

# THE FRONTIER

"The Voice of the Beef Empire"

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## Sell 1,000 Is Planned Hereford Men Plan Big Sale

The Holt County Hereford Breeders Association took steps at their meeting Monday night to speed up interest in their "Select Hereford Feeders Sale," planned for Oct. 19. Over 1,000 head of cattle could well be sold.

The first sale of its kind for the organization, only better quality stock-keepers will be put on the block.

Officers at the meeting reminded association members that attempts should be made to get consignors to sell a total in excess of 1,000 head of possible.

Commitment cards were sent to prospective sellers in the Holt and surrounding area and although no deadline was set, the association hoped to get most of the cards in by September 10.

The type of sale, as the name implies, will consist of the better Hereford stock that consignors might attract quality buyers and receive premium prices.

Consignors will draw for the placement of the cattle according to rules formulated at the meeting. The only change the association will make to consignors will be 75 cents per head.

Any prospective seller of these better quality animals should get in touch with Kietth Abart of O'Neill as soon as possible.

In other business, the association changed the proposed date of Oct. 31 for their fall purebred Hereford sale. The new date will be Saturday, Nov. 7.

Bob and Milan Wilke, local Hereford raisers, were voted into the association by members unanimously at the Monday night meeting.

**Herefords Take Ak-Sar-Ben firsts**

A Hereford bull and cow took both the Ak-Sar-Ben grand champion honors and rosettes at the Holt county fair in Chambers.

The bull was shown by H. A. Melcher of Page and the cow by Milan Welke of Ewing.

The M and M Angus ranch of O'Neill took reserve champion honors and rosettes.

The senior champion bull, first and second place honors, third place junior champion bull honors and second and third place honors for the senior champion cow also went to the M and M ranch.

Vern Sageser of Amelia showed the second place junior champion bull.

**Veteran Physician Suffers Broken Hip**

Dr. W. F. Finley, local physician, suffered a broken hip in a fall at his home Saturday morning. He is in good condition at St. Anthony's hospital here.

Dr. Finley, now in his early seventies, has practiced medicine in O'Neill since 1920.

Lincoln specialist assisted Dr. Wilson in setting the fractured bone. Dr. Finley was reportedly sitting up yesterday (Wednesday) and is improving rapidly.

**McElhaney Girl Tells of Quake**

One O'Neill family and a local college student were shaken by the violent earthquake in Montana that took at least nine lives and probably many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hurley were in Sidney, Mont., a few miles from Yellowstone park, in the immediate vicinity of the "quake" and Jeannie McElhaney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney, was working at Fishing Bridge in the park itself.

Jeannie, working at the resort, was in the part of Yellowstone that was closed to tourists shortly after the violent earth heaving began.

Jeannie said she was sleeping in the lower section of a double bunk when the tremors began. She said the girl sleeping above her was shaken out of the bed and on to the floor at the time.

Hurleys were not in the park at the time of the "quake" but drove through on their way home when the roads had been cleared of the slide. They did feel the tremors in Sidney however.

**Lions Sponsor Famed Leadership School**

The O'Neill Lions club will sponsor the famed Dale Carnegie course in leadership training.

A nucleus of the class has already been formed by Lions members and Donald A. Dahlberg of Omaha, the Nebraska sponsor.

Interested persons may contact Bob Pappenhimer, Howard Manson, Joe Stutz or Kenneth Curren.

Dahlberg said response to date has been excellent and that dates will be set for classes later.

Watch your coming edition of The Frontier for more information.

**St. Mary's Injuries Will Hurt Cardinals**

The O'Neill St. Mary's football squad will suffer a temporary loss of two experienced men during the first of the season.

Barnard Kamphaus, a 195 pound tackle has been sidelined with a cracked wrist received in a rodeo spill. Larry Mudloff, a Cardinal halfback, suffered a knee injury.

The Academy squad, although heavy, is small in numbers. Coach Don Templemeyer said four or five sophomores will be called upon for first string duties.

Two more away games have been arranged for, Guardian Angels at West Point, Oct. 23 and Greeley Sacred Heart (8-man), Oct. 30.

**Sale Dates Claimed**

**SATURDAY, Sept. 5,** household goods, 2 1/2 blocks south of Wilson's Texaco station, 2 p.m., Earl and Nellie Bauld.

**THURSDAY, Sept. 10,** real estate, 1/2 block east and 3 south of bowling alley on South 1st street, 1:30 p.m., Claude D. "Ace" Wickes.

**FRIDAY, Sept. 11,** farm machinery and livestock, 7 miles east, 1 mile south and 1 1/2 miles east of O'Neill sale barn, 1 p.m., Edgar and Alice Boyle.

**Our Newest Industry**

**O'Neill's Sweetest Commodity Gets Attention Not Only Bulls, but a Bee Empire too**

We may live in an empire of beef cattle and cast our lot with the prairie's precious commodity of steers, but there is one little living creature that far outnumbered both we and our cattle.

The not so humble honey bee is making news in O'Neill. A honey processing plant is in operation here and a full carload of honey will soon be ready for breakfast tables in Chicago and points east.

A subsidiary of the W. F. Straub Co. of Chicago has constructed a plant in the southeastern section of O'Neill. The organization gathering, buying and processing the honey here is called the Lake Shore Honey Farms, and with a summer crew of three men and one woman is at present taking the first step in the preparation of the honey.

The president of Lake Shore Honey Farms, John W. Straub of Chicago, succeeded R. F. King, the former president of Fairmont this year.

A smaller, but also well equipped plant is located in Stuart managed by Ed G. Zollicker. The manager of the O'Neill plant is Hiram Blankenship.

Straub explained that the honey is gathered in Holt and surrounding counties and is put through the first stages of comb separation before it is shipped to the Chicago plant where the honey is settled and further prepared for eastern markets.

The president said the O'Neill and Holt county area was particularly well adapted to the keeping of bees because of the clover and alfalfa in this area.

He explained that the processing was seasonal but that two full time men would remain in the O'Neill area during the winter months.

Straub said the local men would soon begin making preparations for wintering about 40 percent of the bees in Holt and

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It's the sweetest business in town. These employees of the Lake Shore Honey Farms are taking the first steps in the processing of honey gathered in Holt and Wheeler counties. They are, from left, Sam Gilder, Mrs. Sally Blankenship, Leroy Lyons and Roland Casburn, assistant manager of the O'Neill plant.

## Jim Renze Wins Frontier Sponsored Scholarship Locally—Now to State

Jim Renze, 17, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Renze, was the local winner of the Ford Motor Company and Frontier sponsored scholarship contest. His story on the teenager's use of the family car will be sent to Lincoln where it will be entered in the state contest.

By Jim Renze

I am a teenager. I am one of almost six million teenagers who drive a car. I am part of the 7.2 percent of all drivers known as "crazy kids with cars." Whether you are a teenager, a teenager's parent, or just a citizen of Holt county, there is a problem you must face.

Teenagers comprise 7.2 percent of all drivers in 1957, but they accounted for 11.5 percent of all accidents. In Nebraska in 1958, there were 22,808 drivers involved in accidents; better than 17 percent of these were teenagers. Teenagers were driving 9.3 percent of all the fatal accident cars.

Holt county's 877 drivers between the ages of 16 and 20 were not involved in a traffic fatality last year. They also had very few accidents in cars although this does not indicate that O'Neill's teenagers are perfect drivers.

Better than 25 teenagers have been in county court for traffic violations since January, not to mention the numerous cases in city court. This situation should be alarming. Our police try to talk

## Flanagan's Choir First Concert

Father Flanagan's Boys Town Choir will present the first concert this fall sponsored by the O'Neill Community Concert Series, it has been announced.

Plans were made for the annual membership drive at a meeting of the concert series committee last week. The kick-off tea will be held October 4 and during the following week, nine teams will concentrate efforts to sell memberships for the series.

A minimum of three concerts will be scheduled for the season, and others will be added if the drive is a success.

The famous Boys Town Choir is noted throughout the country for their singing ability. The 50 boys, under the direction of Father Francis Schmidt, have traveled 60,000 miles and sung in major concert halls in Canada and the United States. Their programs include religious, classical and modern works.

Other concerts will be arranged for and announced following the membership drive.

**Seating Problem at O'Neill Public School**

An unanticipated rise in attendance at the O'Neill public school has created a seating problem according to Milton Baack, superintendent.

An increase of 29 students over last year (only 15 were expected) has resulted in the necessity of ordering more seats.

Baack said the addition of an extra room at the school did not solve the space problem because of the increase this year.

A total of 583 students have enrolled in the O'Neill schools, in contrast with 555 last year, he said.

## No Tough Cover

It happened to a little 5-year old human boy:

Seems that when he was younger, his parents used to leave him with friends in O'Neill when they went to church because he fussed so.

When his parents began to insist that he go, he fussed again. When asked why he didn't want to go with them, he came out with a classic: "But gee, I don't want to wear out my church book," he said.

## Pump Is Connected To Municipal Supply

O'Neill's new water pump and well are now connected into the main city system according to John Bellin, who maintains the municipal water supply.

State Board of Health authorities gave the go-ahead signal to connect during the week, he said.

The new pump is capable of driving 690 gallons per minute and will augment the old pump and well.

City officials explain that the city's stand-by tank will now remain nearly full most of the time during the hottest part of the summer and that pressure should be up at all times.

Earlier in the summer, the city council declared a state of emergency when a dangerously low supply of water was being experienced during the hot afternoon hours.

## Certificate to Shirley Schultz

Shirley Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kersentbrock of O'Neill, will receive a diploma from St. Francis school of nursing in Grand Island at the 37th annual graduation exercises to be held on Sunday in St. Mary's Cathedral.

The first two semesters of Miss Schultz's nursing program were spent in Duchesne College, Omaha. She received her psychiatric nursing experience in St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, and the remainder of her clinical experience in St. Francis Hospital, Grand Island.

## Local High School Grads Ready For Midwest Colleges, Schools

Many O'Neill young people are now completing plans to enter colleges and training schools during September. These graduates of O'Neill high school and St. Mary's Academy will begin studies soon.

Enrolling next week at the College of St. Mary's in Omaha are Patricia Cunningham, Renae Hoffman and Ellen Lohaus. Planning to attend Wayne State Teachers College in Wayne this fall are Ronnie Smith, Allen Reynolds, Gene Schneider, Lambert Belina and Ronald Clark. Larry Frisch and George Fuller plan to enter the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

Also going out of state will be Ed Gallagher and Larry Wanner who will attend Regis College in Denver. Connie Heelan will enroll at Loretto Heights College, also in Denver. Brenton Wabs will be attending St. John's College in St. Paul. Minnie Benedictine Heights College in Tulsa, Okla. has been chosen by Douglas Wallbaum.

Enrolling at Omaha colleges this fall will be Carol Hoffman, at Duchesne, Paul Ziska, at Creighton, and Velda Ernst, at Grace Bible Institute.

Larry Tomlinson and Sharon Marcellus will enter the University of Nebraska when classes begin in Lincoln this fall. Also in Lincoln are Eugene St. Paul, Betty Rodman and Perry Dawes.

Konnie Kurtz will begin her studies as a freshman at Kearney

## Member Drive On Chamber Needs Cited Tuesday

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce annual membership drive began this week as a committee headed by Dale Wilson began planning.

Chamber members who attended the regular meeting Tuesday were told that an effort would be made by committee members to include a representative of the Chamber by including both individual professional men as well as businesses.

Wilson said business people in O'Neill will be getting a statement soon for their share of supporting the Chamber this fiscal year.

In reviewing the purpose of the Chamber, Wilson said the group is formed for the purposes of bettering the community as well as the businesses in the community.

"The most effective method of promoting our city is through active participation in the Chamber," he said. Commenting on the size of dues, Wilson pointed out that many members in communities the same size and smaller than O'Neill set annual dues at twice or three times that which the O'Neill Chamber will ask for.

In other Chamber activity, the report of the retail trade committee recommended the closing of businesses on Labor Day.

A reminder was brought up at the regularly scheduled session that O'Neill would do well to think seriously about the construction of a home for the aged.

## Presbyterians Will Celebrate

O'Neill's First Presbyterian church will celebrate its 70th anniversary and dedicate a new edification unit, September 13.

The anniversary ceremony will be held in the morning, a potluck dinner at noon, and the dedication ceremony in the afternoon.

Morning service will be at 10:30 a.m. and a service at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Ralph W. Chamberlain will speak at the anniversary service. Rev. Chamberlain is the Presbyterian Sunday School missionary for the Synod of Nebraska.

The Rev. Robert J. Ware, pastor of the Norfolk United Presbyterian church, will speak at the 3 p.m. dedication. Rev. Ware is past moderator of the Synod of Nebraska, and was present at the ground-breaking ceremonies for the education unit. The children and youth of the church will take part in this ceremony. The primary and beginners classes, the junior and junior high departments are writing a litany of thanks and dedication and the senior high students will give their response.

## Beautiful Yearling Stud Sweeps Second Appaloosa Show Honors

ATKINSON—A gentle yearling stud Appaloosa awed hundreds of horse lovers here last week and lived up to his name, "Top of '58" when he won for his master the grand championship of the second annual Appaloosa horse show.

He was exhibited by Charley W. Peterson, a rancher 15 miles south of Atkinson.

To most of the observers there was no question about the young colt. His beauty and breeding spoke for themselves.

The reserve champion stallion was "Mullins Little Sohn" shown by Leland Sunderman of Lyons.

Here are the results:

Stallions, 1959—First, Storm's Navajo, Storm's Appaloosa Farm, Herman; second, W. M.'s Tarry Lad, W. M. Cattle Co., Plattsmouth; third, W. M.'s Frisky, W. M. Cattle Co.; fourth, Apache Lad, George J. Bryant, Springfield, Ill.

Stallions, 1958—First, Top of '58, Charley W. Peterson, Atkinson; second, Imboden Fine Fly, Bob Emmick, Sioux City; third, Galipal, Venezia Farms, St. Croix Falls, Wis.; fourth, Soap Suds, Frank Richards, Kimball, S. D.

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## Conard 'Spanks' a Hole-In-One, Perfect Golf Shot Hit Sunday

The dream of many a golfer came to John Conard in O'Neill Sunday afternoon as he fired a hole-in-one at the country club here.

The Emmet merchant is believed to be the second person in the history of the O'Neill club to make a hole-in-one on number 7 hole, a par 3, 135-yard hole.

For you non-golfers, a golf shot is called a hole-in-one when the player drops the ball into the cup in one stroke from the tee box. Several years ago, a well-known golf professional said he believed the odds against making the shot from distances even less than 150 yards, and with pros playing, was about 5,000 to 1.

Several old timers in the O'Neill club believe that tradition has it that one other golfer made it on the 7 hole several years ago, but no one could be certain who it was.

Conard said he used a 7 iron on the difficult hole. Other golfers playing with Conard at the time included Vern Reynolds, Marvin Johnson, Duke Kersentbrock, Tom Liddy and "Short" Hunt.

With the help of several golfers here, The Frontier made an attempt to find out just who had made holes-in-one since the opening of the present course in 1921.

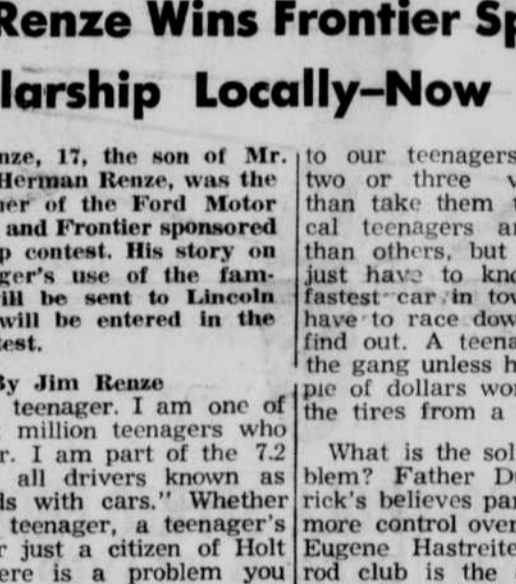
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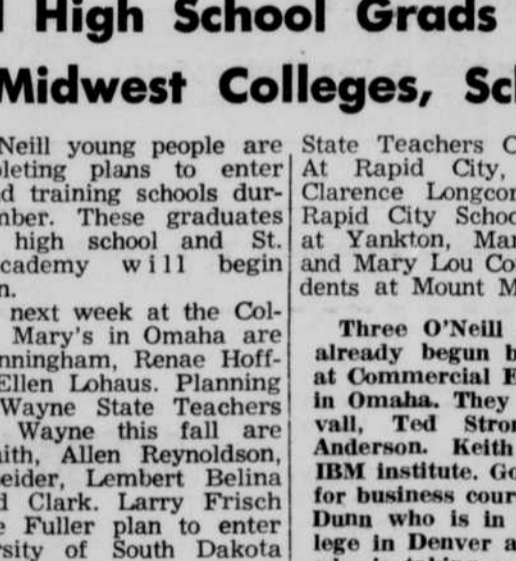
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cluded any that should not have been, it has been in good faith: John Conard, Al Carroll, Dale French, Hugh Coyne (2), Joe McCurville, Homer Mullen, Ed Campbell, Father Richard Brick, William Biglin, Don Hill, Gib Milnitz, T. V. Golden.

Most of the holes-in-one have been made on the 115-yard par 3, number 4 hole. Golfers pointed out that the par 3, number 7 hole is somewhat more difficult to make since the green is partially blind, trees obstruct ball travel and the distance is greater.



SHIRLEY SCHULTZ ... nurse's training



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"Top of '58" is shown here with one of his handlers, Merle Winings. The colt was foaled in 1953. He is dark chocolate brown with a splash of pure speckled white over his rump and the tips of three feet. He has delicate forequarters and what appears will be perfect hindquarters when he reaches maturity.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM

A meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the O'Neill Public School auditorium for parents and other persons interested in the school program.