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SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Miss Maria Saunders of Takoma, Md., is visiting her parents in the home of the Breezes.

Mr. Justice Murphy feels that sitting in the judicial circle is no place for a fighting Irishman at a time like this.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robyler of Atkinson, former residents of Swan precinct, visited in this community last Thursday evening.

For one day laying aside the driving cares of ranch life at this season, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker joined the bargain hunters in O'Neill Saturday.

Maybe the bloody hand that started it has become weary of slaughter, but "face saving" will prolong the work of destruction until the mighty Ceasars fall from exhaustion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. James of Atkinson, joined by a brother of Mr. James, from Yutan, Neb., were out to the ranch last Thursday and stopped a moment in going by for a handshake.

Time it was soaking in the allied chiefs that wherever a Jap can get a toehold, on a rock, volcanic peak or dot of desert island, he will make a go of it and flourish on bugs and bits of vegetation.

A heartening tragedy touched the fountain of tears for little Paul James one day recently. He had a pet lamb that his uncle Lloyd had given him which had become his chief pleasure in life on the ranch. The lamb was crushed to death under the wheels of an automobile backing out of the yard.

Blue grass stripping and starting the cultivators were simultaneous undertakings Monday out this way. A large acreage of grass goes under the strippers this year in this section. Grass in general is the best in many years, furnishing more feed than the present supply of stock can stow away.

Daily instalments showing pictures of Nebraska boys in military and naval service now running in the papers show as fine, clean-cut group of young fellows as any country ever produced. The intelligence, patriotism, determination inspiring these splendid specimens of American youth will weigh heavy against our frenzied foes.

Now Hastings gets two large fists in the federal millions coming into Nebraska for war purposes. The south Platte country always did put it all over us in such matters. North Nebraska did have a few government owned Arabian horses up in the northwest bad lands, and now they have been taken to California. But north Nebraskans are getting in on the melon cutting in their own way, numbers of them having gone to the various scenes of defense activities.

There has been a pretty generous response to the call for old iron and tires, but country dwellers cannot find time in a day crowded from daylight to dark with necessary farm and ranch work to rake the place with a comb and then haul the gathering twenty or thirty miles to town where it sells at a "ceiling" price that doesn't pay for the gas, realizing those connected with the industry into which the scrap iron and rubber goes are being paid handsomely.

So far we have no need for irrigation, refrigeration or straw hats. For the past half century or more Nebraskans have had a periodic fever for irrigation schemes when Jupiter Pluvius opens up and gives the country a good wetting. A few years ago when drouth and heat withered our crops and cracked our hides we were thinking maybe we were to be buried under the drifting sands and powdered soil to join in the oblivion of past centuries that buried a city and civilization over there at Lynch. But instead God has visited our community at a time of great need and the earth is bringing forth by handfulls.

Lester, the 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, living

seven miles north of Amelia, was killed in a cave-in Monday. He, with a Jarvis boy from Atkinson, had gone into the sandhills to dig a cave. A bank of sand gave way and buried young Lester completely and the other boy partially but to an extent he was unable to do anything to save his companion. When he was able to work out of the sand he crawled to the house to tell what had happened. The funeral will be held after the arrival of a son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith who is in the army stationed in California. Lester was a cousin of Mrs. Bernard Kennedy of this community.

Early Tuesday morning the artillery of the sky let loose a barrage of shrapnel over a limited area that battered gardens, grain fields and the blue grass to earth. The storm lasted but a few minutes but left a track of shredded vegetation and broken windows, and we happened to be in the track of the worst of it. Our Victory garden this Wednesday morning is a crushed and broken weed and those new potatoes that I had expected in another week look to be ruined. The lady gathered the ripe strawberries during the afternoon and I had pulled a few turnips, so that much escaped the hail. It was not the ordinary pellets of ice, but large, irregular chunks and a few minutes had covered the warm earth with a layer of ice from which arose steam that obscured the vision.

Victory Home And Garden Information

1,280 Holt county families who signed the Nebraska Victory Home and Garden pledge last spring received the latest information on the control of garden insects this week. Those families who have indicated their desire to take part in this program will be furnished with timely information on growing and conserving the family food supply throughout the year. The need for increased home production of the family food supply has become even more evident as the year progresses. Those families who wish to receive the information being given Victory signers may receive it free by writing the county agent's office in O'Neill.

Steel Creek Calf Club

The Steel Creek Calf Club held their June meeting Saturday night, June 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Knight. All members were present and meeting was called to order by the president. We had a true and false test on how to take care of our calves in summer. A motion was made to pick up all scrap rubber around the farm, and Mr. Ray Siders, our leader, donating his truck to deliver it. The next meeting will be held Sept. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Revell. After the meeting lunch was served.—Club Reporter.

Daughter Of Former O'Neill Couple Is Honored

Mrs. Fannie Gallagher returned from Sioux City Sunday evening after a two weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ryan. While in Sioux City Mrs. Gallagher attended the graduation exercises of Briar Cliff College, where her granddaughter, Miss Frances Ryan, received her B. A. Miss Ryan had the distinction of being listed in "Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities," receiving the highest average in her class and finished her college course in three years, having just completed a successful year as teacher in a rural high school in Dixon county. She left immediately following her graduation from Des Moines, where she has accepted a civil service position.

Saturday Night Concert

Star Spangled Banner.—Key. March, "The Huntröss."—King. "The Waltz You Saved For Me."—Kahn. Novelty, "The Mouse and the Clock."—Whitney. Vocal Solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."—Danks. "Lou Birmingham." "Characteristic Kentucky Sunrise."—King. Overture, "Americana."—Butcher. "Popular Wishing."—De Sylvia. Hymn, "Abide With Me."—Monk. March, "American Legion."—Parker.

4-H Club Organization Continues In The County

4-H club organization in the county has been continuing at a steady pace in recent weeks. There is still time for new groups to organize in time to start the year's programs. Those communities which have boys and girls of 4-H club age who are not as yet organized are urged to contact County Agent Lyndle Stout for information or assistance.

4-H club work is not only playing an important part in the increased food production campaign, but it is furnishing a much needed community social activity, so necessary to the maintenance of morale at this critical period.

At the present time 4-H clubs are organized in fifteen communities with several more planning to get under way in the next few days. Among the recent groups to organize are the Holt Creek 4-H Calf Club, led by E. E. Gotschall; the Steel Creek Calf Club, with Ray Siders as leader; the Emmet Elkhorn Valley Club, led by Gaines Rzeszotarski; the Sand Hills Club, with Dewey Schaffer as leader, and the Blue Ribbon Heifer Club, led by C. V. Robertson. The new clubs organized recently include the Eagle Creek Calf Club, led by Mrs. Arthur O'Neill, and the Victory 4-H Sewing Club, with Mrs. Levi Yantzi as leader.

As has been the case in the past, 4-H calf clubs are leading in enrollment to date. In many cases there are boys and girls within the neighborhood of clubs already organized who should be encouraged to take part in 4-H activities.

County-wide activities are being reduced to a minimum this year in the face of conditions affecting travel. No group should decide to abandon their 4-H work because they feel they will be unable to take part in county activities.

County Court

W. C. Brown of Valentine was arrested by Patrolman Meistrell and charged with overweight capacity. He appeared in county court on June 15, pled guilty and was fined \$10 and costs \$3.10.

Ernest Kernin of Johnstown was arrested by Patrolman Meistrell and charged with overweight on capacity plates. He appeared in county court on June 15, pled guilty and was fined \$10 and costs \$3.10.

Louis Putman of Spencer was arrested by Patrolman Meistrell and charged with overweight on capacity plates. He appeared in county court on June 17, pled guilty and was fined \$10 and costs \$3.10.

Marriage Licenses

Lyle Orr of Bassett and Bessie Stahl of Newport, on June 15. Albert M. Engle of Pittsburgh, Penn., and Agnes E. Russell of Page, on June 16.

Vernon Richard Parks and Marjorie Viola Stevens, both of Page, on June 12. Wm. M. Edumbe of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mayme K. Holliday of Jefferson, S. D., on June 15th.

Lawrence Marcus Jennings of Mitchell, S. D., and Bernadette Lanners of Farmer, S. D., on June 11th.

Neil Ray Williams and Virginia Ann Baxter of Johnstown, on June 10.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferris, a son, Saturday, June 13. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, a son, Tuesday, June 16.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Charles Fox, a boy, Sunday, June 14. Tommy Pager of Inman admitted Tuesday and dismissed Wednesday. Merle Hickey admitted Monday and dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Young of Orchard dismissed Friday.

Eagle Creek 4-H Club

The Eagle Creek 4-H Club met at the home of Walter Sires on June 14 with all the members present. One new member, Mary Joan Hynes, was voted in. The record books were given out and a demonstration by Walter Sires was given after the meeting. The next meeting will be at the John Hynes home on June 28.—Maxine Mitchell, Club Reporter.

Spengler-Dodd

Miss Idell Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Spangler of Star, Neb., and Mr. Ronald Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodd of Stuart, Neb., were united in marriage at Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sunday, June 7. Attendants of the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kurtz of Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Kurtz is a sister of the bride.

The bride was beautifully attired in a light blue suit with white accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Kurtz was attired in a tan suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. The groom and best man wore dark blue business suits.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 12:00 noon by Justice of the Peace Brown in the wedding chapel of the Las Vegas court house.

Presbyterian Church Dr. J. E. Spencer, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. This is Father's Day. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Social Value of a True Man."

The Young People's Society will meet at the church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon to go to the Bethany Church for their afternoon and evening program. It is desired to have all present.

Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Patterson on Thursday afternoon, June 25.

The Children's Day program last Sunday evening was well given and highly pleasing to all. The large attendance and splendid attention of all was much appreciated.

Steel Creek 4-H Club Delivers 3,100 Pounds

The Steel Creek 4-H Calf Club led by Ray Siders of Opportunity, combined 4-H Club Judging Day with the national war effort when nine members collected 3,100 pounds of scrap rubber from their farms and delivered it to O'Neill last Wednesday as they attended the 4-H Judging Day activities. Proceeds derived from the sale were used to purchase War Saving Stamps for the members. The collection of this amount of scrap rubber required the fullest cooperation of the members and families in the club and is another example of some fine work being done by the 4-H clubs over the county.

Members of the Steel Creek Calf Club are Lois and Andree Siders, daughters of the Club leader, Allen, Glen and Bena Knight, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Knight, assistant leader, Raymond Revell, son of E. J. Revell, Harold Krugman, son of Ed Krugman, Bill Brady, son of W. L. Brady and Kenneth Bergland, son of Mrs. F. Bergland.

The members of the Steel Creek Calf Club have been very active in 4-H club work for the past several years and have been very prominent in both county and state activities.

The club and its members are deserving of the highest compliments for their activities and it is hoped that their initiative along this line will be an inducement to other 4-H groups as well as everyone else to save and collect materials which they are being asked to save in the war effort.

Members Attend 4-H Judging Day In O'Neill

Seventy-five Holt County 4-H members were present to take part in the 4-H judging day activities at the O'Neill Public School last Wednesday. The training was in charge of Miss May Stanek and Mr. W. W. Derrick of the Extension Service in Lincoln. Home Economics judging was carried on at the school, while 55 members of livestock clubs were taken to nearby farms of Clarence Ernst and Hugo Holz, where classes of livestock were arranged by County Agent Lyndle Stout.

The attendance, although smaller than in previous years, was very pleasing to those in charge, in view of the travel difficulties and labor shortages being experienced in many 4-H club homes. Judging day is only one of the instructive activities carried on through the 4-H club program. Boys and girls in every community are being encouraged to organize clubs now to continue the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shriner went to Ute, Iowa, Sunday.

Holt County Pioneer Passes Away In Omaha

Mrs. Mary A. Kelley died in St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha last Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock, after an illness of ten days of a heart attack, at the age of 62 years, five months and eight days. The body was brought to this city Monday night and the funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Monsignor McNamara officiating, and burial in Calvary cemetery at the side of her husband, who passed away in February, 1925.

Mary A. Harrington was born at Calumet, Michigan, on December 8, 1879, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harrington. She came to this county with her parents in 1881, and this county had been her home ever since, except for a few summers she spent in Illinois looking after property she owned in that state. On May 1, 1900 she was united in marriage to John D. Kelley. They made their home on the old homestead, about four miles northeast of this city, until 1912 when they moved to this city. Mrs. Kelley is survived by two brothers and two sisters. They are: D. D. Harrington, Wisner, Neb.; James L. Harrington, Whittier, Cal.; Mother M. Cleopha, St. Teresa's Shrine, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. H. E. Snyder, Columbus, Neb.

Mrs. Kelley was a charming woman and had many friends in O'Neill and vicinity. Practically her entire life was spent in Holt county, as she was but two years of age when her parents moved here from the copper mines of northern Michigan. Like all the old pioneers she endured all the hardships like all children of the pioneers, but like many others kept faith intact as to the future of this section of the country. For the past forty years she had nothing to worry about along financial lines, being very comfortably well fixed at the time of her death. She always seemed to be in good health, but for the past few years had been suffering from Dropsy, which affected her heart, which caused her death.

The many friends of the family tender sincere condolences to them in their hour of sorrow, in which The Frontier joins.

The following relatives were here for the funeral: Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Snyder, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilrodt and daughters, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harrington, Wisner, and daughter, Mrs. Burke, of Topeka, Kan.; William Kelley and sister, Miss Agnes, Omaha.

Additional Filings For County Office

Mike Kirwin filed on June 15, for county assessor, on the democratic ticket.

Peter W. Duffy filed on June 13 for sheriff, on the democratic ticket.

After Twenty Years Visits Old Home Town

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans arrived in the city Wednesday evening, up from Grand Island, after a visit with his mother and sister at Payette, Idaho, and spent Thursday visiting among old-time friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are now living in Chicago, Ralph having a civil service position in the government survey service, a position he has had for the past seven years, and he was enjoying his vacation. Ralph is looking fine, but he said he was surprised at the improved appearance of the old town since his last visit here, some twenty years ago. He noticed a marked improvement in business buildings and residences over the city. They leave for home Friday morning.

The Weather

Date	H.	L.
June 11	84	67
June 12	88	55
June 13	67	44
June 14	67	47
June 15	70	51
June 16	70	54
June 17	72	59
June 18	81	56

Moisture for the week was 1.92.

McKinley Simonson resigned his position with the Works Program Administration and has accepted a position at Alliance with the construction of the Air Force Training school plant. He left here Sunday and started to work on Monday. Mrs. Simonson and children accompanied him and visited there until today. They will not move at present, as they are unable to find a place to live.

BRIEFLY STATED

Reverend Richard Parr leaves Friday, being transferred to St. Peter's church in Omaha, and Reverend Daniel Brick of Omaha, a newly ordained priest, is being sent here to replace Father Parr.

Miss Luree Abart returned Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., where she had been visiting her brother, Percy, who is in the U. S. Army.

Ensign Harry Wright, who is in the U. S. Navy, arrived Tuesday from San Diego, Cal., to spend until Saturday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright. He will return to Brunswick, Maine, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Wm. Brugman entertained the Last Minute bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Brugman traveling, and Mrs. Frank Clements low.

Mrs. D. D. DeBolt and children left today for Newport to visit her parents and to attend the wedding of her sister on Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson entertained eighteen little girls and boys at a birthday party at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Carole, who was three years old. The afternoon was spent playing games, and lunch was served. Carole received many lovely gifts.

Word has been received here that Oliver Gene Cromwell of Creighton and Maxine Johnson of Albion were married at Pender on June 1. Mr. Cromwell is an employee of the O'Neill Photo Company, and they are at present making their home in Omaha.

Mrs. Tom Walsh and Mrs. Jack Grady of Stuart were in O'Neill Wednesday afternoon visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Harty leaves Friday for Portland, Ore., where she will spend the next two weeks visiting her brother, Jimmy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and sons John and Jimmy, and daughter, Marlene, came Friday from Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Harrington's mother, Mrs. Tom Donlin. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home, and the children remained here for a longer visit with their grandmother.

Miss Luree Abart will return to Portland, Ore., Friday, after spending the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abart, and family.

Mrs. A. Kirk of Spencer visited relatives and friends here Monday.

John Sullivan, John Gallagher, James Gibson, Joe Schollmeyer and Thad Saunders attended a county officials meeting in Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergstrom will take their son, Pvt. Leonard Bergstrom, to Omaha on Friday and he will leave for Orlando, Fla., after being here on a ten day furlough from the U. S. Army and spending it with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and Mrs. J. Pfund of Lincoln arrived Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelley and Mrs. Fred Bazelman will take Mrs. Alvin Bausch and Miss Eileen Kelly to Grand Island Friday and they will leave from there for Woodland Hills, Calif. Mrs. Bausch has been here for the past several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bazelman, and Miss Kelly plans on making her future home there.

The happy couple are now making their home at 740 South Fetterly, Los Angeles, where Mr. Dodd is employed by the J. C. Penney Company.

Card of Thanks

To the many kind friends and old neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and following the death of our beloved father, Michael A. Englehaupt, we desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks. Your kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—The Children.

Livestock Prices Ruled Steady Monday

Livestock prices maintained healthy levels here on Monday as moderate receipts met with a ready outlet. The general market undertone showed considerable strength—probably bolstered by the lighter receipts at all markets this week. Action was good and prices were fully steady.

The best lightweight steer calves paid upwards to \$13.40 but the bulk of the supplies ranged mostly from \$11.50 to \$13.00. Heifer calves were not too plentiful and the best sold at \$12.00.

Yearling steers cashed upwards to \$12.25 on the better grades of light weights with the long end of the supplies selling from \$10.50 to \$11.50. Heifers in this class were rather scarce and the top-piest scaling 600 pounds reached \$11.50.

Cow receipts were heavier than last week and the best beef cows sold upwards to \$9.25 in a few instances. Bulk of the cow offering placed from \$7.50 to \$8. Bull prices showed strength as several were sold at \$10 or more. Around 400 hogs were on sale here. Butchers cashed at \$13.55 to \$13.60. A few choice weight sows sold at \$13.70 to \$13.80 but the bulk of this class paid \$13.00 to \$13.35; gilts \$13.30 to \$13.40. Stags brought from \$11.50 to \$12.00. Feeders scaling around 80 pounds paid an extreme top of \$17.50. A considerable number of pigs sold at fancy prices.

Next auction on Monday, June 22nd.

BRIEFLY STATED

The employees of the Telephone company held a picnic at the City Park last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Grace Quilty and Miss Deloris Bachman. They were each presented with a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stolte and daughter, Karen Lee, of Chicago, arrived Saturday and are visiting Mr. Stolte's parents at Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Stolte and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clausen Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeBacker took Mrs. J. T. Keough, Mrs. Ed Crennen and Tommy DeBacker to Grand Island Monday and they left from there for Denver, Colo. Mrs. Keough and Mr. Crennen are sister and brother of Mrs. DeBacker and have been visiting here for several weeks. Mrs. Crennen and Tommy DeBacker will visit in Denver for some time.

Mrs. Mary Wolfe, of Winner, S. D., and daughter, Neva, of Sheridan, Wyoming, spent last Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Hunter. Mrs. Wolfe went to Redbird Friday, where she will visit relatives and Miss Neva will left Saturday for Cheyenne, Wyo., where she plans on securing employment for the summer.

Joe Mann left last Sunday for San Diego, Cal., to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stannard and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stannard have been coming here for the annual golf tournament, every June, for several years, but being unable to come this year Joe decided that he would go out there and make them a visit and incidentally see the sights around the big airplane factories in that section of the nation.

C. F. W. Lehmann, one of our successful ranchmen and farmers of the southern part of the county and one of our old time settlers, was an O'Neill visitor Monday and made this office a pleasant call, extending his subscription to The Frontier. Mr. Lehmann has been a resident of the county since 1883, fifty-nine years, and we thoroughly enjoyed a visit with him Monday, when we discussed the early days of the county; days when you had to wade through water most of the way if you wanted to make a trip to the south country during the months of May or June. It is not that way now, but Mr. Lehmann says that it is nice and wet in the south country this year, but that it will never again be like it was in the old days as graded roads, north and south, east and west, with deep ditches on either side gives the water a chance to drain off, instead of remaining until it soaked away or was absorbed into the air.