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SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

If I have my bearings, if I have not wandered from the trail, it is not so much aid to the British we are interested in as it is to knock the tar out of Herr Hitler. If the Huns want to be Hitlerized let 'em have it, but why cram it down the necks of all other races of men. According to late announcements, the Fatherland is now to be a sort of breeding stable where every Teutonic girl or woman is to produce at least four to six kids.

At Ft. Meade, on the Potomac, carpenters on government work are paid \$90 a week of seven days—\$10 a day for the unionized week of five days and \$20 a day for the other two days. Looks like I made a mistake that I did not go ahead when I had a chance to learn to drive nails under a master like Alex Boyd, but quit him after we built John Bland's house.

As a brief tribute to the memory of Mrs. Ed. F. Gallagher I wish to mention a characteristic of this pioneer woman that I have not seen mentioned and one that is not so generally known. My acquaintance with the lady dates back to when she was in her early twenties. Quietly without fanfare, she had used her ample means to help many who were in need. In doing alms, Scripture enjoins that we let not the one hand know what the other hand does. Mrs. Gallagher performed her deeds of helpfulness upon his principle.

There appeared in the papers the other day a picture of one of those publicized glamour girls they designate as stars, selling tickets to a ball for some charitable purpose. Had she stripped her person of the ropes of pearls about her neck and wrists, rings from fingers, decorations hanging from her ears and other barbaric trimmings of Hollywood and tossed them into the charity fund it would have made a real showing. The charitable impulses of some sisters run to the peddling of dance tickets.

We hear much in this war mad day about the future of "democracies." Just where on this troubled earth is there a democracy? We have a considerable political group among us—growing perceptibly less year by year in Holt county—who call themselves democrats. The American governments south of the Canadian line are not democracies, but republics—or governments by representation. Our representatives often represent none but themselves, but we go on congratulating ourselves that we are a great bunch of self-governed patriots.

I have another "call-down" for the intelligent composer. A week or so in the reverse he had the abdicated William of Germany saying "War to Nippon." What I wrote as the words of that deluded emperor was, "Woe to Nippon!" What became of that vain threat is historic oblivion, and I don't know but this humble pilgrim may be the only one to preserve the memory of this remark imparted to the late Col. Doyle. Perhaps I should let it go at that and say nothing of the omission of a portion of a quotation which left another paragraph stand out in cold relief without sense or reason.

When the record is made up, when the accumulated miseries of the race—the revolting crimes that have torn the quivering flesh from mankind, the agony of the groaning victims of monster and bigot, the throbbing pain, the heartaches, scolding the beckoning of a holy love—who is to escape having contributed to the record? Time, neither hastening nor abating, moves

On The Sidelines

By Observer

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Butte 40, Spencer 22.
Long Pine 36, Stuart 18.
St. Mary's 50, Orchard 30.
Butte 42, Page 23.
Atkinson 44, Springfield 21.
St. Mary's 64, Lynch 8.

Up to and including Wednesday night all our predictions have held good, with all the favorites coming out on top.

Tuesday night in the first event of the evening Butte did not impress me as much as it has during the season; whether they have tournament fever or not we can't say, but we know one thing to be a fact, that the odds for St. Mary's to become champions have greatly increased after their victory over Orchard in the finals of Tuesday night.

The second game, Tuesday evening between Stuart and Long Pine, turned out to be Long Pine all the way. In a few years, if we were writing, we might say that Stuart would be a possible contender for the crown as their entire first string is composed of Juniors and Sophomores, with the exception of one Senior.

Also in the above mentioned game Long Pine showed themselves to be a strong tournament team, in fact an entirely different looking team than was the O'Neill High floor last week against the Cardinals from St. Mary's.

Wednesday night the Butte team did not impress me again in their victory over Page by twenty points. Their shots were off and their team work seemed to be sluggish. If Page had received a little good luck instead of all bad, they might have given Butte a real run for its money.

In the last two games of the evening it was all Atkinson and St. Mary's. With both these teams showing quite a variety of shots, and trouncing Springfield and Lynch respectively.

Four-H Club Leader Is Awarded Prize Trip

In recognition of his outstanding services as a volunteer 4-H club leader, Marvin Stauffer, of Page, has just been awarded a prize trip to 4-H club week at the Nebraska college of agriculture in June.

The Burlington railroad is offering the trip to Lincoln Plus one fourth of the club week registration fee. Top ranking leaders in 64 counties will be awarded the honor this year.

The Burlington has announced its intention of making a similar award in 1941 to leaders in the area through which its lines pass.

in inexorable certainty to our ultimate destiny. It is nearing a half century now, a woman lay dying in a humble little home in O'Neill. She had toiled bravely to bring up her two daughters in the fear of God, and had seen them develop into charming and trustworthy, if not glamorous young womanhood, while the man to whom she had pledged her love in the bloom of youth—the husband—lived apart from the family in sullen selfishness. As the end drew near, as the sun was about to set in the darkness of death, this noble little woman wished again to see Tom, and have a last word with him. Tom—heart frozen to the finer sensibilities and tender impulses which thrub in normal human beings—refused to see her. And with a broken heart that little woman went to her grave. Perhaps not many in O'Neill remember that touching incident; not many are left who could remember. And so it is—the tragedies of yesterday, the sorrow and pain, the hopes and longings—are buried under the burdens of today.

Spring Term of District Court Opens Monday

The regular spring term of the district court will convene in this city next Monday morning at 10 a. m. The docket is very light for this session and there will probably not be more than two jury trials and the term should not last over ten days, possibly less.

Following is the list of Jurors for this term of court, with their addresses:

Frank Pruss, O'Neill; L. A. Simonson, O'Neill; Roy Karr, O'Neill; Lee Sammons, Amelia; Charles Tassler, Atkinson; Ed Welton, Josie; Fred Hitchcock, Atkinson; Charles Linn, O'Neill; Elmer McClurg, Stuart; Donald Huston, Middlebranch; Kenneth Smith, Inman; John Schmidt, O'Neill; Charles Berger, Opportunity; J. W. Gunther, Ewing; Thomas Green, O'Neill; Dick Curran, Dorsey; Levi Yantzi, O'Neill; Fred Vitt, O'Neill; H. W. Tomlinson, O'Neill; C. L. Kiltz, Chambers; Lewis Lauridsen, Atkinson; Charley Ernest, Amelia; Theo Scheuth, Ewing; and Fred Straka, Stuart.

Henry L. Page

Henry Lawrence Page died at the home of his son, Harry, three miles north of O'Neill last Sunday, March 2, 1941, at noon, after an illness of about two months, at the age of 87 years, eight months and ten days. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in this city Monday afternoon, Rev. William E. Clyde of the Gospel Mission church officiating, and the body was shipped to Sioux City on Tuesday morning, where services were held that afternoon at two o'clock and interment in Graceland cemetery, Sioux City.

Deceased was born at Natchez, Miss., on June 22, 1853. Shortly after his birth his parents moved to Champaign, Ill., and in 1865, to Boone, Iowa, where he grew to manhood.

In 1872 he graduated from the Iowa State College, at Ames, Iowa, being a member of the first class graduating from that institution after its founding.

In 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Lucille Caldwell of Boone. Four sons were born of this union, all of whom survive. They are Stephen Rice, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Harry L. of O'Neill; John Paul, of Sioux City, Iowa; Edward C., of Detroit, Mich. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. E. M. Holmes, of Indianola, Iowa.

Mr. Page lived for three years in Western Kansas and Colorado, where he, together with Col. Neil Brennan and others, incorporated the town of Burlington, about 1888. In 1889 he moved to Sioux City, Iowa, and in 1910 he moved to O'Neill, having purchased the farm north of this city now occupied by his son, Harry. He returned to Sioux City in 1919 where he lived until after the death of his wife in 1931 when he again came back to O'Neill and lived here continuously until his death. Mr. Page was a very pleasant gentleman to meet and had a host of friends in this city and county.

McDowell-Kvam

Miss Eleanor Kvam, of O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kvam, of Petersburg, Nebr., and Jarvis McDowell, of Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDowell, of Atkinson, were united in marriage at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Neligh on Saturday, March 1, by the Rev. F. W. Rex of the Lutheran church in that city, with Mr. and Mrs. Kvam and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell present at the ceremony. Mrs. McDowell has been employed as a teacher in the O'Neill Public Schools for the past four years, and is one of the city's most popular and charming young ladies. She will remain here until the end of the present school term, when she will join her husband. The Frontier joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a happy wedded life.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance rendered following the sudden death of our beloved son and brother, Bernard McCafferty. Your kindness and sympathy in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. Mary A. McCafferty; Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallagher and family, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frenking, of Omaha.

The Weather

	High	Low
February 27	26	-5
February 28	28	11
March 1	33	22
March 2	34	23
March 3	24	11
March 4	30	5
March 5	32	22

Thursday morning, 13 of moisture—2 inches of snow.

William Krotter

William Krotter, proprietor of one of the oldest business establishments in Stuart, or in the county, met his death last night in the garage at his home in Stuart.

Mr. Krotter drove into his garage about 9:30 o'clock and after he had got out of the car it rolled backward and the door of the car, which was open pinned him against one of the 2x4's in the garage in such a manner that he could not extricate himself. His wife came to his aid but she could not move the car and she got two men from the office to come over and they were unable to move the car from his chest. They went for more help and when they returned with help and got the car moved forward Mr. Krotter had lost consciousness. He died a few minutes later.

Mr. Krotter had been a resident of the county for about fifty-five years, formerly being a resident of this city where he worked for the Barnett & Fries lumber company. From here he went to Stuart and engaged in the lumber and coal business there, later branching out and for years he has been the owner of a line of lumber yards and hardware stores in Boyd county and in South Dakota. He had been actively engaged in business in Stuart for upward of fifty years.

William Krotter was a good business man and an indefatigable worker. He had always enjoyed good health and, although 76 years of age at the time of his death, he got around like a man twenty years his junior. During his residence in this county he always took an active part in the civic affairs of the county and his home town and was always ready and willing to do anything that would be beneficial to the people of his town, county or state. He was a good citizen and the people of the western part of the county have lost a good booster in his death.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

Grattan Project Club

The Grattan Project Club met February 25 at the home of Mrs. Larry Barrett.

Six members and three visitors took part in the lessons on "Spring Cleaning and Soap Making." Several leaflets were given to those present.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the Weingartner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arterburn, of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stout. Mr. Arterburn is an engineer connected with the State Highway department, and is now located at O'Neill, where he will be stationed for the next three or four months.

Telephone communications were completely disrupted in O'Neill and vicinity on last Sunday and Monday, as a result of one of the worst ice and sleet storms in years. Three repair crews of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company were here on Monday, sent to repair the damage. The crews were from Norfolk, Wayne and Grand Island. There were one hundred and fifty breaks in the line between here and Atkinson, and numerous other breaks were reported, and a great many poles were down. A sheet of ice covered the sidewalks and highways, walking was a hazardous occupation, with everyone using extreme caution, but a great many falls were reported, the only damage in most cases being to the dignity of the person who fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson and Mrs. R. R. Morrison returned Friday evening from Omaha, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's son, Steve, a student at Creighton University, Omaha.

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Mrs. L. R. Stout entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Miller won high, Mrs. James Rooney, second and Mrs. H. Peterson, low score.

The following Holt county boys reported to the local draft board this morning at 1:40 and took the train for Omaha, where they will be inducted into the U. S. services: Theodore Braun, Bennie G. Braun and John Raymer.

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Mrs. Roy Sauer entertained the D. T. Club as a seven o'clock dinner at the Golden Hotel on Thursday evening, followed by cards at her home. Mrs. J. M. Hayes won high for the ladies, and C. F. Grill, high for the men. Mrs. Dwight Harder won low score, while C. E. Yantzi won average.

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Club Organization Getting Started For 1941

Organization of local groups of boys and girls into 4-H clubs has started for 1941. In spite of the bad weather and roads many groups have reorganized and are making plans for a banner year.

Indications are that the present year will enroll over 300 boys and girls in the 4-H work to better prepare themselves to meet the problems of the future.

The 4-H work in Holt county is maintained under the direction of county agent, Lyndle R. Stout, and is offered free to any community that can enroll five members between the ages of 10 and 20. Each club elects a local adult leader to act as an advisor for the year's activities.

Although the work has been established in Holt county for a number of years and many high honors have been received by some members, there are many communities which are not taking the best advantage of the opportunities that 4-H clubs offer the boys and girls. New groups in the county wishing to organize a club should contact the county agent's office in O'Neill for assistance.

County Agent's Office Moved In Court House

Since March 1 is generally considered the farm moving date, the county agent's office has taken advantage of this season to move its office into the southwest corner of the basement of the courthouse in O'Neill. This office was formerly occupied by the Farm Security administration which recently obtained offices in the new County building.

BRIEFLY STATED

Johnny Connelly returned on Thursday from Omaha, where he spent a week on business.

John Robert Gallagher left on Thursday morning for Omaha, to resume his studies at Creighton University, after spending the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gallagher.

Harold Conners and Bob McDonough will leave on Thursday for Washington, D. C., where Harold has accepted a government position and Bob will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Pete Heriford and Mrs. James Roberts, of Brunswick, returned on Friday evening from Lincoln, where they were to attend the funeral of a friend of Mrs. Roberts.

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O'Neill Girl Sings With Washington Choir

As a member of the choir of the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D. C., Miss Roberta Arbutnot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arbutnot, sang at a luncheon given by the Washington Auxiliary of the School for the purpose of sponsoring "Inter-American Collaboration in the Field of Social Service."

State and Labor Department officials, judges, and wives of the South American diplomats were honor guests at the luncheon. The principle speaker, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, praised graduates of the School as a "social militia" trained to defend "human dignity and liberty and to champion the integrity of the family."

Among the guests were Senora de Garland, wife of the counselor of the Peruvian Embassy, Senora de Castro, wife of the Minister of El Salvador, Mme. Lescot, wife of the Haitian Minister, Mrs. Merchant Mahoney, wife of the Commercial Counselor for the Canadian Legation, and Carl Spaeth, executive assistant to Nelson Rockefeller, defense coordinator for Pan-American Relations.

Miss Arbutnot, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, will complete the two year course offered by the National Catholic School of Social Service in June, 1942. She is a major in Child Welfare and is now obtaining her actual field work experience with the Traveler's Aid Society, Washington, D. C.

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Holt County Pupils Are Participating In School Lunch Program

Eight hundred and thirty-seven school children in Holt County are now participating in the School Lunch Program according to County Assistance Director, Thad E. Saunders. Applications covering an additional 276 school children are pending approval.

Surplus agricultural commodities are made available to these schools through the Nebraska Department of State Assistance and Child Welfare. These foods have been purchased by the Surplus Marketing Administration in an effort to stabilize prices to farmers. They are donated by the Surplus Marketing Administration for free distribution to eligible schools. Many of these nourishing foods which include flour, corn meal, lard, eggs, pork products, fresh fruits and vegetables have been purchased in Nebraska resulting in considerable benefit to Nebraska farmers and processors of food products.

The Department of State Assistance and Child Welfare states that approximately 29,500 children in 1,220 schools in 82 Nebraska counties are at the present time eating their lunches prepared in whole or in part from surplus commodities. Mr. Saunders points out that there are other schools in Holt county that may avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain these surplus foods for school lunches if they so desire. All applications should be made at the Holt County Assistance Office in O'Neill.

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