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## 76c TOP PRICE AT CALF SALE

### Stocker-Feeder Event a Success Despite Cold and Rain

### TWINS COP HONORS

The tenth annual Holt county stocker-feeder 4-H calf show and sale went off on schedule here Monday despite almost overwhelming odds created by cold, rainy weather. The event was held at the Fredrickson Livestock Commission company sale barn.

The exhibitors negotiated virtually impassable roads, some coming with their stock from 60 miles away. The most distant buyer was from St. Peter, Minn. The quality of the livestock was the best yet, according to officials who have witnessed the event each year for the past 10 years.

A top price of 76 cents per pound was paid for a 4-H stocker-feeder calf owned by Eddie Rector, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rector, of O'Neill. The purchaser was Charles Tasler, of Atkinson.

The grand champion of the show was exhibited by Freddie Rector, a twin brother of Eddie. The champion, a Hereford steer, was pressed for top honors by Donald Ressel's reserve champion, a Black Angus heifer, Donald Ressel, 14, also a twin, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel of Chambers.

### Average 461 Pounds

The second highest price paid at the sale was 60 cents per pound, and the third highest, 54 1/2 cents. The blue ribbon winners averaged 461 pounds.

The stocker-feeder calves sold for an average price of 23.4 cents per pound.

The Midwest company, of O'Neill, paid the highest price—26 cents per pound—for the first blue ribbon beef in the commercial class, fed by John O'Neill, of O'Neill. Alfred Martens, of Atkinson, paid the second highest price—25 cents per pound—for a beef fed by Wayne Shaw, also of Atkinson.

Other purchasers were: L. D. Putman, of O'Neill, from Wayne Hoffman and Arthur Urban, both of Chambers; Neil Dawes and Lorenz Bredemeier, both of O'Neill, from Kathryn Hoffman, of Chambers; Luke Rakow, of Page, from Edward Pavel, of Chambers; Ray Garwood, of Amelia, from Murray Mellor, of O'Neill.

Approximately 80 commercial calves were sold for 4-H purposes. There were 52 4-H stocker-feeder calves and seven 4-H baby heifers.

### Other Show Results:

Hereford heifers (all weights): Doris Sterns, of O'Neill; Richard Shaw of Chambers; and Kenneth Wrede, of O'Neill, blue ribbon winners; Gene Shermer, Amelia; and Delbert Bousie, of O'Neill, red ribbons. Doris Boyle, Patrick Boyle, and Wilma Nelson, all of O'Neill, white ribbons.

Hereford steers (weighing under 400 pounds): Herman Liermann, of Amelia; Eddie Rector, Freddie Rector and Ralph Rector, and Kenneth Wrede, all of O'Neill, blue ribbons. Charles Atkinson, of Chambers; Doris Sterns, of O'Neill; Richard Nelson, of O'Neill, and Benton Mellor, of O'Neill, red ribbons. Bernard Howard, of O'Neill; Billy Liermann, of Amelia; Roy Herington, of Atkinson; Larry Kennedy, of Amelia; Donna Herington, of Atkinson; Marvin Green of Amelia; and Allen Walters, of O'Neill, white ribbons.

Hereford steers (over 400 pounds): Donald Fullerton, of Amelia; Gerry Small, of Amelia; Jas Boettcher, of Atkinson, and Kenneth Wrede, of O'Neill, blue ribbons. Ray Herington, of Atkinson; Kenneth Small, of Amelia; Raymond Robertson, of O'Neill; Donald Johnson, of O'Neill; Jerry Martens, of Atkinson; Jackie Martens, of Atkinson; Orville Forbes, of Amelia; Dean Previtt, of Amelia; Murray Mellor, of O'Neill; and Marjorie Harvey, of Page, red ribbons. Dean Gilman, of Amelia; Clifford Boettcher, of Atkinson; Wayne Shaw, of Atkinson; Donald Adams, of Amelia; Richard Boyle, of O'Neill; Calvin Coolidge, of Amelia, and Glenzie White, of Amelia, white ribbon.

Angus steers: Robert Sitz, of Atkinson, only blue ribbon. Sammy Young of Chambers; Karen Garwood, of Atkinson, and Dale Garwood, of Amelia; red ribbons. Gary Dierks, of Amelia; Dale Garwood, and Gene Liermann, both Amelia, white ribbons.

Angus heifers: Donald, Ronald and Tommy Ressel, all of Chambers; Delores Sitz, of Atkinson, blue ribbons. Duane Shermer, of Amelia, white ribbon.

Shorthorn steer: Lionel Ickes, of Page, red ribbon.

Shorthorn heifer: Paul Warnke, of O'Neill; red ribbon. Donald Schneider, of O'Neill, white ribbon.

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**St. Mary's Queen and Her Attendants**

Miss Delores Fredrickson, 17, of Sparks, (seated) will "reign" as queen at St. Mary's academy homecoming. Her ladies-in-waiting are (left-to-right): Miss Caroline Gran, of Winner, S. D.; Miss Nancy Froelich and Miss Maxine Golden, both of O'Neill.—O'Neill Photo Co.

## CORONATION TOPS HOMECOMING

### 'Ruler' to Be Crowned at Ball; Grid Game in Afternoon

St. Mary's academy this week made final preparations for its gala homecoming festivities here Sunday. Many ex-students are expected here for the occasion.

Highlight of the day's activities will be the six-man football clash between St. Mary's academy of Grand Island, last year's state champions, and the Cardinals. The game will begin at 3 p. m. in O'Neill Athletic park. The honorary queen of the homecoming, Miss Delores Fredrickson, 17, of Sparks, will be crowned in coronation ceremonies at the homecoming ball, which will be held Sunday evening in the St. Mary's gymnasium. Miss Regina Hynes will carry the crown.

The queen-elect and her ladies-in-waiting will make brief appearance at the intermission of the football game. The evening's activity will also include a dinner at Slat's cafe at which the Cardinals will be hosts to the Grand Island grid-ders.

### Defending State Champs Play Here Sunday

St. Mary's of Grand Island, Nebraska's defending six-man football, champions, will furnish the opposition for St. Mary's of O'Neill here Sunday afternoon when the O'Neill academy entertains in a big homecoming celebration. The Grand Island club last year won the state title, but this season has not fared so well. Rev. R. J. Lisico's Cards hope to get back into the win column Sunday after two successive reversals. Capt. Tomjack will be back in the lineup, Rev. Lisico said.

### Ex-Chaplain Speaks at Chambers Church

CHAMBERS — Rev Arlin Halverson, of Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest speaker at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Halverson lived at Chambers a number of years ago, when his father was pastor of the Baptist church. He served as chaplain in the army during World War II.

### CHAMBERS TOPS BUTTE 19-6

CHAMBERS — Chambers high school won its third straight six-man grid match last Thursday by defeating Butte 19-6 at Chambers.

### 5 MORE EX-GIS

Three Atkinson men are among the five new ex-GIS who have been released by the Selective System within the past week. They are: Joseph G. Laible, Willis C. Peterson, and Glenn L. Lawrence. The two others are Ivan M. French, of O'Neill, and John J. Dougherty, of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, of Correctionville, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahrens, of Lee, spent the weekend at the Thomas Higgins home.

waiting are (left-to-right): Miss Caroline Gran, of Winner, S. D.; Miss Nancy Froelich and Miss Maxine Golden, both of O'Neill.—O'Neill Photo Co.

### Fire Victims Given Miscellaneous Shower

AMELIA — A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday in the community hall in behalf of Mrs. Bernard Kennedy. The Kennedy family lost their home and household possessions September 25 in a fire which is believed to have been caused by an oil stove.

### SEE WORLD SERIES

CHAMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wondersse departed Friday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the world series in Sportsman's park.

## MRS. BOLLEN RITES AT VENUS

VENUS — Mrs. Lillian Bollen, 74, widow of the late Clement Bollen, was buried Tuesday in Enterprise cemetery near here. She died Friday at Gordon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Roberts. Death was caused by pneumonia. She had been ill for two months, and had been residing at Gordon for three months.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church with Rev. C. R. Anderson officiating. The pallbearers were Doyle Wiseman, Fred Wood, Alfred Cleveland, John Hall, William Zimmerman and Frank Emsick.

Mrs. Bollen was born June 27, 1872 at Albany, Wis. The Bollenes were married August 14, 1895, at Hartington. They came to Holt county in 1900 from near Wells, Minn., and for many years resided south of Page.

Survivors include three sons, Clifford, Everett and Earl, all of Norfolk, and two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Foreman, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Roberts.

## September, October Wettest in History, Records Show

Holt countians may see 1946 go down in the Government's weather bureau annals as the wettest year in history, despite the fact that a growing season drought substantially reduced some crops. The highest precipitation in a single year, in the county, according to Government records, is 36.38-inches recorded in 1915. Totodate this year, 27.30-inches have fallen—9.08-inches below the all-time high.

The average yearly rainfall here, based on a study from 1876 through 1945, is 18.78-inches. The lightest rainfall for a single year was 12.26 in 1894.

The skies have been dripping consistently during September and October and already the two-month period is wetter than any corresponding period in history. Precipitation thus far in October is 4.52-inches. Adding September's 5.39-inches gives a total of 10.91. Closest corresponding figure was in 1901 when 9.23-inches fell.

The weather man officially pronounced the autumn's first frost early Tuesday, when the mercury dipped to 29-degrees. The freeze was generally regarded as beneficial, because

## USO SEEKS \$253 IN DRIVE HERE

Mayor F. J. Dishner Wednesday proclaimed October 14-19 as USO week here as the American Legion Auxiliary prepared to raise \$253—the city's share of Nebraska's goal of \$167,824. Mrs. Dewey Schaffer is drive chairman for the city of O'Neill. The drive here will coincide with the nationwide campaign to raise the funds to sustain USO activities through 1947.

Glea H. Wade, of O'Neill, who is chairman of the Holt county drive, said Wednesday that clergymen throughout the state have been asked to urge their congregations to support the USO campaign.

John Grutsch, publicity chairman for the Holt drive, has pointed out that the USO is engaged in accomplishing important services to servicemen still in hospitals, still on overseas occupational duty, on active duty in the United States, new military personnel in training, and enlisted personnel in transit. There are approximately one and one-half million men still in service.

## EWING NO MATCH FOR EAGLES, 20-0

### Guard Hermie Osborne a Defensive Standout in Decisive Win

EWING — The undefeated O'Neill high school Eagles swept over the game but hopelessly outclassed Ewing Tigers in a grid match under the lights here Friday night, score 20-0. The Tigers, partially hobbled by injuries, could count only one earned first down, while the O'Neill powerhouse rolled up 12.

Halfback Dick Tibbetts scored all three O'Neill touchdowns. The first came in the opening stanza after a 30-yard pass, Tibbetts to End Dean Van Avery, had placed the ball in scoring position. Dick Hungerford galloped from midfield to Ewing's 15 in the third stanza to setup touchdown number two. A fourth quarter touchdown by O'Neill was called back on a penalty. After an exchange, Tibbetts scored again. Fullback Ray Calkins added the extra points with a placement and a plunge.

O'Neill's Guard Hermie Osborne played havoc with Ewing's defensive work was outstanding. Coach F. E. Saindon cleaned his bench in the last quarter, using 10 substitutes when the final whistle sounded.

### Creighton Here Friday: Strength 'Unknown'

Creighton will invade the Eagles nest Friday night in a tilt slated for 8 p. m. in O'Neill Athletic park.

Commenting on Friday's opposition, Coach Saindon declared Wednesday that the visitors were "an unknown quantity." There have been no comparative scores, but Creighton is traditionally a tough customer, he said.

Going into the season's fourth weekend the Eagles are still at peak strength and have not had a major casualty.

## POLICE OFFICER DIES SUDDENLY

### Albert Petersen, 58, Ill Only 3 Days; Assistant Chief Here

### BURIAL WEDNESDAY

Albert Petersen, 58, assistant police chief here for the past seven years, died at 1:15 a. m. Monday at the Western hotel, where he resided. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist church here with Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers were A. B. Hubbard, Dr. L. A. Carter, Lowell Johnson, Emmet Crabb, Roy Wayman and Charles Switzer.

The Odd Fellows lodge, of which Mr. Petersen was a member, participated in the rites.

Mr. Petersen was a native of Omaha, born there October 8, 1888. He came to Holt county from Omaha with his family as a youth, and was reared on the family homestead south of O'Neill.

In 1908 he married Miss Grace Perrin at Omaha. They became the parents, of one daughter, Marie.

Survivors include the daughter; three brothers, Ervin, of O'Neill; Hans, of Omaha, and Charles, of Wichita, Kans.

### Fire Damages Cabin at Sunset Camp

Fire caused by an oil stove damaged a double-cabin at the Sunset cabin camp in the eastern section of the city Tuesday afternoon. F. J. Bazelman, the proprietor, said the damage was not extensive.

The O'Neill volunteer fire department responded to the call.

### VISIT PATIENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie and Clyde Streeter went to Omaha Friday for a visit with Mrs. Clyde Streeter, who is in St. Joseph's hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter visited the patient early this week.

## SACRED HEART TRIUMPHS 48-0

NORFOLK — St. Mary's of O'Neill proved no match for the hard-driving Knights of Sacred Heart in the Knights' homecoming celebration last Thursday night. The Norfolkans, outclassing the crippled O'Neill six-man grid team coasted to a 48-0 triumph.

Sacred Heart crashed the scoring column on the eighth play of the game, and from that on the outcome was never in doubt.

The Cardinals threatened early in the second quarter when Halfback Dick McNichols recovered a Sacred Heart fumble on the Knights' 14. The Cards ultimately lost the ball however on the 9.

St. Mary's was playing without the sparkplug services of Capt. Jerry Tomjack, who played only two minutes. He is suffering a leg injury. McNichols and End Ray Krysl were out with broken ribs.

Don Kellog sparked the Knights with his passing, and Todd Harrison stood out with his running.

St. Mary's band, under the direction of Ira George, paraded in downtown Norfolk before the game and between halves, and made a hit. Between halves, Sacred Heart crowned Mary Madsen as homecoming queen.



'Sky Voice' Grounded

The famed Republican "sky voice," which was to have alerted O'Neill's GOP for Saturday's rally, was grounded in western Nebraska because of adverse weather. Posing in front of the loudspeaker equipped airplane are: A. T. (Bert) Howard, state GOP chairman; Val Peterson, candidate for

## Peterson Says 'Reds' Among Democrats



Val Peterson... gubernatorial candidate... cites "Red menace" as a reason to oust Democrats. (See story at right.)

### Candidate for Governor Leads Attack in GOP Rally Here

### MILLER HITS OPA

Val Peterson, of Elgin, Republican candidate for governor, fired a broadside here Saturday night when he charged that there are many Communists in high Administration posts and in the Democratic party at large. If for no other reason reason, he said, the Demo machine should be resoundingly defeated to curb the "Red menace."

Peterson carefully pointed out, however, that he was not accusing the Democrats who are candidates for state offices.

The Elgin publisher, a World War II veteran who served in India as an Army Air Force officer, set the pace at the Republican rally here in connection with the visit of the state GOP caravan.

### Sees Better Roads

Peterson promised better road conditions if elected, and indirectly stated that the present conditions were partially brought about by equipment and material shortages.

A crowd of nearly 100 persons gathered at the Golden hotel street corner to hear Peterson, Sen. Hugh Butler and Congressman A. L. Miller sustain a 90-minute barrage against the Democrats. The evening was damp and raw and was no more favorable for an outdoor political rally than was September 17, the day the state Democratic caravan visited O'Neill. The Democrats, however, were forced inside by rain, and the Republican demonstration was dispersed at its close by a heavy downpour.

Among the other candidates accompanying the caravan were Robert Crosby, candidate for lieutenant-governor; Edward Gillette, candidate for state treasurer; State Auditor Ray C. Johnson; Walter F. Roberts, candidate for railway commissioner; and A. T. (Bert) Howard, State Republican central committee chairman.

Congressman Miller, who spoke the longest, heaped maledictions on the OPA, blaming the Administration for most of the consumer goods shortages.

### Need 'Republican Congress'

Sen Butler insisted that a Republican congress was essential and predicted no change for the better until the Democrats lost their control.

Howard introduced each of the speakers. Most of the party spent the weekend at the Golden hotel here, continued on their state-wide tour Monday.

## CHURCH NOTES

### METHODIST (Inman)

Rev. E. B. Maxcy, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Harvey Tompkins, general superintendent; Karl Keyes, adult. We have some interesting lessons for this quarter. All invited. Worship, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Come to Sunday-school and stay for church services. We hope our folk will enjoy the interesting missionary leaflet mailed out to our homes this week. The young people are having some fine meetings at 7:30 Sunday evenings. All invited. The W.C.S. will meet at the society's hall next Thursday.

### PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Rev. Kenneth J. Scott, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m., John Harbottle, superintendent; worship, 11 a. m., sermon: "The Greatest Pageant of All Ages;" Junior Westminister Fellowship, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Midweek devotional, 8 p. m., church auditorium. Thursday, October 17—junior choir rehearsal, 6:45 p. m., Miss Esther Kinnier, director; 8 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal, Harry Clauson, director.

### METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Lorenz Bredemeier, superintendent. Beginning Sunday, October 20, two bells will be heard—one at 9:30 and the other at 9:55. Worship, 11 a. m., "The Celestial Stairway." Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m., Gene Closson, leader.

### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Rev. John O'Brien, pastor Sunday, October 13, will be the second Sunday of the month with two masses, 9 and 11. The 9 o'clock mass opens the mission. All are invited to make the mission.

### GOES TO ROCHESTER

D. H. Cronin departed Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where he entered a hospital for medical treatment.