

# Holt Fair Termed 'Highly Successful'

### Riverside Club Winner of the 4-H Parade of Floats

## Exhibits Outstanding

CHAMBERS—The 1948 Holt county fair is history. And a highly successful four-day exposition it was, according to the officials of the Holt County Agricultural Society, sponsors of the annual fair and rodeo.

Wednesday, September 1, was devoted to entries and last-minute preparations. Thursday—the opening day—stressed the "school days" theme and 4-H and other youth activities were included on the program. A near-record crowd attended, including many school children and their parents.

Offices parents appeared to be more interested in the judging than the 4-Hers themselves. Many families ate together in picnic style.

The quality of the crafts (including toys, furniture, etc.) and graphic arts (including posters, maps, scrapbooks, etc.) attained a new high, according to several veteran observers.

The Riverside 4-H club from south of O'Neill won first prize in the 4-H parade. Its float dramatized the tie between the old and the new generations in America.

The South Fork float ranked second and depicting Nebraska's standing among other states in the production of various farm crops. It noted Nebraska ranked: Rye, first; wild hay, third; corn, fourth; alfalfa, sixth; oats, seventh. The South Fork club's entry emphasized that 4-H clubs are helping to boost Nebraska's rank among other states.

The failure of the carnival company to get set up early in the day enabled families to "pal around" more.

Other features of the afternoon were music by the Atkinson high school band and a baseball game.

Judging was in progress most of the forenoon and part of the afternoon on the opening day.

Lawrence Condon, of Creighton was in charge of judging livestock entered by 4-H club

members and ranchers. He was assisted by Harry Ressel, of O'Neill; Henry Wood, of Ewing, and Ray Hoffman, of Chambers; County Agent A. Neil Dawes, of O'Neill, and Assistant County Agent Dale Stauffer, of Page.

Miss Charlotte Reike, of the University of Nebraska, extension staff, judged home economics exhibits and demonstrations assisted by Miss Catherine Kirwan, of O'Neill, Holt home agent.

Agricultural exhibits were judged by E. W. Browne, of Valentine.

On Thursday evening the Rural Youth groups of the county staged an entertainment and style show program.

The Ewing Cooperative Creamery gave \$50 in prize money to be distributed among the blue and red ribbon winners in the dairy calf class. John Archer, manager, in making a few remarks, stated "With the proper encouragement, this section of Nebraska could become a 'super' dairy producing area."

He said that northeastern and northcentral Nebraska could rival Minnesota and Wisconsin in dairy products if the industry is properly encouraged and developed.

Atkinson defeated Chambers 7-5 on Thursday; O'Neill bested Page 13-12 on Friday, and O'Neill defeated Atkinson 11-10 on Saturday to win the fair intracounty baseball tournament. (For details, see SPORTS on page 6.)

Bull- and bronc-riding featured the two-day rodeo which was in progress Friday and Saturday.

The exposition closed Saturday night.

Capt. Madeline Ullum Visiting Here —

Capt. Madeline Ullum, ANC, stationed at Brooke medical center at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., arrived Friday on a month's leave of absence to be spent visiting here. Captain Ullum was taken as a prisoner of war by the Japanese during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans returned early Tuesday morning from a trip to Canada.

## Figure '8' Figures

### Prominently with Kathy

Unusual is the word for Kathy, or at least the facts concerning Kathy's birth.

The figure eight has figured prominently in the short lifetime of this eight pound baby of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burgess, of Lincoln. And the same physician, Dr. D. H. Morgan, and the same nurse, Sister Zita, who brought Kathy's mother into the world, were present to welcome Kathy Sue.

In Kathy's given name there are eight letters. She was born shortly before eight on the 28th day of the eighth month of the year 1948. Kathy was the 18th girl born in St. Catherine's hospital at McCook during August. The room number was 168. Kathy's mother was born in 1928.

Another unusual note is that both of Kathy's grandfathers, Dr. L. A. Burgess, of O'Neill, and Dr. E. W. Parmenter, of McCook, are dentists.

## SOIL WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Inman, Atkinson, Stuart Farmer - Ranchers Earn Recognition

Holt county farmers winning recognition in the 1948 soil conservation contest, sponsored by Omaha and Sioux City newspapers and soil conservation districts in the two states, have been announced.

Recognition winners are: L. R. and Harvey Tompkins, both of Inman; Theodore Baumeister, of Atkinson; A. Max and M. M. Karo, both of Stuart.

The Tompkins unit 3 miles south of Inman, consists of 800 acres of which 100 acres are cropland and 37 acres are shelterbelt.

The Baumeister ranch, located 20 miles south of Atkinson, totals 1,248 acres with no cropland.

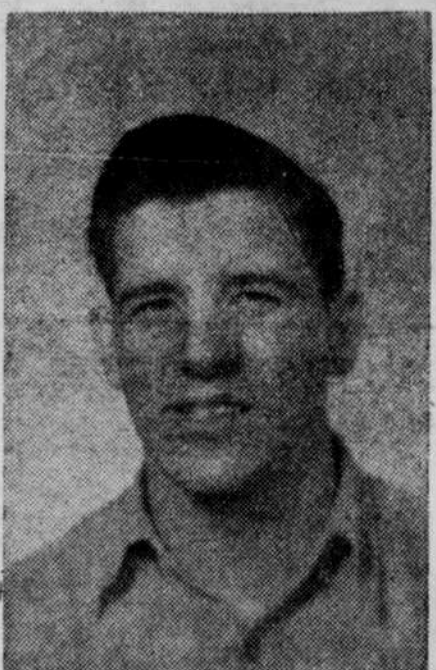
Practices followed include planting shelterbelts, seeding and interseeding native grasses and clover as well as bromegrass and crested wheat.

Also bank sloping, mulching and seeding blowouts that are protected from Spring and Summer grazing.

The Karo ranch, located 14 miles southwest of Stuart, totals about 2,000 acres with 35 acres of cropland and 25 acres of shelterbelts.

At one time Mr. Karo followed a plan of leaving an 8- to 10-inch strip of grass standing in the pastures he windrowed by setting the trail mower out so that it did not follow the power mower. This strip aided in holding snow and in reseed-ing.

This year, instead of windrowing, he is "bale-rowing." Other practices include good crop rotations, crop residue management, interseeding red clover in strips in the meadows and improving and extending shelterbelts.



## DIES ENROUTE HOME

Herbert Longfellow, 19, of Greenville, O., died Wednesday, September 1, at St. Louis, Mo., enroute by air ambulance from O'Neill to a Dayton, O., hospital. The youth was fatally injured three days earlier when he stopped for a swim in the Elkhorn river, near the junction of highways 275 and 20. In diving he suffered a fractured neck. His spinal column was severed, O'Neill hospital attendants said. Kenneth McClure, 19, a nd Wayne Arnold, 23, tourist companions, were with him at the time of the accident. Alva Longfellow, the youth's father, came to O'Neill, ordered the air ambulance, and was with his son when he died.

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## 515 PUPILS ENROLL AT O'NEILL PUBLIC

### Count 315 in Grades as Classes Begin; Some Classes Elect

Classes were begun in earnest Wednesday at the O'Neill public school following half-day sessions Tuesday—the opening day.

Supt. Ira George reported an estimated 515 pupils enrolled in the entire system, including about 200 in high school and 315 in the grade school. The "breakdown" of the high school classes follows: Seniors, 30; juniors, 60; sophomores, 50; freshmen, 61.

The grades range between 30 and 43. Superintendent George said.

Meanwhile, classes at St. Mary's academy were begun a week ago. High school enrollment at the academy totals 168; grade school, 200. The freshman class, comprised of 52, is the largest in recent years.

St. Mary's seniors have elected officers. They are: James Donohoe, president; Marilyn Fritton, vice-president; Mary Ann Knerl, secretary, and Mary Ann Gallagher, treasurer.

New junior officers are: Jackie Lee, president; Marjorie Troshynski, vice-president; Jeanne Head, secretary; Larry Morris, treasurer.

The sophomores and freshmen will elect later. Most other schools in the county are now in session. Several rural schools have delayed openings until Monday, September 13.

## CHARLES MARLOW RITES ARE HELD

### Son of Pioneer Holt Couple Succumbs Sunday; Fractures Hip

ATKINSON—Charles Marlow, 69, died Sunday about 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Weller, near Atkinson.

Mr. Marlow had been in ill health for some time and had fallen about a month ago, fracturing his right hip.

For the past 5 years he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gage at the Stockman hotel in Atkinson.

The late Mr. Marlow was born at Marion, Ill., in 1879. He came to Nebraska 52 years ago with his parents, the late James and Martha Marlow, who homesteaded here in the frontier days.

Survivors include: Brothers—Earl Marlow, of Chanute, Kans.; Roy Marlow, of Norfolk; and Leg Marlow, of Atkinson; Sisters—Mrs. William (Nina) Postman, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. C. R. (Libby) Martin, of Racine, Wis., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held from the Seger chapel in Atkinson Wednesday, September 8 at 2 p. m. Pallbearers were: John Fleming, Jess Winings, Fred Dobrovolsky, B. A. Sorey and Don Beck.

## JOE P. CONNOLLY SUCCUMBS HERE

### O'Neill Man, 37, Dies on Friday Following a Lingering Illness

A 37-year-old O'Neill man, Joseph P. Connolly, died at 7 p. m. Friday, September 3, at his home here following an illness of several years. He was a sufferer of diabetes.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic church with Rev. C. J. Werner officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers.

The late Mr. Connolly was born at O'Neill on April 6, 1911 a son of Sarah Slattery Connolly and the late Patrick Connolly.

He resided for a time on the West coast.

Survivors include: Mother; sister—Mrs. John Dailey, of Beverly Hills, Calif. The pallbearers were: Leonard Shoemaker, Lynus Howard, K. C. Hunt, James Carney, Chester A. Calkins and J. Ed Hancock.

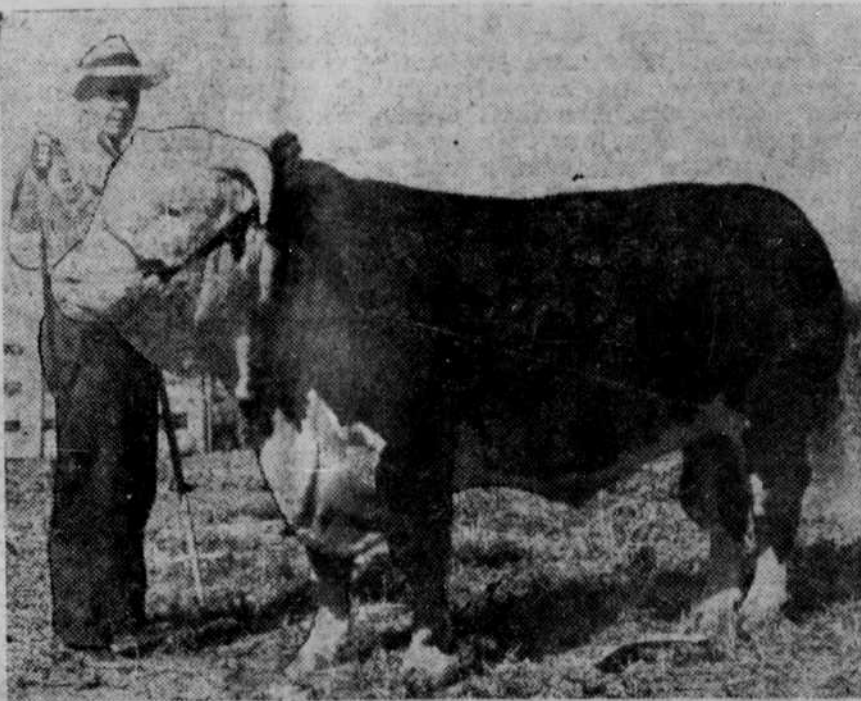
Mrs. Marvin Johnson and Carol returned Saturday from Sioux City where they had been visiting for 4 days.

C. W. Porter was in Omaha on business Tuesday.



TWINS COP BLUE RIBBONS . . . Dianne and Donald Hoffman, 14-year-old twin daughter and son belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, of Chambers, copped blue ribbons with "Truman" (left) and "Dewey", Hereford steers

calves, in 4-H competition at the 1948 Holt county fair. These entries, named for the current White House aspirants, earned purple ribbons in the 4-H open competition.—The Frontier Photo.



SENIOR AND GRAND CHAMP . . . This big fellow, a Hereford bull owned by George Rowse, of Chambers, won senior and grand champion honors in the open class at the fifty-sixth annual Holt county fair which closed Saturday. This bull, purchased at Broken Bow, was entered for the first time in Holt competition. Mr. Rowse, (pictured with his prize-winning animal) is president of the Holt County Agricultural Society, the fair sponsor.—The Frontier Photo.



BILLY HELD LOSER . . . Billy Held, 25-year-old Chambers cowpuncher and a World War II veteran who was wounded in the Mediterranean theater, won a "reride" Saturday during the closing moments of the rodeo at the Holt county fair at Chambers. He is shown sticking on a tough Brahma bull, but two seconds later he was thrown. Held is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Held, of Chambers.—The Frontier Photo.

## Voting Places for Water Issue Named

The regular voting places will be used in the special city bond issue election on Thursday, September 16, in connection with the proposed 48 thousand dollar expenditure on further municipal water improvements. They are: First ward—Holt county courthouse basement; second ward—A. Marcellus garage; third ward—city hall. The proposal reads: "Shall the city of O'Neill issue negotiable bonds of the principal amount of 48 thousand dollars . . . for the purpose of constructing necessary water main extensions . . ."

Voters will have an opportunity to vote "for" or "against" the proposal.

Go to Arizona — Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess and Joann left last Thursday for Tempe, Ariz., where Joann plans to enter Arizona state college. Enroute, they visited at the home of Mrs. Burgess' sister, Mrs. H. A. Miller, in North Platte, and with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burgess and Kathy Sue in McCook.

## ATKINSON MAN UNHURT; 2 KILLED

### John ("Red") Bilstein, 35, Figures in Accident Near Fremont

ATKINSON — John ("Red") Bilstein, about 35, Atkinson truck driver, was badly shaken up but unhurt late Tuesday in a truck collision north of Fremont. Two Tilden persons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, were killed.

Bilstein was driving a van-truck for Russell Houton when the accident occurred. The Tilden people were driving a stock truck.

Bilstein is reported to have said that the oncoming truck appeared to be in trouble in descending a hill on highway 275.

Returns from Yellowstone — Miss Polly Ann Rickly is expected home today (Thursday) from Yellowstone national park, where she had been employed for the Summer.

## NO DRAFT BOARD NAMED TODAY

### 310 Register Thus Far; 22-Year-Olds Now Being Signed

Three hundred and ten Holt county men had registered here under the new draft law up until 11 a. m. Wednesday, according to Mrs. W. H. Harty, the selective service system clerk for the unnamed Holt county board.

Registration of 22-year-olds began Wednesday, Mrs. Harty explained, and that age bracket includes most non-veterans of World War II. Since the registration began August 30, most of the registrants have been war veterans and most have dependents.

Meanwhile, no official announcement has been received from Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, state director of the selective service, concerning the personnel for the new Holt draft board.

Glea Wade, former commander of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion, has been literally "drafted" himself to serve as a member of the board. An appeal was made to him by Gov. Val Peterson, and Wade has accepted.

The selective service office is on the second floor of the First National Bank building.

## Man Burned as Trucks Crash

STUART—Two persons were injured, one seriously, early Friday in the collision of a loaded cattle truck and a huge gasoline transport on the outskirts of Stuart.

A fire followed the collision. Heat was intense and spectators had to keep a considerable distance from the gasoline blaze.

Harry G. Cashman, 22, of Stuart, was thrown from the transport following the collision and was burned severely by flaming gasoline.

Carlisle W. Herbert, 27, of Ainsworth, the driver of the stock truck, was badly shaken up. The transport was owned by the Herman Transit, Inc., of Herman, and the stock truck was owned by Melvin Hansen, of Ainsworth.

Eight of the 28 head of cattle on the stock truck had to be destroyed.

The fire continued most of the day and firemen were summoned again late Friday to extinguish flames that had flared anew.

Cashman suffered second-degree burns on the left leg and the right side of his face. He was able to walk away from the accident, but was hospitalized here until Tuesday.

Last Thursday west of Stuart a woman was injured in another accident. Both automobiles were reported to have been driven by tourists.

Spending several days with the John C. Kersenbrocks is Mrs. Agnes Keenan and her daughter, of South Sioux City. They arrived Tuesday.

## SETH NOBLE, 87, EXPIRES HERE

### Veteran Lumberman in Failing Health for Several Years

## Funeral Date Not Set

Seth Noble, 87, veteran O'Neill lumberman and senior member of the Moore-Noble Lbr. & Coal Co. here, died Wednesday at 2 a. m. at his home here. He had been in failing health for several years, but had been bedfast only one day.

Funeral arrangements were not completed late Wednesday. Burial will be at Plankington, S. D., and funeral services may be held both here and at Plankington.

The late Mr. Noble was born on January 19, 1861, at Stillman Valley, Ill., a son of Osmer and Sarah Dwight Noble, who were American-born.

On June 4, 1890, Mr. Noble and Minnie A. Smith were married at Mitchell, S. D. They became the parents of two children.

Buyers Snyder Yard The Nobles lived in South Dakota for many years, Mr. Noble having owned and operated lumber yards at Plankington and Carthage.

Mr. Noble purchased the former O. O. Snyder lumber yard, often referred to as the "north" yard in 1915.

Mr. Noble placed George Agnes in charge of the O'Neill yard and spent a number of years in South Dakota and California. In the West he was interested in a fruit acreage.

About 15 years ago to make their permanent home.

Mr. Noble was a member of the AF & AM lodge. Survivors include: Widow; daughter — Mrs. Bradford (Margaret Lorain) Trenham, of Los Angeles, Calif.; brother—Charles Noble, of Stillman Valley, Ill.

One son, Donavan Noble, died in 1916.

Parents Killed in Car Crash Mr. and Mrs. William Ardiss, sr., of Forest Hills, N. Y., parents of William Ardiss, jr., of the O'Neill Photo Co. here, were killed instantly last Thursday while enroute home from their vacation at North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Their automobile collided with a truck. Details of the accident are not known here. The O'Neill man departed on Friday for the East to attend the funeral services, which were held Tuesday. He is the husband of the former Chickney Iler, a niece of Mrs. Sumner Downey.

Sees State's Corn Out of Danger by the 20th

Nebraska's corn crop is expected to be out of danger from the frost by September 20, according to A. E. Anderson, of Lincoln, state-federal agricultural statistician.

Heat and lack of moisture hastened maturity during August and early September, he pointed out.

Corn prospects in the O'Neill region continue good.

Movement of grass fat cattle to market continues with cattle carrying good weights. Pasture condition is spotted but generally good.

The mercury tumbled from a high of 91, reached at midday Sunday, to a low of 48 early Wednesday morning, a range of 43 degrees. The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m. daily, follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.
September 2	85	60	.01
September 3	87	66	
September 4	89	50	
September 5	90	66	
September 6	91	61	.26
September 7	68	50	
September 8	65	48	.06
Totals			.33

Returns from Trip to West Coast

Victor Halva, Jack Dailey and Miss Donna Dailey returned Friday from a 2-weeks trip to Portland, Ore., where they visited friends.