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The five soil conservationists pictured (above) are well-known to many Holt countyans. They are (left-to-right): Seated—C. R. ("Bob") Hill, of O'Neill, World War II flying officer and head of the Holt county SCS office; Lorenz F.

Bredemeier, of Valentine, who preceded Hill at the O'Neill post and is now district conservationist; Weston D. Whitwer, conservationist who recently rejoined the Holt staff; standing—Charles R. Crook and Harold Young, conservationists.—The Frontier Photo.

## O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Strommen, of Saco, Mont., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weier. Mrs. Strommen is a sister of Mr. Weier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moler and Chuck Fox were in Sioux City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus and family and Mrs. Mary MacLeod visited Mrs. Imogene Bower and Mrs. Gladys Oxford in Chambers Sunday.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Nel Whitwer, of Tilden, visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Weston D. Whitwer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luben took Charlie Harding to Inman Sunday to see his niece, Miss Zittella Kestenholtz, who was ill but Miss Kestenholtz was in Norfolk for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lower, of Valentine, visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lower, and children for the weekend.

Miss Kathryn McCarthy and Mrs. Charles Gonderinger, of Atkinson, went to Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hammond, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday evening to visit the Ira Moss and H. J. Hammond families. Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy drove her to O'Neill.

Kenneth Robertson, of Springfield, visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. B.



The four men (above) are responsible for the correlation of work at Lincoln between the Soil Conservation Service and the University of Nebraska college of agriculture. They are: Ed Janake, Dean V. W. Lambert, Dr. G. E. Condra and E. G. Jones.

Marcellus, from Saturday until Monday.

District Judge D. R. Mounts and Ted McElhaney are in Butte this week holding jury term of court.

James Fredrickson, of Bassett, visited his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lahy and son, Rickie Lee Friday evening.

## Defense in Depth Ag Principle Too

Defense in depth is a principle that is often emphasized in such things as military operations and football.

But, apparently, it also pays out in such a matter as using trees to combat the effects of vicious weather.

At least that is the principle Walter Ries, living 6 miles east of Atkinson, a cooper with the Holt Soil Conservation District, followed when he started his tree planting program. And when the storms of the last two years hit, he was doubly glad that he had followed the principle.

Ries started the plantings in 1938, cooperating with the Forest Service shelterbelt project. Tree belts were planted in 1938, 1939 and 1940 under this plan.

Then, after the soil conservation district was organized, he made further plantings a part of the farm conservation plan he worked out with the aid of Soil Conservation Service technicians.

"Now," he said, "the wind-breaks protecting the farmstead have a width of about 100 yards, and a number of 10-row belts help to protect the fields. The faster growing species in the older plantings are 20 to 25 feet tall.

"Believe me, we were glad in both the winter of 1948-49 and last winter that we had all those trees protecting the farmstead. Even with the unusual amount of snow and the terrific drifting, none of the blown snow got through. The only snow in the farmyard and lots was what had fallen there."

Furthermore, he added, living was more comfortable because of the protection the trees gave from the winds. Cattle that had been brought to the farm from the Ries ranch in Cherry county could be cared for without difficulty during even the worst of the storms.

And in summer, he said, the trees are full of birds, but with plenty of nesting space they stay well back in the planting away from the house, thereby avoiding the nuisance of having their nesting and feeding areas close to the house.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oetter and children spent Saturday, February 17, in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Venteicher and children, of Deloit, and Mr. Venteicher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Venteicher, of Orchard, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sauser. In the afternoon they all drove to Atkinson to visit the Cleary families.

Mrs. Marie Salisbury entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Bartley Brennan on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Joan and Audrey, of Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lowe, Ronald and Dennis, of Clearwater, were Saturday dinner guests at Mrs. Marie Salisbury.

Miss Doris Muenstermann, of Chicago, Ill., was a weekend guest at the Ed Murray home.

Mrs. William Naprstek and her mother, Mrs. Barbara Mansil, both of Creighton, visited the

former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Naprstek, and family Monday. Little Margaret Ann Naprstek returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. L. D. Putnam and sons had 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday in Spencer with her mother, Mrs. Ella Nelson.

J. W. Ressel is in Plainview with his daughters, Mrs. John Senseney and Mrs. Frank Senseney, while his wife is in a Norfolk hospital. He is staying with Mrs. John Senseney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn were in Mapleton, Ia., on business Friday.

The Zakrzewski family drove "Grandma" Wytaske to St. Paul, where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Andy Jacobs, and then return to her home in Ogallala.

Mrs. John Dvorak and children, of Atkinson, and Mrs. Mike Mullen, of Emmet, were Sunday dinner guests at the John J. Mullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of P. M. Mentzer in Atkinson.

Eugene Stanton, of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived Monday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Switzer were in Page Sunday to help their grandson, Ben Asher, celebrate his seventh birthday anniversary. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wildes and Linda were in Norfolk Saturday.

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	AAAA Grade	Spe. Mating Gr.
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Hamp-Leg Pullets	\$27.00 per 100	\$30.00 per 100
White Rock Pullets	\$22.00 per 100	\$25.00 per 100
New Hampshire Pullets	\$22.00 per 100	\$25.00 per 100
Heavy Breed Cockerels	\$13.00 per 100	
Austra-White and Hamp-Leg Cockerels	\$ 7.00 per 100	
White Leghorn Cockerels	\$ 5.00 per 100	

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