

hay days.-The Frontier Photo by Bruce Rehberg.

Spencer Entry Rates

2d Position

towns competed in the contest.

hometown competition.

Commercial Division

4-H. Extension, Etc.

Religious Division

"The Robe," Methodist church

county superintendent of public

s termed redistricting.

cate matters.

out this spring.

of the law."

instruction, said this week. This

Most of the redistricting is ne-

cessitated, Miss French said, by

districts having become depopu-

lated and in some instances have

been dormant and without pupils

Redistricting simply means

instances where there is a bal-

ance of funds, the money will

be disbursed according to valu-

starting early in September.

From the University of Nebras-

ka there will be a two - hour

Calif.

Hotel, third.

ATKINSON - A hometown

Holt Farms Miss Gotschall Chosen for Soil Contest

Picked by Judges Beauty contest winners from 13

Three farmers from the Holt They were judged in bathing Soil Conservation district were suits and formal dress, also judgselected Tuesday to represent the ed for poise and personality in county in the Sioux City permanent agriculture contest jointly sponsored by the Sioux City Mo., a former model, who acted Chamber of Commerce and the as chief judge. Journal-Tribune Publishing Co. Miss Gotschall was crowned Mary Seward. They became the

district this year are E. J. Revell ball. Runnerup was Miss Janet daughters. of Star, Leonard Juracek of O'- White, who earlier had won the In 1938 Neill and Richard Trowbridge of A group of business and pro-

fessional men made a tour of the county to make the selection. Those making the trip were Rob-ert Krotter, Keith Abart, Harry R. Smith, James W. Rooney, Harry Stokley, A. Neil Dawes, Clarence Ernst, Frank Searles and Elmer Juracek.

All of the farmers selected have made considerable change in the operations of their respective places during the years they have operated them.

Mr. Revell with the help of his son, Dale, and son-in-law, M. E. Davis, operates approximately 3,000 acres. Since coming onto the place, he has planted over 160 He has terraced over 250 acres dams (several of which are spring fed and stocked with fish)

land Community 4-H club, sectond; "Who Will Fly to Hollywood?" Atkinson Girl Scouts, third.

Ira E. Moss into Postoffice Augustian Community 4-H club, sectond; "Who Will Fly to Hollywood?" Atkinson Girl Scouts, third. spring fed and stocked with fish). of cropland. The remainder is wind strip cropped. He has seeded over 300 acres of foundation ranger alfalfa and usually produces a sizeable quantity of ranger alfalfa seed.

Mr. Juracek owns and operates Herbert J. Hammond, who renative grass and over 400 acres to brome grass and alfalfa for Columbus, will be honored at the hay and pasture. He has produced K of C hall tonight (Thursday) Mrs. Agnes Sullivan, who re-

Mr. Juracek began his operations in 1947 and has made vast improvements in the appearance, He planted over 20,000 trees in 1948 and 1949 as a farmstead windbreak and a livestock protection belt in the northeast quarter. These trees have been well cared for and are now doing a good job. He has also done considerable remodeling of the house and other buildings.

Mr. Trowbridge rents his halfsection northwest of Page from Edmond Webber. Mr. Trowbridge has over 20 acres of well.established waterways and over 51/2 miles of terraces have been constructed on the east side. He contour strip crops over 150 acres and wind strips approximately 86 acres. The appearance of his place has changed greatly in the past three years.

Sutcliffe Takes Over Eason Dental Practice

Dr. R. L. Sutcliffe, who lives at Stafford, junction of U.S. highways 20 and 275, and prac-September 3. The school in distices dentistry at Ewing, has taken over the dental office and practice belonging to Dr. C. M.

Doctor Eason and his wife plan to leave soon for Panama City, Fla., where they will make their

Doctor Sutcliffe, who practiced for several years in Rapid City, S.D. has been maintaining an office on a part-time basis at Ewing. After September 11 he will devote full-time to the O'Neill office in the Rasley building, 123 South Fourth street.

CARS COLLIDE

Automobiles driven by Diane Perhaps 15 districts in the Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and county will be dissolved before Mrs. Ray Hoffman of Chambers, the job is finished the superinand Fred Timmerman of Star, tendent said. In the mergers the on Tuesday, collided at a county | district bearing the lowest numroad intersection 11 miles north ber retains the identity. of Page. Miss Hoffman, who will Meanwalle, off-campus classes teach this fall in that vicinity, for the first semester will be suffered a minor eye injury.

Frontier for printing!





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Seven Cents

Wallace Rites Being Held Today

Heart Attack Fatal to Retired O'Neill Petroleum Dealer

Maurice J. Wallace, 60, retired Neill businessman, died suddenly at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, August 23, at the John Pribil

Death was caused by a heart

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m., today (Thursday) from St. Patrick's Catholic '54 Hay Queen O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary church with Very Rev. Timothy cemetery under the direction of

A rosary was offered at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Wallace residence by the Catholic Daughters of America, and a public Revell, Juracek and Trowbridge Places
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The late Maurice John Wallace was born July 30, 1894, at Melrose, Ia., a son of William and Sarah Costello Wallace. Both of his parents were natives of Iowa.

On February 9, 1916, at Indian Creek, Mo., he married Emma Those chosen to represent the Monday night at the coronation parents of two sons and two

> "Miss Spencer" award in her own moved to O'Neill from Norris, S.D., where Mr. Wallace, until a with the Texaco Co.

Hay days opened with the tra-ditional parade, viewed by a huge Survivors include: Widow Emma; sons—Dr. Stephen Wal-lace of Wahoo; Lt. Robert Wal-"Holywood Extravaganza," enlace, an air force medical officer stationed at Montgomery, Ala.; Walker in the final daughters—Mrs. Harold (Evelyn) ousted Ivan Kaiser. tered by Pelcer & Spencer, and "Ma and Pa Kettle at Home," entered by Atkinson Style Shop, Conners of Greeley, and Mrs. tied for first; "Cruising Down the Dale (Alma) Kersenbrock of O'-River," Cleary Bros. Market, sec-ond: "Flight Nurse," Stockman's Neill; brothers-Vernon of Shelbina, Mo.; Edward of San Jose, Clif Calif.: sisters—Mrs. J. W. Buck-cas. man of Plankinton, S.D.; Mrs. "Snow White and the Seven Thomas Fernell of Des Moines, Dwarfs," entered by Clover 4-H la. club, first; "State Fair," Cleve-

land Community 4-H club, sec-Postoffice Aug. 31

Ira H. Moss, lifelong Holt county resident and until recent-WSCS, first; all others honorable ly clerk of the Holt county district court, on Tuesday, August 31, will be installed as O'Neill's HAMMOND TO BE HONORED new postmaster.

Mrs. Helen Sullivan has been He has seeded about 70 acres to secretary of Charles Carroll of her husband. Thomas Sullivan

a considerable amount of brome by officers and members of the tired December 31, 1950, was the grass seed during the past few council. A short program is last confirmed O'Neill postmas-

Redistricting Progress Slow

Wayne State Teachers col-

lege will offer "Homecraft"

and "European History," both

three-hour classes, to be organ-

ized at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sep-

direction, Miss Alice French, Holt p.m., Friday, September 10.



M. J. Wallace . . . heart attack. (Story at left.)

Golden, Grady in **Golf Tourney Finals**

M. J. Golden, manager of the Golden hotel, and J. B. Grady, O'Neill National bank officer, have gained the finals of the annual citywide golf tournament at the Country club. They will play the title match on Sunday. Golden is the defending champion and almost a perennial winner. This is Grady's first trip to \$7,226. the finals although he has been competing in the championship flight for several years.

The tourney has been underway during the past 10 days.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT M. J. Golden defeated J. L. McCarville, jr., and J. B. Grady defeated C. C. Golden.

Miss Gotschall will receive an all-expense trip to Holywood, erating a wholesale petroleum all-expense trip to Holywood, erating a wholesale petroleum and H. J. Lohaus are playing to- 62 feet in width, 92 feet in day (Thursday) to determine length. The building will face products business, connected which meets Thomas Liddy in south. Construction will be of feated A. P. Jaszkowiak. FIRST FLIGHT

O. D. French defeated Dale Kersenbrock. French meets Paul fact, constitute two units. Each Walker in the finals. Walker unit will heat two rooms. Consolation Gordon Drayton eliminated

Earl Hunt and will meet James Clifton, who defeated R. V. Lu- this figure was in excess of esti-SECOND FLIGHT

Al Carroll and Palmer Skulborstad are playing today to de-termine who meets Laurence bested Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve. Consolation Dr. Edward M. Gleeson will

Conard - John H. McCarville n:atch. Doctor Gleeson ousted Marvin Johnson in the semifinals. THIRD FLIGHT

Semifinals are being played FOURTH FLIGHT

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GOOD RAIN RIVERSIDE— This community, near Ewing, received a two-

already started.

Norfolkan LowBidder on School

Beckenhauers to Start Construction Work 'Within Two Weeks' Contracts have been awarded

to three firms in connection with O'Neill's new four-room elementary grade school building. The papers will be signed this week and construction will begin "within two weeks," according to a spokesman for the winner of the general construction contract. The contracts have been awarded as follows:

General construction: Beckenhauer Construction Co., of Norfolk, final bid \$62,791. (This figure originally was higher but some economy moves were made by the board of education to insure the total cost would come whin the framework of the recent 80-thousand-dollar bond issue, overwhelmingly approved by the voters.) Electrical contract: Krueger

Electric Co., of Norfolk, \$3,595. Plumbing and heating contract: Jas. Davidson & Sons of O'Neill,

Supt. D. E. Nelson said this week it is doubtful if the building will be ready for use before the 1955-'56 school year. Originally it was hoped by school officials the building would be completed yet this The structure, to be erected on

the southeast corner of the pub-Rev. R. J. Parr of Atkinson lic school campus, will measure the consolation finals. Liddy de- solid face brick with ceramic tile in the rest rooms and corridors and vinyl tile flooring. The heating equipment will, in

nally filed bids on the project.

The lowest of these was \$74,900, made by Beckenhauer. Because support instead of steel deck. day Decorative tiling was abandoned in favor of plain glazed ceramic 281 collided with a machine not affect the utility of the build- highway 20. Driver of the southmeet the winner of the John the cost to \$62,791.

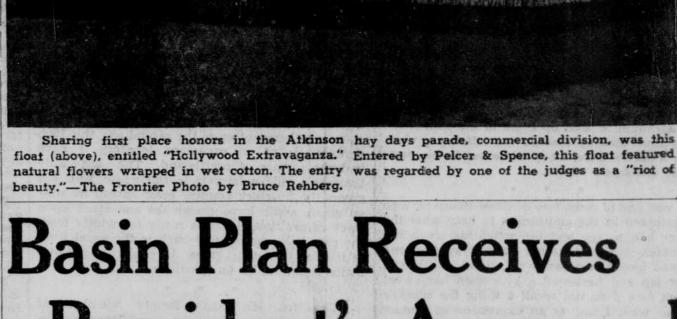
Superintendent Nelson said a Atkinson. vocal music teacher still is needed to make the 1954-'55 faculty chine were Mr. and Mrs. Aerts complete. (Details concerning the and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Timms, faculty and term opening may all of David City. They were rebe found on page 9.)

Irrigation Tour Program Topic-

This month's regularly scheduled Holt county soil conserva-tion program will be heard over WJAG at 9:35 Wednesday, September 1. Feature of the program will be a tape recording made on the Walter Kaup farm, west of

A decrease of about 15 Holt course in "Recreation" and a Representatives and officers of three-hour course in "Human Detunty rural school districts is three-hour course in "Human Detunty rural school districts is three-hour course in "Recreation" and Detunty rural school districts is three-hour course in "Recreation" and Detunty rural school districts is three-hour course in "Recreation" and Detunty rural school districts is three-hour course in "Recreation" and Detunty rural school districts is three-hour course in "Recreation" and Detunty rural school districts is recreated by the school districts in the school districts is recreated by the school districts in the school districts is recreated by the school districts in the school districts is recreated by the school districts in the school districts is recreated by the school districts in the sc

being slowly worked out and classes will be organized at 7 nominated officers for the company of the persons have been killed a seems to be a stretch in the right classes will be organized at 7 nominated officers for the company of the persons have been killed a person ing year. A ballot will be pre- in the state reformatory for assented at a general business sault with intent to commit rape meeting to be held Friday, Aug- in Holt county, walked away ust 27. Dues were increased from from a rock-crushing detail in 50 cents to \$1, as more money Lincoln last week and is still at is needed to underwrite projects liberty, according to Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack.



President's Approval

Injured at **Dangerous Corner**

Six persons were injured about Six general contractors origi- 9 o'clock Saturday evening in a two-car collision at the O'Neill Drive-In junction of U.S. highways 20 and 275, northwest of the city. The injured were taken by mates, the board altered roof ambulance to St. Anthony's hosplans by adopting a wooden beam pital and dismissed the following

A car southbound on highway Haynes in the finals. Haynes tiling. The two moves, which will about to make the turn west on ing or insurance rates, enabled bound car was Frank Aerts of the general contractor to lower David City. Driver of the other machine was Dale V. Mlinar of

Occupants of the Aerts maturning from a fishing and sightseeing trip to Ft. Randall, S.D. Miss Joanne Pucelik of O'Neill, a telephone operator, was with Mlinar. They were enroute to

the drive-in theater. Sheriff Leo Tomjack, who inrestigated, said all were treated for shock and Miss Pucelik suffered facial cuts. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

there were a stopsign at the dangerous intersection. It is a junction of federal highways and de- of writing several no account ceptive, he said, to persons unfa- checks in O'Neill on memorial miliar with the corner. Two day, and was bound over to the being slowly worked out and velopment and Behavior." The association, in session Friday, Larry D. Lednum, 20, who in persons have been killed at the district court.

Emergency Queen' to Be Selected

American Legion auditorium on Elkhorn Flower shop and Gilli-Saturday, August 28, "Miss gan drug store. Emergency March of Dimes" will chosen. Candidates todate and Martz Returning their sponsors are:

ine Ackers, Petersen's Clothing. world cruise. Mrs. Harry D. Gildersleeve, Since departing from Norfolk, each vote will cost a dime. The Lisbon. girl with the most dimes will be

WEATHER SUMMARY:

of Dimes.'

	manner		
	Hi	Lo	Prec.
August 19	85	52	
August 20	87	60	
August 21	82	60	.29
August 22	79	60	.19
August 23	86	55	
August 24	88	63	
August 25	93	68	
Mr and Mrs	J W	Osu	vald o

Mrs. Chris Hjorth of Stanton vis- cationing in Colorado. They flew this last session, Sixty thousand ited the Bert Ott home recently. to Denver and spent part of their acres of irrigation are planned Mrs. Oswald is a sister of Mrs. time in Colorado Springs.



Congressman Miller . . credit for HR 8520.

Loveland Held on 'No Account' Charge

ago by Holt County Sheriff Leo both the house and the senate Stuart, concerning the irrigation dent might have been avoided if Holt county jail. He appeared in justice court for preliminary hearing, admitted he was guilty

He will be heard by District Judge D. R. Mounts upon the judge's return from an out-oftewn trip. Tomjack said Loveland issued checks totaling "about \$60" at

At the dance to be held at the the Golden hotel, M&M cafe,

from World Cruise-

Co.; LaVonna Miller, Johnson Laffey reaches Norfolk, Va., to- pected. Jewelry; Elizabeth Schaffer, day (Thursday). Aboard the de-Western Auto Store; Darlene stroyer is Robert Martz, fireman, Grimes, Gambles; Maureen Mur- USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne phy, J. M. McDonald's; Ellen L. Martz of Lynch. The Laffey Corkle, McIntosh Jewelry; Max- has been on a seven months'

who is head of the Holt county Va., in February, the ship vischapter, National Foundation for ited the ports of Rodman, C.Z. Infantile Paralysis, stated they San Diego, Calif., Pearl Harbor, expect to have several more con- T.H., Midway Island, Yokosuka, testants. There will be a con- Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, tainer for each girl at the dance, Colombo, Naples, Villafrance and

named "Miss Emergency March On 8,000-Mile Trip-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and

family of Central City, Calif., visited from Saturday, August 14, thru Monday, August 16, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Storjohn and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stewart. The Evans have been on an 8000 mile tour of the United States and Canada.

Fly to Denver-

Tom Enright and daughter, one of four. Pvt. Lowell Jensen of Ft. Miss Loretto, spent Monday in In a "Voice of The Frontier" Leonard Wood, Mo., is visiting at Norfolk visiting at the home of radio interview with George his daughter, Mrs. Tom Semlak.

Rep. A. L. Miller Gets Word While Here: 'Irrigation Nearing' President Eisenhower from his

summer white house" office at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo., early Wednesday morning affixed his signature to a bill, HR 8520. which fermally makes the Niobrara river basin development plan a part of the overall Missouri river (Pick-Sloan) program.

The word was relayed to Rep. A. L. Miller (R) of Kimball, Nebraska's Fourth-district congressman and author of the bill. Miller received the message by telephone in his Golden hotel room where he had spent the night. Congressman Miller, who

neads the house of representa-

("Right to Rejoice," title of editorial concerning Niobrara basin development, on page 2.)

tives interior and insular affairs committee, conducted a hearing concerning the fate of the Niobrara at Ainsworth last fall and another in Washington, D.C., this spring. His committee rec-Ross Loveland, 38, who was emmended passage of HR 8520, brought to O'Neill two weeks which subesquently was done by

The senate put its okay on the bill last week as one of the final moves in the pre-adjournment logjam.

The Niobrara River Basin Development association officers, members and guests honored Congressman Miller Monday evening at Ainsworth, Attending from O'Neill were Don Petersen, president of the Chamber of Commerce; William Mattern, Chamber secretary; Lyle P. Dierks and James W. Rooney, both members of the Basin as sociation board of directors. Congressman Miller gave detailed report on the progress of the bill and indicated that Rosemary Babl, J. C. Penney LYNCH— The destroyer USS Eisenhower's signature was ex-

He told The Frontier 25 interior bills, including the Nicbrara plan, thus far have been signed by Eisenhower.

Congressman Miller contacted Washington Wednesday morning from here and said he was urging the reclamation people to speed up the reports and the feasibility of Niobrara develop-

"They're afready doing preliminary work on budgets and appropriations to come before the 84th congress," Doctor Miller said 'It's my feeling we might get an appropriation for the Ainsworth project sooner than some people hink. The irrigation day is drawing very near.

A technicality that popped up about 18 months ago denied the Niobrara plan for irrigation, power development, recreational and wildlife benefits from being The Misses Verle Ralya and incorporated in the Pick-Sloan Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oswald of Harristown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hjorth of Stanton visfor the O'Neill project, which is

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breaking up and dissolving a district and attaching it to a nearby district or districts. In The socalled Andy Clark school building itself, district 194, will be offered at auction on Friday, trict 124, long known as the Willie Anderson district, north of Page, will offer its buildings at auction Saturday, September 11. The Van Horn district, south of Page, is being dissolved but outstanding series' G bonds compli-District 68, north of Atkinson, is completely depopulated. School last term convened in the district, but the last family moved "We are proceeding slowly and thoroughly with this matter, Miss French said, "and are follewing the letter and the spirit

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a float entered by the Clover 4-H club, won first place honors in the 4-H club division. Left-to-right: Jim my Cleary, Larry Beck, Margaret Gilg, Gwenda Hickman, Pat Wedige ("Snow White"), James Mellor, Jackie Gilg and Mickey Cleary.