

SPORTS



THIRD PLACE WINNERS in the annual Holt County Tournament, Atkinson High, are shown here with their trophy following their victory over Stuart. Shown here (left to right) are: Coach Buck Edwards, Herman Grothe, Jerry O'Connor, Ken Clausen, Larry Osborne and Calvin Seger.

Eagles Win Holt County; Beat SMA in Finals

The undefeated Eagles of O'Neill High overcame a three-quarter deficit and came from behind to take top honors in the 25th annual Holt County Tournament. The big blue topped upset-minded St. Mary's in the finals Friday night as nearly 1400 basketball fans crowded into the SMA Auditorium. Tall boy Rich Hill scored 22 points for the Eagles in the 45-38 championship victory.

The hustling Cardinals took complete control of the game, leading 18-12 at the end of the first quarter and 26-23 at half-time, but coach Don Templemeyer's squad couldn't come through when the pressure was on. The highly favored Eagles held the Cards to two free throws in the final quarter while scoring 12 themselves, despite the fouling out of sophomore Ivan Hurley. The 6' 7" Hill committed his fourth foul early in the third quarter and didn't re-enter the contest until midway through the final period.

Senior Owen Donohoe paced the Cardinals with 17 points, eight of them in the first quarter. Norm Mudloff poured in 10 the first half and wound up with 12 for the losers.

Forwards Ivan Hurley and Terry Kurtz scored 7 points each behind Hill's 22 point output. Senior Denny Drayton came off the bench and turned in a fine performance for the Eagles, replacing Hill and Hurley when the other boys found themselves in foul trouble. Drayton tapped in a fourth-quarter rebound that seemed to turn the tide for the big blue while teaming up with Hill and Hurley to control the boards during the final stanza.

Atkinson took consolation honors by stopping Stuart 68-49. The Balers got off to a quick lead and were never seriously threatened. Ken Clausen was high point man for the Balers with 19 and George Bigelow, who was

high scorer for the tournament, led the Broncos with 15. Bigelow scored 32 points against Page.

O'NEILL				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Rich Hill	9	4-5	4	22
Ivan Hurley	3	1-4	5	7
Terry Kurtz	2	3-5	1	7
Rich Frost	2	2-5	1	6
Denny Drayton	1	0-0	0	2
Gary Plessell	0	1-2	5	1
Bob Halstead	0	0-0	0	0
	17	11-21	16	45

ST. MARY'S				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Owen Donohoe	6	5-9	5	17
Norm Mudloff	6	0-0	4	12
Mike Hammond	2	2-2	2	6
Bill Coventry	0	2-3	3	2
Jerry Donohoe	0	1-3	2	1
Bill Pruss	0	0-1	3	0
Terry Tomjack	0	0-3	0	0
	14	10-21	19	38

Eagle's	12	23	33	45
St. Mary's	18	26	36	38

The Eagles became the first team to win the county classic seven times, and the second team to win it three times in a row.

Latter Day Saints Hold Special Meeting

ATKINSON — Elder A. Lee Abramson, Grand Island, district missionary for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is conducting a series of special evening services at the local church this week.

Initial services were held Sunday at the regular 11 a.m. worship hour. A congregational dinner was held at the church at noon.

Baptismal services were conducted at 2 p.m. Baptized were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilcoxson of Atkinson. Mr. Abramson officiated. A confirmation ceremony followed.

O'Neill Eagles Pack Bags for Bassett Trip

The O'Neill Eagles will travel to Bassett this Friday evening to engage in battle with the Rock County Tigers. The Eagles haven't beat the Bassett team in four years on their home court and gym problems look to be the biggest barrier for the Eagles again. The Tigers have chalked up close victories over Ainsworth and Valentine using their home court advantage. The Bulldogs of Ainsworth trounced Bassett by 20 points at Ainsworth.

On Saturday night coach Don Kokrda's crew will play host to Burwell. The Eagles dropped in their ratings this past week due to the poor competition in the Holt County Tournament. The Eagles are rated 3rd in the Norfolk Paper and 10th in the World Herald. Their 11-0 record includes three conference victories.

Ewing Post Office To Be Redecorated

EWING—The Post Office Department has renewed its lease and will continue to occupy the present location of the Post Office at Ewing, according to Postmaster General J. Edward Day.

Under the new lease agreement, the floors of the new post office building will be re-tiled, the interior will be redecorated, additional fluorescent lights will be installed, the ceiling will be lowered and acoustical tile will be installed. The building is owned by Frances C. Rotherham of Ewing. The lease is for five years with one five-year renewal option.

Ted Backhaus Moved To Omaha Hospital

ATKINSON — Theodore Backhaus, Atkinson, was transferred Monday from the Atkinson Memorial hospital to the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

Mr. Backhaus is suffering from a diabetic condition and it is expected surgery may be necessary. He will be met at Omaha by his brother, John Backhaus of Willow Grove, Penn.

Mr. Backhaus was taken to Omaha by his cousin, Lester Boshart of O'Neill.

Two Orchard Men Receive Injuries

Ralph Trease was struck in the right eye Wednesday when a wire snapped. It was feared he might lose the sight of the eye, but it has responded to treatment.

John Lieding received a head injury about 5 p.m. Monday when the tractor he was cranking kicked.

The crank struck him just above the left eye, cutting his forehead. Lieding also has two black eyes.

Infant Recovering After Being Burned

LYNCH—The three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kamphaus, Lynch, is still recovering from burns she received on her feet and lower limbs. A fire was started by her brother, who was playing with a book of matches, which ignited the blankets in her crib.

The parents were summoned from outside where they were doing chores and the flames were quickly extinguished.

Farewell Supper Is Planned at Verdigre

VERDIGRE — Verdigre First Methodist church is sponsoring a farewell pot luck supper Sunday evening, Feb. 3 for Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. (Sam) Sandoz, long time residents of Verdigre. Mr. Sandoz operated the Sandoz mortuary.

Drive Nets \$110 At Clearwater

CLEARWATER—Mrs. Randall Hixson, local chairman for the March of Dimes, reports a return of \$110. A house to house canvass was held by the local boy scouts, a scotch bowling event was held and a card party was sponsored by the Legion

St. Mary's Wins; Owen Donohoe Scores 36 Points

Behind the record breaking performance of Owen Donohoe, the Cards nipped an 8 game winning streak for the Irish. Owen's 36 pts set a new St. Mary's single game record. Donohoe contributed half to the Cardinal cause in all departments, half the points, half the shots taken, half the field goals made and half the free throws. The 36 point outburst by Donohoe overshadowed a fine 20 point effort by Bill Coventry who had his best night of the season for the Cards.

Both teams were exceptionally hot during the opening periods. St. Mary's hit 10 out of 13 the first quarter and finished the half with 14 out of 25 attempts and 31 points. But the Fighting Irish lived up to their name and potted 15 out of 38 tries and managed a tie at the half way mark. The second half found the Cards hustling more on defense and the extra pressure slowed down the Irish shooting while St. Mary's continued to hit the torrid pace and finished the evening with 50% from the field.

The reserves lost a heartbreaker. Greeley came from behind in the final seconds to win 51-50. The Cards go to Lynch Friday for another tough encounter. Lynch is the only team to date to beat highly regarded Verdigre. St. Mary's 22 9 24 17-72 Greeley SH 16 15 9 12-52

Three Rivers Play Underway At Atkinson

ATKINSON — Stuart and Springview won the only two first-round games to be played in the 3 - Rivers Conference tourney in progress here Tuesday night.

Only six teams are competing in the meet.

Stuart topped Ewing, 53-45, behind George Bigelow's 26-point performance.

Duke Hobbs had 18 counters for Ewing. Springview outscored Butte, 14-4, in the fourth stanza to win the other semi-final berth, 49-40. Lyle Carmichael hit 14 Springview points.

Glen Linse of Butte was tops for the game with 15 tallies.

Thursday games pit Spencer versus Stuart at 7 p.m. and Atkinson meets Springview at 8:30 p.m.

Finals will be played Friday night.

Fund Drive Now Underway

Teams of workers started scouring O'Neill Wednesday selling \$100 shares in the O'Neill Development corporation.

The money will be used to form the corporation, an organization that can act to help bring industry to O'Neill and stand as a responsible group to buy and sell land for industrial purposes.

A goal of \$25,000 is sought. The corporation will be set up as a profit-making corporation and thus would be able to pay dividends if and when they should become an actuality.

Servicemen's Notes . . .

Army Pvt. Arnold D. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hall, Orchard, recently completed a food service at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Hall entered the Army in June 1962 and completed basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1962 graduate of Page High school.

James A. May, hospitalman, USN, son of Mrs. Francis H. May of Inman, Nebr. was graduated from Field Medical Service school Dec. 19. The school is located at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four-week course covers emergency medical treatment under combat conditions. The instruction includes infantry training similar to that received by Marines.

Marine Private First Class Neal E. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelley of Inman, Nebr. returned to Southern California in December with other members of the Fifth Marine Expeditionary brigade after serving with the United States quarantine forces in the Caribbean.

The brigade members were among 18,000 Marines and Navy-men embarked in more than 20 amphibious ships on the West Coast for the quarantine.

Passing through the Panama Canal, the ships went on station and remained in the Caribbean until Dec. 2. They arrived in California ports Dec. 16.

Ronald S. Holly, sonarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Holly, O'Neill, was serving aboard the radar picket ship destroyer USS O'Hare while she was part of the United States quarantine forces in the Caribbean. The destroyer operates from Norfolk, Va.

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Ads — It Pays!

Court News

MARRIAGE LICENSE—James H. Dye, 23, Butte and Judith A. Christiansen, 19, Atkinson, Jan. 25.

COUNTY COURT—Robert D. Ferris, jr., Inman, insufficient funds check, fined \$25 and 5 days in county jail. Costs were taxed at \$8.60. Given 11 days in jail upon failure to pay fine. Complaint filed by James W. Galyen, Jan. 25.

JUSTICE COURT—Donley E. Moss, Stuart, fictitious registration, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer — Clifford Kizzire, Jan. 28.

Rodney Charf, Clearwater, overweight on capacity plate, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer — Clifford L. Kizzire, Jan. 28.

DISTRICT COURT—Eileen Burks has filed a petition in district court Jan. 28 against the remaining heirs of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan for a partition settlement and that the court determine the right, title and interest of all parties concerned. Edward Hammon is attorney for the plaintiff.

FAA Has Opening For Part-Time Clerk

The Federal Aviation Agency is presently recruiting for a part-time clerk-stenographer Grade GS-4. The selection will be made from a list of eligibles.

Anyone interested in taking the examination may either contact the local Post Office in O'Neill or, Edward Dziozgo, Chief of the local FAA office P. O. Box 127, or phone 131.

Lee Avery Fund Tickets On Sale

More than 50 business places in O'Neill are selling tickets for the Lee Avery benefit fund. Ticket Chairman Harry Peterson said Wednesday.

The tickets will admit one person each to a benefit smorgasbord at the Town House Inn Sunday, Feb. 10. If the tickets are used at the smorgasbord, \$1.10 of each ticket will go into the fund.

If a ticket buyer wishes the whole \$2 per ticket to go into the fund he may do so by not attending the smorgasbord. Only those tickets used at the smorgasbord will be split.

The money is being raised to help pay costs for three-year-old Lee Avery who is ill with an incurable disease. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery.

A Poem From Mrs. Eby . . .

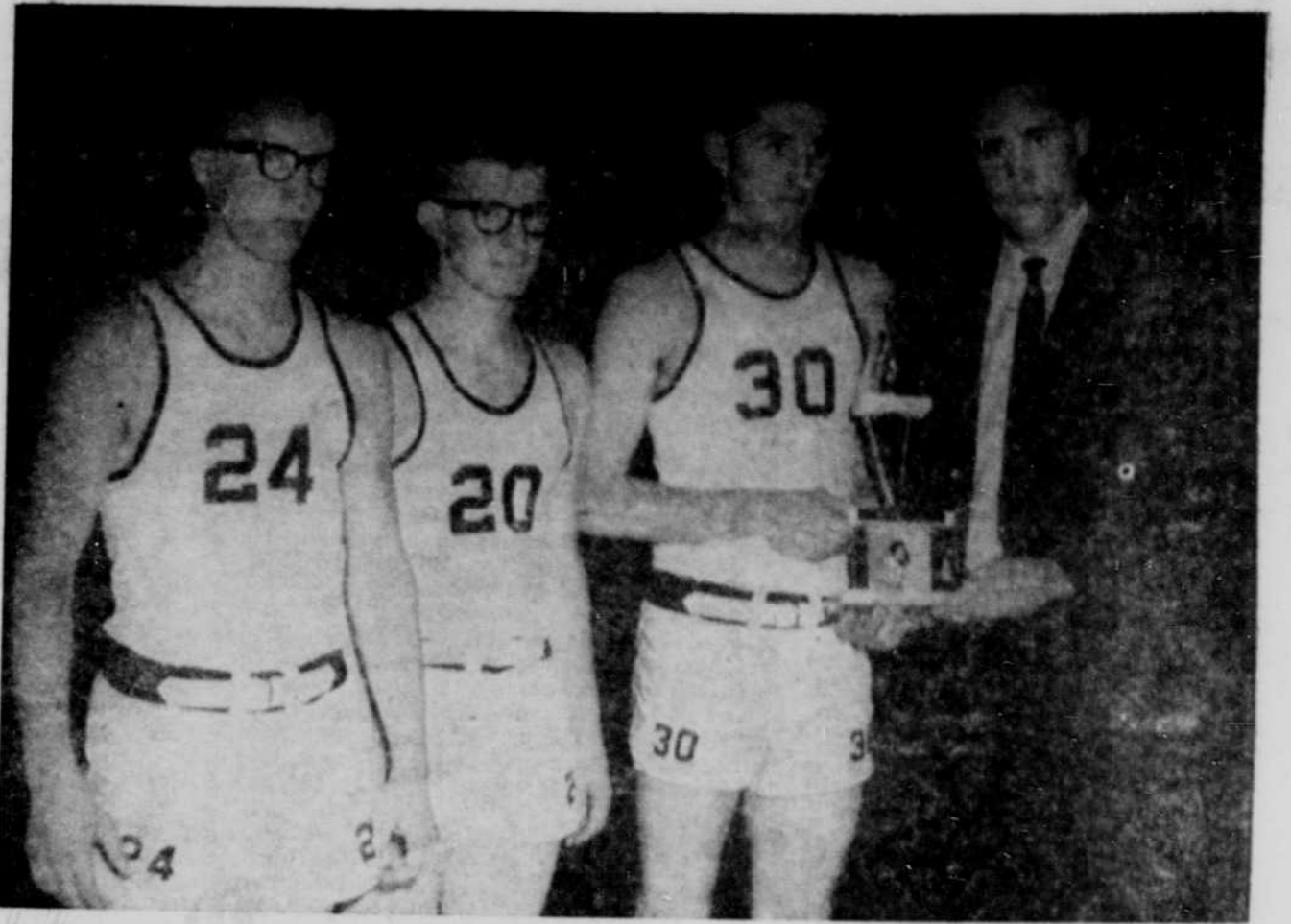
—Landmarks—
Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set. Prov. 22:28.

Old property owned by two carpenter brothers, had been leased for years in the hands of others. It was the old tumbled down place, the place of their birth. Where in childhood days rang with happy mirth. As they started to demolish tender memories grew, of mother so dear with her face so true.

It was to be torn down to build a new house for one, because of the fine view of the setting sun. As they reached the kitchen their emotions about overcome, there where the old kitchen table stood we sometimes were glum. Because we had to kneel every evening and the Bible lay there and listen to our father pour out his heart in earnest prayer.

For we felt a little superior for that time honored plan. One said "we're better off than he was, but not a better man." The brother agreed, I'm going back to the old church and way, where my family will kneel and hear me pray, and in the new home I build, there's going to be hid, a place to worship as our father did.

He walked with God so why can't I, anyway from now on I'm going to try.
Stand Ye in the old paths where is the good way, Jer. 6:16.
Della Stuart Eby (Arranged)



FOURTH PLACE WINNER, the Stuart Bronchos, receive their trophy. Shown here are Leon Westman, Jim Doolittle, George Bigelow and their coach Jay Muma.



TWO ST. JOSEPH'S PEP CLUB GIRLS are shown here receiving the good sportsmanship trophy presented by KBRX to the St. Joe's cheering section for their well-mannered and enthusiastic behavior at the tournament.



O'NEILL'S JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS TUESDAY night suffered their first defeat of the season as Neligh dropped them, 48 to 21, in the junior high tournament. The little Eagles, however, will return to Neligh tonight to meet Orchard in the consolation game while Neligh takes on Plainview for the championship.



ATKINSON HIGH'S CHEERING SECTION goes through their paces at the tournament Friday night as the Balers battled the Stuart Bronchos.

300 TO 400 CATTLE
Friday, Feb. 1 - 12:00 noon

Early Listings Include:

- 21 WF Calves
- 14 Angus Helfer Calves
- 23 Mixed Calves
- 12 Big Holstein Heifers to freshen in April (These weigh from 1000 to 1150 lbs.)
- 20 Hereford Heifers to freshen in April
- 20 WF Stock Cows, Bangs and Pregnancy tested
- 14 Dairy Cross Steers — 450 to 600 lbs.
- 30 Fancy WF Steer Calves — 450 lbs.
- 250 to 300 Cattle in assorted lots

ANOTHER BIG CATTLE SALE FEBRUARY 8th
(Contact us with your listings as soon as possible)

ANOTHER REAL ACTIVE HOG SALE LAST MONDAY . . .
Following are some representative hog sales:

- Jerry Mach — 237 lb. butchers — \$16.10
- James Wagner — 227 lb. butchers — \$16.10
- Joe Forman — 390 lb. sows — \$13.80
- Arnold Miller — 385 lb. sows — \$14.00
- J. L. Kounovsky — 212 lb. butchers — \$16.35
- Ben Dryak — 240 lb. butchers — \$16.15
- L. Effle — 227 lb. butchers — \$16.25
- B. Vesely — 255 lb. butchers — \$15.75
- L. Sukup — 262 lb. butchers — \$15.65
- N. Haverkamp — 260 lb. butchers — \$15.70
- R. Cook — 242 lb. butchers — \$16.05

REMEMBER, it is the net amount that counts and when profits are slim you need every dollar. YOU CAN ASSURE YOURSELF OF THE MOST PROFIT by consigning your HOGS TO OUR MONDAY AUCTION. We are open from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday to receive hogs for the Monday sale.

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CATTLE SALES EVERY FRIDAY . . .

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