

THE FRONTIER

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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Mr. Puckett has spoken quite to the point for us out on the grass and farm lands. Now let us hear from one or more of our friends, the white collar committee of 37.

One of those institutes that hurls statistics at us has it in plain figures that Prime Minister Churchill has the approval of 93 per cent of the British people. No single American could muster such support.

What I believe to be through the courtesy of Lee Downey there has come to the Breezes prairie home a map of the world and a calendar for another year, all bearing the familiar trade mark "Burlington Route." Thanks again, Lee.

The shirt-sleeve weather of last week merged into the most severe stroke of low temperature of the winter, encouraged by a northwest gale tinged with the breath of icebergs. Monday morning recorded 18 below with a subzero wind fanning throughout the day. I saw no one heading for the school house a mile north. It was chilly for the girl's bare legs, but concession must be made to style whether school keeps or not. The sun set in golden glory as the thermometer recorded 12 below and a nearly full moon rose in cold grandeur over the treetops, a cloudless sky bends above the prairie lying white under a thin blanket of snow. We are granted another night, a night to sit by the fire in the old arm chair, the glowing embers casting flickering light across the shadows and heat radiated out to induce you to loll the evening away in satisfying comfort.

"Everywhere you turn today you find people clinging to certain men who have been exalted in the public mind out of all proportion to their talents," a conclusion tersely expressed by Mr. Wilkie to which many are ready to subscribe. As the years roll on, we lose much of our faith in the human idols of our youth. The summing up of life's long record reveals the naked truth that the gods of flesh and blood about us are human specimens "exalted in the public mind out of all proportion to their talents." A few years ago a wordily wise and wordily successful notable mentioned as one thing he was thankful for was his "ability to look any man in the eye and tell him to go to hell." Perhaps that is strictly human, as it is strictly human to be arrogant, selfish and blown up with pride. I like the nobodies, the common, every day run of solid substantial men and women who are the salt of the earth, who lift the fallen, minister to the sick, extend a helping hand, pay their taxes and grocery bills.

By way of comparison of these days of government rationing, Frank Pierce recalls what rationing meant in his kid days 60 years ago when they came to the Amelia country. Government rations are always liberal. In those pioneer days people isolated from town and railroads knew how to thrive, carry their heads in the air and plant booted feet square on the earth, though at times reduced to corn meal ground by hand in a coffee mill a cup full at a time or plain boiled potatoes flavored with the smoke of a puffing hay burner. To "get going" on one of Uncle Sam's allotments of trackless and treeless acres was no job for weaklings. Miles from any point where supplies could be secured and more than likely not a dollar left put our fathers wholly on the barren resources of an undeveloped frontier. From those who had the mental, spiritual and physical fortitude to see it through we have our heritage of good homes, comfort and security, and we would be ungrateful sons and daughters of the sacrificing pioneers to now not cooperate in whatever rationing is necessary in this crisis hour of our country.

I am constrained to feel that friends of the Breezes would like to step back with me this week nearly twenty centuries to read one of the most remarkable official reports ever written.

Publius Lentulus, officially representing Rome in Judea, is credited with sending to the Roman senate in A. D. 33, the follow-

Miss Luree Abart Married in Portland, Ore.

Miss Luree Abart and Alfred Hennagin were married January 11, 1943, at the Sacred Heart church in Portland, Ore., Father Paul officiating. The couple were attended by Catherine Goodwin, a friend of the bride, and John McKenna, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abart of Emmet. Her dress was blue with brown accessories, and she wore a corsage of brown orchids.

The groom has been employed by the Coca Cola Company, but has to report soon for military defense work.

The couple will be at home after February 1st, at 5606 S. E. 15th Ave., Portland. Mrs. Abart of Emmet attended the wedding. Mrs. Hennagin was formerly employed in the County Treasurer's office in O'Neill.

St. Mary's Cardinals Lose To Page High School

St. Mary's Cardinals after having a five point lead with about two and a half minutes to play, when Page started a rally to take the game with a score of 18 to 17. The game was very fast.

The whole game was a pretty close affair with the lead changing many times and the Cardinals just couldn't hit the basket when they had the chance. Stevens and Williams played the best game for Page, while Gallagher and Grady again led the Cardinals.

The Cardinals have two more games this week. Friday night they play O'Neill High, while on Sunday they have a home game with Spalding Academy.

In both of these games you are going to see plenty of action so make a date to see the Cardinals Friday night and Sunday afternoon. The Sunday games will probably start at 2:30, with the reserve games first.

Principal Hanna Resigns Goes To The West Coast

Lawrence Hanna has secured a release from his contract to serve as principal of the O'Neill High School in order to undergo an operation on the west coast. Upon his recovery, he plans to take officer's training in the Navy. The student body of the O'Neill High School regretted to have Mr. Hanna leave and presented him with three beautiful gifts to show their appreciation of his fine service while he was here.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz, a son, born January 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blake, a daughter, born January 18.
Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, a daughter, born January 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ernst, a son, on January 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bausch, a son, on January 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider, a daughter, born January 11.

ing letter which was brought to the attention of American readers in 1873 by the Meadville (Pa.) Republican:

"There lives at this time in Judea Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet, but His followers love and adore Him as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls the dead from their graves, and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or a touch. He is a tall man and well shaped, of an amiable and reverend aspect, His hair of a color that can hardly be matched, fall into graceful curls, waving about and very agreeably crouching up on His shoulders, parted on the crown of the head, running as a stream to the front, after the manner of the Nazarites. His forehead high, large and imposing; His cheeks a lovely red; nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry; His beard thick and of a color suitable to the hair and parting in the middle like a fork; His eyes bright blue, clear and serene; look innocent, dignified, manly and mature; His hands and arms most delectable to behold. He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness; His whole address, whether in word or deed, being eloquent and grave. No man has seen him laugh, yet his manners are exceedingly pleasant, but He has wept frequently in the presence of men. He is temperate, modest and wise—a man, for his extraordinary beauty and divine features—surpassing the children of men in every sense."

Holt County Farmers To Be Heard Over WMAX

Chris Mack, WMAX farm service director, was in Holt county last Thursday making transcribed interviews with farm families relative to increased farm production in 1943. Transcriptions made at the farm of Edgar Stauffer of Page will be heard over WMAX on Friday, January 22. E. J. Revell of Star, Monday, January 25, and D. E. Bowen of Page, Wednesday, January 27. All broadcasts will be heard at 12:30 p. m. Friends and neighbors from this county will be interested in listenings to these broadcasts.

County Board Organizes For The Coming Year

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met Tuesday of last week and organized for the ensuing year by electing Walter K. Smith, of Stuart, as chairman of the Board for the coming year.

The first ballot taken was on nominations for chairman and on this ballot Mr. Smith received four votes to two cast for Ed J. Matousek and one for Joseph Schollmeyer. The election of Smith was then made unanimous.

After lunch Chairman Smith presented the following list of committees for the coming year and they were approved by the Board.

Court House—Matousek, Wulf Calvert.
Finance—Schollmeyer, Stein, Hubbard.

Printing—Stein, Hubbard, and Schollmeyer.
Taxes—Calvert, Wulf, Hubbard.

Bonds—Wulf, Schollmeyer, Stein.
Bridges—Matousek, Wulf, Calvert.

Settlement With County Officers—Calvert and Entire Board.
Claims—Matousek and Entire Board.

Two familiar faces were missing at the organization meeting Tuesday. John Sullivan, who represented Grattan township on the Board for the past twenty years, and who served as chairman several years, was missing. His place was taken by Ray E. Calvert of this city, who defeated Sullivan at the election last November.

The other missing from this meeting and who had been a member of the Board the past eight years was James Gibson, of district Five, who also went down to defeat at the last election and is succeeded by H. W. Hubbard of Chambers.

Ed J. Matousek was named as chairman of the Holt County Assistance Committee, with all the other members of the Board and Thad E. Saunders, County Assistance Director.

The Board appointed Conrad Schafer, of Ewing, a member of the Holt County Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission, for a three year term. The other members of the Commission are G. E. Miles, O'Neill, and Postmaster Holliday, Stuart.

Elmer Bowen was selected as janitor of the court house for the coming year. He is the son of the late Harry Bowen, who was janitor of the court house for many years, until his death a few months ago. For several years Elmer has been looking after the work on account of the illness of his father.

The Frontier was designated as the official paper of the county for the coming year. The Board designated the Holt County Independent, Ewing Advocate and the Atkinson Graphic to publish the proceedings of the Board for 1943.

O'Neill High Trimmed Nellig High School

O'Neill High School downed Nellig Friday by a score of 22 to 18. It was the sixth straight win for the Holt County Champions, without a defeat.

O'Neill started the scoring with a basket by Gene Wolfe and Gene McKenna to give the local boys a four-point lead. Nellig came back with two quick baskets to tie the score up and go into the lead at the half 10 to 8.

Both teams failed to score in the third period, missing numerous set ups and free throws.

O'Neill came to life in the fourth quarter shooting seven baskets from the floor through the combined efforts of McKenna, Wolfe and Calkins while Nellig could muster only eight points.

O'Neill plays St. Mary's Friday and Butte January 26. Both games are on the home court.

Daughter Former O'Neill Couple Dies In Omaha

Funeral services for the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Englehaupt were conducted Monday in St. Peter and Paul's church at Butte by Rev. Father Werthman.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehaupt were former residents of Butte, recently moving from O'Neill to Omaha where the baby died of pneumonia after a few days illness.

They have another daughter, Rose Marie.

Mrs. Englehaupt is the former Lila Klein of Naper.— Norfolk News.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehaupt were residents of this city for several months and while here operated Matt's Cafe on lower Fourth street.

Howard Dean Elected Principal Of O'Neill High

Howard Dean, coach of the O'Neill High School, has been promoted to serve as principal of the O'Neill High School and started on his new duties on January 18. Miss Owen, who has been teaching English, has been transferred to teach the Mathematics and Orientation classes for the second semester. Mrs. Dale Robinson was elected by the Board of Education to teach English in place of Miss Owen.

New subjects offered the second semester are Oral English and Aeronautics. The Oral English is being taught by Mrs. Robinson, and Mr. Grill is directing the aeronautics class, which has an enrollment of twenty-three Juniors and Seniors.

Ted Manzer, a graduate of the O'Neill High School, gave a very interesting talk on aviation to the new aeronautics class on Tuesday. Ted is very much interested in aviation and has passed the test for pilot training in our armed forces and is now waiting for his call to report for training.

RED CROSS NOTES

We have just received a communication from National Headquarters to the effect that army and Navy knitted articles are to be completed and sent as soon as possible.

Quoting from the recent letter: "It was not anticipated that there would be an urgent demand for the majority of these knitted articles before the early part of 1943, but conditions have changed and we are now having difficulty in meeting current requests from our Field Directors at Army Posts and from Naval Supply Depots."

Holt County Red Cross has been doing a fine job both for the armed forces and for garments for our allies. When we consider that comfort and safety with which we are surrounded and compare it with the privations and suffering of our allies in other lands we cannot do enough to help relieve them, thru cooperation with the American Red Cross.

So far the Holt County Chapter has completed 2086 garments which have been shipped to the National Headquarters. These garments include 41 layettes, 123 dresses and skirts, 211 refugee sweaters, 31 beanies, 23 socks, 249 pajamas and night gowns, 100 pair of shorts, 58 shirts, 6 shawls, 35 robes, 4 quilts and numerous other children's garments.

For the armed forces: 49 kits, 144 sweaters, 22 helmets, 23 watch caps, 25 pair gloves, 75 wristlets and 24 hospital bed sheets.

Of the present quota of 200 children's cotton flannel pajamas, 130 womens cotton blouses, 195 womens cotton slips and 94 men's shirts. Most of the pajamas are ready for shipment and due to expert cutting of material on hand there will be more than 200 to send to relieve some poor suffering children. May we show our thankfulness for our safety and comfort by helping those in less fortunate circumstances.

Help your local Red Cross Chapter in every way possible. It takes many hands but it makes your heart feel good.

Mrs. Hugh Birmingham entertained the Contract Club at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the Bakery Monday, followed by cards at her home.

It appears that chickens will help materially in offsetting shortages of pork and beef. In November about 25 million chicks were hatched by commercial hatcheries. That is about two and one-third million more than in November, 1941.

Galena Lumber Company Sold Last Week

A deal was closed late last Thursday afternoon by J. A. Mann under which he sold the Galena Lumber Company to R. E. Spelts, of Loup City, W. T. Spelts, of Shelton and Hugh Ray of Kimball.

Possession of the property will be given on February 1 and before that time W. T. Spelts and Hugh Ray will move to O'Neill and be in active charge of the business. These men are the owners of five other yards in the state and are experienced lumber men.

During the past sixty years the Mann family have been active in the business life of this city. In the early eighties his father operated a harness and saddlery shop here and his brother, the late J. P. Mann, operated for years one of the largest general mercantile stores in this section of the state. While Joe is getting out of the lumber business, he has other business and property interests here and he will not leave O'Neill, as he has extensive real estate holdings in the county, as well as his local interests. Inability to secure proper help, on account of the war and a desire to take things easier, were the principal reasons for disposing of the business.

St. Mary's Junior Class Entertain Senior Class

On the evening of January 20th the Junior Class of St. Mary's Academy entertained the Senior Class and their guests with a banquet served in the dining room of the Academy. The reception took place at 6:30 o'clock in the gymnasium, which was artistically decorated in pastel colors. Lucille Reagle, Janet Loeffler, Margaret Engler, Dorothy Hull and the Junior Class officers, Donna Gallagher, Bill Grady and Dorothy Koel were on the reception committee. At 6:30 the guests went to the dining room where the tables were set in a rectangular arrangement, in the center of which was a fernery and floral centerpiece beneath an attractive display of white and blue, the school colors. At the guests' table were: the toastmistress, Donna Gallagher, Right Reverend Monsignor McNamara, Reverend Father Brick, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Graybill. The toastmistress very cleverly presented her speakers in an allegory in which she symbolized the Seniors as the Wind, the Juniors, the Rain, and the spirit of Alma Mater, the Sunshine. The atmosphere was attune to song and laughter, vibrant speeches, and school life imagery that was enjoyed by all.

After the banquet the guests were invited to dancing at the Academy from 8:00 until 9:30, and then to a theatre party at the Royal theatre.

Farm Account, Income Tax Meeting In O'Neill

One hundred farmers in this county who have been keeping the farm account books prepared by the Extension Service and obtained from the county agent's office are invited to be present at the assembly room in the court house in O'Neill on Wednesday morning, January 27, when Geo. Hendrix, of the Extension Service, will assist them in closing the books. In the afternoon Mr. Hendrix will discuss with the group the making out of their income tax returns from this farm account record.

The Weather

	High	Low
Jan. 15	50	31
Jan. 16	54	7
Jan. 17	7	-17
Jan. 18	-12	-20
Jan. 19	-12	-23
Jan. 20	-16	-18
Jan. 21	-4	-19

Precipitation .06.
Nebraska, as well as the entire state and most of the midwest and some of the southern states have suffered from severe cold weather the past five days. It started in Saturday night here and on Sunday morning it registered 17 below zero. Sunday night it got a little lower and the recording on Monday morning was 20 below; it was cold all day Monday and that night it dropped to 23 below. During Monday and Tuesday it was never above 12 below all day. Tuesday night was not quite so cold and Wednesday morning it was 18 below. This morning it was 19 below and the chances are that it will again go below zero tonight.

Clarke-McNary Orders Should Be Placed Now

A total of 3,200 Clarke-McNary seedlings have been ordered thru the county agent's office today. Orders for these seedlings will be taken for some time yet, but people should place their orders without delay, since supplies of certain varieties may be exhausted before planting time.

The Clarke-McNary list includes 18 varieties of broadleaves and evergreens. Recommendations of the College of Agriculture are that a windbreak should include three or more varieties including one row of evergreens. This is because of the danger from tree insects and diseases and different growth habits of various varieties.

Another O'Neill Boy Wins Army Commission

Cpl. John F. Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady, of O'Neill, was graduated from the Army Air Forces Statistical School at Soldiers Field, Boston, Mass., as a Second Lieutenant on January 18, 1943. He has prepared himself for a position in the Army Air forces, of great importance, that of preparing and consolidating all manner of data for higher authority. The Army Air Forces Statistical School, incidentally, is the only one of its type among the scores of schools giving specialized instruction in the Army Air Forces Technical Training command, Major General Walter B. Weaver, Commanding. Located at Harvard University, Boston, Mass., the military personnel has the opportunity of studying under professors of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Before entering his final period of instructions in Statistics, Lt. Grady successfully completed a difficult course in administration and military science, Miami Beach, Florida. He is one of a select group of men chosen for this type of work because of marked ability.

Farm And City Mortgages Are Being Reduced

That the farmers of this county as well as the residents of the towns are slowly getting back on their feet, is evident from the record of the farm and city mortgages filed and released during the past year, from January 1 to December 31, 1942, as shown by the records in the office of Registrar of Deeds Harris.

Farm Mortgages	
Number filed during year	140
Amount	\$890,205.00
Number released	274
Amount	\$1,722,377.00

City Mortgages	
Number filed during year	52
Amount	\$75,945.00
Number released	66
Amount	\$85,029.00

Easter Star Installed Officers Thursday Last

The Order of the Eastern Star held installation of officers last Thursday evening in the hall. Mrs. Ira George acted as Installing Officer and Mrs. R. H. Parker as Marshal.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron—Mrs. K. D. Fenderson.

Associate Matron—Mrs. D. H. Clauson.

Conductress—Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. R. H. Shriner.

Secretary—Mrs. Ramon Bright.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. G. Kruse.

Marshal—Mrs. L. A. Burgess.

Organist—Mrs. John Harbottle.

Chaplain—Mrs. H. Lindberg.

Patron—Mrs. H. G. Kruse.

Associate Patron—Mrs. A. E. Bowen.

Sentinel—Mrs. L. G. Gillespie.

Warder—Mrs. H. Walling.

Adah—Mrs. C. W. Porter.

Ruth—Mrs. Paul Shirck.

The Frontier's Price And Ration Guide

RATIONING
SUGAR: No. 10 Coupon, War Ration 1, will be valid for three pounds of sugar until January 31, 1943.

COFFEE: No. 28 Coupon, War Ration Book 1, will be valid for one pound of coffee until February 7, 1943.

Institutional Users of Coffee will be allotted 40% of their September-October base for the month of February only. Make application before February 5, 1943.

GASOLINE: No. 3 Coupon of "A" Gasoline Ration Books are valid for four gallons each until January 21, 1943. No. 4 Coupons will be valid January 22, 1943.

All Fleet Operators with "B" Books having an expiration date of January 31, 1943, should make application for renewal now.

Transport and Truck Operators may not receive any Temporary Rations after January 31, 1943. Delivery of gasoline will be made only on coupons obtained with Certificate of War Necessity.

TIRE INSPECTIONS: Holders of "B" and "C" Gasoline Ration Books should have their tire inspections made now, all inspections to be completed by February 28, 1943. Holders of "A" Gasoline Ration Books have until March 31, 1943 to complete their tire inspections.

FUEL OIL: Period 2, One Unit Coupons are valid for ten gallons each until January 26, 1943. Period 2, Ten Unit Coupons are valid for 100 gallons each until January 26, 1943. Period 3, One Unit Coupons are valid for eleven gallons each until February 20, 1943. Period 3, Ten Unit Coupons are valid for 110 gallons each until February 20, 1943.

FUEL OIL AND KEROSENE: Household holders who have failed to redeem "Coupon Credit Notes," given to dealers for purchase between October 1st and the date they received their fuel oil and kerosene rations, may be suspended.

HOT TRACTOR FUEL: All retail and wholesale dealers in Hot Tractor Fuel will register with the Local Board on January 21 and 22, 1943. All sales of Hot Tractor Fuel will require E, R, or Bulk Gasoline Coupons after midnight January 21, 1943.

Coal Fired Heating Stoves: May now be obtained on ration certificates. Apply at the Local Board for stoves to heat needed space.

PRICES
GENERAL: According to the editor of Business Week magazine, edition of January 2, price control saved consumers 25 billion dollars in 1942, and can save them 40 billion in 1943.

CORN: Price ceilings established at all levels, except sales between farmers, at January 11th high.

INSECTICIDES: Price ceilings established on household and farm insecticides, at manufacturing and wholesale level by Maximum Price Regulation No. 298, will reduce retail prices an average of 5%.

RUBBER DRUG SUNDRIES: Price ceiling established at retail and wholesale.

MARK-UP: Percentage mark-up over net cost simplifies retail pricing of ten foods: coffee, hydrogenated and other shortenings, corn meal; canned citrus fruits and juices; evaporated and condensed milk, pure maple and cane syrups, flour mixes and flour.

Farmers Urged To Attend War Production Courses

There will be an organization meeting of the Rural War Production Course held in the O'Neill High School on Wednesday evening, January 27, at 8:00 P. M.

Farmers who are interested in producing more for the war effort should attend this meeting. Any farmer who regularly enrolls and faithfully attends will be given extra gasoline to attend this course. The government has appropriated money to carry on these courses free to the farmer.

Cold Weather Brings Light Receipts On Local Market

Due to the extreme cold weather the local sale did not have any cattle sale, as there were so few cattle showed up.

The hog run was light but prices were higher than last week. Butcher hogs sold from \$14.30 to \$14.55, with \$14.55 being the top. Sows sold from \$13.90 to \$14.00. There were a few small pigs sold that brought up \$11.40 per head.

Next Sale Monday, January 25.