

THEEE RIVERS CONFERENCE CHAMPS — The Spencer Pirates saileá 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

Ewing Plans

m. at the gymnasium.

Polio Benefit

EWING - Mrs. Don Ruroede,

chairman of the polio drive, and

Mrs. Merlyn Meyer have made

arrangements for a sport's benefit

entertainment Saturday at 8 p.

There will be a basketball game

between the Ewing business men

and the high school boys and be-

tween the first and second grad-

ers. A concert will be given by

the school band under the direc-

Twenty representatives of the

World Book and Childcraft or-

ganization from the surrounding

territories met Sunday afternoon

in the Golden hotel for a social

lard Thompson, Grand Island,

Attend Sales Meeting

Mike Trupp, manager of Sidles

company in O'Neill, and Laval Freeburg, Sidles salesman, at-tended the annual sales meeting

in Omaha from Sunday to Thurs-

business session Thursday, Mr.

Freeburg returned to his home

and Mr. Trupp accompanied company officials to spend the weekend at Lake Okoboji, Ia.

Roy Shelhamer, Kieth Abart and Bernard Schmitz returned

Thursday from Chicago where

they attended a Harvester show-

ing of new tractors and ma-

The three men are associated

with Shelhamer Equipment co.,

Jerri Southern Plans

European Engagement

ROYAL - Jeri Southern has

notified her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hering, that she and

her husband and daughter will accompany the Four Freshmen,

seas tour to appear at army

bases in Germany and England,

and at a two-week appearance

RIVERSIDE - Sylvester

Schlotman received word Satur-

day of the death of his mother, Mrs. Florence Schlotman, 89, at

Funeral services were held at

gomery, Burbank, Calif.; two

other sons, Roy of John Day, Ore., and Floyd, Valparaiso; six

Floyd Spindler

Christoffersen, O'Neill.

To Participate in

European Concert

of the church services during

ORCHARD - Mrs. Lester Wit-

hee has received word that her

Rev. Christoffersen's absence.

Undergoes Surgery

Royal upon their return.

Dies at David City

IHC Salesmen Attend

Following the closing of the

Hosts were Col. and Mrs. Mil-

tion of Supt. G. D. Ryan.

Representatives of

World Book Meet

regional directors.

day of last week.

Sales Meeting

chinery.

in Paris.

who flipped in 20 points, all in the first half. Then his teammate

Alan Boeltor sewed up the second

The first quarter was a havoc

for St. Mary's. Timmerman con-

nected for 12 first quarter points

to pace the visiting Hawks to a

16-4 first quarter lead. But if

you think this was bad the sec-

ond quarter really tore things

up. Mastilar, who finished with

12 points, and Timmerman drop-

ped in 8 each here for a disheart-

The SMA team came to life

after outscoring Verdigre 26-30 in

the second half, but with the

terriffic first half advantage the

visitors were still never hard

St. Mary's had their usual

troubles; tips, and lost balls, al-

though their floor game was im-

proved over last week's game

with St. Ludger's. With Spitzen-

punch the Cards outscored the

visitors 17 to 16 in the third quar-

ter and wound up with a third

quarter disadvantage of 52-27.

The fourth was a repition of the

third, outscoring the Hawks, but

never pressing due to the great

lead that Verdigre had already

For SMA the scoring was bro-

ken up into 14 for Spitzenberger,

etter providing the

16 20 16 10

ening 36-10 half time lead.

pressed.

half with 12 points here.

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 hon-

High point man for Spencer was Ron Kopecky with 29 and for Atkinson, Jim Johnson with 26 points.

In the consolation battle, Larry Noffke had 25 markers for Ewing. Larry Wedige and Ralph Medcalf each had 13 points for the Broncos. Score by quarters:

	Atkinson Spencer	6 12	11 18	10 22	24 19	51 71
ż	Ewing	11	7	77.00	22	50
	Stuart	4	13	12	20	49

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. This was a grade school tournament game.

Spencer Blasts Naper 80-36 Saturday

NAPER — The Spencer basket-ball team blasted Naper 30-36 Saturday evening on the Naper

Outstanding on offensive plays were Leonard Kopecky with 32 points and 23 rebounds for Spencer and Dennis Wurtz who had 16 points for Naper. This victory gives Spencer a 15-1 season.

Naper-Butte Game **Draws Large Crowd**

NAPER - A large crowd turned out Friday night at the town hall for three "thriller" basketball games between Batte and

The first team lost by 2 points, 49-51 and the grade team which played the Naper team, lost, 26-30. The second string team won its game by 4 points, 31-27.

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 defecit late in the game to draw within one point of the sluggish 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, while Ron Greenwall and Rod Eisenhauer led the Bees with 20 and 19 points.

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.

BOX SCORE

O'NEILL

	FG	FT	F	TP
Hill	7	3-7	3	17
Schmeichel	6	1-2	1	13
Kilcoin	6	4-4	1	16
Kurtz	2	5-6	1	9
Hurley	2	1-3	3	5
Total	23	14-22	9	60
BLO	OOMFI	ELD		

BLO	DOMFIELD	9 for Oetter, 8 for Hammond, 3 for Pruss, 2 for Belina, Wolfe,		
ton enwall egman enhaur	FG FT F TF 4 2-2 4 16 7 6-9 3 26 3 0-0 4 6 9 1-1 4 19	and Shoemaker. Farnik, Uhlir, and Balaski finished off the visit- ors scoring with 7, 3, and 4 res- pectively.		
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Totals 25 9-12 17 59 Score by quarters: O'Neill 13 28 47 60 Bloomfield

62-40 Friday

traveled to O'Neill last Friday

The St. Mary's reserves went down to defeat number 4 by the score of 45-28. The little visitors 14 29 44 59 featured a well balanced scoring attack, with Sonder leading with 15 points and followed by Hospod-**Verdigre Hawks** ka 10, Pavlik 9, Mastilar 5, Dit-trick 4, and Walton with 2. **Down Cardinals**

Verdigre

The SMA reserves were long on hustle but short on finesse and consistency. Danny Wolfe ram-med in 8 points for the junior The Verdigre Hawks, ranked eighth in the state in Class C Cardinals, while followed by Gilg with 7, Sindelar 5, Owen Shoenight, and returned home with maker 4, Joe Shoemaker with 3, and Devoy with 1.

> 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.

Three Atkinson teams competed Sunday in the tournament as well as Dick's Bar team from O'Neill. Bowling on the latter team were Dick Tomlinson, John Hynes, Cliff Harding, Mike Burney and Merle Schleusener, Orchard. Joining them for doubles was Erwin Murray.

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-

Following are the matches with Seward Concordia.

Meier (S) over Miller (O); Derickson (O) penned Denke (S); McKim (O) over Ulmer (S); Havranek (O) and Kruse (S) draw: Hand (O) over Vogt (S): Janzow (S) over Devall (O): Knoell (O) over Holtmeier (S); Peterson (O) penned Hansen (S). Mick Miller, Don Havranek, Lonnie McKim, Mike Hand, Ron Knoell, and Steve Petersen will represent O'Neill at the State Class "B" Wrestling meet at Co-

Gant and Sons to Sell **Polled Herefords**

zad February 16-17.

nephew, Richard Jorgensen, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jorgen-L. V. Gant & Sons will hold sen, Lees Summit, Mo., has been their annual Polled Hereford sale accepted by the school board of Saturday, Feb. 17, at their place America for its 1962 annual two miles west of Geddes, S. D. European concert tour. Richard's Among the stock to be sold will mother, the former Mildred Salisbe 40 coming two-years-old bulls bury, was an Orchard school and 25 bred heifers.

At The

Courthouse

Justice Court—

\$4.00 Officer Richardson.

Officer Richardson

Richardson

Feb. 3 - Robert Coleman, driver for Buckingham Freight

COUNTY COURT-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 - Floyd Clevenger, Burlington, Colo., no trip permit, fined \$10 and costs, officer R. L. Feb. 5 - William C. Oakes,

Winner, S. D., night speeding, fined \$15 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter. Feb. 5 - Mandus R. Olin, Spen-

cer, 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. Committed to County jail on failure to pay fine. Complaint signed by D. E. Seger. Feb. 6 - Vernon L. Strong jr.,

O'Neill, willfull reckless driving, fined \$50 and costs, sentenced to 10 days in jail and license suspended for 30 days, officer R. L.

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 ualty Company.

An award certificate, which is presented only to the top 25 of the company's more than 800 agencies, recognizes the outstanding service and sales of the Laursen Agency in the fields of automobile, home and general casualty insurance offered by Iowa Home Mutual.

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. She underwent surgery Wednes-

day morning in an Omaha hospital. Her condition at this time is reported as "satisfactory."

Mrs. Patton in Hospital Mrs. A. L. Patton was dismis-

sed Saturday from St. Anthony's hospital where she received medical treatment during the past week.



ATKINSON HIGH BALERS - Second place win 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 Fun:, Dick Galyen, Herman Grothe, Jim Johnson, Larry Osborne, Lavern Rossman, Rick Smith, Dick Winin's and Jerry O'Connor.

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.

She will now head the histology department in the Bryan Memorial laboratory while she is completing the last semester of schooling at Westland college, Lincoln. Miss Heiss and her sister, Mrs. Joe Price and children, spent tthe weekend with their parents.

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.

The will place the posters in the lower grades at St. Mary's academy and at O'Neill public

It was decided by the Auxiliary to hold the State Junior Auxiliary convention June 3 and 4 at which time the O'Neill group will be hosts. Patricia McKenzie is state president.

At the regular meeting Saturday in the Legion hall, attended by 20 members, Valentine favors were completed for hospital trays. There is one new member, Mary K. McCarville.

An attendance award was presented to Mary Indra. Lunch committee members were Anna Marie Fritton, Jean McKenzie, Joan Whitman and Joan Eter-

Observes 83rd Birthday MEEK - Mrs. Maude Fuller observed her 83rd birthday Wednesday. She is now making her home with Mary Wetzler.

Report from Washington By Congressman Dave Martin

Fourth District, Nebraska

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. We are already having hearings before our Subcommittee on Labor, and the full Committee on Education and Labor is marking up the bill on Fair Employment Practices. Last week, the House debated

the postal rate increase bill which was passed and sent to the Senate. This week, we are debating the College Facilities Academic Act. This aid-to-higher-education bill would spend \$1.5 billion over the next five years, at the rate of \$300 million a year, for assistance in the construction of buildings at our colleges and universities. This would be on the basis of 60 per cent matching grants or outright gifts, and 50 per cent loans. All institutions of higher learning would be eligible, regardless of church affliation, and, to me, this is a violation of our Constitution. In regard to education bills, an

this week. Adam Clayton Powell, Chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, reported that forty separate Federal agencies are spending close to \$2.4 billion yearly on education. He decided it would be well to investigate and find out where the money is going and for what purpose it is being used. He announced, there- FOR SALE: Baled hay, both alfore, that no more education bills would be considered by the Committee until this investigation. part of a study being made by a Subcommittee on Higher Education, is completed this summer. The sentiments of the Members of the House seem to bear out the fact that additional bills in the field of education would not be approved, and this action by the Chairman provides a good alibi for not presenting any additional aid-to-education bills until, and unless, support is assured.

Here are some figures which should make us pause and seriously reflect as to the direction in which our government is going: 25 years ago our national debt was \$18 billion; today, it

it \$297. 9 billion; 25 years ago our national budget was \$6 billion; today, it is \$92.5 billion. There is only one answer! We are simply going to have to say NO to some of these spending programs, or we are going to be broke. I want to stay solvent, and I think you people do, too, so I am going to continue to vote for fiscal responsibility and in opposition to these domestic spending pro-

Rosedale News

Carol Mahlendorf Phone 7374

The Rev. and Mrs. Elroy Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Martinson and boys, along with some Bristow friends, helped Mrs. Morris Johnson celebrate her birthday Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Johnson

were coffee guests of Oscar Anderson at Butte Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bridge, Chad-

ron, spent the weekend at the Harry Mahlendorf home. Mrs. Ernest Olson was a visitor at the Edwood Martinson home Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mahlen-

dorf, Steven and Lynette were

the Harry Mahlendorf home. Too Late to Classify

falfa and prairie. Also corn. Priced to sell. Call 859, O'Neill.

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IN VERDIGRE, FRIDAY, FEB. 9 EARLY LISTINGS INCLUDE:

43 Fancy mixed pigs

25 Angford calves (Verdigre)

40 WF heifer calves (Crofton) 18 WF calves (Bristow)

31 Angus calves (Niobrara)

20 Angford calves (Verdigre) 64 WF calves (Verdigre)

101 WF calves (real light) 275 to 350 lbs. (Verdigre)

14 Mixed cattle .. Verdel) 30 Mixed cattle (Verdigre)

18 Angus calves (O'Neill)

42 WF calves (Spencer) 18 WF calves (Verdigne)

12 Shorthorn calves, 250 lbs. (Verdigre) 18 Holstein steers (Center)

10 WF calves (Verdel) 14 Mixed cattle (Lindy)

20 WF calves

Many other consignments in smaller listings and more consignments by sale time Friday. If you have cattle for sale, bring them in this Friday or any

Our cattle sales keep growing each week which means more and more consignors are marketing their livestock in Verdigre. Try us with your next consignment. We appreciate your patronage and will make every effort to see that you are a satisfied

> BE IN VERDIGRE - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 FOR ANOTHER REAL GOOD SALE

Watch for sale bills on one of the finest dairy sales to ever be held in this part of the state. This will be an open consignment sale so if you have dairy stock for sale, list them immediately to include them on the bill.

Another real large run of Hogs at this sale last Monday, For next Monday, we expect a run of 1,200 to 1,500 hogs starting 11:00 A.M. There is a real good demand for pigs, stock hogs, and all

VERDIGRE LIVESTOCK MARKET

types of breeding stock on both the Monday and Friday sales

Don Jensen, Mgr. Phone 86-W for more information on any of our sales

well-known quartet, on an over-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 Mrs. Florence Schlotman the Grey Rest Home in David Valparaiso Tuesday.

Beside her son, Sylvester, she is survived by two daughters,
Mrs. Olga Forman, Council Buffs, Ia., and Mrs. Frank Montgrandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her husband pre-ceded her in death in May, 1961. ATKINSON - Floyd Spindler was taken to a Sioux City hospital Sunday where he was to undergo surgery. He was accompanied by the Rev. Ivan Loran Libby, Page, had charge

DESPITE THE CARD'S BEST EFFORTS the Verdigre Hawks



romped to a 62-40 win Friday night. Spitzenberger led SMA with 14 followed by Oetter with 14.



LARRY NOFFKE AND D. W. ROTHERHAM, Ewing co-captains, receive the third place trophy won by the Ewing Tigers. They edged by Stuart 50-49 in the consolation game in the Three-Rivers Conference.