

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

H. L. James and the hired man spent Sunday at Clearwater.

W. H. Crumley of Page, took in the John Widman sale south of Amelia last week.

Donald McCarthy arrived last week from Idaho on a visit to the home folks at Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Ned and Miss Mildred went to O'Neill Sunday, the former to remain there for a week.

An inebriated female at the steering wheel piloting a car that kills is a new accomplishment of modern civilization.

Among the many methods employed for self-destruction why should a leap from a fifth story window appeal to anyone?

The few little kiddies attending the Berry school were given a holiday vacation last week as a large item in their Christmas cheer.

Where are the paragraph writers like Ross Hammond, Doc Bixby, Walt Mason and several others? The work of many now assaying this role is like a flat tire.

Was it not such men as Stanley Baldwin and the benign old Bishop of Canterbury who have forged out the great British empire, rather than story writers and dreamers?

The honorable Rexford Tugwell retiring from public life to enter the molasses business suggests he may be seeking a sweetening environment after these somewhat bitter years at Capitol Hill.

Christmas and the day previous flies buzzed about in the sunshine and then the week closed with fog and mist that froze in a shining silver coat of mail, ending a week of unusually pleasant weather with another reminder of winter.

A presidential campaign, the amours of a British sovereign, Santa Claus pictures with prolific Yuletide editorial, news and feature

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stories have in turn bulged the columns of the great papers. Maybe now there will be space to recount the normal activities of neighbors and friends.

The only residents of this community formerly living under the British flag feel the government has taken the right course with Edward. Tom Baker is a native of England and H. L. James a native of Wales. Both disapprove of a divorced woman sitting as queen of the British empire.

The Yuletide season furnished the usual volume of platitudes respecting peace and good will but I noticed no suggestion that perhaps a more acceptable memorial to the great historical event for which Christmas stands would be in conforming the daily living to the precepts of the Sermon on the Mount.

Howard Berry is seen out frequently in the old Ford with the hounds. What luck they are having in scooping in wolves I haven't heard. One rarely hears the howl of a hungry coyote down this way. Rabbits are plentiful, prairie chickens a rarity, pheasants not numerous and at last accounts the few deer still clung to their feeding grounds in western Swan.

Whether the operators were unduly harassed when running up the slugs for this column the last issue or my own pencilings were utterly illegible the French equivalent of a common English word fared badly in a paragraph expressing a view on a closed English-American incident. The mother tongue is preferable nearly always but occasionally a foreign word adds elegance to the commonplace. The word should have appeared "amours"—not "armours" or "omours."

An automobile magnate has become interested in the Cedar valley down in Garfield county, has bought the old McCarthy ranch and other properties, something over 20,000 acres. D. A. Wallace of the Chrysler corporation has plans for the development of a million-dollar ranch property just to the south of us. It will be the most extensive individual holdings in this part of the state since the liquidation of the old A. T. ranch which extended for twenty-five miles down the Beaver.

John Widman and family, with a silver-tinted house on wheels attached to their car, are joining Mrs. Widman's parents, the Remingtons and others from various points "up north" in the land of promise "way down in old Texas." Their sale last week was attended by all the neighbors and buyers from far and near. Things sold at a good price and it kept Auctioneer Cooper on the hump 'til nearly night to sell the large amount of property, after which he boarded an airplane for Winner to help out at a sale up there. Among the stock was ten head of good milk cows which brot from \$45 to \$61. Horses sold up to \$160 or a little more for the best—and there were some good ones.

EMMET ITEMS

Mrs. Ralph Fritton who has not been well for some time, has gone to Omaha where she will have medical treatment.

Eugenia Luben spent her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luben, Sr.

Mrs. Clyde Allen entertained a group of friends at a bridge party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dailey won high score and Miss Kellar low. Mrs. Frank Foreman the cut and Miss Bonnie Welsh won the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen and family of Winner, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe were Christmas dinner guests at the Clyde Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey and son, Teado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biglin in O'Neill.

Mrs. Frank Sesler and Mrs. Jessie Higgins were business callers in O'Neill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Thompson and Sam Beck were guests Christmas at the Frank Sesler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonenberger and Duane, Mrs. Ella Dallegge and Helen Peterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomjack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman Christmas day.

Joe Luth and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bates and children spent Christmas at the Dan O'Connell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and children of Inman, Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Loretta were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conard.

Sam Beck who lives south of Stuart, was a caller in Emmet Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr and children were guests at the Bob Carr home at Atkinson Christmas.

Larry Tenborg was a business caller in Atkinson Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Tenborg of Atkinson has spent several days visiting his cousins, the Cadman boys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grothe, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henning and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Praugue and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son, and Herman and Louise were all home to spend Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grothe, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr and sons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith at Walnut, Nebr.

John Thompson spent Christmas with his sons, Charles and Raymond, and his daughter Jessie, at the Jerry O'Connell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman attended a party Sunday given in honor of Miss Helen Hoehne who is leaving to make her home with her sister, Frieda. They plan to go first to Denver, Colo., for a visit, after which they will go on to Boston, Mass., where they will probably make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wills and sons spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anthony Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wegner and baby of Ainsworth, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welsh, Christmas day.

Mose Gaughenbaugh and Bonnie Welsh called on his sister, Mrs. Joe Ziska, who is ill in the Stuart hospital. They later attend a show in O'Neill.

Milo Martin of Hartington, was in Emmet on business Saturday.

Arthur Cole of Upton, Wyo., who is visiting in Emmet, went to Ewing Saturday for a brief visit with relatives there. He returned to Emmet Monday.

B. Wagner of Burwell, Neb., was in Emmet on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGinnis were Christmas dinner guests at the Guy Cole home.

Ada Johnson of Dennison, Iowa, is here visiting Mrs. Clara Cole.

Junior and Betty Harris are spending their vacation with their cousins, the Cole children.

Mrs. John Conard and Mrs. Guy Cole attended a bride party in O'Neill Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Grehn and Ellen Joan of Fremont, Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey of Valentine, W. R. Tenborg and Mrs. Ruth Wagon and children were Christmas dinner guests at the Cadman home.

John and Eileen Tenborg of Omaha, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tenborg.

WEEK AND VICINITY

Harold and Arnold Benson came down from their home at Owanka, S. D., for the holidays spending part of the time at the home of their uncle, Blake Benson, and going to Norfolk for a few days.

Milo Jones came up from the CCC camp at Spalding to spend the holidays with home folks.

Dinner guests at the Howard Rouse home on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Mariedy Hubby and children, Bonnie and Bruce, of Atkinson, Miss Maude Rouse, of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg and Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg, Laverne, Helen Ronald, Donald and Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby called there in the afternoon.

Dinner guests at the Frank Griffith home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spindler, Leone and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg spent the evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson drove to Velia to spend Christmas at the Hendrix home.

Miss Lucille Hendrix is staying with her sister, Mrs. Paul Nelson, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby were Christmas dinner guests at the Albert Kaczor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariedy Hubby and children of Atkinson, spent several days the past week at the Eric Borg home.

Frank Nelson left Saturday for Omaha where he expects to be for some time.

Frances Hostynek who is attending high school at Page is spending the Christmas vacation with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiedman and daughter, Jean, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the John A. Robertson home.

Dinner guests at the Will Kaczor home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox and sons Harold and Harry, Virginia Rausch, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby, Ralph Rausch and Charlie and Henry Kaczor.

Estel Thomas, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Langan and

family spent Christmas with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg entertained a few couples at a card party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sanders and children spent Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Allen Spindler and Robert Gunn of O'Neill spent the first part of the week with Leroy Spindler.

Walter Rouse of Inman spent the first of the week with Cecil Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker called at the Langworth home Sunday afternoon.

No coyotes were seen during the hunt last Sunday, altho there was a large crowd of men in the hunt.

A surprise party was held for Paul Nelson Tuesday evening.

PLEASANT DALE

Fred Beckwith and son, Dean, spent Christmas day in Neligh with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmoor and family spent Tuesday evening at Ed Waymans.

Betty Ritts, Grace Bellar, Olive Beckwith and Aladene Kee, high school students in O'Neill, came home Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spangler and LaVern were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frohardt and son, Kenneth, of Atkinson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger Christmas eve.

A very interesting program was given in the Janzing district Wednesday, Dec. 23, followed by a pie social. Miss Lucille Hickey is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young entertained at a Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Linus Howard and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Leona Fern, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasda Jr., and son Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coleman and family from Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Vera Hickman. Marjorie and Vera Coleman remained for a few weeks visit with their grandmother.

Mrs. Earl Houts went to Hastings Sunday, Dec. 18, to have an eye operation. Her daughter Hallie is a student nurse at the Hastings hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Norfolk, spent the week-end visiting at the Gus Seger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seger and son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and family and Rex Beckwith were dinner guests Christmas day at the Harold Seger home.

Warren, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seger, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lod Janousek and family of O'Neill, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sobotka.

Lucille Stevens and Leila Rouse, students at the Wayne state normal school are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laney and son, Pat, were here from Honey Creek to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laney.

Lee Conger, Jr., returned to Omaha Saturday night after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conger, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conard and family spent Christmas at Redbird at the George Conard home.

Levi Outhouse left for Ainsworth Thursday night to spend Christmas with friends.

Rev. E. B. Maxcy accompanied by his son Harold of Bayard, arrived home Saturday. Rev. Maxcy had been at Bayard since the death of his wife two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelley and granddaughter, Deverne Jackson, spent the holidays in Fairbury at the home of their son, Amos and family.

Charlie Grottsch of Page, spent several days of last week visiting here at the E. A. Stevens home.

Mrs. Mary M. Hancock and daughter Miss Gladys, were Christmas guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Roe and daughter Hazel, were here from West Point to spend Christmas among relatives.

Miss Lois Moor who teaches at North Bend, is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kivitt were here from Kansas City spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kivitt, and with other relatives.

Henry Fowler was here from Norfolk Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. A. N. Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell spent Christmas at Newport at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brittell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler and family spent Christmas at Neligh at the J. H. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnson and son and Miss Rena Morsbaugh were here from Omaha to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colman has returned from Sheldon, Iowa, where she had spent a couple of months at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chase.

Miss Marjorie Heyne spent Christmas at Newport with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Noe of Allen, Nebr., were here to spend Christmas at the W. H. Chicken home.

Mrs. Sherman Grazier and children of Tipton, Mo., are spending the holidays here at the George Coventry home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and daughter Ardith, and son Curtis, spent Christmas at Hay Springs at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Murten.

Guests at the Ralph Sholes home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and Mrs. Frank Hawk of Ewing, Mrs. Sarah Sholes and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sholes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson and son of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson.

Leland Flora a student at Wayne state normal visited friends here for several days this week.

Miss Genevieve Sire who teaches at Bristow spent Christmas here at the Walter Sire home.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 was the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Coventry. Their children planned a surprise for them, the five children and their families coming to the parental home Wednesday evening bringing baskets filled with food for a six o'clock dinner. One of the big fea-

tures of the surprise was the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Grazier from Tipton, Mo., who had been in the community for two days prior to the party and Mr. and Mrs. Coventry were unaware of it. Following the dinner a group of friends came and spent the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Coventry received a number of lovely gifts.

SHIELDS

(Continued from page 4.)

Santa Claus.

The almost perfect weather brot out a large attendance that enjoyed the Merry Christmas entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Walnofer from Meadow Grove were the guests of honor and they favored the gathering with a vocal selection entitled, "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie." That was all wool and a yard wide.

A surprise visit by Mrs. Anna and Miss Mary Margret Earley climaxed a most enjoyable evening. At the departure all wished many happy returns of the day. E.E.

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