

County's Bank Deposits Top \$14,000,000 in '60

Holt county bank deposits totaled \$14,005,403.97 at the close of business December 31, 1960, a slight decrease from 1959 and an increase of \$536,911.08 over five years ago.

According to banking officials, deposits are down slightly from a year ago because of the January 1 assessment date. Some depositors withdraw money late in December to invest in non-taxable bonds prior to assessment time.

Loans totaled \$4,123,831.78 at the close of 1960, showing a slight increase over 1959 and an increase of \$2,029,092.73 since 1955. Total loans were listed as \$2,094,739.05 as of December 31, 1955. Capital accounts in the county banks totaled \$1,658,696.51 as of December 31, 1960.

The six Holt county banks are listed below with their deposits, loans and capital accounts.

Bank	Deposits	Loans	Capital Accounts
O'Neill Nat'l Bank	\$ 3,869,028.57	\$ 995,538.70	\$ 436,080.35
First Nat'l Bank, O'Neill	3,278,938.14	519,724.20	443,330.28
First Nat'l Bank, Atkinson	3,213,149.54	1,009,042.28	403,970.26
Tri-County Bank, Stuart	1,533,869.78	637,351.46	147,956.70
Farmers State Bank, Ewing	1,136,111.03	505,551.21	133,631.53
Chambers State Bank	974,306.91	456,623.93	93,727.39
TOTALS	\$14,005,403.97	\$4,123,831.78	\$1,658,696.51

Mothers March For Polio Fund In O'Neill Tonight

There will be a Mothers March for the Polio fund Thursday evening in O'Neill and captains have been named by the O'Neill chairman, Mrs. Verne Reynoldson.

The captains are Misses: Allen Van Vleck, Joe Stutz, Dominick Bohn, Reed Herley and Larry Schaffer. These captains are in charge of town sections and have named women to handle each block in O'Neill.

Residents are requested to cooperate with the workers by leaving their porch lights on to indicate that they are at home. Anyone unable to be at home during the drive will be left an envelope and the residents are urged to mail these envelopes with their contributions as soon as possible to Mrs. Vern Reynoldson.

Rites Held at Lynch For Mrs. N. Bjornsen

LYNCH—Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. N. Bjornsen, 73, who died suddenly of a heart attack January 11 at her home in Lynch.

Mrs. Bjornsen's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fredrickson of Gross. She was raised in the Gross vicinity and lived on a farm north of Gross with her husband, Albert Bjornsen. After his death in 1939, she moved to Lynch to make her home.

The couple had 13 children, 12 of whom are living. One son died when struck by lightning about two years ago.

She is survived by her 12 children—three sisters and one brother.

Oscar Spitzberger Named Insurance Agent

Oscar Spitzberger, of the Spitzberger agency, 429 North Third street, has been appointed as agent for the Plains Insurance company, a midwestern stock company of Cimarron, Kans.



James Currans Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran, who reside 16 miles northwest of O'Neill, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 11 and to mark the occasion, were guests of honor at a dinner and reception held Sunday at the Town House.

Approximately 150 friends and relatives were present for the affair, planned by their children, Francis, George, Ardell and Dale of O'Neill and Joe of Minneapolis and families.

James and Lulu Curran were married January 11, 1911 in a double wedding ceremony performed by Father Manning at Burwell. The other couple wed were her brother, Miles Minahan, and his sister, Gertrude Curran. Their attendants were Mike and Claire Curran, brother and

Odd '8' Identifies Father's Figures on 75-year-old Lumber

An unusual way of writing the numeral eight caused Charles Cole to recognize handwriting made 75 years ago by his father, the late E. E. Cole.

The discovery was made at the old Charles Downey homestead where Charles is tearing down a house built in 1885. On one of the boards, he spotted figures and upon studying them, immediately realized that his father had written them while figuring the cost of lumber for the house.

E. E. Cole was employed at the Mineola Lumber yard which was located near Dorsey at that time.

Charles cut out the piece of board containing the figures and is keeping it as a memento.

O'Neill Players Named To All-Star Honor Squad

Two O'Neill public high school seniors, John Kurtz and Larry Donlin, have been placed on the 1960 National High School All American Football honor squad.

Sixteen Nebraska seniors received this honor. One Nebraska player, Kent McCloughan of Broken Bow, made the All American second team. Only seniors are eligible for consideration.

The All Star "Prep" game will be played in the third week of August.

Rites Held at Stuart For Stephen Thurlow

STUART—Funeral services were held Thursday for Stephen Michael, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thurlow, who died January 10 at the Atkinson hospital following a brief illness.

The Rev. Herbert Young officiated at the services which were held in the Stuart Community church. Burial was in the Stuart cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thurlow of Stuart and Mrs. Alice Carey of Punksutawney, Pa.



Presbyterians in O'Neill Sunday were busy with a finance campaign to raise funds for a new sanctuary. Shown here Sunday afternoon checking out results of the drive are left to right: Rev. John Hart, church pastor; Tom Liddy, drive chairman and member of the building committee; Rev. George Senty, campaign director from the Board of National Missions of the church; Harry Clauson, L. F. Beckenbauer and K. L. Van Voorhis, all members of the building committee. Van Voorhis is committee chairman. For details on the drive see story below.

Presbyterian Fund Campaign Totals \$50,000 Sunday for New Sanctuary

A successful drive for funds was held Sunday insuring First Presbyterian church members of a new church building.

Tom Liddy, general chairman of the fund raising committee, announced Monday that \$50,081 was collected by Sunday evening, the result of a one-day, all-out drive. One hundred and one house calls were made by campaigners and there are still 29 calls to be made.

A total of \$10,491 was collected in cash and the remainder of the amount was pledged. Mr. Liddy will remain at the church Sunday following services to receive any outstanding pledges remaining to be turned in by the campaigners.

A kick-off luncheon was served at the church Sunday noon to the campaigners.

Ted Kyster was personnel chairman and campaigners were L. F. Beckenbauer, Lee Brady Jr., Harold Burge, Dr. L. A. Burgess, Harry Clauson, Durlin D. DeBolt, Bill Derickson, Bob Ford, Veldon Gode, Dwight Harder, Ray Harmon, Arlo Hiatt, Arthur Hibbs, Roy Humrich, Bruce Johnson, Ted Kyster, Milo Landreth, Tom Liddy, Elroy Lieb, Bill MacKinlay, A. L. Patton, Eddie Price, Bill Richardson, Melvin Ruzicka, Dewey Schaffer, Larry Schaffer, Ramon Schuchman, Paul Shelhamer, Wayne Spletz, Joe Tennis, K. L. Van Voorhis, Alan Van Vleck and Weston Whitwer.

Sportsmen Plan Meeting Friday; Steen to Discuss Game Problems

Holt county farmers and sportsmen are invited to attend a meeting in O'Neill Friday which will be held in the K. C. hall at 8 p.m. This meeting is an aftermath of a recent meeting before the County Board in O'Neill, at which time approximately 100 farmers and sportsmen expressed enthusiasm for doing something on the local level to restore the pheasant and upland bird hunting in Holt county.

Mel Steen, Director of the Game Commission, and members of his department will be on hand to discuss and advise on the problems involved, as well as other matters of current interest to sportsmen.

Measures under discussion will include the possibility of instituting effective methods to reduce

Services Planned At Spencer for Mrs. Jan Zidko

SPENCER—Mrs. Jan Zidko of Spencer, 98 years of age, died Wednesday at Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Robert Steinhilber officiating. Burial was in WBPA cemetery at Spencer. Rosary was recited Friday evening at the church. Service arrangements were made by the Jones Funeral home.

Francis Zidko was born December 13, 1862 in Czechoslovakia. She came to this country in 1901.

Her husband, Jan Zidko, preceded her in death.

Survivors are six children, Thomas of Gregory, S. D.; Mrs. Mary Jernan of Verdigris, James of Minneapolis, Charles, Frank and Mrs. Bessie Panacek, all of Spencer; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M. W. Jacoby, Joe Jamber, Frank Nemec, Dr. J. M. Pucelik, Ted Lauts and James Klansa.

Nominations Asked For U. S. Merchant Marine

Requests for nominations as candidates for the U. S. Merchant Marine academy are being accepted by Congressman Dave Martin.

A candidate must be single, in excellent health, must have reached his 17th but not his 22nd birthday by July 1, 1961, and be a high school graduate or now in his senior year.

Monty Taylor Named To Minority Council

PAGE—Monty Taylor of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of Page, has been named by Senator Roman Huska to be minority counsel of the judiciary committee subcommittee on improvements in the judicial machinery.

Mr. Taylor, 29 a member of the law firm of Holz, Holz and Taylor, will go to Washington February 1 to begin his duties. He will Robert Steinhausen officiating. Grether held until last fall when he returned to his duties as a law professor at the University of Nebraska.

Taylor is a graduate of the Creighton Law school. He is married and the father of three children.

J. Sullivan Honored On 88th Birthday

John Sullivan, a long-time resident of Holt county, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday Tuesday at his home in O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mrs. Loretta Hynes helped him to have a happy birthday. He received cards and gifts from his sons and daughters who live out of town.

Rites Planned Today For Mrs. B. Cooper

EWING—Mrs. Benjamin Cooper, 90, died Monday at Butte at the home of Mrs. H. Hensley.

Funeral services will be held at Elgin Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Cooper was the mother of Mrs. Leslie Cary of Bloomfield, a former resident of Ewing. She spent sometime with the Cary family when they resided in this community.

Tomjacks Receive Invitation to Inauguration

With a large envelope, 8 by 11 inches in size, arrived at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Leo Tomjack it didn't cause too much interest.

However, it was a thrill to both of them to find an invitation inside—requesting their presence at the inauguration ceremonies for President-elect Kennedy.

It would have been a pleasure for both of them to attend but their son, Terry, has been under the weather due to effects of influenza and is at St. Anthony's hospital for medical care.

Services at Neligh For Mrs. B. McDonald

DELTOIT—Mrs. Bertha McDonald, 87, former resident of this community, died about 10 a.m. Saturday in the Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh.

She has been a resident of the Brunswick rest home for some time.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Neligh Methodist church.

Mrs. McDonald was the mother of Charles and Watson McDonald of Deloit.

John Moore Appointed To General Services

John Moore, vice president of the University of Pennsylvania, has been named administrator of the General Services administration in the incoming John F. Kennedy administration.

Leo Moore of O'Neill, brother of the new appointee, first had word of John's appointment when he heard it announced on his car radio while driving to Grand Island.

John Moore is 57, a native of Greeley. He is a graduate of Villanova college in Philadelphia and has had about 10 years government experience as a regional official of the War Production Board, the War Assets administration and GSA before joining the University of Pennsylvania administrative staff in 1954.

Holt ASC Loans, Payments Total \$1,000,000 in 1960

Two Youths Questioned In Atkinson Burglary

ATKINSON—Two youths, 14 and 15 years of age, were apprehended Tuesday on charges of burglary in two Atkinson stores, Monday evening.

One store, Gambles, was entered at 10 p.m. by removing a rear screen and raising the window. Three cartons of rifle shells, two boxes of shot gun shells, hunting knives, pencils, pens and a pair of furled chopper mittens were among the items taken from the store.

At midnight the Atkinson creamery was entered by breaking down a rear door. About \$3 in dimes were removed from a pop machine. A key to the machine was taken from the cash drawer to open the machine. Authorities reported the key missing when checking the premises.

Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack and Atkinson Marshal Tomjacks investigated the breaks and questioned the youths believed to be involved.

Sheriff Tomjack stated Wednesday that he did not believe the five breaks which happened in Atkinson about a month ago were connected with the two Monday night. Tomjack will go to Bassett for questioning concerning a burglary in Bassett.

Rites Held For Oliver Hill, 84 At Orchard

Oliver Hill, 84, of O'Neill died Monday at the Brunswick Rest Home following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hamilton Funeral Home in Orchard. Burial will be in the Page cemetery.

Oliver C. Hill was born in Adams county, Iowa October 31,



1876. He came to Holt county 52 years ago, working here as a farmer and carpenter until retirement age.

He was married to Fidelity Spencer June 7, 1899 at Orchard and to this couple were born four children. He was preceded in death by his wife, two sons and one daughter; also four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Nelson of Laramie, Wyo.; 5 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and one brother, Leonard Hill of Ewing.

Pallbearers were Alan Hill, Ray Hill, Delbert Hill, Marvin Lichty, Merle Ellsbery and Donald Hill.

The Holt County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office was a busy place during the calendar year of 1960. The office is maintained in the county to locally administer various governmental farm programs, price support operations, agricultural conservation program, wheat allotments and loans on farm storage structures and mobile dryers.

Local administration of the agricultural programs involve applications for participation, maintenance of records related to participating farms, execution of loan agreements and paying off loans, determination of individual farm allotments, measuring crop acreages, inspecting grain and storage structures and many other matters.

The largest program in volume of business concerns price supports. During the year loans were extended from Commodity Credit Corporation funds on 571,822 bushels of various commodities with a value of \$596,173.87. In addition to loans made, additional payments were made to deliver time where the commodities delivered exceeded the amount under loan. These payments amounted to \$49,757.65.

McGinn, Pofahl To Fight in Golden Gloves

Jack McGinn of O'Neill and Butch Pofahl of Ewing have won berths in the Norfolk Golden Gloves competition January 24 and 25 by virtue of their wins January 11 at the pre-Golden Glove tournament in O'Neill.

McGinn, featherweight, provided a top-notch battle in his decision over Bill Miller, South Sioux City star at the O'Neill arena. Their fight was claimed as one of the best fights in the history of the O'Neill tournaments.

Pofahl won his second fight of the year by defeating young Bill Taibut, Norfolk high school line-man.

Results of other fights on the card:

Featherweight: Jim Dunn of St. Libory won a split decision over Bill Koenig of Bassett.

Middleweight: Keith Steffan of Crofton scored a first round TKO over Stan Nelson of St. Libory.

Welterweight: Henry Stephens of South Sioux City scored a second round TKO over Warren Leshensky of St. Libory; Hughes of South Sioux City and Kreitman of Bassett fought a three-round draw.

Lighthavy: Jerry Reeves of Battle Creek scored a first round TKO over Jack Balarris of St. Libory; Dale Hixon of Ewing defeated Bob McCabe of Crofton.

Lightweight: Walter Rogers of South Sioux City defeated Bob Liebeig of Columbus.

Heavyweight: Roger Curry of Ponca won a split decision from Milo Hejken of Columbus.

The O'Neill American Legion sponsored the fights, an annual sports event here.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Sadie Muller

NAPER—Mrs. Sadie Muller, 72, died January 11 at her home southwest of Napier.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church.

She is survived by a son, Hayward, and four grandchildren.

There are presently stored in government bins in the county 62,500 bushels of wheat, 82,728 bushels of corn, 3,123 bushels of rye and 9,733 cwt. of grain sorghums.

Another major program is the maintenance of the conservation reserve or "Soil Bank" as it is sometimes called. Early in 1960, 45 farmers voluntarily signed CER contracts to take 5,792.1 acres of crop land out of production and devote that land to grass, or uses beneficial to wildlife.

There are now 241 contracts covering a total of 29,325.6 acres of cropland in force. The annual rental payments amounted to \$319,008.35 and were made to 288 individuals. In addition we assisted in the establishment of permanent grass seedings for 77 individuals in the amount of \$25,740.60. Two-hundred and twenty-one farmers participated in the Agricultural Conservation Program. On these farms \$60,295.73 was spent in sharing the costs of establishing needed conservation practices. There were a wide variety of practices performed: Livestock and erosion dams, shelterbelts, grass seeding, livestock wells, terraces, sod waterways and many others.

Almost every farmer or rancher in the county would be able to correct one or more conservation problems on their units if they would decide what needed to be done and then come in and talk with the office staff.

The farm storage facility loan program was quite active during the year with 10 new loans on 162,061 bushels of storage capacity disbursed for a total of \$24,461.39. Forty-four old loans covering an additional 256,818 bushels of storage were serviced during the period.

New loans were made on 2 mobile dryers totaling \$4,422.49. All of these loans are repaid by the borrowers with interest computed at 4%. None of these loans are delinquent on the installment payments.

Another program handled is the Wool payment incentive. Payments were made to 85 payees amounting to \$5,952 for shorn wool sold. Fifty-four payees received \$1,529.50 for the value of wool sold on unshorn lambs for slaughter.

Wheat allotments were established on 230 farms in the county dividing the county wheat allotment of 6,276 acres. This program required that visits be made to measure the planted wheat acreage, and the issuance of wheat marketing cards to eligible wheat producers so that they can sell their harvested wheat.

Clarence Whaley Dies in Omaha

Word has been received here of the death of Clarence Whaley of O'Neill Wednesday at Omaha. No further information was available at press time.

Sale Dates Claimed

MONDAY, JAN. 30—GEORGE KUBIK FARM SALE. About 29 miles northeast of O'Neill or 12 west, 3 north, 3 west and 1/2 north of Verdigris. Rudolf Brothers, auctioneers. First National bank, O'Neill, clerk. Watch for complete listing in next issue of The Frontier.



Members of the junior class and the production crew were initiated in ceremonies of the O'Neill Troupe No. 882 of the National Thespians society Thursday evening in the OHS band room. Initiated were Connie Brockman, Merna Butterfield, Larry Dawes, Vicky Gedwillo, Rene Nelson, Joan Pease, Melvin Sanders and Ruth Ann Walker. Serving as hosts at the meeting were Connie Anderson, Sonita Wilson, Roy Bridge, John Harder, Bill Fricke and John Kurtz. Mrs. Harvey A. Tompkins is sponsor of the O'Neill troupe.