

Prairieland Talk

"Town-Country Commuters"

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It was in the 1880's John Halrene living some two miles west of Inman, went to O'Neill day after day to work at painting and building.



Romaine Saunders

Friends in Holt county and elsewhere have sent me cheering "get well" greetings. It touches these human hearts of ours to know that friends of other days still cherish memories and think of us.

A cheering note comes from lawyer Clint Cronin down at Grand Island who also sends me a magazine with the story of that horse race from Chadron to Chicago where the world's fair was on at the time.

There are here and there a few lonely old souls sitting and waiting for the end to come. Step in and see them and they will rejoice over it.

Three doors west of the First National Bank Tom Morris and his father operated a drug store which became headquarters for editors, lawyers and doctors that gathered there evenings to set the community in order.

Editorial

Add Your 2 Cents Worth

Thoreau said that every man lives in a state of quiet desperation. Well, we don't know about "every man" but we do know that the average man who is trying to support a family and at the same time pay his required share of taxes, visible and hidden, must know many a moment of actual fear.

As an American father and husband, he considers his job on the rockpile as a privilege if it makes adequate provision for his family. He will even go farther than that by contributing his fair share toward helping people of other countries, especially children, to enjoy decent living standards.

The tragedy is that these dollars are so often put into the hands of men who are untrained and unscrupulous. Right now the Alliance for Progress is operating in Brazil with our money to actually save that country from collapse and communism.

Few, if any in this country know who is handling this relief money but it is known that one of the first aid efforts is the building of a \$280,000 soccer club.

At the same time word from Washington says that "progress there is spotty", and that the obstacles are "staggering and frustrating". It is a known fact that even our representatives don't know and can't find out who spends our foreign aid funds and for what.

It was Sunday and the state fair was on at our Capital City, so the largest crowd ever was on the fair grounds, 125,000 citizens out to take in the big show.

On the banks of the Elkhorn River to the south of O'Neill was in the long ago a camp of Indians. One late afternoon I rode into that Indian camp on my horse and as I sat there on my horse I saw that those Indians seemed to be planning something, maybe to take my scalp, so I touched my horse with my heels and we got out of there and me with my scalp on.

In a far distant land earth quakes killed and left homeless many thousands of the citizens. Now just out there at Salt Lake City an earth quake shook them up. Prairieland has escaped so far. But the prophet tells us that "in the last days there will be earth quakes in many places".

So Holt County's aged sister has taken another step along the highway of life. Grandma Hull is now one-hundred and seven years old, something more than eighty years of this time she has spent out there in that beautiful region some fifteen miles north of O'Neill, where she went as a bride in the eighteen seventies.

A block up the street from where I eat and sleep a large commodious house built by hands now no more has been torn down and one of those fancy "apartment" structures will take its place.

Today it is a laundry. Once it was the "wash woman". The first such that I recall in the long ago in O'Neill was at the Sulker home a block south and half a block west of where the Presbyterian church now stands.

Several farmers in this vicinity have been losing horses lately, with "Sleeping Sickness". G. Rector had the misfortune to have his car catch on fire while he parked at the filling station Wednesday.

Colored slides of Hawaiian scenes were shown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall Thursday evening, the pictures were taken by Mrs. Gladys Hall Burch, sister of Mr. Hall when on a tour of the island.

The incident was probably one of the few times in this area when more fans went home with bruises and black eyes than the football players.

From The INKlings Column— Valentine Newspaper NEWS VIA the grapevine this week reports that fans attending the O'Neill-Valentine football game at O'Neill Friday night got their moneys worth.

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Frontiers Ago

Peaches for 65 cents per crate J. C. Horiskey — adv. The county board is in regular monthly session this week. P. J. Biglin can supply you with any kind of soft coal you want. Prices right. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hancock were in O'Neill last Sunday to visit their son, C. P. and family.

25 YEARS AGO One hundred were present at a dinner given for the Country club ladies Tuesday evening. Miss Leona Ann Pribil became the bride of Russell J. Shoemaker, Sept. 20 at 7 a.m. in St. Patrick's church, O'Neill.

10 YEARS AGO Dick Tomlinson is planning to build a 20 unit motel on the east outskirts of the city. Pancake Day in O'Neill is Tuesday, Sept. 30th. Don't miss it! The O'Neill band sports a membership of 72 this semester, 38 in public school, 34 from St. Mary's.

5 YEARS AGO Mercury dips to 32, corn raisers chilled. Donohoe, Schneider leave for military service Sept. 19. Members of the O'Neill public school will start on a project to raise money for new band uniforms. Harold Young was honored at a dinner Sunday evening to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

The Long Ago At Chambers

50 YEARS AGO Greater and bigger than ever—Southfork Fair, Chambers, Nebr., September 25-27. Don't miss it. Dr. Hemmingway is here this week, bring in your grinders and have them ground. Ned Alderson lost a horse one day last week having to pull it out of the creek the actual cause of death is not known.

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Royal News

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Inman News

By Mrs. James McMahan Ira Watson went to Norfolk Saturday evening to meet Mrs. Watson who was returning from Omaha where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Langley and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Morsbach and Mary and Mrs. Violet Sholes attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conard at the RLD3 church at Clearwater Sunday.

Harold Sobotka, Valentine, spent the weekend visiting his father, John Sobotka and to attend the Sobotka-Bohn wedding Saturday at St. Patrick's church, O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Abney attended pop corn days at North Loup Wednesday.

Keith Kivett, Wayne State College student, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Kivett. Mrs. James Kelley and Ann Kelley spent the weekend at South Sioux City visiting James Kelley who is employed there. Mrs. James McMahan was dismissed from St. Anthony's hospital Thursday after spending a week there receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Banks and family, Lincoln, visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and Roger. Mrs. Rex Oberle, Minneapolis, Minn., came Saturday evening to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. South. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rickard, Chambers, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and family.

About 50 guests attended open house at the R. B. South home Sunday in honor of Mrs. South's 80th birthday anniversary. The event was arranged by her children, Mrs. John Conard, Emmet, Mrs. Rex Oberle, Minneapolis, Minn., and Harden Anspach, O'Neill. The table was decorated in red and centered with a three tier birthday cake. Carroll, Curt and Kenneth Peacock, O'Neill, entertained the group with several musical numbers. Mrs. South received many lovely gifts. Out of town relatives and friends here for the wedding of Helen Sobotka and Max Bohn, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baldwin, Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. George Sobotka and Rose and Frank Sobotka, Battle Creek, Mrs. Gail Boies, Mrs. Rose Bauers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohn and Mrs. Dale Woods, Ewing, Harold Sobotka and Jane Edwards, Valentine, J. J. Hoffman, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Bernard Grimes, Chambers, Edith Grimes, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohannan and son, Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Motos, Friend, John Bohn, Seward, Mrs. Bertha Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meyers and Mrs. John Etherton, Beatrice, Barbara Meyers, Omaha, John Riley, Spaulding, Mrs. Zane Edwards, Amelia, Lewis Koenig, Elgin and Mrs. Gary Scheinost, Spencer.

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