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Seven Cents

Appraisal Firm's Figures Dropped



Daniel Joe Bids Nurses Adieu

On April 26 a little fellow named Daniel Joseph Laible arrived on the scene at Atkinson Memorial hospital...

First Mass for Priest on June 6

Dinner and Reception for Father DeBacker Are Being Planned

Rev. Thomas Edward DeBacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeBacker of O'Neill, will be ordained into Roman Catholic priesthood on June 6...



Mr. and Mrs. Nels Colfack... great-grandsons—Gene Christiansen (left) and Michael Christiansen.—The Frontier Photo.

Start Married Life in Denmark

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Nels Colfack, who were married May 20, 1904, at Hygun, Denmark...

Moisture Termed Highly Beneficial Showers Big Help to Pastures

Stores to Be Closed on Monday, May 31

O'Neill stores will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of memorial day...

Iowa, 72, Stricken Watching Races

Smith Dies Enroute to Hospital

STUART—A 72-year-old Iowa man who had been visiting at Stuart was stricken with a heart attack Sunday afternoon...

Redistricting Plan Gets Judge's Okay

The seven Holt county supervisor district boundaries have been redefined.

Henry Lane, 87, Dies in Hospital

Retired Stuart Man Ill 18 Days

STUART—Henry Ralph Lane, 87, resident of Holt and Rock counties for 60 years, died early Wednesday morning, May 26...

APPAREL SHOP TO MOVE The Apparel Shop, owned and operated by Winnie Barger and Bernice Elkins...

Weekend Guests— Mr. and Mrs. George Stuessi and family of Kearney will be weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Herley.

Judge Mounts did not accept the proposal and ordered the board to produce another in the form of an answer to the mandamus action.

Supervisors will be elected this year in the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh districts.

Observers are generally agreed the newly defined districts will be administered in much the same manner as before.

Eager Hen Overdoes Things — and Dies

Two enormous chicken eggs, weighing 4 1/2 ounces each, were brought to The Frontier this week by Mrs. Kenneth Ellingson, O'Neill farm woman.



Father DeBacker... banquet and reception planned in his honor.

Mr. Colfack, a young farm worker, asked a young Danish maiden to dance during a festival.

The Colfacks settled on an 80-acre farm in Denmark, considered large by Low Country standards but small compared to acreages in Holt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Colfack came to America in 1910, leaving behind in Denmark their next to the oldest daughter.

The Colfacks became the parents of nine children. One son died about 20 years ago.

Kathryn Carter Rites at Lynch

LYNCH—Funeral services for Mrs. Kathryn Carter, 83, were held Thursday, May 20, at the Wesleyan Methodist church...

Legion Commander John C. Watson requests that all persons planning to take part in the parade be on hand at 1 p.m.

Father Burke Ewing Speaker— EWING — A memorial day program will be held at the Ewing school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 30...

Memorial Day Rites Planned

Memorial day cemetery rites will be conducted at O'Neill under the sponsorship of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion...

Rev. Lee Will Speak Twice

CHAMBERS—The annual memorial day service at the Bethany Presbyterian church will feature an address by Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor of the O'Neill and Bethany Presbyterian churches.

Paddock Union to Hold Rites

Memorial services will be held at Paddock Union church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 30.

Brownies Hold Picnic in Park

On Monday, May 24, Brownie troop II held a picnic in Ford's park with their leader, Mrs. Reed Herley.

Plan Test for Beginner Pupils

A child must be 5-years-old by October 15, 1954, in order to be a beginner anytime during the school year 1954-55...

Open-House Sunday at New Muny Pool

Open-house is planned Sunday afternoon, May 30, between 3 and 6 o'clock at O'Neill's new 40-thousand-dollar municipal swimming pool.

Swimmers May Get Chance Next Day

No swimming will be permitted on memorial day. However, it is tentatively planned to open the pool for swimmers on Monday, May 31.

Old Values to Be Used, Board Says

Legal Threat Causes Change in Plans for Equalization Board

Complications have set in for the Holt county board of equalization and representatives of the E. T. Wilkins & Associates firm of Lincoln with this result:

The board of equalization in session last week heard scores of protests, all from owners whose property had been scaled higher in value.

Meanwhile, an Otoe county suit reached the Nebraska supreme court. A Nebraska City group previously had asked the lower court and now is asking the supreme court to rule that town property values cannot be reappraised on one hand while other classes of real property (rural) are carried over on former values.

Because the Otoe situation so closely parallels the Holt county assessment picture, the board decided the best thing to do was to issue the Wilkins firm part-payment for their work and not attempt to utilize their findings until another year rolls around.

By that time both town and rural real estate will have been reappraised.

Chairman Cronk insists "the Wilkins firm will, in the long run, do us a lot of good. They have been rushed and some mistakes have been made, but the board is confident we are on the right track.

Real estate values in the towns were determined by lot measurements, locations, status and size of improvements, and other factors.

The Wilkins firm is involved in the Otoe county suit.

The Wilkins-Holt contract is in the neighborhood of 40-thousand-dollars and only part payment has been made to date.

The equalization board is tentatively scheduled to meet Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2.

Arbuthnot, Hancock File for Positions

There have been two filings this week for Holt county political posts.

J. Ed Hancock has filed on the republican ticket for county treasurer, a post he has held several terms.

Guests Here— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamik of Stuart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamik.