

Movement Begun for Night Baseball

PROSPECTS FOR ORGANIZED BASEBALL 'SLIM' WITHOUT ARCS

The city council Tuesday night heard a proposal for providing O'Neill with facilities for night baseball and softball. The plan would incorporate the present lights being used for night football.

Richard ("Dick") Tomlinson, O'Neill businessman and head of the O'Neill Rockets baseball team, told the council that the city's chances for future baseball "are slim" without lights.

Tomlinson, meanwhile, has been heading a solicitation of funds for the purchase of additional electric facilities. To date the solicitation has netted \$1,705.

Tomlinson was informally told that if the canvassing would raise \$3,000 the city would consider assuming the balance, which would be in the neighborhood of \$2,400.

It is estimated that \$8,750 in electric apparatus is required to "adequately" light the Carney park playing field for multipurpose use. The present facilities cost \$3,350, leaving a difference of \$2,400.

Meanwhile, the members of the American Legion in session decided to actually back the movement for lights. The Legion plans to field a junior baseball team again this year, and lights are considered imperative in order to create interest.

Manager Tomlinson said that four members of the O'Neill club have already been offered contracts by other teams. Acceptance is contingent upon whether or not the O'Neill Rockets will play again this year.

O'Neill is a member of the Holt-Boyd county league. Plans are already underway for installation of lights at Butte and Lynch, members of the same league.

Outside the league the night-playing facilities are being installed at Clearwater, Bassett, Valentine and Rushville.

Among cities and towns with present night facilities are: Norfolk, Plainville, Osmond, Wausa, Ainsworth and Hartington.

City officials took the view that the existing 1-mill park levy supplemented by some money from the general fund could be used to help finance the project.

Action was deferred pending completion of the canvass for funds.

TERMS EXPIRE MAYOR, 3 OTHERS

No Petitions Filed Today for April 6 City Election

No petitions have yet been filed in behalf of candidates for the office of mayor and for 3 city council positions. Petitions must be filed 10 days before the election, which will be held on Tuesday, April 6.

The terms of Mayor F. J. Dishner and Councilmen James M. Corke, James W. Rooney and Merle Hickey expire. All are 2-year terms. Corke represents the First ward; Rooney, the second; and Hickey, third.

MOVING SEASON ACTIVITY SLOW

Few Changes, Survey Shows, in Comparison to Other Years

The annual March 1 moving season has not been as busy as many in the past, a random survey conducted by The Frontier shows.

Some of the moves are reported as follows:

Ed Wayman has moved to a place 1 1/2 miles west of Danceland, until recently occupied by Kenneth Ellingston. Ellingston has moved onto the place vacated by Wayman.

John Carney and Edmond Carney have moved into O'Neill into a residence purchased from Claude Hamilton. John T. Murray has purchased the Carney place.

Albert Rihanek is moving from the Peter Lindberg farm to Meade county, South Dakota, and Gilbert Benash is moving onto the Lindberg place.

Carl Pfeil is moving from the Hubbard farm to South Dakota. Harold Leise has moved onto the farm vacated by Pfeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Beck, of the Celia community, have moved to the Disterhaupt place, 9 miles southwest of Atkinson.

At Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo and family moved into their new home Sunday. The Dean Coe family moved to the place vacated by the Waldos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Riffey and daughter, from north of

World War II Enemy Films to Be Shown

A liaison officer of the Civil Air Patrol will present sound films captured from the enemy during World War II at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. The films were taken in both the European and Pacific theaters.

Tuesday's session will not be a dinner meeting, Secretary James W. Rooney said, and it will begin at 8 p. m.

3d Set of Twin Sons Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

EWING—On June 14, 1941, twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black, of Ewing. The little fellows were named Floyd and Lloyd.

On November 9, 1942, again twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Black and they were named Donald and Ronald.

On February 23, 1948, the stork did double-duty once more, depositing another set of twin boys. The last arrivals were named Garry and Larry.

The Blacks have three older children: Richard, 13; Dorothy 11, and Marlene, 9.

Young People Escape Injury in Accident

CHAMBERS—An automobile accident involving several Chambers young people occurred last Thursday evening on highway 275 near Ewing.

The group had attended the basketball tournament at Ne-ligh. Returning in the dense fog they drove off the highway into the ditch, turning the car over.

Though they received some minor bumps and bruises none was seriously injured and the car was only slightly damaged. Bernard Hoffman was the driver of the car. Other occupants were his sister, Mariam, Jean Wondersee and Angie Spath, Dona, David and Louanne Eisenhauer.

FORMER PAGE RESIDENT DIES

PAGE—Mrs. Thomas Cassel died at Fremont Friday. She was buried in the Arlington cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassel lived in the Page vicinity for a number of years, and made their home in Page for some time before moving to Fremont.

Mrs. Fogle, Family Return from Manila

AMELIA—Mrs. Gertie Adair has received word that her daughter, Mrs. George Fogel, and her family have returned to the United States from Manila. Mrs. Fogel's husband is an Army officer who has been stationed at Manila.

Enroute to the States they visited Mrs. Marie Adair Price in Honolulu.

Before coming to Amelia for a visit the Fogels are visiting in Florida. Mrs. Fogel is the former Modena Adair.

INFANT DIES

INMAN—The 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Renner, of Ainsworth, died Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Neligh and burial was made at the Neligh cemetery. Erle Renner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Renner, of Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Renner, of Makato, Kans., attended the funeral.

Visits with Kin—

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Valo Edwards returned Sunday from a three-weeks' visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. York, at Burwell; her son, Allen Edwards, and family, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards, at Ord, and her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edwards, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, and family, at Cushing.

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7 SEEK POST IN 4TH DISTRICT

4 Republicans and 3 Demos Eye Supervisor Nominations

Candidates for the Fourth district supervisory post are as numerous as presidential candidates.

During the past fortnight the list of those seeking the April 13 primary election nod in the Fourth swelled from 3 to 7.

The candidates are: Republicans—Frank Cronk, of Page; Frank Minarik, Ewald Spahn and Earl C. Billing; Democrats—W. E. Wulf (incumbent), Joseph Kaczor and Emmet E. Wright.

The matter is somewhat of a community affair inasmuch as all come from the Ewing vicinity.

Selection of nominees will be the responsibility of Fourth district voters only.

E. A. ("Bus") Harris, of Ewing, an earlier Republican candidate, has withdrawn.

Meanwhile, the race for the 28th legislative district nominations took on a triangular aspect Saturday when A. J. Rannels, of Stuart, joined Frank Nelson, of O'Neill, and Fred Jungman, of Atkinson, in the chase. The incumbent, John A. Copeland, of Maria-ville, has said he will not run.

The unicameral post is nonpolitical, and the 28th district embraces Holt, Rock, Boyd and Keya Paha counties.

The deadline for filing for the April 13 primary closes today (Thursday).

Other filings to date include: Second supervisory district—Axel Borg, of O'Neill, Republican; Howard Oberle, of Dorsey, Democrat; George D. Hansen, of O'Neill, Democrat.

Sixth supervisory district—George E. Collins, of Atkinson (incumbent), Walter K. Smith, of Stuart, Republican; A. M. Batenhorst, of Stuart, Democrat.

County Judge—Louis H. Reimer, of O'Neill, nonpolitical.

Delegates to the state convention (1950): Republican—Frank J. Brady, of Atkinson; Guy Cole, of Emmet; J. D. Cronin, of O'Neill; Ed Matousek, of Atkinson; Ira Moss, of O'Neill; Earl Collins, of Atkinson, (alternate). Democratic—Francis D. Lee, of Atkinson; John Sullivan, of O'Neill; Michael Horiskey, of O'Neill; Farmer Withers, of Atkinson (alternate); J. Q. Acher, of Ewing.

Eastern Nebraska Flooded; O'Neill Region Escapes

The lower Elkhorn and Platte river valleys have been subjected to floods during the past week with the town of Valley, near Fremont, bearing the brunt of the floodwater.

At Columbus and Valley some families were forced to abandon their homes.

The Elkhorn flooded some at Norfolk, but there was not much damage.

The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m. daily, follows:

	Hi	Lo	Moist.
February 26	50	18	
February 27	54	34	
February 28	40	24	.08
February 29	32	13	
March 1	25	18	T
March 2	33	21	
March 3	28	19	

JOE CONQUERORS WIN PLAY-OFF

Springview Turns Back Meadow Grove in Class C Thriller

The Keya Paha county high school (Springview) basketball team earned a ticket to the state tournament here Tuesday night by downing a strong Meadow Grove team, 33-31, in an extended game that required two overtime periods.

The Springview quint startled the northcentral Nebraska athletic world Friday night by upsetting previously unbeaten St. Joseph's, of Atkinson, 34-26.

In the playoff with Meadow Grove team, winner of the Wausa tournament, Springview came from behind to knot the count at 29-all at the end of the regular playing time. Early in the first extra period, Springview slipped in a fielder which was matched in the waning seconds by a long Meadow Grove fielder.

Springview broke the deadlock in the second overtime and prevented Meadow Grove from scoring again.

Officials Kelly Sandoin, of O'Neill, and Ralph Gray, of Inman, were subjected to some rough conversation before the start of the first overtime, but a protest demonstration by a handful of Meadow Grove backers was shortlived.

RANCHES SELL FOR LARGE SUMS

Two Holt county ranches have been sold recently.

A 1,000-acre ranch, 4 miles east of Amelia, sold for \$38,000 to August J. Pospichal, of Ullyses. This property was owned by Bertha Van Lon Johnson. Orlin Fryrear is moving onto the ranch.

The Ermer brothers, of O'Neill, purchased the 1,200 acres of Montell Kreger land, which was sold at auction here Tuesday. The purchase price was \$43,000. Much of the Kreger land extends along the South Fork.

ROBERT PARKINS DIES IN LINCOLN

Robert E. Parkins, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parkins, died at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday in a Lincoln hospital.

Mr. Parkins, who had suffered from diabetes for several years, contracted pneumonia Saturday, and hospital attendants said that pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Born in Omaha, the late Mr. Parkins was reared and educated in O'Neill, graduating from St. Mary's academy. He attended college for a time in Chicago, Ill., and has been in radio production work for the past 3 years.

For more than a year he has been a staff announcer at station KOLN in Lincoln.

Survivors include: Parents; brother—John, of Omaha, and sister—Mrs. Charles (Jane) Yarnall, of O'Neill.

Funeral arrangements were not completed late Wednesday.

Woman, 78, Suffers A Broken Hip

PAGE—Mrs. Nona Bedford, 78, submitted to an operation for a broken hip Tuesday in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk. She fell early Saturday while leaving the home of her son, L. B. Taylor.

She was taken to Norfolk in an ambulance.

Mr. Taylor accompanied his mother and another son, Ross Taylor, of Troy, O., arrived in Norfolk Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bedford will be 79 on March 13.

Family Night Highlights 4-H Week

This week—4-H club week—will be climaxed by the annual countywide family fun night at the American Legion auditorium here Saturday. Officials predict that this will be the biggest 4-Hevent of 1948. Members, parents and leaders will participate.

Twenty-two clubs will have been organized for 1948. These are: Happy Hollow, of Ewing; Eagle Creek, of O'Neill; Eagle Hustlers, of Page; Holt Creek, of Atkinson; Martha Calf, of Ewing; Silver Star Cannery, of Chambers; Amelia Live Wires, of Amelia; Victory Belles, of O'Neill; Amelia Stocker-Feeder, of Amelia; Riverside 4-H, of O'Neill; Lucky Clover, of Redbird; Nimble Thimbles, of Emmet; Hoosier Hotshots, of Atkinson; 4-H Roundup, of

Teeth in New Assessment Law; March 10 New Date

VALUES FOR 1948 ASSESSMENT

Boosts of \$5 to \$25 per head in the tax assessment value of range cattle were agreed upon by the Association of County Assessors at a recent meeting in Grand Island.

The following prices have been adopted by the association for use in the 1948 assessments:

PUREBRED CATTLE—Calves (up to 6 months), \$20; 6 months to 18 months, \$55; 18 months to 30 months, \$75; milk cows, \$105; stock cattle, \$85; bulls, \$150.

GRADE CATTLE—Calves (up to 6 months), \$15; 6 months to 18 months, \$45; steers 18 months to 30 months, \$65; heifers 18 months to 30 months, \$55; steers over 30 months, \$85; stock cattle, \$75; milk cows, \$90; cattle on feed, average weight, 75 percent of local market; bulls, \$125.

HORSES—Yearlings and 2-year-olds, \$10; 3-year-olds and over, \$20; saddle horses (non-purebred), \$50; purebred horses, 75 percent of local market; stallions, \$50.

MULES—Yearlings and 2-year-olds, \$15; 3-year-olds and over, \$30; jacks, \$50.

HOGS—Average weight, 75 percent of local market.

SHEEP and GOATS—Sheep on feed, average weight, 75 percent of local market.

POULTRY—Turkeys, \$20 per dozen; turkey poults, \$5 per dozen; chickens, \$5 per dozen; ducks and geese, \$5 per dozen.

DOGS—Dogs, \$10 and up.

FUR BEARING ANIMALS—75 percent of local market.

BEES—\$5 per stand.

GRAIN—All grain is to be assessed at 75 percent of the local market price as of March 10. Seed corn is to be assessed at twice the local market price of regular corn.

CHANGE IN PROCEDURE COMPELS PERSONS TO FILE A SCHEDULE

During the recent session of the legislature a new assessment law was passed which will go into effect this year. Some of the more important features of the law changed the assessment date from April 1 to March 10, precinct assessors were dispensed with, property holders must come to one of several deputy assessors instead of having the assessor come to the property owner, and the penalties for failure to abide by the law have been increased.

Under the new law the office of assessor is made a full-time job and he will employ an office deputy and as many other deputies as necessary to assist the taxpayers in filing their returns.

The new assessment date is March 10, and all property on hand that date must be listed for taxation at its actual value, according to County Assessor L. G. Gillespie. The return must be filed on or before April 20 with the county assessor or one of his appointed deputies.

The law requires, Mr. Gillespie points out, that every person over 21, firm, corporation, agent, receiver, administrator, or anyone owning or controlling property must make out and verify under oath a statement of all property owned or controlled within the county March 10. This applies to both residents and nonresidents.

The new law places the burden for listing the property upon the taxpayer, and he must seek out the assessor, or his deputy and file a return. The law requires the assessor and his appointed deputies to assist the taxpayer and to provide the proper forms which they will deliver by mail or which may be obtained in the assessor's office or at various locations designated over the county. However, failure to receive a form or a notice from the assessor does not excuse the taxpayer from filing a return, according to the new law.

MRS. CUDDY DIES IN SIOUX FALLS

Funeral Held Monday for Former Emmet, O'Neill Resident

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in St. Patrick's Catholic church here for Mrs. William Cuddy, 59, who died February 25 in Sioux Falls, S. D. She had been ill for 3 months.

Funeral Held Monday for Former Emmet, O'Neill Resident

The late Mrs. Cuddy was born August 22, 1889, at Jackson, Calif. In 1908 she married William Cuddy.

The couple resided in the Emmet and O'Neill communities throughout most of Mrs. Cuddy's life. They lived on a farm near Emmet for many years, and later moved to O'Neill where they operated a tavern near Danceland for a few years. In 1942 Mr. and Mrs. Cuddy moved to Sioux Falls to reside near one son and one daughter.

The survivors include: Widow; sons, Joseph, of O'Neill; Clement, of North Hollywood, Calif.; John, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; daughters—Mrs. Margaret Jensen, of O'Neill; Mrs. C. E. (Mary) Wyatt, of Palisade, Minn.; Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Burke, of Tuthill, S. Dak.; Mrs. John (Reba) Evers, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; and 15 grandchildren.

The pallbearers at the rites were: Bill Troshynski, Tom Troshynski, Anthony O'Donnell, Anthony Stanton, Herbert Jensen, Pat McGinnis.

The Law's Teeth

The new law reestablishes most of the old penalties and adds some new ones. Here, briefly, are the main points:

For failure, neglect, or refusal to list property under oath on a return, the county assessor is required to ascertain the value of the property and add to that a penalty of 50 percent of the valuation.

For filing after April 20, a penalty of 50 percent may be added to the valuation.

For making a false or fraudulent return, or willful failure or refusal to deliver to the assessor a list of taxable property, or for temporarily converting taxable property into non-taxable property for the purpose of evading payment of taxes, or transferring property with such intent, upon conviction of such charge shall be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than two thousand dollars.

Notification on Changes

The county assessor is empowered and required by law to add to the return of any taxpayer such items of personal property he may find to be omitted. This may be done at any time the omission is discovered. He may also change the value of any item of property to what he deems to be its actual value. Notice that a change has been made in the return will be given to the taxpayer or his agent by post card to the address set out in the return.

Property not returned for taxation during three previous tax rolls. Penalties of from years shall be added to the 10 to 50 percent shall be added and interest at 7 percent will also be added.

Who Must File

In short, the owner, agent or person in control must file a return listing all property held within the county.

The husband must file for his wife if she does not file a return, property of children or minors must be filed by parent or guardian and guardians must file for those under their care.

Property located in the state and owned by nonresidents shall be listed by the agent or person having control or possession. Property of estates must be listed by the administrator or a receiver must list property controlled by him.

Instructions in Ad

Proper officers of a corporation shall make a return, or the agent or partner of a firm or partnership. Property of a manufacturer in the hands of an agent must be listed in the name of such agent.

The complete list of penalties and the persons who must file can be seen at the office of the county assessor and anyone in doubt as to their responsibility should contact him, since not knowing the law does not excuse anyone from the penalties for such failures.

More specific instructions are contained in an advertisement on page 6 of this issue of The Frontier.

O'NEILL LEADS

The 1948 March of Dimes campaign in Holt county raised \$2,828.32, according to Mrs. Dale Kersenbrock, of O'Neill, county fund chairman.

These receipts include:

Atkinson	\$ 505.42
Amelia	25.00
Chambers	190.85
Emmet	101.60
Ewing	428.72
Inman	130.51
O'Neill	1,185.98
Page	129.60
Stuart	198.64