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TAX FIELDMAN TO AID IN ASSESSING

Jacob Motz Arriving Today to Inaugurate **Experiment Here**

Holt county's part in Nebras-ka's new experimental assessing procedure will get underway this weekend with the arrival of Jacob Motz of the state tax commissioner's staff.

Mr. Motz is one of six fieldmen being sent out from the statehouse to call on county assessors, and Holt is one of 10 counties in his district. County Assessor L. G. Gillespie said that he expected the fieldman here today (Thursday).

According to reports from the state tax commissioner's office, each fieldman will at first have general conferences with all the assessors in his district. He will ask each assessor to compile a list of business, professional and industrial personal property re-turns about which the assessor may be doubtful.

Later, the fieldman will return to each county to work on the so-called "bad returns." He will compare the returns with others Retired O'Neill Man, 80, Harold Rice. of Neligh: the deof the same class and with the same property owner's return of last year.

Will Go Before Boards

If the fieldman is convinced that the return is too low, he county resident since 1913 and a will reinspect the property and former O'Neill hotel proprietor. attempt to get the property own-er to agree on a higher valua-his home where he had been ill court. Judge D. R. Mounts pre-

The fieldman will go before Funeral services were held at boards of equalization to support 9 a. m. today (Thursday) in St. du Pont Representative any increases or decreases and Patrick's Catholic church here assist the boards in any way with Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara,

The Unicameral legislature re- ial was in Calvary cemetery. assessed valuation of personal were German immigrants. property will result.'

Other plans to improve the as-Nellie Clary, of California. Mo. ing in the legislature, and one Sedalia, Mo. has been killed.

The tax fieldmen are expected and in 1913 from Lancaster to complete their work in three Helt county. to complete their work in three Holt county. months, when the statewide There were five sons and one field staff will be reduced to daughter born to the couple. These four will continue | The survivors include the widon a permanent, full-time basis. ow; sons, Joseph, of Minneapo-

Poppy Day Is May 24;

The memorial poppies, made grandchildren. by disabled veterans of World Pallbearers Wars I and II at the Veterans' iskey, H. E. Coyne, John O'Conhospital in Lincoln, have arrived nor, John McManus, John Melhere, according to officials of the vin and P. C. Donohoe. Biglin American Legion Auxiliary, Brothers were in charge of arwhich annually sponsors the rangements.

The poppies are crepe paper Most of 1947 Small replicas of the wild poppies which grow in France and Belgium where so many battles of both wars were fought. It is now the memorial flower for the will be grown this year is in the

The poppies are being unpack- County Agent A. Neil Dawes ased here this week and some will serted here this week. be used to decorate a poppy window in the new Gamble store building on Douglas street. Mrs. ter their plans because of the Melvin Ruzicka is chairman of cold weather that lingered unthe Auxiliary committee spon- til farmers were about two soring the display.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL

Admissions: John Nekolite, of Boyd county, however, there are O'Neill, medical patient, admit- reports that blowing last Fall ted Monday; Ronnie Gilg, of is showing its effect on the rye Here from Alliance— Page, tonsillectomy, admitted stands.
Tuesday; Mrs. Frank Peter, of The nesday; Mrs. Otto Terrill, of Monday afternoon, and traces of Thursday; Mrs. John Shoemak- nesday. er, of O'Neill, convalescent, ad-

mitted Monday.

Dismissals: Miss Tina Kaczor, in Joint Session of O'Neill, dismissed Thursd v;

In hospital: Mrs. Leonard so they also met in the home of hospital or O'Neill condition Mrs. Keyes. Mr. Dawes and his Shoemaker, of O'Neill, condition helper from O'Neill were down "good;" Mrs. J. C. Harnish. of O'Neill, condition "good;" Mike to assist. Kirwan, of O'Neill, condition

Auxiliary Invites Eligibles-

The regular May meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary The girls in another. will be held on Wednesday at portfolios and lunch cloths. 8 p. m., in the Golden hotel dining room. Any eligible ladies about the things she learned in interested in joining this organ- Lincoln at the Methodist church ization are being invited to at- of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warner, of Atkinson, Saturday visited at the home of Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. De- reporter. Groff. The Warners are moving to O'Neill soon.

CALENDAR ___of___

May 13 - Benefit dance, O'-



Ex-GI Recovers \$3,603 in **Action Against** His Father

After nine hours' deliberation Friday, the jury found for the son in an action in Holt county district court in which a father and son were pitted against each

The son, Walter H. Schwager, of Orchard, alleged conversion of pe sonal property in a suit against his other. August Schwager of Ewing The ium found that the plaintiff "should have and recover \$3,603.74."

Their testimony and the t-stimony of numerous witnesses revealed that their difficulties developed after young Mr. Schwager's departure for military service in World War II. The case was heard all-day last Thursday and until 1:20 n. m on Friday afternoon, when the jury went into deliberation. The finding was announced at 10:30 p. m.

William G. Beha

RITES HERE TODAY

Dies After Seven-

Weeks' Illness

lis, Minn.: Paul, Matt and Wil-

Most of the small grain that

The region was visited by

We played games, sang songs,

and ate the popcorn which Mrs.

Keyes fixed for us. Then the

boys met in one room and the

The girls talked about making

Mrs. Keyes gave a report

We have planned to meet all

The meeting was adjourned

Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Jasz-

kowiak drove the former's fa-

ther, John Jaszkowiak, to his

home in Chadron and spent part

of the weekend there. They al-

so visited Mrs. Jaszkowiak's pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry De-

together May 12 at 8 p. m.

weeks behind schedule.

Inman 4-H Groups

for seven weeks.

WILLIAM G. BEHA

-O'Neill Photo Co.

The plaintiff's attorneys were Julius D. Cronin. of O'Neill, and fendant's attorneys, William W. Grif in. of O'Neill. and E. A. Butterfield, of Neligh.

A motion was made by the de-William G. Beha, 80. a Holt fendant for a new trial.

The Schwager action was the record and final inry case for

to Address Chamber

church pastor, officiating. Bur-V. S. Peterson, of the extencently passed a bill setting up The late Mr. Beha was born sion division of E. I. du Pont this new plan. State Tax Commissioner Robert Armstrong being increase of the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company, will address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company, will address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company, will address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company, will address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company, will address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company, will address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company, will address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company, will address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company, will address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the Robert Armstrong being the late Mr. Bella was born de Nemours and company address the Chamber of Commissioner Robert Armstrong being the R lieves a "substantial increase in Gertrude Beha, both of whom merce here at a noon luncheon

The Junch will be at noon at the M & M cafa and the talk will sessment system still are pend- in a ceremony that took place at follow in the Golden hotel din-

They later moved to Lincoln STRIKING HERE 9 Coyote Pups Taken

liam, all of O'Neill; daughter, Return to Positions as Walkout Nears End of Fourth Week

> Eleven stiking employees of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company returned to their posts this week as the nationwide walkcut of union telephone workers approached the end of

Manager Harry Peterson said PAGE FARM HOME Grain in, Agent Says today (Thursday) that eight operators and two maintenance men voluntarily returned to their work Tuesday morning however, are still out, he said.

The entire staff, excluding managerial employees, walked out on April 7 as a part of the nationwide union demonstration against management.

Rye fields are "very good," according to some observers. In was the chief operator. The chief is Anna Mathre.

O'Neill, medical, admitted Wed-showers and an electrical storm extended stay here visiting rel- to other rooms. Mr. Fink, with Page, minor surgery, admitted moisture were noted late Wed- Mr. and Mrs. David Bellar. Page people who were summon-

boys wanted to organize a club and Sunday.

JAMES MORRISON in Raid on Den DIES AT GREGORY

ailment.

EARLY STAGES IN OPERATION QUONSET

dential lot on Douglas street to the Legion for the site of

Sister; Rites Here

Wednesday

Survivors include one son, James ir.; of Bov's Town; one

daughter, Patricia, of O'Neill;

one brother, Robert, of O'Neill;

four sisters, Mrs. Hannah H.

nan, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs.

Robert Morrison, of O'Neill, ill

Mrs. Cole was advised of the

eparture for a short visit in

appointment on the eve of her

Denver, Colo. She said she

would announce plans for the

accompanied her to Denver.

Arrived from Council Bluffs-

Mr. McManamy returned Sunday and Mrs. McManamy will

MARRIAGE LICENSES

remain for an extended visit.

of Ewing, May 1

Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, of O'Neill,

drive upon her return.

Holt Cancer Drive

Mrs. Cole to Head

airn for 1947.

Early stages in . Operation

QUONSET are shown as

members of the American Le-

gion post here set out to com-

plete a new home by Memori-

In the upper photograph, J. B. Ryan, O'Neill hay and grain

dealer, is shown turning the

sod as building activity got underway. With him are Legionnaires Glea H. Wade, commander of the O'Nei'l post, John Grutsch, and Wil-

liam Griffin.

DORSEY-Nine coyote pups were taken from a den Sunday on the E. J. Ravell place by Lee Brady, sr., Lee Brady, Carl Christensen. Willis Bolter and H. V. Rosenkrans.

The pups' parents were in the vicinity, but staved out of range of the parties' .22-rifle. The pups were killed immediately.

SCENE OF FIRE

PAGE-Fire in the kitchen of and one more operator gave up the George Fink farm home, Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara officiground in the O'Neill region, the striking by returning to her four miles northwest of Page, ated and burial was in Calvary county Agent A. Neil Dawes asjobtoday. Eight employees, caused considerable damage late cemetery. Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Marke, Mr. Fink's resident of Holt county. In rehousekeeper, is reported to have cent years he operated a busiused tractor fuel to start a fire ness at a place known as Mor- 3 Pounds at Birth. in the kitchen stove. It is be- rison's corner, north of Ewing. lieved that there were live coals He formerly resided here and at in the stove at the time. Smoke damaged other rooms

and their contents.

Mrs. Marke immediately shutoff the kitchen from the remain-Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis, of der of the house, and helped Donchoe and Mrs. D. J. Cronin. Alliance, arrived Sunday for an prevent the fire from spreading of O'Neill; and Mrs. Julia Brenatives. They are now visiting the assistance of a number of Fallon, of Gregory. They also will spend some time ed, extinguished the fire before in St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux with their niece, Mrs. James the outside of the house was City, was unable to attend. damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter

'ALAH' CAST TAKES HONORS

one-act comedy produced by the O'Neill high school forensic class, won top honors in the district class B speech tournament at Atkinson and last weekend rated "excellent" in a state contest at Lincoln. Only two schools rated higher in the one-act play division.

Putnam," Keith Anspach; man; 'Andrew Aloyisios Beard," Richard Connell; way; "Cricket Gatlin," Gayle is "Josephine" - the mule, manned by Wallace Shelham-

er and Gordon Elkins. Mrs. Charlotte Resigieu was

Lightning Bolt Kills O'Neill Farmer JOHN J. PORTER **HEART VICTIM**

Friend Discovers Body in Chambers Home: **Funeral Tuesday**

CHAMBERS—John J. Porter, 1, a resident of the Chambers community for more than 60 years, died at his home in Chambers Saturday. "Jack," as he was popularly known, had been in poor health, relatives said, The lower photograph but he was not critically ill prishows the Legionnaires or to his death.

swarming over their skeleton quonset hut during Sunday's building bee. The war veterered Mr. Porter in bed about ans fell considerably short of midafternoon. He summoned head indicated where the high voltage had struck him. erecting the building in a single day, but more work was had died from a heart attack. accomplished than the picture taken at 4:30 p. m. shows. Mr. Ryan donated the resi-

the clubhouse. — The Frontier Photos by John L. McCarville. longed, was in charge of the services. Burial was in Bethany

Mr. Porter was born January 1916, near O'Neill where he re-5, 1876, in Clinton county, Iowa | sided throughout his lifetime. He moved to Tama county with his parents when he was three-years-old. At the age of 11 he moved with his parents to Holt of O'Neill. county, near Chambers.

Whaley, of Lindon, Colo.; Mrs.
Mattie Urban, of Chambers;
George Porter, of Chambers;
Chambers;
WETERANS' CHECKS William Porter, of Creighton; James Porter, of Haxton. Colo.; and Lewis Porter, of Ovid, Colo. There are also numerous nephews and nieces.

'Garry' Benson Dies in Oakland, Calif.

EWING - Garrett H. ("Gareditor, merchant and postmaster, died April 11 in Oakland, Calif., where he had been resid-Stricken While Visiting ing since October, 1942. He died the suddenly.

Funeral services were _con- acted into law. ducted three days later. Rev. Dobbs B. Bunch, of the Laurel James Morrison, 70, died sud- Methodist church at Oakland, denly Monday at Gregory, S. D., officated and the Masonic lodge

while visiting at the home of a was in charge. sister, Mrs. William Fallon.

Death was caused by a heart spent much of his life in Holt spent much of his life in Holt. county. He edited the Ewing Funeral services were held Advocate and later was a parthere Wednesday at 10 a. m. at ner in the K-B meat market. At

St. Patrick's Catholic church. one time he was an employee of The Frontier at O'Neill.

Mr. Morrison was a long-time Mrs. Phyllis Hoffman.

Strong, Healthy Today

Little Carol Joan Riffey, who weighed a bare three pounds when she made her entry into this world a year ago, Sunday received birthday anniversary greetings from her proud parents and doting The tiny miss, the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Riffey, of near Chambers, spent her early weeks taking nourishment through a medicine dropper and she required the constant attention of a member of the family.

Today, Carol Jean is strong and healthy and is well on the EMMET - Mrs. Guy Cole has road to ladyhood. een named chairman of the Mr. Riffey served in Europe Holt county cancer control camduring World War II.

farm home fire COLLECTION NETS \$86.66 An American Fed Cross col-

lection among patrons of the O'Neill hospital. Royal theatre here netted \$86.66,

man R. H. ("Ray") Shriner.

Visit in Kansas-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter seph Pfeifer, of Butte, a son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McManamy, spent the weekend visiting their born Thursday, April 24. of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived aunt, Mrs. Ellery Vader, of Man-Saturday at the home of Mrs. keto, Kans. They were accom- Erik Ericksen, of Mullen, a McManamy's mother, Mrs. Supanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth,

"get-together" Sunday. Bowles, in Jewell, Kans. Returns from West-Charles Richter, sr., returned last week from San Diego and Grim, of Ulysses. a six-pound, Porterville, Calif., where he had six-ounce son, Garfield George, Alvin A. Wagner, 28, of Oma- been visiting relatives for a

ha, and Joyce L. Bergstrom, 19, month. Elmer Slaymaker, 56, of Stu- Returns to Valentine-

art, and Anna Arlene Sterns, 25, the Jess Scofield's, returned hospital Sunday to Valentine to resume

Gerald Fallon, 31, Struck While Driving Tractor in Field

ABRASION ON HEAD

A bolt of lightning fatally struck Gerald Fallon, 31-yearold O'Neill farmer, at 3 p. m. Monday while driving a tractor in a field on his parents' farm two miles northeast of the city.

Young Fallon's body slumped against the steering wheel and the trator continued for a quarter of a mile before coming to a stop in a shelterbelt.

The body was discovered by Charles Bursell, who had been residing with Mr. Porter, discovered M and an abrasion on top of the

The young farmer was discing Funeral services were held at when the electrical storm develthe home of the deceased's sis- oped. The lightning that struck ter, Mrs. Mattie Urban, at 2 p.
m. Tuesday. The Odd Fellows lodge, to which Mr. Porter behad struck in the city. Funeral Rites Today

Funeral services were held at Pallbearers were 10 a. m. today (Thursday) in St.

Survivors include his parents,

Pallbearers were Francis Mur-Survivors include four broth- ray, James Fleming, James Car-Peterson, of Verdigre; Mrs. Floy Hanley and Gerald Lawler.

ARE DELAYED

About 26,000 World War II veterans in Nebraska will have to wait for their April subsistence, readjustment and self-employment allowance checks.

The Veterans' Administration regional office in Lincoln Wednesday said that word from Washington, D. C., revealed that ry") Benson, 61. former Ewing VA accounts from which these payments are made throughout the nation have been exhausted and cannot be replenished until deficiency appropriation bill, now before congress, is en-

> The VA said in Washington that it did not anticipate a delay of more than a few days. Disability and compensation checks will come out on time. nowever, a VA spokesman declared.

WINS ACADEMIC HONORS LINCOLN - John R. Osenbaugh, of O'Neill, was recogniz-ed for high scholarship at the Survivors include the widow; University of Nebraska honors one son, Robert; one daughter, convocation held here Tuesday, Airil 92. He is in the upper 10 percent of the freshman class in the college of pharmacy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh.

Future Subscribers



CASTER-Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Caster of Inman, a daughter, born Wednesday, April 30. COOPER-Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cooper, of Layton, Utah. a sixpound 12-ounce daughter, Rachel Scharlene, born Wednesday, Ap: il 23, at the hospital at Ogden, Utah. Mr. Cooper was a former Chambers boy. CRUMLEY - Mr. and Mrs.

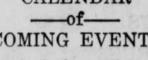
Lindley Crumley, of Page, a son, born Tuesday. April 29, in the KATZER-Mr. and Mrs. Carl according to County ARC Chair- Katzer, of Naper, a daughter, born Friday April 25, in the

Lynch hospital. PFEIFER - Mr. and Mrs. Jo-

san Kubichek, whose birthday Lorenz, who visited Mrs. Lorenz' weighing six pounds and 11 anniversary was celebrated at a parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde ounces, born Thursday, April 24, at the Alliance hospital. Ericksen is the former Maybelle Osenbaugh.

GRIM-Mr. and Mrs. Melvin born Thursday, April 17. Mr. Grim was formerly of Chambers. THORIN-Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorin, of Chambers, a son, born Bernice Scofield, daughter of Monday, April 28, at the Tilden

WITHERWAX-Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Arlen Kirk, of Spencer, her position at the hospital Robert Witherwax, of Spencer, a



Wolfe, at Gordon. May 5-Public auction, Anasasia Malone estate lands, near

COMING EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhanev accompanied by Miss Mary Holiday and P. C. Donohoe, drove Neill hospital, sponsored by O'- to Sioux City Tuesday on bus-Neill Lions club, Danceland.

Flowers Already Here John, of Omaha, and George B., Nana, of New York; brothers, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and nine Pallbearers were M. M. Hor-

the fourth week.

The Frontier erroneously stated last week that Carlyn Neiers

INMAN - The Victory Girls

missed Thursday; Mrs. Frank Peter, of O'Neill, dismissed Thursday; Mrs. E. E. Keyes. The and south of Woodlake Saturday Porter's mother at Stuart Mrs. M. V. Colson.

"For the Love of Allah," a Members of the cast and

"Maw Putnam," Alta Boat-"Queenie Brock," Jean Calla-Widtfeldt In the rear-center

of O'Neill, April 28. their roles follow: "Paw Putnam," Guy Harris; "Beddie by John L. McCarville. The Frontier Photo visited her father, Thomas Donat home from a recent operation in the Lynch hospital.