



Kathleen Marie Blake, Holt's first-born in 1957, poses with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Blake.—The Frontier Photo.

Kathleen Marie Blake '57 Derby Champion

Drouth Committee Says 'No' to Holt

County Not Stricken Like Others

The state drought committee at Lincoln, after inspecting Holt county, generally agreed that feed supplies in the county, have been "materially affected" by the recent drought and corn yields were "substantially below normal."

However, it does not appear that the general livestock feed situation is nearly as critical in Holt as in other areas, which had been previously designated drought-stricken under public law 875.

"It is felt that the local feed supplies available in the county, with proper utilization, are sufficient to permit farmers and ranchers to carry through their present livestock herds until spring," the committee declared in a statement issued Wednesday through County Agent A. Neil Dawes.

Boyd county received a similar report.

About a month ago the Holt supervisors forwarded a request to Gov. Victor Anderson urging that Holt be designated as a disaster county.

Two hundred sixty-one delayed and corrected birth certificates were filed during the year. In 1955 there were 210.

Sixty-two estates and wills were filed for probate compared to 48 in 1955.

Total fees received in the office from January 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, amounted to \$5,091.97 compared to \$3,129.80 in 1955.

The total fines collected for the year were \$12,027 including weighing scale fines for 10 months.

Marriage licenses issued in 1955 were 118 and Judge Reimer performed seven marriages. In 1956, there were 80 licenses issued and the judge performed no marriages.

Knox Countyman Buys Carsten Land

Louis Jaros of Knox county purchased the Carsten land for \$31.25 per acre in a combination referee and private sale held Monday.

The purchase involved 440 acres—an improved 240-acre farm belonging to the estate of Chester Carsten and 200 acres of adjoining pasture land belonging to his widow, Mrs. Irene Carsten.

Francis D. Lee of Atkinson was referee; John R. Gallagher of O'Neill, attorney.

Mobile X-Ray Unit Here Next Week

The mobile tuberculosis X-ray unit will continue its work in Holt county providing free chest X-rays.

O'NEILL—January 14-18.
CHAMBERS—January 22-23.
INMAN—January 25.
PAGE—January 29.
EWING—January 31 and February 1.

Agnes Slaymaker Dies at Atkinson

ATKINSON—Mrs. Agnes Slaymaker of Atkinson died Wednesday at Atkinson Memorial hospital.

ON TEXAS TRIP

Paul Baker of O'Neill, area sales representative of the Continental Oil Company, is in Oklahoma and Texas this week on business, making the trip in a group of sales representatives. Stops include Dallas and Houston.

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Seven Cents

Cronk Is Reelected Chairman

Starts Sixth Year as Head of Holt County Supervisors

Frank Cronk, Page farmer and veteran member of the Holt county board of supervisors, Tuesday was reelected chairman for 1957.

Mr. Cronk was elected to the board in 1949. In 1951 he served a one-year term as chairman. In 1953 he was again named chairman and was reelected in 1954, 1955 and 1956. He is now commencing his sixth year as head of the county governing body.

Board members, their political affiliations and respective districts follow:

First—Edward N. Flood, democrat, O'Neill.

Second—Milo V. Landreth, democrat, Page, appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Arthur Tomlinson, republican, Inman.

Third—Clarence Ernst, republican, O'Neill.

Fourth—Frank Cronk, republican, Page.

Fifth—Kenneth Barthel, republican, Chambers.

Sixth—A. N. Batenhorst, democrat, Stuart.

Seventh—Alex Frickel, republican, Atkinson.

Chairman Cronk reappointed the same committees which served during 1956:

Welfare: Flood.
Courthouse: Flood, Ernst, Frickel.

Finance: Barthel, Batenhorst, Landreth.
Printing: Frickel, Batenhorst, Barthel.

Tax: Flood, Landreth, Ernst.
Bonds: Barthel, Batenhorst, Landreth.

Bridge: Landreth, Ernst, Frickel.
Roads: Barthel, Batenhorst, Flood.

Settlement of county officers: Flood and the entire board.
Claims: Barthel and entire board.

Insurance: Landreth, Ernst, Flood.
The Frontier and the Atkinson Graphic have been designated to publish supervisor proceedings and the Holt County Independent was named official paper.

Wage scale for 1957 follows:
Single man, 85 cents per hour.
Common bridge labor, \$1.10 per hour.

Foreman-bridge workers, \$1.30 per hour.
Truck drivers, tractor and grad operators, 95 cents to \$1.10 per hour.

Experienced operator or mechanic, \$1.25 or minimum wage of \$200 per month during December, January and February.

Tractor and operator, \$3 per hour.
Tractor loader, \$4 per hour.

Experienced drag line operator, \$1.75 per hour.
Truck and driver, \$3 per hour.

The hourly wage rate is an increase of 10 cents per hour across the board for laborers with two exceptions: Drag line operator is increased 25 cents per hour; elegrader operators will be paid one-way transportation to the job.

It was erroneously stated by The Frontier last week that Holt county's population was designated as 16,544 persons. The census figure was 16,544 in 1951 and has been revised since. The board registered that figure for 1957, enabling County Judge Louis W. Reimer to receive a \$1,100 increase in his annual salary.

The new salary figure of \$5,000 per year for the judge is fixed by law for counties in Holt's population bracket. However, if the April, 1957, school census reflects a decline in population the judge's salary could be revised downward for the remainder of the year.

The judge had presented the matter to the board with documentary evidence showing Holt to have 4,127 families. The families average four persons.

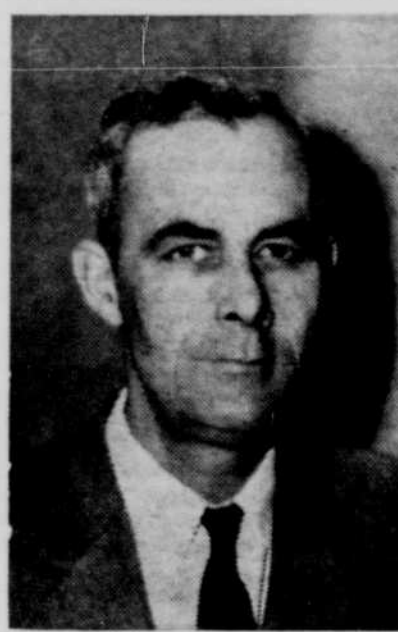
Rural School Boards to Convene Here

State Sen. Frank Nelson is tentatively scheduled to speak Saturday, January 12, at a meeting of the Holt County Rural School Boards association. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m., in the courtroom at the courthouse.

Other speakers have also been invited.

A resolutions committee from this group will meet at 10:30 a.m. three hours ahead of the regular meeting. The committee will convene in the assembly room, according to Holt School Supt. Alice French.

Resumes Training—
Air Cadet Dale Strong spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strong. He returned to Harkinger air force base Tuesday to resume his cadet training.



Cronk... veteran.

Jane Tangeman, 85, Dies in St. Anthony's

Funeral Tentatively Set Saturday

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Jane Tangeman, 85, died at 2:15 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, in St. Anthony's hospital. She had suffered a lingering illness but had been hospitalized only a week. She suffered a stroke.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for 1 p.m., Saturday, January 12, at the Methodist church in Chambers. Burial will be in the Chambers cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Grandsons have been selected as pallbearers: Larry, Arland, James and Lawrence Tangeman, Richard and Samuel Burtwistle. Two other grandsons, Gale and Gary Holcomb, will be ushers.

The late Mrs. Tangeman, whose maiden name was Jane Anderson, was born April 21, 1871, at Burton Landing, Vt., a daughter of William and Mary Graves Anderson.

She came to Holt county in 1905 from Wausau, Wis. Grandsons have been selected as pallbearers: Larry, Arland, James and Lawrence Tangeman, Richard and Samuel Burtwistle. Two other grandsons, Gale and Gary Holcomb, will be ushers.

The late Mrs. Tangeman was a member of the Methodist church at Chambers.

One son, Glen, died at the age of 12.

Survivors include: Sons—Arthur and Alvin, both of Chambers; daughters—Mrs. Pearl Holcomb of Ewing and Mrs. Mildred Burtwistle of Ewing; brothers—Oney, John and Asa Anderson, all of Burwell; sisters—Mrs. Cora Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Fickel, both of Burwell; Mrs. Mamie Alderman of Simpson, Sask., Can.

William Kramer Expires at Home

STUART—Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, January 7 for William Kramer, 72, who died Friday, January 4, at his home, three miles west of Stuart and three miles north.

He had been ill since June.

The funeral services were held at St. Boniface Catholic church, Rev. A. J. Paschang officiated. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery under the direction of Seger's.

Survivors include: Widow—the former Alice Higgins; three sons and six daughters.

David E. Lee, 6, Rites at Atkinson

ATKINSON—David Everett Lee, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Lee, died Saturday, January 5, at Beatrice where he had been a patient five years.

He was born August 30, 1950, at Stuart.

Mass of the angels was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 8, at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. R. J. Parr officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery at Atkinson.

Survivors include: Parents; brothers—Patrick, William, Daniel, Timothy and Gerard; sisters—Judy, Micaela, Joan, all of Atkinson, and Mrs. Mary Faust of Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Pallbearers were four small boys—Frankie Mancuso, Jerry Gonderinger, Rickie Osborne and Billy Cleary.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet Monday

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. It will be a dinner meeting at the M&M cafe at 7 o'clock.

One of the items of business to be discussed will be the revision of opening and closing hours for the O'Neill stores.

All members are urged to attend.

Honors Husband—
Mrs. Clyde Streeter entertained Friday, January 4, at a family dinner and a card party in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband, Clyde Streeter.

J.W. Roche Dies At 66; Rites Held

Retired Farmer in Failing Health for Past Five Years

ATKINSON—Joseph W. Roche, 66, who had been in failing health about five years, died Sunday, January 6, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. He had been confined to his home during the past two years because of his health and had suffered a fractured hip.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, at the Seger funeral chapel. Rev. E. W. Danitschek of St. John's Lutheran church officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ralph J. Kelly, Otto Gloor, Roy Griffin, Raymer Funk, Fred Jungman and Roy Richards.

Joseph William Roche, son of Jacob Roche and Katherine Whitman Roche, was born March 8, 1890, at Lincoln.

The family moved to a farm west of Atkinson around 1900. He attended the Atkinson schools, graduating from the Atkinson high school in 1908. He also studied at the University of Nebraska.

He married Ruth Becker February 5, 1914, and they moved to Alliance where Mr. Roche was employed as a civil engineer for the Burlington railroad.

While he was in Alliance he was baptized in the Christian faith and united with the Christian church.

The family moved to the farm near Atkinson two years later when his father died. They lived on the farm until the fall of 1955 when they moved into town.

Mr. Roche had been a member of the board of directors for the REA district and served as a committeeman on the government agricultural program for a number of years.

He was also a member of the Masonic lodge here.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Emmert.

Survivors include: Widow—Ruth; sons—Joseph of Huron, S. D., and Emmert of Castro Valley, Calif.; three grandchildren; brothers—Herbert of Omaha and Jacob of LaJunta, Colo.; sister—Helen of Lincoln; mother-in-law—Mrs. Becker, who made her home with the Roches.

Lynch, Bristow Have Lions Clubs; O'Neill Try Made

LYNCH—A Lions club was formed here Friday, January 4. Dr. Joseph David, Jr., is the president; Francis Stenger is the secretary of the club. Starting membership is 32.

First meeting will be Thursday, January 10, with the Bristow Lions, headed by Ronald Roush, Bristow is sponsoring the first meeting.

Tentative charter date of February 21 has been set with P. W. Lakers, district governor from Columbus, presenting the charter. More than a hundred Lions and their wives will be sitting in on the program.

Organization of the Lynch club brings the Nebraska total to 160. Reorganization of the O'Neill club is now in progress. A special representative, A. T. Holcomb, is working with local business and professional men in rebuilding the O'Neill chapter.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

STUART—The Stuart Knights of Columbus will hold a corporate communion Sunday, January 27.

MRS. FOREMAN DIES

Mrs. Frank Foreman of Emmet died early today (Thursday) in the Atkinson hospital.

Ambassadors in Levis

The Tucson (Ariz.), Boys' Chorus, under the direction of Eduardo Caso, will appear in the O'Neill high auditorium on Thursday, January 17.

This is the second concert of the 1956-57 Community Concert series.

This chorus has attained a unique position of popularity and prestige among organizations of its kind in the country today. In concert, on radio and television, on records and film, the "Ambassadors in Levis" have won a host of admirers for their fine singing, their delightful showmanship, and their varied programs.

Featuring songs of the southwest, which give their offering its distinctive American flavor, their concerts have been aptly styled "A round-up of music and fun for everybody."

From eight boys, Director Caso has now built his chorus into an organization of over 100 choristers between the ages of 8 and 16. There are approximately 30 in the senior group, 50 in the intermediate, and 20 in the junior.

The touring chorus, which concert-goers will hear in O'Neill, is made up of approximately 30 of the best voices from the senior and intermediate groups.

Their concert will consist of four groups: Religious, songs of the masters, cowboy songs, and famous American show tunes.

Members will be admitted by card only. Doors will open at 7:30; concert begins at 8:15.

Stuart Youth, 11, Dies; Rifle Victim



Larry Wayne Papke... bullet into heart.

Larry Papke Fatally Wounded at Play with Older Brother

STUART—The accidental discharge of a .22 calibre repeating rifle not known to be loaded fatally injured an 11-year-old Stuart school boy late Tuesday, January 8.

Larry Papke was fondling the rifle with his brother, Lloyd, 12, in the family home. The weapon discharged and struck Larry near the heart. He was dead upon arrival at Atkinson Memorial hospital.

They became interested in the rifle shortly before their usual bedtime.

Dr. J. B. Ramsay of Atkinson, who was summoned, said the discharge was accidental.

Lloyd said he didn't know the gun was loaded.

The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Papke.

The father was in Iowa on business at the time of the accident. Mr. Papke trucks livestock and hay.

Usually precautions are taken to remove the clip from the gun, Mrs. Papke said.

The late Larry Wayne Papke was born at Stuart, the youngest child in the family.

He was a pupil in the sixth grade. He had recently joined the Boy Scout troop here.

His mother is the former Leona Libolt of Mills.

Survivors include: Parents; brothers—Lester, 14, and Lloyd, 12; sister—Loretta, 17, a high school senior.

Mr. Papke was notified of the accident while at Ida Grove, Ia.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday afternoon, January 12. The Coats funeral home will be in charge of arrangements.

Cardinals Romp Over Naper, 98-36

Coach Don Templemeyer paraded all hands Wednesday night, January 9, as the St. Mary's academy Cardinals romped over Naper, 98-36, in a Niotrara Valley conference cage date here.

Garry Holly accounted for 15 points. Six Cards scored 10 points or more.

Toward the finish the partisans here were clamoring for the century mark.

The Cardinals will go to Verdigris Friday night for another conference game. Meanwhile, the O'Neill high Eagles, hungering for a win, will entertain the Springfield Indians here Friday night. (MORE SPORTS on pages 9 and 10.)

At Bismarck, site of the Sandhills Gateway tourney, Oakdale, Inman and Meadow Grove won first round games. Oakdale blasted Brunswick, 54-33; Meadow Grove outsped Orchard, 45-10, and Inman turned back Chambers, 59-45.

Dick Appleby paced Inman with 25 points. Rod Elkins scored 20 for the losing Coyotes.

In Tuesday games, Royal played Egan, Meadow Grove clashed with Page and Oakdale squared off against Clearwater. Semifinals at Brunswick will be played tonight (Thursday) and finals Friday night.

County Treasurer J. Ed Hancock said at 5 p.m., Wednesday that 1,750 new auto-truck license plates had been issued.

Auction Calendar

Tuesday, January 15: Gerald Wettlaufer, who plans to move to Idaho for health reasons, will sell his cattle and farm equipment at auction near Page; Col. Buy Wanser of Page, auctioneer; O'Neill National Bank, clerk.

Friday, January 11: Wesley and Mildred Taylor, northwest of O'Neill, farm—ranch close-out; 26 head of cattle; complete line of machinery; household goods; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; First National Bank of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 7.)

Friday, January 18: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Braun northeast of Atkinson; dairy herd; machinery; First National of Atkinson, clerk. (Details on page 4.)

Wednesday, January 23: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Woodworth, 17 miles east of O'Neill Livestock Market; 268-acre Holt-Knox improved farm; cattle; machinery; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer—real estate broker. (Details on page 15.)

Wednesday, January 23: Mrs. William Ernst, northwest of O'Neill, improved 260-acre farm, some personal property, Cole Wallace O'Connell and Vern Reynolds of O'Neill, auctioneers-clerks. (Details on page 16.)

Snow Accompanies New Cold Wave

A mass of cold Canadian air swept into the region late Tuesday, accompanied by varying amounts of snow.

O'Neill received about two inches.

Spencer, Lynch, Atkinson and Stuart reported upwards of three inches of snow. Ainsworth during the night received four inches.

The mercury dropped to six below here early Wednesday morning. It is the first severe weather of the winter.

Considerable wind whipped the snow and made driving hazardous.

Summary:

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January 3	52	25	
January 4	22	10	
January 5	37	11	
January 6	40	18	
January 7	47	18	
January 8	38	8	
January 9	9	-6	02

No charges were filed.

Guard Personnel Draws \$22,255.18

National guardsmen at O'Neill received \$22,255.18 during 1956 as active members of company D, 195th tank battalion.

This figure does not include money spent in O'Neill in the form of rent, utilities and motor vehicle fuel, nor does it include money spent by visiting personnel.

The payroll breaks down by quarters of the year as follows: First—\$8,338.50; second—\$3,962.89; third—\$4,864.43; fourth—\$4,388.45; summer camp—\$5,720.91.

The payroll for the year 1957 will be larger due to the fact that the company is growing in strength and that the members of the company are being promoted to higher pay grades, according to Capt. J. L. McCaville, commanding officer.

Council Elects—

At a meeting of men's council of the Presbyterian church held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Dale Wilson, president; Roy Humrich, vice-president, and Charles F. Nutter, secretary-treasurer. Circle II served dinner.

Earl Nini Dies

BEAUMONT, Tex., writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturbaum of the accidental death of her husband's brother, Earl Nini, of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Nini operated a transport truck between San Francisco and Reno, Nev.

The accident occurred January 3 within 25 miles of his destination—Reno.

He is survived by his wife. The body will be sent to Beaumont, Tex. for burial.

Coast Crash

EWING—Mrs. Hugh Nini of Beaumont, Tex., writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturbaum of the accidental death of her husband's brother, Earl Nini, of San Francisco, Calif.