



THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE CHAMPS — The Spencer Pirates sailed to a 71-51 victory over the Atkinson Balers Friday night to take championship honors in the newly-formed Three-Rivers Conference. Ron Kopecky (23) took high point honors for Spencer with 29 points. Jim Johnson led Atkinson with 26. Members of the team are Lawrence Sedlacek, Duane Filsinger, Paul Hargens, Bob Olin, David Sedlacek, Ronnie Eilers, John Sielers, Paul Ohri, Ronnie Kopecky, Leonard Kopecky, Bob Haun, and Roger Fisher. Jerry Hueser is the coach.

Pirates Win First Annual 3-Rivers Tourney

Spencer took a 75-51 win over Atkinson Friday for the championship of the Three Rivers Conference basketball tournament.

Ewing defeated Stuart by one point, 50-49, for consolation honors.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Includes Atkinson, Spencer, Ewing, and Stuart.

Page Grade School Whips Ewing 19-3

EWING — The Ewing grade school basketball game at Page Monday afternoon was won by the Page school 3-19.

Spencer Blasts Naper 80-36 Saturday

NAPER — The Spencer basketball team blasted Naper 80-36 Saturday evening on the Naper court.

Naper-Butte Game Draws Large Crowd

NAPER — A large crowd turned out Friday night at the town hall for three "thriller" basketball games between Butte and Naper.

Verdigre Hawks Down Cardinals 62-40 Friday

The Verdigre Hawks, ranked eighth in the state in Class C traveled to O'Neill last Friday night, and returned home with another victory. This time it was Verdigre 62 and St. Mary's 40.

Two Atkinson Men In Bowling Finals

Quintin Ramold and Roy Gilg, Atkinson, are in second place with a combined score of 1292 in the Fifth Annual Bowling tournament being held this month at Grand Island.

O'Neill High Wrestlers Win Over Concordia

O'Neill high school wrestling team was host to the Seward Concordia wrestlers Tuesday afternoon, defeating the visitors, 21-8.

Gant and Sons to Sell Polled Herefords

L. V. Gant & Sons will hold their annual Polled Hereford sale Saturday, Feb. 17, at their place two miles west of Geddes, S. D.

Eagles Take Win Over Bloomfield

The O'Neill Eagles eked out a 60-59 win over the Bloomfield Bees Saturday night. The Bees nearly overcame a seven point deficit late in the game to draw within one point of the sluggish Eagles.

The Eagles, presently rated number two in the state, outscored the Bloomfield five in only one quarter.

Rich Hill and Jerry Kilcoin were high point men for O'Neill with 17 and 16 points respectively.

The Eagles play host to Valentine Friday night. In a game earlier in the season Valentine handed the Eagles their first defeat of the season.

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The SMA reserves were long on hustle but short on finesse and consistency. Danny Wolfe rammed in 8 points for the junior Cardinals, while followed by Gilg with 7, Sindelar 5, Owen Shoemaker 4, Joe Shoemaker with 3, and Devoy with 1.

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Beside her son, Sylvester, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Olga Forman, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Burbank, Calif.; two other sons, Roy of John Day, Ore., and Floyd, Valparaiso; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in May, 1961.

Undergoes Surgery

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Following are the matches with Seward Concordia.

Mick Miller, Don Havranek, Lonnie McKim, Mike Hand, Ron Knochel, and Steve Petersen will represent O'Neill at the State Class "B" Wrestling meet at Cozad February 16-17.

Among the stock to be sold will be 40 coming two-year-old bulls and 25 bred heifers.

Ewing Plans Polio Benefit

EWING — Mrs. Don Ruroede, chairman of the polio drive, and Mrs. Merlyn Meyer have made arrangements for a sport's benefit arrangement Saturday at 8 p. m. at the gymnasium.

There will be a basketball game between the Ewing business men and the high school boys and between the first and second graders. A concert will be given by the school band under the direction of Supt. G. D. Ryan.

Representatives of World Book Meet

Twenty representatives of the World Book and Childcraft organization from the surrounding territories met Sunday afternoon in the Golden hotel for a social meeting.

Attend Sales Meeting

Following the closing of the business session Thursday, Mr. Freeburg returned to his home and Mr. Trupp accompanied company officials to spend the weekend at Lake Okoboji, Ia.

IHC Salesmen Attend Sales Meeting

Roy Shelhamer, Kieth Abart and Bernard Schmitz returned Thursday from Chicago where they attended a Harvester showing of new tractors and machinery.

They are now entertaining at a club in Hollywood and expect to leave in three weeks on the tour. The family plans to visit in Royal upon their return.

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Justice Court

Feb. 3 — Robert Coleman, driver for Buckingham Freight Lines, Des Moines, Ia., overweight on tandem axle, \$90.00-\$4.00 Officer Richardson.

Feb. 2 — Cliff Stahl, driver for Walter Fox, Bassett, Nebr., overweight capacity plate, \$10-\$4.00 Officer Richardson.

Feb. 3 — Clayton Copeland, driver for Barber Transportation Co., Rapid City, S. D., overweight single axle, \$90.00-\$4.00 Officer Richardson.

Feb. 6 — Howard Graham, Valentine, Nebr., overweight on axle, \$80.00 - \$4.00 Officer: Clifford Kizzure

At The Courthouse

Feb. 1 — Lyle Vequist, O'Neill, reckless driving, fined \$35 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

Feb. 2 — Herman Glasser, Shalimar, Fla., night speeding, fined \$10 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

Feb. 2 — Hazel Fernau, Butte, petit larceny, fined \$50 and costs, ordered to pay \$7.68 restitution to the Lee Stores, complaint signed by Garlan Schoenrock.

Feb. 5 — Mandus R. Olin, Spencer, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

Feb. 5 — Ray Snell, Kennedy, Nebr., insufficient fund check, fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 1 day in jail and 23.16 sheriff's fee and ordered to make \$30 restitution to the Seger Oil Co.

Feb. 5 — William C. Oakes, Winner, S. D., night speeding, fined \$15 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

Jan. 29 — Larry H. Cook, Orchard, intoxication and procuring alcoholic liquor for minors, fined \$10 on first count and \$100 and costs on second, complaint signed by Reed Nelson.

Laursen Agency Feted For High 1961 Sales

The V. L. Laursen Insurance Agency of O'Neill was honored this week as one of the top 25 high-producing agencies in 1961 for the Iowa Home Mutual Casualty Company.

Mrs. Mary Knievel Suffers Broken Hip

CLEARWATER — John, Joe and William Knievel received word Tuesday, Jan. 30, that their mother, Mrs. Mary Knievel, Omaha, suffered a broken hip when she slipped and fell while returning from church.

Mrs. D. Kinnison's Mother Dies

VENUS — Mrs. Donald Kinnison received word last week from her father, telling of the death of her mother in Germany.

Mrs. Kinnison's only sister resides at Yellow Springs, O.

Page Girl Completes Medical Training

PAGE — Myra Heiss, Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss, Page, has completed 12 months of training in Bryan Memorial School of Medical Technology at Lincoln.

Junior Auxiliary To Distribute FBI Posters

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion has undertaken a new project, that of distributing "Child Molester" posters which are published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Observes 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Maudie Fuller observed her 83rd birthday Wednesday. She is now making her home with Mary Wetzer.



ATKINSON HIGH BALERS — Second place winners in the Three-Rivers Conference, Atkinson are shown here receiving their trophy. Jim Johnson, (1) led the Balers with 26 points. Members of the team are Dennis Colfack, Ken Claussen, Craig Funn, Dick Galyen, Herman Grothe, Jim Johnson, Larry Osborne, Lavern Rossman, Rick Smith, Dick Winn and Jerry O'Connor.

Report from Washington

This Session of the 87th Congress is moving rapidly into high gear. In the Second Session, the legislative committees are organized and the status of pending legislation is the same as when the First Session of the Congress adjourned last fall.

Rosedale News

The Rev. and Mrs. Elroy Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Martinson and boys, along with some Bristol friends, helped Mrs. Morris Johnson celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Johnson were coffee guests of Oscar Anderson at Butte Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mahlendorf were Tuesday evening visitors at the Harry Mahlendorf home.

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Large advertisement for Fritz's Body Shop and Verdigre Livestock Market, featuring text about services, cattle sales, and contact information.