## PETITIONS OUT FOR **APRIL 8 ELECTION**

Armbruster, De Backer, Ray, Mentioned for City Council

#### 3 FOR SCHOOL POSTS

Petitions were in circulation here this week for city council and board of education posts, with three new names listed for council jobs and one new name for a school position.

Those whose names appeared as petition candidates for the city council are: Hugh Ray, of the Speltz-Ray Lumber company, First ward; R. E. Armbruster, manager of Brown-McDonald's, Second ward, and G. A. DeBacker, manager of Penney's, Third

The incumbents are: John Melvin, grocer, First ward; M. J. Wallace, oil man, Second ward. and Frank Clements, garageman, Third ward. Their terms expire

Petition candidates for the the board of education are Dr. L. A. Burgess, dentist, incumbent; George Shoemaker, incumbent, and W. B. Gillespie, of Gillespie's

electrical appliance store. The two-year terms of Dr. Burgess, who is chairman of the board of education, and Mr. Shoe-MISS SHOEMAKER maker expire next month.

Because no caucuses are held here all candidates for city council positions must be petition candidates. Petitions must be filed 10 days before the election, which will be April 8.

Former Operator of The Frontier has learned of no other petitions in circulation to date.

#### MUSIC CONTEST DATES FIXED

The annual elimination contest for the music departments of the Shoemaker, a registered nurse, O'Neill public school and St. she operated the O'Neill hospital Mary's academy will be held on for several years. Wednesday.

In the afternoon session, solos Miss Clara Shoemaker and Mrs and small groups will be heard. William Burke, of Coleridge: The vocal solos and small groups three brothers, John, Bert and will appear at St. Mary's acade- George, all of O'Neill. my and the instrumental soloists and small groups will play at the day (Thursday) at St. Patrick's public school auditorium.

Robert Molzer, first clarinet in Calvary cemetery. player for the Lincoln symphony orchestra, will criticize the in-RECITAL PLANNED strumental, and Miss Good, of Norfolk, has been selected as critic for the vocal events.

The evening session will open with selections by the glee clubs department will present its anfrom both schools. Concerts by nual recital next Thursday at 8 the St. Mary's band and the O'-Neill high school band will con- hall. clude the evening.

#### ARTHUR BARNES, 55, DIES AT PORTLAND

EMMET — Arthur ("Art") Melba Ritter, Mary Lu Uhl, La-Barnes, 55, former resident of Em-Vonne Miller, Eunice VanHorn, met and O'Neill, died suddenly Cecelia Peter, Jo Ann Zimmer-at his home in Portland, Ore., on man, Janice Turner, Mary Kath-March 2, according to word received here.

Mr. Barnes moved onto a farm Cera Corkle, Mary Ann Hickey, north of Emmet when a small Angela and Margaret Mary Zakboy, coming with his parents rzenski, Martha Vitt, Maureen from Shelley. He resided in this Mahoney, Eileen Angel, Angela vicinity until 1919 when he was Soukup, Ellen Corkle, Sandra married to Miss Elsie Stanasher, Harper, Diann DeBacker, Wilma of Shelley. They resided in O'- McKim, Kay Martin, Avis Ann Neill where Mr. Barns worked as Reising Jean Cole, Barbara a Chevrolet salesman for many Cleary, June Ernst, Eldie Bridges.

The family moved to Oregon in a selection. four years ago. Survivors include one daugh- LEON TOMPKINS, WIF

ter, Mrs. Randolph Stoar, of Portland; two sons, J. R., who is in the Navy, and William, of Portland · two sisters, Mrs. Julia Luben, of Emmet, and another Tompkins were honored Sunday sister, who resides in Wyoming.

## 'The Black Twin' Offers Rare' Treat family. Their of the Annaly Charles A. Tompkins, and family

"A rare treat is in store for those who enjoy fine dramatic stage performances," Rev. Lloyd m. breakfast and the table was Mullis, of the Methodist centered with a basket of golden church here, said this week in daffodils. connection with the coming to the city of the Nebraska Weslay- was decorated with a St. Patrick's an university Plainsman players. tablecloth, napkins, plates and With a cast of 12 the group will placecards, and a three-layer present "The Black Twin," in the white cake decorated with a bas-O'Neill public school auditorium, ket of flowers formed the center-

beginning at 8 p.m. It is a psychological story of a Jason Gifford was also a guest little green goddess who throws at the dinner. her hypnotic shadow across the lives of seven people. The role Visit Klingler Home is played by Rosina Friederick.

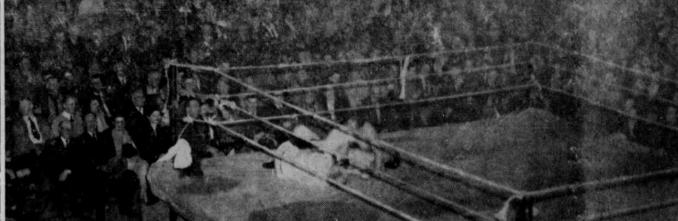
Members of the cast will be son Lyle, of near Page, were visentertained in private homes the itors at the Albert Klingler home night of the play, Rev. Mullis Wednesday.

#### CALENDAR \_\_\_of\_\_\_ COMING EVENTS

Monday, March 24—"The Black Twin," Plainsman players, O'-Neill public school, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday -March 27-28-29-Grand opening, Midwest Furniture & Appliance

company, O'Neill. Saturday, April 5 - Annual spring bull sale, North Central Sunday for Omaha to visit her Nebraska Hereford association, daughter, Mrs. R. A. Voeckers, Bassett.



THREE DOWN AND NONE TO GO

The mass of flesh seen in the above photograph happens to be wrestlers Abe Coleman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Joe Dusek, of Omaha, with Pat Mc-Gill, of Omaha, the referee, thrown in for good measure. Reading from left-to-right

BURIED HERE

Hospital Here Dies

in Los Angeles

Survivors include two siste s

AT ST. MARY'S

The St. Mary's academy music

The following pupils will par-

ryn Turner, Jo An Connott, Shir-

The Girl Scouts will be heard

sary at a family dinner at the

home of their son, Harvey, and

family. Their other son, Dr.

came from Omaha as a surprise

The day began with an 8:30 a.

The table for the 1:30 dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oh mand and

Mrs. Otto Seao returned Sun-

day evening from Hastings where

she had visited her son, George.

She spent Sunday evening visit-

Mrs. Albert Klingler, Mr. and

Mrs. William Widfeldt and

daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs.

John Peterson visited Mrs. Anna

Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick left early

ing Mrs. Anna Brow.

Brown Monday.

and family.

to help them celebrate.

a hospital there.

ticipate:

ley Leahy.

(if you can) are: McGill (in white, lying on his back); Coleman (brooding over his outstretched opponent), and Dusek (somewhere in the bottom of the heap.)

The customers, which packed the O'Neill public school audi-

torium for the mat show sponsored by the American Legion post here, are obviously enjoying the proceedings. (For details on John Passe's failure to appear, turn to SPORTS on page 4.) - The Frontier Paoto by John McCarville.

Appliance Co. Plans

**Grand Opening** 

ing a formal announcement of the

firm's grand opening in this issue

the past six months. It is an all-

stores at Omaha and Ainsworth.

**'LOVE OF ALLAH'** 

play contest in Atkinson.

ances.

Smith, who lives 25 miles cutside Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

in class D, in individual perform-

ranked among the top five ac-

reading, and Lu Ann Iler, of St.

Mary's academy, also won supe-

Mrs. Charlotte Ressegieu tu-

W. T. Spelts was a dinner guest

tored the public school pupils.

rior in dramatic reading.

**WINS SUPERIOR** 

the firm's requirements.

pliance company.

in West O'Neill.

#### Caravan on Tour of Holt County

The Cornhusker caravan is making a swing through Holt county this weekend with stops today (Thursday) at Scottville, Friday at Atkinson, and Saturday at Page.

Elaborate programs have Miss Luciria Shoemaker, 63, been arranged at each place in conjunction with civic groups and the Holt county and Unidied Saturday in Los Angeles, Calif., following an operation in versity of Nebraska extension With her sister, Miss Clara services.

The Atkinson show will be held in Memorial hall. The Page event will be an all-day

## Bert and A. H. BRADLEY Funeral services were held to-Catholic church here with burial

#### Partner in Repair Shop Succumbs After Short Illness

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. here Wednesday in the modern, one-story, 45x120-foot games may be played this season. p. m. in the academy assembly First Presbyterian church for Alfred Howard Bradley, 42, who died Sunday following a fourmonths' illness.

Barbara Cunningham, Alice Burial was in the Prospect Hill Reece, Patricia Tomlinson, Shar-lene Shoemaker, Helen Engler, cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers. Rev. Kenneth J. Jean Hickey, Rose Mary Corkle, Scott officiated.

Mr. Bradley, a son of Mr. and niture northwest of Cmaha. Mrs. Howard Bradley, of O'Neill, was born at Inman on August 27,

He was twice married. One daughter, Patricia, was born to his first wife, who was the former Florence Omart. His first wife died in November, 1939, and in 1942 he married Rose Bennet. To this union two daughters, Ros-

etta and Helen, were born. Mr. Bradley was part-owner in a repair shop here operating under the firm name of Bradley &

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, parents, one sister, Mrs. Wesley Cook, of Venus, and one stepson, Gail.

WED 38 YEARS The pallbearers were Harvey Krenzer, Ray Fernholtz, William Gatz, Claude Hamilton, Harry INMAN - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sullivan and Charles Shaw. on their 38th wedding anniver-

> MOVE NEXT WEEK Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reising and family will move from O'Neill March 31 to their new home at Morrill, where Mr. Reising has been in the implement business for the past three months. They have purchased a farm home one

mile from Morrill.

Smiths to Johnstown -Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Smith's brother, Quentin

leading cattle counties in the

United States, according to fig-

ures from the 1945 census of

argriculture issed by Director

J. C. Capt, bureau of the census.

reported 1,081,691 cattle and

calves on farms, about 27 per-

cent of the state's total of 3,-

979,298 cattle and calves on

farms on January 1, 1945. The

1945 number of cattle and

calves on Nebraska farms rep-

esented about five percent of

These nine Nebraska counties

Holt Ranks 13th in Nation cattle and calves on farms. Cherry county, the Nation's The nine leading Nebraska leader, and eight other Nebraska counties are among the 100 counties, their national rank-

follows: Cattle National &calves County Ranking (Jan.1,'45) Cherry Custer 141.159 Holt 140.199 Lincoln Sheridan Garden 95 753 Knox Cuming the national total of 82,654,417 Dawson

# MEETING PLANNED 'Snowed-Out' Session to

POSTPONED SOIL

Be Held Here on March 28

The annual meeting of the Holt soil conservation district, originally scheduled on January 31 but 'snowed-out" because of blizzard conditions, will be held next Friday, March 28, at the Holt county courthouse annex building, it was announced this week by D. E. Bowen, of Page, chairman of the district.

Farmers, ranchers and businessmen are invited, Mr. Bowen

Those who attend will have an opportunity to see photographs concerning agricultural and erosion conditions in Europe, Africa and Southern Asia.

District cooperators will tell of waterways. Contour tillage and these services, which will be held terracing will be discussed by in the Golden hotel dining room. HOFMANN, MYERS subsurface tillage and stubble p. m. and last for one hour. mulch farming.

**OPEN NEW STORE** Midwest Furniture & Neill, and Harvey Tompkins, of Inman. Max Karo and William Attends Parents' Wefso, both of Stuart, will discuss methods of grassland man-O'Neill's rapidly-expanding agement. Theodore Baumeister business directory will welcome will tell about the methods of another new member next week blowout reclamation to be used. -the Midwest Furniture & Ap-Coffee and doughnuts will be H. J. Hofmann, of O'Neill, and

#### Don Myers, of Omaha, are mak- TOMLINSON TO BOSS INDEPENDENTS

of The Frontier. The dates are next Thursday, Friday and Satnext Thursday, Friday and Sat-urday, March 27-28-29. Mr. Hof-store proprietor, Tuesday night FRIDAY FIRST mann and Mr. Mors are pa thers was reelected manager of the in the firm, which will be man- O'Neill independent baseball club aged by the former, who came at a meeting in the public school. here six months ago from Har- Danny Helmer, pitcher, was named assistant manager, and Al

The store is located on Douglas Sipes was elected treasurer. street, directly across the street There was a relatively small from Asimus Bros. Outlaw store gathering at the meeting and definite plans were not made. A The store is completely new, movement will be started, howhaving been constructed during the past six months. It is an all-

#### structure, designed especially for Recreation Topic The Midwest firm also has

Mr. Hofmann and Mr. Myers say that the O'Neill store will will be the theme of a rec eatio have the "largest selection of furmeeting to be held in O'Neill third consecutive day. next Friday, March 28, at St Mary's academy.

The all-day meeting will be ricultural extension service and no precipitation, the Government is open to all persons interested weather bureau reported. in recreational activities in the various communities. Especially invited are representatives ATKINSON-For the Love of from 4-H clubs, home extension demic of influenza, which has Allah,' a one-act play presented clubs, schools, churches and civ- left few homes unaffected. by forensic students of the O'Neill | ic groups.

high school, today (Thursday) won first-place in the 10-school Ted Alexander, state rural Mrs. Baker Departs youth and recreation leader of for Casper district declamatory and one-act the state extension service, will Mrs. O. W. Baker departed a regular social meeting Tuesday At the same time, the O'Neill high school grabbed one superior in class B, and St. Mary's academy, of O'Neill, won one superior.

#### GIRL SCOUT NEWS By Suzanne Moss, Troop Scribe

Dr. W. F. Finley gave us our Jean Calloway, O'Neill high senior, was judged the outstand- fourth first aid lesson Sunday ing actress among the eight casts and we had a short meeting afpresenting one-act plays. Gayl terwards. We enjoyed singing Widfeldt, O'Neill high junior, was the songs that Mrs. Carroll Stewart taught us the Sunday before. We will have our regular meeting after the first aid class on Richard Connell, of O'Neill next Sunday. Our uniforms have high, won superior in dramatic peen ordered and we hope they arrive soon. We are going to present a play,

'Sally Does Her Homework." We would like to have all our friends come. There will be no charge. It will be March 27.

### Bible Group Meets-

EMMET - The Bible Study group of the Methodist church met at the Claude Bates home Friday afternoon with 11 memin 1945 Cattle Census bers and one visitor present. Mrs. Wayne Bates gave the lesson. A bers and one visitor present. Mrs. lunch was served by Mrs. Claude

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Maring ing, and their January 1, 1945 with Mrs. Dean Beckwith as hostcattle and calves inventories, ess.

### Expect New Grandson -

George Hammond spent the weekend with his wife and son, Michael, who are staving with Mr. Hammond's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond. His sister, Mrs. Charles E. Chace, and infant son, of Atkinson, are expected at the Hammond residence Sunday. They are being dismiss-'ed from St. Vincent's hospital in who recently relinquished the 76,460 | Sioux City.

### Lutheran Group Hears from 'Adopted' Family

CHAMBERS—An interesting letter, accompanied by photographs, was received last week by the Lutheran Women's Missionary league here from the group's "adopted" family in Eu-

The author of the letter is a Lutheran minister, who has a congregation of 3,000 persons, many of whom are in need, he said. The league packed about 180 pounds of clothing to be sent to the parson to be distributed among the needy.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walter. Twelve members and two visitors were present. Refreshments were served.

# DOWNTOWN LENTEN

A series of five noon-day lenten services, to be held during their experiences with various conservation practices. L. A. Ott. of O'Neill, and Harry Tegeler, of Page, will discuss their grassed waterways. Contour tillers of their services, to be field during holy week, is planned by the O'Neill Ministerial association. Pastors of five Protestant churches in the city are cooperating in these services which will be a services which will be a service or which

David Keidel and Calvin Allyn, both of Stuart; Harry Tegeler, of Page; and Oswald Drueke, of O'-Intrough April 4, beginning at Neill. James Allyn, of Stuart; 12:25 p. m. daily and lasting for and Ray Siders, of O'Neill, will 30 minutes. The Good Friday tell about their experience with service, however, will begin at 1

Cooperating churches and the E. J. Revell, of Star, will tell pastors are: First Presbyterian, about his results with the one- Rev. Kenneth J. Scott; Mehodist, way, and Louis Sobotka, of In- Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis; Christ Luman, will talk on crop rotations. theran, Rev. P. J. Wirth; Holiness Native grass seeding will be dis- church, Rev. Melvin Grosenbach; cussed by Joe Wagman, of At- Assembly of God, Rev. J. M. kinson; Clarence Ernst, of O'- Cummings.

PAGE-Mrs. H. L. Banta returned home Saturday after spending a few days at Beatrice, at the home of her parents, Mr. IMPORTANT SCOUT and Mrs. C. E. Brown. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Brown celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary with eight of their nine children present for the occasion.

# DAY OF SPRING

#### Weatherman Predicts a Good Day; Cold Front Develops

Tomorrow (Friday) will be the first day of Spring. And the weatherman is inclined to believe it'll be a good day.

Temperatures were moderate of Meeting Here hroughout this region early today, but a cold front was report-Recreation for young and old ed to be developing in the no thwest part of the country for the

The temperature here at 8 a.m. lovered near the freezing mark Some cloudiness is expected sponsored by the Holt county ag- with the advent of Spring, but

> The day will hold no special significance to the scores of Holt countyans suffering from an epi-

conduct the meeting, which will Tuesday for her home in Casper, evening at the Golden hotel. consist of mixers, play - party Wyo., after having spent several Eight eighth grade St. Mary's



### RED WAR CHIEF

Gen. Nikolai Alexandrovich Bulgania, who has been named new minister of Soviet armed forces, succeds Josef Stalin, command

# HEART ATTACK **CLAIMS PIONEER**

John Paul Sullivan, 76, **Dies Suddenly Late** Wednesday

#### BURIAL SATURDAY

Death late Wednesday claimed the life of another of Holt county's pioneer settlers.

John Paul Sullivan, 76, died suddenly at his farm home, eight miles northeast of O'Neill, following a heart attack. He was sitting at a table preparing to eat when he was stricken.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick's SERVICES PLANNED Catholic church with Rev. Cyril Werner officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers.

Mr. Sullivan was born June 6, 1871, at Hancock, Mich., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan. He came with his parents to Holt county at the age of eight, settling in Grattan town-

On October 6, 1909, he was married to Margaret Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington. The wedding took place in O'Neill. One son, Francis, was born to the couple. Mrs. Sullivan died on February 20,

Mr. Sullivan was widely known in Holt county. He is a former county assessor.

Survivors include the son; two brothers, Peter, of Lincoln, and Paul, of O'Neill; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Jolley and Mrs. Larry Bar-rett, both of O'Neill.

The pallbearers will be D. H. Murphy, D. F. Murphy, William Hanley, Dennis McCarthy, James Kelley, and H. D. Grady.

# MEETING SOON

A meeting in behalf of Boy Scout activity in the six-county northcentral Nebraska district will be held here next Thursday District Judge D. R. Mounts, of O'Neill, chairman of the district

organization. Persons interested in scouting from Cherry, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Boyd and Holt counties are expected here for the meeting which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Helt county district courtroom at

the courthouse. William Fullois, of Kansas City, Mo., deputy regional Scout executive, and H. W. Haun, of Omaha, executive officer of the Covered Wagon area of Nebras-

ca. will be present. Judge Mounts said that the important work of preparing for a district field executive will dominate the business session. In addition, plans will be developed for the 1947 district scouting pro-

Judge Mounts said that efforts are being made to have a wide representatitn at the meeting. "Hopes are held that O'Neill persons interested in Scouting will make it a point to be present," he added.

#### Dancers Entertain at CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters held games, musical games, quiet games, and folk ga Lois Kelly, Judy Martin, Barbara Streeter, Mardy Birmingham, Rita Higgins, Glea Iler, Bernadine Hynes, and Loretta Cuddy. They were accompanied by Patricia Mullen.

Miss Regina Mullen was heard in two vocal selections, Mrs. Dean Streeter gave a reading. The evenings card game was

Monte Carlo whist with Mrs. James Kelly as high score winner. Mrs. Merle Hickey won the door prize. The entertainment committee,

vith Mrs. Dean St eeter as chairnan, served refreshments. Assisting we a list. Lod Jenousek, liss Martha Janovsek, Mrs. Fred Teerman, Mis Dan Trothynski, Mrs. James Cronk. Mrs. M. J. Vallace, and Mrs Mary Allen.

#### Juniors Hosts at High School Dance -

The junior class of the O'Neill high school ente tained Tuesday evening at a dance in the public school gymnasium. The affair included the entire high school student body.

#### SELLS INTEREST Richard Shoemaker has sold his

interest in the service station at the Elkhorn cabin court to Fred Heerman, and has accepted a position with the Grainger Bros. & Co., of Lincoln.

Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick went to Norfolk Saturday and met her son, Gene, and his wife and baby. They then continued on to Omaha and spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Kilpatrick's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Boecks.