O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1944

Inman H. S. And St. Joseph's Play For Title

The Seventh Annual Holt County Basketball Tournament started Monday evening in the High School Gymnasium in this city with the Atkinson Hay Balers going down to defeat to a fast Monday from the War Depart-Page team 24-16. Page started ment, that their son, Pvt. Edwin off with a bang and held a 5-2 Walter, had been missing in action margin at the end of the first since January 5th. Mrs. Calvin quarter and a 13-6 margin at the half. In the third quarter the At-kinson quintet put on a rally but that her husband, Pvt. Calvin Page still had a 17-12 lead at the Crandall, had been missing since end of the third period. In the last quarter Page scored seven points while Atkinson scored four Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crandall, of to end the game with the score Chambers, and his wife is the board showing 24 for Page and 16 former Miss Lela Grimes, to for Atkinson. As the whistle whom he was united in marriage blew ending the first game it was some time before he was inducted an upset as Atkinson was favored into the army in April. Edwin to win the tournament.

less, so at the half the score stood at 13-0 in favor of Page. At the beginning of the third period the Bronchos woke up and they began ter news concerning their welto make a few points, but their rally fell short and the Page quintet won their second straight

The second game of the afternoon brought St. Joseph's of Atkinson against the O'Neill High school quintet and St. Joseph won the game by a score of 23-21. O'Neill started the game with a basket and held a first quarter margin of 4-3 over St Joseph. The second quarter was more exciting and the Blueiays took a law when she cut her arm on some broken glass. It required five stitches to close the wound. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson, of Amelia, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born to them Thursday at the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk. They have named him Thomas Clifford.

Ed Eisenhauer went to Burr, Nehr via bus, to visit his brother. The second quarter was more exciting and the Bluejays took a 8-7 half time lead. In the third quarter the Bluejays began to pull away from the Eagles and had a 17-11 advantage at the end of the third period. In the final period the Eagles fought back but they did not have enough punch and they lost the game with a score of 23-21.

In the third game of the afternoon St. Mary's Cardinals trounced the Chambers quintet 43-14. The Cardinals began with a bang also and held a 13-3 advantage

also and held a 13-3 advantage mote and Carolyn. at the first period over the Coyotes Thomas Englehaupt was taken and in the second period the Card- to the Lutheran hospital in Norinals scored nine more points, folk Thursday, where he submitwhile Chambers scored four to ted to an operation for appendilet the score read 22-7 at the half citis. He is doing fine at this time. in favor of St. Mary's. The Car- Miss Susan Kinner spent the dinals poured in more points in week-end at her home in Spaldthe third and fourth quarters and ing.

Mrs. Bud Caps of Tolar, New Mrs. Bud Caps of Tolar, New Mrs.

noon found Inman vs. Ewing and past two weeks with her parents, after the smoke of battle had Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin and blown away the score read 46-26 other relatives at Chambers, left in favor of Inman. Inman start- Monday morning for her home. ed out like winners and kept S. 2-c and Mrs. Bill Damme and going strong the remainder of the daughter of Tilden, returned to game. The Ewing Tigers were their home after visiting several outclassed from the start, but they days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence not indicate the game for it was outclassed from the start, but they days with Mr. and hot as onesided as the score indi-fought a gallant battle before Damme and family and Mr. and not as onesided as the score indisuccumbing to defeat.

kinson and the Page High School Newfoundland for ten months. team advanced to the finals of the seventh annual tournament in Maurice Tomjack, both left for O'Neill Wednesday evening, with their camps after spending a two the former defeating Page 24-23 weeks furlough with their parents, while Inman tripped St. Mary's Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomjack. with a score of 24-11.

basket and made three more and left Monday morning for Lowery a free throw to take a 917 first Field, Denver, Col. quarter margin over the Bluejays. In the second quarter the Blue- closed a business transaction Monjays flashed their power to over- day evening in which he made come Page's lead and take away Mrs. George Rowse the owner of a 15-13 half time margin. In his house in the east part of town. the third quarter Page scored five points while St. Joe could muster the work on the Ed Eisenhauer

only three, to tie the score at the farm a few days this week. end of the third quarter 18 all. In the final period, which saw O'Neill, visited friends at Chammuch action the lead changed hands many times. With about Mr. and Mrs. Tangeman and 15 seconds left Page sank two gift children and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin shots to take the lead, but in the Tangeman and family were guests scored the winning basket as they Sunday for dinner. finished with a 24-23 margin over the fighting Page quintet.

St. Mary's got off to a good start in the first quarter in their game with Inman and held a 5-4 first quarter margin, but in the second quarter Inman, which recently was crowned Elkhorn Valley Champs put on the pressure to take a half time 14-7 margin. In the third quarter the Cardinals scored only one point, on a gift toss, while the Inman boys hit the basket for 8, to bring their total to 22 while St. Mary's had 8. In the final quarter Inman made only one basket, while St. Mary's made four points to end the game with Inman on the long

end of a 24-11 score. Tonight at 8:00 p. m., Page High School will play St. Mary's for the third place in the tournament, while the fighting Inman quintet will play the "never give in" St. Joseph's Bluejays for the County Championship. This game will start at 9:15.

Radio man 3-c Francis Welsh and wife arrived Thursday for a visit with home folks. Francis is on furlough from somewhere past two weeks. overseas. He and Miss Catherine Murray were married in Chicago was in the city last Tuesday, vison January 28, and they came to iting his sister, Mrs. Grace Wilcox visit the home folks on their and other freinds here. ness and prosperity.

CHAMBERS ITEMS Phyllis Carpenter, Reporter

Two Chambers Boys Missing

Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. On Wednesday afternoon Page C. D. Walter and he was also in-won their second game of the ducted into the army in April

tournament with a 25 to 20 Since entering the army these conquest of the Stuart Bronchos. two boys have been together, first Page started out with a bang in Camp Blanding, Florida, and again and when the first quarter then at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, ended the scoreboard read 6-0 in Arkansas. From there they were favor of Page. In the second sent overseas in November and quarter Page scored seven more were serving in the same infantry points, while holding Stuart score- in Italy, at the time of the last

Arlene Hall was injured Sunday when she cut her arm on

The fourth game of the after- Mexico, who has been visiting the

Mrs. Paul Fisher and family. Bill The St. Joseph quintet of At- Damme has been stationed in Sgt. Frank Tomjack and F. O.

Page began the game with a Frank left Sunday evening for Camp Butner, N. C., and Maurice

Harry Cooper of Winner, S. D. Alfred Bursell is assisting with

Mr. and Mrs. Mordhurst, of

five seconds the Bluejays in the Herman Holcomb home

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown have moved into town and are now living in the house formerly occupied by the Vernon Harley

John Walter, Sr., and Mrs. Rena Feyerharm, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter and Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Lape Lenz and Luetta were

Betty Will spent the week-end in Inman visiting relatives and of a Government expert." Miss Vera Stewart, of Page, ar-

rived Monday to visit her sister, Miss Mildred Stewart, for a few Miss Millie Huble was honored the year 1944. It must begin occurred in the Fourth District. bers. with a party given for her in the now." He then made the follow- Chery county, the largest in area

Jim Rasmussen home Saturday evening, by Bernice Rasmussen. The evening was spent in playing indoor games after which a lunch (Continued on page Eight)

Miss Mary Jane iler returned to her home at Dallas, S. D., last Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey and other relatives and friends here for the

Percy Brookhouser, of Royal, the Victory-tax exemption.

wedding trip. All their friends Sgt. Mas Hondra, of Camp Savcomplicates our tax return and is yet reaching their quota. wish them many years of happi- age, Minn., who is in the Intelli-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickly made visiting at the home of Rev. and is a benefit of \$84 on an earned

Holt Co. Boys Who Will Leave For Pre-Induction

Following is the list of registrants for army service leaving for pre-induction in the month of

Melvin Willis Henderson, Atkinson.

Nolan Nobel DeLosh, Stuart Benjamin Harry Oetter, O'Neill Sylvester E. Bahn, Ewing Harold Richard Strong, O'Neill Gilbert Eugene Strong, O'Neill Orville McKim, Page Roy Lawrence Wright, Ewing Farmer William Withers, At-

kinson. Albert William Kopejtka, Opportunity Vincent Lee Osborne, Atkinson in their partisan camp. Frank Arthur Hoffke, Ewing

Joseph Mack Hupp, Ewing Theodore Ed. Rustemeyer, O'Neill James Bernard Rotherham, Ew-

Albert John Daniels, Ewing Alva Lawrence Scholz, Inman Homer Ellis Boelter, Star Elias William Timmerman, moisture.' O'Neill

Leonard Earl Wright, Chambers Harold Philip Savidge, Ewing Allen Louis Kopejtka, Redbird Leonard Louis Pribil, O'Neill Eugene Louis Sobotk 1, Inman Emil James Pochip, Page Cecil Raymond Fowler, O'Neill

kinson Gerald Kenneth Moore, O'Neill Gerard Harry Downey, O'Neill Fred Aaron Roberts, Atkinson Cyrus Cleve Kaiser, Stuart Freeman Alex Beebe, Atkinson William Peter Wyant, O'Neill Marvin George Van Every,

O'Neill Homer Lloyd Parks, Page Gordon Frank Frisch, Star

St. Mary's Cardinals Win Their Sixth Game

very good ball, tuning up for the proaching end is a pitiful struggle in the amount of \$25,000. These Holt County Championship which against the inexorable fact of age.

they trimmed O'Neill High with a climax of life's great drama. score of 55-19. The score does cates, but the Ainsworth High scenes, the little familiar things means that we will have to treble perience for the Eagles. Schliss-ler was the big gun for Ainsworth, winter evenings by the firelight A good many people are purchasdunking 31 points for the evening and hours of pleasure with the ing the second time in this drive while Tibbetts led the losers with poetry and wisdom of the ages and perhaps you, too, will be able 6 points.

and friends.

Duration Club at her home Wed- them stock and perishable housenesday evening. Fourteen guests hold supplies. We expect to return were present and a delicious when the robins come north and did time had by all.

Plan to Simplify Income

Tax Return

to work out a system of income

Another Republican member of

this Committee, Representative

Frank Carlson of Kansas, recent-ly said, "Action must commence

Second: Combine existing per-

ing suggestions:

returns.

By unanimous vote at the first quential.

Congressman Miller's Weekly Letter

conference of Republican mem- Urging immediate action, he

Internal revenue IMMEDIATELY fect on our taxpayers' morale."

simplified.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders Atkinson, Nebr., Star Rt. No. 5

A fat beef has gone on the

measure that has not originated classrooms of primary schools.

Flies buzzed in warm afternoon sunshine. Next day three inches of wet snow blanketed the dry prairie. Rain followed all the next night, an artic wind a few hours later enclosing the land in an icy coat of mail. There is much useless worry over "lack of

You may go to local lumber yards now and instead of taking the "raw material" have your building all ready to haul out to the home premises. If not too large, like a brooder house it is conveniently loaded onto a truck Edward Daniel Coday, Atkinson Francis Leo Yantzi, O'Neill Edward John Funk, Ewing Conrad Cornelin Schotle, Lewing best moved on an underslung.

Simpler forms for income tax are demanded. What a radio Robert Harold Fox, O'Neill are demanded. What a radio Donald Vernon Nelson, Atkinson commedian said about the large Harry Gilbert Dempsey, Chambers
Oscar Walford Peterson, Chambers
Use State of the large type in an insurance contract giving you somethed and the small type taking it away from you suggests that simpler forms Mervin Winfield Arter, Atkinson of insurance policies would find Melvin Willis Henderson, At- a ready market with the public.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Withers, for many years residents of this community, are leaving us, having sold the ranch. I have not learned where they will make their permanent home. Mr. Withers leaving leaves the second vacancy in precinct assessors out this way. He has long done that yearly job in Wyoming precinct.

Arising to depart after a visit with an aged acquaintance he also got onto unsteady legs and The St. Mary's Cardinals won with trembling hands endeavored game of the season to assist his guest ipto his over- Willowdale last Friday when they trimmed coat, out of the depths of human Wyoming Lynch High with a score of 33-16. pathos denied enfebled life of Purchases have been allocated The Cardinals scored first and more than four score years by to Holt county by the C., B. & Q. from then on they held a comfort- informing us that he was still railroad in the amount of \$10,000 able lead. The Cardinals played young. The tragedy of life's ap- and by the C. & N. W. railroad is being held January 31 and the Facing the sunset with a smile various towns and townships thru Wiek scored 7 points for the race is nearly run our last years calities. may be crowned with serene con-Ainsworth High won the other tentment. The tragedy of old War Loan Drive amount to \$170,game of the double-header as age may instead be the happy 413.50, with some communities

lads had too much height and ex- that binds the heartstrings to the our efforts in the last half of the Pvt. Claud Hamilton left Sun- industry and the comforts, the hopeful of reaching our quota in day for Camp Barclay, Texas, leisure and material things are this drive and we urge that everyafter spending his furlough visit- sacrificed in this hour of sacrifices one participate to his fullest caing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. to go to the help of those in need E. Hamlinton and other relatives of help. We are closing the home, putting out to the care of others Mrs. Ben Asher entertained the who graciously offered to care for luncheon was served and a splen- the song of the meadow lark lures the best there is in me. us out under the open skies.

income of \$14,000. On small in-

comes the benefit is inconse-

Cherry County First to Exceed Quota

(Continued on page four)

Flight Training In Texas

O'Neill Boy Receiving

Holt County Bond Sale, Fourth War Loan Drive

1	Township	E Series		ier Ser.
1	Antelope	\$ 18.75		
ı	Atkinson	6,225.00		
	Atkinson City	_ 8,300.00	\$	796.00
1	Chambers	3.318.75		
1	Cham. City	6.702.00	. [5,500.00
ı	Cleveland	1,106.25		18.75
l	Coleman			
	Conley	2,212.50		
	Deloit	2,612.50		
	Dustin			
1	Emmet	1,275.00		
	Emmet Vil.	712.50	1	1,000.00
3	Ewing	2,318.75		
	Ewing City .	5,475.00		
	Fairview	3,412.50		of silly
	Francis			
	Golden	881.25		
	Grattan	1,050.00		
	Green Valley	750.00		
	Holt Creek	431.25		
	Inman	1,312.50		
	Inman City	1,406.25		
	Iowa	1,818.75		
	Josie	37.50		
	Lake	1,631.25		
	McClure	18.75		
	O'Neill City	_30,450.00		1,610.00
	Paddock	5,193.75		
	Page City	1,936.50		
1	Pleasantview			
		937.50		
	Sand Creek .	1,125.00		
	Saratoga	187.50		
ŕ	Scott	1,293.75		
	Shamrock	112.50		
١	Sheridan	5,700.00		
	Shields	5,625.00		
	Steel Creek	1,031.25		
i	Stuart	8.400.00		
į	Stuart City	16,837.50		370.00
Į	Swan	75.00		
Į	Verdigris			
í	Willandala	107 50		

"The total purchases in the 4th not yet reporting. This means that the Holt county quota has passed Once more I bid farewell to the 25% mark with 50% of the out of treasured volumes are at to do so before the close of the an end. I have heard the call of 4th War Loan Drive. We are very pacity," states Lyle P. Dierks, Atkinson's first defeat this season. chairman of the Holt county war fund drive.

was hijacked into a job I didn't

who drives a car as a resident of dish lunch was served. their town. A patriarch over at The Get Together Club met at Representative Knutson, ranking there is danger of it strangling modern modes of life and takes Mrs. Robert Nissen. Representative Knutson, ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, was adopted calling on the Bureau of Internal revenue IMMEDIATELY in the constraint of all is its present effect on our taxpayers' morale." Internal revenue IMMEDIATELY in the constraint of all is its present effect on our taxpayers' morale." Internal revenue IMMEDIATELY in the constraint of the constraint in the old-fashion i Since the Democratic majority white beard and unruly locks wound. entertained at the John Couch tax reporting blanks "which can has felt the peoples' criticism of sticking out from under the edges be filled out correctly by pri- the income tax mess, for which it of a battered black cap drawn the Navy February 7th. arm and a pair of new shoe laces, by Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff. his morning purchases. Mr. Blake formerly resided on a ranch south Stevens Wednesday afternoon, after spending several days with I recently called to the atten-tion of the House an event of par-erates, but is now taking it easy and one guest, Mrs. Zumbrum. over seas. Capt. Opper flew a on simplification of returns for ticular significance that has just in comfortable quarters in Cham- Lunch was served by the hostess.

Chery county, the largest in area These New Deal boys who to the members of the Bid or Bye ly. His destination is unknown. ng suggestions:

in Nebraska, exceeded its quota start the ball rolling for a fourth First: Simplify and improve for the Fourth War Loan on Janterm give the "Heil Hitler" to noon. Mrs. Hilen received high First: Simplify and improve current witholding provisions so as to eliminate the need of filing millions of personal income-tax is the first county in the United of dollars has come out of the suggestions.

for the Fourth War Loan on Janterm give the "Heil Hitler" to score, Mrs. Helen Walker travel-their chief as the great world their chief as the great world their chief as the great world humanitarian of the age. How much of the hundreds of billions is the first county in the United of dollars has come out of the was a guest. is the first county in the United of dollars has come out of the was a guest. States to make such a report. The "humanitarians" own money sonal income taxes into one set of organization was completed and sack? In the person of the late exemptions and one set of rates. The signal to start was given on M. F. Harrington O'Neill had a Monday from a month's visit at guests. Pitch was played and Under existing law we have one January 3. The county quota was genuine humanitarian. He made North Platte and Kearney, Nebr., base and varying rates and ex- not known at that time but an a million and gave it all away, where she visited at the Cecil the evening. emptions for the regular income estimate was made and the drive The "world humanitarian" is said Griffith home and at North Platte tax and a separate base rate for got underway. Later it was found to never have made a dollar, and the Ruth Griffith home at at the home of Mrs. A. N. Butler to be \$430,000. By January 8, five He has given away millions of Kearney. She reports the weath- on Friday. A dinner was cooked, Third: Repeal earned-income days later, \$450,000 in bonds had taxpayers money. In our honor- er there the same as here, with demonstrated and served. Ten credit. There is sound argument been sold. On January 11 this ed president's household recog- rain and no snow. for retaining the earned-income figure had been raised to \$480,000, nition for true humanitarian becredit, but its retention greatly with 19 of the 40 precincts not nevolence should go to the gra- Farragut Idaho, where he has just grandsons, Paul and Pat Hartigan, tongue and pen.

Dates For Deputy Revenue Collectors

At the pre-flight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Cenrevenue will be at the following 22 years pastor of the Lutheran ter, 39 cadets from Nebraska, including Leonard R. Young of
O'Neill, are receiving training
designed to mold them into army
air forces pilots.

The Euther and the following the following specified to assist income tax taxpayers to file the file following the follo

> zone office. February 14 to 18: had not been feeling extra good Creighton, auditorium. February for the past few months, but 21 and 22: Center, court house. February 23, 24 and 25: Ewing, library; Spencer, bank. February 26, O'Neill, zone office. February was an exceptionally fine man and

PAGE ITEMS

Cpl. Robert Ballantyne, who is the air corps at Mackall, N. C., arrived Tuesday morning on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carson were Sunday dinner guests at the H. F. Rakow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell entertained at progressive pitch Wednesday, January 26. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen, Mr. and Wr. Wr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen, Mr. and Wr. wings of a future are Mrs. Neil Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rokaher, Mrs. Eva Gray and Mrs. Ethel Asher. Lunch was

A surprise party was held at the Harold Banta home Sunday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Banta. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geary Lamason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson. A lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Braddock baked the birthday cake.

Mrs. Eva Gray spent Tuesday at Plainview visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gene Baber. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen and family and Dean French spent Sunday in Ainsworth at the Roy Leland Knudson of Galva, Iowa,

visited relatives and friends at Page last week. Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson

received word that their son, Russell, who is in Italy, had been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Monte Taylor gave a farewell

party Tuesday evening for Rob-ert Merchant. Other guests were bardier or navigator or his ap-2 and 3 of February. Grady led in the consciousness of happy the winners with 11 points and years well spent and that your to the population within these lo-Braddock. After a theatre party they were entertained at the L. B. Taylor home. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Taylor. Away At His Home

Mrs. Bessie Wanser, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Cronk left last Saturday for Martin, S. D., where she will visit for a short time with her years, at the age of 92 years, 5 daughter, Mrs. Albert Kosmicke. William Sorenson, A. S. U. SNTS, Camp Scott, Farragut, past thirty years, coming here Idaho, is spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson.

The Page High School basketball team defeated the Atkinson team at the tournament in O'Neill city Saturday morning at 10 last Monday night. The score, o'clock, interment in Calvary Page 24, Atkinson 16. This was A House warming and rook

party was held at the Harry Harper home Tuesday evening. was in Lincoln two weeks ago and Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Sioux City Monday morning, Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gray, after spending the weekend here want. But I am going to give it Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne, Mr. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow, Mr. and Otoe Retke. Miss Retke is a Mrs. Allen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. nurse in the Methodist hospital. Various communities in the Oscar Reed. George French and state are claiming the oldest man Miss Rose Vrooman. A covered for Deming, New Mexico Friday,

Chambers, grandfather Blake, pre- the home of Mrs. Irene Mudloff He was accompanied as far as fers to walk. In his 96th year he last Friday. Guests present were, Omaha by his sister, Mrs. Virgil walks "down town" the four Mrs. Gene Mudloff and Evelyn Tomlinson and Miss Mary Jane blocks from his home about every Park. A delicious lunch was Her, of O'Neill, who spent Saturbers of the House of Representa- stated: "Our tax structure and tax day regardless of weather. He served by the hostess. The next day in Omaha. Mrs. Tomlinson tives a resolution, introduced by return is now so complex that makes no concessions to other meeting will be at the home of met her husband there, he had

Charles Russell will leave for

home Sunday evening.

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low to protect ears, pound packout having to call in the services certain to have the whole thing
of the evening. out having to call in the services certain to have the whole thing age of horseshoe plug under one in the home formerly occupied of the evening. C. L. C. met with Mrs. Ralph home from New York City Friday,

Mrs. Roger Bowen was hostess

Jack Daily arrived Sunday from friends here.

Rev. William G. Vahle Passes Away In Atkinson

The national congress has many able patriots with an eye single to the public welfare. And it has all too many of long years standing who see no good in any measure that has not originated.

The nine-week course at the cadets for actual flight training. Curriculum includes physics, mathenatics, code, naval and aircraft identification as well as rigorous physical training schedules. Completion of pre-flight school will bring promotion to the aerial classrooms of perfore March 15 of this year:

February 1 and 2: Chambers, bank; Butte, court house. February 3 and 4: Chambers, bank; Bristow, bank. February 5: O'Neill, zone office. February 7: Lynch, post office. February 8 to 11: Niophysical training schedules. Completion of pre-flight school will bring promotion to the aerial classrooms of primated of this year:

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Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon in Atkinson, many people from this city and surrounding territory atending the services, and it is said to have been the largest funeral ever held in Atkinson.

Now wearing the blue and silver wings of a future army aviation cadet is Robert Thomas, age 17, who successfully qualified for enlistment in the reserve corps of the army air forces, according to an announcement from the Oma-Aviation Cadet Examining Board.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, residing on a farm near O'Neill, and is a 1943 gradu-ate of O'Neill High School, where he lettered in football. The qualified future army air-

man, being only 17 years old, will not be called to active duty until after being 18 in May. He is now working as a ranch hand and is a member of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America.

Robert passed mental and physical examination for a \$28,000 course in air crew training, which lasts well over a year and will include five months of study at a leading college in such subjects

as physics, chemistry, mathematmeteorology and civil air regulations. He also receives ten hours of dual flying time during this phase of training. The thorough training leads to a commission as a second lieuten-

Owen Meer Passes

Owen Meer died at his home in this city this morning at 3:15, after an illness of three days of ailments incident to his advanced was a resident of this city for the from Clinton, Iowa. He is survived by one daughter, Mary C. Meer of this city. Funeral services will be held

from the Catholic church in this o'clock, interment in Calvary

INMAN ITEMS

Miss Elaine Retke returned to Staff Sgt. William Watson left after spending his turlough here visiting relatives and friends. been in Kansas City to visit his

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson on Saturday night for their Mrs. night meeting. Games were play-

Mrs. Clifford Opper returned plane across and Mrs. Opper received word that he arrived safe-

Mrs. Lyle Barnhart, of Ewing, spent several days here last week

home on Saturday evening. Mr. lunch was served at the close of The Inman Workers Club met

members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Carey and

cious Eleanor, who tosses to the completed his boot training in and Gene Clark drove to Sioux gence, spent Friday in O'Neill of little actual benefit to the tax-visiting at the home of Rev. and payer. Under existing law there county, Nebraska, in area 5,982 about all of her earnings with children and other relatives and (Continued on page four)

a business trip to Fullerton today. Mrs. K. J. Scott.