

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

If Mr. Wallace wants to make votes he should make no more speeches.

Cattle have been moved to market from the ranches in this community in large numbers in recent weeks.

The prize club calf at the state fair sold for just 25c short of \$735.00, one of those pub nosed aristocrats of the Angus breed, being pronounced the winner.

Perhaps the governor's chances to realize further political ambition would be materially advanced could he lay aside a little of the partisan attitude in behalf of a needy group of Nebraskan's and join his opponent in Mr. Butler's sane proposal to loan drouth-blistered farmers some of that corn under U. S. seal. But Roy Cochran apparently is just not built that way. Every man has at least a touch of partisan prejudice, but most of us can split it up in the face of a specific need.

What response there may have been on Sunday the 8th, to the call of the nation to prayer for peace, there is no way of knowing. I would be the last to ridicule a sinner that goes to his knees, but if our national leaders have any faith in the thing they called for why, go ahead spending billions for war?

"We mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor." Thus our fathers faced the first great peril. Today our honored members of congress make "their lives, their fortunes," if not their sacred honor safe from flying bullets in framing a conscription measure.

I don't know that the country looked any better when Neil Brennan came up the valley, paused the day he came in sight of the frontier settlement to bathe his feet in the cooling waters of the Elkhorn, than it did a month ago when I traveled the length of the valley from Atkinson to Fremont. It never looked better, but just what has jack frost done to those miles of cornfields. The demand for feeder cattle down that way indicates the corn has not been injured.

An hour before dawn a morning last week neighborhood dogs were aroused to furious barking by sharp quick notes that announced the prairie wolves were on a raid and weather changes were at hand. The changes were a frost and the raid netted a haul of turkeys at Warners.

If I owed a merchant ten dollars, I could not loan a stranger in the next county ten dollars and let the merchants wait. With a public debt standing at fifty billions, what is the sense of loaning to foreign nations.

One patriot wants to set the world straight by messing in other nations affairs, another insists on isolation; still another has the brilliant idea of controlling the use of firearms by law, while another wants a dozen guns in the house; then there is the chap who thinks grasshoppers can be eliminated by the few pheasants if that bird is withdrawn from the open season. Anyway it is still free America, where we can promulgate our hairbrained ideas.

Out at Gering a group of thirty-five men were dismissed from a county WPA job, whereupon they held an indignation meeting and demanded aid from the county commissioners. And that is the kind of citizens the New Deal is fostering.

A cry of alarm. I turned from my work just as a mottled streak flew past ten feet away croaking frantically. A pheasant in full flight with a gray hawk right at

Many Outstate Buyers Expected at Stocker Feeder Show

From all indications and inquiries received by managers Lyndle R. Stout and James W. Rooney of the Holt County Stocker Feeder Show and Sale to be held in O'Neill Monday, September 30, the largest number of outstate buyers will be present to purchase feeder calves that will be found at any sale in the county this fall. An unusual demand for both feeder and 4-H calves is promised and the fact that many calves have either been contracted or sold indicates that this sale will be a good market for good quality feeder calves. While 180 4-H calves are expected from local clubs and several cattle men have made consignments for the commercial show and sale, it is believed that additional calves will be needed to supply the demand for the day.

O'Neill business men in cooperation with the O'Neill Lions Club are offering liberal premiums for the show in an effort to advertise and encourage the raising of better cattle and to stimulate local 4-H club work.

One thousand head of quality feeder calves have been extensively advertised in eastern livestock journals for this show and sale, which is being conducted in the first of a series to be held during next week. The sale will be conducted in the usual manner with every rancher invited to consign quality calves to help supply the market.

Bankers of This District Held Meeting Tuesday

The semi-annual meeting of the North Central Nebraska Regional Clearing House Association was held in O'Neill last Tuesday evening with a seven o'clock dinner at the Golden Hotel, with about forty-nine members of the association present. There were members present from all the towns in the district, which extends from Tilden to Ainsworth and from Spencer to Spalding.

O. E. Krohn of Neligh, who is president of the association, acted as toastmaster and introduced the principal speakers, J. Francis McDermott, of Omaha, vice president of the First National bank of Omaha and J. O. Peck, vice president of the Continental National bank of Lincoln.

Pleasant Dale School

The Pleasant Dale School opened the 26th of August. Miss Kazda is the teacher. She has five pupils. They are Lottie Bahl, Harold and Robert Winkler in the 8th grade; Arlene Beckwith in the 6th, and Daryl Beckwith in the 4th.

Pleasant Dale school won second in the county on the fair exhibits. We received \$5.35.

Olive Beckwith and Nayadene Kee were visitors at the Pleasant Dale school this last month.

In the monthly examinations Lottie Bahl received 100 in spelling and arithmetic. Raryl Beckwith received 100 in reading.

Those that were neither absent nor tardy were Lottie-Bahl, Arlene and Daryl Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy and daughters, Mary and Catherine, of Lincoln, visited here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beha on Sunday. Mrs. Murphy is a niece of Mrs. Beha.

his tail. The bomber was being bombed. The robber of birds nests, the destroyer of prairie chickens, the plunderer of house wives tomato patches, had met up with something. A hook-beaked, vicious, taloned creature on the wing was giving him a taste of his own nasties. And the truculent bully always "hollers" when dealt a dose of his own medicine. Reminds one of the Nazi when bombs begun to fall on Berlin. Czechs, Poles, Netherlands, Scandinavians—one after the other were enveloped in the horrors of bursting Nazi bombs and when the little island kingdom to the west poured a similar dose over Berlin—Oh, that wasn't fair.

Spencer High Swamps O'Neill High Friday

Spencer, undefeated in football in 1939, kept its slate clean by defeating O'Neill 21-0 in the first 1940 game for the two teams. In the first quarter the heavier Spencer team plowed down the field after receiving the kickoff and scored a touchdown without losing possession of the ball. O'Neill's defense tightened and the rest of the first half was even.

On the second play of the second half, Spencer broke loose on a 45-yard jaunt for a touchdown. The final score also came in the third period when a march down field brought Spencer its third touchdown. O'Neill carried the ball inside Spencer's 10-yard line in the fourth quarter and failed by inches to make the necessary yards for a first and goal.

O'Neill reserves who saw action were Leach and Wetzler, ends; Bright, tackle; Perry and Oberle, guards; Manzer and Osenbaugh, backs.

O'Neill plays its first home game of the season this Friday when Burwell returns the game played under the lights at Burwell last year.

O'Neill's squad was strengthened by the return of Irvin Kloppenberger, who is an inexperienced player, but whose presence will add power to the backfield. Experience gained in the opening game should add poise to some of the boys who had never been in a football game before last Friday. Burwell plays here after having won and lost one game so far this season.

BRIEFLY STATED

O'Neill relatives here received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gubbels, of Omaha on Friday, September 20. Mrs. Gubbels will be remembered here as Miss Margaret Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kinsman, of Columbus, Nebraska, visited relatives here on Sunday and Monday. They returned to their home on Monday evening, their son, Jimmie, who has been employed here at the Golden Hotel returning with them to Columbus, where he has accepted employment.

Mrs. Walter Warner drove to Broken Bow, Nebraska, last Thursday, where she visited until Wednesday of this week, when she was to go to Lincoln, and then return to O'Neill, bringing with her, Mrs. A. E. Bowen, who has been in the hospital there recovering from a recent operation.

Emergency crop and feed loans are available to Farmers in Holt county for the planting of winter grain and feeding of livestock, and applications for these loans are now being received at O'Neill by J. W. Walker, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit administration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armbruster and son went down to Norfolk Sunday morning and visited at the home of Mrs. Armbruster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dobney over Sunday. On Monday Mr. Armbruster visited salesmen in the city and purchased a lot of holiday goods for the store here and they returned home about noon Monday, being driven up by Mr. and Mrs. Dobney, who visited friends here that afternoon and then returned home.

Miss Margaret Janes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Janes of Bakersfield, California, has enrolled in Scripps College for girls at Claremont, Cal. Miss Janes was graduated from the Kern County Union High school this spring and upon graduation was presented with a senior service award, an honor bestowed upon the outstanding 1940 graduates. During her high school career she was an active member of the California Scholarship Federation, honor society, the Thespian players, the Radio production league, the Girls' league and hostess club besides participating in numerous extra-curricular activities. Miss Janes' mother will be remembered here as Miss Mary Stannard.

Special To Stockmen

Since Monday, September 30, is the date of the annual 4-H Calf Club Show and Sale at the local Sales Pavilion, this date may not be the best time to consign miscellaneous stock to the weekly auction. It would be difficult to give such consignments the customary careful attention and service they should receive.

Some News Notes From St. Mary's Academy

On Friday afternoon, the students presented a program honoring Sr. Dolores on the occasion of her Nameday. The students took this opportunity to express to Sr. Dolores their appreciation of her work among them. Sr. Dolores is beginning her twenty-fourth year of teaching in St. Mary's, and during all these long years, she has devoted herself wholeheartedly to the interests of St. Mary's and her students.

The boarders' Sodality held an election of officers during the week. Irma Langer was chosen as Prefect, and she has as her Assistants, Rose Ann Schulte and Etta M. Meyer.

The graduates of last year's class have been calling this week to say good-bye before starting on the work of the year. Bill Biglin, Bill Kubitschek, and Basil Price went to Creighton. Catherine Finley registered for St. Catherine's in Minnesota. Darleen Weber left for Atchison, Kansas. Mary Ann Meer is enrolled in Ward-Belmont, Tennessee. Ruth Pribil entered college at Briar Cliff, Sioux City. Monica Hoefs will attend the College of St. Mary, Omaha. Mary Jane Iler started Nurses' Training at the Lutheran Hospital, Sioux City. Alma Wallace and Marjorie Cronin are doing post-graduate work at St. Mary's. Among those who are out teaching are Mary Zirnig, Marcella Ruble, Ethel Winkler, Helen M. Mullen, Holda Simons. The other members of the class have either succeeded in finding employment or are at home.

The State Fire Marshall visited the Academy Monday and found the fire escapes and safety devices all in excellent condition. Three new fire extinguishers have been added to the equipment during the past year.

Wednesday, the eighteenth, was a Red Letter day for all the students. Classes were dismissed, so that all the pupils might take part in the celebration of O'Neill Day. The children were to be seen on the floats, in the band, in the games, but especially at the Merry-go-round. It was a great day.

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THE ability to make money and the ability to accumulate it are two entirely different things. In that difference is the difference between failure and success.

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Chambers Flyer Crashes Tuesday and Receives Serious Injuries

Gordon Cooper, of Chambers, about 18 years of age, and an experienced pilot, crashed his airplane about one and a half miles from the Chambers airport on Tuesday of this week, while out hunting coyotes. Gordon received two fractured legs and a fractured jaw, and his condition is regarded as serious in the Norfolk hospital where he was taken immediately following the accident.

Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and has been flying for several years having about 225 hours of solo flying to his credit. There are a number of airplane enthusiasts in Chambers, and this is the first serious accident that has occurred. The plane which Gordon was flying was completely wrecked. He was alone at the time the accident occurred.

Ferris—Nightengale

Miss Lillian Nightengale and Bernard Ferris, both of O'Neill, were united in marriage on Thursday, September 19, at Bassett, Nebraska, at twelve o'clock noon, County Judge W. H. Allen officiating.

Mrs. Ferris wore a dark brown wool suit, with hunter green accessories while her sister, Miss Teresa, who was her bridesmaid, wore a black crepe dress with white accessories.

The groom was attired in a dark green business suit, while the best man, Tony Rohde, wore a dark blue business suit.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nightengale of Walnut, and attended the Verdigris high school, from which school she was graduated with the class of 1934. For the past several years she has been employed in O'Neill, working in the local office of the Travelers Insurance Company.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ferris of Pierce, Nebraska, where he attended school, being graduated with the class of 1935, and has for the past few years been in O'Neill, where he is the manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the young couple left on a wedding trip to Rapid City, and the Black Hills in South Dakota. Upon their return to O'Neill, they will be at home to all of their friends in an apartment in the northeast part of O'Neill.

The Frontier joins with the many friends of the bride and groom in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

ANNUAL MEETING OF OMAHA DIOCESE CATHOLIC WOMEN VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Meeting Held Here Last Sunday and Monday and Was One of the Most Successful Ever Held

The eighteenth annual convention of the Omaha Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, which was held in O'Neill on Sunday and Monday of this week, was one of the most successful ever held, with a large group in attendance at all of the meetings.

Mrs. Jaroslav Folda, of Omaha, president of the Council was re-elected at the business meeting which was held Monday morning. The convention was closed at the luncheon held on Monday, at one o'clock at the Golden Hotel, with Mrs. Jas. A. Brown, of Omaha, acting as toastmaster.

A short talk, "A Message to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women," by the Rev. John S. Juricek of Omaha, introduced the program, followed by the "Parent-Teacher Associations," by Mrs. Norman Folda of Omaha, who is president of the Omaha Parent-Teacher Association of Catholic Schools.

Miss Mary Kayser, until recently connected with the National School of Social Service at Washington, D. C., and now in Omaha, talked on "The Work of the Catholic Child Welfare Agency." Mrs. Fred Berry of Wayne, who came to O'Neill straight from Washington, D. C., where she visited the National Headquarters of the Council, spoke informally of her visit to that city.

The report of the Resolutions Committee, headed by Miss Beata

Schmidt of West Point, Nebraska, was then heard, followed by the closing of the convention by Mrs. J. Folda, president of the Council.

The following members of the clergy were present for the meetings of the Council. His Excellency, Most Rev. Bishop James H. Ryan, S. T. D., Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wegner, Rev. Father Marrin, of Creighton University, Rev. John S. Juricek, and Rev. Kocarisk, all of Omaha, Nebraska. Rev. C. A. Beyersdorfer of St. Johns' Deloit, Rt. Rev. Msgr. McNamara and Father Parr of O'Neill, and Rev. F. Lehman of Atkinson, Nebraska.

Miss Veronica O'Connor, National Director of the Catholic Daughters of America was present as a delegate from Omaha, Nebraska, as were several other ladies, prominent in the affiliate organizations of the Council. These included Mrs. Arthur Mullen, past president of the Council, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. D. W. Killen, Mrs. Thos. MeShane, President of the Deaneary Study Club of Omaha, Mrs. Deiss Muffitt, on the advisory committee of the Study Club, Mrs. Norman Folda, and Mrs. C. J. Tighe, all of Omaha, and Mrs. J. E. Huntmer and Mrs. Fred Berry of Wayne.

An address, "The Contributions of Catholic Women to the Unity of Catholicism," was given at the banquet on Sunday night by J. Francis McDermott, K. S. G., of Omaha.

Market Better This Week Light Supply Makes Prices Advance

With lighter receipts of livestock than have been here the past couple of weeks, the market showed a firmer undertone and prices advanced on practically all classes. Plenty of buyers were here and their competitive bidding kept the auction moving at a brisk pace.

Sales on the calf end of the day's offering were strong and prices were somewhat higher than a week ago. Top price on steer calves touched \$10.85; bulls in this class sold from \$9.75 to \$10.75; plainer kinds with more weight were not quite so popular. Heifer calves were in rather light supply and best of these sold upwards to \$9.50; bulk moved from \$8.50 to \$9.40.

Yearlings shared in the day's price upswing, the lighter weights showing the most advance. Topper steers in the yearling class sold as high as \$9.90 with the bulk cashing between \$8.50 and \$9.50. Yearling heifers bulked around \$7.75 to \$8.75.

Heavy feeders were not too plentiful this week and quality generally was only fairly good. Bulk in this class found new owners around the \$8.50 levels with better kinds going at prices upwards to \$9.25 or better. The latter were scarce.

Cows came in for the biggest price gain of the week. Most of the good kind of fleshy crows changed hands at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$6.75. Thinner she stuff showed gains on a similar scale with last week's figures. Bulls were scarce and ruled about steady with a week ago. Too few were here to make a quotable market.

Hog receipts fell off a little this week and prices were mostly steady to a dime lower. Top butchers sold at \$6.05; bulk found ready outlet at around \$6.00. Pigs sold about steady with prevailing prices last week.

Only a few sheep were here; too few to test the market. About 20 horses and mules were in the day's offering.

Next Monday, September 30, is the date set aside for the annual 4-H Club Calf Show and Sale. The show will begin promptly at 9:00 A. M. at the sales pavilion. The stock sale is scheduled at 1:00 P. M. on that day.

A Holt County Girl Wins Honors at Sioux City Livestock Show

Patricia Faulhaber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulhaber of Middlebranch, was an exhibitor of a 4-H baby beef calf in the Sioux City Livestock Show this week and was awarded a sixth place ribbon in the junior division of the Hereford contest. This accomplishment is one of which this 4-H member can be very proud considering the fact that over 800 calves from Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska, were competing in one of the Midwest's finest livestock shows. Miss Faulhaber deserves to be complimented on this splendid achievement and other Holt county residents can be proud that their boys and girls are making such records among interstate competition.

Six calves from Holt county were shown and sold at the show which was very successful. George Hendrick, Richard and Shirley Faulhaber had the additional entries in the show.

O'Neill Defeats Redbird On Local Diamond

O'Neill defeated Redbird here Sunday 8 to 1 in a six inning game. Bill Troshyuski pitched one hit ball until the game was halted in the seventh on account of rain. The batteries were, Redbird, Edwards, Thorn and D. Carson. O'Neill, Troshyuski and Pruss. The locals collected eight hits, Redbird one.

O'Neill defeated Stuart on Tuesday at Stuart's Tri County Celebration by a score of 7 to 0. Bill Tomlinson pitched a no hit no run game for O'Neill, while his mates collected nine hits and seven runs.

O'Neill closes the season on Sunday, September 29 at Bassett against a team of all stars from Ainsworth, Long Pine, Bassett, Newport and Springview. They have engaged the services of Jack Tesinger, from the Texas league, to pitch for them. He pitched this same team of all stars to a 9-3 victory over Redbird here last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nelson and daughter, Nancy Jo, of Norfolk, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rear-don.