



— The Frontier Engraving

**SPEECH WINNERS . . .** Joellyn Backhaus (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus, of O'Neill, and Gary Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb, of Chambers, were winners in the district 4-H public speaking contest held recently at Bassett. Miss Backhaus' topic was, "Twigs Today, Trees Tomorrow"; Gary's subject was, "The 4-H Brand." They will compete for state honors during 4-H club week at Lincoln, March 1-9.—O'Neill Photo Co.

### Changes Made in Agriculture Program

The agriculture conservation program has undergone some changes for this year of 1952. A few weeks ago, the county PMA committee, the soil conservation service staff, the Holt soil conservation district supervisors, the county agent and the FHA supervisor outlined the program for 1952 in Holt county.

The basic policy of the department of agriculture served as a guide in the development of this program. "The use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement."

PMA has complete charge of the administrative part of the group I and group II practices, also field work for all group II practices and lime in group I.

For some of the permanent type practices the soil conservation service is charged with giving prior approval, making the necessary surveys, laying out the practice and checking its completion. For Holt county these include contouring, terraces, diversions, grassed waterways, erosion control dams, livestock water dams, drainage, water control structures, spreader ditches and developing springs.

These practices will be approved if they fit into the basic policy of the department. It will be desirable to obtain long enough in advance of contacting contractor equipment so that the necessary layout work may be done when the contractor is ready to start the job.

Some dams will doubtless require tubes. Tubes will be hard to get and may be on order several months before delivery. Dams will require the approval of the state department of roads and irrigation if in the case of erosion dams, they are over 25 feet in height, impound more than

15 acre feet of water, or the fill exceeds 10,000 cubic yards. In case of dams for livestock water, these will need state approval if they are over 20 feet high, impound more than 100 acre feet of water or exceed 10,000 cubic yards.

Farmers or ranchers desiring to build dams when they think a tube will be needed or state approval necessary should make a special effort to make this fact known to the SCS technicians so that they may get on the schedule of work and have preliminary work started as soon as possible.

It appears that the Holt staff will be extremely rushed this year and staff members are making schedules at least a week in advance. It will be almost impossible to make a request one day and expect to get service that same day or the next. Scheduling in advance is by far the most efficient use of time and it need not cause hardship to anyone who is willing to do some planning in advance.

The overall sign-up program

varies a little from last year in that all practices, both group I and II, must be listed on the intention sheet. Previously group I practices could be added any time during the year.

It will be possible, however, to substitute a group I practice not on the intention sheet for one that is listed if desired. If you sign up for a dam and later find that it cannot be approved but, for example, a grassed waterway or well would be more practical. This substitution can be made by acquiring the consent of the county committee.

Harry E. Ressel said things to remember are: (1) plan now what you feel quite sure that you will be able to do this year so that it is all included on your intention that requires prior approval and sheet during spring sign-up.

(2) If you have work to be done lay-out by SCS be sure to get on their schedule as soon as possible.

To meet the nation's growing defense needs for food, feed and fiber, farmers this year are faced with the biggest production program ever asked—6 per cent above last year. The task will be difficult to achieve for farmers are confronted with a smaller labor supply and a tightening situation on many important farm production facilities. To reach the 1952 production goals, farmers will need to follow the most efficient production methods and carry out effective conservation.

At the present time a series of meetings are being held to discuss this program and answer questions and to give an opportunity to make requests for work. Meetings yet to be held include:

Stuart—Thursday, February 28, 11 a.m.

Dorsey school—Saturday, March 1, 1:30 p.m.

O'Neill—Monday, March 3, 8 p.m.

Page—Tuesday, March 4, 8 p.m.

## SOCIETY

#### Goose Dinner Marks 3 Anniversaries—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole entertained on Thursday evening, February 21, at a 7 o'clock goose dinner.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Strong's wedding anniversary and Mr. Strong's and Mrs. Cone's birthday anniversaries.

#### WCS to Observe World Day of Prayer—

The WCS, of the Methodist church, will hold a special meeting at the Methodist church Friday, February 29, at 2 p.m., observing the world day of prayer.

This is a day set apart for all Christians all over the world to meet for prayer.

The offering will be allocated to interdenominational missionary work in home and foreign fields.

#### 'Quick Breads' Lesson—

Golden Rod club met on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Ressel. A lesson on "Quick Breads" was given by Mrs. Richard Minton and Mrs. Ressel.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

#### Stork Shower—

Mrs. Francis Curran entertained at a stork shower on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Hugh Benson. Mrs. Fred Appleby received the door prize. Refreshments were served.

#### Martex Hostess—

Evelyn Stannard entertained the Martex club on Tuesday, February 26, with a dinner at the Town House. Cards followed at her home.

#### ONO in Session—

The ONO club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Calkins on Tuesday evening, February 26. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### Mrs. Medcalf Hostess—

Mrs. Norman Medcalf entertained the 500 club at her home on Wednesday evening, February 20.

#### ONO in Session—

The ONO club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Calkins.

#### O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Carol and Raymond visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Clasen at Spencer.

Mrs. Dorothy Socha and daughters, Randy and Kathy, visited in Lincoln over the weekend. They returned home on Tuesday.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Culver were Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Olson.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Conrad were Miss Mildred Keyes, of Inman, and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, of Stuart.

Don't be sorry this year—see our wallpaper and paint before you buy.—Western Auto, O'Neill, 41-8c

Mrs. H. M. Treinen, of Marcus, Ia., spent last week visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McManus.

District Judge and Mrs. D. R. Mounts returned last Thursday from a week's visit at Tonkawa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zakrzewski and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zakrzewski were dinner guests on Sunday, February 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zakrzewski in Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Elsbury and son, Gary, returned Sunday evening from Omaha. Mrs. Elsbury had been with her mother, Mrs. Nellie G. Sparks, since she was taken to a hospital.

#### Attend Wedding Dance in Lynch

REDBIRD—Many from here attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarr in Lynch on Wednesday night, February 20. Mrs. Tarr is the former Maurer.

Webber of Lynch who teaches in the Carson school.

#### Valentine Party Twice Postponed—

A delayed Valentine party for the Eagle Creek 4-H club was held at the home of Brenda and Bonna Margritz on Sunday, February 24, after it was twice postponed due to muddy roads.

At noon a potluck dinner was enjoyed with baked ham and homemade ice cream.

Mrs. Art O'Neill, Mrs. Fred Ernst and Mrs. Margritz filled their freezers.

In the afternoon Valentines and gifts were exchanged. Balloons and candy were treats.

Lots of Valentine games were played and prizes won by Mary Jo Curran, Janet Hull, Brenda Margritz, Carl and Michael Wabs.

New material was given out by the leader, Mrs. Francis Curran. Also the red, white and blue ribbon awards for achievement day. Gene O'Neill was the winner of most of the ribbons.

All members were present but Lois Ann and Harold Peterson.

Next meeting will be March 30 at the home of Rosalie and Brenton Wabs. Roll call will be to name a famous person whose birthday anniversary is in March and tell something about them.

In charge of games will be Lois Ann Peterson and Gene O'Neill. —By Bonna Beth Margritz, news reporter.

#### Wayne Norman's Mother Dies—

Mrs. Nina Norman, of Ord, mother of Wayne Norman, passed away at her home on Sunday, February 24. Mrs. Norman would have celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, February 27.

Survivors include 2 daughters and 5 sons.

#### WEEK'S WEATHER

The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 5 p.m., daily, follows:

	Hi	Lo
February 20	21	9
February 21	22	-1
February 22	33	10
February 23	37	16
February 24	35	6
February 25	37	3
February 26	48	20
February 27	54	28

#### FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen were summoned at 5:55 p.m., Friday to extinguish an automobile blaze near the Tri-State produce. The car was owned by Roy DeLong. The blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

#### AMELIA NEWS

Mrs. Edgar Jungman has been in Phoenix, Ariz., where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prussa, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Fullerton, and other relatives. On a card received from her she stated the weather was ideal summer weather and she was having a wonderful time.

Fred Watson celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary Wednesday, February 6. His sons, Asa and Ronald, and their families met at his home that evening and all enjoyed a dinner in his honor.

Bob Clifford has purchased the ranch owned by Cap Thiesen, of Osmond. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schumacher and family, who recently moved onto the ranch, will return to Osmond the middle part of March.

About 50 people from Amelia Methodist church went to the Methodist church in Chambers after the services Sunday morning, February 10, to join the Chambers congregation for a surprise birthday dinner in honor of their minister, Rev. L. R. Hansberry. It was his 70th birthday anniversary and he had expressed a wish that there might be 70 people present at church that day. There were 77.

The Amelia Progressive club met Thursday, February 21, with Mrs. Elmer Coolidge. Mrs. Genevieve Forbes and Mrs. Phyllis Waldo presented the lesson on "Quick Breads."

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dierking and Cynthia visited at Clyde Widman's Sunday.

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## SUPER SAVINGS

ON THESE . . .

### LENTEN FOOD SPECIALS

**KRAFT DINNERS**  
2 Packages  
**21c**

**SPORTSMAN SALMON**  
LB. CAN.....  
**39¢**

**KRAFT'S VELVEETA CHEESE**  
2-Pound Box  
**79c**

**DELBROOK OLEO**  
4 Pounds  
**83c**

**STOKELY GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**  
4 46-OZ. CANS.....  
**89¢**

**BEET SUGAR**  
10-Pound Bag  
**97c**

**MIRACLE WHIP QUART**.....  
**59¢**

**PERCH FILLETS**  
BONELESS SKINLESS LB. ....  
**35c**

**100% PURE LARD** 2 LBS. ....  
**31¢**

**BEE BRAND PEAS** 4 303 Cans.....  
**25c**

**Longhorn—Mild or Aged CHEESE** Lb. ....  
**53c**

**PINK GRAPEFRUIT** 10 for ..  
**45c**

**SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS** Lb. ....  
**25c**

**Fresh Pork Neck BONES** 2 Lbs. ..  
**29c**

**GREEN TOP CARROTS** 2 Bunches ..  
**15c**

**PILLSBURY PANCAKE FLOUR** 3½-Lb. Pkg. ....  
**39c**

**Cudahy's Puritan Roll SAUSAGE** Lb. ....  
**31c**

**SOLID HEAD CABBAGE** Lb. ....  
**6c**

**WILSON'S BAKE, RITE SHORTENING** 3-Lb. Can. ....  
**79c**

**Fresh Sliced Pork LIVER** 2 Lbs. ....  
**45c**

**JUICE Oranges** DOZ. ....  
**25c**

**WOODBURY SOAP** 4-Bar Deal.....  
**29c**

**First Cut PORK CHOPS** Lb. ....  
**43c**

**The New OUTLAW**  
**EVERYDAY LOW PRICES**