

Six Counties Join For Flood Control Program

A seven member steering committee was named Thursday afternoon when representatives from six counties met in the interests of flood control, irrigation and soil conservation at Norfolk.

Bob Bridge, Norfolk was named chairman of the committee. The organization was given the name "Elkhorn Valley Water Resources Committee."

Elmer Juracek, vice president of the Nebraska Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, represented the Holt county interests. Other members of the committee were: Lawrence Schnabel, Clearwater, for Antelope County; Conrad Hunke, West Point, for Cumming County; Bob German, Pierce for Pierce County; Harry B. Nicholas, for Stanton County, and Floyd Curtis, Tilden, for Madison County outside Norfolk.

The meeting followed the regular meeting of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce held at Hotel Madison.

Kenneth Tistau, Omaha Corps of Engineers and Loren Higgs, Grand Island Bureau of Reclamation, who also spoke at the Chamber of Commerce meeting outlined the details necessary for organizing a group for the promotion of the various projects.

Other speakers were Warren Fairchild, Lincoln, watershed expert with the Department of Agriculture and Harold Millon, Albion SCS official. "Give the organization as wide representation as possible," urged Fairchild and try to avoid the criticism that this is strictly an agricultural or business proposition.

Specific committees, now working within the various soil, water and flood organizations could work independently and co-operatively without damage to the overall committee's functioning powers.

Bridge accepted the chairmanship only upon condition that there was complete unity among those present. The group voted unanimously to support the work of the water resources development.

Accident Yesterday

Police Chief Chris McGinn reported one accident during the week and that occurred yesterday about 1:45 p.m.

A 1951 auto driven by Betty Curran, O'Neill, struck the rear of a car driven by Harry Ott as he was backing from the curb.

About \$50 damage was done to the 1950 car driven by Ott.



Bruce J. Rehberg, Wayne, will assume his duties as editor of the Frontier next week. Rehberg, 26, is married and has two children, Kurt, 19 months and Rebecca, 8 months. His wife is the former Nancy Baker, Neligh. The couple will live at 823 Benton.

Originally from Royal, he is a former employee of the Frontier and for the past six months has been assistant editor of the Wayne Herald. Prior to joining the Herald he was a commercial photographer in Lincoln.



Randy and Greg Wettlaufer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wettlaufer, were on hand at the O'Neill swimming pool Tuesday to watch workmen prepare the pool for opening. Although there was no water in the pool, it didn't stop them from doing some wishful thinking. Opening of the pool for the summer is scheduled for Monday.

Services Friday For Jim Wilson, 92

Funeral services for Jim Wilson, 92, will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Methodist church in Ewing with Rev. W. W. Elliott officiating.

The body will be taken to Rivings City for burial. Graveside services will be held there at 2 p.m.

Mr. Wilson died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Early Copy Urged

The Frontier office will be closed Memorial Day. Correspondents and advertisers are urged to bring their copy into the office as early as possible to insure publication.

Mrs. Timmermans Dies

Mrs. Mary Timmermans of Stuart died Wednesday night at the Atkinson Memorial hospital. Rosary will be said at Coats Funeral home Friday evening and the funeral will be Saturday morning at 9 at St. Boniface church.

Award To Tompkins

Rodger Tompkins, Inman, has received an achievement scholarship from Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln. Rodger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins.

Bartlett Trial In Session

A jury was selected Tuesday to hear the trial of Banker Clifford Bishop, Bartlett, whose bank was closed last spring after an audit showed alleged shortages amounting to more than 170 thousand dollars.

The prosecution, in its opening statement, contended:

Bishop issued a forged note and chattel mortgage in the name of C. O. Knoell on January 15, 1959. The same day Bishop made a false entry in the accounts of Wilford D. and Evelyn Arehart for \$6,750, the amount of the Knoell note.

On March 20, 1959, Bishop issued a personal check for \$7,846.25 to Evelyn Arehart and charged this to the account of James Fitzsimmons.

Robert M. Martin took the stand today from 9:30 till 2:30. He testified concerning entries and that the alleged illegal entries had been going on for 10 years. Martin was the vice-president and cashier.

Handwriting experts will take the stand tomorrow concerning the handwriting on the note and chattel mortgage.

Pool To Open Here Monday

The O'Neill swimming pool will open Monday according to pool manager Don Templemeyer. Templemeyer stated that this year's pool help includes Nyla Jaszowski, head life guard, and Connie Kurtz and Ron Clark.

Pool hours for the early season are from 1:30 to 5:30. The pool will be open evenings later in the season.

Templemeyer also wishes to inform parents that children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult swimmer. An adult should also accompany toddlers in the Kiddie Pool—regardless of age. Children over 7 should use the main pool.

Mrs. A. Tomjack, Holt Pioneer, Expired Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anton (Josephine Foreman) Tomjack who died Monday at St. Anthony's hospital, will be held Saturday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic in O'Neill with Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating.

Pallbearers for the 9 a.m. services will be Patrick Burk, David Burk, Martin Van Conet, William Ganser, Terry Tomjack and Douglas Jarman. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

A rosary for Mrs. Tomjack will be said Friday at 8 p.m. at Biglin's Chapel.

Josephine Foreman Tomjack, who was 81 last October, was born at Duncan October 24, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Foreman. She was married to Anton Tomjack January 10, 1894. That same year they moved to Holt county.

To this union eight children, five



MRS. ANTON TOMJACK

of whom are still living, were born. The couple then had a ranch near Ewing and when the children were still young, maintained a home both in Ewing and on the farm.

The couple moved to O'Neill in early 1958 and shortly after that, on February 25, 1958, Anton died. They had celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary January 10 of that year.

Mrs. Tomjack had been ill nine days.

Three children and her husband preceded her in death. Those children living are: Son—Leo Tomjack, O'Neill. Daughters—Claire Tomjack, O'Neill; Mrs. Genevieve Reichert and Mrs. Celia Berg, both of Long Prairie, Minn., and Mrs. Everett Jarman, Chambers, O'Neill also survive.

Mrs. Tomjack had been making her home in O'Neill with her daughter, Claire.

Ballot Box To Decide Many Winners In Mammoth Trade Expansion Event

Many candidates finished two weeks on larger prizes with narrowest margins ever known in campaign of this nature. Winners cannot be known until every subscription is verified since each new one equals ten renewals. Six special prizes being given during this closing week—Last subscription could be deciding one on these prizes—Low rate ends Tuesday, May 31.

All subscriptions collected this last week of the Frontier's Trade Expansion campaign will be held by the candidates and deposited in the sealed ballot box by the candidates Tuesday night, May 31.

Candidates report to the ballot box by sealed envelope, in this way no one can know what each candidate is selling this last week of the campaign.

The Frontier office will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night, May 31, for candidates to make their final reports in the campaign.

At 9:00 p.m. the judges will break the seals and make the count.

Only five working days now remain before the final count in the Frontier's now famous prize campaign. 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night, May 31 is the final hour.

These last few hours should see a battle of energy and perseverance such as has never before been witnessed in this part of Nebraska.

Every ounce of energy should be directed in the best channels to get results.

Never before were there so many candidates so closely bunched in vote standings as they are today in this great campaign.

This is truly a most wonderful race between the most capable and energetic representatives of the people of this section that has ever been inaugurated. The entire community and adjacent territory is waiting, watching, wondering who the winners will be.

Candidates and friends of candidates should realize that subscriptions to count on the prizes must be in the ballot box before the closing hour of 9:00 p.m., next Tuesday and often prizes are won or lost by a difference of one or two subscriptions.

Tuesday, May 31 is positively the last chance for the subscribers to secure the special low subscription rate on the O'Neill Frontier subscriptions.

HELP YOUR FAVORITE NOW

(DISTRICT NUMBER ONE)

District No. 1—District number one consists of O'Neill and O'Neill Routes. Two of the six major awards and three district prizes must be awarded to candidates residing in this district.

Mrs. John Donohoe	O'Neill
Mrs. Lois Donohoe	Ancar Rte, O'Neill
Mrs. Ed Pavel jr.	O'Neill
Mrs. Dorothy Sanders	Ancar Rte, O'Neill
Mrs. Clifford Sobotka	Rte 1, O'Neill
Mrs. Eileen Spittler	O'Neill

(DISTRICT NUMBER TWO)

District No. 2—District number two consists of the territory outside of the above mentioned territory and inside of Holt county. Two of the six major awards and three district prizes must be awarded to candidates residing in this district.

Mrs. Beryle Bessert	Rte 1, Lynch
Mrs. Don Dankert	Chambers
Mrs. Al Kloppenberg	Emmet
Mrs. Ed Pavel sr.	Rte 1, Ewing
Mrs. Jerry Rotherham	Ewing
Mrs. Herb Skala	Stuart
Mrs. W. F. Wefso	Atkinson

(DISTRICT NUMBER THREE)

District No. 3—District number three consists of the territory outside of Holt county. Two of the six major awards and three district prizes must be awarded to candidates residing in this district.

Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser	Rte 1, Orchard
Mrs. Bill F. Farr jr.	Rte 1, Newport
Mrs. Helen Kruplicka	Spencer
Mrs. Pat McLain	Star Rte Ewing
Mrs. Doris Neal	Clearwater
Mrs. Mike Pklapp	Monow
Mrs. Henry Stahlecker	Naper
Mrs. Tillie Stevens	Orchard
Mrs. C. M. Terry	Bassett

Candidates are not confined to any particular District to secure subscriptions, but instead, may take orders anywhere. The territory is only divided for the awarding of prizes with a set of prizes to be awarded candidates residing in each district.

Gilberts Have 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbert observed their 60th wedding anniversary with open house at their home in Chambers Friday, May 20 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burns of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarman received guests at the door. Mrs. Bruce Grimes was in charge of the guest book. Eighty signed the guest book.

The program consisted of four songs and several original poems. Mrs. Jerold McClenahan was pianist.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughter Julene of Stuart; Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Gilbert of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Georgeson and Mrs. Ernest Jacobson of Tekamah; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burns and daughter Joyce of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams of Atkinson.

Andrew Gilbert and Julia E. Brown were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown at Tekamah May 23, 1900. They lived on a farm near Tekamah for 24 years, on a farm near Kanarado, Kan., for 13 years and at Stuart seven years. They came to Chambers in 1944. They are the parents of five living children. There are two deceased. Their sons and daughters with their families are planning a family reunion on June 11 in honor of the Gilbert's anniversary.

Mrs. Eva Grothe Died Thursday Services Monday

EMMET—Mrs. William F. (Eva) Grothe, 80, who immigrated to America as a young girl died Thursday, May 19 at St. Anthony's hospital where she had been hospitalized for only about four hours.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran church in Atkinson with Rev. Emil Kuehn officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery under the direction of Segers.

Pallbearers were: John Conrad, Harry Warner, John O'Connell, Henry Kloppenberg, Ralph Ries and Art Prange.

The late Eva Catherine Grothe was born December 10, 1879, at Odessa, Russia a daughter of Henry and Dora Albrecht Roth. She came to Nebraska with her parents 73 years ago at the age of seven.

On November 1, 1900 at O'Neill she was united in marriage to William F. Grothe. They became the parents of eight children. Mr. Grothe preceded his wife in death on May 22, 1955. A son, Carl died in 1918 at the age of 14.

The Grothes lived for many years on a farm a mile west and a mile north of Emmet. A son now farms there.

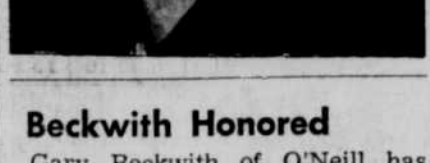
Survivors include: Sons—William and Herman, both of Emmet; five daughters—Mrs. Bert (Emma) Henning of Atkinson, Mrs. Sam

Beckwith Honored

Gary Beckwith of O'Neill has been elected vice-president of the Doane College Honor "D" club for next year.

A sophomore, he was an end on coach Al Papik's football team last fall.

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Memorial Day Services Scheduled for Area

Republicans Meet

The bi-annual meeting of the Republican committee will be held Thursday afternoon (today) at 2 p.m. at the Assembly Room in the Holt County Courthouse.

Spencer Has 25% Population Boom

1960 unofficial census figures just released for Spencer show that the Boyd county town has a 25% increase in population compared to the 1950 figure.

Spencer is now listed at 670 while 1950 figures gave the town 540 residents.

Other Boyd county towns showed decreases in population. Butte dropped from 620 to 524; Lynch dropped from 440 to 402; Gross dropped from 30 to 17 and Bristow remained at 150.

Memorial Day services have been scheduled Monday in O'Neill and surrounding communities. The O'Neill American Legion will sponsor services beginning at 10 a.m. with a parade.

Marching in the parade will be the drill team, color guard, school band, scouts, junior auxiliary flower girls, veterans and Legion members.

Services at the cemetery will be opened by Rev. Robert Duffy. The address will be given by Rev. Robert Paul, Assembly of God church. Junior auxiliary flower girls will distribute flowers to the graves.

Ewing American Legion and Auxiliary members of Sanders post 214 will sponsor a Memorial day program at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Ewing school.

The address will be given by Rev. W. W. Elliot, First Methodist church.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Venus Wesleyan church.

Paddock Union church will hold services at 2 p.m. Page Legion Auxiliary members will meet at the Legion hall at 1:30.



Mr. and Mrs. William Rieck on their 50th Wedding Day

Chambers Pair Celebrate 50th Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William Rieck, Chambers, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, May 22.

The day's activities began when they and their family attended morning worship at the Lutheran church. The altar was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, a gift from their two daughters.

There were also baskets of white lilies tinted with gold and interspersed with yellow tulips. The choir sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" in their honor.

Dinner was served in the

church basement to approximately 100 relatives and friends. Mayme Richard and Gust Rieck, two of the attendants at the wedding 50 years ago, were present.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid served the dinner. Waitresses were Beverly Killian, Albion; Diane Purdy, Grand Island; Edith and Peggy Buhlmann, Omaha; Janeth and Lanna Otter of Amelia; Peggy Dierks, Chambers, and Marilyn Buhlmann, Bartlett.

Open house was held during the afternoon. Mrs. Lyle Hanna had charge of the guest book. A five-tier cake centered the serving table. Mrs. Clarence Imus, Albion, and Mrs. Amelia Hadan, Primrose, served the cake. Mrs. Alfred Rieck of Primrose, and Mrs. Mark Woodworth, Albion, poured.

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Meyers Midwest Furn. and Appl. Adds Prizes For Expansion Drive

Through the cooperation of The Midwest Furniture and Appliance of O'Neill, The Frontier makes announcement today, of additional prizes for the closing days of The Frontier's now famous Trade Expansion Campaign.

The winners of these prizes have a broad field to choose from. While only three of the appliance and furniture prizes will be awarded, the workers have a choice of three beautiful Kelvinator Appliance Prizes or a \$250.00 furniture order, to be chosen from the luxurious stock of furniture on display at Midwest Furniture and Appliance, 209 West Douglas St., O'Neill.

Everyone starts even on these prizes. Subscriptions turned in previous to this time do not count on these Special Prizes.

First choice of these Appliance Prizes or The Furniture Order will be awarded to the candidate who turns in the greatest number of points in their sealed envelope, (according to the point schedule below) the last night of the campaign, regardless of what other prize he or she may win. The other two of these Appliance prizes will be awarded to the candidate residing in each of the other two districts, who turns in the greatest number of points in his or her sealed envelope the last night, but who has failed to win either of the three major awards in the first list of prizes announced.

Each year in subscriptions in candidates sealed envelopes the closing night, new or renewal, will count 100 points on these Special Appliance Prizes.

Then after all other prizes are awarded, the candidate residing in each of the three districts with the greatest number of sales in his or her sealed envelope who has not been awarded either of the three major awards in the first list of prizes, or either of the three Appliance or Furniture Prizes, being awarded for these closing days, will be awarded a \$50 Special Cash Prize each.

Candidates will receive their regular 20% cash commission on all subscriptions turned in this last week of the campaign, as before. No commission will be deducted from these Special Awards.

These prizes are in addition to what ever other prize the candidate may win.