

OHS Wrestlers Take First Win Over Seward

The O'Neill High wrestling team came from behind last Friday afternoon and posted their first win of the new season by a 21-18 score over Seward Concoridia.

Underclassmen Eldon Krugman and Jerry Nickeson and senior Lonnie McKim won early decisions that gave coach Boyd Blomkamp's squad their foothold to the victory.

The home team was trailing in team points, 18-13, with two matches remaining, 154-pounder, Gaile Young then decided his opponent to make the score 18-16 and senior Steve Peterson pinned his 165-pound opponent to hike the final tally to 21-18 in favor of O'Neill.

Team points are awarded with three points for a decision and five points for pinning the opponent. Freshman Jerry Nickeson and seniors McKim and Peterson were the local wrestlers that picked up five points for the OHS squad.

The next match for the local wrestlers will be this Friday afternoon when they play host to the Nebraska School For The Blind.

Name Chambers As Site for District Tourney

At a dinner meeting held December 4 at O'Neill, the representatives of Lynch, Chambers, Ewing, Stuart and Page met to make preliminary plans for the District 15 Basketball Tournament of the State sponsored series.

The tournament site selection brought on much discussion as some present thought it would be better to have a neutral site. The only site available with adequate facilities was O'Neill High School. St. Mary's of O'Neill is the site of the Class "C" district being held at the same time.

Discussion followed on a method of ceding teams for the tournament. Since most of the teams do not schedule each other it evolved into a method of rating. Mr. Rethmeier made a motion that the Superintendents and coaches rate the teams before the next meeting.

The tournament will be played February 23, 26 and 28. There would be three games on Monday, two on Tuesday and one Thursday. This gives two days for postponement for bad weather.

Eldon Green Named To College Who's Who

Eldon Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Green, Central City, has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities at John Brown University, Silesia Springs, Arkansas for the 1962-63 school year.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houts, Atkinson and his parents spent many years as missionaries in Africa.

Mr. Green is a junior mathematics major and is editor of the John Brown University yearbook, "The Pioneer". He is the only junior selected for this honor and is the highest ranking junior at the university.

Holt County to Receive \$1,355 From Ak-Sar-Ben

Nebraska's County Fairs once again will receive an all-time record revenue from the state's thoroughbred horse racing season in 1962, George Lillie of Scottsbluff, chairman of the Nebraska State Racing Commission, announced today.

The Commission will distribute a total of \$1,355,261.26 this week, with all 93 counties in the state receiving equal shares.

Holt county will derive \$1,355.82 for Fair purposes, as compared to last year's previous high of \$1,307.50.

Mr. Lillie said the "outstanding" patronage at Ak-Sar-Ben and the other Nebraska tracks should be credited for the record amount.

Shelters Marked Civil Defense

The first of six major areas of emphasis is concerned with shelter marking. Originally the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers was to post all shelter signs. Now it will be possible for local government to post some of the signs.

Buildings marked in O'Neill include the Golden Hotel, both schools and the Shelhamer Foods building.

Atkinson Couple Honored on 59th Anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobrovoly on November 22, 1963 in Alberta, Canada. In 1909 they moved to Atkinson and settled on a ranch 14 miles southwest of town.

As a boy Mr. Dobrovoly came to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobrovoly who were among the early settlers in the ranch country near Atkinson.

They are the parents of six children, all of whom were present for their parents anniversary. They are Mrs. George (Mary) Schiffer, Jay, Henry and Jesse Dobrovoly, all of Atkinson, Lawrence, O'Neill, and Mrs. Harlan (Dorothy) Kubart, Amelia. They have 21 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Inman Postmistress Trains at Ewing

Mrs. Mary Hartigan, newly appointed postmaster at the Inman postoffice, spent Monday and Tuesday training at the Clearwater post office.

The training in Clearwater was the fourth phase of a training program for newly appointed postmasters. Wayne Swiger, local postmaster, visited in the Inman postoffice prior to Mrs. Hartigan's training in Clearwater.

Chambers High Names Students To Honor Roll

Chambers High school honor roll for the second six weeks are as follows: freshmen - Janet Oetter, 4 A's; William Whitaker, 2 A's, 2 B's; Carol Fluckey, 1 A, 3 B's; Margene Walters, 1 A, 3 B's; Sharon Richard, 4 B's; sophomores - Arlene Crawford, 5 A's; Carolyn Rowe, 3 A's, 1 B; Judy Garwood, 2 A's, 2 B's; Richard Walters, 1 A, 3 B's.

Juniors - Elaine Dankert, 3 A's, 2 B's; Deborah Eisenbauer, 3 A's, 1 B; Susan LaRue, 2 A's, 3 B's; Daria Waldo, 2 A's, 3 B's; Peggy Gerke, 1 A, 3 B's; Lana Oetter, 1 A, 3 B's; seniors - Jim Kruse, 4 A's, 1 B; Elaine Whiting, 3 A's, 1 B; Carol May, 2 A's, 2 B's; Betty Hertel, 2 A's, 2 B's; Roger Waldo, 4 B's; Judy Smith, 4 B's.

Grade school honor roll is as follows: eighth - Pat Hoerle, Carol Chmiel, Doretta Butter, field; seventh - Lana Bell, Merl Grossnicklaus, Jim LaRue, Arlyssa Peter; sixth - Kay Held, Linda Whitaker; fifth - Cindy Hilligas, Linda Papke, Allan Chmiel; fourth - Arla Campbell, Larry Haake, Vicki Rickard, Linda Walters, Dan Watson, Rhonda Kaczor, Frank Lambert, Wanda Burrell, Dwayne Green, third - Cheryl Damme, Calvin Fluckey, Jan Hilligas, Joyce Robertson, Clo Etha Walters, Susan Wedgewood, Amy Whitaker, LaRue LaRue, Connie Green; second - Kevin Hoffman, Charles Stanton, Jim Wedgewood, Stanley Chmiel, Vicki Schwager, Tim Lambert, Taryn Sunderman, Randy Ritterbusch, Ramona Larson, Johnny Jones.

Boyd Postmasters Attend Banquet

Boyd county monthly postmasters banquet was held Tuesday evening at Butte. A round table discussion followed.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrer, Naper; Mr. Caldwell, Anoka; Ivan Hiatt, Bristol; Melvin Jacoby, Spencer; Mrs. Elsie Picklapp, Monowi, and Mr. and Mrs. Reisselmann, Butte.

Two Purchase Bulls At Shorthorn Sale

Two ranchers from this area recently purchased bulls at the Nebraska Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn Association's annual Futurity show held at Columbus.

What-Not Club Holds Meeting

The What-Not Extension club began their Christmas meeting Thursday with a seven o'clock dinner at the Town House. Following this, they gathered at the home of Mrs. Donald Younie.

The next meeting will be January 23 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Kennicott. There will be a lesson on crafts. Each member is asked to bring eighteen coat hangers all alike and pliers.

Rites Are Held for Former Resident

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ambrose Gladson, Omaha, Monday morning from the St. Cecilia Cathedral. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Gladson, the former Agnes McPharlin, was raised in O'Neill. Survivors include husband, Ambrose B.; son, James, Omaha; daughters, Mrs. William E. Brogan, Norfolk; Mrs. Harold E. Perrin, Omaha; Mrs. William W. Markham, Harlan, Ia.; Sisters, Mrs. Al Severson, Aurora, Col., Mrs. James W. Chapman, Boulder, Colo.; brothers, Roy F. and Eldon V. McPharlin, Hollywood, Calif.; Dr. James H. McPharlin, Salinas, Calif.; Owen McPharlin, Denver, Colo., and 15 grandchildren.

Rites Held for Clarence Finch At Orchard

Funeral services for Clarence A. Finch, 51, were held on Saturday at the Hamilton Mortuary with the Rev. Robert Linder, Page Methodist church, officiating. Burial was at the Orchard cemetery.

Palbearers were Elmer Lichty, William Buxton, Harry Caskrey, Norman Rokahr, George Jeffrey and Glen Waring.

Clarence A. Finch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Finch and was born at Fullerton, May 25, 1911 and died at St. Anthony's hospital, December 6, 1962. In 1933 he was united in marriage to Leona Gehrke and they became the parents of 4 children.

Survivors include his widow, Leona; son, Clarence Jr., Page; daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Beverly Jean) Gentzler, Tilden, Mrs. Kenneth (Phyllis) Tyler, Fremont, and Mrs. Art (Carol Kay) Suffcook, Verdigré, mother, Mrs. Alta Finch, Page; brother, J. W. Finch, Page; sister, Mrs. Kenneth Waring, O'Neill, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, John, in 1951.

County News Justice Court

12-6 - Aleck L. Foulks, Tulsa, Oklahoma, overwidth, \$10.00 - \$4.00 - Officer: Clifford Kizzire. 12-8 - Charles W. Logston, Ewing, speeding, \$15.00 - \$4.00 - Officer: Thomas R. Papke, Chambers, speeding, \$25.00 - \$4.00 - Officer: Rob Prouty. 12-11 - Ralph Kenning, Driver for Buckingham Freight Lines, Omaha, overweight tandem axle - \$50.00 and \$4.00 - Officer: Donald Richardson. 12-11 - Roger Rasmussen, Driver for Buckingham Freight Lines, Omaha, overweight interior group 4 axles, \$50.00 - \$4.00 - Officer: Clifford Kizzire. 12-12 - Jack J. Taggart, Driver for Harley Produce Co., Chambers, overweight on capacity, plate - \$10.00 - \$4.00 - Officer: Clifford Kizzire.

County Court

Dec. 6 - Willis Johnson, Riverton, Wyo., overweight on axle, \$100 and \$4 - Officer: Clifford Kizzire. Dec. 6 - Melvin Rossman, Atkinson, negligent driving, \$25 and \$4 - Officer: John Havelka. Dec. 7 - Willis J. Russell, Page, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcoholic liquor, pled not guilty and was bound over to district court for trial. Appearance bond was set at \$350 - Officer: Eugene Hastreiter. Dec. 12 - Rodney D. Dobias, Atkinson, possession of alcohol by minor, \$25 and \$4 - Officer, E. M. Hastreiter. Dec. 12 - Fredrick B. Beener, Atkinson, possession of alcohol by minor, \$25 and \$4 - Officer, E. M. Hastreiter.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

The following laundry appliances are available at extra special prices from now till Christmas with no payments till after Jan. 1

602 Philco Gas Dryer - 159.50 614 Philco Gas Dryer - 169.50 624 Philco Gas Dryer - 179.50 626 Philco Gas Dryer - 189.50 714 Philco Duomatic - 375.00 and Present Laundry Equipment

KANSAS-NEBRASKA Natural Gas Company Inc. For Dependable GAS Service

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Dec. 7 - Dale Leo Adams, 18, Chambers and Judith Ann Thompson, 19, Chambers.

New Teacher Hired For Public School

Brooke B. Anson, Fremont, has been employed as the seventh and eighth grade English teacher at the O'Neill Public School. He will be filling the vacancy left by Mrs. Alan Van Nice. Mr. Van Nice was transferred to Des Moines, Ia., by his firm.

Mr. Anson, 28, was born at Orchard and graduated from the Fremont High school. He received his BA degree in 1959 from Nebraska Wesleyan, with a major in English and a minor in speech.

He did some graduate work in 1959-61 at the University of Florida. He is presently fulfilling the master degree in English by completing thesis. Mr. Anson is single.

Since Mrs. Van Nice' departure, Mrs. Dennis Huston and Mrs. John Watson have been doing substitute teaching.

Lynch Scholars On Honor List

Students on the Lynch public school honor roll for the second week include: freshmen - Sharyn Teakle, 4 A's, 1 B; Doreen Courtney, 2 A's, 2 B's; Joan Bernier, 1 A, 4 B's; Linda Thorell, 1 A, 3 B's; Shirley Moody, 4 B's; sophomores - Cathy Breiner, 3 A's, 1 B; Susan Henderson, 2 A's, 3 B's; Gweneth Angel, 2 A's, 3 B's.

Juniors - Rosemary Heiser, 5 A's; Sandra Rihaneck, 2 A's, 3 B's; Shari Lohan, 2 A's, 3 B's; Sue Allen, 4 A's, 4 B's; seniors - Teddy Zach, 4 A's, 1 B; Janice Prokop, 1 A, 4 B's.

Seventh grade - Carolyn Courtney, 6 A's, 1 B; Grace Kube, 6 A's, 1 B; Darla Pickering, 5 A's, 2 B's; Elaine Hansen, 1 A, 6 B's. Eighth grade - Doris Darnell, 6 A's, 1 B.

Warranty Deeds

WD - Gerald Cavanaugh to Robert H Strong & wf 11-23-62 \$9600 - W 1/2 E 1/2 33-27-13. WD - Maurice J Cavanaugh to Robert H Strong & wf 11-23-62 \$9600 - E 1/2 W 1/2 33-27-13. WD - Sophia M Dobbin to Leona Katherine Holiday & Leona M Dobbin 11-21-62 \$1-Lots 15, 17 & 18 Blk 7-Page and another deed SE 1/4 35-29-9. WD - John F Shoemaker to Robert G Shoemaker 11-20-62 \$1-W 1/2 SE 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 35-28-12. WD - Robert G Shoemaker to John F Shoemaker 11-23-62 \$1-E 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 12-Lots 1 & 2 Blk 43-Riggs Add-O-N.

WD - Delano E Scholl to Lots P DW 4 9-28-62 \$5600 - Part of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 34-27-9 containing 8 acres. QCD - Janie C Chapman to Lath Blossom Chapman Carney 11-26-62 \$1-Lots 6 & 7 Blk 3 and Lots 1 to 10 inclusive Blk 4 - Amelia.

WD - Cleveland & Kipple to Raymond E Bly & wf 10-10-62 \$700-Lot 1 Blk 3-Cleveland & Kipple's First Add-O'Neill. WD - T. V. Golden, Inc. to Robert Pospischal 9-21-62 \$1 - Part of Blk 6-McCafferty's Annex-O'Neill. WD - Kathryn W. McShane to R. S. Osborne & wf 11-26-62 \$410-Lots 4 & 5 Blk 33-Wixson's Add-Atkinson.

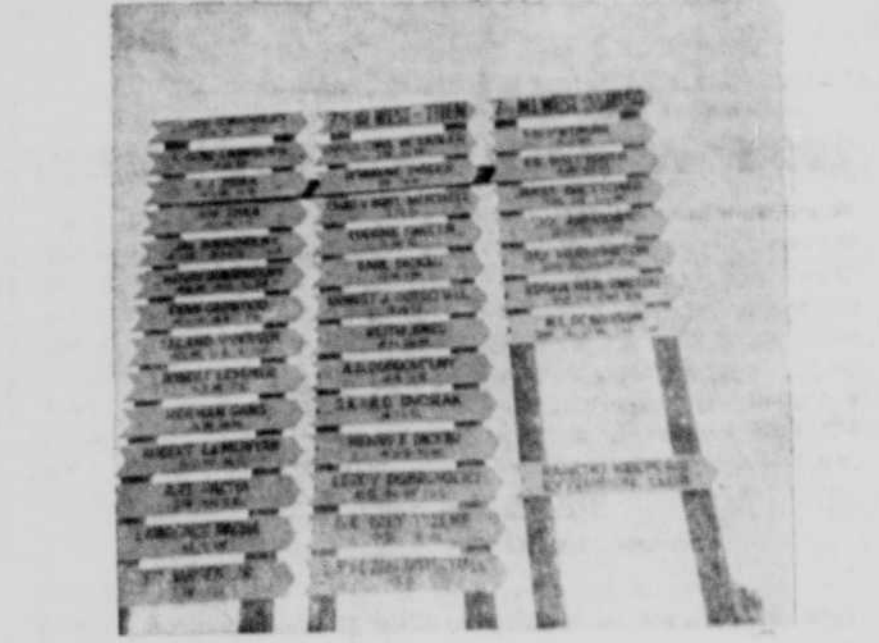
WD - Anna Asimus to W. B. Forsberg 12-4-67 \$12,000 - No. 59 15 lot 15 & 16 Blk 37-Riggs Add-O'Neill. QCD - John Walter to Agnes A Pfeil et al 9-23-60 \$1-Lots 11-12-13 & 14 Blk B - Chambers.

QCD - John Walter to Clarence William Sprandel, et al 10-13-51 \$41- West 85 acres of SW 1/4 24-26-13. QCD - John Walter to Alvina K. Hausser 5-9-65 \$1 - So. 110 acres of SE 1/4 32-26-13. QCD - John Walter to Mabel C Robertson 5-9-65 \$1-East 75 acres of SW 1/4 Sec. 24-26-13.

QCD - John A. Frenking to John R. Gallagher & wf 12-5-62 \$1 - No. 10 lots 1 & 2 & All lots 4 & 5 Blk 46-McCafferty's Add-O'Neill.

O'Neill Locals

The O'Neill WSCS ladies met in the church basement on Thursday, Dec. 6 with 17 present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Ben Wayman. The group voted to send a contribution to Camp Fontanelle. Mrs. Richard Clyde announced that the four study session for children in the first through the sixth grades will be held in January.



NEW SIGNBOARD - Ranchers Extension Club of Atkinson have recently installed this new signboard which includes directions to the ranches of the 13 members of the club. Mrs. Dean Gotschall is president of the club and Mrs. Bob Lemmer is chairman. Each of the families contributed toward the purchase of the materials. The sign is on Highway 11, seven south of Atkinson.

Mrs. John Enke was in charge of the Christmas program, assisted by Mrs. Gil Poesch and Mrs. Frank Eppenhaupt. Dessert was served at 2 o'clock by hostesses, Mrs. Ed Wayman and Mrs. John Pitman. The next meeting will be January 3.

The Friends of St. Mary's had a card party at the Parish Hall Sunday night. Winners were Mrs. Tom Greene, Mrs. Leo Burival, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. John Kersanbrock and Mrs. Harry Graham. Mrs. M. J. Wallace won the door prize.

The O'Neill Rodeo Association served dinner Sunday night to its members and their families at the Legion hall.

The Couples club had their Christmas party Monday night. Dinner was at the Tropical Gardens, followed by bridge and exchange of gifts at the John McCarville residence.

Mrs. Robert Clemens was hostess to the members of the NTF club Wednesday at a Christmas party. Dinner was served at the Tropical Gardens. Bridge and exchange of gifts afterwards at her home.

Mrs. M. J. Golden, Mrs. B. J. Grady and Mrs. Marvin Miller were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a tea at the M. J. Golden residence.

The BBC club had their Christmas party Wednesday. Dinner was at the Town House. Afterwards the playing of bridge and exchange of gifts was at the home of Mrs. Don Younie.

Members of the Wednesday Afternoon club had luncheon at the Town House. Mrs. J. L. Sberbahn was hostess. Bridge was played at her home.

The Martez club had their Christmas party Tuesday. The exchange of gifts was at the home of Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, followed by dinner at the Town House.

Mrs. Earl Rodman was hostess to the Christmas party of the 9FF club. Dinner was served at the M & M Cafe followed by bridge and the exchange of gifts at her home.

The JEM club held their Christmas party Dec. 5 with dinner at the Town House followed by cards at the home of Mrs. Mark Schelkopf. Winners were Mrs. John J. Harrington and Mrs. L. A. Becker.

Gifts were exchanged and mystery sisters revealed. Mrs. D. C. Schaffer will be hostess to the third Tryst of Advent on Thursday morning (today) at 10 a.m.

St. Patrick's Altar Society will meet Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.

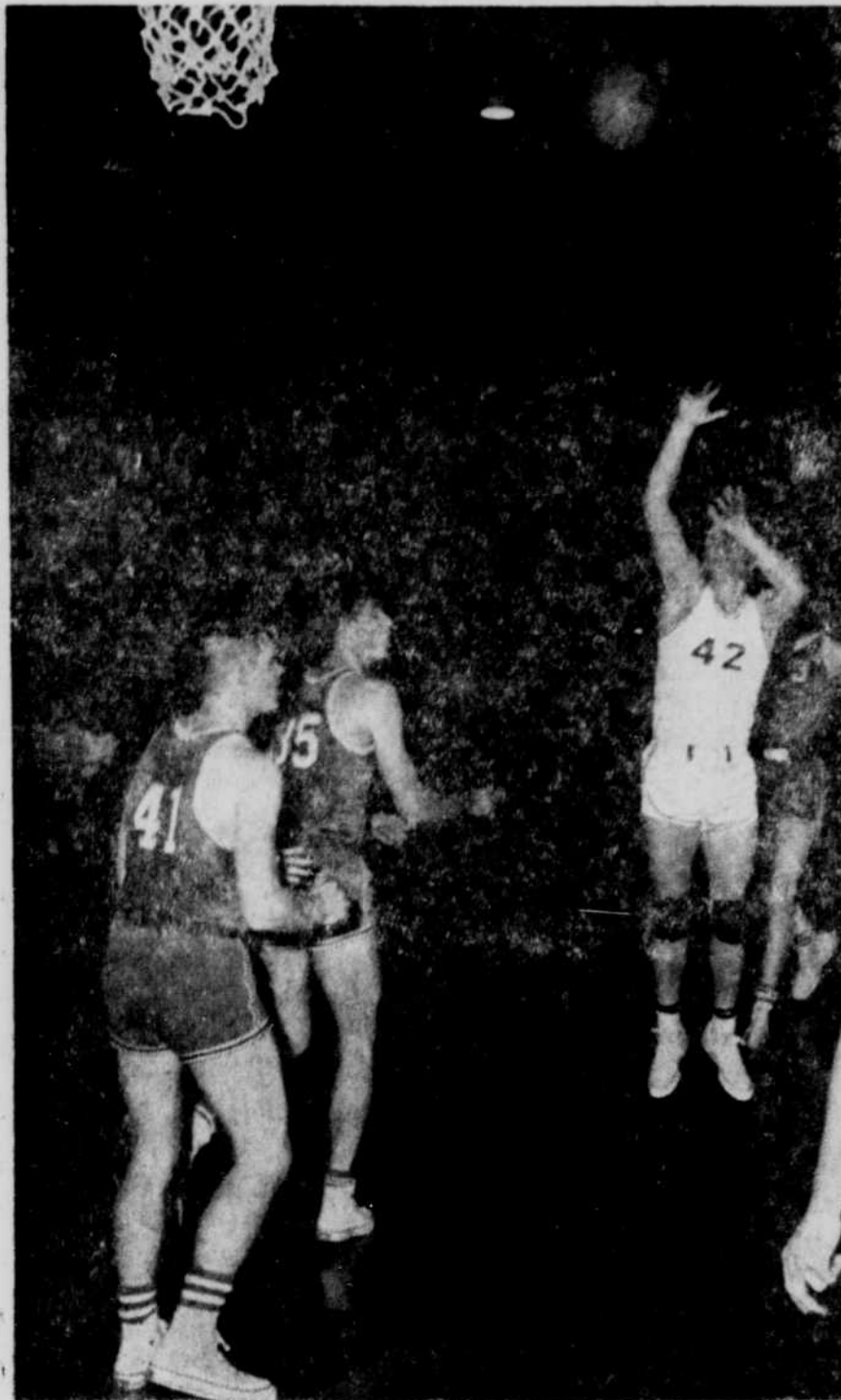
800 to 1000 CATTLE THIS FRIDAY IN VERDIGRE

Early listings include: 23 Big Hereford Stock Cows (These are Bangs and pregnancy tested. Will be sold in lots to suit the buyer. This is another load of those fancy cows from Gunnison County, Colo. 42 WF Calves and Yearlings - Liska 12 WF Calves - Miller 30 WF and Angford Calves - Bennett 115 WF Calves 300 to 350 lbs. - Montana 30 Shorthorn and WF Calves - Verdigré 11 Angus Heifer Calves - Lynch 15 Warm-up Heifers 600 to 700 lbs. - Verdigré 10 Registered Angus Bull Calves 8 Holstein Bred and Springer Heifers 1 Purebred Angus Bull - 2 years old 4 Purebred Hampshire Boars - 225 to 250 lbs. These were a 4-H Project

Many more consignments by sale time Friday - IF YOU HAVE CATTLE FOR SALE - SELL AT OUR FAST GROWING CATTLE AUCTIONS IN VERDIGRE. The number of cattle sold this year at Verdigré has tripled that of last year - WHY NOT TRY YOUR NEXT CONSIGNMENT AT OUR FRIDAY AUCTION Make your Listing as soon as possible for the "NEW YEAR SPECIAL" on FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 (This looks like the largest sale ever from advance consignments coming in. Sale bills will be printed. Give us your listing early so we can include it.) Hog Numbers keep increasing each sale at VERDIGRE . . . We sold for over 4 hours last Monday on an active steady market. Considerably more action on the 250 to 260 lb. weights than the previous week. Top reached \$16.50 with the bulk of the good 210 to 230 No. 1 and No. 2 mixed hogs selling from \$16.35 to \$16.75. 230 to 270 lb. hogs selling from \$15.25 to \$16.25. 270 to 300 from \$14.75 to \$15.25. Pigs are in good demand. WHEN ITS TIME TO SELL YOUR HOGS-REMEMBER OUR MONDAY HOG SALE. Remember the "Don Simpson" Farm Sale located south of Monowi on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Check the sale bill for complete listing.

VERDIGRE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Don Jensen, Mgr. Phone 4861 in Verdigré



Action in last Friday's game between O'Neill High and St. Mary's shown here as St. Mary's racks up two points. The contest was close all the way with O'Neill High emerging the victor 43-39

Eagles Nip Cards, 43-39 In Season Opener Friday

The O'Neill High Eagles and the Cards from St. Mary's put their teams on the floor Friday night and gave the spectators quite a treat. Those who expected to see a walk away were not to get their wish as St. Mary's gave the Eagles all they wanted in the line of fine basketball.

The Eagles had to come from behind to take a 43-39 win.

The highly rated O'Neill High Eagles waited until the fourth quarter to overtake their cross-town rivals, in the season opener for both clubs.

Five foot nine inch senior, Norman Mudloff sent the Cards out in front in the opening minutes of the game as he and his teammates cashed in on their first five shots from the floor.

The lead exchanged hands in the third stanza with the Cards carrying a one-point margin in to the final quarter.

At this point, coach Don Kokrda's Eagles switched into a man-to-man defense to try to slow their opponent's outside shooting.

The efforts paid off, the Cards were held to five points in the last period, and the Eagles emerged with a 43-39 victory.

Big Rich Hill led his teammates with 24 points for the Eagles while Norm Mudloff's 16 points paced the losers.

The game marked the initiation for the new St. Mary's auditorium. A standing-room-only crowd watched the contest.

The St. Mary's reserves staged off a last quarter rally by the O'Neill high reserves to win their first ballgame by a 37-34 score.

Freshman Jack Kelly made ten points for the little Cardinals. 6' 1" sophomore Charlie Hill netted ten points for the losing cause.

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Advertisement for Christmas Trees, on sale now in the old Saunto building 1/2 block north of the Stoplight. Stop in and get yours now while our stock is still complete. SOLD BY AMERICAN LEGION