

Prairie Land Talk

What About Parents?

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Intreat me not to leave thee, nor to return from following after thee for whither thou goest I will go and where thou lodgest I will lodge: thy people shall be my people and thy God my God. Who was talking? It was Ruth, a native of the pagan land of Moab, pleading with her Hebrew mother-in-law returning to her native land and people after ten years among the Moabites where her husband and two sons had died. Yes, Ruth pleading with Naomi her Hebrew Mother-in-law, at least once in human history daughter-in-law devoted to her mother-in-law. The influence of an upright life upon another, a touching story that comes to us out of the 13th century B. C. Mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law — can it be said of you today? Yes, Ruth went with Naomi, became the wife of a wealthy Hebrew and the mother of offspring that gave to the world the mother of that Babe in a Manger.



Romaine Saunders

The walls of brick and mortar still stand at 4th and Douglas streets. Where are the hands that put them there? Gone, as gone too is Dave Adams, Dave Darr and Tim Dwyer the first to occupy that structure as bankers. Gone too is the occupant of the upper floor where was his office and sleeping quarters from the early 1880's until layed away in the abode of the dead in 1922, and no longer is he seen, the well groomed scholarly Kinkaid as he stood at the entrance at the bottom of the stairs looking out on passers-by along the street. And W. D. Mathew's Free Press in the basement, Clyde King and Joe Warran the printers—gone, yes gone. Gone too are Pat Hagerty, Barney McGreevy and Jim O'Donnell, bankers the three of them. And Dr. Gilligan who erected his first medical banner in the little office at the rear; he was followed by C. L. Bright and then N. D. Jackson. The early birds flown; now an enlarged building of brick and mortar, a doctor, a barber, an auctioneer and attractive apartments that are homes for more recent arrivals in O'Neill. Old Timers, take off your hat and bow as you pass the Holt County Bank building!

The first day of the week was the first day of the month of November, a calm, bright autumn day, the sun shedding light and warmth out of a clear blue sky. October, during the closing days, spread a wet blanket over portions of prairie land and snow in other portions. The Capitol City was sprinkled with rain, and then sunshine upon the school and college boys out kicking football. Another

Editorial

Tell Your Neighbors

O'Neill Firemen watched helplessly last Thursday evening as a farm home located close to O'Neill burned to the ground. As is the case in most fires, a little water at the right time could have saved the house. Instead, one fire truck was stuck hopelessly in a four-foot snow drift a mile from the house and the other truck raced frantically across the meadow, only to arrive too late with too little water. How did this happen? Very simple. No one had enough foresight to make it easy for the firemen by telling them how to get to the house. Ranchers and farmers—remember this. If your house or any other building on your ranch or farm starts on fire in bad weather (even in good weather it could save precious minutes) let your neighbors know about the fire just as soon as you have called the fire department. Ask them to station themselves at important intersections so as to guide the firetrucks in the quickest and easiest way to reach the blaze. Neighbors are very glad to help in emergencies like this and one alert neighbor could save your whole life's savings. Remember, it only takes a cup of water to put out a fire when it first starts. Two-thousand gallons won't put out a fire when it gets going.

A Look at the Scenery

Wahoo Newspaper — Wahoo, Nebraska With the hunting season in Saunders County in full swing, one could just about take the census of Omaha or Lincoln just by parking on any rural road intersection and stopping the traffic. Seems like everyone and his relatives are traveling our rural area. We also have learned that Wahoo Game Warden, Robert Ator, has been real busy checking the nimrods, and so thorough is his work that some fellows have been checked twice. Most often violated is the law that states that one must not carry a loaded shotgun in the car. Three most surprising signs seen posted around farmers' land this year are: Have Gun? Then Travel! Absolutely No Hunting One farmer either isn't on good terms with his relatives or understands them very well. His sign reads: NO HUNTING! RELATIVES INCLUDED Still another, who must have colored TV, went in for a three color sign that read simply: Hunting? (small black letters on a white background) NO! (in large red letters) We have yet to see the farmer that posts his land with: HUNTERS WELCOME

Thanks for Serving

Pierce County Leader — Pierce, Nebr. Have you ever walked up to a member of the city council or the school board in your home community and said to them . . . "thanks a lot for serving"? Chances are you never have but such

Frontiers Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO

C. C. Millard was elected assessor for O'Neill, by a peculiar circumstance there being no opposition. . . . W. E. Wuff of Clearwater and George W. Davis of Ewing were in the city last Friday and purchased two thousand pounds of land-China hogs of William Mather to put at the head of their herds. . . . The station price for cream all over this part of the country is 27 cents but the McGinnis Creamery Co. is paying 28 cents and have made the price one cent better all around. Every cream patron should patronize this home creamery. . . . The town has been crowded with land buyers the past week and we understand several invested in Holt county soil.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. William Wells and daughter, Miss Vera of Redbird, returned last week from a trip of seven weeks. During their trip they covered 9,000 miles. . . . A number of friends and neighbors were entertained at the Arthur Denburg home to celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary. . . . Gerald L. Sobotka, business administration sophomore at the University of Nebraska from Inman, was awarded one of the William Gold Prize Keys and was also named on the plaque list of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conard, Saturday, November 4, an 8-pound baby boy, who will be known to his friends as Ben Allen. . . . Death: Harry Spindler, 88, Holt County pioneer.

10 YEARS AGO

Edward Boyle, of O'Neill, is among the 23 4-1 champions who have been awarded trips to the national club congress in Chicago, Ill. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terwilliger and son Perry, arrived home Saturday night, November 5, from a two months' trip to Hamburg, Germany. . . . Six hay stacks were destroyed late Monday in a blaze at the Mrs. Bessie Burge place 9 miles southwest of O'Neill. . . . Deaths: Fred Cronk, 79 Holt county resident since 1880. . . . William Pickering, 80, a longtime resident of the Dorsey community, John Albers, 59, retired Chambers farmer, Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, 77, Nebraska's first native son ordained into the Roman Catholic priesthood.

5 YEARS AGO

Chambers will celebrate veterans day Thursday, November 11, with a gay centennial celebration. . . . Roger Bowen was struck with a cabling rack on Wednesday, October 27. He was injured in the right foot, suitering a cracked heel and a broken bone at the socket. . . . A 26-year-old newly-ordained Catholic priest from the Galway district of Ireland stopped off in O'Neill over the weekend to visit kintfolk. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday, November 1, honoring the first birthday anniversary of their son, Mike. . . . Sunday evening a car, driven by Bruce Van Ostrand, ran off the bridge north of Ferdie Hupp's, removing the entire west railing. . . . Fred O. Loemann and Manfred Peterson of Brooksburg returned last Thursday from Missoula, Mont., where they had been elk hunting for 10 days. Both returned with a five-point elk.

Chambers News

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter

Over 50 people assembled in the basement of the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon Nov. 4 to observe the 10th anniversary of the organization of the Chambers Garden club. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers. Six charter members, Mrs. J. W. Walter, Mrs. L. O. Lenz, Mrs. Everett Wintermote, Mrs. Ernest Thorin, Mrs. Anna Albers and Mrs. C. F. Gillette were honored as were all past presidents. A clever program of recognition, also several numbers by the Junior Garden club, known as the Busy Bees was presented. A prominent feature was the showing of colored slides of birds and flowers by Mr. and Mrs. Rogge of Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Rogge is a sister of Mrs. Andrew Gilbert, a member of the garden club. On Tuesday, Nov. 3 the Woman's Society of Christian Service held their annual bazaar and dinner at the Methodist church parlors. The affair was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$318.90.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brennan of Redfield, S. D., spent from Friday, Nov. 6, until Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes left Friday for Ottumwa, Ia., for a few days visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lorin Cappoc and family. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Charles Cox, jr. and Bill Cox were Sunday, Nov. 8 dinner guests in the Louis Neilson home.

Mrs. C. E. Tibbets and Mrs. Genevieve Bell left Monday, Nov. 9 for Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend the winter. They planned to visit the Bert Tibbets family at House, New Mexico enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taggart of Dannebrog were Sunday, Nov. 8 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carson and supper guests in the A. A. Walter home. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborn and Mrs. Curt Hill of Stanton were also supper guests of the Walters. Douglas Jarman was a patient at an Omaha hospital for a few

days last week receiving treatment for the spinal injury he received in football about a month ago.

Miss Ethel Oeltjen of Palmer visited the Floyd Whitakers Thursday, Oct. 29. She was on her way to Butte where she is to teach home economics in the Butte high school. A birthday supper was held in the Steve Shavik home Sunday evening, Nov. 8 in honor of Mrs. Shavik. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf, Mrs. A. B. Hubbard and Mrs. Anna Albers. Mrs. A. B. Hubbard and Mrs. Anna Albers were Sunday, Nov. 8 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Longenecker and family of O'Neill were supper guests Tuesday, Nov. 3 in the Zane Rowse home. Ricky Rowse, who broke his leg in a fall last summer, is now able to get about on crutches.

Mrs. Delbert Robertson, Mrs. Wallace O'Connell and Mrs. L. Donohoe, all of O'Neill were Sunday, Nov. 8 guests in the C. V. Robertson home. Keller club met Wednesday, Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Tibbets with Mrs. Genevieve Bell co-hostesses. Due to the bad weather only a few were present and the time was spent in informal visiting. Mrs. Tibbets received the door prize.

Glen Taylor took the young people who attend school at Central City and were home for the weekend, back to school on Monday. Chuck Forster, missionary accompanied him. They returned Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harley left Sunday, Nov. 8 for Springfield, Ore., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harley and family and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jenkins. They will also visit a sister at Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and family were weekend guests in the Wilford Arp home at Atkinson. A three act mystery comedy "A

Travelin' Ghost" was presented Friday evening, Nov. 6 by the junior class of the Chambers high school. A large crowd attended the performance which was directed by Mrs. Fern Bartwistle.

Participating in the play were: Arthur Wintermote, Douglas Jarman, Navonne Schmidt, Joyce Mikkelson, Rose Anne Blake, Karen Farrer, Durrell Elkins, Dean Smith, Judy Thomson, Larry Swanson and Dennis Walter. Two juniors, Delbert Fleck and Harlan Lieswald were stage managers.

Deloit News

By Mrs. Henry Reimer

The fire at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pofahl on Saturday morning was caused when the gas furnace exploded. Considerable amount of smoke, fire and water damage was done to the house. The Ewing Fire Department was called and put out the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clow of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpster were supper guests on Friday at the Glenn Harpster home. The Deloit Pinchle club met Tuesday at the Charles McDonald home. High score went to Mrs. Frank Miller, low to Mrs. Paul Funk and traveling to Mrs. Charles McDonald.

Mrs. Louis Pofahl went to Omaha for a physical check-up last week. Mrs. Art Kuester and twin daughters came home from the Neleigh hospital on Saturday. Friends of the family are planning a shower for the new babies at St. John's church on Wednesday evening.

The snowstorm and below zero temperatures Wednesday and Thursday, November 4-5 caused a delay in completing.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clow left Sunday for their home in Denver. Donald L. Selting and Nancy W. Paul, both of Elgin will be married Saturday, November 14. Nancy is the only daughter of Mrs. Vonnice Paul formerly of Deloit.

She is a niece of Mrs. Lambert Bartak.

Jack Bartak, who is in service and stationed in Denver, spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartak and sons. He returned Wednesday to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stearns and Madeline and Mrs. Mary Stearns visited friends in Chadron over the weekend.

The four mile stretch of road north of the Knievel store has been graded and one being clayed and gravelled.

Advertisement for Roper Old Stove Round-Up Tradin' Days. Features a Roper stove with automatic temperature control, 25-inch oven, and circle simmer burners. Special sale price of \$219.50. Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company Inc. For Dependable GAS Service.

Large advertisement for a Public Sale on Tuesday, November 17. Asks for the sale of farm property and livestock including 10 stock cows, 2 whiteface heifer calves, 2 red heifers, 1 roan steer calf, 1 angus heifer calf, 2 whiteface steer calves, 250-gallon barrels, 2 30-gallon barrels, 1 6-ft. belt, 1 burr grinder, 1 feed bunk, 1 registered brand, shovels, wrenches, 150 mixed chickens, brooder stove, brooder house, 12 stacks of hay, and 3 horses. Also lists poultry and equipment, hay and grain, and household goods. Owners: Mr. & Mrs. John Jeffrey.

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