

# Atkinson Balers Win Holt Cage Crown

## Semifinals . . .

The Atkinson high balers, tutored by Mary Boesen, Friday night were crowned champions of the 21st Holt county high school basketball tourney. They polished off their crosstown rivals, St. Joe Bluejays, 43-36, in the title game.

Atkinson had gained the finals by defeating O'Neill, 49-33, and Stuart, 44-32. St. Joe surprised by whipping Chambers, 59-44, in the first round, and bouncing the tourney favorite Inman in the semi's, 53-52.

**Atkinson 44; Stuart 32**  
The Balers opened strong against Coach Cliff Hermance's Broncos in Thursday's semifinal go, building a 15-5 first quarter lead with well-distributed scoring.

The Broncos outscored the Balers, 14-7, in the second stanza and the halftime count was 22-19 with the Balers in front. In the third, Don Sladek, Atkinson tall boy, racked seven points and Duane Humphrey hit four, scoring the Balers out front, 34-30, at the end of the third. Atkinson pulled away in the fourth aided by Ken Prussa's gratis flips, hitting five of six tries. Boxscore:

ATK. (44)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Focken	0	3	3	3
Sladek	5	2	2	12
Humphrey	4	3	3	11
Hendricks	2	1	1	5
Prussa	4	5	1	13
Totals	15	14	10	44

**St. Joe 53; Inman 52**  
It was the thriller of the tourney Thursday night as the Bluejays upended Coach Bill Miller's Inman Tigers, 53-52, to advance to the finals.

The two clubs were never separated by more than two or three points and the lead changed frequently as Inman was in front, 52-51, with seconds remaining. Ray Schaffer of St. Joe hit two of three gratis flips in the final seconds to give the Josies a ticket to the finals.

The count was tied, 11-11, at the end of the first; the Jays were in front, 24-32, at intermission, and 48-38 at the end of the third.

Inman, unbeaten until that evening, wasn't putting out to the extent of its capabilities, most observers declared.

Schaffer's 20 points included four freethrows and a fielder in the frantic fourth. Inman's scoring was well distributed with Ned Kelley getting 16. He was held to three points in the first half, hurting Inman's chances. Boxscore:

INM. (52)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Hansen	1	4	3	6
Watson	5	1	5	11
Ned Kelley	6	4	5	16
Neal Kelley	4	2	3	10
Appleby	4	1	0	9
Dorr	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	12	17	52

**ST. JOE (53)**  
Shaffer 7, R. Ries 5, B. Ries 5, Penry 1, Henning 6, Faust 0. Totals 19 15 17 53

**Finals . . .**  
Atkinson 43; St. Joe 36  
The Balers beat down a second half St. Joe surge to win the title game. Atkinson jumped to a 14-

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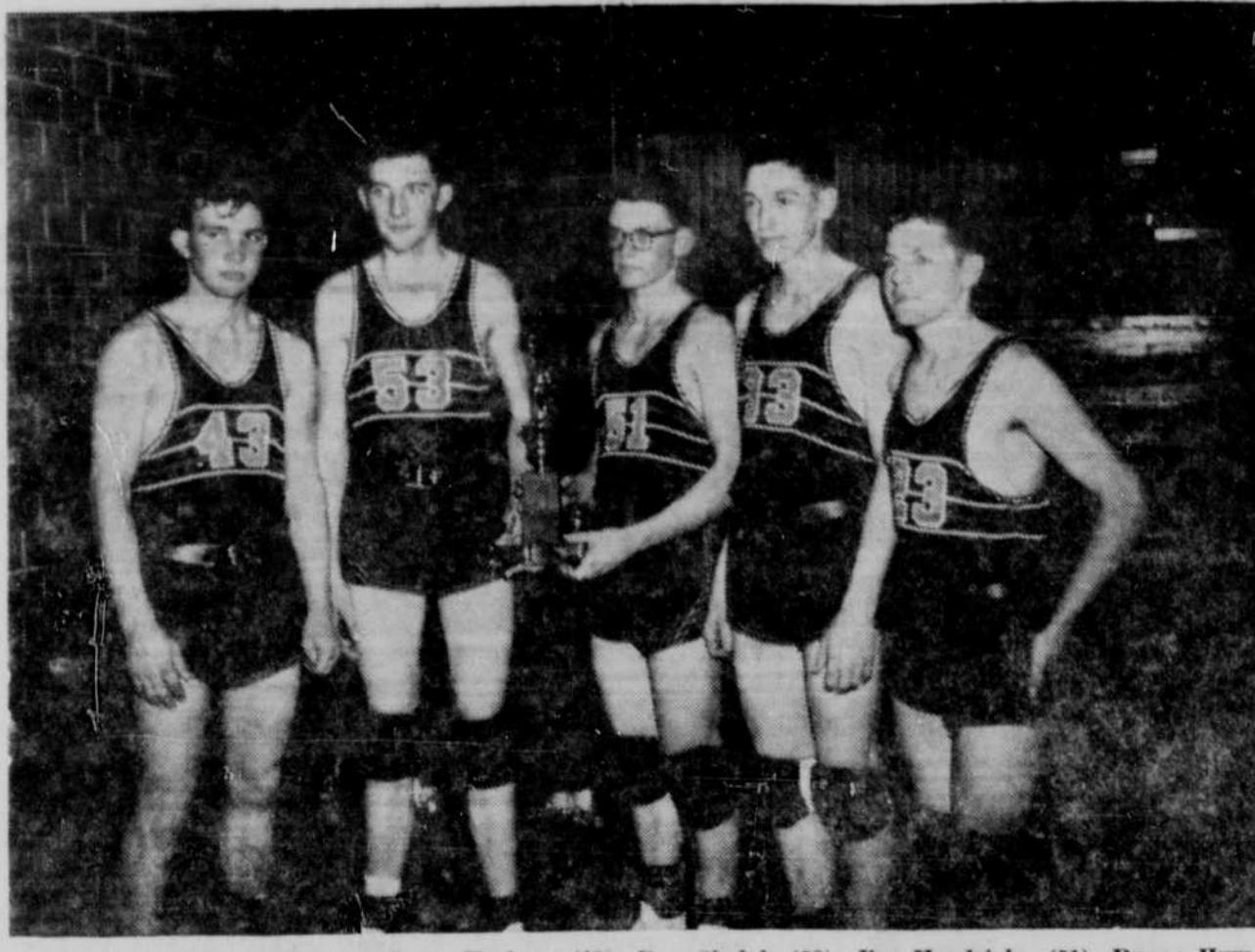
Dean Fleming, who has so capably and faithfully assisted me in the operations of the market the past five years, will continue on with Roy as co-manager.

Elmer McClurg, Adeline Schneider, Gerald Rotheild, Roy Tushla, in fact, all the key help will remain with the new organization.

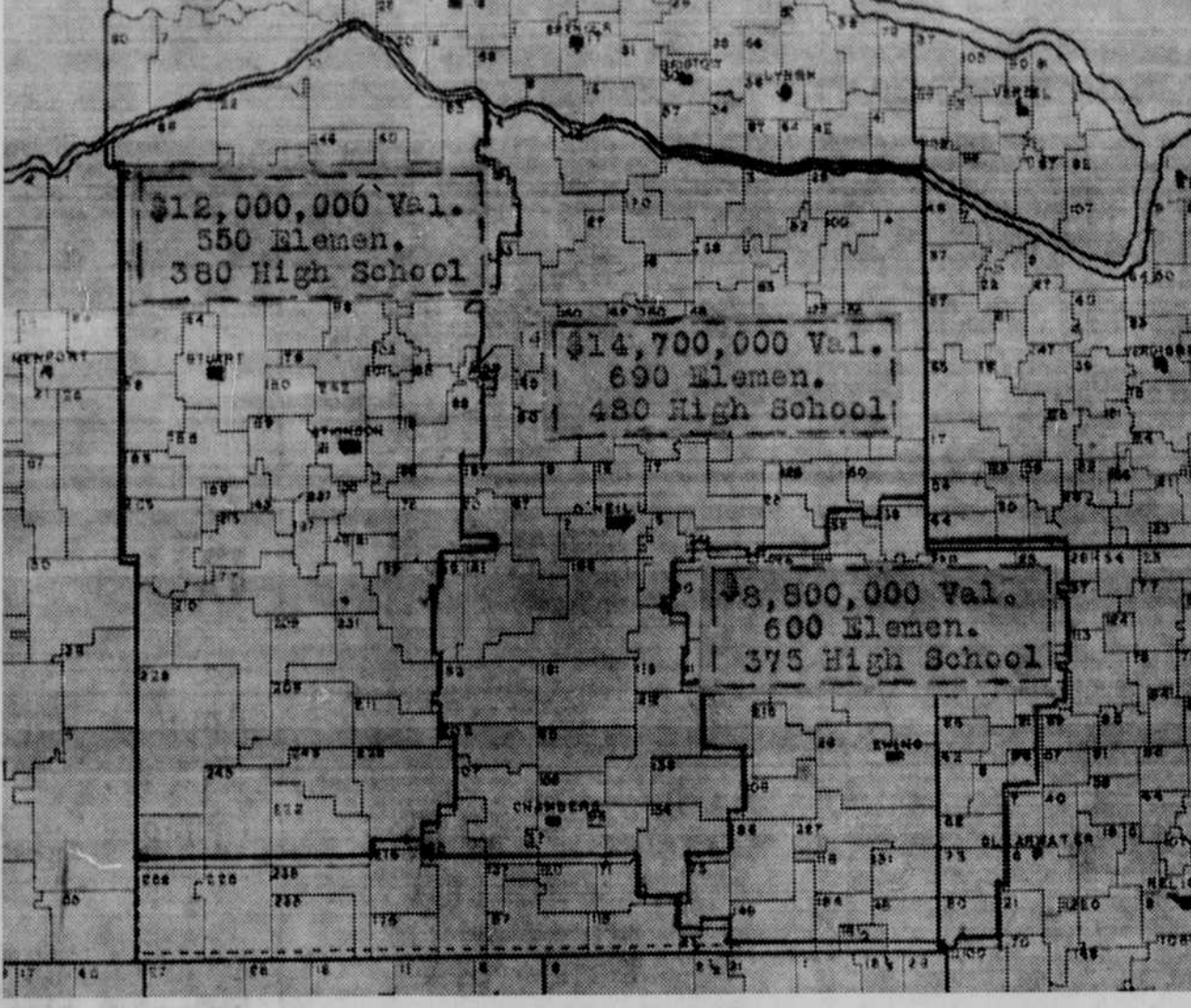
As for "Ernie" he will be around, too, on sale days, to assist with the auctioneering. Altho I have divested myself of financial interest in the market—It Will Always Be My Baby.—And until I breathe no more I shall continue within the limits of my strength to promote the auction method of selling, the progress and growth of "The Old Reliable"—The Sandhills of Nebraska—The West River Country in South Dakota—and Agriculture generally.

Now Hurry Over Soon And Get Acquainted With The New Boss

Gratefully Yours,  
Ernie and Frances Weller



Champ Atkinson Balers: Paul Focken (43), Don Sladek (53), Jim Hendricks (51), Duane Humphrey (53) and Ken Prussa (23). The Frontier Photo.



This K-12, advanced Tuesday by the state redistricting committee, would provide two four-grade high schools in Holt (Atkinson and O'Neill) and one in the Page-Inman-Ewing-Orchard area (comprised of portions of Holt and Antelope counties).

## Sick & Injured

**PAGE**—Lloyd Fusselman, jr., has left his boat rental and fishing tackle sales business at Flamingo Bay, Fla., to assist his father in the Fusselman-operated store at Page. His father, Lloyd Fusselman, sr., has been ill. . . Lyle Friecks sent a bullet into his toe Sunday evening while hunting sparrows. One of his companions slipped on the ice, fell against Friecks and caused the trigger to be pulled. A piece of bone was removed from Lyle's toe. . . Genelle Allen is recuperating from mumps at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley. . . Mrs. Melvin Lamason, a former Page resident, is hospitalized at Sioux City with a blood clot in a leg. Her address is 1014 Court st., Sioux City. . . Lisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital Sunday for treatment of pneumonia.

**EWING**—Mrs. Lyle Dierks, who has been a patient at the Clark hospital in Omaha, returned home Monday "much improved". . . Mrs. Leon Sisson is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Maud Boies. She became ill several days ago. . . Mrs. Alfred Schlouisky, sr., and son, Joseph Allen, came home Saturday from St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill. Joseph Allen was born January 22. . . Mrs. Lester Bergstrom went to Grand Island Tuesday to spend time with her husband, who is a patient at the veterans hospital, having recently undergone surgery. Mr. Bergstrom came home Friday.

**O'NEILL**—Stephen Olmstead son of Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Olmstead and a patient in Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh, is "slowly improving" from pneumonia, the after effects of the measles. He received a blood transfusion Friday and will need another. He has been there three weeks. . . C. E. Landgren is a patient in the Sidney hospital. He had a heart attack while traveling with Mrs. Landgren and has been hospitalized since. He is slowly "improving".

**DORSEY**—Darla Pickering has been confined at home with measles, but is recovering nicely. She returned to school Monday. . . Mrs. Lee Brady, sr., was taken very ill Thursday evening while she and her husband were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady, in O'Neill. She was taken to St. Anthony's hospital. . . Mrs. Willard Alm reports her folks not feeling well. She visited them Thursday evening.

**RIVERSIDE**—Mrs. Roland Hord and Duane brought Roland Hord home from a Norfolk hospital Thursday morning. He is "much improved". . . Mrs. George Montgomery was in Norfolk four days last week for sinus treatments.

thony's in O'Neill. . . Herman Cook was taken to the Atkinson Memorial hospital for medical care following a heart attack. . . Alfred Walter went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday for a medical checkup.

**VENUS**—Clarence Finch, jr., returned home from a Norfolk hospital, Monday, January 20, where he underwent surgery that week. He returned to Norfolk Friday, January 24, for a check-up.

**STAR**—Miss Morna Wertz came home from St. Anthony's hospital last week.

**SACRED HEART** (Lynch) Hospitalized—Mrs. George Classen of Spencer, Mrs. Wallace Courtney of Lynch, Joseph David, sr., of Rushville, Mrs. Carl Gnewuch of Norfolk, Mrs. Andrew Hansen of Spencer.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
MR. AND MRS. R. D. COPELS wish to take this means to thank their many friends for Mrs. Copes while she was hospitalized, letters and visits to pitalized and to those whose thoughtfulness provided transportation back and forth to the St. Anthony's hospital each day

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ESTATE OF GEORGE KOCH, DECEASED.  
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TO ALL CONCERNED:  
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed for final settlement herein, determination of heirship, inheritance taxes, fees and commissions, distribution of estate and approval of final account and discharge, which will be for hearing in this court on February 19, 1958, at 10 o'clock, A. M. **LOUIS W. REIMER**  
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