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## EMMET NEWS

Mrs. Henry Patterson has been sick the past week with the flu.  
 Miss Reta Graham was a Thursday overnight guest of Rita Bahl.  
 Florence Winkler visited at the Henry Bene home Wednesday evening.  
 Mrs. Emma Maring visited at the D. H. Allen home Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko and Jimmie spent last week with Jerrold Dusatko.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burge spent Christmas day at the K. C. Jones home in Clearwater.  
 Mrs. Ruth Riffey and Mrs. G. D. Janzing visited at the Joe Bahl home Friday afternoon.  
 Father John O'Brien was a Christmas dinner guest at the Anthony O'Donnell home.  
 Pvt. and Mrs. George Brainard and daughter visited at the Chas. Fox home Friday evening.  
 Donald Beckwith, of O'Neill, spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting Daryl Beckwith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geary Embody visited Mrs. Minnie Embody and son Harvey, in Atkinson Sunday.  
 Fred Perry and daughter, Doris, of O'Neill, were Christmas dinner guests at the Dean Perry home.  
 Guy Cole, "Spike" Lawrence and John Conrad spent Sunday and Monday fishing in Cherry county.  
 Jay McConnell is spending several days this week in Atkinson visiting at the Eli McConnell home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tenborg and Francis were Christmas dinner guests at the Bart Malloy home in O'Neill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Closen and girls, of Page, were Christmas dinner guests at the Cecil McMillian home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eli McConnell and family, of Atkinson, were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard McConnell home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dusatko and girls were Christmas dinner guests at the Frank Peter home near O'Neill.  
 Christmas dinner guests at the Joe Bahl home were: Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko, Jamie and Jerrold Dusatko.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peters and son, Jimmie, of O'Neill, were Christmas dinner guests at the Anna R. mold home.  
 Mrs. Louise Anspach returned to her home in Inman Tuesday evening, after spending the Christmas holidays at the John Conrad home.  
 Merle Foreman and Roland Wells motored to Gregory, S. D., Saturday, returning the same day, Merle driving back a new Ford truck which he purchased.  
 Miss Rita Bahl returned to her work in Stuart, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bahl.  
 The Joe Pongratz moved to the farm he purchased from Gus Dahms last week, and Mr. and Mrs. John Muellen of O'Neill moved to the farm vacated by the Pongratz's.  
 Guests at the Fred Beckwith home Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beckwith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bahl received word Saturday from their son, Sgt. Gahart Bahl, stating he had arrived safely in the States Thursday from the E. T. O. and would be home in ten days or two weeks.  
 A family reunion dinner was held at the William Grothe, Sr. home Christmas day. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Menning and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Prange and family of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks and family of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gloy, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr and son Gene of



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## O'NEILL HATCHERY

O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rath and family of Atkinson. All of the grandchildren were present but five.  
 Mrs. Grant Peacock and Kenny visited at the Homer Lowery home Saturday.  
 Grant Peacock is greatly improved, after being seriously ill the past week.  
 Misses Carol and Lois Burge, of Amelia, spent last week at the Bessie Burge home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy and children, of O'Neill, spent Sunday at the John Kee home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Leona Fern spent Christmas day at the E. R. Young home.  
 The Misses Opal, Ruby, Marie, Fox, Gladys Schmoor, Arlene and Daryl Beckwith and Robert Fox visited at the Peacock home Friday evening.  
 Pvt. George Brainard returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, Monday evening, after spending the holidays with his wife and baby and other relatives and friends.  
 Miss Alice Beckwith returned to Lincoln Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge and family, of Amelia, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bessie Burge.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox received word this week that their son, Seaman 2-c Charles, had arrived back at his base at Charleston, S. C.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eli McConnell and family, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell visited at the Walter Puckett home Sunday.  
 Cpl. Clayton Burge arrived home Wednesday with an honorable discharge, after serving several months in the Southwest Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. Bessie Burge.  
 Capt. Arthur E. Dailey telegraphed his folks from Fort Leavenworth Monday saying that he would be home soon. Capt. Dailey's wife and son live at Schuyler.  
 Leonard and Leona Winkler, of Omaha, arrived Monday to spend Christmas day with their folks. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and family. They returned to Omaha Wednesday accompanied by Miss Armella Pongratz.  
 Mrs. Fred Geiger left Monday for Omaha, where she will attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Irma Sheppard to John Waldron, which will be solemnized at the Dundee Presbyterian church on Tuesday. Mr. Waldron has just returned from service in the Southwest Pacific.  
 Guests at the Vera Hickman home in Atkinson on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garvin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beckwith and family of O'Neill.  
 Guests at the Guy Beckwith

home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy and family of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Leon, Fred Beckwith and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith of O'Neill.  
 Pvt. Vernon Beckwith is now stationed at Yan, Korea, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith. He is a mail clerk with the 20th Infantry, Sixth Division.  
 A family dinner was held Sunday at the Bessie Burge home in honor of Cpl. Clayton Burge. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burge, M. and Mrs. Clyde Burge and family, of Amelia, Cpl. Clayton Burge, Mrs. Bessie Burge, Harold and June.

## PAGE NEWS NOTES

Bobbie Merchant returned to Lynch Friday after a week spent with friends here.  
 Brooks Stuart from Stuart spent the Christmas vacation at the O. B. Stuart home.  
 Duane Gray left Monday for Lincoln where he will take a short course in agriculture.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hall Saturday, December 29, a son at the Orchard hospital.  
 C-N Carlotta Ballantyne left Friday morning for Independence, Mo., after spending almost a week of home.  
 Virgil Chase left Monday for Omaha, where he is attending college, after spending his Christmas vacation at the Mrs. Evelyn Gray home.  
 Pvt. Richard Trowbridge, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge and family, left Wednesday for Camp Pickett, Virginia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Charles Russell.  
 The Misses Mildred and Veda Stuart have returned to Denver, Col., after spending Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stuart.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge entertained at a dinner Sunday: Miss Donna Retzlaff of Neligh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fink, Mrs. A. O. Weber and Pvt. Richard Trowbridge.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton Trowbridge of Saratoga, Wyo., left for their home Saturday, after visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Etta Trowbridge and his brother, Ernest and with other relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weyer returned to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on Monday after spending a week visiting Mrs. Weyer's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Gray at Page and with Mr. Weyer's parents at Ainsworth.  
 S. Sgt. Ben Asher is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher. He is spending a 80 day furlough with relatives of Page and O'Neill. He has reenlisted and will report at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, March 23.  
 Kenneth Braddock and Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman and daughter went to Hastings Sunday to spend New Years. They were accompanied by Miss Roberta Smith, who had spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballantyne came from Pueblo, Col., where Roy received his honorable discharge after almost three years in service. They spent a week with Mrs. J. O. Ballantyne and family and left last week for Wauchula, Florida, where he plans to locate near Mrs. Ballantyne's parents.  
 The Get-to-Gether Club met with Mrs. Ray Snell Friday afternoon with twelve members present. Guests were Mrs. Albest Anthony, Mrs. Esmond Weber and Miss Helen Matschull. The club members will sell lunches at the Ott Terrill sale the forepart of January. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Telleger.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow entertained the following guests at a waffle supper last Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Mrs. Evelyn Gray and Mrs. Elsie Cork. After supper the evening was spent playing rook. Mrs. Cork and Mr. Carson received high scores and Mrs. Hayne and Mr. Gray low scores.  
 Mrs. H. F. Rakow was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary Monday evening when the following group came to spend an evening at bridge at the Rakow home, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rakow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. LeLancey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Evelyn Gray and Mrs. Elsie Cork. The self invited guests served a lunch at midnight.  
 Mrs. J. O. B. Ballantyne had for her guests Christmas day all of her family except Norris, who is stationed at Great Lakes and was unable to get home. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wegman and Helen. Robert Ballantyne recently came home after 21 months overseas and almost three years in the service. He was working on his master degree at the University when called into

## Peas From Tut's Tomb Live Again

33-Century-Old Legumes Amaze Experts by Their Vitality and Beauty.

By CAPT. HARRY E. HAMMER  
 Released by Western Newspaper Union.  
 ORLANDO, FLA. — Outside a colonel's office window at the air forces tactical center, within sight of a hangar and celestial navigation towers, garden peas are growing. As is the case with most things at AFTAC, these peas are extraordinary.  
 The tall, healthy vines are loaded with purple pods, and their stems are thick and branching. Atop the vines, pretty purple flowers wave in the Florida sunlight. The original seeds from which these vines sprang were placed by Egyptian priests in the tomb of King Tutankhamen 3,300 years ago.  
 At least, this is the only theory that fits what facts are known about the peas' origin.  
 Col. Harlan W. Holden, commandant of the school of applied tactics at AFTAC and present custodian of the King Tut peas, is the man who has done most to stimulate scientific interest in the little vegetables. He has mailed hundreds of seeds from his two crops to experimental and research agencies desiring to experiment with the "new variety." As to the peas' return from the tomb, Colonel Holden makes no claims. He merely points out the window to where the peas are growing and reminds skeptics that so far no one has been able to offer one fact to disprove the story as given to him.

Found by Carter.  
 This is the history of the King Tut peas as compiled by Colonel Holden:  
 The original peas came from Howard Carter, who was a member of the Lord Carnarvon expedition to King Tut's tomb in 1922 and 1923. Carter found them in an urn in the tomb. They went to Lady Gilbert of "Grimm's Dyke" Harrow Weald. Her head gardener gave some of the peas to Mr. A. A. Aldrige, who after obtaining a parcel of the peas gave two pods to his friend, Mr. Arthur Easton of Newport, R. I.  
 After raising one crop, Mr. Easton presented two of the pods to Maj. Walter D. Dyer, who planted them in his garden in Portsmouth, R. I.  
 They proceeded to grow as if they had just come from the grocer's. The seeds from this crop, when planted the next year, bore profusely, and Major Dyer harvested about a pound and a half of fresh peas. Some of these he brought with him to the tactical center in Florida, where among a wide variety of military courses there is one on jungle survival.  
 Immediately intrigued by the peas' background, the commandant of AFTAC's school of applied tactics, Col. Harlan W. Holden, took up agriculture. The season was far from being the prescribed one for pea planting, but Colonel Holden acted on the premise that sand is sand, whether in Egypt or Florida. He also had a hunch that peas which had pulled through three millennia in a tomb could stand off-season cultivation. On April 10, 1944, after the regular Florida pea crop was finished, he planted about 60 seeds from the Rhode Island germination in the sand-based soil just outside his office.  
 Any gardener in this part of the country will tell you that you can't raise peas in this area in the spring. As a matter of fact, they told Colonel Holden that; and while he patiently listened to them over the phone, he looked out the window at the healthy vines.  
 Bug and Disease Proof.  
 Hardly were the first sprouts out of the ground when they started trying to set an altitude record. In the first eight weeks they grew 5 1/2 feet while the natives scratched puzzled heads. By the 4th of July Colonel Holden, who stand 6 feet, 2 inches himself, was looking up to count the budding pods at the tops of the vines.  
 Corp. Merle Tibbets, jungle survival non com, was fertilizing and watering the vines one day when he noticed another remarkable thing about these plants. Whereas the usual worms, green lice, and beetles continued to chew up surrounding vegetation, they spurned completely the Egyptian intruders. As one sergeant observed, perhaps the garden pests feared some kind of "King Tut curse," but leaving that theory aside the matter still was not entirely explained.  
 Meanwhile Colonel Holden noticed some more vines growing with zest in his garden. Then he remembered that a few worm-eaten, perforated peas from the same Rhode Island crop had been tossed out the door as worthless. Without any cultivation at all they too were doing fine. And—you guessed it—they were also immune from attack!



## A Head Start On the New Year

EVEN as you read this, Your Consumers Public Power District is forging ahead on its post-war improvement and construction program . . . a five year plan, already mapped and charted and well under way, to give Nebraska communities an electric system and a power supply capable of amply and adequately providing for the electrical needs of Nebraska communities for the next fifteen to twenty years . . . a program which will give Nebraska an efficient state-wide electric system outstanding among other states in the nation.

Electricity is the key to vital progress born during an exciting era of scientific and mechanical research. Nebraska is prepared for this progress—today and tomorrow. Your Consumers Public Power District, with vision and sound planning, has anticipated and is providing for the increasing electrical needs of Nebraska communities for the next fifteen to twenty years . . . a program which will give Nebraska an efficient state-wide electric system outstanding among other states in the nation.

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 . . . a reiteration of an established policy  
 . . . planned and proved—to serve Ne-  
 braska communities for the greatest  
 benefit of Nebraska and Nebraskans.



Best Wishes for the New Year

the armed forces. He has received his honorable discharge.  
 Dinner guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Eta Trowbridge and Ernest were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Fing and Pvt. Richard Trowbridge. Afternoon callers were, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kennedy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cronk and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and daughter, all of California; Mrs. Anna Smith of Inman, Mrs. Earl Stevens and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Plen Nickels and sons.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE Property. It is vacant and can give immediate possession.—R. H. Parker. 31-1f

## INMAN ITEMS

Miss Jean Keyes returned to Omaha last Monday.  
 Cpl. Clifford Sawyer arrived last week to spend Christmas with his wife and sons.  
 Norbert and Wilda Clark, of Burwell are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Stevens and family.  
 Lewis Koepke arrived home last Friday with his discharge from the army. He had been in Europe while across seas.  
 Miss Marjorie Rouse returned to Omaha Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kivett arrived from Troy, N. Y., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Kivett and other relatives.  
 Fred Applebee returned home from overseas last week. He has been discharged from the army. He had been in the Pacific area for several months.  
 Last Friday evening a party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopkins and family, who are leaving and will make their home at Buhl, Idaho.  
 Mrs. Ted Hopkins, Bonnie and Karan left by train for Buhl, Idaho, last Saturday. On Sunday Ted Hopkins and Howard and Kemp Hopkins left by auto for Buhl.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes, Donald and Jean and Mr. and Mrs.

## HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH  
**MORE SWINE LOSSES FROM BRUCellosis**  
 So much publicity has been given Bang's disease (brucellosis) of cattle that the seriousness of this same disease in swine is often overlooked.  
 More than 20 percent of all farm droves of swine harbor brucellosis, according to a recent survey. The losses in pig production are enormous.  
 One striking contrast between cattle brucellosis and swine brucellosis is that the latter is spread by infected boars. A single infected boar, even though he shows no external symptoms, can infect all sows on the farm. Diseased sows may lose their unborn pigs very early, so the owner may not even be aware of the loss. Again, sows may carry their pigs almost full time, and then give birth to still-born or weak pigs which die.  
 Swine brucellosis may also result in serious destruction of the bones of affected animals. Paralysis may result from damage to the backbone. To combat this disease, veterinarians recommend that weaned pigs on infected farms be kept separated from adult sows and boars.  
 Before they reach breeding age, a blood test of all sows is advised.  
 Crippled by brucellosis of leg bones.  
 Owners should be especially careful about adding any newly purchased boars or sows to their home herds without blood testing.  
 While the cattle strain of the germ very rarely, if ever, infects swine, the swine strain of the germ can and does infect cattle. For this reason, dairymen should not keep swine in the same lots with milking cows.  
 Modern veterinary science has developed a number of ways to cope with swine brucellosis losses and if any suspicion of the disease exists, skilled assistance should be consulted at once.



Jim Vidlak, of Omaha, arrived last Saturday to visit Mrs. C. D. Keyes and Millred and other relatives.

First Sgt. and Mrs. Lorin Keyes, Mary, Muri and Cecil Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tompkins, Jason Gifford and Major and Mrs. Charles Tompkins and family, of Pasadena, Cal.

The Pitch Club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tompkins Monday night. The following guests were present: First Sgt. and Mrs. Lorin Keyes, Norbert Clark, Cecil Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Major and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vidlak, Donald Keyes and Marjorie Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keyes entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. The following were present: Mrs. C. D. Keyes and Millred, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ermand Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and family,



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