

THE FRONTIER

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Claude Lierman canvassed Swan precinct last week for pledges from the patriots to buy bonds and defense stamps, which is a reminder that all war penetrates the remote places also.

Neighbor Berry has been reinforcing pasture fences of late with black creosoted posts a step apart and tightening wires, thus indicating they are putting in a herd of elephants or are expecting an army of invasion.

The food and commodity rationing as a war measure is no child's play—it is one of the most stupendous undertakings in the whole program to preserve our liberty-loving hides—an undertaking that will entail a bit of self-discipline to bear humanly with a lot of blunders, bungling and useless restrictions.

By slightly less than a two-to-one vote, students down at the State University arbitrarily make it compulsory for students to subscribe for the campus sheet, whether or not the student wants it, can afford it or has no use for it. That's one way to build up a sagging newspaper subscription list—sort of Hitlerized method.

While on business in his part of the county, L. G. Gillespie of O'Neill stopped for a visit at the home of the Breezes last Thursday. While not authorizing me to say so, Lloyd has about decided to become a candidate for the legislature. He served in a session of the legislature and by strict attention to the business for which he was elected secured greater recognition of this district than anyone since Dennis Cronin got a state aid bridge bill enacted into law. L. G.'s friends know he is no mere chair warmer.

When the Mormon trains of weary men and beasts came to rest in the Rocky Mountain wilderness they went to work cutting ditches, building highways, laying out cities, and productive farms, and nobody thought of waiting for "government aid." That was a hundred years ago. When dad, your dad and mine, came to the prairie wilderness they did likewise. Nobody anywhere now can save their necks or their property from floods and the identical elements that have always prevailed without "federal grants." With the country being raked with fine tooth combs for nickles and dimes for more and more war material we need a revival of initiative, self reliance and the ability to do things for ourselves.

Footfalls echo with subdued thud through the lobby as you plant a booted foot on the floor at the entrance to the court house and your attention is drawn to an inscribed tablet on the wall. Here, in rhetorical heroics, is a spot which "forever enshrines" to posterity the memory of the pioneers. How much of this is sincere, how much flamboyant jesture? Community interests, community respect—or more, a decent tribute by fraternal and religious associates, as measured by the attendance at the funeral of a fallen pioneer—one who in early youth or maiden years had a part in forging the future of a home on the lone prairie. And now, in death's cold embrace, another lifeless one is receiving the rights of burial—surrounded by many of the community? No, often a mere handful who still have a gracious thought. This tells the story rather than that tablet hung in cold dignity on the wall of the court house.

Many would deplore to see the Red Cross descend from its high calling as an agency of mercy to put those universally respected nurses on a level with the bartender by dispensing liquor to our armed forces. To a field now well occupied with solicitors, another recently formed group puts in its bid for funds from the public to provide "entertainment for the boys." Is that the stuff of which soldiers are made? Is that the way the powerful foes have massed their millions? There is one vacant bed in our home. The boy is in service with other boys. We would not want him coddled by "talented" entertainers and naked dancing girls. Is war a plaything or a hard, serious business? Can it be won with movies

and dancing parties and brewery products? The men in uniform and fathers and mothers and sisters across the land will have to forego the play, grit their teeth and wade in with unflinching determination to overwhelm the mighty foe. Newsy, encouraging bright letters from home and friends—that's the sort of entertainment that helps the men in uniform.

If You Wish Articles Published, Sign Them

There is hardly a week that this office does not receive a letter for publication that does not give the name of the writer. We have repeatedly stated in these columns that the name of the writer must be attached to the article, not necessarily for publication, but so that the editor knows from whom the article comes from. This rule is adopted by all reputable newspapers throughout the country, as a matter of self protection. Where names are not signed, and we do not know from where they come, they are not published.

A week ago we received a very nice article from a person signing herself a Frontier reader, responding to the request of the Draft Board for advice on what they should do. The letter is very good and we concur in most of the sentiments expressed therein, but as the writer did not sign her name we have been unable to publish it. Remember, when you write anything for publication sign your name to it. If you do not want your name used, indicate that fact after your signature and your wishes will be complied with, but the editor must know from whom the article comes.

Conoco Oil Company Installs New Service

The Continental Oil Company has installed a new service in the stations, now handling their Conoco products. Hereafter when a customer drives in to one of their gas stations the attendants check the tires and will take their number, that is the serial number and make of their tires, a copy of which will be handed to the customer and a copy of which will be retained by the garage. In case the tires are stolen and the owner loses the slip given him at the Conoco station he will be able to get their number from the Conoco dealer who services his car. In these days of tire shortage and the desire of people to pilfer those belonging to someone else, this will prove of valuable assistance in locating stolen tires and result in the apprehension of the thieves.

Young Music Contestants Need Transportation

Several of the students of the O'Neill High School and St. Mary's Academy who won superior ratings at the recent music contest held in this city are desirous of attending the contest at Omaha the latter part of next week and the matter of transportation is a serious one, so it is up to the citizens of this city and community to see that these young folks are able to get to Omaha.

Any of our citizens who are willing to furnish transportation to some of these young musicians to Omaha are requested to get in touch with one of the members of the committee who have charge of the transportation problem. The committee members are: Mrs. W. J. Froelich, Mrs. L. E. Barrett and Mrs. C. E. Lundren. If you are willing to help out get in touch with one of these committee members not later than Monday, May 4.

Food Sale Next Saturday Afternoon, May 2nd

There will be a food sale and Bingo at the old Montgomery store building, just east of the Golden hotel, next Saturday afternoon starting at 2 p. m. This is for the benefit of the Music Contestants, who won superior rating at the recent district contest in this city, in order to help pay their expenses to the contest in Omaha, week after next. Contributions of food or money will be gratefully received by the committee in charge.

REWARD NOTICE

The City of O'Neill will pay a Reward of \$10.00 for information leading to the arrest of those who destroyed property of the City in the City Park last Sunday, April 16, 1942.

JOHN KERSENBROCK, Mayor.

Spending Money To Make Decent Park—Kids Try To Destroy It

The members of the City Council and other citizens have been busy the past two weeks trying to fix up the City Park so that it could be enjoyed by the residents of the city and it is surprising the number of the people of the city who were there every Sunday, weather agreeable, having lunch and enjoying the outdoors. Last summer several hoodlums did considerable damage to the property in the Park and they have already started it this year. Last Sunday a bunch were down there and destroyed property that will take some time to replace. It was probably done by boys, but they should have known better and if they have not been taught that the property of other people was to be respected it is time for some one to teach them, even if it has to be the Courts. Mayor Kersensbrock says that they are ready and willing to pay a reward for information leading to the arrest of anyone damaging City Park property, of any City property and the chances are that those responsible will soon be apprehended and punished. In this movement the officials will be supported by all of the citizens of the city.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Kate Mitchell, better known here as Katie (Flor) Sullivan, who now lives at Jeffers, Mont., extending her subscription to The Frontier. Her aunt, Nora Sullivan, who was a resident of this city and county for over forty years, makes her home with her and Mrs. Mitchell says that despite her 85 and a half years that she still retains a remarkable memory and loves to get The Frontier each week so that she can learn the happenings in her old home town, where she lived for so many years. Nora has many friends in this city and county who join with us in extending congratulations to her on her long and peaceful life and hope that she will go many years past the century mark and be happy and contented all the time.

American Legion Auxiliary Now Ready For Service

The American Legion Auxiliary Simonson Unit No. 93 met at the Assembly Room of the Court House on Tuesday evening. The Unit Charter has been received and plans are now under way for many activities of the organization. A number of completed "Comfort Kits" were returned and the social part of the evening was spent in sewing carpet bags for the Veteran's hospital.

Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher was pointed chairman of the "Poppy Day" Committee and is making arrangements for the observance of the day in O'Neill on May 23.

George Mellor, one of the real old timers of the county, was in the city Monday and favored this office with a pleasant call, extending his subscription to The Frontier which he has read for nearly fifty years. George says they had about an inch of rain in his section Sunday night with a little hail, had no damage. He said the rain would be of great benefit to crops in his section as the top soil was getting a little dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and daughter, Judy, of Davenport, Iowa, came Friday to visit Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones. Friday afternoon Mr. Anderson left for Huron, S. D., where he was transferred by the Nash Finch company and Mrs. Anderson and daughter remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham entertained the Martez Club Tuesday evening at a 7:00 dinner at a local cafe and bridge at her home. High cores were won by Mrs. Homer Mullen, Mrs. P. B. Hart, Mrs. W. J. Foelich and Miss Marjorie Dickson.

Pete Streifel and son, Jerry, came Saturday from Aberdeen, S. D., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rusicka. Mr. Streifel left Tuesday afternoon for the Sioux City, where he has a position with the Filley creamery and his son remained for a longer visit with his aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Madison took Mrs. Madison's mother, Mrs. Robert Smith, Sr., to Norfolk Sunday, from where she left for Omaha for medical treatment.

Patrolman and Mrs. John T. Meistrell and son returned Sunday from Lincoln, where they had spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Meistrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schelbitz and Mr. Meistrell's mother, Mrs. D. Meistrell.

Mrs. Robinette Malone of Omaha spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Cowperthwaite.

Rex Oberle Becomes A State Farmer

Rex Oberle was promoted to the State Farmer degree at the State F. F. A. Convention which was held in Lincoln April 24 and 25. There are certain requirements to be fulfilled in order to attain this degree. Rex met these requirements by doing outstanding work in Vocational Agriculture, and other F. F. A. activities, however, he has been prominent in all school activities.

Rex is 18 years old and lives on a 1120 acre farm. His projects have consisted of sheep and grain sorghums. From these he has had an income of \$325; from two sheep projects and one sorghum project. Offices that he has held are President and Secretary of the local F. F. A. Chapter, President of the Student Council, and Secretary of his 4-H Club for three years. Awards that he has won are a free trip to Lincoln to Boys State, excellent in a state contest in crop judging and identification, a blut ribbon on a rope demonstration and first on a two-man team on Parliamentary Procedure at Albion.

Rex will receive a gold key and a free trip to Kansas City on a Streamliner, and he is to be commended highly on attaining this great honor in Vocational Agriculture work.

Crops Team Wins Ribbon The crops judging and identification team of the F. F. A. chapter won a ninth place ribbon at the State contest held in Lincoln April 24 and 25. The team members were John Etherton, Durven Kipple, and Dean Oberle. There were about 800 boys from all over the state attending this contest.

Pre-Regional Music Contest Here Monday

Music students of O'Neill High School and St. Mary's Academy will present a pre-regional concert Monday, May 4, at 8 p. m., in the new auditorium of the Public School.

The forty students who will appear as soloists and members of small groups on Monday, are those who won Superior ratings in the district contest here on April 17 and 18. This distinction makes them eligible to compete in the Region IX division of the National Music Contest to be held in Omaha on May 8-9.

The program offered on Monday night will contain a great variety of numbers, including both vocal and instrumental solos and small groups.

Tickets will be sold by the students of the Music departments of the two schools to help defray expenses to the Regional Contest.

Brass Sextet — St. Mary's
Cornet Solo — Dorothy Lowery
Vocal Sextet — O'Neill
Trombone Solo — Bert Brennan
Clarinet Solo — Donna Gallagher
Vocal Quartet — St. Mary's
Cornet Solo — St. Mary's
Bass Horn Solo — Richard Selah
Girl's Medium Voice — Bonnie Yarnall.

Cornet Trio — James Golden
Clarinet Quartet — St. Mary's
Girl's High Voice — Shiela Barrett
French Horn Solo — Roy Lundgren
Vocal Trio — St. Mary's
Trombone Solo — Patsy Kruse
Girl's High Voice — Genevieve Graves.

Cornet Trio — O'Neill
Vocal Trio — O'Neill
Clarinet Solo — Keith Vincent
Vocal Sextet — St. Mary's
Girl's High Voice — Clara Lowery
Brass Sxtet — O'Neill

Mother's And Daughter's Banquet

The Mother and Daughter banquet held in the Presbyterian Church parlors Wednesday evening was a real success and a nice program was given. The tables were very attractively decorated in patriotic colors. The women voted the men fine cooks and the waiters as one hundred percent. The dish washing committee deserves special mention and ladies, "I hear they did it without a murmur."

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser and family moved to the Carr-ranch near Stafford last Friday.

1,634 Holt County Men Registered Monday

In accordance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States the men of mature years marched to the various selected places in this county and state, as well as in every other state in the Union, last Monday and registered, as part of the all-out war program. The last registration took in men between the ages of 45 and 65 and one remarked, a big portly gentleman, who would make a splendid target at over 500 yards, the war would soon be over now that they were having real men register instead of just kids. The total registered in the county last Monday was 1,634. Following is the registration in the different places selected for registrants:

O'Neill	528
Atkinson	325
Ewing	163
Stuart	196
Emmet	45
Page	120
Chambers	119
Amelia	36
Inman	72
TOTAL	1634

HENRY SHAW

HENRY N. SHAW

Henry H. Shaw died in the Veteran's Hospital in Sheridan, Wyoming last Friday morning at 9:50, after an illness of several years, at the age of 56 years and two months. The body was brought to this city and the funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with services at the Presbyterian church, Dr. Spencer officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery. The local post of the American Legion was in charge of the funeral services.

Henry H. Shaw was born in O'Neill, Nebr., on March 2, 1886, where he lived until after he had reached manhood's estate. On December 8, 1911, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and while in service he contracted tuberculosis and was honorably discharged from the Navy on May 11, 1918. After his discharge he came back to this county and October 21, 1917, he was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Korb of Mitchell, S. D., the ceremony being performed in this city. Two children were born to this union, Francis Shaw of Hot Springs, S. D., and Duane Shaw in the service at Camp Chappae, Ark., who with their mother are left to mourn his passing. He is also survived by two sisters and three brothers. They are: Mrs. Ella Planck, Spearfish, S. D.; Mrs. Margaret Clauson, O'Neill; Kafe Shaw, Atkinson, Grover and Charles Shaw, O'Neill.

Henry had been sick for many years, suffering from that dreaded scourge and had been for several years in the Veteran's Hospital at Sheridan, receiving what care the experts in that institution could give him, but to no avail.

Frank Bain, one of Holt county's old pioneers, returned last Monday night from a six month's visit at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Wright of Winslow, Arizona. On his way home Frank visited relatives at several points and thoroughly enjoyed his trip. He says that while he enjoyed very much his visit in Arizona, and the climate was delightful, he was glad to again get back to Old Holt, which has been his home for so many years, that he cannot be weaned away from it. Frank has passed his 83rd birthday but is as spry as many men twenty-five years younger. He gets around as spry as many younger men and can find his way where many younger men would falter. He has many friends in this city and county who hope that he will still continue to enjoy life and that he will again be able to make a trip to Arizona to see his daughter when he celebrates his 100th birthday.

D. D. 4-N. Club

The DD 4-N Club met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Sauer on Monday evening of last week. The Holt County Agent was present to help organize the club. The following officers were elected: Polly Kipple, president; Aleatha Howard, vice president; Margaret Howard, secretary; Donald Sausser, news reporter. Mrs. C. J. Sausser was elected leader. After the meeting a lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Everett Michaelson of Manhattan, Kansas, was in O'Neill Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Carney went to Bassett Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ludwig.

For the Sugar rationing: They may register on May 4, 5, 6, or 7. On the first three days they will register from 8:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. and on Thursday from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. They register at the O'Neill Public School in the old auditorium.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg were in Norfolk Monday on business.

Miss Vivian Eidemiller spent Friday in Valentine visiting friends.

P. J. McManus and Charles were in Winner, S. D., Sunday and Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martyn entertained their Pinochle club at their home Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Liewer of Inman was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Anna McCartney.

Mother Virginia and Sister Flores went to Fremont Friday to attend a Music Teacher's convention.

The brooder house on the Harry Page farm caught fire Friday and burned up two hundred baby chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferris and son, Gene, spent Saturday and Sunday in Pierce visiting relatives.

Mrs. Seth Noble entertained the Pinochle Club Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Clara Miles won high score.

Mrs. S. J. Weekes arrived this morning from Omaha, where she has made her home for the past six months.

Mrs. Kenneth Martyn entertained the Bid or Bye bridge club at a 7:30 dessert and contract at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goree of Long Pine spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Goree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osenbaugh went to Lincoln Friday, where they will visit their daughters, Ruth and Mabelle until Sunday.

Donald Ferris of Pierce came Monday to spend several days at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferris.

Ira George went to Fremont Friday, where he attended a music Teacher's Convention and Saturday he went into Omaha on business.

Mrs. Henry Orstrum arrived home Friday from a three week's vacation spent at Alexandria, Minn., and Moline, Illinois, with relatives.

Dr. J. P. Brown and Leo Matthews took Peter Matthews to St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City Friday, where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. A. Goshorn and children of Blue Earth, Minn., arrived Tuesday to spend the next ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings.

Mrs. M. H. Bakken arrived Tuesday evening from Los Angeles, Cal., to spend sometime visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Heriford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armbruster and son, Robert, returned Tuesday from Norfolk, where they had visited at the home of Mrs. Armbruster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dobney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madura went to Omaha Wednesday, called there by the death of Mr. Madura's brother, Alfonse, who passed away at Camp Crowder, Missouri, on Tuesday and the funeral is today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogie arrived Monday from San Mateo, California to spend a week visiting Mrs. Bogie's mother, Mrs. Mable Tomlinson and brother, Richard Tomlinson and family.

Anna Donohoe returned home aturday from Bonesteel, and Win- per, S. D., where she has been visiting relatives and friends for he past ten days.

Mrs. Dorothy Slater Committed Suicide Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Dorothy Slater, 32, committed suicide last Wednesday morning at the home of Cecil Mallory, near the Spencer dam, where she had been serving as housekeeper for several years. She has been morose and despondent for the past three months, according to employees of the place, and had on several occasions threatened to kill herself. She was over in Spencer Wednesday morning and shortly after returning home, took a dose of cock roach poison. As soon as it was discovered Dr. Bradley of Spencer was called but she passed away shortly after his arrival there. While she was conscious when he arrived she made no statement as to her reason for taking her own life.

Mr. Mallory now owns the old Bud Colwell place near the dam and for the past four or five years Mrs. Slater had been his housekeeper. As far as Sheriff Duffy could ascertain she had no relatives in this section as she came here from Sioux City, where funeral services will be held.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INNIATES CLASS SUNDAY

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Council Knights of Columbus will initiate a class of candidates Sunday May 3, 1942. The ceremonies are scheduled to start with attendance at corporate communion at the 8 o'clock mass.

The balance of the day will be devoted to the exemplification of the Major Degrees, commencing at 1:30 p. m., followed by a banquet at 7 p. m. in the gym of the St. Mary's Academy under the capable direction of Mother Virginia, which will be followed by a program for the candidates, members and visiting guests.

County Court

L. H. Calame of Scottsbluffs was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with reckless driving. He appeared before County Court on April 28, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$10.00 and costs \$4.20.

L. H. Calame of Scottsbluffs was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with failure to appear in response to summons. He appeared before County Court on April 28, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$10.00 and costs \$3.70.

A complaint was filed in County Court by Lee Jensen against Frances Woidneck for not having a Fishing Permit. She appeared before County Court on April 27, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$5.00 and costs \$5.10.

The Weather

Date	H.	L.
April 24	75	51
April 25	66	47
April 26	65	43
April 27	74	49
April 28	69	39
April 29	74	48
April 30	84	57

Total moisture for the week was .48.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. L. D. Putnam, a son, born Monday, April 27.

J. R. Hood of O'Neill is a medical patient.

Bobby Lee Ravell dismissed on Monday.

Miss Alice Kriebec of O'Neill entered on Tuesday as a medical patient.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wadsworth, a girl, Sunday April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Godel, a boy, Sunday April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Putnam, a boy, Monday April 27.

Marriage Licenses

Martin Lawler and Edna Faubion of Millboro, S. D., on April 28, 1942.

William Allendorfer, a student at Wayne Teacher's College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Allendorfer.

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy that their son, Ray, of San Diego, California, was married on Sunday, April 19, at Yuma, Arizona, to Miss Vida Smith of San Diego, California.

Ed and Jim Matthews went to Sioux City Sunday to visit their brother, Peter, who is at St. Vincent's hospital convalescing from an operation.