

THE FRONTIER

COUNTY LEVY IS .02 MILLS HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

Increase In State Levy Is .88 Mill Over 1936. Mothers Pension Levy Is Doubled.

The Holt County Board of Supervisors at their meeting last Tuesday made the levy for the coming year, as follows:

State General	2.64
County General Fund	2.70
County Bridge Fund	.65
County Road Fund	.03
County Fair Fund	.05
County Judgment Fund	.46
Soldiers Relief	.01
Unemployment Relief	.80
Mothers Pensions	.04
Coyote Bounty	.02
Court House Bonds and Interest	.36
Total county	7.76

The county levy is .02 mills higher this year than it was last year, it being 4.76 this year and 4.74 last year. To this must be added .36 of a mill for court house bonds and interest, which was .34 of a mill last year. In the county levy proper the bridge fund was increased .02 mills, being raised from .63 to .65. The county judgment levy was reduced .28, from .74 in 1936 to .46 this year. Soldiers relief was reduced .01 from .02 last year. For unemployment relief there was a boost of .30 from .50 last year to .80 this year. For mothers pensions it was raised to .04 being .02 last year.

The state levy was increased this year to 2.64, whereas last year the state levy was 1.76, an increase in this year's levy of .88 bringing the combined county and state levy for this year to 7.76 or .92 more than it was last year. The county valuation this year is \$18,277,535.

Auto Accidents Show Increase Last Week

During the week ending July 31, there was an increase in accidents of all kinds except accidents in industry in Nebraska, according to the reports received by the State Department of Public Instruction and the Nebraska Press association.

There were 114 motor vehicle accidents which resulted in 124 injuries, five disabilities and nine deaths. This number of accidents is nine more or approximately nine per cent more than occurred the preceding week.

One of the deaths was caused by an automobile plunging over an embankment after a rear tire blew out, five deaths were caused by collisions, two by automobiles striking pedestrians, and one by a driver failing to see a sign which warned him to make a detour. Two of the disabilities were caused by automobiles hitting pedestrians; one of these cars was driven by a hit-and-run driver. The other disabilities were caused by a driver losing control of his car, a car driving into a ditch, and a man being crushed by the wheels of a truck as he stepped from it.

Twelve of the injuries resulted from tire blowouts, twenty-one drivers lost control of their cars, one car was ditched by a passing car, eleven cars hit obstructions, and seven cars struck pedestrians. Fifty-six injuries were caused by collisions, one by a car striking a parked car, and thirteen by miscellaneous accidents.

Four drivers involved in accidents were specifically reported as intoxicated. One who seriously injured a pedestrian was arrested and booked on charges of "reckless driving and leaving the scene of accident." His bond was fixed at \$1,500. A second crashed into a parked car. He is held on charges of "drunken driving." A third is described as "going at seventy miles an hour when he tried to make a turn. The car turned end over, alighting squarely on its top, after hitting the outside of the paving and careening into the ditch. It was very thoroughly and completely wrecked and how the man escaped alive is a mystery. Consequences were three broken ribs; other conditions not determined." A fourth drunken driver drove his car onto the sidewalk.

There were five hit-and-run drivers during the week. Two were apprehended.

Other public accidents totaled

118 during the week. Sixty-nine were injured, four disabled and six killed. Three of the deaths were caused by drowning, one by a gun being accidentally discharged, one by a man being caught between two street cars, and one by an airplane crash. One of the disabilities was caused by a gun being accidentally discharged and the others by the airplane crash, a grasshopper injuring a lady's eye, and a man falling from a window. Five of the injuries were from burns, twenty-seven from falls, thirteen from accidents while engaged in games and sports. Others were caused by cuts and bruises. Two people were bitten by dogs, one child ran a fish hook into his finger, one man was struck by lightning, and one was injured when he rolled down some steps while asleep on an embankment.

There were 115 accidents on the farms in Nebraska in which seventy-four people were injured, three probably disabled, and two were killed. One of the deaths was caused by being injured by a boiler exploding and one by a runaway team. One of the disabilities was caused by being injured by a tractor and the other two by farmers being kicked by a horse and by a colt. Three of the injuries were caused by burns, thirteen by falls, seventeen by machinery, twenty-two by horses and cattle, and nineteen others by being hit by a hammer, the explosion of a can of cream, a wheat head striking the eyeball, a man's shoulder being pierced by a pitchfork tine, etc. There were many fires caused by lightning, which resulted in loss of property but no loss of life.

This week only twenty-three accidents occurred in the industrial field. Nineteen people were injured and one killed. The death was caused by an employee of a light plant coming in contact with a 13,000 volt transmission line. The injuries were caused by burns, falls, machinery, two train accidents, an electric fan falling and striking an employee, cuts, etc.

Thirty-five accidents occurred in homes; twenty-two people were injured. One man was killed by a gasoline explosion. Eight people were injured by fires and burns and nine by falls. One very small child drank some gasoline, one child was injured when the lightning struck a pump handle, two small children caught their hands in washing machine wringers, and one child stepped on a needle.

Holt County 4-H Clubs

The thirty-nine 4-H clubs in Holt county are working on their various projects so that the final reports can be completed by Sept. 15. Members are looking forward to the Stuart Tri-County day, Aug. 26, County Achievement day, Aug. 28, the State Fair, Sept. 5 to 11, the Chambers Fair, Sept. 7 to 10, and the Calf Show and Sale, Oct. 18. Members on winning demonstration teams, judging teams, health champions, style show winners and others selected on county Achievement day will be taken to the State Fair in Lincoln.

Elm Grove Poultry Club

The Elm Grove Poultry club met at the home of D. L. Moler, Sunday, Aug. 8, with all members present. A buffet lunch was served at noon. Jess Benson, Mrs. S. J. Benson, Eliza Bigler and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hynes and family were visitors. The next meeting will be at the Blake Benson home.

Edward McBride Dies In California

The Frontier received a letter last week from D. J. Harrington, now residing at Los Angeles, Cal., announcing the death of Edward McBride at his home in Los Angeles on July 28th at the age of 84 years, of a heart attack.

Mr. McBride was a resident of this city for many years and for years was an employee of the late O. O. Snyder in the lumber yard. He left here about twenty years ago moving to California where he had made his home since.

Mr. Harrington says that he and family are getting along nicely and that he has been for years an employee of the Western Department stores. He desired to be remembered to all his old O'Neill friends.

Elizabeth Coleman visited the rodeo at Burwell Thursday.

Marriage Licenses

Lloyd Spence of Atkinson and Miss Katherine Hansen of O'Neill, on August 9. They were married the same day by Rev. A. J. May in the Methodist parsonage.

William R. Jackson of Scottsbluff, and Miss Mary L. Newman of Stuart, on August 9.

Owen A. LaPrath and Miss Edna Adamson, both of O'Neill, on August 6.

Herbert Tinsley, Clearwater, and Miss Violet Ganskow, Neligh, on August 7.

Rodger D. Bowen of Page and Miss Eugenia Luben of O'Neill, on August 9.

Herman Gosschalk and Miss Bertha Humpel, both of Atkinson, on August 10.



Norris Makes Recovery

Dr. Calver, the House physician, informs members that he has word from Wisconsin regarding the physical condition of Senator George Norris of Nebraska. The House doctor is quoted as saying that Norris has recovered his usual health and is up and around and enjoying working in his garden outdoors at his Wisconsin home.

Per Capita Debt Is \$436

The taxpayer's debt is close to the forty billion dollar mark. Reducing it to the debt of each person of our country, it will amount today close to \$436 per person. Eight years ago that debt was around \$277 per capita. This debt question is what is worrying a lot of the financial experts here. That is one reason for the President's orders to cut ten per cent of the federal expense, an order against which all of Washington seems to be protesting today.

Praise For Ex-Governor Weaver

The House today passed a Panama canal bill which has to do with the rates and tonnage of ships going thru the canal. This new rate bill is the result of an investigation in the canal zone by an American commission of which former Governor Weaver of Nebraska was a member. Mr. Weaver collaborated in a very exhaustive report on the canal problem. During the debate on this bill, the former Nebraska governor came in for many complimentary remarks for his untiring efforts on behalf of inland waterways, a problem on which he has become an expert.

Restore Pay For Jurors

Jurors who serve on federal court juries will get \$4.00 a day instead of \$3.00 a day if the Senate passes the bill which the House passed Thursday. The House feels that \$4.00 a day for jurors on federal juries is reasonable. The price was cut to \$3.00 per day in the economy act and the new bill merely returns to the old \$4.00 per day rate.

Washington Unemployment

The unemployment problem in Washington is serious. A law student was picked up in front of the White House yesterday in an unconscious condition. Physicians said he was starving. In the hospital this law student who came from a western state said he had been trying to get work and had spent his last cent for food during the week. Notwithstanding the fact that a hundred thousand or more people have fine jobs here, there are hundreds who daily call at the local charity offices for food and lodging.

To Be Less "Wrestling" In Dancing

For the last two weeks the dancing masters of this country have been holding their annual convention here. Thousands of these dancing teachers—most of them women—have been holding meetings and putting out a lot of publicity about how good it is for the human being to dance. These teachers of dancing tell the public that the new fangled dances are all right in a way but their leaders say that the old time waltz and old-time two-step are coming back and that less wrestling will be seen in the better dancing places in the not too far future.

Congressmen Advised to Dance More

One old man who is very distinguished looking is one of the

CATTLE LOSSES BY ANTHRAX IN THIS COUNTY ARE FEW

Committeemen Appointed For The Northern Half of County For Disposing of Losses.

Reports of anthrax outbreaks in Holt county have been greatly exaggerated and have caused many farmers and ranchers much unnecessary uneasiness. While it is true that some cattle have died in the north central part of the county only a few authentic cases are on record. All cases that have been definitely diagnosed as anthrax have had their premises quarantined so that no stock may be moved. The county has not been quarantined as a whole and it probably will not be unless the outbreak becomes more severe. If the county should be quarantined it would mean that stock could be moved anywhere within the quarantined area but could not be taken out. A large part of Holt county is still clean and the area having the most cattle is as yet unaffected. If the county were to be quarantined this section would not have near the protection they now have.

It is urgently requested that stock dying from anything which might be anthrax be immediately burned. The county is assisting the state in patrolling bridges and have a special deputy sheriff to supervise the burning of carcasses in the effected area. A federal veterinarian is now located in O'Neill to check cases which may be anthrax. It is felt everything is being done than can be, and that the next few days will determine the extent of the outbreak.

Anthrax committeemen for the northern half of Holt county have been appointed to report all livestock losses so that the carcasses may be disposed of to the satisfaction of the sanitation authorities. These committeemen have been appointed to serve without pay and they are only to assist in trying to keep the outbreak from spreading. Cooperation of everyone in the county in reporting losses to these men will be greatly appreciated.

The committeemen are:

Antelope: C. M. Stevens and Frank Carsten, Page.

Atkinson: Joe Locke, Frank Murray, L. C. Genung and Wilmer West, of Atkinson.

Cleveland: Cal Allyn and James D. Beck, Stuart; C. E. McClurg, Dustin.

Coleman: R. R. Coburn and Bernard Hynes, O'Neill; J. W. Black and John Storjohann, Spencer.

Dustin: L. E. Axtell, Dustin; Geo. Beck and Coy Nelson, Stuart; Sol Fried, Butte.

Emmet: Fred Beckwith and Guy Cole, Emmet; Earl Houts, Atkinson.

Grattan: Jim Moore, J. K. Ernst, Otto Lorenz, Clarence Ernst, Frank Petr and Bert Shoemaker, O'Neill.

Iowa: D. E. Bowen and Frank Allen, Page; Roy Waring, Middlebranch.

Paddock: A. C. McDonald, John Dalton, Preston Jones, Art Auker, Frank Nelson, John Lansworth and C. E. Worth, O'Neill; D. H. Hansen, Redbird; Roy Karr, Spencer.

Pleasant View: J. B. Fullerton, Anthony O'Donnell and Albert Stearns, Atkinson.

Rock Falls: W. P. Carroll, Atkinson; James Curran, Henry Vequist, Joe Stein and Austin Hynes, O'Neill.

Sand Creek: Fred Zink and Jas. Deming, Stuart; D. F. Scott and J. V. Johnson, Atkinson.

Saratoga: Geo. Syffe and U. E. Owen, O'Neill; Frank Henderson and Harold Kirkland, Atkinson.

Scott: Leo Farran, Howard Oberle and Joe Schollmeyer, Dorsey; Ed Krugman, Opportunity; John Wrede, Redbird.

Shields: Ed Murray, Frank Burivall, Alfred Drayton, Carl Lorenz, C. H. Morton and John Schmidt, O'Neill.

Steel Creek: Dick Marston, Walnut; H. H. Miles, Dorsey; Frank Hunter, Star; Guy Johnson, Opportunity.

Stuart: O. R. Yarges, Len Roberts and Joe Schmaderer, Stuart.

Willowdale: Berger Brothers, O'Neill; R. J. Elston, Star; Geo. Rector, Middlebranch; Emmett Wertz, Star.

1915 he left the county and moved to Tennessee and farmed for several years in Dixon county, where he still owns a farm.

Mrs. Ott died four years ago and since that time O. E. has put in his time with his children in different parts of the country. He informed us that he was astonished at the improved appearance of this city and could hardly believe that he was in O'Neill when they drove in here last Thursday evening, as the paving of the streets and the new buildings erected since he left here twenty-two years ago have made a great change in the appearance of the town.

General Decline In Prices Of Livestock Shown On Tuesdays Atkinson Sale

Atkinson, Aug. 10.—Anxiety over the corn crop outcome and sharply lower prices elsewhere around the circuit enforced a break in the cattle market of 25 to 50 cents a hundred.

With supplies fairly liberal, the cattle market was rather spotted at Tuesday's auction. About 1000 cattle were sold, with only the very best feeding steers escaping a price decline of 25 to 50 cents, and in some instances even more.

Eastern Nebraska and Iowa feeders who attended the sale expressed concern about the present dry weather having an adverse effect on the corn crop and consequently were reluctant to bid up as freely as recently. Last week's break at River markets was also a depressing factor.

Representative sales:

Heavy feeding steers	8.80 to 10.80
Best two year old steers at	8.00 to 9.00
Fair to good 2-year-old steers at	7.50 to 8.50
Choice yearling steers	6.00 to 7.00
Fair to good yearling steers at	6.00 to 7.00
Good fleshy heifers	6.00 to 7.50
Fair to good heifers	5.50 to 6.00
Best fat cows	6.00 to 7.25
Good butcher cows	5.00 to 5.50
Canners and cutters	3.25 to 4.50
Bulls all weight	5.00 to 6.00

As for some time recently the hog run was very light with about 200 head being offered. All weights were in good demand at fully steady prices. Top at 12.40 to 12.60; sows at 10.50 to 11.50; feeder pigs all weights at 12.00 to 14.00 a hundred.

Next auction Tuesday, August 17, at 1 p. m.

Reunion Held At Norfolk

For the fourth consecutive year the Carson, Brady and McWhorter reunion was held in King's park at Norfolk, Nebr., on Aug. 8, with seventy-four relatives and three visitors in attendance. The day was ideal, the park in lovely shape with plenty of good shade, water and good accommodations. A lovely dinner and supper was served at noon and at 5 p. m.

The day was spent quietly in visiting and a short business meeting was held in the afternoon. The officers of the past year, Robert McWhorter, president, and Mrs. F. P. Hunter, secretary-treasurer, were reelected for the ensuing year. It was agreed that the reunion would be held next year on Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Johnson park in Norfolk.

The relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Mrs. Harold Kelly and daughter of Page; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolfe, Winner, S. D.; Lizzie Carson, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and daughter, of Redbird; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carson, Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McWhorter and daughter, Robert McWhorter and daughter of North Bend, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McWhorter, Fremont; Conny Hartsock, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester McWhorter, son and daughter, Osmond; Mrs. Leo Silver and son and Mrs. Floyd Ludwig, of Omaha; Arthur Turner, Wilber, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. Fred Wickham and son, Lincoln, Nebr.;

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shemwell, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arp and daughter of Yutan; Mr. and Mrs. Wigg Larson and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Bohl and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Larson and son, of Plainview; Guy Johnson and two daughters Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter, and Effie M. Brady, of Opportunity; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brady, two sons and three daughter, of Dorsey; Mr. and Mrs. Ford McWhorter, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Whorter, of Foster; Mr. and Mrs.

DEATH TAKES ONE OF THE COUNTY'S EARLY PIONEERS

Funeral Services For Mrs. Bridget Gallagher Will Be Held Here Saturday Morning

Mrs. Bridget Gallagher died at her home in the northeastern part of the city Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock, after an illness of several years, at the advanced age of 86 years, 6 months and 18 days. Funeral services will be held from the Catholic church in this city next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Who or What Boosted Prices?

The state levy for the year has been set at 2.64 mills, an increase of .88 of a mill over that of a year ago. Like the federal government state taxes are going up, while the income of the farmers of the state has been stationary, in fact practically no income at all in this section of the state during the past three years. But, they tell us that farm prices have increased until they are up to the 1928 level, as the prices of farm products, including cattle and hogs have increased with rapidity during the past few months. What good is the increase when the farmers have none to sell?

According to the report of the various county assessors of the state Nebraska has only about one-fourth of the hogs we had in 1928, or a little over 7,000,000 as against over 29,000,000 in 1928. No matter what the price if the farmers have no hogs how can they benefit by the high prices. We know many farmers in this county who were real hog raisers in the olden days and never had less than 75 to 150 head of hogs. Now they have none. Three straight crop failures forced them to dispose of their hogs, as they were unable to buy feed for them. Henry Wallace's "shortage" program and the drouth eliminating the corn crop in this county the past three years and over practically the entire state last year, brought the hog market up, because the hogs are not in the country, although occasionally you will find a new dealer who is holding a job or expecting to get one, claims the administration is responsible for the increased prices for farm products.

Beef prices are also very high but unless the dreaded scourge of cattlemen, anthrax, is controlled, it too will help the mounting price of beef. Let us hope that the scourge is stamped out without serious damage to the many herds of cattle in this county.

Soil Conservation

On August 3, measuring the conserving acres for payment on the 1937 grants was started. The county was first divided into nineteen districts, and a farm reporter appointed from each district, with one captain to keep the work uniform. The captains duty is to contact each man twice a week, take up work sheets and return any that have errors and also check some fields after each man.

It is hoped to have the work finished this month. Then, before Oct. 1, there will be another check-up by the local committeemen for final compliance and it is hoped to have checks by Christmas.

Youth Hurt In Runaway

Marvin 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every, received numerous scratches and bruises Wednesday while raking hay on the John Miller farm 6 miles west of O'Neill. A team of mules which he was working ran away and he was thrown into a barbed wire fence. He suffered no fractures but was badly cut and bruised.

The Weather

The weather the past week has been hot and sultry during the day but cools off considerably during the night. No moisture during the week but a little fell in the southeastern part of the state Tuesday evening. It is cloudy and cool this morning and looks as if we might get some rain, but it is not predicted by the weather bureau. Holt county needs another good rain to put the corn crop in good condition.

Following is the weather chart for the past week:

	High	Low	Mois.
Aug. 5	100	69	
Aug. 6	97	64	
Aug. 7	94	67	
Aug. 8	95	63	
Aug. 9	102	71	
Aug. 10	100	75	
Aug. 11	95	63	

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horiskey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Darling and Walter Horiskey drove down from Cody, Wyo., arriving here Tuesday afternoon and will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and old time friends.

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Despite her advanced years Mrs. Gallagher enjoyed good health and was very active until November, 1933, when she fell and fractured her hip, and since that time she had been bedfast.

Bridget Erwin was born on August 11, 1851, at Pittston, Pa., where she grew to womanhood. On January 17, 1868, she was united in marriage to Michael Gallagher the ceremony being performed at Scranton, P. Ten years later, in August, 1878, they came to this county and this has been her home ever since, fifty-nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher lived just east of this city for a few years after their arrival in the county and then moved south of the Elkhorn, later disposing of their place there and purchasing the farm just southeast of this city, just north of the Elkhorn, where the family resided for many years until 1902 when they moved to this city, which had since been her home.

Mrs. Gallagher was the mother of nine children, six sons and three daughters, one daughter and three sons survive to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother. There are also left 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Her children are: Mrs. Baker, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Dr. J. C. Gallagher, Rossford, Ohio; Dr. J. F. Gallagher, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. E. E. Gallagher, LaCrosse, Wis., all of whom will be present at the funeral services.

Mrs. Gallagher was one of the real pioneers of the county. When she came here with her husband and little family in August, 1878, houses were few and far between and O'Neill—O'Neill City in those days—boasted of two buildings. She went thru all the hardships and privations of the early days and lived to see the little town, which they had selected for their home, grow into one of the hustling and outstanding little cities of north-eastern Nebraska.

When the family lived on their place down the river the Gallagher home was the mecca of all the young folks in the early nineties, as they were always assured of a hearty welcome from Mrs. Gallagher and her genial husband, who died in 1916, as well as the other members of her family. She possessed a charming manner and always made her guests feel that they were honoring her and her family by visiting them, and always told visitors on their departure that they must call again soon. She loved her family and her friends and her passing will be regretted by all of the old timers of the county who had the honor of her acquaintance.

Former Resident Is Here From South

O. E. Ott, for many years a resident of this county, but who now is a resident of Tennessee, arrived in the city last Thursday evening for several weeks visit with his son, L. A. Ott, northeast of O'Neill, and with other relatives and old friends here. Mr. Ott was one of the early residents of the county, living northeast of this city. In

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