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# Prairieland Talk "Woman with Modern Ideas"

#### By ROMAINE SAUNDERS, 4110 South 51st St., Lincoln 6, Nebr.

She came and sat beside me as I loafed in the

so on general principles. Oh, many of them do today she countered, lighted her fag to puff away and made an undaughterly remark about her "crabby old mother" who lived in a downtown apartment with her and her husband. Got up to walk to the bus stop, got aboard and was gone. A few minutes contact with an up-to-date wife and mother. And another

Romaine modern wife and mother came Saunders later into the picture. Knowing

that I was alone while daughter and son-in-law were away on the summer's vacation trip. This other lady baked delicious cupcakes and had her man of the house bring the cakes to me. And down my throat they went one by one.

Another time President Kennedy tunes up his gifted voice and tells us all about it as he sees it. The president is doing the job as best he knows how, not as a partisan but as an American citizen. \* \* \*

Another good rain wets the Capital City community as July was ending the hot summer days. Now August and "roastin' ears" in front of you at the dinner table.

Another morning. The sun starts again its silent golden trip across the bright blue sky above our prairieland. Yes, the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork. \* \* \*

The old man with cane in hand to feel his way along the street was approached by a young boy who told the old fellow that a child's plaything was on the sidewalk just ahead. And then that little fellow hastened ahead and cleared the walk for the old man. A child with a thought for others. We hear much about juvenile delinquency. Let us hear more about juvenile helpfulness.

State Senator Fern Hubbard Orme goes today on her first trip to northwest Nebraska, a visit to the country of old Fort Robinson, now a Nebraska State Historical Society museum. \* \* \*

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A city to the south of us down in Kansas, the one time home of that woman booze bar smasher, hopping about, the hungry coyote trotting here and

Homer Campbell of a pioneer Holt county famishade; said she was waiting for the incoming city ly writes me from Seattle, Wash., that it has at last bus to haul her home. Do you mind if I smoke, she come to him, he and his aged and invalid wife are then asked. Oh, no, but I do object to a lady doing now being cared for at public expense. Homer was a typesetter in the long ago at The Frontier print shop and at the Tribune here in O'Neill and played a horn in the O'Neill cornet band; worked as a printer at Atkinson and Stuart, was one of the force in the composing room of the Sioux City Journal, and then to that Pacific Coast state; had written works that were used as text books by university students. On August 7 this year Homer reached his 91st birthday, a long life of service to his country and a friend to all. Homer and I swam and splashed about in the Elkhorn to the south of a village called O'Neill. Now we are both old and I trust the hand of "old age assistance" does not have to reach out my way as it has Homer's-but I know of no one as deserving of it as my boyhood pal, Homer Campbell. \* \* \*

> Some days ago a lovely letter came to me from a lady over at Bristow who I have not had the pleasure of meeting in person. She writes of enjoying what she reads week by week in Prairieland Talk and mentions that good couple down by Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, being related to some of her folks through the sacred ties of the marriage altar. My friend north of the Niobrara river was interested in the "blacksmith" story in this department some weeks ago. And now she writes that we all may know that there is at least one blacksmith left in Boyd county, an aged patriot Mr. Martinson, 82 years old, standing six days a week at his anvil in his Boyd county town and the smithy and his aged wife maintaining their home just across the street from the blacksmith shop. I am glad to share this information with Frontier readers, and thank you much for your good letter, Mrs. Shattuck.

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My daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eno, are back in Lincoln again after a threeweek outing that took them to that great city on the southeast coast of Florida where they have a son living. A swim in the ocean was an exciting experience for these two prairieland dwellers. Daughter reports that many of the million that make up the population of that community speak Spanish and the clatter of Spanish talk is heard on all sides.

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Prairieland is clothed in summer green, a cluster of floral bloom adding a bit of color to the scene. The song of birds, the croaking frogs, the jackrabbit they have turned sanctimonious and if you sell a there, the bull snake crawling through the grass,

#### . Mrs. Delia Harrison was crowned queen of the 56th annual Frontiers Holt county old settlers' at picnic Norman Walter, Chambers, will be ordained as a minister of the Lutheran church August 12: in September he and his wife will leave for Formosa.

## The Long Ago At Chambers 50 YEARS AGO

prospect that southern Holt county is going to harvest a record breaker crop of corn . . .H. B. Burch went out to the C. E. Burch ranch Wednesday to put up hay C. M. Smith and daughter,

Nellie, came in on the stage yesterday, moving his family to Chambers to live in the Mary . Born to Mr and Mrs. John Haake August 15 a son . . . The O'Neill Stage is considerably improved by having some attractive lettering placed on the cover . . . John Walters who lives four miles northwest of Chambers received a bad flesh wound by running a rifle cleaning rod into his left hand . . . Florence Wintermote. who was so severely injured recently by having a horse fall with her, is now greatly improv-

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Pioneer Postmistress Sarah Jane Ballagh, daughter of Robert and Nancy McLeod, died July 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Chambers of Burwell . . Mr. and Mrs. William Turner went to O'Neill Tuesday to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson, celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary . . . A pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock Sunday morning August 2 when Miss Wilma Nolte, Lynch, became the bride of Prof. Herman Gimmestad, Fremont, in the home of the bride's parents . . A prairie fire southwest of Beaver Valley store did considerable damage to the farm buildings and possessions of Clarence

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skrdla, accompanied by Mrs. Mable Robertson of Chambers went to Arcadia last Wednesday. Mrs. Skrdla and Mrs. Robertson were two of six

a prenuptial shower Saturday evening at the Puckett home for Miss Carolyn Skopec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skopec, of Stuart. Miss Skopec will be married August 13 to Gary Aten, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Aten, Ainsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McClurg and Marcia, Broken Bow, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClurg, Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mc-Clurg and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClurg, all of Atkinson, drove to Council Bluffs Sanday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Elmer, Warren, and Glen Mc-Clurg. They returned Sunday

Mrs. Emma Kazda came Sunday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kazda, for a few days. She expects to return to Omaha the lat-

Mrs. Kay Boyd was a last Sat- Inman News urday caller at the home of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborn and family returned last Saturday night from a vacation trip to various points in the Black Hills. The Osborns encountered a variety of weather conditions while in the Hills. Along with the hot weather they drove in snow near Custer, S. D., and also showers and accompaning hail storm while touring in the hills. They visited at Columbus before returning

home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Osborn and family, Ord, and Marie Osborn, Lincoln, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborn. Wilbur is a brother of Dick and Marie Osborn is Dick's sister.

Mrs. Harvey Wahl returned Sunday evening from Valentine after Eva Murten at Blair on Monday. spending the past two weeks in She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. the home of her son-in-law and Dick Trowbridge of Page who daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth made a business trip to Omaha. Haas and son, Bryon. Vernon Rothchild, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Lawrence Rothchild, is expected home Thursday of this week to spend a furlough with his parents and relatives He has been stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex., where he has received his basic training

#### noon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kazda took Alfred's mother, Mrs. Emdaughters of Maywood, Ill., arma Kazda, Omaha, to Yankton Monday to visit her brother, Ed Mrs. Tjessem's parents, Mr. and Kreiger who is 86 years old. Mrs. E. E. Clark.

Mrs. Lurlin Collins and family will come from New York Saturfrom Terminal, Tex., where he day of this week to spend a few has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. weeks visiting her parents, Mr. E. B. Reinhart for several weeks. and Mrs. Lawrence Rothchild, and other relatives and friends anl family visited Mr. and Mrs. and to attend the wedding August John Hoffman and family at 19 of her brother, Vernon Rothchild to Gayle Siebert, daughter judges for the annual flower of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Siebert, show at Arcadia. Arcadia has Atkinson. been recognized for its beautiful Mr. and Mrs. William Wefso shows and Atkinson can be justly proud to have accredited judand Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. ges from our area to serve our many flower shows about the and Mrs. J. W. Carlson, Scott and Sheryl at Crofton. Mr. and Mrs. William McKin-Mrs. Opal Keating left last ley, and daughters, O. G. Randol, Wednesday for Denver where she Ponca, and Sandra Stevens, Atwill spend two weeks visiting her kinson, were Sunday guests of daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Devall, Mr. and Mrs. George Randol in Steven, Cindy and Tim. She will Atkinson. Mona Rae Randol realso visit her son, Keith. Another turned to Atkinson with the Mcson and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Kinleys after spending the past Mrs. Dean Keating and family, week in Ponca. O. G. Randol is are also expected to be in Den-George Randol's father and is 92 ver for a few days to visit his years old. When the McKinleys mother and other relatives. returned to Ponca Carol, Linda Mrs. Kenneth Schultz, Mrs. and Kathy McKinley remained in Atkinson to spend a week with Walter Puckett and Mrs. Earl Earl Coxbill were hostesses to their cousin, Mona Rae.

#### **Cadet John Ries Completes Training**

Cadet John N. Ries, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ries, Atkinson, completed six weeks of training at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps summer camp at Fort Riley, Kan., July 28. During this training Cadet Ries received practical experience and instruction in tactical, technical and administrative subjects, with special emphasis placed on the duties of a second lieutenant in an infantry unit. More than 1,450 cadets from colleges and universities throughout the country attended the training which

began June 17. Ries is a student at Creighton university.

By Mrs. James McMahan

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of and Mrs. Lyle Abney, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins, Mr. and Lansing, Michigan spent Wednesday evening visiting their uncle Mrs. Albert Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. James Sobotka, Mr. and and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mrs. Merle DeLong and Mrs. Kelley and Kay. Mrs. Leo Harte and daughter Lewis Kopecky. The group pre-

sented a gift to Mrs. Kivett and Donna and Mrs. Albert Anthony and daughter Gaylene spent lunch was served at the close of Thursday in Norfolk. the evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley vis-

Mrs. Anna Smith visited Mrs.

patient at St. Anthony's hospital

her group of the WSCS on Wed-

nesday afternoon at her home.

The hostess served lunch to the

group at the close of the after-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tjessem and

Richard Keil returned Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony

Mrs. Anna Smith entertained

in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sobotka and ited Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and family and John Sobotka went to daughter and Ned Kelley in Nor-Valentine Monday to visit Harfolk Friday evening. old Sobotka who is employed with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Morsbach radio station KVSH at Valentine.

and family returned to their Ned Kelley of Norfolk spent the home at Rapid City, South Daweekend visiting his parents, Mr. kota Friday after visiting Harand Mrs. W. E. Kelley and Kay. lan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morsbach, for a week.

INSURANCE Hospitalization Miss Barbara Keil is a medical

Mrs. Guy Hull and Mr. and Mrs.

Veldon Pinkerman of Lynch,

Nebr., Mrs. Irene Carsten of

Bonesteel, S. D., and Mrs. Faye

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull of

Lynch were Friday dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds

and family. The occasion was the

35th wedding anniversary of the

family of Columbus visited Mr.

Sobotka's father John Sobotka on

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sobotka and

Mrs. Albert Reynolds and

Mrs. Albert Reynolds and

daughters spent Thursday visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull at Lynch.

Vaden Kivett, who has recently

received her college degree from

Wayne State, on Friday evening

at the Kivett home. Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Jackson and son, O'Neill,

Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen,

The following surprised Mrs.

daughters accompanied Mrs. Guy

Hull of Lynch to Neligh Tues-

Pinkerman of O'Neill.

Hulls.

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Mutual of Omaha

## LIFE

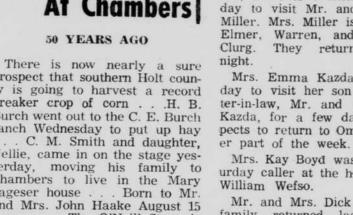
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rived Sunday for a visit with O'Neill, Nebr.

> Office at 429 North 3rd Street

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Sageser house

loaf of bread on Sunday you go to jail. But a hungry birds awing and we hear them sing, the golden citizen may buy a slice of bread and butter and not crested eagle soaring high on out stretched wings. be molested. What's the difference-one business The genus homo? Oh, he just sits in the shade and place open, another business place closed "by law." does nothing.

Editorial

# Meanwhile, Back Home

thinks the Administration's doing?

The chances are that he-like millions of other by the Federal government." loyal Americans-will talk about what the government is doing about the foreign situation.

Well, we don't like the frigid war any more than the next fellow. But the sad fact is that while we're moaning about Moscow, the administration is hammering together a 10-program domestic welfarestate plan that would annihilate our basic American liberties.

Each of these programs includes a plan to increase centralism-the central government control of the vital elements of our economy.

Here's what the 10 programs would do:

1. Control factory location. 2. Control wages in local intrastate business. 3. Control local school systems. 4. Control production and distribution of power. 5. Control city development. 6. Control the employment market. 7. Control hospitals . . . and ultimately medicine. 8. Control the farmers. 9. Control the market place. 10. Control of capital accumulation through tax tinkering.

Or, to put it in two words: Control us.

CORVALLIS, ORE., GAZETTE-TIMES: "We would like to launch a vigorous protest against a

Have you asked your neighbor lately how he tempts to sell the opinions of its owners if these opinions are contrary to those held or a policy set

### Plenty of Strings

Supporters of federal aid to education say that Washington will dole out dollars without any strings attached. However, the facts show otherwise, as the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out. Whenever the U. S. Office of Education has passed out money, it has exercised controls.

The Chamber cites a list of specific examples. Among them: The Office of Education dictated curriculum and administrative practices of a guiding and counseling institute in Tennessee. Under the same Office's regulations a language laboratory in an Illinois school must remain idle when not used for teaching modern languages; it cannot be used to teach Latin. A federal employe threatened to remove a school adding machine from a Minnesota school if it were used for any purpose but sciencethe government had helped buy the machine. In Alabama the government set minimum wages to be paid on a school building for whose construction federal funds were used.

So it goes. And no one should be surprised. ruling by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service which Back in 1942 the Supreme Court held that "it is will not permit a privately owned business-cor- hardly lack of due process (of law) for the govporation, partnership or individually owned-to ernment to regulate that which it subsidizes." That charge off as an expense any advertising which at- pretty well tells the whole federal aid story.

Page, returns to states after serving nine months in Korea E. W. Anderson of Sioux City, announces that arrangements have been made to purchase the Danceland location on highways 20-281 where a drive-in theater will be constructed.

**50 YEARS AGO** 

Rose Gallagan, both of Atkinson,

were granted a marriage license

day . . . Last week Elmer Mer-

riman purchased the pop factory

of Charles Sanford and will take

possession at once and will com-

mence supplying the trade with

everything in the soft drink line

visors has made application to

the secretary of the navy for one

the battleship Maine to be placed

city . . . Charles Rice loaded his

machinery on the railroad cars

and is shipping the same to O'-

Neill where he will start in the

25 YEARS AGO

Livestock market from 75 cents

to \$1 lower and cattle went at 25

cents lower than a week ago with

best fat sows at \$8.50 to \$10.35.

and best yearling steers at \$4.80

Harold Summers, both of Middle-

branch were united in malriage

at the Methodist church in O'-

Neill Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 11

p.m. . . . Last Wednesday Mr.

and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson cele-

brated their 40th wedding anni-

versary with all of their children

The annual meeting of the O'Neill

Women's Christian Temperance

Union held election of officers

August 3 at the home of Mrs.

Frank Oberle; Mrs. Elsie John-

son is new president. . . Miss

Merle Ohmart, O'Neill, and Ar-

thur Rosenkrans, Dorsey, were

united in marriage August 5 at

Chester Anderson.

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Anoka in the home of the Rev.

10 YEARS AGO

ed her back in a fall from a step-

ladder at her home Wednesday

morning . . . Nebraska state rail-

to discontinue passenger trains

21 and 22 . . . Mr. and Mrs. H.

W. Tomlinson mark 55th wedding

anniversary . . . Well-known Holt

county farm woman, Mrs. Ray

Noble dies August 6 on 50th birth-

. Cpl. Paul Hartigan,

way commission gives permis-

Mrs. Guy Cole, Emmet, injur-

and grandchildren present

Miss Edith Canady and

Hogs went at the Atkinson

laundry business.

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The county board of super-

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the courthouse yard in this

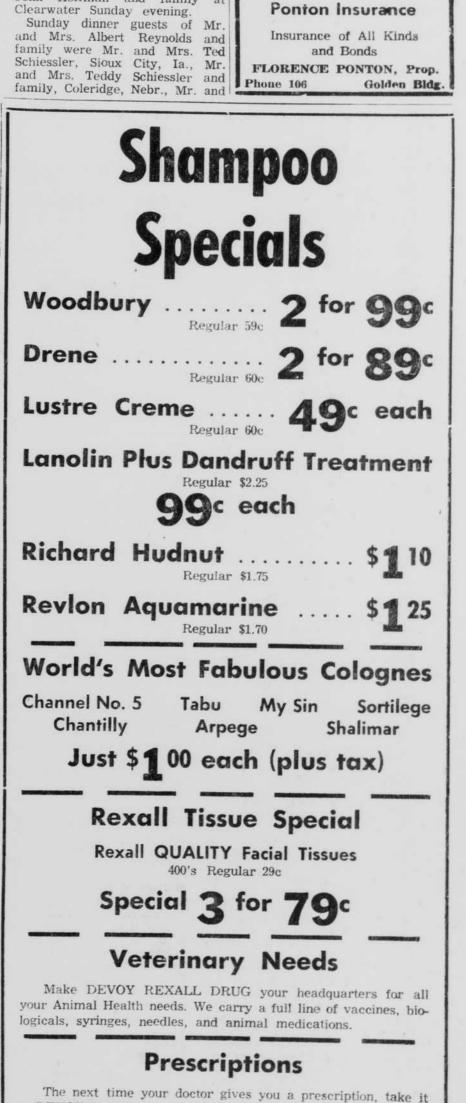
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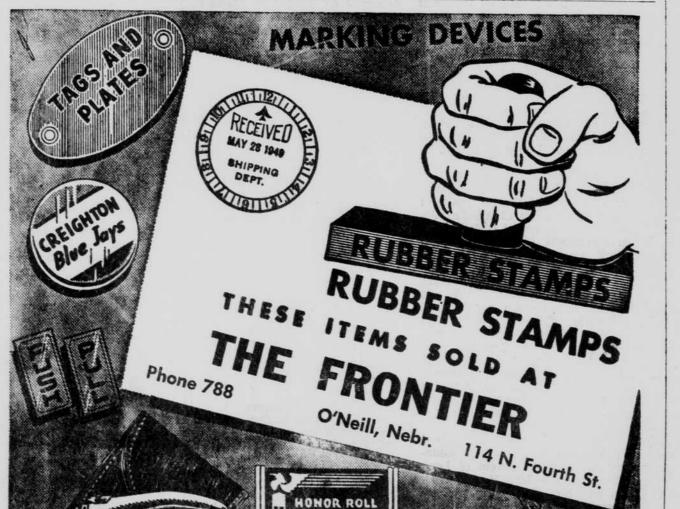
William Monahan and Miss

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

Navy Chief Duane Thorin, former Chambers and Neligh man, writes war story, "Ride to Panmunjom" to be published in Oc-. . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Tomlinson Sunday were honored by 100 friends at a picnic dinner to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary . . . Rainfall aids dry pastures in almost daily showers . . . Cecil Baker, manager of the O'Neill office of Kansas Nebraska Gas company. is transferred to Fullerton office; his successor is Kenneth Curren







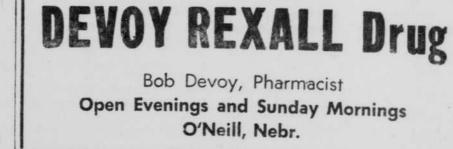




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