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## BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders  
Atkinson, Nebr., Star Route No. 5.

Coyotes over Ray Bly's way went into the winter well fed. Seventeen head of lambs and 100 turkeys were scooped up on the Bly ranch. Mr. Bly says some of the turkeys may have been stolen, yet the hungry work of coyotes was in evidence on both turkeys and sheep.

Along with organizing and conducting the classes of a district school with a full variety of the grades, our efficient teacher, Miss Winkler, found time and had the thought to mail the season's greetings to the homes in the district. Simple, inexpensive, but through the medium of art and color embodied in a Christmas card there is the priceless touch of fellowship of friend with friend.

One of the pleasures of Yuletide came my way over at Chambers a day last week when Charley Martin hailed me and we met in the middle of the street for a handclasp accompanied by hearty words of greeting. Charley imparts a glow of friendliness that is refreshing, with a twinkle of merriment and merging into seriousness. "Worthless and good-for-nothing as I am," said Charley, "I thank the Lord that he lets me live." A lot of us with more reason might feel that way. Another old timer and substantial citizen of southern Holt, Dan Perkins, was about town the same day and gave me the glad hand. It is always a pleasure to run across Dan, whose sane outlook on life leaves its inspiration.

I don't know that I ever made a New Year's resolution. Not that I would look with contempt on those who do, but have known of men who threw away their plug of tobacco in the morning and before night were hunting for it. A resolution at any time embodies a confession that you are on a wrong course and propose to abandon it. What's wrong with that? Not a thing—only just stick to the purpose. None stand out as a paragon of perfection. Maybe January 1 is as good a time as any to "turn over a new leaf." And then "let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

The grim reaper cuts deep into the ranks of enfeebled mankind during the winter months. When pneumonia lays a pale hand on one of our neighbors there is little hope that life will survive. This community learned of the death of H. L. James from this dread disease with sincere regrets. His home was in Atkinson though he retained interests in Swan precinct where he formally resided. Like all men who do things, have a mind and a purpose, he had

opposers; but he had friends. As a neighbor I found Jesse warm hearted, open handed, generous, friendly and accommodating beyond what some will show. He was a native of Wales and in our rambles together along the prairie highways he would sometimes sing the Welsh songs. He had a strong baritone voice that had been trained during his youth in choir singing in the old country. Ethically and otherwise, by training and education, we were far apart on many things, but in the plain line of duty and simple justice I once took his part and he never forgot it.

Freedom from want, freedom from fear, freedom of speech and freedom of religion—a large order said to be under way down at Washington to belt the whole globe. We have been at it now for ten years for our own small section of the race and have achieved neither. If we can't bring it to a hundred and thirty million people how are we to go to the two billions of groaning humanity with this fantastic program. Fear, want, persecution—a trio that has haunted the footsteps of mankind since the father and mother of the race bowed their heads in shame and walked from the garden of Eden. Our own efforts to eliminate fear have only resulted in multiplying the greatest of fears—a monumental load of debt. "The poor ye have always with you," is as true today as when Christ so stated. Our jails are scarcely ever free from some hapless and misguided chap who thinks he has a divine mission. Perhaps Mr. Wilkie thought there was something yet to do about "freedom of speech" when that egg took him in the eye during an address the last presidential campaign. Freedom from fear, from want; from persecution—ideal, grand aspirations, something men who dream may see flickering as a light in the distance but not for this present cold, heartless world.

### Howard Taylor

Howard Taylor died at his home in Page at 8:45 last Sunday evening, following a heart attack suffered three days before, at the age of 77 years and nine months. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gospel Tabernacle in Page, Rev. Ivan Turner officiating and burial in the Page cemetery.

Deceased was born at Victoria, Illinois, on March 27, 1865. He never married and of late years had been making his home with his brother in Page. He came to this county in 1910, coming from Johnson county and had been a resident of the eastern part of the county ever since. He is survived by one brother, Cecil Taylor of Page and two sisters, Mrs. Belle Haywood, Tecumseh, Nebr., and Mrs. Blanche Snyder, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anspach and family spent Sunday at the John Conard home in Emmet.

### Thirty-six Boys Left For Army Wednesday

The following Holt county boys, who were inducted into the army last week in Omaha, left Wednesday morning for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas:

John E. Flood, O'Neill; Richard F. Sholes, Inman; Laverne A. Morrow, O'Neill; Kenneth E. Dobry, Stuart; Francis H. Schrad, Ewing; Clarence M. Hammill, Atkinson; Arthur H. Leach, O'Neill; Robert Cadwallader, Stuart; Marvin A. Yarges, Stuart; Elmer D. Hull, Stuart; Joseph L. Cavanaugh, Chambers; Lester S. Angus, Ewing; Chauncey V. Wood, Chambers; Richard W. Wyant, O'Neill; Warren W. Wood, Page; Dominick L. Kubik, O'Neill; James C. Kirkland, Amelia; Richard Kramer, Stuart; Carlton E. Johnson, Spencer; Alphonse J. Herbers, Stuart; William H. Newton, Emmet; Byron W. Grenier, Opportunity; Jack N. Sutherland, Ewing; Lloyd L. James, Atkinson; Walter F. Kaup, Stuart; Lawrence W. Rudolf, Stuart; Victor F. Matousek, Atkinson; Donald D. Adamson, O'Neill; Lloyd G. Brady, Dorsey; Neil E. Hipke, Stuart; Howard E. Tielke, Stuart; Chester E. Jungbluth, Chambers; Aloizen D. Mudloff, Star; Glea H. Wade, O'Neill; Bernard D. Stewart, Page; Victor P. Funk, Ewing; Floyd C. Black, Ewing.

### Mrs. Mary Braddock

Mrs. Mary Celestia Barnhart Braddock died at her home in Page last Tuesday morning at 5:30, after an illness of about two years of a heart ailment, at the age of 88 years, 8 months and twelve days. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Beebe officiating and burial in the Page cemetery at the side of her husband, who passed away in February, 1920.

Mary Celestia Barnhart was born at Decatur, Ind., on April 17, 1854. She grew to womanhood there and on June 2, 1872, she was united in marriage to John Braddock, the ceremony being performed at Decatur. Three sons were born of this union, two of whom, with her husband, preceded her in death. Her surviving son, Edwin, resides near Page. She is also survived by four grand children and seven great grand children.

Mrs. Braddock came to this county with her husband on March 15, 1902, from Howard county and they located near Page, and ever since that time she had been a resident of that section of the county, over forty years. She was a charming woman with a host of friends in the eastern part of the county and their family has been and are among the prominent residents of the eastern part of the county.

### Gillian-Abart

On December 21, 1942, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. France, Kansas City, Mo., occurred the marriage of Mary Frances Gillian and Second Lieutenant Gailard Abart, of Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Following a short honeymoon in Kansas City, Lt. Abart left for Fort Monmouth, where he is taking special training in the signal corps.

Mrs. Abart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillian of Ulrich, Mo., and for the past two years has been employed by the Chase Bag Company of Kansas City.

Lt. Abart is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abart of Emmet and is a graduate of the Atkinson High school, class of 1937. Before joining the army he was employed as an electrician for the Union Pacific railroad at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abart of Emmet, and son, Keith, of Kansas City, Mo., attended the wedding.

### Holt County Donation To U. S. O. Growing

A letter receive by Edward M. Gallagher, Holt County U. S. O. chairman, is as follows:

"Enclosed is a check for \$250.00, as a contribution to the U. S. O. fund, coming from the O'Neill schools as follows: O'Neill Public School, \$125.07; St. Mary's Academy, \$125.07."

The above amount was sent to National U. S. O. Headquarters at the time received.

In addition to this contribution to U. S. O., \$62.50 was sent to National Headquarters as a contribution from Stuart, Nebr., on December 14, 1942.

### INMAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClurg and daughters, Marilyn and Joan, spent Christmas with relatives in Stuart. They returned home Christmas night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brittell of Chambers on December 27. The Brittell family formerly lived in Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller drove to Chambers Monday to see their new grand daughter.

Anna Chudomelka returned to Omaha Monday, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chudomelka.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hartigan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson on Christmas.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keyes on Christmas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes, son, Donald, of Omaha, and daughter, Jean; Herbert Rouse and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keyes and daughter, Muri; Mrs. C. D. Keyes and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. G. Reiser and little son of Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hansen and son, of Creighton.

The Tomlinson family, about twenty in all, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Beatrice, drove up the day before Christmas to spend a few days with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moe. On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Moor and Dr. and Mrs. Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and daughter, Mary, of Neligh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler on Christmas.

Sarah Conger returned to Omaha Sunday, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conger.

Bill Watson left for Lincoln Saturday, after being home on a ten day furlough from Deming, New Mexico, where he is stationed. He visited his grandparents in Lincoln until Monday, before returning to Deming.

Donald Keyes and Arlan Caster returned to Omaha Sunday, after spending Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tompkins on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Colman had dinner together Christmas day at the Coleman home.

A family gathering was held at the John Reimers home Christmas day, when they had their children and grand children with them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reimers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kruger and family, and their son, Reinhold, who was home on furlough from Craig Field, Thelma, Alabama. He left for Alabama on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and son, of Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson on Christmas.

### Annual Basketball Tournament Next Week

The annual Holt County Basketball Tournament will be held at O'Neill on January 7 and 8. The teams participating all show promise of making a strong bid for the championship. This will undoubtedly be a tournament with thrilling plays and close wins.

The first round of games come on Thursday night, beginning at 7 p. m. The semi-finals will be played Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock. Losers of semi-finals will play for third and fourth places Friday night at 8 o'clock. The championship game will come at 9 o'clock. See the advertisement in this issue for pairings.

The splendid support of the O'Neill business people makes it possible to have a printed official program for the fans attending the tournament. Your contributions have also made it possible to award an appropriate trophy to the team winning third place. The O'Neill Commercial Club is presenting the championship trophy and the Holt County Activities Association the runner-up trophy.

The officials for the tournament are Earl Hurst, from Orchard, and B. H. Mead, from Spencer.

Clifford Sobotka, who attends the State University at Lincoln, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sobotka.

Miss Elsie Kruger and Mrs. Harry Moor went to Lincoln Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergstrom of O'Neill to attend the funeral of their uncle, William Krueger, who died Saturday at Roca, Nebr. The funeral was held in Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Mossman, who is attending business college in Omaha, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis entertained their Bridge Club on Wednesday night at their home.

Forrest Smith and daughter, Ardith, went to Sioux City Christmas day to visit Ernest Trowbridge, who is in the Methodist hospital there. Mrs. Smith, who had been there with her brother, returned home with them.

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox went to Stella, Nebr., last week to spend Christmas with her son, Elmer Rogers and family. She expects to be gone for some time.

Mrs. Sarah Sholes was called to Orchard last week by the death of her brother-in-law, B. Brodie. She will stay with her sister for a while.

A group of Odd Fellows from O'Neill came down Tuesday night. Several members were given the Third degree by the Inman Degree Team. Lunch was served after lodge and a social hour enjoyed.

Pvt. Bill Taylor, of Camp Carson, Col., returned to camp Sunday, after visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

### BRIEFLY STATED

Word has been received here that John Kazda, Cron Stannard and Joe Stutz have arrived in Alaska. They are in the U. S. Army.

J. H. Dailey, of Winner, S. D., spent Christmas visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin.

Miss Kathryn McCarthy, of Grand Island, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy.

Miss Lanone Miles, of Grand Island, returned Sunday after spending Christmas here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles.

Miss Virginia Loeffler and Miss Regina Clauson went to Norfolk on Wednesday.

Tuesday, after spending her Christmas vacation here with relatives and friends.

J. B. Ryan came home Monday from Chicago, Ill., where he spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and son spent Christmas in Grand Island visiting relatives and friends.

Lloyd Smith made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Kurtz and daughter, Connie Kay, of Wausa, Nebr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown.

Ed O'Donnell left for his home in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Monday, after spending Christmas here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Kay Coyne, of Chicago, Ill., returned to her home Saturday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mona Melvin returned to St. Louis Mo., Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Nadine Coyne, of Chicago, Ill., returned to her home Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne and other relatives over Christmas.

H. F. Gilday went to Fairbault, Minn., on Friday to visit relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. Palmer Schulz and son, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Eddie Campbell, Billie Froelich and Jimmie Merriman made a business and pleasure trip to Omaha Saturday. They returned home Monday.

Miss Ruth Pribil returned to Sioux City Tuesday, where she is a student nurse at St. Vincent's hospital, after spending Christmas here with relatives and friends.

John Watson and Keith McGraw entertained eight guests at a dinner at a local cafe Friday evening in honor of Sergeant Bill Watson, of Fort Deming, N. M.

Miss Geneva Pribil, who is a student nurse at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City, returned there George Syffe, of Phoenix, was looking after business matters in the city the first of the week.

Lois Stuart, of Lynch, is spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mrs. Palmer Schulz and son, Karen, of Portland, Oregon, were dinner guests Monday at the Bob Cook home.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Norfolk, visited Miss Mildred Cavanaugh over Christmas.

Howard Jeffery left Sunday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Howard Jeffery left Monday for Marion, S. D., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Prochniak.

Miss Arlene Elkins, of Norfolk, spent Christmas here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bridge and Miss Vermae Landis spent Tuesday in Omaha.

Ensign Darrell Bright, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the Dale Cross home in Bloomfield.

Pvt. Arnie Mace, Jr., of Sarasota, Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mace, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yocum went to Fremont Thursday, to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Swanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sauers, of Fullerton, Cal., left for their home Monday, after attending the funeral of Bob's mother, Mrs. Roy Sauers.

Roy Sauers and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sauers of Fullerton, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Finley, of Tilden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clauson on Sunday.

The announcement of the coming marriage of Joseph Stejskal, O'Neill's popular tonsorial artist, and Miss Louis Fern Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hogan of Norfolk, has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will be in the near future.

### O'Neill Schools Donate To U. S. O. And Red Cross

The scrap metal collected by the young people and adults in this community in October has been sold and the income amounted to \$500.28. This amount was contributed to the U. S. O. as follows:

St. Mary's Academy — \$125.07  
Public School — 125.07  
and to the Holt county chapter of the American Red Cross as follows:

Public School — \$125.07  
St. Mary's Academy — 125.07

This is one way of making our multi-purpose in achieving objectives desired by each of us and our nation as a whole.

George Robertson spent Tuesday in Atkinson on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, of Rosebud, S. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clauson Wednesday.

Pfc Karl Nelson of Camp Carson, Col., left Sunday for his post of duty, after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuddy and son, Jimmie, of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Judge D. R. Mounts went to Omaha Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Bar association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones are entertaining a group of their friends at a watch party at their home New Year's eve.

Miss Noreen Murray and Miss Mary Jane Moler spent Christmas in Kearney, visiting Noreen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bergstrom went to Lincoln Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bergstrom's uncle, who died Sunday.

Clear Golden, of Cheshire, Connecticut, arrived Thursday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. George Robertson entertained a group of ladies at a tea at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller spent Christmas in Scotia, visiting Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Heriford spent Christmas in Brunswick, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. W. J. Bro, of Syracuse, returned to her home Wednesday, after a couple of weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moore and family.

Technical Corporal Leonard Bazelman arrived home from Camp Carson, Col., last Thursday evening for a few days visit with the home folks. Leonard is in the armoured artificers supply department and says that he likes the army fine.


Lt. Norris Coats of Stuart, who has been stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., for several months, was in the city Monday on his way to his home at Stuart for a couple of days visit. He has been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va., a few miles south of Washington, where he will be stationed for several weeks and then he expects to be returned to Fort Warren.



*A Happy New Year to All*  
**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**  
1943

AS we look out upon the winter scene we see the year in review—the sunny days, the rainy days, the cold days and the snowy days when the good folk of this town have come into this store, helping us to carry on. In wishing you a Happy New Year we have all this in mind, and pledge anew our determination to serve you still better in 1943.

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**HOLT COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**January 7 and 8**

**ON THURSDAY**  
St. Mary's vs. Page  
7:00 P. M.  
St. Joe vs. Ewing  
8:00 P. M.  
Inman vs. O'Neill  
9:00 P. M.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**  
Semi Finals  
1:00 P. M. and 2:00 P. M.  
**THIRD PLACE GAME**  
8:00 P. M.  
**Championship Game**  
9:00 P. M.

**Admission:**  
Thursday Night and Friday P. M., 35c including Federal Tax.  
**FINALS Friday Night**  
40c including Fed. Tax