

Prairieland Talk

'A Split Eared Indian Cayous'

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS, 4116 South 51st St., Lincoln 6, Nebr.

Our unicam statesmen thought 50 miles per hour should be the speed limit for all on wheels in prairie-land, so that's the law approved by the governor.

Friends of Dr. Miller in the Fourth Congressional District and others in Nebraska are gratified to learn that their former congressman is to remain in government service as an assistant in a department of state.



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Declaration of Independence from Federal Dependence. That's the way patriots don't at Fremont feel. So their state senator, Ray Simmons, shook a resolution to that effect in the faces of his colleagues in our legislature to invite them to go on record as to approval or disapproval of swivel chair tents down in Washington directing the clodhoppers on the farms what to do, telling the cowboys on our ranches when and when not to brand a steer, boss the factories of the country and tell labor unions where to head in.

A numerous group of "superannuated" has-beens, age anywhere between 65 and 100, assembled an evening recently for a party of their own. Mostly native sons and daughters; but one from Scotland, another from England, another from Ireland, one each reporting their birthplace Spain, Russia, Cuba, Germany, Canada—all now loyal prairie-land patriots.

Editorial

The Cattlemen's Stiff Opposition

The Nebraska Legislature is hammering out a tax reform program, but progress has been painful. Two key bills were passed by the lawmakers—to change the tax assessment day from March 1 to Jan. 1, and giving more power to the State Tax Commissioner.

Both were the result of the one-man tax violation investigation carried out between the 1957 and 1958 sessions by Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff. Cattlemen put up stiff opposition to the assessment date bill, and it squeaked through on final passage by the bare minimum, 22-18.

The next day senators breathed life into the bill and attributed the switch to Herrington's statement. Another measure, giving Herrington broad authority in enforcement of tax laws, was passed by the Legislature by a big margin. It empowers the commissioner to require tax officials "act in absolute compliance" with state laws.

It also gives the commissioner authority to adopt rules and regulations regarding revenue laws. Welfare Rolls There are fewer persons on the financially needy rolls but it's costing the state more for them.

The State Welfare Board noted that in January old age cases dropped from 16,501 to 16,162, but the cost per case climbed from \$66.67 per month to \$69.21.

This January figure continues a trend started many months ago—fewer people but higher payments, most of which are the result of higher living costs. Bingo A much-amended bingo bill finally got out of the Legislature's government committee.

There was some criticism of the proposal on grounds there is no state agency provided for state enforcement of provisions of the law. But Sen. Edwin Williams of Broken Bow, committee chairman, said the attorney general's office advised the committee enforcement should be kept at the local level.

The sun glows in radiant splendor out of heaven's blue today. Cars, trucks and human feet on the go, activities of life, students in school, men and women at work, down at the stookhouse the lawmakers considering what next to do to you and me to promote the welfare of us all. Business places, shops and factories keep in tune with the onward march toward the abode of the dead. Here today and on the go, gone tomorrow. The sun will glow out of the blue, footprints on the sands of time, smiles and tears as others walk the highway of life when you and I smile and shed tears no more.

Everett Eldred, said to have been the last of the charter members of the Nebraska Live Stock Growers Association, is dead at the age of 95, died at his ranch home southwest of Alliance. The Eldred ranch comprised 100,000 acres, believed to be the largest body of land owned by one man.

So Columbus took to the high seas to follow the course layed out by fourteenth century Russian navigators. That's why he thought he was sailing to the coast of India!

I have traveled the highway of life another day. A bit of pleasure along the way, a cordial greeting from a fellow traveler on life's highway, a smile and a hello from a little friend, a dinner and an afternoon nap, then up again to duties we have until the night calls a halt. Again to bed to rest the long night through, as my window casement whitens with winter's chilly adornment. And thus the days and nights come and go on the march to spring-time's velvet bloom!

It was what you had in lands, cash and worldly goods the first day of April that assessor Earl Shaw down in Swan precinct listed when he came along and listed for taxes. Recently it has been March 1st. Now our great statesmen in session in the capitol city make it January 1st.

Another national holiday came to us Sunday, Ah, that will never do! We will close up and take Monday off, too, said postmasters and the scores of public officials. Don't know what the great George Washington would have thought—his birthday being made so much of in his country. Washington was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia in 1732, died at his home in his beloved state December 4, 1799. His memory lingers with us unclouded by the passing of 160 years.

Inhaling and exhaling 30 times a minute you have lived a day when you have drawn breath 4,320 times.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: Being one of those from Holt County attending the hearing in Lincoln on February 24 in regard to Legislative Bill 247.

The Amendment reads in effect that the Commissioner and the Board of Education request the power to establish rules and regulations based upon a program of study, guidance services, health training, library training, the number of teachers, preparation of teachers, instructional materials, and equipment, science facilities and equipment, library facilities and materials, building and grounds, health and safety factors, number of pupils, financial support and for the establishment of any newly created or enlarged school districts.

The first setback was the chairman of the Education Committee, (because of the large representation—approximately 500—a time limit was set on the introduction and opposition of the bill to 45 minutes each. This had not been the procedure of the education committee hearings up to that time. The chairman of the committee (from Omaha) feared the hearing would run into the wee hours of the morning.

Possibly so, but can a time limit of minutes be placed upon the discussion of an issue which would affect the people of Nebraska for years to come?

The issue: Removing the right of the local people to make decisions concerning the education of their children. It was obvious to many people present that it was not intended to give opposition to the bill or the necessary time to answer to the statements of Dr. Decker and Mr. Brown and the handful (10 or 12) in favor of the bill. After each side's 45 minutes had expired those in favor of the bill were given a chance for rebuttal with no time limit, which gave them plenty of time to discredit these people.

Many knowing we were getting the short end, went to speak with the chairman of the committee for a fair hearing. Chairman Syas (from Omaha) would not listen and ordered the Sergeant at Arms to clear the delegation from the chambers.

It is my opinion that the people from the less populated areas being in a minority had better start taking an active interest in the laws being enacted in our legislature or suffer the consequences. If you are opposed to this bill, LB247, I urge you to write letters to your senator and many of the other senators and state your oppositions.

Respectfully, RICHARD BRAUER, Box 337, Stuart.



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Chambers News

See Missionary Film At Chambers Church

By Mrs. E. E. Carpenter

Norma Stoffl, a missionary from Cuba, showed films February 26 at the Memorial Baptist Church. A youth conference was held with a good attendance. The services continued Sunday evening also with Albert Smith of Omaha, speaker. Colored chalk talks were shown at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson and family of O'Neill were Sunday visitors in the C. V. Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorin moved Sunday to Bartlett where he will be employed in the locker plant.

Wayne Hoffman returned from the Veterans hospital at Grand Island where he had taken therapy treatments for the past six weeks. Wayne was injured in a car accident several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes were Sunday dinner guests in the A. D. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wintermote and girls visited Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, at Ewing. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fleming of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ruback and family of Kearney, returned to Washington Sunday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson.

Mrs. Donald Dankert, Chairman of the Heart Fund drive in Chambers reports \$200. collected from a solicitation at the business firms, homes and organizations.

Mrs. Charles Cox, who has been ill the past week consulted a doctor Monday at Spalding.

It has been learned by friends at Chambers that Rev. L. M. McCune, pastor of the Methodist church at Earth, Minn. He was a former pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kocil drove to Wisner February 19 where Mrs. Kocil stayed to care for her grand daughter who was in the hospital at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fry recently sold their place south of Chambers to Tom Papke of Newport. Mr. Papke will take possession April 1. The Fry's plan for the future are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coday and Mrs. Lloyd Gled accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton to Sioux City, Ia Monday on business.

Glen Grimes has been suffering with a very painful back and is unable to do his work. He made a trip to Grand Island to consult a doctor.

Mrs. Glen Grimes and Mrs. Raymond Beed accompanied Richard Grimes to Norfolk where they shopped while he went on to Madison on business.

Mrs. Ernest Thorin was honored at an afternoon tea and handkerchief shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Albers, by members of the American Legion auxiliary.

Mrs. Elsie Sorenson recently sold her property in the south part of town to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matern, who will move there in about a week. Mrs. Sorenson's plans are indefinite at present.

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Warranty Deeds

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WD-B. J. Huigenes to Leo S. Tomjack & wf 1-12-59 \$1125-Lots 7 & 8 Blk 52-McCaffertys Add-O'Neill.

WD-Dale Fetrow to Standard Oil Co 2-18-59 \$10-North 90 ft of West 15 ft Lot 6 and No 90 ft lot 7 (except West 20 ft thereof) Blk 23-O'Neill.

WD-Virginia Mattie O'Bryan to Walter A. Smith 2-13-59 \$10,425-1/2 Int in W 1/2 NE 1/4 5-30-15 & NW 1/4 28-S 1/2 32-31-15.

WD-Bertha M. Van Connett to Gladys McCage 12-2-58 \$1-SE 1/4 3-28-Range 9-Subj to mtg of \$4000-to Feo-Land Bk.

WD-August H. Brinkman to Arthur J. & Ernest R. Brinkman 12-28 \$4000-Undivided Interest in SW 1/4 27-30-14.

WD-Nellie M. Smith to LaVern C. Hoerie 1-28-59 \$400-Part SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 26-12.

QCD-Ola Ermete to Fred Smith 12-24-58 \$1-Part SW 1/4 20-26-12 correction deed.

WD-Wm. H. Fundus to Harry A. Mitchell & wf 2-16-59 \$8500-1/6 Int. SW 1/4 3-S 1/2-S 1/2 NW 1/4 4-2-24-58 1/2-SW 1/4-NW 1/4-SW 1/4-21-32-24-58 \$1-Part SW 1/4 20-26-12 correction deed.

WD-John L. Hawk to Clyde M. Green 2-19-59 \$9000-S 1/2 SW 1/4 3-E 1/2 NW 1/4 10-26-10.

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WD-Lulu M. Quig to George W. Weingartner & wf 2-12-59 \$1-Out-lot 1-Pioneer Townsite Co. Add-O'Neill (except strip 20 ft wide).

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WD-Roy V. Johnson Sr. to Henry Kloppenb & wf 2-17-59 \$3800-All of Lot 2 Blk D-Millards Add-O'Neill North of C. B. & Q RR right of way ORDINANCE-City of O'Neill Public-Vacation of Alley between lots 16 & 17 Blk H-O'Neill & Hagerlys Add-O'Neill.

WD-Peter Ramold to Leonard Olberg & wf 1-28-59 \$16,000-SE 1/4 27-30-16.

WD-Charles Deermore to Richard Crrippen 1-28-59 \$9000-SW 1/4 19-30-14 Subj to mortgage of \$8000.

WD-Emil Tomsik to Charles Deermore & wf 7-17-52 \$16,000-SW 1/4 19-30-14 NE 1/4 24-30-15.

WD-Virginia Hatfield to Emmitt M. Thompson 11-25-58 \$11,200-S 1/2 34-29-10.

WD-Lloyd Gibson to Clarence Johnson & wf 1-2-59 \$1-Part of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 29-29-11.

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WD-Floyd McIntosh to Loren K. Libby & wf 1-3-59 \$2700-S 1/2 NW 1/4 15-Twp 29-Range 10.

WD-Wayne D. Harmon to Morris L. Harmon & wf 1-17-59 30-Part SE 1/4 SE 1/4 18-Twp 29-Range 11.

WD-E. C. Weller to Dan Snyder 12-15-58 \$1735-Part NW 1/4 3-29-14 5.785 acres.

WD-George E. McNally et al to Everett H. Winings & Ernest W. Winings 1-17-59 \$125,000- S 1/2 17-All 20-27-14 and All 6-25-16 & All 31-26-16 and All 32-All 32-26-16.