



Mrs. Paul Stanley Elam... the former Margaret Anne Halva. (Story on page 21.)

**Ticklers**

By George



"Doc always relaxes his patients with a little Bach."

**Frontier Reader for 40 Years Corrects Columnist on the McAllister Family**

By ROMAIN SAUNDERS  
Special Correspondent  
LINCOLN — Mrs. Jennie Eppenbach, who says she has been a reader of The Frontier for more than 40 years, writes to me from "Prairie Talk" that Henrietta McAllister was a daughter of the late James and Mrs. McAllister. Instead it should have read that she was a daughter of Daniel and Sarah McAllister.

"Jim," writes Mrs. Eppenbach, "was my father, whose family consisted of seven daughters and six sons, all living." This is a record that not many families can show.  
Jim was a pioneer in the purebred cattle business, having one of the first herds of Angus in the county. Mrs. Eppenbach mentions the John Smoot family, John having taken as his bride an aunt of hers, daughter of Daniel and Sarah McAllister and sister of Henrietta Frye.

"Of the Smoot's large family there is but one living," says Mrs. Eppenbach. She also says they purchased the land her grandfather homesteaded in 1881 or 1882, are living on the land and in the house that was the girlhood home of Henrietta.  
In 1884 Mrs. Eppenbach was born in that same Holt county neighborhood. Passing years have witnessed the coming and going of a restless people.  
Mrs. Eppenbach is one of many whose life's interest became anchored in a fruitful vale of prairie and as the shadows of the inevitable sunset gather in days to come she may go into the se-

rene period of life conscious of having been one of that body of God's womanhood who in the long ago were planted on prairie and to mother the homes and communities that we know today.  
**BROWNIE NOTES**  
Brownie Troop I met at the O'Neill public school Tuesday afternoon for a regular meeting. We made Christmas gifts. Mrs. George McCarthy sent us a lovely treat of Christmas cookies. Mrs. Benze sent us a lovely treat for Thanksgiving.  
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**Big Hog Run At Thursday's Sale**

There was lots of activity at the O'Neill Livestock Market during the Thursday, November 30, sale.  
There were 400 cattle sold. Bulk of the yearling steers sold from \$30.00 to \$31.50; steer calves were quoted from \$33.00 to top of \$36.00; fat cows, of which there were only a few, averaged about \$22.50; bulls sold from \$22.00 to \$23.00.

The hog run was unusually large at the O'Neill sale last week — partially because there was no sale here during Thanksgiving week. Bulk of the offering was butchers, ranging from \$17.25 to \$17.40. Demand was good on feeder pigs which were sold on the per head basis.

**Cow Kicks Lantern; Barn Burns**  
RIVERVIEW — It was the old story of the cow kicking over the lantern and starting a fire.

In the Riverview community last week, a cow on Lester Spragg's place gave the lantern a boot while Mr. Spragg was doing the milking. The result: The barn burned down.  
Mr. Spragg summoned help but the flames had gained too much headway before help arrived. The barn was totally destroyed: The cow? She's okay.

**Mesdames Naprstek and Melena are Honored**  
Mrs. Eugene Cantlon entertained Chez a Mari club Monday evening at her home. Winners of bridge were Mrs. William Artus, Mrs. Woodrow Melena and Mrs. Cantlin. Two members, Mrs. Willard Naprstek and Mrs. Melena, were honored at a stork shower at the get together.

**Chicagoan and Sister Visit Here**  
Guests Friday, December 1, at the home of Miss Mary E. Carney were Mrs. A. H. Cross, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Cross's sister, Miss Mamie Kountrod, of Pierce.

**Mrs. Gonderinger Is Hostess**  
Winners at Jeudi club meeting held last Thursday were Mrs. Dale Kersenbrock and Mrs. Max Wanser. Mrs. Norman Gonderinger was the hostess.

**Pfc. Urlaub Is 'Safe' in Seoul**

Pfc. James Urlaub, nephew of Mrs. Tim Harrington, of O'Neill, and well-known with O'Neill's younger set, is "safe in Seoul," according to a wire received from him late Tuesday by his aunt.

Earlier, Urlaub had been reported missing in action by an unofficial source.  
He is with the Second division which was hit hard by the Chinese Reds.

**Leave Keys Paha After 49 Years**  
MEADVILLE — Fred, John and Eva Hartman, who have lived on the same farm northwest of Meadville in Keya Paha county for the past 49 years, soon will leave Keya Paha county to make their home in Missouri.  
The three Hartmans were honored Sunday, December 3, at a farewell dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blake at Meadville.

**REDBIRD NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinkerman visited with relatives in Omaha over Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kruse and family were Thanksgiving day guests in the Veldon Pinkerman home.  
Garry Wilson called on Eugene Hhbeke at the Lynch hospital Monday evening, November 27.

**REFERENDUM COSTS**  
Knox county cities and towns will lose approximately 8-thousand-dollars per year as a result of the defeat of the motor vehicle license referendum at the recent

L. E. Downey, freight agent for the Burlington in Denver, Colo., was visiting in O'Neill and Orchard recently. He returned to attend the funeral of Guy Huston, a brother-in-law.

**Bids Sought for No. 281 Relocation**

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ded in sand. These pipes beneath the roadbed will lead to other pipes at the sides of the road which will empty the water in a large drainage outlet downhill.  
In a draw north of the Niobrara river a concrete box culvert 6 feet high, 6 feet wide and 177 feet long will be built. One other concrete box culvert and 16 metal culverts will be constructed on the route.  
At the northern side of the new Niobrara bridge, 600 cubic yards of concrete riprap is to be placed around the bridge abutment to protect it from flood waters.

From the Niobrara river south, the new road is to have a sand clay blanket course. This will require more than 16 thousand cubic yards of material.  
Highway department plans are to request bids in 1951 for placing nearly seven thousand cubic yards of gravel on the new highway and for placing guard rails alongside the highway near the bridge.  
While the southern 2½ miles of the highway are under construction, traffic will use a detour paralleling the road. Grading and putting a sand clay blanket course and a thousand cubic yards of gravel on the detour route are among the items for which contractors will bid December 21.

While the northern part of the highway is being relocated, traffic will use the present U. S. 281 route.  
State Sen. Frank Nelson, of O'Neill, has been especially interested in highway 281 improvement. He helped push the letting for December instead of carrying it over until next year's business.

**Voice of the Frontier**



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**Annual OHS Winter Concert Planned**

The vocal and instrumental department of the O'Neill public school will present a concert on Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock at the O'Neill high school auditorium. The band, chorus and small groups will feature Christmas music.  
The vocal department will present a short pageant of the Christmas story.  
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O'Neill volunteer firemen responded to two calls during the week. At 5:15 p. m. Friday they extinguished a blaze in a combine parked on a vacant lot in the south part of town. Damage was negligible. There was a false alarm turned in at 7 a. m. Saturday. A neighbor saw a blaze at the Laverne Stevens home and turned in the alarm. Mr. Stevens was only burning some paper at the rear of his property.

Allen Martin spent Thanksgiving vacation with his mother, Mrs. Henry Martin, and other relatives at O'Neill. He is a senior at Nebraska State at Wayne, and will appear in "The Christmas Carol", a play, this week at Ed McCarthy, attending Creighton university, was his Saturday guest.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

I WISH to thank my friends for their many cards, gifts, and visits which shortened the hours during my stay in the hospital and early convalescence and the blood donors who speeded my improvement. A hearty thank you to all of you.  
O. L. REED 31p50

THE MEMBERS of the WSCS of the Methodist church, of Inman, wish to thank every one who donated or helped in any way to make the bazaar on November 18 a success.—Mrs. Ira Watson treasurer.

**A BASKETFUL OF SAVINGS FOR YOU...**

COLORED and QUARTERED <b>BLUE BONNET OLEO</b> 3 LBS. .... <b>81c</b>	<b>CHIEF'S DELIGHT CHEESE</b> 2-LB. PKG. .... <b>59c</b>	<b>MAXIE COBB COFFEE</b> GLASS JAR LB. .... <b>69c</b>
FANCY SALMON ..... <b>53c</b> Can	<b>U. S. NO. 1 RED ROME APPLES BU.</b> .... <b>2.98</b>	<b>WOODBURY SOAP, 4 Bars</b> <b>27c</b>
<b>PREM</b> ..... <b>47c</b> Can	<b>TEXAS JUICE ORANGES</b> Lb. .... <b>5c</b>	<b>MA BROWN GRAPE JAM, Jar</b> .... <b>19c</b>
FANCY COCONUT ..... <b>15c</b> 4-Oz. Pkg.	<b>TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT</b> Lb. .... <b>10 for 49c</b>	<b>LUSHUS, in Syrup No. 2 Can</b> <b>Boysenberries</b> .. <b>27c</b>
<b>BAKER'S CHOC. CHIPS</b> .... <b>21c</b> Pkg.	<b>U. S. COMMERCIAL RED TRIUMPH POTATOES</b> .... <b>1.29</b> 100 - LB. BAG	<b>SWIFT'S Peanut BUTTER</b> <b>35c</b> Jar
<b>ENGLISH WALNUTS</b> ..... <b>39c</b> Lb.	<b>Lexington Cream FLOUR</b> <b>3.09</b> 50-LB. SACK	<b>PETER PAN SALAD DRESSING</b> .... <b>35c</b> Qt.
<b>BAKER'S COCOA</b> ..... <b>47c</b> Lb. Pkg.	<b>ALL SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES SAVE!!</b> <b>10% ON ALL XMAS NUTS AND CANDY</b> WE HAVE A FULL VARIETY	<b>FANCY CATSUP, 2 Bot.</b> <b>33c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Lb. .... <b>41c</b>	<b>BACON SQUARES</b> Lb. .... <b>23c</b>	<b>FAB Surf-Breeze</b> LG. PKG. .... <b>29c</b>
<b>BOILING BEEF, Lb.</b> .... <b>39c</b>	<b>FRESH BULK SAURKRAUT, 2 Lbs.</b> ... <b>19c</b>	<b>LONGHORN CHEESE, Lb.</b> .... <b>45c</b>
<b>NECK BONES</b> 2 Lbs. .... <b>25c</b>	<b>ALL MEAT WEINERS</b> Lb. .... <b>55c</b>	
<b>ARMOUR'S MILK</b> 6 Cans .... <b>65c</b>	<b>LUSHUS GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> 46-OZ. CAN .... <b>29c</b>	<b>LUSHUS PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 2 No. 2½ Cns. <b>29c</b>
<b>PURINA PULLET CHOW</b> <b>3.99</b> CWT.	<b>MR. FARMER!! WE WANT EGGS</b> Per <b>45c</b> Doz.	<b>PURINA HOG CHOW</b> <b>4.79</b> CWT.

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