

## Beef Research Meeting Topic

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Can we breed cattle that will put on gains more economically in the feed lot than present stock?

Can we breed cattle that will yield cuts that are more suitable to consumers?

Is color of hair coat related to efficiency of production in beef animals?

How can we eliminate freaks in beef cattle?

Does the large or the compact type of beef animal return the producer the most money?

Can producers improve the quality of their stock with records that can be kept when handling cattle under present commercial conditions?

The work at Ft. Robinson is being directed by Dr. M. L. Baker, R. L. Davis, R. M. Kochm, E. W. Schleicher and Dr. L. E. Johnson.

Proposed subjects to be discussed by S. W. Alford and his highlights pertaining to each subject follow:

(1) Biologic warfare and what it could do to our livestock industry;

Under present conditions and the possibility of an all-out-war with Russia, we can not overlook or take lightly the possibility of biologic warfare which could seriously cripple the supply of our most important food, meat.

No other country in the world enjoys the continuous flow of meat foods to the table as in the United States. Meat will play an important part in the successful execution of an all-out-war.

A plan to combat such an emergency has been in the making for several years. This plan will be discussed at this meeting.

(2) Brucellosis or Bangs:

Approximately 80 percent Nebraska's cattle herds are free of brucellosis. They can be kept free if the owners assume the responsibility of management of keep them free.

If we are not going to knuckle down to the task of eradicating brucellosis, more effort should be placed on preventing its spread to clean herds.

I plan to confine my remarks to basic facts about the disease and what owners of clean herds can do to prevent herd infection.

(3) Trichomoniasis (a venereal disease of cattle):

It is reasonably easy to keep this disease out of a clean herd but a hard and expensive one to get rid of. It is a disease of cattle (both male and female) of breeding age. It is transmitted from animal to animal only through breeding. It is introduced into a herd only by the introduction of diseased animals. It was first recognized in this country in 1932. Since that date it has been reported in every state.

It is time cattle owners be informed on the character of trichomoniasis and how to prevent herd infection.

(4) Anaplasmosis:

Another serious disease of cattle prevalent in states bordering on Nebraska. Once an animal becomes infected it remains the rest of its life. It is highly fatal particularly in mature cattle. The disease is transmitted from a carrier animal to healthy ones by dehorning, castration, vaccination and by some of the biting flies and ticks.

Anaplasmosis looks and behaves very much like Texas fever (tick fever) but is an entirely different disease. With the constant movement of cattle from states south into Nebraska, cattle owners should understand the nature of this disease and the seriousness of its economic importance.

(5) Swine:

Nebraska's pig-per-litter weaned is too low. This means that a better job can be done in management at farrowing time. If pigs are to be farrowed in Janu-

ary, February and March better equipment is necessary. Deficiencies that develop in young pigs under such unnatural conditions must be supplied to help them over this critical period.

A new suckling pig disease, infectious atrophic rhinitis, is appearing in Nebraska. Its exact cause is unknown but it appears to be infectious. Swine coming from herds in which it has appeared are suspected of introducing the infection into clean herds. In some areas in other states infected herds have been slaughtered as a means of getting rid of the disease.

The first symptom of this disease in suckling pigs is violent attacks of sneezing. Pigs rub their noses in the ground, posts, buildings, or anything available. Pigs affected fail to grow. After a few weeks there is a noticeable atrophy or shrinking of the face and snout. The bones in the face and nose seem to disappear. Older swine appear to be more resistant to the infectious agent but it does show up in some herds. Swine growers who have had experience with bull-nose are inclined to call it that. When hogs, coming from herds that have had the disease are introduced into a clean herd, the disease may not show up until the second year.

(6) Urinary calculi (water belly):

This subject is of interest only in the sandhill area. It is not a major problem in other areas of the state.

Nearly every year this condition causes considerable loss in the Sandhill area. It shows up primarily in calves during the winter following weaning. It decreases rapidly with the coming of grass the following spring. The trouble is largely confined to the area north of the Platte river and west of O'Neill.

Research on the problem so far has not definitely established the cause of "water belly". Evidence available at present would indicate that it is brought on by dietary deficiency or imbalance or both. Perhaps a better feeding and management program for weaning calves is in order as a preventive measure.

## COLD WAVE DROPS MERCURY TO -14

Subzero Temperatures Grip Region; New Wave Forecast

The Frontier readers can forget any comparisons we've drawn thus far between Nebraska and California weather.

The honeymoon is over. A cold wave, severest of the season, moved in late Friday accompanied by several inches of snow. By early Saturday the mercury had skidded to 2 degrees below zero. Early Monday the thermometers registered 14 degrees below zero, officially—the lowest mark of the season.

The cold gripped the region over the weekend and has relinquished only slightly.

Continued subzero temperatures are forecast with the mercury possibly getting as low as 15 degrees below zero.

Driving conditions were made hazardous by the intense cold. The state highway patrol reports shoulders on highways are icy and dangerous.

However, until Wednesday noon there had been no serious accidents in the area that were attributed to highway conditions.

Week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p. m. daily, follows:

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| January 24 | 32-12 |
| January 25 | 30-15 |
| January 26 | 38-18 |
| January 27 | 21-2  |
| January 28 | -5-9  |
| January 29 | -5-14 |
| January 30 | 10-11 |
| January 31 | 1     |

Our next meeting will be at the home of Russell and Sharon Miner on February 24. It will start at 7:30 p. m. — By Alfred Meyer, news reporter.

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# Bright Plaids Invade Bedrooms

BY EDNA MILES

PLAID, which may be found everywhere these days from a child's hair-bow to a man's dinner jacket, has invaded the boudoir with a bang.

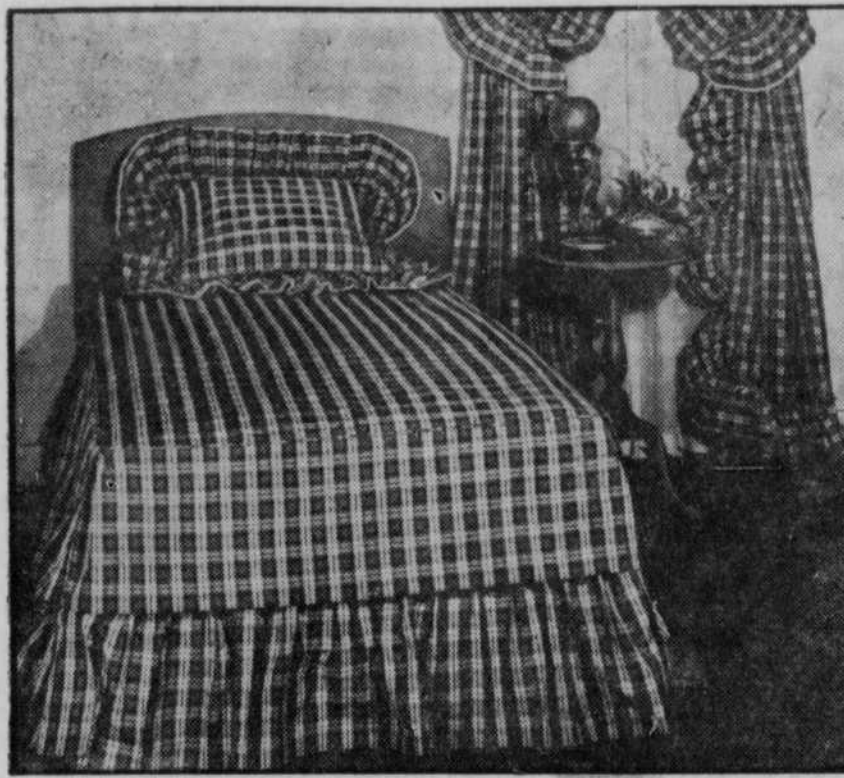
Bright, bold colors and forceful patterns give a new look to rooms that once bespoke a rather timid femininity in pale pinks and blues.

If your daughter's a teen-ager, chances are she's mad about plaid, and would happily repeat the tartan of her favorite skirt all over her room.

This being the case, let gaiety prevail and go all-out with matching coverlet, petticoat and pillow sham for her bed. And repeat the pattern in ruffled draperies. The effect is as lively as a football rally.

Perhaps you, too, feel your bedroom could use a bit of vibrant pattern. Your husband in particular should be pleased with a change. Few men find lacy ruffles to their taste.

An eye-catching effect is achieved when you adorn your bed with a plaid petticoat, a harmonizing coverlet in a solid color, and a plaid bolster. Leave your draperies plain to tone in with this more subtle combination.



This dancing plaid bedroom ensemble, made of sewn, tailored and ruffled cotton taffeta, should bring gaiety to any room. The staccato plaid set includes petticoat, coverlet, pillow sham, curtains and valance.

## New Club Formed At Chambers

CHAMBERS — A new extension club was organized Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Willard Thomson. Mrs. Beryl Damkroger, of O'Neill, home agent, met with the group. Mrs. Thomson was elected president and Louanne Eisenhauer, secretary and treasurer. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting which will be at the home of Louanne Eisenhauer.

### Other Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gibson and Don, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Max Farrier and daughter, Kathy, were Sunday dinner guests in the Darrell Gillette home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson were evening callers. Don Gibson is leaving for the armed service. The gathering was in his honor.

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Thursday, January 25, at the home of Mrs. Clair Grimes. About 26 members and several children were present. Mrs. Sarah Adams led the devotionals and Mrs. L. R. Hansberry presented the lesson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### METHODIST (Chambers)

Rev. L. R. Hansberry, pastor Sunday - school, 10:30 a. m., Clair Grimes, superintendent. Worship, 11:30 a. m. MYF, 6:30 p. m.

### Fancy Ropers Reorganize

The Fancy Ropers 4-H club reorganized Saturday, January 27, at the home of L. D. Putnam.

Officers were elected as follows: Russell Miner, president; Madeline Meyer, secretary and treasurer; Danny Putnam, vice-president; Alfred Meyer, news reporter; Sharon Miner, club scrap book; Mrs. E. L. Miner, club leader; Mrs. L. D. Putnam, assistant club leader.

There are eight members in our club at the present time. All those wishing to join are welcome.

We are taking up three different projects. They are livestock, sewing, and yard beautification. After the meeting Mrs. Putnam served a lunch.

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### SOUTH OF STUART NEWS

Mrs. Skip Smith entertained the Wednesday bridge club at her home January 24. Mrs. Joe Wallinger and Mrs. Dwaine Ulrich received prizes. Mrs. Dwaine Ulrich was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paxton and Larry, Charley Ostler and Gertude Pearce were Sunday, January 28, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobb.

Bill Paxton accompanied Bus and Max Kunz to a public sale south of O'Neill Wednesday, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaup, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziska and Kenneth Ziska and Marilyn Funk, of Ewing, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Walter Kaup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnes and children attended a dinner at the Clarence Tasler home Sunday, January 28. The honor guest was Susan Barnes, who celebrated her third birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Deermers spent from Wednesday, January 24, to Saturday at Lincoln where she attended a 4-H convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaup were Wednesday, January 24, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batenhorst.

Mrs. Kalvaladze and sons, of Elgin, a son from Petersburg and a daughter from Omaha visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Batenhorst, and other relatives Tuesday, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wevel and Lonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boettcher and boys, of Newport, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon and Vaughn.

Jerry Heyne celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary at

his school Thursday, January 25, with a surprise party. A lunch of cake, ice cream, pop and candy bars was served.

Jim Batenhorst, an employee of the telephone company, has been transferred to North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Givens and Mrs. Harold Givens went to Humphrey Monday, January 29, where they attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Babl. Joe Wallinger accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallinger, Rollie and Jerry were Norfolk visitors Thursday, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing and family, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruder and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ries and family, of Atkinson, and Miss Bertha Bruder, of Boulder, Colo., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shald and Johnnie.

Mrs. Stub Kunz attended a party at the Lloyd Stolpart home Tuesday afternoon, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield, Dianne and Danny went to O'Neill Tuesday, January 23. They visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Coker, until Wednesday, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Kunz were supper guests Sunday, January 28, in the Bob Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slaymaker held a dinner at their home Thursday night, January 25, in honor of Mrs. Stub Kunz, whose birthday anniversary was that day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stub Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dvorak and Gordon.

Frontier for printing.

### O'NEILL LOCALS

Miss Elja McCullough, of Omaha, spent the weekend in O'Neill visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Langan spent Sunday in Stuart visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langan.

Mary Joann Hynes spent Wednesday, January 31, in Sioux City.

Mrs. Kitty Lomatch and daughter returned to Omaha Wednesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hynes for weeks.

Fred O. Heermann, Ita Bauld and Mrs. Dora Doyle went to Sioux City Monday, January 29, to bring Mrs. Alvin Ott home.

Mr. Ott is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Edward Schmit and son, Michael, arrived home Monday from North Platte where they visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckwith, and children for six days.

Mrs. Schmit's mother, Mrs. Lod Janousek, left Saturday for Omaha. From there, she went to North Platte for a week's visit with the Beckwiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Noal E. Long went to Sioux City Monday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Laursen were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davey and daughter, Mrs. Elaine Dunne and two boys, of Chicago, Ill. They were called back here to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Leon Jensen, of Plainview. They and the Laursens attended the funeral Saturday. The Chicagoans returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cessana and daughter, Jill, of Wichita, Kans., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Storjohann.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lorenz and children, of Chambers, visited his parents, the Carl Lorenzs last Thursday.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Berryman and son, of Hastings, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Gerber.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Reckard, of North Platte, and Rev. and Mrs. Keith Cunningham and daughter, of Lynch, were callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Grosbach on Friday, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilg went to Atkinson Sunday, January 28, to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilg.

Mrs. Wm. Biglin spent a few days in Sioux City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartos, jr., were in Verdigris Saturday evening, January 27.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Kurtz and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fick, of Inman, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lester Gamel and daughter, of Ewing, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langan, of Stuart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hynes Saturday, January 27.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Houston were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gatz, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Jaskowiak spent Monday, January 29, in Sioux City.

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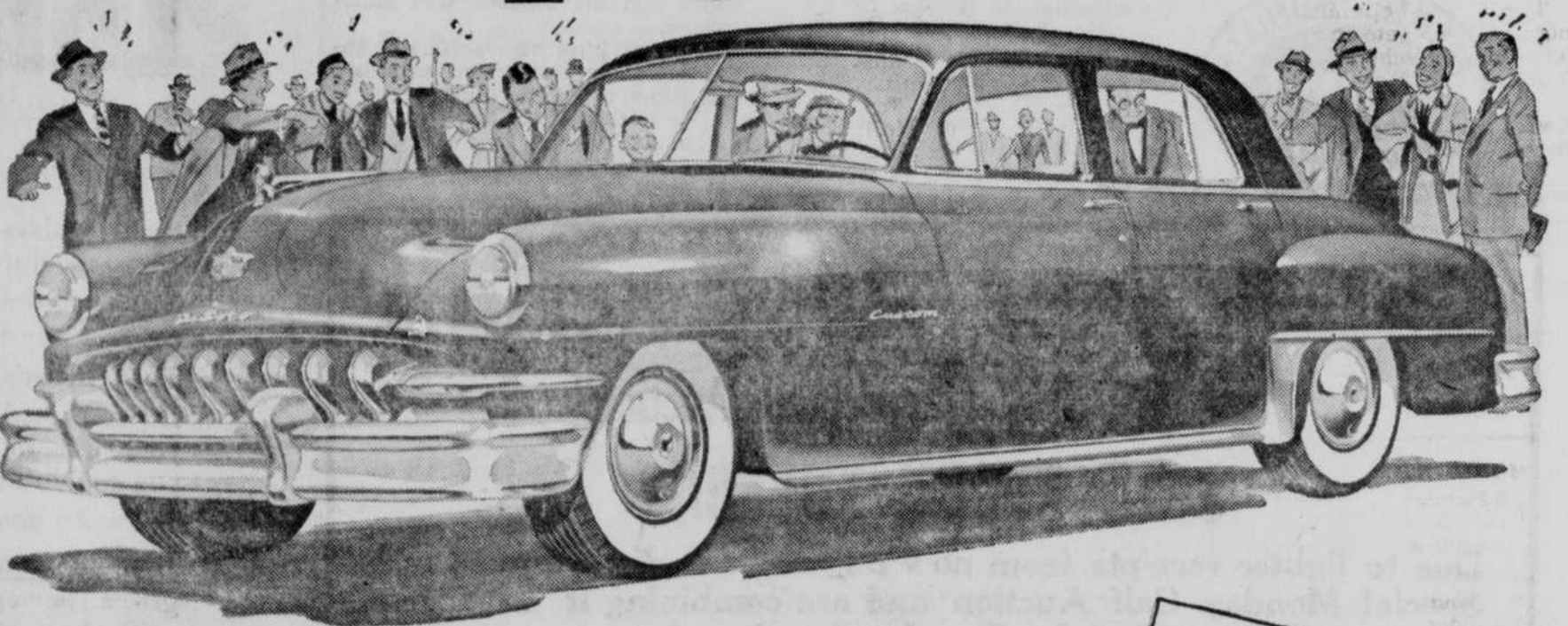
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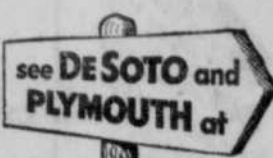
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