

THE FRONTIER

SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Holt County cattlemen are interested mostly in Shorthorns and Herefords but those who have taken a fancy to the Aberdeen-Angus will have a special interest in the results of the international stock show for the past season. That a 14-year old Illinois girl should have fed and put on exhibition the best beef steer in the world, a black coated Aberdeen-Angus, will make old timers like Dick Murray, chuckle with delight. Mercer, as this 1938 world champion is called, was on exhibition here in Lincoln a day last week in a tour of the country for exhibitions by the purchasers, the Firestone Tire people. Mrs. Saunders has an eye for the aristocrats in live stock so she put forth considerable effort to see this blue blood of the stock show only to find the lazy rascal lying like a huge round ball of black fur in a huddle and wouldn't get up.

In a group picture appearing in the Salt Lake City Tribune of the wives of several prominent mining men is that of Mrs. John F. Dugan, an O'Neill girl, Lily Brooks, daughter of the late A. P. Brooks. An interesting letter from John Brennan who sends me this with other material makes this observation of this group of ladies: "Not the upper crust but the cream of the upper crust." He says Kitty, another daughter, is living in New York. John also informs me that Col. O. R. Meredith, a native of O'Neill, is stationed in Salt Lake City. He has lately been in Kentucky buying horses for the army. Whether John has recovered from the hypnotic spell cast by his political God, he does not say, but a quotation from his letter is informative: "Everything is standing still. The state legislature is filled with jackasses making the craziest laws. No business, no real estate changing hands, no building, mining shut down, between 25,000 and 50,000 out of work," and more to the same effect. In his quaint style John tells an interesting parable of a dog rescuing a herd of deer from a mountain lion, but that will do for another time. He also encloses a document which indicates all is not lovely harmony around the great Mormon temple. Glad to hear from you, John.

The Founder's Day banquet March 14 at the Lincoln, followed by an address by Senator Styles Bridges at the University coliseum forecasts one of the greatest gatherings in recent years, if the sale of tickets means anything. The committee have ordered and re-ordered tickets up now to 5,000. Tom Baker and Jesse James better be sending down a few loads of fat steers to feed the banqueteers.

1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938—and now in 1939 they are still "devising plans" for business recovery at Washington.

Since the late E. D. Henry, fifty odd years ago, went to Chambers with a case or two of type and an army press from the equipment of The Frontier to launch a weekly known as the Eagle there has been well nigh a score of changes of editors in that community. And now another change has taken place, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, personal friends of the writer, having sold to C. E. Alderson. The Alderson families, beginning with the grandfather of the new publisher of the Sun having been among the substantial and worthwhile citizens of the South Fork from the beginning. Mr. Alderson has had some training in journalism at the University of Nebraska and he now has in a practical way a chance to see what it is all about. Good luck to him and also cordial best wishes to the retiring publishers.

A 200-pound negress, flat foot and pigeon toe, ambling in shoes with 4-inch spikes for heels—is my idea of a living sacrifice to the goddess of style.

Frank Reese of Valentine was in O'Neill on Saturday on business for the Federal Land Bank.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

Two Personal Injuries Cases to Go Before Jury For Decisions

The annual spring term of district court will convene in this city next Monday morning. The session is expected to last no more than one week, but may drag into two weeks. There are two damage cases, for personal injury, that will come before the court for jury trials. There are several other cases on the docket, but whether they will be tried at this session or not is problematical. Following is the list of the jurymen, with their addresses, as selected for the term:

Joe Fernholtz, O'Neill; Robert Marten, Atkinson; John Martin, O'Neill; Ed Welton, Josie; Leon Hertel, Chambers; Ralph Pinkerman, Dorsey; Harold Shaw, Atkinson; Norman Medcalf, Chambers, Wm. Kutscher, Chambers; Anthony Stanton, O'Neill; Earl Houts, Atkinson; Max Karo, Stuart; Eben Graft, Ewing; Sam G. Coover, Page; John O'Malley, O'Neill; Peter Todsden, O'Neill; W. H. Johnson, Page; A. B. McKay, Ewing; Charles Dugan, Atkinson; Leslie Carter, Inman; Harry Lansworth, O'Neill; Henry Kloppenberg, Emmet; George E. Collins, Atkinson.

O'NEILL PEOPLE WILL ENTERTAIN NOTED GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooper and daughter, Miss Donna, are expected to arrive here on Monday of next week for a week's visit with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dimmitt, of Lincoln, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Flora Lewis, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Eidenmiller. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Miss Donna Day are returning from New York City, where Miss Donna has just completed a winter's engagement with Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. Miss Day has been one of the featured singers and dancers with this orchestra both on their regular nightly performance and on the Saturday night radio program, and at the present time is on a two weeks vacation.

BIG BILL DOWNED IN CHICAGO RACE

Thompson, Former Local Man Beaten in Primary for Mayoralty

Former United States Attorney Green received the republican nomination for mayor last week, defeating Former Mayor Big Bill Thompson by about five to one. In his youth Big Bill was a resident of this county, operating a large cattle ranch that his father owned down in McClure township and is well acquainted with all the old timers in this section. The victorious republican candidate is a law partner of W. J. Froelich of this city and has visited here at the Froelich home a couple of times in the past four years and has met O'Neill people, who would like to see him made the head of the United States' second largest city. His opponent, the democratic candidate, is the present mayor of that city, having snowed under his democratic opponent with a majority of nearly eight to one.

PIONEER IN BUZZ SAW ACCIDENT

William Storts, one of the real pioneers of the southwestern part of the county, met with a painful accident Wednesday evening while sawing wood on his farm southwest of Emmet, when he caught his right hand in the saw and lost the thumb and first two fingers. He was brought at once to this city and is under the doctors care in the O'Neill hospital.

William has many friends all over Holt county who will regret to learn of the accident and will hope for his rapid recovery.

HARLEYS-WALTERS HARDWARE CO. EXPANDING

Last Monday J. W. Walters and the Harley Hardware Company, of Chambers, purchased the hardware and implement store of the Eppenhach estate at Ewing, taking charge last Monday. They will operate it in the future in connection with their Chambers store.

The Harley Brothers have been engaged in business at Chambers for many years, as has also Mr. Walters and they have been unusually successful. Their addition to the business ranks of Ewing will add another good live business firm to the business men of that city, that will be a benefit to all the people in the southeastern part of the county. Note their advertisement in another column of The Frontier.

CELEBRATE 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends Gather For Surprise Party Honoring Local Couple

A large group of friends headed by Mrs. Bob Cook surprised Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva Friday night when they gathered to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards, with high prizes being won by Edward Chudemelka and Mrs. Halva, low prize to Mrs. Dave Loy and Lod Janousek.

The guests brought many lovely gifts. About midnight a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, jello and ice cream was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DumPERT, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chudemelka and family of Inman, Miss Billy Pavelka of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lod Janousek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. George Zink, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Schulz.

OPEN BIDS ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL BLDG. HERE FRIDAY

Over a Dozen Bids Have Already Been Received Some From Large Concerns

Bids for the construction of the new high school building will be opened by the board of education Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They have about a dozen bids for the general contract, several for the plumbing as well as the wiring of the building, among whom are some of the largest contracting firms in the state. After the contract has been let it is expected that work on the building will commence within three weeks.

AUTO DRIVERS PAY FINES ON LICENSE DELINQUENCY

Three cases were brought before County Judge C. J. Malone on March 6th, all being charged with being in possession of delinquent license plates and all were fined \$1.00 and costs, the costs amounting to \$3.10. All were arrested by Patrolman Lawrence Russell. Those who were arrested were Peter L. Goertzen, Orville K. Morrow and Lyndell Stout.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of our beloved sister.

Dr. J. R. Dwyer
Mrs. W. J. Carroll
Mrs. H. J. Keefe
Mrs. H. E. Coyne

National Representative



Mrs. Clara B. Miles, who attended the Woodmen Circle state convention in Omaha this week, was elected national representative to the society's national convention in New York City next June. Mrs. Miles, as state president, presided over the meetings which began Tuesday evening and lasted through Thursday evening. Included on the program were junior demonstrations, Tau Phi Lambda initiations, a banquet, pageant, dance and luncheon at the Woodmen Circle headquarters building.

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA NATIVE FATALLY INJURED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Injured Man Rushed to Stuart Hospital, But Dies About Ten Minutes After Arrival; Was Well Known in This Section of County

O'NEILL DEALER TO CONVENTION

Jack Davidson, of James Davidson and Sons, authorized local Iron Fireman dealers in O'Neill, has just returned from Minneapolis, where he attended the annual convention of the Iron Fireman Mfg. Co.

In addition to several important new developments in automatic coal burners and electric controls, an entirely new product was announced at the convention. This is the "Unit Heatmaker," a self-contained, self-coal-firing heater for rooms or groups of rooms. Features are automatic temperature control, forced circulation of warmth, and humidification.

Announcement was made of what is believed to be the most intensive national advertising and selling program ever put behind automatic coal-firing, reports Mr. Davidson. Included in this program is an even larger use of local newspaper advertising than in 1938.

PIONEER SUBMITS TO SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. Frank H. Griffith, of the Meek neighborhood, submitted to a major operation in the O'Neill hospital Wednesday morning and is doing nicely. Mrs. Griffith is one of the pioneers of that section of the county and has a host of friends in northeastern Holt who will wish for her a speedy recovery.

HOLT COUNTY HAS NEW EDITOR

The Chambers Sun came out last week much improved in appearance and carrying the name of a new editor and owner at the mast head, Cleo Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alderson, of Chambers, having purchased the paper and taken control the first of the week. While Mr. Alderson has had no experience in the newspaper business he took a course in journalism in the University of Nebraska and when he gets next to the mechanical end of the business will furnish the people of the south country a good newsy paper. The Frontier welcomes him to the ranks of the Holt county publishers.

NEW BUSINESS ORGANIZATION TO LOCATE HERE

As of February 1, 1939 a group of men organized the O'Neill Federal Credit Union. The Union operates through the Federal Intermediate Farm Credit Administration. The membership was limited to Holt County and the object of this association is to promote a closer relationship between the borrower and the lender. At the time of the organization a charter was applied for and the same was granted and delivered to the O'Neill Federal Credit Union's temporary officers about March 1st. There will be a meeting in the near future of the members to elect the officers for the balance of 1939. At the present John L. Quig is acting clerk and treasurer for this new organization.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

I will be in my office in the post-office building, O'Neill, Neb., on March 13, 14 and 15 for the purpose of assisting in filing 1938 income tax returns. This service is free to all.

RICHARD A. BISHOP,
Deputy Collector.

ST. MARY'S LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP TO LONE PINE BY ONE POINT FRIDAY

O'Neill High Team Loses First Game of Class A Tournament at Norfolk; St. Mary's Rooters Journey to Lincoln as Spectators

Clarence Bergstrom Joins Marine Corps

Clarence Bergstrom and son, Robert, returned Tuesday night from Lincoln and Kansas City, Kansas, where they went on a business trip, and Robert enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corp. He was accepted for enlistment and expects to be called sometime between the 21st of March and the first of April.

HONOR STAR PAYS TRIBUTE TO EATHER E. J. ELANNIGAN

Tracy Presents Acting Trophy to Head of Boy's Town Organization

Unannounced, Spencer Tracy has sent to Father Edward J. Flanagan founder and director of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, his academy award trophy for his outstanding performance in the M-G-M movie, "Boys Town."

Tracy in the film played the role of Father Flanagan. The movie showed life at Boys' Town.

Besides the academy's inscription to Tracy, the 12 inch gold statuette carries these words which Tracy added:

"To Father Edward J. Flanagan, whose great human qualities, timely simplicity and inspiring courage were strong enough to shine through my humble efforts. Spencer Tracy."

Father Flanagan was both surprised and elated upon receiving the trophy—the award for 1938's finest acting.

"Spencer is always doing beautiful things," said Father Flanagan. "He always tries to give someone else credit which is due himself."

Father Flanagan praised Tracy's magnanimous spirit adding, "Spencer's act in sending the trophy to me is not deceiving anyone for the world has acclaimed him the great actor."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FORGER GETS PEN SENTENCE SAT.

Wayne Snider, who was arrested last week on a charge of forgery was before Judge R. R. Dickson last Saturday, at which time he was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary on a charge of forging, publishing and uttering a twenty dollar check drawn on Gribble Brothers of Chambers and cashed by Charles Lawrence of O'Neill. He was taken to Lincoln on Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom.

RETURNS FROM COAST VISIT

Mrs. Augusta McPharlin returned Tuesday night from California, where she spent the past two and a half months visiting her sons, Dr. James McPharlin and Eldon McPharlin at Salinas and Los Angeles. On her way home Mrs. McPharlin stopped for a week in Omaha where she visited at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. James Chapman and Mrs. Ambrose Gladson. Mrs. McPharlin also visited at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

Dr. O. W. French drove to Plainview and Osmond last Tuesday where he addressed two meetings on the evils of tuberculosis. The state wide campaign now being made, and which is being sponsored by the State Medical Association in connection with the Federal program.

Joe Clifton, of Butte, was in O'Neill on Saturday visiting friends.