

Prairie Land Talk—

# For What Is a Man Born?

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LINCOLN—Until you know what man is born as, you cannot tell what a man is born for.

It is thus put by a noted anthropologist in a talk on the why and wherefore of the genus homo. We come into this world, start along the highway of time through no choice of our own. Some are born as normal human beings, others of the jack-ass type. As to what we are here for, ask dad and mother.

The story of the beginning of the human race tells out that man was formed out of dust of the ground, the Creator putting something within that lifeless earth made of elements of iron and "man became a living soul" or animated active being. And then the word went forth, Be fruitful and multiply.

Of the things man is "born for, be fruitful and multiply" is universally kept in mind if nothing else. "Born as" babes to become men and women "for" the job of doing their part in the community where home centers and "for" a higher realm of existence beyond this vale of tears.

Lincoln, the capital city of this beef state, joins the procession and will have a cattle sales ring. Most towns in the cattle-raising section of Nebraska have sale barns or sale yards where cattle and other livestock are put up at auction. A livestock firm from St. Paul, Minn., will do the job in Lincoln. Apparently not many feeder cattle are being taken these days to Omaha and Sioux City stockyards and I hear fellows say it is pretty lonesome around those once busy stockyards. I had counted at one time 33 train loads of cattle passing through O'Neill in one day over the FE&MV railroad, now Chicago & North Western, headed for Omaha and Chicago meat-packing centers. Grass-grown beef was the thing at that time.

The city of Beatrice, Gage county two stones' throw south of Lincoln, is now one hundred years along the highway of time—one of the few Nebraska communities on the map for a century. The first homestead entry ever recorded was in that community.

When the daily grind of life seems to wear you thin, just look across at footsore Jim and say something nice to him. Then the troubled thoughts will melt away, and life's burdens become just play.



Romain Saunders

The first Mormon temple was erected in Salt Lake City, Utah. The 14th such temple of worship is now under construction in England. . . . Maybe Billy Graham is not the whole show in New York City. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of the great Methodist church, for 40 years pastor of a church there, has been honored recently for his contribution to the spiritual and cultural interests in New York City. Churchmen of all faiths do much promoting interest in the spiritual and cultural for which they get little notice. . . . A French military figure of some note says the war because Frenchmen were too drunk to fight. . . . The Indians wiped out Custer's command on the Upper Big Horn because the pale-faces had free access to too many kegs of that same stuff that incapacitated the French soldiers.

I have sometimes wondered why 6,500 lawyers in Los Angeles county, California? The late William ("Billy") McNichols, a native of O'Neill, was one of the large group of attorneys out there. The city of Los Angeles maintains a law court presided over by 80 judges and 15 commissioners, and 100,000 cases come before the court in a year. District court in Lincoln is conducted by four judges and covers Lancaster county. The supreme court located at the state-house is for the state and federal court in the postoffice building disposes of cases coming within its jurisdiction.

An 18-year-old Minnesota youth, enraged over requirements, killed his little sister and his mother. Such as he should be in the national army where they must "toe the line" or go to the guardhouse, a military term for prison life. Don't know what they do up there in the land of 10,000 lakes with respect to judicial decree in such a case, but any son who harbors hatred that causes him to kill the mother who bore him should get the limit.



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## When You & I Were Young . . . Horse Values Far Exceed Cattle, Hogs But State Board Is Not Satisfied

**50 Years Ago**  
Mrs. Ellen Edison of Lyndon, Wash., and Mrs. Maggie Clark of Smith Center, Kans., are visiting a few days with their nephew, L. G. Gillespie and family. The assessors found this year in Holt county 82,973 head of cattle, 13,600 head of horses, 23,735 head of hogs. Cattle were assessed at \$3.60 a head, horses \$10.64 and hogs 95 cents. The state board raised the valuation on each 10 per cent. . . . The Junior Normal school closed with an enrollment of one hundred and fifty-two students. Only McCook has a larger enrollment.

**20 Years Ago**  
Donald Vequist was on a trip to Seward to the 4-H conservation camp. . . . John Wrede, a merchant in the Redbird community for the past three years, is closing out his store. . . . The grasshoppers have been doing considerable damage out Pleasant Dale way, especially to alfalfa.

**10 Years Ago**  
Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill attorney, was named by Governor Peterson as a member of a 35 member board to study Nebraska needs. . . . Mrs. Ida Townsend, Page's oldest resident, quietly observed her 91st birthday anniversary. . . . The John Schwartz feed and produce store of Spencer was destroyed by fire.

**One Year Ago**  
A track record was set in the O'Neill handicap at Madison Downs, Madison. . . . Hugh Carr and son, Darrel of Amella, returned from a trip to Ireland. They visited relatives there for the past three months. . . . A surprise birthday party was given by the Pioneer club for Mrs. D. N. Loy.

**Honor Father Price—**  
Among those present for the gathering in honor of Rev. Basil Price on Sunday, July 21, included Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Price and family of Scottsbluff, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Price and family of Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price and baby of Norfolk. The Steven Prices are from Bellwood not Louisville as stated.

**Mother Is Ill—**  
Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Boyle and children of Ogden, Kans., visited from Saturday to Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. James Boyle, who is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital and with other relatives.



Mrs. Wayne Donohoe . . . before her July 29 marriage she was Miss Patty Bauer of Ewing.—O'Neill Photo Co.

## Miss Patty Bauer, Wayne Donohoe Exchange Vows

EWING—Miss Patty Bauer became the bride of Wayne Donohoe in a 9:30 a.m. ceremony Monday, July 29, in St. Peter's Catholic church in Ewing. The Rev. Jacob Bauer, of Nenzel, cousin of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Bill Bauer and Dick Minarik served the nuptial mass. Mrs. Jack Lyness of Hamill, S. D., accompanied by Janet Sissions of Winner, S. D., sang "Panis Angelicus," "Ave Maria" and "Just for Today."

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bauer of Ewing and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe of O'Neill.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and lavender phlox and every other pew in the main aisle had a lavender net pom-pom centered with flowers, attached to it.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of dupioni silk with French lace, and nylon accents. The buttons at the back bodice cut to a shallow dip at the waist. It featured a pictorial neckline of embroidery lace and the bouffant skirt of double pleats fell in unpressed fullness over stiffened petticoats to the hemline of shallow scallops over a ruffled nylon tulle underskirt, that continued into a corollion sweep.

An open designed queen's crown of seed pearls held the double tiered veil of imported illusion. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and baby white mums. She also carried a white lace handkerchief, a gift of a great aunt, Mrs. Cora Pratt of Downey, Calif.

Miss Emile Verzani of Ponca was maid of honor. She wore a waltz-length gown of lavender crystalite trimmed with white lace. The two bridesmaids, Connie Lydon and Rita Lydon, wore identical gowns to the maid-of-honor. All carried white net fans with lavender mums arranged on them. They wore lucite shoes and white lace picture hats.

Best man for his brother was Raymond Donohoe of O'Neill. Ushers were Larry Donohoe and Jim Morrison. All wore navy blue suits with white carnation boutonnières as did the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a beige lace dress with beige and lavender accessories and Mrs. Donohoe wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories. Mrs. Myrtle Jewell, grandmother of the bride, was attired in a pink dress. All wore lavender mum corsages.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in St. Dominic's hall with 175 guests attending. The hall was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of lavender and white. Mrs. Ralph Morrow, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Ed Cuddy of O'Neill and Mrs. Ralph Tomjack, aunt of the bride, assisted with the gifts. Mrs. Bob Bartak poured. The beautiful four-tier wedding cake, which centered the bride's table, was baked and decorated by Mrs. Ray Seaman of Omaha.

Waitresses were the Misses Patsy Pollock, Judy Wanser, Bonnie Kaczor, Donna Wright, and Mesdames Allen Pollock, Lee Spittler, Gail Boies, Frank Schrad, Art Sanders, and Helen Sisson.

For a two weeks' wedding trip to California, the bride wore a dress of beige nylon organza over polished cotton and beige accessories. On their return, the couple will make their home in O'Neill where Mr. Donohoe is employed at the J. M. McDonald store.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's academy with the class of 1924 and for the past three years has taught in the rural schools of Nebraska. The bridegroom is also a graduate of St. Mary's and has completed two years in the armed forces.

Out-of-town guests were from Hamill, Winner, Dallas and Mission, S. D.; and Clearwater, Omaha, O'Neill, Elgin, Norfolk, Spalding, Nenzel, Ponca and Grand Island.

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**METHODIST (Page-Inman)**  
Lisle E. Mewmaw, pastor  
PAGE—  
Thursday, August 1 (today): Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting, 2:30 p.m.; junior choir practice, 3 p.m.; youth choir practice, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, August 4: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 p.m. with Rev. Carl Spencer, student minister as guest preacher; MYF, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 6: King's Daughters meeting, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 7: Prayer hour, 9 a.m. Scripture, Matthew 9:35-38.  
INMAN  
Sunday, August 4: Sunday-school, 8:45 a.m.; worship, 9:45 a.m. with Linelle Tompkins giving her report about the conference youth mission tour. Plan to hear her.  
Wednesday, August 7: Choir practice, 8 p.m. and MYF meeting.  
Thursday, August 8: Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting, 2:30 p.m.; official board meeting, 8 p.m.  
**FOR BOTH CHURCHES**  
Sunday, August 11: Carroll French will preach in both churches following which there will

be a basket dinner at noon in the Page church in his honor. Both churches plan to hear him and attend the dinner.  
**O'NEILL LOCALS**  
Dr. Richard L. Owens and Nancy of Kansas City, Mo., are expected to arrive over the weekend to join Mrs. Owens for several days. Mrs. Owens came for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret McMillan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Porter of Oren, Utah were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker, Jr., and family of Omaha were weekend guests of his parents, the senior Shoemakers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and children returned Sunday to Scottsbluff after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sargent. Their son, Dennis Lee, had been visiting his grandparents since June.  
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman and three children of California visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woldneck and Mrs. Marion Woldneck. Col. Hoffman is enroute to the Pentagon for further instruction. He is a nephew of Mrs. Paul Woldneck.  
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## MARKET REPORT

Monday, July 29

Top on butchers was \$22.65 on a market that was steady through the sale. Most of the good No. 1 butchers sold around \$22.50 while the heavier kinds grading No. 2 and No. 3 sold from \$22.00 to \$22.25. Sows sold from \$18.00 to \$21.70. One consignor received a check for over \$900.00 for 9 sows.

We sold 193 head of cattle on today's sale. Many of these were of the more medium grades but all classes of both steers and heifers sold at a satisfactory price. These cattle sold to 23 different buyers living in 7 different countries. When you have stock to sell, contact us—we will be glad to give you our ideas as to weight and price. It also gives us a chance to ADVERTISE your stock.

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