

#### Bees Thrive After Thawing Out

Dale Bellin, 18, was summoned to the residence of the late Aiice Minton to capture a swarm of bees weathering the winter in one of the outside walls. The Minton house is being torn down and the bees held up the progress of the workmen. Bellin donned his mask and with a cardboard box scooped them up, placed them in an observation hive (above). After thawing them out, the bees are doing nicely. It's rare for bees to survive snow and cold wind but this swarm showed no ill effects. The busy bees are being nursed on a quart of honey and soyflower through a special feeder arrangement. The Minton house formerly was a store building in the business district.—The Frontier Photo by John H.

# Rough Sledding Seen for Betting Bill

State Sen. Frank Nelson in O'Neill over the weekend predicted "mighty tough sledding" in the legislature for one of five bills he has introduced in the 1953 session. He was referring to a proposal he has on file which would impose a five percent tax on parimutuel horse-race betting in Nebraska.

"I have received numerous encouraging letters in support of my proposal," Senator Nelson told The Frontier.

The O'Neill solon's bill would tax the total amount wagered at the tracks in the amount of five percent. The organization sponsoring the meet, like Omaha's Ak-Sar-Ben, would get its 10

Nelson also asks for one-half of the breakage (odd cents leftover after winning prices are figured to the nearest 10 cents). The sponsor points out that his proposal provides for the win-

ner paying the state a tax on the bets and the loser pays nothing. Biggest parimutuel race meets in the state are Ak-Sar-Ben, Nebraska state fair, Columbus, Madison, Alliance, and several others. Betting is the only legalized form of gambling in the state.

"I have noted recent newspaper reports stating there will be increased prizes for FFA and 4-H clubs from Ak-Sar-Ben this year," Senator Nelson said. "I am pleased very much that this will be the "I believe there are many people over the state who do not

realize the immense amount of money collected by Ak-Sar-Ben, for example. The total amount of Ak bets the past year were over 12million-dollars at this one track alone." Almost all states in the union where parimutuel betting is le-

alized the total amounts wagered are taxed. Nebraska is a notable exception and betting has developed into a lush business. Mr. Nelson provided The Frontier with an interim report, dat-

ed August 31, 1952, compiled by John M. Gilchrist company, certified public accountants: AK-SAR-BEN 1952 RACE MEET

INCOME:

The state of the s	1952-35 days
Mutuel commission (10%)	\$1,292,231.30
Dicanage	101,101.00
From admissions	143,849.45
From programs	30,146.00
From admissions From programs From concessions	52,134.18
Total income	-
Total income	\$1.716.069.99
Purses EXPENSES:	
Purses	\$ 412,000.00
Totalizer rental	44 313 58
Tickets, programs and printing	17.342.52
Description of Assessed in the second	000 100 80
Armored trucks and guards	36,861.55
Armored trucks and guards State license Advertising, publicity, etc. Taxes—state and federal	7,000.00
Advertising, publicity, etc.	22,417.93
Taxes-state and federal	57,131.81
Repairs, replacements and improvements	64,624.08
Furniture and equipment purchased	63.175.51
Rent payable to Ak-Sar-Ben exposition company (p	oro-
mated to manage	050 145 40
Social security and unemployment tax  General expenses Cash shortages and claims Medical and veterinary fees Scholarships for Nebraska Scholarships for Iowa Scholarships for Iowa Scholarships for Iowa Scholarships for Iowa	3,417.50
General expenses	81,794.47
Cash shortages and claims	850.62
Medical and veterinary fees	5,578.84
Scholarships for Nebraska	14,700.00
Scholarships for Iowa	2,400.00
Dues—Thoroughbred Racing Ass'n	5,850.00
Donation to Horsemen's Benevolent and Protect	ive °
Association	1 500 00
Donation to Jockey Guild benefit fund	1 000 00
lionation to county tairs enough promiume	99 000 00
Donation—Ralston squad car Donation—Bellevue squad car Donation to World-Herald flood relief Donation—Council Bluffs flood relief fund	537.00
Donation—Bellevue squad car	2,500.00
Donation to World-Herald flood relief	2,500.00
Donation—Council Bluffs flood relief fund	1,000.00
Donations—City of Omaha	2,000.00
(See exhibit B for detail)	8,882.82
Reserve for payroll expense to December 31, 1952	40,000.00
	17.0.00
Total Expenses	\$1,396,957.41
	41,000,001.11

#### Infant, Victim of Polio, Now Home

NET INCOME

BRISTOW — Edward Sandy Howell, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Howell of the Gross community, returned home last Thursday from the St. Fran-cis hospital, Grand Island. He by the grade school teachers and their pupils. Work of the stuhad been a polio patient since dents was displayed on the walls of the classrooms and upon each short brace and ankle strap on

his left leg. The Howells' 5-year-old daughted did not contract the disease.

W. P. ("Pete") Curtis, longtime O'Neill resident whose wife died Harder, secretary, and Leigh Reynoldson, treasurer. The P-TA several weeks ago, has gone to York to be a guest at the Odd Fellows home. He is a charter member of the O'Neill IOOF chapter. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey of Emmet have moved to the Curtis residence. The Daileys Regardless of this fact, the clinic the Curtis residence. The Daileys plan to build in the spring on lots west of St. Anthony's hospi-tal. Mr. Dailey has established an insurance office at the temporary residence.

Named Chairman at 'U'been elected co-chairman of the electrical engineering depart-plano selections by Miss Carolyn Watson. ment program of engineers week at the University of Nebraska. Moseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Return from Rio-Paul Moseman, sr., is a senior. The 41st annual engineers week turnerd late Monday after having will be held on the university spent two weeks in the Rio campus beginning April 30. Grande valley in Texas.

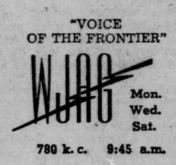
## \$ 319,110.82 P-TA Going Ahead

With Clinic Plans The P-TA held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the public school band of the classrooms and upon each

of the students' desks. During the business officers were elected for the oming year. They are: Robert Hill, president; W. B. Gillespie, vice-president; Mrs. Dwight had been notified that the medical doctors of O'Neill at a staff meeting had voted not to participate in the health clinic will be held with the aid of the dentists and optometrists, a spokesman for the organization said. Another topic of discussion during the meeting was raising funds for the upkeep of Ford's

Paul Moseman of O'Neill has by the Lions club quartette and by the Lions club quartette and

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Asimus re-



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Seven Cents.

# Mother of 12 Dies At Age of 46

Mrs. Ed Boyle Active in Church, School and 4-H Activities

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, March 2, from St. Patrick's Catholic church here for Mrs. Edward Boyle, 46, mother of 12 children. The late Mrs. Boyle died early Saturday, February 28, in St. Anthony's hospital here.

She was suffering a heart

ailment for several years and had been hospitalized about three weeks. Burial was at 3 p.m., in Cal-

vary cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers. Pallbearers chosen were Roy Gannon, William Babutzka, Leo Schneider, John Vitt, John Fiala and Matthew Beha, all neighbors of the Boyle family residing four miles southeast of O'Neill.

The late Mrs. Boyle, whose maiden name was Mary M. Barrett, was born at Redbird on March 19, 1906, a daughter of John and Mary Larsen Bar-

On May 29, 1929, at O'Neill, she married Edward Boyle. They became the parents of 12 children, one of whom-Francisdied in infancy.

The late Mrs. Boyle was active in St. Patrick's Catholic church work, 4-H club and school activ-

sons - Marine Pvt. Edward J. Boyle, who is stationed on the Hawaiian Islands but was home on emergency furlough at the time of his mother's death; Army Pvt. Patrick J. Boyle of Camp Roberts, Calif., also home on emergency furlough; Michael J., Richard J., Charles J., Neddie J., The late Mr. Kaczor was later Richard J., Charles J., Neddie J., and Lawrence, all at home; daughters— Mary Agnes, Marie Ann, Margaret Antonette and Ehlert Kaczor. Both of his par-Miriam Angela, all at home; six brothers—Larry Barrett of Riverton, Wyo.; John Barrett of Collins, Mo.; Carl Barrett of Edgemont, S.D.; Richard Barrett of Eureka, Calif.; Henry Barrett of Aberdeen, Ida.; and George Barrett of Edgemont, S.D.; sisters-Mrs. Charles Boyle of O'Neill; Mrs. Paul Serres of Harrison; Mrs. August Meier of Ardmore,

### Nelson, Moss at Unicam Hearing

ent, and Ira Moss, secretary of alone until his death. the board of education, went to Lincoln to hear the legislative his parents and three brothersdiscussion of the motor vehicle taxes. They listened to the presentation of two motor vehicle William Kaczor of O'Ne tax bills and a committee hearing in regard to taxation of this —Miss Tina Kaczor of O'Neill type of property.
This year the O'Neill public

school district received \$15,000 as its share of the motor vehicle tax. A proposed change in the bill would decrease the support to the schools. Public schools in the state re-

money raised by motor vehicle taxation as provided by the present law.

Return from West-EMMET- Mr. and Mrs. Guy



'Music Everybody Loves' Concert Theme

O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy, Sunday presented its annual spring concert. Adverse road conditions restricted the The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

The combined concert band, composed of students from both size of the audience to about one hundred fifty persons. "Music

## North-Holt Pioneer, Charles Kaczor, Dies

# Valley Cemetery

when he died. Funeral services were con-

March 3, at the Biglin Broth- calities Wallace B. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. Pallbearers chosen were How-

He came to Holt county in 1884 from Canada and was one of the pioneer settlers in the locality north of O'Neill, settling one mile north of the Midway store.

When Boyd county was open-ed for settlement he homesteaded north of Spencer. He resided there a number of years, later living several years in O'Neill. About 35 years ago he constructed a home near the farm Last Thursday, D. E. Nelson, residence of his brother, the late O'Neill city schools superintend- Albert Kaczor. He resided there

> Survivors include: Brothers -William Kaczor of O'Neill and and Mrs. George Bay of O'Neill.

## Escapes Injury When Truck Spills

CHAMBERS - Carl Mitchell ity had the misfortune to have the The accident was caused by the tie rod coming down. Mr. Mitchell received only

snow helped lessen the damage. Boyd county.

Quartet Gets New Regalia

public debut at The Frontier's auto show in Jan- Christ Lutheran church pastor; Roy D. Johnson,

uary, has blossomed out in professional attire. Lohaus Motor Co. salesman, and R. W. ("Ben-

They appeared in their natty new outfits Mon- nie") Johnson, Consumers Public Power em-

day evening at the Parent-Teachers' association ployee.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCar-

meeting. Left-to-right (above): Rev. Wallace B. ville.

O'Neill's Lions club quartet, which made its Smith, Methodist pastor; Rev. R. W. Olson,

# Pool Bond Issue to Voters

The O'Neill city council in cently submitted a plan to the emains from Neligh to O'Neill. egular session Tuesday evening Legion for a 40-thousand-dol-Mr. Peele said 375 pounds of regular session Tuesday evening was petitioned by more than 250 Burial in Pleasant "taxpayers and freeholders" urging a special swimming pool bond issue in connection with the municipal election April 7.

Charles Kaczor, 82-year-old The petitioners, spearheaded retired north Holt county farm- by American Legion and Lions presented as a complete outlay, er, died Saturday, February 28, club officials, asked the council enroute from his farm home to to have its attorney, William W. facilities, the hospital here. Griffin, delve into the legal as-He was being removed from pects of such an election with his farm home to the hospital by regard to financial limitations, if his physician, Dr. J. P. Brown, any, on a bond issue in a city the size of O'Neill for park and rec- son, Elgin Ray and Don Peterreational purposes.

The council ordered Mr. Grifducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, fin to proceed with legal techni- Gas Company

Proponents of the pool were talking at Tuesday's session in terms of a 40- to 50-thousanddollar pool. An architect re-

## Oil Mat for 281 Gets 2d Priority

Contractors' bids on bituminous resurfacing of five miles of because of material shortages. highway 108, south of Page, will be asked at a department of fittings are on location at Clearroads and irrigation letting on water, Ewing and Inman and a March 26. The letting will be work crew of 20 men and their among the first since the state equipment will swing into action highway department's socalled April 1 extending the four-inch sufficiency rating system was

Bids for gravel resurfacing will Wayman Estate be asked on Nebraska highway 18, north of Spencer; in Keya Paha and Rock counties between Jamison and Newport and the spur west of Brocksburg.

Bids for bituminous resurfacing of 6.4 miles of U.S. highway 281, between St. Paul and St. He was preceded in death by Libory, is also included in the plans for contract lettings at the statehouse on March 26.

> sufficiency rating system was premises. presented to the state legislature last week. If additional road money is not forthcoming, Ait- Henry and Alvina Wayman. The the air force. They will leave ken contemplates no immediate improvements on U.S. highway 281 north from O'Neill. In other words, the highway north from O'Neill rates a number 2 prior-

If additional money is providceive the largest portion of the Dankert propane tank truck ed by the legislature on an emer-sale of personal property, includwhich he was driving, turn over gency basis for road purposes, on a highway 21/2 miles east of Aitken would plan to hardsur- and some machinery. The sale Bernard Troshynski, Wayne W. Chambers on Saturday evening. face 281 from the drive-in the- originally was scheduled for Barnes and Leonard Troshynski, ater corner north about 11 miles. February 27 but was postponed all of Atkinson Holt and Boyd county civic because of adverse road condi-leaders have been pressing for tions. Cols. Wallace O'Connell Cole returned late Tuesday from a three weeks tour of Southwestern states and a visit to with state highway 12 inside of the truck. The spill in the color of the truck of the state of the spill in the color of the truck. The spill in the color of the truck of the state of the s

Legion for a 40-thousand-dol-lar pool without wading pool and bath-house facilities.

It is possible that the issue, when placed before the city's electorate next month, will be including wading pool and bath The architect's tentative plan

calls for a 40x80-ft. pool. Presentation of the pool petition was made by John C. Wat-

Gets Extension—

to supply natural gas to the city of O'Neill. The city council Tuesday night voided an earlier 25year pact and okayed another. Mr. Peele, a representative of the company, met with the council and said 2½ years had elapsed since the original agreement was made. He pointed out the company had been delayed in building gas mains into the city However, now all the pipe and

improved Wayman farm adjoining the O'Neill Municipal airport on the west is the next sale on The Frontier's auction calendar. The date is Friday, March 6, (Thursday). State Engineer Harold Aitken's starting at 1:30 p.m., on the

The sale has been scheduled to settle the estate of the late Reynoldson are auctioneers and

lected as the new date for the clude ing 54 head of Hereford cattle tions. Cols. Wallace O'Connell Thomas White will be sold at all of O'Neill. auction on Monday, March 16, starting at 12:33 p.m., on the premises. Also to be sold are 21 head of cattle, some farm machinery and household goods. William J. White is the execut-or. The farm is located 21 miles northeast of O'Neill; Col. Wallace

DEER FLOUNDERS

tisement on page 3).

O'Connell is the auctioneer; John

R. Gallagher, attorney; First National bank, clerk. (See adver-

EWING-On Friday, February 20, during the blizzard a whitetailed deer was discovered floundering in the snow three miles north of here by Stanley and Lorraine Bartos near the farm of their father, James Bartos. Mr. Bartos and his children attempted to take the deer into shelter as it was partially blinded by snow and ice. Upon touching the deer, it became frightened, leaped the fence and disappeared in the storm.

CHAMBER TO MEET The Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a meeting on Monday evening, March 9, to be held at 7 o'clock at Slat's cafe.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Donald Dana Lines of Inman and Miss Lesl Lee Meiners of Wasta, S.D., on February 25.

pressure will be applied to force the gas to O'Neill,

After finishing preliminary has been arranged.

The council Tuesday evening city water reservoir.

This figure includes pay for ex-tra help and rental on extra ma-ferring property for the purpose The Kansas-Nebraska Natural chinery. Cost of operating city- of evasion of taxes. Gas company was granted a 21/2- owned machinery and labor of year extension on its franchise regular city employees is not in- each precinct to determine if the

## 15 Get Orders for Physical Exams

Fifteen Holt county selective service registrants have been ordered to report for preinduction physical examinations next Wednesday, March 11. They are: Jim D. Jarman of Chambers; Donald E. Spahn, Harold J. Rotherham, Ivan G. Wright and Jim G. Good, all of Ewing; Raymond L. Luben, Harlan L. Morsbach and Warren J. Gallagher,

Donald W. Meusch of Butte; Thomas G. Slattery, Ramon L. Schiffern and Elwood J. Brady, all of Atkinson; Wayne W. Radcliff of Stuart; Arthur H. Water-The auction of the 314-acre man of Page, and John E. Wal-

> Meanwhile, Paul H. James of Atkinson has volunteered for selective service induction today

Delbert Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse, and Allen Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, have enlisted in executor is Ed Wayman. Col. Monday, March 9, for Parks AFB, Wallace O'Connell and Col. Vern Calif., where they will receive basic training

Registrants reporting for induction on Monday, March 9, in-

Wendell J. Babl and Duane E. Pongratz, both of Emmet; Albert J. Lawrence, Donald R. Carr,

Richard L. Buxton and Gus Holt farm belonging to the late cellus and Donald R. Schneider, Biglin Brothers.

guests in the Robert Kurtz home.



#### Stationed in Texas Pvt. James Kubik (above),

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ku-bik, entered the service on February 4 and is now stationed at Camp Bliss, Tex. He is Kubik to be called into the service. Donald Kubik, a technical sergeant in World War II, served two years 10 months in Japan. Joe Kubik, a military police officer, served two years 10 months in Germany. Seaman Tom Kubik was recently recalled into the service and is now serving in Korea.

## Assessors Into Action March 11th

50% Penalty in Law Noted on Eve of Opening of Drive

A corps of assistant assessors will set out Wednesday, March 11, on the annual job of assessing Holt county real and personal

property owners. The state board of equalization has ordered that county asses-ors undertake the job on the basis of 100 percent valuations. Al-though 100 percent is the going figure prescribed by law, last year the Holt valuations were fixed at 34 percent.

But in the state legislature. now in session at Lincoln, all eyes are on the progress of LB 272 which calls for assessments at 50 percent of actual values.

Holt county assistant assessors will receive their supplies from County Assessor William Wefso on March 11. Normally these are work here a permanent staff passed out earlier, but all counincluding a district manager and ty assessors in the state will be six service personnel will be lo-cated here. Todate no office site —the customary tee-off date for

the assistants, Mr. Wefso points out that Nealso authorized a building per- braska law places full responsimit to Louis C. Zastrow for a bility on the taxpayer for making dwelling to be constructed in certain that all his personal-McCafferty's addition near the property is listed for taxation The law, he says, provides a Cost of the recent snow re- penalty of 50 percent of the valmoval job in the city was \$950. uation for failure to list, refusal

> A spot check will be made in taxpayers are turning in their correct valuation.

If it is found in the check that anyone has failed to list their property correctly, the 50 percent penalty will be ap-

Taxpayers are urged to furnish their 1952 schedules when being ssessed so that the proper school districts, road and fire districts may be readily determined to speed the assessing procedure. (See page 3 for details)

## Mrs. Henry Keefe Dies at St. Edward

Mrs. Henry J. Keefe, 76, the former Ellen D. Dwyer, died Tuesday, March 3, at St. Edward in a rest home where she had been residing about five months. She had been ill a week.

The late Mrs. Keefe was daughter of Thomas and Mary Sulivan Dwyer. She was born August 15, 1876, at Hancock, Mich., and came to Holt county with her parents, who located in the Michigan settlement north of

At Denver, Colo., she married Henry J. Keefe, who died in 1945. The late Mr. Keefe was an auditor who traveled extensively in the Mountain states. Following the death of her nusband, the late Mrs. Keefe made her home in O'-Neill with her sister. Mrs. H. E. Coyne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., today (Thurs-W. Robinson, both of Page; Fred day) from St. Patrick's Catholic The 320-acre improved north- ald V. Donohoe, Billie G. Mar- cemetery under the direction

Pallbearers are James Kelly. P. C. Donohoe, Joe Dufek, John Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, sr., Pribil, Ed Hanley, Norbert Uhl of Hastings were weekend Neil Ryan and Matthew G. Beha. Survivors include: Sisters -Mrs. W. J. Carroll of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. H. E. Coyne of O'Neill; brother — Dr. John R. Dwyer of Omaha:

#### Wife of Former

Emmet Pastor Dies EMMET-Mrs. Thomas J. Fea cock, 70, wife of a former Methodist pastor at Emmet, died Thursday, February 26, m an Ainsworth hospital. Recently she had submitted to major sur-

The Peacocks lived at Emmet between 1940 and 1945 and have since been residing at Long Pine. Survivors include: Widower ons — Oscar R. of Bassett and Grant W. of Emmet; daughters—Mrs. Ruth Hoft of Chadron; Mrs. Grace Vaughn of Chadron; Mrs. Agatha Vargason of Ainsthe fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. worth; Mrs. Leon Alberts of Ainsworth; Mrs. Mildred Robinsworth; Mrs. Velma Vetter of Long Pine; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters. Funeral services were con-

ducted from the Bassett Methodist church on Monday, March 2. Burial was in the Mariaville cemetery.