

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

John Baker came home last week from Garfield county, completing a job of sawing 30,000 feet of cotton wood lumber for one ranch on the Cedar. Mr. Baker says that stream is alive with fish this season, furnishing a change of diet for those in that community who had their fill of swine's flesh during the winter months.

Ferman Welton has taken up his abode in Amelia in order to serve the mail route as altered since the closing of the Kola office and is now driving a shining new V8. Two of the three mail carriers arriving in or leaving Amelia have purchased new cars this spring. The carrier from Atkinson, Ed Turner, put a new car on the route last season.

Rhody Adams, one of the old timers of Amelia, was attending to some insurance business in Swan precinct last Thursday, remaining over night the guest of John Baker. In the earlier days Mr. Adams operated freight wagons from the south country to the railroad towns but since the big trucks are doing the hauling he has turned his attention to other activities.

Mrs. Fanny Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker plan to go to Albion for Memorial Day. About a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Baker got a handsome new car and have already had the misfortune to have it bumped into twice. It is hoped they will get back from Albion without having a third one run into them to make it still more exasperating.

Getting turkey with something like 30 turkey eggs wanted for hatching has convinced Jesse James that the thorough-bred Shep pup is not what he has been cracked up to be and thinks he can operate the ranch without canine assistance. Holt county had a rancher years ago—Sam Elwood—who held to the theory that the job of looking after cattle belonged to the man on horseback and would tolerate no dogs.

It is told of Cyrus the Great that in moving an army from Persia to encompass ancient Babylon he lost a chariot horse by drowning when crossing a river. To punish the river a halt was made and three months spent in dispersing its waters into the desert thru 360 channels he had his soldiers construct. Foolish? Yes. But how does some of our "recovery" program compare with it?

The Frontier last week gave the details of a sad tragedy. Death by

his own hand was the choice of this young man rather than the humiliation of being taken into court for stealing cattle and then to the penitentiary. He was in debt and stole that he might make a payment on an instalment car. Debt inspired the crime in apparently an otherwise honest young man. Debt on a large scale is being encouraged from high sources these days but it is none the less a plague that young and old alike will do well to shun. R. S.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Bible study and prayer meeting was held at the A. L. Borg home Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held at Eric Borg's.

Guy Young of Operticity, was an overnight visitor at the Frank Griffith home Thursday.

The hum of the tractors are making the music we hear in our locality now days, as those who haven't their corn in are busy planting. As the horses cannot stand a great deal of hard work, many are hiring tractors to get the crop in. The ground is in fair condition.

Word was received here by friends that Dan Stroup, of Plainview, was badly injured when a truck struck his wagon, demolishing the wagon, killing one horse and breaking Mr. Stroup's arm and bruising him badly. The report was that they were not sure that there were no internal injuries. The Stroup family formerly lived in Boyd county but were quite well known in this locality, and the many friends of his family will be sorry to hear of his injury.

Arthur Hayford, who has been staying at the Fred Johring home for the past several months, left Friday to work for August Storjohann.

Charlie Fox spent Wednesday evening at the R. D. Spindler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Graham, Muriel, Darrell, Russell, Reta and Mary Catherine, and Leone and Leroy Spindler attended a school picnic near O'Neill Thursday. The Graham family formerly lived in that locality.

Blake Benson listed corn for Rudolph Johnson with the tractor last week.

Melvin Johring planted some corn for Lloyd Hartland last week.

Albion Bergstrom, of Omaha, visited at the A. L. Borg home on Friday. Mr. Bergstrom is an uncle of Axel.

Mrs. S.J. Benson spent the weekend at the home of her son, Blake and family. Her arm is still quite painful.

Mrs. Fred Johring and sons, Melvin, Donald and Bennie, and daughters, Velma and Shirley, were guests at the home of Mrs. Johring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Storjohann, on Sunday.

The Merry Mixers met with LaVerne and Helen Borg Saturday

afternoon. Their next meeting will be with Delores Claussen.

Mrs. Will Kaczor and son, Edward, called Saturday at the Blake Benson home.

The Frank Nelson family drove to O'Neill Sunday afternoon to see their daughter, Margaretha, who is ill with the measles.

Hazel Mae Reese, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, of Chambers, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Langan and family spent Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Marjorie and Lois Lindberg are ill with the measles at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg, at O'Neill.

Mrs. Albert McDonald and Miss Hazel McDonald called at the Lansworth home Sunday afternoon.

The cattle sold at Fay Puckett's last Thursday brought a good price. The crowd was not very large, as people are pretty busy these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Graham and daughters, Muriel, Reta and Mary Catherine, and sons, Darrell and Russell, spent Saturday evening at the Howard Rouse home.

Horace Rouse and Blake Benson made a business trip to Chambers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas and children, of near O'Neill, were guests at the home of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrison, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Spindler and Leroy called at Frank Griffith's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby were dinner guests at the Eric Borg home on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg and daughters, Laverne and Helen called there in the afternoon.

Cecil Griffith, Mary Emma, Leone and Leroy Spindler enjoyed a band concert at Ewing Saturday afternoon.

PLEASANT DALE

Ivan Pruss spent a few days visiting friends in Omaha the first of last week.

Miss Olive Boehm visited with Miss Otto Hoehne Friday evening.

The Misses Irene Bellar and Alexandra Uhl gave their picnics together Thursday at district 90. All of the families from both districts brought baskets of goodies and a bounteous dinner was served. The teachers served ice cream and cool-ade. Races were run by young and old and after dinner there was a ball game. Both teachers closed successful terms of school Friday.

Miss Edna Heeb spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. John Babl the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reece, of O'Neill, called at the Ralph Beckwith home Thursday of last week.

John Dick's ball team will play their first game of the season in Atkinson Saturday afternoon, June first.

Fred Beckwith visited with relatives at Neligh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing were callers at Atkinson Friday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Harding, of O'Neill, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Grace Bellar, last week.

Mrs. Joe Pongratz and Mrs. Joe Winkler were O'Neill shoppers on Wednesday.

A party was held at the John Babl home Friday night in honor of Lillian Babl and Joe Pongratz's birthdays. Dancing was the amusement for the evening. Albert Roseler and Minno Bellar furnished the music. The Mullen Young folks played some popular numbers on the saxophone and violin. At midnight a delicious lunch was served and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and Donald were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith Sunday.

Myrlen Beckwith is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckwith, in O'Neill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Dueatko were shoppers in O'Neill Saturday.

The rain did not dampen the zeal of many who had decided to attend the anniversary services at the Center Union church on the 17th and 18th, in commemoration of the Sunday School that was organized 30 years ago. Every service was well attended and the church well filled. Many people came from long distances despite the rain and muddy roads. Speakers were Rev. E. L. Nelson, of Wausau, A. L. Nordin, of St. Paul, Rev. Marts, of Bassett, Mrs. Marie Hubby, of Atkinson, Rev. E. E. Dillon, of York, and Rev. S. M. Ohmart, E. E. Dillon, who had organized the school had a well arranged program for each service. Many have expressed the opinion that it might be a real benefit to establish the anniversary services for each year hereafter, especially if there might be an abundance of rain accompanying it.

Bill Lorenz and his wife and little daughter, Maxine, of Hay Springs, enroute to Omaha, stop-

ped in this community for a visit with relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst are making a trip to Mitchell, Nebr. Mrs. Ernst's sister, Rachel Robertson who is teaching at that place will return with them.

Word is received from Charles Henson, of Pomona, Calif., that his mother, Mrs. George Hansen, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis is slowly improving. The Hansens are former residents of this locality.

INMAN NEWS

J. A. Gifford, of Beldon, Nebr., is here visiting among friends.

Miss Helen Anspach is visiting her friend, Miss Frances Claridge, at Stuart this week.

Mrs. Jessie McClurg and son, Elmer McClurg, visited at the Warren McClurg and Harold Miller homes here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornish visited relatives at Center and Verdigris several days last week.

Elias Brombaugh, who suffered a paralytic stroke, a week go is slowly recovering. On account of his advanced age, complete recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goree and children, of Long Pine, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goree and family.

Quite a number of Inman Royal Neighbors attended the R. N. A. convention at Atkinson Friday. They reported a good attendance and a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and children, of Neligh, visited here Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Conard and family.

Miss Muriel Chicksen finished her four year course at the Wayne State Normal Friday, and received her degree. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicksen attended the commencement exercises at Wayne and Miss Muriel returned home with them.

Mrs. Delbert Schout was called to Page Monday on account of the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Nels Christiansen, who has been ill for several months.

About 12 Epworthians with their pastor, Rev. Mertie E. Clute, attended the Epworth League Rally at Chambers Monday night. They reported a very inspirational meeting and a large attendance. The next rally which will be held in July, will be at Inman.

The Quilt-N-Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. Anna M. Clark on Wednesday of this week.

The gravel pumping project which has been in progress here the past six weeks terminated here Tuesday. Twelve miles of highway between O'Neill and Page were re-graveled.

Miss Joyce Outhouse, who has been employed at Lincoln the past four months, returned home Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Outhouse.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 1.)

Not only did the legislature slap another cent on the tax of gasoline (most observers agree that this was justified under the circumstances, however), but measures were finally passed requiring the payment of the license tax on automobiles before license plates can be issued. Separate tax forms must be drawn up to aid county officials in this task.

While this appears to be class legislation, it does promise to give the state and its subdivisions an additional revenue of from \$750,000 to \$800,000 a year.

Regulatory bills of an automotive nature include these: Requiring trucks and buses to carry portable flares and flags to be used when parked on highways; regulating and taxing the towing of automobile caravans thru the state (does not affect established Nebraska dealers, and serves to protect these same dealers from cut-throat competition).

A bill which provides for the government or liberalizing the drunken-driving penalties and fixing a 50-mile-per-hour definition of a "safe" highway speed. While this law does not prohibit drivers from going faster than 50 miles an hour, in case of accident the speeder will have to bear the burden of proof that he was not driving recklessly.

This law also changes the flat, 30-day first offense penalty for driving while intoxicated to a flexible jail term of 5 to 90 days, at the discretion of the court. It goes into effect in 90 days.

Truckers have fared well under the legislature. Bills to levy a ton-mile tax and to otherwise increase the fees on trucks were killed early in the session.

Last-minute laws revise the scale of fines for truck licenses purchased after April 1 as follows: April 1 to July 1, 75 per cent; July

1 to October 1, 50 per cent; October 1 to January 1, 25 per cent; and authorized the highway department to grant 10-day permits to move trucks over the highways of the state, exceeding present legal size limitations.

Boyd and Holt Farmers Favor Wheat Control
The one hundred thirty-two wheat contract signers and their landlords in Boyd and Holt counties endorsed the present wheat production control program and requested a new plan be offered them by a vote of 120 for and 29 against, 3 non-signers voted for the program.

Contract signers all over the country have also voted favorably on the proposition in about the same proportions. Officials will be busy soon drafting the new contract which will be offered to the nation's wheat growers this fall.

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