

THE FRONTIER

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders

There is a town in the news from Normandy spelled Caen. If the Yankees are there long they will transcribe two letters and call it Cane.

Late pictures of the highest ranking government officials show indeed tired old men, worn to a frazzle by nearly 12 strenuous years.

It is said the opulent C. I. O has offered Henry Wallace a job at \$25,000 a year. All wish Mr. Wallace well, but perish his designs for a "new world order."

The better—best—half of the household ordered that I help brighten up some rooms with new wall paper. It is with pleasure I inform professional paper hangers that they will have no competition from me.

It is estimated the war will be over between early September and election day. Another four-year presidential period starts January 1, 1945. What becomes of the argument that it is necessary to reelect the "indispensable man" to finish off the Nazi?

The Breezes household is indebted to little Miss Bly for a carton of sand cherries gathered on her father's ranch. Juice has been extracted—not for bug juice—but to be converted by mysterious processes of the culinary art into a table delicacy.

It is said to be a "military clique" we are fighting in Europe and Asia. The same sort of a "clique," if it can be called such, has dominated in our own government since the Mexican war. Seven or eight million returned service men will probably have a still greater influence in government affairs in the future.

Political speculators are wondering what Mr. Willkie will do this election. Four years ago he "stole" the nomination from Dewey, who took it graciously and supported Mr. Willkie. It may not make much difference what the gentleman of blasted hopes does, but he will have to be put down as a piker if he doesn't support Dewey's candidacy now that the situation is in reverse.

According to the convention report, Holt county democrats, or such of them who answered the muster roll at the county convention last week, are sold on the "indispensable" idea as personified in "our grand and noble president." Poor Mr. Olsen, heading the state ticket for governor, seems to have been forgotten in his obscurity at the Plattsmouth cafeteria, as was the venerable Maupin of Clay Center and other state candidates. Have Holt county democrats room in their Jeffersonian souls for only one idol?

It had been a hard day. Man and beast boiled and sizzled in the hot August sun. The trying hours wore on. When would there come a break? The shadows at last lengthened. Clouds, tinted with the gold of sunset, had gathered across the prairie rim. A pale moon rides high in the heavens and the twilight deepens. The night is hot, the air oppressive. Then as we stretch full length by an open window it came. Out of the north the thunderbirds rolled bringing rain and a cooling breeze. It was like a cold drink when you can no longer spit cotton. By midnight we reached for the bed covering. An August day on the prairie. How was it along the concrete streets in the city—ablaze and blistering, as the world is aflame with hate?

Out this way speaking of a number of cattle together they say a "bunch," meaning a herd. A "bunch" of airplanes, fourteen in the formation, crossed our territory about the time of the report of the airplane crash near Naper in which twenty-eight men lost their lives. Whether these planes were carrying a contingent to investigate the tragedy and care for the dead or were on some other mission was not disclosed in their flight overhead. The investigation may or may not reveal the cause of this crash close to our own door-wards that leaves twenty-eight more American homes horror haunted. At any rate the public

Lt. James R. Herre Now An Army Pilot

Altus (Okla.) Army Air Field, August 4.—James R. Herre, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Herre, of O'Neill, was commissioned a second lieutenant and received the silver pilot's wings of the Army Air Forces today at the Altus (Okla.) Army Air Field.

From this advanced 2-engine pilot training school of the AAF Central Flying Training command, with headquarters at Randolph Field, Texas, he will go on to further advanced training at a multi-engine bomber or fighter school, or to the Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field.

After completing his advanced course he will be ready to carry the air attack over enemy territory, or return as an instructor to an advanced school.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many cards sent me during my stay in the hospital; and to my neighbors for putting up my hay, my sincere thanks.

HENRY WALTER.

may never know. Plane crashes far from the zone of combat are taking a rightful toll of young life. Carelessness, the work of spies, a lightning bolt, mechanical perfection not yet wholly reliable, John Barleycorn at the controls? Shall it be said, as in the parable St. Matthew records, "An enemy hath done this."

From time to time there appears on the back page of The Frontier in court notices names that float out of the mists of memory like ghosts of the past. Fany, Riannigan, Fitzgerald, Norton, Long, Edwood, Leary—men of a long dead generation. The old town had its notables and its notorious—defaulting officials, bankrupt merchants and bankers and some enmeshed in scandal. It is said that the seductive Egyptian princess Cleopatra, among many conquests, lured from King Herod not only the old town of Jericho on the Jordan, but also what must be referred to humorously as the king's virtue. A Maadam Brassfield over on the west side of town lured from one of our county judges what also may be humorously mentioned as the judge's virtue. Some others were draped in soiled linen, but maybe when the record is run up the noble, the worth while, the manly and the womanly virtues of a young and vigorous community will balance the vices and folly.

After more than 300 years contact with hard-headed whites, the American Indian is still a mystic. While world leaders are now just coming out with predictions that wars will end this year, Pathfinder, published in the nation's capital, tells us that Americans should have known all that two years ago. It was the mighty Sioux Nation, once the terror of the plains, that argued the end of battles on the Continent by the fall of 1944. Then, most people were saying that the war might last ten years, even twenty.

For months the Sioux laid elaborate plans for that conclave two years ago. Indians from all over the great Sioux Empire, extending from Canada to Kansas and from Minnesota to Washington congregated at Little Eagle, an Indian village on the Rosebud reservation, to participate in the symbolic Sun Dance. Chief Henry One Bull, 104-year-old descendant of Sitting Bull, ordered the tribal ceremony revived. Uncle Sam consented.

The Indians danced for 48 hours. Then, looking up at Army planes that droned overhead, a tribal leader called Chief Kills Pretty Enemy made the prediction. Rising from a pit of buffalo skulls, he said: "I have had a vision. It means that God has accepted the tribe's prayers and that the Sioux now enlisted in the U. S. armed forces, together with their white brothers, will come home triumphant. Hitler will be beaten in the autumn of 1944 before the maize is harvested."

Last time Chief Kills Pretty Enemy made a prediction was in 1876 when he told of dreaming about a horse fallen to the earth, his hoofs flung rigidly skyward. "That means," said the medicine man, "that the Sioux will enter battle with the palefaces and overcome them." The Custer Massacre followed the next June 25.

Many School Districts In County Have Not Contracted Teachers

I have not received any notification that the following districts in Holt County have contracted teachers:

- No. 1—F. J. Spinar, Redbird.
- No. 2—Arthur Bessert, Redbird.
- No. 3—Geo. Loshier, O'Neill.
- No. 4—John Dick, O'Neill.
- No. 5—Leo Burival, O'Neill.
- No. 14—Art Doty, O'Neill.
- No. 18—Vesta Adams, Dustin.
- No. 27—Howard Rouse, O'Neill.
- No. 32—W. L. Brady, Dorsey.
- No. 33—Lyle Vequist, O'Neill.
- No. 36—Mrs. Anna Elder, Atkinson.
- No. 37—Robert Donohoe, O'Neill.
- No. 39—Jos. Lieb, Page.
- No. 41—Mrs. Alice Gallagher, Inman.
- No. 46—L. M. Hupp, Ewing.
- No. 47—Wm. Stamp, Page.
- No. 48—Howard Oberle, O'Neill.
- No. 51—W. L. Coleman, O'Neill.
- No. 53—H. V. Kirkland, Atkinson.
- No. 55—J. R. Russell, Page.
- No. 60—W. J. Berger, O'Neill.
- No. 64—W. J. Murphy, O'Neill.
- No. 65—Mrs. Ray Hoffman, Chambers.
- No. 67—Albert Miller, O'Neill.
- No. 69—Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Stuart.
- No. 71—Emil Lieswald, Chambers.
- No. 74—Conrad Frickel, Jr., Atkinson.
- No. 77—Jim Ziska, Atkinson.
- No. 80—I. B. Simonson, O'Neill.
- No. 83—Alfred Doud, Ewing.
- No. 84—Mrs. John Storchmann, Spencer.
- No. 86—Percy Sweet, Stuart.
- No. 88—H. E. Lampert, Orchard.
- No. 89—Louis Goeke, Atkinson.
- No. 93—W. L. Pinkerman, O'Neill.
- No. 95—Arnie Mace, Sr., O'Neill.
- No. 100—R. L. Hughes, Dorsey.
- No. 101—J. Payne, Atkinson.
- No. 105—Mrs. Creola O'Conner, Atkinson.
- No. 111—Mrs. Marjorie Kelley, Inman.
- No. 115—Seymour Harkins, Chambers.
- No. 120—Alvin Tangeman, Chambers.
- No. 122—Fora Knight, O'Neill.
- No. 124—Mrs. Harriet Anderson, Page.
- No. 127—J. E. VanEvery, O'Neill.
- No. 128—Milo Landreth, Page.
- No. 132—Alfred Martens, Atkinson.
- No. 138—Elmer Trowbridge, Page.
- No. 150—Mrs. Fannie Ernst, O'Neill.
- No. 152—L. B. Price, Amelia.
- No. 155—Mrs. L. T. Genung, Atkinson.
- No. 163—M. L. Sageser, Chambers.
- No. 169—Lawrence Skrdla, Stuart.
- No. 170—Vernon Harding, O'Neill.
- No. 171—Mrs. Eleanor Riley, O'Neill.
- No. 172—Harold Butler, Stuart.
- No. 174—Chas. Kalina, Inman.
- No. 178—Jos. Homolka, Chambers.
- No. 184—Ernest Spahn, Ewing.
- No. 187—Henry Albrecht, Atkinson.
- No. 194—Walter Puckett, Emmet.
- No. 197—Mrs. Ethel Wondercheck, Atkinson.
- No. 202—C. E. Cavanaugh, Chambers.
- No. 203—Dave Peck, Stuart.
- No. 205—Mrs. Beulah Miksch, Stuart.
- No. 206—M. B. Higgins, Atkinson.
- No. 208—Cecil Miller, Redbird.
- No. 209—Frank Dobrovolsky, Atkinson.
- No. 210—R. A. Dvorak, Atkinson.
- No. 211—Peter Frhm, Amelia.
- No. 215—G. E. Moor, Inman.
- No. 216—Clifford Olson, Amelia.
- No. 222—A. C. Watson, Amelia.
- No. 224—Loyal Hull, O'Neill.
- No. 225—Geo. Nelson, O'Neill.
- No. 229—Mrs. F. Boettcher, Atkinson.
- No. 231—Mrs. Carl Smith, Amelia.
- No. 238—Mrs. Nettie Bilstein, Amelia.
- No. 243—H. V. Berry, Atkinson.
- No. 244—Henry Timmerman, Stuart.
- No. 245—Mrs. Mae Dierks, Atkinson.
- No. 246—Clarence Focken, Atkinson.
- No. 248—Mrs. Esther Simmons, Page.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking my many friends for all the letters, cards, flowers and other gifts received during my stay at the Methodist Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa. Each deed of kindness and expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged.

MRS. CHARLES V. COLE.

Christ Lutheran

Missouri Synod
Reinhard Koepf, Pastor
Sunday, August 13th
Morning Worship—9:30 a. m.
Term of Sermon: Matthew 23, 24-29 "Your House Is Left Unto You Desolate"
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.

Lt. Robert Ryan Receives His Silver Wings

Deming, Army Air Field, Deming, N. M.—Robert R. Ryan, son of James B. Ryan, of O'Neill, Nebraska, has been graduated from Deming Army Air Field, "The AAF's Border Bombardier School", it was announced here recently by Col. Milton M. Murphy, commanding officer.

He has been commissioned a 2nd lieutenant, and awarded silver bombardier wings after successfully undergoing the rigid 18-week course in high-altitude precision bombing as well as important phases of navigation. Prior to his assignment at DAAF he had completed training in aerial gunnery.

Before entering the Army Air Forces Lt. Ryan attended Loyola University, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whaley Entertain

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whaley on Friday, August 4th.

The evening was spent dancing in the living room, which made a splendid dance hall. The music consisted of two violins played by Wilcey Dimmitt and a friend from Ewing, T. M. Harrington and William Babutze also played the violin. The piano players were: Mrs. Lloyd Whaley and Mrs. William Babutze. Much fun was had dancing square dances, called by Ralph Simpson. Several tag waltzes were called by Lloyd Whaley, causing much laughter.

A prize was given for the youngest couple dancing and was won by Miss Virginia Simpson two years old and Donnie Dickau, six. The prize for the oldest couple dancing was won by Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Dimmitt. Just before intermission Twila Whaley gathered together a group of young folks, who played and sang the following songs: "Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer," "When the Lights Go On Again," "In An Old Dutch Garden," "When My Blue Moon Turns to Gold Again" and "There's A Gold Star in Her Window."

A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Whaley, and more dancing followed. At 2:20 a. m., the musicians played "Home Sweet Home" but four dances and one square dance followed, when again Home Sweet Home was played. At 1:30 a. m., the party ended with every one happy, but sorry the good time was ended.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Whaley and children for the splendid evening, and hope it will happen again in the near future.

Circus Coming To Town Thursday, August 31st

Bud E. Anderson's Jungle Oddities and three Ring Circus coming to O'Neill on Thursday, August 31. Here's that man again, the circus press agent. Unfolding its mobile arsenal of amusements beneath a big spread of canvas shot skyward, the circus will arrive in O'Neill that morning after rosy-fingered dawn has tinted the morning landscape. The birds and the beasts will be there. The clowns, aerialists, the wire walkers, the bee-you-tiful horses and the bee-you-tiful riders and more and more of everything than was ever before assembled and labeled a circus will be on view and Bud Anderson's circus will be in town around 6 a. m., Thursday morning and will go direct to circus grounds for erecting.

There will be two performances at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m., doors opening one hour earlier. There will be old favorites including Dorothy Anderson. Troups of riders, trapeze performers who flirt with the grim reaper, and others who likewise defy death and gravity. There goes that man again—and who is to restrain adjectives when the circus is coming to town.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jerome Spittler and baby boy dismissed Thursday.
Mrs. Erwin Kramer, of Emmet, a baby boy, born Thursday.
Mrs. Lonnie Wood, of Elm Creek, an appendectomy Wednesday.
Dorothy Holm tonsils removed Wednesday.
Mrs. George Fick and baby boy, of Inman, dismissed Monday.
Dickie Read, of Chambers, dismissed Monday.

Scrap Paper Drive To Be Held In County On August 18 And 19

The O'Neill Lions Club will have charge of the scrap paper collection in O'Neill on Friday, August 18th. They ask that you follow the general rules in tying up the scrap paper and put it out on your sidewalk in front of the home Friday forenoon. Business places are asked to put their collection in front of the stores.

The county-wide scrap paper drive will be held Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th.

The county salvage committee has practically completed all of the arrangements necessary to bring the drive to a successful conclusion.

We want every housewife in the county to have a part in this drive, and ask that she or some member of her family gather together all paper available and tie it securely in a bundle.

Everyone should follow these instructions:

- (1) Tie or bundle all small scraps of paper in sack or carton;
- (2) Tie all newspapers in one bundle;
- (3) Tie all magazines in a separate bundle;
- (4) Tie all carton boxes and brown kraft paper sacks in a separate bundle.

In O'Neill and Atkinson, place them at the curb in front of the house and the trucks will do the rest.

For the benefit of the county people who may wish to bring in their paper before the dates designated, they may take their paper to the following depots in the towns in the county:
O'Neill—Corkie Hatchery, first door east of Simars.
Atkinson—Campbell's Lumber Yard.
Emmet—Hay office.
Ewing—Library.
Stuart—Boy Scouts.
Page—Place to be found, contact Mrs. Eva Gray.
Inman—Contact Red Cross or Earl Watson.

Michael McDermott Dies In Idaho; Funeral Services Here Friday Morning

Funeral services will be held Friday morning from St. Patrick's church at 9:00 o'clock for Michael McDermott who passed away in Idaho last weekend, and the body is being shipped to O'Neill for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor Of Inman To Celebrate Golden Wedding Aug. 20

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home south of Inman on Sunday, August 20th. They will have open house to their friends from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon and from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening.

8th Annual Feeder Calf Show To Be Sponsored By O'Neill Business Men

At a recent meeting of the O'Neill Commercial Club meeting it was agreed to sponsor the eighth annual stocker-feeder show this fall. The feeder calf show is an event which has grown to be one of the biggest annual events in Holt County and is attended by a large number of 4-H members and ranchers.

Presbyterian Church

Kenneth J. Scott, Pastor
O'Neill, Neb.
Announcements for Week of August 13-20
Sunday, August 13th
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mr. Sauer, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "An Open Door" by the pastor.
Tuesday, August 15th
Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickly at 8:00 p. m. Scripture: Romans 11: 1-29.
Barney Hynes went to Wakefield Wednesday to visit friends.

CHAMBERS ITEMS

Jean Wandersee, Reporter

Word was received here Wednesday morning by relatives of the death of Sgt. Virgil Putnam who was killed in action on July 16th. He was a member of the 134th Infantry which has been fighting near St. Lo in France. Virgil is well known here, because he made his home here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffers, for some time. His wife is the former Bernice Holcomb who is also well known here. She and their small daughter are residing in Los Angeles, Cal., at the present time.

Cadet Nurse Maxine Ressel arrived home last week for a two weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel, and her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nelson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wandersee and Jean visited at the Duane Carson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Carson visited at the home of her son, Duane, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. She had previously spent some time visiting her daughter, Iris, in New York; also relatives in Iowa.

The Chambers ball team went to Inman Sunday and in a very good game defeated Inman by a score of 4 to 1. Next Sunday Chambers plays a return game with Inman here at Chambers. Before the game a group of Chambers people gathered on the school grounds to have a picnic. Everyone enjoyed themselves and there was plenty to eat for all. The Chambers people also enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Lamason and son, Wilson, of Adams, who are visiting relatives near Page. Mr. Lamason formerly taught here in Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thorin, of Cheyenne, Wyo., are the parents of a fine pair of twin sons, weighing 5½ pounds each, born July 30. The Thorin's formerly lived at Chambers.

Connie Jarman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and other relatives at Fondra, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward Smith are the parents of a fine 7½ pound baby boy, named Russel Vernon, born July 28 at the hospital in Lynch.

Normand Reninger returned home last week from Lincoln, where he has been attending the University. He intends to remain here until he receives his call for the army.

Pvt. Lawrence Couch, of Camp Konler, Cal., arrived here Thursday morning of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Couch, also his sister, Eunice, while on furlough.

Word has been received here that Pvt. Norman Nissen is now stationed some where in Italy.

Jack Ed, of Lincoln, is visiting at the Ed Eisenhauer home at present. He is a nephew of Mrs. Eisenhauer.

Dick read, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reed, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Tuesday evening of last week.

Harvey Pichler has been inducted into the navy and is now located at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mrs. Nellie Starr left last Friday morning with Frank Porter for St. Paul, where she is visiting in the home of her son, Robert.

Miriam Hoffman spent Saturday night at the Ed Eisenhauer home.

Due to his recent illness, Henry Walter was unable to put up his hay this year, so a group of the neighbors gathered last Thursday and Friday afternoons to do it for him. On Thursday afternoon with seven tractors pulling eleven mowers, they cut down 105 acres in a little less than four hours. On Friday afternoon they put up 24 stacks of hay from 12:30 till about 8:00. Eight rakes and two stackers, with two power sweeps to each stacker were used. Everyone was glad to help and about fifteen or twenty neighbors pitched in to do their share. A very delicious lunch was served to them each afternoon by Mrs. Henry Walter. Pictures were taken of the crew and their machinery by Mrs. Wayne Smith and Miss Ardith Roth. Paul Roth brought out a case of pop to treat the crew.

State And County Levy Reduced .20 Mills Under 1943

The Holt County Board of Supervisors have set the levy for the county for the coming year and have made a reduction in the county levy of .36 mills from the 1943 levy. The state have increased their levy by .16 mills which still makes the levy for 1944, .20 mills less than the previous year.

The levies for '43 and '44 are as follows:

	1944	1943
General Fund	2.44	2.38
Care of Insane	.60	.50
School Fund	.10	.10
TOTAL	3.14	2.98
County Levy		
County General	2.23	2.40
County Road	.15	.15
County Bridge	.27	.26
County Fair	.10	.10
Soldiers Relief	.02	.03
Unemployment Relief	.28	.50
Mother's Pension	.01	.01
Refunding Bonds	.12	.12
TOTAL	3.06	3.42
Total State & County	6.20	6.40

4-H Achievement Day To Be Held In O'Neill Sat., Aug. 19

The arrangements for the Annual 4-H Achievement Day, to be held at the O'Neill Public School on Saturday, August 19th, are nearly completed and most of Holt County's 200 4-H members will be in attendance. A full program is planned. Starting promptly at 9:30 a. m., exhibits of Home Economics products will be judged at the O'Neill school. Judging contests in all Home Economics will be held in the morning. Livestock judging contests will be held at the O'Neill Sale Pavilion.

The afternoon program will include demonstration contests in both agricultural and Home Economics projects. Merchandise premiums will be awarded the winners of all contests and in so far as eligibility and transportation will allow, the winners of events will be taken to compete at the Nebraska State Fair.

Up And At It Club

The Up and At It 4-H Club held their ninth meeting at the home of Helen Johnson July 30. We had our meeting down along the creek. The meeting was called to order by Twila Whaley with a surprise roll call. Miriam Schmidt led the 4-H pledge and Helen Johnson led the flag pledge.

After the meeting we had a weiner roast and lemonade. The report of the last meeting was not printed in the paper. This was the report. We met at the home of Alice, Twila and Donna Whaley. Response to roll call was a poem about Independence Day. Every member brought work to be inspected by the other members.

Our opening song was "The Star Spangled Banner." The closing was "Auld Lang Syne."

Uncle Sam's Cookers

Uncle Sam's Cookers 4-H Club held their meeting Thursday evening, August 3. The program for Achievement Day was planned. It was decided it would be held Friday evening, August 11th.

J. B. Ryan Brome Grass Harvest Biggest In County

J. B. Ryan, producer and dealer of grain, hay and livestock in O'Neill, is believed to have harvested the largest acreage of brome grass for seed in Holt County this year in the opinion of L. F. Brede-meier, Conservationist of the Holt Soil Conservation District. Mr. Ryan harvested 32,000 pounds of brome grass seed from 150 acres for an average of 213 pounds per acre.

Mr. Ryan states that he is well pleased with the results he has been getting from brome grass. He stated that it did best on the lowland. This is in line with experience of other farmers in the county who have found that brome grass is not so well adapted to the higher and sandier soils.

This brome grass was originally planted by Michael Holland in about 1900. Seed from this original plot has been used for all subsequent seedings. Last spring Mr. Ryan sowed 80 acres and plans to sow approximately 100 acres more this fall. He now has approximately 200 acres in brome grass.

Miss Constance Biglin left this morning for Sioux City, after spending a three weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biglin and family. Constance is a student nurse in St. Vincent's hospital.