

Linville Elected Mayor of Atkinson as Write-In

ATKINSON—Willard Linville becomes Atkinson's new mayor, succeeding Francis D. Lee, who was not a candidate for reelection. Linville won the honors in Tuesday's municipal election via the write-in route, the mayorality office a blank on the municipal ballots.

He defeated Ervin Parsons and George Randol, who collected 37 and 26 votes, respectively.

Gonderinger was elected city clerk without opposition. He recently was appointed to fill a vacancy.

Other incumbents were restored to office, virtually without opposition. Around 350 ballots were cast, unofficially.

	1st	2nd	3d	Tot.
For mayor—				
Willard Linville*	106	58	115	279
Ervin Parsons*	6	12	19	37
George Randol*	14	8	8	26
For city clerk—				
Gerry Gonderinger	135	73	122	330
For city treasurer—				
I. R. Dickerson	146	76	122	344
For police magistrate—				
Frank Determan	189	73	112	374
For city council—				
Roy F. Griffin	118			118
A. J. Frost	77			77
Leo Seger			145	145
For board of education—				
Walter Puckett	114	71	104	289
Lawrence Storchmann	112	61	125	298
*Write-in.				

Former Resident Dies in Colorado

Mrs. Charles Baker Born Here

Mrs. Charles Baker, 70, a native of the O'Neill community, died Tuesday, March 30, at her home in Boulder, Colo., a victim of cancer.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 2, from Sacred Heart Catholic church in Boulder with burial there. Reverend Pfeifer officiated.

The late Mrs. Baker, whose maiden name was Mary Mullen, was born March 16, 1884, north of O'Neill on the family homestead. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mullen. She attended school at O'Neill and on July 21, 1904, she married Mr. Baker at Atkinson.

The couple resided on a farm for many years, leaving Holt county in 1939 to go to Colorado where he worked in the turkey hatchery business. For the past five years he has been retired.

Mrs. Baker became ill December 7 and her health declined rapidly. A sister, Miss Katie Mullen of O'Neill, was called to Boulder and helped care for Mrs. Baker until she died.

Survivors include: Widower; sons—Wilbur of Janesville, Wis., and Harold of Boulder; nine grandchildren; brother—William Mullen of Emmet; sisters—Mrs. James Regal, Mrs. Jennie Shorthill, Katie Mullen and Mrs. Irene Jurgensmeyer, all of O'Neill.

Miss Katie Mullen returned to O'Neill late Monday.

4 Sales Listed on Frontier Calendar

There are four public auctions listed on the Frontier's sale calendar. These include:

Friday, April 9: Marlon W. Breyer of Neligh, formerly of Naper, will offer his improved 320-acre Boyd county stock farm, on premises, four miles west and one mile south of Naper; Gabelman & Chambers, Neligh, brokers; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer; Bill Bowker, O'Neill, clerk-broker.

Saturday, April 10: Consignment furniture auction, 2 1/2 blocks south of traffic signal; John McClellan, m. Col. Ed Thorin, auctioneer; Bill Bowker, clerk. (See advertisement on page 8.)

Wednesday, April 14: Kenneth Oetter, who lives 23 miles south of O'Neill, one mile west and one mile south, will sell personal property, including 30 head of dairy cattle, farm machinery and equipment. (See advertisement on page 4.)

Friday, April 23: Mrs. Ellen Welch of the Dorsey community will offer her highly-improved 1,000-acre Holt county ranch, livestock and other personal property; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer; Bill Bowker, O'Neill, clerk-broker. (See full description in next issue.)

Social Security Rep Coming

Martin Gundlach, field representative of the Omaha office of the social security administration, will be at O'Neill in the courthouse, Wednesday, April 14, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

He will assist retired individuals who wish to file claims for old-age insurance benefits, as well as those who wish to file claims for survivors' insurance benefits.

Mrs. Maring Feted on Anniversary

An anniversary dinner was held at the Arlo Hiatt home Sunday honoring Mrs. Emma Maring, 85, whose birthday was Saturday, April 3.

Relatives present were: her brother, J. S. Hoffman of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and Carol, Jeanette Klabenes, all of Chambers, and Oliver and Homer Maring of Emmet.



Captain Baker... veteran of Korean war.—USAF Photo. (Story at right)

Elizabeth Cullen Funeral at Page

Lifelong Resident of Nebraska

PAGE—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth L. Cullen, 79, were conducted in the Page Methodist church Monday afternoon, April 5, with Rev. Lisle Mewman, church pastor, and Rev. Harry Johnson, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, in charge. Mrs. Cullen died Friday, April 2, at the home of her son, Harvey, at Page.

Favorite songs of the family were sung by Mrs. Neven Ickes, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stauffer and Marvin Stauffer with Mrs. Harold Kelly playing the accompaniment.

Burial was in the family lot in the Page cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were eight grandsons—Dale and Gene Cullen, Donald Heiss, Leon Bergstrom, Floyd Cullen, Charles Sorenson, Ross Fink and William Kuk.

The floral offerings were in charge of Mrs. Ed Sterner and Mrs. Ernest West. Biglin's were in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Bobbitt was born July 14, 1874, at Stella.

On January 25, 1893, she was married to Ferd M. Cullen. To this union 10 children were born, three dying in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death on March 19, 1948.

She was baptized in the Baptist church at Cheney in 1915.

Seven children who survive were present for the funeral.

Survivors include: Sons—Harvey of Page and Harry of Powell, Wyo.; daughters—Mrs. Raymond Heiss and Mrs. Harold Heiss, both of Page; Mrs. Dale Stukley of Norfolk; Mrs. Ross Taylor of Troy, O., and Mrs. Lloyd Bergstrom of Newcastle, Wyo.; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

She came to Holt county from Tecumseh in 1914.

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Mrs. Cullen... born at Stella.

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Bails Out with Plane in Flames

Capt. John L. Baker Suffers Sprained Knees and Ankles

Capt. John Lee Baker, 25, veteran of 102 jet combat missions during the late Korean war, was forced to bail out of his flaming aircraft over mountainous terrain in Arizona on Wednesday, March 31. He was on a routine training flight in an F-84G when the engine caught afire.

The O'Neill airman discovered he was in difficulty at about 200 feet altitude, having completed a diving attack on a gunnery range target. He pointed the nose skyward, loosed the last surge of power remaining, and at 3,000 feet hit the button that ejects the pilot in seated position.

Baker parachuted down and landed on rough terrain near Ago, Ariz., along the Mexico border. The area is inaccessible to cars or ambulances. He spread out his parachute to attract attention of search parties and was rescued by a helicopter crew.

The young flyer who spent 19 months in the Far East suffered sprained knees and ankles. His plane was afire when he abandoned it. The aircraft was a complete loss.

Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus of O'Neill. Most of his combat missions involved strafing and bombing North Korean and Chinese reds. A graduate of St. Mary's academy here, he joined the air force in October, 1948, and in November, 1949, he went overseas. At the outbreak of hostilities in Korea his unit moved to Japan for the fight against the communists.

Since his return to the states in May, 1951, Baker was promoted from lieutenant to captain and has been instructing younger pilots.

Musical Contest Is in Progress

The annual district music contest got underway Wednesday at O'Neill under the sponsorship of the Nebraska School Activities association.

Two thousand high school musicians will have visited O'Neill by the time the three-day event draws to a close Friday night. Piano solos were heard Wednesday. Class C and D competition will be carried out today (Thursday) and class B competition will be heard Friday.

Harry Anderson Expires at Denver

Funeral services were held in Denver, Colo., Saturday, April 3, for Harry Anderson, 70, who died at St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Wednesday, March 31. Rev. John Futh of the Lutheran church officiated. Burial followed at the Crown Hill cemetery, there.

Mr. Anderson was born June 1, 1884 at Concord. Before moving to Denver 10 years ago he resided at Wakefield and Omaha. At his death he was employed as an engineer with the Conoco Oil Co., in Denver.

Survivors included: widow—the former Elsie Robertson of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Ray (Gladys) Cote of Van Nuys, Calif., and Mrs. Donald (Harriet) Ewing of Decatur, Ga.; son—Robert Anderson of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robertson of O'Neill attended their brother-in-law's funeral.

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4-H Family Fun Here Saturday

The 4-H family fun night will be held in the O'Neill high school auditorium on Saturday, April 10. The program will start promptly at 7:45 p. m., with the doors open at 7 o'clock.

Clubs from over the county are presenting skits, acts and musical numbers. The awards for 1953 will be presented. There is no admission charge for this. Everyone is invited.

TRAIL RIDE

The O'Neill Saddle club has scheduled a trail ride Sunday, April 11.

Incumbents Are Re-Elected



Hytrek car... three Stuart young people survived this crash.—Frontier Photo.

Snelsons Mark 64th Anniversary

Former Holt Couple Weds in 1890

LONG PINE—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snelson of Long Pine, who are 87- and 80-years-old, respectively, Wednesday celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Both enjoy good health, considering their advanced ages. There was a family dinner at noon attended by 14 relatives.

A more elaborate anniversary was planned by their children in 1950 when the Snelsons observed their 60th wedding date.

Mr. Snelson was born at Oscaloosa, Ia., November 8, 1896. Mrs. Snelson was born at Kirkwood, Ill., January 16, 1874. At the age of 10 she came with her parents to Genoa, where the couple met.

They were married April 7, 1890, at Albion and shortly thereafter filed on a Wheeler county homestead, 16 miles from the southern Holt county line.

During the first two years on the homestead, prairie fires threatened their sodhouse on several occasions, but all were successfully fought off. Mr. Snelson had a reputation as a fiddler at square dances in the Bartlett and Ericson communities.

The couple spent 17 years on the homestead and then moved to Ewing from where Mr. Snelson carried mail to and from the Bliss and Martha postoffices.

In 1926 they moved to Long Pine, later lived at St. Edward, farmed two years north of Stuart, and then moved to Amelia where they resided until 1941. Between 1941 and 1945 they divided their time between Amelia and the state of Washington for the past few years have been living at Long Pine.

The Snelsons' nine children range in age from 60 to 38. They have 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Their children—from the oldest to the youngest—are Mrs. Edna Jones of Medford, Ore.; Emel of Long Pine; Mrs. George (Lazel) Cutler of Rockford, Wash.; Mrs. Ira (Elsie) Goodwin of Long Pine; Mrs. Albert (Ethel) Sanford of Red Bluffs, Calif.; Mrs. George (Opal) Vargason of Long Pine; Mrs. Delbert (Irma) Edwards of Amelia; Mrs. Clifford (Thelma) Green of Veneta, Calif.; and Mrs. Don (Velma) Huston of Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Mr. Snelson spends most of his time in a wheel chair but is able to get about the house. Mrs. Snelson has managed to stay quite active with housework and gardening.

Martha Pupils Visit The Frontier

Pupils of Martha school district 134 near Chambers toured the Frontier newspaper and commercial printing plant and the "Voice of the Frontier" radio studios during a field trip spent at O'Neill. Other points of interest visited were the Tri-State plant, Harding Creamery Co., and airport. Miss Ada DeHart is teacher. In the photo (left-to-right): Front row—Gary Hertel, Kathy Farrier, Virgil

Kaup Transferred to Vet Hospital

Three Stuart young people survived a crash that virtually demolished the auto in which they were traveling on U.S. highway 281 north of O'Neill. The car careened through a ditch and came to a stop against a tree.

Injured were: Freddie Kaup, 21, Korean war veteran who suffered a fractured right leg and knee cap; Miss Theo Weichman, Stuart rural school teacher, who sustained a broken back and fractured ankle, and Miss Delores Hamik, who received a dislocated hip, fractured pelvis and fractured ankle.

Miss Weichman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weichman of Stuart; Miss Hamik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamik.

The accident occurred about 1 A.M., last Thursday. The injured were taken to St. Anthony's hospital by ambulance. Late Friday, Kaup was removed to the Veterans hospital at Omaha. The car, a 1953 model, is owned by Richard Hytrek of Stuart. It was towed to O'Neill. It is said there was no insurance on the car.

Miss Weichman, who will be hospitalized for some time, will be unable to finish her term of school. Already the nine rural pupils at the Head school have been absorbed in other schools.

The two young ladies' physician, Dr. J. P. Brown, said Wednesday the accident victims are "doing well."

Visit Mrs. Hopkins

Mrs. Ralph Barnes and children of Amelia were Monday guests of her mother, Mrs. Iva Hopkins.

Red Cross Fund Drive Lags, Closes

O'Neill Contributions Amount to \$1,009

Holt county's 1954 American Red Cross membership and fund raising drive came to a close Wednesday, March 31 according to Mrs. Elgin Ray of O'Neill, chairman of the county-wide drive.

Mrs. Ray stated that rural contributions in all areas of the county have been "behind that of last year" and in general contributions "have been slow in coming in."

Mrs. William White of O'Neill, who was in charge of soliciting in O'Neill, made the following report for the city:

Northwest residential section, Mrs. Laurence Haynes, \$88.66. Northeast residential section, Mrs. William McIntosh, \$93.17. Southwest residential section, Mrs. Lionel Siefen, \$86.65. The residential solicitation totaled \$333.27. O'Neill rural contributions amounted to \$138.26, and business district contributions amounted to \$538.25—a total for the O'Neill community of \$1,009.78.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Ray said the Emmet community raised \$111 and the Page community reported \$138.39.

ARC finances are used for services to the armed forces and veterans, the blood program, disaster services, safety services (which O'Neill will be taking advantage of during the summer in connection with teaching of swimming and lifesaving), nursery services, Junior Red Cross, international relations and service groups.

Balloting Spirited for Page Posts

PAGE—There was spirited voting at Page Tuesday for the annual municipal election.

In a lively bid for board of education posts, C. E. Walker with 94 votes defeated Otto Terrill, whose three-year term expired. Mr. Terrill received 81 votes.

Lorenz Riege defeated L. C. Ballantyne, incumbent, 90-79, three-year term.

For the one-year term, Carl Max received 91 votes, defeating Owen Park, incumbent, who collected 74. Park had been appointed earlier to fill a vacancy and Neubauber becomes a new member.

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O'Neill voters turned out in surprising numbers Tuesday for a unique municipal election. Five hundred thirty-one voters trekked to the polls and were handed blank ballots.

The citizens literally cast their votes for every Tom, Dick and Harry—about a dozen persons getting into the mayor's race but only one of them had signified a desire for the office.

Incumbent city and school officers were re-elected straight across the board, all via the write-in route.

As expected, under the circumstances, some confusion prevailed. A number of voters wrote out the names of their favorite candidates and then neglected to mark the "X" in the appropriate squares.

In the First ward, one zealous voter simply marked an "X" in all the squares—and then neglected to write in anybody's name.

Mayor J. E. Davis received 318 votes out of the 531 that were cast.

O. D. French, city clerk, was re-elected with 423 votes. John C. Watson, city treasurer, was re-elected with 411 ballots cast in his favor.

H. W. Tomlinson, veteran police judge, was re-elected, unopposed, 252.

Ira L. Henson and F. N. Cronin were re-elected to the board of education, virtually unopposed, with 376 and 340 votes, respectively, three-year terms.

L. M. Merriman received 109 out of 172 First ward votes for city councilman, two-year term.

Joe Stutz was given 94 out of 169 votes for the city council, Second ward, two-year term.

Emmett Crabb received 139 out of 191 votes for the city council, Third ward, two-year term.

There was a mild flurry of votes for John Kersenbrock for mayor, a total of 72 distributed among the three wards. R. H. Parker picked up about 42 write-in votes for mayor.

There were 59 different candidates in the First ward; 46 in the Second and 51 in the Third—a total of 156 different names, Dicks and Harrys.

Pruden, Boies Are Losers

EWING—Two hundred and seventeen ballots were cast in Tuesday's municipal election here.

Elected for the two-year terms to fill village board vacancies were Richard Edwards, 133 votes; Allan Pollock, 107; Lloyd West, 102. Retiring trustees are Elmer Bergstrom, who has been chairman of the board (mayor), and R. G. Rockey. A village board incumbent who was defeated was Gail Boies.

Elected to three-year terms on the Ewing school board were W. N. Spence, 109 votes, and Charles Rotherham, 120.

In voting for the two-year school office, Wilbur L. Spangler got 125 votes.

Retiring from the Ewing school board are J. L. Pruden and Elmer Gunter—the latter having been an unsuccessful candidate for reelection. Retiring from a two-year term was Alfred Napier, who had been filling a vacancy. Mr. Napier was a candidate for a three-year term but was defeated.

Mr. Pruden was not a caucus candidate.

Write-In Activity at Chambers

CHAMBERS—T. E. Newhouse with 65 votes defeated Victor Harley, who collected 44 votes, for a three-year board of education term in municipal balloting Tuesday. Harley was the incumbent and Newhouse becomes a new member of the board.

Meanwhile, Eric Dankert, incumbent, defeated Stanley Elkins, 69-36, for the other three-year board of education term.

A write-in campaign developed for village board positions, but three incumbents were returned to the board. Ed Smith received 77 votes; W. D. Reninger, 107, and F. M. Porter, 72. A total of 116 ballots were cast.

Les Lieswald was a write-in candidate for the board of village trustees, receiving 31 and Ken Werner received 34 write-in endorsements.

The retiring police magistrate, Elias Farrier, was not a candidate for reelection. The office goes to T. E. Alderson with 73 votes compared to 31 for Ernest Thoin.

Interest mounted during the day as news of the write-in movement spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzler visited Sunday in Gregory, S. D., with relatives.