

Celia News

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Natchel Rzeszotarski and Dorothy Scott helped the Malouns several days the past week to get ready for the sale.

Mrs. Joe Hendricks spent Monday, December 9, with Mrs. Leonard Chaffin. The Hendricks family were supper guests at the Chaffin home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson of Denver, Colo., came Saturday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Naber, and other relatives and friends. All were Sunday evening visitors at the John Schwindt home. Venita Schwindt was a Sunday dinner guest at the Naber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel, Glen, Bonnie and Rodney were Friday evening visitors at the

Hans Lauridsen home. Other visitors that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Obermire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Paul Nelson home at O'Neill.

Sheryl Beck spent Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Heiser and family.

Bobby Knudson spent Sunday afternoon with Mike Wabs.

Dorothy Scott was a Sunday dinner guest at the Duane Beck home.

Lawrence Smith and Donna and Rollin of Plattsmouth were visiting relatives and friends in the community also at Atkinson from Thursday evening until Saturday evening.

The ladies of Wesleyan Methodist Missionary society held a regular business meeting and Christmas party at the Leonard Chaffin home Wednesday afternoon, December 11. There was a grabbag.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons spent Sunday afternoon, December 8, and were supper guests at the S. L. Brauer, jr., home north of Stuart. His father Dr. S. Brauer of Norfolk, was also a guest at the home of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maloun and Billy were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Natchel Rzeszotarski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meusch and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wefso, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipke helped Emil Colfack celebrate his birthday anniversary at the Colfack home Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Focken and Deborah returned home Monday from a 2½ week vacation with relatives at Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Milton McKathnie and Mrs. Ray Pease attended the Ex-

tension club officers training meeting which was held in O'Neill Thursday. Mrs. Blanche Rouse who had spent Wednesday, December 11, with her daughter Mrs. McKathnie, accompanied the ladies to O'Neill Thursday.

Mr. and Mr. Stanley Johnson were Thursday evening visitors at the Milton McKathnie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks were Friday dinner guests at the Bob Lewis home.

New School Land Values Fixed—

The state board of educational lands and funds last week approved new land valuation schedules for school land lease rental purposes in Holt and 35 other counties.

In general the new valuations effective July 1, represent a "hold the line" approach, according to Board Secretary Elmer Mahlin.

School land is valued in each county according to type and condition of the land and the use to which it is put. The valuation determines the amount of rent paid by the leaseholder.

About one-third of the counties undergo revaluation each year.

To reach the new valuations on the 36 counties reviewed this year, appraisers visited 1,957 leases and inspected 539,136 acres of land.

Other counties reappraised included: Cuming, Antelope, Boyd, Cedar Knox, Madison, Pierce, Platte Stanton, Boone, Buffalo, Custer Dawson, Greeley, Howard, Merrick, Sherman, Valley, Franklin Harlan, Kearney, Phelps, Chase Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hayes Hitchcock, Red Willow, Blaine Brown, Garfield, Loup, Rock and Wheller.

Venus News

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. LeMasters left for Rawlins, Wyo., Sunday, December 8, to attend the funeral of a nephew, who was killed in a plane accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valguarden of Portland, Ore., visited December 9-14 with the Valguarden family. On Tuesday, December 10, they were guests at the home of a niece and family, the Jimmy Podany family. The late John Valguarden was a brother of Mike Valguarden.

Miss Deloris Belka, Grimton school teacher, is presenting a Christmas program on Friday, December 20. Pie and coffee will be served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pierce left for Omaha Wednesday, December 11, where Mr. Pierce attended the county officials' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hegge-meyer motored to Omaha Tuesday, December 10, to meet their daughter, Helen, who arrived that

day from Chicago. Helen visited at her parents home until Monday when she returned to Chicago where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Becker and daughters were Sunday, December 8, dinner guests at the lady's parent's home, the Reed Risingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser were Monday, December 9, supper and evening guests at the Emil Bartos home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Finch called at the Ralph Brookhouser home Tuesday, December 10.

There was a relatively small attendance at the telephone meeting held Tuesday, December 10, at the Enterprize schoolhouse. It was due to the extreme cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Brookhouser of Battle Creek and Patty Morrison and Wayne Hackett of Webster, Ia., were Sunday, December 15, dinner guests at the Ralph Brookhouser home.

Bryan Finch shelled corn at his farm Monday, December 16.

Friday evening visitors at the Ralph Brookhouser home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey.

Frank Kiment of Verdigre was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter were Saturday evening guests at the Ora Caskey home.

Land Classification Told by Student

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles by O'Neill high school Future Farmers of America concerning phases of soil conservation. This article was written by Lonnie Breiner.)

Land suitable for cultivation is divided according to the practices required for its continued safe and permanent use into four usability classes—I, II, III and IV.

Class I land can be cultivated safely and permanently without the use of any special practices or treatments. It is, of course, desirable to use the ordinary good farming practices of the area; that is to keep up the fertility of the soil by proper elements such as phosphorus and potassium as

needed.

Class II land requires one or more simple practices such as contour cultivation, strip cropping, and the use of soil crops in the rotation if it is to be cultivated safely. The common practices to keep up fertility are necessary for maximum yields.

Class III land requires intensive practices if it is to be kept in permanent cultivation. The practices required are the same as those for class II, but they need to be carefully and skillfully selected and applied and there is greater need for soil crops in the crop rotation. Class IV land is suitable for occasional or limited cultivation but is primarily pasture land. Such land may be too steep to terrace. Since soil crops must be the chief means of protecting the soil, they must properly manage and renovated often enough to provide profitable grazing by livestock and at the same time to control erosion. Methods of renovation also vary. They usually consist of breaking up the soil to some extent sometimes as much as to grow a corn crop on the contour supported by buffer strips of sod. Renovation usually includes liming, fertilizing and reseeded.

Class VI land is suitable for maentn vegetation without special practices. This land is not more than slightly susceptible to deterioration from erosion or other causes.

Class VII land is highly susceptible to deterioration and therefore requires severe restriction is used. In pasturing such land, great care must be taken to avoid putting on too many livestock, or keeping them there too long.

Class VIII land is not suitable for cultivation or for the production of permanent vegetation that may be harvested under grazing or woodland usage.



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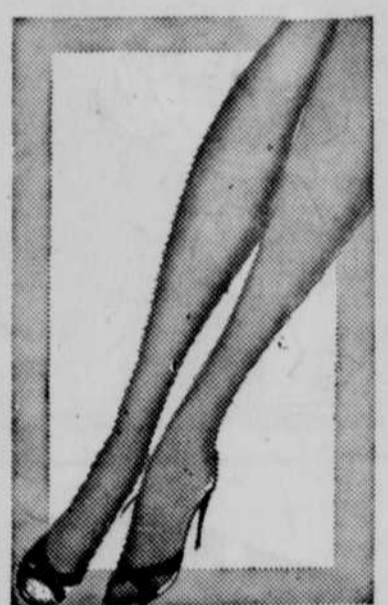


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