

### Auction Calendar

**Tuesday, January 28:** Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen will hold a farm closeout; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill and Lester Pearson of Spencer, auctioneers; First National Bank of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 6.)

**Tuesday, January 28, Jesse May and Wyle Clark,** 20 miles south of O'Neill, eight east, one south, one-fourth east, 34 head of cattle; farm machinery household goods; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State Bank, clerk. (Details on page 6.)

**Wednesday, January 29:** Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges, eight miles east of O'Neill Livestock Market, selling eight head of cattle, poultry, machinery, team of work horses; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer. (Details on page 9.)

**Friday, January 31:** Ladsig Koehn of Ewing, guardian of the estates of Samuel and Mollie Reinke, will offer 480 acres of hay and pasture land, 2 p.m., Holt courthouse lobby; William W. Griffin of O'Neill, attorney.

**Tuesday, February 4:** Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association will sell 45 bulls and 25 females at O'Neill Livestock Market; E. L. Miner, O'Neill, sale manager.

**Friday, February 7:** Norman and Helen Oberle, four miles east of Midway and one mile north, selling fine herd of Angus cows, good dairy cows and heifers, machinery, household goods; owners leaving state; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; First National Bank of O'Neill, clerk. (Details in next issue.)

**Saturday, February 15:** Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson, north of O'Neill, will offer all personal property at public auction, retiring from their farm-ranch; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill and Col. Lester Pearson of Spencer, auctioneers; O'Neill National Bank, clerk. (Details in subsequent issues.)

**Monday, February 17:** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gifford of Dorsey, will offer 200 acres of pasture land, running water, located in Paddock township, north of Dorsey, property on premises; Col. Lester Pearson of Spencer, auctioneer; O'Neill National Bank, clerk. (Details in subsequent issues.)

**METHODIST (Page-Inman)**  
Lisle E. Mewmaw, pastor

**PAGE—**  
Thursday, January 23 (today): Junior choir practice, 4 p.m.

**Sunday, January 26:** Church school, 10 a.m.; worship school children's session of the school of missions, 11 a.m.; school of missions for youth and adults, 7:30 p.m., featuring slides and recording by Carroll French concerning his work in the Belgian Congo followed by a social hour. Each family is asked to please bring sandwiches or cake or cookies for refreshments. Don't miss this inspiring and challenging opportunity! An offering for an advance special for Carroll French's work will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Wednesday, January 29:** Chancel choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, January 31:** Woman's Society of Christian Service study class on the Gospel of Mark, 10 a.m.

**INMAN—**  
Thursday, January 23 (today): Woman's Society of Christian Service meets with Mrs. Grace Gannon, 2:30 p.m.

**Sunday, January 26:** Worship, 9:45 a.m.; church school, 10:45 a.m.; See Page notes above concerning the showing of Carroll French's slides of his work in the Belgian Congo, in the Page church at 7:30 p.m. Plan to take advantage of this opportunity! Please note each family attending is asked to please bring sandwiches or cake or cookies for the social hour.

**Wednesday, January 29—Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. and MYF.**

**FOR BOTH CHURCHES**  
Wednesday, January 29: Parish prayer hour, 9 a.m. Read Luke 6:27-35.

**Thursday, January 30:** Woman's Society of Christian Service workshop in the Page church. Plan to attend.

**Returns After Long Absence—**  
INMAN—Miss Dianne Snyder returned to school Monday afternoon. The first since the Christmas vacation.

About six weeks ago Dianne had the misfortune to break her collar bone. She seemed to be getting along fine, but Tuesday, January 7, she entered St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City where she had to have a pin put into the injured member. She remained in the hospital until Wednesday, January 15, when she was able to return home. The stitches were removed Monday morning.

Dianne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder, who live northeast of O'Neill. She and her sister, Barbara, stay with their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Siders, and attend high school here.

Misses Joelyn Eacker of Louisville and Beatrice Rotherham of Lincoln spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eacker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rotherham.

## Two Atkinson Teams Inman, Stuart in Semi's

### Tourney at Glance

**FIRST ROUND (Monday)**  
Stuart 43; Page 27.  
St. Joe 59; Chambers 44  
Inman 61; Ewing 37.

**SECOND ROUND (Tuesday)**  
Atkinson 49; O'Neill 33.  
Stuart 52; St. Mary's 49.

**SEMIFINALS (Tonight)**  
Atkinson vs. Stuart, 7 p.m.  
St. Joe vs. Inman, 8:30 p.m.

**FINALS (Friday)**  
Third place game, 7 p.m.  
Title game, 8:30 p.m.

### John T. Hansen, 68, Burial at St. Paul

John T. Hansen, 68, died Sunday, January 19, at the nursing home in St. Edward where he had been residing several months.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at the funeral home in St. Paul. Burial was made at Elmwood cemetery there. Pallbearers were Alfred Larson, Harry Larson, John Madsen, Robert Christensen, Edward Vogt and Marvin Christensen, all of St. Paul. Rev. Kenneth Garrison of St. Paul officiated.

Mr. Hanhen married Rose Clark in October, 1921, at Center. They became the parents of 10 children.

On May 25, 1955, Kansas he married Mrs. Sarah Timmerman of O'Neill.

Survivors include: Widow—Sarah; sons—Hans of Los Angeles, Calif.; Nels of Wolbach; Louis of Hildreth; daughters—Mrs. James (Irene) Zanitor of Syracuse, Kans.; Mrs. Robert (Louise) Harsh of Edison; Mrs. Don (Annabell) Meisner of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Eldon (Bernice) Meisner of Flagler, Colo.; 29 grandchildren.

Among those attending the funeral were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman, Charles Pritchett, Ralph and Virgil Ferris, Paul Shanner, Mrs. Clarence Whaley, Mrs. Ed Ferris and Marjorie and Mrs. Hazel Boatman. All of Mr. Hansen's children, except Hans, were present.

**COUNTY COURT**  
January 17—Leo V. Hoffman, driver for General Wholesale of Norfolk, overweight on axle, fined \$60 and \$4 costs; officer Donald F. Richardson.

January 22—Michael McGinty, driver for Hirschback & Son of Sioux City, overweight, fined \$50 and \$4 costs; officer—Donald F. Richardson.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Paul O. Moore of Rapid City, 39, and Mary Lou Price of Omaha, 29, on January 18.

**ST. JOE (59)**  
Schaffer 8 12 4 28  
Ries, J. 1 0 1 2  
Ries, B. 4 7 4 15  
Henning 2 4 2 8  
Totals 17 25 13 59

**CHAM (44)**  
Thompson 4 2 1 10  
Smith 4 5 3 13  
Elkins, Butch 0 0 1 0  
Taggart 0 1 4 17  
Elkins, Rod 1 1 0 3  
Gartner 0 0 4 0  
Dankert 0 0 4 0  
Totals 17 10 18 44

**INMAN (61)**  
Hansen 5 3 1 13  
Ruther 1 0 0 2  
Sobotka 1 0 0 2  
Watson 3 1 5 7  
Smith 0 0 1 0  
Kelley, Ned 3 1 2 7  
Kelley, Neal 3 1 2 7  
Appley 5 3 0 13  
Gaughenbaugh 1 0 0 2  
Totals 25 11 14 61

**EWING (37)**  
Carl 4 5 5 13  
Scheer 6 1 0 13  
Rotherham 1 4 2 6  
Bartos 1 0 0 2  
Hahlbeck 0 0 3 0  
Eacker 0 0 3 0  
Wright 1 1 3 3  
Totals 13 11 15 37

**Tuesday . . .**  
Atkinson 49; O'Neill 33  
Duane Humphrey set the pace for Coach Marv Boesen's well-groomed Atkinson Balers as he scored 20 points in the 49-33 decision over O'Neill.

The Eagles, however, were in front, 11-10, at the first quarter mark, and for a time it appeared the second upset of the meet was in the making.

Jerry Schaaf scored 13 points and Larry Oetter accounted for 10 for O'Neill. Atkinson owned a 22-18 halftime margin and gradually stretched the lead.

**ATK (49)**  
Focken 1 0 0 2  
Hitchcock 0 0 1 0  
Sladek 6 3 2 15  
Humphrey 8 4 4 20  
Hendricks 3 4 2 10  
Prussa 0 2 1 2  
Totals 17 13 10 49

**O'N (33)**  
Smith 0 0 3 0  
Dexter 1 0 2 2  
Parks 1 0 5 2  
Eby 0 1 0 1  
Schaaf 5 3 3 13  
Oetter 5 0 3 10  
Peterson 2 1 1 5  
Totals 14 5 17 23

Stuart 52; St. Mary's 49  
St. Mary's jumped to a 12-10 first quarter lead and owned a 27-23 halftime advantage, but the lead melted in the third stanza when the Cards blew up. Meanwhile, the Broncos played spirited ball and wrapped up the game, 52-49, in a thrilling finish.

**500-600 Cattle Expected**  
There will be between 500-600 head of cattle today (Thursday) in connection with our regular weekly sale. Looks like a good sale with a lot of good calves consigned.

There'll be one consignment of 40 steer and heifer white-face calves from Ewing; also a consignment of 23 choice steer calves, weighing 450 pounds; there will be 42 head of yearlings and light yearlings, steers and heifers; one consignment of 25 head of yearlings; also other packages and usual butcher cattle.

Sauser Bros. will be offering two registered Angus bulls, good aged, good serviceable bulls.

There will be 50 head of fancy feeder pigs, weighing around 65 pounds, at hog sale, starting at noon.

**O'NEILL LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
PHONE 2  
Vern & Leigh Reynoldson

Lary Tomlinson had 25 points for the Cards but, in spite of his huge point-production, wasn't up to his usual par in the rebound department. St. Mary's fouls at crucial moments hurt the Scarlet. Dana Bigelow led Stuart with 18.

| STUART (49) | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Bigelow     | 9  | 0  | 5  | 18 |
| Schmaderer  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 7  |
| Cobb        | 3  | 10 | 5  | 16 |
| Taylor      | 2  | 0  | 6  | 6  |
| Bigelow     | 0  | 5  | 3  | 5  |
| Totals      | 16 | 20 | 13 | 52 |

| SMA (49)  | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Tomlinson | 9  | 7  | 3  | 25 |
| Craig     | 4  | 1  | 5  | 9  |
| Mudloff   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Belma     | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Holly     | 2  | 0  | 3  | 4  |
| McGinn    | 2  | 0  | 5  | 4  |
| Stevens   | 3  | 1  | 2  | 7  |
| Totals    | 20 | 9  | 20 | 49 |

**Thursday . . .**  
Stuart, making it's third showing of the tourney, will bump head-on into the strong Atkinson Balers in tonight's semifinal curtain-raiser. The St. Joe Bluejays will clash headon with the favored Inman Tigers in the other half of the semifinal ball.

The Tigers, incidentally, are tutored by Bill Miller, former St. Joe cage great.

**Friday . . .**  
Finals will be played at 8:30 Friday night. Third place honors will be settled in a 7 o'clock prelim.

### George A. Randall Is Found Dead

George A. Randall, 84, a former Atkinson resident, was found dead at his home Tuesday morning, Jan. 21. He lived alone in the northeast sector of O'Neill by a neighbor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., at the Methodist church here with Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating. Biglin's will be in charge of burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Guy Johnson, William Belik and Elmer Strong, all of O'Neill, and John Silverstrand of Atkinson.

George Aaron Randall was born at Winterset, Ia., April 17, 1873, the son of Mary Ann Randall.

When Mr. Randall was about two-years-old, he moved with his family to Missouri where they lived on a farm in a community known as Minnesota Valley, north of Mound City.

He was married January 3, 1892, to Della Belle Teare at Mound City. Three children were born to them.

In 1919 Mr. Randall moved to Holt county, and has lived in the O'Neill and Atkinson communities since. He farmed north of Atkinson for time and worked for the A. J. Frost produce company about 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, two brothers, and one sister. He is the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He is survived by two sons, Alvin of Auburn, and Monte of Muscatine, Ia., granddaughter—Mrs. Ruth Lavigne of Tucson, Ariz.

The infant daughter is buried at Hartington.

**Page People Hurt in Unusual Mishaps**  
PAGE—Unusual accidents happened to three people of the community the past week.

Mrs. C. P. Leach tripped over a chair leg Tuesday evening, January 14, at Rebekah lodge and fell against another chair. She had the misfortune to have broken two ribs as a result of the fall.

Little Jan Kornock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kornock, was riding on the loader with her daddy when by accident the loader was dropped on her feet. Only a six inch drop but the injury to her feet necessitated x-ray and several days inactivity.

L. G. Bernholtz was unloading logs and one flew up in a curious way and hit him in the jaw, breaking his dentures and causing him to bite his tongue very severely. The blow rendered him unconscious for a time. He was alone at the time, his wife being in and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Silver and children.

**Basketball Scores**  
Plainview 62 — Creighton 55  
O'N 33 — St. Paul 58  
Atkinson 41 — Ewing 28  
At St. Mary's 53 — Butte 40  
Chambers 53 — at Page 34  
At Inman 60 — Ewing 38  
Center 49 — Spencer 41

### O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gatz and Jackie, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gatz and Eddie Gatz of Omaha are expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz for the weekend.

Little Jan Kornock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pongratz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krugman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritts were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jaskowiak and returned Tuesday from a merchandise show at Kansas City, Mo. Nyla visited at St. Mary's college at Xavier, Kans., with Rita Jig. The return trip was slow because of snow and icy roads.

Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mlinar and daughter, Marsha, were Miss Maxine Sparrow and Miss Donna Payne of Orchard and Mrs. Bessie Cullen.

Miss Harlene Sawyer of Norfolk spent the weekend visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier and with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and Miss Janice McAndrews.



S-t-r-e-t-c-h is the keyword as Chambers Coyotes and St. Joe Bluejays soar for the ball in Monday night's first round clash won by the Joes, 59-44. It's Rod Elkins (22) of Chambers (left) and Brenton Wabs (11) of St. Joe battling for control with an unidentified set of arms in background. In foreground is George Penry (77) and in background is Robert Ries (55), both of St. Joe.—The Frontier Photo.



Here's action under O'Neill's basket in Tuesday night's battle with Atkinson, won by the Balers, 49-33. Jim Hendricks (51) gains control for Atkinson while his mates, Don Sladek (53, extreme right), Duane Humphrey (83) and Paul Focken (48), are ready to assist. Eagles are Harold Parks (34), Larry Oetter (83), and Jerry Schaaf (23).—The Frontier Photo.



The spirited Stuart Broncos, capitalizing on a listless performance by the St. Mary's Cardinals Tuesday night, fashioned a 52-49 win over the Hilltoppers in Stuart's second game of the tourney. Contending for the ball under the SMA basket are: Larry Tomlinson (54), Larry Mudloff (22), and Bill Craig (42), all of SMA, and Dana Bigelow (in front of Tomlinson) and Russ Cobb (45), both of Stuart. Outside the play are Tom Bigelow (42) and Don Schmaderer (55), both Broncos.—The Frontier Photo.

### Price-Moore Rites Held in O'Neill

AMELIA—Mrs. Mary Lou Price of Omaha and Paul Moore of Rapid City, S.D., were married Saturday, January 18, at 12 o'clock noon at the Methodist church in O'Neill. Rev. Glen Kennicott, church pastor, officiated in the single-ring ceremony.

The bride chose a tan wool street-length dress and wore a white corsage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spath of Omaha, formerly of the Amelia and Chambers community.

Mrs. George Fullerton and Mrs. Keith McMillen, sisters of the bride, were the bride's attendants.

The bridegroom was attired in a light brown business suit. His attendants were George Fullerton and T-Sgt. Keith McMillen, brothers-in-law of the bride.

Jackie Price, small son of Mrs. Price, was ring bearer. He was attired in a brown suit.

Immediately following the ceremony a dinner was held at Slat's Cafe for the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton were also guests for the dinner.

Mrs. Moore has been employed in Omaha by United Motors and Mr. Moore is employed at Rapid City for Midwest Housing Project.

The couple left that evening for Chicago and upon return will make their home in Rapid City.

**INMAN—**The Victory Boys and Girls 4-H club held its first meeting of the year Thursday, January 16, at the Inman public school.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Gary Fick, president; Warren Hansen, vice-president; Ruth Ann Hansen, secretary; Bernice Coleman, treasurer.

Mrs. Glenn Gillogly was re-elected leader.

For recreation we played volleyball. At our next meeting in February we will decide on our projects for this year.—By Kathy Fick, news reporter.

**Spencer Man's Car Overtaken—**  
SPENCER—Hugh Anderson, a state highway department employee escaped unhurt in an overturned car about 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning near the junction of highways 281-12 east of here. He suffered only minor bruises and was on his job Monday morning.

**Fernau in Britain, Mediterranean—**  
BUTTE—Kerry W. Fernau, a seaman, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fernau of Butte, returned to Norfolk, Va., December 22 aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Charles P. Cecil after a four-month tour of duty to Northern Europe and the Mediterranean Sea.

During the cruise the Cecil participated in NATO exercises and U.S. Sixth Fleet operations. Between maneuvers the destroyer's crew visited Plymouth, England; Gibraltar; Rhodes and Athens, Greece.

**Other Ewing News**  
Miss Lile Woepfel, who is employed in Omaha, was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woepfel.

### Ice on Antennae Heckles Viewers

#### TV Booster Bugs Are Being Ironed Out

Ice Sunday and Monday was blamed for a deterioration of television reception at O'Neill's community booster station. Ice on insulators "shorted" the rhombic receiving antennae.

Meanwhile, replacement equipment for the rebroadcast of signals from channel 10 (from KOLN-TV, Lincoln) have arrived. The signals will be rebroadcast locally on channel 2.

Ken Werner of Chambers, project engineer, said the icing condition was his first experience in connection with a booster. The characteristics on a transmitter, he said, differ from icing on domestic receiver apparatus.

Werner said he awaiting calmer and warmer weather before ascending the towers to equip for the Lincoln station.

He said there is a possibility there will be a brief interruption on channel 13 service (rebroadcast of KTVI, Sioux City, channel 4) when the second half of the twin booster is placed in operation.

The equipment will not be turned over to the city until both channels are operating satisfactorily.

### Amelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eckley and grandson of Neligh and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheldon of Brunswick were last Thursday visitors at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Arthur Hiatt, and Mr. Hiatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenus Madsen and Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collier and son, Martin, called on Mr. and Mrs. Anton Svatos Monday evening, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burgett and Wayne were guests at a waffle-supper at the Tenus Madsen home Tuesday evening, January 14.

Mrs. Assa Watson visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Sammons Wednesday afternoon, January 15.

Mrs. Ralph Rees called on Mrs. Link Sageser Wednesday afternoon, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce attended the John O'Connell sale near Emmet Wednesday, January 15.

Mrs. Edgar Peterson was in O'Neill Wednesday, January 15, to have dental work done. Mrs. Della Ernst accompanied her to O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore returned home Saturday evening from Denver, Colo., where they had attended the stock show. They also visited relatives at Loveland, Colo., and in Cheyenne, Wyo., with their son, Bob Blackmore, and family.

Carl (Toad) Smith of Grand Island attended the stock show at Denver, Colo., and demonstrated the back scratcher and other which he sells. Toad is a former Amelia vicinity resident.

## ANNOUNCING

I have taken over the operation of Hometown Motors and invite all of my friends and the public to come in and get acquainted.

Repairing all makes of cars. Five years of experience with Wm. Krotter Co., O'Neill.

**HOWARD PETERS**

1½ blocks south of stoplight  
PHONE 340

## Public Auction

of Real Estate

### Wednesday, February 5th

— 2:00 P. M. —

Land is located 8 miles south, ½ west, one south, one west, ½ south to NE corner of southeast ¼ of sec. (Road marked).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE¼ Sec. 11, E¼ Sec. 14, S½ of NW¼ Sec. 14, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 13, E½ of W½ of Sec. 24, NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 24, Twp. 24, Range 13, Garfield county.

About 500 acres wet meadow, balance pasture, 1,200 acres adjoining tracts owned by non-residents for sale privately. Never-failing wells, 15 to 30 ft., any spot preferred.

Contact Ed Thorin, O'Neill for inspection or loan if needed. Terms: 25% day of sale. Balance in 30 days. Title and abstract furnished.

Sale will be held at Hoerle's Station, located on U.S. highway 281 at a point 25 miles south of O'Neill or 14 miles northwest of Bartlett.

**MRS. SARAH NORTON, Owner**

Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, Auctioneer-Broker  
Leo T. Adams of Atkinson, Broker  
Elmer McClurg of Stuart, Auctioneer