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Personals

Elwin Benson, who is employed in Omaha, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mae Chapman and Ed Buxton, of Lake Andes, S.D., stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood on Sunday enroute to Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmit went to Nenzel on Sunday to visit his parents.

Archie Collins and daughter, Mary, of Gordon, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins from Friday until Saturday.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald Co., O'Neill.

Mrs. George Hall, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ries, of Atkinson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone on Friday.

Miss Patricia Sullivan spent the weekend in Stull visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Langan went to Columbus on Wednesday, November 7 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dumpert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Venteicher and family at St. John's.

Mrs. Ray Eidenmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family Sunday attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kelley at Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Langan and Mrs. John DeWitt went to Norfolk on Tuesday, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox

and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brainard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolfe and family, of Norfolk, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood.

Mrs. George Brainard, of Stuart, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox on Monday.

Ladies of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale November 15, 16, 17, across from bus depot, next door to Apparel Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Kolhoffs, of Ewing, spent Saturday, November 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bazelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas and son, Dickie, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tasler and son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Engelhaupt and family and Mae Tiefenthaler, of Butte, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kersensbrock went to Sidney on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Connors. While there they plan to hunt geese on the Platte river.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and daughters were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes in Atkinson.

Mrs. Howard Manson visited Mrs. Henry Reimer, of Deloit, on 10, and was an overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Sidney Anderson, of Elgin.

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Prairieland Talk—

Holt Hay Has Gone to Ft. Robinson By Carload — Now Black Heifers

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN — Holt county hay has been shipped by the carload up to Ft. Robinson to feed the army mules. Now a shipment of black heifers is taken out of the county and sent up to the experiment setup out that way for "research work." I have asked cattlewise patriots what this research stuff is all about, only to get a shrug of the shoulder, as much as to say, "Don't ask me."

But maybe these official researchers can do something to subdue the belligerent nature of the Angus beef breed. "And if thou said I am not peer to any lord in Scotland here... Lord Angus, thou lied!"

It was alright for the haughty Marmion to cast that into the teeth of Douglas. But you can't "talk" like that with a branding iron to a polled Angus cow. After you have run the brand on and removed the ropes, get out of the way or that cow will knock the daylight out of you. Can't blame her for that. With a burnt hide she's mad. The reds and roans and white faces take it philosophically, get up and hit it out of the danger zone.

A black one gets up and comes at you as much as to say, What do you fellows think you are doing! And you make for the corral fence.

When the Pilgrims harvested their first crop, Governor Bradford set aside a day for prayer, expressions of gratitude for material blessing and a dinner. What that first Thanksgiving dinner consisted of seems to have been forgotten in the passing of time. A week hence we Nebraskans will feed to the full on prairieland's best. At an early day in O'Neill it was all open prairie east of Fifth street and that was converted into a turkey shooting ground. Turkeys were placed in traps with only the heads visible, these traps were placed about where Seventh street is now laid out. At the Fifth and Douglas streets, Gus Handon, Ed Hershiser, Mike Tierney, John Nolan and others of the village patriots lined up with their Winchester rifles and one by one turkey heads were shot off. The day at other times was the occasion for wolf hunts. Football was tame stuff. Originally Thanksgiving day had religious significance and does yet in isolated communities.

In view of the growing American sentiment to "draft" him for president it would appear that General Eisenhower owes it to his countrymen to get off the political fence and declare himself either a democrat or a republican. No military leader appeals to prairieland patriots as their choice of a national leader. The general is said to have done "a grand job" in Europe. I wonder. The world picture does not disclose anything very grand which the distinguished of earth are doing. The grand job is being done by you and your neighbors whose homes are the refuge from life's cares, the center of family interests, love and devotion; where are found the men and women who fear God, support their country, do the world's work, represent the industrial, cultural and religious interests that make for stability of society. Look there for the ones who do the "grand job."

They have taken our boys, now they ask for our blood. It is freely given, not to kill but to give life. If there was some way to drain the life-blood of those who are responsible for this monstrous thing that brings death and ruin to supply blood banks for the wounded and broken bodies on the battlefields, maybe the significance of it all would be brought home to the warlords. Clouds veil the sun and the heavens weep as if the celestial light would withdraw from the scene of man's folly, man's blood lust. The world is freed of one monster and on the stage steps another. The spirits of the murderous Nerods, the Herods, the Jezabels, the Attilas, the Huns and the Vandals live on in our supposed enlightened age and there is neither statesmanship, religious leadership nor military might that can rid the world of the shadow of the evil genius that wrecks the peace of nations.

Rykov, Lenin, Trotsky and Kamnev are a few who lost favor with Joe Stalin and also lost their heads. Those closest to the big guys aren't in the greatest danger. A word may send the officials who thought he was sitting on the top to the firing squad or exile him to Siberia. The American guarantee of life carries with it maybe a somewhat abused freedom to say what we think of the dog catcher, governor or president. We adhere to various religious and political principals, remaining the while, warm personal friends. Oh sometimes neighbors fight, but that's just a Yankee free-edom.

As you travel the hot deserts of the southwest you wonder if there is not some use they can be put to. The army has found it an experiment station for touching off atomic bombs.

Mrs. Fern Hubbard-Orme, of the verdant prairieland of Holt county, now a citizen of Lincoln and the only woman member of the city council, votes her convictions unmoved by her male colleagues composing the city's governing body. And at times she casts the one dissenting vote. When a petition is before the council in which some gent—and sometimes a woman—applies for a license to disperse firewater, Mrs. Orme's may be the only negative vote. Holt county has always been the background for prairieland people who got a start up there to vote their convictions.

A glass cutter, maybe an electric razor, is the way they get that tissue paper slice served for a roast beef dinner.

A banker takes over as chairman of the democratic national committee. In accepting the job he pointed out things in the fair deal setup that makes him blush, indicating that his efforts will be to correct political abuses within the democratic realm. It is something that Mr. McKinney, the new national chairman, doesn't like the looks of, and while the task may appear hopeless he will have credit for sensing the wrongs and putting forth efforts to make a cleanup.

When You and I Were Young . . . Butte Ravished by Big Blaze

50 Years Ago
The typhoid patients are reported as recovering. O'Neill seems to have an annual visit from this little, but active disease germ. Four cases of fever have developed this fall. Judge Selah, Rafe King and Fred Millard are at present housed with the germ. M. M. Sullivan returned Saturday evening from a trip through Montana. Roger McGinnis departed Sunday evening for Cody, Wyo. Grading on the Atkinson & Niobrara river railroad is progressing well, the grade being completed to the rough lands south of the river. The company will also put in a store at this point. A special from Butte: The Boyd county attorney says that apparently with incendiary intent undetected persons started a fire in the rear of Anton Schesnost's saloon at 2 o'clock this morning and as a result many of Butte's business establishments are in ashes. There isn't a hotel or restaurant left in town.

25 Years Ago

The Armour plant is now operating their poultry department and employing about 15 girls. . . The WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Roberts on November 16. . . Father C. Strassburger arrived here about 2 weeks ago and will assist Rev. M. F. Cassidy. . . Mrs. Hugh J. Birmingham entertained the Martez club at her home Monday evening. . . W. J. Biglin and family moved to their new home east of the library. . . Ben Grady came home from Omaha. . . Wanted: A first class renter for my farm north of O'Neill. . . Henry Lasher. . . Miss Bessie McLeod entertained 8 young ladies. . . E. F. Porter was elected county clerk again.

10 Years Ago

Mrs. Harrison Bridge entertained the 9-FF club at her home. . . Miss Ruth Reynolds spent the weekend in Omaha. . . Mrs. Jack Vincent, Mrs. Tena Clift and son, George, were in Ainsworth on business. . . Miss Nadine Kilpatrick came from Omaha to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick. . . Mrs. Robert Smith, jr., entertained the REH bridge club at her home.

Project Club Officers Attend Training Meeting—

The newly-elected women's project club officers for 1952 attended their annual training meeting Friday, November 9, at the O'Neill courthouse. Mrs. Neil Wright and Miss Helen Becker of the state extension office, and T. R. Dappen, of the state health department, were on hand to conduct the meeting. Each year a training meeting is held in the county for the purpose of familiarizing the new officers with their jobs. This year over 70 officers were present. They represented a total of 23 clubs which are scattered throughout the county. The morning get-together was a general meeting with Mr. Dappen and Miss Becker discussing health. Mr. Dappen was here to set up committees to sponsor the tuberculosis mobile X-ray unit which will be in the county in December and January. The unit is in Boyd county at the present and will move directly into Holt county. The members unanimously agreed to sponsor this project.

A continuation of the blood typing project, which had its origin in the Stuart clubs, was discussed. The need for a full time public health nurse in the county and the war against brucellosis were considered by the group. In the afternoon the group was divided into the respective offices for special training in that office.

Arrives for Furlough—

Pfc. Robert Matthews, who has been stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., arrived Sunday for a furlough. He is a son of Mrs. Alice Matthews and the late Ed Matthews.

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Clair McVay (above), partner-manager of the C Bar M ranch, 5 miles south of O'Neill, was elected vice - president of the Nebraska Hereford association at the annual meeting held at Broken Bow recently. Earlier, McVay showed both grand champion bull and female in the futurity competition.

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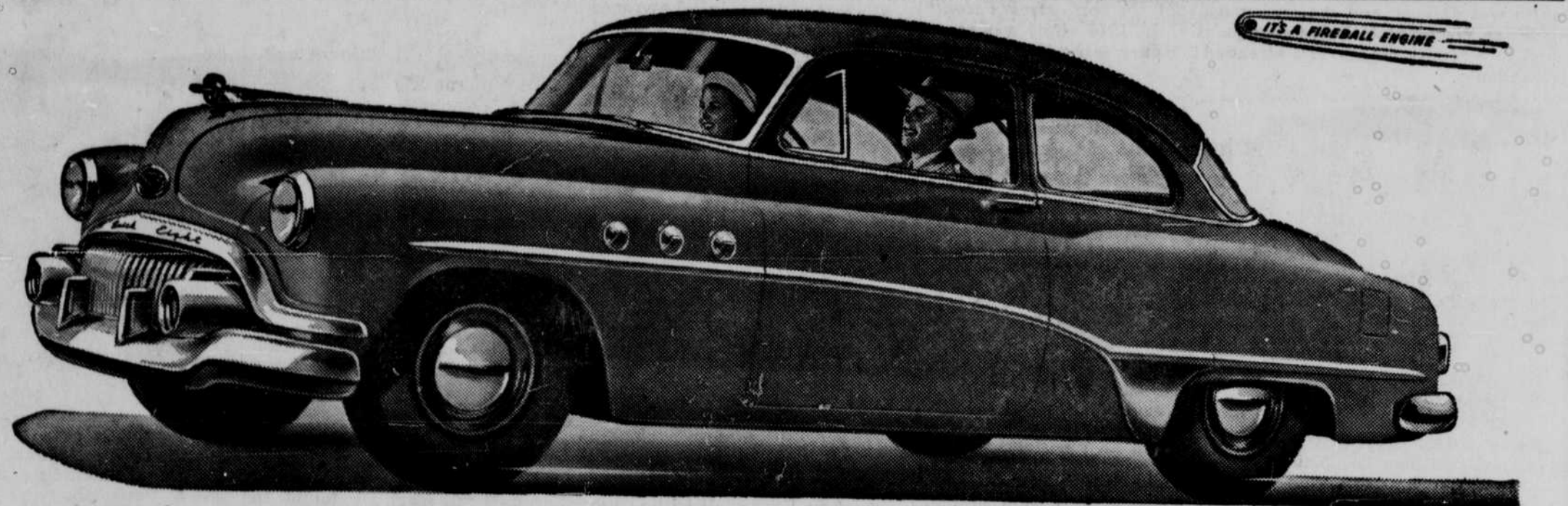
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