



Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knoell... left with only the clothes they were wearing. (Another picture on page 6.)—The Frontier Photo

Fire Destroys Home While Family Away

Hereford Bulls Average \$218.30 Prices Sharply Lower in Purebred Sale

A fair-sized crowd greeted Charles Corke of Norfolk Saturday as he opened the annual fall sale of the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association held at O'Neill. Fifty-seven cattle sold for \$10,672.50—an average of \$187.25. Thirty-eight bulls brought \$8,295, an average of \$218.30; four bull calves sold for \$367.50, an average of \$91.70 each; 10 cows brought \$1,615, an average of \$161.50; five heifers sold for 4-H work sold for \$395, an average of \$79 per head.

Dr. C. R. Watson of Mitchell chose HW Baron Domino 4th, a double bred Domino bull, shown by Henry Wood of Ewing, as the grand champion. He was a deep-bodied, blocky, thick, meaty individual. He was purchased by Joe A. Ziska of Emmet for \$510. The reserve champion, V Helmsman 5th, a double-bred WHR bull, was shown by Vern Sageser of Amelia, and was bought by Lawrence Bowers of Spalding for \$300.

Second top-selling bull, Polly's Baron D, was consigned by Wood and sold to August Vogt of Winnetoon for \$330. Mr. Wood also had the third top-selling bull, HW North Star 68th, purchased by Loyal Crosby of Spalding for \$310.

George Rowse & Sons of Chambers sold Real Eclipse 2nd and Domino WHR to Robert Gartner of Chambers and Charles Coolidge of Chambers for \$300 each. M. J. Wraga of Wood Lake bought VH Brilliant Baca 57th from H. A. & Robert E. Van Horn of Page for \$300.

Vern Sageser of Amelia showed the champion and reserve champion females, Alade's Lass 14th and Miss Regent 6th. Clarence Ernst of O'Neill paid \$250 for the champion female. The reserve champion female was purchased by Bobbie Clifford of Atkinson for \$165.

The second top-selling female was sold by F. L. Anderl of Inman to George Rowse of Chambers. Mr. Anderl also sold a cow for \$170 to Alex Koch of Wynot. Gus Goelter of Orchard purchased a cow with a bull calf at side from Forrest Farrand of O'Neill for \$175.

Bonnie Clifford of Atkinson was the purchaser for \$165 of Mary Regent, shown by Vern Sageser. Perry and Larry Dawes of O'Neill bought for \$100 the first prize 4-H heifer, Lady Empress, shown by George Rowse & Sons of Chambers. Hugh Troshynski of Page purchased the second place 4-H heifer, HW Dandy Lassie, for \$95 from Henry Wood of Ewing. Other purchasers of 4-H heifers were Merle Krugman of O'Neill, Elenor Noonan of Spalding and Leon Redinbaugh of Creighton.

Purchasers were able to buy cattle at sharply lower prices and in the opinion of many observers there were many bargains. James W. Rooney is secretary of the association and sale manager.

Prices were sharply off at the Holt County Angus Breeders' sale held the day before in Atkinson. No show was held for the blacks.

Lieutenant Krotter Returns to U.S.—

SPENCER—1/Lt. Robert Krotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krotter, is now visiting his parents here, having recently returned to the U.S. from the Far East. He landed at Seattle, Wash., October 19. Lieutenant Krotter was an engineering officer in the air force.

He expects to be separated soon. He has been assisting at the Wm. Krotter Co. stores in Spencer and O'Neill.

TEACHERS TO INSTITUTE

The O'Neill public school classes were dismissed Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m., for a two-day recess. The teachers will be attending the annual institute sessions, most of them planning to attend meetings at Norfolk and Omaha.

Miller Says Waste Is Reduced

District Congressman Addresses Young GOP Gathering

The Holt County Republican club held a dinner meeting Saturday, October 24, in O'Neill. During the business session, Norma Lou Foreman of Emmet was elected as assistant secretary for the club.

Guests of the meeting were Nebraska's Fourth District Representative A. L. Miller; Kim Karabatos, assistant to Representative Miller; Frank J. Brady of Atkinson and Earl J. Collins of Atkinson, active members in the senior republican organization.

Congressman Miller spoke to the group on the progress of the Eisenhower administration since its inception.

Said Representative Miller, "We have cut the budget, which will result in a cut in income taxes. The federal payroll is being cut, and the Hoover reorganization plan is being prepared to eliminate the dead wood and waste in government. We have top businessmen in office now—men who will try to do a good job for government."

Continued Representative Miller, "Communists in government, coddled and protected by the former administration, are now being ferreted out. Eighty-five communists have been indicted by the courts, and 1,456 security risks have been fired. The Eisenhower administration has set up a security committee that is screening the people coming into government."

Representative Miller concluded, "You folks should be proud you are living in America. In years to come, atomic energy—used for peaceful purposes—will open up a new age, and younger people are going to be a part of that period of progress."

Oklahomans Here—

Hollis Gallup and Jack Sumner of Stratford, Okla., came Saturday, October 24, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallup and son. They plan to remain for a week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gallup, accompanied by their guests, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor and son of Battle Creek.

Return to Texas—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westcott of Rockport, Tex., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John J. Harrington, and family for the past three weeks, left Wednesday, October 21, to return to their home.

O'Neill Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reichart of Bruening visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boshart in the Joy community on Monday. Mr. Reichart resided northeast of O'Neill until 1911. He is a retired farmer.

TO CONVENTION

ATKINSON—Postmaster and Mrs. A. G. Miller of Atkinson are attending the National Postmasters' convention, being held in San Francisco, Calif.

Go East—

STUART—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller departed Wednesday for Washington, D.C., where they will spend the next several months.

"Thank God the children weren't in the house," said Mr. Knoell as he fondled some of the toys that were charred beyond recognition.

"I have no idea how the fire started," he declared. "I think a mouse must have gotten into some matches. We had a gas heater going, but I'm sure it was working okay."

Unique Hallowe'en Awaits City's Kids

A unique evening of fun is in store for O'Neill kids this year on Hallowe'en—thanks to some of the leaders in all of the city's churches.

Instead of resorting to usual Hallowe'en devilment and pranks, the O'Neill youngsters are invited to participate in a citywide collection for underprivileged children.

The cry will be "trick or treat," according to custom, but the properly identified children will be authorized to accept coin contributions for distribution through a United Nations agency. Underprivileged children throughout the world will benefit.

Sponsors urge residents to contribute only to children who have the "official" identification and coin receptacles.

The canvass will be made on Friday evening, October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robertson visited Sunday and Monday in Lincoln. They also stopped in Norfolk on their return.

Neighbors Aid Tom Engelhaupt

CHAMBERS—The following neighbors hauled hay for Tom Engelhaupt on Monday, October 19, while he was a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill: Ray Beed, Howard Beed, Ernest Young, Wade Davis, Clarence Grimes, Ed Harvey and Alfred Maas. On Sunday night Clarence Young and LaVern Hoerle did the chores. On Monday, October 26, the following gathered at the Engelhaupt home where they picked the corn and sawed the wood: Herman Cook, Eugene Baker, Henry Weber, Gene Halsey, Art Miller, Melvin Bell, Howard Beed, Ed Harvey, Roland Harvey, Wade Davis, Clarence Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. William Jutte. Mr. Engelhaupt suffered a heart attack.

Elberta Spindler Dies in Norfolk

Miss Elberta Spindler, 69, died of a heart attack early Tuesday in her apartment in Norfolk at the John E. Nelson residence. She was director and cashier of the Durland Trust company, Norfolk.

She had been in failing health the past two years but continued to be active with the firm where she had been employed since 1917—a period of 36 years. She had left the office at 6:30 Monday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, October 30, from the First Congregational church at Norfolk. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers.

The late Miss Spindler was born December 26, 1883, in Holt county. She was a member of the Congregational church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: Brother—Roy of O'Neill; several sisters.



To Wyoming Post

Joel H. Lyman (above), O'Neill high school principal now in his third term here, has submitted his resignation to the board of education. He will accept the principalship of the Shoshone, Wyo., public school, which has a faculty of 31. The move is considered a promotion.

Mr. Lyman was reared at Wakefield, graduated from Midland college, Fremont, and took graduate work at the University of Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and three children will move to Shoshone about November 16.



St. Mary's Royalty Crowned

At a ball in the St. Mary's academy gymnasium last Thursday night, following the football game between the St. Mary's academy Cardinals and the Sacred Heart Knights of Norfolk, the homecoming king and queen were crowned. The queen was Emile Verzani of Ponca and the king was George Tomlinson. First attendants were Richard Graham and Shirley Steele of Clearfield, S.D.; second attendants were Michael London and Mary Ann Winchell. The crownbearers were Little Leona Winchell and Little Jerry Donohoe. Left-to-right (standing): Miss Winchell, Miss Steele, Mr. Graham, Mr. London.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.



Abstractor Hammond... O'Neill's Will Rogers.—The Frontier Photo.

Half-Century in Same Office

Herbert J. Hammond, 66, veteran Holt county abstractor, this week rounds out 50 years occupancy of the same office which his father, the late A. J. Hammond, established in 1885. The office is located on the second floor of the First National bank building.

Mr. Hammond joined his father in the abstracting business on his 16th birthday anniversary—October 24, 1903. His father died in 1918.

When the Hammond Abstracting Co. was originally established, the late T. V. Golden conducted a real estate business in the same room, although there was no connection between the two firms. Mr. Hammond, whose very natural appearance strikingly resembles the late Will Rogers, says more details are now required in abstracting compared to the pioneer days.

The Hammond firm has been bonded by the famous Lloyds of London since long before the turn of the century—probably the only firm in north-Nebraska with a similar unbroken record. A. J. Hammond was a native of England.

Mr. Hammond has been recording secretary of the Knights of Columbus since 1910.

Mr. Hammond and his wife reside at 111 East Douglas street. They have one son and two daughters. Mrs. Charles E. Chase of Atkinson, Mrs. William Bowker of O'Neill and George of O'Neill. Mr. Hammond's wife is the former Charlotte Grady.

'Child Care' Movie at P-TA Meeting—

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet Monday, November 2, at 8 p.m., in the public school band room.

Why it is important for a young child to have plenty of time to dress himself? Do you believe that a child should have definite tasks to do around the home? How much supervision should parents exercise over the movies, radio and television programs that a child sees and hears? For answers, yours and those of experts, the P-TA officials urge you to see the movie, "Child Care and Development," to be shown at this meeting.

NAMED COMPTROLLER

R. E. Mathews, district accountant for Consumers Norfolk district, has been named controller for Consumers Public Power district, replacing R. C. Ellefson, who died recently, according to an announcement made by Guy Stinson, Consumers' president.

Auto Hits Rail Car; Man Hurt

Hoffman's Car Goes Out of Control in Inman Rail Yards

W. H. Hoffman, about 70, was critically injured about 7 a.m., Wednesday when the automobile he was driving went out of control at Inman, left U.S. highways 20-275, careened through a ditch and into the Chicago & North Western railroad rightofway where it struck a stationary rail freight car on a siding.

The impact forced Mr. Hoffman's body against the steering wheel of his car and he suffered serious chest injuries.

Earl Watson, Inman resident who witnessed the accident, summoned Deputy Holt County Sheriff James Mullen, who investigated. The accident occurred immediately west of the Inman depot.

The front end of the auto was badly damaged.

Sheriff Mullen brought the injured man to O'Neill in his auto and he was admitted to St. Anthony's hospital, where his condition late Wednesday was described as "critical."

Mr. Hoffman's daughter, Maxine Hoffman of Spencer, was advised of the accident.

Sheriff Mullen said the injured man suffered considerable chest pain, bruises on the right side of his face and a bruised right eye.

1,000-Acre Holt Ranch to Be Sold

The following auctions are listed on The Frontier's sale calendar:

Monday, November 9: J. W. and Harold Manhalter, 12 miles south of Butte on highway 11, 1 1/2 mile west; one thousand acre ranch, personal property; Thorin-Bowker Agency, O'Neill.

Tuesday, November 10: Lloyd Hoerle, residing southeast of Chambers; 88 head of cattle including high-grade dairy herd; machinery; household goods; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank clerk.

Saturday, November 14: Sixty-four head of registered Hereford bulls offered by North-Central Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association, Bassett. (For catalog printed by The Frontier, write: Tug Phillips, sale manager, Bassett.)

Friday, November 27: Joe J. Jelinek & Sons of Walnut will offer 48 registered Herefords at the Creighton Livestock Market, Creighton. (For catalog produced by The Frontier's commercial printing department, write the Jelineks, Walnut.)

Wednesday, November 18: J. C. Rasmussen, residing northwest of Chambers, will offer his livestock and personal property; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk.

Hurts Neck in Fall from Wagon

Fred Carey, 77, O'Neill farmer, jammed his neck and suffered a broken rib Friday morning in a fall from a wagon load of corn.

He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital by ambulance. Mr. Carey Wednesday was reported "getting along fine."

Rural School Pupils Visit The Frontier—

A total of 16 rural school pupils, representing district 165, taught by Lavonne Rieck, and district 212, taught by Shirley Farrer, Friday morning visited The Frontier newspaper and commercial printing department and the "Voice of the Frontier" radio studios.

Pupils in the group were Gale Holcomb, Darold Ermer, Bonnie Peterson, Karen Ermer, Pat McConnell, Deloris Fribil, Joan Peter, Richard Fribil, Melva Rieck, Jim Peter, Sharon Kallhoff, Yhona Melcher, David Pribil, Ronnie Kallhoff, Gary Stowell, Mary Ann Melcher.

Service Men Coming

Allen Martin and Ted Lindberg of O'Neill, now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., spent a recent weekend in Wichita Falls, Tex., sight-seeing and visiting Allen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin. Pat Hickey, Ted Lindberg, Allen Martin and John Joe Uhl expect to arrive in O'Neill by plane this weekend from Ft. Sill.

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October 26	51	25
October 27	53	28
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Pic. Harlan Klopper spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. A. K Joepfer. He returned to Camp Carson, Colo., on Monday.



Portion of Student 'Officers' for a Day

Pictured (above) is a portion of the scores of junior class members from nine Holt county high schools who converged Monday on the Holt county courthouse for the annual all-day Cornhusker boys' and girls' county government study. The pupils were "elected" to the various county positions in their respective schools, they reported for "work" Monday alongside the regularly constituted officers for a practical civics lesson. This picture was taken in the courtroom at the climax of the study, which is sponsored by the American Legion in cooperation with the county officers. (Other photos on pages 4 and 9.)—The Frontier Photo.