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SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Maybe the gents with the Herr Hitler style of moustache should be looked upon with suspicion.

The Japs have no monopoly on cruelty. The records of our divorce courts read: "Decree granted on grounds of extreme cruelty."

The biggest fool in the world was jailed over in India. Now if two or three of the axis cutthroats can be stowed away calm will settle over the globe.

Peace to a troubled world may be far in the distance, but heaven help us if some of the proposals emanating from ecclesiastics and others are brought to concrete and approved form.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roblyer of Atkinson were in this community the first of the week, Jay counting out a sizeable roll for the purchase of a calf at the headquarters of the Breezes.

George Holcomb of Amelia is running the Howorth ranch while Mr. and Mrs. Howorth are on a trip to Idaho and Oregon to visit their son, who was to join the army, and other relatives.

Has America's genius for practical achievement, its matchless executive heritage, its traditional statesmanship been blown to the wind in favor of a glib radio tongue that is pledged to respond "yes."

If you are an expert—maybe 18 nor more—with tools, not under 18 nor more than 62, you are wanted over there in the Pacific at Pearl Harbor, transportation paid and up to \$1.49 per hour for 40 hours, \$2.24 an hour for time over the forty hours.

'Twas night—a wild rough night; dark angry storm-clouds veiled the sky 'mid lightning's flash and thunder's sullen roar. Don't know just where I borrowed the words, of if correct, but such a night last week a new terror sprung out of the dark—the dull glow of a prairie fire starting among the hills to the west, flashed into bright flame, spreading with burning tongues ever wider. And then a downpour of rain put it out.

Again it has been demonstrated that our primary is an expensive joke. Out of 100 votes in Swan precinct fourteen availed themselves of the ballot, five of these being those on the election board. It is estimated the votes in this precinct cost the county \$5 each. The primary is the child of the mugwump—that group that have no political principles but who desire to dictate party nominations. If we can't throw off the primary maybe a way can be found for those who want to retain it to bear the expense of holding the election.

After a residence of fifty-six years in southern Holt county, the life span of Mother Gillman closed last Friday at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Gillman was the mother of one of the leading pioneer families of the Amelia country. Her husband died a few years ago. The funeral, attended by nearly all in the community, was held Monday at 2 o'clock at the hall in Amelia. Rev. Mr. Conrad of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, bringing words of comfort and instruction to the family and neighbors who crowded the hall to capacity. The funeral procession strung out for a mile on the way to the Chambers cemetery, where deceased was buried.

That day when O'Neill had its greatest celebration, a 16-karet demonstration over the driving of the last spike in a railroad tie at the end of Center precinct a half mile west of town, nobody looked down the corridor of half a century to the crepe hung on the door of Donald McLean's dream. The blow has fallen. After an hectic history, involving receivership, transfer of ownership and much local speculation, with hope against hope, for the extension of the Short Line west or turn the shining rails south, the railway commission decrees that passenger train arrives on the Burlington from O'Neill to Sioux City be discontinued. Shades of Conductor Tom DeLong, big, fat, good natured Engineer Riley and all the others that rumbled in at

4-H Achievement Day Will Be Held Here Saturday Of This Week

Plans for the 4-H Achievement Day to be held at the O'Neill public school starting at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, August 22, are being finished out by County Agent Lyndie Stout.

Home Economics exhibits should be in place by 9:00 a. m., when the judging contests in all projects will start. Home Economics activities will be held in the school and livestock judging contests will be at the O'Neill Livestock Sales Pavilion. Assisting in the contests will be James Rooney and Al Mathis of O'Neill.

The afternoon program will consist of demonstration contests and giving of reasons in judging contests. Merchandise premiums will be awarded in all contests.

Providing transportation can be arranged, winners of all events will be eligible to compete at the Nebraska State Fair, providing they meet the age and other eligibility requirements.

A large percentage of the 4-H members in the county are expected to take part in Achievement Day activities. Guests are welcome at the program.

Local Post American Legion Auxiliary Want Many More Pictures

The American Legion Auxiliary-Simonson Unit No. 93 is grateful for the fine co-operation of parents, relatives and friends who have brought in pictures of their loved ones in the service, to be displayed in the window of the Consumers Public Power District office. We have a very fine display and a goodly number, but there are still many more men from O'Neill and vicinity who are in the Service and we will be proud to see their pictures in this fine group. Every possible care to guard against loss or damage is given the pictures. Pictures may be left with Mary Harrington, chairman of the window display, at the Harrington Shoe Shop, or with Edith J. Davidson, president of the Auxiliary, at the Production Credit Association office.

Hospital Notes

Irvin Kloppenborg of Emmet dismissed on Saturday.
Mrs. Francis Sullivan and baby dismissed on Saturday.
Darlene Reed an appendectomy on Friday.
Mrs. Harry Smith of Walnut admitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

LOY TO CHEYENNE

Donald Loy of O'Neill left Kearney the first of this week for the United Air Lines in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will be employed as a radio repairman. Donald has been receiving his training at the Kearney NYA Resident Defense Project. He enrolled in the radio shop on May 23, 1942. Boys at the Kearney Project receive valuable training in not only the radio course but in welding and machine shop as well. In order to prepare young men between the ages of 17 and 25 to take their place in defense industries, the National Youth Administration has made arrangements for the boys to receive their training, board and room, and a small wage each month for their personal expenses. Additional information may be obtained by writing to the NYA Resident Project, Kearney, Nebr.

George, Sam and Dick Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst spent last Friday in Plainview.

night with the old Short Line! There was John Morgan juggling the express and baggage, old man Crowe with a cob pipe embellishing withered features, and Will Woodruff handling the mails. There was tragedy, too, connected with the train's early operation. A brakeman, living in O'Neill, was killed at South Sioux City when he got a foot caught in the "frog" at a switch and stood in transfixed horror as he saw a locomotive back toward him bringing certain doom. Bits of human flesh were strewn along the Short Line track a few miles east of O'Neill when two young men from Inman were on their way in a buggy on a wild, windy day to the county judge's office for a marriage license, were hit by a train and hurled into eternity. The abandonment of passenger service does not affect O'Neill seriously but means a lot to other towns in the garden spot of Nebraska.

Rev. J. Clement Ryan Has Been Selected As Instructor At Harvard

The Rev. J. Clement Ryan, S. J., Catholic army chaplain, has been ordered to the new Chaplain's School at Harvard University as an instructor, according to an announcement of the War Department.

The Chaplain's School has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, in Indiana, to Harvard. A class of 145 clergymen were graduated last week from Fort Benjamin Harrison, representing most denominations of the three major faiths.

Father Ryan is a native of this city, a son of J. B. Ryan, and has been an army chaplain since last May.

Steel Creek Calf Club Wins Third Place In State Salvage Contest

The Steel Creek 4-H Calf Club was revealed as third place prize winner in the scrap metal salvage contest for 4-H clubs sponsored by the Ak-Sar-Ben. The group will win \$30 for its achievement in the state contest.

Collecting 104,015 pounds of scrap metal and rubber, the club earned 44,192 points in the contest and were outpointed only by a club from each Dundy and Nemaha counties. Their achievement has been outstanding and is the result of hard work and a well organized drive by the club leader, Ray Siders of Opportunity, and the assistant leader, Forra Knight, and the other families. Each member of the club received the proceeds from the scrap collected by his own efforts and much of this amount was used for the purchase of war bonds.

As a reward for the fine efforts of the club, it received a trip to Norfolk last Saturday to see the Angus steer, Loyal Alumnus 4th, which was the grand champion at the International Livestock Show in 1941. The steer is being shown over this territory by the Firestone Company, which purchased it last fall.

Several other 4-H clubs in the county which have reported scrap collections, although they were unable to qualify in the state contest, their work has helped put Holt county up in the final results. Clubs doing good work were the Emmet Elkhorn Valley Club, the Sandhill Club and the Roundup Club.

Squeeze Play Eliminates Harry Coffee; Foster May Be The Next Victim

New Deal democrats so anxious to beat Harry Coffee, they vote for May. Next move is to get Senator Norris into the race and drop May like a hot potato, says the Valentine Republican, which stated further last week: "Tuesday's primaries saw the start of an interesting political play. New Dealers in the Democratic party who hate Harry Coffee because he refused to be a rubber stamp and yes-man in Congress, used the candidacy of Foster May, radio gabbler of Omaha, to kill off Coffee's candidacy. Having done so and landed the Democratic party with the least qualified candidate for that high office in a generation, they will now proceed to dump May into the ash can and trot out poor old Senator Norris and give him their support, as they did six years ago after Terry Carpenter was nominated. The only thing which will spoil this play will be the refusal of the Senator, now 81 or 82 years old and feeble, to be the goat. Six years ago the plan succeeded—this time it is believed by the Republicans that it will not. The split in the Democratic party in Nebraska is too wide and deep, and the state is now Republican whereas six years ago it was still in the Democratic column.

"Northwestern Nebraska stood by Harry Coffee, including Cherry county, but there were many Democrats who voted for May, even though it left a bad taste in their mouths, just to beat Coffee."

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of so many forgeries and worthless checks being given throughout this county by drifters and draft evaders, I feel it my duty to warn business men and merchants not to cash checks offered by strangers.

PETER DUFFY, Sheriff.

Mrs. John Shoemaker and family spent Tuesday in Sioux City.

ARMY-NAVY MEET HELD HERE SEPT 3 BY 15 OFFICERS

The Army and Navy are getting together! Tenth in a series of eleven meetings throughout Nebraska will be held in O'Neill on Tuesday, Sept. 3, to select air cadets, it was learned this week when Naval Lieut. Wm. Edw. Johnson, former lieutenant-governor of Nebraska, announced the selection of Ira George as associate selection officer in charge of the meeting. He will be assisted by H. L. Lindberg of O'Neill; Roy Bartlett, Stuart; Kenneth Hunt, Ainsworth; Leonard Hale, Brunswick.

Coming to O'Neill for the meeting will be approximately fifteen Army and Navy officers, doctors and civilian assistants. At the meeting, to be held in the O'Neill auditorium at 8:30 p. m., the complete program will be explained to aspirant cadets and their families. Complete physical and mental examinations will be given at the auditorium the following morning. All interested in the air corps are invited to attend the meeting.

Nearly all young men between the ages of 18 and 37 are eligible for a place in the nation's air forces. Many who cannot qualify as combat pilots in the Army or Navy will be given a chance to serve under the CPT program whereby they are made a ferry pilot, instructor or liaison pilot, commonly known as "grasshopper" pilots.

The Army and Navy, together with CPT, are bringing their complete examination board to O'Neill in order to save those who want to join the air forces from making a long trip. They will know immediately following their examination whether or not they qualify for the service. Pay goes up to \$291 per month.

"This is one of the finest opportunities ever offered young men," said Lieutenant Johnson. "Not only can they get the finest training in the world, but a commission in the armed forces, plus an excellent salary. The training they will receive will open new vistas of opportunity after the war is over."

Official Canvass Of The Primary Vote Has Been Completed

County Clerk Gallagher assisted by P. J. O'Donnell and Elmer Bowen completed the official canvass of the vote cast in the county at the primary election on August 11. The canvass disclosed that there were 938 republican votes, or a majority of 433 for the democrats. The lightness of the republican vote is accounted for by the fact that there was only one contest on the entire republican county ticket and many republicans in this city, Grattan township and other precincts in the county voted democratic to assist the democratic voters to select their candidates. While we have never approved members of one party going into the primary of another party and assisting in the nomination of its party candidates, it is possible under our present primary law.

The official canvass did not make any change in the list of officials nominated as announced last week. Jack Arbutnot won the democratic nomination for county treasurer with a majority of eight votes over Tom McDonald of Atkinson. The official canvass gave Arbutnot 523 votes and McDonald 515.

Enough republicans wrote in the name of Peter Duffy on their ballot to give him the republican nomination for sheriff as well as the democratic, 54 republicans writing in his name on the republican ballots.

R. E. Calvert of O'Neill received the republican nomination for supervisor from this district and will contest for the office with John Sullivan, who has held the position for a number of years.

The Roundup Calf Club has held three meetings. The organizing meeting was held at Clarks, the second meeting at Burne's, and the third one at Ernest's, where we had a weiner roast. The club was organized with seven members. Clarence Ernst was elected as leader and Walter Puckett as assistant leader. The next meeting will be held at the home of Albert Miller.

Club Championship Golf Tournament Held Here During September

Pres. L. A. Burgess has announced that the O'Neill Country Club will hold a club championship tournament this year, to be run during September. Each player who wants to play is requested to turn in a qualifying score for 18 holes at the Golden Hotel. Qualifying scores must be turned in by August 31. Players will then be paired up in flights, eight men to a flight.

One week will be given for each round to be played. Further rules and regulations will be posted at the clubhouse and at the Golden Hotel. This tournament will be followed by the annual two-ball foursome tournament.

Officers Nab Violators Of Various Laws During The Past Two Weeks

Warren Schmidt of Page was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with reckless driving. He appeared in County Court on August 6, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$10 and cost \$3.10.

George Clifford Haynes of O'Neill was arrested by State Liquor Inspector R. G. Tomes and charged with consuming liquor on a public road. He appeared in County Court on August 6, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$5 and cost \$3.10.

Orville Dorr of Dustin was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with No Operator's License. He appeared in County Court on August 8, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$3.00 and cost \$3.10.

Clifford G. Haynes of O'Neill was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with Expired Operator's License. He appeared in County Court on August 8, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$1.00 and cost \$3.10.

Robert Cadwallader of Stuart was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with Reckless Driving. He appeared in County Court on August 10, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$10 and cost \$3.10.

Jack Gibson of Butte was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with Overweight on Capacity Plates. He appeared in County Court on August 10, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$10 and cost \$3.10.

Charles S. Wiseman of Grand Island was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with Overweight on Capacity Plates. He appeared in County Court on August 8, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$15 and cost \$3.10.

Ben Oetter of Ewing was arrested by Brand Commission Enforcement Officer E. E. Clark and charged with failure to obtain a carrier's permit. He appeared in county court on August 14, 1942, pled guilty, and was given a \$25 suspended fine and cost \$3.10.

Ben Oetter of Ewing was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with overweight on capacity plate. He appeared in county court on August 17, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$10 and cost \$3.10.

Albert J. Seaman of West Point was arrested by Brand Commission Enforcement Officer E. E. Clark and charged with no brand inspection certificate. He appeared in county court on August 15, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$20 and cost \$3.10.

Fred G. Kuhre of Ainsworth was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with driving after operator's license had expired. He appeared in county court on August 18, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$1.00 and cost \$3.10.

Delbert M. Carl of Ewing was arrested by Brand Commission Enforcement Officer C. A. Orr and charged with transporting cattle without a trucker's permit. He appeared in county court on August 18, 1942, pled guilty, and was given a \$25 suspended fine and cost \$3.10.

A. B. Iverson of Stuart was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He appeared in county court August 19, 1942, pled guilty, and was fined \$20 and cost \$3.10. License suspended for 90 days.

Dr. Robert Hanley Died At Home In Montana Tuesday Of Last Week

O'Neill relatives received word last week that Dr. Robert Hanley died at his home in Billings, Mont., on August 11, after a short illness at the age of 51 years.

Dr. Hanley was born in this county, his parents being pioneer residents of the Michigan settlement. He attended the O'Neill schools and then the Creighton University, where he received his medical degree. While he attended Creighton he was a valued member of the Creighton football team. After his graduation he went to Billings and entered upon the practice of his profession and was very successful, in his profession being recognized as one of the leaders in the medical profession in his adopted state. He has two brothers and one sister surviving, besides his own immediate family, all residents of O'Neill. They are, Jerry William and Miss Abbie.

Dr. Hanley had many friends in this city and county, who were grieved and shocked when they learned of his death, in the very prime of life and at the height of his professional career.

Freeman Knight Enlists In Naval Reserves; Will Report In California

Freeman L. Knight, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Knight of Opportunity, has enlisted as a Naval aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve and been sworn in at the Kansas City Naval Aviation Cadet Selection board. He was graduated from the Lynch high school in 1937, where he was a member of the football, basketball and track teams.

When ordered to active duty, Knight will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, California, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in Naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases.

Government Authorizes Rebuilding Of St. John's Church Down At Deloit

Father Beyersdorfer has received priority rating and permission to rebuild St. John's church, which was destroyed by fire last December. The War Production Board officially okayed this project last week. Construction will start as soon as materials are available.

Marriage Licenses

Clifford Keenan of Springfield and Emma Brown of Bassett, on August 17, 1942.

HAD FINE FISHING TRIP

Roy Osborne returned last Friday afternoon from a ten day fishing trip in Wyoming. Roy says that he caught a lot of trout and had a dandy time; eat a lot of trout while away and was able to bring back several good messes. He said it was quite chilly up there every night and that it was necessary to have a lot of covers at night and wear heavy clothing in the forenoons, but that the afternoons were very nice. But, he says, that wading the mountain streams and climbing hills is the life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. —Joe Sengleman and Family.

Presbyterian Church

Dr. J. E. Spencer, Pastor
The pastor of this church will be back to resume the regular services at the regular hours next Sunday, August 23. A cordial welcome awaits all who will come.

The Weather

Date	H. L.
August 14	75 52
August 15	80 53
August 16	78 53
August 17	83 59
August 18	90 60
August 19	87 60
August 20	98 65
Moisture	.03.

Warren Hall of Burwell spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Gesdgia Rasley.

INSTRUCTION IN HOME NURSING TO START HERE SOON

Instruction in home nursing as a war measure is being expanded by the Holt County Chapter of the Red Cross and classes are soon to be established in O'Neill. National defense in time of war calls for civilians trained to fight disease and sickness on the home front, and the Red Cross considers the home nursing course one of its most important services in the national defense program. Because a large number of our doctors and nurses are being called into the armed forces, the homemaker needs to know how to be more resourceful in caring for her family and how to prevent illnesses as well. The home nursing course is designed to help meet these needs, teaching such subjects as personal health, community health, home care of the sick and various sick room procedures, care of the aged and chronic, care of babies and children, and measures for the prevention and control of communicable diseases. Twenty-four hours of classroom instruction are required and classes are open to all women of the community. Mrs. J. P. Brown is local chairman and will be glad to take your enrollment for the coming classes. Don't delay, it's better to be prepared today than sorry tomorrow. Watch for date of the beginning of the Home Nursing Classes.

Livestock Prices Here Advance Further, And Receipts Are Heavier

Price trends on all classes of livestock advanced to higher levels at the auction here last Monday. Receipts were considerably heavier than in recent weeks and the outlet was broad on all kinds. Already eastern buyers are ready to stock their feedlots with Nebraska Sandhill cattle and their competitive bidding here Monday resulted in a very brisk market, with plenty of action. Generally speaking, the quality of the offering was improved, which was a factor in boosting prices. Heavier weights, were especially popular.

Calf supplies continued limited and the quality of those offered here was only medium to good. The best price on steer calves was \$13.25; on heifers the extreme top was \$12.20.

Yearlings were in fairly heavy supply and several carload lots were sold. One load of yearling bulls was sold at \$12.50; other smaller bunches reached from \$12.75 to \$13. Heifers in this class paid as much as \$12.25 on load lots, with the bulk of supplies ranging from \$11 to \$12, with most of them selling in the upper brackets.

Two-year-old steers averaging 750 lbs. brought \$12.30 in load lots. Bulk sold from \$11.50 to \$12.25. Heifers paid from \$10.50 to \$11.50 on the long end of supplies.

In the cow division, supplies were heavy. Good beef cows paid \$10.25 with a few choice heiferettes reaching an extreme top of \$10.85. Cows of medium grade cashed from \$8.50 to \$9.85. Bulls cashed 650 lbs. reached \$10.35.

Hogs numbered about 250 head. Prices advanced sharply over those paid here a week ago. Extreme top on well finished 290 lb. butchers was \$14.50; bulk sold from \$14.35 to \$14.45. Sows topped at \$14; the long end ranged from \$13.70 to \$13.95. Pigs weighing around 80 lbs. paid \$16.70.

About 50 sheep and a few horses and mules finished the offering. Next auction will be held on Monday, August 24.

Legion Auxiliary Will Not Hold Their Regular Meeting Next Week

There will be no regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary-Simonson Unit No. 93 held next week, due to the fact that the regular meeting night falls during the Department Convention, which is to be held in Omaha. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held one week later, on Tuesday Sept. 1st, at which time there will be a report of the delegates attending the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and son, Jerry, and Miss Alice Sessmith spent Sunday at Norfolk.