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County's Bank Deposits Continue to Climb in 61

Holt county bank deposits totaled \$14,245,560 at the close of business Dec. 31, an increase of about \$240,000 over a year ago. However, bank deposits dip late in December when depositors withdraw money to be placed in non-taxable bonds and avoid paying personal taxes on the monies.

Loans totaled \$4,157,850 Dec. 31, an increase of about \$34,000 over last year.

Capital accounts of banks also show an increase—more than \$100,000—over 1960 figures. Capital accounts in the six banks Dec. 31, 1961 were \$1,765,251 as compared with \$1,658,696.51 a year ago. The six Holt county banks are listed below with their deposits, loans and capital account figures:

Bank	Deposits	Loans	Capital Accounts
O'Neill Nat'l Bank, O'Neill	\$ 4,081,989.93	\$ 976,171.94	\$ 473,097.78
First Nat'l Bank O'Neill	3,468,188.68	487,482.48	480,795.31
First Nat'l Bank, Atkinson	3,216,987.74	1,047,501.39	419,310.22
Tri-County Bank, Stuart	1,486,274.59	598,243.63	146,659.27
Farmers State Bank, Ewing	1,045,163.97	616,767.62	141,850.99
Chambers State Bank	946,955.70	431,683.49	103,537.43
TOTALS	\$14,245,560.61	\$4,157,850.55	\$1,765,251.00

Joseph Tomjack Dies Sunday at St. Anthony's

EWING — Funeral services for Joseph Tomjack, 83, were held Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic church in Ewing with the Rev. F. F. Burke officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery.

Mr. Tomjack died at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill Sunday, Jan. 14.

Joseph John Tomjack, son of Thomas and Mary Tomjack, was born at DuBois, Ill., February 19, 1878. He came to Nebraska with his parents when he was 10 years old. For two years the family made its home at Atkinson then moved to a farm on Cache creek near Ewing where he grew to manhood. He attended rural schools in Holt county.

On June 2, 1901 he was united in marriage to Frances Spes, Genoa. Nine children were born to this couple. He spent his entire married life farming in the Ewing community. In 1937 he retired and moved to Ewing where he lived at the time of his death. He was a member of St. Peter's church. Two children preceded him in death.

Survivors are his wife, Frances; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Hawk, Ewing, Mrs. Albert Kahlhoff, O'Neill, Mrs. Roscoe Strickland, Hot Horn, Calif., and Mrs. Leslie Herley, Clearwater; three sons, Louis, Rock Springs, Wyo., John, Melbeta, and Sylvester, Artesia, Calif.; 28 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons, Leo Hawk, Leonard Hawk, Donald Hawk, Lawrence Tomjack, Ronald Kahlhoff and Richard Herley.

Three Area Men To Begin Sentences

Two area men Wednesday began serving five-year prison terms in Sioux Falls, S. D. A third is scheduled to join them Monday, according to Bill McCabe, deputy sheriff of Charles Mix county, South Dakota.

Leaving Wednesday were Frank Oberle and Robert Dean Bowman. Thomas Zakrzewski, sr., was granted additional time to arrange personal affairs.

The men were convicted in Lake Andes, S. D., of abducting a minor female and were sentenced in December. They received a 30-day stay of execution at the time of sentencing.

Part of Stolen Cash Returned to Parsons

EWING — A "repentant sinner" returned \$175 to Don Parsons, owner and operator of the D D Lounge in Ewing, as partial repayment of money taken in a robbery of the tavern during August, 1960.

The payment was made through a mediator in the Roman Catholic church. The letter was signed "repentant sinner." It is believed that between \$350 and \$375 were stolen from the tavern.

Verdigre Band Parents Announce Concert Date

VERDIGRE — Joe T. Pavlik, member of the Verdigre Band Parents club, announced at the monthly meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the schoolhouse that a mid-winter contest will be held by the public school January 30. The contest will be conducted in the Empress theatre.

GOOD SHOTS

CELIA — Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and her son, Roger, are getting rid of skunks quite rapidly in their neighborhood.

Thursday Roger shot one with his rifle while on his way to school. Later Mrs. Hoffman and her school pupils discovered another skunk hiding in the school basement. Although Mrs. Hoffman had never fired a gun before, she killed the invader with the second shot.

Five Former Orphans Meet

Many years ago several orphan babies were adopted from the New York Foundling hospital, N. Y. Sunday five of them, now married and living in Nebraska, met for a reunion in St. Paul. They met in the Emil Tenaper home at St. Paul for a social evening following a dinner at the Legion club. Among them was Mrs. Harry Sullivan, O'Neill. The other four are Mrs. Joe Barry, Greeley; Mrs. Howard Kingdon, Grand Island; Mrs. Tenaper and Joe Gannon, also of Greeley. Their husbands and wife were also present.

The group desires to find more of the orphans from this hospital so a reunion may be held April 29 at Grand Island. Anyone having such information may contact Mrs. Howard Kingdon, 2415 W. Koenig, Grand Island.

Mrs. Sullivan reports a very interesting meeting at St. Paul Sunday, telling how one of the members returned to New York to visit the hospital which is now enclosed in a fence keeping the original building as a memorial. The present New York Foundling hospital is a modern, large establishment.

Sidney Baker, Lynch Resident, Dies Monday

LYNCH — Sidney J. Baker, 64, Lynch businessman, died Monday, Jan. 15, at Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Methodist church here with the Rev. Glen Dyer officiating. Interment under the direction of the Jones Funeral Home will be in the Alford cemetery at Monowi.

Sidney J. Baker was born in July, 1897 at Arapahoe to John and Minnie Martin. His parents died when he was about five years old and he was adopted by Thomas and Mary Baker, Lynch. He spent the rest of his life at Lynch.

Mr. Baker farmed until about three years ago when he moved into town and operated the Baker Farm store.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Herman Schroeder, Creighton, and Mrs. Lyman Park, Page.

Pallbearers will be William Spencer, Wallace Courtney, Glen Davey, Herman Heiser, Homer Grimm and Thomas Schruink.

Services Held Tuesday for R. K. Platt

CHAMBERS — Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 16, in Chambers for Royal Karl Platt, 85, who died Friday, Jan. 12, at 4 p.m. in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill where he had been a patient for six days.

The Rev. Charles Cox officiated at the services in the Methodist church. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

Royal Karl Platt was born April 4, 1876 at Adams to James and Augusta Jane Moore Platt. He was married January 10, 1907 to Mabel Myrtle McElvain at Adams. Mr. Platt ranched in Wheeler county until 1920 when they moved to Holt county.

Survivors are his wife, Mabel; son, James, Chambers; daughter, Mrs. Abbie Wood, Los Angeles, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Althea Snodgrass, Lincoln. Pallbearers were Willard Thomson, Wayne Smith, Edwin Hubbard, Louis Walter, Vernon Smith and Glen Grimes.

World War I Auxiliary To Have Installation

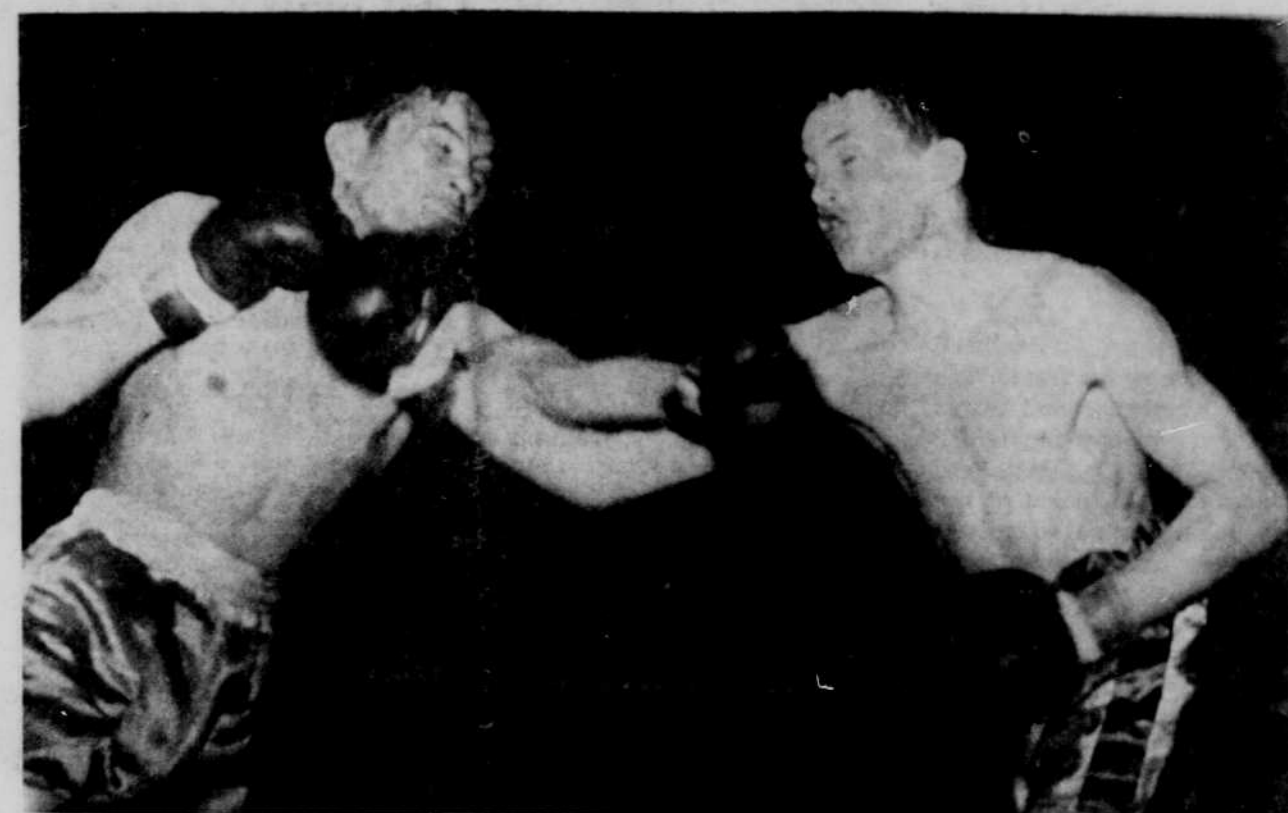
Members of the World War I auxiliary met Monday evening in the Legion hall at which time elective officers were elected to be installed by the state president, Lulu Nordeen at the February 19 meeting.

Appointive officers will also be appointed at this meeting. Following Monday's business session the Auxiliary joined the Veterans for a social hour and lunch.

Ewing Woman Leaves Friday for Hawaii

EWING — Mrs. Wayne Stevens will be one of 21 Nebraskans going to Hawaii January 19 on a trip sponsored by the National Farmers Union.

The Nebraskans will join 46 others from Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana and Oklahoma for the 10-day tour. They will go by train to San Francisco, Calif., and by plane to Honolulu.



IRISH JACK MCGINN and Leroy Cleveland of Omaha trade punches at the annual pre-golden gloves bouts held Thursday night. McGinn went on to decision Cleveland. McGinn, who went as far as the tournament of champions last year, will be fighting in the golden gloves at Norfolk Jan. 23-24.



VERDIGRE — This picture represents five generations in a family which met Friday for a reunion at the Ernest Miller home southwest of Verdigre. In the picture are (l. to r.): Mrs. Ernest Miller, 83, Verdigre; Mrs. Martha Tate, 64, Dallas, Ore.; Mrs. Edwin Horst, 42, Butte; Mrs. Don Mitchell, 20, Atkinson and Dale Mitchell, one-year-old, Atkinson.

Mrs. Gokie Sr. Dies Sunday From Cancer

Mrs. Joe Gokie sr., 78, died Sunday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in St. Anthony's hospital after a seven-month illness. Cause of death was cancer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Robert Duffy officiated. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Frances Volvler Gokie was born November 4, 1883 in Illinois. Her parents died when she was a small girl and she was adopted by Carl and Angela Ernesti Thiele, Clearwater.



She was married to Joe Gokie April 14, 1904 at Clearwater. They were both raised in the Clearwater community and attended the same rural school. They lived at Clearwater for awhile after their marriage then moved near Stuart. The family later farmed northwest of O'Neill where they lived until 1946 when they moved to O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gokie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 14, 1954.

Survivors are her husband, Joe; five sons, Carl, Norfolk, Connie, Atkinson, and Leo, Clarence and Joe jr., O'Neill; four daughters, Mrs. Theresa Spahn, Ewing, Mrs. Regina Welton, Longview, Wash., Mrs. Margaret Keefe, Norfolk, and Mrs. Mary Thompson, Sioux Falls, S. D.; 24 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; a brother, William Thiele, Columbus, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Kneivel, Omaha.

Pallbearers were Ed Murray, Harry Donohoe, John Jansen, Leo Burival, Walter Donohoe and Fred Conway.

School Boards to Meet In O'Neill Jan. 31

A meeting of all the school boards of Holt county will be held Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m. at the O'Neill Legion hall, for the purpose of electing the new Holt County Reorganization Committee. This committee will be elected for a term of four years.

ASCS Releases Summary of All 1961 Business

A summary of business conducted through the Holt County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service in 1961 has been released for publication.

Price support programs amounted to \$535,135.21; wool program, \$9,131.27; ACP program, \$101,245.83; corn feed grain program, \$338,987.03; conservation reserve program, \$316,478.15; and advance payments on 1962 wheat stabilization program was \$3,046.

A total of \$1,204,010.04 was paid to owners and operators in Holt county.

In addition there is the following binette inventory: of 10,531.09 bushels of corn at the Atkinson binette; 25,258.60 bushels corn O'Neill binette; 48,075.02 bushels corn, Page binette; 56,841.61 bushels, O'Neill binette; 3,122.78 bushels rye, Page binette, and 9,733.9 CWT grain sorghum, Atkinson binette.

The total cost of operating the Holt County ASCS service was \$59,404.40 with the following breakdown: Salaries paid during 1961, \$46,678.28; mileage, \$5,861.72; office rent, \$900; new equipment, \$1,844.70; and miscellaneous expenses, \$14,123.70.

A new pay schedule for county officers was approved by the county commissioners at their last meeting Jan. 8. The new schedule will not go into effect however until January, 1963. Population of the county was set at 14,000.

Salaries included in the schedule are: County treasurer, assessor and superintendent, up from \$4,600 per year to \$5,000; clerk of the district court, up from \$4,400 to \$4,700; county attorney, from \$3,400 to \$4,200; sheriff, up from \$3,700 to \$4,200; supervisors, from \$1,675 to \$2,000.

Tree Orders Should Be Placed Now

Farmers and ranchers should place their orders now for Clarke McNary trees for use in windbreak, shelterbelt and Christmas tree plantings.

Order blanks may be obtained from the County Extension office at the courthouse annex in O'Neill. Information on cost-sharing may be obtained from the ASCS office in the same building.

The trees available this year are: Tall broadleaf trees—Chinese Elm, American Elm, Hackberry and Honeylocust. Medium to short broadleaf trees—Green Ash, Russian Olive, Russian Mulberry, Boxelder and Wild Plum. Shrubs—Cotoneaster, Lilac and Honeysuckle. Evergreen transplants—Red Cedar, Ponderosa (Yellow Pine, Austrian Pine, Rocky Mountain Juniper and Colorado Blue Spruce. Christmas tree plantings—Scotch Pine, White Pine, Douglas Fir and Concolor Fir.

Prices are as follows: broadleaf species \$3 per hundred; evergreens, \$5 per hundred; shrubs, \$4.50 per hundred, and Christmas trees, \$8 per hundred.

House Canvass Planned for March of Dimes

A house to house canvass will be conducted in O'Neill by the Mother's March of Dimes workers Monday, Jan. 29.

Captains of the drive are Mrs. Ben Grady, Mrs. Larry Schaffer, Mrs. Richard Nelson and Mrs. E. M. Gleason.

Mrs. Robert Martens, Atkinson, is Holt County chairman of the March of Dimes campaign this year. Assisting her will be the following city chairmen: Mmes: Robert Moore, O'Neill; Carrie McMahan, Inman; Art Ruroede, Ewing; Cordiss Walker, Page; James Ramsay, Atkinson; James Gibson, Chambers, and Mr and Mrs. Al Hamik, Stuart.

Mrs. Vernon Lorenz and Mrs. E. L. Van Voorhis will be in charge of the rural campaign, assisted by Miss Alice French. Mrs. Melvin Marcellus is chairman of school activities.

Holt Tourney Teams Resume Play Tonight

Armory Money Released For O'Neill, Chadron

Congressman Dave Martin notified The Frontier by telegram Wednesday morning that federal funds in the amount of \$41,000 have been released for each of two Army National Guard construction projects, one at Chadron and one at O'Neill.

Holt County Bond Sales Over Quota

Holt county residents purchased \$122,118 worth of Series E and H Savings bonds during December to push the county over its 1961 quota according to Lyle P. Dierks, volunteer chairman.

This month's sales brought the yearly total of \$1,356,875 representing 104.1 per cent of the county goal.

Holt is in Region 10 in the state which includes Pierce, Antelope, Knox and Boyd. Percentage wise, Holt county was in fifth place in the region. In amount purchased, Holt was in second place, bested by Knox county with \$1,611,580 for 1961.

Ken Franklin Selected on Honor Band

Kenneth Franklin, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Franklin, has been selected as a member of the Nebraska High School Honor Band, according to word from James M. King, director of bands at Hastings college, sponsor of



the honor band. Sixty-five high school band members from 29 Nebraska towns were chosen for the band by their scholastic achievements and recommendations of his band director and principal.

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Number of Business Places Reported Here

There are 129 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in O'Neill, according to figures released in a Dun & Bradstreet Reference book for January.

This number does not include businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers.

Play resumes tonight in the 25th annual Holt County Basketball Tournament after a one night rest.

Page and Atkinson will open tonight's action as they battle it out in the sixth game of the tourney beginning at 7 p.m. The highly touted Page Eagles go in tonight's fray with two tourney wins under their belt.

The Page Eagles clipped Ewing 39-24 Monday night in the opening rounds and eked out a 52-47 win over the Inman Tigers Tuesday night. The Eagles, who held a comfortable 23-14 halftime lead were challenged several times during the final minutes by Inman.

The Atkinson Balers coasted to a 56-37 win over Chambers Monday night to win their berth in tonight's action.

Stuart, downed St. Joseph's of Atkinson Monday night, 54-43 will go the boards with O'Neill High at 8:30.

The O'Neill High Eagles enter tonight's action with only one season's loss after defeating St. Mary's Tuesday night 49-40. O'Neill however, will be seriously hampered by the absence of their star performer, big Rich Hill, who has been suffering from a back injury and illness.

Finals of the tournament will be played Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. with the third and fourth place game. Championship play will get underway at 8.

A championship trophy will be presented by the Holt County Athletic association, the runner-up trophy will be presented by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, third place by the Lions Club and fourth place by the American Legion.

Long Distance Lines to Go Underground

The long distance telephone circuits between O'Neill and Norfolk will go underground this year, according to nearby Petersen, Northwestern Bell manager here.

"The service is presently being provided by 75 miles of open wire line strung on telephone poles. The construction, which will start this fall, will involve burying a cable along the route and removing the existing open wire," said Petersen.

The new buried cable will make long distance circuits between O'Neill and Norfolk virtually stormproof and will provide additional circuits to meet the increasing demand for the service in the future years.

"This is part of a continuing statewide program to give us nearly trouble-free service as possible and eliminate interruptions due to storm damage," according to Petersen.

Committee Withdraws Brand Inspection

After February 1, all cattle consigned to the Denver, Colorado market will require a brand inspection before leaving the State of Nebraska.

The Nebraska Brand committee will withdraw the brand inspection at Denver on that date.

Sale Dates Claimed

JAN. 24 — RAY WILSON CLOSING OUT FARM SALE. 60 head of cattle, 36 hogs, corn, full line of machinery, other items. 80 rods west of old Redbird store. O'Neill and Wanser, auctioneers. First National bank, O'Neill, clerk. Watch The Frontier for complete listing.

JAN. 29 — MR. AND MRS. ALBERT BLOCK CLOSING OUT FARM SALE. 10 east, 9 north, 4 east, 3 north and 1 east of O'Neill. 17 head of cattle, line of farm machinery, hay. Rudloff Bros., auctioneers. O'Neill National bank, clerk. Watch for complete listing in next week's Frontier.

JAN. 27 — MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WRIGHT CLOSING OUT SALE. Full line of excellent farm machinery and household goods. One block east of Dankert's service station in Chambers. M. Grossnicklaus, auctioneer. Chambers State bank, clerk. See complete listing in this issue of The Frontier.

FEB. 9 — HOLT COUNTY ANGUS ASSOCIATION 16th ANNUAL SALE. 34 registered Angus bulls, 14 registered Angus females. For catalog write to Frank Bealser, Sec. Page.

FEB. 20 — HOLT COUNTY HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION Silver Anniversary sale. Selling 33 bulls, 5 females at O'Neill Livestock Market. Write Klieh Abart, sale manager, for catalog.



Mrs. Rosa Snelson Feted On Birthday at Atkinson

ATKINSON — Mrs. Rosa Ellen Snelson celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McMillan in Atkinson Tuesday.

Mrs. Snelson was born in Kirkwood, Ill. When about 12 years old she came to Genoa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wrag.

She was married to James Henry Snelson April 7, 1890. Eight daughters and one son were born to this couple. The Snelsons spent 15 years in the Genoa community and moved to Wheeler county in 1905 where they homesteaded nine miles northwest of Bartlett.

The Snelson family moved to Ewing where Mr. Snelson carried mail. After four years there

they moved to Long Pine. In 1954 they moved to Atkinson and made their home with their daughter, Mrs. McMillan. Mr. Snelson died in 1955, six months after their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Snelson has been a semi-invalid for the past two years.

Her children as well as follows: Mrs. McMillan, Atkinson; Mrs. Delbert Edwards, Amelia; Emil Snelson, Long Pine; Mrs. Garry Jones, Medford, Ore.; Mrs. George Cutler, Rockford, Wash.; Mrs. Albert Sanford, Red Bluff, Calif.; Mrs. Clifford Green, Veneta, Ore.; and Mrs. Donald Houson, Sedro Woolley, Wash. There are 20 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren.