

# THE FRONTIER

## SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Breezes  
Maybe food administrators will let onions and peanuts alone.

Our five representatives in congress hasten to let us know they repudiate the pension enactment. Yet we don't know how they voted before the folks back home were heard from.

They say old ideas have to go into the discard. The ambush, the old Indian idea of warfare, has flabbergasted the German blitzkrieg in Russia. Anyway, isn't it for that old idea of our American way of life that we muster our millions and our might?

It is authoritatively stated that there are 199,000 now in clerk's jobs at the national capitol—Young patriots who have sacrificed home, friends, neighborhood ties to go to lonely Washington. Maybe this great army of young men and women are needed to figure up the social gains or compute the interest on what dust bowl insolvent citizens borrowed of Uncle Sam.

And again referring to "old ideas," here is one from that great American Demosthenes, Henry Clay: "The patriotism which, catching its inspirations from the immortal God, and leaving at an distance immeasurable below all lesser, grovelling personal interests and feelings, animates and prompts to deeds of self-sacrifice, of valor, of devotion, and of death itself—that is public virtue."

Ladies are sacrificing bridge parties to get together and talk over plans for defense gardens. I would be the last to discourage a good work, but fear mid-summer will find some disillusioned gardeners who now are laying out gardens on paper and pouring over gaudy seed catalogues. Gardening is a sweating, exhausting, backbreaking job. But there is ample compensation if you have the grit to stay with it.

From a private letter I take this picture of a scene in the Los Angeles area: "The Grand Central boys are training with the Lockheed P 38 interceptor pursuit ships. They really are a speedy air craft. The hum of the squadrons over head is a thrill of pride and at the same time are ominous sounds. There is also something ominous though beautiful in the search lights trained on a ship as it flies through the night. The long fingers of light ascend from both sides of the valley, all converging on the hapless ship, which so far have all been friendly ones."

Zero at an early hour in the morning of late February, two inches of ice on the cattle tanks, frost hanging in festoons, a foot of snow spread in cold dreariness across unmeasured miles, sky and sun hidden beyond the gloomy mists—these suggests the cruelties of weather men are ever enduring, have endured, these weary months of winter in open country in this diabolical business of war. On a cold grey morning the thought of having spent that night out in the open on a bed of snow on a potential battle field chills the heart. Maybe that is what many of our vast multitude of men under arms are coming to. It is what other men of other tongues are suffering at the inspiration of this maddened onslaught of the fiends of hell.

At one of those village hotels where ample country meals are served and room accommodations cleanly but primitive, if your neighbor in the next room entertains no sentiments of quieting restraint your own rest can not be the most serene. A lone occupant of a room was jarred to the half consciousness of dream and reality by sounds emanating from a room across the hall. As drowsy dream merged into full understanding a vexed female voice was grumbling in that room across the hall: "Move over, get your feet off me—your elbow is digging my side—can't you lie still?" This continued for some minutes. The invasion of the privacy of a bedroom, even

## Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas

Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas died at her home in Lincoln last Saturday. Mrs. Thomas was the mother of Mrs. George Robertson of this city and was a resident of this county some forty years ago, living in the Meek neighborhood. She had made her home in Lincoln for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robertson and two sons, S. G., Hastings and G. E. Thomas of Lincoln. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial in Wyuka Cemetery.

## One Of The Real Pioneers Passes Away

Mrs. Caroline Millard died at her home in this city last Tuesday night at 11:20 P. M., after an illness of one week from complications due to her advanced years, at the age of 86 years, one month and ten days. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Wright officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery in the family plot at the side of her husband and two children, who have preceded her.

Caroline Patlin was born at Delhi, Iowa, on January 20, 1856. She grew to womanhood there and on December 29, 1880, she was united in marriage to Charles Carrol Millard, who was then a resident of this city, and she came to O'Neill as a bride about January 1, 1881, so she had been a resident of this city for over 61 years. To this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters, four of whom survive. The children are: Fred T., Omaha; Ralph, O'Neill; Ruth, Denver, Colorado; Fannie, Omaha, Nebraska. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Marjorie and Millard Hughes, Denver, Col., and Eloise Massacar, Omaha.

One of the real pioneers of this city, Mrs. Millard had seen many changes in the city and county during her residence here, over sixty-one years. When she came here as a bride it was a little country hamlet of not over 300 people, but she lived to see it grow and prosper until it is now recognized as one of the leading cities in this section of the state. During the earlier years of her life she was very active in civic affairs and church work. She was a devout member of the Methodist church and always took an active interest in the activities of the church, which she continued until her feebleness prevented her from performing her customary church duties. She was a charming woman, a devoted wife and a loving mother and had a host of friends in this city and county. She was one of the oldest residents of this city, living in O'Neill ever since she came to the county, in January, 1881.

Her passing removes another of the old pioneers from the ranks, which are rapidly thinning, but her memory will be cherished for years by those who have known her for many years.

## Presbyterian Church

Dr. J. E. Spencer, pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.  
The subject of the sermon will be: Two Important Questions.

The Young People's Society will meet in the church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Sauer on Tuesday evening, March 10. Mrs. Clauson will be assistant hostess and Mrs. Fox will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss went to Spencer Sunday for the day.

in mental vision, is never pardonable, but the lone roomer's interest was aroused to a point where it seemed some response must be forthcoming from the one with the offending feet and sharp elbows. Presently a masculine sigh and movement as if some one had concluded it was best to roll out. This was verified a little later by a door opening and closing, then footsteps moving listlessly down the hall. At the breakfast table there was no mistaking them. A little grey man who apparently had borne patiently with a disillusioned romance since the honeymoon thirty years ago or more. A plump woman in self-satisfied middle life, selfish and dominating even at a hotel breakfast table.

## PIONEER COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wayman, who have lived thirty-three years on a farm three and a half miles west of O'Neill, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on February 25, 1942.

They enjoyed having all but two of their sons and daughters home for the occasion and the day was spent in quiet observance of the happy event. The family dinner was served at noon at a large table and at the center a four tier wedding cake. The anniversary cake was baked by their daughter-in-law Mrs. Ben Wayman.

Those who were home to help their parents celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wayman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wayman and sons, Mrs. Lizzie Schmoor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wayman, Harvey and Harry Wayman and Miss MaLinda Wayman all of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmoor and children of Emmet, Unable to attend were Mrs. Jenny Hershiser and children of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayman and son of Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman were married at Clatonia, Nebraska, on February 25, 1892. After seventeen years on a farm there; they moved to Holt county where they now reside.

Besides the six sons and five daughters mentioned above, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman have ten grand children. The children gave each of them a lovely upholstered rocker and a shower of congratulatory cards were also received. During the afternoon they held open house.

## Sport Notes

By Bystander

Well, the Class C District Tournament is all over and I am sure that we all agree that there was plenty of good basketball during the Tournament. The final game for the championship was a good game, but, I myself, think that Spalding Academy was not playing their usual good basketball, because if they were I am sure they could have won the tournament. The third fourth place game, between St. Mary's and Page, was a good game and the Cardinals showed that although they have lost most of their games they are still a fine ball club.

My predictions for the tournament were not so good. Here are the results: I had Butte to beat Springview and they did; I had St. Mary's to beat Stuart and they did. (Personally I think this was the best game of the tournament.) I picked Spencer to beat Spalding, but I guess I was wrong (slightly) as Spalding won 50 to 18. Then I had Page to beat Lynch, they did.

In the second round of the semi-finals I had St. Mary's to beat Butte but they lost 24 to 16. In the other game I had Page to beat Spencer, but I lost two ways because Spencer lost their first game and didn't play in the semi-finals, and secondly because I had Page to win but they lost to Spalding Academy. In the finals I had both wrong and so I have a batting average of 333 for the tournament.

Next week when I write this column we hope to say that as expected O'Neill ran away with the Class B Tournament here. I wish the O'Neill boys all the luck in the world and am sure that they will bring home the bacon.

I also wish this week to congratulate four seniors of St. Mary's Academy because they finished their high school basketball competition last Friday when the beat Page 22 to 19 in an overtime game to win third place in the tournament. These boys are: Paul Kubitschek, Jack Hart, Jim Higgins and Jean Higgins, three of these four being on the first team. One of them, Paul Kubitschek, made the all tournament team; the other who made the all tournament team was Jack Gallagher, a junior. Jack has also congratulations for his fine playing during the tournament.

Before I leave you until next week we want to say that because of O'Neill's upset of Ord they advanced to seventh place in the first ten Class B teams in the state, according to the World-Herald. See you next week.

## Frank (Toby) Dailey

The funeral of Frank (Toby) Dailey was held from St. Patrick's church in this city this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Parr officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery, at the side of his mother who was buried here in February, 1926.

Mr. Dailey was a resident of Rapid City, S. D., where he was in the employ of a Finance company. Early last Sunday morning, while on his way to his home from a business trip west of Rapid City, a few miles west of his home, his car skidded going around a curve, ran into a concrete abutment, throwing him from the car. He landed on the concrete roadway and he sustained a fractured skull. The car was in the ditch a total wreck. Shortly after the accident he was picked up and taken to a hospital in Rapid City, where he passed away at 1:30 Tuesday morning, at the age of 30 years, 10 months and 10 days. The body was taken to his old home at Winner, S. D., Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon was brought to his city and the funeral held this morning.

Frank Dailey, better known as Toby, was born at Winner, S. D., on April 23, 1911. He attended the schools of Winner, graduating therefrom and spent his young manhood there, later taking a business course. He spent several years with the state tax department at Pierre, S. D., and a few years ago went into the employ of the Finance Co., moving to Rapid City about a year ago. He was a bright, promising young man and his tragic death is a severe shock to his relatives and many friends in this county and in the state of his nativity. He leaves to mourn his passing, his father, John H. Dailey and brothers, William Dailey, of Winner and Don Dailey of Farmville, Virginia, besides a host of other relatives.

John H. Dailey, the father of the deceased, grew to manhood in this county, his parents farming north-west of this city and the writer had known him and his family since he was a little boy. He was a brother, William Dailey, Emmet banker, and Mrs. P. J. Biglin of this city. Mr. Dailey went into the Rosebud country when that territory opened up and ever since has been one of the most prominent business men of that section of the state. His many old Holt county friends, extend sincere sympathy to the family and immediate relatives in their hour of sorrow.

Those from out of this city in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Volz, Paul Goodwin, Dr. Beakly, Dr. and Mrs. Overton, Richard Smith, Chas Rador, Mrs. Dewey Frescoln, Mrs. A. M. Turner, B. L. Christie, Wm. Kelly, Jim Hantee and Miss Colletta Yegge of Winner, S. D.; Gene Schlessman, Joe Ihle of Pierre, S. D.; Mrs. Debra Quinn and daughter, Miss Josephine Hughes and Lonny Smith of Rapid City, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Hastings; Miss Marie Bubsy and Arthur Dailey of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dailey of Emmett.

## American Legion Auxiliary Growing

The American Legion Auxiliary of Simonson Post No. 93 met at the Assembly Room in the Court House on Tuesday evening. A very nice crowd was in attendance and thirteen new applications for membership were received. At this meeting it was agreed to hold regular meetings of the Auxiliary on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month, making the first regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 24th at the Assembly Room. Plans were made to hold a Food and Bake sale in the near future.

## Marriage License

James T. Johnson of Carns and Dora E. Campbell of Stuart on February 28, 1942.

Arthur Hrbek and Sylvia Mlady of Verdel on March 4, 1942.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. James Sobotka, and son dismissed Tuesday.

Lloyd Hoerle of Chambers dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Susie Porter of Chambers is improved.

George Hart has accepted a position at the J. C. Penney Store and started working Monday.

## MASONIC LODGE PUTS ON CLASSIC MINSTREL SHOW

Thursday evening the Masons were hosts to more than a hundred members of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star Chapter and invited guests at the Lodge Hall.

A Minstrel show was the main attraction during the evening and kept the appreciative audience in a hilarious mood. Seven amateur negroes, ably directed by Harry Clauson, proved to be real entertainers. Chris Yantz representing "Mose" made an exceptionally well built negro and was appropriately dressed in a swallow tailed suit with all the trimmings, he sang "Back Home in Tennessee". C. W. Porter, no doubt, was the most proper negro of the group, he wore two enormous sized sparkling diamond rings and two elaborately bright flowered pins adored his shirt, giving him a very aristocratic appearance. His purple hat, with yellow feather and tuxedo suit, completed his outfit, he sang "Way Down Upon the Swanee River." Roy Sauer, dressed in brightly colored print shirt, a large yellow tie, tan trousers, and wearing a bright red coat which he wore with more comfort some years earlier, held the crowd spell bound while doing the "Rumba" in a most efficient and graceful manner, proving that "one is only as old as he feels."

Eldon Prawitz, Donald Bowen, Fred Halva and Howard Graves were the four younger members of the show and each proved a favorite with their jokes, antics and beautiful southern melodies. Many jokes were given good naturedly about various members of the audience which provided much amusement.

The group singing of the seven Minstrel of old familiar songs was especially enjoyable.

An added attraction to the Minstrel Show was a presentation in songs of "Silas and Mirandy" by Ruth Osenbaugh and Genevieve Graves; both were appropriately dressed for their part which added a beautiful effect to their singing.

A. E. Bower was pianist throughout the evening. A social hour of bridge and pinocle followed the program. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Esther Harris and J. R. Miller.

## Butte Won Class C Tournament Friday

The Class C District basketball Tournament closed last Friday night with Butte High School being the winner, defeating Spalding Academy in the finals 44 to 30. The third and fourth place went to St. Mary's, beating Page in an overtime 22 to 19.

The all tournament team as chosen by the officials and referees were as follows: Herbert Atkins and Bill Brennan, of Butte, Bryon Van Meter of Lynch, Robert Jordan and Beverly Wanser of Page, Thomas Kelly and Harold Kelly, brothers from Spalding Academy, Gene Hoffman of Stuart, Jack Gallagher and Paul Kubitschek of St. Mary's. This is not the exact order in which they were given out but it doesn't make any difference because the first ten placed all together and they never picked a first five.

Miss Ethel Bennett of Chillicothe, Missouri, who has been attending business college there, received a Civil Service appointment from Washington, D. C., last Wednesday and reported for work Tuesday. Miss Bennett is the daughter, of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett of this city.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, girl, March 4, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clocker, girl, March 2, 1942.

## County Court

Frank M. Hill, Jr., of Clearwater was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with failure to display flares. Appeared before the County Court on March 4, pled guilty and was fined \$25.00, and costs \$3.10.

## Walter Laviolette

Walter A. Laviolette, 56, died at his home at North Bend, Nebraska, on Saturday, February 21, 1942, of a heart attack. He was a veteran of the last world war and had seen engaged in the drug business in North Bend for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Walter was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laviolette for many years residents of this city, and we are of the opinion that Walter was a native of O'Neill. He had a nice drug store in North Bend and had a splendid business, the writer having visited him there many times between 1922 and 1930. He is also survived by three brothers.

## Victory Leaders For Defense Selected The Past Week

Victory Leaders for defense activities were selected last week by the Holt County Victory Home and Garden committee and appointed by J. D. Cronin, chairman of the Holt County Civilian Defense Committee to serve in each precinct in Holt County.

Victory Leaders will be immediately called to start work on the Victory Home and Garden program and a salvage campaign in each precinct.

A Proclamation naming March 2-7 as Victory Home and Garden week was issued February 24 by Governor Dwight Griswold of Nebraska. The Governor suggested that all Nebraskans with suitable garden facilities enroll in the national garden program. "I ask the patriotic cooperation of all citizens throughout Nebraska," the Governor stated. "An adequate home food supply is the best means of assuring health and strength of the American family in war times. Increased food needs of our armed forces, allies, and citizens living in cities will require greatly increased supplies of foods."

The Nebraska Victory Home and Garden program is a part of the national garden program to produce and conserve vegetables, meat, dairy and poultry products.

Training meetings for Victory Leaders will be held by county agent, Lyndle Stout, and other members of the committee during the next week. Within a few days they will contact every farm family, and many of those in towns with the Victory Home and Garden pledge, which will indicate that the signer will do his or her best to grow and store plenty of garden products for home use, eat plenty of the right foods, eliminate waste of food and materials, and help keep up morale.

The following Victory Leaders have been appointed by precincts. Antelope—Lyndly Crumly, Mrs. F. Parkinson

Atkinson—Joe Rocke, Mrs. Roy Johns, Oliver Shane  
Chambers—C. V. Robertson, Mark Gribble, Mrs. G. H. Grimes  
Cleveland—James Beck, Mrs. Chas. Mulford, Cal Allyn  
Coleman—Mrs. Arthur O'Neill, Art Doty  
Conley—Chas. Fauquier, Erwin Hilligas  
Deloit—Father Byersdorfer, Jesse Hupp, Mary Weibel, Ralph Tomjack  
Dustin—Bill Wefso, E. J. Engler, Mrs. Roy F. Wood  
Emmett—Walt Puckett, Mrs. Guy Cole, Orville Hitchcock  
Ewing—Casper Larson, Garrett Kalloff, Mrs. Florence Ebbensgard, John J. Bauer  
Fairview—D. C. Schaffer  
Francis—Mrs. Albert Lemmer, Mike Higgins  
Grattan—Clarence Ernst, Andy Clark, Mrs. John Hickey, Russell Shoemaker, Mrs. Leo Gokie  
Golden—Harry Van Horn, Doyle Wiseman, Mrs. Easter Simmon, Frank Schmitt  
Green Valley—Ed Bouska, Mrs. Herman Gans, E. O. Slaymaker  
Holt Creek—Fred Boettcher, Fred Dobrovoly  
Inman—Ira Watson, Mrs. Jas. McMahan, Roy Gannon, Karl Keyes  
Iowa—Ethan Allen, Dave Bowen, Mrs. Carl Phiel  
Josie—Mrs. Lou Barthel  
Lake—Carl Lambert, Semore Harkin, Mrs. Elsie Oetter  
Paddock—George Rector, Mrs. Axel Borg, George Hanson  
Pleasant View—Anthony O'Donnell, Mrs. Louis Goeke  
Rock Falls—Albert Sterns, Bill Grutsch, Mrs. Wm. Carroll  
Sand Creek—Fred Zink, Mrs. Blanche Pease, George Beck  
Saratoga—Rex Coburn, Dolly

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## TOURNAMENT CLASS B NOW ON

FLASH—O'Neill defeated Neligh tonight in the Tournament 22 to 24 and they will meet Ainsworth tomorrow night for the championship of the district, the latter defeating Creighton with a score of 37 to 31.

Wednesday night at 6:00 P. M. the class B District Tournament started here at O'Neill with the Ainsworth boys beating the Atkinson Hay Balers 27 to 13. It was a better game than the score indicated but Ainsworth outclassed Atkinson and went on to win.

In the second game of the evening the boys from Creighton rolled over helpless Bassett 38 to 10. Creighton was never threatened and this game proved that Creighton is going to be real a threat in the Tournament.

In the third game and the best game of the Tournament Neligh High, the Cornbelt title winner, won a close one from Plainview 28 to 22. It was a very good game but Neligh had the slight edge which gave them the game.

In the final game of the evening the O'Neill Eagles (Holt County Champs) beat the Valentine quintet by a score of 23 to 14. It was also a good game. The first half the Valentine boys played good ball but they slackened some the last half to let the strong O'Neill quintet win.

Tonight in the semi-finals Ainswill play Creighton and O'Neill will play Neligh and then Friday night at 9:00 P. M. the winners tonight will play for the Championship and the right to be the one in this District that gets to play in the state Championship at Lincoln later on in March.

## Our Subscribers Have Been Responsive

The Frontier subscription bargain was to have ended last Saturday, but owing to the heavy snow during most of the month of February, many farmers were unable to get to town to renew their subscription so we have decided to extend the time for two more weeks, until Saturday March 14, 1942.

During the campaign many readers have called or remitted their subscription by mail, so that we now have a good sized paid up list, but there are still many on our list who are in arrears and we hope that they will call during the next two weeks and extend their subscriptions. It has been very gratifying to us during this campaign that many readers, who were in arrears for several years were callers, paid their arrearages and two years ahead and they as well as all our readers, who have responded to the call, have our heartfelt thanks for remembering that the newspaper man must have money, if he is going to continue running a newspaper, in these days of advancing costs.

Following is a list of those who extended their subscriptions during the past ten days:

Dr. J. W. Gill  
Mrs. Mayme Mellor  
Ross E. Taylor, new  
J. B. O'Sullivan  
R. H. Parker  
Dr. L. A. Carter  
Jack Kersenbrock, new  
R. E. Chittick  
N. W. Bell Tel. Co.  
Arnold Zuehlke  
John Sullivan  
Rev. V. C. Wright  
M. A. Miller  
Frank Phalin  
D. H. Hansen  
C. E. Melena  
James Carman  
Leonard Larson  
Fred Johring  
Russell Shoemaker  
Mrs. Tena Winkler  
Mrs. George Herzog  
Charles Spengler  
Elmer Wolfe

There are two quilts on display in the window of the McCartney Style Shop. The Tulip Quilt was donated by Mrs. Tasler and the Star quilt by Mrs. J. C. Harnish. Quilts were donated to the American Red Cross War Relief Fund.

Miss Eleanor Morgan of Atkinson is spending the week with Miss Roma McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Klingler of Kennebec, S. D., spent the week-end with relatives and friends.