

THE FRONTIER

25,000 Bu. Holt Co. Corn "Sealed"

SEALED CORN Dotted around somewhere on the grass grown prairie of Holt county is said to be 25,000 bushels of corn in which Uncle Sam has \$23,750 invested.

The corn is "sealed." Maybe some day sold for a dollar, a dollar and a quarter, maybe 50 cents.

There are something like a half dozen lending agencies in the county that are financed directly or indirectly by what are known

as federal funds. By answering a few questions and signing your name you can get in debt up to your neck.

Holt County Boy Shot Down Jap Zero

Mrs. Julius Eppenbach of Meek, in the city Monday, informed The Frontier that they have a letter from their son, Pfc. Ernest Eppenbach, manning an anti-aircraft gun on the island of Luzon in which he tells of having shot down a Japanese Zero that had flown in from somewhere to pay the customary respect of war to Ernest and his outfit but was knocked from the sky when he got within range of the deadly aim of a Holt county sharp shooter.

SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders SMALL DOSES A Florida man had it pretty bad. He advertised: "Will exchange residential lot, good section, for 15 cartons of cigarets."

Square up with the tax collectors, toss in your Red Cross bit and get ready for the seventh war loan.

A Fairbury mill is going to produce a half-million pounds of flour for the government transport abroad.

A gent down in North Carolina says he has 50 reasons to show that Anglo-Saxons are the Lost Israelites.

The nervous tension touched off by the disrupted normal living, the staples pulled from the fences of moral restraint, the imposing of other restrictions and the general social atmosphere of the times no doubt has given some youngsters the hunch to "cut loose".

Yalta, Mexico City, San Francisco. Where next to set the world in order?

Mrs. W. T. Evans, who was laid

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. R. H. Shriner departed Wednesday on a business trip to Sioux City and Ute Iowa.

Percy Grass, a former citizen of Iowa precinct but now of Ewing, was in O'Neill Tuesday.

One Monday, one Tuesday stowed away by Day Patrolman Peterson for inebriated mutterings and molesting citizens on the streets.

Attorney Thomas F. Nolan, a professional visit to Rock county, says the water holes every where are floating mobs of wild ducks.

St. Mary's Alumnae is sponsoring a tea in honor of Lt. Madeline Ullom at St. Mary's Gym on April 8, from 3 to 5. Alumnae and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. L. G. Gillespie, Mrs. Harrison Bridge and Mrs. Bennett Gillespie accompanied by Bob Eby of Page were in Norfolk last Friday. Mr. Eby has since been called for induction at the Great Lakes Training base.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Claussen, Dr. L. A. and Mrs. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walling Tuesday, driving out to the old Peter Greeley lake, where they maintain something of a summer camp and returned to town in the evening with an enviable catch.

At a meeting of the Board of Education Monday Supt. R. C. Andersen of the public schools announced the termination of his services here, effective August 1, having accepted a similar position at Madison, Nebr. Prof. Ira George of the music department, was tendered the superintendentcy, which he informed the board he would accept.

L. M. Reese of Ainsworth, district supervisor of the State Highway Department, met with the county board in O'Neill Wednesday to ascertain what plans might be developed looking to highway construction "after the war."

The German wolf-packs of the seas have not all been hunted down. A statement is out that Nazi subs sank 550,000 tons of Allied shipping during January and February.

He slouched at an angle of 30 degrees against the door posts of an open door, a bit of smoke from a half-burned and blackened cigar curling out from an unshaven and unwashed face, a figure of a man clothed, but you would hardly say dressed.

The election comes on next Tuesday, April 3.

Working For Victory Club The Working for Victory Club met at the Inman Schol house on March 28, 1945.

Potatoes are up—up on boxes too high for a dog to shoot at.

Official Assessor Schedules

The following schedule of prices on live stock and grains for assessment purposes has been formulated at the state house and sent to the local assessors to be followed by them in making this year's assessments.

Cattle—Calves up to 6 months, \$15; 6 to 18 months, \$45; 18 to 30 months, \$55; milch cows, \$85; stock cattle, \$70; bulls, \$100.

Horses—Yearlings, \$10; 2-yr-olds, \$20; 3-yr-olds and over, \$35; ponies and plugs, \$15; stallions, \$100.

Mules—Yearlings, \$20; 2-yr-olds, \$35; 3-yr-olds and over, \$50; plugs, \$20; jacks, \$100.

Hogs and poultry—25% less market price. Grains the same.

This information is published for the benefit of farmers and ranchmen that they may be informed of the guide line set up for the local assessors.

The precinct assessors met with the county assessor at the assembly room in the court house Thursday to get their supplies. Up until noon all but three of the thirty-seven of the precinct assessors had come in.

Sgt. Hicks in Many Combat Missions

15th A. A. F. In Italy—Staff Sgt. Merrill C. Hicks, 22 year old B-17 ball turret gunner, of O'Neill, Nebraska, has successfully flown 35 combat missions on an AAF Flying Fortress of the 15th Air Force.

Sgt. Hicks joined the AAF on May 20, 1943, and was awarded his gunners' wings at Laredo, Texas on January 3, 1944. He left for overseas duty in May, 1944, and flew his first combat mission on June 22, 1944, to Parma, Italy. His 35th mission was to Sopron, Hungary, on March 4, 1945.

He was graduated from O'Neill High school in 1941, and was employed as an aircraft worker in Omaha, Nebr., prior to joining the AAF.

ELECTION ALL BUT FORGOTTEN

The date for filing as candidates for members of the city council and board of education expired Monday, with this showing furnished by City Clerk Ben Grady:

John Melvin, Councilman 1st Ward.

M. J. Wallace, Councilman 2nd Ward.

Frank Clements, Councilman 3rd Ward.

H. J. Birmingham and Ira H. Moss as Members of Board of Education of School District of City of O'Neill.

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We got our books today and filled out our records. Our next meeting will be held at the school house on April 4, 1945.

BRIEFLY STATED

Fred Tesch and Eli Hershiser, of Norfolk, spent a few days in O'Neill the past week.

Mrs. McMillan of the popular M. & M. is back from a few weeks spent down in Florida.

Mrs. Jack Widman and son Clyde of Amelia were in the city Monday.

Ray Armstrong, Burlington section foreman, has purchased the Parker residence occupied by the Lyndle Stout family.

What's \$800 to Chambers people? That was their Red Cross quota and along they come with double that amount.

Only a few national figures ever got an equal smearing, but Herbert Hoover still makes the front page. Where are the others?

Mrs. Fred Boettchers was in from southwest Holt county and handed Chairman Shriner of the Red Cross an eighty-nine-dollar contribution from Holt Creek.

The fellow who drops a red ration token in the church collection plate has not only a distorted idea of the passport to glory but the purpose for which tokens are issued.

Norris George, Holt county man, is featured in a story appearing in the April issue of Capper's Farmer entitled "Tractor Winch." This winch, says the story, will move a bigger load than two tractors at the drawbar. It is operated by a power take-off. To keep it from dragging the tractor backward when George pulls a five-ton stack of hay on an underslung, he drops down a brace made from an old tube with belled end that digs into the ground.

Automobile wheels, tires, broken concrete, mud—jeopardizing your safety if you head toward the railroads on lower Fourth street. And maybe some cheerful guy sweating over a car tire will look up at you from the sidewalk in front of a dingy building with an expression of amazement that you have the nerve to suspect that it might be a public walk.

AAA News Notes

Dairy feed subsidy payment for the months of January, February and March will begin on April 2. The period for filing payment applications will in all cases be 2 calendar months following the close of the quarterly production period.

1945 AAA Farm Program Sign-up: There is a final date set-up for signing under the 1945 AAA Farm program. If you have not signed your statement of intentions, you may do so by calling at the County Office.

Marriage Licenses

C. G. Graham, over 65, and Ida M. Ward, 55, both of Atkinson.

Verne Eugene Frost, 23, and Evelyn Bernice West, 22, both of Atkinson.

Peter More, over 50, Redbird, and Mrs. Freda Bergland, 51, both of Redbird.

Earl Schindler, 21, and Bernice Mary Tagel, 21, both of Ewing.

March E Warner, 42, Atkinson, and Ruby E. Alexander, 28, Columbus.

4-H FAMILY FUN FEED

Some 225 4-H club members, parents and friends reported a very enjoyable time at the annual 4-H Family Fun Feed held at the O'Neill high school auditorium last Wednesday evening.

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Seen Along Streets and Alleys

Young America—three score strong—girls and boys with the magnificent energy of youth, swept all before them on a rush down Fourth street to the Park, bats, balls and other paraphernalia incident to a mid-week game carried along.

A tractor, an underslung, two or three men to engineer the loading of a \$200 brooder house at a local lumber yard and within an hour it was at its destination down about Inman. All of which invoked the observation by Joe Mann that it would have taken Hank McEvony the rest of the week to have done the job.

The pale moon hung poised above the earth's distant western rim, a bud of light had opened in the east. Streets were empty of human activity except for a sailor boy and two gents inspired by firewater who pulled and struggled with him.

A blue roan in harness put on an exhibition of plain and fancy kicking as the team turned into an alley on Fourth street. Resenting a touch on the heels or other provocation the beautiful animal cut loose with good hind legs and whaled the thin air but thought better of it as the soothing influence of the driver gained the ascendancy.

HENRY KACZOR

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for Henry Kaczor at the Pleasant Valley church near Midway.

Music during the services was furnished by Mrs. Grace Borg, Mrs. Laural Karel, Sam Robertson and Ralph Ernst.

Interment was made in the Pleasant Valley cemetery with Frank Nelson, Charles Fox, Will Devall, John Karel, Roy Karr and Joe Stein acting as pall bearers.

Henry Kaczor was born at Phillipsburg, Ontario, Canada, April 6, 1878. He came from Canada to the United States with his parents on September 19, 1884. The family remained at O'Neill, Nebr., where he retained the greater part of his life.

For nearly a year prior to his death Mr. Kaczor was an invalid and about six months ago he lost his eyesight.

Mr. Kaczor was a farmer for many years and during his later life he worked at the carpenter trade.

Surviving him are five brothers, Charles, Will and Albert, all living at O'Neill, Nebr.; Fred, of Richey, Mont.; John, of Spencer; two sisters, Miss Tina Kaczor and Mrs. Minnie Bay, both of O'Neill.

We join with his old neighbors and friends in expressing sympathy to the survivors in the loss of their brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness to us in our time of sorrow, for their assistance, sympathy and for beautiful flowers.

The Kaczor Families.

Dr. Fisher, Dentist. 43-11

Col. James Moore, who has become the owner of the old Commercial hotel, where John O'Neill and Roscoe Conklyn bedded and fed the mobs of "newcomers" in the homestead days, is making some repairs and expects to make his home within its historic walls.

legs and whaled the thin air but thought better of it as the soothing influence of the driver gained the ascendancy.

On Second street just south of Everett is a row of cottonwoods, the trunks of which are at least four feet in diameter. In the dim past of O'Neill's history John Gibbons put a few "cuttings" in the virgin soil along which later became a street.

The march of time wipes off another landmark of the town, or was it the painter's brush. After sixty years above the gateway the weather-worn sign Galena Lumber Co., has joined in memory the relics of the past and a sign writer from Oakdale put up there in black and white and red the name of the present owners, Ray-Speltz.

Railroad locomotives are not amenable to the legal code relating to disturbing the peace. Probably some citizens residing near the right-of-way would like to get the engineer by the throat when he roars through at an early hour with the whistle of his iron horse wide open.

Recent Real Estate Transfers

Emma B. Baum to Henry Baum—w 1/2 Sw 1/4 se 1/4 sw 1/2 30.31-15, \$1200.

Thomas J. Welch and wife to Mrs. Johanna Ashe—ne 1/4 21-29-31; \$5,390.

Henry J. McCarthy to Vernon W. Harding—se 1/4 ne 1/4 e 1/2 se 1/4 35-32-11; \$2,500.

R. E. Osborn and wife to Claude D. and Fern E. Hicks—Lots 11 and 12, block 43 Riggs' Addition, O'Neill; \$2,500.

Agnes A. Coubs to Anna W. McCartney—Lots 10, 11, 12, Block H, McCafferty's Second add. to O'Neill; \$1,800.

Owen R. Meredith and wife to Myrtle and Howard M. Perkins—Lots 9 and 10, Block 43, Riggs' add., O'Neill; \$1,200.

Homer E. Asher and wife to Francis and Ruby G. Bazelman—Lots 19 and 20, Block F, Fahy's park add., O'Neill; \$125.

Vina Munson and husband to Verne C. Armstrong—7 lots in Stuart; \$2,000.

Jessie E. Trumble and wife to Ernest and Ewald Spahn—80 acres in section 20 and 160 in 21-25-9; \$1,650.

Fred D. Smith and wife to Hilbert and Mary A. Hoge—sw 1/4 3.25-12; \$9,500.

Homestead Bond and Safe Deposit Co., to Fred and Alvina Tesch—n 1/2 21-31-15; \$4,600.

Travelers Insurance Co., to Luke C. Rakow—n 1/2 32-29-9; \$7,750.

Janet E. Ayerig and husband to Fred G. and Inez B. Bredehoft—ne 1/4 12-29-12; \$4,000.

John J. Harley Jr. and wife to Fred R. and Ella E. Mack—3 lots in Atkinson; \$2,200.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the O'Neill County Club will be held on Monday evening, April 2, 1945, at 8:00 p. m., in the office of the Clerk of the District Court at the Court House in O'Neill, Nebr.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. A. BURGESS, President.

THE Robins have returned. They mate early, plan the nesting places, the home activities. There is much of human interest and human profit in the ordered habits of birds, the freedom of the open sky, the pleasure of life poured forth in song, the industry, the watchful care over their "families."

The birds of the air have nests, said the great Master of Men. Family, home—an heritage from Eden. In that home are to cluster life's sacred memories.