

SPORTS

ROCKETS WIN AT HOLT FAIR

O'Neill Tops Lynch and Atkinson to Take Mythical Crown

CHAMBERS—In two days of baseball at the 57th annual Holt county fair here, the O'Neill Rockets won the mythical fair crown by defeating Lynch and Atkinson on successive afternoons.

In the Friday afternoon tilt, O'Neill thumped Lynch, 7-5, with Bell taking credit for the Rocket win.

In the fourth frame of the first tilt, Gorgen, the Rocket right fielder, got on first when Lynch's second sacker bungled a ground drive.

Laurence Haynes followed with a single. Bell, the O'Neill twirler, rapped one to the second baseman who scooped it up and shot the ball over to the third baseman, who tagged Haynes but put the Rocket tosser on first base.

Meserve singled and Carson doubled, scoring Bell as Meserve went to third.

McKay cracked out a double that scored both Meserve and Carson. Wolfe went out via the second-to-first combination and Tomjack struck-out to end the big fourth frame.

Lynch scored twice in the fourth frame when A. Carson, the catcher, got on with a single. B. Hanson rapped out a triple to score Carson. Hanson came in on a high fly to left field. The fourth bracket was the big one for the Lynch club.

The box score:

O'NEILL (7)	ab	r	h
Meserve, 2b	5	2	2
Carson, 3b	6	2	2
McKay, ss	5	1	2
Wolfe, cf	5	0	0
Tomjack, c	5	0	0
Morrow, 1b	4	0	0
Gorgen, rf	4	2	2
Haynes, lf	4	0	1
Bell, p	4	0	0
Totals	42	7	9

LYNCH (5)

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Thompson, cf	5	0	0
A. Carson, c	4	2	2
B. Hanson, 2b	4	1	1
R. Carson, 1b	4	1	1
H. Halz, rf	4	0	0
B. Maly, 3b	4	0	0
Owenhult, p	4	1	1
F. Thompson, ss	4	0	0
Maly, lf	4	0	0
Totals	37	5	5

Rockets Take Second Game, 18-4

CHAMBERS—In the second baseball attraction at the Holt county fair—played Saturday afternoon—the O'Neill Rockets swamped the Atkinson Towners, 18-4, before a large crowd.

Leading hitters of the Rocket scoring marathon were Barney Heiligenstein and Wolfe. Both cracked out four hits in six trips to the plate.

On the mound for the winning Rocket club was Earl Roemish, who allowed five hits while his teammates collected two errors.

Bill Miller, the Atkinson short-stop, slapped out a four-bagger in the seventh with the bases loaded to score all of the Towners runs.

Dividing the mound duties for the Towners were Danny Heiligenstein and G. Troshynski. The towners allowed 19 hits while the team was guilty of seven errors.

The box score:

O'NEILL (18)	ab	r	h
Meserve, 2b	5	3	1
Carson, 3b	3	1	2
Tomlinson, 3b	3	1	1
McKay, ss	4	1	1
Wolfe, cf	6	2	4
Tomjack, c	6	3	2
Heiligenstein, rf	6	2	4
Morrow, 1b	6	1	0
Adamson, lf	6	2	2
E. Roemish, p	5	2	2
Totals	50	18	19

ATKINSON (4)

B. Miller, ss	5	2	1
P. Miller, cf	4	0	0
J. Miller, 2b	4	0	1
Scott, 1b	4	0	1
H. Fricke, 3b	4	0	1
D. Helmer, p	3	1	0
G. Troshynski, p	0	0	0
B. Mack, lf	4	0	0
M. Troshynski, c	3	1	1
R. Miller, rf	3	0	0
Totals	34	4	5

Line score:

O'Neill	056	025	000	—18	19
Atkinson	000	000	400	—4	5

AINSWORTH ROLLS BY ROCKETS, 15-3

O'Neill Loses Playoff Tilt Of North-Central Day-Night League

After playing two baseball tilts Friday and Saturday at the Holt county fair, the O'Neill Rockets returned here Sunday to tackle the highly-touted Ainsworth nine in the first game of the championship playoffs of the North-Central day and night league.

Ainsworth was never in hot water as the visiting club worked smoothly to defeat the Rockets, 15-3, under the lights at Carney park.

In the eighth frame McKay, the Rocket third baseman, was hit by a pitched ball and he advanced to first. Morrow fled out to the centerfielder which put McKay on second.

Wolfe and Meserve walked, and then on a fielder's choice the Ainsworth club picked off Billy Meserve and enabled McKay and Wolfe to score. Graham walked and Tomjack struck out to end the Rocket's big inning.

By virtue of the defeat, O'Neill is out of the league playoffs and Ainsworth will meet the winner of the Atkinson-Valentine fracas next Sunday to decide the league championship.

The curtain drops on the league playing for the 1949 baseball season for the Rockets after losing to Ainsworth Sunday.

The box score:

O'NEILL (3)	ab	r	h
Tomjack, c	5	0	1
Tomlinson, rf	4	0	2
Adamson, lf	5	0	2
McKay, 3b	3	1	0
Morrow, 1b	4	0	1
Wolfe, cf	2	1	0
Meserve, ss	3	0	0
Miller, 2b	2	0	0
Ellington, 2b	2	0	0
Graham, p	2	1	0
Totals	32	3	6

AINSWORTH (15)

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Richardson, cf	3	0	1
Beebout, 3b	6	1	1
Clarke, c	6	1	2
G. Richardson, lf	5	2	2
Nelson, 2b	5	2	2
Schissler, 1b	5	2	1
Sumer, rf	3	4	1
Rudnick, ss	5	2	1
Spearman, p	5	1	2
Totals	43	15	13

Inning score:

Ainsworth	200	205	303	—15	13
O'Neill	000	000	120	—3	6

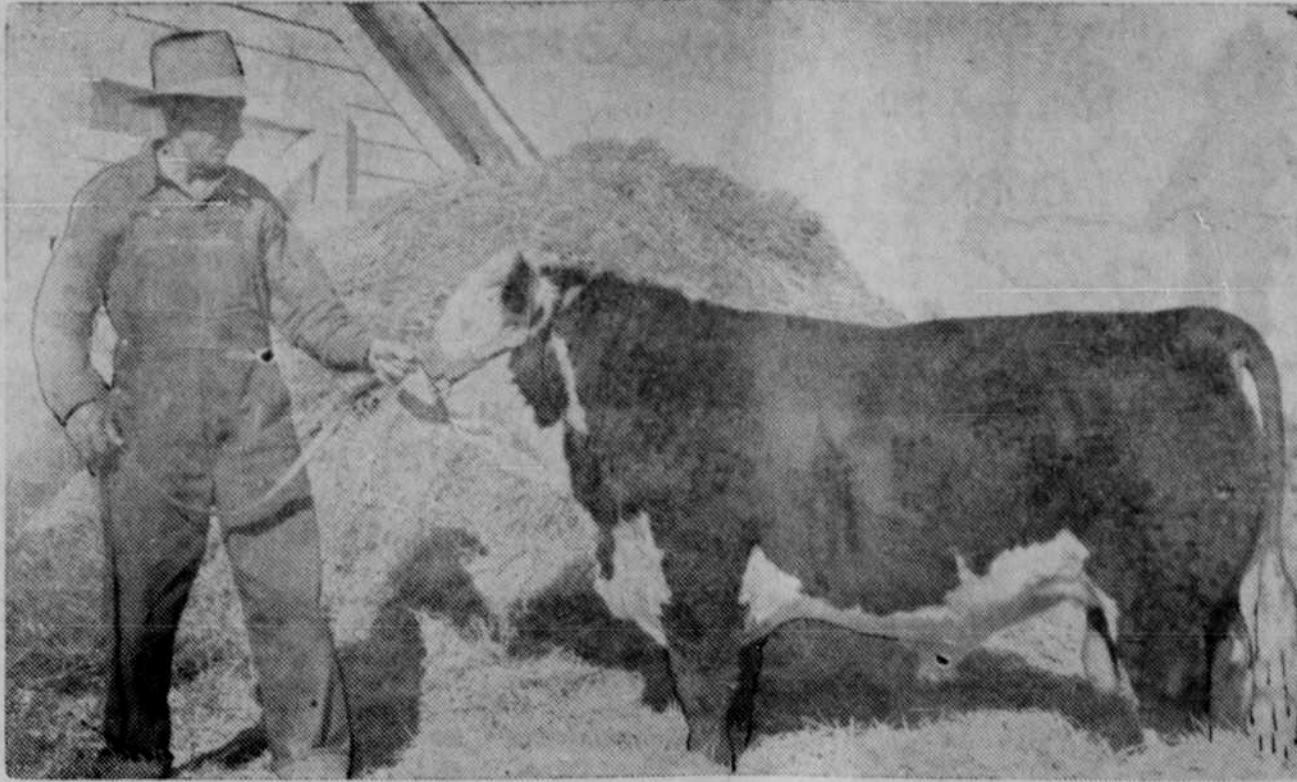
Daly Leaves for Grand Island Post

John Daly, manager of Osborne's Shoe Store here for the past year, this week leaves for Grand Island to open an Osborne store there. Mr. Daly, who worked with Brandeis in Omaha prior to coming to O'Neill, is a native of Albion. He set up the O'Neill store a year ago and in the meantime has helped Osborne's establish at Ord.

James Harty was appointed two months ago to succeed Daly in the post here.

JOINS STAFF OF 35

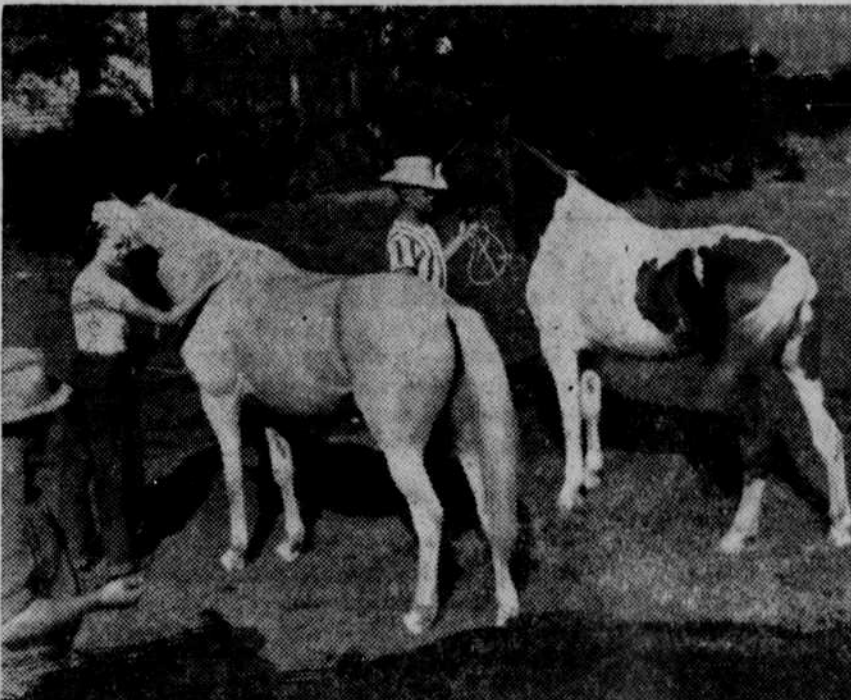
INMAN—Regina C. Ruther is teaching the first grade in the Gothenberg public school this term. She is one of 35 teachers on the faculty.



ROWSE BULL TOPS 'EM ALL . . . George Rowse, prominent Chambers farmer and, incidentally, president of the Holt County Agricultural Society, captured grand champion and reserve champion honors in the open-class livestock division at the Holt county fair. The grand champion was the near-perfect Hereford husky shown above with Owner Rowse.—The Frontier Photo.



PARADE WINNER . . . Members of the Riverside 4-H club took time out from their regular club programs to make this float and were rewarded by first place in the Friday parade at the Holt county fair. Mrs. Ed Boyle (standing in the foreground above) is the leader. To the left on the "4-H garden" are future 4-H boys and girls. They are (left-to-right): Margaret Boyle, Neddie Boyle, Betty Schneider, Gene Schneider, Frances Boyle, Bobby Howard, Helen Boyle, Theresa Boyle, Mariam Boyle, and Larry Boyle. Present members riding on the hay bales include: Ambrose Howard (lower left) and in the front row (left-to-right): Darlene Dunkelberger, Mary Agnes Boyle, Mary Ellen Boyle, Dolores Boyle, Ramona Schneider, Marie Schneider and Catherine Boyle. Mary Belzer, Alice Dunkelberger, Charlene Boyle and Rita Boyle are in the second row. In the third row are Michael Boyle, Patrick Boyle, Elaine Boyle, Reta DeLong, Rosalie Boyle, Richard Boyle, Charles Boyle, Tommy Schneider, Bridget Boyle and Don Schneider. Seated on the cab and holding an accordion is George Schneider, and Edward Boyle, holding a guitar, is just behind him. Frank Fiala is the driver.—The Frontier Photo by Ellen Landon.



COP LAURELS . . . Charlotte McVay (left) and Dean Elkins, both of Chambers, are showing their entries in the horse division at the Holt fair. Mrs. McVay's pelomino won a blue ribbon; Elkins took home a red with his stock saddle mare.—The Frontier Photo.



HOLCOMBS SHOW . . . The Holcomb brothers—Garry (left) and Gale—resemble twins and so do their calves, but Gary is 10-years-old and his brother is 7. One calf is older than the other. Gary's entry captured a blue ribbon at the Holt county fair in the stocker-feeder 4-H class. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb, of Chambers.—The Frontier Photo.

40 GRIDDERS ISSUED TOGS

Eagle Veterans, Yearlings Hard at Work on Fundamentals

Forty O'Neill high school gridders, both veterans and yearlings, have checked out football togs, according to Coach Marvin Miller.

The opening day of school—Tuesday—brought 20 rural boys into the Eagle camp and they were a welcome addition.

On hand for the past week to help in the handling and processing of the yearlings is Howard Dean, assistant coach.

All of the veterans are back and this week blocking and tackling have been stressed. "If the players can't block or tackle, any assignment that is given will not work," Miller said.

However, Wednesday the Eagles were given assignments in a bit of light contact work to demonstrate fundamentals that have been emphasized.

While the entire camp worked on fundamentals, the two O'Neill high school coaches were keeping an "Eagle" eye focused for a prospective full-back who will be capable of doing a "lot" of line blasting during the coming season.

The O'Neill high youngsters started workouts August 24 in preparation for opening contest at Plainview September 16.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: September 3—Konnice Kurtz, of O'Neill, medical condition "good." September 4—Mrs. Richard Clyde, of O'Neill, medical. September 5—Mrs. Dean Stevens, of Chambers, major surgery, condition "satisfactory." Still in the hospital: Fred Sparks of O'Neill, condition "improved."

Dismissals: September 1—Mrs. Cecil Clouse and daughter, of Bartlett; Mrs. Pat Gamel and son, of O'Neill. September 4—Mrs. Joseph Langan and daughter, of Stuart. September 6—Mrs. Calvin Rude, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Sam Grasmick and son, of O'Neill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Norbert E. Clark, of Inman, and Erma Elaine Luben, of Inman, August 29. Glenn L. Gettert, of O'Neill, and Rita C. Liabile, of Atkinson, August 31.

James H. Bunks, of O'Neill, and Mary Alice Davidson, of O'Neill, September 3.

John Buntz was an Ainsworth visitor last week.

Butterfield Clan Holds Reunion

Seventy-nine members of the Butterfield family, of O'Neill, held a picnic dinner reunion at Ford's park Sunday afternoon, August 28.

Oldest member of the clan is Elmer Butterfield, 60, while the Russell Clark baby girl took honors for being the youngest. She is one-month-old.

The men played horseshoes, the children used the playground facilities, and the women visited.

A brief, mid-afternoon shower broke up the reunion and members left for their respective homes in the early evening.

Those who attended were: From O'Neill—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoksie and daughter, Clarence Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Shaw and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butterfield; from Inman—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butterfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kopejka and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaVelle Butterfield and family, Gerald Butterfield, Henry Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Retke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gorgen and son, Mrs. Donna Lines and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herbert and son; from Bassett—Mrs. Mayme Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bren, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibson and family, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Spar, of Meadow Grove; Mr. and Mrs. George Watts and son, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Long Pine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers and family, of Amelia.

Patsy Bazelman returned home Friday, August 26, after spending two weeks in Stuart with her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Wilfred Seger and Mrs. Lindsey J. Fox.

Sunday, August 28, visitors at the Leonard Bazelman home were Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Fox and Lynn Adair, of Ainsworth, Mrs. Lindsey J. Fox and Mrs. Wilfred Seger, both of Stuart.

WE WISH to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives who were so kind at the time of the loss of our son and brother, Vernon Elmer. Your deeds will never be forgotten.

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I WISH to thank all my relatives, friends and kind neighbors for the prayers, masses, lovely cards, flowers and cheery letters during my stay in the hospital. They were sincerely appreciated.

MRS. JOHN PRUSS, 18p

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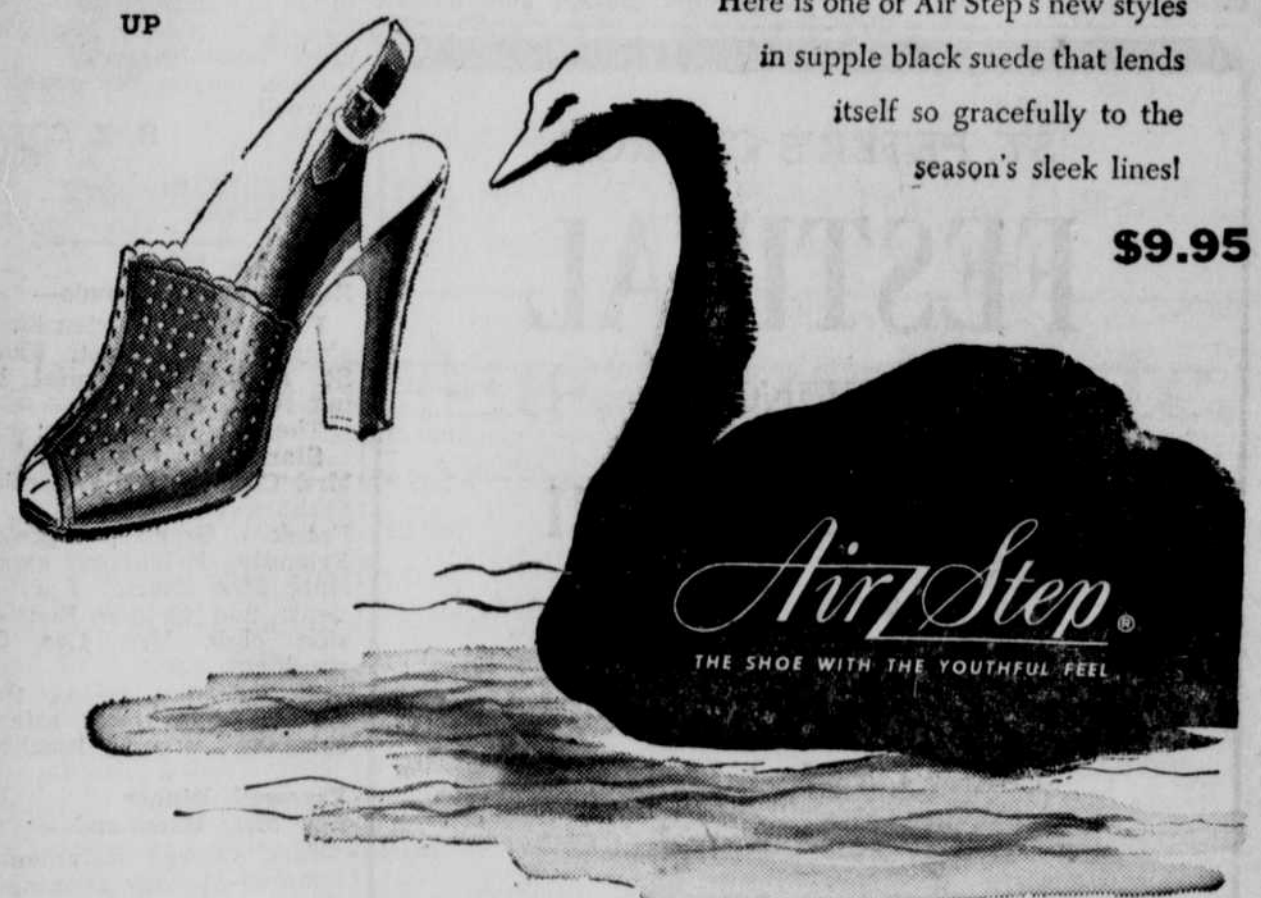
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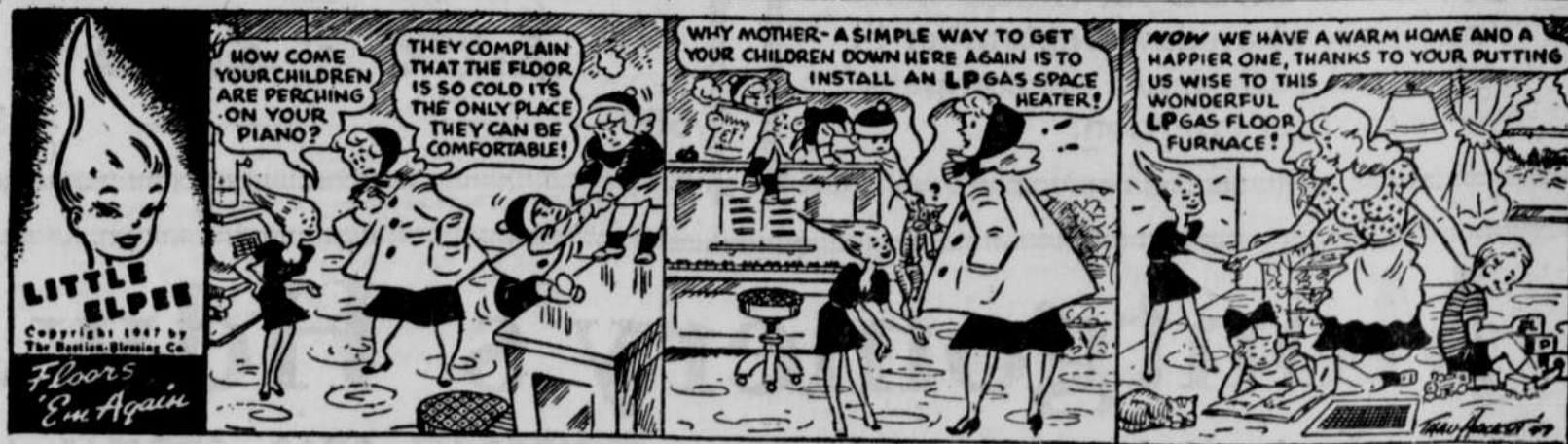
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