

# T-Shirt Players Named; League Play May 16th

Officials of the O'Neill T-Shirt league announced the teams and players this week. Team play will begin May 16 and at the present the mothers of the boys are taking donations for the support of the teams.

The following is a list of the teams and the boys assigned to each team.

**Senators**, Dwayne Philbrick, manager. Players—Jack Riley, Tom Wolfe, Gerry Wolfe, David Dawes, Kenny Erington, Kerry Spittler, Randy S. Schmiechel, Tom Schmit, Bob Hesse, Gene Winkler, Melvin Schmit, Terry Hesse, Douglas McKinney, Jim McCarthy, Marvin Dawes and James Belzer.

**White Sox**, John Schmit, manager. Players—Jack Riley, Tom Wolfe, Gerry Wolfe, David Dawes, Kenny Erington, Kerry Spittler, Randy S. Schmiechel, Tom Schmit, Bob Hesse, Gene Winkler, Melvin Schmit, Terry Hesse, Douglas McKinney, Jim McCarthy, Marvin Dawes and James Belzer.

**Yankees**, Emil Adelson, manager. Players—Richard McIntosh, Billy Perry, Michael Jackson, Mike Verzal, Chuck Appleby, Paul Corke, Mike McCarville, Pat Mattern, John Adanson, Mike Fuhrer, Kelly Fuhrer, Don Clyde, Stanley Clyde, Terry Hastroiter, Tom Hunt and Richard Clyde.

**Dodgers**, Jim Luft, manager. Players—Joe McCarville, E. Grutsch, Mike Wickman, Charles Bost, Timothy Gray, Chuck Gougringer, Jimmy Janousek, Gerry McKamy, Allen Tooker, Terry Ledtke, Jim Grady, Dennis McLeish, Dick Martin, Bob McCarville, Scott Stewart, Robert Waldo.

**Giants**, Ronnie Gile, manager. Players—John Humrich, Dewey Schaffer, Mickey Schmit, Romae Schmit, Steven Strube, Bob Hovey, Mike Gleeson, Jerome Gile, Danney Holsclaw, Ronnie Ott, Jim Enke, Stephen Roberts, Jim Wade, Randy Curran, Pat Gleeson and Ricky Baack.

**Tigers**, Lewis Coker, manager. Players—Mike Cimfel, Mark Tharman, Steven Farrow, Randy Eymann, Teddy Fritton, Ronnie McKay, Terry Cleveland, Jeff Bunkers, Jim Melena, Stanley Longnecker, Lee Longnecker, Robert Wilson, Tom Coker, Gary Reynolds and Dennis Anderson.

THE WEATHER

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Thursday 21	90	47	
Friday 22	92	65	
Saturday 23	82	53	
Sunday 24	50	40	
Monday 25	56	40	.04
Tuesday 26	58	28	
Wednesday 27	33	31	

# THE FRONTIER

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On Arbor Day these pretty members of the Happy Helpers 4-H club planted two shrubs at the O'Neill library. Pictured are, front row, Gary Philbrick, Allen Spall and Jim Farrier. Second row, Sandra Philbrick, Lee Ann Jackson, Sheryl Jackson, Linda Hunt, Nancy Milnar and Judy Milnar. Third row, kneeling are, Joan Farrier, Rose Ann Templemeyer, Sheryl Spall, Mary Spall, Diane Philbrick, Laveta Philbrick and Patsy Philbrick. Fourth row, standing, Debbie Peterson, Celia Peterson, Barbara Moore, Patsy Davidson, Connie Johnson, Marietta Perry, Ann Johnson, Frances Eppenbach, Kathy Perry and Kathy Farrier. Frontier photo and engraving.

## Holt 4-H Leaders Honored At Atkinson Banquet Monday

### Stag Postponed

The men's Stag at the O'Neill Country club has been postponed until May 9 because club house remodeling has not been completed.

### Group Communion

The members of Court St. Michael will receive holy communion in a body at the 7:30 mass Sunday. Following mass the members will gather for breakfast at the M and M Cafe.

### O'Neill Invitational Track Meet May 16

The O'Neill invitational track meet scheduled for yesterday was postponed and will be held Monday, May 16.

### Horse Falls; Injures Jerry Schmitz, 16

A horse fell on Jerry Schmitz, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Saturday crushing his body and breaking two lumbar vertebrae.

### Eighth Graders To Tour Sioux City

The eighth grade students of Holt county will meet in O'Neill Wednesday May 4 at 7 and leave by bus to tour Sioux City businesses during the day.

## Mother-Daughter Fete In O'Neill Tuesday

A "Cruise To The New State Hawaii" is the theme of the annual Mother and Daughter luncheon to be served at the Fellowship hall in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, May 7, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women.

As has been their custom the men will honor the mothers and daughters by serving the meal.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the following ladies: Mesdames Ray and Wally Shelhamer, K. L. Van Voorhis, Joe Tennis and Weston Whitwer.

## Mrs. John O'Neill Died In Oregon

Funeral services were held April 23 at St. Peter and Paul's church in West Bend, Ia., for Mrs. John O'Neill who died April 21 at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. O'Neill suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at her home at Fairbank, Alaska, March 23 and was flown from St. Joseph's hospital there to Portland, April 4 where she was under the care of a specialist.

Her mother flew from West Bend, Ia., to be with her. On April 21 she underwent brain surgery from which she failed to recover.

## Earth Moving Threatens Tom Alder Home

DORSEY—People in this community are becoming a little concerned over mother nature's determination to alter the landscape, in spite of a house and farm which seem to be in the way.

Thursday at the Tom Alder place, the side hill began to shift and has moved as much as two feet taking part of the Alder front porch down the hill.

The Creighton REA came to the farm and moved a yard pole that was headed for the creek.

A wood shed and a huge oak tree are in the middle of the sinking ground and if it goes back another three feet the Alder home will be in grave danger.

The Alders have three sons, Russell in high school and two small children at home. Mr. Alder's mother has a home just a few feet from the house that lost part of the porch.

## Linquists Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Linqvist observed their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the Ash Grove community hall.

Two hundred twenty-five guests signed the guest book. The Ash Grove auxiliary served lunch.

Nels Linqvist and Elda May Butterfield were married April 20, 1935, at Winner, S. D., and moved to a farm three miles west of Verdigris. They have lived eleven and one half miles north and one half mile west of Page for the past 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Linqvist are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Eddie (Beverly) Ritts of O'Neill and Vickie, at home, and one son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritts entertained her parents, Don and Vickie, Wednesday at dinner in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Eldon Butterfield baked and decorated the anniversary cake.

# O'Neill Schools Win 10 Superior; Band Wins Only "B" Superior

## Joe Filsinger Dies In Oregon

Mr. Joe Filsinger, 73, a former resident of O'Neill, died in Portland, Ore., April 17. Funeral services were conducted there April 21.

Mr. Filsinger was born in Cairo, February 17, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Filsinger. On February 16, 1918, he married Mrs. Minnie Roseler at Atkinson and to this union three children were born.

He worked for the city here for 12 years as the engineer of the pump station. In October, 1934, they moved to Portland.

Mr. Filsinger is survived by his wife, Minnie; son, George; daughter, Nina; and four step children, Harry Roseler, Salem, Ore., Mrs. Florence Felts, Newport, R. I., Mrs. Violet Robertson, Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Helen Shaw of Bassett. Nine grandchildren also survive Mr. Filsinger.

Mrs. Helen Shaw attended the funeral in Portland.

## Ash Grove People Present Plays Friday

ASH GROVE—Two one-act plays and other musical entertainment will highlight an entertainment program Friday night at the Ash Grove Hall northeast of Page presented by the Ash Grove Auxiliary.

The one act comedies are entitled "A Date for Bobby Sox" and "Hillbilly Sue". Starting in the plays are Ruth Vonacek, Jack Welch, Mrs. Lysie Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Soucek, William Hansen, Mrs. William Hansen, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Johnson, William Derickson Jr., Mrs. Bill Dufek and Clayton Johnson.

The program will begin at 8 p.m.

## Herzog Land Sales To Chambers Churches

CHAMBERS—An executor sale of a quarter of hay land south of Chambers belonging to the estate of the late Lillian Herzog was held Saturday, at the Chambers State Bank.

The buyer was William Hobbs of Ewing and the price was \$100.00 per acre. The proceeds of the sale will be divided between the three Chambers churches—the Memorial Baptist, St. Paul's Lutheran and the Methodist. G. H. Adams was the executor.

## Sale Dates Claimed

THURSDAY, MAY 12—Land and Personal Property sale of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson located 4 miles south of Bristow. Total of 317 acres on Niobrara river. Has never flooded. Also 48 cattle and good line of machinery and irrigation equipment. Household furniture. Col. Ed Therin, auction service, conducting the sale.



Pictured above are some of the athletes at the Holt County Sports Banquet Tuesday night at the St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing. Frontier photo and engraving.

## Mass Band Concert Monday Night Here

Leonard Sawyer, noted band director in this area, will direct a mass band concert in O'Neill Monday night at the high school auditorium at 8.

About 110 students will participate in the mass band and 22 O'Neill students will be guest musicians. Sawyer is the band director of the Royal, Page, Inman, Clearwater and Meadow Grove schools. He has conducted a mass band concert for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Meals were married April 26, 1910, at St. Joseph's Church in Atkinson. Mrs. Meals is 73 and was born Mary Gonderinger. Mr. Meals is 75 Both

## Whitaker Open House Scheduled at Chambers

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitaker will be honored at an Open House at the Chambers Methodist church Sunday afternoon, May 1 between 2 and 4 in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary which occurred April 26.

The Whitakers request there be no gifts.

## Page Man Plows Garden Twice In Search of Money

PAGE—There is one garden in Page, the garden of Rollie Page, that was thoroughly plowed during the past week and Robert Gray, the plowman, did it intentionally.

Gray was plowing town gardens in Page and was finishing the third garden of the morning when he discovered that his billfold was missing. He had no idea where he lost it but decided to re-plow the second garden in search of the billfold.

After dinner he began the plowing and it was not until he was within two or three furrows of the end that he turned up the billfold. The wallet contained about \$70 in cash and the usual important papers.

After he found the billfold, Gray didn't know if he should plow the land again to turn the soil back over but decided that dising would serve the purpose.

Page residents have been accusing Gray of trying to plant a money tree, but Gray says he's glad to have the "seed" back.

## War I Vets To Organize

A meeting will be held in the Court House Annex in O'Neill, May 11 at 8 p.m. to organize veterans of World War I.

Proposed legislation sponsored by the Veterans of World War I are bills—

To grant widows of World War I an increase in pension;

Increase compensation of those now drawing service-connected disability to meet the cost of living increases.

To secure hospitalization for World War veterans, without the "pauper's oath".

Secure outpatient treatment for all veterans of World War I with non-service-connected disabilities, without the "pauper's oath".

Secure a veterans committee in the United States Senate.

## Clearwater Bridge To Be Widened

CLEARWATER—The creek bridge 1/2 mile east of town on highway 275 is being widened and traffic is being detoured 1/2 mile south of town until workmen have completed the project.

A truck loaded with tar and roofing upset Friday morning on the detour near the Fred Nolze property. No one was injured.

## Mike Langan Taken To Omaha Accident Injury

Two accidents were reported during the past week, one of them quite serious and in both cases the cars were completely demolished.

Sunday night Irwin Murray was driving a panel truck when a flat tire is believed to have caused him to lose control of the vehicle. The panel nosed over and was a complete loss. The accident occurred near the Robert Donohoe farm.

Monday night, about 2:30 a.m., the 1959 auto driven by Mike Langan, 19, went out of control 15 miles north of O'Neill on highway 281, traveled down the west side of the road and hit a culvert.

Langan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Langan who live in the Eagle Creek area. A Buckingham truck driver saw Langan sitting along the road and took him home.

He was then taken to St. Anthony's hospital and treated for back injuries and a broken leg. Langan was taken to Clarkson hospital in Omaha Tuesday morning.

## Academy Alumni Banquet Sunday

The annual St. Mary's Academy Alumni banquet will be Sunday at St. Mary's Gym beginning at 6 p.m. William Froelich jr., Wichita, Kans., will be the toastmaster for the banquet.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Ira George, Omaha. The banquet is served by the Sisters of St. Mary's.

Earlier Sunday, a mass and communion will be at 9 a.m. for all alumni at St. Patrick's church.

## Census Takers Seeking Many Believed Absent

Orin E. Cunningham, district supervisor of the 1960 Population and Housing, requests persons who believe they have been missed by the census takers to notify the census district office by means of a "Were You Counted" form.

The importance of a complete count is stressed as the population count compiled in the current census must stand until the next federal census. Federal aid funds are allotted to states on a per capita basis.

# George Squire, Burlington Agent, Receives 50-Year Service Pin

George W. Squire, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy agent-operator stationed at O'Neill, joined the select group of Burlington Railroad employees who have reached the half-century mark in continuous service with the company April 11.

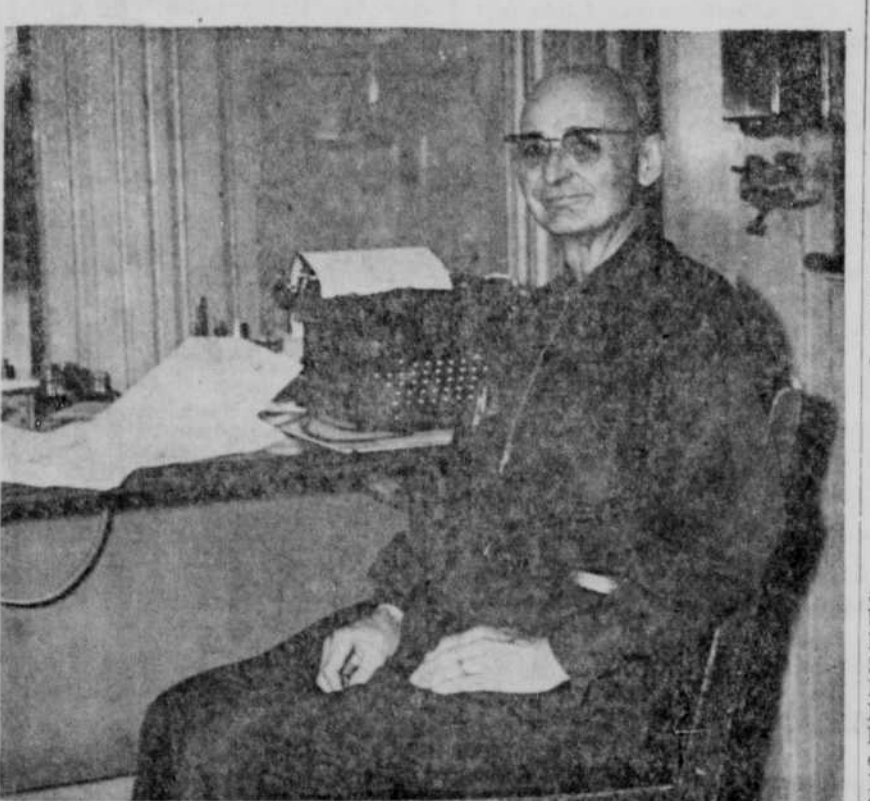
Mr. Squire began work for the railroad as a yard clerk and cashier at Ashland in 1910. He later served as an agent and operator at numerous points in Nebraska and came to O'Neill from Winslow in 1949. At one time Mr. Squire was depot agent in the Burlington office in Omaha.

During the past half-century the veteran railroader has witnessed many changes in the railroad industry, one of the most important, he recalls, being the transition from steam to diesel motive power.

The Squires came to O'Neill just after the blizzard that hit the area in 1948-49. Floods were still going on in Holt county and they had quite a time getting to O'Neill. When they boarded the train at Sioux City the driver said that a bridge was out but they could still get through.

When they reached the bridge, which was just east of here, the passengers got out and crossed on planks. Then the driver took them into town in his own car parked on the side of the river. They were quite surprised because they thought they were leaving the flood area behind when they left Winslow.

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## Range Judgers In Oklahoma For National

The Holt county range judging team is in Oklahoma City, Okla., today readying for the National Range Judging contest that gets underway tomorrow (Friday). The team won the state contest to qualify for the national event.

The team members, Gary Fleck, Jerry Homolka, Richard Hill, and Keith Krugman, and their leaders, Walter Fleck and Weston Whitwer, wish to thank all those who contributed to a fund to allow them to attend the contest.

Those contributing and the amounts given are: O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, \$50; Verne and Leigh Reynolds of the O'Neill National Bank, \$40; O'Neill First National Bank, \$40; Lyle Dierks, Federal Land Bank, \$40; Jim Rooney, Production Credit Assn., \$40; Lois and Everett Miner, M and M Ranch, \$5; and Frank and Bob Beclaert, Triple B Ranch, \$5.

A special thanks to Jim Rooney who volunteered and personally started the drive to help the boys raise the money. Range judging teams are new in Nebraska and no state funds are available to send the winning 4-H teams to the national contest.

## Homecoming Postponed

The annual Homecoming of the Center Union church which was planned for April 30 and May 1 has been postponed. An announcement will be made when the new dates have been chosen.

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