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BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders

Pink eye is affecting some herds quite seriously out this way. Vaccination has not materially reduced the ravages.

It seems the Arabian pipe line scheme had all the makings of a Teapot Dome until hushed up by the guardians of Washington secrets.

Our women have taken a place in industry, politics, business, professions and the saloon. A Miss at Fremont is under arrest for embezzlement of \$3,000.

Not a freeracker on the morning of the 4th. Two from the Breezes community joined a truck load of young America at Atkinson and went to Long Pine to celebrate at that notable summer hangout, equipped with cake and fried chicken.

Democrats of his day magnified the statesmanship of Grover Cleveland in carrying the key to the padlock of the federal treasury. Democrats today magnify the statesmanship of Mr. Roosevelt in throwing away both key and padlock to the treasury. Such is partisan loyalty.

The Pathfinder throws out this warning: Don't be surprised if the administration's talk about "international co-operation" is taken out behind the White House some night and buried. When the time is ripe F. D. R. will make a big play for votes of Americans he previously smeared as "isolationists."

From the semi-annual report of the secretary of the Nebraska Public Library Commission two items of interest in this community. The township library at Spencer has an increased levy from 48 mills to 8 mill. Florence Ponton resigned as librarian at Ewing. Mrs. Belle Barnhardt succeeds as librarian.

The chairman of the C. I. O. Political Action Committee, tailored to kill, silk tie, wrist watch and altogether guileless, told a senate committee that his committee was merely functioning as the innocent pastime of encouraging citizens to register and vote. Vote for who? And does it take a three quarter million boodle fund for that?

Three able lawyers are tearing up the grass roots to save from the electric chair a young soldier convicted of a revolting crime in Clay county long months ago. The nature of the crime would warrant immediate forfeiture of the life of the criminal. Such an array of legal talent—suggests that a lot of money is coming from some source to defeat the legitimate aims of the laws of Nebraska and outrage humanity's moral concepts.

Clouds of early morning, tinted gold and pink, form a curtain over the rising sun. The awakened life, the color, the freshness at break of the iris bathed with the night dew, the cream and orange of the prairies choicest flower crowning the spiked cactus, white and tinted roses; the cries and laughter of children and pater of little feet, the love and loyalty of family life and the spiritual uplift at the altar of the home; friends, neighbors, others like ourselves making failures and surmounting evils; the strength to work and play, an open ear for music and poetry. Life holds other things besides ruin and bloodshed, other things besides political issues, official decrees, labor strikes, bonds and taxes.

The last time I saw Con Keys he said that he was the last of the families that cast their lot on the prairie in the 70's and he had known them all. Con was a product of pioneer conditions, shrewd in business, crude, loyal as friend, implacable as foe, unique in methods and altogether unpredictable. The sun was blistering, the wind coming hot out of the south and Con's father worked from day to day along the rows of growing things of the homesteader's agricultural efforts. To bring a bit of consolation to his father as he worked, Con got a pipe, package of tobacco and matches. Unobserved by the elder Keys he placed the pipe at the end of one row of corn, tobacco at another row and matches at the third row, so when his father had worked to the end of these rows of corn he had found it all. An original way of showing a son's devotion to dad.

A few words of Governor Warren's address at the Chicago convention are intriguing. "It is the purpose of this convention . . . to put indispensable principles, once and for all, above indispensable men." That is good doctrine for universal guidance. Men are

O'Neill Girl Going Up In Aviation Ranks

Mary Ann Fisher, pretty, capable counsellor of Western Air Lines has been promoted to counsellor-supervisor in the pioneer airline's new offices at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

Miss Fisher formerly manned Western's traffic offices in Butte, Mont., and has been with the airline since 1942.

She is the daughter of an O'Neill, Nebr., dentist, Dr. F. S. Fisher and was formerly a school teacher in Chicago suburban schools.

Western's opening of ticket offices in Denver follows the CAB approval of the airline's purchase of the controlling stock of Inland Air Lines.

Floyd Revell, 28, Dies At Norfolk June 30th; Services Held Monday

Floyd M. Revell passed away at the Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk, on Friday, June 30th from an abscess on the brain. The body was brought to O'Neill to the Biglin Bros. Undertaking Parlors and remained there until funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 at the Methodist church in this city. Services were in charge of Rev. Dawson Park and burial following in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Floyd Monroe Revell, son of Pearl and Emmet Revell was born at Middlebranch on May 12, 1916 and at the time of his death was 28 years, 1 month and 18 days of age. He grew to manhood in northeastern Holt County and attended the O'Neill High School, also attending the Lynch High School where he took a Smith-Hughes course.

He was united in marriage to Norma Roach on January 23, 1940 and to them were born two sons, Larry Wayne and Gary Owen, who with their mother survive and mourn the early loss of their husband and father. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Revell of Star and four brothers and one sister: Henry C., of San Diego, Calif.; Dale, Star; Emmet W., in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Lawrence, Kansas; Ralph R., Star and Mrs. Fern L. Davis, Hawthorne, Calif.

O'Neill Boy Soldier Blacksmith In Italy

Hammer and tongs become tools of war in the hands of Sgt. Louis L. Peter, O'Neill, Nebr. Sgt. Peter is on duty at a general depot of the AAP Service Command—vast supply and maintenance organization for the Army Air Forces overseas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peter, Star Rt., O'Neill, Sergeant Peter entered the Service in August, 1941, joined his present repair squadron in Texas, and has been overseas for a year and a half.

Presbyterian Church Kenneth J. Scott, Pastor O'Neill, Nebr.

Announcements for Week of July 9th-16th Sunday, July 9th 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Communion Meditation: "The Cords of the Cross." 5:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor meet at the Church for Vesper Service.

Tuesday, July 11th Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Clara Miles.

Wednesday, July 12th Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the pastor's study at 8:30 p. m.

creatures of impulse. The crowning impulse is self. Principles are enduring, unchanging. Men, "indispensable" or nonentity, are neither enduring nor steadfast. Applause from the galleries lure them this way and that. Principles guide faltering feet to the goal of ultimate happiness though cold alike to acceptance or rejection. There is apparent a determined undercurrent of unusual interest in many states in this national election. Thirty-six governors left their states to participate in the deliberations of the republican national convention and their voices had much to do with incorporating the principles upon which the party and its standard bearers stand.

War Bond Sales Less Than Half County Quota

Total War Bond Sales in Holt County as of July 3, 1944, in the Fifth War Loan Drive, stands at \$259,793.00, which is less than fifty per-cent of our quota. This figure is represented in Township and City sales as follows:

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| Antelope Township | None |
| Atkinson Township | 7082.73 |
| Atkinson City | \$31244.48 |
| Chambers Township | 5695.23 |
| Chambers City | 2600.23 |
| Cleveland Township | 1381.43 |
| Coleman Township | 843.98 |
| Conley Township | 3356.48 |
| Deloit Township | 4350.23 |
| Dustin Township | 675.23 |
| Emmet Township | 2231.48 |
| Emmet Village | 1818.98 |
| Ewing Township | 900.23 |
| Ewing City | 12975.15 |
| Fairview Township | 2062.73 |
| Francis Township | None |
| Golden Township | 6965.23 |
| Grattan Township | 6300.23 |
| Green Valley Township | 1066.98 |
| Holt Creek Township | 3756.48 |
| Inman Township | 1377.73 |
| Inman City | 3650.23 |
| Iowa Township | 825.23 |
| Josie Township | 218.18 |
| Lake Township | 1687.73 |
| McClure Township | 386.93 |
| O'Neill City | 89746.23 |
| Paddock Township | 6112.63 |
| Page City | 180.68 |
| Pleasantview Township | 937.73 |
| Rock Falls Township | 593.18 |
| Sand Creek Township | 5543.23 |
| Saratoga Township | 5537.73 |
| Shamrock Township | 2387.73 |
| Scott Township | 3337.73 |
| Sheridan Township | 5778.98 |
| Shield Township | 2831.58 |
| Steel Creek Township | 7705.48 |
| Stuart Township | 4152.73 |
| Stuart City | 6883.94 |
| Swan Township | 236.93 |
| Verdigris Township | 5081.48 |
| Willowdale Township | 574.43 |
| Wyoming Township | 4524.98 |

From the above figures, it is very evident that Holt county will be far from the finish line when this drive is ended unless every last one of us make that last additional effort, and NOW! The people of this county should not be found wanting. Surely we cannot face our fighting men when they return home from the bloody battle if we did not give every ounce of our energy and every penny of our income beyond bare living costs to the common cause. Every resident of this county is urged to measure the extent of his War Bond-buying by the extent of the effort of a single soldier, or flier, or sailor in the invasion.

As our country faces this test, our armed forces march forward ready to die if need be to defend our way of life. The least we can do is to make the Fifth War Loan the biggest contribution we have made thus far to the war effort. We must do this War Bond-buying job as individuals.

Whoever you are, whatever you are, ask yourself this question: "What have I done today that some mother's son should die for me tonight?" Then decide whether to put an extra \$100 or \$200 or more into War Bonds today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lloyd C. Stolport, 20, Newport and Betty Frances Hanel, 18, Atkinson—June 30.
Raymond Whaley, 19, O'Neill and Elverna Stults, 18, Norfolk—June 30.
Hillick E. Pierson, 57, and Mrs. Lottie Miller, 31, both of Ewing—June 29.
Gordon Kindschi, 24, Marion, Indiana and Lucille Hendricks, 22, Atkinson—July 5.
Louis D. Walters, 24, and Ruth Irene Albers, 21, Chambers—July 5.

O'Neill Baseball Team Defeats Neligh Legion

The O'Neill baseball team journeyed to Neligh last Sunday and defeated the Neligh Legion team by a score of 2 to 1. The O'Neill boys played good baseball to win, and led all the way. O'Neill collected 6 hits and Neligh got 3. Batteries: Neligh, Jennings and Ashburn; O'Neill, Helmer and Pruss.
Next Sunday, July 9, Chambers will play O'Neill here on the local diamond. The Neligh Legion team will play here on Sunday, July 16.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Henry Patterson of Emmet was admitted Saturday and dismissed Monday, a medical patient.
Pvt. Joseph F. Patts of Camp Swift, Texas dismissed Monday.
Mrs. Margarita Brown of Butte, a medical patient, admitted Friday.
Mrs. Thomas Knoell, a son, born Monday.
Mrs. George Butterfield, a son, born Monday.
Mrs. Erwin Brown, a daughter, born Sunday morning.
Mrs. John Jensen and baby daughter dismissed Wednesday.
Mrs. Clark Willson, a son, born Saturday morning.
Mrs. Hienz was dismissed Tuesday.

Nebraska Bankers Receive New Award

Nebraska bankers have just received the highest award of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association—the "1,000-Plus Rating" given for outstanding banker-farmer activities for 1943.

News of this distinction came from the director of the commission to Edgar McBride, of Blue Hill, chairman of the Agricultural committee of the Nebraska Bankers Association. This is the second successive year that the bankers of Nebraska have won this distinction.

The figures compiled in this country wide report shows that 257 Nebraska Banks catering mainly to agriculture made loans to 75,578 farmers in 1943, while by comparison 2,588 loans were made by all the Production Credit Associations during the same period. This summary shows further that reporting banks have available for farm production loans for 1944 a total of \$112,369,000. To show how well this will do this year's job is shown in the year-end total for all Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation member banks in Nebraska in 1943 which reveals \$66,411,000 net real estate agricultural loans outstanding, including \$12,783,000 of Commodity Credit Corporation grain loans. Thus the banks reported have available for financing of farm production in this state this year nearly twice as much as the total of all such credit outstanding at the end of 1943 in all banks and PCAs in Nebraska.

The director of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association especially commended the Nebraska banks for the unusually great number of 1943 loans made to small farmers. The "1,000-Plus Rating" program has been broadened in its scope this year so that it shows another actual cooperation that banks are giving to the war effort through their service to farmers.

Information On Manpower Priority

On July 1 a nationwide priority hiring program went into effect. With some exceptions it provides for the hiring of male workers through the United States Employment Service. The Norfolk Area War Manpower Committee adopted a priority hiring procedure for Holt county and other outlying counties which require that male workers, except agricultural, odd jobs and part-time workers, shall present a statement of availability or release from their last employers when changing jobs.

Employers hiring in-migrant workers from other areas will demand an Employment Service Priority Referral Card. Less essential employers in the outlying counties can only hire new workers by special arrangements with the Norfolk office of the War Manpower Commission. Traveling interviewers from the Norfolk office will assist employers with compliance. The interviewers schedule for Holt county is posted in the Post Office and Courthouse.

Walter A. Steffan, Norfolk Area War Manpower Director stated that this labor control is not as strict as the controls that have been set up in many industrial areas, but it will enable the War Manpower Commission to offer high priority essential jobs to those workers who are transferring anyway. It does not affect men who stay on their present jobs. Priority jobs are offered in the order of urgency, that is, national, state and local. Under conditions a worker who cannot accept such jobs may be offered a local job that he can accept. Placement is on the basis of qualifications. For example, a bookkeeper is not expected to accept a job as laborer on the basis of priority.

Weather

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| June 30 | 77 | 62 | .01 |
| July 1 | 83 | 62 | |
| July 2 | 92 | 70 | |
| July 3 | 94 | 63 | .14 |
| July 4 | 77 | 63 | .06 |
| July 5 | 75 | 68 | .12 |
| July 6 | 88 | 69 | |

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Egger and Daughter, of Columbus, visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Goldie Liddy.
Judy Ann Liddy returned to her home in Columbus Saturday, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Goldie Liddy for several weeks.
Miss Davene Loy and Miss Virginia Schulz came Friday and stayed until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dava Loy. Wednesday they returned to their studies at Wayne College.
Pfc. Walter Davis, of Wayne College, visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy.

Another Old Timer Passes Away At Inman

Henry M. Perkins, a resident of Holt county for over 51 years, passed away at his home in Inman on Friday afternoon, June 30, at 5 o'clock, after an illness of about four weeks, at the age of 87 years, ten months and four days.

Mr. Perkins was born in the state of Michigan on August 26, 1856 and was one of a family of seven children, four brothers George, Frank, Fred and Mell and two sisters, Hattie and Rose. All his brothers and sisters have preceded him in death with the exception of Mell and Hattie, both of California.

Henry was but a boy when the family moved to New York State. Later he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Annis on February 22, 1882, and during their 62 years of married life they were both highly devoted to each other and lived full active lives up until about the last two years.

They moved from New York to a farm near Tilden, Nebr., and five years later, in 1893, they came to Holt county. He retired from farming at the age of 76 and moved at that time to Inman where he and his wife resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Perkins is survived by his wife, Hattie; son, Howard, of O'Neill; brother, Mell, of Orange, Cal., and sister, Mrs. Hattie Tefft of Los Angeles, Cal. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Earl Perkins, of Lincoln; Mrs. Calmer Nielsen, of Rozette, Wyo., and De Wight Perkins of Denver; six great grandchildren as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

In Mr. Perkins' passing we lose one of our staunch pioneers who helped to make the barren prairie into the productive agricultural county that it now is. Rev. E. B. Maxcy conducted the funeral services at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m., Monday, July 3, and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery in O'Neill.

INMAN ITEMS

Mrs. Elmer Krueger went to Sioux City on Thursday of last week to be with her mother, Mrs. John Reimers, who underwent a serious operation at the Methodist hospital. She returned home Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Jeanette Watson and Carolyn Watson went to Omaha on Thursday, June 29. Carolyn spent the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chenoweth. Ruth Jeanette went on to Chicago Friday where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Opper.

Mrs. M. L. Harkins and daughter, Hildred, Mrs. Elwin Smith, Mrs. George Colman and Mrs. A. Renner spent Thursday of last week in Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tompkins and two children and Mrs. Hillma Kestenholtz drove to Norfolk last Friday, where they met Mrs. Tompkins' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Allen. They all enjoyed a picnic dinner in Ta Ha Zuka Park, south of Norfolk.

Miss Sara Conger arrived home on Saturday, to spend the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins went to Norfolk Sunday to spend the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Doughty, returning home on Wednesday.

Another Community Sing was enjoyed at the Methodist church on Sunday night. Two hundred tons of blue grass seed was harvested during the past two weeks. It was very good quality.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock for Henry Perkins at the Methodist church Saturday evening, after an illness of several days. Mr. Perkins was an old time resident of Inman. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery in O'Neill.

Uncle Sam's Cookers met at the school house, on June 28. The lesson was on judging paring knives. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Sobotka on July 5.

Rev. John Eiswald, of Norfolk District Superintendent, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, July 9th. A basket dinner will be enjoyed at the Ladies Aid parlors after church.

The W. S. C. S. are planning a birthday tea with a program and lunch to be held on July 13. Everyone is invited.
John Watson arrived home Monday from Louisiana, where he has been in training, and will spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson.
While Mrs. A. N. Butler was in Omaha the week before last with of visiting with her five brothers, Mark and Henry, who live in Omaha. Chester, who lives in Sioux City, Frank, who came from Denver, and Jess, who came from California. They all came to see her father, she had the pleasure their father, C. M. Fowler and it was the first time in twenty-five years that Mr. Fowler and his five

PAGE ITEMS

Monte Taylor left Tuesday for Grand Island, where he expects to spend two weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead.

Larry and Noel Lautenschlager of Orchard, spent three days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason.

Garry Heiter, of O'Neill, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen went to Pierce Sunday to attend the Farran reunion.

S. Sgt and Mrs. Dale Ashtr and son, of Chandler, Arizona, arrived Monday evening to spend a two weeks furlough with relatives at Page. Mrs. Ethel Asher, who left for Chandler three weeks ago, returned with them.

Mrs. C. H. Undine and sons, Ronald and Donald, of Sioux City, came last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood. Mrs. Undine returned home Sunday, while the boys remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. Tracey, of Falls City, Nebr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rost were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wilbur and children, of Marysville Mo., are visiting at the E. C. Wilbur home.

Miss Sybil Ickes, who works in the Liquor Control Office in Lincoln, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevan Ickes. She returned to Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Townsend entertained the Just-a-Mere Club at a breakfast last Friday morning. There were thirteen members present and two guests, Mrs. Lena Wagers, of Hartington, and Mrs. O. B. Stuart. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. A. Walker; vice president, Mrs. Wm. Clark; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Rakow.

Mrs. Lloyd Cork and children and Mrs. Elsie Cork spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr of O'Neill.

Mrs. H. DeLancey and Mrs. Harold Heiss entertained the Contract Bridge Club at the DeLancey home last Thursday afternoon at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon, followed by three tables of bridge.

Mrs. H. F. Rakow was a guest. Miss Viola Haynes had high score and Mrs. Alton Braddock low.

Kathleen Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, was three years old Monday. A dinner in honor of the event was served. Her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Gray baked the birthday cake.

PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Feodor C. Kattner, Minister Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship services 11:00 a. m. Children's worship in church basement with Mrs. Kattner in charge.

Adults' worship, Sermon theme "How Do We Determine Our Destiny?" Victor Snyder will sing. Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m. Short worship service with the Fourth Quarterly Conference following, 8:30 p. m. Dr. Ekwall, the District Superintendent, will speak and preside.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the double corn crib and granary on the Jerome Ruther farm southeast of Page Monday morning. A 1937 Chevrolet Coupe in the building was also burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michael, of Clearwater, were guests of Mrs. Michael's mother, Mrs. Amelia Larson, Tuesday.

Peter W. Duffy, 73, Passes Away Sunday Evening At Stuart

Peter W. Duffy, sheriff of Holt County for the past 27 1/2 years, passed away at the Stuart hospital last Sunday evening at 8:45, following a paralytic stroke suffered shortly before noon while at the Cieslak farm south of Stuart where he had gone to investigate the suicide of Boniface Cieslak, the evening before.

After completing his investigation, he spoke of not feeling well and got into his car to rest when he was stricken. Dr. Clark of Stuart was called and the ambulance from Atkinson took him to the hospital in Stuart, where he never regained consciousness.

The body was brought to O'Neill that evening by Biglin Bros., and remained at the funeral parlors there until Thursday morning at ten o'clock when funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church and burial following in Calvary cemetery. A solemn high mass was celebrated with Msgr. J. G. McNamara, celebrant; Rev. Berry, Long Pine, deacon; Rev. Brick, O'Neill, sub-deacon and Rev. Peter Burke, Ewing, master of ceremonies.

Funeralbearers were: W. J. Froelich, P. W. McGinnis, Ed. M. Gallagher, P. B. Hartly, Walt O'Malley, Jack Morgan.

Peter W. Duffy was born at Genesee, Wisc., on March 1, 1871 and at the time of his death was 73 years, 4 months and 1 day of age. He came to Holt County in the year 1886 from Wisconsin and joined his father who had come earlier and had settled on a homestead where the old Saratoga post office used to be, which was north-west of Phoenix. He remained on the place after his father, Frank Duffy, died in 1898. His mother passed away at the time of his birth. He never married and the only relatives left to mourn his passing were four second cousins, Miss Lucy Elberfeld, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mrs. Ruth Schalk, West Alice, Wisc.; Henry F. Elberfeld, Short Hills, N. J. and Mrs. Chas. Grieg, Atkinson.

Mr. Duffy was elected to the office of sheriff of Holt County in the fall of 1916, taking office in January the next year and has held that office since. His popularity over the county grew during his many years of office until other candidates despaired of defeating him and at the time of his last election his name was on both the democratic and republican ballots. He knew practically everyone in the county and they were all his friends. While serving as sheriff he made an enviable record in solving the many crimes which occurred, and not one unsolved crime was left to mar his record.

At the time of his death, we believe that he was the oldest sheriff in the state in number of years served and State Sheriff L. D. Mengel and all the surrounding sheriffs and many other peace officers were here to pay their respect to their brother officer.

Pete, as he was known to all, was a friend to everyone, and was always befriending someone or helping them out financially. He was a friend in the true sense of the word and he will long be remembered by the people of Holt County and over the state.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. W. J. Reeve and daughter, Thelma, of Royal, were visiting in this city Wednesday.

Pvt. J. DeGross, of Great Bend, Kansas, arrived home Saturday on a three day furlough. He left for his station Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement DeGoff, and family, attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly of Burwell.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson and daughter, Doris Jean, arrived Thursday from Buffalo Gap S. D., where they had spent the past ten days visiting with their sister, and aunt, Mrs. J. Fred Dagman and husband.

Father Byersdorfer, of St. John's was looking after business matters in the city Wednesday.

Pvt. John Watson, of Camp Claiborne, La., arrived Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson at Inman and friends in O'Neill.

Miss Betty Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole and family at Emmet Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bowker went to Omaha Monday to meet her husband and attend the family reunion of the Bowker family.

Mrs. Ralph Brown returned Saturday from Long Pine, where she had been with the 4-H group.

Pfc. Eugene Hansen, who is stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Hansen and family.

Sgt. Dale Matschullat, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Cal., arrived home June 30 and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maschullat until Sunday. Continued on page four.