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SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

A deep blanket of snow Sunday replaced what the sun peeled off the day previous.

The sugar bins will be empty long before the country school teacher's four-months vacation runs out.

The president says the paracites should get out of Washington. In case of general compliance, who will be left?

It is said the facts of Pearl Harbor are to be withheld from the public. The public has a way of tracing out the cause from effect without official announcements.

Out of the New Deal camp voices are raised in a call to perpetuate the party majority in congress. Perpetuating the slogan: Moab, to the spoil!

Because of higher living costs the C I O's want more money. Nothing has had as much to do with making higher living costs than this same C I O.

So the actors, song writers, radio performers, horn tooters and what have you are offering their "talent" for defense. Have the recruiting officers run out of guns?

We have sniffed the fumes of gasoline too long to revert to horse drawn vehicles. If the automobile is ever crowded off the road it will not be by the horse and buggy.

The honorable secretary of Agriculture is telling farmers to get out of debt. Another government agency, the Farm Security Administration, says come on and get in debt so you can produce more to eat.

Three men are serving sentences in the Nebraska penitentiary on conviction of criminal relations with a young girl. At the trial the girl named fifty other men that were involved in the offence. Where are the fifty?

It has been many moons since public sentiment struck the hammer blows that are being dealt the pension for members of congress and the executive. Now we will see what the public's sentiment can do with its public's officials.

Cut the first one foot off a yard stick and lay it to the other end. It's still a yard long. Setting clocks ahead an hour adds nothing to the period of daylight. With war industries operating twenty-four hours a day, where does any saving come in?

That other great war brought a period of sobriety to America and our troops marched to victory over a fallen foe. In this greater war the beverage of madness flows unchecked in amber streams across the land, while the milk man must shift as best he can to reach the cottage doors of the nation. Those silken banners on walls of home and office flaunt their mockery of prayer, "God Bless America," when it seems more fitting to say, Lord be merciful to us sinners—beat back the tide of soul defilement, of boastful bigotry, of greed and gluttony, of lust and crime, and receive us graciously.

More and more uses are being found for the country's weeds. Some years ago it was thought you ought to be shot at sunrise if a Russian thistle was found on your place. Live stock nutrition experts maybe have gone a little too far in their claims for the thistle as a feed but its value is commonly recognized. See those bunches around over the prairie in the sandhills district that resemble pineapples and have a root as tough as a mule's jaw? Soap weeds. Yes, and a very dainty but efficient toilet soap is now out that has its back ground in our Nebraska soap weed. If you have crossed those deserts out toward the Pacific Coast you have seen the desert plant a scientist says is to save us from a rubber famine. And nothing has been found for pasture for sheep that quite equals sandbur grass.

A week ago nature decorated the southwest with a scene of matchless charm. No pink glow

O'Neill Pioneer Dies Last Wednesday In Omaha

William J. Dobbs, 87, with his wife accidentally overcome by gas in the bedroom of their home, 6736 Florence boulevard, Saturday, died Wednesday morning at Nicholas Senn hospital.

Mr. Dobbs, a retired auditor, was employed at the Masonic temple. He was a Mason, a Royal Arch Mason, and a member of Nebraska Veterans of Free Masons.

Mrs. Dobbs, still in the hospital, survives.—Omaha World-Herald.

Mr. Dobbs was a resident of this city during the eighties, being agent for the Northwestern railroad. He was always very prominent in the civic affairs of the city in the early days and had much to do with the settlement of this section of the state. He prepared several state fair exhibits, with the cooperation of O'Neill business men and in some cases these exhibits were shown at state fairs in Illinois and Iowa. He left here in the early nineties and since that time had been a resident of Omaha.

American Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night and elected the following officers: Mrs. John Davidson, president; Mrs. Axel Borg, first vice president; Mrs. George Rector, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. Higgins, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Fritton, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Flood, chaplain; Mrs. Dean Streeter, historian; Mrs. Roy Karr, sergeant at arms. On Tuesday night they met with Mrs. Jane Larson of Pilger, district president, and she installed the officers. Also present was Mrs. Fred Selery and Mrs. Kreigler of Neligh.

Any ladies in O'Neill or vicinity, that are qualified to join, may make application to any of the above officers or to any member of the organization.

Hospital Notes

Harry Hollenback admitted Monday and is getting along fine. Richard Sholes admitted Monday. Richard Sholes admitted Monday and is fine.

Mrs. Lloyd Hoerle of Chambers admitted Wednesday for medical care.

Leonard Young dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Parks admitted Sunday and is a medical patient.

Mrs. Phil Ziemer admitted Wednesday for medical care.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and son, Mike, of Stockton, California, Mrs. Frank Dvorak and daughter, Kay, of Atkinson were guests of Mrs. Francis Murphy Friday.

of sunrise at break of day; an overcast sky through early morning hours had ridged the prairie, the trees and bushes, roofs of buildings and wire fences inch deep with frost. The day remained calm and the decorations clung in powdered beauty until the sunshine of another day transformed it to sparkling gems that presently melted away. The night sky had been studded with glowing celestial embers, the shining bands of orion high in the southeast heavens, and while the gloom of early morning spread a curtain over the planetary scene, the brush of nature touched the earth with a delicate loveliness. God had allotted us another picture and another day.

No doubt the life span of a large number of persons has been lengthened beyond a few hours in infancy because some unsung representative of medical science knew what to do at the critical time and did it. This often under primitive conditions far removed from the conveniences and professional setting of the modern hospital. In the Charley Smith family down toward Burwell a girl is now coming into young womanhood whose life was in the balance when an infant of a few hours. Dr. Gill of Chambers attended the mother at the birth of the child. At a later call he found that the only hope to save the baby was a blood transfusion. And these under primitive conditions the mother who gave it life gave of her blood to save the life of her child. I don't know how many cases of this nature Dr. Gill has had since then, but he did a like service last week for a new born son in the Fredrich home in this community, the blood of the father being transfused to his little son.

DISTRICT CLASS C TOURNAMENT HERE NEXT WEEK

A district Class "C" basketball tournament will be held in the O'Neill High School Gymnasium next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. At the meeting of the coaches and superintendents last Saturday morning it was decided to seed Butte, St. Mary's, Spencer and Page. The remaining teams were placed by drawing for the first round Wednesday starting at 6:30 P. M. On the first night Butte will play Springfield, St. Mary's versus Stuart, Spencer against Spalding, and Page will oppose Lynch.

The semi-finals will be played Thursday night starting at 8:00 P. M., and the finals on Friday night with the losers of the semi-finals playing at 8:00 P. M. for third and fourth places. The Championship game will start at 9:00 P. M.

It was decided at the meeting last Saturday to have an all tournament team to be selected by the referees, the official time keeper and the official score keeper.

The referees for the tournament are Mr. Hornby and Mr. Burgess from Martin, South Dakota.

The Nebraska High School Activities Association is providing the trophy for the Champion team. The O'Neill Commercial Club is presenting a beautiful trophy to the runner-up team. The winning third place team will be awarded a appropriate trophy by the O'Neill Public School. Members of the Junior Class are decorating the gymnasium with a new scheme to add to the color of the tournament and fittingly entertain the schools and fans that will be the guests of O'Neill.

The winner of this tournament will be paired with the winner of some other District Class C tournament for a play-off game the following week at a District B or A tournament. The winner of the play-off game will go to the Class C state tournament during the second week of March.

Board Of Directors Elect Officers

The Board of Directors of the O'Neill Production Credit Association held their organization meeting at the association offices in O'Neill on Tuesday, February 10. The following were elected: D. C. Schaffer, O'Neill, President; C. F. Clark, Burwell, Vice-President; James W. Rooney, O'Neill, Secretary-Treasurer; and Edith J. Davidson, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The Executive Committee elected by the board were D. C. Schaffer, James W. Rooney and M. F. Gribble of O'Neill. The other members of the board of directors of the association are Otto Krupicka of Spencer Otto Oberg of Ericson.

Rouse-Vandegrift

The marriage of Miss Hazel Rouse and Robert Vandegrift of O'Neill took place at 9 o'clock Saturday evening February 14th, at the Methodist Church in Ewing. The Rev. George M. Carter read the Services, using the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a rust color dress, street length, and her accessories were brown.

The couple were attended by Miss Lucille Johnson and Melvin Henry of this city.

Mrs. Vandegrift is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rouse and is a graduate of the O'Neill High School of the class of '39.

Mr. Vandegrift is the son, of Mrs. Bertha Vandegrift of Central City and is a graduate of the Central City High School of the class of '36, and a graduate of the Chillicothe Business College. He is employed as an operator at the Western Union.

They are residing at the Western Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift have many friends in this city who wish them many years of wedded happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Matt Beha entertained fourteen guests at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Hazel Rouse at her home last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing games and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Miss Rouse received many lovely gifts.

SPORT NOTES

Bystander

O'Neill High continued on the road to glory the past week as they tucked two more wins under their belts and they are sure of winning the Class B district basketball tournament.

Saint Mary's won one and lost one the past week to hit 500 per cent. Last week I made a mistake and never picked the two games O'Neill was to play. I picked O'Neill to beat Oakdale, but they do not play until tomorrow night. I picked both of the St. Mary's games right, so that gives me 1,000 per cent for the week.

This week I pick O'Neill to beat Oakdale tomorrow night, as I picked them last week, and to defeat Butte Monday night and keep up their fine record of having won fourteen out of fifteen games, and that is a fine record for any school.

St. Mary's will play two tough teams this week, when they meet Plainview there Friday and play the last game of the season here against Sacred Heart of Norfolk Sunday. I predict that both will be hard fought games but St. Mary's will defeat Plainview and lose to Sacred Heart.

Here are my predictions for the Class C district tournament to be held here next week, starting at 6:30 Wednesday evening and ending with the last game being held at 9:00 p. m., Friday. A detailed report of the coming tournament will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Frontier. I pick Butte to beat Springfield, St. Mary' to defeat Stuart, Spencer to defeat Spalding and Page to beat Lynch.

In the semi-finals on Thursday night I pick St. Mary's to defeat Butte and Page to defeat Spencer and on Friday evening for the second year straight Saint Mary's to be the District champs. I hope I have picked them as good as we did in the Holt County Tournament, but you can never tell.

Butte, St. Mary's, Spencer and Page are seeded and I am sure that the people of O'Neill will be there to cheer their home town team on to victory.

Next week I will predict the district championship of Class B, in which O'Neill High will play. So long until then.

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Marriage Licenses

Clyde Neal of O'Neill, age 18, and Pansy Porter of Atkinson, age 17, on February 12.

Howard Barnes, age 42 and Mrs. Mae Lewis, age 36, both of Elgin on February 13.

Robert Vandergrift, age 23 and Hazel Rouse, age 19, both of O'Neill on February 13.

ST. MARY'S AGAIN WINS AND LOSES

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Friday St. Mary's started slow and at the end of the quarter they were behind 6 to 3. In the second quarter St. Mary's played swell basketball to score six points while holding their opponents scoreless, and so at the half the Cardinals held a 9 to 6 lead.

In the third quarter Ewing showed a little more pep, making five points while St. Mary's made seven points. In the last quarter St. Mary's again played real ball allowing the visitors only two points while they added six more points to their score and the final score was twenty-two to thirteen. St. Mary's played good ball the whole game and it looked like they want to be district champs for the second straight year.

Tuesday night the Cardinals played poor ball the first half, but came back after intermission and put in six points before Inman knew what they were doing, but Inman was not licked and they made a few more points to win 40 to 30. It was a good game but the Cardinals did not have the power to win.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker Have Great Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker returned last Sunday from an extended trip to the southland. Mr. Parker was on a business deal which required his presence in Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. Parker went along for the sight-seeing trip. After the conclusion of his business they made a tour of Florida, visiting all sections of the state. They also drove through the states of Missouri, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas, taking six weeks for the trip. While away they visited several large training camps, including Naval training and air training quarters, watching twenty and thirty airplanes in the air at one time going through their maneuvers. Ryland says that is was a sight to enthuse and strengthen the backbone of any American as to the ultimate outcome of the war.

Lloyd Smith went to Grand Island Saturday to get Mrs. Smith and son. They returned home Sunday and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. Ingeal of Riverside, Cal., accompanied them home for several month's visit.

Mrs. C. C. Raymer of Atkinson was in O'Neill Saturday visiting friends.

Scottville Ladies Aid Raise \$100 For Red Cross

The program and social, which was held at the Scottville hall on Friday evening February 6th and sponsored by the Dorsey Ladies Aid proved to be a grand success.

After an hour or more of a very interesting and well rendered program, which consisted of a number of patriotic songs, including duets, trios, little boys quartet and young men's chorus, besides several selections of instrumental music and tap dancing, interspersed with a few patriotic readings the boxes were sold by Jack Brady. By his very efficient manner and untiring efforts the boxes sold exceedingly well, for which we commend him very highly. After deducting expenses we had \$100 for the Red Cross.

We wish through the columns of this paper to thank each and every one who helped us make this entertainment a success. Especially do we wish to thank those who came from neighboring communities, helping with both the program and social.

The Dorsey Ladies Aid.

J. H. Shultz

J. H. Shultz was found dead in his bed in his room about 1:30 yesterday afternoon. It is presumed that he had a heart attack during the night and passed away, at the age of 79 years, four months and twenty-five days. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Deceased was born in Ringold county, Iowa, on September 23, 1862. He came to this county in 1914, coming here from Stanton county, Nebraska, and, with the exception of a couple of years, had made his home here since that time. When he first came to the county he farmed for a few years north of this city and until the past couple of years had been interested in some residence property in this city. He has two daughters living, Mrs. Medge Felsch, Stanton, Nebraska, and Mrs. Helen Hansen, of Omaha, both of whom arrived Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral services.

Nelson-Green

The home of L. N. Nelson of Lynch was the scene for a very pretty wedding, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Kathryn G. Nelson of Bristow became the bride of Orville Green of O'Neill on the fifth wedding anniversary of the brides Mother, Mrs. Tena Nelson.

Miss Lou Ann Nelson, niece of the bride, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," and played the wedding march as the bridesmaid, Miss Adeline Green, sister of the groom, marched slowly down the winding stairs followed by the bride on the arm of her brother, Clifton Nelson. She was met at the foot of the stairs by the groom and best man, Howard Manson. They marched to an archway of blue and white streamers where Rev. Varcoe joined them in holy wedlock.

The bride was attired in a lovely powdered blue suit with navy accessories. She wore a gardenia and sweet pea corsage. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Tena Nelson, of Bristow and a graduate of the Bristow High School and the past few months has been employed in Lincoln.

The groom was attired in a teal blue suit with a carnation boutonniere. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green of O'Neill; a graduate of O'Neill High School, he attended South Western College at Kansas for two years and the Nebraska Trade School at Milford. This month he enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve as a Pattern Maker. He will leave immediately for his station.

The bridesmaid wore a wool dress of olive green and a corsage of gardenia and sweet peas.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to the guests. The three tier wedding cake, baked by the groom's brother, Lyle Green, was a center piece.

Wedding guests included: Mrs. Tena Nelson and sons, Chester and Clifton; Bristow; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson and sons Jack, Andrew and Junior, Bristow; Mr. and Mrs. Varcoe, Bristow; Mr. and Mrs. John Green, O'Neill; and Mrs. Lyle Green, O'Neill; Mrs. Laurence Temborg, O'Neill; Mrs. Howard Manson, O'Neill and Miss Elizabeth Harkins, Atkinson. ***

O'NEILL HIGH WINS TWO MORE

Friday the thirteenth proved no barrier to the O'Neill Eagles as they added victory number 13 to their record with a fast 38-23 victory at Plainview, whose Pirates received their seventh defeat.

The Blue and White team, playing its best game of the year, buried their opponents under an avalanche of baskets from start to finish. The game was barely five seconds old when Harold Calkins, Eagle guard, broke under the hoop in an oft-rehearsed play to give the Eagles an advantage they never relinquished. The Eagle attack clicked to perfection while the score mounted. The O. H. S. second team entered the game shortly before the second period. Going into that quarter O'Neill led 13-4. The Pirates sliced the gap to six points before the half time.

Led by Gene McKenna, the Eagles broke away again with the opening of the third period and before the Plainview five could stop the surge, O'Neill was away to a 32-17 lead. The Blue and White five held its lead in the last quarter.

Guard McKenna took scoring honors with ten points. Scoring was divided almost equally among the rest of the quintet.

The starters for O'Neill were Burgess, Manzer, Calkins and McKenna. The second five, which saw much action, consisted of Wolfe, Yantzi, Wetzler, Vincent and Osenbaugh.

Baton twirlers from Plainview, accompanied by their band, gave a precise, almost faultless exhibition at the half.

O'NEILL - SPENCER

The O'Neill High basketball team added another victory to their long string last Tuesday evening in the local gymnasium when they defeated Spencer with a score of 33 to 19. While the score was a little one-sided it was a good game to watch with both teams fighting for points all the way through.

Frontier Readers Who Have Extended Their Subscription Past 10 Days

The following Frontier readers have extended their subscription to The Frontier during the past ten days and taken advantage of our reduced offer. The time is getting short for our readers to take advantage of this offer and we hope that during the next ten days many hundreds of them will join the procession of paid in advance readers:

Ray Nilson (new)

Max Golden

Lod Janousek

Fred Watson

Mary Horiskey

Joseph Babl

Mrs. A. T. Crumley

Mrs. Walter O'Malley (new)

Fred Saunto

Margaret Joyce

J. E. Kee

American Gear Co. (new)

George Wadsworth

George Pongratz

William Langan

Floyd Ritts

County Court

Donald Miller of Ewing was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with overload. He was before the County Court on February 18, 1942, pled guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$3.10.

Lawrence Nelson of Valentine was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with overweight. He was before the County Court on February 18, 1942, pled guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$3.10.

Melvin Henderson of Valentine was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with overweight. He was before the County Court on February 18, 1942, pled guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$3.10.

Frank E. Buckles of Merriman was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with overweight and Delinquent Operators License. He was before County Court on February 19, 1942, pled guilty and was fined \$18.00 for count I, and \$2.00 for count II, costs of \$3.10.

James McNally of Johnstown was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with overweight. He was before the County Court on February 18, 1942, pled guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$3.10.

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