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The spring floods which hit Holt

county and destroyed many brid-

ges and countless numbers of

roads increased tax costs when

the board of county supervisors

met in session over the weekend

and proposed a 1.16 taxation

The bridge levy alone accounted for 1.06 mills of this tax

raise although the general levy

was reduced by .15 mills. Other

mill increases were to county

relief, by .12 mills; soldiers and

sailor's relief by .03 mills, and

the county medical fund by .16

The county fair fund was the

only other reduction besides that

of the general fund. The fair le-

vy was pegged at .11, a .04 mill

The total mill levy as pro

According to county clerk Ken-

neth Waring the budget must be

adopted by August 1 and the levy

set by August 10. A public hear-

ing on the budget will be held

Wednesday, July 27, for one hour

from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Holt

The board also allowed claims

at the Friday and Monday meet-

ings. The block of sidewalk in

front of the courthouse and the

sidewalk to the front of the en-

trance are also to be replaced

the board decided. Work on the

walk began Wednesday.

county courthouse.

posed for 1960 is 5.46 mills com-

pared to 1959 levy of 4.28.

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"The Voice of the Beef Empire" --- North-Central Nebraska's BIGGEST Newspaper

O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, July 21, 1960

Funeral Planned Saturday For

Dale Revell, 41, well known northeastern Holt County farmer and Angus livestock breeder died Wednesday, July 20, at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill. Funeral services are scheduled at the O'Neill Methodist church

Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m. Rev.

Dale Revell, 41

Glen Kennicott will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Tentative pallbearers are William Derickson jr., Gerald Sny-der, Albert Derickson, Merle

Spangler, Clayton Nelson and James Corkle. Mr. Revell was born April 19.

He was married at Greeley on July 20, 1940, to Verna M. Herman. The couple had three sons, Bob, Buddy, and Billy. Buddy died in 1948 at the age

Mr. Revell was a director in the Angus Association for seven years. He specialized in raising purebred cattle and ranched. Mr. Revell had suffered from diabetes and had became a victim of a heart ailment in the late

stages of his illness. Survivors include his wife, Verna; sons, Bob and Billy; brothers, Harry of Milbrae, Calif., Wayne of San Diego, Calif., and Raymond of O'Neill; one sister, Mrs. M. E. Davis of O'Neill. One brother, Floyd, pre-

Services Held **Wendesday For** Mrs. J. Dennis

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 20, at the Biglin Chapel for Mrs. John E. Dennis, 76. Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor of the O'Neill Methodist church officiated at the 10 a.m. service. Burial was made in Laurel Hill cemetery at Neligh.

Pallbearers were Ira Summers, Gil Poese, Norbert Uhl, Ray Lawrence, Frank A. Murray and A. W. Carroll.

Minnie Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verplank, was born in a sod house near Battle Creek, October 6, 1883. There she grew to womanhood and married John Elmer Dennis of Battle Creek at Madison on April 1, 1904. To this union six children were born.

The Dennis family lived in Madison and Antelope counties where he was a carpenter and

contractor. Following the death of her husband in January 1943, Mrs. Dennis moved to Tilden where she resided until about three years ago when she moved to O'-Neill to be near her son, A. C. Dennis.

In her later years Mrs. Dennis pursued the hobby of piecing and quilting quilts, many of which

Mrs. Dennis died at the Atkinson Memorial hospital as the result of a heart attack on July 17. She had suffered from a heart ailment for many years.

Survivors are: Daughters—Mrs.
Mae Barnes and Mrs. Eva Willoughby, both of Neligh and Mrs.
Nora Ring of Las Vegas, Nev.;
sons—Elmer James of Wendall, Ida., and Albert Clarence of O'-Neill; 20 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren and a sister Mrs. Viola Oring of Montebello, Calif.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Eaton; three sisters: Mrs. Cora Beed and Mrs. Ed Allen of Neligh and Mrs. Clara Barnes of Washington state and three brothers: John and Jim of Tilden and Bert of Meadow Grove.



O'Neill area wheatfields are getting their tops trimmed this week as the wheat harvest moves into this area. This combine crew was at work on the F. Soukup farm northeast of O'Neill Wednesday afternoon. Fred McCart of Emmet is shown here operating the machine as it moves through the fields and Joe Soukup of O'Neill is shown checking the quality of the grain as it comes from the combine

(see insert). The wheat harvest this year is described as "average" with yields reported from 22 to 30 bushels per acre. Some farmers, perhaps more optomistic than others, are anticipating even higher yields. Wheat farmers in the O'Neill area will go to the polls today, Thursday, to vote on the wheat referendum for 1961.

Donations Still Coming;

May Top \$750 Mark

The Bobby Kurtz fund is still

growing. It has pushed over the

\$500 mark and checks are still

coming into the Frontier office

Already over \$500 had been

turned over to the special fund

at the Orchard bank. Jim Clif-

ton president of the bank, and

one of Bobby's staunchest sup-

porters, estimates that the fund

will reach \$750 by early next

The fland will officially close

checks and donations will be pick-

ed up and deposited to Bobby's

The Frontier will pick up the

names of all persons who have donated to the Krutz fund since

last week's issue of the paper and the grand total and list of donors

Tuesday afternoon . All

and the Bank of Orchard.

next

account.

The Frontier Photo and Engraving.

Originally the Frontier had plan-

ned to close the fund this week

but so many donations were being

received at the last moment that

it was decided to wait one more

week to give everyone a chance

May we say that the response to Bobby's plight has been rich

and rewarding, not alone in mon-

etary value, but in the expression

of friendship and sincere neigh-

borliness of everyone who has

Next week's issue of the Fron-

tier will carry the results and we

are sure that everyone who has

given will feel richly rewarded

when they see what the friend-

liness of good people can do for

to mail in their donations.

will be published.

Lauber Named **President Of Youth Session**

Rev. Duane Lauber, formerly of O'Neill and now of Lincoln, was re-elected to serve as Conference Youth President at the sixteenth annual session of the Wesleyan Youth Conference convening on the camp grounds near

Morris Budensiek of Spencer was elected vice-president-Mina Smith of Page will serve as a district leader. Mrs. Altha Lou Hornback of

Venus was elected editor of the Wesleyan youth page and and will also act as public relations Wellman of Orchard Sharon

and Doug Trennepohl of Neligh reigned as Mr. and Miss Camper Aletha Rutherford of Page and Jim Lloyd of Lynch were among those receiving prizes in the Bible reading contest.

Frank Musil Services **Held Saturday Here**

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 16, at St. Patrick's Catholic church at O'Neill for Frank Musil, age 60, who died at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, July 14 following a lingering illness. Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiated at the 9 a.m. requiem Mass. Burial was made in Cal-

vary cemetery.
Pallbearers were LeRoy Dobrovolny, Benedict J. Schmidt, Joe Kalina, Charles S. Kalina, Francis C. Peter and J. B. Peter. Frank, son of Joseph and Fran-

ces Fanta Musil, was born January 16, 1900 at O'Neill. His parents were natives of Czechoslo-He was united in marriage Oc-

tober 23, 1923 with Anna Burival. To this union five children were born. An infant daughter died in 1932 and his wife died in 1933. He was married to Mae De-Long August 1945. One daughter

was born to this marriage. Mrs.

Musil died in 1947. Survivors include: sons-Frank and Joe, both of O'Neill; daughters-Mrs. LeRoy J. (Dorothy) Dobrovolny of Atkinson, Mrs. Benedict J. (Mary Alice) Schmit and Helen Musil, both of O'Neill; eleven grandchildren; a broth-er, John Musil of O'Neill; three sisters-Mrs. Anton Jirak and John Fiala, both of O'Neill

and Mrs. Charles Kalina of In-A sister, Mrs. John Peter jr of Chambers preceded him in death.

Engineering Firm Studies Armory Site Representitives of Thomas, Ben-

iamin and Clayton engineering firm in Grand Island were in O'Neill yesterday to survey, ground stake and take soil tests at the proposed sight of the new

Howard J. Strong, Norfolk, ar-chitect, said that blue prints for the brick and steel structure will be ready August 21.

Tournament, Breakfast Held at Country Club

A golf tourney and breakfast were held Sunday morning at the O'Neill Country club. Mrs. D. A. Kersenbrock and William Artus were the first place winners. D. A. Kersenbrock and Mrs. Dale French tied for second place with Mrs. Bob

Airport Improvements Estimated at \$63,312

Roberts and John DeWitt.

Sealed bids for grading, construction of soil cement base courses for runways and taxi-ways, fencing and lighting improvements are now being re ceived for the O'Neill Municipal

This action was announced this week by J. F. Contois, chairman of the board and other members of the board.

Estimated cost of the improvements is \$63,312.91. The bids will be read August 9.

Holt Legion to Meet At Stuart Sunday Evening

The Holt County American Legion and Auxiliary convention will be held at Stuart, July 24 at 8 p.m. Joe Baldauf of Rushville, area vice commander and candidate for department senior vice commander, will be the speaker for the joint meeting.

Also scheduled for the meeting is election of commander and auxiliary president. This will be followed by contests for firing squads and color guards. A dance will complete the evening's ac-

DISTRICT COURT

Jerry O'Connell, of Atkinson has been charged with cattle theft. The complaint was filed July 18. Bail bond has been set at \$500. Pending the filing and approval of the bail, the defendant will be in the custody of the



L. H. Lundin, personnel director for Consumers Public Power, presents Paul Moseman a watch Monday night in honor of Mose-

Consumers Fete Paul Moseman On Retirement

Consumers Public Power men met Monday evening at the Country Club for dinner to honor Paul W. Moseman on his retirement from the company. The group presented Moseman with a gift and the company gave him

On hand to represent Con-sun was L. H. Lundin, per-sonnal director and Jack Mc-Ghghy of the rate department. Mr. Moseman has been with the company for the past 18 years acting as a field engineer. He is a 1927 electrical engineer graduate of the University of Nebraska. Mr. Moseman is married and

has a son working in Iowa and two daughters in Omaha. About 30 from Ainsworth, Hartington, Wausa, Butte, Spen-cer and O'Neill were present at

1960 March of Dimes Campaign Totals \$4,169.06 for Holt County

The Holt County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis met in O'Neill last week for a special meeting. Of-ficers present were Mrs. K. L. Van Voorhis, Holt County chairman; Dale French, treasurer and Mrs. Carrie McMahan, secretary.

A complete report of the 1960 March of Dimes campaign was given by Mrs. Robert Martens, of Atkinson, Holt County direc-

The report which was accept ed and filed is: Amelia, Mrs. Vernon Berry, campaign director, receipts, \$15.90; Atkinson, Mrs. Roy Ries,

\$579.57; Chambers, Mrs. J. H. Gibson, \$221.23; Emmet, Helen Martens, \$48.78; Ewing, Mrs. Wayne Schrader, \$247.53; Inman, Mrs. James McMahan, \$166.35. O'Neill, Mrs. Melvin B. Marcellus, \$1,437.48; Page, Mrs. C. E. Walker, \$219.38; Stuart, Mrs. Lawrence Hamik, \$230.62; rural schools, Alice French, \$445.72 and rural mailers, \$556.50.

The total received was \$4,169.06 and organizational expenses amounted to \$96.26.
O'Neill will keep half of the amount for local use and the rest

County Supervisors Propose 1.16 Mill Tax Raise; Bridges Are Cause

Seven Cents

Lion's Announce **Committees For Coming Year**

The executive committee of the O'Neill Lion's Club met Monday at the L. and R. Cafe.

Committees appointed for the new year include: Kenneth Curren and Howard Manson, attendance; K. L. Van Voorhis and A. L. Patton, finance; John Enke, membership; Milton J. Baack and Gilbert Poese, program and entertainment; Gilbert Poese and James Champion, publicity; Robert Pappenheimer, John Hart and Wayne Spelts, boys and girls; A. L. Patton, Dale Wilson and Tom Cronin, community betterment; Howard Manson sight conservation, Robert Pappenheimer and A. L. Patton, ac tivities, and Kenneth Curren, of-

Polling Places Open On Marketing Quotas

Polling places will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Holt County courthouse annex for persons eligible to vote on the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1961 wheat crop.

Growers eligible to vote in the referendum will be those who will have more than 15 acres of wheat on one farm for harvest as grain in 1961 (except growers taking part in the feed wheat program).

Two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum must approve the quotas if they are become effective. If more than one-third of the voters oppose the quotas, there will be no restriction on wheat marketing, but allotments will remain in effect as a condition for price support as 56 percent of parity, as directed by law.

O'Neill Men Tour **Irrigation Unit**

Five O'Neill men toured the proposed O'Neill Irrigation unit Friday to acquaint themselves with the project.

Dale Wilson, Gil Poese, Don Meyer, Howard Manson and Jim Champion toured the area with Gordon Wendler, bureau of reclamation agent from Ainsworth.

Funeral Rites Held For Orchard Infant

ORCHARD—Funeral services were held Monday, July 11, at 7 a.m. at the Hamilton funeral home for Denise Ray Thompson, seven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Thompson. Graveside rites were held at Albany cemetery at Ft. Lookout,

S. D., at 2 p.m. with Rev. Estes in charge of the service. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Thompson one sister, Darlene, and a

Security Agent Slates O'Neill Visit Wednesday

brother, Ward.

Gail H. Robart, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the assembly room in the basement of the courthouse in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Severely disabled people under

65 who have at least five recent years under social security are advised to inquire.

Pre-Fair Judging Day Scheduled August 6

A pre-fair livestock judging day will be held Saturday, August 6. Leo Wabs, a member of the livestock judging committee urges all members and leaders to attend. Those planning to bring livestock for judging should contact the county agent.

Harold Melcher of Page, Joe Weibel of Ewing, Milton Mc-Kathnie of Atkinson, Leo Wabs and A. Neil Dawes, members of the committee, met Saturday evening to discuss the

Don W. Asher Joins Staff At **Shelton Station**

Don W. Asher, 37, former operator of the Consumers Public Power District hydro water plant at Valentine is a member of the current 18 man "Shelton Station" training class.

Asher, along with 18 other members, three of which are former Navy Atomic submarine crew operators, have



joined CPPD's fleet for training

and operation "Shelton Sta-tion" steam plant and nuclear

The training, which is being

conducted at Lincoln, covers

math, general physics, nuclear

and atomic physics, instrumenta-

tion on the Hallam Nuclear

Power Facility's components and

systems. Another 11-week session

will be held at Canoga Park,

Don and his wife, the former

MEEK-A car driven by Gar-

old Risor was damaged Friday

evening when it struck a deer.

The deer was later found in a

shelterbelt but was so badly hurt

Marge Wyant, and their daugh-

ter, Sue, have recently moved to

Auto, Deer Collide

it had to be destroyed.

power facility.

Calif.

Lincoln.

O'Neill this afternoon at 4:30 at the O'Neill airport to speak at the Appreciation Fund Raising dinner to be held tonight (Thursday) at the Presbyterian church.

The dinner starts at 6:30 and tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets cost 10 dollars. Joe Brewster, county Republi-

can chairman, has asked that good crowd be on hand to

Auto Mishap Reported At Chambers Thursday

CHAMBERS-Cars driven by Dale Epperson of O'Neill and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard of Chambers collided Thursday at the intersection near the Gillette Both cars were damaged but

no one was injured in the mishap.

Holt Countians Buy \$800,987 in Bonds

Series E and H savings bond purchases in Holt county amounted to \$45,918 for the month of June according to Lyle P. Dierks, volunteer county chairman. This brings the total sales for the first half of 1960 to \$800,987 representing 55.2 percent of the county's 1960 total.

Purchases in Antelope county for the month of June amounted to \$95,738; in Knox, \$106,479, and in Boyd county, \$10,738.

Two Auto Accidents Reported In O'Neill During Past Week

Only two accidents were re ported to O'Neill police this week. 280 pound hog was killed Thursday night one mile north of the city limits.

The auto was driven by Edwin A. Fleek, 18, of Chambers. The hog came up out of the ditch into the traffic lane. Damage resulted to the front fender, grill, bumper and wheel. Bob White was the in-

Autos driven by Michael J. Spitzenberger and John McGinn collided Friday on west Douglas

The McGinn car ran into the rear of the Spitzenberger vehicle after it stopped. Both cars were damaged. Chris McGinn, O'Neill Chief of Police, was the investigating officer.



Workmen began the task Wednesday of replacing the sidewalk in front of the courthouse and the walk to the front entrance. This was one of the projects approved by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting Friday and Monday. THE PRONTIER PHOTO AND ENGRAVING



O'Neill firemen are shown here as they extinguished a blaze Monday evening at the rear of Dick's Bar, located on south Fourth street. Dick Tomlinson, proprietor of the bar, said only a small amount of damage resulted and most of that was caused by smoke.