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Seven Cents



The Grand and Reserve Champions

The Grand Champion at the Hereford Association's show and sale was Silver Pioneer II and was consigned by Whitaker and Whitaker of Chambers. The champion is shown in the foreground and the Reserve Champion, consigned by Harold Melcher of Page, in the background.—The Frontier Photo.

Business Note

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson, owners of the O'Neill Coast-to-Coast stores have returned from a visit to Minneapolis where they attended the four day annual meeting sponsored by the Coast-to-Coast stores central organization of that city.

Schedule Thierolf Rites Saturday at Biglins

The funeral of Albert Thierolf, of Compton, Calif., who died Sunday will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at Biglins chapel in O'Neill.

Burial will take place in the Mineola cemetery. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chet (Elizabeth) Tilley of Tamora, Calif., a son, Albert Lee of Compton, Calif., and a granddaughter; a brother, George of Creighton and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Hansen of Creighton and Mrs. William Gableman of Salem, Ore.

Former Walnut Phone Manager Funeral Mon.

The funeral of Carl Boelter, 75, was held at the Venus Lutheran church with the Rev. Walter Seefeldt of Orchard officiating. Burial took place in the Grinton cemetery.

Mr. Boelter had been ill with influenza and suffered a heart attack at his home. He and his wife operated the Walnut telephone exchange for many years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Butterfield; sons, Delbert of Creighton, Willis of Orchard and Francis of Page; daughter, Mrs. Elmer Koelma of Winneton; foster daughter, Mrs. Elmer Alder of Emmett, 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and sister, Mrs. Anna McElhose and Mrs. Jake Effie, both of Creighton.

The Boelters had been married for 52 years.

Fritton Rites Thursday In St. Patricks Church

The funeral of Mrs. Ralph (Alice) Fritton, 66, of O'Neill, was held today (Thursday) at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. T. J. O'Sullivan officiating.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Death came to Mrs. Fritton Sunday at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill. She is survived by her husband, a son, James of O'Neill, and two sisters, Mabel King and Grace Robertson, both of Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Fritton was born in Fremont in 1892. She was married to Ralph Fritton in 1918 at Dodge. They came to Holt county in 1919 from Fremont.

Palbearers were Ray Dendinger, Homer Maring, Oliver Maring, Harold Burge, Joe Ziska and R. D. Huston.

Spring Show and Sale

The 27th annual North-Central Nebraska Hereford Association's spring show and sale will be held in Bassett Saturday, February 28th, beginning at 10 a. m.

Tug Phillips, sales manager, said 40 bulls would go on sale on that day.

SECURITY HELP

A representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the assembly room—basement of the court house in O'Neill, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 4.

Self-employed applicants should bring extra copies of their 1958 tax returns, receipts showing that the self-employment tax is paid, and proof of age.

Visit Sister

Mrs. Jim Kelly and Mrs. Ed Mathews arrived Sunday from Arizona where they spent the past two weeks visiting their sister, Mrs. Spittler met them in Grand Island and brought them home.

Academic Standard Is Raised

St. Mary's Academy in O'Neill took another step forward academically this week as they received a certificate of affiliation from Catholic University.

Mother Agnesine, superior and superintendent of the grades and high school, said the certificate came as a climax of plans and work begun several months ago.

The certificate of affiliation, a coveted set of scholastic standards in Catholic schools, is awarded to schools that have achieved the minimum standards set down by Catholic University.

Mother Agnesine said the standards set down were particularly rigid in the languages, science, the social sciences and the education and training of the faculty.

At present there are 150 high school students and 260 grade children attending St. Mary's.

White Father Will Speak At Three Masses Sunday

A member of the order of the White Fathers of Africa, the Rev. J. R. Roberts, will speak at all three masses at St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday.

The masses will be said at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.

The missionary will also speak at 2:15 and 3:15 p. m. and in the evening at 7:30 p. m. at St. Patrick's.

The day of recollection is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in O'Neill.

Sale Dates Claimed

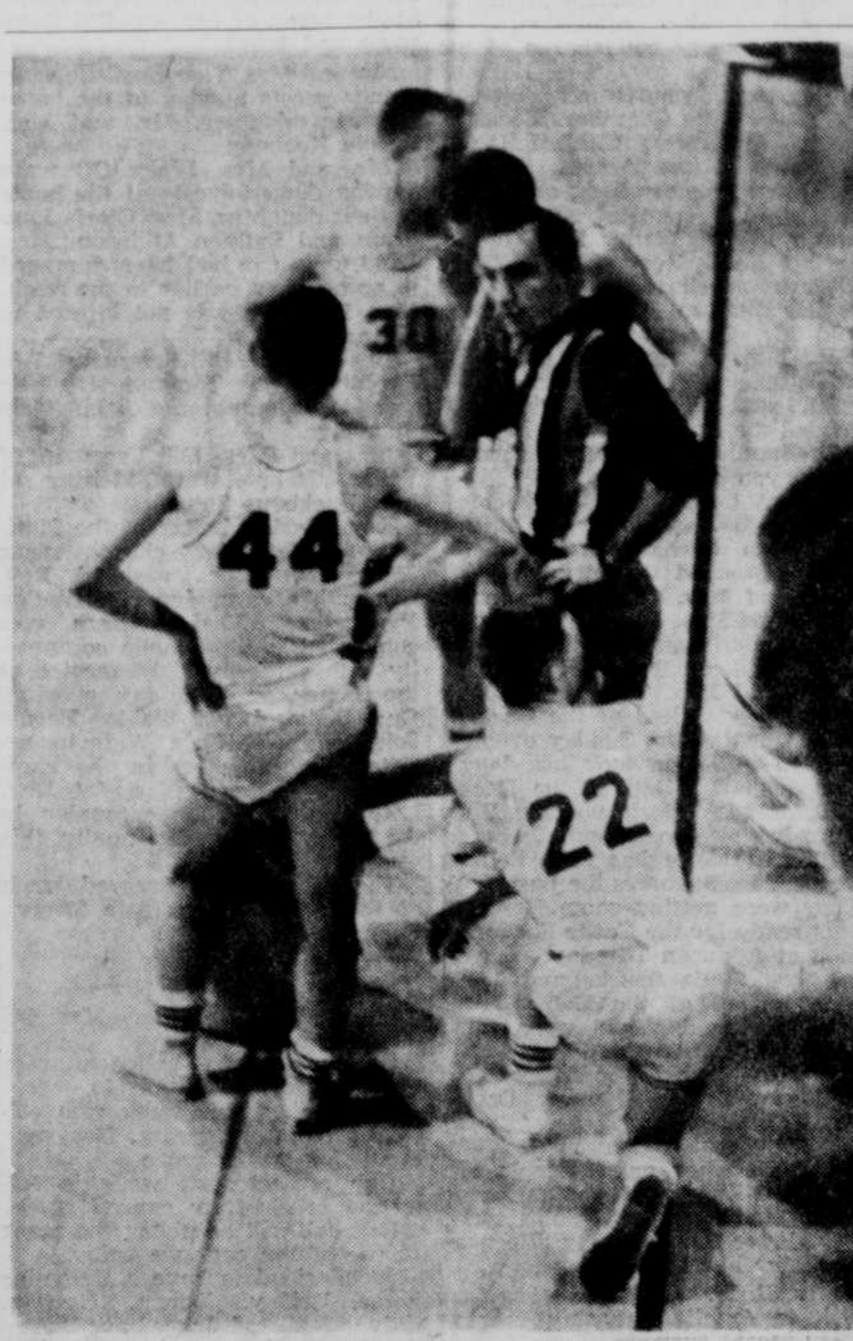
Saturday, February 28: Thirty-eight registered Hereford bulls at auction, North-Central Nebraska Hereford association, annual spring show and sale, Tug Phillips, Bassett, sales manager.

Thursday, February 19: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Svatos and Mr. and Mrs. John Schipman will sell livestock and other personal property at public auction; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer. (Details in subsequent issues).

Tuesday, February 24th, Mr. and Mrs. William Kolm will sell all personal property including 36 head of Shorthorn and Gurnsey cattle; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill and LeRoy Kirwin, Butte, auctioneers.

Wednesday, February 25: Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Grubb, who reside one mile west and one half south of Chambers will sell 47 head of Hereford cattle, machinery and some household goods at public auction; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State Bank of Chambers, clerk. (Details on page 9).

Cattle Rustling Charge Filed In County Court By Griffin



A Tough road Ahead. St. Mary's, above, goes into the St. Paul tourney seeded, but by no means a favorite. Coach Don Templemeier said he looked for Ord to be the team to beat at the class B tournament. The Cardinals will play Burwell Tuesday night.—The Frontier Photo.

Guilty Plea Is Entered By a Former Employee

A 21-year old Atkinson man is being held at the Holt county jail after being charged by County Attorney William Griffin with cattle rustling.

Sheriff Leo Tomjack said Melvin Carr pleaded guilty in county court before Judge L. W. Reimer Saturday at Carr's preliminary hearing.

A trial date has not been set as yet, Tomjack said.

The sheriff said the charge grew out of an incident several months ago when Carr was working for a Holt county rancher, Fred Horn.

Law enforcement officers said they had been working on the case for several weeks before Carr was charged.

Tomjack said 10 small calves which were missing from the Horn ranch several months ago started investigation by him.

Tomjack said the minimum sentence imposed for a person found guilty of cattle rustling in Nebraska is three years in prison.

Avoid Bus Accident

Verdigre—A school bus, loaded with three children broke a tie-rod when taking the children home from school here late last week according to Jack Johnson, superintendent.

Johnson said the bus "was stopped" when the accident occurred and that no one was injured.

A. Closson Is President of Rural School Board; Icy Roads Stop Members

Anson Closson of near O'Neill was elected president at the annual rural school board meeting. Icy roads prevented about half of the teachers and board members from attending the meeting according to Mrs. Lloyd Whaley, the re-elected treasurer.

Other officers elected were Alice French, secretary and George Hitchcock, vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whaley will represent the local district at the state rural school board meeting in Alliance.

ATKINSON COUPLE IN ACCIDENT ON HIWAY 30

A minor accident 6 miles west of Orchard on Highway 20 shook up an Atkinson man and his wife early this week.

Patrolman Eugene Hastreiter said Donald R. Davis, 57, the driver, lost control of his car on the slick surface. The car slid into the ditch and struck a tree.

The car was extensively damaged, Hastreiter said.

CELEBRATION DELAYED

Sam Schoberg of Spencer is in St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill after undergoing surgery. The surgery interfered with plans for a golden wedding celebration which was scheduled Sunday.

50-Year Jewel Awarded to Bro. Owen Meredith

Lloyd Gillespie, a 50 year member of IOOF Elkhorn Valley Lodge No. 57, was honored with the presentation of a 50-year jewel.

Another brother, Owen Meredith was sent his 50-year jewel.

After the business meeting, the members of IOOF families and of Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 41 joined in a card party.

IT HIT A TAR CART

This is the car which struck the highway repairman Richard J. Clemens and then hit a tar cart on the highway. The car was driven by T. F. Blackmore, 81, of Neligh.—Photo: courtesy of the Neligh News.

Richard J. Clemens, 28, of Neligh was killed Monday when he was struck by a car driven by an 81-year-old Neligh man, T. E. Blackmore.

Investigating officers said Clemens was with a road repair crew seven miles north of Neligh on Highway 14 and on foot when the accident occurred.

Another man, Morris Legate of Neligh, was in the cab of the truck pulling the tar cart and was burned badly when the hot tar struck him in the face and neck. Officers said the car struck the cart after it hit Clemens.

Funeral services are pending at the Methodist church in Neligh.

Guardsmen Prepare for Muster Day

Captain Joe McCarville, of the Company D, 183rd Tank Bn. of the National Guard, said the company would celebrate their fourth annual "Muster Day" with an open house at the O'Neill armory.

Company D will assemble Sunday morning and members of various churches will attend in groups.

A noon meal will be served to Guard members by the company mess section. The afternoon will be set aside for training exercises.

The open house is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited, McCarville said.

"Any one interested in the various training phases will be invited to attend," he said.

In colonial days it was the custom for the able bodied men of the community, all of whom were counted in the local militia, to assemble for a roll call and inspection of arms once a year on the village green.

The days came to be known throughout the colonies as Muster Day. As the country grew in size and population, militia units became more formal military organizations; some of them even had uniforms and engaged in regular training.

Today's National Guard, a direct descendant of the Militia, composed of more than 6,000 Army and Air unit throughout the country and the Territories, with a strength of 470,000 well-trained men, and equipped with modern weapons ranging from a far cry from the flint lock and musket carrying militia of yesterday.

Funeral of Mrs. Canady Dies in Rest Home

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Holz Canady, 76, Evening, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church with Dr. W. H. Ross officiating.

Cora Holz Canady, the daughter of John and Henrietta Holz, was born in 1882 and died Thursday at a convalescent home in Genoa where she had been living.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Rimestad of Ewing who died many years ago. She then was married to Riley Canady, who died in 1951.

She is survived by a sister, Sadie Koehler of Charles City, Ia., and several nieces and nephews.

Henry Cook Funeral Held in St. Patrick's

The funeral of Henry Cook, 80, a former O'Neill farmer, was held early this week at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill. The Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiated.

He is survived by brothers, William and John, both of O'Neill and sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Gallagher of O'Neill and Mrs. Anna Stone of Minnesota. The Biglin Funeral home was in charge.

He was the son of the late John and Anna Myles Cook of Scranton, Penn.

Attending the funeral of Mr. Cook from out of town were Mrs. Nels Stone of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons of Page and Robert Cook of Lincoln. Mr. Cook arrived on Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Cook sr. Mr. Stone will remain for about ten days to visit his brothers, John and William Cook and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gallagher.



The Frontier Cup for Quality Herefords. This time Vern keeps the cup. For the third straight year, Vern Sageser showed the best pen of three bulls and was awarded The Frontier cup permanently. Jim Champion, business manager of The Frontier is shown giving the cup to Sageser.—The Frontier Photo.

Champion Bull Goes \$1,425

Despite the blowing snow and sudden drop in temperatures in O'Neill the past two days, buyers and observers watched a Hereford bull sell for over \$1,400 at the Holt County Hereford Breeder's Association's annual show and sale.

The Grand Champion, Silver Pioneer the 14th, shown by Whitaker and Whitaker of Chambers, went to Frank Dobrickowski of Verdel for \$1,425, the top price paid.

The Grand Champion female, Miss Royal II, was consigned by George Rowse of Chambers.

The Reserve Champion bull brought \$985 and was shown by Harold Melcher of Page and was bought by C. J. Shonenberger of Bassett.

The Reserve Champion female was also shown by Harold Melcher. The winner of The Frontier cup, given for the best pen of three bulls, to Vern Sageser.

He has won the cup for the past three years in a row, which entitles him to keep what was formerly a traveling trophy.

The best pair, a bull and heifer, was shown by George Rowse who also showed the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion heifers.

Kieth Abart, secretary of the Holt County Hereford Association, said the average price paid for the bulls was \$608.

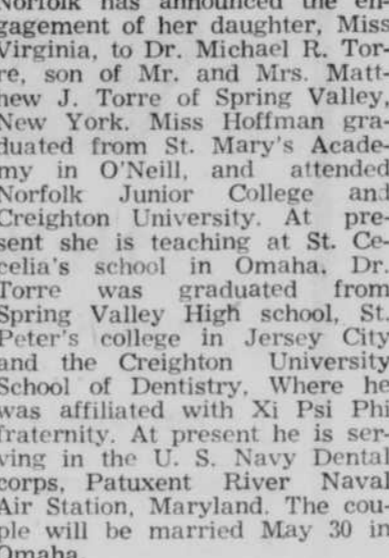
Sageser's pen of three bulls brought a total of \$2,750. Individually the prices paid were as follows: Roy Rocket, \$900; Lad Rocket, \$600 and Dand Rocket, \$1,250.

The Starlight extension club met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Brittle on Monday evening, February 9 with six members and three guests, Mrs. Frank McKen-Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, present. The lesson on "Food Facts and Fallacies" was presented by Mrs. Charles Bellin.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Jay McConnell.



Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman of Norfolk has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia, to Dr. Michael R. Torre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Torre of Spring Valley, New York. Miss Hoffman graduated from St. Mary's Academy in O'Neill, and attended Norfolk Junior College and Creighton University. At present she is teaching at St. Cecilia's school in Omaha. Dr. Torre was graduated from Spring Valley High school, St. Peter's college in Jersey City and the Creighton University School of Dentistry. Where he was affiliated with Xi Psi Phi fraternity. At present he is serving in the U. S. Navy Dental corps, Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Maryland. The couple will be married May 30 in Omaha.



Mr. and Mrs. John Hamik of Atkinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith, to John K. Tielke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tielke of Stuart. Miss Hamik is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is presently employed at Faust Food Market in Atkinson. Mr. Tielke is a graduate of Stuart high school and is now employed on a ranch south of Stuart. A May wedding is planned.



Miss Mary Elizabeth Gatz of St. Mary's college in Omaha, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz. Mrs. William Ernst and daughter Evelyn, had Sunday dinner at the Clarence Ernst home.

W. J. Froelich of Chicago, Ill. spent the weekend here with his family. Jim Froelich of Wichita, Kans., was also home for the weekend.

Mrs. Myrtle Dalton and son, Earl Dalton, moved this week to Denver, Colo., where they expect to locate.

Mrs. John Turner left Tuesday, February 10, for Caymont, Del., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Lemek. Mrs. Turner expects to be gone about a month.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schoberg were Mrs. Sam Schoberg of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schoberg and sons of Sioux City, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. John Schoberg and girls of Omaha. They also visited with Sam Schoberg, who is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Simmons was elected president of the Longfellow elementary school P-T-A association in Hastings at a recent meeting. She is now serving as vice-president of the group. Mrs. Simmons three daughters attend this school.