



Named King, Queen of Sports
Jerry Cuddy and Mary Lou Uhl were named king and queen of sports at the athletic banquet held Sunday eve in the gym of St. Mary's academy. The king, chosen from the senior class, was elected by the pep club and the queen, also chosen from the senior ranks, was elected by the athletes. (Story and more pictures in next issue.—The Frontier Photo.)

Sen. Nelson's LB 554 Goes to Unicam Floor

Mrs. Daniel Hansen Expires Suddenly
Longtime Resident of Meek Locality

Mrs. Daniel H. Hansen, 65, died suddenly Saturday morning, April 30, at her home in the Meek community. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, from the Assembly of God church with Rev. Wayne Hall, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Paddock cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. The late Hester Melvina But-

Officers and directors of the Save-the-Trains association backed up Senator Nelson in support of LB 554. The committee in executive session immediately tallied three votes to kill the proposal, three to keep it alive, and three failed to vote.

The train-savers, chagrined because the effort had encountered bitter opposition from the labor unions—the "primary beneficiaries"—in keeping the trains in operation—advised Senator Nelson they had expected cooperation from the brotherhoods and their foremen would abandon the fight. But Senator Nelson stayed in the battle alone.

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Katherine Verzal Dies at Atkinson
ATKINSON—Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a.m., Monday, May 2, from St. Joseph's Catholic church for Mrs. Katherine Verzal, 81, widow of the late Joseph Verzal. She died here at 4 p.m., Friday, April 29, at her home here. She had been ill about two years.

Rev. William Kalligier officiated and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers were six nephews—Frank, Edward, John, Joseph, Edward, and Anton Weichman, all of Stuart.

The late Mrs. Verzal was born in Germany on September 15, 1873. She came to the United States at the age of 12 and was married in Atkinson. Her husband for many years was in the mercantile business.

Survivors include: Sons—Edward of O'Neill; Ray, George and Lew, all of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Peter (Mary) Condringer and Mrs. Michael (Bertha) Goring both of Atkinson. One son, Karl, and one daughter, Josephine, preceded their mother in death.

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O'Neill Man Dies in Auto Accident

Ejner Petersen, 62, Is Victim as Car Hits Bridge Near Norfolk

Ejner Petersen, 62, chef at the Town House here, was killed about 12:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 3, on U. S. highway 275 about 2 1/2 miles west of Norfolk. Petersen was traveling westward alone when his car crashed against a bridge railing.

State highway patrolmen said the car swerved across the highway and struck the railing on the south side of the bridge. Two pipes of the railing rammed into the car, one going through the windshield and to the left of the steering wheel. The other one rammed under the hood.

The impact knocked off the rear door of the right side and the machine was badly wrecked.

Petersen had made a trip to Norfolk that day and was returning. He has been chef at the Town House since the firm opened in 1950.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) from the Methodist church under the direction of Biglin's. Rev. W. B. Smith will officiate.

The burial will be at Logan, Ia., near the grave of his wife. The late Mr. Petersen was born September 2, 1892, at Nasted, Denmark, a son of Emil and Kristine Rasmussen Petersen. He came to the United States in 1918.

On August 27, 1927, at Council Bluffs, Ia., he married Xerxa Whitney. They became the parents of one daughter—Christine. Mrs. Petersen died several years ago.

Survivors include: Daughter—Mrs. Richard (Christine) Sanders of O'Neill; two grandchildren; father—Emil of Denmark; brother—Axel, also of Denmark.

2-Car Crash Kills Former Resident
EWING—Mrs. Arthur Fleming, 31, the former Betty Woepfel of Ewing, was instantly killed Sunday morning in a two-car collision on a country road near Stacyville, Ia. The Flemings were enroute to church.

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Boy, 7, Killed in Dash into Street
BASSETT—Robert Lee Townsend, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend of here, was instantly killed here early Thursday evening, April 21, when he was struck by a tank truck on highway 20, near the intersection with Bassett's Main street.

The mishap occurred in front of the Weston service station. The truck was driven by Dale ("Duke") Kersenbrock of O'Neill. The lad had been in the Kosy cafe, next door to the Weston station, and started for his home which is straight across highway 20 from the cafe. Mrs. Townsend operated the cafe.

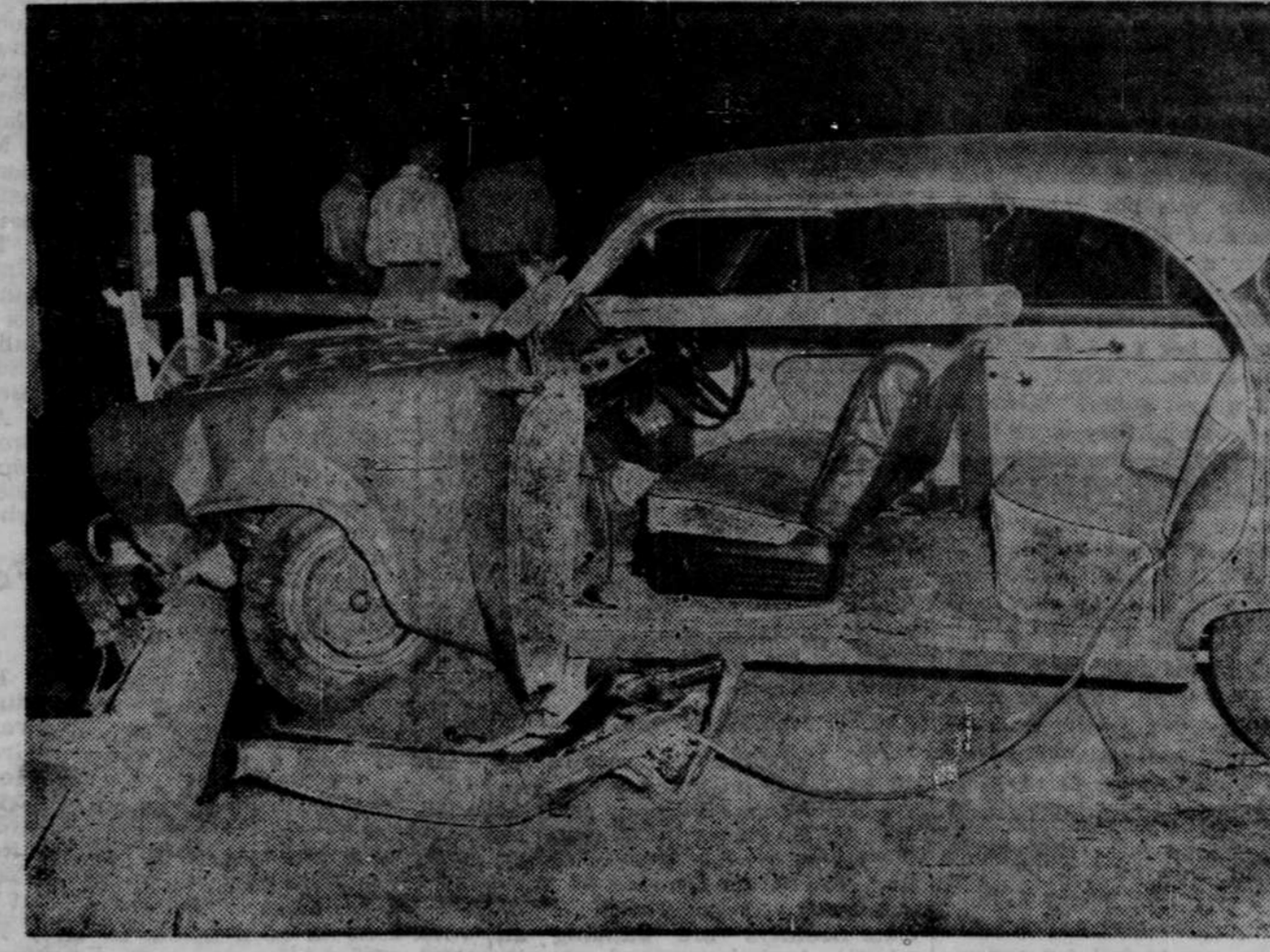
The truck was going west headed for Ainsworth when it struck the child.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, from the Methodist church with Rev. Russ Schafer officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery at Bassett.

Survivors include: Parents; brother—Gerry, 4.

A coroner's jury Friday morning ruled there was no cause for criminal action as a result of the boy's death.

WEATHER SUMMARY
April 28 68 38
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May 1 90 62
May 2 94 62
May 3 87 54
May 4 74 40



This is the car in which Ejner Petersen, 62, of O'Neill was fatally injured.—Photo courtesy Norfolk Daily News.

Mrs. Julia Hinze, 77, Burial at Hamburg

Inman Woman, Ill 3 Weeks, Dies

INMAN—Mrs. Julia Hinze, 77, of Inman died at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill Thursday afternoon, April 28, following an illness of three weeks. She was admitted as a patient to the hospital Thursday, April 7. Four days before her death she lapsed into a coma and never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Hinze was born in Farragut, Ia., Fremont county, June 3, 1916.

William Hinze and Julia Krier Hinze were united in marriage at Hamburg, Ia., September 28, 1901. There were no children.

She and her husband came to Holt county in 1913 and lived here until 1916, when they moved to Blair where they were residents until 1922. At that time the Hinzes returned to Hamburg, Ia.

Mr. Hinze died at Hamburg August 28, 1934.

Mrs. Hinze returned to Holt county in 1952 and resided here until her death.

Funeral services were conducted in O'Neill at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 30, at Biglin's chapel. Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church of O'Neill, officiated.

The body lay in state at Biglin's until Saturday evening, and was forwarded by rail to Hamburg.

Funeral services also were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 1, in Hamburg with burial in the Hamburg cemetery.

Survivors include: Brother—Henry Krier of O'Neill; sister—Miss Eugenie Krier of O'Neill; several nieces and nephews.

125 File Complaints on Land Valuations

Appraisal Experts to Hear All

More than one hundred persons jammed the Holt county courthouse Monday to keep an appointment with a real estate appraisal expert regarding valuations. The E. T. Wilkins Associates representative didn't reach O'Neill until mid-afternoon.

Ten days ago approximately 10,000 notices were sent to real estate owners advising that Wilkins representatives would confer with persons wishing to make valuation comparisons. The cards advised that the Wilkins hearings would be conducted throughout this week—May 2 through 6.

Late Wednesday, County Assessor W. F. Wefso told The Frontier all persons who have filed protests on valuations by 5 p.m., Friday, May 6, will be heard at a later date.

Persons wishing to discuss valuations with the Wilkins representative have congregated each day at the courthouse.

The county board of equalization is scheduled to meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16, 17 and 18.

Wefso indicated the questions are mostly from rural real estate owners, most of the city and town properties having been appraised last year.

The Wilkins representatives say they use a scientific basis for equalizing property valuations for taxation purposes.

VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE
Three Holt county selective service registrants left O'Neill Wednesday as volunteers: Charles Dean Farrie of Chambers; James Wanser of Ewing, and Nejb S. Glantous of Chambers.

The Fritz Brockman family were supper guests at the Walter Pease home Wednesday evening, April 27.

Wind takes Off Top of Water Tower
STUART—Lloyd Papke, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Papke, received painful injuries Monday when he was struck by the top of the town's water tower. The metal cover had been blown into the street during a severe wind storm about 10 o'clock.

He received a scalp wound which required three stitches, along with bruises on his back and head.

The Papke family was leaving the theatre when the mass of metal and wood was hurled into the street near their car.

There are numerous reports of uprooted trees and damaged farm buildings in this vicinity. A meager amount of rain fell.

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Single Day's Baby Crop in Reunion

On July 3, 1954 four doctors and an unaccounted number of nurses and nurses' aides got into the act when six babies were born in St. Anthony's hospital.

The story didn't visit the hospital the day before, neither did it show up the day following. But he concentrated on July 3. The harvest of six babies in a single day stands as a record production.

Ten months later—Tuesday, May 3—the mothers of the record holders decided to have a reunion in O'Neill. Five of the babies, three boys and two girls, made an affair out of it, too (see accompanying photo).

The record-setters and their parents are: Warren Wiley, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Claude Wiley of O'Neill, who soon are moving to Montana. (Warren, incidentally, is the "youngest" of the baby crowd.)

Marsha Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer of Page.

Vicki Holz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Holz of O'Neill.

Scott Lee Mellor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mellor of O'Neill (he's the "oldest" of the babies).

Michael Hibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hibbs, jr., of Star (he's the heftiest—28 pounds).

The sixth member of the unusual group is Cathy Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Childers of Petersburg, formerly of Chambers. Cathy couldn't



These babies made history in O'Neill . . . (left-to-right): Warren Wiley, Marsha Stauffer, Vicki Holz, Scott Lee Mellor, Michael Hibbs. — The Frontier Photo.

Boy, 2, Struck by Father's Truck

STUART — Dickie Skala, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Skala, had a narrow escape Saturday when he was struck by a truck his father was driving.

The boy in his arm above the elbow was cracked and his shoulder was bruised.

MUCH NEWS OMITTED
Due to a large volume of late advertising, considerable news-matter and advertising matter necessarily has been omitted from this issue. All important omissions will be carried in the May 12 issue. — PUBLISHER.

Sievesend, Smith Join Police Force

Wert Transferred to Street Dept.

Joseph Sievesend of Orchard and Ray Smith of O'Neill Tuesday night were appointed to the O'Neill police force by the city's new mayor, Alva Marcellus. The appointments were among the first official duties performed by the mayor after taking office.

Sievesend served in the Far East with the army's military police. Smith also a former serviceman, served four years in central Nebraska with the Nebraska safety patrol. Both have had considerable law enforcement experience.

Joe Wert has been transferred to the street department. "Harry" Jolley, who has "filled in" as night policeman since the death of Walter Calkins, will continue as a night patrolman.

Mayor Marcellus presided at Tuesday's council meeting in which one new councilman was elected—Fred Heerman of the Third ward. Marcellus also was elected in the April 5 election.

The council intends to transform the Yantzi building, 116 South Fourth street, into a police headquarters with public rest-room facilities.

Considerable discussion was devoted to the municipal water problem. A recent test well has been completed and might work out satisfactorily. Additional test wells are being considered.

Borg Is Elected Jaycee President

Membership Drive Is Underway

Norfolk and Neligh Jaycees Thursday night at O'Neill assisted 40 young men from this town to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dwayne Borg was chosen president; Cecil Baker, first vice-president; George Janousek, second vice-president; Ed Murphy, secretary; D. V. Robertson, treasurer.

The O'Neill Jaycees plan to meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock to elect directors and make plans for their charter night. Meanwhile, a membership campaign is moving ahead. There is no age limit on membership, because associate memberships are open to men above 35-years-old.

In addition to the election, the program included a film, "The Jaycee Story", and a question and answer period.

Those present from Norfolk were Dale Walker, state extension chairman; Gene Briard, local extension chairman; Ardell Weddingfield, district 6 vice-president; Wayne Lindell, president; Jim Williams, Jack Fortz, V. Eldon Ziegenbein, Sgt. Paul Adams and Ray Muller.

2 AWOL Soldiers Being Held Here

Ernest Earhart of Elgin and Robert Hunter of Lincoln, two soldiers from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., who have been absent without leave, are being held here by Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack.

Tomjack said the pair had stolen a car in Eildon, Mo., drove it to Inman where it was abandoned. At Inman they helped themselves to a 1951 Ford tudor owned by Raymond Luben of Inman. The machine was taken from the street on Saturday night.

The two soldiers were arrested at Neligh by the Antelope county sheriff and brought to O'Neill to await charges.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg were her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Hubby, of Rudd, Ia., Miss Bonnie Hubby, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubby, Audrey Still and June Ernest, all of Wayne. The group was here for the homecoming at Center Union church.

Mrs. John J. Harrington expects to drive to Sioux City to meet her husband, who will spend the weekend in O'Neill.

266 Boyd Pupils Gets Shots
LYNCH—Two hundred and six Boyd county children from both public and parochial schools received the Salk polio vaccination this week.

Three Boyd county medical doctors participated in the program.

Lambert Rites Held at Bethany

Farmer, 66, Dies in O'Neill Hospital; Well-Known in Holt

EWING—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, for Carl E. Lambert, 66, who died Sunday, May 1, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill.

The rites were held at Bethany Presbyterian church, southeast of Chambers, and burial was in the Trussell rural cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The late Mr. Lambert was born December 12, 1888, at Ewing. He was married June 3, 1913, at Swan, Nebr., to Ida A. Dailey.

The Lamberts resided many years in the Ewing-Chambers vicinity and Mr. Lambert enjoyed a wide acquaintance in the county.

He was active in many county affairs and was member of Bethany church.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—J. W. of St. Paul, Minn.; Stanley of Ewing; Thomas D. of Chambers; daughters—Mrs. Kenneth LaRue of Ewing; Mrs. J. M. Wadsworth of Hay Springs, and Mrs. D. N. Goranson of Bellevue.

Rev. J. Ollin Kennell of O'Neill, pastor of Bethany church, officiated.

Lawrence Burley Burial at Phoenix

SPENCER—Lawrence Ambrose Burley, 54, died Wednesday, April 27, in Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch, following a one-year illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 1, from the United Lutheran church sponsored by the Ewing-Chambers cemetery. Rev. Charles Henning officiated. Pallbearers were nephews.

The late Mr. Burley was born at Harris, Ia., March 7, 1901, and was the oldest son of Everett and Meta Burley. He moved to Holt county with his parents, in 1910, residing on a farm northeast of Atkinson. In 1936, he moved with his parents and two younger sisters to a farm near Spencer. He spent one year in Washington lumber camps.

He never married and was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Undine and Inez.

Survivors include: Sisters—Mrs. August Wabe of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Lyman Bursell of Spencer; Mrs. Ada Stewart of Bloomfield; Mrs. Alfred Goodfield of Auburn, Wash.; Mrs. Lyle Wilson of Anthon, Ia.; Mrs. Johnnie Everett of Auburn, Wash.; Mrs. Roy Olson of Seattle, Wash.; brother—Floyd of Moline, Ill.; and Everett of Reddolph; 11 nieces and 14 nephews.

Mrs. Charles Boyle Named Grand Regent

The CDA held a business meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening at the KC hall.

Those elected were: Mrs. Charles Boyle, grand regent; Mrs. Oliver Ross, vice-regent; Mrs. Anthony O'Donnell, prophetess; Miss Catherine Donohoe, financial secretary; Miss Mary Crowley, treasurer; Mrs. John J. Harrington, monitor; Mrs. Edward Dumpeit, historian; Mrs. Fernand Janzing, lecturer; Mrs. John Hickey, organist, and Mrs. John Pribil and Mrs. Nora Mulren trustees.

The door prize was won by Mrs. M. A. Schelkopf. High prize was won by Mrs. Francis Gilg and second high prize by Mrs. James Mullen. A luncheon was served by the committee. Miss Mary Ellen Boyle was committee chairman.

2 Vehicles Collide on U.S. 281 Bridge

A northbound car driven by George Sladek of Chambers and a southbound pickup, driven by Clifford Walters of Chambers, sideswiped on a U.S. highway bridge immediately south of the C Bar M ranch about 5:30 a.m., Wednesday. Both vehicles were badly damaged, according to Deputy Sheriff James Mullen.

Young Walters was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, shaken up but not seriously hurt. The Walters vehicle was owned by the youth's father, Lyle Walters of Chambers.

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