

**Over the County**  
**SOUTHWEST BREEZES**  
By Romaine Saunders

Mrs. E. E. Young is visiting with friends at this writing in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. James returned last week from a trip to Minneapolis, Dubuque, and points in eastern Nebraska.

Lightning set fire twice Saturday at Charley Withers' but no material loss resulted. Usually what lightning ignites rain extinguishes.

A few rods of "farm to market" road grading has been worked out by local authorities and individual interests. Roads and highways are snowbound in winter, impassable in summer when the "cats" and graders get to work.

The official returns at the supper hour at the picnic at Amelia Sunday were \$161.50. Besides quite general attendance from this community, Atkinson, O'Neill, Chambers and other points in the county were represented.

A herd of Dakota cattle that have been on range at the McCarthy ranch were trailed to Atkinson Monday to go on the market. Three riders from the ranch handled the herd along the trail as only experts can.

A transaction was consummated just recently whereby a confirmed but genial bachelor at Amelia, George Holcomb, gave tearful farewell to a long time and trustworthy friend. Title to his little model T has passed to Art Hazelbaker over here in Swan.

Wind swept the wheel from a windmill at the James ranch and Jess hustled out Monday for repairs. A trip to town proving fruitless he found the needed parts at his next door neighbor—an adjoining ranch. What you can't find around an old established ranch in the way of parts and pieces there is no chance elsewhere.

After several weeks—or was it months—spent in other pursuits at the ever enlarging and always lively county seat, this week finds us at the common place but withal interesting tasks on the farm. Garden and field have been just about a fadeout this season but the orchard has borne heavily and beside the expiring of a four-month-old calf, a few baby chicks, a turkey or two, there have been no casualties.

An anti-New Deal democrat was telling of a friend who had taken one of those "home modernizing" loans which he expended all on the property, but under the great NRA industrial revival found himself unable to meet either interest or payments. Foreclosure soon followed. More than that. He and family were evicted and the property they had labored to acquire was turned over as a home to a relief worker who had never accumulated more than a meal or two at a time. Don't believe Bill Biglin or Senator John A. would like a deal like that worked on them.

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Mr. and Mrs. James Northup, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowry the past week. Mrs. Northup is a cousin of Mrs. Lowry.

Milo Jones came from the CCC camp at Spalding for a visit with home folks last week.

Mrs. Roy Spindler spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Griffith and Laverne Borg called there Thursday evening.

A large crowd attended the surprise birthday party for Mabel and Lucille Jones on Saturday evening. All enjoyed a fine time.

Mrs. Woodward spent the weekend at the Charlie Linn home. She is a niece of Mrs. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graham, Muriel, Reta, Mary Catherine, Darrald and Russel, were guests at the Lloyd Ritts home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Jones began her school in what is known as the Benson district last Monday.

Muriel Graham is spending the week with Grandmother Graham near O'Neill.

Mrs. Cecil Haynes, who has been in the Lynch hospital for some time, but has been staying at her mother's, Mrs. Ella Hull, the past few days, was able to go home and the family left for their home at Parmlee, S. D., Monday. Mr. Haynes and daughter Darlene and son, Bobby, were with them.

Mrs. George Weldon and son, Junior, spent the past week with

her sister, Mrs. Orville Hartland. Charlie Fox, who has been in the hospital at Lynch for some time, returned home Thursday of last week, much improved. Paul Nelson called at the Harry Fox home Monday afternoon. Ralph Rausch is helping Willie Langan at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Beal, of South Dakota, were guests at the Harry Fox and Will Kazor homes last week, enroute to their home from a trip to Oregon. Helen Borg called at the Griffith home Monday evening. Mrs. R. D. Spindler left the latter part of the week for Glenwood, Iowa, to spend a few days with her mother and to help her celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary. Miss Susan Ames spent the week-end at the Storjohm home. Albert Kaczor, who has been visiting at his daughter's at Mead, Nebr., returned home Monday.

**PLEASANT DALE**

Mrs. Vera Hickman and two grand children visited at Guy Beckwith Sunday.

A group of friends and relatives gave Joe Winkler a real surprise Friday evening when they gathered at his home to help him celebrate his fiftieth birthday. The evening was spent in dancing. A generous lunch was served at midnight. The guests departed after a very enjoyable evening, wishing Mr. Winkler many more happy birthdays.

School was dismissed for Free Day which all the pupils enjoyed in O'Neill.

Miss Maxine McConnell began teaching last Monday in district 76. The school has the largest attendance it has had for a number of years.

Little Duane Pongratz visited school Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler were callers at Ben Bachman's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seger and Warren were guests at the Gus Seger home Sunday.

Miss Lena Ramold went to Stuart Sunday where she has employment.

Mrs. Alice Fritton is teaching the Mullen school this term. The Ninth grade is being taught there this year.

Wilbur Coleman was among the group of men who attended the three day school given for the supervisors of the soil conservation program, who will start measuring the contracted acres within a week.

Fred Beckwith made a business trip to Oakdale, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNair and children spent Wednesday evening at the Otto Hoehne home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kee and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spangler and La Vern took in the fair at Chambers Thursday.

Harry Wayman is convalescing from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne and daughter, Delores Ann, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy last Sunday evening.

Quite a number accompanied the Emmet ball team to Phoenix Sunday afternoon and witnessed the game. The Emmet catcher, Carl Lorenz, was hit in the eye when a foul ball went thru the mask. Carl was unable to finish the game and saw his team defeated by a score of 7 to 3. An interesting feature of the game was a home run by Bill Coleman.

The Misses Pauline and Geraldine Dusatko visited Mrs. Verne Beckwith in O'Neill last Friday afternoon.

**EMMET ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. William Grothe and son, Herman, returned home from Lincoln Monday where they have been visiting relatives and attending the state fair the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonenberger and son, Duane, spent Saturday evening in O'Neill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Fox. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ella Dallegge and granddaughter, Helen Peterson, of Atkinson, who remained over Sunday.

Larry Tenborg made a business trip to Sioux City Sunday and returned Monday. He was accompanied by Fred Tenborg and Bill Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sesler visited friends in Ewing Sunday.

Wayne Bollender, of Randolph, who has been working in Emmet this summer returned home Saturday evening.

J. B. Ryan, of O'Neill, was a business caller in Emmet Monday. Miss Dorothy Lewis, who is working at the Guy Cole home in Emmet, spent Sunday with friends in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey and son, Arthur, went to Omaha Sunday where Arthur will attend

Creighton University this year. Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey spent Monday in Atkinson visiting relatives.

A dance was held at Joe Winkler's Friday evening in honor of his fiftieth birthday. Many friends attended and a good time was had by all.

**INMAN NEWS**

A large stack of hay on the Raymond place two miles south of town was struck by lightning and burned Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Enders spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beryl Conger and family, near Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Wintermote, of Douglas, Wyo., were here Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sparks and baby son, of Newport, Nebr., were here Sunday visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Youngs drove to Lincoln recently taking with them their son, Marvin, and Keith McGraw, who will attend school at the state university this year.

Elder Levi Gamet is here from Independence, Mo., visiting among friends. Elder Gamet, who is past 88 years of age, was pastor of the L. D. S. church here for many years. In spite of his years Mr. Gamet maintains good health and is very active.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bartsch and children, of Royal, were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Riley.

Misses Lelia Rouse and Lucille Stevens left Monday for Wayne where they will enroll for classes at the Wayne state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conger spent Sunday at the ranch home of their son, Beryl and family, near Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson spent several days of last week at the state fair in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Roe and family have moved to West Point, Nebr., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Wendal Jackson is here from Washington, D. C., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cornish, of Center, Nebr., were here Wednesday visiting their son, Supt. George Cornish and Mrs. Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conard and sons, of Red Bird, Nebr., visited here Sunday at the R. M. Conard home.

Mrs. W. H. Chicken and daughters, Dorothy and Wilma, drove to Allen Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Donald Noe. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith attended Lay Conference at the M. E. conference at Grand Island last Friday and Saturday.

The Inman merchants and business houses are sponsoring a series of shows, given by the "Todd Players" at the I. O. O. F. hall. The shows will be given on Monday nights. The first one was presented to a large crowd last Monday night.

**A Big Check**

For not growing sugar cane one Puerto Rico producer was paid \$961,000 by the Roosevelt administration.

**See Rise in U. S. Imports of Corn**

Washington, D. C.—More corn will have to be imported from Argentina this year, because of the shortage of the American crop, the bureau of economics of the Department of Agriculture predicts. Some officials indicated the total would reach 50 million bushels, or nearly double the 27 million bushels from Argentina during the year ended June 30, 1936.

The bureau avoided mentioning the crop reductions of the New Deal's "scarcity" program—describing the shortages entirely to the drought.

With September corn selling at \$1.14, there were evidences of dissatisfaction among Middle Western farmers whose sealed corn loans had been called in during June by the agricultural administration, which demanded immediate payment and refused time extensions.

"I have proof that in one Iowa county alone 136 loans involving approximately 150,000 bushels of corn were paid prior to July 1, 1936, due solely to instructions contained in a letter sent to banks by the Commodity Credit corporation," Sen. L. J. Dickinson of Iowa said. "The majority of this corn was sold at around 40 to 50 cents a bushel."

"Had it been possible to have held this corn farmers of that county could have realized at least another 50 cents a bushel, or approximately \$75,000."

Sen. Dickinson told of the futile attempts of some Iowa banks, through which farmers had sealed their corn, to obtain extensions in cases where it was apparent such extensions would save the corn producers hundreds of thousands of dollars. They were told only an order from Washington could help. No order was forthcoming.

**Average Farmer \$197 Loser Under Roosevelt**

Chicago.—The Roosevelt administration paid the average farmer \$176 in benefit checks while loading an increase of \$373 in national debt upon him up to June 30, 1936, says a statement by the farm division of the Republican National committee here.

"Government appropriations for the four year period, beginning March 4, 1933," says the statement, "greatly exceed the value of all farms in the United States. They amounted to \$37,499,976,000. The value of rural real estate and building in 1935 was \$32,858,484,000."

**TVA Goes Wild**

Congress appropriated \$50,000,000 for a two year period for TVA. In the first 18 months the expenditures had amounted to \$110,000,000, with the government now obligated to spending \$379,000,000 as a minimum of cost.

**Lowered Utility Rates**

Gov. Alf Landon forced lower utility rates in Kansas that are saving the people of the state about \$1,000,000 a year.

**Found It Profitable**

For not producing hogs nineteen persons received New Deal government checks in excess of \$10,000 each, and one concern got \$150,000, and it was not engaged in farming, at all.

**One Fourth is Taxes**

One-fourth of the working man's wages and the farmer's income is taken from him by the Roosevelt administration for Federal taxes. Most of it is in the form of hidden taxes which they do not see.

**DESERTS NEW DEAL**



OMAHA, Neb.—"Neither Democratic nor for the best interest of the country" are "certain Administration measures and some doctrines," declared United States Senator Edward R. Burke (above). He promptly resigned as Democratic national committeeman from Nebraska.

**Consumption of Imported Pork**  
In the six months ended June 30, with New Deal "scarcity" and free trade treaties in effect, American families ate 18 million pounds of foreign pork. This is three times the consumption of imported pork in any of the ten entire years preceding.

**BRIEFLY STATED**

Mrs. Seth Noble spent last Thursday visiting friends in Norfolk.

K. A. Wehl, made a business and pleasure trip to Grand Island last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnes are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home last Monday morning.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Guild will hold a bake sale at Grady's store on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 2 o'clock.

Romaine Saunders and his son,

Romaine, jr., were up from their southern Holt county ranch this morning.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden drove to Omaha last Friday returning home Sunday afternoon.

Eldrege Gaskill, if O'Neill, and Miss Mildred Breick, of Verdigris, were granted a marriage license in county court last Tuesday.

Keith Beckley, of Laurel, and Miss Anna Braithwait, of Spencer, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday.

Miss Robertha Arbuthnot and Miss Grace Connolly made a business trip to Grand Island this morning and will return home this evening.

Bricklayers started work on the new postoffice building Monday morning, the pouring of the concrete base having been completed last week.

Miss Helma Zimmerman left for Nelson, Nebr., last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her grandfather. She returned home Tuesday evening.

A son, Richard Eugene, 8 pounds, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs.

Cyril Koenig at the hospital in Burke, S. D. Mrs. Koenig was formerly Irene Markey of this city.

Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Harty went down to Omaha Monday morning for a few days visit with friends and relatives. They are expected to return home this afternoon.

Ralph Oppen, who has been spending his vacation with the home folks, left for Omaha Monday morning where he reenters the University Medical school for his second year.

Miss Helen Biglin left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Island, where she boarded the Union Pacific for Salt Lake City, where she will visit her sister, Miss Marie, and other friends and relatives for a week.

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