

## SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

What has become of those Canadian Quints,

Turkeys have not been for sale on the installment plan, but it looks like I might have the 15 cents to get the stalk of celery.

Recent figures put the government pay roll at over two billion dollars. Add to this the pay rolls of the various states, the counties and cities, much of the wealth produced goes to keep our organized behavior none too good.

Is the daily record of the world's venom, domestic and foreign perplexities, war, nationalized brigandage, distress at home and abroad about to drive you mad? Read the household cook book for a change.

Over 65 per cent of mankind is known to be pagan. The rest is reverting that way rapidly. But the world is not altogether abandoned to the devil. I know a young man who blushes.

A Polish Jew, who came from Warsaw in 1913, says he had never seen a negro up to that time and did not know there was such a commodity as chewing gum. He got into the thick of the colored population in going direct to the cotton belt of Texas. He runs a small mercantile business in Lincoln and tells me he has relatives in Poland, of whom he is unable to learn anything.

In the Junior Chamber of Commerce weekly publication I find this word of commendation for a much Maligned group: "Repeating its contribution again this year and contributing largely to the success in past years of the annual Christmas parade is the man power and technical skill furnished by the WPA." The parade occurs at 1 p. m. December 1 and the invitation goes out to young Nebraskans to come in and see Santa Claus.

Organized labor can hardly longer be called a labor union. It has become a labor trust whose practices if indulged by a commercial group would send the trust busters scotching out of Washington after them.

"What I have written I have written." The Jews had blackmailed the decree to crucify Christ out of Pilate. Then they stepped too far. Pressing a demand that the inscription be altered they were met with "What I have written I have written." Press the most abandoned character too far and the answer is, "No!" Assyrian, Babylonian, Median and Persian monarchs had bowed the knee to Hebrew prophets. And now the Jew meets his match in Herr Hitler, probably because Hitler is himself reputed to be of that tenacious race.

An element has developed among the medics that is creating a new slant to the long popular regard for that honored profession. Suspicion is growing that the mercenary rather than the ethical dominates in many quarters. Institutional care of the disabled growing into a sort of mechanical job—like leaving the car in the hands of the auto mechanic. Pioneer doctors in Holt, from the days of Connally and Eisman on down to Gilligan and Flynn, did their level best for those with a bank account and the penniless alike. And there are still others in various towns in the county still doing the same. The ethical element is out of the picture among aristocratic specialists, whose clientele comes out of the stone mansion districts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burch and Mrs. Neil Ryan and children drove to Sioux City on Thursday where they visited Miss Agatha Bealart, a sister of Mrs. Ryan, who is a student nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital.

## Boy Seriously Injured, Thrown By Pony And Dragged Over Tracks

Last Saturday forenoon while riding a pony in the southeast part of O'Neill, Bob, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks, was thrown and dragged, when the pony became frightened at a dog, which was barking at his heels, and ran away. The boy, 7 years of age, was dragged some distance before the pony could be stopped and he suffered severe lacerations of the scalp and a severe cerebral concussion of the brain. The boy was taken immediately to the Doctor's office and then to the O'Neill General hospital, where he is at the present time and has not as yet regained consciousness, although his general condition is pronounced good by attending physicians.

## Mrs. Alfred H. Bradley

Florence Adeline Ohmart was born August 17, 1902 and died November 23, 1939, aged 31 years, 3 months and 6 days. She was united in marriage to Alfred H. Bradley, December 6, 1932. To this union was born one child, a daughter, Patricia Violet, aged 6 years. She is survived by her husband and daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ohmart, three sisters, Mrs. Merle Rosencrans of Dorsey, Nebr., Mrs. Elsa Redlinger, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Velma Crawford of Pomona, Calif.; and many relatives and friends.

She had accepted Jesus as her personal Savior and sleeps in Jesus awaiting the resurrection of The Just.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bell from the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the O'Neill cemetery.

## State Patrolmen Still Busy Finding Violators

Paul W. Summerer, of Ewing, was before the county judge on November 25, charged with operating a motor vehicle with a delinquent operator's license, on November 18. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$1.00 and costs of the action, amounting to an additional \$3.10. The arrest was made by Patrolman Lawrence Russel.

Oscar Boyer, of Ewing, was arrested by Patrolman Russel, charged with operating a motor vehicle on November 18, without having renewed his operator's license at the end of the original two-year period as required by law. He appeared before County Judge Louis Reimer on November 25, pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$1.00 and costs of the action, amounting to \$3.10.

Carie E. Sauter, of Osceola, Neb., was before County Judge Reimer on November 27 on a complaint signed by Patrolman Russel, charging him with careless driving, and driving in such a manner as to endanger the lives and safety of others on the public highways, on November 25. Mr. Sauter pled not guilty, but was found guilty by the court, and fined \$30.00 and costs of the action, amounting to \$3.10, a total of \$33.10.

## BAND NEWS

For the past month the O'Neill High School Band has been rehearsing for its formal concert to be given in the K. C. Hall on December 12.

On the program are several solos and small instrumental groups. The band will play an overture, several novelties, and marches. Most of the numbers to be played were selected from the National Contest list.

The band will march on Thanksgiving Day, playing hosts to the Atkinson band.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends for their offerings—floral and otherwise—and for their helpfulness and sympathy in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ohmart, A. H. Bradley, Patty and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosencrans, Mr. and Mrs. A. Redlinger.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Peter W. Duffy left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., on business.

Miss Dorothy Jordan, a student at Creighton University in Omaha, arrived home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anna Jordan.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto in the loss of their infant son, who lived only a few hours after birth, dying on Tuesday, November 28.

Miss Ramona Dancy, who is a student at St. Mary's, left for her home at Highmore, S. D., on Monday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Marjorie Bates, of Omaha, a student at St. Mary's, left for her home on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends.

Paul Naney, of Dubuque, Iowa, Engineer in charge of Transmission, for the Inter-State Power Company, arrived here Sunday on business.

Miss Grace Connelly left Wednesday night for Omaha, where she will visit her sister, Miss Teresa, who is in a hospital there receiving medical attention.

Miss Esthel Tasler spent the week end in Omaha, and in Lincoln, where she attended the football game between Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick and daughters, Nadine and Arlene drove to Orchard on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Crandall and son, Allen, left Friday for Lincoln, where they attended the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game and visited friends.

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham entertained the Martez Club with a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe, followed by cards at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnish and son of Norfolk, will arrive Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell drove to Lincoln on Saturday, where they attended the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game.

R. R. Morrison left Sunday for Anamosa, Iowa, on a business trip and where he will visit his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg drove to Valentine on Saturday and spent the week end there visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond entertained at a family dinner at the M & M Cafe on Thursday night, in honor of the Misses Rose and Mayme Grady of Denver, Colo.

Leonard Kelley will leave Wednesday night for Winnetoon, Nebr., where he will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelley.

S. M. Ohmart and W. G. Kraft were among our O'Neill readers who have called during the past week and extended their subscription to the Frontier.

Mrs. Mary J. Thomas, of Lincoln, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Robertson for the past four months, left Tuesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benbow, of Watertown, S. D., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holsclaw. Mr. and Mrs. Benbow are the parents of Mrs. Holsclaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tierney and daughter, Pauline, of Omaha, will arrive here Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich and Mrs. Chas. Stout returned Friday from Chicago, Ill., where Mrs. Froelich and Mrs. Stout were visiting for the past week.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. J. H. Pharris, of Long Pine, spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mrs. Goldie Liddy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes, of Petersburg, are expected in O'Neill on Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving day here with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown will leave Thursday morning for Lincoln, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess returned Thursday night from Omaha where they were both receiving medical attention for the past two weeks.

The Presbyterian Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Scott on Thursday, December 7th, with Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Fenderson and Mrs. Fred Robertson, assisting hostesses.

The Misses Dorothy Ryan and Constance Biglin left on Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, where they will spend Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Miss Betty Gladson.

Misses Marjorie and Marian Dickson drove to Sioux City on Sunday, where they met their father, Judge R. R. Dickson, who was returning from a visit with relatives at Osage, Iowa.

L. C. Walling, F. E. Parkins and Cletus Sullivan returned Sunday afternoon from Albert Lee, Minn., where they were on business, connected with the Inter-State Power Company.

Miss Jane Parkins, who is attending Duchene College in Omaha will arrive home Wednesday evening, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parkins.

Miss Leona and Ivan French, son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French, who are attending the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, will arrive home on Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving.

Jack Arbutnot drove to Grand Island on Friday night, where he met Jane and Bob Mains, of Denver, Colo., who were called here by the sudden death of their father, T. S. Mains.

J. W. Black, of Coleman precinct, was a pleasant caller last week and extended his subscription to the Frontier up to 1941. He is bound to keep posted upon the happenings in this big county of ours.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumsek of Bartlett, Mrs. Hannah Dahlstein and R. Lehman, of Erickson, are expected on Wednesday to be the Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mrs. John Kersenbrock left Tuesday for Lincoln to bring back her son Jack and Henry Reimer, both students at the University of Nebraska, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norb Uhl and family will leave Thursday morning for Danbury, Iowa, where they will spend Thanksgiving day with an uncle of Mr. Uhl's, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Uhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Omaha, arrived here Saturday morning, being called by the sudden death of T. S. Mains. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mains are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rummel and sons, Albert and Julian, will leave Wednesday night for Albert Lea, Minn., where they will spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rummel.

Mrs. Kenneth Martyn will leave Wednesday for Columbus, where she will celebrate Thanksgiving, and will be joined on Friday by Mr. Martyn, and they will go to Lincoln, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, daughters, Dorothy and Marilyn and son, Tom, left Wednesday afternoon for Nebraska City, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

## St. Mary's Juniors Are Organized For The Basketball Season

The Seventh and Eighth grades of St. Mary's Academy started the basketball season last Monday. Two of last year's members are back, they are Don Hynes and John Protivinsky. Others who came out for the team are, Edward Campbell, Jame Golden, George Janousek, William Kelley, Dale Dailey, Junior Cavanaugh and William Grady. Last year's coaches are again in charge, they are Basil Price and George Hammond. They are good coaches and are well liked by the players. The boys are hoping that if they have another tournament with the freshmen that they will be winners. They have some good material this year and should have a much better team than last year.

## Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued by the county judge to Vern Cleveland, of Orchard, and Alice Rodgers, of Brunswick on November 29.

A marriage license was issued to Thomas Higgins, of Mariaville, Nebr., and Josephine Timmermans, of Stuart, on November 24, by County Judge Louis Reimer.

## Methodist Ladies Aid BAZAAR AND TURKEY DINNER

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their ANNUAL BAZAAR and serve TURKEY DINNER at the church Wednesday, December 6. Dinner will be served from 5:30 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Mrs. Molly Kelly returned Monday evening from Columbus, where she had been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Snyder and family. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Kelly are sisters.

Mrs. Frank Mayne returned to her home in Lincoln on Tuesday evening, after spending the past two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Meredith, who is seriously ill.

W. J. Hammond left Wednesday morning for Dennison, Iowa, where he met his daughter, Harriett, and Rose Mary and Ruth Ann Biglin, who are attending Iowa University at Ames and brought them home to spend Thanksgiving vacation.

F. J. Biglin, daughter, Constance, son, Joe, Miss Dorothy Ryan and Mrs. Teresa Connelly left Tuesday afternoon for a short business trip to Omaha, and where Mrs. Connelly will visit her daughter, Teresa.

E. Borg, who has been a resident of the northeastern part of the county for the past fifty years, was a pleasant caller at this office last week and extended his subscription to this household necessity up to 1941.

Bennett Grady and Mrs. H. J. Hammond drove to Omaha on Tuesday, returning in the evening, and bringing back with them, Margaret Hammond, who is attending school there, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Symphony Chapter, U. D., order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session on Monday night. Visiting chapters from Plainview, Creighton Atkinson and Albion were present. Visitors from Butte, York and Pawnee City were also present. E. J. Mille, of Albion, past Worthy Grand Patron, was present and assisted in the initiation. Mrs. Ver Tomek, past grand organist, and Mrs. Ruth Stotsman, both of Butte, assisted with the music.

O'Neill relatives and friends have recently received word that Miss Virginia Dwyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Dwyer of Omaha, is now appearing in a radio play, presented every morning at 10:15 over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting Co. Miss Dwyer takes the role of "Ellen," in the play, "Houseboat Hannah," sponsored by the Proctor & Gamble Co. The program is broadcast over WOW and originates in the Chicago studios of the NBC.

## PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN DIES FRIDAY AFTER OVEREXERTION

### Thomas S. Mains, a Resident of this County Practically All His Life, Passes Suddenly

Residents of this city were grieved and stunned last Friday evening when word was received that Thomas S. Mains had dropped dead that afternoon while on a business trip up in Rock county.

Friday morning Mr. Mains and Paul Whitehead, of Norfolk, left O'Neill on a business trip to the southern part of Rock county. That afternoon they had reached a point about 24 miles southeast of Bassett when their car got stuck in the sand. Mr. Mains got out and tried to push the car out, while Mr. Whitehead handled the controls. After struggling with the car for some time they decided that it would be impossible to get it out without assistance and Mr. Mains said that he would walk to a farm house and get help. He started down the road and after walking about two miles he cut across the meadows for a house, it being a little over a mile from the road. He never reached the house. Some time after he left a man in the employ of Floyd LaCaff, a ranchman, for whose home Tom had started, came along and he got some planks and they got the car out and then started down the road looking for Tom. They did not find him and after visiting some farm houses in that vicinity noticed something out in the pasture about a quarter of a mile from the house. Mr. Whitehead drove in there and found the body of Mr. Mains. Mr. LaCaff and his hired man accompanied him to the pasture and his body was placed in the car and taken to Mr. LaCaff's home, where it remained until after the arrival of the ambulance and Undertaker Biglin, who brought the body to this city.

Thomas S. Mains was born at Ute, Iowa, on December 17, 1890. When he was two years of age the family moved to Stuart, Nebr. Here Tom attended school and lived until March, 1931, when he moved to this city. On September 3, 1914, he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Tierney. Three children were born to this union, one son and two daughters, who with his loving wife are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The children are: Mrs. Joseph Schwarte, Pine Ridge, S. D.; Robert and Jane, of Denver, Colo. He also leaves to mourn his passing one brother, Robert A. Mains, of Emmett, Nebr., and one sister, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Grand Island, Nebr.

## Congressman Stefan Was Here Last Saturday

Congressman Karl Stefan was in the city for a short time last Saturday afternoon and made this office a short call. Karl was on his way west and said that he would be back in this city later and would visit for a day with his many friends in this city and vicinity.

## Happy Hour Project Club

The Happy Hour Project Club met at the home of leader A., Mrs. John M. Grutsch on Monday, November 27, to discuss plans for making table decorations for the meeting in O'Neill December 11. Many splendid exhibits were shown by members, the like of which could be made for Christmas gifts. Several songs were sung led by the music leader, Mrs. Arthur O'Neill.

Mrs. Benson, reading leader, gave the history of Christmas in America, "Christmas Hard Road" after which gifts were exchanged among those present. One visitor was present. The hostess, assisted by Miss Ileen Grutsch, served a delicious luncheon after the meeting.

Mrs. Mattie Sokup left Saturday for Lincoln, where she visited her son, Francis, and attended the football game on Saturday. She returned home on Saturday evening, Francis returning with her for a few days visit.

Tom Mains was a genial and companionable man and had a host of friends in this city and the western part of the county, where he lived most of his life. After graduating from school he entered a bank in Stuart where he was employed for many years. In 1931 he came to this city and entered the employ of the Mellor Motor company, where he was office manager, a position he held until they disposed of their business last April. Shortly thereafter he entered the employ of the Central Finance corporation of Norfolk, as manager of the O'Neill office, a position he was holding at the time of his death. He was a rugged man and always apparently in the best of health, never having had even a slight illness, so that the news of his death was a distinct shock to everyone in this county. On account of his many years in the banking business in the western part of the county and his business activity in this city he had an extensive acquaintance all over the county and his sudden death, when in the bloom of manhood, is sincerely mourned by hundreds of friends in all parts of the county.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, with brief prayers at Calvary cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. The funeral was one of the largest seen in this city for many years. Many of the friends of his boyhood and early manhood from Stuart were in attendance to pay their last tribute to their departed friend and neighbor, which attested to the high esteem in which he was held by the people in the western part of the county as well as the citizens of this city.

## CARD OF THANKS

Groping beneath the shadow of a great sorrow, still we behold a star of beauty—a star which reflects the sympathy and kindness of many neighbors and good friends who gave so freely of their sympathy and helpfulness on the occasion of our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, the late Thomas S. Mains. We are very grateful to each and every one who made offering of kindly words, helpful hands, or beautiful flowers. Your kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. T. S. Mains, Robert and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwarte.

## Holt County Pioneer Celebrates 85th Birthday

Last Saturday Mrs. Robert Sargent celebrated her 85th birthday and in honor of the occasion thirty-five of her friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate the event. The out-of-town guests at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and two children, of Wahoo, Nebr., and Mrs. Swanson of Omaha.

Mrs. Sargeant has been a resident of this county for half a century and has a host of friends in the northeastern part of the county, where she lived for many years, who extend felicitations and hopes that she will continue to enjoy good health and celebrate many more birthday anniversaries.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to us and sympathy expressed during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father, Frank Kubichek.—Mrs. Susan Kubichek, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerty, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Timlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McManamy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hancock, Wilfred Kubichek and Miriam Kubichek.