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Light Vote Cast in Holt

Atkinson Set for Hay Days

1950 Edition of Festival Expected to Surpass Other Years

Preparations for the festive hay days to be held at Atkinson Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 and 17, are practically complete. The sponsors, the Farley-Tushla post of the American Legion, have spared no effort in making this year's program the greatest for any similar event in the country. The long program is interesting and varied enough to suit the needs of every member of the family.

The giant parade, to be held at 2:30 Wednesday, will include more than 60 floats entered by business men and organizations in the Atkinson area. The parade is sponsored by the Atkinson Lions club, and is entitled "Holidays in Our America." Entries include bands from O'Neill, Neligh, and Atkinson; and the Stuart Circle "'S" Saddle club.

Prior to the parade, the bands will present a concert between the hours of 11 and 2.

One of the highlights of the evening activities will be presented on Wednesday evening when the coronation pageant will be held at the new baseball park.

The Hay Queen and the Hay King will be crowned in this colorful pageant to be staged under the new baseball lights.

Dancing will be presented both nights at the Knights of Columbus hall in Atkinson. The coronation ball will be held on Wednesday evening, featuring a grand march led by the newly crowned Hay Queen and Hay King. The famous Hay Days dance will be held Thursday evening. Music both nights will be provided by the Starligters.

The necktie auction, a new attraction, will be held Wednesday at 4 p. m. Hundreds of ties will be offered at auction. Bidders will be given an opportunity to bid on neckties owned by various celebrities. The Atkinson Memorial hospital will benefit from the proceeds.

The Holt county honor farm family will be presented Thursday evening in a program at the ball park that will also include a 4-H club talent show. Nominations for the honor family this year were accepted from any individual resident of the county, and a high degree of interest has been expressed in the event. The lucky family will, as usual, be showered with many fine gifts.

The 4-H club show will give everyone the opportunity to see these future leaders of American farm life in demonstrations of typical 4-H activities.

The event that always captures a lion's share of the interest, the hay baling contest, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Plenty of baseball will be provided with contests scheduled for 1:30 and 3:30 on Thursday. The Atkinson Legion will meet the O'Neill Legion in the

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Exam Orders To 56 Holt Men

Orders to report for pre-induction physical examinations were forwarded this week to 56 Holt county men.

They will go to Ft. Crook on Wednesday, August 16, for the checkups.

This is the first group of Holt men to be called on during the new mobilization program induced by the Korean war.

There are few men in the first group who are in class 1A. Most of the 1-A men in the county are in the younger age groups.

Meanwhile, Lt. - Col. Frank B. O'Connell, deputy director of Nebraska selective service, said Tuesday that marriage no longer is sure-fire draft insurance.

O'Connell said Fifth army headquarters in Chicago, Ill., had notified states in its command that married men would be accepted by the service if local draft boards sent them.

Previously, no married men were being accepted .

The new ruling was aimed at preventing potential inductees from escaping service by taking a wife after receiving notice to report for physical examinations.

"In an attempt at uniformity," O'Connell said, "we're advising Nebraska boards to draft men who get maried after they have been ordered to report for physicals. But if they get married before the notice, we won't take them."

The colonel said marriage has not been widely used as a means of dodging the draft.

"Just enough to stir up some of the local boards," he said.

APPENDECTOMIES FOR BROTHERS

When Drs. Farner and Saulter, of Norfolk, were called upon Wednesday, August 2, to perform an emergency operation at Lutheran hospital upon Ralph Beckwith, 45, of O'Neill, they said, "That's odd. We just did this same job for another man named Beckwith a few hours ago."

Subsequent investigation revealed that the first patient had been Leon Beckwith, 48, farmer, of Emmet, and a brother of Ralph.

The brothers had been stricken with appendicitis and rushed to Norfolk for operations the same afternoon. Neither knew that the other was ill. Ralph was sent to Lutheran hospital and Leon to Our Lady of Lourdes, a few blocks away.

Ralph, making a rapid recovery, was returned home Sunday evening after stopping at Our Lady of Lourdes to visit Leon, who will not be discharged for another couple of days or so.

ENERGIZE NEW ARCS AUGUST 19

Chamber to Sponsor a Street Dance for Occasion

Enerization of O'Neill's new white way at 10 p. m. on Saturday, August 19, will not be with out due fanfare.

The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for the turning on of the new lights with a street dance in connection.

The light ceremony will also serve to climax a 2-day dollar day promotion.

Alice and her orchestra, of Spencer, have been signed to provide music for the outdoor dancers at the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets.

Meanwhile, Consumers Public Power district workmen have been feverishly readying the system for the energization date. Most of the standards are now in position.

They extend the length of the city on east-west Douglas street and from the railroad tracts on Fourth street north to the O'Neill public school auditorium.

The Chamber met in regular monthly session on Tuesday. Highlights of the meeting were a report on the Valley Forge. Pa., Boy Scout jamboree by Bill Malloy, who was a delegate from O'Neill, and a report of a Mirage Flats tour taken by C. R. ("Bob") Hill.

Hill told the Chamber the Mirage Flats irrigation project, comprised of 11-thousand-acres, was a small scale model of what the reclamation bureau hopes to accomplish in Holt county northwest of O'Neill. He stated 63-thousand-acres in Holt are irrigable.

Hill reviewed the development of the Flats, told how early settlers attempted irrigation with trestlework. He said water loss represents only 12 percent due to seepage and evaporation.

Water is conveyed by using the inverted siphon system when crossing gulleys and ravines.

Chief crops in the prosperous irrigated sandhill country are ranger alfalfa, corn, beets and safflower.

The tour which Hill took was in connection with the anual meeting of the Niobrara Basin association held at Gordon.

Lyle P. Dierks, of O'Neill, is vice-president of the association; James W. Rooney, of O'Neill, is director-at-large.

One of the principal attractions at the Holt county fair will be L. J. Breckenridge ("Arkansas Shorty") with his trained mule, Josephine. Fair dates are August 30-31, September 1.

Open House to Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary—

Next Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Morrson, of O'Neill, will mark their 50th wedding anniversary by holding open house from 2 to 5.

The couple was married on August 13, 1900, at a 6 o'clock mass conducted by the Rev. Father Jeannette, of Omaha, who was serving the O'Neill church during the absence of the late Msgr. M. F. Cassidy, visiting in Ireland at the time.

Fire Department has Inactive Week—

The past week has been quiet for the O'Neill fire department. Firemen saw action but once, when they were called to help extinguish a grass fire 6 miles east of town last Thursday, August 3, at the Louis O. Meyer place.

Former Page Resident Dies

PAGE — Funeral services for John Burshek, 91-year-old Lead, S. D., resident who farmerly lived in the Page community, were held Wednesday, July 26, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Lead.

Burshek had lived in Lead since 1944 with his daughters, Mrs. George Murray and Mrs. J. W. Berggran.

He was born in 1858 in Czechoslovakia, came to the U. S. in 1885. He settled in Holt county, left here in 1910.

Survivors include. Daughters — Mrs. Frank Bresee, of Gregory, S. D.; Mrs. George Stone, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. George Murray and Mrs. J. W. Berggran, both of Lead; 26 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 1 great-greatgrandchild.

Nelson Leads Race For Unicameral—

The 3-way race for the nomination to the 28th district's seat in the state's unicameral was watched closely and true to expectations, shaped up into a pretty thrilling battle before all the returns were in. Frank Nelson, of O'Neill, apparently clinched his place in the general election with a substantial 2,019 votes in his column.

There may still be some doubt, however, as to who his opponent in the general election will be until the final official count is tabulated. Norris Coats, of Stuart, is credited with 1,177 votes, and the third man in the race, Fred J. Jungman, of Atkinson, received 1,163.

The 2 candidates receiving the highest vote in the primary wil be opponents in the general election next November.

As shown by the accompanying table, the voting in the 4 counties comprising the 28th legislative district followed no established pattern. In the 4 columns there are 4 separate and distinct trends of selection. The switching of a handful of votes in any one of the counties could change the second place choice.

Summary:

	Holt	B'yd	K'ya	R'ck	tot.
Nelson	1340	467	104	108	2019
Jungman	755	242	59	107	1163
Coats	709	139	101	228	1177
Total	1340	467	104	108	2019

Precinct	Nelson	Jungman	Coats
O'Neill 1	116	65	36
O'Neill 2	121	49	48
O'Neill 3	154	76	55
Atkinson 1	16	43	38
Atkinson 2	20	46	21
Atkinson 3	40	71	32
Atkinson Twp.	29	32	29
Chambers	59	69	25
Cleveland	1	5	25
Coleman	17	4	1
Conley	11	5	2
Deloit	11	11	4
Dustin	6	8	9
Emmett	32	10	26
Ewing	55	34	32
Fairview	15	9	8
Frances	4	2	6
Golden	14	8	5
Grattan	70	9	22

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Hubbard, Tomjack Hoffman Win—

There was a fair turnout of voters in Holt county for the primary elections Tuesday despite the fact that ranchers were working desperately to make up time lost earlier this summer through bad weather and many of them did not take time out to go to the polls. Also, a bad storm late in the day undoubtely kept many voters away from the polls.

Interest here centered largely in the free-for-all contest for the sheriffs post with a total of 10 candidates, 6 Republicans and 4 Democrats, seeking the nomination. The incubent, A. B. Hubbard easily had the reach on his 5 opponents and breezed in with the decision, polling a total of 648 votes. His closest opponent was Glea H. Wade with 457.

Hubbard's opponent in November's general election will be Leo S. Tomjack, of O'Neill, top man in the Democratic balloting.

Ruth Hoffman sucessfully defended her place as leader on the Republican ticket for the post of county clerk, a job she has held the past 5 years. She totaled 1217 votes to 767 received by her opponent, Esther C. Harris. Mrs. Harris is at present register of deeds, but filed for the county clerk's place in anticipation of the 2 jobs being combined as a result of Holt county's declassification when it was shown to have lost population in the recent census.

Wm. F. Wefso won the Republican nomination for county assessor when he polled 747 votes to 642 for the incumbent, L. G. Gillespie and 503 for the third man on the primary ballot, Joe Winkler.

The first precinct to get its returns into O'Neill was Stuart. The Stuart election officials reported to the clerk's office at 10:30 p. m.

"The Voice of The Frontier" provided most people in the O'Neill area with their first information on election returns. In connection with its regular 9:45 a. m. broadcast, the "Voice" was on the air for 25 minutes with a recapitulation of election results from Holt, Rock, Boyd, and Antelope counties.

Tuesday night's storm disrupted communications to Springview, county seat of Keya Paha county, and the result

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UNOFFICIAL REPUBLICAN SUMMARY HOLT COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION

(See Democratic Summary on page 4.)

PRECINCTS (Below)	Gov. Peterson	Gov. Walker	Gov. Adams	Lt. Gov. Warner	Lt. Gov. Swanson	Lt. Gov. Marsh	Sec. St. Sheehan	Sec. St. Anderson	Aud. Johnson	Treas. Heintze	Treas. Knudsen	At.-Gen. Beck	R. R. Com. Palmer	R. R. Com. Knickrehm	R. R. Com. Zalicek	R. R. Com. Peterson	R. R. Com. Struthers	Cong. Miller	4th Cong. McNish	Co. Clk. Hoffman	Co. Clk. Harris	Dis. Trs. Moss	Dis. Trs. Hancock	Dis. Trs. Hamik	Dis. Trs. Haynes	Holt Sheriff Wade	Holt Sheriff McCage	Holt Sheriff Hubbard	Atty. Oetter	Atty. Griffin	Sur. Thomazin	Co. Asr. Winkler	Co. Asr. Gillespie	Co. Asr. Wefso	No. 1 Doty	No. 3 Clark	No. 5 Hubbard	No. 7 Frickel	No. 5 Collins	Catron
1. Stuart	150	19	16	98	53	117	16	23	124	77	59	118	69	32	7	14	4	134	24	112	75	149	150	148	10	17	2	16	2	135	106	28	37	126						
2. Atkinson-3	46	4	12	40	17	42	4	5	50	25	21	41	27	9	5	5	1	48	10	38	9	56	53	28	4	14		21		55	39	15	9	36				42	23	
3. Grattan	58	7	5	34	29	48	5	12	55	32	23	47	38	14	4	6	2	49	48	42	28	62	51		23	19	5	21	2	59	45	15	30	25		55				
4. Antelope	6	1	1	7	1	6	1	1	7	6	2	7	5	4	1	1		8		2	6	8	6			1	1	5	1	8	8	4	1	2						
5. Paddock	29	8	9	29	10	28	2	9	23	19	16	30	31	8	3	2	1	41	4	33	14	36	38	2	19	6	2	17	1	36	27	11	17	19						
6. O'Neill-2	85	2	32	74	30	80	9	14	90	65	27	83	53	19	1	12	1	85	20	68	56	112	100	11	29	41	3	33	6	98	78	33	51	31		93				
7. Verdigris	76	11	14	61	27	76	1	12	79	50	32	73	52	13		9	1	82	13	57	45	88	73	9	33	5	39	20	2	85	59	42	32	21						
8. Atkinson Prec.	52	6	8	46	20	48	4	7	52	32	20	46	30	9		7	3	48	10	47	21	59	56	41	1	13	2	12		57	52	11	10	49				38	31	
9. Atkinson 1	59	3	9	52	14	53	5	5	53	44	13	67	36	13	2	3	1	56	8	29	46	66	63	30	2	16	2	23		64	47	7	16	50				48	24	
10. Pleasantview	16	2	3	10	8	9	4	4	15	6	7	12	8	5	1			16	3	14	8	19	14	5	1	2		13		18	9	9	6	6	12					
11. Atkinson 2	52	9	6	43	15	54	2	7	55	44	15	49	33	14	4	7		50	10	40	29	59	56	19	2	21	1	19	2	59	47	9	20	38				52	19	
12. O'Neill 1	82	13	32	84	29	92	18	9	100	73	34	98	63	25	1	9	2	106	18	69	65	119	106	9	19	50	8	44	4	106	95	37	69	24		97				
.13 Willowdale	19	1	1	12	9	19		1	21	9	9	18	12	3		5		19	2	17	5	21	15	1	3	8	1	5	3	19	16	10	8	4						
14. Shamrock	20		1	11	8	5		4	15	16	3	14	9	4		1		17	4	19	1	17	16		4			17		16	15	5	9	5			16	4		4
15. Emmet	35	7	16	37	18	43	8	6	49	33	19	46	24	23		4		51	7	35	26	53	51	6	6	25		21	2	50	44	30	20	12						
16. Shields	21	4	4	21	7	24	3	3	23	16	12	18	15	6	1	1		28	2	22	8	28	21	1	4	8	7	13		24	21	14	6	11						
17. O'Neill 3	131	21	39	122	42	122	20	24	144	100	54	131	96	38	2	11	8	131	30	120	76	168	151	23	42	50	3	71	9	161	132	62	88	22		154				
18. Inman	41	4	12	35	15	44		6	41	31	12	35	27	4	5	7	2	41	9	26	28	46	39	5	15	5	3	26	3	51	34	17	27	7			13			34
19. Deloit	4	7	2	9	4	10		2	13	6	5	8	6	2	1	1		11	2	7	7	11	10				3	8	4	12	9	6	6	1						
20. Chambers	109	8	25	93	30	105	2	17	103	67	38	90	57	18	2	15	4	124	9	124	35	126	106	7	13	29	7	88	8	110	130	42	41	56			115			43
21. Green Valley	8		2	4	1	8			5	2	2	3	4		1			7		6	3	7	9	12						8	5	4		7						
22. Swan	2			3		2		1	1	1		1	1				1	2		1	2	3	3					3		3	2		2							
23. Coleman	14	4		12	4	15		2	13	8	7	12	9	4		2		16	2	13	5	14	15	2		10		6		14	13	5	7	6						
24. Sandcreek	37	3	2	25	12	40	1	1	24	24	7	31	20	5	1	2	1	36	7	30	14	38	42	25	2	8	2	8	1	39	28	8	8	32				45		
25. McClure	7		3	8	2	9			7	4	5	4	5	1		1		9		7	4	9	6			2		6	3	7	7	4		6			6			4
26. Sheridan	26	9	2	28	5	29	3	3	30	15	13	27	19	10	1	1		26	6	25	11	33	31	14	1	9	2	10		31	24	5	5	26				21	14	
27. Saratoga	13			9	2	12	1	1	10	9	2	12	6	3				10	3	11	3	13	13	3	1	6		3		13	9	2	6	6	9					
28. Rock Falls	13		4	11	6	17		2	12	11	4	9	8	4		1	1	17	1	13	7	15	14	2	6	3	2	7	1	16	13	2	11	7						
29. Wyoming	32	2	3	24	7	25	1	4	27	17	9	27	23	3	1	1	1	27	7	24	14	34	30	1	1	17	2	15	1	28	24	8	13	16			20			14
30. Golden	15	2	2	17	2	16	2	2	18	10	7	17	11	3		1	1	18	1	11	10	15	15	1	8	4		6	1	16	11	9	15	5						
31. Holt Creek	8	1		6	3	8		1	9	7	2	7	6	1		1		8	1	8	1	9	9	2		4		1	2	9	8		4	5						
32. Ewing	48	16	12	43	26	47	5	10	61	37	26	57	27	12	4	7	3	67	6	35	44		66	5	5	30	5	30	1	64	55	31	24	15						
33. Fairview	11	2	5	9	4	13	1	1	9	10	3	12	5	5		1		10	1	6	11	10	14	2		7		10		13	11	4	6	6				8	9	
34. Conley	17	1		8	9	13	2		13	10	6	16	8	3		5		15		16	2	17	14			1	1	15	1	14	15	8	5	4			12			5
35. Scott	8	3		8	3	10		1	7	6	3	8	8			1		9	1	5	5	8	7		2	3	1	6		9	9		7	4						
36. Dustin	13	1	1	11	1	15			12	8	2	8	8	3				12	2	10	7	13	14	3		4	6	3		12	9		4	13						
37. Steelcreek	14	1	3	10	2	15	1	1	11	8	5	12	11	1		1		16	2	18	3	18	10		1	6		11	1	15	9	1	13	4						
38. Iowa	11	1	2	7	5	10	1		11	5	4	8	7	2		1		12	2	10	6	12	10		5	1	4	5		13	9	3	2	7						
39. Cleveland	19		1	12	6	17	1	1	17	9	6	17	10	2		3	1	17	2	19	1	19	19	14		4		1		20	17		1	19						
40. Frances	11	1		9	2	10	1		11	9	2	10	8	1				11	1	11	1	11	9	7	2	1				12	7		1	11						
41. Lake	15	3		12	3	16		1	14	6	3	9	7	4				16	1	15	3	16	15			3	1	9	5	13	14	3	11	3			11			5
42. Josie	4			3	1	4			4	2	1	4	3			1		4		2	2	4	2			4				4	3		4							
TOTALS	1437	187	289	1197	492	1386	124	203	1438	969	540	1342	905	329	48	159	39	1510	279	1217	767	1621	1542	438	264	457	115	648	65	1593	1315	503	642	747	21	399	193	254	120	109