

Valuations Are Up \$1,399,522

Motor Vehicle Values Are Increased Over \$500,000

Total assessed valuation of all tangible property in Holt county has increased \$1,399,522 pervisors has increased 1,352,942 over the 1949 valuation, according to L. G. Gillespie, Holt county assessor.

The 1950 Holt valuation stands at \$27,162,072 as compared with \$25,762,550 for 1949.

The total valuation includes rural real estate and improvements, city real estate and improvements, telephone, telegraph, individual assessments, business assessments, vehicle and insurance assessments.

The largest single increase in the valuation was in the value of motor vehicles. Although there was a decrease in the number of vehicles, the increased valuation stands at \$578,070 for 1950.

The 1950 total actual value of the 5,399 vehicles, according to the records, is \$2,512,655 while the 1949 actual value of 5,811 vehicles was \$1,934,585.

Gillespie pointed out that the decreased number of vehicles made little difference with the valuation. Later model vehicles with an increased value apparently have been purchased. This, Gillespie said, was the reason for the big vehicle valuation jump.

This increased figure in the motor vehicle department paralleled the post-war trend of 1949 when the valuation swelled more than \$600,000 over 1948.

Cattle values increased slightly over last year's figure, the record shows. The value of 121,837 head of cattle stands at \$7,394,380 for the current year as compared to 120,023 head during 1949, which were valued at \$7,093,170.

The number and valuation of hogs, sheep and poultry increased slightly over the 1949 figures.

Total actual value of tractors increased \$116,350 over the \$592,990 1949 figure. Other farm machinery topped by \$105,985 the \$658,965 1949 point.

There was a \$37,600 business valuation increase over last year. Business values for 1949 were set at \$1,109,405 as compared to the 1950 actual value of \$1,131,860.

There was less taxable land for 1950 assessment than for 1949. Number of acres assessed for 1949 was 1,453,780 while the current taxable acreage fell to 1,440,615.

Largest valuation decrease was shown in the class "A" intangibles. There was a \$439,805 dip from the 1949 figure of \$2,245,610. Class "A" intangible property includes money on hand in banks or savings accounts, postal savings, checks, drafts or bills of exchange.

There was a similar drop in the amount of "B" intangible property. In 1949 \$1,079,920 was declared while the 1950 figure stands at \$999,035. Class "B" intangibles include shares of stocks in corporations, securities, debenture bonds, annuities and royalties.

Overall, most other classes of assessments increased slightly to swell the total.

TURF - BREAKING RITUAL PLANNED

St. Anthony Ceremony Will Be Feature of Legion Celebration

A ground-breaking ceremony for St. Anthony's 420-thousand-dollar hospital will be a feature of the American Legion-sponsored celebration here Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16.

This was decided Monday evening at a meeting of interested persons in behalf of the hospital building committee, headed by James M. Corkle.

Corkle was to select a committee to work out plans for the ceremony in cooperation with Simonson post's celebration committee. Ceremony was tentatively set for 2 p. m. on Sunday.

Corkle said a guest speaker would be invited to appear in the brief, formal ground-breaking ritual. In addition there will be some music and remarks from several others.

At the same meeting, the Sisters of St. Francis were empowered to draw on St. Anthony's hospital building funds (now on deposit) to be "paid out for construction purposes."

Busboom & Rau, of Salina, Kans., general contractors, have advised Mr. Corkle that their equipment will be on hand and ready to swing into action immediately after the ceremony.

Last week the bids were given federal approval and the contractors now have the way clear to proceed with their plans.

It is expected that the actual construction will stimulate new contributions to the hospital from persons who heretofore had held up their giving until "dirt was moved."

Others present were: D. E. Bowen, of Page, former chairman; A. R. Marquart, of Lincoln, assistant state conservationist; L. F. Bredemeier, of Valentine, district conservationist; A. Neil Dawes, Holt county agent, and SCS staff members C. R. Hill, A. L. Mc-Masters and H. T. Young.

D. E. Bowen presided at the meeting until the organization of the board was complete. New officers are as follows: Clarence Ernst, chairman; R. L. Heiss, vice-chairman; Elmer Allyn, secretary-treasurer.

The board accepted the following applications for assistance by the district: William Fryrear, of Atkinson; Lyman Park, of Page; Robert H. Fox, of Atkinson, and Eddie Hrbek, of Redbird.

Ainsworth Edges O'Neill Rockets, 7-6

Ainsworth on Tuesday night, June 27, edged the O'Neill Rockets, 7-6, in a baseball game played at Ainsworth.

O'Neill trailed until the top half of the 5th frame when the Rockets tallied 3 runs on a pair of hits, tying the ball game. A 4-run spurt by the host team in the bottom half of the 5th provided the winning margin.

Darrell Graham and Darrell Heiss divided mound chores for the Rockets. Graham whiffed 4 Ainsworth swatters while Heiss fanned a similar number.

Richardson, of Ainsworth, went the route on the hill, putting 7 O'Neill batsmen down via the strikeout row.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL	(6)	ab	r	h	e
Honik, 2b		5	0	0	1
Donohoe, 23b		4	0	1	2
Tomlinson, 3b		1	0	0	0
Adams, lf		4	0	0	0
Morrow, m, lf		4	0	1	0
Lorenz, ss		4	1	1	1
Gorgen, c		4	1	1	0
Heiss, p		2	1	0	0
Graham, p		2	0	0	0
Morrow, R, rf		4	1	2	1
Damkroger, cf		3	2	0	0
Holz, cf		1	0	0	0
Totals		38	6	6	5

Ainsworth (7)	ab	r	h	e	
Richardson, C, cf		4	0	1	1
Snyder, 2b		6	0	1	0
Orr, lb		5	2	0	3
Lany, ss		5	2	0	1
Richardson, G, lf		3	1	2	0
Rodnick, 3b		4	1	1	0
Raitt, c		4	1	1	0
Mundorff, rf		4	0	0	0
Richardson, D, p		4	0	1	1
Totals		39	7	7	6

New Outfall-Lift System in Operation

The city's new 33-thousand-dollar outfall and lift station was placed in operation Friday morning. The event marked an important milestone in civic improvement.

An engineer on hand for the inauguration of the sewerage improvement estimated that waste was flowing through at the rate of 250-gallon-per-minute.

O'Neill's sewerage system bogged down last fall under the increasing disposal burden and the city council ordered an outfall and lift station, which was intended to remedy the "backing up" of the sewerage.

City officials on hand Friday expressed satisfaction with the immediate results.

The system, which was installed more than 30 years ago, had been unimproved during the intervening years. O'Neill sewerage is dumped into the Elkhorn river as usual, but the new mechanism increases the flow.

FIRMS TO CLOSE

Member firms of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce will observe the Fourth of July by remaining closed all day Tuesday. The Fourth closing is in accordance with C of C policy. Because of the holiday, The Frontier urges its advertisers and correspondents to plan accordingly in preparing their material.

Twenty-nine Nebraska counties are ahead of the state average in the Treasury's independence savings bond drive, Lyle P. Dierks, chairman for Holt County, has been advised.

Deadline Today--39 Already Seek Office

Thirty-nine persons today have posted filing fees and are candidates in primary election that is to be held August 8. Three of the candidates have filed for the state legislature from the 28th district.

Deadline for filing for county positions is today (Thursday) at 5 p. m.

Only elective office thus far that has gone begging is that of county superintendent of public instruction. Incumbent Elja McCullough was not available Wednesday for comment. Miss McCullough has been Holt county superintendent for 13 years, but until now has not filed.

Meanwhile, the most sought county position is that of the sheriff's office. Today, 8 candidates have filed for the post. They include:

Republicans—Glea H. Wade, of O'Neill; D. S. McCage, of O'Neill; Lawrence Hamik, of Stuart; Lawrence Haynes, of O'Neill; and Ben Oetter, of O'Neill.

Democrats—Leo S. Tomjack, of O'Neill; Thos. J. Davis, of Inman; and John Kersenbrock, of O'Neill.

William W. Griffin, incumbent county attorney, of O'Neill, has filed for reelection on the Republican ticket. Norman Gonderinger, also of O'Neill, has filed for the post on the Democratic ballot.

Three remain in the race for the county clerk's office. They are: Ruth Hoffman, incumbent, Republican, who has been an officer since 1945; Esther Cole Harris, Republican, register of deeds for 20 years, and Earl L. Watson, Democrat, of Inman.

Mrs. Harris had previously filed for reelection for register of deeds. She withdrew her application for nomination June 12.

Because the county has been depopulated during the past decade, the register of deeds office is expected to be eliminated and the normal register's functions will come under the county clerk.

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Postal Service to Be Curtailed

CLARENCE ERNST NEW CHAIRMAN

Succeeds D. E. Bowen as Head of Soil District; New Tree Record

The regular meeting of the supervisors of the Holt Soil Conservation district was held Wednesday, June 21, at the courthouse annex.

Members present were: Clarence Ernst, of O'Neill; R. L. Heiss, of Page (new members elected at the recent election), and Elmer Allyn, of Stuart.

Others present were: D. E. Bowen, of Page, former chairman; A. R. Marquart, of Lincoln, assistant state conservationist; L. F. Bredemeier, of Valentine, district conservationist; A. Neil Dawes, Holt county agent, and SCS staff members C. R. Hill, A. L. Mc-Masters and H. T. Young.

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EMMET ERATUM...? Census-Taker Is Short 12

EMMET—The official nose-counters have published the fact that Emmet has 62 citizens as of 1950.

During the past few years this central-Holt county village has been depopulated fast enough without officialdom making matters worse.

This prompted Mrs. Guy Cole, who functions as sort of a 1-woman chamber of commerce, to pull her hair. She says Emmet has 74 sturdy residents today and provides The Frontier with the following breakdown:

Tenborgs	6	J. O'Connors	4
Conrads	3	F. Klopbig	3
McCannells	2	Perrys	3
Lawrence	1	McMillans	2
L. Tenborgs	3	P. Newtons	4
Peacocks	5	Newtons	3
Coles	5	Gaffneys	1
E. Klopbig	2	Urbanski	1
Luth	1	Foremans	5
F. Tenborg	1	Wills	5
Sercks	6	Farrs	2
Daileys	2		

WOMAN CARRIED 20 FEET BY WIND

Mrs. M. E. Davis Unhurt Thursday Evening in Unusual Encounter

An ugly storm early Thursday evening, June 22, provided a harrowing experience for an O'Neill farm woman.

Dark clouds gathered in the north and west and a combination wind-hail dust storm swept across the county between 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Davis, who lives near Opportunity, went into her yard to look after her chickens, was trapped by a small twister, and literally carried through the air for a distance of at least 20 feet. She was dazed and shocked but escaped injury.

A number of chickens with which she was working had the same experience.

At O'Neill, 14 of an inch of rain fell accompanied by light hail and lots of wind.

Clouds of dust swept across the county with the wind. The storm, however, spent itself without doing much damage.

Meanwhile, many Holt county farmers whose corn was washed by heavy rains earlier have completed their replanting. Corn and small grain are generally making good progress.

Weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p. m. daily, follows:

June 21	80	60
June 22	93	68
June 23	83	60
June 24	90	68
June 25	88	75
June 26	75	55
June 27	69	60

North-Central League Meeting Scheduled

Dick Tomlinson, of O'Neill, president of the North-Central lay-and-night league, has called a meeting for Friday, June 30, of league directors.

Meeting is called for 8 p. m. and will be held at the Green Arrow in O'Neill. Purpose of meeting is to discuss the entry of Johnston into the second half of the league schedule, and to elect a new league secretary.

Second half of the 7-team league schedule begins July 16.

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ERNEST A. MILLER RITES AT VENUS

Retired Knox Official Dies At His Home Near Star

STAR—Ernest A. Miller, 78, long time resident and retired rancher of western Knox county, passed away Friday June 16, at his home, known as the Walnut Hill ranch, near Star.

Mr. Miller was born May 9, 1872, in Germany and came to this country with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Miller, when 7-weeks-old. The family located near Hoskins, where Mr. Miller grew to manhood.

On April 27, 1896, he was married to Hulda Eckert and the couple lived near Hoskins until 1912 when they moved to western Knox county where he lived to the time of his death.

He was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Norfolk when a young man and was a charter member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Venus. For several years he was an elder of the church. He was also one of the county supervisors for a term of 8 years.

Funeral services were held at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Venus on Tuesday, June 20, with Rev. E. Quast officiating.

Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Fritz Rokahr sang 2 hymns with Reverend Quast at the organ.

The flower girls were the granddaughters: Verna Miller, Beverly Boelter, Clarence Johnson, Joyce Miller, Eileen Miller and Glenda Mott. The pallbearers were grandsons: Walter and Clayton Johnson, Harold, Earl, Melvin and Arnold Miller. Burial was in the Hoskins cemetery.

Survivors are: Widow; 3 sons: Ewald and Richard, of Star, Robert, of O'Neill; 8 daughters—Mrs. Martha Tate, of Dalles, Ore.; Mrs. Clara Johnson, of Walnut; Mrs. Delbert Boelter, of Page; Mrs. George Mott, of Verdigris; Mrs. Pearl Groeling, of Venus; Mrs. Wilbert Widham, of Madison; Misses Viola and Dora Miller, of Norfolk; 35 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters—Mrs. Herman Buss, of Hoskins; Mrs. Frank Miller, of Pierce; 6 brothers—Otto, of Burke, S. D.; Henry, of Witten, S. D.; Fred, of Hoskins; Frank, of Hoskins; Paul, of Hornick, Ia.; Herman, of Plainview.

He was preceded in death by 3 sons and a sister.

4 Escape Serious Injury as Auto Flips

Four persons early Sunday escaped serious injury when the eastbound car in which they were riding overturned on U. S. highways 20 and 275 near Inman.

Mrs. Fred Miller, driver of the car, said she momentarily "dozed" at the wheel and when she awoke the car was heading for the north side of the highway. As she attempted to pull the car back onto the road, the vehicle turned over and ended on the south edge of the highway. The accident occurred around 8:30 a. m.

Occupants of the car were Mrs. Miller's husband and children, Gary, 11, and Nancy and Natalie, both 7.

Mrs. Miller and the children were rushed to the O'Neill hospital following the accident by passing motorist. They were kept under observation for Sunday and then released. All suffered minor cuts and bruises. The Millers were enroute from California to Ohio.

2 Injured In 1-Car Accident

Mrs. Joseph Schollmeyer, 76, of O'Neill, is in a Sioux City hospital following a 1-car accident Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the Danceland corner, 2 1/2 miles north of here.

Mrs. Schollmeyer was reported in "fair" condition by O'Neill hospital authorities when she was removed to Sioux City. She had received a broken right arm and right leg, cuts and lacerations of the face. Mr. Schollmeyer, 86, driver of the car, received bruises and cuts about the neck. Both suffered shock.

Highway Patrolman Fay Robeson, who conducted the investigation following the accident, said the Schollmeyer car was rounding the Danceland curve on U. S. highway 20 going west. Robeson said tire marks showed that the Schollmeyer vehicle hugged the shoulder of the curve for 132 feet before crashing into and shearing off an 8-inch diameter wooden guard pole. The vehicle came to a stop and rolled over on its left side after hitting a 16-inch diameter wooden safety pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Schollmeyer were on way to the county district court.

Ten residents of Holt county have filed for supervisor's offices. Candidates are:

District 1—Arthur R. Doty, Republican, of Coleman precinct, and Albert Sterns, incumbent, O'Neill, Democrat.

District 3—Andy Clark, incumbent, O'Neill, Republican; and Louis Vitt, O'Neill, Democrat.

District 5—Oscar W. Peterson, Amelia, Democrat; Fred Catron, Chambers, Republican.

District 7—Alex Frickel, Atkinson, Republican incumbent; D. T. Withers, Amelia, Democrat, and George Collins, of Atkinson, Republican.

Candidates on the nonpolitical ballot for the senatorial position from the 28th district, which embraces Holt, Rock, Keya Paha and Boyd counties, are: Frank Nelson, incumbent, O'Neill; Norris W. Coats, Stuart and Fred J. Jungman, Atkinson.

FINAL DISPATCH WILL BE AT 6 P.M.

Postmaster General's Move To Economize Takes Effect July 3

O'Neill postoffice service will be curtailed beginning July 3, 1950.

In compliance with an economy order from Postmaster General Donaldson and PO instructions regarding curtailment of service, the O'Neill office will maintain short work and service hours after that date.

Postmaster Agnes E. Sullivan said the following window service hours will apply:

Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturdays only, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Final mail dispatch each day will be at 6 p. m., and all mail should be in the postoffice by 5:30 p. m. to insure dispatch the same day.

Heretofore, the window has been open daily, Monday through Saturday from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. In addition, there was a 10 p. m. mail dispatch for first-class mail received at the office between 6 and 10 p. m. daily and Sunday.

The curtailment is in line with a nationwide economy move instituted by Donaldson.

Meanwhile, the PO has approved plans for door-to-door mail-delivery service in the city, and supplies are already on hand to equip the carriers. However, O'Neill residents must qualify for the service before delivery is inaugurated.

This will include marking of streets and numbering of houses and business firms. Plans call for door-to-door delivery in a portion of the city once each day, twice daily deliveries in the business district for individuals and firms desiring delivery service.

The Lions club and Chamber of Commerce have been backing the plan.

Headon Collision Injures 1 Seriously

EWING—Deloris Hagelstein, 13, of Osmond, Sunday night around 9:30 o'clock received a brain concussion as the result of a headon collision near the drive into Summerland dance pavilion, 1 1/2 miles east of here.

Miss Hagelstein is in an Osmond hospital and is reported in "fair" condition.

The accident occurred at the southbound car driven by G. V. Mott, of Page, swerved to the east edge of the Summerland road and collided headon with a northbound car driven by Laverne Sellner, 18, of McLean.

Occupants of the Mott car included: Mr. Graves, Mrs. Mott, Ruth and Blanch Graves, all of Page.

Riders in the Sellner car were: Miss Hagelstein, Dean Hagelstein, 15, and Crystal Hagelstein, 23, all of Osmond.

All were rushed to the Osmond hospital but none were seriously injured.

Patrolman Robeson said damage to both vehicles was extensive.

Injuries Fatal To Ewing Man, 73

EWING—John G. Bauer, 73, who was injured in an accident east of here May 30, died at 3:45 a. m. Wednesday in a Norfolk hospital.

Bauer, a farm resident south of here, was the driver of a north bound car that was traveling along state highway 108 when it collided with a car traveling west along U. S. highway 275. The Bauer car turned completely over and then plunged down a 30-foot embankment.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the two highways at a point one-half mile east of here.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Red-Backed Troops Into South Korea

The United States is pouring men and machines and war materials into Pacific pipelines to reinforce the new fighting front drawn early this week against communist aggression in Asia.

North Korean Reds, backed and trained by the Russians, broke across the 38th parallel in the Song Ak mountains of Korea on Sunday.

The U. S. and Britain, only United Nations countries with sizeable military establishments in the area, are in combat action to defend South Korea and hurl back the invaders.

A number of Holt countyans are believed in the Korean vicinity. Among these are Lt. John Lee Baker and Lt. Herbert O. Brennan, both jet aircraft pilots.

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