



Lee Roberts, Texas cowpoke . . . bulldozing time: 13.6.— The Frontier Photo.

## Huge Crowd Sees O'Neill Rodeo Finale

### Graveside Rites for Edmund Evans

### Man Found Dead Is World War I Vet

Graveside services were conducted at 11:30 a. m., Thursday, June 10, at Calvary cemetery here for Edmund W. Evans, 47, O'Neill farmer and World War II veteran who lived alone northeast of here. His body was found about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 9, and he was believed to have been dead four or five days. Death was said to have resulted from natural causes, probably a heart ailment, relatives said. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan of St. Patrick's Catholic church officiated and Biglin's were in charge of arrangements. The late Mr. Evans was born at White Wood, S. D., January 10, 1907.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Raymond, and one sister, Mrs. John (Agnes) McNally.

The late Mr. Evans attended grade school in Wyoming and high school at Spearfish, S. D. He never married and lived on a ranch with his widowed mother. They came to Atkinson in 1931 from Eualah, Wyo., and lived on the Dean Cole ranch near Emmet. Following the death of his mother, Mr. Evans lived alone until he enlisted in the army in May, 1942.

Mr. Evans served with the Seventh Armored division during the Battle of the Bulge in Europe, and received his discharge in November, 1946.

Survivors include: Sisters—Mrs. Hugh (Winnie) Harney of Alzada, Mont.; Mrs. John (Loretto) Burney of Aladdin Springs, Wyo.; Mrs. A. (Olive) Palmer and Mrs. Leo (Angeline) Hohm, both of Detroit, Mich.; brothers—James, who is in the service, stationed in Japan; Robert and Gene, both of California; several nephews and two nieces. Among those from Atkinson attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seger, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Corrigan, Julia Samples and Kathryn McShane.

### Atkinson, Ewing Men Among Enlistees

Recent enlistments have been announced by the army-air force recruiting station here, according to St. James R. Lyons, recruiter. For the regular army: Richard L. Schnabel of Ainsworth, for engineer corps; Leonard D. Coover of Neligh, for engineer corps; Robert W. Ollendick of Elgin, for engineer corps; Dwane F. Hobbs of Ewing, for engineer corps; Lowell C. Jensen of Ewing, for engineer corps; Garry V. Byington of Riverview, for engineer corps; Clayton J. Dillon of Springview, for artillery corps; Francis L. Penry of Atkinson, for artillery corps; John W. Miller of Verdigris, for special school in engineer equipment maintenance; Richard T. Souhrada of Verdigris, for special school in engineer equipment maintenance. These men went to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. For air force: Donald J. Livingston of Atkinson, and Leroy E. Kenan of Woodlake. These two men went to Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Texas.

**SAUNDERS TO SELL**  
EWING—Curly Saunders will sell his grocery store fixtures and stock at public auction on Wednesday, June 23, starting at 8 p. m. Mr. Saunders has accepted a post with the Nebraska department of roads and irrigation at the weighing scales at Laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and their four children have rented a house at Dixon.

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## Page Pair in Golden Wedding

### Storm Clouds Fail to Dampen Celebration for the Eickhoffs

PAGE—Henry Eickhoff, a son of German immigrants, and Lucy Steele were schoolmates near Tilden back in those days before the turn of the century. The childhood romance culminated in marriage on June 15, 1904, and 50 years later Henry and Lucy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

They observed open-house both Sunday afternoon and evening and not even dark brooding storm clouds discouraged a host of friends and relatives from gathering to participate in the celebration. They came from as far as Pierre, S. D., and Fremont.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eickhoff . . . same corsages worn half-century ago.— The Frontier Photo.

Mr. Eickhoff, whose parents made the trip to America during those years of a heavy influx of immigration from central Europe, was born on a farm near Tilden, where he was reared.

His wife was born at Centerville, Ia., also was reared at Tilden. Her parents were farmers. The couple was married in the rural community known as Newborough, south of Ewing. They began housekeeping on a farm near Tilden, where their eldest child, Viola, was born.

In 1913 they moved to Holt county and settled on a farm seven miles northeast of Page. Two other children, Eileen and Donald, were born in the Page vicinity.

In 1916 they moved to Page. Mr. Eickhoff for many years operated a dray-transfer-truck line at Page, retiring from that work in 1950.

Mr. Eickhoff has been the town marshal for the past four years and, despite his advanced age, he quietly and efficiently carries out his duties as the arm of the law in this east Holt county town.

They live only one block from the town's main square and they are members of the nearby Methodist church, situated across the street.

Both enjoy good health although Mrs. Eickhoff's hearing has failed. They were interviewed by tape-recording by Cal Stewart, The Frontier editor, and the interview was broadcast on the Monday "Voice of the Frontier" program (WJAG, 780 kc.).

Their children are Mrs. Earl (Viola) Anderson of Fremont; Mrs. Pat (Eileen) Gallagher of Long Beach, Calif., and Donald of Page. There are two grandchildren.

Down through the years Mrs. Eickhoff preserved the corsages worn on their wedding day. Finally, she disposed of them, then gave the matter a second thought, recovered them, and the corsages were brought into use again Sunday for the 50th anniversary.

The rooms at the home were decorated with flowers. Norma Jean Sorenson had charge of the guestbook, signed by 140.

W. E. Eickhoff of Tilden, attendant for his brother at the wedding, also was present Sunday. Mrs. Earl Armstrong, Mr. Eickhoff's sister was a small girl at the time of the wedding.

The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Anderson and decorated by Mrs. Anton Nissen and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins assisted with the refreshments.

Guests from a distance attending were: Mrs. Rebecca Allen of Unionville, Mo.; Mrs. Bertha Amos of Exline, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Kennicott, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eickhoff and Mrs. Daisy Eickhoff of Pierre, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eickhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eickhoff and family and Mrs. Emma Wagner, all of Tilden.

### Father Carl Is Going to Leigh

Rev. Kenneth Carl, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Catholic church for the past three years, will be transferred to the parish at Leigh, effective Saturday. He is a native Omahan.

Rev. Thomas Hitch of Holy Cross parish at Omaha will succeed Father Carl here.

**Hiemanns Entertain**  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Hiemann were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore and family of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heerman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallock all of Ainsworth.

Mrs. Elmer Straube and daughters returned to their home in Broken Bow Saturday after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Lawrence.

### Stock Growers Ask Patrol Increase

### Recommend Sale of School Land

Members of the Nebraska Stock Growers association in convention in Chadron last weekend called for an increase in the number of state safety patrolmen to provide better coverage of the roads in western Nebraska.

Twenty-two other resolutions were passed including: Recommendation of sale of school lands with the state retaining mineral rights.

Objections to all of the constitutional amendment proposals adopted in a special session of the Nebraska legislature save the one which would take the state out of the property tax field in the event a sales or income tax law or a combination of both is passed.

Opposition to high rigid price supports and favored the flexible support plan and urged congress to scrutinize foreign aid to countries able to help themselves.

Bern Coulter of Bridgeport was named president to succeed D. C. Schaffer of O'Neill. The 1955 convention was awarded to Lincoln. Mr. Schaffer, who conducted the business session, was presented with a gold wristwatch. It is the first time such a presentation had been made to a retiring president. Schaffer held the post two years.

Don Reynolds of North Platte was named vice-president of the association. Robert Howard of Alliance is secretary of the association.

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### Dad's Day Tourney Opens Saturday

The 33rd annual dad's day open golf tourney opens here Saturday at the O'Neill Country club. The tourney, which continues through Sunday and Monday, is the oldest tourney in the state in point of continuous operation. The affair also serves as a homecoming.

Club officials this week said the fairways seldom have been in finer condition.

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Bill Fox of Albion, who won the recent tourney in his home city, has been working out this week on the O'Neill course.

Other entries are expected from Norfolk, Ainsworth, Plainview, Orchard, Spencer.

Afternoon bridge for the ladies and evening festivities for both men and women are planned.

**Osborne Winners Are Announced**  
Winners in the recent peanut carnival, held in connection with an open-house at Osborne's appliance store in O'Neill have been announced:

First prize—Mrs. Milton Suiter of O'Neill, Serval portable refrigerator.

Second prize—Mrs. Doris Dailley of O'Neill, Westinghouse food mixer.

Third prize—Thomas Anderson of O'Neill, Sunbeam electric frying pan.

**STOCK RACES SUNDAY**  
Gordon O. Harper and Hugh Benson, managers of the Airport Speedway, have announced that stock car races will be held Sunday, starting at 2 o'clock. A feature will be a ladies' powder puff race.

### Herbert Richardson Expires in Hospital

### Burial at Stromsburg for Retired Farmer

ATKINSON—Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning, June 16, for Herbert Richardson, 84, retired farmer, who died about 3 a. m., Monday, June 14, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. Rev. E. W. Danitschek, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated.

The body was forwarded to Stromsburg for burial.

The late Mr. Richardson was born at Swenderby, England, January 29, 1870. He came to the United States at the age of 21.

He resided in Holt county for 53 years. His wife, Bertha, died in 1933.

Survivors include: Sons—John and Robert, both of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. George Collins of Atkinson; Mrs. W. H. Regan of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. G. A. Swanson of Omaha; Mrs. William E. Boettcher of Fairfax, S. D.; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

### Hammonds Resigns 44 Year Position

H. J. Hammond, veteran O'Neill abstractor, this week resigned as secretary of Charles Carroll of Carrollton council, Knights of Columbus, having held the post for 44 years. He is succeeded by John H. McCarville.

Other officers elected: Lyle Benda, grand knight; Anthony J. O'Donnell, deputy grand knight; Francis Gilg, chancellor; James Mullen, recording secretary; Norman Gonderinger, advocate; George Janousek, treasurer; Mike Troshynski, warden; Oliver Ross, guard; Frank Clements, trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Campbell, sr., left today (Thursday) for Omaha. They will meet their son, Edward M. Campbell, jr., who will arrive there Friday evening, and will spend a week in O'Neill.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and daughter. Monday evening the Johnsons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

**HURT IN WRECK**  
ATKINSON—In a two car accident Sunday about two miles west of Atkinson the following persons were injured: Robert Edwards, 44, of Elgin; Diane Bennett, 6, and Dick Bennett, 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett of Elgin, who were riding with Mr. Edwards.

They were taken to the Neligh hospital in an ambulance.



Apparel Shop in New Location  
This is an interior view of the new Apparel Shop, owned by Winnie Barger and Bernice Elkins. The fashion store is now located in the former McCartney Style Shop building, which has been completely remodeled and new fixtures have been added.— The Frontier Photo.

### 25 Blocks Additional Paving Considered

The O'Neill city council, in session Tuesday evening, informally received verbal and written petitions for additional paving in the city. No official action was taken, however, because the council wanted to take the matter under consideration.

The discussions Tuesday night, some of them induced by real estate owners who were present, mainly concerned the city's financial obligation which applies to intersections.

### SUFFERS BROKEN TOOTH

ATKINSON — Norma Jean Haight suffered a broken tooth in a fall early Wednesday at Atkinson.

### O'Neill Roofer Dies in Hospital

Wiley F. Chandler, 54, owner and operator of the Independent Roofing company at O'Neill since October, 1953, died about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 11, in St. Anthony's hospital here. He had suffered a heart ailment and had been in failing health about 18 months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Monday, June 14, from the Methodist church at Battle Creek cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers were Neal Ryan of O'Neill; John Crotty, Otto Drucek, Leo Ruppert, Leon Hawk and Forrest Fisher, all of Norfolk.

The late Mr. Chandler was born February 28, 1900, in Grayson county, Virginia. His parents were Gratton Hoag Chandler and Thirsa Caroline Martin Chandler.

On July 2, 1921, at Pierre he married the former Hilda Hasenplugh.

Survivors include: Widow—Hilda; son—Raymond of Hayward, Calif.; daughter—Mrs. Clarence (June) Strong of O'Neill; mother—Mrs. Joseph Bridges of Battle Creek; four grandchildren.

### Bluegrass Festival June 26 at Ewing

Free Barbeque Will Feature Affair  
EWING—Bluegrass festival will be held in Ewing Saturday, June 26. This event is sponsored each year by the Commercial club, Elvin Hamilton is the president this year.

A barbeque is one of the main features of the 1954 celebration. This is free and will be served at 12:30 p. m.

The Ewing high school band will present two concerts. Noon at the barbeque grounds and at 7 p. m. on Main street.

There will be free shows at the Eldorado theatre at 1:30 p. m. and in the evening there will be a dance at Summerland.

The Thomas shows will arrive in Ewing for the weekend and will provide amusement Friday and Saturday.

### 375 Seek Swimming Instructions Here

Three hundred and seventy-five applications have been received for American Red Cross-sponsored swimming instructions at the Municipal pool here, it was announced this week by James R. Lyons, coordinator. The lessons will be administered by Miss Mary Lou Wilson head lifeguard, who will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Schafer and Miss Mary Lou Dale, assistant lifeguards, and Don Templemeier, pool manager.

The 12 classes are convening during the forenoon on a staggered schedule, each class meeting twice weekly. Over three hundred school children reported for initial instruction Monday.

### Neigh Planning Big Fourth

NELIGH—An old fashioned balloon ascension under the supervision of A. J. Hartman, the Iowa man who has been sponsoring such acts for 50 years, will be featured at this year's July 4th celebration at Riverside park in Neigh.

Annually Nebraska's biggest 4th celebration, this year's show also features a high-pole acrobat and other theatrical performers plus an afternoon ball game between the Kansas City Giants and the North Central league All-Stars guided by Oakland's home-run king, Ike Kinnaman.

The display of fireworks planned Sunday evening will be the biggest at any of the Neigh celebrations.

Central States shows will bring their top midway to Neigh for the day and a dance will be held in Riverside park pavilion in the evening.

The show is sponsored by the Neigh American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Childhood Friends Reunite at Inman

INMAN—Mrs. John Overacker and Mrs. Bert Matzke of Norfolk, Miss Jennie Mills, Mrs. H. S. Overacker and Mrs. Fred Kooster of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Nora Vail of Wayne were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins on Tuesday, June 8.

All of these women were childhood friends and schoolmates of Mrs. Tompkins' and each year they have a get-together at Norfolk or Inman. This time it was at the Tompkins home where they enjoyed a picnic dinner at noon.

This is the first time Mrs. Kooster had joined the group. She is the former Miss Jessie Drebert of Norfolk and has been visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk and Battle Creek.