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## BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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Those 4-H baby beevies have grown horns that tell they long since left the baby stage.

Comminique—why not the good Yankee word "message" in giving out news from the fronts?

Have you a neighbor past 60? Ask them how they like it now compared with conditions 40 years ago.

From various sources calls are made for the legislature to do something with the primary law but none suggest what the "something" should be. My own suggestion would be to repeal the whole shebang.

Someone has favored me with a printed report of the Pearl Harbor commission covering twenty-one pages. It adds nothing to the important facts already known but is an example of the prolix detail of official reports as compared to the report of a fighting sailor who "sighted sub, sank same."

These tragic days have stirred the minds of thinking men to the futility of life without the anchor of religious faith. If ever such an anchor were needed to hold us steady now is the day. The country is overrun with religions of a sort, but what is needed is honest-to-goodness Christianity.

You have to cut and try sometimes. I voted for Dwight Griswold two years ago not knowing whether or not he was the right material for governor. His services as such convinces us that he is. Not spectacular, not showman, but as capable and sensible chief executive as Nebraska has had in a long time.

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### SUNDAY THIRTEENTH WAS LUCKY DAY AT EMMET

Probably the total number of people who assembled at Emmet last Sunday exceeded 1000. The friend chicken dinners were served until 8:30, at which time the weary workers—cooks, waitresses, etc., sat down to a simple meal of hamburgers, for every tasty plate of chicken had been eaten.

The baseball game was very good, too. The veterans, who performed capably and brilliantly at times, are still baseball players, making the right play instinctively and moving to the right spot before the play. Dean Beckwith was the winning pitcher, Bill Troshynski the loser, and the score was 5 to 3. The game was interesting throughout and produced many thrills. W. J. Holliday, Henry Patterson and Buv Waner contributed two hits each. Charlie Richter, Frickle, August Troshynski and Rex Beckwith were especially good at their positions. Anthony O'Donnell was umpire, and claims that Earl Chaney made the outstanding 'catch' of the game, though Father Hilt's one-hand pickup puts him in the running. Charlie Shaw and Mike Troshynski showed lots of pep as catchers, and Jack Brophy did most with least motion. John Conard caught a fly, and all the players showed wonderful spirit in making the game a happy gathering of good fellows who delighted to take out spikes and gloves once more in a good cause.

Emmet, and the Church of the Epiphany, in particular, were proud to play host to the grand crowds who came from O'Neill, Atkinson, Amelia, Stuart, and other places. Grateful, too.

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depths of eternity, and the old timer must get to bed.

In the alley back of the drug store on a mild summer morning, Eli Hershiser adjusted the gear on a little brown broncho preparatory to mounting for a long ride.

On the range of the Spade ranch with Johnnie Kearney, Eli had won his spurs and now he was about to set out on an unusual mission. There was a frantic mother in town whose untamed but harmless offspring had left the domestic corral and she had enlisted the old range rider to round him up and run on the household brand. I see Eli has had a birthday celebration. Had I been in O'Neill at the time he would have had another guest.

But the story. Hay McClure and the Tierney boys had rigged out a light wagon outfit, each supplying a horse, and started north to the reservation, what is now Boyd county.

The lure of Indian life called to them to leave the haunts of civilization—the lure of the open air, the open sky the long reach of prairie, the mystic silence of wooded slope, the footprint of beaded moccasin by the Niobrara's troubled waters, the curling smoke of wigwam, the savory venison roasted at campfires, the odor of sweat on racing ponies. They had been gone a night when Mrs. McClure got Eli out on the trail. After a day in the saddle he pulled up at evening on a knoll and spotted the boys' outfit near the river in the valley a mile below. Dismounting, he went into camp for the night. At daybreak he rode into the slumbering camp by the river and aroused the boys. There was a show of protest at the great adventure ending in ignominy. But the boys were hungry. Visions of sitting about the campfire and partaking of roast leg of antelope had ended in stark emptiness. So it was a case of surrender. Eli filled them up on the less romantic but substantial bread and cheese when they reached Bill Nollkammer's at Eagle Mills.

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## 35 BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP NEXT FRIDAY

Boys who leave Friday, Sept. 25, 1942, at 8:30 a. m. by bus for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas:

Darrel Heath Wolfe, O'Neill.

Francis Charles Peter, Chambers.

George Cord Smith, Chambers.

Wilbur August Spangler, Ewing.

Walter Thomas Tomjack, Ewing.

Robert Wayne Allendorfer, O'Neill.

Frank Nekolite, O'Neill.

Delbert Harding Hoxsie, O'Neill.

Marvin LeRoy Johnson, Atkinson.

Albert Carl Spann, Atkinson.

Oliver Louis Szama, Page.

Ralph Gerald Jungbluth, Chambers.

Bernard Dusatko, Emmet.

Frank Bernard Fritton, O'Neill.

Ray Christian Nelson, O'Neill.

Donald LeRoy Clyde, O'Neill.

Robert Coe Mathis, Atkinson.

Duane Lawrence Domina, Atkinson.

Ralph John Kopejka, Redbird.

Edward David Etherton, O'Neill.

James Maxwell Rosno, Ewing.

Lewie Adolph Julius, Stuart.

Calvin William Eppenbach, Ewing.

Eugene Lloyd Cullen, Page.

Robert Harold Williams, O'Neill.

Raymond Lloyd Seger, Atkinson.

Thomas Leonard McDonald, Atkinson.

Gordon Gale Barta, Redbird.

Lewis LeRoy Seger, Stuart.

Gerald Almond Butterfield, Ewing.

Fred Fay Jackson, Stuart.

William Ezra Starr, Ewing.

Leonard Ray Devall, O'Neill.

Calvin Duane Keeler, Atkinson.

John Cole, Atkinson.

FUNERAL HELD FOR JOE ARMSTRONG

Joseph T. Armstrong died at a hospital in Crawford, Nebr., last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of but two days, of mesenteric thrombosis, at the age of fifty-four years and seventeen days. The body was brought to this city Sunday morning and the funeral held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from the Catholic church. Monsignor McNamara officiated, and burial in Calvary cemetery. The local post of the American Legion attended the funeral and a firing squad paid final tribute to their departed comrade at the cemetery.

Joe was born on the old family homestead northwest of this city on August 28, 1888, and grew to manhood in this county, where he resided until he entered the army during the first World war. He served overseas, returning after the war to this city. His service in the army weakened him physically and the past twenty years he has not been robust, having considerable trouble with his heart. He came here on August 10 to attend the funeral of his mother and remained here until Sept. 5, visiting old-time friends. On the latter date he left for his home at Sheridan, Wyo., but was taken sick at Crawford, Nebr., and went to a hospital there, where he passed away.

In the fall of 1920 he left this county and moved to Laurel, Mont., where he ranched for several years. In January, 1923, he was united in marriage at Laurel to Miss June Jones. One daughter was born of this union, Margaret, who for several years has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Bess Finley, at Norfolk, Va., and his wife having separated several years ago. He is also survived by two brothers: James, of Sheridan, Wyo., and Michael, of Washta, S. D. Also by three sisters: Mrs. Ellen Erwin, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Mary Reiser, Washta, S. D., and Mrs. Bess Finley, Norfolk, Nebr.

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## While Our Homes Still Stand

War with all its horrors, its ever increasing demand for personal sacrifice, its restriction of individual rights, has cast a shadow over our country. No section, town, village, city or hamlet can escape its demands, demands that affect the lives of all of us. Yet we here in America have not felt the full potency of total war, at least many of our inland towns and cities will be secure from the scourge of the enemy. But this does not mean that we can ever allow ourselves to deviate one iota from the avowed purpose of total victory. To achieve this, we must work, sacrifice, and bend every effort individually and collectively to contribute our efforts where they are vitally needed to win the war.

In every home in America, without exception, there are things that have long outlived their usefulness. True, they may be wrapped in memories—delightful mementoes of children at play. John's first tricycle . . . Mary's doll carriage . . . the skates that Bill learned on . . . These are only things . . . things that have passed their utilitarian value, that we are asked to give as scrap. They aren't scrap to us . . . they mean something in our lives. But our homes are still standing here. Over there they have a different kind of scrap . . . they have the beams that used to support the steeple of their church . . . the iron rails that little hands used to grasp to help them up the stairs . . . Yes—they have much more scrap of that kind than we . . . but let us give the scrap IN our homes—and not the scrap OF our homes.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT INTO FINALS

Weather permitting, the finals of the City Golf Tournament will be played next Sunday. Max Golden meets Allen Jaszkowiak in the championship flight. In the second flight it is Paddy O'Donnell versus Ed Campbell. The third flight finds Chas. E. Stout playing John Alderman. In last week's play the results were: Championship flight: Max Golden defeated Ben Grady, one up; Allen Jaszkowiak defeated Rev. Byersdorfer three and one. Second flight: Paddy O'Donnell defeated Kelsey Coyne, two and one; Ed Campbell defeated Wm. Biglin four and three. Third flight: John Alderman defeated Rev. O'Brien one up; Chas. Stout defeated Norm Gondering three and one.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL

Fifty-nine boys have checked out football equipment in the O'Neill public schools. The nine lettermen reporting for practice are: Harold Calkins, fullback; Warren Burgess, quarterback; Fritz Yantzi, Owen Cole and John Osenbaugh, halfbacks; Gene McKenna and Bill Bruegman, ends; Gene Wolfe, guard, and Ike VanEvery, center. Promising new material includes: Alvin Vorce at end, Bob Thomas and Merlin Shaw, tackles; Lester Boshart, guard; Bob Cole, center; Robert Jonas, Forrest Riley and Richard Selah, backs.

O'Neill opens the season Friday, Sept. 18, at Spencer. The game is called for six o'clock and is a feature of the Boyd County Fair. Following is the remainder of the schedule:

Sept. 25, Bloomfield, here. Oct. 2, Bassett, there. Oct. 9, Ewing, there. Oct. 16, Creighton, here. Oct. 23, Ainsworth, here. Oct. 30, Gregory, S. D., here. Nov. 11, Neligh, there. Nov. 26, Atkinson, there. All games will be played at night.

Dr. A. L. Miller, republican nominee for congress from this district, was in the city for a short time last Friday morning, on his way from Chambers, where he spoke Thursday afternoon, to Norden, where he was to deliver an address at the Keya Paha county fair. Dr. Miller said that he would be back in this county later and would try to meet personally many of the Holt county voters.

Mrs. Laura Burke received word Wednesday that her son, Robert, had arrived at San Francisco, Calif., and is receiving medical treatment in a hospital there. Robert, who is a machinist's mate first class in the U. S. Navy, had been stationed at Pearl Harbor since last November, and for two months he had been in a hospital at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Waner went to Grand Island Monday to meet Cpl. and Mrs. Emmett Carr, who arrived there by train from California. Cpl. Carr is stationed at Camp Haan and Mrs. Carr is employed at Douglas Aircraft at Los Angeles. They will visit relatives and friends here and Amelia until Thursday, Sept. 24.

"Montana" Jack Sullivan and Robert Gordon arrived here Monday from Butte, Mont., to visit relatives and friends. Jack is looking fine and has completely recovered from injuries received in an automobile accident in New Mexico a year ago.

W. H. O'Gara of Laurel, for many years a member of the Nebraska legislature, was in the city the first of the week, working in the interest of an amendment to the state constitution that will be submitted to the electors of the state at the coming election.

### 4-H SHOWS AT FAIRS WELL ATTENDED

4-H clubs in Holt county had splendid exhibits at both the Holt County and Tri-County Fairs last week. Both shows being held in the county on the same day, it was necessary for some 4-H members, who planned to attend both shows, to make their choice.

Livestock exhibits took the lead in both events. This is an indication of the interest the boys and girls are taking in this enterprise in their home communities.

Considering the disadvantages of travel and labor under which most people are forced, the boys and girls are to be complimented on their fine accomplishments in 4-H work. Following is the report of the 4-H premiums awarded at the Holt County Fair at Chambers:

#### Stocker Feeder Calf

1st, Donald Ressel; 2nd, Lois Siders; 3rd, Robert Sitz; 4th, Audree Siders; 5th, Jimmy Sire.

#### Breeding Heifers

1st, Billy Sitz; 2nd, Zane Rowse; 3rd, Elwyn Robertson; 4th, Lois Siders; 5th, Jack Ressel.

#### Baby Beef

1st, Billy Sitz; 2nd, Elwyn Robertson; 3rd, Delores Sitz.

#### Angus Bull

1st, Tommy Ressel.

#### Hogs

1st, Delbert Robertson; 2nd, Elwyn Robertson.

Following is the report of 4-H premiums awarded at the Tri-County Fair at Stuart:

#### Stockers Feeder Calves

1st, Evan Garwood; 2nd, Wayne Cadwallader; 3rd, George Mellor; 4th, Billy Sitz; 5th, Murray Mellor.

#### Baby Beef

1st, Robert Sitz; 2nd, Evan Garwood; 3rd, Dale Hipke.

#### Bulls

1st, Delores Sitz; 2nd, Bob Moody; 3rd, Leland Moody; 4th, Bob Moody.

#### Fat Barrow or Gilt

1st, Billie Mulford; 2nd, Linden Mulford; 3rd, John Sweet; 4th, Ralph Allyn.

#### Peaches Whole

1st, Margaret Engler; 2nd, Eileen Engler; 3rd, Helen Engler.

#### Peaches Half

1st, Maude Mellor; 2nd, Jennie Beth Mellor.

#### Berries

1st, Maude Mellor; 2nd, Jennie Mellor.

#### Carrots

1st, Helen Engler; 2nd, Eileen Engler; 3rd, Margaret Engler.</