

Rain Being Needed for Growing Crops

New Police Chief Gets Pay Increase

Wert's Salary \$250; Petition Filed

The city council in regular monthly session Tuesday evening authorized a pay increase of \$25 per month to the newly-appointed police chief, Joe Wert. The new pay figure is \$250—increased from \$225.

Also granted a pay increase was Mrs. Don Douglass, who does clerical work for the city. She was upped from \$50 to \$75 per month.

Brought under consideration was a petition filed by R. H. Parker and bearing 50 signatures. The petition expressed opposition to the council's plan to bring Douglas street and portions of Fourth street under a street improvement district.

The district was created a month ago to conform to state highway department instructions tantamount to retaining U.S. highways 20 and 261 along their present routes. State and federal highway engineers have threatened to bypass the city unless these steps are taken. C. E. Lundgren, a spokesman for the O'Neill Taxpayers' Committee asked the council to rescind the ordinance which would result in street-widening.

Numerous citizens filled the council chamber Tuesday evening.

Some residential owners verbally protested additional paving. The council has several requests in the hopper to create additional paving districts.

No action was taken on the highway matter. Only routine business was handled.

Acting Mayor Crabbe adjourned the council to convene again at 10 a.m., today (Thursday).

Senate Aspirants to Visit O'Neill

Two republican U.S. senate hopefuls have O'Neill on their itinerary within the next few days.

David Martin of Grand Island, retired state GOP party chairman, will stop here at noon Friday, July 9. During the forenoon he will visit Bassett at 10 and Atkinson at 11. Martin will go from O'Neill to Plainview.

Congressman Carl T. Curtis of Minden, campaigning for the long-term senate seat, will visit Holt county during his tour of western Nebraska.

Mr. Curtis is a veteran of 16 years in the congress, has consistently supported legislation to maintain agricultural income, to lower taxes and to reduce government spending.

Young School Head Dies After Surgery

WOOD LAKE — Funeral services were held here for the Wood Lake superintendent of schools and coach, who died in a Valentine hospital.

He was Bernard L. Logerweil, 42, head of the Wood Lake schools for three years.

Logerweil had been hospitalized since May, when he underwent an operation for a brain tumor.

He came to Wood Lake in 1951 from South Dakota.

Logerweil was provided by his wife and two sons.

Mr. Logerweil was active in north-central Nebraska school and athletic circles and frequently officiated at basketball games at O'Neill.

Stokely Becomes Assistant Agent

Harry Stokely, 1954 graduate of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, arrived Monday, July 8, to begin his duties as assistant Holt county agricultural agent, working under County Agent A. Neil Daves.

Mr. Stokely resided in Holt county for a time last summer when he was employed at the Austin Sutton ranch.

Dunnam is in Mariannas — William T. Dunnam, commissaryman first class, USN, husband of the former Miss Dorothy J. Erb of Atkinson is serving abroad in the U.S. naval air station, Agana, in the Marianas islands.

The station is the navy's air stepping stone in the Pacific, Guam-Mariannas area. It plays host to operating fleet units and to transports on their flights east, in addition to providing necessary support to all units in this area.

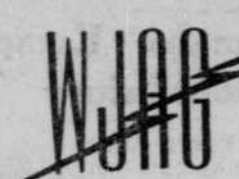
PURCHASE LAUNDRY — INMAN — A public sale was held Thursday evening at the Charles Sobotka residence in the west part of town. The remainder of the Elmer Krueger property was sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and family are now located at Caldwell, Ida., where they have purchased a serve-yourself laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harmon were Sunday, July 4, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirk of Norfolk visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilstrap.

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Filings Brisk 'Til July 1st Zero Hour

Gillespie Settles on Supervisor Contest; Cork for Treasurer

Everybody—well, almost everybody—is a candidate for something in the forthcoming primary election, which falls on Tuesday, August 10.

There were two zero hour filings on Thursday, July 1—the deadline.

L. G. Gillespie of O'Neill earlier had filed for First district supervisor on the republican ticket. He withdrew from the race when Charles Switzer entered his name on the same ticket.

Gillespie then filed for county assessor, a position that formerly he had held for several terms.

As the zero hour neared, Gillespie withdrew from the assessor chase but insured his name will be on the ballot by refiling for supervisor.

Another last-minute development was the filing of Lloyd Cork of Page for county treasurer on the democratic ticket.

Cork, a World War II veteran, is currently manager of the American Legion club at O'Neill.

Roman Huska of Omaha, an attorney who is now serving his first term as a republican congressman, was chosen Saturday by the state GOP committee as the party's nominee for the U.S. senate in the forthcoming election.

Meanwhile, Sam Reynolds, Omaha coal dealer, was named by Gov. Robert Crosby to fill the interim vacancy caused by the death last Thursday of veteran Sen. Hugh Butler.

Howard Buffett of Omaha, former congressman, was denied the right to file for the office because Secretary of State Frank P. Murphy had closed the office at 5 p.m. Senator Butler was still alive then and died only a few hours before midnight—which was the deadline for filing.

Buffett was going to take a mandamus suit to the supreme court but finally gave up the idea.

These are the names that will appear on the county ballot come primary election day:

SUPERVISOR—First Dist. (Includes First and Third wards. O'Neill)

L. G. Gillespie, O'Neill — Rep.
Charles Switzer, O'Neill — Rep.
Ed Flood, O'Neill — Dem.
Ed Murray, O'Neill — Rep.
Dennis S. Murphy, O'Neill Dem.

SUPERVISOR—Second District (Includes 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 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