

2 Speakers, Film to Feature Meeting

45 Present for Extension Planning Council Adopts 1955 Projects, Goals

The Holt county extension council held its winter meeting in the annex building on Tuesday, January 11. Forty-five members answered roll call.

Two speakers and showing of educational and safety films will feature the January meeting of the recently-organized Holt county safety council.

Atkinson Favored to Cop Holt Meet

The United States increased its population by 2,330,000 during 1954.

Potent Inman Club Seeded No. 2

The undefeated Atkinson high school Balers were seeded number 1 in the pairings for the Holt county basketball tournament that begins Tuesday, January 18, at O'Neill.

IOOF Degree Team Has Busy Schedule

The Odd Fellows degree staff of O'Neill installed officers Tuesday, January 4, at the Chambers IOOF lodge.

Study of Trains Meeting Topic

A meeting will be held in O'Neill at 8 o'clock Monday evening to review the first six weeks' operations of Chicago & North Western passenger-mail express trains.

Auction Calendar

There are five auctions listed on The Frontier's sale calendar to be held within the next few weeks.

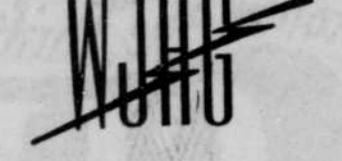
Altar Society Plans Card Party Tonight

LYNCH—The Altar society of the Assumption BVM church of Lynch met at the home of Mrs. Lewie Christensen last Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Ray Lyons and Mel Lueken assisting hostesses.

Lynch Navy Man on 'Round-Way Cruise'

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Oil Crew Bores 130 Test Holes

BARTLETT—This is a crucial week in the search for oil near Bartlett in Wheeler county.

Surveys Being Made in Wheeler County; Feasibility Awaited

The crew's home office is in Dallas, Tex.

Grade School Is Ahead of Schedule

Construction of the O'Neill public school's new 80-thousand-dollar elementary grade building is progressing at a rapid rate.

American Red Cross Meeting Scheduled

A Red Cross meeting will be held in the lounge of the American Legion hall Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

Subzero Temperature Forecast for Today

Residents of the O'Neill region were advised by the weather bureau to prepare for subzero weather early today (Thursday).

Arctic Air Moves into Region

Wednesday was the anniversary of the famous blizzard of January 12, 1888, which took the lives of many Nebraskans.

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Holt Banks Bulge

The year-end comparisons of assets, deposits and loans of the six Holt county banks are reproduced below. Figures are taken from bank statements issued December 31, 1954. The \$4,161,691.77 assets of the O'Neill National Bank represent an all-time high.

Table with 3 columns: Assets, Deposits, Loans. Rows include O'Neill National Bank, First National Bank, Atkinson National Bank, Tri-County Bank, Farmers State Bank, Ewing State Bank, Chambers State Bank.

3 O'Neillites Among Army Volunteers

Three of four volunteers for induction into the armed forces, through the Holt county selective service office, are from O'Neill. The quartet leaves today (Thursday) for Omaha.

C&NW Pays \$16,382 Tax Bill in Holt

A total of more than \$268,000 is being paid by the Chicago & North Western Railroad company as 1954 taxes on its operating property in 28 counties in Nebraska, according to Paul E. Feucht, president of the railway company.

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Cronk Is Re-elected Chairman

Frank Cronk of Page, veteran member of the Holt county board of supervisors, Tuesday was re-elected chairman for the third consecutive year. Cronk, a republican, was first made chairman of the board when serving his third year on the board.

Floren Gesiriech, Atkinson, Expires

ATKINSON—Floren E. Gesiriech, 72, a retired farmer who had been in ill health about a year, died at 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 11, at his home here. He suffered a stroke about a year ago.

Excello Club Plans Polio Campaign

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Girl, 13, Hurt in Spencer Accident

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Lutherans Will Dedicate Organ

SPENCER—As a part of a loyalty Sunday observance, January 16, the United Lutheran church of Spencer will dedicate its new organ which was recently purchased and installed. The organ will be dedicated at the morning service.

Masons Install

At a meeting of Garfield lodge 95 AF&M last Thursday evening, the following officers were installed: Edwin M. Trennepohl, worshipful master; Roy D. Johnson, senior warden; William W. McIntosh, junior warden; Harold Lindberg, treasurer; Lloyd G. Gillespie, secretary; E. L. Van Every, senior deacon; Paul Baker, junior deacon; W. W. Waller, tyler; D. E. Nelson, chaplain; Wita G. Heflin, senior sentinel, and M. B. Marcellus, junior sentinel.

FIREMEN EAT STEAKS

ATKINSON—There's an old saw about firemen eating fire. Wednesday night, 25 members of the Atkinson fire department sat down for a steak feed at the Sale Barn cafe. Joe Seger is chief.