



THIS TOP TEAM in the Sioux City Invitational Livestock Judging contests held at Sioux City recently includes these Verdigre students. Shown are (bottom row left to right) Harry Pavlik, Wallace Tuch, (top row left to right) Ted Ward, vocational agriculture instructor, Dallas Tuch and Ronald Pavlik. Not present for the picture were Gene Marshall who tied for 21st place and David Hrbek who tied for 7th place, both in the junior division. These students participated also in the Niobrara Valley Hereford Field Day judging contests at Butte March 13. Wallace Tuch was high individual for Verdigre and placed 8th in the senior division judging event.

Emmet And Community

Dolores Tunender
Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Ramold, Hubert and John were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunender and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaaf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ramold and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Timmerman and family. The afternoon

callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Ramold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deerner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ramold and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramold and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marcellus and family were Friday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Havranek and family of O'Neill.
The Rev. Ralph O'Donnell spent Easter in Omaha visiting his relatives.
Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongratz and family were Mrs. Will Grutsch, Pat Grutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

McNulty, and La Donna, Walter Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansworth and Joanne, Tom Langan, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vegut and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grutsch and family.
Leisure Hour Pinochle club met March 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weichman. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hitechoek, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ries, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mlinar, Mr. and Mrs. Eli McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. John Weichman of Stuart.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marcellus and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Marcellus and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renschler and family.
Dolores and Francis Tunender were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deerner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunender and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Marcellus and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jirak Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ramold and family of O'Neill called at the home of Mrs. Joe Ramold Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmitz and family of Omaha were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl of Emmet.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Holz and daughter were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Babl.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiechman and family of Stuart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler of Emmet.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Havranek were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Barbara Dvorak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell of O'Neill.
Linda Serck is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Serck of Emmet.
Morris Pongratz spent Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongratz and family. He returned to Creighton University in Omaha Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dusatko and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peter and George.
Mr. and Mrs. John Babl and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Agnes Heeb of O'Neill.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Engler and family of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Babl and family of Emmet, Jimmy Dusatko, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bazelman and son of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmitz and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl of Emmet.

Meek News

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

If the old "weather tradition" holds true our new Easter bonnets are in for several sprinklings. "If it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain every Sunday for seven consecutive Sundays." We got our shower in the morning and several sprinklings in the afternoon Easter Sunday.
Saturday afternoon callers at Allen Walters were Mrs. Merlin Anderson and girls, Mrs. Gene Libby and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobrovolsky.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Borg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Borg and Debbie of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Borg of O'Neill were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg Saturday evening.

The Green Thumb Flower club met at the home of Mrs. George Nelson March 29. Roll call was answered by an Easter seed exchange. The lesson on "Fertilizing Gardens, Flowers and Lawns" was presented by Opal Miller. Birthdays of Delia Harrison, Eunice Mann, Marjorie McNulty and a belated one of Louise Robertson were given by Nellie Boshart. Door prize was won by Louise Robertson. Lunch was served at the close of the entertainment. The next meeting will be held with Mary Hansen April 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Anson and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anson of Atkinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson arrived home Friday. He has been attending the legislature session at Lincoln and she has been visiting relatives and friends at Ft. Calhoun. They returned Tuesday. During their short stay here several dinner parties have been held in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson entertained Easter Sunday at dinner for the Nelsons and Mrs. Row and Nancy. Mrs. Ed Kaczor entertained Saturday evening at dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford and family from Sundance, Wyo., were visitors Thursday evening at the home of his brother, Ted Crawford.
Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Johring were Martha Johring, Mrs. Christine Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma. The occasion was for Sharleen's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Anson and girls were dinner guests at Benny Johring's Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, Norma and Mrs. Gene Libby were evening callers.
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Mrs. Elsie Eppenbach visited her daughters over Easter vacation. Mrs. Walter Devall, Mrs. Zor helped with the care of Grandma Hull.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby, Jessie Kaczor and Miss Selina Heber, Superintendent of Boyd county schools, were Easter Sunday dinner guests at Dave Jensons.

Mr. and Reynaldo Gomez accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg home from Omaha Tuesday. On Wednesday they took them to Friend where they were to have a service that night. They are missionaries and had been broadcasting religious services on the radio in Africa until the field was recently closed. They are planning on returning to Uruguay, South America in the fall. Mrs. Gomez is a cousin of the Lindbergs.
Mrs. Marvin Rouse accompanied Garold Risor and Art Risor to Omaha Thursday. Edith Risor returned with them. She has been in Omaha for medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Watson and Danny and Gordon Slight were Easter Sunday dinner guests at Emmet Slaights and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNulty were Tuesday evening visitors.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Johring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson and girls.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wabs and Chucky were Saturday visitors of Elmer Devalls.
Mrs. Delia Harrison visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Schmitz and family came from Omaha Friday and have been spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl of Emmet. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmitz entertained for them Sunday evening at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pierson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Huston and

family were also present.
Mrs. Viola Hall was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobrovolsky.
Don Borg helped his father, Axel Borg several days last week moving and repairing a building to be used on the farm.

Science Fair Winners Named

A Science Fair for grades fifth through eighth, sponsored by the Holt County Rural Teachers association, was held at the exhibit hall in O'Neill Saturday.
There were approximately 325 entries from 59 rural schools. The exhibits were grouped according to grades, and first, second and third places were given in each grade. There was also a division for group projects which were judged in the same way.
The judging was done in the morning by George Keller of Ewing and William Schipman of Chambers. At 1 p.m. the exhibit hall was opened for viewing.
Following are the winning entries: Grade 5—first, Daniel Ziska, No. 168, second, Mary Ellen Krobot, No. 205, and third, Douglas Roberts, No. 80; Grade 6—first, Marcia Ziska, No. 168, second, Donnie Wells, No. 3, and third, Duane Shaw, No. 88; Grade 7—first, Andy Riffe, No. 8, second, Neil Donohoe, No. 9, and third, Mary Timmerman, No. 206; Grade 8—first, Nelda Cuatt, No. 142, second, Carolyn Gold-

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The building will be completely remodeled in a modern style. Mr. Snider has also purchased the building east of the rooming house recently from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Luben and this will be connected with the larger building.
Mr. and Mrs. Hank will hold an auction of their personal property in the near future. Their plans have not been completed but they do plan to leave Clearwater.

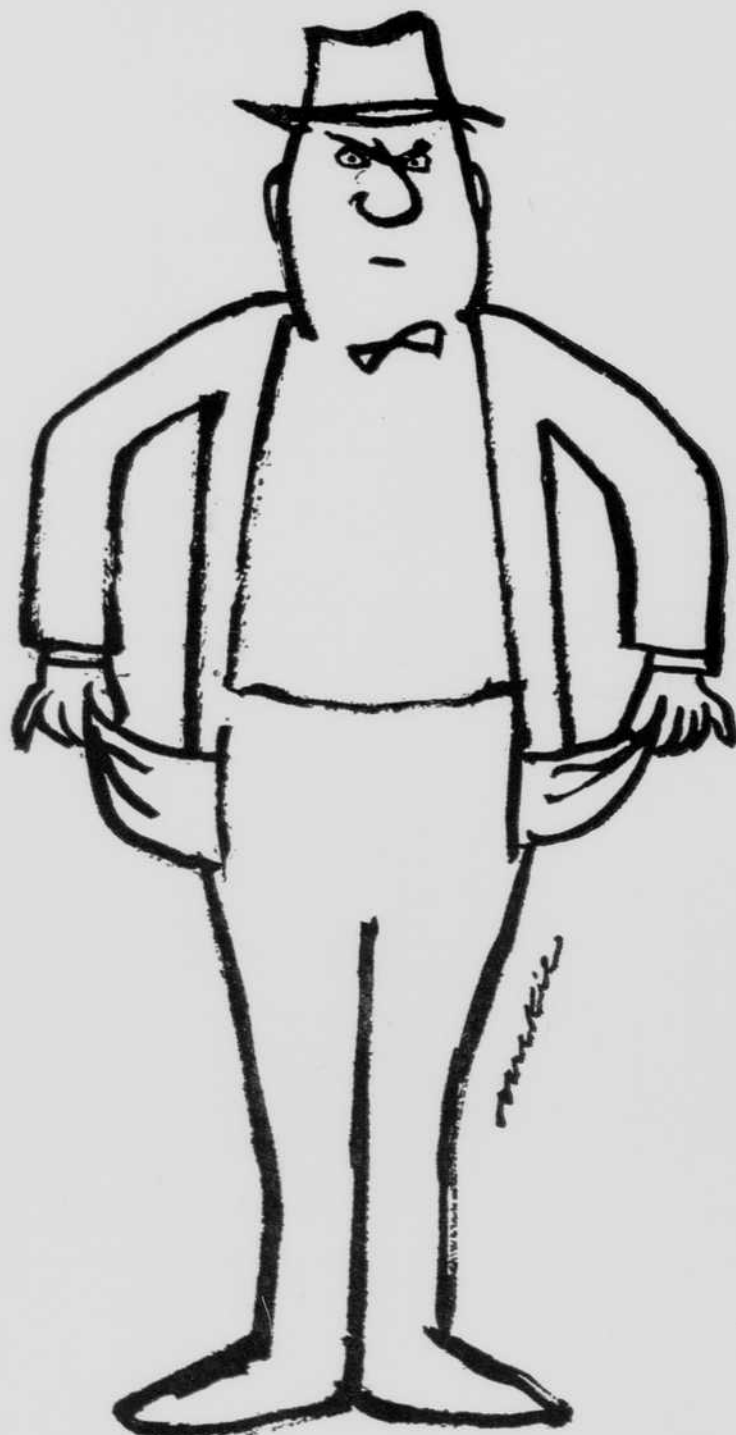
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