

THE FRONTIER

Many Holt County Men To Take Their Pre-Induction Exams

List of Registrants to leave for Pre-induction during the month of April:

- Atkinson**
- Charles W. Strong
- Earl L. Penry
- Clarence S. Gilg
- Chester E. Elkins
- Edward L. Hoffman
- James G. White
- Virgil B. Determan
- Stuart**
- Clement G. Murphy
- William Straka
- Leo S. King
- Walter A. Smith
- Glen B. Cobb
- Raymond H. Timmermans
- Lavern J. Wedge
- Kenneth E. Plummer
- Lyle E. Radcliffe
- Edward J. Kramer
- Raymond P. Walnofer
- Wayne L. Cadwallader
- Walter R. Slaymaker
- O'Neill**
- Glen W. Morton
- Robert A. Richardson
- Arnold Hansen
- Bernard J. Bazelman
- Oswald C. Babutzka
- Ivan C. Pruss
- Robert E. Larson
- Ralph R. Richardson
- Ambrose V. Rohde
- Levi B. Fuller
- Robert C. Calvert
- Claude D. Wicks
- Melvin B. Marcellus
- Francis J. Bazelman
- Leo J. Housman
- Irving W. Johnson
- Harold M. VanDollen
- Stephen J. Gallagher
- George H. Timmerman
- Harold E. Weier
- Carl E. Grill
- Julian C. Rummel
- Max E. Taylor
- Nathan D. Forbes
- Emil W. Block
- Fredric H. Wells
- Joseph H. Schmidt
- Joseph P. Fiala
- Donald R. Taylor
- Floyd V. Harding
- Wayne D. Peterson
- Vernon A. Hoxie
- Albert D. Garhart
- Forrest D. Riley
- Amelia**
- Alfred O. James
- Ralph S. Ingles
- Arthur D. Standage
- Inman**
- Harlan R. Parker
- Edward A. Fick
- Joseph C. Cannon
- Robert E. Stevens
- Robert H. Sobotka
- Dustin**
- Alfred W. Staples
- Ewing**
- Edwin A. Hoerle
- Clifford G. Hahlbeck
- Everet E. Gorgen
- Arthur Kropp
- Richard L. Miller
- Willis D. Sanders
- Louis L. Walter
- Carl L. Werner
- Page**
- Jerome S. Allen
- Warren H. Schmidt
- Delmar D. Johnson
- Fred C. Howard
- Chambers**
- Wayne L. Catlett
- Lawrence V. Harley
- Robert G. Peltzer
- Robert W. Turner
- Redbird**
- Lloyd O. Wyant
- Emmet**
- Arlo D. Burge

Red Cross Drive Meeting With Success In Holt Co.; Not All Have Reported

The Red Cross drive for funds during the month of March to carry on their war work, is meeting with success over the country and also in Holt County. The total amount reported into the county headquarters here shows that Holt County has raised \$6,491.07, with five of the eight towns in the county making their report. The towns reporting and the amounts are:

Stuart	\$1,200.00
Chambers	916.50
Page	450.00
Emmet	467.00
O'Neill	3,457.57
TOTAL	\$6,491.07

We also have a complete list of the contributors, but lack of space prohibits us from publishing it this week.

Two O'Neill Boys Promoted In Italy

With the Fourth Army, Italy: Two O'Neill, Nebraska, soldiers, now serving in Italy with the Fifth Army, have received promotions. Promoted to technical sergeant from staff sergeant was William Miller, son of Mrs. Catherine Miller. He is chief clerk in the chemical warfare section of Fifth Army headquarters. Corporal Charles W. Daly, who is in the postal section, has been promoted to sergeant.

Breezes From The State Capital

By Romaine Saunders

If you have a dollar you do not need for bread, Lincoln banks will give you one penny if you leave it in a savings account with them for one year.

A Lincoln city paper carries this political ad, full name omitted: "A farmer's son, filed for the legislature, but not for fun. He will turn on the heat and Rees will get beat. Tom will go into the senate seat." With a legislature composed of authors like that, heaven help us.

A street car motorman whom I have known for approximately half of his 38 years of service on Lincoln street cars is still on the job. When asked if the traction outfit retired their old men on pension he snorted: "No—it's just like all these d— jobs; when you no longer do your stuff you're out."

In boarding a bus or street car of the Lincoln City Lines the teen age group show disrespect for their elders by crowding in front of the grey heads to get on first. Others will recall with me that we were no saints at that age, but we had sufficient courtesy to step aside for elders.

Up there at Chambers they long have had the folks in on Wednesday nights for trade and pleasure. The big country town calls them out Thursday nights, when the density of the crowd to which some 30 thousand has contributed focuses at the dime stores. If you would gain access to the candy departments or where the glass bobbles and beads for feminine adornment are sold you have to get there early.

Mrs. Fred Watson of Amelia, in the city the past several weeks for medical treatment and Mrs. Saunders from the same Holt county neighborhood, have been "doing the town." A day last week they toured the capitol but missed meeting Governor Griswold, who was absent from his office. The hushed precincts of the supreme court were visited and also the legislative quarters. The ladies found interest in various other notable features of the capital city, such as art exhibits, music programs, lectures and the gay array of merchandise in the big stores that shine with tinsel but haven't got the goods you can find at Tom Salem's out at Amelia.

They say the place to get the "low down" is a barber shop. Criticism of the setup in Washington is commonplace but for violent denunciation of the Chief executive and picturesque description of the new deal I have run across nothing to match the barbers. One grizzle knight of the shears is positively rebellious. He can't save a dime now out of the dollar fee for a shave and hair cut but was able to buy a home and a barber shop when he was working for \$10 a week in the happy years of youth. Another of the craft told me he was republican straight, rain or shine, because his father spent four years in storm and snow fighting democrats in the civil war. What the abused gentleman down there in the White House has to do with this I do not know.

The game commission held a sale out at the state fair grounds of pelts confiscated—the gentle word for stolen—from Nebraska trappers when it gloated over a \$1,300 plunder bund resulting from the sale. I never trapped a thing but a civet cat or two but my sympathies are with the trappers and against the commission. That body of functionaries would have inspired a bit more public respect if they could have turned that thirteen hundred over to the Red Cross or some such worthy while setup. The commission functions by law on the theory that it is the owner and propegator of wild life. The hide of an animal belongs to whoever gets it, in many instances district school kids who know the prairie lands and game hideouts better than they do their books. In the matter of respect for law and constitutional authority most Nebraskans are agreed that there is a suspicion that justice limps when legal process makes it possible to take from a citizen a measly animal hide that he has tramped the winter trails to secure.

The Nebraska university's block long coliseum has had two notable gatherings in recent weeks. A large audience listened to a scholarly and somewhat fry clergyman in an hour and a half lecture tracing the history of pagan sun worship back to the great grandson of Noah, which the speaker pictured as still alive in different forms. A distinguished group of republicans next occupied the stage, the star attraction being Wendell Willkie. That there are five 1's in his complete name may have no significance. Whether or not

John Kersenbrock Re-elected Mayor In Election Tuesday

In the city election held Tuesday, Mayor Kersenbrock was re-elected by a majority of 176 over C. E. Lundgren, but three new men were elected, one from each of the three wards, to serve as members of the city council for the next two years.

In the 1st ward James Corlke won by a majority of 36 over Herb Peterson.

In the 2nd ward, Merle Hickey won by a majority of 99 over Sam Bosen.

In the 3rd ward Ted McElhaney won over Mike Johnson, 175 to 105 with a majority of 71.

There were 742 votes cast at the election Tuesday, which is a light vote compared to four years ago when 1139 votes were cast. In 1942 with no opposition on the ticket, only 189 votes were cast.

The official vote at Tuesday's election was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Mayor				
Kersenbrock	166	117	174	457
Lundgren	79	88	115	282
City Clerk				
J. B. Grady	209	172	226	607
City Treasurer				
Ed. F. Quinn	208	170	223	601
Police Judge				
Chas Switzer	201	159	215	575
Councilmen—1st ward				
Herb Peterson	103			103
James Corlke	139			139
Second Ward				
Simon Bosen	51			51
Merle Hickey	148			148
Third Ward				
M. Johnson			105	105
Ted McElhaney			175	175
School Board				
L. A. Burgess	182	150	168	500
Geo. Shoemaker	193	150	155	502

The new members of the city council will not take over their duties until the May meeting of the city council.

Former O'Neill Boy In Denver Politics

Gerald Cress, former star performer on Winside's semi-pro baseball club way back in 1911 and superintendent of the Winside High School for four years, is campaigning for city councilman in Denver, Col., where he has been a practicing attorney for the past eight years. Mr. Cress served in World War I and has a son serving in the armed forces in World War II.—Winside Tribune.

APPRECIATION

I desire to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the voters of the city of O'Neill for the splendid vote of confidence given me at the city election last Tuesday. I have tried to give the city a good business administration and am gratified that my efforts are appreciated by the people of the city. Now, that the battle of ballots is over, let us all unite again and work together for the best interest of the city we all love. JOHN KERSENBROCK.

Soil Conservation District Office Opens Here

The office of the newly organized Holt County Soil Conservation district was opened this week in the basement of the court house annex in O'Neill. Lorenz Bredemeier, district conservator, formerly from Hebron, Nebraska, will be in charge of Soil Conservation work in this district. Mr. Bredemeier has had several years of experience in this work and will be glad to discuss problems of soil and moisture conservation with farmers in the Holt County district. Soil conservation assistance will be given on an individual farm basis and those farmers interested in working out agreements to receive technical assistance are invited to make application at this office. Mr. Willkie is accepted as the man of destiny he does not fail to impress the listener with his tremendous sincerity. It depends on individual temperament which is the greatest interest—the group on the stage and what is being said or the quarter of mile of heads in front of you generously dotted with shining bald pates. Lincoln can not be said to be a Willkie town, though he and Mrs. Willkie were received in traditional Nebraska hospitality. He says he is out first of all to arouse the country to the need of breaking the strangle hold the White House has on the nation. I fear he and others are putting over emphasis on that mystic lure "progressive." America has a rich tradition born in the souls of patriots and wrought into form and fabric by blows on the sounding anvil of time at the price of blood and tears. Free men may dream—but dream not to the sacrifice of an heritage of nearly two centuries.

Get Scrap Paper In Car Here Last Of Month

We are advised by Mrs. Guy Cole, of Emmet, state chairman of the Women's Salvage Committee, that there will be a car on rack in this city on April 28 and 29 in which will be loaded all the scrap paper gathered in the county. Holt county has not yet furnished a car of waste paper and it is about time our people get busy and see that this car is filled, and promptly.

Miss Margaret Hammond Married In Omaha

Miss Margaret Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond, of this city, was married March 30, in Omaha, at St. John's Catholic church, to Lt. William F. Bowker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bowker of Omaha.

The bride wore a cinnamon brown suit with yellow and brown accessories. Her corsage was composed of hybrid orchids. Miss Bonita Loyd of Des Moines, Iowa, and J. Stuart Hales of Omaha attended the couple.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Blackstone.

Mrs. Bowker was entertained at several pre-nuptial showers. Lt. and Mrs. Bowker are living in Kansas City, where he is stationed.

Mrs. Bowker is a native of this city and grew to womanhood here. She has a host of friends in this city and county who extend to her and the man of her choice best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

St. Mary's Will Have A Baseball Team

After a successful basketball season and as spring has arrived the St. Mary's Cardinals have started practice for a baseball team. Rev. Daniel Brick has taken over the duties of coach. New equipment has been purchased and signs of a good baseball team are seen. No games have been scheduled yet but they will be in a week or so and the schedule of games will appear in these columns when completed. The squad is practicing hard after school with a squad of 13 men out, and more will probably come out when they practice in the evenings. The promising material so far includes: James Earley, James Merriman, John Baker, Edward Campbell, Richard Clark, Francis Frost, William Froelich, William Marne, Donald Wilson, James Golden, Edward Hynes, Francis Rohde and Thomas DeBacker.

Former Inman Resident Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Paul Marsh died a her home in Enid, Oklahoma, last Tuesday morning, after an illness of about one and a half year. The body will be brought to Inman, her old home town, for burial and the funeral will probably be held Friday morning. Mrs. Paul Marsh, nee Gladys Hancock, was a native of this county, her parents being among the pioneer residents of the Inman section of the county. She was always active in civic and religious affairs in Inman, where she resided until her marriage several years ago, when she and her husband moved to Oklahoma, where she resided up to the time of her death. Mrs. Marsh was a charming lady and had a host of friends in this city, and over the entire county, who will regret to learn of her passing.

Atkinson Young Lady Married In Omaha

Seaman 1c Helen Berigan of the SPARS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Berrigan of Atkinson, former Omahans, was married Monday at 7 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church at 1st St. Guy B. Stinson of Camp Cook, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stinson of Norfolk. Mrs. John McQuillan was her sister's attendant; best man was William J. Guilfoyle. Out-of-town guests included the couple's families. The bride, first Omahian to enlist in the SPARS, attended Duchesne academy. Lt. Stinson is a Creighton university graduate. He has returned to his California post and his bride to her station at Sheffield, Ala.—Omaha World-Herald.

Mrs. Cecelia Hay Married In New Mexico

O'Neill friends have received word, that Mrs. Cecelia Hay, daughter of Mrs. Charles Jenkins, who lived three miles north of this city until about the first of the year when she moved to California, was married on Friday, February 25, 1944, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, to Edward Errett, an official of the Santa Fe railroad company. They are residing temporarily at Santa Monica, California. O'Neill friends tender congratulations and best wishes.

Pvt. Richard Sholes Of Inman Killed In Action On Bougainville Mar. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sholes of Inman, received word from the War Department Wednesday morning, that their son, Pvt. Richard Sholes, was killed in action on Bougainville Island on March 17.

Heavy Run Of Cattle And Hogs At The Local Sale Here On Monday

The O'Neill Livestock Commission Co. reports a heavy run of cattle and hogs last Monday.

The market was 25c to 50c lower on the stock cattle and prices ranged from \$11.00 to \$12.50 per hundred. There were four or five loads of fat cows in and these sold for \$10.50 to \$11.25. There were very few spring heifers in and there was a good demand for them and they sold for very satisfactory prices. Quite a few light heifers were here and they sold for \$10.00 to \$11.25 for the best. A few feeding cows were in and they sold from \$8.50 to \$9.50.

A heavy run of hogs showed up and due to the central markets being considerably lower, our top here was \$13.10 for the hogs, this being about 40c to 50c lower than last Monday. Quite a sprinkling of pigs were in. There seemed to be plenty of buyers for them and they sold from \$11.00 to \$11.75.

The management wishes to thank all for the nice business you have given them in the past, and they promise to do their best in the future.

Eagle Creek 4-H Club

The Eagle Creek 4-H Club met with Dick and Bernadette Hynes at the M. A. Schelkopf home on Saturday afternoon, April, with Saturday afternoon, April 1, with in was called to order by the president, John O'Neill. Roll call was answered by singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Donald Stearns. Plans were made for a Club Party to be held on April 28th at the Jack Moler home. Three new members were voted into the Club, George, Benton and Murray Mellor.

L. Stout and Miss Della Lewis visited the Club and gave the members and their leaders a lot of help with their club work. Miss Lewis gave a demonstration on setting a table. The Club has eighteen members and there were twenty-eight visitors present. —Dick Hynes, Reporter.

Hospital Notes

Leona Schwager, of Orchard, had an appendectomy operation Thursday. Mrs. Rose Ellis had a major operation Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes of Page a baby girl Monday. Mrs. George Wright, of Inman, was dismissed on Tuesday. Henry Kutter, of Stuart, was dismissed on Friday. Felix Sullivan was dismissed on Friday. Dan McCarthy was dismissed on Friday.

The Weather

	High	Low
March 31	35	12
April 1	58	20
April 2	40	28
April 3	41	22
April 4	47	25
April 5	45	23
April 6	57	27

Marriage Licenses

Sgt. William Morgan, 22, Atkinson, and Miss Sylvia Smith 21, Amelia, on April 6. Claude T. Humphrey, 48, and Mrs. Vera Marove Tooker, 46, both of Atkinson, on April 6. James Robert Finley, 19, Orchard, and Miss Eula Oro Lee, 19, of Page on April 1.

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Declaration Of Income Tax For 1944.

Who must file declaration not later than April 15th: Every one except Farmers who receive a salary or income from other sources, this includes business and professional men, farm labor, domestic service and every individual who receives income from dividends, interest, rents, or gains from real estate transactions. If single or married but not living with spouse and your total wage is more than \$2,700 subject to withholding, or your expected income will amount to \$500 or more. If married and living with spouse and your total wages are more than \$3500 or the total combine income is \$1200 or total separate income is expected to amount to more than \$624.00. Penalties are provided for willful failure to make or for making false return. SEE R. H. SHRINER for Income and Victory Tax Service.

Congressman Miller Makes Weekly Report

Irrigation Problems Discussed. Attending the regular weekly breakfast of the Nebraska Delegation we had as our guests, Messrs. Weaver, Warren and Forrester, top men in the Reclamation Bureau. With these men we discussed the problems of flood control and the use of water for irrigation, power and navigation.

The Reclamation Bureau is working on and will soon issue a comprehensive report on all the water flowing into the Missouri River. This will include, of course, the Platte Rivers, the Loup Rivers, the Niobrara and all their tributaries. In addition these men promised to make a comprehensive survey of all irrigation possibilities in Nebraska. This will be very important to us for, unless we get the approval of the Bureau of Reclamation, we cannot get very far with our projects. The survey will try to determine how much water is available for all purposes, how much is available for irrigation ahead of power, how much land can be put under irrigation, how much is now being irrigated, how much additional water can be saved by building dams for flood control and soil conservation, and what would be the cost of all this. The Bureau informs us that irrigation districts in Sherman, Howard, Valley and a part of Custer County have enough water earmarked ahead of the demands of the power district at Columbus to irrigate an additional fifty thousand acres. I have urged the Bureau to take the lead in developing this information in regard to irrigation so we will know just where we stand. The land around Sargent, the Dismal River and along the Platte valley which can be brought under irrigation should have early attention. Building of dams to control flood waters and to help conserve the soil will provide more water for additional irrigation, power projects, and for use in navigation on the Missouri river. It is high time that all the folks interested in the various phases of water use should get together so that it can be used to the greatest benefit of all.

Vote! It is Your Right and Duty. Next Tuesday, April 11, the people of Nebraska are privileged to exercise a right that should not be neglected—the right to pick candidates to contest next fall for County, State and Federal Offices. The right to vote should be appreciated now more than at any previous time, when so few people in the world have it. We are fighting the dictators today because we feel their success would mean the end of popular government in our own country. Surely, with the great sacrifices we have made in the past to gain the right of self government and the even greater sacrifices of our young manhood and young womanhood we are making to retain it, no qualified voter will let anything stand in his way to exercise that right. There is another reason we should vote at every opportunity. The powers exercised by government in war time are so great we must be careful with whom we trust them. The primary is the place to start. At the April 11th primary we elect delegates to the National, State and local conventions. These party representatives are very important. Those for the State and County Conventions are more important this year because of added powers given to them by law last year. The success of representative government depends on the wisdom of the people. The place to display that wisdom is at the polls. It cannot be expressed if the people neglect to vote.

Up And At It 4-H Club

The Up and At It 4-H Club held their second meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at the Lloyd Whaley home, with all members present and one guest. Meriam Schmidt, Helen and Glea Bowden and Bonnie Dickau were voted in as new members. Plans were discussed for future meetings. The next meeting will be held at the Guy Johnson home on April 16, at 2 o'clock. —News Reporter.

Commercial Club Meeting

The O'Neill Commercial Club will hold their monthly meeting at the Golden Hotel dining room on Tuesday evening, April 11, at 6:15. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. All members should attend and help select the officers and directors who will direct the Club's activities. Anyone desiring to join the Club is asked to attend the meeting. Mrs. Robert Ford left Sunday for Atkinson where she will visit relatives and friends for a week. Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney entertained the Sunday evening Club at their home Sunday evening. Mrs. James Rooney and C. E. Lundgren won high scores.

District III Music Contest To Be Held In O'Neill April 14

The official District III Music Contest will be held at O'Neill on Friday, April 14th at the Public School Auditorium and at the Auditorium of St. Mary's Academy.

It is expected that approximately twenty schools will send a total of more than three hundred contestants.

Only soloists and small groups may compete at District Contests under a ruling of the Delegate Assembly of the N. H. S. A. A. Students will complete for the following ratings:

- I. Superior.
- II. Excellent.
- III. Good.
- IV. Average.

The morning program will be composed of solo events and the afternoon will be given to the contestants in small group events. The large music groups of St. Mary's Academy and the O'Neill Public Schools will present a courtesy program for the evening's entertainment. At that time the Girl's Glee Clubs and bands from both schools will appear to entertain the supervisors, contestants and their friends from the visiting schools. Admission prices will be 30c for the morning and afternoon sessions, 40c for the evening session. All music lovers in this area are cordially invited to attend all sessions of the contest.

The Contest is under the auspices of the District Managing Committee of the N. H. S. A. A., composed of: Rex R. Gay, Supt. of Schools, Creighton; E. J. Lightbody, Supt. of Schools, Stanton; and Ernest J. Dairs, Supt. of Schools, Newman Grove.

Judges

The above committee members have selected the following judges: Vocal—Professor Oscar Lyders, Chairman Vocal Music Department Midland College, Fremont, Nebr.

Instrumental—Professor Edward F. Kurtz, Chairman Department of Music, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Piano—Mrs. Oscar Lyders, Associated with Department of Music, Midland College, Fremont, Nebr.

Local Chairmen

Local Chairmen for the contest: General Arrangements—F. N. Cronin, Max Golden. Stenographers—Ted McElhaney, Miss Anna O'Donnell.

Door Committee—Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Good Will Committee—Harry Clauson, Mayor Kersenbrock, and Reverend Kenneth J. Scott.

Entertainment of Judges—J. D. Cronin, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess.

Methodist Church Dawson Park, Minister Phone 182-J O'Neill, Nebr.

Easter Sunday, April 9th 6:30 a. m.—Sunrise Service for Youth. The Methodist Youth have been invited as guests to the Presbyterian Church for the 6:30 a. m. Worship Service and to Easter breakfast.

10:00 a. m.—Church School. Parents are especially urged to come to Sunday School with their children.

11:00 a. m.—Easter Worship Service. Special Easter Music by the Choir.

The Church Doors will be open for Transfers of Church Letters, for Baptism, and for the Reception of those who have confessed their faith and made known their desire to become active members.

7:00 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship. You will want to be on time. Recreation after the discussion.

Prayer Meeting and Discussion Group Wednesday, April 12 8:00 p. m.—We will discuss "The Six Pillars of Peace". Mrs. Park will present the material as the basis for our discussion.

Subdistrict Methodist Youth Rally at Spencer, Nebr. Friday, April 14th. Registration at 6:30 p. m. Adrian J. Edgar, Director of Public Relations for Nebraska Wesleyan University, favorable youth leader in Methodist Summer Youth Camp, will speak. Youth are to meet at the Methodist Parsonage by 6:00 p. m. The Spencer Methodist Youth are furnishing a hot drink and dessert, we are to furnish covered dishes and sandwiches.

The Catholic Daughters of America held their annual business meeting Tuesday evening in the Library room at St. Mary's Academy. They played cards and then went to the blue room of the M and M for lunch. Mrs. Grover Shaw, Mrs. Robert Armbruster, Mrs. Anthony Stanton and Mrs. James Corlke were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHaffey returned Saturday from Sioux City where they had been visiting friends for a week.