



O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL ROYALTY at the Basketball Frolics last week in the school gym. Shown here during the coronation ceremony are (left to right, front row) Susan Burney, senior attendant; Connie Brockman, junior attendant; Betty Morrow, sophomore, and Verna Butterfield, freshman. King Jerry Dexter and Queen Sonita Wilson are in the center. Attendants in the back row are Dennis Wells, freshman; Richard Hill, sophomore; Stanley Schmeichel, junior, and Ron Schmeichel, senior.

### Services Held At Ewing for Miss J. Napier

EWING — Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Ewing for Miss Jennie Napier, 78, who died Saturday at Elgin following a short illness.

Dr. William H. Ross officiated at the services in the United Presbyterian church at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Ewing cemetery.

Jennie Mitchell Napier was born to Alexander and Alice Napier November 24, 1882. She was preceded in death by her parents and eight brothers and sisters.

Surviving are one brother, George of Neligh, and one sister, Mrs. L. D. Clemens of Eugene, Ore.

Pallbearers were John Napier, Richard Napier, Melvin Napier, Willard Napier, Dale Napier and Lloyd Napier.

### Rites Held for Miss Anna Bauer At Ewing April 4

EWING — Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Ewing for Miss Anna Bauer, 79, long-time resident of this community, who died Friday morning at the Floy Lee home where she had spent the winter months.

She had been in poor health for the past year.

The funeral rites were held at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery. The rosary was recited Monday at 8 p.m. The Rev. P. F. Burke officiated at the services.

### Sportsmen Discuss New Lake Sites

ELGIN — Local residents and sportsmen from the surrounding area met Friday morning with Mel O. Steen, director of the Nebraska Game Commission, to discuss possibilities of a lake site in this area.

Sportsmen are trying to promote a lake site on the Sink Hole grounds northeast of Elgin, and also one near the Hall ranch west of Petersburg.

### Social Security

Gail H. Robart, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the assembly room of the courthouse at O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 12.

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### Morrison Tells Nebraska Needs For the Future

Governor Frank Morrison Tuesday night said Nebraska offered the best industrial climate in the world. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Holt Soil and Water Conservation district and awards banquet, the governor said Nebraskans never need be apologetic about living here.

"We have the waters if we can keep them from running away and we have the people if we can keep them from running away."

A strong believer in flood control dams and irrigation, Morrison cited the Republican river plan as an ideal of getting highly productive lands and ending disastrous flooding at the same time.

Despite over-production now, the governor added, there are many hungry peoples in the world. The problem is not production but mal-distribution, he explained, and the problem can be solved by resourceful people.

"Let's not kid ourselves," he said, "the winner in the battle of freedom over tyranny and communism will not be determined on the battlefield. It will be which country and system meets the needs of the people."

This can be done only when we put together all our resources and must be done by Holt county and Nebraska people working together in cooperation as a part of a great movement, he said.

He closed with a promise to work for the full development of the Niobrara, Elkhorn and Loup River basins.

Prior to the governor's speech, awards were made to the following Holt county persons:

Sioux City Permanent Agriculture winners: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miksch.

Goodyear award, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie.

Conservation photo award, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Hamilton.

Ten-year award to past district supervisor, Clarence Ernst.

A special award was made to Jack McGinn of the David Moore sportsmanship trophy given by the Chicago Tribune charities for McGinn's showing in the Golden Gloves finals in Chicago.

### Rites Held for Faye O. Nilson At Atkinson

ATKINSON — Funeral rites were conducted March 27 in Atkinson for Faye O. Nilson, 39, an Atkinson construction worker who died March 24 at a hospital in Sterling, Colo. Following in-juries received in a fall March 1, Mr. Nilson was injured in an accident while working at Sterling. He suffered multiple fractures and internal injuries in a 21-foot fall from a steel grain bin.

The services were held at the United Presbyterian church with the Rev. Raymond Kersting officiating. Rites were also held the same day in Blair with the Rev. Samuel Elliston of St. Mary's Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in the Blair cemetery.

Faye Oliver Nilson was the son of Clyde O. and Blanche L. Nilson and was born September 29, 1921 on a farm near Phoenix, northeast of Atkinson. He attended school at Atkinson.

He spent three years in World War II and was discharged from service November 6, 1945 after overseas duty.

He was married to Evelyn M. Behrens of Whiting, Ia., September 22, 1947 at Atkinson. The couple resided in Ainsworth, Blair and in Minnesota, moving back to Atkinson October 1, 1960.

Surviving him are his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Margaretta, 7, and Nancy Jo, 3; one son, Michael Kevin, 19 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Nilson of Atkinson; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Roberts of Atkinson and Mrs. John W. Nelson of Derby, Colo.

Pallbearers were Lloyd M. King, Paul Vogt, Dick Meyer, Marv H. Assers, Sidney Peters and Melvin Hemme, all fellow workers with Mr. Nilson and employees of the Rolph Company of Laverne, Minn.

### Chambers High Volleyball Gals Win 92 Games

CHAMBERS — The volleyball girls at Chambers high school can point with pride to their record as they have not been defeated in 92 games during the past five years.

The sharp-shooting team took the championship at the Holt County Volleyball tournament held recently in O'Neill and are once again the champions of the Sandhill Gateway Conference.

First team members are Kay Tracy, Judy Beed, Judy Smith, Betty Hertel, Judy Thomson, Karen Farrier, Daniela Whitaker and Jeanette Klaben. Coach Duane Carson instructs the girls.

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### Mrs. Bob Pappenheimer To Speak Friday on Concentration Camp

Mrs. Robert Pappenheimer will speak Friday at 8 p.m. in school district 14 of her experience in a concentration camp in France during World War II.

She was seven and eight years old during her imprisonment. She was born in Germany and when the Nazi occupation began she was deported to France and placed in the concentration camp.

As frightening as her experiences were, Mrs. Pappenheimer states that this camp was not as bad as some. There were no gas chambers there although prisoners were taken from her camp to others where they were killed.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Pappenheimer speak. The schoolhouse is located north on highway 281, 1 1/2 miles, then west four miles. The building is on the south side of the road.

### Gary Fick Receives Scholastic Certificate

INMAN — Gary Fick received a scholastic certificate for his competitive work in American government at the recent Inter-High School contest at Kearney State Teachers college. He also competed in elementary algebra.

Others participating at the contest and their subjects were: Ruby Scholz, second year algebra and typing; Warren Hansen, world geography; Terry Anthony, English usage; Bernice Colman, bookkeeping; Kathy Fick, bookkeeping; and Sharon Michaels,

### Mrs. Ruth Krotter To Teach at Stuart

STUART — Mrs. Ruth Krotter has returned her signed contract to the Stuart board of education. She will teach seventh and eighth grades for one-half day and the kindergarten for one-half day.

Mrs. Krotter will also serve as grade school principal. There is now only one vacancy in the public school. That of band instructor.

### Senior Play Draws Throng

A large crowd attended the senior class play Monday afternoon and evening in the high school auditorium.

"The Campbells Are Coming" was the title of the play, a farce with hillbilly trimmings, describing the most effective technique for getting rid of an undesirable suitor.

Cast members were as follows: Susan Burney as Ma Brannigan; Linda Brooks as Cathy Tapp; Marion Rosenkrans as Betty Brannigan; Roy Bridge as Dick Brannigan; Leonard Havranek as Bildad Tapp.

Nick Hammerlun as Cyrus Souder; John Harder as Jeff Jeffrey; Sandra Perry as Kay Brannigan; Bill Fricke as Kingston Campbell and Consie Anderson as Mrs. Augusta Campbell.

Sonita Wilson was student director and Bob Jenkins was stage manager. Prompters were Joyce Krogh and Larry Goedel, Ron Scheibel was business manager and took charge of the programs. He was assisted in advertising by Darold Ermer and Dean Larson. Mrs. Charles Smith was in charge of make-up. Users were Sheryll Eisert, Gary Jeffrey and Bill Nelson. Furniture for the play was provided by Midwest Furniture company.

At the close of the matinee, the play members presented a gift to Mrs. Lois Tompkins, who directed the presentation. Following the evening performance the group adjourned to the home of Susan Burney for a party.

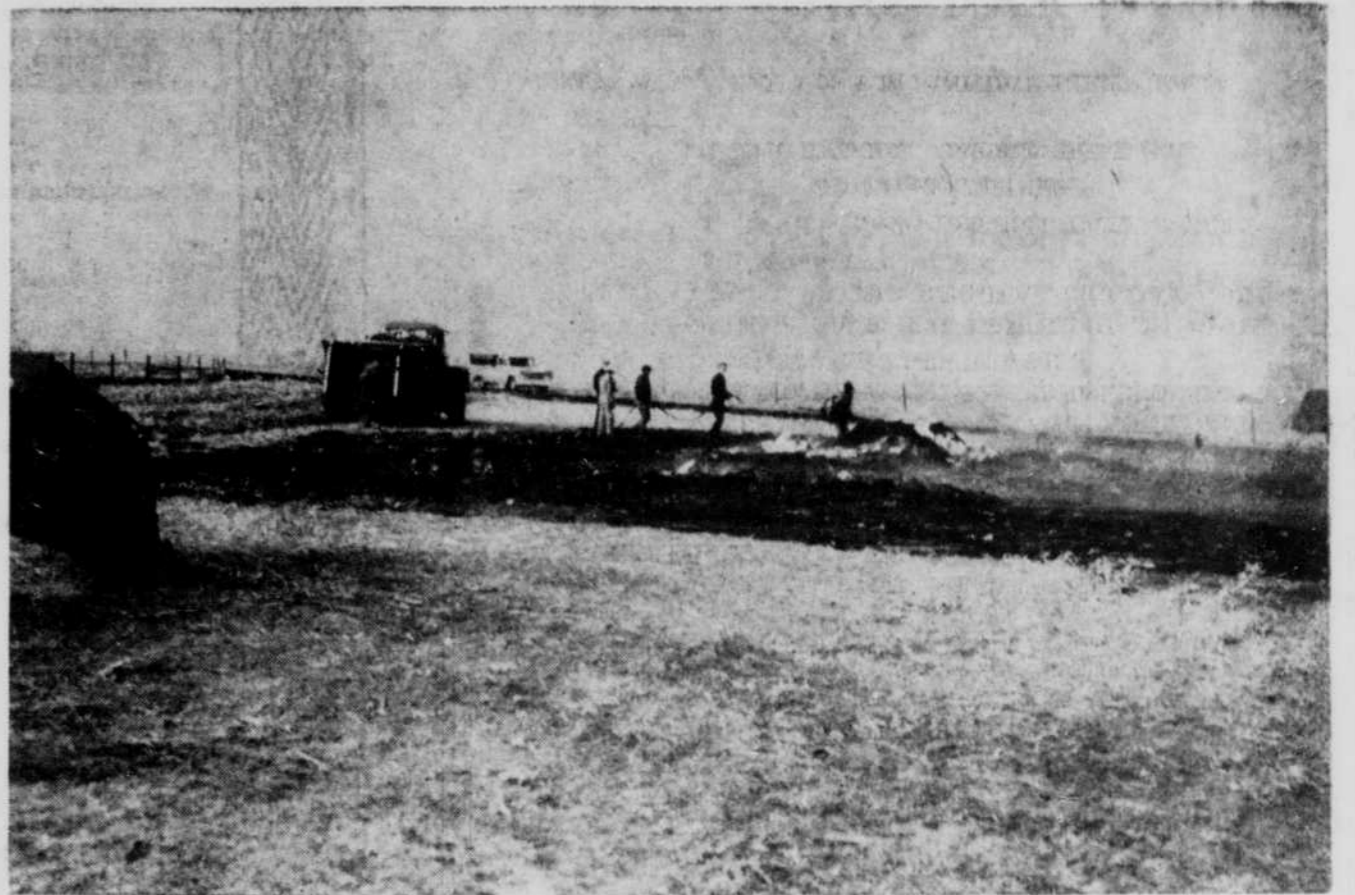
### Stuart High Wins Scholastic Trophy

STUART — The Inter-High School Scholastic Trophy was won by the Stuart public school March 24 at Chadron State college.

Carmen Givens placed first in clothing and textiles; Karen Welchman placed first in Standard Food Test; Maureen Coufal won third in advanced typing and Larry Addison placed third in literature.

The O'Neill City Council Monday evening voted to again sponsor a sports banquet for athletes from the O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy.

Tentative date for the banquet has been set at April 27.



FOUR HAYSTACKS WERE DESTROYED in this fire Tuesday afternoon eight miles north and three east of Atkinson. The fire started when sparks from trees and stumps, bulldozed and burned by the manager, Garhart Mommssen, were blown by the strong wind and started a blaze, according to Atkinson Fire Chief Ivan Gilg. Mommssen and his wife helped control the fire until the Atkinson firemen arrived. The property is owned by the Chester B. Brown company of Morrill.



STRONG WINDS HAMPERED firemen when they fought this fire Sunday afternoon at the Neil Ryan property one mile west of O'Neill. Atkinson and Chambers sent trucks to assist in controlling the fire when the O'Neill trucks became mired in the swampy meadow land nearby. The Elkhorn river served as a barrier to the fire, bringing it to a halt.

### ASC Personnel Hear Report on Grain Program

ASC County committee and office personnel attended a district meeting in St. Paul Monday to find out more about the new feed grain program which was recently passed by congress.

While they did not receive either the average county yields for corn and grain sorghum, both dryland and irrigated, a number of questions which have been asked were answered.

The new program in general provides for payments to producers who divert a specified amount of corn and grain sorghum acreage to conserving use. Only corn and grain sorghum producers who cooperated in the program will be eligible for support prices on their normal production of these two crops this year.

These producers will also be eligible for support on other feed grains (oats, barley and rye) raised. The diverted acreage cannot be harvested or pastured, and it must be in addition to the average 1959-60 acreage devoted to soil conserving uses on the farm.

The payments will be in the form of negotiable certificates for which producers may receive grain or a cash equivalent of grain. Half of the estimated total payment for a farm will be offered to the producer as soon as he signifies that he will cooperate in the program.

Farmers will be notified, as soon as possible, what acreage they would be eligible to put under the feed grain program and the amount of the payment per acre they will receive.

### Receive Word of Death Of Former Holt Man

DORSEY — Word has been received of the recent death of Watson Huber, who formerly resided in Holt and Boyd counties with his parents.

His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Huber, visited recently in Page and brought word of Watson's death. He also informed Page friends that his parents are living in Washington.

### Bartos to Move To O'Neill Area

Stanley Bartos, who has been employed by the Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, Inc., at Kimball, has been transferred to the O'Neill area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartos will move to O'Neill as soon as suitable housing can be found.

### It's an April "SPRING SPECIAL"

800 to 1000 Cattle  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 7 11:00 A.M.**

Following is a partial list of consignors:

- R. Angus 35 fancy Holstein bred heifers, 700 to 800 lbs.
- A. Baird 4 Holstein springer heifers
- J. Kounovsky 2 Guernsey springer heifers
- G. Mlady 20 Angus Shorthorn cross calves
- F. & J. Farnik 40 WF and Angford calves
- J. Ehrhardt 35 fancy light green Angus calves
- Krupicka Bros. 15 Angus calves
- W. Tuch 32 WF calves
- E. Dryak 15 WF calves
- J. Mashek 15 WF calves
- C Cauffield 20 WF calves

Other mixed consignments from Leiver, Raff, Volquardsen, Ruzecka, Hansing, Thompson, Drogensien Holan. These are some of the early consignors ten days ahead of sale date. Many more by sale day on the 7th. If you have cattle for sale, bring them to VERDIGRE THIS FRIDAY.

REMEMBER THE BIG BULL SALE ON APRIL 14th . . . . . Bulls consigned locally from A. Kruse; P. Sukup; B. Sukup; L. Sukup; A. Henderson; L. Moeller; Rudy Julis; F. Dobrichovsky; Other bulls from Columbus, Hartington, Pierce, Tilden, O'Neill consigned to date. If you have bulls for sale or need a replacement, attend this sale. Watch next week's paper for listings.

HOG MARKET A BALL OF FIRE LAST MONDAY ON A RUN CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN THAT OF ONE YEAR AGO. Top reached \$18.10 with the bulk of the hogs from \$17.75 to \$18.00. Brood sows sold from \$45.00 up to \$77.00.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7th (this week) SPECIAL CATTLE SALE  
FRIDAY, APRIL 14th "All Breeds Bull Sale"  
FRIDAY, APRIL 21st SPECIAL CATTLE SALE (The Big Red Sale Bill Sale)  
FRIDAY, APRIL 28th 7:00 P.M. ANNUAL HORSE SALE

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### O'Neill Guardsmen Sate Game With Texas Cow Girls

The Texas Cow Girls will meet the O'Neill National Guardsmen Friday evening in a basketball game to be played at the O'Neill high auditorium.

The Cow Girls play men's clubs and men's rules. Now in their 11th season, the Texas Cow Girls have won wide acclaim as a top professional girl's basketball team. The game starts at 8 p.m.

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