



**Viergutz Sees 'Favorable 1955'**

H. A. Viergutz, president of the Federal Land bank of Omaha, addressed 300 members and guests at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elkhorn Valley National Farm Loan association on Monday, January 24, at the American Legion club in O'Neill.

Mr. Viergutz said: "If we can avoid drought in 1955, farm and ranch income in Nebraska should compare quite favorably with the income farmers and ranchers received in 1954. The economical forecast for the future appears quite certain, for a period of stabilized economy, with employment, production and purchasing power remaining near present levels."

During 1954, farmers and ranchers in Boyd, Holt and Wheeler counties borrowed \$694,000

through the association, Lyle P. Dierks, secretary-treasurer, told the group in his annual report. Applications pending for loans at the present time total \$170,685, he said, and the volume of loans is expected to be higher in 1955 than in the year past.

Carl E. Lambert, vice-president, presided as chairman. Frank C. Kruntorad of Ewing was reelected to the board of directors for a three-year term.

Dick Klasi, entertainer from radio station KRVN, Lexington, provided a program of accordion music and song for the group.

The members of the Legion auxiliary served the noon day meal. Prizes were awarded to Ralph Poland, Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. Elmer Juracek, Howard Devall and Art Ziska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Houser were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smithson.

**Business Session—**

The O'Neill Future Homemakers met for a business session Monday evening, January 17. Plans were made for work on a community safety project. Plans for a school dance to be held in February or March were also discussed.

**3-New 4-H Clubs Founded in County**

Three new 4-H clubs have been organized in Holt county. The first new club organized this year is located in the Star area and will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Welke. Second new club organized was Pine Grove Hustlers in the south Amelia area. That club elected Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Bud Clemens as leaders. Third new club is the Frontier Fighters, south of Stuart. Caroline Skopec is the club leader.

A new area that the agents have

been working trying to establish a new club is the Deloit vicinity. Any youngster or parent interested in participating in the 4-H club program should contact Vince Thiele and inquire about particulars," Assistant County Agent Harry Stokely said.

"Any community in the county that wishes to organize or feel that their area has possibilities of a 4-H club are invited to come into the county agent's office. "We will be happy to do all we can to organize a club," Stokely added.

**Get Road Info by Shortwave—**

Mrs. Dwight Hammerlun, Mrs. Elmer Schaaf and Michael, Mrs. John Vitt, Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith attended the 4-H leaders' training conference held in North Platte on Wednesday, February 19, through Friday. Matt Beha contacted the group through his amateur radio station to advise them road con-

ditions were favorable for driving so that they could return to O'Neill Friday.

**Rozetta McDonald in Prenuptial Shower**

EWING—Miss Rozetta McDonald was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower held Saturday evening at the parlors of the Ewing Methodist church. A large group of friends and relatives was in attendance.

Musical, guessing, pen and paper games provided entertainment. Miss Jeanne Welke had charge.

Miss McDonald was assisted at the gift table by Miss Patricia Mosel.

Refreshments were served. The centerpiece for the table was a doll bride, wedding bells and flowers, cleverly arranged. The committee in charge was

Mrs. Leland Welke and daughter, Jeanne, Mrs. R. H. Shain, the Misses Patricia Mosel and Marilyn Weyhrich and Mrs. Hazel Kimes. Miss McDonald will become the bride of Jerry Miller of Clearwater at 3 p.m., Sunday at the Methodist church.

**NOTICE**

Member Shops of the NHCA

will be closed Saturday, Jan. 29, while the operators attend a convention.

BEAUTYLAND MARGARET'S EVAN'S BEAUTY

**Quiz General on Guard**

National Guard Pvt. Eldon Hood of Ainsworth (left) and Robert Wright of Atkinson shoot questions to Maj.-Gen. Guy N. Henninger, head of the Nebraska national guard, during an informal session last Thursday night at the American Legion club here. Hood currently attends guard training sessions at Norfolk. Wright, who was an army sergeant and spent 27 months in Korea, including some time in combat, told the general he would be interested in joining up with a guard unit if one is to be located at O'Neill.—The Frontier Photo.

**Soil Technicians Go to Broken Bow**

**No ACP Signup Aid Next Week**

The Holt Soil Conservation district office will be closed next week, the first week of February. All the technical employees will attend meetings at Broken Bow to bring them up to date on new developments in the field of conservation. It will be possible to request assistance in the ACP farm and ranch signup during that time, it was pointed out this week by C. R. ("Bob") Hill, unit conservationist.

Special signup days have been held twice a week during the month of January. The number of farmers and ranchers signing up for cost sharing under the ACP has been "good" so far. For those who have not been able to sign up on their scheduled date, the period of February 7 through 15 will be available to do so. The office will be open and personnel will be available to assist.

February 15 is the deadline for signup for the 1955 program year. Late signing will be permitted. However, approval of practices will depend on money made available by noncompliance of original signers.

SCS technicians have the responsibility for approval, layout, and checking of the so called permanent practices, involving, in most cases, earth moving.

It is the responsibility of the farmer and rancher to be sure that the requests for this approval is made to the local Soil Conservation District office prior to any work being done on such practices.

**Too Late to Classify MEN WANTED: FUTURE SECURITY**

Aggressive men with an eye to the future who are interested in building a business with security for themselves and their families, with no other investment than their time, will take advantage of this opportunity.

Our District Agents are building career positions for themselves in the Accident and Health field by working exclusively with the cooperation of sponsoring bankers in their communities. You will be completely trained at our expense, both in the Home Office and in the field.

If you are interested in a business of your own with future security by representing our sponsoring bankers in your area, write Claude B. Faber, 216 Strand Building, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, giving your full address, phone number, and a short history of yourself. 39c

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I WISH to thank my many friends and relatives who remembered me during my stay at St. Anthony's hospital. Also the doctors and hospital staff for their kindness and care.  
FRANK F. PETER, JR.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I WISH to thank all my friends who remembered me with prayer, cards, letters, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.  
MARK MUFF

**Holt Represented in 4-H Leaders' Training Sessions**

Holt county was well represented at the three-day 4-H leaders' training meeting at North Platte last week.

Those participating in clothing training were Mrs. Elmer Schaaf of Emmet, Mrs. Ralph Beckwith of O'Neill and Mrs. Bob Strong of Chambers.

Food trainees were Mrs. John Vitt of O'Neill and Mrs. Opal Hammerlun of O'Neill.

Mike Schaaf of Emmet attended classes in animal husbandry. Seventeen leaders left Wednesday for Lincoln to attend a conference there. They are Mrs. Maynard Stearns of Clearwater and Mrs. Harold Givens of Stuart, in clothing; Mrs. Charles Bellin of O'Neill, foods; Mrs. Frank Searles of O'Neill, and Mrs. Frank Vanek of Amelia, in home living.

Animal husbandry trainee is Roger Bowen of Page. Field crop leaders are Charles Bellin of O'Neill and Mrs. Herman Grothe of Emmet. Tractor leaders are Pat Boyle of O'Neill and Elmer Schaaf of Emmet.

Gerald Ruroede of Ewing and Bud Hansen of Inman are going for dairy training. REA representatives are Raymond Taylor of Page, Frank Beeleart of Page, and LeRoy Holcomb of Chambers. The REA trainees are sponsored by the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership corporation and the Creighton REA power district.

**Lois Puckett to Head Clover Club—**

ATKINSON—The Clover 4-H club met at the home of Lois Puckett Monday evening, January 24, with Kay Dvorak as cohostess. This was the reorganization meeting. The new members are Paul Payas, Mickie Kurtz, Alvon Anderson, Sharon Moeller and Bernadette Shaffer.

Harry Stokely, assistant county agent, was a guest at the meeting. He gave a report on the safety survey. The public speaking contest and the new projects were discussed.

An election of officers was held. The new officers are: Lois Puckett, president; Donna Cleary, vice-president; Mary Clare Gilg, secretary-treasurer; James Gilg, news reporter; Charles Scripser and Bob Ries, recreation leaders; and Sharon Moeller and Marlene Beck, songleaders.

The leader for the coming year is Helen Martens, the assistant leaders are Bob Martens, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mellor, Benton Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilg and Franklin Hickman.

Games were played and a lunch was served by Mrs. Puckett. The next meeting will be held at the home of Bob Ries with Jack Ries assisting on February 18. Roll call for the next meeting will be answered by giving a good idea for recreation. This meeting will also be installation of officers.—by James Gilg, news reporter.

**Couple Weds at Pierre, S.D.—**

BASSETT—Miss Joan Bussinger of Bassett and Norris Winn of Ainsworth were married Friday, January 21, at Pierre, S.D.

Their attendants were the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson of Johnstown.

The bride was graduated from Rock county high school and taught at district 83 school in Rock county.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn will live in Omaha.



Brown or Powdered <b>SUGAR</b> Pkg. .... 10c	NORTHERN <b>TISSUE</b> 3 Rolls ..... 19c
Spring Valley <b>OLEO</b> 5 Lbs. ... 99c	<b>CLOROX</b> 2 Qts. .... 35c
Stockton <b>CATSUP</b> 2 Btls. ... 25c	LAKE MILLS <b>CORN</b> 2 303 Cans ..... 25c
	BANQUET FANCY <b>JELLIES</b> Giant 21-Oz. Jar .... 35c
	ROSEDALE <b>PEAS</b> 2 303 Cans ..... 27c
	FIRESIDE <b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> 14-Oz. Pkg. .... 29c
	CHOCOLATE COVERED <b>CARAMELS</b> Pkg. .... 29c

BABY BEEF <b>ROAST</b> Guaranteed Tender Lb. .... 29c
<b>BOILING BEEF</b> Lb. 19c
<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> Lb. ... 33c
ALL MEAT <b>RING BOLOGNA</b> Lb. 37c
FRESH <b>PORK HOCKS</b> 2 Lbs. 39c
OCEAN <b>PERCH</b> — Cello Pkg. .... Lb. 33c
ARMOUR STAR <b>BACON</b> Thick Sliced 2 Lb. Pkg. .... 99¢
(RIVAL SLICED BACON ... LB. 39c)
U.S. GOOD or BABY BEEF <b>RIB STEAK</b> Lb. .... 49¢

WHITE SEEDLESS <b>GRAPE FRUIT</b> 10 for 35c
GOLDEN RIPE <b>BANANAS</b> 2 Lbs. .... 29c
CELLO <b>CARROTS</b> Pkg. .... 10c
Government Graded NORTH DAKOTA <b>POTATOES</b> 100-Lb. Bag .... 1.99

Booth <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 26-oz. cns. 35c
Fancy <b>STRAWBERRIES</b> Pkg. .... 29c
Libby's <b>PEAS or CORN</b> 2 Pkgs. ... 35c

PENICK WAFFLE <b>SYRUP</b> 12-oz. jar 24c	PILLSBURY 4-LB. PKG. <b>PANCAKE MIX</b> ... 55c
ROYAL <b>Gelatine</b> 2-pkg. deal 14c	TOMATO <b>SOUP</b> ... 3 for 35c
VIENNA <b>SAUSAGE</b> ... 2 for 25c	TASTEGOOD <b>CHEESE</b> ... 2-lb. box 75c
LICORICE <b>CANDY</b> 2-lb. pkg. 49c	JERGENS <b>SOAP</b> ... 5-bar deal 29c
REX <b>LARD</b> 2 lbs. 37c	FANCY CUT <b>Green BEANS</b> ... 2 for 29c
E.Z. POP (Ready to Pop) <b>POPCORN</b> ... 39c	SLICED <b>PINEAPPLE</b> 2 cans 29c
<b>RAISINS</b> 2-lb. pkg. 39c	AUNT JEMIMA YELLOW <b>CAKE MIX</b> ... Pkg. 35c
CUDAHY <b>CHILI</b> 2 cans 59c	PLANTER'S <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> , jar 39c
CHAMPION 28-OZ. PKG. <b>Chocolate DROPS</b> ... 69c	MA BROWN <b>GRAPE JAM</b> 2 jars 49c

**Choice Steer, Heifer Calves Today**

- There will be between 400-500 cattle at our sale today (Thursday), including several loads of good to choice steer and heifer calves and light yearlings, 10 head of good Angus breeding cows from one consignor, seven Angus breeding cows from another, four registered Hereford bulls, and four registered Hereford cows from John Niewohner.
- In addition, there will be many small lots of mixed cattle of all kinds.
- We will have the usual run of hogs, including some bred gilts and feeder pigs.

**O'Neill Livestock Market**  
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Jersey Cream <b>FLOUR</b> 50-Lb. Bag <b>\$3.39</b>	Wilson's <b>BAKERITE</b> 3-Lb. Tin <b>69c</b>	Nash <b>COFFEE</b> <b>98c</b> Pound LIMIT
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**THE NEW OUTLAW**

WEST O'NEILL

A MEMBER OF SUPER FOOD STORES SAVER