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SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Orland Fryrear sustained a broken ankle bone in an upset which resulted when a rope broke that was attached to a young nag he was breaking to lead.

A cow in the Art Doolittle herd gave birth to a calf with two heads. It survived for a few hours out seemed to protest the vicissitudes of its short existence in blatant cry from two open mouths.

Hugh L. James has bought a fine young Belgian stallion and sent him out for the boys on the ranch to look after. Jesse's old country traditions survive amid the motorized trends and he remains his faith in the practical utility and natural beauty of horses.

Mr. Burke, at one time a Roosevelt supporter but now registered as a republican, is a patriot and statesman with ability to represent Nebraskans in the senate but he has wisely decided that between a \$25,000.00 a year job and the uncertainty of politics first choice is the \$25,000.00.

A once notable circle of democratic bigwigs at the county seat has apparently faded out. We hear of no move in that quarter to invite some of the vast millions coming into the state for defense factories. It would be hard to find a more suitable site than the gravel flats out from O'Neill. Down in Platte and Hall counties there are alert and functioning groups who have got results.

As a remarkable example of practical patriotism note the story in this short paragraph from a Lincoln paper: "Marcellus Schaaff, son of a Holt county farmer, has resigned his \$250 a month job in an airplane factory in Kansas and has enlisted at \$21 a month. He had been given deferment, as he was an airplane factory worker. He says that he didn't feel that it is right for him to be drawing big pay for his work while many of his friends and neighbors have to serve at army pay. He added that he would go back to the defense plant if put there on an army pay basis."

A payroll patriot, addressing a small group of Nebraska farmers, told them they were unpatriotic if they produced a surplus on their farms. The late John A. Robertson used to say he believed in having an extra crib of corn. I believe in having one extra biscuit when the meal is over. But this triple A gentleman would class as unpatriotic those who hold such views. The principle of plenty is as old as the human race. Given a garden of beauty and abundance, Father Adam and Mother Eve were told to "freely eat" of the products of all but one lone tree. And that lone tree is the symbol and the embodiment of material and spiritual poverty that has haunted the pathway of man.

Burnished gold flamed across the cloudless sky as the celestial furnace sank behind the western hills. The day had been calm, snow melted and the earth warmed by the high ascending sun of early spring. While it was yet early morning the roar of an airplane was heard and far to the south the plane could be seen heading westward. High overhead, the noise of wings causing one to look up, passed in stately formation, a flock of wild ducks. Their feathered outline reflecting silver tint in the sunlight. The song of larks, myriads of blackbirds and the cautious crow hunting for a bit of carrion. A lone squirrel dodges behind a tree and makes for the topmost boughs. Before evening riders race by on their cow ponies in a hurry to get somewhere. A little chat with a rancher from out of the hills to the southwest who has come along and the premises looked over to formulate plans for the season's operations has made life interesting this day of early spring and as day merges into night aglow with celestial splendor the prairie dweller stands in admiration and awe of the creator of these wonders and the Father of us all.

P. A. Lindberg

Peter A. Lindberg died at his home in this city last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of about four months, of ailments incident to advancing years at the age of 82 years eight months and twenty-four days. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Deceased was born at Christstad, Sweden, on June 29, 1859. He grew to manhood in his native country and came to America when a young man and came to this county in 1884, coming here from Weeping Water, Nebraska, and this had been his home ever since, a period of 58 years.

On March 29, 1887, he was united in marriage to Miss Gustav Widdfield, the ceremony being performed in this city. Eight children were born of this union, seven of whom and their mother are living to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The children are: Mrs. John H. Olson, Minden, Nebraska; Fred W. Lindberg, O'Neill; Mrs. Fred Enquist, Hartington, Nebraska; O. F. Lindberg, Los Angeles, California; Elinor, H. L. and Esther Lindberg of O'Neill.

All of his children were here for the funeral except Oscar, of Los Angeles, who could not come, but he and his family were here during the winter for a couple of weeks visit.

Pete Lindberg was one of the real pioneers of this county. Coming here in 1884 he homesteaded about seven miles north of this city, where he lived for many years until he moved to this city about eight years ago where he had since made his home. He was a very agreeable and companionable man, one who had a word of greeting for his many old friends in this city and county and he had a host of them. He had always enjoyed good health until about four months ago when he was taken with a severe spell and for a time his life was despaired of, but he rallied and for a time it was thought he would recover, but the sands of life were running low and he quietly passed away last Monday afternoon. His passing adds another to the list of old pioneers who passed away during the past few years. A man who was a hard worker, frugal in his habits and one who done his share to make this great county of ours what it is today.

Former Resident Injured In Automobile Accident

Many folks in Northern Holt will remember Arthur Turner, brother and Mrs. Wm. Carson and Mrs. John Brady.

While coming to Lincoln from his home at Wilber, Nebraska, to be with his sister after her husband's death he was quite seriously injured in a car accident. Mrs. Carson's son-in-law was driving the car and due to very slippery roads the car skidded and turned over three times.

Mr. Turner received a cracked vertebrae at the base of the brain and numerous scratches and bruises but the driver, Fred Wickham got off with only minor bruises, however Mr. Turner was able to attend the funeral tho his neck was in a cast.

Morris-Robertson

At an 8 o'clock ceremony Friday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln, Nebraska, Miss Marjorie Morris of Cozard, Nebraska, became the bride of George T. Robertson of Lexington, Nebraska, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robertson of this city. Rev. Thomas A. Barton read the marriage lines.

The bride wore a powder blue street length dress with blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orth, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, were the attendants.

Mrs. Robertson, who is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, is commercial teacher in the High School at Osceola, Nebraska.

Mr. Robertson is a graduate of Hastings college and has taken post graduate work from the University of Nebraska and at the present time is an assistant supervisor in F. S. A. and is to be located at Lexington, Nebraska, where they will make their home after June 1.

Mrs. Homer Mullen spent the week-end in Scribner visiting her husband.

HOLT COUNTY PIONEERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr and Mrs. Stephen Hicks, Members Of Pioneer Families, Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday.

On a spring day, March 24, 1892, in O'Neill the marriage of Gertrude Hubby and Stephen Hicks was performed by Rev. Lowery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeYarman. On Tuesday, March 24, 1942, in O'Neill, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hicks celebrated their Golden Wedding.

The bride of fifty years ago was as pretty and becomingly attired as the day of her wedding, fifty years ago and she wore a corsage of yellow roses.

At 12 o'clock a dinner was served for relatives and Rev. and Mrs. John E. Spencer, followed by an open house from 2 o'clock on through the day, and, carrying out the hospitality that was known here fifty years ago and which Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have been known for all these years each and all of the guests were greeted and made to feel perfectly at home. The home was beautifully decorated with spring cut flowers. One hundred fifty guests were received and served a lunch of ice cream and cake. The three tier cake, which was beautifully decorated with gold icing and a miniature bride and groom was baked by the bride of fifty years. The ice cream was frozen by the groom.

Mrs. Nettie Bradstreet of Butte, sister of Mrs. Hicks, had charge of the guest book.

Their three children, Clarence of O'Neill, Mrs. Ed Hubby of Butte and Mrs. Adeline Bowden of Oklahoma City, Ok., was present. They have eight grandchildren of whom three were present and four great grandchildren, of whom two were present.

Those attending the wedding fifty years ago, who were also present, are: Belle Bradstreet, Spencer; Nettie Bradstreet, of Butte and son, Howard of Spencer; Joe Schollmeyer of Dorsey; May McGowan and Addie Wrede of O'Neill. Old schoolmates present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Beaver of Deaver, Wyo.; Belle Bradstreet, of Spencer; Nettie Bradstreet of Butte; Addie Wrede; Mamie O'Neill; Carrie Borg and May McGowan, of O'Neill. Other out of town relatives and friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradstreet and son, Keith of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hubby of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs.

High School Students Will Handle Salvage

Collection of waste paper and other salvage material will begin in O'Neill on next Saturday, March 28th. The committee in charge is John Sullivan, Ambrose Rohde and Ira Moss. Volunteer school boys will help with the work and the City truck will be used to collect salvage material. Material will be collected from the business houses and from private homes.

Salvage material to be collected will consist of paper, metals of all kinds, rags and rubber. The need for scrap metal and rubber is very urgent. All materials donated will be sold and the proceeds donated to the Red Cross.

If possible newspapers should be tied in bundles. Loose papers should be put in boxes or sacks. Do not mix metal, paper, rags and rubber. Do not save waxed paper, cellophane, carbon paper, butcher paper or paper which contains oil, grease or paint. Do not save rags which contain oil, grease or paint. Please put your salvage articles on the front porch of your home.

Rural people wishing to bring in salvage materials can leave it at the Bazelman Lumber Yard. The key will be left at Matt's Cafe. Do not bring in tin cans. They are not wanted as salvage material.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father. Your kindness and thoughtfulness in our hour of sorrow will be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. P. A. Lindberg and Family.

John Carson of Redbird; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sisler, Mrs. Frank Hubby, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkac and daughter, Wilma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubby, all of Butte; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beaver of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Alice Miller of Boone, Iowa, and Miss Aileen Kerns of Coffey, Mo.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts and congratulations.

The following poem was composed by a former schoolmate, Mrs. Esther A. Roberts, nee Esther Hansen of Pomona, Cal.:

On Your Golden Wedding Day
You always hold an open house
just as your folks would do;
God bless those memories, every one;
the Hicks' and Hubby's too.
Those fifty years of married bliss
have had their ups and downs;
With kindly patience, love and care,
you've donned the Golden Crown.

"No Gifts," you say, "Come celebrate, come friends, from far and near,
But place your savings into bonds
to keep our homes from fear."
'Twas ninety-two, long years ago,
(when we were young and forty)

We thot, "My what a team 'Twill make, if Stephen marries Ger-tie."

The neighborhood approved the match and watched you pull together;
Took note how Wisdom led your acts,
thru fair and stormy weather.

You've seen your children's children, now;
what more could one desire?
May they raise up to bless this day,
and each new day inspire.

If friends have brought you sunshine, rare, and roses in the past;
May fragrance fill your hearts,
anew, as long as life shall last.
And when those chimes ring 2 o'clock,
we'll see you in true blue;

Our thoughts will travel o'er the miles
and celebrate with you.
We'll lay aside our work and care
and drink a TOAST that lingers;

It's ways will touch you from the west
with California's fingers.
We're sending songs, ORIGINAL,
to read when day is o'er,
And may we "see you later" upon
the GOLDEN shore.

Can Get Training For Jobs In War Industries

The all-out-war program calls for recruitment of more young men and women to be trained in Nebraska for jobs in war industries.

The Norfolk Office of the United States Employment Service can take the applications of young men and women interested in such training. These training courses are offered by the Federal Government at no cost to the trainee. These are National Defense schools and are administered by the State Department of Vocational Education through the local School Boards. Some courses are offered by N. Y. A. at resident projects.

Women between the ages of 19 and 40 can be trained at Norfolk or Omaha for jobs at the Glenn L. Martin factory in Omaha. In order to qualify, women must be single, must weigh between 115 and 140 pounds, and be from five feet four inches to five feet nine inches tall. A physical examination is required and tests are given to determine aptitude for such work.

Training for young men in a number of trades is offered at Norfolk, Kearney, Bellevue, Milford and Omaha. At the Norfolk Defense School only aircraft sheet metal is offered. At Kearney and Bellevue the following trades can be learned: Machine shop, welding, radio, auto mechanics, forging and sheet metal. Those courses are for boys from 17 to 25 years of age.

Young men and women who are qualified and want to do this type of work to help win the war should write to the Norfolk Office of the United States Employment Service for detailed information.

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Pioneer Resident Ends Her Life Sunday

Mrs. Ida Belle Storts died by her own hand sometime before midnight last Sunday night in a pasture on the Walter Puckett farm one mile north and a little west of her home. She left home about 3:30 Sunday afternoon, leaving a couple of notes in the house before she left. One of these notes was addressed to her daughter, Mrs. Francis Clark and the other to Biglin Brothers in this city. In this letter she told that she wanted them to take care of her body and gave directions for the funeral. Then she apparently went north and west from the house and into the pasture on the Puckett farm where she cut her throat with a razor. When the folks returned home Sunday evening and found the notes they organized a searching party of several dozen neighbors and they looked for her all night. Mr. Puckett was with the searching party during the night, going home in the morning to do his chores and was on the way back to the Clark home, about 7 a. m., when he discovered the body. The searching party had passed within thirty feet of where the body lay the night before. There seems to be no question but that she suffered a sudden mental lapse that caused her to end her life. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Biglin Parlors, Rev. Wright officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Ida Belle Hershier was born at Waterloo, Iowa, on June 1, 1873. In March, 1890, she came to this county with her parents, her father having come here the fall before and purchased a farm a mile and a half west of town, now owned by Con Keyes, and since that time she had been a resident of the county.

In November, 1897, she was united in marriage to William Storts, the ceremony being performed in this city. Three children survive, one son and two daughters, who with their father are left to mourn her passing. The children are: Sam, Olney, Oregon; Mrs. Ida Terry, Woodland, Washington; Mrs. Francis Clark, Emmet. The children will all be at the funeral. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister, Jake Hershier, of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Tom Shively of Norfolk and Eli Hershier of this city.

Mrs. Storts was a splendid woman, a good wife and mother, a splendid neighbor and a loyal friend. A daughter of one of the pioneer settlers she had undergone many of the hardships of the early days in the county. They had acquired a competence and were now in a position to enjoy life after many years of labor. Only a week ago they purchased the C. C. Millard property in this city, Mrs. Storts looking after the business and they were figuring on coming to town and taking life easy, but apparently such was not to be. Her many friends in this city and county regret her tragic death and join The Frontier force in extending condolences to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow.

Holt County Farmer Comments On Defense

While we believe with "Selective Service," in last week's Frontier, that there is and has been enormous waste of men and work hours in defense industries and that men in those industries should be inducted into service same as the soldier and at the same wage, without excessive profit to owners," we don't see how they can do other than comply with orders from "higher up."

Ranchers and farmers left will just have to do what they can in forty hours, then sit down or go fishing until the next week unless paid time and a half, then threaten to strike and not work at all if congress interferes. Perhaps F. D. R. and Donald Nelson would get chummy then and offer bonuses, or give honor marks to the man who could sack the most hay or plow the most corn in a forty hour week.

Our boys on the battle fronts might have to go without meat and potatoes, but they would be glad to do that as long as the folks back home didn't have to give up social gains.

Sincerely, Fay A. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graybiel spent Sunday in Neligh.

FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WILL LOOK AFTER MUSIC CONTEST

Arrangements Are Being Made To Handle Large Crowd Of Musicians And Music Lovers Here During Contest Next Month.

The O'Neill division of the State Music Contest will be held at the O'Neill Public School and St. Mary's Academy on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

The order of performance in regard to soloists and small groups will be changed from previous years. In the past soloists and small groups from all schools appeared on the program of the first day and the large groups from all schools on the final day. This necessitated two trips for many schools or the added expense of maintaining students at the contest center overnight.

This year all soloists and small ensembles from Class C schools as well as large groups in this class will appear on Friday; and soloists, small ensembles and large groups of Class B and D schools will appear on Saturday. By this procedure no school will be required to attend on both days and time, and money and tires will be conserved.

The Classification of schools is determined by the enrollment of the High School.

Class D high schools having an average daily attendance of 75 or less.

Class C high schools having an average daily attendance of 75 to 150.

Class B high schools having an average daily attendance of 150 to 300.

Class A high schools having an average daily attendance of over 300.

Soloists and small groups compete irrespective of class. Large group competition is limited to like classes although any school may move up one class if it so desires.

Last year O'Neill was host to more than 1600 contestants from twenty-four schools. So far this year seventeen schools, have signified their intention of entering this competition.

The members of the District Managing Committee are: Rex Gay, Superintendent of schools, Creighton; E. L. Hansen, Superintendent of schools, Walthill; O. R. Bell, Superintendent of schools, Ainsworth. These gentlemen have secured able and competent judges in sufficient numbers to insure a deliberate audition for every contestant.

O'Neill citizens are anxious to participate in aiding the visiting schools in every way.

Local business firms furnish stenographers and other clerical help free of charge. O'Neill citizens are active on all contest committees.

The public schools and St. Mary's Academy are only a half

block apart. The contestants have access to three auditoriums, 25 pianos, ample numbers of practice rooms and other facilities in preparation.

Other accommodations in O'Neill include four hotels and more than a dozen restaurants.

Superintendent C. F. Grill of the O'Neill Public Schools, will have complete charge of the administration details of the contest. All letters relatives to the O'Neill district should be addressed to him.

The following are the committees appointed and the members thereof:

Housing—Dr. J. E. Spencer, Chairman, Mother M. Virginia, R. M. Sauers, Ralph Rickly, Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh, Martina G. Dishner.

Stenographers—Ted McElhaneey Chairman, R. E. Moore.

Entertainment of Judges—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess.

Door Committee—Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. H. E. Coyne, Co-Chairmen.

Good Will Committee—Rev. V. C. Wright, Mayor John Kersensbrock, Co-Chairmen. Members: Judge Lewis Reimers, I. W. Johnson, J. J. Harrington, G. L. Bachman, Jerry Miller, J. M. Hayes, Max Golden, C. E. Jones, R. H. Parker, C. W. Porter, D. H. Clauson, Edw Campbell, Harrison Bridge, Jack Arbutnot, O. M. Herre, James Carlike, Mrs. Helen Sirek, Seth Noble, Miss Elja McCullough, Mrs. Georgia Rasley, H. E. Coyne, F. J. Biglin, Dr. L. A. Carter, Merle Hickey, Ray Shellhamer, Clark Wilson, Mrs. Carl Asimus, M. W. Wallace, Alva Marcellus, Melvin Ruzicka, Art King, G. C. De Backer, D. H. Cronin, H. A. Yocum, Father Richard Parr, G. E. Miles, Mrs. Jack Vincent, Mrs. George Rector, Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, Dr. H. L. Bennett, Fred Harper, John Sullivan, W. H. Harty, L. C. Walling, F. E. Parkins, H. J. Lohaus, Robert Armbruster, Ambrose Rohde, Dr. O. W. French, L. W. Smith, Allen Jaskowskiak P. V. Hickey, J. M. Higgins, C. E. Stout, Paul Beha, H. L. Lindberg, C. E. Lundgren, C. E. Yantzi, Esther Downey, A. E. Bowen, Mary Horiskey, Wm. Brugeman, L. M. Merriman, C. J. Gatz, P. B. Harty, B. T. Winchell, Anna O'Donnell, Tony Asimus, L. D. Putnam, Francis Bazelman, Anna McCartney, Helen Simar, Mary C. Meer, J. A. Mann, Edw. W. Gallagher, J. D. Cronin, Ira Moss, Dr. J. P. Brown, Dr. J. L. Sherbahn, Dr. F. J. Fisher, Dr. F. J. Kubitschek, Dr. F. A. O'Connell, Mrs. D. Stannard, Anton Toy, Fred Saunto.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. S. Bosa a 11 pound boy, Tuesday, March 24.

Mrs. H. Krugman of Opportunity, a girl, Saturday March 21 and dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Gokie a boy, Saturday March 21, and dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Mable Tomlinson of Star a medical patient.

Mrs. Lavern Stevens and baby dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Murray and baby dismissed Sunday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kazda, boy, Monday, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bosa, boy, Tuesday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gokie, boy, Saturday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krugman, of Opportunity, girl, Saturday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krugman, of Opportunity, girl, Wednesday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cork of Page, girl, Thursday, March 26.

Looking For Office

George B. Clark of Chambers, filed for County Attorney on the republican ticket March 23, 1942.

John Sullivan filed for re-election for Supervisor in the third district on the Democratic ticket, March 20, 1942.

Marriage Licenses

William Charles Morsbach of Omaha and Lola Mae Harvey of Orchard on March 21.

The Weather

Date	H	L	M
March 19	48	32	18
March 20	38	29	56
March 21	44	20	
March 22	66	27	
March 23	73	34	
March 24	71	34	
March 25	51	27	58

National Four H Club Mobilization

Holt County will take part in the National 4-H Club Mobilization week from April 5-11 announced County Agent, Lyndle R. Stout, under whose direction 4-H work is carried on in the county.

Every boy and girl between the ages of 10 and 20 will have an opportunity to join a 4-H club during this week. The public is to see how 4-H club members have an active part in the all important food production necessary to win the war.

All clubs in the county should make a special effort to be organized by this special week in order that they may take part in the national activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal and son, of Wayne, spent the week-end with Mrs. Verzal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quinn.