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## Experts Give Opinions On National Problems

Listed below are the results of the questionnaire mailed out the last week in March. Approximately 45,000 were sent and returns approximated 20%. It is interesting to note that the people of the 3rd District in Nebraska still maintain that independence of spirit that made this country great through the principles of free enterprise and individual initiative. The replies are overwhelmingly in opposition to the socialist big spending proposals of the Administration.

86% replied that taxes should not be cut in the face of a \$12 billion deficit in Fiscal 1964.

92.7% want reduced spending, a balanced budget, and then consideration of possible tax cuts.

89% replied that the full responsibility for primary and secondary education should be left to State and local communities.

In regard to foreign aid, 80% replied that it should be gradually reduced until ended.

The 91% vote in favor of a bill I have introduced to bring labor unions under the provisions of the Sherman Antitrust Act shows the almost unanimous belief that this type of legislation is needed to curb the activities of labor leaders such as Jimmy Hoffa and others. It is interesting to note the percentage a year ago on this same question was 83% in favor.

One of the most significant questions is that in regard to Cuba. In reply to whether a strict embargo should be placed on all war material coming into Cuba, 85.7% voted yes; whereas 71% of the replies indicated that our people are dissatisfied with the Administration's handling of the Cuban situation.

I appreciate greatly the response to this questionnaire, and I want to thank the thousands of people who replied. It shows your concern and interest in the major problems confronting our country today.

### RESULTS OF 1963 QUESTIONNAIRE

	Percentage		not sure
	yes	no	
1. The President has proposed cuts in income taxes, but at the same time has submitted a \$12 billion deficit budget. Should Congress:			
a. cut taxes regardless of deficit?	10.2	86.7	3.6
b. cut taxes only if spending is reduced?	72.8	22.1	5.1
c. reduce spending, balance the budget, and then consider a tax cut?	92.7	4.3	3.0
2. Do you favor the present feed grain program for agriculture?	14.7	56.5	28.8
3. Do you favor the present wheat program for agriculture?	20.5	68.8	10.7
4. Should the Federal Government provide funds for:			
a. Public school construction?	13.6	81.3	5.1
b. Public school teachers' salaries?	4.8	93.3	1.9
c. loans and scholarships for college students?	34.1	55.1	10.8
d. grants for outstanding elementary and secondary school level teachers to attend universities for further study on subjects they teach?	23.9	67.3	8.8
e. should the full responsibility for primary and secondary education be left to State and local communities?	89.6	7.2	3.2
5. Do you favor establishment of a Youth Conservation Corps similar to the CCC of the 30's at a cost of \$100 million the first year?	10.6	78.6	10.8
6. Do you favor establishment of a "domestic" Peace Corps?	14.4	68.9	16.7
7. Should Congress pass my bill to increase the duties on both live animals and dressed meat imported into the United States?	86.3	6.7	7.7
8. Do you feel that the United Nations is an effective force for world peace?	26.3	52.8	20.9
9. Do you favor:			
a. The King-Anderson Medicare Bill which provides for a compulsory health program for the aged under social security?	8.4	85.4	6.2
b. Federal legislation which would allow an income tax deduction for senior citizens to reimburse them for the cost of a health and hospitalization insurance policy taken out with a private insurance company?	57.5	27.7	14.8
10. Do you favor the bill which I introduced to bring labor unions under the provisions of the Sherman Antitrust Act and other laws to eliminate monopolies in the field of labor?	91.0	4.5	4.5
11. Do you think that Congress should appropriate \$460 million in Federal funds for the construction of public fallout shelters?	7.1	79.6	13.3
12. We are spending \$4.2 billion on foreign aid this year. Do you feel that this program should be:			
a. continued at present levels?	3.7	93.2	3.1
b. continued, but cut?	63.0	30.8	6.2
c. gradually reduced until terminated?	80.3	15.2	4.5
d. immediately terminated?	35.8	53.2	11.0
13. In view of the continuing Cuban crisis, do you believe the U. S. should:			
a. continue its present policies?	14.1	71.1	14.8
b. impose a strict embargo to prevent any additional war materials from reaching Cuba until all communist arms and men are withdrawn?	85.7	7.2	7.1
c. take whatever steps are necessary, including military action, to overthrow the Castro regime?	68.2	14.0	17.8



AND THEY'RE OFF TO THE RACES — The combined band loaded up Monday afternoon and departed for the Indianapolis "500" climaxed months of fund raising work by both the students and the O'Neill community. Band boosters are shown here fastening one of the O'Neill signs to the front of one of the busses while the young

musicians load instruments, bedding and uniforms into the bus. Sponsors making the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dufek and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holsclaw.

## Plan of Action In Emergencies To Be Discussed

A meeting will be held Thursday, June 13 at the O'Neill National Guard Armory in hopes of setting up a more efficient plan of action to be used in case of emergency in the O'Neill area such as the search for Randy Rowe.

Members of the National Guard, Civil Defense, Boy Scouts, police and sheriff's office, fire department and all other interested persons are invited to attend.

It is hoped that a plan can be worked out which will eliminate much of the confusion and wasteful effort which is present at an unorganized search.



Mike Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stub Miller, recently enlisted in the Navy. He left Tuesday for Omaha and then expected to go to San Diego.

Mike is a 1963 graduate of O'Neill Public school.

## Ray Robertsons Visit In O'Neill Friday

Raymond Robertson, Albuquerque, N. M., who has been a heart patient in Denver, Colo., since April 27 was dismissed May 23 and with his wife arrived in O'Neill Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson.

The Ray Robertsons left for Denver Monday morning and will check at the hospital there and then on to Albuquerque.

The doctors have concluded that heart surgery at this time would not be safe so have put him under strict observation and medication with the suggestion that he cannot continue with his present line of work.

This will require complete rehabilitation and necessitate considerable readjustment. There is hope, that in the not too distant future, research will make possible successful surgery for cases of this type.

## Rites Held for John P. Berger Here Monday

Funeral services for John P. Berger, 83, O'Neill, were held Monday at Biglin's chapel with the Rev. Milan Coleman officiating. Burial was in Prospect cemetery.

Pallbearers were Al Fritton, Myron Krimm, James Cirkle, L. D. Putnam, Bob Ford and Lloyd Whaley.

John Peter Berger was born August 18, 1880, at Wisconsin and died at St. Joseph's hospital May 24. He was the son of Christopher and Catherine Skate Berger. Mr. Berger came to Holt county from Remson, Ia. in 1890.

He married Grace Cora Brady, April 22, 1908 at Omaha. Survivors include his wife, Grace, son, Max, O'Neill, brothers, George and Sam Berger, Weiner, Ark.

## Candy Bar Thief Gets One-Way Ride

CELIA — Dorothy Scott tells of an interesting episode with a squirrel. While visiting her mother for a few minutes in town, she saw a squirrel jump from her car and climb a tree carrying a candy bar which he had stolen from the grocery box in the truck. He had scattered bars all over the floor of the truck. The next time Dorothy was in town she left the car windows open while calling on her mother. Mr. Squirrel came back, but Dorothy didn't see him that time until she had gotten nearly out to the ranch which is about twelve miles, and she then saw him come part way out from under the car seat. When she got home the squirrel quickly left the car but showed plainly that he was lost. However, he is coming to the house regularly now for a handout, Dorothy says.

## Honors Night Held Wednesday At Page High

PAGE — Honors night was held at Page High school, Wednesday. Among those receiving awards were:

Scholastic statures — Caroline Max, valedictorian and Connie Nissen, salutatorian. Scholarships — Caroline Max, Midland College, Dick Linder, Wesleyan University. Scholastic pins — Bruce Bowen, physics; Linda Thompson, typing; Caroline Max, shorthand; Tom Melcher, bookkeeping; Donna Smith, English; Linda Thompson, spelling; LuAnn Nissen, algebra and biology; Caroline Max, history.

National Education Development test — LuAnn Nissen, Dale Miller, Connie Sorensen, Jean Finley, Linda Thompson, Donna Smith, Jean Nissen, John Crumly, Tom Scheinost and Virginia Sojka.

American Legion speech contest — Caroline Max, Dick Linder and Karen Harris.

Pop Club pins — Rita Larson, Diane Kemper, Caroline Max, Bonnie Heiss, Connie Nissen, Karen Harris and Juanita Ragland.

Boys track awards — John Crumly, Dick Linder and Larry Walker.

Girls' track awards — Diane Kemper, Susie and Peggy O'Brien, Janet Anson, DeVon Kemper, Linda Alberts, LuAnn Nissen, Connie Summers and Valjean Parks.

Football — Randy Shaw. Music — Caroline Max, Peggy Crumly, Bonnie Heiss, Connie and LuAnn Nissen, Karen Harris, Juanita Ragland, Margaret Belik, Peggy O'Brien, Peggy Sue Kelly, Becky Beelaert, Mick Stewart, Diane Kemper, Caroline Hallman, Kent Stauffer, Tom Melcher, Lyle Harvey and Donna Smith.

Saxophone quartet — Peggy Crumly, Bonnie Heiss, Diane Kemper and Caroline Max.

Perfect Attendance — Sandra Alberts, Virginia Hall, Mike O'Brien and Susan Freemeyer.

## Two-Ball Foursome Planned Thursday

A two ball foursome will be held Thursday, (Memorial Day) at the O'Neill Country Club. All members are invited to participate. In charge of the tournament are Fred Gakle and Henry Lohaus.

## Social Security Agent Will Be Here June 5

Gall Robert field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the basement of the Court House Annex in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5.

## Search For Lost Youth Ends In Own Bedroom

A search involving hundreds of volunteers, law officers and the O'Neill National Guard, was touched off Friday evening when eight-year-old Randy Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe was reported missing from his home.

Randy was last reported seen near his home about noon Friday. When he failed to return home by dark a general search was organized. Radio station KBRX obtained special permission from Governor Morrison to return to the air to help in the search. National guardsmen were called out and numerous other volunteers turned out to help search the banks of the Elkhorn river. Other search parties were dispatched to investigate cave-ins in newly constructed sewer lines.

Search headquarters was set up at the National Guard Armory and a party of men were making plans to drag the lake south of the sale barn where Randy had been reported to have been seen by members of his Boy Scout troop.

However the search was called off when Randy was found safe at home in his downstairs bedroom.

## Two Accidents Reported Here

An accident occurred at Andy's Drive-Inn Sunday, May 19 at approximately 1:25 p.m. A 1963 auto driven by Kent Peterson, O'Neill, was backing from its parking place, and in so doing backed into a 1955 car, driven by Elden LeRoy Butterfield, O'Neill. The Butterfield car suffered damage to the hood, grill and bumper, amounting to \$113. The left rear light on the Peterson auto was damaged.

Another accident was reported about 8:15 p.m., May 22. A 1956 pickup, driven by Harry Bellin, was pulling a 1953 car, driven by Donald Obst, O'Neill. As the pickup stopped in front of Robertson Motor the brakes on the car failed and the vehicle ran into the back of the pickup, causing approximately \$97 worth of damage to the front of the car.

## City Council To Accept New Sewer Bids

No bids were accepted on sewer and water work at the city council's special meeting Monday night. Some bids were above architect's estimates while other bidders failed to submit bids in the required manner.

The work will be advertised again and bids will be opened at a later date.

In other action at the special meeting, the council discussed the liquor license application of the Town House and set Monday night, June 3, for hearing.



OVER 1,000 PERSONS were on hand Saturday afternoon to tour the new O'Neill National Bank building. Bank employees were kept busy throughout the afternoon as they distributed free gifts to the visitors and explained the many modern conveniences of the new bank.

## Memorial Day Services Planned In O'Neill Area

### Bid Opening Date Set for New School

Final plans were approved and a date set for opening bids for the construction of the new six-year high school building at a meeting of the O'Neill board of education Tuesday night.

Following advertising, the board will open bids June 19.

In other action the board saw demonstration of laboratory equipment by three companies and received bids to furnish labs in the new building. No official action was taken on lab equipment.

### CDA Observe Anniversary Here Sunday

The Catholic Daughters of America of Court St. Michael, O'Neill, celebrated their 40th anniversary, Sunday at St. Patrick's Parish hall.

Benediction was at 12:45 followed by a one o'clock luncheon for 100 members and guests.

Monsignor O'Sullivan gave the Invocation. Agnes Claire Hickey, state monitor, was the toast mistress. Carlyn Neiers, grand regent, welcomed the group.

Kathleen Warnke, gave the highlights of the past 40 years. Musical selections were presented by Renee, Barbara and Bruce Spittler.

Miss Neiers presented pins to the honored members. Helen Turner, vice-grand regent, paid tribute to past grand regents.

Patsy Dufek, Janet Langan and Mary Conroy, entertained the group musically. The Rev. Father Duffy addressed the group. This was followed by remarks and closing prayer by Monsignor O'Sullivan.

Out of town guests included Father Gomez, St. Michael Monastery, Elkhorn, Mrs. Mary Janssen, state regent, Crofton, Miss Imelda Nolan, state secretary, Omaha, Mrs. Clara Koch, Norfolk, and Mrs. Ruth Smith, Omaha, district deputies, Mrs. Ellen Dufek, Vevre, and Mrs. Carrie Keating, Atkinson, grand regents.

### Rites Held for Sofia Dobbins At Page May 29

Funeral services for Sofia Dobbins, 77, were held Wednesday from the Page Methodist church with the Rev. Robert Linder, officiating. Burial was in the Page cemetery.

Sofia Dobbins, the daughter of Henry and Katherine Buckleman Brunckhorst, was born December 16, 1886 at Chicago, Ill., and died May 27 at St. Anthony's hospital after a lingering illness.

She married Clarence Dobbins, July 1, 1907 at Benson, Minn. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (LaNora) Holliday, Orchard, two grandchildren, Holly and Beverly, three brothers, Ernest, Inman, Robert, Osmond, and Wilham, Lusk, Wyo.

### Meat Canning Is Topic of Demonstration

Home canning of meat will be the topic of a special demonstration June 5. Kathryn Cooley, Food Specialist from the University of Nebraska, will present the material at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of the First Methodist church in O'Neill.

Canning meat has proved a practical and economical method of keeping meat on hand for quick and tasty main dishes. Many homemakers have questions about the proper preservation methods. This demonstration will cover the points necessary for successfully keeping the meat.

The meeting is open to the public. Any homemaker interested in canning meat is invited to attend.

### Gary Stowell Leaves For Worthington, Minn.

Gary Stowell, sales associate at the O'Neill Penney Store for the past two years has been transferred to the Penney Store in Worthington, Minn., as senior sales associate.

Gary left for Worthington last Monday. His family expects to join him there the last of this month.

### Special Camp For Diabetics Planned Soon

A special camp for diabetics will be held at Camp Floyd Rogers, near Nebraska City June 9 through 22. The camp is open each summer for two weeks in June.

Boys and girls eight years of age and older, who have diabetes are the ones for whom the camp is organized. The law age limit makes possible the greatest possible benefit from lessons taught every day by doctors and the dietitian.

The charge for two weeks is fifty dollars. Children who cannot pay are not excluded. Various organizations and individuals donate funds to send one or more diabetics to camp. The Holt County Council of Home Extension Clubs participates in this program.

Anyone interested in attending this camp may contact the County Agents. Direct applications may be made to Anna Smrha; State House Station, Box 4757, Lincoln 9, Nebraska.

## Memorial Day Services Planned In O'Neill Area

Memorial Day services are being observed in quite a few towns in this area. O'Neill's American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their annual march from the Legion Hall to the cemetery to the accompaniment of a band. Services will be held at 11 a.m. at the cemetery with Father Duffy giving the address.

Chambers will hold two programs, in the morning one at 9 a.m. at the Bethany church followed by military observations at the Bethany cemetery. There will be another one at 11 a.m. at the Chambers cemetery with military rites following.

Atkinson's program will begin at 10:45, with a procession which will include the American Legion and Auxiliary, color guard, the colors, firing squad and members of the Women's Relief Corps. William E. Gailbraith, Department of Nebraska commander of American Legion will deliver the memorial address. A program will follow.

Services will continue at Woodlawn cemetery under the direction of the Women's Relief Corps. At Page their program, under the direction of the American Legion and Auxiliary will begin at 2 p.m. with a procession into the schoolhouse. The Rev. Robert Linder will give the opening and closing prayer. A program will be held followed by the address given by Commander William Gailbraith, Besemer.

Rites will be continued at the cemetery under the direction of the Legion. A wreath will be placed honoring those who gave their lives.



A real treat is in store for those in attendance at the Sandhills Cattle Association Annual Convention, which will be held in Albin, Neb., June 1. Association officials have announced that Coach Bob Devaney, Head Coach of the University of Nebraska Football team, will be the afternoon featured speaker. Coach Devaney, fast becoming Nebraska's most sought after speaker, will speak on his favorite subject, Nebraska Football. Redmond Sears, President of the Association stated that the public is invited to hear Mr. Devaney's address.

## Farm Bureau Assn. Views Ranching Movie

Highlighting the May county meeting of the Holt county Farm Bureau, Monday evening at the courthouse annex was a showing of the film, "God's Own Cow Country".

Ivan Heiss, Page, presided at the business meeting when the group approved plans to schedule a picnic at the next county meeting. It will be held Sunday, June 23.

Mrs. Everett Hale, women's chairman, told the group of the women's committee's plans for sponsoring a Farm Bureau booth at the Holt county fair in August.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Neven Ickes jr., Page, as coffee hostess.