

Banks Bulge with \$13-Million Deposits

Deposits in Holt county banks hit an all-time high on December 31, according to a survey made this week of the year-end statements issued by the six banks in response to a call for financial statements.

Deposits at the close of business on December 31 showed \$13,668,881.79. For the second consecutive period the O'Neill National Bank led all other banks in the county.

Total deposits were \$37,170.89 higher than December 31, 1951. On the other hand, loans were \$120,530.73 less than a year ago. The combined deposits on December 31, 1951, were \$13,631,710.90. Loans on that same date were \$2,187,334.60.

Deposits and loans for the six banks at the close of business on December 31, 1952, are shown in the following table ranked according to size on that date:

O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill	\$ 3,585,521.64	\$ 382,497.32
First National Bank, O'Neill	3,441,424.00	367,573.13
First National Bank, Atkinson	3,266,685.97	426,620.40
Tri-County Bank, Stuart	1,322,519.30	349,971.52
Farmers State Bank Ewing	1,046,053.67	253,991.93
Chambers State Bank, Chambers	1,006,677.21	286,149.57
Totals	\$13,668,881.79	\$2,066,803.87

Gustav Bauwens Burial at Ewing

Native of Belgium; Ill a Year

EWING—Funeral services were held Friday morning, January 9, for Gustav Bauwens, SS, at St. Peter's Catholic church with Rev. Peter Burke officiating. Mr. Bauwens died Wednesday, January 7, at St. Edward's.

Burial was made in St. Anthony's cemetery southwest of Ewing. Palbearers were Joe Weibel, Adolph Koenig, Alvin Thramer, Jack Schindler, Ludwig Koenig and Adolph Thramer. The late Gustav Bauwens was born August 15, 1865, in Berla, Belgium, a son of Benedict and Leatha Bauwens. He came to America in 1888 and settled in Holt county where he spent many years on a farm southwest of Ewing.

On his retirement from the farm he moved to the town of Ewing to make his home.

While his health permitted, he took great pride in his vegetable garden. Many of its products were given to his friends in the neighborhood, and often assisted others with their gardening.

Mr. Bauwens' health began to fail last year and in May, 1952, he went to the Thompson nursing home at St. Edward's.

Mrs. Bauwens was born in 1872. She was the former Josephine Miller. One child also preceded him in death.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. John Tagel and Mrs. William Tagel, both of Ewing; Mrs. Burt West and Mrs. Edna Plamnik, both of Lyons, and Mrs. Delia Gustafson of Vancouver, Wash.; sons—Conrad of Ewing, and Rudolph of Minnesota.

All were present for the funeral with the exception of one daughter.

Golden Wedding for Andersons

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Anderson will hold open house Sunday, January 25, in their home from 2 to 5 p. m. to observe their 50th wedding anniversary. They are inviting all their neighbors, relatives and friends to visit them.

William A. Anderson and Miss Harriett Hayne were married in the Holt county courthouse on January 29, 1903, by County Judge J. M. Morgan. The ceremony was witnessed by Charles Harding and Guy Hamilton. The Andersons made their home on a farm 10 miles east of O'Neill, where they lived until 15 months ago when they moved to O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson became the parents of five daughters. They are: Mrs. Howard (Florence) Peters of O'Neill, Mrs. Jasper (Helen) Hitchcock of Atkinson, Mrs. Harold (Frances) Williamson of Atkinson, Mrs. Herbert (Hazel) Timm of O'Neill, and Mrs. Orville (Marguerite) McKim. They also have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Unit to Participate in Inaugural Parade

Cpl. Raymond Walter of Chambers is being picked as one of many groups that will participate in the parade. The unit will leave North Carolina for Washington, D. C. on Saturday, January 17.

Cpl. Walter recently was home on furlough.

CLASS VISITS FRONTIER

Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, teacher of the sixth grade of the O'Neill public school, and 39 members of her class toured The Frontier Wednesday morning. They witnessed the "Voice of the Frontier" program at 9:45 and George Hammond interviewed four of them. Later, they watched this week's issue of this newspaper in production.

FIREMEN CALLED

ATKINSON—The fire department was summoned at 8:30 p. m. last Thursday to the Gaylen Motor company repair shop. One of the employees was using a blow torch to warm-up a new piece of equipment. Gasoline or gas fumes were ignited. There was some smoke damage.

Mrs. William Pettigrove left Tuesday for Farmville, Va., to join her husband, Capt. Pettigrove, who went to Virginia two weeks before to report for duty. The Pettigroves recently returned from Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kubik left Holbrook, Ariz., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kubik, over the Christmas holidays.

Mother of 2 Dies from Paralysis

EWING—Mrs. Betty Smiley of Houston, Tex., daughter of Mrs. Claudia Green and the late Sam Green, died recently—the victim of infantile paralysis.

The Green family formerly resided at Ewing. The late Mrs. Smiley spent the last two years of her life in an iron lung. Her mother, who has been making her home with the Smileys, will care for the two small Smiley children, according to word received this week in Ewing.

Nelson Proposes 5% Betting Tax

O'Neill's State Sen. Frank Nelson Monday offered a bill in unicameral legislature proposing to slap a 5 percent state tax on parimutuel betting on horse races.

The annual yield for the state general fund, he has estimated, would be close to 800-thousand-dollars per year.

Senator Nelson's proposal would take 5 percent tax from the total wagered. The organization holding the race meet then would get its 10 percent.

Under the proposal, the state also would receive half the breakage (odd cents left over after the winning prices have been figured to the nearest 10 cents) and all the money not claimed by winning bettors within 30 days.

Principal race meets in the state which would be affected are the Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben, state fair at Lincoln, Madison, Columbus, Alliance and other regional meets where business has been lush in recent years.

Gambling on horses has been legal in Nebraska whereas all other forms of gambling have been illegal.

New Furniture Will Feature Simple Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Panowicz returned Sunday from a week's buying trip in the American Furniture Mart in Chicago, Ill.

"Homemaking can look forward to quality furniture at popular prices," explained Mr. Panowicz, who is manager of the Midwest Furniture and Appliance store in O'Neill. "Clean modern lines with overtones of classic design dominated the exhibits being shown closely inspected by more than 30,000 furniture buyers from all over the country," he continued.

"Prices were about the same as those of six months ago. Quality will be much better than anything we've seen in the past few years. Modern bedroom had demitasse turned to the large, roomy Mr. and Mrs. dressers and chests, with several new finishes appearing in both light and dark woods.

"Most living room manufacturers were showing large, simple modern lines of prime construction. Many nationally advertised lines of furniture will be added to the stock at Midwest Furniture early this year."

Jinx Corner Claims Another Victim

STUART—A warning sign has been erected on the Stuart-Naper highway where Joe Brewster, local banker, overturned his car Tuesday night, January 6, enroute to Naper to attend a basketball game.

Mr. Brewster suffered cuts and bruises and a shoulder separation. The car was badly damaged.

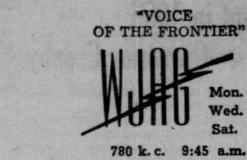
The accident occurred about 17 miles from Stuart on a sharp curve. There have been other less serious accidents at this same corner, which had never been marked.

Father Kucera New Chaplain

Due to ill health, Rev. Joseph Lane has been forced to give up his work as chaplain at St. Anthony's hospital and has been transferred to Ft. Morgan, Colo., where the climate is favorable for him. He left Tuesday, January 6, for Ogallala where he will visit his brother before continuing on to Colorado.

Father Lane's replacement arrived a few days after his departure. He is Rev. Karl Kucera from Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Osenbath were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ralya and Verla. The dinner was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ralya.



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McKim Is Killed in Jeep Accident

Pioneer Dies While Asleep

'Grandma' Thurlow, Stuart, Leaves 78 Living Descendants

STUART—A 90-year-old Stuart woman, who came to Holt county as a bride in a covered wagon in 1880, died late Tuesday in her sleep.

Dead Mrs. Emma Thurlow, better known as "Grandma" Thurlow, who had been bedfast for several years.

The late Mrs. Thurlow was married at Wahoo on May 20, 1880. After the wedding, she set out for Holt county with her husband behind a team of oxen. They homesteaded six miles southeast of Stuart, and became the parents of 10 children.

Mr. Thurlow and four of the children preceded their mother in death.

Funeral arrangements are not complete, although the rites will be held on Saturday at the Stuart Community church.

Survivors include: Sons—Oscar Norton and Roy, both of Atkinson; Amos and Lloyd, both of Stuart; one daughter—Mrs. George (Mae) Stracke, also of Stuart; 24 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; sister—Laura Hall of Roseland; half-sisters—Agnes Covey of Lincoln and Mattie Hooper.

Couple Hurt in Mishap Near Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cary of Inman and their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Crouse of Hastings, Ia., were involved in a car-truck accident on Wednesday afternoon, January 7, 23 miles from Lincoln, while traveling on U.S. highway 8 between Omaha and Lincoln.

The Carys had spent the new year's holiday visiting relatives in Iowa and were on their way to Lincoln to take care of some business matters. The truck which they were following made a left-hand turn without signaling.

Mr. Cary, who was driving, was unable to stop and crashed into the truck. He received no injuries. Mrs. Crouse, who was also riding in the front seat, was badly shaken up and was hospitalized for observation. Mrs. Cary, who was riding in the back seat, suffered a broken leg above the knee. She was taken to the Lincoln Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Crouse was dismissed from the hospital Friday and returned to her home in Iowa, but Mrs. Cary cannot be moved. Mrs. Cary has remained in Lincoln to be at her side.

On November 27, Mr. and Mrs. Cary celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Springlike Weather Makes Drastic Change

An extraordinary two-day thaw resulted in the melting of most of the snow which has blanketed the area since Christmas. Temperatures were in the 40's and 50's.

Late Tuesday, however, the wind switched to the northwest and a cold wave some snow moved in.

1953 Automobile Show Is Planned

A dozen automobile dealers from throughout the region are cooperating with The Frontier to make possible a sparkling array of 1953 model cars for the public to inspect and admire.

Full details will be found in subsequent issues of The Frontier.

Pop Bottle Drive Is Planned

Save your soda pop bottles for the march of dimes.

This was the good word Wednesday from a committee which is planning to resurrect all the pop bottles in the city to return to the factories. Proceeds from the drive will go to the polio fund.

Details will be announced next week, according to Earl ("Short") Hunt, chairman.

POSPICHAL DUYS

CHAMBERS—August Pospichal, who resides west of Chambers, purchased the 320-acre ranch owned by Charles and Tracy Berner in an auction held Wednesday. His bid of \$45 per acre was highest. Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill was auctioneer; Mike Shonka of Burwell and Keith Sexton of Chambers were the brokers.

Tom Kubik, C.N.S., arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kubik. Seaman Kubik left Saturday to be back to service before January 16. This is the second time for Tom to be called into service.

Testimonials Laud March of Dimes

"We are on the threshold of victory over polio."

Thus reports Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Yet the dread disease reached greater epidemic proportions in 1952 than ever before. As a result, the epidemic aid fund for polio has been completely drained.

This fund is used to help the local chapters when their treasuries fall short of meeting the needs of those stricken.

The Holt county chapter's treasury is one which has become depleted due to the 1952 epidemic in the county. A total of 17 cases needed financial assistance during the year. Twenty-four were stricken.

"Everyone in the county is called upon to help build up the treasury during the march of dimes campaign in 1953," explained Mr. Lester Riese of O'Neill, who heads the Holt drive. "The expectation is that polio will reach as great epidemic proportions as it did in 1952, in spite of the encouraging report concerning the vaccinations against it made in various large cities throughout the country."

The use of gamma globulin as a vaccine against paralytic polio gives only temporary immunity and is not 100 percent effective. "These factors coupled with a serious limitation of the supply of gamma globulin indicate that we must expect polio next summer," said Mr. O'Connor.

The Holt chapter has been active throughout 1952 doing its utmost to help where ever there was a need.

Here is what some of those assisted by the Holt chapter have to say:

Mrs. C. B. Sanders of O'Neill: "I was always one of the doubting Thomases. But now I know there is help for everyone. Thank you for all you have done for me!"

Mr. and Mrs. Art Givens of Stuart: "We are very grateful for what the foundation has done for us. It would have been quite a burden if we would have had to pay for everything ourselves."

Ivan D. Baker of Atkinson: "I feel that I am very fortunate with my case of polio. I wish to extend my thanks to the Holt county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for all the help given to me. I will always remember it."

Mrs. Robert Cadwallader of Stuart: "I sincerely hope all the other cases are improving as mine has been. He is trying to learn to walk again. He walks around the furniture, but not by himself—yet. Thank you for your kindness and help in our case."

"During the month of January, what you give for the California Citrus Growers Take Note!"

Atkinson Pair at 58th Milestone

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis quietly observed their 58th wedding anniversary in Atkinson on Friday, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married at Auburn in 1895 and came to Atkinson about 1905. In 1915 they moved to their farm home 1 1/2 miles north of Atkinson on highway 11 and resided there until their retirement to Atkinson about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Davis was 82 in December and Mr. Davis will be 83 in May.

Mrs. Davis is in "poor health." Their daughter, Mrs. Marie Thompson, came to make her home with her parents after the death of her husband. They have three other daughters—Mrs. Olive Shane of Atkinson, Mrs. Leslie Fullerton of Ainsworth and Mrs. Verna Cosgrove of Seattle, Wash.; two sons—Carlton of Ericson and Ralph of Seattle, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Guests at the day were Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver Shane, Mrs. Jennie Shane, Rev. Frank Payas, Mrs. Payas and Mrs. Ellen Parsons.

Woman Sorts, Packs Overseas Gifts

ST. PETER'S PARISH SHIPS 600 POUNDS

EWING—Six hundred pounds of clothing and shoes were packed on Friday by members of St. Peter's Catholic parish. It will go to Long Island, N.Y., for shipment overseas. Korea, Italy and Germany are the chief recipients.

Mrs. Mary Rotherham, who makes her home in the Mark Gokke apartments, has devoted many hours in preparation of articles for these boxes. All the donated clothing and shoes are taken to her by members of St. Peter's church and by other interested persons. She examines each garment, doing any mending or other repairs as well as sorting them into sizes.

Mrs. Rotherham, who lives alone, says this is her hobby.

Rural District Gives \$25 to Polio Fight

Holt rural school district 180, which is located north of Atkinson, has donated \$25 to the march of dimes from program money.

Mrs. Velma Orr is the teacher and there are 10 pupils in the school.

Eighteen schools in the county have contributed a total of \$79.30. "This is just a beginning as nearly every school in the county will give some to this worthwhile cause during the month of January," explained Miss Alice L. French, Holt county superintendent of public instruction.

Bud Kunz Heads Stuart Chamber

STUART—At a meeting of the Stuart Community club, Bud Kunz was elected president for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected were: Dale Henderson, vice-president; T. E. McGuire, secretary; Don Krotter, treasurer; and the board of directors will consist of J. G. Brewster, Glen Cobb and Duane Lockman.

It was agreed to sell the perishable supplies of the Stuart Community hospital, with the hospital board to have charge of the selling.

Pinnt Returns from Omaha Hospital

Duane Pinnt, 17, who was seriously injured during the holidays when his auto struck a bridge near Lynch, returned home Monday, January 5, from an Omaha hospital.

Doctors were fearful his left leg would have to be amputated following the accident, but successful surgery enabled the leg to be saved.

Frank Cronk Named Holt Board Chairman

ATKINSON—The Holt county board of supervisors convened Tuesday—the first meeting of the new year.

Technically, the county was without a board during the first 12 days of 1953.

Frank Cronk of Page, veteran member of the board and a farmer, was elected chairman, succeeding A. M. Batenhorst of Stuart. The new chairman held the post two years ago. A republican, he is president of the Northeast Nebraska County Officials' association.

The Frontier and Atkinson Graphic were named to publish official proceedings of the board of supervisors for 1953. The Holt County Independent was named official newspaper.

Board members, beside Cronk, who represents the Fourth district, are: First—Albert Sturth of Stuart; Second—Kenneth Waring of Page, republican; Third—Andy Clark of O'Neill, republican; Fifth—H. W. Hubbard of Chambers, republican; Sixth—A. M. Batenhorst of Stuart, democrat; Seventh—Alex Frickel of Atkinson, republican. Chairman Cronk announced the following committee appointments:

Courthouse: Clark, Sterns and Frickel.

Finance: Hubbard, Batenhorst and Waring.

Printing: Frickel, Clark and Hubbard.

Tax: Clark, Waring and Sterns.

Bonds: Hubbard, Batenhorst and Waring.

Bridge: Sterns, Clark and Frickel.

Road: Waring, Batenhorst and Hubbard.

Settlement of county officers: Clark and the entire board.

Claims: Waring and the entire board.

Insurance: Frickel, Sterns and Clark.

29 Registrants to Get Physicals

CHAMBERS—A meeting of the Chambers high school Alumni committee was held at the James Platt home on Friday, January 9. The purpose of the meeting was to establish an alumni organization and to promote an annual meeting of former graduates and teachers. It was decided to include those people who attended Chambers high school before it had 12 grades.

Officers of the committee are: Mrs. James Platt, president; Mrs. D. E. Gillette, vice-president; Clarence Grimes, treasurer; Mrs. C. V. Robertson and Mrs. Lela Corcoran, secretaries.

Several business matters were decided at this meeting. Plans were made for an alumni banquet and the following committees appointed: Promotion and tickets—Clarence Grimes, chairman; Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Stanley Elkins, Mrs. Pauline Masterson, James Platt, Mrs. Hilbert Hoge and Gordon Harley.

Program—Mrs. Bernard Hoffman, chairman; Mrs. Zane Rowse, Mrs. Duane McKay and Mrs. Robert Adams.

Table decorations: Mrs. D. E. Gillette, chairman; Mrs. Wayne Rowse, Mrs. Donald Prill, Mrs. Gordon Harley, Mrs. Elwyn Robertson, Miss Ada DeHart and Miss Kay Eisenhauer.

Menu—Mrs. T. E. Newhouse, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and Mrs. E. G. Wintermute.

Clean-up—Richard Smith, Donald Dankert, Mrs. Alvin Tangeman, Mrs. Charles Colledge and Mrs. William Ermer.

Publicity—Mrs. C. V. Robertson, Mrs. Lela Corcoran, Mrs. Lee Mitchell and Mrs. Letha Cooke.

All members of the various committees and the chairman are requested to be present at the next meeting which will be Monday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock, at the Platt home.

The president has also called a special meeting of those persons who had been asked to find the addresses of former students and teachers. This meeting will be at the James Platt home on Saturday evening, January 17.

A tentative date of May 29 has been set for the banquet.

Buzzin' Dozen Meets

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The exhibit consists of several displays on livestock, home economics, grasses, etc., and will be on display at the Stuart auditorium.

New Library Is Talked at Atkinson

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Talks are being carried out with township officials in nearby townships with the thought toward creating a district and levying a tax for library purposes.

The building would be constructed on the site of a present building donated recently by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weller. The site is on Main street between a barber shop and a recreation building.

Grassland Day Scheduled

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