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# **Shorthorns Are Part of Their Life**

"My father homesteaded this land for grazing stock in the 1880s," said Mrs. Tom Baker. "He Page News brought in his herd of registered Short Horn cattle then. That breed of cattle have been a part of the place ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker live on what is known throughout the county as the old Riley Ranch. On this place located about 25 miles south of Atkinson the Baker's live in semi-retirement. Due to ill health of the owners (Ruth and Tom as they are affectionately known to the community) the famous herd has had to be curtailed. But though it has lessened in quantity it still carries the blood lines of it's famous forbears.

"I have loved cattle all my life," says Ruth as she moves deftly about in her wheel chair hunting out records of the cattle. She comes up with a picture of Judge's Heiress. A Short Horn cow purchased in Canada by her father when she was a small girl.

"This cow won firsts every place she was shown. Many of

# By Mrs. Ben Asher

#### Randy Wettlaufer. IMPROVEMENT CLUB PERFECT ATTENDANCE Thirteen ladies were present on Monday night when the Improve-The following names are credited with having perfect attendance for the first six weeks. Freshment Club met. It was announced men; Margaret Belik, Leonard that the club cleared \$82.54 on

Blain, Sharon Hansen, Peggy Sue Kelly, Peggy O'Brein, Floyd and Lloyd Sorensen, Kent Stauffer, community day. Hostesses were Mrs. Frieda Asher and Mrs. Lyman Park. and Larry Walker. Mrs. Don Malmberg, Tony, Lani and Sydney of North Platte ac-companied by Lionel Ickes en-route from Fort Sam Huston, Tex. Sophmores: Lynne Boelter, Peg-Crumly, Charlene Fusselman, Dick Linder, Caroline Max, Connie Nissen, Susanne O'Brien, Juto Chicago went to Kearney and anita Ragland, Sharon Schollmeypicked up Mrs. Anna Schwsinger

er and Randy Stauffer. Juniors: Ben Asher, Ron Asher, Byron Blain, Jon Cork, Joan Fisher, Joyce Grass, Arnold Hall, Charles Hovey.

Ickes and family and Mr. Bud Seniors: Fred Cronk, Bonnie and Mrs. Soren Sorensen ir of Crumly and Rod Kennedy. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gherkin Mr. and Mrs. George Wettlauof North Platte were here for the fer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher weekend visiting her mother, Mrs.

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and Mrs. Duane Finch, Mrs.

Louise Heese, Wayne and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wettlaufer and family, Mrs. Glen Harris and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink and boys, Virgie Sojka and

and Mrs. Larry Heiss, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Heiss, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heiss, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss, Lyle Heiss, Gus Robinson and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and Kent and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trowbridge and and Mrs. Merwyn French Mr. all attended the Antelope Farm Bureau banquet County held on Monday night at Tilden. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson of O'Neill. Alguests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Harmon of Bassett. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waring

of O'Neill were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Finch spent Monday visiting in the of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes of Osmond. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mark and family of Pilger and Mr. Ed Mark of Wisner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kornock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Copple and family of Norfolk and Mrs. A.O. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trowbridge and family were Sun-day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trowbridge family returned home last Monday from a ten day trip through the Badlands and Rapid City, S. D. where they visited sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers and family. Then to Cheyenne, Wyo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Dieneen, to Denver where they visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fink and family and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Weber, then to Broomfield, Colo. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fink and family, then to Saratoga to the Elton Trowbridge home. Thursday they drove to Powell, Wyo. to do some deer hunting and visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Asher and family then on home.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kornock were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kopejtka and sons, Bonnie Lawrence of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Art Neuhaus of Orchard.

and arrived here Sunday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Finch spent Dinner guests of the Ickes besides Sunday visiting in the home of above were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pease of Niobrara. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Finch

were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch jr.

and Mrs. Dean Richard of Omaha were here Tuesday to visit Mr and Mrs. I. O. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Leach. On Wed-**Royal News** nesday they returned to their homes taking Mr. and Mrs. Leach to Sioux City to their son, Wil-lard, where they will stay a few By Mrs. R. J. Hering

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett

Workmen are busy erecting the

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dodds at-

Mrs. George Johnson, at Norfolk

upside down in the ditch.

Saturday.

will

days. Mr. Don Undine of Sioux City of Frederick, Colo., came the last of the week to visit Mrs. was here Sunday to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Bartlett's sisters, Mrs. Henry Woods Bauer of Plainview, Mrs. Joe Bauer of Royal and her brother, Mrs. N. D. Ickes spent from Wednesday to Friday at the home

Ernest Howard of Page. of her daughter and family, Mr. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruss were dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bauer of and Mrs. Soren Sorensen jr. On Friday, Oct. 21, the Band Mother's will have a fish supper at the Page School House. Serv-Plainview where the Bartletts are making their headquarters. ing will be held from 6:30 to 7:30, A band concert will follow.

sons of Dayton, Ohio came the last of the week to visit his brother, W. J. and Mrs. Reefe. Mrs. Dan Troshynski accompanied Mrs. Don Malmberg and children and Mrs. Anna Schw-singer to Kearney Tuesday where They also visited relatives in O'-Neill which was Mrs. Reefe's Mrs. Troshynski and Mrs. Malmhome before her marriage. berg will be overnight guests of Mrs. Schwsinger. On Wednesday steel auditorium which the ladies will continue on to double as a gymnasium. Work is Alliance where Mrs. Troshynski progressing rapidly following a will spend some time there visitdelay for material. It will be coming her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Powell. Mrs. pleted by the end of next week. Malmberg will continue on to her tended the funeral of his aunt,

### LEGION AUXILIARY

home in Gordon.

Twenty three members and one guest, Janelle Allen, were present when the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night for their regular meeting. It was voted to send \$5 to a children's home in Omaha. Mrs. George Wettlaufer gave a report on the convention held at Wausa. Fifty more salad choppers were ordered. They voted to pay the dues for Miss Madelyn Mudloff, a patient in the Omaha hospital. Five dollars was voted to be sent to the Norfolk opportunity center. The auxiliary

keeping with their "Get Out & Vote" campaign, will furnish transporation on election day to anyone who needs it. Those who are in need call 2242 and Mrs. Otto Matschullat will see that an auxiliary member will pick you

Hostesses were Miss Lura released Sunday. Grass, Mrs. William Buxton and

Mrs. William Sorensen. The second Antelope County Farm Bureau banquet was held Tuesday evening at the Civic Center Auditorium at Tilden. Robert Thompson, state secretary-treasurer, was guest speaker. Eldon Schnoor was toastmaster.

M. G. French sr. returned Sat-

urday evening from a two week fishing trip with his brother, Clif-

ford French and Dr. Trout and Albert Jeckle, all of Lamberton

catch of fish was reported.

Page also his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christ-

ensen and children of Blair spent

the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loran Libby at

Mrs. Dan Troshynski was a

being her mother's birthday an-

afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes. They

Stanton and Norfolk and will

Lyle Heiss.

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his truck and who was hospitalized at Rapid City for sometime, has recovered and is again driv-Attending from Page were lessrs Merwyn French jr. Larry. were

**Eight Pages** 

Mrs. Cleo Twiss of Clearwater were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rabbass of Neligh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Charf enjoyed a picnic at Grove

Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holm of Butte visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne

Van Patter and baby, Sunday. Guests of Mrs. Mabel Meyer Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brandt, Mrs. Louis Moser of Creighton, George Brandt of Waterloo, Ia., and Mary Strohecker of La Porte, Ia., an niece of Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Moser and Fletcher Brandt. George Brandt is an uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reefe and Glenda Thomsen and two college

friends were weekend visitors at her home south of town. They returned to Wayne Sunday eve-

The six month old son, Gary Lee, of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hughes is in the Neligh hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Roy Sivesind and daugh-ter, Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Norfolk, called on Mrs. R. J. Hering Thursday. Mrs. William-son stated that their daughter, Dawn, is a student at Norfolk Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sivesind of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burch Orchard were callers at the R. J. were in Neligh Sunday to visit Hering home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Denny who narrowly escaped death when Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sawyer returned Sunday from a trip to the their auto overturned after strikwestern states visiting Mr. Sawing loose gravel on the road about yer's brother Verdell and family Phone 263 five miles south of Royal. Mrs at Hillsboro, Ore., and relatives Denny stated that she was driv-



**Seven Cents** 

in Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Orr and family at Albany, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rundquist and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Rundquist's mother, Mrs. Rose Rundquist of Newman Grove. Dr. Russell and Mrs. Rundquist and son of Columbus were afternoon guests.

A farewell family picnic for Y 1/c Albert Scheer who was home visiting his father and other relatives was held Sunday at Grove Lake with the following present: Fred Scheer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mosel and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Scheer of Norfolk and Mr, and Mrs. Herman Ennen and Dean. Yeoman Scheer left Monday for the Great

Lakes.

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our herd can be traced back to her." Probably Ruth's deep in-terest in cattle can be traced back to when she was a child. She was one of the first children in the state to belong to a 4-H

Tom's interest in live stock was acquired when he came to the States from South Somerset, England as a lad of 17. He came via Canada and began working for the Riley's at their place in Boone county. In 1913 he came to Holt County where he has remained since. Ruth did not leave her Boone County home to live on the ranch until 1925. Romance flowered and the ranch in Holt County became their home.

Though work is carried on in the modern day manner at the present time. Tom remembers vividly the impact the strange new country had for a young English-man. The barb wire telephone was perhaps the strangest innovation. The top wire of the fence insulated from the posts by bits of old overshoe served as the news carrying medium. "We had to fence ride the phone line then," he says.

The kitchen addition to the ranch house is interesting. The building, before being hauled to it's present location many years ago, was the printing shop of the Amelia Journal, a weekly news-paper that flourished around 1890. The walls beneath their present modish wall paper covering are decorated with pages of the long extinct publication.

"People urge us to sell the place and retire," say the Bakers. But we like it here and the cattle are a part of our lives." We agreed their decision was a wise one. Changing locations would only be changing one set of known values for another of untested quality.

nded funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Sukup Friday morning at the Catholic church in Verdigre. luesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woods and and baby left Friday morning for

noon they were all callers in the C. H. Switzer home in O'Neill. their home in Nucla, Colo. after WSCS MEETS being here almost a week vis-iting his sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Asher and Mrs. Calvin Harvey their families, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hester Edmin-

and

HELP-U-CLUB Help-U-Club met Wednesday for dinner at the home of Mrs. Francis Boelter. The ladies did handwork for the hostess. Plans were also discussed to send a Christmas package to the rest home at Brunswick. Mrs. Gerald Waring will be the October 19 hostess.

#### GGG and G

Mrs. Otto Matschullat took high score honors when the GGG and G met with Mrs. Alta Finch Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Dobbins won low and traveling went to Mrs. Ethel Waring.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

RNA Lodge met on Wednesday night at the IOOF Hall with 16 members present. It was voted to take Jon Cork, a juvenile mem-ber into the adult lodge. Hos-tesses were Mrs. Bob Gray and Mrs. Cordes Walker.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB The following families were

sent. Mrs. Frank Cronk had the devotions and Mrs. Robert Linder, the Page Park when the Neigh-borhood Club held their wiener the lesson, entitled "Living Echroast. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch. os". On October 14 they will serve lunch at the Lewis Bernholtz sale and also October 25 at the Harry and Bob VanHorn sale. Mrs. Heiss joined. Hostesses Larry Mrs. Merwyn French jr. were

and Mrs. William Sorensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Mr.

Hester Edminsten and other rel-YOUNG ADULTS Eight

his

couples were present when the Young Adults met Sun-Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher were Carol and day evening at the Methodist Linda Thompson, daughter of church. Mrs. Ivan Heiss had the Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Thompson. lesson. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Ickes Sunday dinner guests of the Ashwere coffee hostesses. ers besides Linda and Carol were

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heiss Mrs. Frieda Asher. In the afterand sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heiss and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss and family and Mr. Jerry Collyer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Har-The regular meeting of the old Heiss.

WSCS was held on Thursday af-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend of Columbus and Mrs. Chmeler of ternoon in the Fellowship Hall of Norfolk were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Dora Townthe Methodist church with 19 turned after a week's vacation Entry to Canada was made at members present. Mrs. A. O. Weber had the devotion and a send and other relatives.

mediation. Mrs. Soren Sorensen Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Ickes and family were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt had the lesson and she was assisted by Mmes. Clarence Stevens, Harry Harper, J. W. Finch and George Clasey. Mrs. Dora Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trowbridge

Townsend was the pianist. A reand family were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. port was given on the Seminar which was held in Atkinson by and Mrs. Walter Fick of Inman. Mrs. John Steinberg, J. W. Finch Jessie Kelly and Edgar Stauffer. Mr. and Mrs. Arnott' Buxton and family of O'Neill were Sunwas announced that anyone day supper guests of Mr. and belonging to the Women's Socie-Mrs. William Buxton. ty in 1940 is considered a charter

Mrs. Jesse Kelly was hostess to seven members Friday when Get well cards were signed for Chatter Sew met with her. The ladies spent the afternoon in do-Mrs. Bertha Reed, Mrs. Harley Kennedy, Harry Snyder and Mrs. Jennie French. A sympathy card ing their own handwork. Mrs. Orville Kemper will be the next

was sent to Mrs. Leroy Cunning-ham. Hostesses were Mrs. Harhostess. Mr. and Mrs. William Baum old Freemeyer and Mrs. William and Debbie of Lincoln are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Clasey. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. met and Mrs. Roy Haynes of Lincoln Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubauer and Oscar Young were Sunday din ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will iam Neubauer

home of his mother, Mrs. Ed Hubbard and sister, Miss Aurolea and Mrs. Edna Geisler, all of Creighton. They visited brothers Mr. and Mrs Lorenz Riege were Sunday evening visitors at the George Clasey home.

visit relatives enroute to their Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen left Friday morning to visit their son Milton and his family in Sidney

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ver where they will visit their The Frontierdaughter and her family, Mr. and

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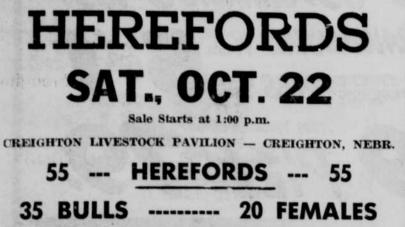
Darrell and Kenny Heiss, Harry Harper, Gus Robinson, Edgar

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John and Marvin Stauffer and Norman Walmer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schleusener and fami-Trowbridge and their wives and ly and Mrs. Anna Richardson of Orchard, and Mrs. Genevieve Francisco and Mrs. Geraldine The banquet was served by the Tilden Methodist church ladies. Hoskinson of Norfolk. Mr. and

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