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BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders.
If one or two can go on the November ballot by petition, why not the full ticket and skip the primary?

A V is to be stamped on the new stock of rubber heels, according to an order from one of the heads at Washington now dissecting our lives. Our sons out at the far end of the earth, sweating blood, wading jungle marshes and facing death, ought to be greatly cheered when they learn of this mighty step the home front has taken to achieve victory.

The late primary recorded 22,776 more republican votes than democrat. The latter group favored their venerable politicians, heading the ticket with Mr. Bryan, who is in the middle seventies, and selecting for railway commissioner a former member, now in his 30th year. It is suspected some of them are not so well pleased with the choice of a young man for the senate and somewhat under cover are favoring the 82-year-old periodic petition candidate.

Death has taken in its cold clutch another pioneer of the county, Mrs. Ella F. Waldo, mother of Beebe Waldo of Amelia. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Amelia Methodist church, attended by many more than could gain access to the building. The pastor, Rev. Peacock, and Rev. Conrad, were in charge of funeral rites, the latter preaching. Deceased was 74 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, who homesteaded 18 miles northeast of O'Neill in 1885. Mrs. Waldo attained womanhood in that section of the county and was one of the school teachers of sod-house days. She was married at Minneapolis, this county, November 29, 1888, to Hiram E. Waldo. She was the mother of nine children, three of whom, with the husband preceded her in death. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery under the direction of C. E. Barnum of Neligh.

Our governor, among others, has written for publication his views of the future of the republican party. The republican party has a future as it has a past—a past of which no American is ashamed. Prejudice warps the sentiments of some, but for national achievement no man need blush at the republican record. Since 1861 there have been thirteen republicans occupy the presidency—Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover. Three democrats have occupied the White House—Cleveland, Wilson and the present incumbent. Singularly enough, the administrations of these three have seen distressing times, Coxe armies, World War, bonus armies, federal debt, another world war and billions in bond issues. The last republican president inherited a wrecked nation and a wrecked world. What is in store for the next?

If it is a time that tries men's souls, it is also a time that is trying some fellows' nerve. Think you could hang head down through the open hatch of a bomber a mile in the sky and work for an hour making repairs so that the bomber could land safely, while two fellows held you by the legs? Performing that dizzy job somewhere in Australia brought a citation for valor to an American boy, Sgt. Billy C. Gribble. I recall being thrilled as a child at the feat of a Milwaukee fireman. Guests were being rescued from a burning hotel. A lady was being evacuated from her room on the top floor by means of a ladder spanning the dizzy space from window ledge to the roof of an adjacent building. She fell and would have plunged head down to certain death but a nifty and husky fireman caught her by one foot and held on until rescued. He will rise to sublime heroism and descend to revolting acts of cruelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heiter and family moved last Thursday from the J. B. Ryan residence on East Everett street to Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot's residence on West Douglas street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rummel.

HEAR BIG TIME AT EMMETT, SUNDAY

Four big teams will make a visit to Emmett next week while Sunday, Sept. 13th. You will be delighted to inspect the newly decorated interior of the Church of the Epiphany. The Church's baseball game brings the boys from east and west county against the stalwarts from the west. Proceeds of the game go to the Red Cross. The kind of picnic dinner for which the Emmett ladies are famous will be served. Bingo at its best with by far the best prizes ever offered there.

Regarding the ball game: Wm. Cuddy of O'Neill and W. J. Holliday of Stuart have assembled an array of talent of the village of Babe Ruth and the Big Train and the game will be back last year's game produced many gems of pitching, fielding, hitting—we're not certain as to base-running—rivalry of East-West will add much to this year's contest.

Roll of Honor
Dean Beckwith, Rex Beckwith, Leon Beckwith, John Conard, Paul Beha, Arden Arnsperg, Arthur Miller, Charlie Richter, Jr., Art Tomlinson, Ken Shorto, Jack Brophy, Tom Troshynski, Bill Troshynski, W. J. Holliday, Rev. J. Hill, C. Chaney, R. Troshynski, J. Troshynski, M. Troshynski, Fritz Clark, Joe Cuddy, Dick Tomlinson, Guy Wanser, Guy Cole, Anthony O'Donnell, Chas. Shaw, Walt O'Malley, Frank Foreman, Jerry Ryan, Don Frank, N. B. Old Timers are invited to play. If your name does not appear in this list it is by accident.

WILL HOLD LEGION CONVENTION HERE

There will be a special joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary of Simonsen Post No. 93 held at the assembly room of the court house in O'Neill next Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, beginning at 8 o'clock. Notice has been received that the District Legion and Auxiliary Convention will be held in O'Neill on October 13, and this meeting is called for the purpose of completing necessary plans for the convention. All Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to make a special effort to be in attendance.

EAGLE 4-H CLUB ENJOY PICNIC AT SIRE CARM

The Eagle Creek 4-H Club, together with their families and a number of friends, enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Sire home Sunday, Sept. 6. Members responded to roll call by saying the club pledge. Following the business meeting those present witnessed a demonstration given by Joe Wadsworth and Walter Sire in judging, fitting and showing of cattle, after which ice cream and cake was served.

The following named persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Marc Schelloff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wadsworth and family, Oswald Drunko, Mr. and Mrs. John Hynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rohde and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mitchell and family, Mrs. John Damer, Madlyn Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neill and family, Mamie O'Neill and the Roy Nelson children.

CONTINENTAL FLOAT COPS FIRST HONORS AT WINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey and son, Tommy, of O'Neill, and Mr. Casey's sister, Mrs. Irene Dresser of Ewart, Mich., spent from Saturday until Tuesday at Winner, S. D. Winner had a celebration on Labor Day and one of their attractions was a parade in which the Continental Oil Company's float won first prize. Mr. Casey is district supervisor for Continental.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral L. Fox returned to O'Neill Tuesday evening from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the summer session of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work of St. Louis University. Enroute to O'Neill they visited relatives and friends in Trenton, Mo., and Lincoln and attended the Nebraska State Fair while in Lincoln. Mr. Fox is field supervisor for the Nebraska State Department of Public Assistance and Child Welfare. Miss Mabel Stokel was field supervisor here during the absence of Mr. Fox.

Miss Beatrice Jarde, who has been working at Booth's Transportation Line for several weeks, resigned her position last Saturday and started working at the county treasurer's office.

MANY TOOK EXAM HERE LAST FRIDAY

A crowd estimated at three hundred people were on hand Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to attend the joint Army-Navy-CPT meeting held in the high school auditorium in O'Neill. Attendance included young men from all the west as well as those on the east as well as an equally large territory was represented to the north and south.

A large number of young men were on hand Friday morning when officers from the three groups examined them in a many rooms of the high school building. Those passing their examinations were given transportation to area offices of the groups for final check-ups before being sworn in.

At the meeting Thursday evening a number of pictures were shown, explaining in interesting detail the training received by our cadets in both the Army and Navy. Mr. George was associate selection officer for the O'Neill meeting.

Representing the Army at the meeting here were Captain John E. Bostwick, Sgt. Donald A. Hesse and Technicians Clyde E. Harvey and Cecil M. Davis of the Army's area recruiting and instruction station at Omaha.

ALL NEW TIN CANS ARE NOW WANTED

Housewives are urged to join in the Tin Salvage Campaign. Wash cans thoroughly after emptying their contents and remove paper labels; open cans at both top and bottom and mark tops and bottoms inside; flatten cans by stepping on them, leaving enough space between the flattened sides for light to come through, and do not hammer them. Keep flattened cans in a suitable container, apart from trash and garbage. Tin cans contain 98% per cent steel and 1% per cent tin. Four hundred tin cans will supply 1/4 pound of tin and is valued at \$1.00 per can. Keep these cans until a salvage committee is organized, as tin is needed along with all other scrap.

Mrs. Alice West and son, LeRoy, of Moundsham, moved last Saturday to the George Wegman apartment above the Corliss Hattery. Mrs. West has accepted a position at Ben Franklin store and LeRoy will attend the O'Neill public school.

MRS. CLINTON SMITH CLAIMED IN DEATH

Mrs. Clinton Smith of Inman, died in a hospital in Omaha last Friday evening at 9 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks of Pulmonary Edema, at the age of 30 years, ten months and sixteen days. The body was brought to this city and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Ewing, and burial in the Ewing cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in O'Neill on October 11, 1911, and had been a resident of Holt county all her life. She was united in marriage to James Boies and was the mother of two sons, James Boies and LeRoy Boies. After the birth of the children she was divorced from Mr. Boies and on Sept. 2, 1941, she was united in marriage to Lyle C. Smith, who survives. Besides her sons and her husband she is also survived by two sisters and two brothers, Carl Keifer and Don Keifer of Middlebranch; Mrs. Bernard Stewart, Provo, S. D.; Miss Darline Keifer, and her father and mother, of Middlebranch.

ACADEMY BOYS GO IN FOR FOOTBALL

Coach Father Brick gave out fourteen uniforms Tuesday afternoon to the following football team: Jack Gallagher, Bert Brennan, Jim Brennan, Jim Early, Dick Cronin, Eddy Campbell, Jim Golden, Richard Clark, Bill Kelly, Bill Froelich, Jim Merriman, John Baker, Donald Williams, Gerald Spittler.

Jack Gallagher and Richard Clark are lettermen from last year. Bill Brennan and Vincent Streeter, who were expected to return this fall, will not. They will be greatly missed. John Howe is attending school here, but is unable to attend practice.

The squad is starting hard practice and will soon be in shape. The football schedule has not yet been completed, but will appear in the paper next week.

St. Mary's Academy enrollment, according to grades:

Grade 1	30
Grade 2	24
Grade 3	15
Grade 4	26
Grade 5	24
Grade 6	20
Grade 7	24
Grade 8	21
Total in Grade school	188
High School	
Freshmen	33
Sophomore	31
Junior	22
Senior	30
Total in high school	116
Total enrollment	304

The D. D. Club had a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Esther Harris last evening, honoring the Misses Teresa Connelly and Mary Jarde, who leave Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home. The evening was spent playing pitch and Miss Connelly and Miss Jarde were each presented with a lovely traveling bag from the club.

HUGE ENROLLMENT AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

A total of 453 pupils enrolled in the O'Neill public school this week. There are 253 pupils in the grades and 200 students registered for high school training. This enrollment compares favorably with last year when there were 250 grade pupils the first week of school and 216 high school students. The enrollment, according to classes, is as follows:

Kindergarten	34
1st Grade	30
2nd Grade	22
3rd Grade	37
4th Grade	15
5th Grade	27
6th Grade	27
7th Grade	22
8th Grade	33
West Ward	6
Total	253
High School	
Freshmen	54
Sophomore	50
Juniors	47
Seniors	47
Post Graduates	2
Total	200

The enrollment in the high school classes was completed by Tuesday and the work throughout the school is moving forward in a most gratifying manner.

The coaches, Dean and Mathis, report that there is a strong interest among the high school boys to receive athletic training. There are around 37 boys out for football.

Mr. Lockman, junior high athletics director, will have from 20 to 30 grade fellows coming out for athletics.

The O'Neill band, directed by Mr. George, will help to entertain the folks attending the Holt County Fair at Chambers this Friday.

SILVER JUBILEE EVENT AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

On July 31st Sister M. Laurissa celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her profession of religious vows. At seven o'clock Reverend Father Brick celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the Jubilarian in the convent chapel, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The members of St. Mary's high school choir sang favorite and appropriate hymns. Mrs. I. Johnson, a sister of the Jubilarian, Mrs. D. Starnard and other members of the family were present.

Throughout the day friends and relatives visited Sister Laurissa at the Academy to congratulate her on her twenty-five years of successful and faithful service in religious life.

Miss Maxine Barnes of Oskaloosa, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday to spend four days visiting friends. She plans to go to Portland, Ore., about the first of October to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnes, who are making their home there.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

President Roosevelt asked Congress to enact by October 1 legislation under which he would be specifically authorized to stabilize the cost of living, including the price of all farm commodities. In a special message to the Legislators, the President said "action on your part by that date will leave me with an inescapable responsibility to the people of this country to see to it that the war effort is no longer imperiled by threat of economic chaos. In the event that the Congress should fail to act, and act adequately, I shall accept the responsibility, and I will act."

Mr. Roosevelt said the purpose of the legislation "should be to hold farm prices at parity, or at levels of a recent date, whichever is higher." He said "at the same time that farm prices are stabilized, wages can and will be stabilized also. This I will do." The President recalled that two points of his original four-point anti-inflation program required legislation—an advance tax program and a law permitting the fixing of price ceilings on farm products at parity prices. He said delay in enacting this legislation "has now reached the point of danger to our whole economy. . . . We cannot hold the

area. Australians were mopping up the remnants of Japanese forces in this area. U. S. Army Air Forces in China, continuing their offensive, scored a direct hit on Japanese military headquarters in Nanchang, sank at least seven steamers, blasted a railway station and warehouse and strafed a troop train. Two Navy vessels, the destroyer Blue and the auxiliary transport Colhoun, have been lost in action in the South Pacific in the past two weeks, the Navy announced. There were few casualties. The Navy also announced the sinking of nine more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

The War Front
After ten straight raids without a loss, two U. S. Flying Fortress bombers were reported as missing Sept. 7th following the greatest American aerial attack of the war on Nazi-occupied France. Three squadrons of the big bombers attacked the airframe factory at Meaulte, near Albert. For the second time, while a fourth squadron bombed the St. Omer Airfield. In the raids the fortresses destroyed five enemy fighters and probably destroyed 25 more, and damaged another 25. The bombers were escorted by 400 Allied fighters, three of which were shot down.

War Aims and Foreign Relations
President Roosevelt, in an address broadcast to an international student assembly in Washington and short-waved to other parts of the world, stated the war is "going to be long and hard and bitter (but) this time we shall know how to make full use of victory" to build a better world. He said the Government will see to it that men returning from the front can resume their interrupted careers and education and that

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Tri State Produce Plant Is Total Loss From Fire

The Tri State Produce plant in this city was destroyed by fire, of an undetermined origin, about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, causing a loss estimated by Mr. Wilson, manager of the plant, of \$250,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire alarm was turned in about 4:30, but when the fire department responded the entire building from the east to the west was enveloped in flames, so it was evident that the fire had been burning for some time before the alarm was given. Two watchmen were in the building at the time of the fire, but they were down in the basement getting things in shape for the coming day's business. One of them said that he had been in the basement about fifteen minutes when the door bell into the office rang. He started up to see who was ringing the bell and said that when he got to the head of the stairs the office was filled with fire and smoke and that he could not get out that way and went back to the basement and crawled out the coal chute and gave the alarm from the depot. The flames spread very rapidly and by 7 o'clock the entire building was a mass of burning wreckage.

LIVESTOCK PRICES STRENGTHEN HERE

Many buyers for livestock were on hand again last Monday at the local livestock auction, and the day's receipts found ready outlet. Demand for cattle is gaining momentum steadily despite the somewhat jittery tension that has developed over price ceilings in recent weeks. Action was brisk here and prices showed strength after last week's dip. Few choice cattle were here, in general, the quality ranked only medium to good.

Steer calves scaling 300 lbs. reached \$14.70, that price paid sparingly. Steer calves moved mostly from \$12.50 to \$13.90; the wide price spread chiefly due to quality. Heifer calves topped at \$12.55, with the bulk making \$11.50 to \$12.25.

The top price paid in the yearling class was \$12.85 on 530 lb. steers. Bulk cashed at \$11.50 to \$12.50. Heifers scaling 500 lbs. made \$11.90 with the long end ranging from \$10.50 to \$11.50. Several loadlots of yearlings were sold.

A considerable number of two-year-olds showed up and the steers rated an extreme top of \$12.35 on a scant few. Bulk ranged in price from \$11 to \$12.

Good beef cows topped at \$10.35 on a few with the long end placing in the high nines. Medium grades made \$8 to \$9. Plainers kinds sold mostly in the sevens. Bulls placed in the high nines up to \$10.10.

An extreme top of \$14.05 was paid on a few butchers scaling 220 lbs. However, the practical price range was \$13.85 to \$13.90. Sows paid \$13.40 to \$13.50. Feeders topped at \$15.25.

A few sheep completed the day's offering. Next auction will be on Monday, Sept. 14.

PETERSON PROMOTED IN STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Emery Peterson, who has been employed with the Nebraska Department of Roads and Irrigation for the past sixteen years, has received a promotion from field mechanic to district mechanic, and left Tuesday for Ainsworth to make his home. Mrs. Peterson plans on joining him there about October 1.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin returned home Sunday night from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. F. H. Butts, who will visit here until tomorrow morning, when she will leave for Alexandria, La., where she will spend a few days visiting her son, Lt. Rex Butts, who is stationed at an army camp there. She will then leave for San Bernardino, Calif., where she will join her husband and make her future home.

NEW LOCATION FOR O'NEILL HOSPITAL

Last Friday Dr. Brown purchased the Miss Anna Donohoe rooming house on the corner of Clay and Second streets and Mrs. Brown and French will move the O'Neill General Hospital there on or about October 1, 1942.

This building is much more suitable for a hospital than the one they have occupied here for the past eight years. The new building contains two rooms more than the one now in use, which in itself is a great advantage. The rooms are also larger and better adapted to hospital purposes, as it was originally erected for a rooming house, and the hospital now in use being originally erected for a dwelling house.

MANY TEACHERS AT PRE-OPENING MEET

Around 160 Holt county teachers attended pre-opening day exercises that was held at the O'Neill public high school on Friday, Sept. 4. Glen Anderson of Lincoln, Mrs. Ruth Rector, A.A.A. Field Woman of Holt county, Mrs. Elizabeth Harbottle and the Misses Hilda Harley and Ella Eisert, teachers of Holt county, led discussions on the program. An instrumental trio, directed by Ira George, furnished music.

WITHOUT TEACHERS

On Wednesday there were still twenty Cherry county rural school districts which had not reported hiring a teacher for the coming year. Even with boosted pay rates, teachers are hard to get. Many of the town schools along this line of railroad are still short of teachers, and may have to start school without a full faculty.—Valentine Republican.

CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT INTO SEMI-FINALS

This week finds the city golf tournament into the semi-finals, and finds the parings thus: Championship flight, Max Golden vs. Ben Grady; Rev. Beyersdorfer vs. Allen Jaszowski. Second flight, winner of Paddy O'Donnell-Jerry Graybill match, being played this evening, vs. H. E. Coyne; Ed Campbell vs. Wm. Biglin. Third flight, John Alderman vs. Rev. O'Brien; Norman Gonderinger vs. C. E. Stout.

Highlights of last week's first-round play were the sub par shooting of Kelsey Coyne in downing Dr. Burgess, and the sensational birdie on hole number two by Dr. Fisher, against Rev. Beyersdorfer. Most of the semi-final matches will be played Sunday, although the contestants have until Sept. 17th to finish matches.