with us when we have done the very best and results are tops.

To you the general public we hope you will understand that our 4-H stands for "Make the Best Better", we need your interest in today's youth in order to progress successfully. If you have a youngster nine years of age or older, find out if a 4-H club wouldn't be that extra something he or she needs to make them a better citizen.

Judy Milnar, O'Neill Happy Helpers

Rites Held for Mrs. Otto Retke At Inman

Funeral services for Mrs. Otto Retke, 63, were held March 5 at the Methodist church, Inman, with the Rev. Robert Linder and the Rev. Paul Andre officiating. Burial was in the Orchard cemetery.

Fullbearers were Wayne and Lynn Fry, Willie Shrader, Lee Fink, Dale and Richard Napier.



Saturday Night Hours Preferred to Thursday

Saturday night held a slim unofficial lead over Thursday night as a preferred night open for O'Neill businesses. The voting, conducted among O'Neill Chamber of Commerce members, was conducted by postcard ballot. The tally stood at 49-47 as of 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Chamber Secretary Howard Manson emphasized, however, that the vote did not conclusively decide the issue.

Board action on the election will follow final tabulations and an official poll.

Mrs. Al Kallhoff Wins First Safeway Prize

Mrs. Al Kallhoff is the first winner in Safeway's "Spell Cash" contest, Manager Mark Herbers said Wednesday.

Mrs. Kallhoff completed the lucky word Wednesday and will receive \$100 from the store.

Herbers said the contest continues and there is no limit on the number of persons who may win or the number of times any one person may win.

F. Butterfield Accepts Job With State ASC Office

Floyd Butterfield, Atkinson, Chairman of the Holt ASC County Committee resigned his office March 6, 1963 to accept a position with the Nebraska ASCS State Office as a State Compliance Assistant. Mr. Butterfield will have a 20 county area extending from Knox, Boyd and Keya Paha Counties south to the Platte River. Past ASC work in Holt County includes seven years as a County Committeeman and an additional two years served as a Community Committeeman from Atkinson precinct.

George Skopec, Emmet, will now serve as Chairman of the Holt ASC County Committee. Homer Ernst, Emmet, will be the new member on the Committee.

Ewing High Plans Science Fair Saturday

EWING—There will be a science fair at the Ewing high school gym, sponsored by the Ewing Science Club, Saturday night, Mar. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Projects will be exhibited by students from the school. Demonstrations will also be given on the stage.

Passport Issued

A passport was issued March 1 to Winnie Krietman, Stuart.

Miss Krietman plans to leave sometime in May for Europe where she expects to reside for a year or more.



FLOYD BUTTERFIELD (left) Chairman of the Holt ASC County Committee has announced his resignation to join the Nebraska ASCS State Office as a State Compliance Assistant. Homer Ernst, (right) has been named as a new member to the Holt County board.

Grunke D-X Station Opens for Business

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the Grunke D-X service station. The station will be managed by Harmon Grunke, who also manages the O'Neill Drive-In Theatre.

Bob Matthews and Darrel Adkinson will take over the bulk D-X distributorship and will operate under the name of O'Neill Oil Company.

Contracts, Pay Get Attention By School Board

A big load of work faced the O'Neill school board Tuesday night as members considered teacher contracts, teacher pay, investing \$492,000 in school bonds and reaching agreement with and making payment to the architect. All elementary teachers signed and returned contracts except Mrs. Wayne Speltz who does not plan to teach next year. Present plans are to move Mrs. Alvina Avery from first grade to the fifth grade post and seek another teacher for first grade.

In high school all teachers have signed contracts or have asked for a week's extension of time. The extension requests were granted.

A motion to increase base pay of teachers by \$50 per year was defeated.

Board Treasurer John Watson was authorized to invest the board's \$492,000 in bonds so that it may be earning interest until needed.

Watson recommended that the money be invested in U. S. Treasury bills which are fully guaranteed and yield slightly less than three per cent.

Bills of 182 days duration return 2.92 per cent on the current market while 91-day bills earn 2.87 per cent.

Watson also said the bills could be cashed at any time they were needed and would collect interest up to the time of their conversion to cash. He explained that there need be no physical transfer of the bills, that a custody receipt was issued instead.

Bills totaling \$13,750.25 were approved and insurance on band uniforms was increased to \$5,000 following a request for the action from the band parents organization.

The board held for further study a request from the architect for a detailed survey of the school plot and location of the new building on the plot.

A meeting with the architect had been set for March 13 to review for approval some preliminary working drawings for the new building.

In other action the board approved Supt. H. L. McCoy attending the North Central Conference meeting in Chicago, March 18-22, as a delegate from Nebraska.

Slick Streets Cause Rash of Auto Mishaps

A two-car collision occurred Sunday about 10 a.m. on Highway 20 and 275 near the driveway into Hap Seger's station. Arnold Bahl, 24, O'Neill, driving a 1959 sedan, and Ralph S. Voelcks, 20, O'Neill, driving a 1955 car, were involved in a side-swiping mishap. Both cars reportedly skidded on ice.

Damage to each vehicle was estimated at \$100, according to Holt County Deputy Sheriff Jim Mullen.

Sunday, Mar. 3 an accident occurred at 10:30 a.m. in front of the Golden Hotel involving a 1959 station wagon driven by Helen Sullivan, O'Neill. As she was attempting to back from the curb she backed into a 1960 car driven by Lyle Ray Tucker, who was traveling west on Douglas. Minor damage to both cars.

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TIRED HIKERS — Bob McKay, Jack Kelly, John Miller, Dan Saunto and Pat Mahony stop for a rest at Stuart Saturday afternoon on their way to Bassett. The five St. Mary's students had to call it quits at Newport, 11 miles short of their 50 mile goal when it started to rain.

More Sewer, Paving Projects Get Council OK

The O'Neill City Council met Tuesday evening in regular session. All council men were present for the session.

Ed Campbell was present at the meeting to offer the board a chance to purchase the lots north of the crematory for a municipal parking lot. Mr. Campbell offered to sell the lots for \$7,000. No action was taken by the board on the matter.

Stub Miller, Henry Reimer and Ralph Davis appeared before the board and asked for an extension of sewer and water lines on north Tenth Street.

The board also received cost estimates on extending sewer lines to the new Senior Citizens home and the Cleveland-Kipple development. Estimated cost was \$39,613.

Eleven new blocks were also created in the proposed paving project, six of which were brought in by petition.

These include the following streets: Benton street from the corporate limits east to Jefferson; Fourth street from Adams north to the county road including Williams Street from Fourth to Sixth; Everett street, from Seventh to Ninth and Eighth street from Fremont to Everett; First street from Douglas to Clay; Williams Avenue from Second to Third; Sixth from Douglas to Williams, and John street from First to Second street. Twenty-nine and one-half blocks are included in the entire amount.

O'Neill Honor Students Named

Honor roll students for the fourth six weeks have been announced by Principal Marvin Miller. They are seniors, Ann Johnson, Terry Kurtz, Rich Hill, Keith Reynolds and Kenneth Reynolds. Juniors, Joan Riffey, Dianne Gillespie, Delores Rosenkrans, Dwayne Skopec, Laurel Haynes, Christine Herley, JoAnn Maschi, Karen Perry, Mary Jo Walker, Diana George and Vicki Fletcher.

Sophomores, Joan Drayton, Bill Enke and Ivan Hurley. Freshmen, Joan Alm, Wanda Halgrimson, Mike McCoy, Jerry Brockman, Nancy Harshfield and Sheryl Jackson.

Subscription Price To Increase April 1

Frontier subscribers still have a little over three weeks to take advantage of current prices before subscription rates go up.

Effective April 1, the rates will go to \$3.50 per year in the county and \$4 elsewhere in the country. Until April 1 subscriptions for one year only will be accepted for \$2.50.

This first price increase in over 15 years was necessitated by increased postal rates and ever-increasing costs of stock, labor and supplies.

Good Turn Day Clothing Drive Set Saturday

Both O'Neill Boy Scout troops will cooperate Saturday in the annual Good Turn Will pickup starting at 1 p.m.

Troop 210, working from Fourth street west, will assemble at the K. C. hall while Troop 245 will meet at the Presbyterian church and gather parcels from Fourth street east.

Scout officials asked that donors drop clothing and other articles for the drive in sacks or boxes and place the packages in front of the house or along the curbing. Packages on porches and along sides of houses are often missed they said, because they are difficult to see.

Persons are asked to put repairable or usable clothing in the sacks or boxes so handicapped persons in the Goodwill industry may rehabilitate the clothing as well as themselves.

Packages which were missed in the drive may be delivered to the Booth Transfer warehouse in southwest O'Neill.

In case of bad weather the day of the pickup, residents are asked to wait until 1 p.m., if possible, before putting the materials outside.

Larry Schaffer will head the pickup for Troop 210 while Troop 245 will be under the direction of Joe McLeish.

Langan House Sold To Mrs. M. Dishner

Martina G. Dishner purchased the Joseph M. and Rosemary Langan house at a sheriff's sale Monday morning. Max Golden bid on the house for Mrs. Dishner. Sale price was \$11,079.15 plus costs of \$27.75.

Rites Planned Here Today for D. D. DeBolt, 54

Funeral services for D. D. DeBolt, 54, will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian church, O'Neill, with the Rev. William Ross, Ewing, officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Fullbearers will be Ned Allendorfer, Lee Brady, Lyle Abney, Dale Wilson, Ed Verzal and Lee Smith.



Durbin Dorsey DeBolt the son of Stella Marie and Marshall DeBolt was born November 5, 1908 at Bassett and died suddenly March 4, in St. Anthony's hospital following a heart attack.

He married Leota Thelma Lashmet, July 14, 1929 at Ainsworth and they were the parents of two daughters. Mr. DeBolt came to O'Neill in 1940 and was employed at the Coast to Coast store at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Leota, daughters, Mrs. Richard (Delores) Farrier, Rapid City, and Mrs. Larry (Patricia) Krause, Melrose Park, Ill.

Holy Land Pictures To Be Shown Here

Virgil Marshall, Wymore, will show pictures of his trip through the Holy Land at the First Christian Church Sunday, Mar. 10 at 7 p.m.

The public is cordially invited.

Band Fund Hits \$1,157; More Projects Planned

Castro is Thorn in Side of Diplomats

WASHINGTON — March 3 — General Castro is coming to Washington. This developed today when a downtown hotel received a cablegram from Havana asking that a suite of rooms be reserved for him and his party. The exact date was not given, but the exiled dictator is expected here in time to attend the President's inauguration.

The hotel is the gathering place of the ministers and diplomats from central America, and interest approaching consternation was evident when the news of Castro's coming was made known. Several of the envoys apparently foresaw diplomatic complication, and the manner in which the former president shall be received by them is a question of grave discussion.

Editors Note: Taken from the files of The O'Neill Frontier, March 6, 1913. The Castro referred to was General Cipriano Castro, deposed dictator of Venezuela and the inauguration he was coming to attend was President Wilson's. Even 50 years ago the Castro clan apparently wasn't too popular. No doubt a visit by Castro today would merit a little "grave discussion" even in this advanced age.

Informative Meeting Slated At Inman School

Another meeting of the residents of the Inman school district has been slated for tonight, (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Inman schoolhouse. Announcement of the meeting follows on the heels of a statement by the Nebraska Board of Education that they had voted unanimously that the Inman high school be disapproved by the State Education Department.

A public hearing on the matter will be held at the board's next monthly meeting. One other high school in the state, Liberty high school, was also recommended for disapproval.

Disapproval means the schools cannot collect free high tuition and the district would be subject to a free high school levy of about 6.8 mills.

Disapproval for the school was prompted by a report compiled by Mel Olson, Education Department consultant. Mr. Olson is quoted as including in the report that both schools "have little regard" for the state's minimum requirements for approval. Mr. Olson listed eight deviations for the Liberty high school and six for Inman. Five are enough for disapproval.

According to Mr. Olson disapproval of the Inman school "was not so much because of its deviations from minimum rules, but because something has been lost in this community whereby boys and girls have lost one year of schooling. It is the most discouraging school situation I have ever observed," he said.

Two Youths Hurt In Auto Accident

Lonnie Sparks, 18, Chambers, was hospitalized overnight in Atkinson Memorial hospital following a one car accident which occurred about 10 p.m. Saturday on a county road two miles west of Atkinson.

Sparks and a companion, Jerry Bailey, O'Neill, suffered bruises and minor lacerations.

The Sparks auto missed a curve and rolled. It was a total loss, according to State Patrolman Eugene Hastreiter.

Word was received this week from Robert G. Moorhead, president of the "500" Festival Associates confirming the official acceptance of the O'Neill bands to participate in the "500". "I am sure that you will be interested to know that this invitation is being issued to only 33 musical units, each of which has received outstanding awards in their own state. Each of those selected was chosen from hundreds of applications from outstanding groups throughout the United States. We are looking forward to having your fine organization in the parade next May," said Mr. Moorhead.

On Saturday of this week there will be a benefit pancake feed at the Legion to help raise money for this trip. Pancakes will be served from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Legion building. In the event of bad weather, the feed will be postponed until the following Saturday.

The Dixieland Combo will be out Thursday afternoon at 4 on the bank corner to "kick off" the final ticket drive for the feed. They will entertain the public with a few numbers after which members of the band will circulate through the business district selling tickets.

Two other items to be displayed at the feed will be a never-fail needle threader for the women and men, who have trouble threading a needle.

The other item will be for those who wish to release inner tensions and feelings of anger in a constructive manner. Two used cars have been donated along with two sledge hammers for the purpose of smashing metal against metal. A small fee will be charged for each swing, however, there is no limit to the number of swings a person may take.

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Food Sale \$153.95
Concert 251.90
Coffee Day 54.62
Salebarn Cake 70.00
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Linda Stutzberger, daughter of Mrs. John Stutzberger, was chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary, Simonson Post 93 to represent them at Girls State in June at Lincoln.

Linda, a junior at St. Mary's Academy, is a member of the band and glee club and is also a cheer leader. She belongs to Sodality.

Jolene Stutz was chosen alternate.

Sale Dates Claimed

MAR. 8 — 1040 ACRE IMPROVED LAND SALE 2 1/2 miles north of Lynch, Nebr. Two sets of improvements. Heirs of James T. Muller. Ed Thorin, licensed real estate broker and auctioneer.

MONDAY, MAR. 11 — Henry Vequist closing out farm sale at the place located 11 miles north of O'Neill on 281, 5 miles west and 2 1/2 miles north. 95 head of cattle, 24 Yorkshire brood sows, a full line of farm machinery and some household goods. Dean Fleming, Wally O'Connell and Chuck Mahony, auctioneers, O'Neill National Bank, the clerk.

MAR. 12 — CLARENCE SCHMISER CLOSING OUT FARM SALE. 1 1/2 miles south of Ewing. 57 head of cattle, 31 head of hogs and an excellent line of machinery, some new new. Ed Thorin Auction Service, O'Neill. For complete details see listing in this issue of the Frontier.

MAR. 16 — 320-ACRE LAND SALE OF LEONARD AND DORIS SWANSON. 2 1/2 miles west of Chambers on Hwy 95. Ed Thorin, licensed real estate broker and auctioneer.

MAR. 25 — FRANK SKRDLA CATTLE AND MACHINERY SALE. 22 miles northeast of Atkinson. Elmer McClurg, Wallace O'Connell and Vern Reynolds, auctioneers. Watch the Frontier for complete listing.



CHICAGO NORTHWESTERN tracks were torn up on both sides of the railroad crossing in O'Neill Wednesday when a locomotive and a flatcar loaded with rails jumped the track during a switching operation. The flatcar stopped on the west side of the crossing and the engine continued on over to the east side. Considerable track was torn up and the load of rails was spilled but no one was injured.