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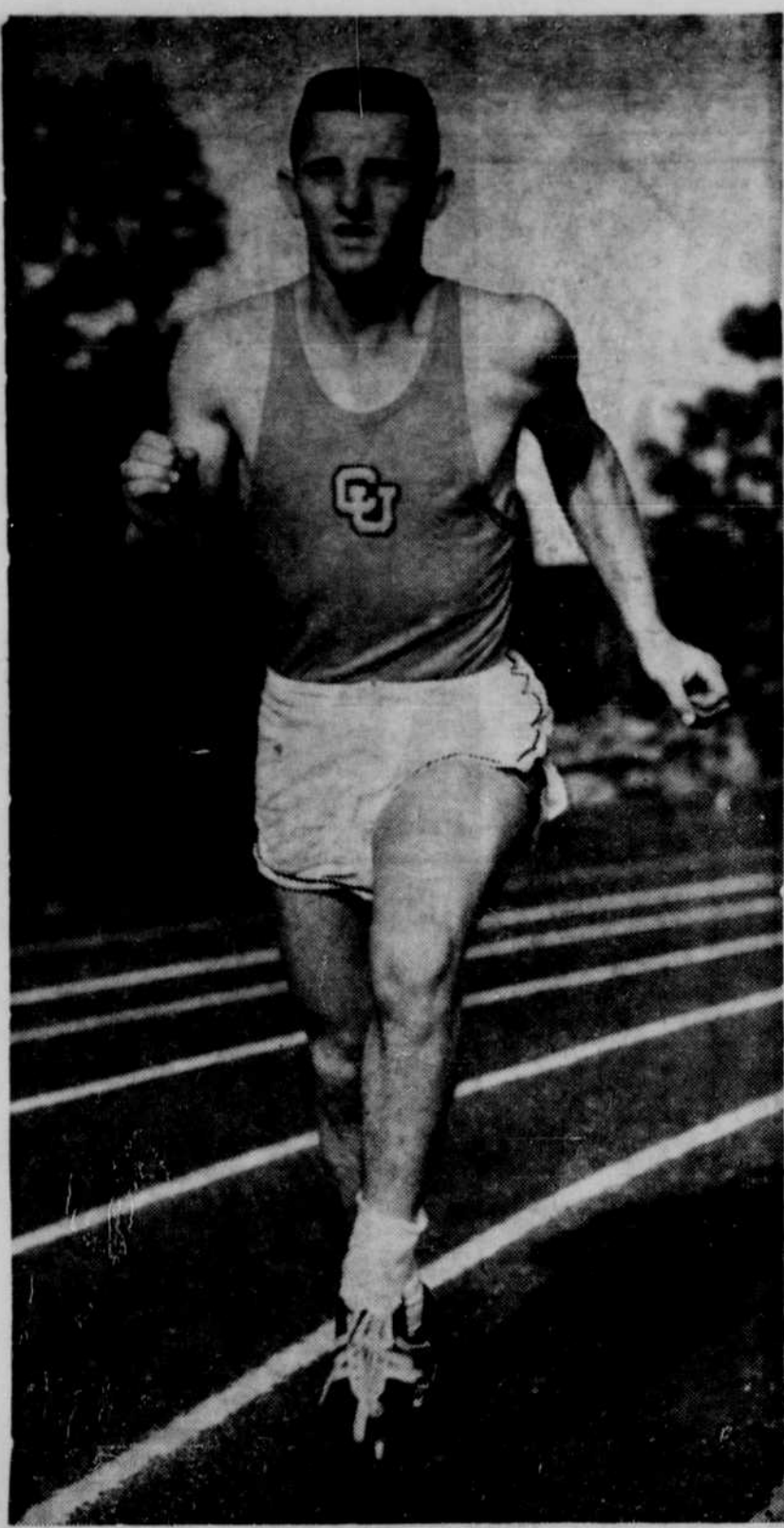
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## Chace to Bid at Kansas City

Larry Chace, former O'Neill high athletic great, will be running in Colorado university togs Saturday in the Big Eight conference indoor track meet at Kansas City, Mo. He was Colorado's leading performer last year at Kansas City, finishing third in the 60-yard dash. In his first official clocking of the winter he ran the 60 in 6.2 and one of the watches timed him in 5.1. Larry, who is majoring in physical education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chace of Atkinson. A senior, this is his third season as a consistent point-getter for the Buffaloes. Upon graduation he hopes to be a physical director.

Edward E. Early  
Rites Set SaturdayMember of Pioneer  
Family

Edward Sylvester Early, 83, virtually lifelong resident of Holt county, died early Tuesday, February 25, at North Bend where he had been making his home. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers will be John Cleary, John Jansen, James Conway, Edward Murray and Andy Clark. A rosary will be offered Friday at 8:30 p.m., at Biglin's chapel. The late Mr. Early was born January 18, 1875, at Scotran, Pa., a son of the late James H. Early and Margaret McGee Early, a native of Ireland. A retired farmer, he had come to Holt county when he was a year-old from Scotran. Mr. Early had a flare for writing and frequently contributed to the columns of The Frontier.

A member of an early pioneer family, he never married. He farmed many years about 15 miles northwest of O'Neill and retired several years ago because of ill health. Survivors include: sisters—Mrs. Ella Gaughen of North Bend; Mrs. Henry Bentling of Neola, Ia.; brother—James Early of O'Neill; half-sister—Ellen McGee of Washington, D.C.

O'Neill Will Be  
Represented at  
Railway Hearing

The Nebraska state railway commission has set Monday, March 3, as the date for a hearing on oral arguments at the request of the Save-the-Trains association. The hearing will be held at 2 p.m. in the commission hearing room at Lincoln. The association earlier filed a motion for a re-hearing following the commission's surprise two-to-one decision to authorize Chicago & North Western to discontinue trains 13 and 14—the last two passenger-mail-express trains serving northeast, northern and much of northwest Nebraska.

Officers of the S-T-A, leaders of civic groups including President C. E. Jones of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, and other interested persons will be present at the hearing.

## COMPLETES FILING

John R. Gallagher, O'Neill attorney, Monday filed for the nomination for Holt county attorney on the democratic ticket. His was the only filing during the past seven days. Time is running out for prospective candidates for the elective offices.

## Receive Call—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dailey received a phone call Sunday evening from Ogallala from a former O'Neill resident and businessman, Donald Norre and his wife. Mr. Norre, was the assistant manager of the Lee store here two years ago, is now manager at Ogallala.



## Wins Navy Honors

Raymond L. Turner, HSSA (above), has been chosen honorman of navy recruit company 491, one of six companies graduated this week at the U.S. naval training center at San Diego, Calif. Turner is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Turner of Ewing. Honormen are chosen on the basis of leadership, sportsmanship, military bearing, initiative, response to orders, qualifications of a good shipmate, and application to recruit training. Selection is made by a vote of the company membership. Turner expects to be assigned to submarine school in New London, Conn., after his return from 14 days recruit leave.

Dr. R. H. Gallagher  
Expires in California

PAGE—Dr. R. H. Gallagher, 85, who practiced dentistry at Page and Ewing for many years, died Wednesday, February 19, in California. He was reared at Page.

Manson to Head  
ARC Fund Drive

Kenneth Waring, chairman of the Holt county chapter of American Red Cross, has appointed Howard D. Manson as chairman of the 1958 Red Cross campaign for membership and funds.

The Red Cross drive will get underway following a meeting of directors and officials and all other interested members Monday, March 3, at the Town House and continue through March. The quota for Holt for 1958 is \$2,209.1.

The Red Cross is the only group, organized on a county-wide basis, to help in case of any emergency. When Hurricane Audrey smashed Cameron, La., even though Gen. Alfred Gruenther's organization was scrapping the bottom of the barrel, it was the Red Cross that "came through". Locally the water safety program and first aid courses are carried out through the Red Cross.

## To New Jersey—

Dorothy Bennett left Monday for Haddonfield, N.J., to visit her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Feire.

Tomjack  
Rites Set  
for FridayLongtime Resident  
Dies in Hospital  
After Hip Break

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m., Friday, February 28, in St. Patrick's Catholic church for Anton P. Tomjack, 88, an O'Neill resident since early January.

He suffered a fractured hip in a fall at his new home here February 16. He fell down the basement steps. Death came about 6 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, in St. Anthony's hospital.

Rev. Peter F. Burke of St. Peter's church at Ewing will officiate and burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers will be Patrick Burk, Donald Tomjack, Frank Tomjack, Ivan Pruss, Martin Van Conett and David Burk. The late Mr. Tomjack was born at DuBois, Ill., on June 15, 1870. He came to Nebraska with his



Mr. Tomjack... wed 64 years.

parents and brothers and sisters when he was 12-years-old. They made the trip in covered wagon drawn by oxen.

His parents were the late Thomas and Mary Tomjack. On January 10, 1894 he married Josephine Foreman at Duncan. The couple came to Holt county and established their home in the Ewing community. They became the parents of eight children. For a time while their children were in school the Tomjacks maintained a farm home and a home in Ewing.

The late Mr. Tomjack was preceded in death by two daughters, who died in infancy, and another daughter, Mrs. Mamie Burk, who died in 1948.

Survivors include: Widow—Josephine of O'Neill; daughters—Miss Claire of O'Neill; Mrs. Ermin (Gencieve) Reichert and Mrs. Arthur (Cecelia) Berg, both of Long Prairie, Minn.; and Mrs. Everett (Grace) Jarman, who lives on a ranch near Chambers; son—Leo of O'Neill, who is Holt county sheriff; sister—Mrs. Rosmo of O'Neill; brother—Joseph of Ewing.

The Tomjacks and their daughter, Miss Claire, moved into a new home in the Northern Heights addition here in early January. The aged couple celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary January 10.

## Auction Calendar

Friday, February 28: James and Anna Early, who have lived many years northwest of O'Neill, will sell a full line of farm and ranch machinery and household goods; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; Ed Murphy of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 8.)

Tuesday, March 4: Alvin H. Heese, 1 1/2 miles north of Page and Ewing, closeout including dairy cattle, hogs, farm machinery, some household goods; Coles, Max and Buv Wanser, auctioneers; Farmers State Bank of Ewing, clerk. (Details on page 9.)

Wednesday, March 5: Mrs. Laverne Robertson, executor, will sell two tracts of land totaling 800 acres (one tract improved), north of O'Neill; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer-broker; Leo T. Adams of Atkinson, broker. (Details on page 11.)

Friday, March 7: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. David of Amelia, selling highly-improved 80 acres with fine dwelling; cattle and machinery; some household goods; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer and clerks. (Details on page 11.)

Friday, March 14: Gertrude and Henry Walter, northwest of Chambers, will sell livestock, feed, machinery, household goods at public auction on premises; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State Bank, clerk. (Details in next issue.)



## Sixty-Five Attend Postal Meet

More than 65 persons attended the district II meeting of the Nebraska Rural Letter Carriers' association held here. Rev. Robert Duffy of O'Neill addressed the group. Among those present were: Seated—Mrs. Bill Loukota of Bristow, Mrs. Alfred Marshall of Verdigré (auxiliary vice-president), Mrs. Edward Kziozek of Belgrade (district committee woman), Mrs. Harold Hargens of Spencer and Mrs. Ira H. Moss of O'Neill; standing—Mr. Loukota, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Kziozek, Mr. Hargens, Father Duffy and Mr. Moss, who is O'Neill postmaster and delivered the welcome.



Winners in the American Legion 22-county speech contest held here Monday were: Miss Pat Guinan of Norfolk, third; James Gilg of Atkinson, second, and Robert Cook of Norfolk, first. O'Neill City Schools Supt. M. J. Baack (right) extends congratulations to the top three, who won unanimous votes of the judges.—The Frontier Photo.

Terry's 'One-Man'  
Board Cites ThreeInterrogates Only  
Businessmen

State Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff, the "one-man committee" conducting a crusade against tax law violators, came to town Thursday and spent a day and a half interrogating businessmen regarding their tax schedules.

After he had been in town awhile he realized he had neglected to notify farmers or ranchers. He was under the impression state-house clerks had summoned 28, Carpenter attempted to pass the word to the farmers and ranchers he had intended to call, but the belated word failed to produce a single rancher.

Terry, who denies aspirations for the office of governor, took time to blast Gov. Victor Anderson. He accused Anderson of being "very ordinary".

Anderson was ready with an answer. "I'm proud to be an ordinary man," declared the governor.

Terry has been needing the governor for not calling a special tax session, but the governor feels it would be useless as long as Carpenter's study is incomplete.

Terry's quiz targets were largely automobile and implement dealers in the O'Neill-Atkinson-Chambers communities. He cited in the record one department store and two auto agencies for too low valuations.



Inman High Coach Bill Miller Friday evening crowned Neal Kelley king of sports and Miss Carol Cadwallader queen following Inman's 65-27 romp over the Oakdale cagers. Members of the Inman student body look on. A dance followed in the assembly.—The Frontier Photo.

## NEWS, PICTURES OMITTED

A late volume of advertising necessitated omission of considerable news and pictures from this issue. All of the omitted material will appear next week. The heavy volume of late advertising was received too late to develop extra pages.—PUBLISHERS.

Christine Luedke  
Dies Near Spencer

SPENCER—Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Luedke, 84, were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 22, at the United Lutheran church in Spencer. Burial was in Union cemetery. Mrs. Luedke died Wednesday, February 19, at her home north of Spencer. She had been a resident of that community more than 50 years.

The late Mrs. Luedke was born at Scribner November 8, 1873. Her husband, the late Ferdinand Luedke, is deceased.

Survivors include: Sons—Clarence of Spencer and Earl of Mission, S. D.; daughters—Mrs. R. G. (Beula) Kaul of Spencer; Mrs. Dan (Floyd) Fauss of Hooper; Miss Viola of Spencer; Mrs. E. O. (Edna) Froese of Spencer; and Mrs. Frank (Olga) Krupicka of Spencer; 11 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Miller of Norfolk were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller.

Parole Officer  
Soon to Be NamedHeese Appointed  
Service Officer

A parole officer whose duties will be to keep tabs on juvenile delinquents assigned to him is soon to be named.

He will be designated as the Holt county parole officer. District Judge D. R. Mounts, who was expected to return to the city late Wednesday after spending the winter in Oklahoma, will name the officer. Several applications had been received and District Judge Lyle Jackson of Neligh, who has been substituting for Mounts, and District Judge Earl Meyers of Alliance had screened several applicants, none of whom are Holt countyans.

The job will pay \$250 per month plus travel and expenses. Meanwhile, Alvin H. Heese, World War II veteran and a Page farmer, has been appointed county service officer, succeeding John Gruttsch, who had served about eight years. Heese will be holding a farm sale next week and will move to O'Neill when housing can be arranged.

Heese has been Legion service officer and has had considerable experience in veterans' affairs. Gruttsch is in ill health. The service board, headed by Lyle Dierks of Ewing, made the appointment.

L. M. Merriman spent Monday in Norfolk.

Behlen to Describe  
Yucca Flats Tests

Walter D. Behlen, President of Behlen Manufacturing company of Columbus, who will talk at the farmer-night in O'Neill Thursday, March 6, has made a hobby of astronomy, atomic energy and the study of space travel.

He started the Behlen Company in a garage at home in 1936. From this beginning the company has expanded to the present building of 140,000 square feet. The company employs 600 persons and the 1957 sales were \$12,000,000.

A new plant covering two acres is being built three miles east of Columbus near the townsite of Behlen. The company manufactures metal buildings, corn cribs, grain bins, grain dryers and tractor power steering.

Mr. Behlen furnished two buildings for the atomic tests at Yucca Flats, Nev., in 1955. These buildings were 14 and three miles from the blast. The Behlen frameless steel building was the only one in the group which withstood the tests.

Mr. Behlen will talk on atomic tests and earth satellites. He will show colored slides of the 1955 Nevada tests.

Mrs. Jonie Palmer  
Expires at OmahaFuneral Services Are  
Set Friday

ATKINSON—Mrs. Jonie Palmer, 52, a lifelong resident of Holt county, died at an Omaha hospital Tuesday, February 24. She had been a patient in the hospital six days.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, February 28, at St. Joseph's Catholic church with Rev. R. J. Parr officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Adeline Kathryn Palmer was born December 14, 1905, in O'Neill. She was the daughter of Delbert and Kathryn Dixon Johnson. She married Jonie A. Palmer November 27, 1928 in Emmet. They became the parents of two daughters. Preceding her in death were one daughter, a sister, Marie, who died at the age of 11, and her father.

Survivors include: Widower—Jonie; daughter—Mrs. Eugene (Joan) Ziska; mother—Mrs. Kathryn Johnson; sisters—Mrs. Mike (Velma) Bonenberger of Atkinson and Mrs. Connie (Ellen) Gokie of Atkinson.

A rosary service was held Wednesday evening at Seger's funeral chapel and another rosary service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

James Havranek,  
Wife Wed 54 Years

A family dinner was held Sunday, February 23 at Atkinson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Havranek, who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. It was held at the Havranek home.

James Havranek and Mary Scheinover were married at Butte, February 24, 1904. For many years they were residents of the Bristow, Redbird and Gross communities.

In 1932 they moved to a farm 7 miles north of Atkinson and in 1937, they moved to a farm 15 miles north of O'Neill. Later they moved to another farm northeast of Atkinson. They retired from farming in 1948 and moved to Atkinson.

They are the parents of 10 children; Louis and Albert of Atkinson; James, Jr., and Charles of O'Neill; Frank of Hamburg, La.; Edwin and Mrs. Art (Mary) Fuhrer of Lincoln; Mrs. George (Bessie) Marshall and Mrs. Frank (Elizabeth) Farnik of Verdigré. A daughter died in infancy. They have 14 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter, Patty Marshall of Verdigré.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Havranek senior, Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Al) Havranek and Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. James Havranek, Jr., Donald and Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havranek; Dottie, Charlene, Erin and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnik, Mrs. George Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marshall and Patty, Mrs. Arthur Fuhrer; Shirley, Kenny and Edwin Havranek.

Other guests were Mary Kamp and Mrs. Dorothy Barrett. Frank Dvorak and daughter, Gayle, visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Havranek have two grandsons serving in the navy. They are Jim Farnik of Verdigré and Francis Havranek of O'Neill.

Religious Survey  
Being Launched

The O'Neill Ministerial association is planning a religious survey beginning on Sunday afternoon, March 9, and to be completed by Sunday afternoon, March 16.

"The association will appreciate the cooperation of those interviewed as it will enable the churches to render better service to the community," a spokesman explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mahon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanzlik of Verdigré.

Assessors  
Ready for  
'58 Calls35% of Cash Value  
Will Be Used for  
Tax Assessments

(List of assessors on page 2.)

Personal property and real estate will be assessed at 35 percent of actual value in 1958. In 1957 it was assessed at 50 percent of basic value.

Actual values for personal property were set on livestock and hay for 1958 by the state assessor's association convention held in Omaha, January 24. Assessments will be made at 35 percent of these actual values:

**Purebred Cattle—**  
Calves to 6 months \$ 50.00  
6 to 12 months 130.00  
12 to 18 months 160.00  
18 to 30 months 180.00  
Milk cows 200.00  
Stock Cows, Reg. 180.00

**Grade Cattle—**  
Calves to 6 months 40.00  
6 to 12 months heifers 85.00  
6 to 12 months steers 95.00  
12 to 18 months heifers 100.00  
12 to 18 months steers 150.00  
18 to 30 months heifers 130.00  
Steers over 30 months 180.00  
Stock cows 150.00  
Milk cows 160.00

**Cattle on feed 80 days, per cwt. 22.00**

**Bulls—**  
Herd bulls 700.00  
Commercial bulls 350.00  
Range bulls 200.00

**Horses—**  
Saddle horses, Shetland ponies \$150.00 up  
Race horses \$200.00 up  
Other horses & mules \$70.00 up

**Hogs, Sheep, Etc.—**  
Butcher hogs, per cwt 18.00  
Sows, per cwt 16.00  
Ewes & rams, per head 12.00  
Feeder lambs, per cwt 20.00  
Sheep on feed, per cwt 20.00  
Turkeys, per dozen 50.00

**Chickens, ducks, geese, per doz. 7.00**

**Dogs 100.00 up**  
Chinchilla 20.00  
Rabbits 25.00  
Bees, per stand 10.00

**Grain, Hay—**  
Prairie hay, per ton, baled 12.00  
Alfalfa hay, per ton, baled 12.00  
Red clover hay, per ton, baled 10.00

**Straw, baled 8.00**  
Silage, per ton 5.00  
Fodder, per ton 5.00

Heart Fund Lags  
Due to Weather

The heart fund drive is lagging, according to Mrs. John L. Baker of O'Neill, who is directing the Holt county drive.

The mother's march Sunday in several communities fell short, chiefly because of the springlike weather which caused residents to talk to the open road for the afternoon.

The march here brought in \$375.75—about one hundred dollars short of a year ago. Solicitation in downtown O'Neill raised \$247.50. Half of the reports are from rural Holt areas. Mrs. Baker said, and the proceeds to date from those areas amount to \$410.38. City, town and rural schools have not yet reported.

The heart fund drive in Chambers including the mothers' march—netted \$37.33.

Arbuthnot, Liddy  
Win Certificates

Miss Cecelia Ann Arbuthnot, a St. Mary's academy senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arbuthnot, and Michael Liddy, an O'Neill high senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddy, have been awarded a certificate of merit as a result of outstanding performance in the 1957-58 national merit scholarship program.

The two were among 7,300 finalists in the nation. Testing of 256,000 high school seniors began last October.

Two Juveniles  
Appear in Court—

Jerry Leroy Kileoin and Anton Joseph Coenen, O'Neill juveniles, Tuesday appeared before District Judge Lyle Jackson in juvenile court.

Coenen was sentenced to the training school at Kearney for an indefinite period.

Kileoin's case is being continued until March 3, at which time the court indicated he would be assigned to a Holt county parole officer.

Both Coenen and Kileoin were charged with delinquency and dependency.

## ACCIDENT REPORTED

O'Neill police at 10:45 p.m., Saturday investigated a two-car accident at Eighth and Adams streets. Machines were operated by James Kubik of O'Neill and George Jeffrey of Orchard. There was considerable damage to both vehicles.

O'Neill's channel 10 booster (for channel 2 reception) is expected to go on the air this weekend.