

Top 10 Herefords Average \$472 Each

Henry Wood Bull Is Grand Champ

Zero weather and seven inches of snow greeted the large crowd which attended the annual spring sale of the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association held in O'Neill on Saturday, February 5. Fifty-two head of cattle sold for a total of \$15,755, an average of \$303 per head. Forty-four bulls brought \$13,865, an average of \$315. The eight females sold for \$1,890, an average of \$236. The top 10 bulls sold for an average of \$472 per head.

Judge Wilford Scott of Chadron selected lot 24, HW Baron Dandy 24th, as the champion bull of the show. This Domino-Blanchard bred bull was shown by Henry Wood & Son of Ewing and sold to Rudy Dvorak of Atkinson for \$600. Mr. Scott chose lot 20, Super Shadow 2d, as reserve champion bull. This Pioneer Shadow-Stanway bred bull was shown by George Rowse & Sons of Chambers and was purchased by Myron Mason & Sons of Tecumseh for \$470.

Whitaker & Whitaker of Chambers sold Midway Larry, a tried sire, to Harvey Krugman of O'Neill for \$500. Dan Donoghue of Columbus paid \$500 for LH Emblem 75th, a tried sire, consigned by C. V. & Elwyn Robertson of Chambers. Henry Wood & Son sold two bulls for \$500 each. One sold to Frank Wilson of Stuart and the other to Lyle Caldwell of Niobrara. George S. Dorr of Creighton bought a bull from George Rowse & Sons for \$420. Whitaker & Whitaker sold a bull for \$420 to Walter Fick of Inman. Harold Melcher consigned a bull which was purchased by Max Williams of Bonestell, S.D., for \$410. H. E. Jacobson of Center paid \$400 for a Rowse bull. S. R. Robertson of O'Neill consigned a bull which sold to Clinton Nelson of Verdigris for \$400.

Judge Scott picked lot 23, Miss Eclipse, as champion female. This Pioneer Shadow-Eclipse Domino bred heifer was consigned by George Rowse & Sons and sold to Rudy Dvorak for \$360. Henry Wood & Son had the reserve champion female, lot 56. This double-bred Domino heifer was purchased by Edgar Bruening of Hartington for \$235. George Rowse & Sons consigned a heifer which sold to Rudy Dvorak for \$340. Mr. Bruening purchased a heifer from Vern Sageser of Amelia for \$275. S. R. Robertson sold a heifer to Sam Weiger of Cole ridge for \$200.

The Chamber of Commerce trophy presented to the breeder showing the best bull and female was won by Henry Wood & Son. The Frontier trophy for the best three bulls was won by George Rowse & Sons.

Dwelling at Orchard Destroyed by Flames

ORCHARD—Fire believed to have been caused by a defective stove destroyed the home of Miss Mahala Liede here about 1 a.m., Tuesday.

The flames had gotten beyond control when they were discovered. Firemen fought the blaze several hours, but were unable to save anything.

Miss Liede, who lost all of her personal belongings in addition to the house, is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sara Harmon at Orchard. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Ag Department Official Visits—Reed Phillips of Washington, D.C., chief of the west coast analysis section of the department of agriculture, Monday visited O'Neill. He spoke at a Hereford breeders' meeting in Gregory, S.D., and toured Ft. Randall dam. Mr. Phillips came to O'Neill to board an eastbound train.

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Auction Calendar

There are five auctions listed on The Frontier's sale calendar to be held within the next few weeks:

Monday, February 14: John L. Blair & Sons, ranch close-out, southwest of Chambers; 82 head of cattle; haying machinery; Cols. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, and Troxel Green, Chambers, auctioneers; Chambers State bank, clerk. (Details on page 8.)

Friday, February 18: Mr. and Mrs. John Kee, residing northwest of O'Neill, will offer their 240-acre improved Holt county farm; some livestock; machinery and equipment; household goods; Col. Wallace O'Connell, O'Neill, auctioneer; Col. Verne Reynolds, O'Neill, auctioneer - broker; Carl Lorenz, O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 11.)

Saturday, February 19: Brown Motor & Impl., and Chambers Legion post, community auction, in Chambers; Col. Merin Grossnicklaus, Chambers, auctioneer; Cleo Alderson, Chambers, clerk. (Details in next issue.)

Saturday, February 26: North-Central Nebraska Hereford association, 44 bulls, Bassett. (Write Tug Phillips, Bassett, for catalog.)

Monday, February 28: Alfred and Lois Martens personal property sale, southeast of Atkinson; ranch buildings; 56 head of cattle; ranch machinery; hay; some household items; Thorin - Bowker Auction Service, sale managers. (Details in subsequent issues.)

Top Angus Bull Sells for \$840

A large crowd attended the annual show and sale sponsored by the Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association held Tuesday in O'Neill. Seventy-three lots sold, averaging \$334. Thirty-nine bulls averaged \$441 while the 34 females averaged \$210.

Six 4-H club and FFA heifers in the offering produced an average of \$188. The grand champion bull, Steel Creek Bandolier 139th, consigned by Ray Siders of Inman and Louis J. Bartos of O'Neill, brought the highest individual figure—\$840. The purchaser was L. D. Putnam of O'Neill.

The reserve champion, Bandolier of SAR, consigned by Sandhills Angus Ranch of Amelia (Blaine Garwood), was purchased by Nels Nielsen of Niobrara for \$750.

Winner of The Frontier trophy for best group of three bulls went to Siders & Bartos. The entries were Steel Creek Bandolier 139th (the grand champion), Steel Creek Bandolier 137th and Steel Creek Bandolier 140th. They were purchased by Putnam, Sam Regan of Ewing and Albin Conley of Sargent.

E. L. Miner & Son consigned Sultannah Queen, the grand champion female of the show, which was judged by James Kreyck. Sultannah Queen was shown by Sharon Vir Jean Miner. Leo T. Adams purchased this entry for \$360.

Blackcap Bandolier of SAR, consigned by Sandhills Angus ranch, was chosen reserve champion of the show and shown by Dean Garwood. Purchaser was Fred Krohn of Bloomfield for \$250.

Four of the club heifers went to South Dakota. Purchasers were Clara Blume, Velma Blume, Linda Lou Petersen and Ivan Lau. Two were sold to Danny and Terry LaRue of Ewing.

Col. Ralph Kuhr of Blair, assisted by Laurence Buller of Lincoln, Hi Mackey of Omaha, Chuck Geam of Alliance and Frank Beeler of Platt, conducted the auction. The association sponsored a banquet Monday evening at Christ Lutheran church. Eighty-six attended.

Dr. Robert Koch explained the work being carried out at the Ft. Robinson research station, Chet Randolph of radio station WNAX was master-of-ceremonies. Hand-painted plates produced by Miss Donna Mae Fuhrer were presented to 1954 purple ribbon winners among the 4-H clubbers at the Holt county fair and the stocker-feeder show. Danny and Terry LaRue, Nick Hammerlun, Bobby Bealart, Karen Garwood and Sharon Vir Jean Miner were the recipients.



Mayor and City Council O'Neill, Nebraska

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that considerable speculation has arisen in O'Neill with respect to the proposed relocation of U. S. Highways 281 and 20. In the event that the City of O'Neill accomplishes the widening of these two highways within the corporate limits of O'Neill, as presently contemplated, and continues the parking arrangements currently in effect, it is improbable that this Department will give consideration to any future relocations of these highways.

This Department contemplates taking bids in March on the 1.5-mile section of U.S. Highway 281 and 20 from the west end of Douglas Street to the Danceland property. This improvement will very definitely establish the location of U.S. Highway 281 through O'Neill. This Department is not contemplating any modernization of the junction of U.S. 281 and 20 at the Danceland corner. This improvement is being deferred at this time in order that future consideration of the relocation from the west end of Douglas Street to Emmet may be studied with the possibility of shifting this location parallel to the Northwestern tracks. A further relocation which might be accomplished in the future would be a relocation of U.S. 281 from the west end of Douglas Street south, which would remove this location from the present 4th Street location in O'Neill. This relocation would probably not be undertaken until such time as traffic conditions at the 4th and Douglas Street intersection became intolerable. I do not anticipate that this condition will prevail in the foreseeable future.

I feel that this thinking on the part of this Department will certainly justify the widening projects now being considered by the City Council and contribute materially to the improvement of traffic conditions within the corporate limits of your community.

Sincerely yours, L. H. Ness, State Engineer

Mrs. Frank Bose's Mother, 90, Dies

STUART—Mrs. Frank Bose received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Olligmueller, 90, who died Tuesday, February 1, in Omaha. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 5. Relatives from Stuart were unable to attend because of the snowstorm and snow-packed roads.

Other Stuart News Mr. and Mrs. George Bolen and family were surprised Wednesday evening, February 2, when about 25 friends and neighbors gathered at their home for a farewell party. The evening was spent playing cards and the self-invited guests brought lunch with them. The Bolens are moving to Ft. Scott, Kans.

Mrs. Ed Meusch accompanied her father, Henry Fuelberth, to Omaha Tuesday, February 1, where they visited in the Rollie Case and Bill Smith homes until Friday. Mrs. Case and Mrs. Smith are daughters of Mr. Fuelberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Mitchell returned home last Thursday after visiting Tuesday, February 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill in Lincoln and Wednesday evening, February 2, with Mrs. David Boldra in Omaha.

Brenda Obermire visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Henning, in Atkinson from last Thursday until Saturday.

SOIL TESTING

Word was received from the soil testing laboratory at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture stating the usual late winter samples rush is not on, as yet, and prompt service is still available. If samples are sent in soon, results will be returned in time for spring planting. The charge is \$1.50 per sample.

Superintendent's Office to Be Closed Saturday

The office of Holt county superintendent of schools will be closed all day Saturday, February 12, as it is a holiday.

Coming events noted by Miss Alice L. French, county superintendent, include: February 16 and March 16, Holt County Rural Teachers' association, 8 p.m. March 28 - April 1, group spelling contests. April 16, county spelling contest, 1 p.m.

April 20, rural school chorus practice, 1:30 p.m. April 27-29, eighth grade examinations. May 11, eighth grade promotion exercises, 2 p.m.

Mrs. French, Former School Head, Dies

(Continued from page 1) here for the funeral were: Donald A. Miller of Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Charlotte Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Dorothy Shrider of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. William Traub of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Miller of Lincoln; Mrs. Anna Huges of Battle Creek; Mrs. Elmer McGinnis of Wisner.

Gary Gettert 2-Years-Old

Little Gary Gettert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gettert, celebrated his second birthday anniversary Wednesday at a dinner for relatives.

The Friends of St. Mary's are sponsoring a card party Sunday February 13, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Mary's gymnasium. Prizes and lunch, 4, 5 and 6 grade mothers in charge. 4tc

Grass Seed Will Feature Program

STUART—Ranchers, farmers and businessmen are talking about the program which has been planned for Monday, February 14. The Stuart Community club is going all out to bring valuable information and good entertainment to everyone. The program will feature grass seed productions and processing. New feeds and feeding for livestock, social security for farm people and interviews.

Out-of-Towners Present for Sterner Rites

PAGE—Relatives from away attending the Edward Sterner funeral last week were: Charles Sterner, Charles Sterner, Jr., and Mrs. John Ford all of Lincoln; Mrs. M. C. Hall, Sutherland; Mrs. Bonita Cordell and George Sterner both of Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. John Sterner, Weeping Water; Raymond Sterner of Omaha and Mrs. Verma Sterner of Elmwood. Singers were Mesdames Alton Braddock, C. E. Walker, Ray Snell and Gerald Lamason. Mrs. Hester Edmisten, Mrs. Milo Landreth and Arthur Grass had charge of the flowers.

Public Speaking Contest Here Saturday

The Holt county public speaking contest for 4-H members will be held in the courthouse assembly room at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 12. All persons who would like to attend are invited. The contest will be divided into four classes: For boys and girls 14-years-old and above, and for boys and girls below 14. The boy and girl winner of the senior division will represent Holt county at the district contest at Bassett on February 16.

Council's Stand 'Improvement'

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"The streets are now a width of 69 feet in the first block each way from the stoplight. The two blocks containing the Ford garage and Chevrolet garage are a width of 61 feet. The balance of the paving on these streets is 41 feet wide.

"This plan does not contemplate any widening of the three blocks on the east end of Douglas street, nor does it contemplate the widening of any of the downtown streets which are presently 69 feet wide, nor the cutting back or replacement of the curbs on any of such downtown streets.

"East Douglas street is to be widened to 69 feet in the blocks between Fifth and Seventh streets, in front of the Ford garage and the American Legion club. West Douglas will also be widened to 69 feet in the blocks from Third street west to Jefferson street. Fourth street is to be widened from Everett street a distance of two blocks south to the Burlington tracks to a width of 69 feet. The total of all blocks to be widened is eight.

"The plan will also require removal of portions of the Ford garage and the Arbutnot and Astor stations, where existing facilities may encroach on the street or parkways.

"The state has agreed to accept the expense of widening and rebuilding the block at the west end of Douglas street, and will construct a new channelized corner there to carry traffic on highways 20 and 281. The whole project has been approved for federal matching aid, thus one-half of all of the work done by the city will be paid for by the federal government.

"The city engineer has estimated the total cost of all the work for the city at the sum of \$61,000. One-half of this amount, or \$30,500, is estimated as the city's share. As a matter of policy, if the work is done, the city contemplates that the cost of paving in front of business properties will be charged to the owners through special assessments and that in front of residence properties will be paid by the city as a whole on the theory that no special property benefits will accrue to the resident oil business properties as such. Again it is estimated that 65 percent of the city's share of the cost would be recoverable by special assessments and 35 percent otherwise. The 35 percent not recoverable by assessments is estimated to be the sum of \$10,675.

"The city has entered into an agreement with the state, which provides for parallel parking on the main streets at such time as conditions may require. However, in a recent visit with the state engineer, the city officials were assured that there would be no request for parallel parking until such time as traffic volumes increased to the point where a four-lane street is required through O'Neill. It was the opinion of the state engineer that this might be 10 years or more in the future and might never be required unless substantial increase in highway travel results in the years to come. Thus, there is no plan or intention at this time to institute parallel parking, and the 30-degree angle parking presently in effect is to be retained.

"The city has also been assured that if the planned street improvements are carried out, the state will not consider moving the highways from O'Neill. The council was told of plans of the state for the eventual rerouting of U.S. 20, from the west end of Douglas street directly to Emmet, following the Chicago and North Western railroad right-of-way. The council was also told that the state

Plaintiffs Say Action 'Null and Void'

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281 will not be relocated and O'Neill bypassed." The plaintiffs asked the court to temporarily restrain the city and for an order permanently enjoining the defendants.

Delayed Citation for Lt. Krotter

Robert J. Krotter of O'Neill, member of the Wm. Krotter Co., with farm implement, automobile, hardware, lumber and grain establishments in O'Neill, Spencer, Stuart and several other points, this week received a delayed commendation ribbon from the air force.

The news was released through the information officer at the Sioux City air base. Krotter returned from the Far East about a year and a half ago. The citation said:

"First Lt. Robert J. Krotter distinguished himself by meritorious service as installations engineer officer, 6154th air base group, between November 30, 1952, and July 27, 1953.

"He was faced with the need to perform many tasks and projects beyond the normal scope of the installations section. Through his ability to organize, and through knowledge of installations functions, he was instrumental in expediting installations support by his group. Through maximum and thorough exploitation of available resources, Lieutenant Krotter accomplished all assigned projects with efficiency and expediency. The successful accomplishments under combat conditions is indicative of the exceptional engineering skill and leadership qualities possessed by this officer. Through his high personal qualifications and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Krotter has brought great credit upon himself and the air force."

Artist Dazzling; Audience Great

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Samuel Sorin. In this instance the Brahms wine made mighty listenable music. Debussy excelled in depicting a mood and Mr. Sorin was equal in every way, to our country tastes, in interpreting the composer's impressionistic joy in L'Isle Joyeuse (Island of Joy).

Mr. Sorin did The Little White Donkey by Ibert and no one questioned a little donkey, dressed in bells and bright strappings, tripping down a narrow street in Spain. Ibert, a French composer, had a special fondness for Spain and Spanish costumes.

The Toccatto by Prokofieff proved to be a discordant but enjoyable five minutes, although some of the tones purposely were nonsense and hard on the ears. No wonder this guy, Prokofieff, has dazzled his contemporaries; he's a Russian!

The Spanish Rhapsody by Liszt sounded out the regular program. Liszt composed for piano and Mr. Sorin's brilliant technique thrilled all. The guest exhibited a rare mastery of technical passages. The two teenage noisemakers in the balcony on the right would heartily agree with that.

Mr. Sorin prefaced three encores by quoting an 11-year-old's review of one of his concerts in Kansas. The lad, writing in the school newspaper, said the pianist waited until the regular concert was over to play the pieces he wanted to play in the first place! His encores were Chopin's Poconaise, richly endowed with pomp, ceremony and grandeur; waltz and ballet refrains from Johann Strauss' Die Fledermaus, and the Fire Dance by Manuel Deflia, a Spanish composer. Despite the deep character of the music, the concert was a solid success. Mr. Sorin's generous and warm personality were in no small part a complement to his dazzling virtuosity.

And the sandhills audience was magnificent.—RM.

Drama Film to Atkinson

ATKINSON—The sensational new movie, "Reaching for Heaven," will play at the Miller theater in Atkinson Wednesday and Thursday, February 16 and 17, benefit of the Protestant churches here. There will be matinees each day at 2:15 and evening showings at 7:30 and 9:30. (Details on page 3.)

Baseball Meeting

There will be a baseball meeting Monday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock, at the American Legion clubrooms. Anyone interested in baseball for the coming season is invited to attend.

Orchard Polio Fund Hits \$419.62

ORCHARD—The polio fund at Orchard now totals \$419.62.

The motheas march added \$215.35 to the fund. Mrs. Raymond Stevens was the chairman, and co-chairmen were Mesdames Lester Withee, Ed Bright, Lon Sawyer, Harry Butterfield, Gurney Dratton, Wilbur Mahood, William Robinson, Edna Liebsack, James Clifton Jr., Gail Broodie and Charles Thelander and Miss Shirley Butterfield.

Proceeds from the benefit basketball game and individual contributions netted \$49.12. The pep club sold refreshments at the game and added \$4.32 to the fund.

L. A. Skalberg, chairman, feels confident Orchard will fill their assigned quota. Polio bank contacts are still to be counted. Late contributions also are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzel and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth spent Sunday in Loup City as guests of former residents of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arasmith.

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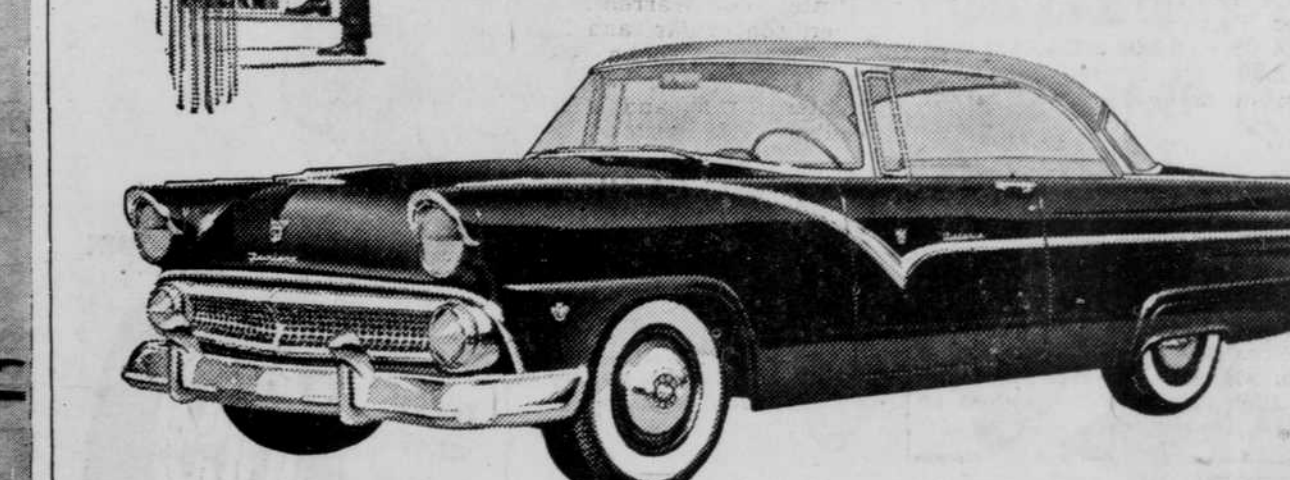
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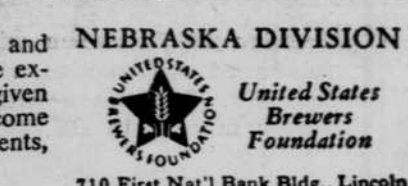
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Today our cities are no longer myth, and our greatest wealth is progress. One example is seen in the public respect given Nebraska taverns, which have become well-regulated business establishments, accepted by all.



Steel Creek Bandolier 139th, consigned by Ray Siders and Louis Bartos (above), won grand champion honors in Tuesday's Aberdeen-Angus show, and sold for \$840.—The Frontier Photo.