



THE NEW HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS to be built this year in O'Neill.

Eagles Finish Season with 17-4 Record

The O'Neill high school Eagles finished their 1961-62 basketball campaign with a record of 17 victories, 4 defeats. Junior Rich Hill again led the "big blue" in points scored and total rebounds, and has averaged 23 points per game for the last two seasons.

Hill was named All-State in Class 'C' competition by the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Star and Journal newspapers. This is the first time in the history of O'Neill high that a player has made the All-State team. The 7' center star also set a school record with a 51-point spurge against Bassett.

Jerry Kilcoen averaged 15 points a game and had the best free-throw percentage with 66.6 per cent from the charity line. Stan Schmeichel was third high scorer with a 14-point average. Terry Kurtz averaged eight points per game and hit 65 per cent from the free-throw line.

Ivan Hurley, 6' 2" freshman, rebounded well during the latter part of the season and will be counted on to fill a big role for the Eagles next season. Senior Rolland Johnson performed real well during the Holt County Tournament.

Achievements for Chuck Smith's crew during the past season include: Holt County Champs, and District Runner-Up in the Class 'C' State Champion Spencer Pirates.

Returning lettermen to next year's squad will be Rich Hill, Terry Kurtz, Gary Plessel, Denney Drayton and Ivan Hurley.

Orphans Plan Reunion April 1 At Grand Island

A meeting planned for April 1 at Grand Island will have a special meaning for those attending, as it will mark the 50th year since they came to Nebraska—as orphan children from the New York Foundling hospital.

The children, ranging from six months to five years of age, were brought to Nebraska on a train and claimed by foster parents. There were 100 in the original group in 1912 and possibly another 100 in 1914 and 1915.

Four of the original group, Mrs. Harry Sullivan, O'Neill; Mrs. Howard Kingdon, Grand Island; Mrs. Harry Barry and Joe Gannon, Greeley, and Mrs. Emil Tenaper, St. Paul, first planned the reunion at a meeting held in January.

Since that time, as many persons as possible have been contacted and so far 25 reservations have been received.

Mrs. Sullivan first became acquainted with members of the original group when she mentioned to her friend, Mrs. Leo Moore, O'Neill, about her trip to Nebraska on the orphanage train. Mrs. Moore remembered hearing the same tale from two residents at Greeley, Mrs. Joe Barry and Joe Gannon. Introductions followed and Mrs. Sullivan later became acquainted with other members of the group.

Anyone having information of others who might have been aboard the train, is asked to contact Mrs. Sullivan so they might be invited to the reunion April 1.



INMAN TEAM MEMBERS won second place at the recent Holt County Volleyball tournament at Atkinson. Chambers took first place, Page, third, and Atkinson, fourth, in the tourney. Players are (l to r front row) Marilyn Fick, Mary Lou Sobotka, Judy Borgmeyer, Coach Bill Miller, Patty Meyer, Carol Gaughenbaugh; (back) Carolyn Fick, Charlotte Butterfield, Garnett Gillogly, Ruth Ann Hansen, Sharon Michaelis, Kay Kelley and Sharon Morrow.

Dale Hines Named Man of the Month

Dale Hines, Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hines, O'Neill, has been named "Man of the Month" for January in the American Republic Insurance company, and was written up in the company magazine recently printed.

Hines, a former student at St. Mary's, began his employment with the company in May 1956 and within 10 weeks was promoted to crew manager. Six months later he was made a state supervisor, and in April 1958 was promoted to his present position as lead supervisor for Nebraska and Kansas.

He has qualified for every award the company has given and has finished first in many of the contests, winning such prizes as a new car, trophies and expense-paid trips. He was recently assigned to the company's new Development Production Team.

Hines and his wife, Lena, have a son, Roger, 7.

Rites Held for Ridenour Infant At Fairbury

Gravestone rites were held Tuesday, Mar. 6, at Fairbury for Georgianna Ridenour, two and a half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ridenour, 1704 A Street, Lincoln, who died March 4 after a long illness.

Another daughter, 14-month-old Dorothy Ridenour, suffered a damaged right lung also from swallowing the tablets.

Both Georgianna and Dorothy lived in O'Neill with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Ferris, from December to February 12 while their mother recovered from major surgery.

Georgianna is survived by her parents; sister, Dorothy; brother, William, two months old; grandparents, Mrs. Mary Ann Ferris, O'Neill, William Ridenour, Fairbury, and Mrs. Anna Orwig, Chicago, Ill., and a great grandmother, Mrs. Anna E. Ferris sr., Inman.

Albion Fights Draw Capacity Crowd Monday

It was a tough night for Max Pofahl, referee for the fights at Albion Monday, as there were 18 bouts, making a total of 48 rounds—a full night's work from 8:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.

Results of the fights involving those from this area include the following:

Martin Pofahl, Ewing, and Bob Timme, Petersburg, heavyweights, fought a three-round draw. This slug fest was a definite crowd pleaser.

Jake Schindler, 1962 Northeast Nebraska Golden Glove champion from Ewing, lost a close decision to Denny Riech, Albion.

Joe Tagel, Ewing middleweight, lost to Dale Hartsock, Albion, by decision.

Bob Hixson, Clearwater-Neligh area, lost his welterweight bout to Jerry Krouse, Petersburg, in a split decision.

Vern Hixson, 1941 midwest champion, formerly of Clearwater and now of Neligh, won a unanimous decision over Tony Wewel, Newport. The spectators loved this one and "brought the roof down" with applause for the boxing skill shown by the former champ.

Jerry Spangler, Ewing, featherweight bout, lost to Richard Pelster, Petersburg.

The main event of the evening was between Dale Hixson, Ewing, 184, Northeast Nebraska Golden Gloves champion for the past two years, and Tony Novak, 176, Kearney, light heavy champion through Omaha this year. Hixson won this fight in a split decision.

O'Neill boxers were unable to participate in the fights due to conflicting dates. Only one Pofahl was missing, Butch who is recovering from broken ribs. Dean and Roger were present as corner men. Joe Cavanaugh, O'Neill, was the announcer for the program.

Jubilee Committees Named at Verdigré

VERDIGRÉ—Committees have been named for the Verdigré Diamond Jubilee to be held July 12, 13, 14 and 15 when Verdigré celebrates its 75th anniversary.

Following are the officers: Anton Chocholousek, corporation officer; Bruce Walton, headquarters chairman; Charles J. Marshall, treasurer; James C. Maly, active general chairman; Emil A. Jarman, secretary and general manager; W. R. Posterman, insurance committee; Kenneth Spolich, fireworks committee; Russell Woodard and Walter Dobrichovsky, operating capital committee.

Additional committee members have also been appointed for the four-day celebration, making a total of 100 committees named.

Miller Resigns Post As Band Instructor

Duane Miller, band instructor at O'Neill high school, has announced that he has accepted a contract with the Ogallala school and beginning next fall will teach band there.

Mr. Miller has been on the O'Neill faculty six years.



Bob Devaney

OHS Students To Compete At Kearney

Fifteen O'Neill high school students will participate in the 32nd Inter-High School contest Friday at the Nebraska State Teachers college at Kearney.

These students will compete in the following subjects: Kenny Lieb, general mathematics; Ivan Hurley, general science and algebra; Melvin Sanders, physics and American government; Fred Rosenkrans, physics, algebra II and American government.

Ann Johnson, American history and English usage; Bill Enke, world geography; Ruth Ann Walker, penmanship; Karen Bates, literature; Terry Kurtz, art ability; Laurel Haynes, biology; Connie Brockman, advanced shorthand; Merna Butterfield, bookkeeping; Dianne Gillespie, world history, and Delores Rosenkrans, geometry.

Supt. H. L. McCoy, John Enke and W. B. Gillespie will accompany the students.

Large Crowd Attends Local Sports Banquet

One of the largest crowds ever to attend an O'Neill Athletic banquet turned out Monday evening to honor athletes from St. Mary's, O'Neill High and Spencer. Guest speaker at the banquet was Nebraska University football coach Bob Devaney.

Athletes receiving special recognition at the banquet were Cal Peters, St. Mary's, Rich Hill and Jerry Kilcoen, O'Neill High and Ronnie and Leonard Kopecky, Spencer. All five have received all-state honors during the past year.

Also honored at the banquet were members of the girl's volleyball team from O'Neill High.

Koenig Receives Medical Discharge

EWING—Tom Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koenig, Ewing, received a medical discharge from the U. S. Navy last month, and has been transferred to the disability list.

He suffered a leg injury during a physical training test and was hospitalized in the naval hospital at San Diego, Calif., for almost four months.

Six Candidates Named at Chambers

CHAMBERS—Six candidates were nominated for the board of education at a caucus held March 8 in the gymnasium and attended by a large number of persons.

Candidates are Raymond Beed, Sam Young, Raymond Walter, Eugene Baker, Dean Rowse and Stanley Lambert.

Recipes Offered in Frontier Supplement

Husbands interested in delicious homemade breads, pies and cake should turn their wives' attention to the Farm and Home section of The Frontier in this week's issue.

New tempting recipes galore are in the supplement and club women throughout the county are keeping these recipes for their cook books.

There are many items of interest for the men, too, complete with outstanding pictures.

Verdigré Home Burns Saturday

VERDIGRÉ—A country home and most of its contents were destroyed by fire Saturday about 10:30 a.m.

Owner of the home, William Knori, had to run about a mile to the Charles Sokol home for aid, only to find the Sokols do not have a telephone. Sokol drove the remaining 5 1/2 miles to town to report the fire.

The fire truck had to follow a patrol which cleared the road of snow drifts, and this, too, delayed the firemen so that the house was a complete loss by the time they reached the property.

Origin of the fire was in the chimney. This was the third chimney fire in the Verdigré area during the past two weeks.

Girls Stater Named To Represent Butte

BUTTE—Ruth Thomassen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thomassen, Butte, has been selected to represent Butte at Girls State in Lincoln this summer.

Alternate is Darlene Hiserote, daughter of Mrs. Clifford Haynes.

Boys Stater is Arthur Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Anderson, Butte.

Vic Lechtenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lechtenberg, Butte, has been named as alternate.

Twins, Twins, Twins Increase Ranch Herd

CELIA—Three sets of twin calves were born in the past few days at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwidrig.

All the calves were heifers with the exception of one, and all survived except one of the first set born March 8.

Two Teachers Hired For Ewing School

EWING—The board of education for the Ewing public school has secured two of the three teachers needed to complete the faculty for the fall term.

The newly-hired teachers are Lorraine DeLosh, Stuart, who will teach commercial, and Kenneth Rethmeier, Neligh, coach and math instructor. Both will graduate from Wayne State Teachers college this spring. Mr. Rethmeier is married.

Services Held At Ewing for Linda Eacker

EWING—Funeral services for Linda Eacker, 13, who died March 11, were held at the First Methodist church in Ewing with the Rev. Lester Spragg officiating.

Interment was in the Ewing cemetery.

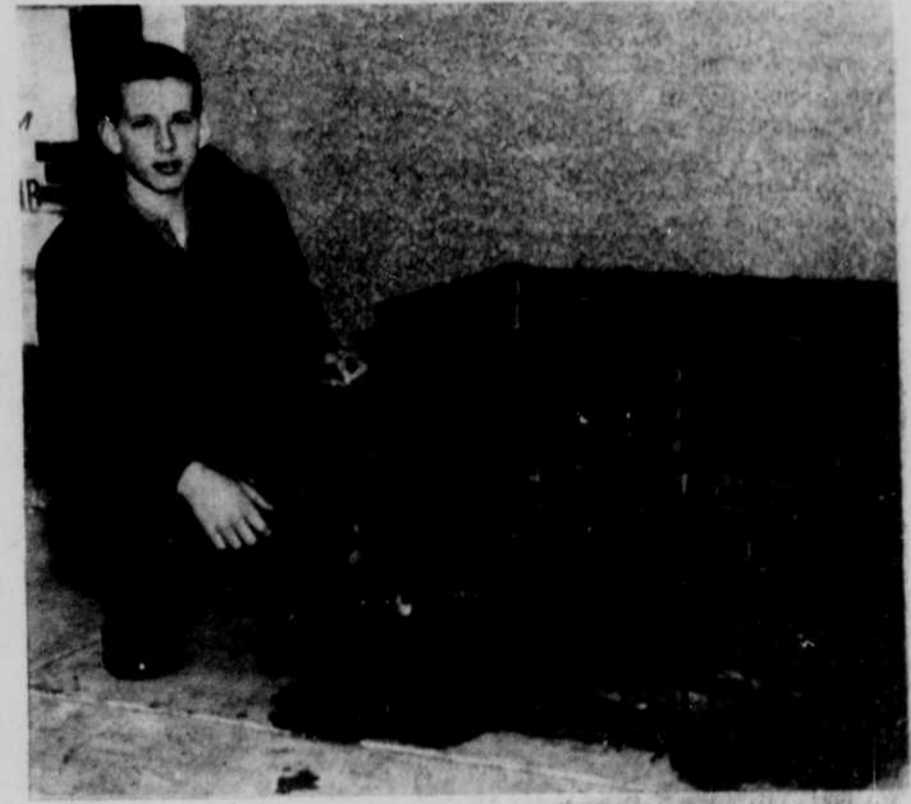
Linda Lu Eacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eacker, was born December 9, 1948 at Tilden. She spent her entire life in Ewing and in the home where her family now lives.

At an early age, she began attending services at the First Methodist church and an outstanding record of attendance at Sunday school. She was a member of the junior choir and the youth fellowship, and in addition to her church activities, was a piano student and enjoyed reading books and horseback riding.

She was among the top students in the Ewing public school, and was a cheer leader in the junior high pep club. Linda served as secretary in the newly-organized Golden Valley 4-H club.

Survivors are her parents, two brothers, Gary and Lonnie; two sisters, Mary Lynne and Laurie Jo, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eacker, all of Ewing. She was preceded in death by one sister, Ardeth Faye, and a brother, Dennis Gene.

Palbearers were Tom Frey, Fred Wright, Ronnie Tuttle, John Minarik, Donald Wright and James Kropp. Honorary palbearers were Linda's classmates, Charlotte Miller, Shirley Funk, Carolyn Bergstrom, Gwen Spangler, Cathy Kirschmer, Gloria Hamilton and Brenda Rotherham.



PADDY'S PIG WAS A POPULAR PRIZE Saturday as hundreds of Holt Countians flocked to O'Neill to see the St. Patrick's day fun and try to guess the correct weight of the Kelly green porker. When the pig was weighed at 5 p.m. Saturday the scales showed 138 pounds, 5 ounces, and the sharp-eyed winner was Bob McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McKay. Bob's guessmate was only one ounce over the pig's actual weight. Two others, Mrs. Anna Brown and Junior Young tied with Bob, but lost in the drawing. The pig was donated for the occasion by Dr. G. R. Cook.

Rites Held for Mrs. L. Lambert At Clearwater

CLEARWATER—Funeral services were held Saturday, Mar. 17, for Clearwater's oldest resident, Mrs. Lottie Lambert, 94, who died Saturday evening, Mar. 10, at the home of her son, Willis Hague, in Clearwater.

The Rev. Lester Spragg officiated at the services in Snider's Mortuary. Burial was in the Trussell cemetery near Chambers.

Lottie Lambert was born at Morris, Ill., October 8, 1867 to Joseph and Susan Small. She came to Boyd county with her parents when she was 19 years old and the following year was married to Willis G. Hague. Three children were born to this couple. Mr. Hague preceded her in death in 1899.

She was married to George Lambert at Naper in 1902. Two children were born to them and the family moved to Ewing in 1910, later moving to Clearwater in 1920. Since the death of Mr. Lambert in 1958, Mrs. Lambert has resided in Clearwater.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Hague, Neligh, and Willis G. Hague, Clearwater; three daughters, Mrs. Oswald Herley, Neligh, Mrs. George Gilbert, Twin Falls, Ida., and Ellen Lambert, Riverton, Wyo., and one brother, C. F. Small, Omaha.

Palbearers were her nephews, Stanley Lambert and Kenneth LaRue, and grandsons, Reed Herley, Arlon Herley, Kenneth Herley and Ara Hague.



O'NEILL'S FENIAN FIASCO ST. PATRICK'S DAY ended as expected . . . and the effort to orbit an Irishman in the homemade rocket failed. O'Neill firemen rescued the anxious astronaut from the smoking launching pad with lime-green foam. Shown above is a fireman dousing the pad with the foam while the silvery shaft of the rocket towers through the smoke.

Telephone Company Meets at Deloit

DELOIT—Approximately 60 persons attended the annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Telephone company held on March 8 in the basement of St. John's Catholic church.

E. F. Wilms, Clearwater, was elected on the telephone company board, replacing Joe Knievel, Clearwater. A strong lobby support, plus many proxy cards, was present from the Clearwater area.

According to Maynard Stearns, board director, about 560 votes were cast in the election.

Omer Hoffman is another member on the board from the Clearwater area.

Sobotka to Intern At Phoenix, Ariz.

Joseph J. Sobotka, senior at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha, has signed for a one-year internship with Memorial Hospital of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Sobotka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobotka, O'Neill, will be graduated in June, 1962 from the UN College of Medicine which he entered in 1958.

Horse is Victim of Recent Snow Storm

DELOIT—A horse was found dead standing upright in a large snow drift by George Moore Wednesday, Mar. 14, in a pasture at the Wolf ranch northwest of Bartlett.

The horse had exhausted itself attempting to escape from the drift. Another horse was freed from a similar trap but had to be shot as it was near death, also due to exhaustion. Many horses, cattle, small calves and pigs were reported dead in this area from the effects of the storm.

Helen Snider Named Girls State Choice

CLEARWATER—Helen Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snider has been chosen by the American Legion auxiliary to represent Clearwater at Girls State in June. Bonnie Damme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Damme, was chosen alternate.

Blue, Gold Banquet Held at Orchard

ORCHARD—Richard Knapp, Clubmaster, served as master of ceremonies Friday evening when the Blue and Gold banquet was held under the sponsorship of the Legion auxiliary.

Following a program, awards were presented to these Con Scouts: Meno Maple, Stephen Johnston, Kevin Bjornsen, Jerry Meyer, Roger Sirek, Randy Wilson, Scott Knapp, Jerry Menning, Scott Haswell, David Lenz, Kim Blackmore, Larry Butterfield, Val Gene Snyder, Skip Hildebreth, Ed Orchard, and Larry Bright and Myron Hergert, Royal.

Mrs. Marvin Haswell, den mother, and committees and office holders also received awards. Don Suedmirk, district manager from Norfolk, was guest speaker.

Dick Young Fund Growing

The Dick Young fund, begun in the Swan Lake community to help pay for a serious heart operation which Dick underwent in Omaha in January, will continue until April 1.

Dick's many friends will be happy to know that he is improving, but he is still unable to return to his home near Atkinson. Mr. Young suffered a setback in February and spent four days in the hospital.

Burwell friends have responded well and thus far \$148.19 has been donated at the Bank of Burwell. Donations are also being left at the Chambers bank.

Anyone wishing to donate may leave or mail their contributions to either of the banks.

Two to Attend WSCS Meeting at Hastings

Mrs. Robert Embree and Mrs. Glenn Kennicot will attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service March 21-23 at Hastings.

Special memberships will be recognized from the local society in the membership march. Many outstanding speakers will be present at the three-day meeting.

Amelia Couple Unhurt In Pickup Accident

AMELIA—Mr. and Mrs. Tenus Madsen escaped injury Thursday when their pickup was involved in an accident with another pickup and a snow plow as they were returning home from Burwell.

No one was seriously injured although a passenger in the other pickup was taken to the Burwell hospital for a checkup and then released.

Former Residents Celebrate Anniversary

MEEK—Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Harding, Sloan, La., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Mar. 18 at Whiting in the Congregational church parlors.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harding were born and grew up in Holt county. Mrs. Harding is the former Esther Johnson. She has two sisters residing in O'Neill, Mrs. Christine Johnson and Mrs. Cora Claussen, and many nieces and nephews living here.

Hausers to Observe 56th Anniversary

CLEARWATER—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauser will observe their 56th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Mar. 21 at their home in Elgin. The Hausers were married March 21, 1906 southwest of Clearwater by E. W. Durham.

The couple has lived in Antelope county all their married life. They are the parents of six children, Mrs. Reid Mummert, Clearwater, Mrs. Ernest Arehart, Neligh, Mrs. John Steskal, Inman, Mrs. Velma Neal, Omaha, Raymond Hauser, Creighton, and Wayne Hauser, Glenwood, La.

Social Security Representative Here

People wishing information concerning social security may contact a representative of the Norfolk office Wednesday, Mar. 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the courthouse basement in O'Neill.

Boyd county residents may see a representative March 29 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the court room in Butte.

Self-employed applicants should bring copies of his 1961 income tax return plus returns for 1958, 1959 and 1960.

Services Held for Mrs. Spencer Roberts

LYNCH—Mrs. Spencer Roberts, 59, Randolph, died March 9 in the Osmond St. Joseph hospital where she had been a patient four days. Her husband, 74, is in critical condition and has been in the Osmond hospital for six months.

Mrs. Roberts was an aunt of Russell Suttiff and Mrs. Dale Mulhair. Lynch. Mr. Suttiff made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts when his parents died. He was 11 years old at the time of their death.

Funeral services were held at the Randolph Methodist church Thursday. Burial was in the Bel-den cemetery.