

**COLLECT BOOKS FOR OVERSEAS**

**Ranch Country Pupils Fill 'Treasure Chest' for Shipment**

**DISTRICT 229 (Holt)**  
Mrs. Blaine Garwood, teacher  
Our school is away out in the ranch country. There are 9 of us, all told, with one eighth grader, Wayne Shaw, and one in every other grade but the third, 2 Shaws, 2 Boettchers, and 3 Garwoods. We have good times together. Our chief project has been building a "treasure chest," which is made of plywood and pine, and has been varnished and decorated with cattle brands of our ranches. We have been collecting books with which to fill it and

we will send the box to a foreign country.  
We've included a scrapbook about our school with snapshots, pictures, facts about Holt county and Nebraska. We have included an empty scrapbook, crayolas and scissors so the children receiving the box may write us about themselves.

**DISTRICT 77 (Boyd)**

Mrs. Wayne Black, teacher  
We have a small school this year. It includes 2 first graders, 1 third grader, and 2 seventh graders.  
Each of the pupils have their own windows to decorate. These are fixed for passersby to see. This month we are going to have white picket fences with Easter eggs and rabbits hiding in the grass.  
We haven't decided about our picnic yet. Last year we visited a state park, where we had fun watching a peacock and all went fishing.

**EXHIBITS READIED FOR HOLT FAIR**

**Darold Ermer, First Grader, Helps on Projects**

**DISTRICT 212 (Holt)**  
Dorothy Young, teacher  
The pupils are busy these days making exhibits for the county fair. At present we are working on posters and booklets. Our beginner, little Darold Ermer, is going to help with our exhibits too.  
Raymond Fischer and Jaclyn Bachaus, the eighth graders, are busy studying for exams which will be coming all too soon for them.  
We are looking forward to our patrons' day in March and our closing day picnic on May 21.



**DISCHARGED AT LAST** . . . Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who by his own admission will not be the next president of the United States, finally got out of the army. Ike ended 36 years of army service when he turned the post of chief of staff over to Gen. Omar Bradley, formerly veteran's administrator. Eisenhower will launch himself into civilian life by becoming president of Columbia university.

**DISTRICT 73 (Holt)**  
Mrs. George Roby, teacher  
Our district recently put in a new pump at our school, and also purchased a new water cooler.

Gladys Durre, who is an eighth grader, and Ruth Durre, in the sixth grade, are doing map work. These girls have received a 100 percent in spelling for almost 3 years. The Brewster children, Lois Jean, 11, and Marjorie, 10, who are both in the fifth grade, and James Dale, who is in the third grade, have missed a week and a half of school because of illness. David Roby missed two weeks of school because of a painful injury received when he got his finger in a corn sheller.

**DISTRICT 88 (Holt)**

Eula Larson, teacher  
Our school enrollment includes the following: Eldon Henderson, Beverly Holliday, Delores Masel, Jo Ann Barlow, Reta Auman, Wayne Holliday, Richard Williamson, Donna Barlow, Douglas Auman, Holly Holliday, Aletha Holliday, and Neoma Watermann. Our eighth graders are Audrey Henderson, Audrey Auman, Wesley Nickel and Cecil Watermann.  
Donna and Jo Ann Barlow are moving away while Betty Hall is a new student.

More Rural School N-E-W-S in Section C

**DISTRICT 32 (Boyd)**

LaVone Micaneck, teacher  
Our pupils are Janice Micaneck, grade one, Gary Micaneck and Ruba Sixta, both in the fourth grade.  
During February we observed the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington by reading stories of their lives and careers. We had a Valentine party, when we received many valentines and candy. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which we enjoyed a lunch.  
We are much enthused over making our Easter decorations, as we are each year. We are looking forward to our Easter egg hunt, and we hope the weather will be nice for it.

**DISTRICT 63 (Boyd)**

Irene C. Stenger, teacher  
Another school year is rapidly flying past. We had examinations for our sixth month last week. The averages were very good with highest honors going to our seventh grader—Arbutus Pritchett.  
Plans are being made for our exhibits which will be sent to Butte to be judged and later displayed at the county 4-H fair. We hope we can win as many prizes as our school did last year.  
Unfortunately, we are losing two of our pupils this week as the Thomas Pritchett family is moving to Verdell.

**DISTRICT 18 (Boyd)**

Mrs. Delilah Stewart, teacher  
Our school is a small one, 9 miles southwest of Naper and about a mile north of the Keya Paha river.  
We had 2 beginners 5-years-old who entered January 1. We have only eight months of school. They are Sharon Stewart and James Sattler. They are learning many things in preparation for first grade next year.  
We have 3 pupils who are qualified to win an attendance prize. They are: Wilmer Bonnet, Elmer Sattler and Twila Stewart.

**STATE SAVES**

It cost Nebraska \$124,000 less to operate the state employment service in 1947 than it cost the federal government to operate the same service in 1946. The reason for the decrease is due to fewer employees and a lesser number of offices.

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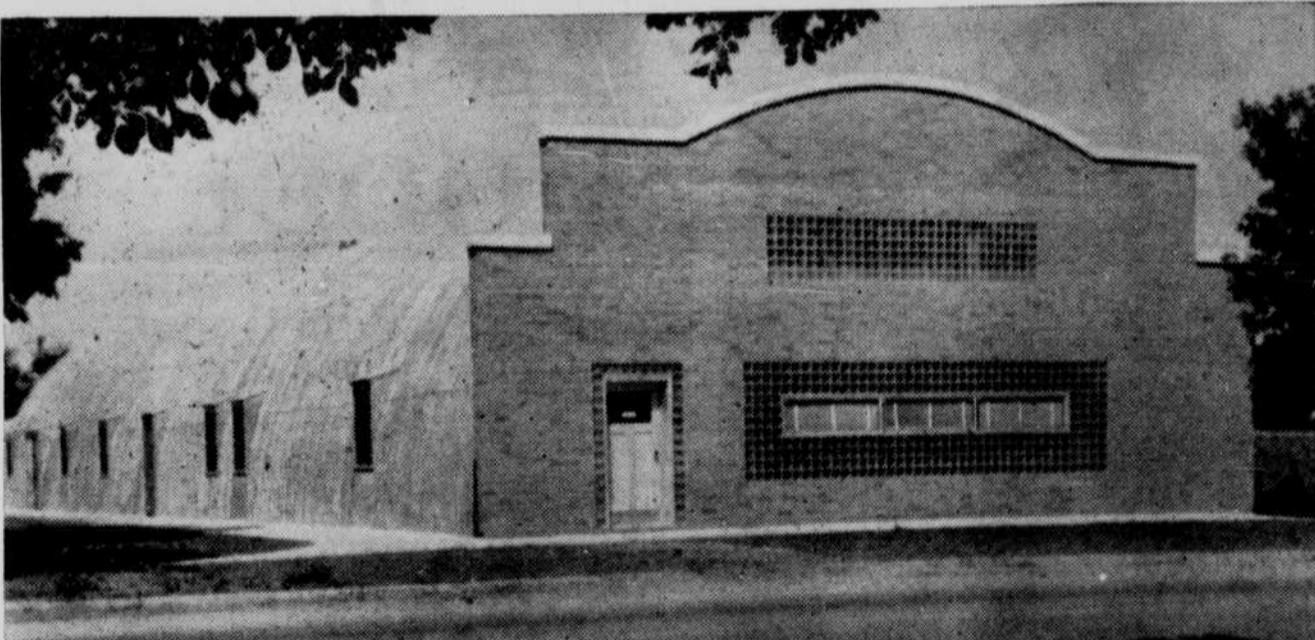
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