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## SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Things are not going in the Allied cause to suit Dorothy Thompson and a lot of others, but nobody comes forward with a fighting program.

Starting with a bogus Julius Caesar in Italy and spreading across continents, meddling in the affairs of others has involved the whole world in the greatest tragedy of all time.

Government suits against union musicians seems like fiddling around with trifles while our boys are offering their life blood in a great cause. Canned music can well be dispensed with now and forever.

Dealing with crime we proceed with greater caution that the innocent do not suffer than that the palpably guilty are punished. Should eight Americans wade to shore armed with explosives at a Nazi port, how long before their heads would come off?

Lightning slivered a tree a night last week at the Riley ranch close to the bedroom window where Mrs. Riley slept. She was rendered unconscious by the shock and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, worked some time in restoring her. A numbness resulted for a day or so, otherwise Mrs. Riley was none the worse for the experience.

The Victory gardens produce ample meals and the lady's flower beds flash their gold and pink beauty with charming fragrance. I use the plural, as our garden products are not contingent on one layout or one planting. I do not recall a season of so prolific yield of potatoes or as excellent quality. John Melvin is entitled to some credit for that because he sold me the seed, of which I was somewhat skeptical at the time. The winter's supply of that seemingly necessary item for a well supplied table seems now assured at these headquarters. Ears hang from thrifty stalks of a late planting of sweet corn, tomatoes grow in clusters, and the large yellow muskmelons seem to double in size over night. And with reverence and with gratitude, it is recognized that these bounties are possible only because of a Divine blessing and out of this He has asked to be remembered through the person of His ministers with only one-tenth of our increase.

Reaction to cards sent out un-government frank for the scrap drive this week is not what might be wished. Whether the result of more bungling or superlative showmanship on the part of zealous patriots, it was bad judgment to throw at us in 2-pt. type such a question: "Whose side are you on, Uncle Sam's or Hitler's?" If there is any group in the nation that is loyal to the core it is the country dwellers. Little children, budding youth too young for the Army, anxious, care-worn parents, tottering grandparents toil on the land early and late. Victory gardens, grain fields, miles of hay meadows, livestock to be kept in fences, water tanks to see to—and when at set of sun the day's work is done ten to twenty cows to be milked, the milk run through the separators, separators to clean for morning; then drag off to bed tired and unwashed. How can more be done? The surrender of the government to the labor racketeers has raised wages to a level that makes hired help prohibitory to most operators on the land. And these same racketeers are paid their ransom for working over the scrap the country dweller gladly donates. Much has been done in this country in piling up iron and rubber in the towns. Now we are asked to notify the county salvage chairman, James W. Rooney at O'Neill, or local chairmen at various other points if we have 500 pounds or more scrap to donate and a truck will pick it up. Fair enough, but send a good stout driver to do the lifting. But don't fool us in this scrap drive, as we were in the big hurrah raised to gather aluminum. And there may be those who would like to know if our iron mines have been exhausted!

Mrs. Harry Clausen, Miss Veramae Landis and Mrs. Elma Evans and daughter, Billie, attended a picnic of the N.H.C.A. in Atkinson at the City park on Monday evening.

## Holt County Boys Are Together At Lakes Sta.

Not "Hi, Neighbor!", but "Hi, Mac!"—that's the way the two former Dorsey, Nebr., men who just reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., last week are now saluting each other. They are picking up bits of Navy slang along with the training given the new recruits.

During their period of recruit training, these men are instructed in military drill, seamanship, and naval procedure, and are put through a vigorous physical hardening program. They are due to graduate the last of August, and those not scheduled to attend a Navy service school will be granted a nine-day leave at that time. The service schoolers will get their leaves when they complete their school.

The new Dorsey Bluejackets are Clyde McKenzie, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, Star Route, and William J. White, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. White, also on the Dorsey Star Route.

## Gerald Langan, 18, Joins U. S. Marines

Gerald Langan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Langan, northwest of this city, left last Monday for Sioux City, Iowa, to enlist in the Marines. Gerald has had his mind set on enlisting for some time, and when told that he was rather young to enlist said that his dad had enlisted when he was 18 and that he should also do what he could to help his country.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Ruby Edlund left Friday on a two weeks' vacation trip with relatives and friends at Holdrege and Denver, Colo.

Miss Ruth Hoffman returned to her home at Chambers Tuesday, after finishing her work at the assessor's office for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Biglin and daughters went to Jackson Tuesday to visit Mrs. Biglin's mother, Mrs. Julia Waters, for a few days.

Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick and daughter, Mrs. Glen Tomlinson, Mrs. Letta Sexsmith and daughter, Mrs. Jack Davidson, spent Sunday evening in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and family of Topeka, Kan., visited at the homes of Mr. Harris' brother, Ernie, and family, and sister, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, and family, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Harvey and son returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kurtz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes spent the week-end in Norfolk visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braird. Their granddaughter, Barbara Jean, of Fremont, who had been visiting here for a month, went to Norfolk with them to visit her other grandmother, Mrs. Anna Maher, for a few weeks.

Dr. Robert Biglin received his commission as first lieutenant in the U. S. Army on Saturday and will report for active duty soon. Dr. Biglin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin of this city. He graduated from the college of medicine at the University of Nebraska with the class of 1941 and took his internship at the City Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Max Sporn, a driver for Rasley Cleaners of Norfolk, sustained minor injuries Wednesday afternoon, when the steering sector roller of his truck broke, the car going to the ditch, upsetting on its side and throwing Mr. Sporn clear of the wreckage. The car was slightly damaged and was brought to the Lohaus Garage for repair. The accident happened about 4 1/2 miles west on highway 20, as Mr. Sporn was returning from his west route to Norfolk.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Louis Sobotka and baby dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Ferris a son born on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Sexton of Chambers is a medical patient.

Irvin Kloppenborg of Emmet entered hospital on Saturday for medical care.

James Carney is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lyle McKim was dismissed on Thursday.

## Commodity Loans For The 1942 Grain Crops

The Holt County AAA Office wishes to inform its co-operators that the Commodity Credit Association has placed the following values for 1942 small grain loans per bushel for eligible producers on farm storage loans:

Wheat, for Holt county: No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.14; No. 3, \$1.12; No. 4, \$1.09; No. 5, \$1.06.

Rye: No. 3, or better, 60c.

Barley: No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 54c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 45c.

Gr. Sorg.: No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 45c.

Rye and Barley loans mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1943.

Grain Sorghums loans will mature on demand, but not later than June 30, 1943.

Wheat loans notes will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1944.

Inspection fees will be .01 cent per bushel. Notes will bear 3 per cent interest, and producer will not be required to insure 1942 farm-stored grain placed under loan.

All farm-storage loans must have been stored in the granary at least 30 days prior to inspection for measurements.

Respectfully submitted, AL J. SAUSER, Acting Chm. Holt County A.C.A.

## County Court

Corinne Elkins of O'Neill arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with no driver's license. Appeared in county court on August 5, 1942, pled guilty, fined \$1.00 and costs of \$3.10.

L. L. Kunselman of Nenzel arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with overweight. Appeared in county court on July 29, 1942, pled guilty, fined \$10 and costs of \$3.10.

Alfred Fischer of Mills arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with overweight. Appeared in county court on July 29, 1942, pled guilty, fined \$10 and costs of \$3.10.

## BRIEFLY STATED

The 42nd Annual Old Settlers' Picnic will be held Tuesday, August 18th in the grove east of highway No. 281, on Eagle creek. Bring well filled lunch baskets and everyone come to the picnic. —Roy Spindler, President.

The State Board of Equalization finally decided to leave Holt county assessment unchanged. They wanted to raise the value of Holt county cattle, but after a hearing, attended by Holt county officials, decided against raising them.

Mrs. Helen Simar returned on Wednesday evening from Kansas City, Mo., where she had been buying her fall merchandise.

Mrs. Betty Hill of Page, who formerly conducted the Betty Dress Shop at Ewing, managed Mrs. Simar's apparel shop while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cowperthwaite spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker at Springview, and Sunday evening they went to Mills, where they spent the night with Mrs. Cowperthwaite's brother, Chas. Peterson, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Erban Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Grenier returned to their homes in Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, after visiting Mrs. Kline's and Mr. Grenier's mother, Mrs. E. G. Grenier, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Frank. She is somewhat improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocum and daughter, Irene, and Miss Margaret Wyant spent Sunday at Fremont visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swanda. Norma, Harry and Marvin Swanda, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Yocum, returned with them to their home at Fremont.

F. W. Kazda, who has been working at Grand Island on defense work, arrived here the latter part of the week for a short visit. He worked first at Lincoln then was transferred to Grand Island. He leaves the latter part of the week for Hastings, where he is to report for work at the defense plant there on August 10.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferris, a boy, on Saturday, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oetter, a boy, on Sunday, August 2.

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LINCOLN

## PROCLAMATION

Our fighting forces are in danger because munitions production is slowing up through lack of scrap metal.

The President of the United States, because of the serious need for this salvage, has appealed to every American to turn in the last ounce of scrap metal from his home, business and farm.

Nebraska, in a three weeks' campaign, has aroused national interest in the effort of its people to show the nation that scrap can be brought in to market quickly; but fine as our effort has been, the results must be much greater if this campaign is to succeed.

Therefore, I, Dwight Griswold, Governor of Nebraska, hereby proclaim:

Friday, August 7th, as Harvest Festival Day for every village, town and city of the state, when everyone will cover every inch of the home, attic, basement, yard and business place, to gather scrap not previously delivered; and

Saturday, August 8th, as Farm Scrap Holiday in Nebraska, when every farmer will turn from his field work and devote himself to collecting and taking to his nearest town, the scrap metal our soldiers must have.

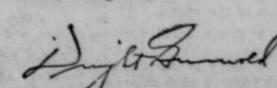
I have appealed to every community to arrange public festivals on Saturday to welcome the farmers with their scrap metal and to celebrate what promises to be the most prodigious collection of scrap metal ever assembled in any state of free people in America.

Nebraska will not fail in this war effort. I make this proclamation with confidence that the highways on Saturday will be filled with scrap metal on the way to town, and that every Nebraskan, of every age, will make Nebraska's scrap pile the biggest of any state in the union.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Lincoln, the First day of August, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Two.

(Great Seal of the State of Nebraska)  
By the Governor:  
FRANK MARSH,  
Secretary of State.



## Holt County Scrap Collections Wednesday Totaled 576,576 Pounds

Holt county's collection of scrap for salvage as reported on Wednesday, August 5, totals 576,576 pounds. This is an average of 34.83 pounds per person in the county. A lot more scrap is needed the last few days of this week if Holt county is to make a good showing in the state contest.

Governor Griswold has given out a proclamation setting Friday, August 7 as scrap day in all towns and cities, and asking everyone in towns and villages to make a special effort to sell or donate all the scrap which they have on hand. The governor has designated Saturday, August 8th as Farm Scrap Harvest Day and asks all farmers to bring in their scrap on that day.

Volunteer leaders and committees have worked hard on this drive and anyone having scrap to sell or donate is asked to get it in by Saturday, August 8 in order that it will count in the state contest.

JAMES W. ROONEY,  
Holt Co. Salvage Chairman

## Annual Achievement Day Program August 22nd

Plans for the annual 4-H Club Achievement Day in O'Neill on Saturday, August 22, are being made by County Agent Lyndie Stout.

The Achievement Day program as in the past will serve as an elimination contest to select students to represent Holt county at the Nebraska State Fair.

Home Economics clubs will be able to exhibit in all classes with merchandise premiums furnished by O'Neill businessmen. Judging and demonstration contests will be held in both home and agricultural projects with merchandise prizes as awards.

No livestock exhibits will be made on this day as these will be held at the county fairs and the calf show to be held at a later date.

Insofar as is possible, those winning in Achievement Day contests will be given a chance to compete at the Nebraska State Fair, Sept. 5-10. Eligibility and transportation problems will decide the number to compete in the state contest. All 4-H members should plan to be in attendance.

Miss Magdalen Jensen and the Misses Judy, Betty and Rose Marie Baldwin of Fremont spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jensen.

## Livestock Prices Were Stronger; Market Active

Limited receipts of livestock coupled with increased demands and a firm undertone produced a good, active market here last Monday. The day's supplies were readily absorbed at generally stronger prices. Quality of the bulk of the offering was fair to good with nothing really choice being represented in the cattle division.

Calf supplies were very limited with steers topping at \$13 and heifers paying around \$12. Yearling steers made \$12 on the lightweights; heifers ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Cows were here in fairly good supply. Beef cows sold up to \$9.80 on 1200 lb. weights. Heifers ranging 950 lbs. to 1000 lbs. topped at \$10.50. Bulk of the cows cashed from \$8 to \$9, with plainer grades selling for less. Bulls reached a top of \$10.75 on 1600 lb. weights, and several sold above \$10.

Hog prices showed a considerable spurt here last Monday, as an extreme top of \$14.25 was paid for some choice, well finished 220 pounders. Bulk of the supplies sold at \$14 to \$14.15. Sows bulked from \$13.10 to \$13.25. Feeders were in brisk demand and topped at \$17.80 on 60 lb. pigs.

A few horses completed the day's offering. The next sale will be held on Monday, August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fuller moved here Tuesday from Alliance. Mr. Fuller will be manager at the Union Store, which was formerly managed by Alex Cleary. Mr. Fuller has been working for the Fairmont Creamery at Alliance for several months.

Mrs. Robinette Malone of Omaha was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowperthwaite from last Thursday until Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite took her to Inman where she will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal and son, Jerry, of Wayne, came Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Quinn, and his brother, Ed, and wife.

Miss Rose Taylor of Lincoln, came Wednesday and is a guest of the Misses Marjorie and Marion Dickson for a few days.

## Marriage Licenses

LeRoy Thurlow of Atkinson and Miss Clara Mark of Stuart, on August 1.

## Six More Holt County Boys Leave August 13

The following boys will leave on Saturday, August 13, at 4:13 for Denver, Colo., where they will enter one of the Army camps in that state. This is part of the group of boys that went to Omaha last week for medical examination:

Joseph E. Burda, Atkinson. Melvin E. Lorenz, Page. Lesley J. Andrus, Atkinson. Ernest R. Brinkman, Atkinson. Peter W. Donohoe, O'Neill. Kenneth E. Schmidt, Ewing.

## Great Army Show In Omaha Last Of August

When the Army War Show opens for four days in Omaha starting August 24, the Midwest is not only going to see "the best in America today" but the largest as well.

Officials of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce point out that the show, "This Is Your Army," is twice as large as the biggest Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey circus ever put on tour, and is called "The Best in America" by the Saturday Evening Post.

A dramatic presentation of one complete cross-section of the Army, the show has 1850 enlisted men and 70 officers; a 50-man mounted cavalry, and 343 pieces of mechanized equipment. Traveling in 160 cars, it reveals in action every branch of Army service except paratroops and ski troops.

A civic committee headed by A. A. Lowman is making arrangements to increase the capacity of Creighton stadium to 25,000 and a sell-out each night is expected. Shown only in a few of the larger cities, Omaha is the furthest western point at which the show will be seen.

With dive bombers zooming above and tanks, jeeps, and other mechanized pieces in action below, a realistic battle will be "fought" in Creighton stadium. In addition to the show, an exhibit of equipment will also be held, and a site for this will be announced later.

All profits will go to Army Emergency Relief. General admission will be 55 cents.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Charley Walling of Fremont spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Lyle Walling, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and son, Jerry, and Miss Alice Sexsmith spent the week-end in the Black Hills in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flood and family are moving this week from the Tina Cliff residence to the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yarnell, Sr. Mrs. Cliff and her son, George, plan to move to their home soon.

Sister Calixta of Chicago came Wednesday to spend a week visiting at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Francis Cronin and Genevieve Biglin, and her brothers, Frank and William, and their families.

Bardy Kubitschek arrived here Monday from Baltimore, Md., to visit until Thursday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek. He is being transferred from the Martin Bomber Plant at Baltimore to the Martin Bomber Plant at Omaha.

Fourteen friends had a surprise party and house warming for Mrs. Ted McElhaney at her home Friday evening. Mrs. McElhaney was presented with a lovely occasional table from the ladies and the evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. C. C. Bergstrom won high score and Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn all-cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles took Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, Jr., to their home in Omaha Saturday, after spending two weeks in O'Neill with Mr. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, Sr., and at Chambers with Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lienhart. Mr. and Mrs. Miles returned home Monday.

## The Weather

Date	H.	L.
July 31	88	64
August 1	86	65
August 2	92	64
August 3	86	60
August 4	80	59
August 5	85	64
August 6	92	62

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## THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

### Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, July 14, 1887. Arrangements are being perfected for the erection of a brick block 40x80 adjoining the First National Bank, the same to be done by W. G. Palmatier and A. U. Morris & Co. The building will be two stories high, two rooms below and numerous offices upstairs. We understand work will commence this fall.

The Frontier, July 21, 1887. Paddy McManus, who has been clerking in Mann & Hickey's store for some time past, is taking a much needed rest among his old friends in Darlington, Wisconsin.

J. W. Chisholm of Chambers has leased the Metropolitan hotel, purchased the furniture and will conduct the same.

The Frontier, July 28, 1887. A fine rain Monday night. Dittus Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Sanford Parker leaves August 1 for Oelrich, S. D., where he will enter the banking business.

The Frontier, August 4, 1887. Schram Bros.' general store has been closed by the sheriff under attachment by the Holt County Bank and others.

### Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, July 14, 1892. A large force of men are at work this week laying the foundation for the mill and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion.

The Frontier, July 21, 1892. George D. Riggs started this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., to take charge of a daily paper, which he and Jim have leased.

Doc Mathews, editor of the Frontier, was being boomed for the republican nomination for state senator from this district, and Doc said he would like to have the nomination.

The Frontier, August 4, 1892. At 1:30 today there arrived in the city, in response to a telegram requesting him to come, Prof. Frank Melbourne, the rain maker of Cheyenne, Wyo., and his manager, F. H. Jones. On learning of their arrival in the city a Frontier reporter went to the Evans Hotel to interview Mr. Melbourne in regard to the methods of producing rain. He was not disposed to say much about it himself, but he informed us that he had brought rain in the following counties in Nebraska: Cheyenne, Perkins, Dundy, Keith, Chase and Nuckolls. He also said that these counties tried to make a contract with him to supply them with water the year around. He agrees to give Holt county 1/2 inch of rain in less than four days for \$3,000. The rain is to be general all over the county. There is one thing certain that we need rain in this county in order to save the corn crop, and while we have not got much faith in the rain maker, still if he produces rain, why we may have some confidence in him, although he informs us he has never had a failure. Couriers have been dispatched to the supervisors to bring them to town to make arrangements for paying the \$3,000 if he is successful. He expects to commence operations tomorrow. We anxiously await results.

Tuesday morning fire destroyed J. L. Mack's store on Douglas street. The building was badly damaged and the stock destroyed. Mr. Mack estimated his loss at \$2,500, with \$800 insurance.

The Frontier, August 11, 1892. That grand old man, Melbourne, arrived in O'Neill last Thursday evening with a grip full of thunder and lightning and several sample cases with specimens of rain and remarked loud enough to be heard for \$3,000 he would cause Jupiter Pluvius to open up the flood gates and sprinkle a long suffering people. His liberal offer was accepted. The county board made a contract with him. He went into the cupola of the court house at midnight Thursday. He had been at work not more than six hours when a severe storm of thunder, lightning and wind was upon us. He said he was not responsible for that. It looked slightly rainy at times Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but the clouds refused to respond to his squeaking as time swiftly sped by as swiftly vanished prospects of his \$3,000. He had agreed that it should rain within four days, but the time passed with nothing more than a mere sprinkle, but Tuesday morning he said he would not give up, pay or no pay, and commenced to work again.

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