## Guard Unit Receives an 'Excellent' Rating

### Higher Interest Rate Is Studied

### State Board Asking made, company D of Nebraska's 195th tank battalion was only 41/2 21/4 Percent

SPENCER - The village of Spencer this week is mulling over an offer of the state board of educational lands and funds to refinance \$119,000 worth of village bonds for another 20 years at an interest rate of 21/4

The state board currently holds the bonds and has been receiving 20 miles of O'Neill for bivouage reduce the principal of the heavy from seven to 10 times per year,

With the bonds coming due the sought to refinance them at the roads, drinking water and vehicle same one percent interest rate parking site. If a well does not now being paid.

Representatives of the village, who presented their case to the state board at a meeting Monday, indicated they would take the offer home and put it up to the village board.

#### Indian Waives Check Hearing

Adolph Provost, 25, a Sioux Indian who originated near Gordon, has waived preliminary hearing here on charges of check Judge D. R. Mounts at 9:30 a.m.,

Charges grew out of the alleged on November 15. The forged name of P. V. Hickey was used on the check, Tomjack said.

Provost and a companion, Tony claimed the week of December 3-Williams, 25, "of California" are 11 to be "Nebraska national guard lentine. They became the parents absent without leave from Ft. centennial week in O'Neill." Carson, Colo. They were detained at Valentine by authorities and said: "I request that all our peo- Calif. His wife died in 1933. returned to O'Neill where they ple do those things to honor and On October 14, 1939, he marhave been held. Williams has not give thanks and recognition to ried Mrs. Theresa Drueke at Emyet appeared for hearing.

#### Mayor Directs Rink Construction

O'Neill youngsters and oldsters alike in just a few days will be gliding gracefully (and otherwise) on a new ice skating rink, which is under construction on Stuart Couple in the north side. Mayor Alva Marcellus conceived the idea for a 125 x 350-ft. rink on property owned by the O'Neill public school. The site is about five blocks north of the Grattan township library corner on North Sixth street.

This week he ordered cityowned dirt moving equipment on- served open-house. to the site, throwing up a ring of a nearby hydrant is being run inprovide a smooth surface.

is free to all, Mayor Marcellus

#### Rest Leave for Lynch Priest 13 grandchildren.

LYNCH-On Sunday, November 27, Rev. John Wieczorek was escorted to the Odd Fellows hall where parishoners and friends were waiting for him with an appreciation dinner.

sumption BVM church and chap-lain of Sacred Heart hospital instruct in a branch opening there.

Waggoner, will go to Amance to bert, both of San Diego, Calif.; chrysanthemums and lighted there. Out-of-town people attending It was not announced whether Claude (Lillian) Kimbrough,

were Mrs. Hannah Streit of Madison anl Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barta a later date. of Verdigre.

#### Ministerial Group Receives Note-

The O'Neill Ministerial associacheck forwarded from the Hallowe'en trick-or-treat offering. Acknowledgement was signed by Jeannette Fitsche, deputy execu-

"Each dollar received by UNICEF enables the fund to provide enough vaccine to protect one hundred children against tuberculosis, sufficient milk to give each of 665 children a glass, or other health-giving aid," the letter said.

#### Appliance Store Schedules Auction-

Osborne's appliance store has scheduled a close-out auction on Saturday afternoon, December 10, starting at 2 p.m. The sale will be held in the Odd Fellows building, which housed the firm for several

Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill will be the auctioneer. (Details in next issue).

#### FIREMEN ROUTED OUT O'Neill volunteer firemen were routed out at 4:50 a.m., Monday in near-zero temperatures to extinguish a trash fire, which was blazing near the rear of the building occupied by the Tim Harrington shop. There was no damage.

Weekend Guests-Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sullivan of Lincoln were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jaszkowiak.

O'Neill's young national guard tank company received an "excellent" rating during its first annual inspection, which was conducted in October by Lieutenant-Colonel Bryant of Fifth (regular) army headquarters in Chicago, Ill. At the time the inspection was

It was impossible to have ob-tained a "superior" (highest) rating because training had not progressed sufficiently to organize combat teams.

Capt. J. L. McCarville, jr., this week said the company has been authorized to lease a 500- to 600acre tract of rough terrain within a one percent return on them training. The company commandwhile the village has sought to er said the site would be used Retired Farmer Active chiefly on weekends.

Only requirements for the bivfirst of the year, the village had ouac site are accessibility to good now exist one could be drilled. interfere in any way with agriday, November 24, in St. Ancultural pursuits," Captain Mc-thony's hospital. He had been ill Carville said. "We need to know two years, right away what sites are avail-

> Company D does not yet have a tank although one is in the process of being assigned to

A recruiting campaign for new guardsmen will be in progress during December, the captain exforgery, Holt County Sheriff Leo
Tomjack said Wednesday. Provost will appear before District

during December, the captain explained. The losing team will entertain the winning team at a
turkey dinner. The men in company D have been divided into two competitive teams. Individual member recruiting the most men forgery of a \$25 check at the East will receive a \$25 cash award End filling station in Atkinson from company funds and a wrist watch from the commanding offi-

Mayor Alva Marcellus has pro- from Geneva.

the national guard. It is requested met. that our people display in their Mr. Schelkopf resided on a homes and in public places the farm 17 miles north of O'Neill flag of the United States and to participate in all meetings and exercises which will give expression to our appreciation for the

# Golden Wedding

STUART-Mr. and Mrs. John Krobot of Stuart celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday of this week. They ob-

Miss Christina Krysl and John dirt around the area. Water from Krobot were married in Stuart November 21, 1905. They have to the area in a slow process to spent their entire married life in the Stuart community. They be-Floodlights are being installed dren — Frank and Hedwig, who Don (Johanna) Skrdla of Stuart, and Albert of Stuart. There are operated a filling station.

#### Business College Branch Here Closes

The O'Neill branch of the Father John was to leave Wed- Grand Island Business college, nesday, November 30, on sick operational here since July 1,

He has been pastor of the asWaggoner, will go to Alliance to
sumption BVM church and chapinstruct in a branch consists. Frank Murray was in charge of the guestbook. The

### Annual Intracity

Game Friday-The annual intracity cage classday night. (Details on page 6.)

The ideal gift . . . a subscription to The Frontier . . . enjoy-ment for all the family!



Burial Here

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 24, for Mrs. P. J. Biglin, 87 (above), former O'Neill resident. Mrs. Wichita, Kans., hospital.

Half Hour Show!



9:30-10 A.M. - 780 k.c.

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Ceremony Is Expected

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Annual unveiling of yuletide

windows will take place at 7 o'-

large crowds are expected to

throng the streets and admire

Unveiling is sponsored by the

Chamber of Commerce. Mer-

the windows for the past several

O'Neill, the "Christmas city

for north - central Nebraska," will be bedecked in its yuletide

best for the simultaneous "light

To inject special interest into the event, each cooperating firm

will display one non-related item

Contest entry blanks may be

secured and turned in at the

Golden hotel lobby. Persons 16-

years-old and above are invited

to determine the non-related

They should also note the firm

The Chamber will award prizes

rectly identifying the non-related

Announcement of the winners

Participating firms in the win-

Fourth Street Market, Don's Bar, Mac's Bar, Johnson Jewelry,

Coast-to-Coast, Gambles, J. M.

McDonald Co., Petersen Clothing, O'Neill Drug, O'Neill Photo, Gillespies, Tom-Tom Cafe, Lee Store, J. C. Penney, Laursen

Insurance, Council Oak, Shel-hamer Oil & Equip., Lindberg

Firestone, McIntosh Jewelry, Ev-

ans Beauty Shop, Elkhorn Flow-

Hardware, Western Auto, Wm. Krotter Co., REA, Apparel Shop,

Meanwhile, plans are progress-ing for the Chamber-sponsored

For each dollar in trade the

customer can ask for a "bogus

dollar." O'Neill merchants will

have a host of premiums on

display at the Golden hotel cor-

ner in the Ponton Insurance

and H. D. Gildersleeve display

At 10 o'clock Saturday night December 10, an "auction" will

The phoney money has been

printed in \$1, \$10 and \$20 "de-

take, it is make-believe "money."

nominations" and, make no mis-

be held at the O'Neill public school auditorium, "Bogus dol-

windows.

Jelinek Bulls

Saturday, December 17.

dow unveiling:

item in the various windows, in-

in each window.

the gay display windows.

## Schelkopf Dies at 64; Rites Here

in Township, School Affairs Many Years

Martin A. Schelkopf. 64, who farmed for 26 years north of O'-"Our guard training will not Neill, died at 10:45 a.m., Thurs-

Funeral services were conductable for this purpose. The governed at 9 a.m., Monday, November ment will pay a reasonable rental 28, from St. Patrick's Catholic church with Rev. Thomas Hitch officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. Pallbearers were H. E. Coyne, Fred Heermann, Carroll O'Neill, John Grutsch, Orville McKim and Oliver Ross. A rosary rite was held Sunday evening at Biglin's funeral chapel.

> The late Martin A. Schelkopf was born June 15, 1891, at Geneva, a son of the late Martin L. and Alma Beeson Schelkopf. He was reared in Fillmore county, attended school there, and for a time a college of veternary medicine in Lincoln.

He came to Holt county in 1916 In 1918 he married Laura Galof one daughter, Mrs. Alfred In his proclamation, the mayor (Neva June) Ross of Weaverville,



Mr. Schelkopf . . . native

between 1916 and 1942, when he died in 1948; Joseph of Stuart; retired and moved into O'Neill.

Mrs. George (May) Hetrek of his doubt. The arm at the time of He owned the farm at the time of Hartville, Wyo.; Mrs. Leonard (Rose) Wedige of Atkinson; Mrs. Midway. In late years he looked

For many years Mr. Schelkopf was the precinct assessor in Paddock. He served for many years on district 27 board

leave. He is looking forward to a leave. He is looking forward to a smaller administrative assignment in the archdiocease.

In the archdiocease.

He has been paster of the school, Ivan He has been paster of the guestbook. The beth Drake and Mrs. Jessie Lamber of the social dam," explained the dark-haired has been politics, Mr. Cassidy has tened to dam," explained the dark-haired has been politics, Mr. Cassidy has tened to dam," explained the dark-haired dam," explained the dark-haired dam," explained the dark-haired dam," explained the dark-haired has been a lifeton politics, Mr. Cassidy has always loved beth Drake and Mrs. Jessie Lam-leave damed dam," explained the dark-haired dam, and the dark-haired dam,

attending the funeral were: Frank riage vows during mass said by Haverland and daughter of Hum- Catholic church here. phrey; Mark Eisenmeinger and Mrs. F. Leinert, both of Hum- relatives at the Cassidy home. tion has received an acknowledgement from the United States committee for the United Nations commit

### Carl Hansen & Son Sale Set Today

Public auction of 264 head of high-grade Herefords owned by Carl Hansen & Son, who reside line, will be held today (Thursday). The Hansens also are selling machinery, equipment, feed, er was a Dane. The family lived care for his father. grain and some household goods. at Wausa before moving to Boyd (Details on page 11.)

Yule Decorations Studied-

decorations to be made at home. began dating. A no-host lunch was served. The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in January, 1956.

It was a cold day on November 27, 1905, when they were married at Fairfax, S.D., by Father Jud-

PAGE — Mrs. Herman Matschullat, 62, sister-ni-law of Otto Matschullat of Page, has died seated at the reception table in Control of the Contr -Raymond; daughter-Mrs. Ruth flurries. Artero, all of San Mateo, Calif.

PAGE— The combined efforts of the members of the WSCS. Biglin, whose maiden name was King's Daughters and MYF total-Catherine Dailey, died Monday | ed \$326 at Tuesday's annual baevening, November 21, in a zaar. Surplus food items were auctioned at the close.



Miss Marde Birmingham and John C. Watson.—The Frontier Photo.



The Cassidys . . . she spurned an assist with her coat.—The Frontier Photo.

# Cassidys Note 50th Wedding

celebrated their 50th wedding an- ago we moved into Spencer and niversary on Sunday, November retired."

He was a member of St. Pat- ceived over two hundred guests home-place which is near the big rick's church and the Knights of during an open-house reception Missouri river dam. held at the Community hall dur-Survivors include: Widow — ing the afternoon, and they enternesday, November 30, on sick closed Wednesday, November 30. Theresa; daughter—Mrs. Alfred tained several hundred friends

Their golden wedding day began with a renewal af their mar-Among out-of-town relatives Rev. William Foster of St. Mary's

At noon a dinner was served to The annual intracity cage classic between the O'Neill high school phrey; Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mrs. F. Leinert, both of Humrelatives at the Cassidy home.

Mr. Cassidy, appearing much

Mr. Cassidy, appearing much Eagles and the St. Mary's acad- Strehle, Mrs. Mamie Munson and younger than his 81 years, was born in Scranton, Pa., of Irish pa-

international children's emergency fund (UNICEF) for the \$124.12
check forwarded from the Hallo-Scranton, worked in the coal mines before they tired of it".

> His parents homesteaded two miles south of Gross, coming to Boyd county 76 years ago.

Mrs. Cassidy, whose maiden near the Holt-Wheeler county was born at Manning, Ia. At the parents to Knox county. Her fathin January.

In his younger years, Mr. Cas- is "gaining." The Elkhorn extension club fiddle were in demand at dances sidy was a violinist. He and his met at the home of Mrs. Clay near and far. It was at one of Mrs. Chester Ross Johnson, sr., Tuesday night. The these dances he attempted to aslesson was on Christmas greenery. sist a certain Miss Anna Fred-It was presented by Mrs. Robert erickson with her coat. The offer Cook. She presented the club was spurned. But Mr. Cassidy with several pieces of Christmas persevered and ultimately they

from a heart attack. Survivors Sunday's observance. Outside a include: Widower—Herman; son raw north wind whipped snow The couple began housekeeping two miles south of Ft. Randall in South Dakota. They be-

came the parents of two sons

and two daughters - all of

Randall farm.

SPENCER-A couple whose ro- "All we've ever done is farm", O'Neill-the first time he mance began at a country dance, asserts Mrs. Cassidy. "Six years ever been seriously sick. He can still fiddle and enjoys

dance music. He couldn't be in-

duced to haul out the violin for

the violin for the Sunday eve-

ning dancing party. "Alice and

her orchestra will furnish bet-

ter music without my violin."

grandchild.

Their two sons, John and Ed-Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy re- ward, operate the 1,000 - acre

"The (government) took about 80 acres from us to build the to dance. He would have danced "The 1956 presidential election continuously Sunday night except is a cinch for the democrats," he districts had cash balances. Col- the premiums, which will be that his wife and children re- contends. "In fact, it's in the lectively the new school idea awarded to the highest "bidders." strained him, and his own better bag." judgement dictated that he Mrs. Cassidy unhesitatingly Fox is secretary in district 27 weeks ago he was hospitalized at political ideas.

# Catholic church at Spencer.

Dr. O. W. French, 64, wellknown O'Neill physician and surgeon who suffered a stroke about a.m., Friday while at St. An- from Carroll, Manning and Harthony's hospital, is "showing im- lan, Ia.; Gregory, Burke, Fairfax provement", relatives said Wed- and Platte, S.D.; Bancroft, Bloom-

nesday night. He lapsed into a coma and his Bristow, Gross, Butte and O'Neill.

Members of the family said the county. She will be 70-years-old O'Neill doctor, who was reared at Page and later practiced there,

## Expires at Lynch

SPENCER — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 26, from the United Lutheran church for Mrs. Chester Ross, 48, who died Thursday morning, November 24, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. Rev. W. H. Henning, church pastor, officiated at the rites. Mrs. Ross was the former Mabel

Survivors include: Widower; sons-Ernest of Dallas, Tex., and Albert of Des Moines, Ia.; daugh--Mrs. William (Leta) Sheldon of Spencer and Carolyn, at nome; five grandchildren.

The ideal gift . . . a subscripwhom were reared on the Ft. tion to The Frontier . . . enjoy-t men for all the family!

A Pullman porter, who down through the years has tended the needs of thousands of patrons, on

day on his final trip.
Isaac S. Tharr, 70, of Omaha
retired the next day, having compieted 40 years in Pullman ser-

steps he was greeted by a numcompaniement of near-zero temperatures and flurries, the group clock tonight (Thursday), and sang "I've Been Working on the Railroad".

told several O'Neill passengers he planned to retire in November retail trade committee of the and he longed for "a couple of andhills game birds" for his "retirement feast."

and clutched his paper sack.

# District 27 Opens

Patrons, friends and other well wishers converged Sunday afternoon at the spic-and-span new school building in district 27

chairman of the Holt county remarks. Balance of the afternoon was spent socially, refresh-

the local level.

the community.

"You have demonstrated," he continued, "you do not have to be told by Lincoln or Washing-ton how or when to improve Store, Osborne's, Montgomery ton how or when to improve your school facilities."

The 20 by 40-ft. flat-roof type building, costing \$5,500, was completed about a month ago. Robert

Johnson, Drug, McCarvilles', O'Neill Style Shop, Dr. H. D. Gil-Krotter of the Wm. Krotter Co. dersleeve, Coyne Hardware. (O'Neill-Spencer-Stuart) design-

ed the buidling.

school goes back a number of months District 103 (Austin Hynes), dormant for some time, was merged about six years ago with district 224. The enlarged district was merged with district 27 (Meek) last summer. Also half of

grew out of the merger. Charles

grandchildren and one great- tion was used. Guests for the reception came field, Niobrara, Monowi, Lynch,

name was Anna Frederickson, condition remained unchanged for (A tape - recorded interview Holt county superintendent of several days. His son, Dr. Ivan with the Cassidys was broadcast public instruction, was unable to age of 12 she accompanied her French, of Wahoo, was hurredily on the Monday "Voice of The attend. She has maintained intisummoned to come to O'Neill to Frontier" program, WJAG, 780 mate interest in the project but was ill during the weekend.

#### **C&NW Porter Quits** To Unveil After 40 Years

Gay Display he Omaha-Chadron run of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad passed through O'Neill early Sun-

When the eastbound train pulled into the O'Neill station and Mr. Tharr alighted as usual at the per of well-wishers. To the ac-

On a hot August night he had

chants have been busily dressing He was handed two birds in a days, and preparation for many sack by Sergeant Legat of St. Joseph, Mo., an O'Neill visitor.

When the train pulled away days, and preparation for many of the displays began several months ago. from the station and Mr. Tharr had his last glimpse of O'Neill, he doffed his hat, smiled broadly

# **New School Building**

dicate the unusual item on the entry blank, also indicate the The patrons and board of edcontestant's name and address. ucation members in the district were congratulated by a former name where the non-related item was spotted. board of supervisors, Axel Borg of O'Neill, in brief dedicatory to the first three persons coritems in the greatest number of ments were served and children contest windows. romped in the cavernous baseand presentation of prizes will be made on "Santa Claus day"—

Mr. Borg said the new school was the product of cooperation at

"Regardless of how incompetent' we may or may not be in working out our own affairs, you people are to be congratulactd for helping to bring several districts together and jointly shoulder the responsibility of providing first-class school facilities for the children of

Although the new school was "bogus dollar days" to be held conceived only six months or so Thursday, Friday and Saturday, ago, Board President Walter De- December 8, 9 and 10. vall said the story of the new

Some of the socalled "dead" lars" can be used to "purchase"

shouldn't over exert. A few says she reflects Mr. Cassidy's and Edward Kaczor is treasurer. Krotter said the building was They are members of St. Mary's designed with state accreditation laws in mind. The building will Their sons are John and Ed- accommodate up to 25 pupils ward, both of Ft. Randall; their (only eight are enrolled now). daughters are Mrs. Milford There are indoor, modern rest Suffers Stroke (Kathryn) Graham of Gregory, rooms, green "blackboads", direct S.D., and Mrs. Frank (Alice) Ne- and indirect lighting, asphalt tile Sons' production sale of register-

> The basement can be used for indoor recreation and community purposes. District 27's new school is situated 17 miles north of O'Neill or one-fourth mile east of the Midway store. Ironically, Miss Alice French.

CREIGHTON-A large crowd attended the Joe J. Jelinek & mec of Spencer. There are four flooring and dry wall construc- ed Herefords held here Friday. Twenty-six bulls averaged \$268; 18 females averaged \$183. The top 10 bulls averaged \$341. Pioneer Baca 2d, top bull

> & Woodworth of Creighton. Baca Ellen and Connie Royal, females, sold for \$235 to Milo Cheney of Wisner and Frank Klawonn of Norfolk, respectively.

brought \$500, selling to Leonard

Wavrunek of Verdigre. Second

top bull, Bocaldo Pioneer, brought

\$400 and was purchased by Smith



District 27's new school . . . conceived about six months ago., cost \$5,500 .- The Frontier Photo.