

Eagles Prep for Rugged January

Boast .302 Rating on FG's

Basketball drills were resumed at O'Neill on Monday, December 29. The squad will work out each day in preparation for the heavy January schedule, which opens with Neligh here next Tuesday night. This contest is to be followed by two more home games on January 9 and January 13 with Spencer and Ainsworth providing the competition.

These three home games will be followed by the annual Holt county tournament to be played at the O'Neill court on January 20 through January 23.

In five preholiday games, the Eagles have averaged 50 points per game compared to 38 for the opposition. They have outscored their opponents 250 to 190.

In their early season games only the two returning regulars from last year, Dave Eby and Gary Buckmaster, have started all games. Four different combinations have been used as a starting lineup. This reflects the keen competition for positions. Gary Buckmaster and Dave Eby have led the OHS scoring, with totals of 74 and 45 respectively. The team as a whole has an overall field goal percentage of .302, connecting on 81 of 268 attempts.

In the free throw department the Eagles have hit 83 of 151 tries for a percentage of .583, according to Coach Paul Baker.

Mrs. Andersen Rejoins Club —

AMELIA—The Merry Matrons club held its Christmas party at the home of Hazel Ott with Mrs. Eta Ott as cohostess on Thursday, December 18.

Twenty-one members and two visitors were present. Names were drawn for mystery sisters for the new year. After a program of games, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Edith Andersen rejoined the club.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Georgia Ann Withers.

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Zink Family Holds Yuletide Reunion

STUART—A family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keidel when the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zink gathered for Christmas dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zink of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zink and family of Wewela, S.D.; Mrs. P. H. Stech and children of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slaymaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Allyn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zink, all of Stuart. A telephone call from Mrs. Mary Jane Pearson of Washington, D.C., who was unable to attend completed the family circle.

Mrs. Charlotte Keidel and David Keidel were also present for the turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The group also enjoyed a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Letter to Editor

Nixa, Mo.
December 26, 1952
Editor, The Frontier:
I want to congratulate you on the progress The Frontier has made in the past few years. I think it has been very great, indeed!

I would like to thank Romaine Saunders for all the pleasure and kick I get out of reading his Prairieland Talk column.

I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Saunders but I am familiar with many of the episodes and places he writes about. Yours truly,
P. H. WALDRON

WINS TURKEY

CHAMBERS—Mrs. L. F. Holway won a dressed turkey in the radio turkey contest based on whether the true spirit of Christmas still lives. Her entry, in less than 25 words, stated that she would be 90-years-old before Christmas and had seen many changes, but "firmly believing the true spirit of Christmas abides forever."

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allendorfer and Mrs. June Lane of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Allendorfer were Friday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allendorfer.



'Burl' Crew Poses in Front of New Engine

These eight men brought to O'Neill and bedded down for the night a big new diesel locomotive, which Monday afternoon made its maiden journey on the Ferry Junction (Sioux City) to O'Neill branch line, supplanting a steamer. Front row (left-to-right): Roy V. Johnson of O'Neill, who is in charge of the roundhouse; D. G. Hansen of Lincoln, who is foreman of engines for the Burlington's Havelock division; C. A. Holt of

Sioux City, a veteran steam engineer on the O'Neill branch who will be regular driver on the new locomotive; M. H. Thielbar of Sioux City, brakeman; back row—Andy Davis of Sioux City, veteran brakeman; D. M. Quimby of South Sioux City; A. R. Johnson of Sioux City, veteran conductor who has been coming to O'Neill since 1906, and R. C. Hackney of Lincoln, roadmaster. —The Frontier Photo.

Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards and daughter left Christmas eve and spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Edwards, at Irwin, Ia. and her mother, Mrs. Dora Shipp, at Harlan, Ia. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Sanders was hostess to a family party on Christmas day at her home. A 1 o'clock dinner was served. Guests were Mrs. Bernice Harlan and Dorothy and Charles of Tilden; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergstrom and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders and children, Mrs. A. J. Sanders and son, Charles, returned to Tilden in the evening. Miss Dorothy remained with her grandmother until Sunday.

Guests at the Thomas Eacker home for Christmas dinner were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eacker, and daughter, Joellyn. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fuller and family of Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis attended a family party Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Davis's sister, Mrs. Homer Barton, at Orchard after the party, they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin to their home at Plainview to spend the night and Christmas day.

Weekend guests at the Albert Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pahl and family of Oakland, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Starr and daughter, Elizabeth, of West Point. Mrs. Pahl and Mrs. Starr are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson were hosts at a family reunion at their home on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and family,

all of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pahl and family of Oakland, Mrs. Donald Starr and daughter of West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latzel entertained at a family Christmas day dinner. Present were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August Theile and family of Clearwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kaczor and children of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maben, Mr. and Mrs. Verge Craty, all of Clearwater, were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wulf. On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Wulf enjoyed a visit from their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Maben of Grand Island.

Mrs. Wilma Daniels and family entertained the following guests at dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies and Bonnie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff and family of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and family of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mabel and daughter, Netalee, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies. Netalee, who is a student at St. Mary's academy at O'Neill, stayed for a longer visit at the Jefferies home.

Miss Marylou Bergstrom of Pasadena, Calif., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bergstrom, by telephone on Christmas night. Miss Bergstrom, formerly employed at the Ewing Co-Op creamery, went to California last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunaway and children were overnight guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings, on Friday. They were enroute to their home at Hastings after spending Christmas in Omaha with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wunner returned home Sunday from Stanton where they had spent the holiday weekend with relatives.

ence Butler and Miss Anna Van Zandt attended a party at the Ralph Tomjack home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson had a family get-together on Christmas day. A no-host dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allan York and family and Mr. and Mrs. Greer Clark and family, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and family of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Olson and family of Clearwater.

Christmas day dinner guests at the Lee Spittler home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk and daughter, accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker of Omaha; Mrs. Nellie Komer of Ewing, and Richard Spittler of Omaha.

J. B. Spittler went to Wisner on Christmas to spend the day with his son, King Spittler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan and son, Patrick Lee, were guests on Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grage, at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker are guests at the home of her brother, Ray Funk, and family.

STUART NEWS

Mrs. Wilfred Seger accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bazelman of O'Neill to Newport on Sunday, December 28, where they visited at the Oliver Gilg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zink of Lincoln came Wednesday, December 24, to spend Christmas and the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zink and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Engler and Jimmie came from Columbus Wednesday, December 24, and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Engler until Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Engler and son, John, visited with the John Schmit family in O'Neill on Monday, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grace and family of Norfolk visited Saturday and Sunday, December 27-28 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Shearer. Their son, Bobby, is staying with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Fox of Columbus brought Mrs. Hattie Fox, who has been visiting at Bellevue and Columbus, here Saturday, December 27. She went to Bassett on Monday for an extended visit there.

Miss Anna Van Zandt and Mrs. Florence Butler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomjack on Christmas day.

Mrs. Frances Shaw, Mrs. Flor-

Miss Kathy Seger of O'Neill spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Christmas dinner guests at the Edwin Engler home were their children and grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Engler and Jimmie of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmit and family of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Straka and family of Atkinson, Miss Helen Engler of O'Neill and John Engler of Carthage, Mo.

Visit at Lincoln —

INMAN — Mrs. H. A. Snyder of Inman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dodd to Lincoln Sunday, December 21, where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dodd. She spent Christmas and new year's there and plans to return January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Tielke and family moved to a ranch near Atkinson Tuesday.

4th Street Market

Prices Effective Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. Morn

JELLY Musselman 12-Oz. Jar	15c
Eatmore CRANBERRIES	Pkg. 35c
CELERY HEARTS	Pkg. 25c
Washed, Red Pontiac— POTATOES 100 Lbs.	3.79
DILL CHIPS — Ma Brown Old Fashioned Jar	29c
LARD	2 Lbs. 23c
Strongheart— DOG FOOD	4 Cans 39c
Golden Ripe— BANANAS 2 Lbs.	29c
MINUTE STEAK	Lb. 75c
AMERICAN CHEESE	Lb. 53c
Blue Tag— GREEN BEANS	4 Cans 95c
Gerber's— BABY FOOD	6 Cans 49c
Baker's CHOCOLATE CHIPS	Pkg. 19c
Treasure Bay— OYSTERS Per Can	37c
We Buy Eggs	Open Sun. Morn

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Happy New Year

May the New Year bring you every promise of good health and happiness... and leave you with each promise richly fulfilled.

May each day unfold new opportunities for warm friendship and solid achievement... and each month be a milestone in your steady forward march to better things.

May 1953 prove one of the brightest pages in your memory book... because of what it did for you... your loved ones... your country... your world!

THE FRONTIER

320-ACRE Ranch Auction

WED., JAN. 14th

— This sale will start at 1 P.M. on the premises —

Description of Real Estate

THE LAND

THIS FINE UNIT, located in the so-called West Chambers Valley, is very well grassed and features excellent quality hay. All 320-acres, except for improvements, are in hay and pasture. Place is fenced and cross-fenced. Woven wire on 80 acres.

THERE ARE 4 WELLS and 2 windmills. Place is fenced so it can be arranged for hay or pasture—any amount of either.

THIS RANCH is very nicely improved, adequate sheds and outbuildings in above average condition. This is an excellent small ranch for anyone desiring a good home and a small, profitable ranch unit.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS include an 8-room, 1½-story house, semi-modern, with 3 bedrooms, built-in cabinets. Place is signed for REA which is expected soon. Milk house, 10x14; cow barn, 16x52, with stanchions; calf shed, 10x16; chicken coop, 14x20; brooder house, 14x16; stock barn, 20x24; garage; granary, 8x12; 1,000-bu. capacity steel grain bin.

SMALLER DWELLING, 14x20, will be sold separately from ranch and other improvements.

THIS RANCH is located 1 mile from rural school, 2 miles on good-graded county road to gravel highway. Telephone on premises. Mail route past place.

Legal Description

NW¼ and W½NE¼, NE¼NE¼, NW¼SE¼, all in Section 2, Township 25, Range 14, West of the Sixth P.M., Holt County, Nebraska

Terms of Sale

Twenty-five percent down on date of sale. Balance of purchase price to be paid on or before March 1, 1953, when possession will be given.

Charles & Tacy Berner

OWNERS

MIKE SHONKA, Burwell, Nebr., and KEITH SEXTON, Chambers, Nebr., BROKERS
COL. ED. THORIN, O'Neill, Licensed Auctioneer
KEITH SEXTON, Chambers, Clerk