

Atkinson, Inman Land Two Each

The Atkinson high Balers, Holt county cage champions of 1938, and the strong Inman high Tigers landed two berths each on The Frontier's mythical all-Holt county basketball team.

Balloting was conducted among coaches and the Holt tourney officials. Unanimous choices were: Ned Kelley of Inman, Duane Humphrey of Atkinson, Don Sladek of Atkinson, Larry Tomlinson of St. Mary's academy and Dana Bigelow of Stuart.

Lacking one or two ballots of being unanimous were Ray Shaffer of St. Joseph's hall, Rod Elkins of Chambers, and Sonny Carl of Ewing.

Other two honorees on the 10-member dream team are Rolland Hansen of Inman and the only sophomore on the team—Larry Oetter.

NED KELLEY: He was a shoo-in, hands down. Nobody overlooked this chap who rolled up 421 points for the Inman Tigers—averaging 21 points per game. He established a school scoring record—against Elgin, racking up 51 points. Kelley was the heart of Inman's fine team, which posted a 23-4 season's record. Kelley is a senior.

LARRY TOMLINSON: Here was the power of the St. Mary's team—a cool, able athlete who ranked in the top three on every ballot. A junior, Tomlinson clipped along at 20.6 points per game, hitting 54 percent of his shots. He was a great rebounder (both ends) and sparked SMA's fast-breaking offense. One ballot said: "Tomlinson does everything well." He captained the 1938 Cardinals.

RODNEY ELKINS: A four-year letterman at Chambers, he led the Coyotes in scoring both his junior and senior years. His production during the just-ended season was 358 points—an average of 21.5 per game. The Coyotes enjoyed a good season but buckled under tournament stress.

RAYMOND SHAFFER: Here was an all-around ball player who sparkled throughout the season for the St. Joseph's hall Blue-jays. The Jays improved vastly as the season wore on, largely around Shaffer.

DELBERT ("SONNY") CARL: A four-year cage veteran at Ewing, he played 15 games and averaged 20 points. His bulk was Ewing's strong point at both ends of the court.

ROLLAND HANSEN: This bespectacled chap is a good ball handler, smart and effective rebounder and played an excellent floorgame all season for the Inman Tigers. He is regarded by his own coach as a good college prospect. Hansen barely edged out two teammates for the slot—Sam Watson, whose support was very strong, and Dick Appleby.

DON SLADEK: Here is the long boy (6-2½) on the mythical dream team. He sank over half of his shots for the surprising Atkinson high Balers, and was a key in the Balers' potent offense. "Sladek is a smart, natural-born ball player," declared one of the ballots, and he uses his height effectively.

DUANE HUMPHREY: Easily one of the best ball players in the season in 24 games—a 17-point area, he tallied 405 points this average. He was the Balers' "quarterback" on the floor; earned cage letters three seasons.

DANA BIGELOW: He hit over two hundred points for the Stuart Broncos, who at times turned in dandy basketball. Bigelow was a good rebounder, crafty guard and consistently made a good accounting for himself everywhere on the court.

LARRY OETTER: Here's the smallest guy and youngest of the all-stars and also played with a team (O'Neill high) that won the fewest games (one). His joining the ranks of the dream crew was by a cat's whisker. Oetter is a lightweight (138) and is only 15-years-old. A sophomore, point-getting is his forte. Voters also considered O'Neill high played the toughest schedule and Oetter could have shown mightily against lesser competition. He buzzed at 15 points per game on a small and green team that was dwarfed by most opponents.

The Holt county tourney officials—Glen Blakeman of Wayne State college and Brad Warne-munde of Winside—insisted on their joint ballot that if Inman's Sam Watson failed to land a berth on the first 10 he should be given sportsmanship recognition. Watson played an excellent floor game all season and regularly won plaudits of officials and respect of the fans. His floor game was excellent.

The berth on the team won by a teammate, Rolland Hansen, was virtually a tossup between Hansen, Watson and another mate, Dick Appleby. The latter is a junior. Another very strong contender was Atkinson's Jim Hendricks (5-10, senior). He was Atkinson's best shot at the gratis line and was team captain. He tallied 238 points for the Balers in 21 games won and three lost. It is significant that Bigelow, Tomlinson, Humphrey and Carl were members of The Frontier's all-Holt football team for 1937 announced in November.

Butte Has 11 Vets for Track Campaign— BUTTE—Twenty-six track candidates are reporting to Coach Ken Frazier at Butte high.

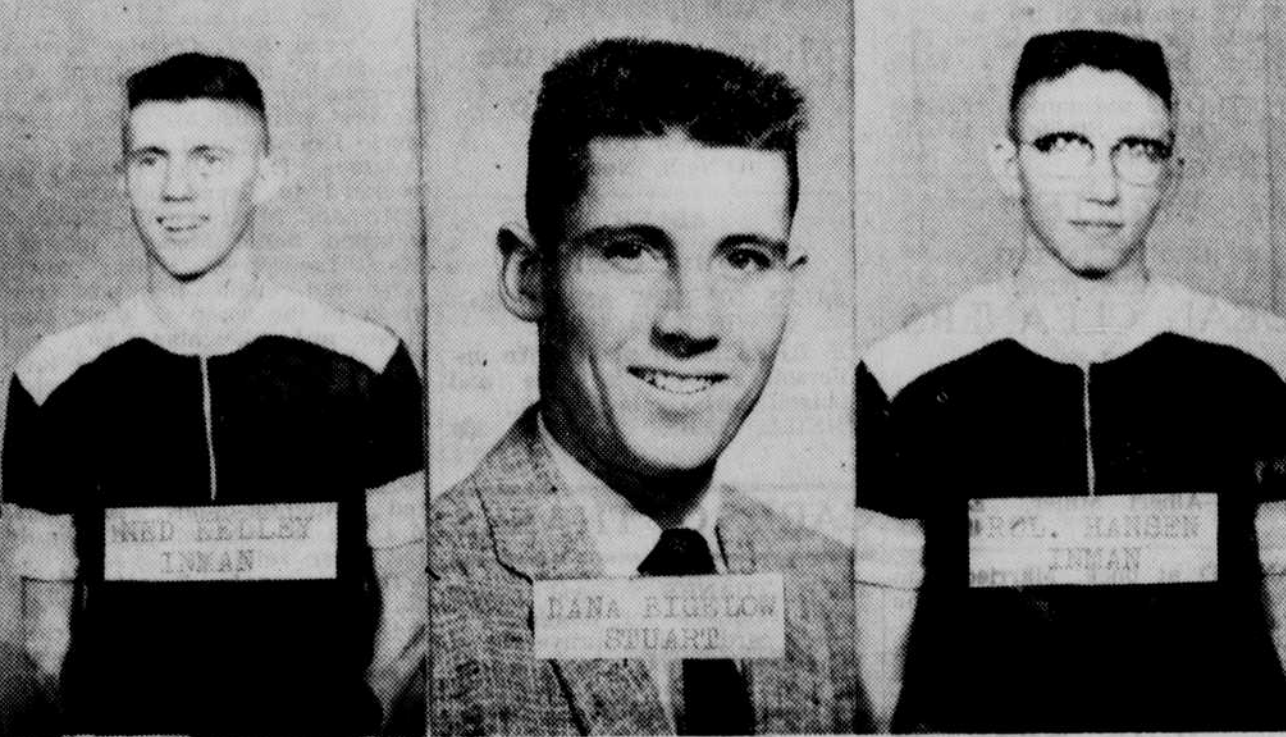
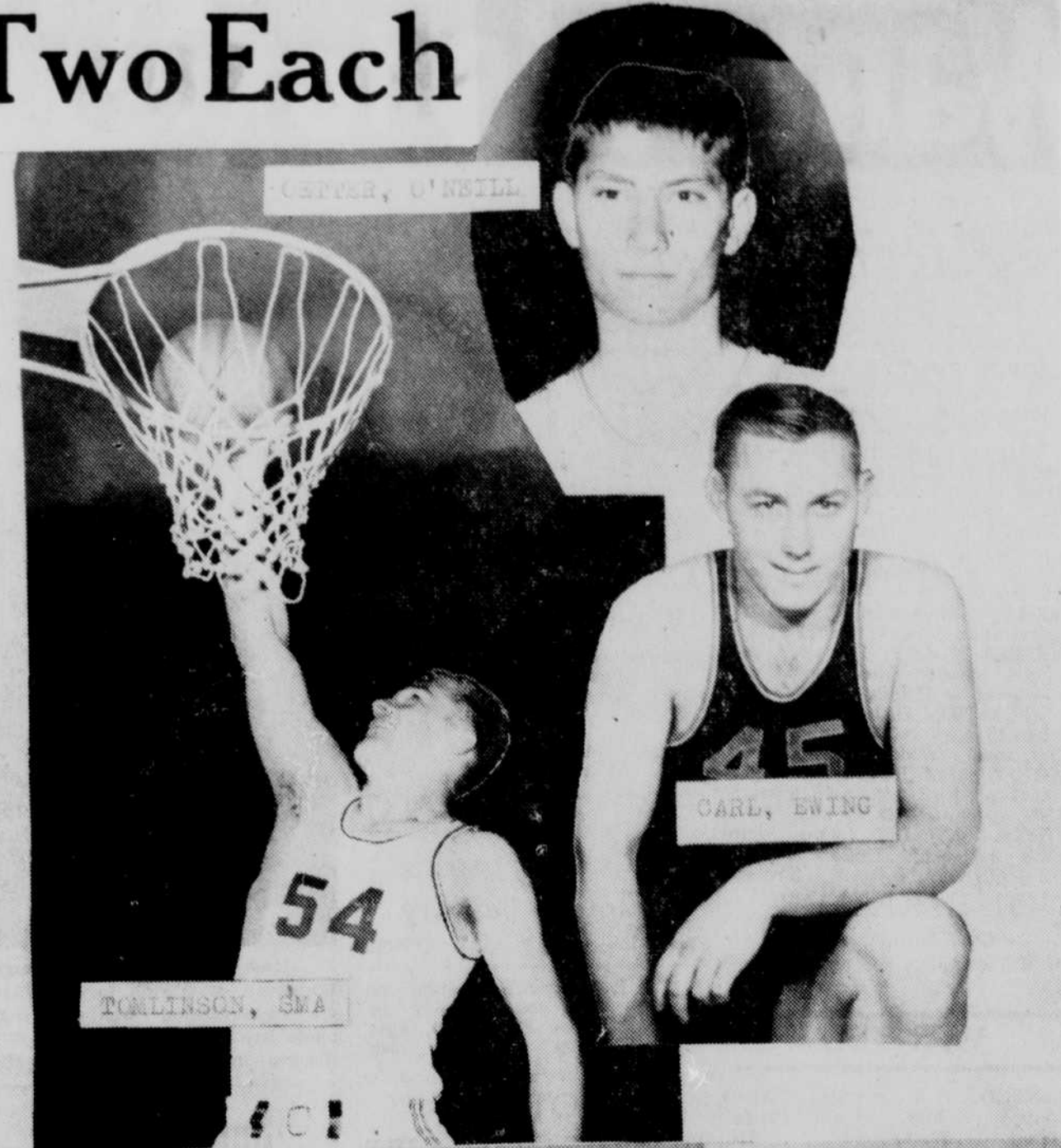
Eleven men of the Boyd county championship squad are: Don Dye, Francis Reiser, Jim Lewis, Dennis Riessman, Gary Ellwanger, Jerry Roether, Phil Fried, Allan Mitchell, Brent Kehn, Bob Kyriass, Boyd Blomenkamp.

Guest Speakers Church Parley—

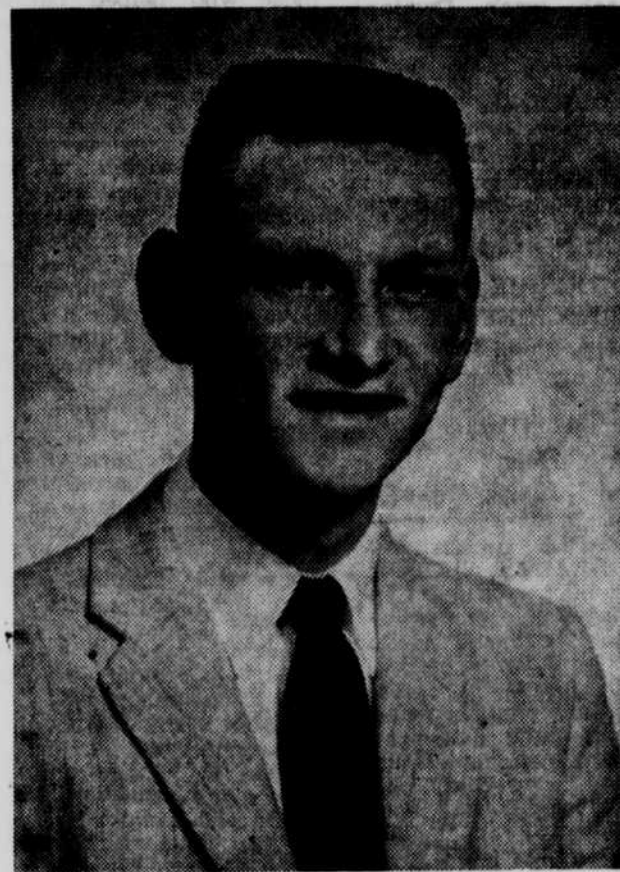
A fellowship meeting was held at 3:30 and at 7:30 p.m., last Thursday at the Assembly of God church. Members of Assembly of God churches in this area attended.

Rev. Wayne Allen of Burwell was the afternoon speaker and Rev. Lester Dickinson of Grand Island, district superintendent, was the evening speaker. The services were well attended.

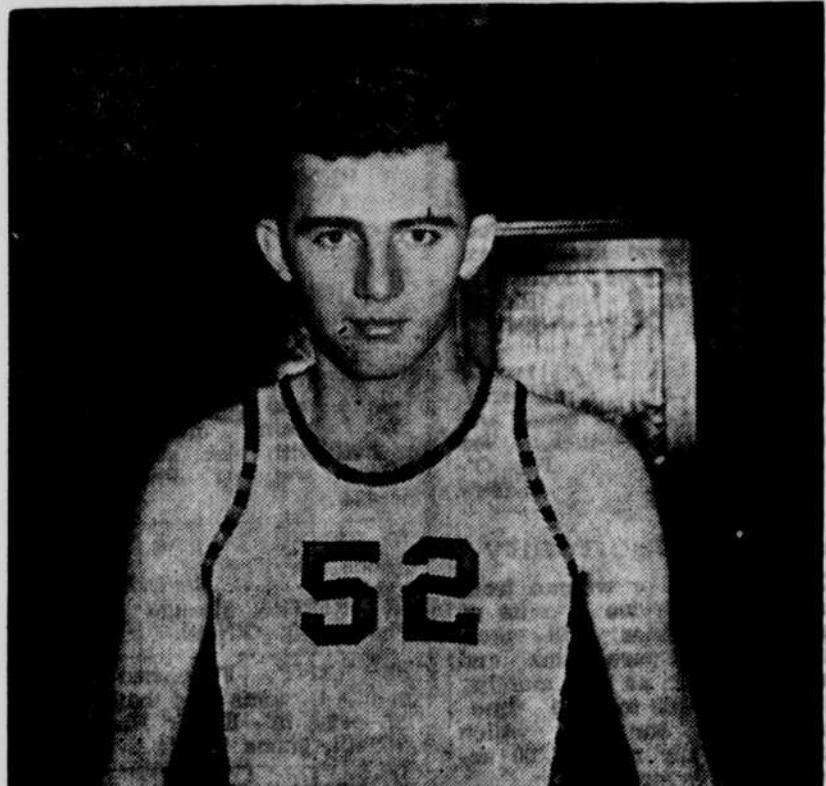
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CHAMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson were Sunday guests of Miss Theresa Levi of Stuart.

Witte to Be Grid Coach at Albion

Winner of 20 Games at Chambers

CHAMBERS—Coach Bill Witte, whose basketball teams posted a 500 record during three seasons at Chambers high school and whose football teams amassed a total of 20 wins, compared with five losses and one tie, has announced he will coach football at Albion high school next year.

Witte is a native of Winside. His contract with Albion was finalized Tuesday, March 11. Witte's football team last fall won six, lost one and tied one. Meanwhile, the Coyotes are turning to track. Witte will field a limited track team with Rod Elkins and running the 100 and 220, doing high and broad jumps; Larry Swanson, a freshman, has "real track prospects", according to the coach. Doug Dankert is working out on the broad jump and the 100-yard dash.

Witte hopes to put together a relay team.

Andersons Feted In Get-Acquainted Party—

ATKINSON—Members of Wesleyan Methodist church held a get-together Friday evening for a "get-acquainted" party for Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson, who recently purchased the O. A. Hammerberg farm.

The Andersons moved here from Redbird. Games were played and refreshments were served. The party was held in basement of Wesleyan Methodist church.

HONORABLE MENTION HOLT ALL-STAR TEAM

Dick Cork, who was the hub of Page team (five wins and 10 losses), an excellent rebounder. Scored fifty 225 points.

Sam Watson of Inman, excellent floor man and tops in sportsmanship.

Dick Appleby of Inman, strong contender with another year to go.

Don Schmaderer of Stuart, received three votes for choice in the top 10.

Robert Henning of St. Joe, cited by Holt tourney officials for stellar performance.

Bill Craig of St. Mary's proved he could score from any position but content to play feeder role.

One of best defensive performers in the area. He's a junior.

Jim Hendricks of Atkinson, two of his teammates received the nod. He was a stabilizer for Balers.

Dennis Scheer of Ewing, hustled all season for Tigers.

Gale Stevens of St. Mary's, a sophomore who clipped 10 points per game, good outside and set shot artist who has lots of glory ahead.

Gary Holly of St. Mary's, showed ability to play great ball.

Celia News

Bill Focken was a Wednesday, March 12, overnight guest at the Clarence Focken home. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Focken and son were supper guests at the Clarence Focken home.

Coach Mary Boesen of Atkinson high school took Jim Hendricks and Duane Humphrey to Lincoln Wednesday, March 12, where they attended the 48th annual Nebraska state high school basketball tourney. Mrs. Boesen and son, Mike accompanied them and went on to Nebraska City to visit her mother, Mrs. Josephine Knoll. They came home Sunday evening.

Dorothy Scott was a Wednesday, March 12, dinner guest at the Frank Kilmurry home.

Bobby Knudson was one of a class of 21 members of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Atkinson high who attended the Hereford field day and judging competition at Butte Monday, March 10. Two hundred and twelve persons including adults, boys and girls, competed in three divisions.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson had Sunday dinner at the home of his mother, Clair Anderson of Newport, and also visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha King, at Newport.

Dorothy Scott was a Saturday morning visitor at the P. W. Kilmurry home, also a Sunday dinner guest at the Duane Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson visited their former home in Redbird Friday.

Victor Frickel and children and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman were Sunday visitors at the Bob Jonas home where the children attended a 4-H meeting. The men are leaders.

Vickie Frickel spent Wednesday night, March 12, with Peggy Arnold.

Emil Colfack attended the L. J. Koston farm sale at Newport. The sale site was the farm the Colfack family came from when they moved to the farm they now own. Mr. and Mrs. Koston are returning to Bloomfield.

Jim Sicheneder was a Saturday dinner guest at the Victor Frickel home. The men went to Atkinson in the afternoon. The snow was so bad Mr. Sicheneder can't get out to the highway except by tractor.

Robert Deming, township assessor, has been calling on many homes in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and family were Sunday evening, March 9, visitors at the Joe Hendricks home.

Name Son—

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Butterfield of Niobrara have named their son, Jodie J.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wray and family were at the Spencer dam Sunday afternoon to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

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NED KELLEY, Inman	17	Sr.	6-1½	160
DANA BIGELOW, Stuart	17	Sr.	5-11	168
DUANE HUMPHREY, Atkinson	17	Sr.	5-11	160
DON SLADEK, Atkinson	17	Sr.	6-2½	160
ROLLAND HANSEN, Inman	17	Sr.	5-11	155
RAYMOND SHAFFER, St. Joe	17	Sr.	6-1	165
DELBERT CARL, Ewing	18	Sr.	6-0	195
LARRY TOMLINSON, SMA	16	Jr.	6-1	185
RODNEY ELKINS, Chambers	17	Sr.	5-10½	155
LARRY OETTER, O'Neill	15	Soph.	5-10	138