

# Top Angus Bull Brings \$2,200

## Records Are Shattered in Registered Stock Sale

Old records were shattered Tuesday at the fifth annual sale of the Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association held at the O'Neill Livestock Market.

Grand champion bull, Steel Creek Bandolier 43d, sold for \$2,200 — a new individual high in Holt county sales. The champ, owned by Ray Siders, sold to the Shadbolt Cattle company, of Merriam.

The reserve champion, Sultan Qualitier 107th owned by Leo T. Adams, of Chambers, and fed by Donald Humke, of West Point, brought \$1,675. Purchaser was Glen E. Bogue, of Valentine.

Thirteen bulls in the sale brought more than one thousand dollars each — easily a new mark. The top 10 averaged \$1,432.50.

Sixty-nine registered Angus males and females were offered by the association comprised of 15 members. The 41 bulls averaged \$948 — a new record — and grossed \$34,835.

Nineteen females grossed \$7,825 for an average of \$412. Five club heifers grossed \$1,765 or a \$353 average.

Siders also entered the top female, bought by Hutchison Bros., of Presho, S. D., for \$700.

Steel Creek Enchantress 6th, a 4-H heifer calf, entered by Siders, was purchased by Bobby Beelaert, of Page, for \$440. This was the grand champion heifer calf.

On the eve of the show the Angus people held their annual banquet attended by 186 persons. The affair was held at the American Legion auditorium.

James W. Rooney, of O'Neill, served as toastmaster in the absence of Don Cunningham. Sioux City stockyards personnel who intended to fly here but was grounded by inclement weather.

Ray Siders, president, issued a welcome to the guests, who included Hereford breeders and others interested in improving beef cattle in the region. Dewey C. Schatier, of O'Neill, prominent Holt rancher and vice-president of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association, responded.

Mrs. Harold Seger provided dinner music at the piano. Entertainment included vocal selections by Miss Dena Knight, piano duets by Mrs. Seger and her daughter, Phyllis; vocal selections by Miss Karen Garwood, of Amelia; songs by Dennis David Walters and his sister, Marlene; selections by the Green Valley Cowboy band (Kenneth, Edwin and Dick Prussa), and accordion music by Miss Lenora Lee.

Rooney's introductions included Robert Howard, of Alliance, editor, Nebraska Cattleman; Jesse Cooper, of the American Aberdeen-Angus association; Arden Aegerter, of Omaha, fieldman for Omaha Journal-Stockman; Charles Reece, of Simeon, judge.

Miss Sharon Miner and Thomas Ressel told of progress they had made with 4-H and FFA calves purchased in previous sales.

A film, "Modern Beef Cattle," was shown. Dinner was served by the Legion auxiliary.

Judging began at 10 a. m. on Tuesday. Reece, who had judged four previous shows, said competition was keen.

Adams, retired Chambers banker, captured the reserve championship, two firsts and a third and fourth place award with four bulls entered.

Siders said the 13 bulls and 4 females went to South Dakota buyers to be used in establishing registered herds there.

Siders is the recipient of the Chamber of Commerce loving cup for entering the grand champion of the show.

## New \$15,000 Fire Truck Proposed

A new 15-thousand-dollar fire truck proposal will go on the ballot at the next municipal election. Voters will have an opportunity to approve or reject a bond issue to cover the cost of the proposed improvement.

The city council adopted the resolution placing in the matter on the next ballot on a meeting Wednesday night, February 7.

Motion was made by J. L. McCarville, sr., and seconded by Norbert Ulr.

Details and specifications for the truck were not presented.

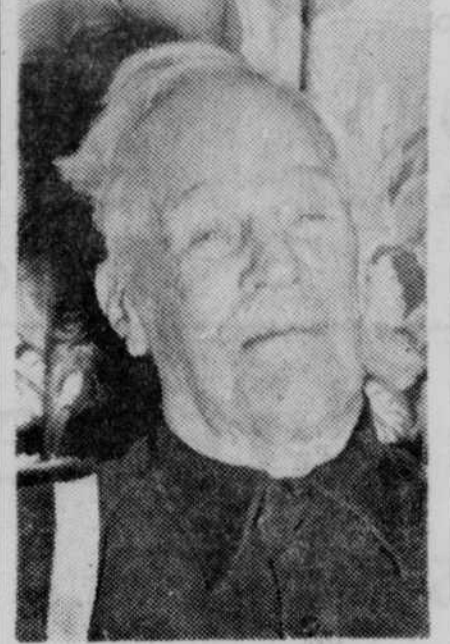
Sumner Downey appeared to oppose the parking meter installations, and discussed with the council the petition which contained names of more than 200 freeholders in the city.

The agreement between the city and the meter manufacturer is in effect, however, and City Superintendent L. C. Anderson reports that some of the supplies pertaining to the installation already have arrived.

## Charles A. Fauquier at 97th Milestone

Charles Allen Fauquier on Wednesday, February 6, quietly celebrated his 97th birthday anniversary. He is O'Neill's oldest citizen and one of the oldest persons in the county.

Mr. Fauquier vividly remembers Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era. He was born at Troy, O., in 1854, and moved to



Mr. Fauquier... avid radio listener.—The Frontier Photo.

Iowa when a child. For many years he was a resident of the Chambers community where he reared his family.

He now resides with his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Elkins, in O'Neill.

Although virtually blind, Mr. Fauquier is an avid radio listener and regularly tunes to the "Voice of the Frontier," George Hammond, "Voice" announcer, surprised the venerable nonagenarian on Wednesday morning's program with a salute.

Mr. Fauquier keeps well posted on current events and boasts he has never been seriously ill. A family gathering is planned Sunday.

Sons and daughters are: Adelbert Fauquier, of Chambers; Mrs. J. F. Coleman, of Woodburn, Ore.; Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, of O'Neill; Mrs. Elkins; Charles C. Fauquier, of Chambers. A son, Anson, died in July, 1949.

## Pinkerman Books Sale February 16

W. L. Pinkerman, prominent farmer residing 21 miles northeast of O'Neill, has announced that he will hold a public sale on Friday, February 16, included in his offering are 47 head of cattle, a complete line of farm and haying machinery, and household and miscellaneous items.

Lester Pearson, of Bristow, is auctioneer and O'Neill National bank will clerk. (See advertisement on page 2.)

## FORGERY COUNT BRINGS 15 YEARS

### Joe Olson's Stay Out of Penitentiary Is Shortlived

Joseph Olson, 58, confessed forger of checks at Stannard's store at O'Neill and the IGA store at Stuart, Friday was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary. He had been arrested at Valentine.

In 1942 Olson, who gives Rose as his address, was sentenced to 10 years on a similar charge. He has been imprisoned in Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota and presently is wanted by North Dakota authorities and other Nebraska counties. Only 18 months ago Olson was released from the Nebraska penitentiary.

County Sheriff Leo Tomjack took Olson to Lincoln Sunday.

Meanwhile, military police from Camp Carson, Colo., came during the weekend for Pvt. Ralph Ferris, who had been AWOL for more than a month.

The military police took Ferris to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to await charges. When arrested at Inman Ferris had a Wyoming car in his possession. He had been AWOL once before. Ferris is a 19-year-old O'Neill youth.

The Marcellus Implement store in West O'Neill was entered after closing time Saturday night and the intruders escaped with "\$15 to \$20 in change," according to Melvin Marcellus, proprietor.

The robbers gained entrance by removing a rear window. The safe was damaged but not penetrated. The change was taken from the cash register.

Marcellus said several other items may have been taken, including several quarts of oil.

## O'MALLEY RITES TO BE HELD TODAY

### Prominent Holt Rancher Dies Unexpectedly at His Home

Funeral services (Thursday) at 10 o'clock today will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church for Laurence William O'Malley, 73, prominent Chambers rancher who died unexpectedly at 11:45 p. m. Monday, February 5, at his home. He had not been ill and was stricken with a heart attack. His wife was near him when he died.

Rev. A. A. Urbanski, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany at Emmet, will officiate and burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers selected are Edgar Peterson, John Nachtmann, John Sullivan, H. E. Coyne, J. J. Carroll and James Earley.

The late Mr. O'Malley was born on September 12, 1877, at Scranton, Pa., a son of Patrick and Mary O'Malley. His parents were natives of Ireland.

He lived for a time near Creighton, in Knox county, before coming to Holt in 1916. He lived for many years on a ranch six miles west and one mile south of Chambers.

Mr. O'Malley and Blanche Burke were married November 24, 1913, at Waubay, S. D.

They became the parents of six children.

Survivors include: Widow; sons — Joseph, of San Lorenz, Calif.; Gerald, of Chambers; Leo, of Chambers; daughters — Mrs. Leo (Eileen) Dowd, of Schuyler; Mrs. T. M. (Edna Marie) Haggerty, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Sister Mary Faith (Isabelle), of Spalding; Miss Teresa O'Malley, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. J. I. (Mildred) Goggin, of Santa Ana, Calif.; Miss Loreta O'Malley, of Los Angeles.

The late Mr. O'Malley was a prominent south-Holt county rancher. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

A rosary was offered Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at Biglin Bros.

## 5 O'NEILL MEN IN NEXT DRAFT

### 11 Selectees to Report for Duty March 7; 11 Enlistees

Eleven Holt county selective service registrants have been ordered to report for duty March 7. This will bring to 50 the number of draftees furnished by the county since the Korean war began.

Five of the new group will be O'Neill men. They are: Tommy J. Blake, Donald A. Sterns, Raymond P. Sullivan, Eugene W. Porter and Patrick J. Gallagher.

Others are: Robert L. Minar, of Atkinson; LuVern L. Oberding, of Stuart; Dean W. Hamilton, of Middlebranch; Ivan L. Walters, of Ewing; Steven W. Kelly, of Atkinson, and William J. Kohle, of Stuart.

Meanwhile 11 men have enlisted during the past week through the O'Neill army and air force recruiting station. It was announced by Sgt. James R. Lyons.

Those who enlisted in the army and were sent to Ft. Riley, Kans., follow: Calvin L. Spencer, of Lynch; Eugene V. Brugman and Donald W. Borg, of O'Neill; Merlin L. Mizner, Warren G. Anderson and Alden B. Smith, of Valentine; John Leimanis, of Orchard; Arnold W. Buxton, of Page; Ivan H. Murray, of Neilgh; Robert D. Clemens and Keith E. Ansbach, both of O'Neill, enlisted in the air force and were sent to Lackland air force base at San Antonio, Tex.

Sergeant Lyons reported there were 13 army, two airborne and 23 air force enlistments in January.

## Court Docket to Be Called

The Holt county district court docket will be called on Monday afternoon, February 12.

The formality will determine whether or not there will be a jury called during the spring term.

Following the call, members of the Fifteenth judicial district bar association will hold their annual O'Neill meeting.

Mrs. Kevin Kocina and children, of Central City, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kocina's mother, Mrs. W. H. Hart.

State Highway Patrolman Faye Robeson will be transferred to Fremont, effective March 1.



"Green Valley Cowboys," a three-piece band made up by the Prussa brothers — Kenneth (drums), Dick (clarinet) and Edwin (trumpet)—won encores at the annual Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association banquet here Monday night. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prussa, of Stuart. — The Frontier Photo.



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## Committee Seeks New Scoutmaster

The committee for Boy Scout troop 210 met Tuesday, February 6.

A committee was appointed to interview prospects for a scoutmaster.

Scout week to celebrate the 41st anniversary of scouting began Tuesday, February 6, and will continue through Sunday, February 11, which is official scout Sunday.

### Gail Higgins Dies at Lynch

Gail Higgins, of Spencer, died on Tuesday, February 6, at the Lynch hospital.

Funeral services will be Friday at the Lutheran church in Spencer.

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John Schmidt... dies January 29. See funeral story on page 8.

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### World Day of Prayer Service Planned

The first Friday of Lent each year is designated as the world day of prayer. As in former years, the observance in O'Neill will be interdenominational with Wesleyan Methodist, Methodist and First Presbyterian churches cooperating.

A public service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday, February 9, at 8 p. m.

Arrangements for the service are in charge of Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mrs. Melvin Grosenbach and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi.

### Ashers Entertain

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher entertained at four tables of cards Friday evening. Mrs. Dee Grass and Lyndley Crumly won high score prizes, and Mrs. Vivian Thompson and Dee Grass, low.

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## McNulty's Married 50 Years

### Former Holt Countyans Now Living at Hiawatha, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNulty will mark their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, February 14.

The 50th wedding date will be celebrated, however, with a family gathering at their home at 301 Kickapoo avenue, Hiawatha, Kans., on Sunday, February 11.

The McNultys lived from 1917 until 1945 in Holt county, dividing their time between their ranch and their town home in Atkinson.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McNulty were born at Washington Kans., and were reared there, although Mrs. McNulty received some of her education in Missouri. Mr. McNulty's people were among the original Washington county settlers.

They were married February 14, 1901, at Washington. They came to Holt county with their family in 1917, settling on a ranch 16 miles north and 5 miles west of O'Neill.

Mr. McNulty suffered a "bad stroke" several years ago and has enjoyed only "fair" health since.

Mrs. McNulty's health is "good" and she does all her housework and in summer tends a flower garden.

He is 83-years-old, she is 72.

The McNultys have one son, James, of O'Neill, and four daughters: Mrs. Clifford (Edith) Seger, of Lincoln; Miss Evelyn McNulty, of Lincoln; Mrs. August (Edna) Goss, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. J. D. (Mildred) Belk, of Lynn. There are two grandchildren.

Mrs. Belk, now an officer in the women's army corps, plans to fly to Hiawatha from Lynn for the Sunday gathering. The James McNultys and Lincoln relatives also will be there.



Mr. and Mrs. John McNulty... former Holt people living in Kansas await golden wedding day.

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The body was transferred from Coleridge to O'Neill on Wednesday.

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Survivors include two grandchildren, Mrs. Hazel Miller, of South Dakota, and Walter Bond, of Oregon; 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

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O'Neill volunteer firemen were summoned at 7:30 a. m. Friday to the Western hotel. Coal smoke in the building had prompted someone to sound the alarm.

## GEORGE QUILTS AS SUPERINTENDENT

### Veteran Bandmaster and School Head Will Leave O'Neill

Ira George, superintendent of O'Neill city schools since 1945 and a veteran bandmaster and educator in northeast Nebraska, has "decided to leave O'Neill" at the termination of his present contract on August 1.

This means public school officials here will be searching for a new school head.

Rumors had persisted for about a week that George would not be returning. In writing he confirmed the report when the board of education met Monday night.

The board formally reelected George for another year — although nothing was stipulated regarding salary — and the resignation was filed.

Mr. George declared in a prepared statement that he "has enjoyed his work in O'Neill" but "feels he can 'improve professionally' by moving to another location.

The veteran educator has been connected with the O'Neill schools for 13 years. He came to O'Neill in 1938 from Osmond (where he was superintendent and bandmaster). Between 1938 and 1945 he taught instrumental music at O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy. In 1945 he was elevated to the superintendent and continued with his band directorship at both schools.

Under his direction the O'Neill public school band was undefeated in 12 years of competition and the St. Mary's band failed only once to gain a "superior" rating when entered in district contests. His soloists and small groups have won 160 "superior" ratings in district contests and 42 first or second division medals in national contests.

During summer months George merged the two school bands to form a municipal band which played customary Saturday night concerts and appeared in various events.

In 1940 Mr. George organized a district music contest for O'Neill.

Last same year he was president of district III of the state teachers' association and in previous years served as vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

In addition to his O'Neill work, Mr. George has found time to conduct band clinics at various points in this territory and helped train musicians in nearby towns, including Ewing, Bartlett and Chambers.

He has been regarded as one of the top bandmasters in the state.

Mrs. George also has been active in educational work, having taught in recent years at Inman and St. Mary's academy. They have one son, Gene Paul.

The post of O'Neill school superintendent has been paying \$5,000 per year.

A spokesman for the board of education said Wednesday that no successor had been considered by the board.

## Emma Robinson, 82, Burial Set Friday

Mrs. Emma Robinson, 82, died late Tuesday, February 6, at an old people's home at Coleridge. She had suffered an apopleptic stroke about nine days before.

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