

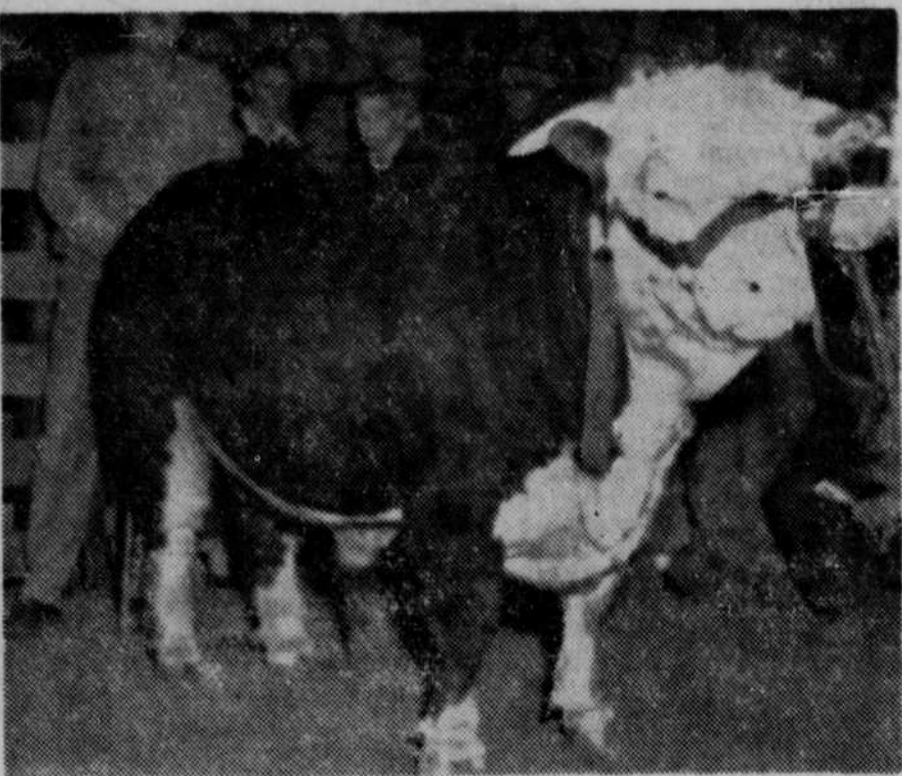
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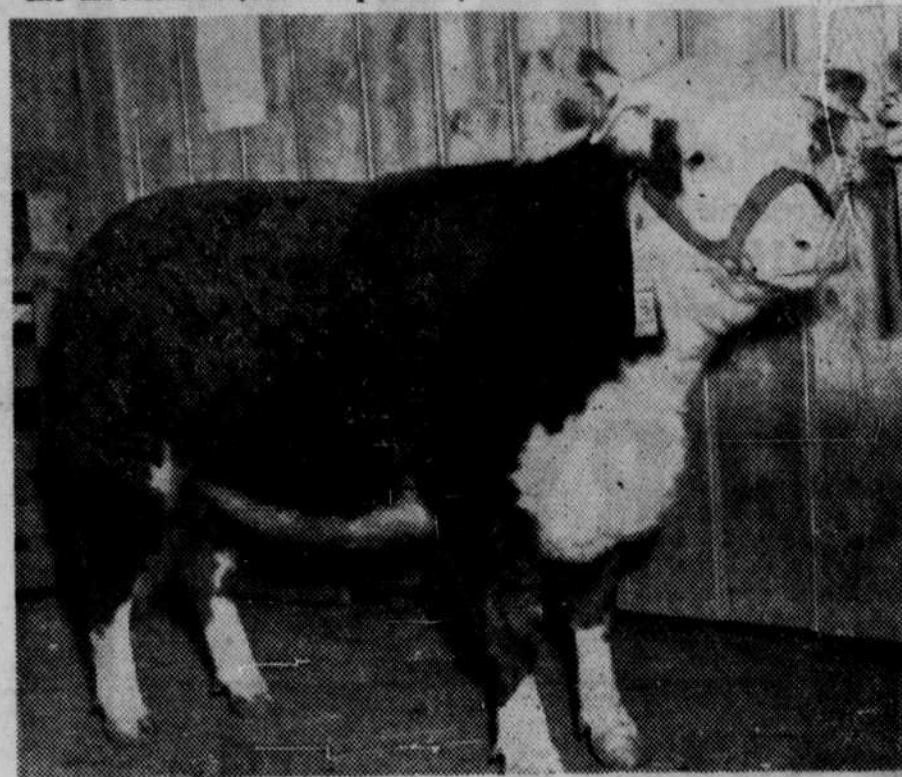
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Anxious Mixer (above), a July 12, 1949, bull consigned by Whitaker & Whitaker, of Chambers, was chosen grand champion of the annual Holt County Hereford Breeders' association show held here Monday. Grand champion female was Miss Carey Mixer 2d (below), calved September 10, 1949, shown by S. R. Robertson, of O'Neill. The champ sold for \$900; champion female brought \$700. Averages on both bulls and females establish a new high for the association. (See story below.)—The Frontier Photos.



Herefords Set High Averages

Overflow Crowd at 10th Annual Spring Sale Here

An overflow crowd attended the 10th annual spring sale of the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association held on Monday, February 19, in O'Neill. Sixty head of cattle sold for \$32,750—48 bulls for \$27,520, an average of \$573; 12 females for \$5,230, an average of \$435.

Averages on both bulls and females set a new high. The 10 top bulls sold for an average of \$874.50 and the top 10 females sold for an average of \$474.50.

Emil Rezac, of Tabor, S. D., the judge of the show, chose Anxious Mixer, a July 12, 1949, bull as his grand champion. This bull was shown by Whitaker & Whitaker, of Chambers. The reserve champion bull, V.H. Adv. Silver, calved September 18, 1949, was shown by H. A. and Robert E. Van Horn, of Page.

The grand champion female, Miss Carey Mixer 2d, calved September 10, 1949, was shown by S. R. Robertson, of O'Neill. The reserve champion female, Miss Eclipse, calved April 13, 1950, was shown by George Rowse & Son, of Chambers.

The cup, presented by the Chamber of Commerce to the best bull and female of the show, was won by S. R. Robertson, of O'Neill, on Miss Cary Mixer 2d and SK Proud Domino. L. M. Diehlman, president of the O'Neill Chamber, presented the cup to Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson gains possession of the cup for one year. A breeder must win the cup three times to win permanent possession.

The champion heifer was purchased by F. W. Frost, of Wolbach, for \$700. The reserve champion heifer was purchased by Kenneth Meyer, of Niobrara, for \$550. George Rowse paid \$605 for a heifer sold by Henry Wood, of Ewing. Clarence Ernst, of O'Neill, paid \$600 for a heifer shown by Whitaker & Whitaker. C. Bar M. Hereford ranch, of O'Neill, sold a heifer to Earl E. Kee & Sons, of Brunswick, for \$500. The first four heifers listed broke all previous sale records for prices paid.

Other sales reported by James W. Rooney, sale manager, included:

F. W. Frost, of Wolbach, purchased the champion bull for \$900. D. C. Schaffer, of O'Neill, paid \$1,000 for the reserve champion bull; Leo J. Prosocki, of Clarks, paid \$1,000 for a bull consigned by C. V. Robertson, of Chambers; W. D. Nelson, of Walnut, paid \$1,000 for a bull consigned by Whitaker & Whitaker; Wilbur E. Moon, of Stuart, bought a bull consigned by Henry Wood for \$1,000; D. C. Schaffer paid \$850 for a bull shown by Whitaker & Whitaker; Ralph L. Ernst, of Miltonvale, Kans., purchased a bull from S. R. Robertson. (Continued on page 8)

BRINKMAN RITES HELD IN ATKINSON

Well-Known Farm Woman, Ill 2½ Weeks, Dies in Omaha Hospital

ATKINSON—St. John's Lutheran church could not accommodate the relatives and friends who gathered Sunday afternoon, February 18, to pay last respects to Mrs. August H. Brinkman, 54, who died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15, at Clarkson hospital in Omaha. She had been ill only 2½ weeks—stricken with a brain tumor.

Rev. E. G. Ihrig, church pastor, officiated and burial was in Wood Lawn cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Ries, George Orde, Ottmar Poesnecker, John Warner, August Rohrs and Adolph Mlinar.

The late Mrs. Brinkman was born at Norfolk, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karo.

Elisa Karo and August H. Brinkman were married at Syracuse on February 28, 1916. The Brinkmans resided for many years on a farm 1½ miles east of Atkinson. Mrs. Brinkman was active in the Atkinson Woman's club, Dorcas society of St. John's church and in community events.

Survivors include: Sons—Ernest, of Kearney, formerly of O'Neill; Arthur, of O'Neill; three grandchildren; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karo, of Atkinson; brothers—A. Max Karo, of Stuart, and Fred Karo, jr., of Atkinson.

Martindale Makes Good on Checks

Douglas Martindale, 27, of Scottsbluff, who was brought to O'Neill a week ago to face a check charge, was released Wednesday from the Holt county jail. Martindale "made good" on an insufficient fund check and paid costs and was released by Holt authorities.

The Scottsbluff man raised \$545 for the "make good." In December he issued an insufficient fund check to Wesley Cobb, of Stuart, in the amount of \$150. Martindale's costs totaled \$125. He was also fined \$35 in justice court for falsifying an affidavit to secure a certificate of title on a vehicle here last summer.

Patrol Head an O'Neill Visitor—Capt. C. J. Saunders, head of the Nebraska safety patrol, Wednesday made a routine visit to O'Neill.

President L. M. Diehlman and Secretary James W. Rooney, of the Chamber of Commerce, entertained Captain Saunders and three patrolmen at lunch.

POLIO DRIVE ENDS; HOLT HITS \$5,226

Drive Chairman Grateful for Cooperation in Exceeding Quota

Holt county's 1951 march of dimes drive, although extended more than a week, has gone over its quota in an impressive way. The quota was five thousand dollars but total receipts amounted to \$5,226.52.

This was reported Tuesday by Mrs. Robert E. Martens, of Atkinson, chairman of the fund-raising drive in behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

A week ago The Frontier reported the county about one hundred dollars short of its quota—chiefly because of the slow responses to the direct mail appeal to rural people. Before week's end, when the 1951 drive books were closed, the response was very gratifying, Mrs. Martens explained.

Campaign directors in the various communities and contributions follow:

Amelia—Mrs. Blake Ott	\$ 126.20
Atkinson—Mrs. Ivan Dickerson and Mrs. E. C. Weller	1,053.65
Chambers—Mrs. J. W. Walters	280.78
Emmet—Miss Helen Martens	100.79
Ewing—Miss Frances Rotherham	638.22
Inman—Mrs. John Mattson	129.97
O'Neill—Mrs. Merle Hickey and Mrs. Larry Johnson	1,770.03
Page—Mrs. Anton Nissen	261.03
Stuart—Mrs. Donald Krotter and Mrs. Alvara Ramm	345.70
Rural schools—Miss Alice French	379.20
County amateur contest	140.90
Grand total	\$5,226.52

Mrs. Martens said she personally wishes she could thank the people in Holt county—"both those who worked and those who gave to make our 1951 drive such a success."

John H. McCarville, of O'Neill, publicity director, stated that 50 percent of the money collected is retained in the county and the other 50 percent goes to the National Foundation.

Among the Holt county amateur contest judges whose names were omitted last week were Mrs. K. L. Boulter, of Atkinson, and Ivan Goochey, of Stuart.

19 Public School Teachers Reelected

Nineteen members of the O'Neill public school teaching staff were reelected for the 1951-'52 term Tuesday night in a meeting of the board of education.

Teachers not included in Tuesday night's business were Supt. Ira George, who had earlier resigned after being reelected; the veterans' instructor, Beryl Damkroger, whose contract differs from the other teachers; Mrs. Harold Donohoe, who teaches the temporary "overflow" room which might not be necessary next year; and Miss Netta Bellinger, home economics instructor, who was informally reelected but the board cannot enter into a contract at present because of her qualifications.

Salaries were to remain the same except in the cases of Principal-Coach Howard Dean and Instructor-Coach Marvin Miller. No salaries were stipulated in their cases.

The 19 teachers include: Howard Dean, principal, basketball, science; Marvin Miller, general science, American history; Miss Rosemary Vondracek, vocational agriculture; Miss Esther Kinnier, commercial; William J. Schwinn, mathematics; Miss Cecily L. Spalding, English; Miss Viola M. Haynes, visual aids, science, social science; Miss Claire Tomjack, normal training; Miss Loretta Enright, second grade; Miss Hilda Gallagher, third grade; Miss Luverne Schultz, fourth grade; Mrs. Florence Schultz, opportunity room; Mrs. Ray Batenhausen, fifth grade; Mrs. Harry Petersen, kindergarten; Mrs. Alice Fritton, seventh grade; Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, sixth grade; Mrs. Winnie Mullen, eighth grade.

Salaries range from \$2,050 in the lower grades to \$3,900 for the principal. Meanwhile, more than a dozen written applications have been received for the superintendent's post and several oral.



War veterans' disabilities and claims dominated the lesson for Holt county's Cornhusker boys' and girls' government class Monday at the office of Holt Service Officer John Grutsch (seated at his desk). Assisting in instructing the junior "officers" for a day was E. V. Hickok (seated, at right), representative of the Atkinson American Legion post and member of Holt service board. Young "service officers," represent-

ing eight Holt county high schools, were: Seated—Josephine Wewel, of St. Joseph's hall (Atkinson), and Fay Moses, of Stuart; standing—John Osborne, of Atkinson; Donald Hagensick, of O'Neill; William Zempel, of Page; Elmer Schwager, of Chambers; Gene Tomjack, of Ewing, and James Kelly, of St. Mary's academy (O'Neill).—The Frontier Photo.



The junior "county superintendents of public instruction" had just returned from a visit to a rural school when the photographer snapped this picture of the group examining sample text books. Miss Alice French, superintendent, is pictured at right. Seated—Rosetta Boies, Ewing; Wilda Stamp, Inman; Adella Walnofer, St. Jo-

seph's; Donna Stowell, O'Neill; Vivian Lemmer, Atkinson; standing—Maureen Mahoney, Stuart; Kay Eisenhauer, Chambers; Fred Coates, Stuart; Norma Cullen, Page; Joyce Clasey, Page. Picture was taken in Miss French's office.—The Frontier Photo.

ADMITTS ENTERING SPELTS-RAY OFFICE

Rex Burrell, 28, Sentenced 2- to 10- Years in Men's Reformatory

Rex Burrell, 28, a transient plumber by trade who gives Indiana as his home state, Wednesday was sentenced from 2 to 10 years in the men's state reformatory on a burglary charge in Holt county district court.

Burrell admitted breaking and entering the Spelts-Ray Lumber company office about 11:30 p.m. on Thursday night, February 15. A few hours later he was arrested for parole violation and held for investigation. Sunday he admitted the Spelts-Ray burglary and waived preliminary hearing.

Before District Judge D. R. Mounts, Burrell was charged only with breaking and entering. He will be taken to Lincoln today (Thursday) by County Sheriff Leo S. Tomjack.

Burrell, a World War II veteran separated from the army in 1945, climbed over a fence into the lumber yard, forced his way into a lumber shed by breaking a window. He then made his way to the office by forcing a door.

Elgin Ray, of the Spelts-Ray firm, said \$57.60 was stolen from the cash drawer. Nothing else was molested.

Heel prints in soft ground was the principal clue in leading to Burrell's arrest.

Several months ago Burrell got into Holt county courts on check charges and he was paroled.

Back from Mexico—

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole and Mr. and Mrs. John Conard returned this week from a two weeks' trip to Texas, Louisiana and Mexico. At Lackland air base, near San Antonio, Tex., they made an effort to see Ret. Keith Anspach, whom they missed by a few minutes.

Return to California—

Leaving Friday for their home in Longmont, Calif., were John Martfeld and his daughter, Miss Elaine.

150 Participate in Government Class

One hundred fifty Holt county high school juniors participated in the Cornhusker county government program here Monday.

District Judge D. R. Mounts, who helped organize and direct the program, declared it was the "most successful yet." He explained that the junior "officers," most of them elected or appointed from their respective schools, were "very serious-minded" and were "good students."

Other Holt county officials praised the group for their interest in county government functions.

Lawrence Hamik, of Stuart, was in charge of the event sponsored by the Nebraska department of the American Legion.

Lunch was served the group at the American Legion auditorium by Simonson unit auxiliary.

Competition Keen for County Offices—

EWING—The junior class of Ewing high school participated in the Cornhusker boys' and girls' county government program in O'Neill on Monday, February 19, under the auspices of the American Legion.

The class was enthusiastic in filing for office, the primary election. (Continued on page 4)



Chancellor R. G. Gustavson... principal speaker here March 5. (Story at right.)

EXTENSION BOARD WILL ELECT TWO

Ag Groups Ready Plans for Chancellor Gustavson's Appearance Here

The combined annual meetings of the Holt county extension service and the Holt county Soil Conservation District will be held Monday, March 5, at the American Legion auditorium, beginning at 1 p.m.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, of the University of Nebraska, is to be the guest speaker.

The afternoon activities include musical entertainment, colored pictures showing the work of soil conservation and the extension service. The board members of both organizations will give reports on activities conducted this past year.

There will be an election of two extension board members to succeed the expired terms of Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg, of Atkinson, from supervisory district 7, and Ora Yarges, of district 6. Any taxpayer in the county may vote at this election.

This combined meeting is an effort to eliminate so many individual annual meetings and the boards felt that by combined efforts it would be possible to present an outstanding day's program that will be of more interest to more people.

Clarence Ernst, of O'Neill, chairman of the Soil Conservation district, and Ora Yarges, of Stuart, chairman of the extension board, in a joint statement said, "This is an opportunity for town and rural people alike to come together and find out what is being done in agricultural fields."

They also stated, "Chancellor Gustavson is interested in doing all that he can to improve Nebraska agriculture and our Nebraska university to benefit all of us. Let's show him that we are interested, too."

The Lions club and the Chamber of Commerce are supporting these organizations in this meeting. Full details will be published in next week's Soil Conservation issue of The Frontier.

PARKING METER CASE CONTINUED

To Be Heard Again After March 12; City Still Restrained

Another chapter in the history of O'Neill's dormant parking meters was written Friday in Holt county district court.

In a hearing before Judge D. R. Mounts, the suit of Sumner Downey et al vs. the city of O'Neill was continued until after March 12. Bond was increased from \$500 to \$1,000 and Downey furnished the new bond on Monday.

Meanwhile, the city is still restrained from erecting the meters, which have arrived and are being held at the fire station.

The suit for a temporary injunction was filed on February 10 after the city had entered into a lease-purchase agreement on January 9 with a parking meter manufacturer.

The courtroom was half-filled for Friday's short-lived hearing.

About 200 persons signed an informal petition requesting the council to reconsider its action.

Later, a group of 25 others, as plaintiffs, launched the temporary injunction suit.

The parking meter firm provided no counsel for Friday's hearing. There is speculation as to whether the meter company will engage in the legal controversy.

Sumner Downey et al charge that the contract between the city and the parking meter manufacturer is illegal.

Former Holt Woman Dies at Age of 95

ATKINSON—Funeral services were held in Alvin, Tex., Sunday, February 18, for Mrs. Alberta Uttley, 95, who passed away Friday, February 16, at the home of her son, George, in Alvin.

Mrs. Uttley became ill at Christmas time. Previous to that time she had enjoyed "very good health."

In the late 1890's she lived at O'Neill. Her two sons, George, of Alvin, and Clinton B., of Washington, D. C., and her two daughters, Coila Uttley Walrath and Darlene Uttley Stewart, were born at O'Neill.

She is survived by her two sons, 12 grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. John Silverstrand, of Atkinson, and several great-grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Uttley is believed to have been a charter member of Eden Rebekah lodge at O'Neill.

Jury Drawn for Spring Term

Jurors have been drawn for the spring term of Holt county district court, which convenes March 5.

Mary Claussen, Atkinson; Carlton Davis, Atkinson; Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Stuart; Mrs. Vern Wilburn, Atkinson; Waldo Davies, Ewing; Thaine Mitchell, Chambers; Mrs. Charles Spath, Chambers; Mrs. Guy F. Cole, Emmet; Mrs. Alvin Tangeman, Chambers; Gerald Harding, O'Neill; Mrs. Alice Turner, Chambers; Alois Kaup, Stuart; Emmet Crabb, O'Neill; Alfred James, Amelia; Mrs. Clarence Gilg, Atkinson; Mrs. Earl Coxbill, Atkinson; Eli McConnell, Atkinson; Mrs. Joy Greenfield, Stuart; R. G. Gray, Page; N. A. Lindquist, Star; Joe Kaup, Stuart; Henry Walter, Chambers; James Conway, O'Neill; Levi Yantzie, O'Neill; Fred Moon, Stuart; Frank Dobrovolsky, Atkinson; Glen Tomlinson, O'Neill; Mrs. Leo Gokie, O'Neill; Elmer Devall, O'Neill; Earl Collins, Atkinson.

The jury will hear three criminal actions—first jury term in 2½ years. In addition, the spring term includes about 50 equity cases, according to Ira H. Moss, clerk of the district court.

Senator Nelson's Brother Dies—

Arthur P. Nelson, 55, brother of State Sen. Frank Nelson, died Tuesday night at Lutheran hospital in Omaha. He had suffered a heart attack. The late Mr. Nelson has visited O'Neill frequently and spent one summer on the farm here with his brother.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m.

Survivors include one brother and two sisters.