

LONE CONTEST IN MUNY ELECTION

(Continued from page 1) man, Mr. Perry and Mrs. Conard. M. B. ("Spike") Lawrence collected 18 votes and Grant Peacock received 14. There was no school election.

Lively Turnout at Ewing Polls

EWING—One hundred and forty-seven ballots were cast in Tuesday's municipal election at Ewing.

John Walker and Waldo Davis were reelected to the board of education with 91 and 87 votes, respectively. J. L. Pruden, only other candidate, pressed closely behind with 84.

Ewing voters selected two new members for the village board. They are: L. C. Dierks and E. L. Welke. Dierks collected 93 votes, Welke 87. Retiring village trustees are Clyde Allen, who was mayor, and Elrad Saunders. Neither Allen nor Saunders were a candidate for reelection.

2 New School Officials Picked at Page

PAGE—Tuesday's election was "very quiet" but resulted in the selection of two new members for the board of education. They are Melvin Held and Walter Christen. They succeed Roy Haynes, who moved away, and A. G. Braddock, who was defeated. Another name on the ballot was that of Ivan Heiss.

Only 105 votes were cast in the school election—97 in the town voting.

Dr. E. J. Bild was reelected to the town council. Gerald Lamason is the new member, succeeding O. L. Reed, whose name was not on the ballot.

Porter, Taylor New Chambers Trustees

CHAMBERS—Frank Porter and Glenn Taylor are new trustees on the Chambers village board. They succeed Joseph Daas and Clifford Gillette.

There were no names on the ballot in Tuesday's election. One hundred and four votes were cast.

Taylor received 94; Porter, 82; Gillette, 11; Edwin Wink, 6; Daas, 3; Charles Spath, 2. There was no school election at Chambers.

No Opposition in Inman Balloting

INMAN—Dan Sholes and David Morsbaech were reelected to the board of education at Inman with no opposition.

ROYAL THEATER O'NEILL

THURSDAY - APRIL 7

Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy in

San Francisco

with Jack Holt, Jessie Ralph and Ted Healy.

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c; children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - APRIL 8-9

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Allan Lane and Bobby Blake in

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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY - APRIL 10-11-12

M-G-M Presents the First Big Picture of 1949!

Clark Gable, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson, Brian Donlevy in

Command Decision

with Charles Bickford, John Hodiak, Edward Arnold.

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c — Children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c. Matinee Sunday 2:30

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - APRIL 13-14

Betty Hutton and Macondon Carey in

Dream Girl

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c; children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c.

RIVER HIGHEST IN 52 YEARS

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the historic blizzards. Tractors and horses have been the only sure means of conveyance.

Several carriages in the neighborhood of 25-years-old or more — have been put to use and seen on streets of O'Neill and other Holt communities. Teams and wagons have been in common use for weeks.

Calving crises, created by last week's unseasonable blizzard, now has been alleviated, although losses have been fairly high.

Atkinson was virtually cut-off from the outside world for several days and was without light and power for about 30 hours.

Most communications were partially restored by late last Thursday.

Wind Uproots Trees in Celia Neighborhood

CELIA — On Wednesday, March 30, the worst single blizzard of the year visited Celia. A very wet snow, blown by a strong wind, covered trees, uprooting a number of them and made it dangerous for man or beast to be outside.

Several in the Celia community lost stock. Huge drifts again filled yards and made traveling impossible for a few days. On Saturday D. F. Scott and Ed Hoffman followed the snowplow out from Atkinson and got within a few miles from their homes when by the aid of LeRoy Hoffman with horses and a wagon Mr. Hoffman finally arrived home. He brought out the mail of this neighborhood.

Mr. Scott got within a mile of home and left his car and walked the rest of the way.

The same afternoon Robert Hendricks went to Atkinson with tractor, which had a box fastened to it to carry groceries and mail for several neighbors. Robert came home Sunday.

One and a half to two-feet of snow is believed to have fallen. Phones were out of order several days.

Travelers Stranded by Storm

STUART—Last week's unexpected snow storm stranded a good many travelers here and several of the farmers North of Stuart, who had been to the Atkinson livestock sale, were forced to spend Tuesday night, Mar. 29, and most of Wednesday, March 30, at Stuart.

Gus Obermire, the mailman on the Star route, North of Stuart, who fixed up his "Big Tin Lizzie" truck for Operation Snowbound, had to resort to this "old faithful" last Thursday to see if he could buck the drifts and deep snow once more. As far as the "Big Tin Lizzie" being called "Old Faithful," the same name could readily be applied to Gus, for he has gone with the mail many, many times when on one else would think of trying.

He has been mail carrier up the Big Sandy and from Stuart to Napier for many years, and there have been very few days that he has missed.

Mail Relay Evolves from Mud Problem

CHAMBERS — Mail during the past week has been reaching this inland Holt county town in a unique fashion. Outgoing mail is taken to the five-mile corner, East of town, on a half-track vehicle. There the courier is met by a mail truck from O'Neill. Mail exchanged and the machines return to their respective bases.

With two vehicles cooperating against the mud in doing the work of one, on Saturday the 10-mile roundtrip for the half-track required four hours' travel time.

Rural Schools Raise \$139 in Polio Drive

Holt county rural schools raised \$139.90 in the 1949 fundraising campaign for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, according to Miss Elja McCullough, who directed the rural school work.

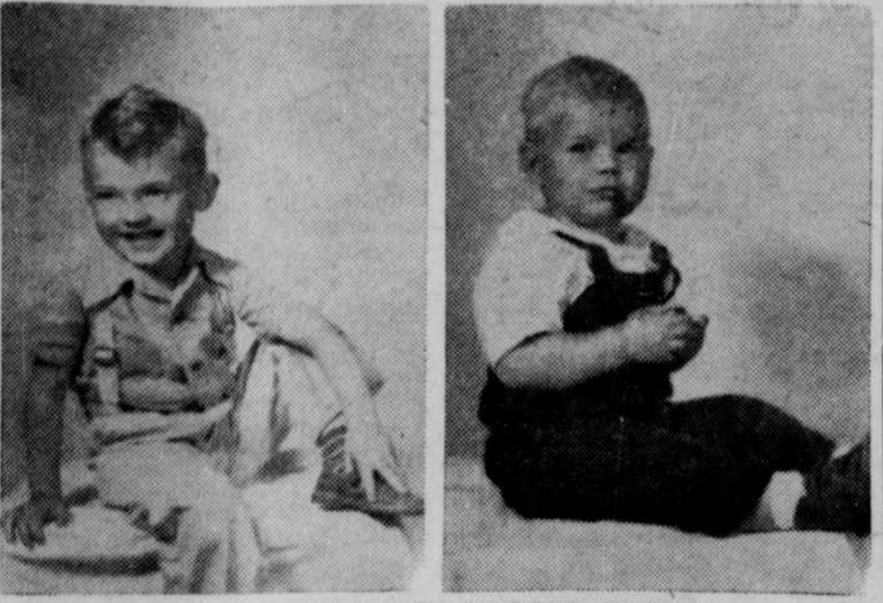
District number 9, taught by Helen Burival, sent the largest contribution, amounting

Body temperature reaches its lowest early in the morning.



The Frontier's Jack and Jill CORNER

JIGSAWS AT 4... Folks, this week the Jack and Jill editor is introducing Neal and Darrell Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, of Stuart. Neal (left) is four-years-old. He has blue eyes and brown hair. Neal keeps busy with his tractors, cars and counts the time until he can go to school. He became quite a jigsaw puzzle fan during the past Winter and he spends a big share of his time working at them. Darrel (right) is two-years-old. He has brown eyes and light brown hair. He is a real farmer. Darrell very often gets into trouble with his sister, Doris, when he gets into her toys.



NEAL (LEFT) AND DARREL SMITH

SOCIETY

New Date Set for Recognition Program

The Rural Women's recognition program, sponsored by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce which was to have been held on Thursday, April 14, has been postponed until Wednesday, April 27.

Invitations are being sent to presidents of Woman's Project clubs in Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Boyd, Garfield, Loup, Wheeler and Holt counties. Approximately 85 women will be invited to the program. Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher and Mrs. Harry Petersen, co-chairmen, are in charge of the program. The meeting will be held at the American Legion auditorium. The registration and coffee hour will be held from 10 to 11 a. m. The ladies will be free from 11 to 12:45 a. m. The luncheon and style show will be held at 1 p. m.

Knights of Columbus Hold Breakfast

Sixty members of the Knights of Columbus council 701 met Sunday for breakfast at the Knights of Columbus hall in O'Neill. Speakers were: Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, Francis Gilg and Attorney William Kelly, of Omaha. The Catholic Daughters of America served the 9:30 breakfast.

Telephone Party Honoree

Mrs. Albert Klinger was a guest-of-honor at a surprise "telephone party" Sunday in honor of her birthday anniversary. A group of friends could not get to Mrs. Klinger's home because of road conditions, so they all sent their best wishes by way of telephone. Mrs. Klinger received about 18 phone calls.

Fritons Honored

Misses Louann and Marilyn Fritton were guest of honor Thursday evening at a surprise party given in honor of their birthday anniversaries. The party was given at the Roller-drome. Games furnished the entertainment. There were 60 guests present. A late lunch was served. The guests presented the girls with a gift.

Martez Meets

The Martez Club met Tuesday at the M & M Cafe for dinner. The dinner was followed by cards at the Golden Hotel with Mrs. Homer Mullen as hostess. Mrs. L. M. Diehlman, Mrs. W. J. Froelich, Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus were winners.

Newcomers to O'Neill

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Johnson and daughters, Leslie and Cathy, plan to locate in O'Neill. Mr. Johnson will be an Allis-Chalmers block representative. The Johnsons formerly resided near Springfield.

Entertains Delta Dek

Evelyn Stannard entertained the Delta Dek club at her home last Thursday. Mrs. H. J. Lohaus and Mrs. M. J. Golden were winners. The club met earlier for dinner at the M & M cafe.

Friendly Neighborhood

The Friendly Neighbor club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr. The club postponed its meeting last week because of bad weather.

Visit in East

Mrs. Carroll W. Stewart and daughter, Suzanne, departed Monday for Millburn, N. J., for a several weeks' visit with relatives. They traveled by rail.

BURIAL SUNDAY CHAMBERS MAN

Emil Lieswald, Sr., Dies; Native of Stuttgart, Germany.

CHAMBERS — Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church for Emil Lieswald, sr., 80, who died early Wednesday morning, March 30. Rev. L. A. Dale, church pastor, conducted the services.

Emil Lieswald was born on September 17, 1869 at Stuttgart, Germany. He was baptized as a Lutheran in infancy.

At the age of 3½ he came with his parents to Dodge county, Nebraska. Until he was 15-years-old, Fremont was his home.

His next home was on a farm near Snyder. He attended school at Pebble parochial school and was confirmed April 19, 1885.

On March 6, 1894, he was united in marriage to Henrietta Schwanke. Eight years later they moved to Woods county, Oklahoma and lived there seven years. The next three years were spent in Comanche county, Oklahoma.

The Lieswalds moved to Nebraska in 1910 and to Holt county in 1920. In 1942, they retired and moved to Chambers where they have since made their home.

Out-of-town relatives present for the burial were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Leiswald, Oscar R. Lieswald and Mabel Peterman, all of Alva, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Metscke, Mrs. Alice Metscke and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lieswald, all of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Means and Lester Leiswald and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Metscke, all of Meadow Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. George Rueroede and family, of Ewing.

Survivors include: Widow — Henrietta; sons — Gilbert, of Meadow Grove and Emil, jr., and Leslie, both of Chambers; daughters — Mrs. Alice Metscke, of Fremont, and Mrs. George Rueroede, of Ewing; brother — Julius, of Alva, Okla.; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death.

Palbearers were: J. W. Walters, Will Leighman, Jack E. Hearle, Leo Adams, Henry Brown and Victor Harley. An octave sang "Abide With Me," "Wonderful Love of Jesus" and "I Trust Thy Will."

The Lieswalds had celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in March.

A gold nugget found in 1869 weighed 157 pounds according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Deloit Community Wages Mud Battle

DELOIT — A mud battle is in progress here. Until this week there has been no rural mail service since March 19. High school pupils at Bartlett have been unable to get to their homes for several weekends. However, those attending high school in O'Neill have been more fortunate in getting home.

On the March 25-26 week the O'Neill students made the trip to Clearwater by tractor and trailer, and Randall Hixson met them, taking them back to their studies.

Tractors have been the primary source of transportation for more than four months.

A bulldozer opened the county line, one mile East of Deloit, on Monday evening, March 28, following the first Spring storm.

A number of ducks, geese and cranes have been seen in flight going North. The Deloit community received 12- to 14-inches of snow last week. The tulips were up and the robins had arrived.

The rural phone line has been unserviceable. Patrons are unable to contact the exchange. A group of men made the trip to Hupp's store last Thursday, found the roads "plenty tough", but no mail.

Other Stuart News Mr. and Mrs. Clem Olberding entertained a group at cards March 27. A lunch was served at the end of the games.

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