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### O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1944

**Charles E. Stout** 

## **BREEZES FROM** THE SOUTHWEST

#### By Romaine Saunders

The Blue Nile river of Egypt has a drop of six inches in 1,000 miles. The Elkhorn out this way plunges on with a 10-foot drop to he miles.

Col. Meredith was the principal speaker at the graduation exer-cises at the invitation of Col Orin J. Bushey, commanding officer of the Pecos Field, Col. Meredith's sisters, Mrs. C. F. McKenna and Mrs. Ruth Mc-Caffrey, are both living here in the Colonel's hometown. Back in the 1930 decade Pro-fessor McDougall of Harvard said: "As I watch the American nation speeding gaily, with in-vincible optimism, down the road to destruction, I seem to be contemplating the greatest trage-dy in the hisory of mankind."

Big wigs of the democrat party setup in Nebraska endeavored to side track their senatorial candi- June ate—nominated at the primary June —two years ago but, he stuck. June They are trying the same game June on the party candidate for gover-nor this year with as little suc-June June

We have a host of family case work consultants, child welfare work consultants, child welfare workers, lady recreation directors and maids showing mothers' clubs the best method to fold the baby's triangler overall. I don't 

If I understand the permanent peace advocates the four great powers—meaning us and the Eu-ropean and Asiatic allies—are to collaborate each with a colossal military setup, disarm the true hilitary setup, disarm the trucu-lent Axis powers and make the whole world behave by force of arms. With the Big Four thus equipped how long would it be till one or the other turned its engines of war on one of its pals? Total, 1943 \_\_\_\_\_ February, 1944 \_\_\_\_\_ April, 1944 \_\_\_\_\_ May, 1944 \_\_\_\_\_ June, 1944 to 8th

Rains are doing more to reduce the use of gasoline than the rationsetup. Roads are prohibitive of over the same period last year: travel in some places and the 9.08 inches. washed in spots and under water in others. Ranchers out this way who try to raise a little grain have lots of time now to go fish-ing, with fish ponds at their back doors. I think we current back doors. I think we average not baby girl Tuesday. less than two inches of rain every four or five days. Grass is unusually good and there appears Friday to be a normal crop of blue grass seed that soon will be in condi- dismissed last Thursday. tion to strip. A hindrance to stripping may be water on the Thursday. tained to sufficient depth to have Sunday, dismissed that evening. been restocked with fish. Most rain since 1915. In A. D. 64 St. Paul prescribed If by it is meant the arming to a remedy that the elements of the teeth of the four allied powers industrial unrest of 1944 are in- in an amalgamated "workable in all things your masters . . . what will prevent one of pleasers, but in the singleness of the four aspiring to dominnot with eye service as men heart, fearing God." "Masters, ander the Great was a great give unto your servants that empire builder and a great wine which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven." And this sentiment I find on a litle desk calander of the Burlington railroad. "There is nothing quite as satisfying as the pride that comes from the knowledge of a job well done." The author of that finds in his job which is just and equal; knowing bibber. When he passed out of The author of that finds in his job dom, justice the rights of citicens Friday, June 2; Services the opportunity for the full play are for national determination, of the creative instinct—not in not international. Isolationist! terms of "increased living costs." Maybe so. But few wars would No doubt he gets the meal ticket. The boxelder tree that shades not meddled with the affairs of er was probably planted by Doc been ready to knock the block shipped to O'Neill, arriving here farmer 3 miles west and three-Mathews and furnished an after- off of a bully. We are getting so noon shade for idlers 50 years we like to meddle a little, too. ago. Regardless of what the demands were at his watch tinkering bench where now are the friendly letter from Denver and barber chairs, Noah Gwinn spent the story from the Denver Post a hot afternoon on a chair in the of the Burlington railroad celeshade of that tree catching flies that came his way, and taking the consolation afforded by a clay When one sees that gleaming pipe. Cigarettes were a positive disgrace. He jumped one after-noon to a zone of safety when a great because that greating Diesel engine streaking across Nebraska or standing in the railgray broncho plunged onto the road yards at Lincoln or Omaha board walk churning its rider fit he is reminded of the first teleto kill. It was either a fist fight, graph message ever sent over the horse race, wild riding or still wire, "What hath God wrought!" wilder shooting along tre un- As a feature of the 10th anniverpaved street. On a summer even- sary a party of railroad and other ing an itinerant street preacher notables rode a freight train from on lower Fourth street brought Chicago to Denver. The Post calm to the hectic scene and quiet says "the Burlington has launch-jeers from a few loafers with his ed the 'latest descendant' of that plea, "Ho, everyone that thirst-eth, come ye to the waters and Diesel-powered freight train of drink;" Az Perry, Bill Lakey, 123 cars, hauling 6,210 tons of George Triggs and others sat in freight on a virtually non-stop front of the old Commercial hotel run from Chicago to Denver. The and listened. O. F. Biglin, may- train pulled into Denver at 9:50 or, rebuked one rounder in his a. m. Thursday-just twentycups who undertook to molest the one hours after leaving Chicago. speaker, warning him to "let that man alone or we will lock you \_\_\_\_\_\_or 1,501 feet more than a mile. up." The quiet old town now Sandwiched into this huge assem-The quiet old town now sleeps on undisturbed by as blage of freight cars were two much as a political argument or business cars of the Burlington, religious discussion. "A sound and workable plan and banking circles, and includfor lasting world peace that will ing a former vice president of the mean freedom and justice for United States, Gen. Charles G. all." This idea, clothed in to- Dawes" Lee expresses the hope day's language, has been going of making us a personal call the the rounds of the human race next time he is back this way. since the dawn of history. At His letter is an inspiration, the each fresh outburst of world story of railroad achievement in-horror it floats again on dream-land wings. "A sound and work-able plan," that is as far as sage hand clasp and personal fellowor dreamer can go. Tre period ship.

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# A Son of Col. Meredith

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**Enlistments Increasing** In During Month Of May Retires From Drug Store In Women's Army Corps

Peccerves Army wings Peccerves Army Air Field, Peccos, Texas:—Col. Owen R. Meredith, commanding officer of the Presi-dio of Monterrey, California, pinned the wings of an Army Air Forces pilot on his son, Lt. Robert B. Meredith, as he grad-uated from tre two-engine pilot School at Pecos Army Air Field. Col. Meredith was the principal

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52O'Neillup-to-the-minute business men,<br/>and it is so recognized today.cent.52Hugh O. Benson<br/>Joseph H. SchmidtThere have been many changes<br/>in the drug business, as well as<br/>in other lines, since Charley en-<br/>tered the business. Fifty years<br/>is a long time to serve the public<br/>as a compounder of medicines.<br/>The pioneers that were here and<br/>in this immediate vicinity when<br/>Charley came here have mostly<br/>passed on. The second genera-<br/>tion is getting along in years,<br/>and their descendants are nowcent.The May enlistments at the<br/>Rapid City sub-station, Lt. Lela<br/>Hogan in charge, were the largest to<br/>in any month since the sub-sta-<br/>tion was opened there a year ago,<br/>Major Kertsenbrock Makes<br/>Appointments At Regular<br/>Meeting Tuesday Night

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teen members present and one guest, Mrs. William Simmons. The afternoon was spent doing To Be On June 12th

been sick for some time, was taken to the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fin- To fortify

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, Frank Clements was appointed at Frank Following is a list of the chairmen of the various precincts and Word has been received from city committees who have volun-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cullen of teered their time and effort in this vacancy caused by the resignation Sutherlin, Oregon, that their son, drive. You can assist these work-Dale Cullen, is somewhere in the ers by volunteering your purchassouth Pacific and their son, Cpl. es. **Precinct** Chairmen Eugene Cullen, who was injured in an auto accident last January, Antelope: LaVern VanConnet, is still in the hospital in Vancouv. er Wash Mrs. Cullen is the Atkinson: Roy Johns, Joe Rocke, er, Wash. Mrs. Cullen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ottmar Possnecker. Atkinson City: A. G. Miller, R. E. Childers, C. E. Kiltz. Chambers City: Leo T. Adams. Cleveland: C. E. McClurg, Chas.

'D' Day For War Mrs. Harold Banta was host-ess to the Chatter-Sew Club Fri-day afternoon. There were thir-

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Charles E. Stout came to this city in 1895, when he was a young man of 18 and went to 1897, after the death of A. U. Morris, who operated the other drug store, it was purchased by J. L. Hershiser and the late Dr. J. P. Gilligan, and Charles went to work there. In the meantime he attended school and graduated as a pharmacist. In 1900 Dr. Gilligan purchased the interest in the store and the store then became Gilligan & Stout's. The firm continued until 1900 when Charley purchased the interest of his partner, J. L. Hershiser, in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest of his partner and since tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest in the tief. The May quota was 13.6 per in the store and the interest in the ti two weeks here visiting reaction and friends. H. F. Rakow returned from Rochester, Minn., last Friday. He also visited at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rakow and son at Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Mildred, Stuart left for Hastings Sunday, to attend sum-mer school at Hastings Teachers' college. H. F. Rakow returned from Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Mildred, Stuart left for Hastings Sunday, to attend sum-mer school at Hastings Teachers' college. H. F. Rakow returned from Miss Mildred, Stuart left for Hastings Sunday, to attend sum-mer school at Hastings Teachers' e-

Mrs. Minnie White, who has The men getting those supplies een sick for some time, was will do the rest. They have never

To fortify those men making the invasion with an equal assurance that we at home are backing them ley, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwinch, of Neligh, spent Sunday at the O. B. Stuart home. Robert Merchant, of Lynch, visited a few days in Page. Bob's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Merch

Conley: Adelbert Fauquier, Wm.

Emmet City: W. P. Dailey. Ewing: Leo Vandersnicht, Cas-

Fairview: Arthur Hiatt, Jennie

Francis: Mike Higgins, Bob

Green Valley: Jim Ziska, Wm.

Russel Shoemaker,

Mrs. John Pribil dismissed last

Mrs. Walter Pease, of Emmet, Leona Mullen, tonsils removed

Mrs. Clarence Wrede admitted

**Hospital** Notes

is placed right there. What is the "sound and workable plan"? blood had men and governments

Lee Downey favors me with a carrying leading representatives

be made on the above dates. JOHN C. GALLAGHER,

County Clerk. James W. Conard

**Pomoted Ta Sergeant** From Public Relations Air Force Service Command, Italy, May 9, 1944. James W. Conrad, of O'Neill Nohr has been not of O'Neill, Nebr., has been pro- aid in the further advancement moted to the rank of Sergeant of this city and her people. from that of Corporal, according Mr. Evans, the new owner is to announcement from his unit well qualified to take over the headquarters. He is the son of business. He is a graduate phar-Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad, O'Neill, macist; his father has for years Sergeant Conrad has been a operattd a drug store at Meadow member of the Unied States Grove and his son practically Army since April 13, 1942, and is grew up in the business. He is now a member of a Fifteenth a nice appearing young man and

## At Phoenix On Monday

Marvin Bausch, 16, son of Henry Sunday morning and funeral services were held Monday afternoon

was in charge of services.

the time of his death was 16 years, ed in these spots and when there in all lines. survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Privte Raymond Bausch, Gardner Field, Okla., and Pvt. Alvin Bausch, Scott Field, East St. Louis, Ill; three sisters, Thelma Palmer, Elk, Washington; ed out. Lorena Culp, Dale, Oregon; Mavis, Bausch, a twin sister of the deceased, Herminston, Oregon.



he continued.

than twenty days. All complaints or protests on and their descendants are now valuations or assessments must the men and women of today in this community, as well as in Clements was appointed council-

other communities of the state. man for the 3rd ward, to fill the For time marches on. Charley expects to remain in this city. of Levi Yantzi, and at this meet-It is home and always will be. ing Mayor Kersenbrock made the For about ten years he was mayor following appointments for the

coming year: City Attorney—Wm. Griffin. Chief of Police-Chet Calkins. Asst. Chief-Bert Peterson. Engineer at Pump House-Jess Scofield.

Street Man-Bob Cook. City Physician-Dr. Carter. City Dump Man-Roy Lowery. Water Collector-Dora Murphy.

Committees: Streets & Alleys-Wallace, Hick-V, Clements.

Lights-McElhaney, Melvin, and orkle.

Water-Clements, Wallace and noon. McElhaney.

Sewer-Hickey, Melvin, Corkle. Walks and Crossings-Corkle,

Hickey, Wallace. Parks-Clements, McElhaney & Melvin.

"Last year I planted a field of Auditors-Melvin, Clements and corn on the contour on my own McElhaney.

without having a contour guide line surveyed and found out that 4-H Judging Day Expected Bausch of northern Holt County, passed away at Beatrice, Nebr., on Friday, June 2. The body was farmer 3 miles west and three-

Considerable interest is being "My field slopes to the southeast shown in the 4-H Judging Day has been visiting her sister, Mrs.

so I listed crosswise to that slope," scheduled in the O'Neill Public Wm. Simmons. Phoenix cemetery. Rev. Ohmart continued Mr. Siders. "It did a lot School on Tuesday, June 13. The of good and saved a lot of soil and Judging Day is not a contest but a bridge and family visited at the Herman Gotschall. moisture but there were low spots school of instruction to teach the Forrest Smith home in Inman Nebraska, April 25, 1928 and at in the rows. The water accumulat- 4-H boys and girls how to judge Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs.

ed in these spots and when there was too much it broke through the ridges," he stated. The next time this field is put in row crop he will have a con-in row crop he will have a con-in com cuide line staked so as to in com cuide line staked so stock judging on nearby farms. Miss Leona French of Omaha,

Mr. Siders said, "This year I am contouring another field using a their own lunch. Each members or club attending should make arrangements for their own lunch. Contouring another field using a their own lunch. Contouring a field using a their own lunch. Contouring a field using a their own lunch. Contouring a field using a the field using a guide line staked by the Soil Con- their own lunch. servation District technician. This Several clubs have indicated and relatives here.

field doesn't have much slope but that they are planning to attend in Miss Margaret Cronk, of Oma-I can hold the moisture on the a group and the event should ha, spent the week-end with rel- Johnson. high spots and keep it from ac- bring in two hundred of Holt atives at Page, Inman and O'Neill. cumulating in the low spots. Next County's 4-H club members.

other field to prevent the water from accumulating in my lots," She was accompanied by Mr. and Monday to spend some time with Contour farming is only one of

visit relatives and friends. Tomassiting the Holt Soil Conservation Mrs. G. E. Miles. my Trowbridge, of Saratoga, ac-District.

or any of the other conservation practices should contact the Dis-City, S. D., after visiting here at vicinity. trict office in the basement of the the home of her mother, Mrs. Courthouse Annex on Saturdays or John Carr. Mondays.

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John Carney Family.

Snell of Page. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker Sunday.

Mulford, Elmer Allyn. Coleman: R. J. Rohde, Carroll Miss Lois Heiss spent Sunday with Miss Naomi Steinbarg. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss and O'Neill.

family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipman. Deloit:

Bergstrom visited at the Ray-mond Heiss home Sunday after-noon. Miss Betty Knudsen has been helping at the Copes cafe during

helping at the Copes cafe during the absence of Jean Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Reige

spent last Thursday at the Wm. Reige, Sr., home in Norfolk. The

Reige, Sr., home in Norfolk. The Ewing City: S. W. Brian, A. H. Reiges were not in the flood area Marquardt. of a ftw weeks ago. Mrs. Robert Weir and children Hershiser.

left for their home at Fullerton, after spending a week with Mrs. Clifford, Joe Dobrovolny. Golden: E. P. Williamson, John Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend.

Walker. Mrs. Sam Trent, of Omaha, John Hickey. Tasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trow-Holt Creek: Florence Boettcher,

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trease, of

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Inman City: Floyd Keyes. Inman: Cal Geary, Henry Harte. Josie: Clarence Brenaman, L. M.

with.

per Larson.

Gratton:

Paddock: Frank Nelson, George Rector

Page City: Bryan H. Stevens. Pleasantview: Joe Bruder, Louis Goeke

Rock Falls: Austin Hynes, Floyd

Sand Creek: Fred Zink, P. W. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelart Kilmurry.

Saratoga: Hans Lauridsen, Mrs. Ralph Coburn. spent Monday evening at the Scott: Howard Oberle, Leo Far-

Ralph Reige arrived at Page rand. Shamrock: Joseph Serck, Ray Hoffman.

Sheridan: Nick Bonenberger.

Brady. Stuart: Aloys Kaup, Chas. Moses. Stuart City: A. C. Berner. Swan: Roy Warden, L. W. Bar-thel, Neal Sloan. Verdigris: Wm. Neubauer, Roy Haynes, Anton Nissen. Willowdale: Gene Mudloff, Em-mat Wartz

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French.

George Harrington, of Wash-ington, D. C., arrived in the old home town Monday to look after some business matters and also to friends.

year we are going to work on an-Mrs. F. J. Dishner went to Sioux Esmond Weber home. City on business last Friday.

his conservation program in opera-tion that he is working out for his farm in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service technicians assiting the Helt Soil Conservation

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Sutcliffe left companied them here. They ex-Anyone interested in contouring

Miss Catherine Finley received her degree at the graduation and commencement exercmises of St. Catherines' College, St. Paul, Minn on June 5th The The Stromsburg; James Mur-phy, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heiss and M. G. French and family spent Wednesday of last week of the stromsburg of the stromsburg. We desire to express our sin- commencement exercmises of St. cere thanks and apprecation to Catherines' College, St. Paul, the many kind friends and neigh-bors for the many acts of kind-ness shown us during the illness Murray of St. Paul. Dr. Finley, and death of our wife and mother when attended the avantions and Orchard, at and death of our wife and mother. who attended the exercises, re- Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto visit relatives and old time

turned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Biglin. They return- his brothers, Lorenz and Vern. Mrs. Davis Williams and Lyle,

Each members or club attending came home with them to spend

1 month and 7 days of age. He is was too much it broke through Judging of home economics pro- Earl Stevens were guests there Rawlings.

