

# Stuart Captures Holt Track Title

STUART—Wet skies and a wet track greeted Holt county prep athletes for the annual county track and field meet won by the Stuart Broncos in a waltz here Tuesday.

The Broncos with 75 points nearly doubled the margin over the nearest competitor—O'Neill. Stuart won seven first place ribbons and triumphed in both hurdles. Jerry Taylor, performing in the 100- and 220-yard dashes, and Dana Bigelow, a standout in both hurdles, were double winners.

One-two finishes in the 100 and 880 need the Stuart victory. Atkinson's Paul Focken set the meet's only in the pole vault. He soared 11 feet.

Times were good considering the rain and the condition of the track.

**Summary:**  
Shotput: Tomlinson, St. Mary's, 44'5"; Lube, O'Neill, 43'4"; M. Schmaderer, Stuart, 42'3 1/2"; Carl, Ewing, 40'3 1/2"; Schneider, St. Mary's, 38'8 1/2".

**Broadjump:** Elkins, Chambers, 19'4"; Taylor, Stuart, 18'10 1/2"; Bigelow, Stuart, 18'8"; Hendricks, Atkinson, 18'7 1/2"; Focken, Atkinson, 18'4".

**Pole vault:** Focken, Atkinson, 11' (new record); Anderson, Atkinson, 10; Kelley, Inman, 9.6"; R. Schmaderer, Stuart, 9'3"; Elkins, Chambers, 9'.

**Discus:** Tomlinson, St. Mary's, 123'1 1/4"; Donlin, O'Neill, 106'3"; Cobb, Stuart, 106'1 1/2"; Murphy, St. Mary's, 100'5"; Faust, St. Joe, 99'9".

**High jump:** Elkins, Chambers, and Eby, O'Neill, 5'6 1/2" (tie); Hendricks, of Atkinson, Wright of Ewing, Oetter of O'Neill and Schaaf of St. Joe, 5'2" (four-way tie).

**120 high hurdles:** Bigelow, Stuart, 17.8; Staub, O'Neill, 17.6; Garwood, Atkinson, 17.5; O'Neill, Pearson, O'Neill (18).

**100-yard dash:** Taylor, Stuart; D. Schmaderer, Stuart; Donohoe, St. Mary's; Carl, Ewing; Parks, O'Neill (no time listed).

**880-yard dash:** Cobb, Stuart, 2:15.5; Bigelow, Stuart, 2:16.5; Hahlbeck, Ewing, 2:18.1; Anderson, O'Neill, 2:21.5; Brewster, Stuart, 2:21.9.

**440-yard dash:** Smith, O'Neill, 57.9; Eby, O'Neill, 59.7; Frost, Stuart, 61.0; Sweet, Atkinson, 61.4; Bellina, St. Mary's, 61.5.

**180-yard low hurdles:** Bigelow, Stuart, 23.7; Williamson, O'Neill, 24.0; Garwood, Atkinson; Schneider, St. Mary's; D. Schmaderer, Stuart.

**220-yard dash:** Taylor, Stuart, 25.3; Carl, Ewing, 25.4; Donohoe, St. Mary's; Smith, O'Neill; Parks, O'Neill.

**1 mile:** Faust, St. Joe, 5:09; Holbrook, Stuart, 5:13; Wanser, St. Mary's; D. Schaaf, O'Neill; Addison, Stuart.

**880-yard relay:** Stuart, 1:44; St. Mary's, O'Neill, Ewing, St. Joe.

**1 mile relay:** Stuart, 4:04; O'Neill, 4:09; St. Joe, Atkinson, St. Mary's.

## The Theater Men Score O'Neill Hit

(Continued from page 1). Lucas was given high audience approval for "Falling Love". The fifth grouping came from the pages of Broadway hits: "I Could Have Danced All Night" (My Fair Lady); "Love Me Tonight" (Vagabond King); "I Got a Song" (Bloomer Girl), and the closing number was the sentimental "This Is My Country" by Jacobs.

Miss Lucas, who has adopted America, was superb in the patriotic number—but then so was the ensemble. The audience, partaking in full of the third and final concert in the 1957-'58 O'Neill series, demanded more.

There were four encores: "Dedication" by Franz, solemn, brief, precise; "Sit Down Servant", the words were few—the blend most appealing; "Wagon Wheels", cow country people wouldn't let the artists stop on that one; and "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Sample those who were there and you'll be assured. The Theater Men and the soprano achieved appreciation from the audience high in the ranks of the Tucson kids. And the kids were terrific, remember?

## Total Team Points

Stuart	75
O'Neill	47 1/2
St. Mary's	32
Atkinson	26 1/2
Ewing	14 1/2
St. Joe	13 1/2
Chambers	12
Inman	3
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## New Owner Takes Charge at Ten-Pins; Cafe Soon to Open

(Photo at right). Frank B. Polacek of Prague Monday took charge of Ten Pin Alleys, O'Neill's automatically equipped bowling facility which opened in December.

He purchased the alleys from F. B. and Gene Rockwell of Grand Island.

Polacek and his wife, Margaret, have four children: Linda, 10; Laura, 7; Larry, 5; and Lonny, six-months. They reside one block south of the West O'Neill highway corner.

Mr. Polacek was born and reared at Prague. He farmed until recently.

Jesse Kern has leased the restaurant portion of the Hunt building, which houses both the alleys and a cafe. Kern, who operated the Past-Time cafe and J-K roller rink at Ainsworth the past five years, expects to formally open the new cafe "about May 1".

The cafe fixtures are all new, including a stainless steel kitchen heated with both gas and electricity. He said he will specialize in steaks and sea foods. The restaurant hours will parallel the open hours of the bowling alley, Kern said. He and his wife will be moving to O'Neill later this week.

## Mohrs Feted on 50th Wedding Date

(Continued from page 1). John, jr., who lives on a ranch near Amelia. There are 11 grandchildren.

The three sons and one daughter who are deceased are: Clyde die LeRoy, who at the age of seven fell from a wagon and died in August, 1918, on a farm near O'Neill; Blanche Ethel, who died in 1928 at the age of 15 when she suffered an acute heart attack; and Francis, who died of a heart attack in 1955.

The Mohr's oldest grandchild is Larry Andrus, who is a junior at Atkinson high school.

Both enjoy good health. Mrs. Mohr's children have never known their mother to be ill except at the time of the births of the babies. She is 66; he is 73.

All of the children in the John Elsburry family are living and all but one was present for the Mohr's celebration. Mrs. Frances Weller of Columbus, Mrs. Effie Porter of Atkinson, Mrs. Mae Beebe of Topeka, Kans., Mrs. Grace Buck of Orchard, Earl Elsburry of Atkinson and, of course, Mrs. Mohr. Only one was unable to attend: Mrs. Purdy Marcellus of Greeley, Colo.

Mrs. Mohr greeted the scores of visitors during the 2:30 'til 5 open-house in a blue silk dress and wearing a corsage. Mr. Mohr wore a dark suit with boutonniere.

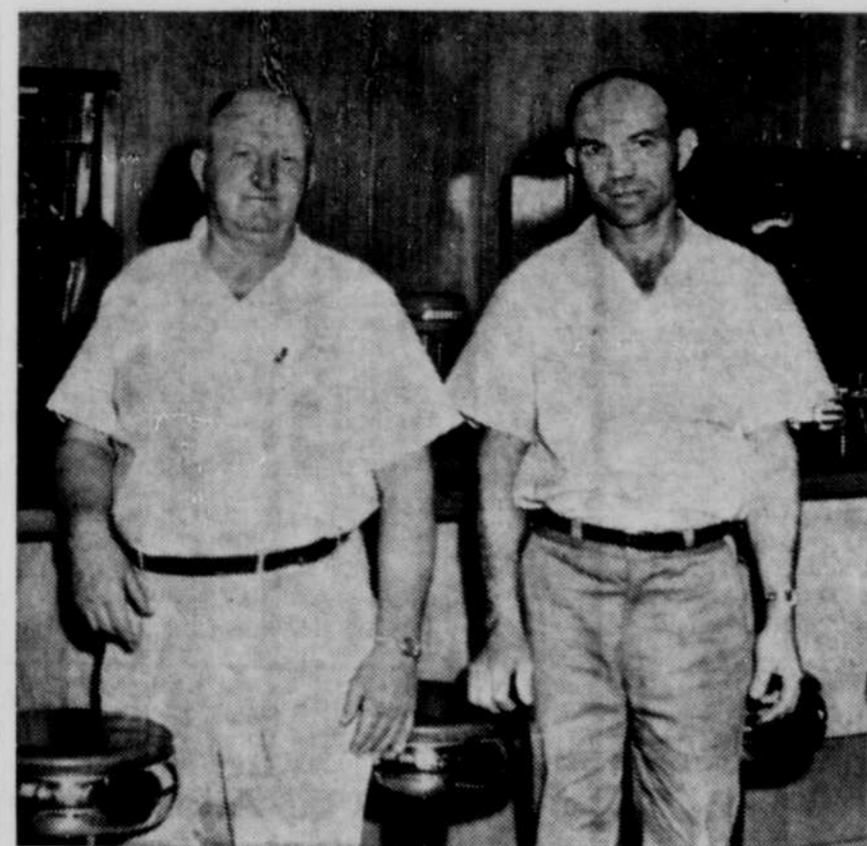
Other brothers and sisters of Mr. Mohr, besides Mrs. Thorson and Frank, are: William of Minot, N.D.; Mrs. Minnie Filsinger of Portland, Ore., formerly of O'Neill, and Mrs. Ida Caren of Agnew, Calif.

Miss Elsburry and Mr. Mohr met at "an old-fashioned country dance."

On their golden wedding day Mrs. Mohr recalled: "He asked to take me home and we were married about a year later. That was that!"

Mr. Mohr denies affiliation with any political party. "I'm both a democrat and a republican," he avers, "and I like to pick my man."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eymann and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Springer at Oakdale.



Jesse Kern (left) and Frank B. Polacek . . . new to O'Neill's busy directory.—The Frontier Photo.

## Harry Seastone, 58, Expires at Spencer

Former Street, Water Commissioner

SPENCER—C. Harry Seastone, 58, former Boyd county farmer and the street and water commissioner here until ill health forced retirement January 1, died Friday, April 18, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. He had been in failing health several years and had been seriously ill about six months.

Mr. Seastone entered the hospital 12 days before his death. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, April 21, at United Lutheran church in Spencer. Rev. Hugh O. Dowler officiated. Burial was in Union cemetery under direction of the Jones funeral home.

Mrs. Dowler sang hymns, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Pucelik.

Pallbearers were R. B. Drikey, Charles Pecena, Oscar Mathre, Clarence Johnson, Mandus R. Olin and Tony Scheinost.

The late Mr. Seastone was born February 9, 1900, at Pender, a son of Charles and Hannah Dahlstrom Seastone.

His family came to Boyd county in 1905 and farmed northeast of Spencer.

He was married to Margaret Claassen at Spencer July 29, 1926, and they became the parents of one son.

Mr. Seastone had been street and water commissioner nine years.

Survivors include: Widow—Margaret; son—Earl of Grand Island; grandchildren—Charles and Victoria Seastone, both of Grand Island; sister—Mrs. Jack (Edith) Young of Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. Seastone farmed and was employed as an automobile mechanic until World War II when he worked in aircraft plants at Omaha and in California, working as an electrician. After the war he returned to a farm here.

## Ray B. Mossman Dies in Michigan

INMAN—Ray B. Mossman, about 70, died Tuesday, April 22, in Coldwater, Mich., after a lingering illness. He was a former Inman resident.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Coldwater.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lyle Butler; sons—Ray, Jr.; Gilbert, Joy and John; brother—Leo P. Mossman of Inman; sister—Mrs. E. L. (May) Watson of Inman and Mrs. Stuart (Kate) Hartigan of Norfolk.

The late Mr. Mossman, who left Inman about 35 years ago, was a carpenter at inman and also worked at the trade in Michigan.

## School Group to Pick Delegates

Holt county delegates for the second annual meeting of the Nebraska School Improvement association will be elected here Friday evening when the member districts of the Holt chapter meet.

The state meeting will be held Monday, May 5, at the Liederkranz hall in Grand Island.

At Friday's meeting in the courthouse assembly room at 8 p.m., officers for the Holt chapter will be elected.

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## David and Goliath—

# Friendship Blooms

An army "buddy" arrangement frequently goes a long way. Sometimes you find a David and Goliath who get along handsomely. This story contains both ingredients.

Principals are Sgt. Dale Bellin of O'Neill and Sp3 Askel ("Buddy") Harris of Welch, W. Va. Harris had pulled an occupation tour of duty in Germany and saw 14 months of combat in the Korean war. In the "police action" he was with the 1169th combat engineers "throwing up bridges and then turning around later and blowing 'em up."

Back in the United States he was on duty at Ft. Riley, Kans., when Bellin, member of O'Neill's national guard tank company, arrived at the army post for a stay last year.

They became fast and contrasting friends. Bellin stands 6 ft. 3 ins., and weighs 240 pounds. Harris is a bantam. He is 5 ft.

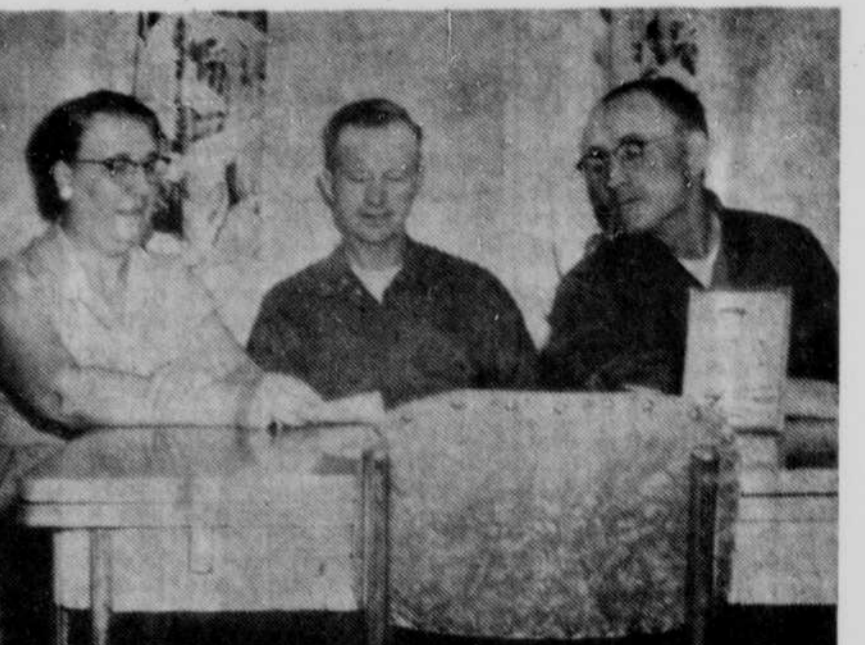
2 1/2 ins., and weighs a scant 120 pounds.

Buddy's mother died when he was five-years-old. His father, a lifelong soft coal miner in their mountain community, died in 1952. Buddy has been shifting around alone for quite a spell. He has two brothers and two sisters, but seldom hears from them.

Before shoving off for the Far East himself, Bellin conjured up the idea of Buddy going to O'Neill and making his home with Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellin, who have lots of work about the place because of the large-scale apiaries they operate.

Buddy visited the Bellins in November. Meanwhile, Dale found himself huddling in a forlorn outpost near the 38th parallel in Korea.

Dale's plan appeared to be a deal. The Bellins, who have two other sons besides Dale, and the West Virginia mountaineer who



"Buddy" (center) is new arrival in the home of the Charles Bellins.—The Frontier Photo.

the boy's size shirts hit it off fine. Sunday Harris came to town, hung up his uniform on a hook at (you guessed it) the Bellin home, climbed into work clothes and announced he had come to stay.

The Bellins announced to their friends they had "adopted a boy". Buddy's separation from the army became effective April 17.

Back in Virginia in his pre-army days he operated a motion picture projector and worked on a farm.

Right now he's getting acquainted with Bellin's breadwinners—thousands of busy little bees. Dale will return from Korea later this year and join his bantamweight buddy.

## Sick & Injured

O'NEILL—Diane Howard had measles last week. . . Owen Donohoe, submitted to surgery at St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City last week. He is "up and around" at the hospital. . . Mrs. Laura Wright submitted to surgery at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk Friday. Her room number is 208. . . Frank McKenny, soft lines manager at Gambles, became ill while at the M&M cafe Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital. . . William Anderson, who suffered a broken hip in a fall at his home, was dismissed from St. Anthony's hospital Wednesday. He is doing well. . . Mrs. Harry Sullivan had surgery in an Omaha hospital. . . Marion Moseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moseman, was ill at home with a throat infection. She missed the music contest and Thespian initiation at O'Neill high school. . . Mrs. Oliver Ross was transferred from Sacred Heart hospital to Clarkson hospital in Omaha.

PAGE—Mrs. Gorge Clasey submitted to major surgery Wednesday at the Antelope Memorial hospital at Neligh. Her condition is satisfactory. . . Herman Dimmitt of Page is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. . . Chicken pox and measles are following up the mumps epidemic by way of increasing the last of school complications.

EWING—Miss Judy Stamp of Ewing underwent major surgery at Antelope Memorial hospital Friday.

to Meet Here— The O'Neill squadron of the civil air patrol will be host to the central group of the Nebraska wing of the civil air patrol Sunday, April 27 at 3 p.m., at the national guard armory. . . Colonel Stewart, group commander, and Colonel Sneller, executive officer, will be present together with personnel from Ord, Broken Bow, Hastings, York and O'Neill.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva were her brother, John Mlady, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hrbek of Verdel. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kopecky, sr., of Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cernousek of Page.

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