

# THE FRONTIER

## SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

**By Romaine Saunders**  
Ted Frederich took a load of fat cattle to Omaha last Thursday, the consignment bringing within a quarter of top market price for the day.

Flies, now tormenting cattle in swarms, are fine examples of energy, industry and persistency. Brush them away and back they come to renew the attack.

Ruth T. V. Johnson of Lincoln has made a bad start to go before the republican primary for the nomination for state auditor. The lady may be thoroughly competent, but to enter the contest as "R. V. Johnson" instead of under her usual name savers of the tricky. That thing has had disastrous results to others seeking nomination.

Henry Cook is another to join the silent majority. He belonged to a generation that saw more humor than tragedy in life, the dramatic to them was comedy. A winter morning Henry stepped out on a dreary and nearly deserted street in O'Neill and headed across to Sam Thompson's for breakfast. He encountered a warm-hearted traveling man who took him for one of that numerous body of penniless men roaming the country at the time and handed him the price of a meal. Most fellows with Henry's resources would have been insulted but he saw the humor of it and had no scruples about the price of his breakfast being thus furnished.

Navigation along with the traffic gang of strangers in a great city there comes a throb of pleasure if you spot just ahead a license plate from "back home."

In a letter from our daughter from that crowded California community—Glenale, Los Angeles, Burbank, and a few other spots that had to be divided off to keep track of the multitudes—Breezes readers will be interested in this paragraph: "The other day as I was driving down the street I noticed a Nebraska car with a couple in it. I came along side and said, 'Hello, Nebraska.' and we talked a little. It developed it was Bill Hammond of O'Neill, and he told me to tell you about it when I wrote." Perhaps our daughter has an excuse for being out in that country, but Mr. and Mrs. Bill belong in O'Neill.

A formidable list of candidates for state and congressional honors will confront the voters next month. I think the boys here at home that I am interested in are all safe, so I've about concluded to pass up the primary. Never believed in it anyway. It is a heavy expense on the taxpayers to accommodate about 25 per cent of the citizens. A number of democrats seek a seat in the national congress, a few of them able, constructive men of experience along with quite a list of lightweights, who have entered the contest on the theory that the millions of dollars brought to Nebraska from the U. S. treasury means a big democratic vote this fall. If we are allowing our voters to be controlled by the flow of funds from the public treasury we ought to be licked to a frazzle in this war.

Our Capital City has loosened up somewhat in its zeal to "entertain" some 20,000 soldiers. Most communities have their busybodies who feel called upon to run things on occasions like the present. Perhaps the reputation as a beautiful city, high standard of community life and well-ordered government had something to do with Lincoln being chosen for such a military center and to lower the bars that have held in check the carnal elements not only casts its shadow across the city but is tantamount to say the young manhood gathered from various sections of America demand it—an implication that they no doubt will resent. In view of what young men in training are facing on bloody fields of conflict, maybe our splendid Capital City should invite the informed guests to spend their Sunday evenings in the house of prayer rather than dance halls, gaiety gatherings or the synagogues of Satan.

The artillery of the skies hasn't defeated the Victory garden—not yet. A five-minute beating with lumps of ice out of roaring clouds a few weeks ago left a sorry spec-

tafle. Recovery has been rapid, though not complete. And now I challenge cooks and dieticians to contrive a dish comparable to creamed peas and new potatoes that your own hand has gathered. And when the lady comes along the path with a bunch of lettuce like a bale of hay, a few onions and a dish of berries, while young roosters and pullets run at large and dive for a festive grasshopper, you swell with a sort of opulence that nation-wide rationing programs are not for you. Potato and pea vines were apparently ruined by that unusual hail but have made a gallant stand to bear their fruitage. The greatest individual loss from the hailstorm was the blue grass seed, we realizing less than half the yield there would have been had the stripping been done before the storm.

## O'Neill Boy Is Radio Operator In Air Force

Francis Valla, son of Mr. and Frank Valla of O'Neill, was one of those who received a diploma as radio operator and mechanic from the "Radio University of the Air Force" at Ft. Scott, Ill., on July 3. Valla enlisted in the Air Force January 30 at Lincoln, where he was a student at the College of Engineering in the University of Nebraska. He was well known in this vicinity, having been employed by the American Gear Company for three years, and a graduate of St. Mary's Academy with the class of 1938. At present he is not sure where he will be stationed.

## Mike A. Peterson

Mike A. Peterson died at the home of his son in this city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of six months, of cancer, at the age of 67 years, three months and seven days. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:30 from the Methodist church in Inman, Rev. Charles Sodersten officiating, and burial in the Inman cemetery at the side of his wife who passed away in January, 1940.

Deceased was born in Germany on April 1, 1875. While in his teens he came to this country and came to Holt county in 1891, coming here from Norfolk, and located at Inman. On January 26, 1895 he was united in marriage at Inman to Miss Hattie Crosser. Two children were born of this union, Emery C., of this city and Mrs. Harris Rowland of San Francisco, Calif. He is also survived by one brother.

Mr. Peterson was one of the old timers of the Inman section of the county. Since he came to the county in 1891 he spent three or four years in Omaha, and in 1932 he went to Neligh, where he lived for eight years, until after the death of his wife, when he came back to Holt county, and since then has been living with his son here and at Inman. He was a good citizen and had a host of friends in the eastern part of the county, where he was well known.

## Marriage Licenses

John B. Graves and Dorothy Bohnet of Naper, July 3.  
Don Smith of Page and Marjorie Ratliff of Atkinson, on June 30th.

## RAINFALL

Following is the precipitation for the first six months of 1941 and 1942, as compiled by Elmer Bowen, federal weather observer at the court house:

1941		1942	
Jan.	80	Jan.	20
Feb.	53	Feb.	79
Mar.	58	Mar.	2.16
April	4.09	April	.48
May	1.74	May	6.50
June	3.50	June	3.88
Total	11.24	Total	14.11

Tom Joyce arrived in the city last Sunday morning from Long Beach, Calif., for a month's visit with old friends in his old "home town." Tom went to California four and a half years ago, going to Long Beach, where he and his sisters purchased an apartment house, and Tom is kept busy looking after it. He is looking fine and says that he is feeling the same way, but was mighty glad to get back to his old stamping grounds for a visit with friends of bygone years. Tom says he is surprised at the improvement in the appearance of this city during the past four and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clocker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferris and son spent the week-end at Pierce and Plainview with relatives.

## CANDIDATES FOR THE PRIMARIES

Complete filings for the state primary election to be held Aug. 11 were released Thursday night by Secretary of State Frank Marsh a few hours after the deadline. Those seeking nomination are listed below. Legislative aspirants in this district are listed.

**United States Senator**  
Hugh B. Ashmore, Palisade, republican.  
William Ritchie, Omaha, democrat.  
George W. Olson, Plattsmouth, democrat.  
Harry B. Coffee, Chadron, democrat.  
Kenneth S. Wherry, Pawnee City, republican.  
Lawrence W. Moore, Omaha, democrat.  
John C. Mullen, Falls City, democrat.  
Foster May, Omaha, democrat.  
Voyle D. Rector, Omaha, republican.  
Terry Carpenter, Scottsbluff, democrat.

**Governor**  
Dwight Griswold, Gordon, republican.  
Roy M. Harrop, Omaha, democrat.  
Charles W. Bryan, Lincoln, democrat.  
Stanley D. Long, Grand Island, democrat.  
Charles J. Warner, Waverly, republican.

**Lieutenant Governor**  
John McArthur, Lincoln, republican.  
Rufus M. Howard, Flats, republican.  
Harry L. Reed, Lincoln, republican.  
Roy W. Johnson, Sumner, republican.  
William L. Randall, Omaha, republican.  
Harvey E. Gladfelter, Central City, republican.  
Edward G. Dosek, Lincoln, democrat.  
Wm. H. Smith, Seward, democrat.  
Harry P. Conklin, Scottsbluff, democrat.  
Jack Devoe, Lincoln, republican.

**Secretary of State**  
Frank Marsh, Lincoln, republican.  
Leo N. Swanson, Omaha, republican.  
Harry R. Swanson, Omaha, democrat.  
Phil H. Kohl, Wayne, democrat.  
John S. Samson, Omaha, republican.  
Lloyd C. Constable, Wymore, democrat.  
George L. Williams, Lincoln, republican.

**Auditor of Public Accounts**  
Ray C. Johnson, Lincoln, republican.  
W. Marsh, Lincoln, democrat.  
R. V. Johnson, Lincoln republican.  
O. M. Campbell, Omaha, republican.  
Henry Behrens, Lincoln, republican.

**State Treasurer**  
L. B. Johnson, Omaha, republican.  
Walter H. Jensen, Lincoln, democrat.  
Carl G. Swanson, Aurora, republican.  
W. M. Miller, Blair, republican.  
Horace M. Davis, Lincoln, democrat.

**Attorney General**  
Walter R. Johnson, Omaha, republican.  
Michael T. McLaughlin, Lincoln, democrat.  
John W. Cooper, Omaha, republican.

**Railway Commission**  
O. H. Brinkman, Lincoln, republican.  
Ray R. Larson, Wayne, republican.  
Roy J. Mandery, Grand Island, republican.  
John Knickrehm, Grand Island, republican.  
Percy Peterson, Seward, republican.  
William M. Maupin, Clay Center, democrat.  
O. W. Johnson, Lincoln, democrat.  
F. A. Good, Lincoln, democrat.  
C. A. Ross, Lincoln, republican.  
Fred E. Risk, Lincoln, republican.  
Lloyd E. Peterson, Nebraska City, republican.  
Albert S. Johnston, Lincoln, republican.  
A. R. Edmiston, Lincoln, republican.  
Harry H. Johnsen, Omaha, democrat.  
Paul Halpine, Omaha, democrat.

C. E. Mashall, Lincoln, republican.  
M. A. Larson, Central City, republican.  
James O. Kerns, Lincoln, republican.  
Clarence M. Davis, Ord, republican.  
**Congressmen 4th District**  
Bert Howard, Scottsbluff, republican.  
Earl Rasdal, Ogallala, republican.  
Sam S. Diedrichs, North Platte, republican.  
A. L. Miller, Kimball, republican.  
Tom Lanigan, Grand Island, democrat.  
H. G. Wellensiek, Grand Island, republican.  
William A. Stewart, Lexington, republican.  
E. F. Myers, Broken Bow, republican.  
Guy F. Doran, Sidney, democrat.  
Lloyd C. Thomas, Kearney, democrat.

**State Superintendent**  
Wayne O. Reed, Nebraska City.  
Barton L. Cline, Gothenburg.  
Charles W. Taylor, Lincoln.  
P. T. Johnson, Barneston.  
Conrad Jacobson, Holdrege.  
Lowell S. Devoe, Plattsmouth.  
**28th Legislative District**  
Stanley Soukup, O'Neill.  
Tony Asimus, O'Neill.  
William Lloyd Brady, Dorsey.  
Emerson E. Wakefield, Anoka.  
Adam L. Koenig, Spencer.  
Farmer W. Withers, Atkinson.  
Ross Ampoker, Springview.  
Crist Anderson, Bristow.

**COUNTY CANDIDATES For County Treasurer**  
J. Ed Hancock, Republican, O'Neill.  
Jack Arbuthnot, Democrat, O'Neill.  
Fay A. Puckett, Democrat, both O'Neill; T. L. McDonald, Democrat, Atkinson.

**County Clerk**  
Walter G. Sire, Republican, O'Neill.  
John C. Gallagher, Democrat, O'Neill.

**Register of Deeds**  
Esther Cole Harris, Republican, O'Neill.

**County Attorney**  
George B. Clark, Republican, Chambers.  
Julius D. Cronin, Republican, O'Neill.

**Sheriff**  
Peter W. Duffy, Democrat, O'Neill.

**County Assessor**  
L. G. Gillespie, Republican O'Neill.  
Mike Kirwin, Democrat, John Alfs, Democrat, both of O'Neill.

**Clerk of the District Court**  
Ira H. Moss, Republican, O'Neill.  
Tom Higgins, Democrat, O'Neill

**County Superintendent**  
Elja McCullough, O'Neill.

**Supervisors**  
First District—J. C. Stein, Republican.  
Third District—John Sullivan, William L. Hanley and John Alfs, Democrats, O'Neill.

**Attorney General**  
James W. Gibson, Democrat, Chambers.  
Seventh District—Ed J. Matousek, Republican, Atkinson.

**Threshing Machine Notices Available**  
Holt county threshermen will be interested in learning of the new supply of threshing machine tags available at the county agent's office in O'Neill.

The Nebraska Weed Law requires that every threshing machine and combine operated in Nebraska bear one of these notices containing the provisions of the law relative to cleaning the machine after threshing grain on farms infested with noxious weeds.

In some localities in the county bindweed and some other noxious weeds are spreading at an alarming rate. Every thresherman is encouraged to obtain these tags, to comply with the law and to reduce the spread of these weeds from farm to farm.

## UNITED STATES IS FAR IN THE LEAD

Army Chief of Ordnance Campbell, speaking at Salisbury, N. C., said "Our tanks are superior to anything the enemy has. Type by type, our tanks have heavier guns, heavier armament and greater speed. . . Our high-velocity 75 millimeter guns in our M-3 tanks far and away outrange the best the Germans have . . . and we can fire this high-velocity 75 when the tank is in motion, which is more than any enemy tank, whatever its size, can do."

Gen. Campbell said the so-called "New German 88-MM. Gun" is "About as secret as a daisy water pistol. It has been known to us and our Allies for at least 10 years. We outmatch this gun with several of our field and anti-tank guns." He said the German 88 is effective as an anti-tank weapon only within its limited range.

U. S. Machine Guns, Gen. Campbell said, will "outfunction any enemy gun under the most adverse circumstances—in other words, they will keep firing when enemy guns have to shut down to change barrels." The United States "Can build a better automobile, a better typewriter, a better icebox and we can build—and are building—better machine weapons," Gen. Campbell said. "The enemy cannot outdo American design and production and spirit."

The WPB reported the dollar value of war shipments from 430 automotive industry plants totaled \$350 million during April, an increase of 46 percent over February. Army Services of Supply Commander Somervell instructed Civilian guards at 11,000 war plants organize an auxiliary to Army's Corps of Military Police as a further protection against enemy saboteurs.

**SHIPBUILDING**  
The Maritime Commission said shipbuilding has not yet equaled total sinkings, but delivery of 66 ships totaling 730,000 tons by American shippers in June set a new world's record for steel ship construction and represented an increase of 450 percent in volume of construction since Pearl Harbor. The War Shipping Administration reported the U. S. will operate between 2,200 and 2,600 merchant vessels this year.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Eunice Hunt of Omaha spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hunt, and family.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson on Sunday, July 5th.

Mrs. Jack Davis entertained the Last Minute Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Wm. Bruegman, Mrs. Frank Clements, traveling, Mrs. Harden Anspach, low.

Miss Mary Harty returned Tuesday from Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles, Calif., where she had been visiting her brothers, Jimmy and Gene, for the past two weeks.

Miss Ruth Osenbaugh and Cadet Robert Vanderbush of Lincoln, and Warren Steele of Wahoo spent the week-end with Miss Osenbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fangman and children of Omaha spent the week-end at the homes of Mrs. Fangman's sisters, Mrs. C. J. Gatz and family, Mrs. H. J. Lohaus and family and mother, Mrs. Mary McLeod. They returned to Omaha Sunday and their son, Bruce, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Noble returned last evening from a visit at Plankinton, S. D. While there Mrs. Noble was entertained at a luncheon given by friends from California, who were visiting there.

Mrs. Katie Switzer, Mrs. Elizabeth Yantzi, Mrs. Dan Erb, Mrs. Hattie Runtz and daughter, Ida, and Joel Erb returned to Milford last Thursday, after attending the funeral of Mrs. John Boshart on Wednesday.

George Syfie was in from Phoenix Tuesday. He says they had no rain out in his country Monday night, but that everything was in splendid condition and that they had some of the best rye he ever seen any place. Corn, while a little late, George says is coming fine and all fields are clean and he looks for an immense crop from present appearances.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg and daughter, Lois, returned Friday from Omaha, where they had been to make arrangements for Lois to take Nurse's Training at Emmanuel hospital. She will enter the hospital the first of August.

Miss Eileen McKenna and Max Chapman went to Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday after Miss McKenna's mother, Mrs. Ambrose Slattery, who had been at St. Vincent's hospital recuperating from a major operation.

The Alpha Club met at the home of Mrs. James McNulty Wednesday afternoon. Their meeting started by having roll call, "What has Taxes Provided for Me" and their program consisted of various topics and general discussion. After the program cards were played. High score was won by Mrs. Ray Karr and Mrs. George Rector, low.

Mrs. Ray Williams and daughter Colleen, of Remington, Wash., who is here visiting relatives, went to Ainsworth today to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Perkins, until Sunday, when she will return for a longer visit here.

Mrs. Charles Yarnell entertained twelve girls at a tea at her home Wednesday afternoon.

## Holt County Boy Is Safe In Australia

The many friends of Wm. E. Hansen, formerly of Star, will be pleased to learn of his safe arrival in Australia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hansen of Venus, Nebr., received a cablegram Friday, May 22, stating he arrived safely and was well. No date or place was given.

P. F. C. Wm. E. Hansen left O'Neill October 6, 1941. He was first stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., then moved to Fort Lewis, Wash. On March 17 he was sent from Fort Lewis to San Francisco, where he boarded a ship.

Bill, as his friends call him, was well known in this vicinity, having played baseball with the O'Neill club last season, and the seasons previous with the Red Bird club.

## Livestock Prices Rule Steady

Livestock receipts were lighter at the local auction last Monday as most farmers and ranchers in this vicinity launched into the busy harvest season in earnest. However, a fairly good supply was here and prices looked fully steady with a week ago.

The top steer calves paid up to \$13.40 with the bulk ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$13.00. Heifer calves reached \$11.50 on 480-lb. weights.

Yearling steers sold mostly from \$11.00 to \$12.25 with a few lights reaching a little higher. Heifers in this class were not too plentiful and the prices were steady, with last week.

A few two-year-old steers showed up and cashed around \$11.00 to \$11.50. Good beef cows weighing 1250 pounds sold at \$9.00. Others not quite so good made \$7.50 to \$8.50. Heiferettes paid \$9.10. Good milch cows sold by the head at attractive prices. Bulls weighing 1350 pounds went as high as \$10.40 and a considerable number sold above \$10.00.

A few choice buscher hogs made an extreme top of \$14.10 with the bulk selling from \$13.90 to \$14.00. Sows cashed mostly at \$13.65 to \$13.75 with a few 250 lb. weights topping at \$13.95. Feeders went at \$14.50. Little pigs sold by the head at fancy prices.

A few horses completed the days' sales.

Next auction Monday, July 13.

O'Neill relatives have received word that W. D. Hammond is moving from Los Angeles to Stamford, Conn., where he has accepted a position as consultant engineer with the Armament Company that will manufacture his sub-machine gun. His wife and little son left by American-Air Lines Thursday to meet him in New York City.

Mrs. Pete Heriford entertained the Pinochle club at her home Friday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Nora Knapp.

## THIRTY-SIX WILL LEAVE SATURDAY

Thirty-six Holt county boys, who went to Omaha on June 25th and took their physical examination for entrance into the U. S. Army, will leave Saturday afternoon for Fort Logan, Colorado. The boys that passed successfully were inducted into the army in June and then permitted to come home for fourteen days and they go Saturday.

Arrangements have been made for a send off for the boys here. The O'Neill High School band will give their Saturday evening concert on the streets Saturday afternoon this week. The program will start at 3:30 and the bus will leave for Grand Island with the boys at 4:15. Following is a list of those who will leave:

Cletus Vincent, Sullivan, O'Neill  
William G. Schultz, Atkinson.  
Alvin John Heiser, Atkinson.  
Leonard Eugene Bazelman, O'Neill.  
Dale William Foster, Stuart.  
Burtis Wesley Wood, Stuart.  
Floyd E. Burge, Emmet.  
Bernard Otto Baumeister, Dustin.  
Foster Frank Farrand, Dorsey.  
William Alfred Gross, Atkinson.  
Francis Dennis Hynes, O'Neill.  
Elvin Raymond Johnson, O'Neill.  
Gilbert Henry Echemkamp, Inman.

Jay Benjamin Larson, Atkinson.  
Elwin Owen Neal, Dorsey.  
Richard William Bollwitt, Ewing.  
Lester Ernest Riege, Page.  
Edwin Hiram Hubbard, Chambers.

Wesley Charles Taylor, O'Neill.  
Otho Russel Johnson, O'Neill.  
Robert Ward McCartney, Stuart.  
Maxwell Wolfe, O'Neill.

Jay Comstock Butler, Ewing.  
Raymond Earl Hoxie, O'Neill.  
Raymond Francis Wilkinson, O'Neill.  
Melvin LeRoy Hood, O'Neill.  
Leo Barnard Valla, O'Neill.

Francis M. Anderson, Atkinson.  
Charles E. Fridley, Ewing.  
Douglas Wayne Smith, Atkinson.  
John Thomas Sullivan, O'Neill.  
Bill Bryan Taylor, O'Neill.

William Francis Dahl, Atkinson.  
Nathan Vere Butler, Inman.  
Lyle Lee Schuelke, Atkinson.  
Edward Harold Moos, O'Neill.

## "Stretch" Sugar For Canning Purposes

Sugar isn't rubber, but it can be "stretched" so that the canning ration will go further. Ways of doing this are suggested by the county agent's office in O'Neill.

1. Add a small amount of sugar to the fruit's own juices, instead of making the usual sugar syrup. Fruits naturally contain much water, and you can make best use of your sugar by sweetening this rather than by adding more water in the form of a syrup.

2. Heat the slightly sweetened fruit carefully in a sauce pan. This draws out the juices, shrinks the fruit, and drives out the air, making it possible to pack generous amounts of fruits in each jar. There should be enough juice to cover the fruit completely.

3. Honey may be used to replace up to one-half the sugar called for in canning, and corn syrup up to one-third.

4. Fruit juices are not provided for in sugar-rationing allowances, but they may be bottled or put up in jars with little or no sugar. When sweet and tart juices are mixed together no sugar is needed. Fruit for juice is processed at simmering rather than at boiling temperatures to keep the natural fruit flavors.

Extension Circular 9950 on "Ways to Save Sugar When You 'Put-Up' Fruit" may be obtained free from the county agent's office in O'Neill.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Robert Garters of Chambers dismissed Sunday.  
Mrs. Lawrence Storjohann and baby dismissed Friday.  
James Carney dismissed Thursday.

Gerald Waring of Redbird dismissed Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandergift returned Friday from Central City, where they had been visiting relatives and friends a couple of weeks. Mr. Vandergift has resigned his position with the Western Union and has accepted a position with the Union Pacific. He will leave for his new position on July 24.