

**Over the County**

**SOUTHWEST BREEZES**

By Romaine Saunders

Whatever else the New Deal has done, Mutt and Jeff are still with us.

Doris Carpenter is up from Burwell visiting relatives in this community.

Well, nobody can say the Cleveland convention "just went thru a form."

There are more than grass roots out this way. The stems are half the height of a horse.

Landon booms may be all right but most of us in Holt county would prefer a boom with the on left off.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Addison and two little sons, with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, visited Sunday afternoon at the Saunders home.

Mrs. Withers just returned from Colorado where she visited her mother who is in declining health. Her son, Harold Chapman, came from Sioux Falls and took her with him.

The professional gentleman, merchant, mechanic or statesman eligible for hymeneal happiness will not be searching the booze bars for a feminine beer sipper and cigarette puffer as a mate to head his household.

As to replacing Franklin D. in the White House, a democrat will tell you it can't be done. There is a three-to-one majority down this way who are favoring the replacement—more than that; they are doing something about it.

An unusual sight an evening last week. With a full moon hung to the south a rainbow curved across a clear space in the otherwise clouded northern heavens. It was a picture in the original of the beauty spread by the brush of nature on the canopy of a night sky.

H. L. James and Charley Petersen left a week ago for Texas, New Mexico and other White Face cattle sections of the west with the view of purchasing cattle to help convert a part of our grass-grown hills and valleys into marketable beef. Both of these gentlemen are ranging many cattle this season but there is room for as many more.

An airplane droned across the southwest a day recently, headed north by northeast. A search for the boys' field glasses to get a closer view disclosed that they had probably taken them to the lake with them and by that time the lone ship of the air was disappearing among the clouds far to the north.

Many in this community were grieved to learn of the sudden death at Atkinson of Mr. McMinnes. He was the ring manager at the Weller sale pavillion and had no equal as a judge of horses. Quick and alert he made an ideal ring manager for a sale and his sudden taking off is greatly to be regretted.

Whether the joke is on the writer or on the printer, our neighbor across the corner may be tossing his sombrero and big boots to the discard and assume the role of an M. D. since being referred to in this column as doctor. We thought we had written his name De Lance, but somehow it appeared Dr. Lance and now maybe the neighbors will feel justified in addressing our expert cow man as doc.

Lester Thompson got enough of Canadian agricultural opportunities and has disposed of his interests acquired there some two years ago and has returned to the alluring southwest, recently locating down by the lake. Once charmed by the beauty, the freedom, the wealth of our grass-covered prairies and abundantly watered vales, you're not at home elsewhere.

Recently a fine letter came from our old friend John Brennan, eldest son of the late Col. Neil Brennan of O'Neill. He is at Salt Lake City and speaks with considerable feeling of old friends in Holt county. A fragrant pressed rose was enclosed with the letter, John feeling it is more appropriate to give a flower now than to strew them on the mound after being numbered among those lying in the Silent City.

**EMMET ITEMS**

Miss Helen Anspach, of Inman, arrived here Monday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Conard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puckett returned home from Idaho Monday evening where they have been visiting with Mr. Puckett's parents.

Miss Maxine Lindberg arrived here Tuesday evening from Laurel to spend the summer visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton.

Mrs. Nora Luben and family were dinner guests at the William Luben, Sr., home Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Cuddy spent Sunday in Oakview.

Quite a few Emmet folks attended the ball game in Atkinson Sunday.

Mildred Tomjack, of Ewing, is visiting at the Frank Foreman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole and children, and Pat McGinnis returned from Omaha Friday.

Clarence Farr left for Missouri last week where he will spend a few weeks visiting with his parents.

Miss Erlene Feezer, of Atkinson, is visiting at the John Bonenberger home.

Rev. M. F. Byrne left Sunday night for Omaha.

**PLEASANT DALE**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and family visited Fred Beckwith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pongratz and Edward Winkler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heeb Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and Dave Bellar and son, Joe, were callers at Ed Heeb's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber and family of Long Pine were supper guests Wednesday evening at the Joe Winkler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babl and sons and Duane Pongratz visited at Stuart Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl.

Laverne Stahley, Walter Schmoor and Glen Lorenz received their eighth grade diplomas May 26 at O'Neill.

Mrs. Joseph Pongratz and Mrs. John Babl helped Mrs. Joe Babl with her paper hanging Tuesday.

Mrs. Verne Beckwith and little daughter spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber and family and Mrs. Robert Kotet were guests at the Joe Winkler home Thursday evening. Duane remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Henry Seger and son Jerry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith last week.

Emil and Albert Heeb and Chas. Cadwallader attended the sale Saturday at Stuart.

Miss Muriel Murphy was a shopper in Atkinson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preister and Miss Angela Preister, of Humphrey, arrived here Wednesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl, Sr., of Stuart, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spangler and LaVerne visited relatives at Page Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Lorenz visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Beckwith. She was accompanied home by Arlene who will spend a few days at the Lorenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young and family were guests Sunday at the Leon Beckwith home.

Frank Oster is moving a house to O'Neill for Guy Beckwith.

Andrew Johnson, who has been ill for many weeks, is slowly improving.

Elsa Lou Ohmart closed her school in Dist. 192 with a picnic. An excellent dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in games and music.

Elmer Lorenz had the misfortune of seriously injuring his right hand recently while lassoing a calf, causing the loss of a finger, and badly lacerating others. The hand is healing nicely.

Bible school opened Monday morning at the Center Union church with an enrollment of 20 pupils. Miss Lora McCully, of Bassett and Miss Wilma Brown, of Inman, are the teachers.

Mrs. Dougal Allen, who has been for several weeks at the home of

her daughter in Louisville, Ky., is returning soon to her home near Emmet.

Many of the relatives of Joseph Ernst are leaving Tuesday for Milford to attend his funeral. Mr. Ernst passed away Sunday morning after a long illness.

Christian Endeavor services were taken up Sunday evening and many from Center Union attended the service at the M. E. church in O'Neill where Mrs. Dix gave a very interesting display of pictures from Africa, where she and Rev. Dix have been missionaries. Rev. Dix, who was to have given an address, was very ill and could not be present.

**INMAN NEWS**

The R.N.A. met with Miss Gladys Hancock on Wednesday afternoon. A large group of ladies were present. Mrs. W. S. Goree and Mrs. C. J. Malone were assisting hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard and daughter, Marva, and Levi Morsbach were here from Neligh Sunday visiting among relatives.

Mrs. John Borders, of Gordon, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Killinger and other relatives.

The Coffee Club met with Mrs. Forest Smith on Wednesday of last week. On Wednesday of this week the club met with Mrs. Lewis Kopecky.

Rev. Warren L. Green, of Pierce, came up Friday evening and visited until Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock. On Sunday he conducted services at the M. E. church.

Miss Jessie Gemmill, of Carroll, spent several days of this week here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Killinger.

Mrs. John Conard, of Emmet, was here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach. Her sister, Miss Helen Anspach, accompanied her home and will be employed in a store in Emmet.

Miss Wilma Brown left Saturday to teach vocational Bible school. She is employed by the Center Union Sunday School for two weeks.

Mrs. E. R. Rogers is recovering nicely from an operation which she underwent at a Norfolk hospital last week.

Rev. E. J. Connelly, conference secretary of the M. E. church was here Tuesday looking after business.

Miss May McGowan called on Mrs. E. H. Rouse Tuesday afternoon.

Leroy Spindler and Elverton Hayden made a business trip to Emmet early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith and Cecil called at the Howard Rouse home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons spent Sunday afternoon at the Virgil Hubby home.

Harry Fox had the misfortune to lose one of his best milk cows Tuesday, from eating sweet clover.

**SHIELDS**

On Sunday, May 31, a few old time friends and neighbors of this locality decided to spring a surprise visit on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walnofer who were formally located in this vicinity, but now peacefully and contentedly live on Sandy creek north and west of Atkinson on a beautiful home surrounded by shade trees, lilac bushes and roses in profusion, and to our surprise, a new arrival that commanded a good deal of attention. Mr. Walnofer purchased this place last spring, paying a small

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Halgerson and children, of Ainsworth, were dinner guests at Eric Borg's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johring, Melvin, Donald, Bemis and Shirley, were dinner guests Sunday at the Frank Griffith home.

Elverton Hayden was an overnight guest at the Howard Rouse home Friday.

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A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid at the McDonald home Thursday. Mrs. McDonald assisted by her daughter, Hazel, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert McDonald, served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Robertson.

The Fred Johring family called at the Floyd Crawford home on Saturday evening.

Bill Tenborg and Helen Spindler of O'Neill, called at R. D. Spindler's Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith and Cecil, and Elverton Hayden called there in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Miser, of Atkinson, spent Sunday afternoon at the Eric Borg home.

Several from Paddock Union attended services in O'Neill Sunday evening where they listened to a lecture by Rev. Dix, returned missionary from Africa.

In last weeks item where it was printed "the afternoon was spent in sewing," should have read "singing."

Marjorie and Evelyn Lindberg called on Marvel Borg Sunday afternoon.

Midway ball team will play the Phoenix team at Midway on Sunday, June 14.

Mrs. Chester Ross and children called at Frank Griffith's and Frank Nelson's Tuesday afternoon.

Elverton Hayden is working for A. L. Borg, starting last Monday.

There was no Christian Endeavor meeting at Paddock Union last Sunday evening on account of the lecture by Rev. Dix held in O'Neill that evening.

Orville Harrison lost a horse this week which is tough luck in the middle of farming.

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price compared to its value as a producer even in dry seasons. A valley on both sides of the creek, slightly rolling towards the stream, where there is one of the nicest artificial lakes in the county. The lake is privately owned and is known as Cotton lake, and is filled with trout. The lake adjoins Pete's land. It is fed by immense springs and comprises about four acres of deep fresh water.

Trespassing notices appear from all angles but the temptation to examine the construction was too great to resist. The construction appeared simple. The water is obstructed to a certain height with a cement dam reinforced with a dike on the outside and course gravel on the inside, tapering back pretty well into the lake. The spillway and the chute are made of cement, and protected by a wire mesh to avoid the loss of trout over the dam. They say freshets have no effect on the lake as it is several feet above the stream.

It is as nice a resort as there is in the county, but could be duplicated several places along our own streams that once abounded with trout and with no notices visible for those who happened along.

Next we went over and viewed the crops that looked very nice, compared to what we have had for several years, but owing to the general crop prospect being good, the attraction was not so strong. When we passed thru a huge grove where the dense foliage and vines almost obliterating the sunlight, where raspberries and choke cherries and other wild fruit grew in among the native trees, it was a treat for anyone who enjoys nature's handiwork.

The man that used to own this place, I understand, was a fellow by the name of Schaff, an old-timer, I suppose. As it looks to me he spent a small fortune on improvements and owing to a condition caused by a general depres-

sion, lost out like a good many others, thru no fault of their own, and had to surrender it after a good deal of worry and discomfort. It looks to me as if this man made a wonderful attempt to provide and establish a comfortable and commodious home for himself and family, and deserves a good deal of credit.

The buildings are all well planned and substantially built. The

house almost new, 28 by 28, with a basement. The horse barn is 24 by 36 by 14. There are two large cattle barns, combination crib and granary, two hog houses with pens and alleys, a double garage, two windmills and two large hen houses. With a half section of land and this equipment, I'll venture to say that Pete doesn't intend to live in a trailer for some time to come.

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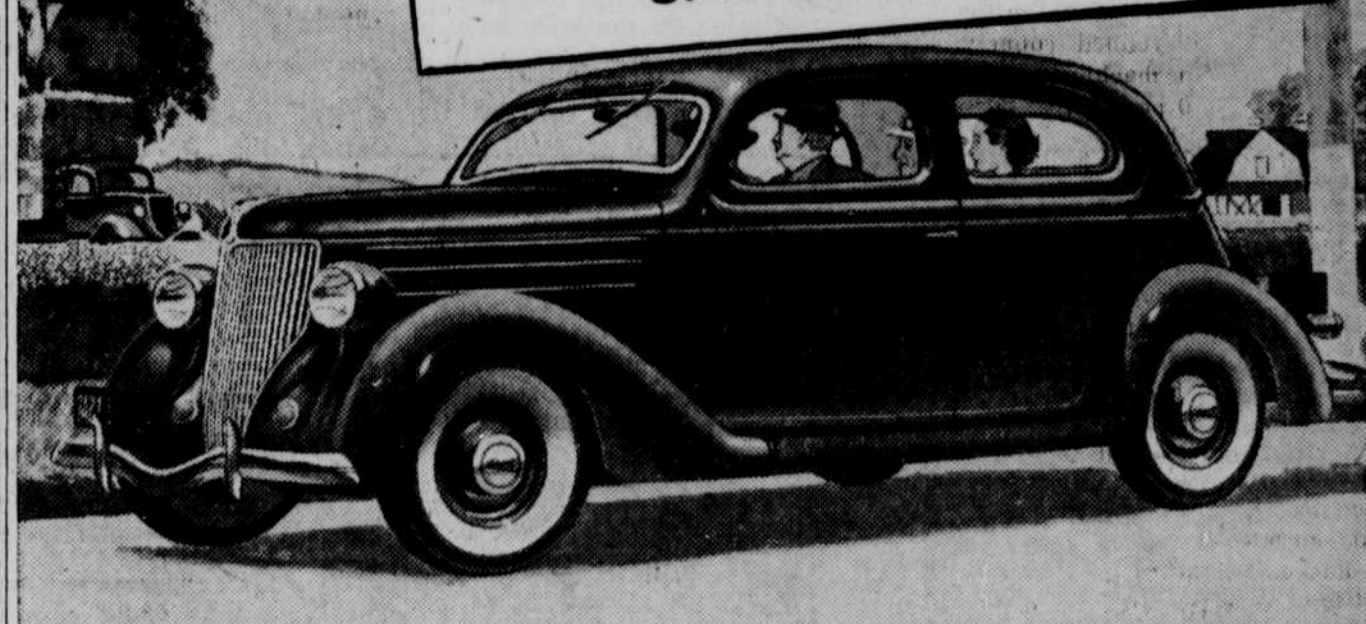
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