

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Herr Hitler was going to slap England into submission in three weeks single handed. He has had to call in the rest of Europe to help him and the Japs to boot; still J. Bull has his horns lowered and blood in his eye.

Holt county's 1,450,000 acres has an assessed valuation of \$7.66 per acre. The state as a whole has experienced alarming decline in land values, dropping steadily each year, 1940 showing the lowest in many years, \$22.25 per acre. This is a drop from \$38.60 in 1929. The assessed valuation of the state has declined from \$3,102,050,571 in 1930 to \$1,922,271,788 in 1940. Assessed values are supposed to be an index of actual values. Prosperity seems yet to be some distance "around the corner" for Nebraska land owners.

In early times Nebraska's prairies were well watered with lakes and streams. Then came the drainage ditches which depleted the country of its surface water. Following this came the reservoirs and irrigation canals that have spelled disaster to a splendid valley stretching the full length of the state. Now there is agitation of "pump irrigation" which would suck out the water we have under ground. Setting aside the course of nature has proved rather disastrous in this state.

The late M. P. Kincaid, congressman from the old Sixth Nebraska district and author of the section homestead act, was the original shelterbelt proponent. He advocated a program of federal reforestation of the sandhills, planting trees on all the hills but none in the valleys. From results obtained at the Halsey station the project would have been a success and may have been a factor for an increased rainfall.

- October 16—Registration for conscription.
- October 16—Duck season.
- October 16—Full moon.

New Dealers are working the "emergency" gag for all it is worth. If you need an alibi, declare an emergency.

The southwest enters autumn with an inch and a half rainfall which dropped quietly on us Saturday afternoon and night. Those interested in trying for wheat or rye harvest another season got busy in the fields Monday.

Geo. Holcomb and Tom Salem made a trip to South Dakota Tuesday.

Will Organize A Willkie Club In O'Neill Next Monday Evening

A Willkie Club for O'Neill and surrounding country will be organized at the K. C. Hall on Monday night, October 14, at 8 p. m. Dr. W. J. Douglas, chairman of the Willkie Clubs for Holt county, will be the speaker.

The following committees will be appointed at this time: Election Committee; Finances and Arrangements Committee; Literature and Speakers Committee; Music and Entertainment Committee. Everyone desirous of joining a Willkie Club, and who wish to defeat a third term, be there.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many kind neighbors and friends who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to express our thanks to the Catholic Daughters and for the fine floral offerings.—Mrs. Joe Maring, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Yantzi and family.

Prominent Republicans To Speak In County This Next Week

According to advices from the republican state central committee Dr. A. L. Miller, of Kimball, Nebr., state senator, and Val Peterson, of Elgin, campaign manager for Hugh Butler, will campaign the Third Congressional district the week of October 14 to 19.

These gentlemen will deliver five addresses in this county. They will speak at Chambers, Nebr., on Thursday evening, October 17, at 6 o'clock, in O'Neill on Friday morning, October 18 at 9:30 a. m.; Imman, 10:30 a. m.; Page, 11 a. m., and at Ewing at 12:15 p. m.

These men are campaigning in behalf of Hugh Butler, republican candidate for United States Senator, Dwight Griswold, republican candidate for governor and the next Governor of Nebraska, and the entire republican ticket. Dr. Miller is one of the ablest orators in the state and we urge our readers to turn out and hear him and his colleague, Val Peterson, who is no slouch on the stump in his own right. Both men are gifted and are at home on the stump. Come out and hear them tell the people why the republican party should be victorious in the coming election.

Joe Maring

Joe Maring, prominent farmer and long time resident of this county, passed away at the Stuart hospital last Thursday evening, October 3, 1940, at the age of 64 years and 25 days. Funeral services were held last Saturday morning from the Catholic church in this city and interment in Calvary cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by friends from various sections of the county to pay their last respects to their departed friend.

Deceased was born in Appanoose county, Iowa, on September 18, 1876. He came to Holt county with his parents in the year 1882 and had been a resident of the county since that time. For many years he lived south of Emmet, but for many years he resided north of this city. On May 23, 1900, he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Murray at St. Patrick's church in this city. To this union three children were born, Mamie, who passed away at the age of 17 and Merlin, who passed away at the age of three years, so his only surviving child is his daughter, Mrs. Levi Yantzi, of this city, who with her mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. He is also survived by three brothers: Logan, of Burwell; Thomas and John, of Atkinson.

Mr. Maring was a splendid citizen and neighbor. He had many friends and no enemies and his passing is sincerely regretted by a large circle outside of his immediate family.

Dwight Griswold Next Governor To Speak Here Next Thursday

Dwight Griswold, Republican Candidate for Governor, will make an appearance in Holt County at Atkinson on October 17 at 9 a. m., and will speak in O'Neill at 10:30 a. m., on the same morning. On an extensive tour which will carry him to all communities in the state before election, Mr. Griswold has met and talked personally with thousands of farmers, ranchers, workers and business men since the beginning of his campaign, discussing the various phases of the State's Governmental issues.

Mr. Griswold is equipped with a sound truck and talks at numerous open air meetings in order to reach as many voters as possible. This will likely be his only appearance in Holt County before November 5th. He will speak in thirty-six Nebraska towns throughout the week.

Mrs. Claude Johnson and her children, who have been here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Protivinsky, left Wednesday for their home at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Livestock Market Active Here Last Monday

With normal receipts of livestock at the local auction last Monday, a good active market readily absorbed the day's offering and prices were fully steady. The quality of the run was not as good, generally speaking, as that of last week, but that was to be expected. Many buyers from several Midwest states were here as well as a large number of Eastern Nebraska feeders. Demand exceeded the supply of livestock here.

There was a good showing of calves on hand considering the heavy half run of last week, which claimed large numbers from this territory. A few fancy steer calves sold around the \$12.00 level, most of them went at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$11.25. One load of mixed Angus calves brought \$9.80. Bulk of heifer calves cashed between \$8.50 and \$9.50.

Yearling steers of top quality were scarce and the majority bulked between \$8.55 and \$9.10. A few choice steers reached upwards to \$10.25. Yearling heifers were correspondingly scarce and the big end of these sold from \$7.50 to \$8.50 with plainer kinds priced lower.

Fleshy feeder steers of fairly good quality, weighing about 1,000 pounds, ticketed at \$8.00 to \$8.50. A few heavy heifers were here and brought good prices but the supply was too limited to test the market.

Cow prices were fully steady and there were more here than has been offered in recent weeks. Quality was fair to good and the better grades had no trouble in reaching \$6.50 or better. Plainer cows sold between \$5.00 and \$6.00, mostly in the higher brackets. Bulls priced mostly between \$5.00 and \$6.00 and were in light supply.

Butcher hogs sold within the price range of \$5.50 to \$5.85; sows from \$5.35 to \$5.75. Pigs sold as high as \$6.55.

Lambs ranged from \$7.45 to \$7.75. Supply was limited and quotations are necessarily restricted.

The next regular sale will be held Monday, October 14.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
October 4	72	55	
October 5	72	43	.08
October 6	62	50	1.05
October 7	69	37	
October 8	73	40	

NOTICE TO ELECTION BOARDS OF HOLT COUNTY

Under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1940, the regularly appointed election receiving Boards of the County are called upon to volunteer their services as a Board of Registrars on October 16, 1940, the day of Registration. A brief outline of the regulation are as follows:

Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

A United States flag shall be displayed.

One member of each Board will be appointed Chief Registrar, who will be notified by this office of the appointment.

All instructions and supplies will be delivered in ample time to the Chief Registrar, who will receipt for same and be responsible for the return of same. Returns shall include all used, unused and spoiled registration cards and certificates, tied in separate packages, together with report and certificate of the Board.

Returns shall be made at earliest possible moment after completion of work.

Returns by telephone cannot be accepted as a report.

As this work consists entirely of handwriting, it is requested that those who act write a very legible hand. Any Registrar who feels they are unable to do this, may be excused and another person appointed by the Board.

The office of County Clerk will remain open until 12:00 M to receive returns.

JOHN C. GALLAGHER,
County Clerk.

O'Neill High School Team Defeated By Bassett

O'Neill High was defeated 21-0 last Friday by a deceptive Bassett football team. Bassett kicked off against the wind. The ball bounced along for ten yards and went out of bounds. Bassett had touched it last in the field of play so it was their ball in O'Neill territory. The teams played about evenly in mid-field until just before the end of the quarter when on a lateral pass play Bassett ran from their 40 to O'Neill's 10 and again they scored mered across in five plays.

A blocked punt early in the second period gave Bassett the ball on O'Neill's 10 and again they scored when in pay territory. The rest of the quarter was spent between the 40 yard lines.

In the third period with the wind advantage Bassett punted on first down when in possession of the ball but couldn't hit the side lines. On the last play of the quarter the same lateral play that gained in the first period took the ball from the Bassett 40 to O'Neill's 22. The same play took it over from there on the first play of the last quarter. With the wind advantage in the final period O'Neill was inside the Bassett 25 yard line most of the time but couldn't get closer to the goal than the 5.

This Friday Creighton, led by Jimmy Saloun, 200-pound fullback, plays at O'Neill on the school gridiron.

Boys who played for O'Neill were: Dale French, Gerald Leach and Bennie Wetzel, ends; Don Vequist, Archie Bright and Bob Mitchell, tackles; Rex Oberle, Larry Kirwin and Gene Wolfe, guards; Harold Calkins, center; and Warren Burgess, Zane Cole, Irvin Kloppenberg, John Osenbaugh, Wayne Bowers and Ted Manzer, backs.

Claim Sixty-seven New Farm Owners In Holt County

Sixty-seven families in Holt county bought farms of their own in the last five years with financing through the Federal Land bank and commissioner, according to A. E. Spittler, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan association at O'Neill.

Many of the families were thus able to buy land of their own for the first time, Mr. Spittler said. He reported that 5 families bought their land from private owners, such as elderly farmers, while 32 others bought from the real estate holdings of the land bank on liberal credit terms.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The republican electors of the city of O'Neill are requested to meet in caucus in the Frontier office in said city at 7:30 on Friday evening, October 11, 1940, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officials of said city. One Assessor for O'Neill and Two Justices of the Peace for said city.

D. H. CLAUSON,

Republican committeeman
First Ward

H. W. TOMLINSON,
Republican committeeman
Second Ward

L. G. GILLESPIE,
Republican committeeman
Third Ward.

Marriage Licenses

Harold J. Donohoe, O'Neill, and Helen O'Connell, Atkinson, October 5th.

William J. Leahy, Ewing, and Carmelita Sehi, Clearwater, October 7.

Harold Arthur McMillian and Nellie Estella Dodge, Newport, October 4.

Henry F. Benze and Pauline Dusatko, Emmet, October 7.

Lawrence L. Simmons, Platte, S. D., and Margaret Gehlsen, Gross, S. D., October 8.

Emerson Benda and Elizabeth Wells, Platte, So. Dak., October 7.

Walter Swanson of Omaha returned to his home on Monday, after spending the week end here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lindberg.

Hugh Butler To Be Here Friday, October 18

Hugh Butler, Republican Candidate for United States Senator, is scheduled to visit O'Neill at 6 P. M., on October 18. O'Neill is the only point he will visit in the county on this tour. Throughout the week Mr. Butler will make thirty-one appearances in his campaign for the senatorial post. For many weeks Mr. Butler has been making speeches and investigating farm conditions in all corners of the state. He is deeply concerned with conditions in the drouth sections.

Charging that the Administration is prone to regard as "unimportant" the local conditions, Mr. Butler has proposed a corn-loan plan for drouth affected farmers which has received wide acceptance throughout the state and nation.

He will spend much time in this section of the state, meeting with agricultural and business leaders, and addressing the voters in numerous formal and informal meetings.

BRIEFLY STATED

Orrin Bayliss, of Atkinson, was before District Judge R. R. Dickson on Monday, charged with stealing chickens from the Dvorak Brothers of Atkinson. He pled guilty to the charge, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He was taken to Lincoln on Tuesday by Sheriff Duffy to begin his sentence.

A miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Pauline Dusatko. About fifty guests being present. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a lovely lunch was served. The bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts.

The City of O'Neill will entertain its trade territory on October 16 and 17. The famous A. B. Thomas Outdoor Stage show has been secured to furnish the free stage attractions on the streets twice daily, at 2 and 8 p. m. Several rides and side shows will also be on hand. Merchants of the city will conduct special Fall Jubilee bargains.

St. Mary's students had the first school dance of the year on Tuesday evening. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large number of students were present. All in attendance report a most enjoyable evening and wish to thank Mother Virginia, Sister Dolores and the faculty for making this occasion possible.

The traffic control light on the corner of Douglas and Fourth street was installed this morning and as soon as the people begin to realize that traffic movement on this important corner is governed by the light, they will find it much easier traveling down town. The Mayor and Council are to be congratulated on this advance step in the interest of safety.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor and sons, Leslie and Bernard, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who were here visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Winkler, left last week for their home. Mrs. Winkler accompanied them to Lincoln, and visited there for a few days, and then went to Omaha, where she visited Rev. Father Burns and Miss Frances Schula, returning to her home in O'Neill on Wednesday.

Terry Carpenter, democratic candidate for governor, last evening addressed a crowd on the corner of Fourth and Douglas using a loud speaker system to a crowd estimated at about 150. It was amusing to watch the O'Neill democrats who plunged the knife into Terry two years ago when he was a candidate for United States senator, by voting against him and for Senator Norris, to make much of Terry Wednesday night. It will not be as bad this year but Terry will not get near the vote in this city and county as his republican opponent, Dwight Griswold, who from poll throughout the state seems to have the election cinched.

A Tribute To The Memory of Joe Maring

After an illness of almost two years, which he bore with great fortitude, Joe Maring passed away at the Stuart Hospital Thursday, October 2. Until about two years ago Mr. Maring had never known a day of serious illness. Since then he underwent a surgical operation. That operation was simply something routine in his life. He prepared for it as if he had not a care in the world, and as if that were something that had to be done. He always found life pleasant with pleasant surroundings, and was grateful that it was so. Everyone knew Joe, and he was a convert to the Catholic faith to which he carried the consolation of the unswerving loyalty of devotion. He will be sadly missed by his numerous friends. His large funeral made up of all religious denominations testified to his standing in this community. Goodbye Joe.

E. S. E.

News From St. Mary's

The first social event of the year was sponsored by the Senior class on Tuesday evening. The students gathered in the gym for an evening of dancing and games and a general "Get-acquainted" meeting. The music was good, the lunch was good, and there was plenty of good spirit in the whole crowd.

Two of the high school teachers, Sr. Electa and Sr. Antonella, together with two of the grade-school teachers, Sr. Edmunda and Sr. Xavier, will attend the Librarians convention to be held at Creighton in Omaha this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sutcliffe came Wednesday from South Dakota, where they had been pheasant hunting, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonough, for a few days before returning to their home in Washington, D. C.

Misses Margaret Shearer and Mary Jardee entertained eight guests at a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the M & M Cafe, in honor of Miss Arlene Kilpatrick's birthday. Afterwards they went to the home of Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson's and played cards.

Mrs. J. H. McPharlin entertained 12 guests Sunday afternoon. They played bridge in the afternoon and then went to the M. and M. cafe for 7 o'clock dinner. Mrs. W. J. McDonough won high score, Mrs. John Protivinsky, traveling prize and Mrs. Leo Carney the all-cut, Mrs. Mollie Kelly, guest prize.

Mrs. John Melvin, Mrs. M. J. Wallace, Mrs. H. M. Van Dollen, Mrs. Frank Sucky and Mrs. Tom Donlin entertained the Catholic Daughters Tuesday evening at the Golden Hotel. After their business meeting they played cards and Mrs. Walt Stein won high, Mrs. Teresa Connolly second high and Mrs. Wilson allcut.

Riser—Rouse

On August 20, 1940, at the Methodist parsonage at Broken Bow, Lela Rouse, of O'Neill, became the bride of Gerald Riser, of Stuart.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse, of Imman, and was born and grew to womanhood on the farm near there. She was graduated from the Imman High school in 1936 and later attended the Wayne State Teachers College. She taught one term of school near Imman and is now teaching her third term in District No. 58 south of Stuart.

The bridegroom is one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Riser, who live on a farm seven miles southwest of Stuart. He is a prosperous young farmer and has made his home with his parents all his life.

The young couple have many friends in Stuart, Imman and O'Neill and vicinities who wish for them a happy and prosperous life together.

After their return from their wedding trip they will be at home to their many friends on the farm southwest of Stuart. xxx

St. Mary's Six-Man Team Defeats Stuart Friday

St. Mary's Academy playing in their second six-man football game, defeated Stuart High at Stuart, last Friday with a score of 19 to 0. Fresh from their defeat of Page a week ago the Cardinals outplayed a big, experienced Stuart team.

The game was marred by fumbling on the part of both teams, who had difficulty handling the ball due to a high wind. The first quarter was scoreless, the only attempt for a score being made by Stuart, who tried for a field goal. The attempt was wide however and the game continued scoreless until Junior Shoemaker scored on an end run midway through the second quarter. Ryan passed for the extra point but it was batted down. Stuart received but was forced to kick. St. Mary's drove for their second score with Ryan carrying the ball across from the 8-yard line. Ryan passed to Shoemaker for the extra point and the half ended with the score 13 to 0 for St. Mary's.

In the third quarter St. Mary's again scored on a pass from Ryan to Shoemaker, who raced 20 yards to a touchdown after the catch. The Cardinals failed to make the extra points and the score remained 19 to 0. Stuart tried for field goals in the third and again in the fourth quarters, but both attempts fell short. As the game ended a lineup composed mainly of reserves was making progress up the field.

The starters for St. Mary's were Sirek, Kersenbrock and Klein. Schmitt on the line and Ryan, Hammond and Shoemaker in the backfield. Bob Miles and several other reserves saw action and gave a good account of themselves. Junior Shoemaker, who was the game-captain, Kersenbrock, Ryan and Miles were standouts.

St. Mary's plays at Long Pine next week. Long Pine has nine lettermen and should put up a good battle against the Cardinals, who will attempt to remain unbeaten and unscored on.

Following is St. Mary's football schedule for the rest of the season: Long Pine, October 10There
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Stuart, November 5Here
Long Pine, November 11Here
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Benze—Dusatko

A very pretty wedding took place at the Epiphany Church in Emmet on Monday, October 7, at 7 a. m., which united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Miss Pauline Dusatko and Mr. Henry Benze, Rev. John O'Brian performed the service.

The bride wore a street length dress of soldier blue crepe with hat to match, wore a shoulder bouquet of red rose buds and carried a rose colored rosary.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Dusatko, living north of Emmet. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy of the class of '33. After graduation she taught at St. Mary's for some time, but the last several years she stayed at home.

The bridegroom wore a green-blue suit. He is a World War Veteran and holds the distinction of having a birthday on the same day as Gen. John J. Pershing.

Miss Dusatko was attended by Miss Margaret Babl, who wore a street length dress of black satin faced crepe with black and gold accessories. She wore a shoulder bouquet of red rose buds and carried a rose colored rosary.

Bernard Dusatko, brother of the bride, served as best man and was attired in a blue-green business suit.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to members of the immediate families, after which the couple left on an extended trip through Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois where they will visit relatives and friends.

Everyone wishes them a long and happy married life.

Allen Spindler returned Friday from Grand Island.