

**PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS**

(Received Last Week)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter visited at Brunswick, Sunday.  
 Aden Riggs was working at the George Fink home, Saturday.  
 William Roche spent Friday evening at the Claude Hamilton home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streeter and children visited in Brunswick, Sunday.  
 George Fink was busy Saturday planting blue spruce in his front yard.  
 Mrs. P. A. Grass and children attended the picture show in O'Neill, Wednesday.  
 Kathryn Grass spent a couple of nights last week with her folks while her aunt, Mrs. L. K. Hough, was visiting in Norfolk.  
 Darlene Grass returned home Sunday of last week from her trip to Council Bluffs, which she earned in the Spelling contest.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. George Fink and daughter Lois, visited at the Russell Fink home at Ewing, Sunday.  
 Mrs. Frank Snyder entertained the N. O. K. Club last Thursday afternoon; a delicious lunch was served and a good time was enjoyed. Mrs. Arnold Stewart was a guest of the club.  
 Mrs. Cora R. Hamilton received word last Tuesday that her daughter, Mrs. George Drey, of Early, Iowa, had submitted to an operation for

gall stones; over 200 gall stones were removed. Mrs. Drey is at St. Anthony hospital, Carroll, Iowa; she is getting along as well as could be expected.

**SOUTH OF O'NEILL**

(Received Last Week)  
 Dr. H. L. Bennett was at the John Peter Jr. farm, Tuesday afternoon.  
 Roy Hoffman took some corn to Jim Peter, Monday to have it ground.  
 Rudolph Brackman is breaking this week in spite of the rainy weather.  
 Jim, John and Harry Peter put up a windmill for Grover Shaw this week.  
 Milford and Frank Hall were over to Wallace McKim's branding cattle, recently.  
 Wallace McKim, who resides by the South Fork, is sporting a new top on his car.  
 John Peter and his sister, Miss Agnes, called on Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peter, Thursday evening.  
 Walter Warner was in Chambers last week and stopped at the Jim Peter place on his way home.  
 Frank Peter, the son of John Peter Jr., came home sick from school, Friday but is able to be back again.  
 Jutte Brothers were taking down the snow fences along the Chambers road in Shamrock township Tuesday.  
 We are all sorry to hear of the sudden death of Miss Daisy Calhoun as she was liked by all who knew her.

John Dickenson, residing north of Chambers, drove over to Jim Peters' recently to arrange to have his well repaired.

John Finla was a caller on John Peter, Jr., last week, on business; he also stopped at Jim Peters' on his way down.

A cooking demonstration was held at Leonard Griffith's, Tuesday evening; quite a few attended and enjoyed the meal.

John and Harry Peter are building a fence for a new field again this year; they started to break on Wednesday morning.

On account of the roads being so bad, a few folks could not get to church Sunday morning but we hope it dries up a bit before long.

Fishing ought to be good now; some folks were fishing along the South Fork, Sunday afternoon but we failed to learn what luck they had.

Maybasket day was here again; we wonder who got the most Maybaskets. I don't believe there was anyone missed this time, both the young and old.

Some young folks in this vicinity were going to attend the play and dance at Verdigre, Sunday night but on account of the bad roads and rainy weather, they didn't go.

An order of pine trees was received recently by the director, for Pine Grove, district 181. They are going to have a nice grove in years to come, and also live up to the name.

Talk about showers in April should bring plenty of flowers in May—it looks like we'll have plenty as the result of the rains; the farmers are wishing it would let up so they can plant corn.

Bart Hanna had the misfortune to break a wheel on his truck last week just north of the Cyril Peter place; he had on a big load, which he unloaded and left the truck there until repairs could be had.

Milford Hall suffered quite a misfortune the other day; he set a hen on some turkey eggs in the barn, but it didn't seem to suit "Bossy"; she turned them over and broke most of them. We don't know what the results were, but will venture to say it didn't look very bright for bossy when Milford discovered what she had done.

**SURROUNDING AND PLEASANT VIEW**

(Received Last Week)  
 Ed Earley called at the home of Albert Klingler, Sunday night.  
 Mr. and Elmer Sterns and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kubik, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strong and son Eugene visited O'Neill relatives Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hennings and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Des-

ify, in Stuart, Saturday night.  
 A jolly crowd sprang a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler, Friday evening. Lunch was served.  
 Fred Barnes and Robert Freed were visitors at the home of Wayne Warner Jr., Wednesday afternoon.  
 The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bouque gathered at their home Saturday night and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alton and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bessey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes, Sunday.  
 Helen Cleary closed a successful term of school in District 159, and school in district 160 closes Friday, May 3rd.

The fish dam on the pond at the Parson farm went out this rainy weather but the bank has been repaired again by Lawrence Bruder.

Baby boys were born last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kubik and Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klingler, of O'Neill, joined them for a visit in the afternoon.

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

(Received Last Week)  
 William Hubby helped his brother, Merriedy, Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and daughter called at A. L. Borg's, Saturday.  
 Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil visited at R. D. Spindler's, Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rouse and children called on Mrs. E. H. Rouse, Sunday.  
 Mrs. Henry Walters went to Spencer, Tuesday, to have some dental work done.  
 Little Florence and Lavonne Walters spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Ralph Young.  
 Mrs. Dan Hansen and baby spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Henifin.  
 Miss Maude Rouse of O'Neill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Young, at this writing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindburg and daughters were dinner guests at the Sam Robertson home, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg, Marvel and William Hubby, called at the George Hansen home, Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett and daughters, Roxie May and Betty Jane, were Sunday dinner guests at Merriedy Hubby's.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Marts and daughter Mrs. Raymond Hunshizer, of Bassett came Sunday evening for a visit at the Merriedy Hubby home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, Florence and Lavonne, were Sunday dinner guests at the George Nelson home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith and Cecil; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse, Lawrence and Lloyd; Arthur Rouse and Miss Maude Rouse, were dinner guests at Ralph Young's, Sunday.

**EMMET ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maring were shopping in O'Neill, Saturday.  
 Mrs. Dell Johnson and daughters were shopping in O'Neill, Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton and children called on the Fred and Leon Beckwith families Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Anna Nelson left on the late train last Thursday for Denver, Colorado, where she attended a M. E. church convention.  
 A large black hog was seen floating down the river near the bridge west of the Sam Jennings place Sunday afternoon. It appeared to be a fine hog and will be quite a loss to its owner.  
 Keith Shellhase and Jim Hauts drove a herd of cattle and calves to the Seger pasture, near Emmet, Saturday. They experienced some difficulty in getting them there as the calves were bound to run the other way.  
 Miss Edna McCarthy, who teaches the Kee school, and Miss Velma Stahley, who teaches the Standard school northeast of Emmet, plan to have their closing day celebration together. The picnic is to be at the Dusatko grove, which is an ideal place for picnicing, baseball and all sorts of enjoyment. The event will take place a week from Saturday.  
 Ralph Young has reached the point where he does not enjoy a rain every day. Last Saturday he endeavored to plow his garden, which is the highest place on his farm, and the horses sank into the mud up to their knees; most of the south side farmers are in the same predicament. Tuesday evening our daily rain was garnished with hail stones; this part of the storm lasted only a few minutes and did no particular damage, consequently it reminded the farmers how quick their crops "could" be wiped off the face of the earth.

**EASTERN HOLT COUNTY**

An epidemic of what appeared to be scarlet fever has been prevalent in this locality for the past two weeks.  
 An eight pound son, Robert Mark, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Summers, at their home in this vicinity.  
 Mrs. J. Russell was called to Grand Island, Nebraska, recently where her daughter, Miss Alberta, submitted to an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.  
 Dr. French accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. Grant to a hospital in Norfolk a short time ago where the latter submitted to an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Summer were in Plainview on Tuesday of last week attending the funeral services for the latter's sister, Mrs. L. McLean, who passed away in the University hospital in Omaha.  
 Leslie Summers was in Plainview last week. He says that the roads are in bad condition owing to the recent rainy spells. There is no gravel to amount to anything between Orchard and Plainview.



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