

# Hike in Valuation Results Lower Levy

A more than a million dollar increase in Holt county assessed valuations has enabled the budget authority, County Treasurer J. Ed Hancock, to propose a .21-mill decrease in the tax levy for 1952. Last year's levy—1951—was 4.01 and the proposed levy for this year has been pared down to 3.80.

Substantial balances in the various funds (see table below) have also aided in reducing the levy.

The official hearing on the 1952 budget will be held on Tuesday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m., at the courthouse. A year ago there were no objections registered at the hearing when the levy was fixed at 4.01. (For official notice of budget hearing, turn to page 2.)

The following tables present the detailed financial picture in the county:

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS				
	1951	1952	Proposed	
General Fund	\$115,245.00	2.44	\$117,553.00	1.79
Bridge Fund	70,000.00	1.34	70,000.00	1.80
Road-Bridge Fund	20,000.00		26,025.00	
Road Fund	157,000.00	.05	202,500.00	.03
Unemployment Relief Fund	11,300.00	.06	13,044.40	.30
Soldiers', Sailors' Rel. F'nd	2,562.03	.02	2,500.00	.02
Fair Fund	3,300.00	.10	4,500.00	.06
Mail Route Fund	70,000.00		70,000.00	
	4.01		3.80	

CASH BALANCES			
	July 1951	July 1952	Estimate
General Fund	\$ 62,903.05	\$ 66,620.61	\$ 62,889.65
Bridge Fund	34,106.52	30,223.51	57,422.48
Road-Bridge Fund	15,753.30	11,993.76	750.00
Road Fund	75,941.56	82,002.63	10,581.13
Unemployment Relief Fund	13,913.41	7,943.99	563.39
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund	2,081.07	2,213.61	2,080.36
Fair Fund	OD 824.45	1,919.64	
Mail Route Fund	25,070.26	10,882.06	

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			
	1950-51	1952	Estimate
General Fund	\$ 31,325.60	\$ 45,030.00	\$ 45,030.00
Bridge Fund	22,662.07	21,745.00	20,380.18
Road-Bridge Fund	20,380.18	20,000.00	131,425.54
Road Fund	131,425.54	153,009.00	521.00
Fair Fund	521.00	500.00	63,055.53
Mail Route Fund	63,055.53	61,000.00	

AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			
	1950-51	1952	Estimate
General Fund	\$ 83,948.73	\$ 62,889.65	\$ 62,889.65
Bridge Fund	46,087.51	57,422.48	1,719.97
Road Fund	1,719.97	750.00	2,063.84
Unemployment Relief Fund	2,063.84	10,581.13	688.09
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund	688.09	563.39	3,439.57
Fair Fund	3,439.57	2,080.36	

## Jimmy Dorsey Coming Tuesday Legion Brings Record Star to O'Neill

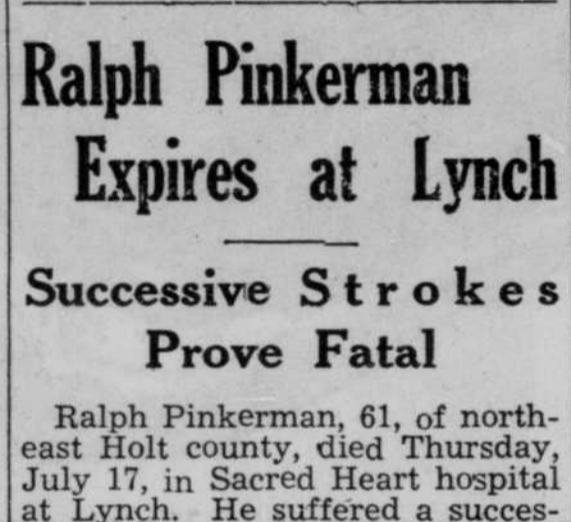


Jimmy Dorsey... long one of music's 'top ten.' (Story at left.)

One of the nation's best-known musical personalities, Jimmy Dorsey, will appear in O'Neill Tuesday night, July 29. Jimmy and his orchestra, featuring the famous original Dorseyland band, will appear at the American Legion ballroom. Featured on best-selling Columbia records, the Dorsey unit will present a program designed for dancing.

Long a member of music's legendary "top ten," Dorsey is now at the peak of his career. His current aggregation has been called his greatest and record sales, personal appearance grosses and college proms indicate overwhelming public approval of his latest edition in Dorsey's musical history book.

## Ralph Pinkerman Expires at Lynch Successive Strokes Prove Fatal



Ralph Pinkerman, 61, of northeast Holt county, died Thursday, July 17, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. He suffered a succession of apoplectic strokes. An attack Thursday proved fatal.

Among the first name bands to play hotels and theaters ordinarily confined to vaudeville acts, Dorsey's group added another honor to its list when it became one of the first to appear on a television show.

The band was heard and seen in "Cavalcade of Bands" via the DuMont network. Video heads re still vying but the performance and rumor has it that Jimmy may soon become a steady television feature. His current "date to dance" presentation would in itself make pleasant television viewing and listening.

Featured with Dorsey in his O'Neill appearance will be some of the leading instrumentalists and vocalists in the nation plus all the famous Jimmy Dorsey arrangements that have written their own chapters of musical history.

## O'Neill Site of Press Meeting

O'Neill will be the site of the annual summer meeting of the North-Central Nebraska Press-association district meeting on Saturday, August 16. Sessions will be held at the Town House.

Arrangements are not yet completed.

Date was fixed and place chosen at an informal gathering of the group at the Lewis hotel in Springfield Friday evening. The Springfield session served as a reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Leddy and family of Omaha and a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brookman of Springfield. Mr. Leddy recently purchased the Springfield Herald from Mr. Brookman. A chicken dinner was served.

Press people from the O'Neill area present were: G. E. and F. A. Miles, Holt County Independent; O'Neill; Carroll ("Cal") Stewart, The Frontier; O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Kelly, Atkinson Graphic; Atkinson; William ("Bill") Yost, Stuart Advocate; Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, Spencer Advocate; Spencer; Clifford Buckendorf, Rock County Leader, Bassett.

## FALL IS FATAL

Alfred Surrell, 37, Sioux City, died in a hospital at Pickstown, S.D., of head injuries suffered in a fall at the Ft. Randall dam Saturday. He was employed at the Ft. Randall project.

Californians at Page — PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiseman of Senora, Calif., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wiseman at Page.

Funeral services were held in the Dorsey Presbyterian church Sunday, July 20, Rev. Richard Monroe officiating. Burial was in Scottville cemetery, with the Colthard funeral home in charge.

Survivors include, widow, the former Fay Wilson; sons—Guy and Veldon, both of Redbird; brothers—John of Lynch; James of California; Glen and Walter; sisters—Pearl and Nellie.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jans Roland Hytrek and Miss Marilyn Arlene Varilek, both of Stuart, on July 21.



William C. Artus (left background, facing camera) received the charter in behalf of the men's council of First Presbyterian church from Walter Ottman (speaking) in rites Monday evening.

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## Church at Dorsey in 70th Year

### Original Communion Set Will Be Used in Sunday's Rite

DORSEY—A silver communion set, originally used 70 years ago when the Dorsey Presbyterian church was founded, will again be used as a table-setting Sunday, July 27, in a 3:30 p.m. rite. The set includes a decanter and two cups.

This marks the 70th year since the organization of the original church.

In browsing through the old church records recently, it was discovered that the church was originally organized March 25, 1882. Reverend Rosenkrans was the first minister of the church. His grandson, H. V. Rosenkrans, is the present clerk of the Presbyterian session.

The following statement of purpose at the founding of the original church is significant and appropriate today:

"Dorsey Presbyterian church was organized for the glory of God and the promotion of the kingdom of Christ. We agree to unite in Christian covenant on the basis of the generally received Evangelical faith in Jesus Christ and in the policy of church order known as Presbyterian, and hereby request to be known as the Presbyterian church."

Recently the original communion set was brought to light and handsomely polished. It will be used as a part of the table setting Sunday afternoon.

It will also be the last regular service which Rev. Harold L. Wilson will conduct. Reverend Wilson, who has been serving the church since April 1 as general missionary for the synod of Nebraska, will bring a message Sunday on the theme, "Love Can Open Prison Doors." There will also be an important but brief congregational meeting following this service.

It is hoped that all members and friends of the church will be present at this last service with the general missionary, a spokesman said.

Rev. Joseph Walstead, who will be a permanent minister, will preach his first sermon on Sunday, August 3.

## Men's Council Receives Charter

The men of the Presbyterian church held a charter night dinner and program at the church on Monday evening.

Walter Ottman, president of the Nebraska Synod council, presented the charter to William C. Artus and Mr. Artus responded in behalf of the O'Neill chapter. Mr. Ottman gave the address of the evening. He stated:

"The greatest thrill of my lifetime was the thrill received when I walked into the great gathering of men at the national meeting of Presbyterian men in Chicago."

He challenged the O'Neill group to work actively in the church and to put real enthusiasm into its program.

Guests from other chapters included Gene Hickok, president of the Atkinson chapter; Henry Wray, a seminary student from the Atkinson church; Charles Mulford, president of the Presbyterian council; Mr. McClurg, vice-president of the Cleveland chapter, and Tom Lambert, president of the Bethany chapter.

The dinner was served by members of the women's circle number 2.

## Auto License Directories Moving

The 1952 Holt county automobile license directories are moving at the rate of \$1 per copy. The directories are on sale at The Frontier's circulation counter. They will be mailed to any address by enclosing an extra 10 cents for handling.

Glea H. Wade of the Wade Directory Service reports there is a good supply.

An auto directory of this type is expected to be reasonably accurate for several years because most persons retain the same numerals year after year.

## State Won't Enter Holt Squabble

### Asst.-Att'y-Gen. Says 'We're Not Police'; Vote Issue Talked

The Nebraska attorney-general's office has refused to step into the controversy over how Holt county has spent some of its Schroeder rural mail route act money, the Omaha World-Herald declared Sunday.

Deputy Attorney-General William Gleason confirmed that his office had been sounded out about entering the argument. It is understood the invitation came from an attorney for a group of citizens dissatisfied with the way county officials have spent Schroeder act income.

"We're not the police," Mr. Gleason commented, noting that a private citizen has the right to bring suit against public officials.

The Holt county controversy broke following a report from Lou Maupin of Lincoln, who describes himself as a highway tax analyst. He declared Holt county supervisors have not followed all provisions of Schroeder act, which earmarks a penny a gallon of the state gasoline tax for use on rural mail routes.

Mr. Maupin has taken sharp issue with a recent statement of State Auditor Ray C. Johnson, who commented that some features of the Schroeder act are unwarrantable.

"Johnson is merely echoing the opinion of a few county commissioners who do not like the law because it compels the commissioners to spend the money in designated places and in a specified manner," Mr. Maupin declared.

Several counties have made remarkable progress in rural road improvements under the Schroeder act, Mr. Maupin added.

Meanwhile, the Holt supervisors have declared they have adopted the policy of following provisions of the Schroeder law and a progress map has been instituted, according to law.

## News Highlights Will Be Broadcast

Sunday, July 27, radio station WJAG (Norfolk, 780 k.c.) will be celebrating its 30th anniversary on the air.

WJAG rightly belongs the honor of being Nebraska's pioneer radio station.

To help mark the all-day celebration, the "Voice of the Frontier" will do a special salute to WJAG at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning in a specially prepared 10-minute program originating in the O'Neill studios in the Frontier building.

The program, with George Hammond doing the narrating, will retrace the early history of radio—particularly WJAG—in the O'Neill community life. Then there will be brief excerpts from many news stories since the "Voice" went on the air in December, 1918.

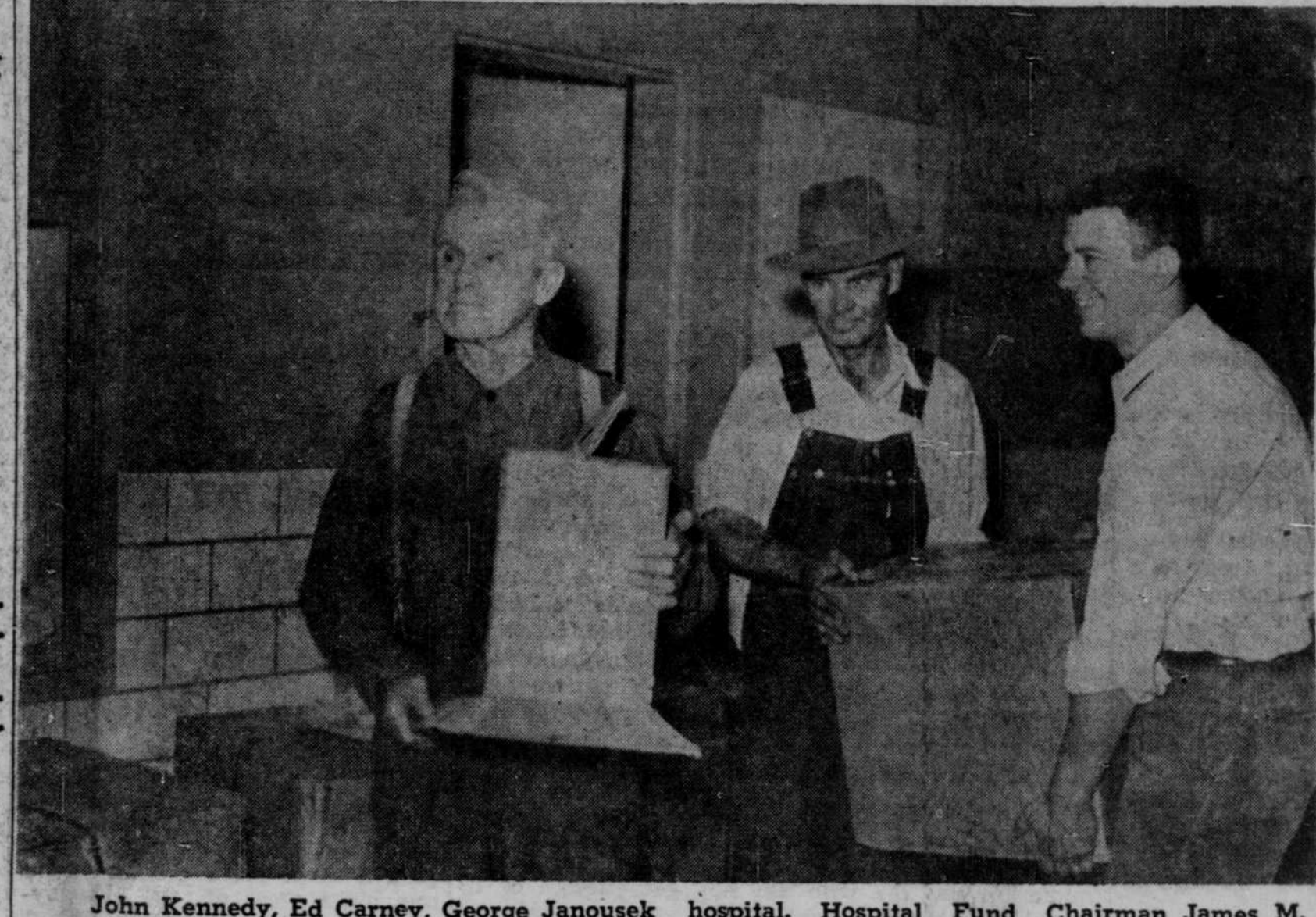
In the collection of news highlights during these 3 1/2 years, the "Voice" will borrow liberally from its file of tape-recordings, you'll hear the voice of Bill Beha exactly as you originally heard it using an emergency broadcast during that fateful winter of 1949-50. Listeners will enjoy the flashes of stories which Lyle 'hrmund and Chuck Aggar worked the "Voice of the Frontier" microphones. You'll hear Mrs. Wallace O'Connell tell of her arduous experience in an open wagon during the hurricane blizzard of March 7, 1950—a recording made a few hours after her rescue and the birth of her son, "Imothy Joe, who became known as a "blizzard baby."

The announcement that O'Neill's Police Chief Chef Calkins was murdered on a dreary morning will be condensed and re-broadcast—the announcement that startled horrified thousands of people.

By making certain you are in the Sunday morning audience you'll enjoy the flashes from the pages of the "Voice of the Frontier" files including athletic events, golden weddings, celebrations, airplane crashes and other stories that have made an indelible imprint with The Frontier's printed, pictorial and radio coverage.

Miss Bernadette Hynes, O'Neill beauty, will enter the contest at Norfolk in which a "Miss WJAG" will be selected.

Most of WJAG's Sunday afternoon programming in connection with the celebration will originate at the Norfolk city auditorium.



John Kennedy, Ed Carney, George Janousek hospital. Hospital Fund Chairman James M. ... volunteers old and young helped move Corkle supervised. (Story at right.)—The Frontier Photo.

## Klinetobe Explores Depths of Pacific

Warren W. Klinetobe, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Klinetobe, and brother of Mrs. Paul Menkens of O'Neill, is stationed at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands aboard the submarine USS Coucal.

He enlisted in the navy at the Norfolk recruiting office in June, 1951. From there he went to San Diego, Calif., for basic training which included deep sea diving. While stationed at Pearl Harbor, he has been engaged in deep sea diving and has gone down as far as 850 feet.

From Pearl Harbor, Warren will go to Japan for three weeks. He will then return to the California home port for a 30-day furlough.

Mr. Klinetobe was a student at Ewing high school prior to his enlistment. He is engaged to marry Miss Patie Reynolds, who is a nurse in Sioux City.

The young diver has thrilling stories to tell about underwater life in the Pacific.

He has been doing some salvage work in connection with his diving inside a pressurized suit. While exploiting the floor of the ocean a diver has oxygen and communication control with the surface.

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## Need for Rain Now Urgent

There is a crying need for rain in Holt county.

The crops are doing good but if rain doesn't come soon, they will be very poor. This is the sentiment expressed by virtually every farmer.

The small grain—oats, wheat and barley—has nearly all been harvested throughout the county with an overall fair return.

Ed Steskal averaged 29 bushels of oats to the acre on one field where he had planted a beaver hybrid type of oats. Elsewhere the yield was less. His place is five miles north of Emmet.

R. E. Tunender, who lives in the same vicinity, said that his oats yielded 80 bushels for 80 acres. There was a surprising difference in the yield from one place to another.

"Some places produced 10 bushels to the acre while in others the yield was 29," said Mr. Tunender. "My corn is good, but it sure needs moisture," he said.

Also north of Emmet is the Mrs. Joe Ramold farm. Here the oats showed from 18 to 20 bushels to the acre.

A better yield was noted on the L. C. Bernholtz farm east of Page. "I got 1,100 bushels from 52 acres," said Mr. Bernholtz. "The corn is in the tassel and silk stage, but is definitely in need of rain."

Oats were light on the Rouse place near Midway, but the wheat was good. Mr. Rouse said, "My 200 acres of corn looks very good but it will have to rain, or it won't look good long."

H. W. Walters, whose farm is also near Midway, said that his barley yielded 25 bushels to the acre. "My corn is good, but it is starting to hurt on the high ground," he said, "and some of the corn in the locality is already starting to burn."

Several acres of corn planted after memorial day near O'Neill is doing good. Lloyd Gibson, who owns it, remarked: "The ground seed quite dry when I planted it and I doubted if it would even come up. But it is doing fine—needs rain though."

The Gibson place is east of the O'Neill sale barn. Mr. Gibson had a good alfalfa hay crop. He left the second cutting for seed.

Bill Murphy, who lives near Opportunity, has stacked his oats and rye. "It keeps better that way, even next winter if I want to wait that long," he said. "My corn is holding fair," said Mr. Murphy.

Reports on hay continue to bear out the fact that there is a good crop in the making this year.

Hay on the Harry Moore place south of Inman is as good if not better, than last year. "We put up 63 stacks on one half section," said Don Schneider, who is one of the field hands.

## Hospital Head Now on Scene

### Mother Bertrand, a SMA Grad, to Head New Hospital Here

Mother Bertrand, a former O'Neill resident and a St. Mary's academy graduate, reached O'Neill Tuesday evening and will direct the preparations for opening the half-million-dollar St. Anthony's hospital. Mother Bertrand will head the staff of Sisters of St. Francis who will own and operate the hospital.

Mother Bertrand is the former Alice Fleming. She came to O'Neill from St. Mary's hospital, Scottsbluff, also a Sisters of St. Francis institution.

The mother was accompanied by Sister M. Ludmilla, Sister M. Dolores and Sister M. Fara.

Sister M. Dolores for many years was principal at St. Mary's academy.

Also in O'Neill this week is Mother Alma of Denver, Colo., the mother general of the Sisters of St. Francis provincial house at Denver.

Meanwhile, 70 men turned out Monday evening in response to an appeal for volunteers to help move equipment and fixtures from storage places into the new hospital. One of the appeals was made on the Monday morning "Voice of the Frontier" program (WJAG, 780 k.c.).

In about two hours all of the equipment had been moved by brawn and truck into the new hospital. A representative of the hospital division of the Nebraska department of health will aid the nuns in inventorying the equipment and unpacking.

Among the volunteer movers was 72-year-old John Kennedy, the eldest helper. Also on hand was Herley Jones, who in 1910 hauled bricks for the construction of the west portion of the academy.

Mr. Jones took occasion to recall the project in which more than a million bricks were used. In those days, he said, bricks cost one dollar per thousand. He contrasted the costs with the new half-million-dollar medical center, which is said to be one of the finest in north-Nebraska.

## Spencer Man Will Head Ewing School

EWING—Lewis Carter of Spencer has been elected superintendent of the Ewing public school for the 1952-53 term, it was announced this week by the board of education.

Mr. Carter has had 16 years of teaching experience in Colorado and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter will move from Spencer to Ewing where they are building a modern new home in East Ewing. They are building on a lot purchased from Julian Sojka.

## ROBBERY ON ROAD

Gene Sanders, who has been working at Elkhorn, reported to Holt county authorities Sunday that he was robbed of a week's pay by a trio driving a red convertible car. Sanders was hitchhiking to O'Neill Saturday in the vicinity of Wahoo when a red car stopped. He was invited to board the car, he told authorities. Later he was knocked-out and robbed. The trio left him with a one dollar bill. He reached O'Neill late Saturday night.

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Week's weather summary follows:

	Hi	Lo
July 17	90	70
July 18	96	70
July 19	95	70
July 20	90	68
July 21	99	72
July 22	92	72
July 23	86	48

D. Z. Wilkinson of Oakhurst, Okla., Mrs. Susan Moore of Albion and Kenneth Moore of Omaha arrived Saturday evening and were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Hazel Boatman.