

Corn Referendum Voting Scheduled

Balloting Places Are Announced

All "eligible" farmers should be sure to cast their ballots in the corn referendum to be held on Tuesday, December 11, throughout the commercial corn area, according to Horton Ernst, acting chairman of the Holt county A&C committee.

"Eligible farmers", according to Mr. Ernst, includes each person in the commercial corn area who in 1956 was engaged in the production of corn and entitled to share in the proceeds of the crop as owner, tenant or sharecropper. However, a landlord receiving "cash" rent is not eligible to cast a ballot.

The corn referendum, Mr. Ernst explains, will offer growers a choice between two programs: A soil bank corn base acreage program or an acreage allotment program. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve the corn base acreage program if it is to become effective; if more than one-third of the growers voting approve the acreage allotment, they will become effective.

The alternate programs are described as follows: Under a soil bank corn acreage program, growers would have an acreage of 5.1 million acres available on which to grow their corn crop; they would have price support at a national average of \$1.01 a bushel for 1957, and at the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture for later years.

Under the acreage allotment program, the national allotment for 1957 would be 37,288,889 acres, and the price support would be at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity, depending on the supply situation.

Polling places have been established and referendum committees named to conduct the referendum.

Voting locations and precincts designated to vote follow: Atkinson Legion hall—Atkinson, Dustin, Emmet, Pleasant View, Sand Creek, Sheridan.

Chambers theater—Chambers, Conley, Fairview, Lawe, McClure, Shamrock, Wyoming.

Ewing Legion hall—Deloit, Ewing, Golden.

O'Neill courthouse annex—Belle, Inman, Coleman, Scott, Grattan, Shields, Rock Falls, Saratoga, Paddock, Steel Creek, Willowdale.

Page Legion hall—Antelope, Iowa, Verdigris.

Stuart Scout hall—Cleveland, Stuart, Green Valley.

Committees: Atkinson—Richard Crippen, Quentin Hickock, Lorne Hickock, Ralph Beck, alternate.

Chambers—Stanley Lambert, Russell Bareman, Ervin Hilligas, Herman Holcomb, alternate.

Ewing—E. P. Williamson, A. M. Beelaert, Jr., Frank Milnarik, Frank P. Miller, alternate.

Eaglets Prepare for Opening Game

The O'Neill junior high Eaglets are preparing for their first basketball game at Ewing on Wednesday, December 12. Their second game will be Friday, December 14, at Page.

Returning players are Gary Jottery, Jim McCellan, Larry Godel, Merlin Velder, Vernon Strong and Ronnie Schmechel.

Promising candidates are John Kurtz, Leonard Peterson, Bill Fricke, Jerry Smith, Jerry Dexter and Bill Nelson, all eighth graders; Roland Johnson, Stan Schmechel, Terry Connor, Larry Dawes, Jerry Kacoun and Curt Larson, all seventh graders.

The junior high crew will boast height and speed but finding the right combination is perplexing the coach.

O'Neill Gals Down Inman at Stuart

INMAN—The Inman volleyball team was defeated in both games of the Stuart invitational tournament Tuesday, November 27. In the first game, Basset defeated them 36-16. In the second game, O'Neill won 35-25.

Plans Inman Tigers played Springfield Tuesday, December 4, at Springfield and will meet Brunswick, December 7.

The junior class has decided to publish the school paper, Tiger's Tale, which will go on sale December 19.

Inman Makes Plans for Santa, Treats

INMAN—The Inman Commercial club met Monday evening for a 7 o'clock dinner at Alice's cafe. Members then journeyed to Finkbine hardware for their meeting.

Plans were made for the Christmas lighting, Santa's treats and other matters of interest to the club and to the community were discussed.

Other Inman News Mrs. Kenneth Coventry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vitt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry and Bill at her country home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Coventry, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Plans Refreshments were served at Mrs. Coventry's. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher and two children, Janet and Tim, went to Norfolk for medical attention for the children.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church served chicken dinner at a food sale at the church annex on Thursday evening. The MYF also had a booth and sold homemade candy. Each organization added to its treasury.

Mrs. Albert Anthony and her sister, Mrs. Alice Clark, and daughter, Shirley, were Neadigh visitors on Wednesday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton drove to Creston Sunday where they spent the day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Hutton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trease of Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marchschall of Page were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and family.

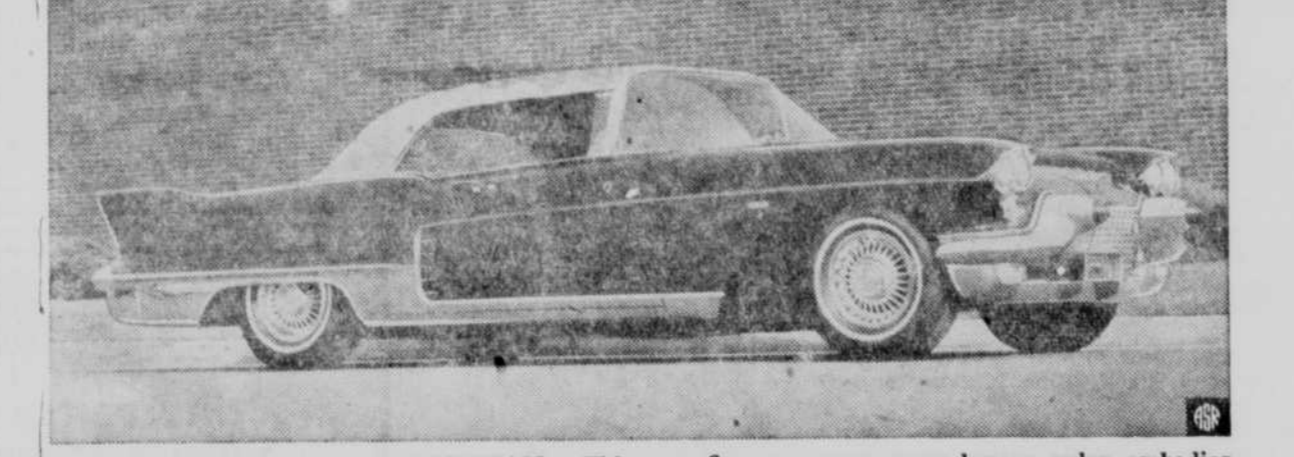
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder and family of O'Neill were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Siders and Marilyn.

Mrs. James Gallagher and son, Jimmy, took Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rutledge to Norfolk on Monday. Mr. Rutledge entered a rest home and Mrs. Rutledge will live near her husband.

Mrs. Alice Clark and daughter, Shirley, returned to their home in San Diego, Calif., on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks here visiting relatives.



Art Runnels of Stuart spoke in behalf of Knox County Attorney Merrit C. Warren at Friday's meeting of sportsmen at O'Neill. Joe Dobry of Creighton and Arthur J. Noecker of O'Neill record resolutions and minutes.—The Frontier Photo. (Details on page 10).



CADILLAC ELDORADO BROUGHAM—This new five-passenger super luxury sedan embodies many outstanding engineering and styling features never before incorporated on a production automobile. Completely modern in every detail, this distinctive four-door hardtop with a brushed stainless steel top has an extremely low over-all height of 55.5 inches. The first production model of the former Cadillac "dream car" will make its debut at the National Automobile Show in New York, December 8-15.

Ewing News

Mrs. Wilda Carr and family of Holdrege were guests at the home of her father, M. H. Dierks, during Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Mary Catherine Dierks, who is taking nurses' training at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, joined her family here.

Merton Dierks returned Monday, November 26, from Kansas, where he had spent several days with friends.

Miss Doris North, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the Ewing public school, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McDonald and daughter, Virginia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Angus of Lincoln, left Sunday, November 18, for Los Angeles, Calif., called there because of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Miller, the former Rosetta McDonald.

Mrs. Mildred Wright and family were invited to the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mosel, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Other Thanksgiving dinner guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehman, all of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp and family spent Thanksgiving at Chambers as guests at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jeffers and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer and son, visited with Mrs. William Wells last week.

Joyce Spencer of Lincoln was home last week from her school work.

County Court

Edward James Morgan of Vancouver, B.C., December 3, speeding night time, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—R. L. Gude.

Robert Dean Edwards of American Fork, Utah, December 3, overweight, fined \$50 and \$4 costs; officer—E. M. Hastreiter.

Lester King, driver for Robert Vanderheiter of Platte, S.D., December 2, overweight on capacity plate, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Donald F. Richardson.

Charles A. Parker driver for Harry F. Conner of Wakefield, December 4, overweight on capacity plate, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Donald Jenny.

Robert Ziegenbein of Battle Creek, December 3, speeding night, fined \$25 and \$4 costs; officer—E. M. Hastreiter.

Edward C. Krueger of Omaha, December 4, speeding night, fined \$16 and \$4 costs; officer—E. M. Hastreiter.

Samuel Oliver Massey of Sioux City, December 4, speeding night, fined \$22 and \$4 costs.

Donald C. Krueger of Elgin, Ill., December 5, speeding night, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Shorney.

Nelson Gibson, charged with intoxicated driving, evidence insufficient, dismissed by county court.

Justice Court Larry Babutke of O'Neill driving without driver's license, November 26, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—John N. Schmit.

Vernon Donohoe of O'Neill, speeding, November 26, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Charles R. Johnson.

James Rush, speeding, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; November 27, officer—Verlynn Gibbs.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubbard, Mrs. Steve Shavlik and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, all of Chambers, were Monday callers of Mrs. C. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell of Page were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer attended a stock growers' district meeting at Lexington November 27-30.

Christ Lutheran Ladies Aid is sponsoring a bake sale at Shelhamer's Saturday, December 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth brought their daughter, Rozella, home Wednesday from the University hospital, Omaha, having been there some time for treatment of burns on legs and feet.

K. L. Van Voorhis, H. G. Kruse, Gail Dierberger, Thomas Liddy and F. E. Parkins attended a retirement party for Fritz Bernstein at Columbus on Friday, November 30. Mr. Bernstein is retiring after having been state purchasing agent for CPD for many years.

Stanley Young and Mrs. Shirley Keller of Kansas City, Mo., visited at the homes of Mrs. Guy Young and Carol Summers on the November 24-25 weekend. Mrs. Young accompanied them back to Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeder of Lynch were Wednesday, November 21, callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schenzel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutter, H. G. Schaffer spent Monday in Omaha.

Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mrs. Arlo Hiatt, Mrs. D. C. Schaffer and Mrs. Darrell Baker visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Starr DeByrn of California at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Starr of Chambers.

GRASS FIRE O'Neill firemen were summoned at 2 p.m. Monday to extinguish a grass fire near the city dump.

Herman Kornock, Orchard, Expires

Herman Kornock, about 70, died late Tuesday, December 4, in St. Anthony's hospital. He had been hospitalized for sometime.

The late Mr. Kornock fractured his hip several years ago. He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include: Sons—Bernard of Page and Edgar of California.

Cub Scouts Hold Officer Election — Cub scout den 5 met on Wednesday. We held an election of officers and made Christmas tags and decorations from old Christmas cards and construction paper.

Dick Larsen was elected denner with Joey McCarville as assistant denner. Robert Devoy was elected reporter.

Our next meeting will be held on December 12 at Larsen's home.—By Robert Devoy, reporter.

Dinner Guests — EWING — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mittels were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaczor at Ewing.

WD—Elizabeth Heiser to Katharine Wadsworth 11-26-56 \$1.—Same as above.

Sales Tax Could Shift Burden

The adoption of a Nebraska state sales tax would cause a definite shift in the tax burden from the rural to the urban areas, a study by a University of Nebraska professor shows.

A sales tax equivalent to the present state property taxes would bring a \$12 decrease in the yearly state tax bill for the average Nebraska farm resident.

But it would result in a \$7 increase for the average urban dweller.

These were the estimates of Dr. Edward B. Schmidt, professor of economics at the University.

In the study released, Doctor Schmidt reported that a sales tax yielding \$25.5 million — as the present 8.18-cent property tax does—would amount to an estimated \$18 per capita.

This he added, compares with the present property tax equivalent of \$30 per capita for rural residents and \$11 for urban residents.

The reason for this shift, Dr. Schmidt explained, is that farm residents constitute 35 percent of the state population while so-called farm property constitutes 57 percent of the state's property exclusive of "utility" property, such as railroads and pipelines.

Under a sales tax, Grant county —with a large rural area—would have an estimated average decrease of \$66 per capita in the rural area and an increase of \$6 for the townspeople.

Lancaster and Sarpy are the only two counties which would have an increase for both rural and urban populations. Lancaster's shift would average a \$1 increase for rural residents and a \$5 for those in the city. Sarpy would experience an average increase of \$2 for rural and \$9 for urban dwellers.

Residents of two other counties, Hooker and Nuckolls, would experience a tax reduction no matter whether they lived in town or country. In Hooker, the farmers would get an average decrease of \$26 per person and the townsfolk, a drop of \$7. Nuckolls would have a \$2 decrease in the county and \$6 in the towns.

Dr. Schmidt also compared a 2 percent sales tax with an equivalent property tax which would yield \$31 million. In this case, the per capita sales tax would be \$22. A property tax raising \$31 million would require an average payment of \$37 from rural residents, and an average of \$13 from city dwellers.

The comparison showed as a rule "the per capita decrease in tax burden for farm population is roughly twice as great as the increase in the per capita tax burden for non-farm population."

"This result is consistent with the fact that the farm population is only one-half as great as the non-farm population," Dr. Schmidt pointed out.

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Spark Up Your Table Settings



This lovely pattern in Melmac dinnerware is called "Flourish". Family appetites perk up during crisp Fall days, and that means a challenge to mother to come up with materials that will satisfy. Just as attractively prepared and nutritious food is important in keeping a family happy, so is the atmosphere at mealtime.

Authorities agree that pleasant surroundings make for more harmonious mealtime gatherings. Here are a few suggestions for setting an attractive table for family or guests:

A striking table covering can be made from fishnet now available in new finishes and colors. It can be used alone to glamorize a beautifully-finished tablecloth, or in combination with a plain-colored tablecloth. Use enough yardage so that the net falls in graceful points almost to the floor. Accentuate the airy charm of the fishnet with place-settings of gray, durable Melmac dinnerware in bold, solid colors or intriguing designs.

Try to set your table in a manner befitting the occasion. Avoid clutter and fussiness, aim for a daring simplicity. When entertaining at meals, take care that hot foods are served piping hot, and cold foods are icy. Remember to consider the appearance of the spoon for use in service. When the entrée is a roast or fowl, be sure to double check your carving knife for sharpness—a dull blade can spoil the finest cut of meat.

O'NEILL LOCALS Mrs. Andy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Basler and son, Andy, went to Brainard, Minn., on Wednesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henflin.

Mrs. Vannie Newman went to Valentine on Monday to visit her brothers, Melvin and Quentin Hooper and their families. Melvin Hooper had returned from the hospital on Sunday. Enroute to Valentine she visited with her daughters, Mrs. William Schissler and Mrs. Vivian Magstadt in Ainsworth.

Vernon Johnson returned Wednesday, November 30, to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson.

Mary Jo Donlin, a student nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donlin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS WD—W. A. Quart to Harry Neil Mewhirter & wf 11-2-56 \$900—Lots 1-2-3-4-5 Blk 7-Hallocks 2nd Add—Stuart.

Cuddy-Napier Rites at Yankton RIVERSIDE — Miss Lauretta Cuddy of O'Neill and John Napier were married at Yankton, S. D., Friday evening.

They returned to O'Neill Saturday evening where they will reside for awhile.

'Our Gal Sal' Presented— EWING — "Our Gal Sal", a three-act comedy presented by the junior class of Ewing high school, attracted a large crowd Tuesday evening, November 27, at the school auditorium.

Patricia Wright played the part of "Sal". Others in the cast were Sandra Shreder, Beverly Rotherham, Robert Welke, V. I. Wright, Maryetta Peterson, Dennis Scheer, Delbert Carl and Patricia Hahlbeck.

Entertain 30— Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorin and daughter, LaVonne, Sunday entertained 30 guests at their home.

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