

Eagles Outclass Balers in Opener

Stuart Finally Cops in Tourney

Monday Night... O'Neill 60; Atkinson 41... The Atkinson high Balers made it a contest until intermission in Monday night's go against Coach Paul Baker's O'Neill high Eagles in first round tourney play. O'Neill held a 16-14 margin at the end of the first stanza and owned only a seven-point lead at halftime—26-19.

Boxscore: O'Neill (60) fg ft pf tp... Atkinson (41) fg ft pf tp... Totals 21 18 18 60

ATK. (41) fg ft pf tp... Fred Dunn 4 4 4 12... Fricka 3 3 15... Bueckmaster 3 3 15... Miner 0 0 1 0... Eby 3 4 4 10... Dexter 1 0 2 2... Carroll 4 3 4 11... Booth 0 2 0 2... Totals 21 18 18 60

Stuart Cops... The Stuart Broncos waited 'til tournament time to enjoy a change in luck. After a winless season, the Broncos hit pay dirt Monday night against Long Pine, 63-37, in North-Central tournament play.

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Bassett Wins... Bassett measured Wood Lake, a quint that had tripped Bassett during the pre-holiday play, during opening night play, 52-37. Bassett led 25-15 at intermission.

Spencer Triumphs Over Cardinals... The St. Mary's academy Cardinals lost to the Spencer Pirates Friday night on the Spencer floor. The final count: Spencer 41; St. Mary's 31.

Suffers Flu... LYNCH—P. ("Grandpa") Kalkowski, 84, was admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital on Sunday, February 1. He is ill with the flu and complications.

North-Central Conference Tourney

FIRST ROUND Monday, February 2... O'Neill 60... Atkinson 41... Stuart 63... Long Pine 37... Bassett 52... Wood Lake 37

O'Neill Lions Romp Atkinson

The O'Neill Lions basketball team defeated the Atkinson town team in a game held Sunday afternoon in the O'Neill public school gymnasium. The final score was 53-42.

Wendell Nelson was the high point man for O'Neill with 12 and Wilbern was high for Atkinson with 15. The Atkinson team led at the end of the first quarter, 14-6. At the half, the visitors owned only one point lead, 20-19.

Jinx Trails Broncs in Brace of Games

STUART—The jinx lingered with the Stuart Broncos Tuesday night, January 27, when they met the St. Joseph Bluejays on the Atkinson floor and permitted the Jays to roll up a 73-30 score.

Boxscore of main event: STUART (48) fg ft pf tp... Brewster 3 4 17... Nelson 2 0 5 4... Paxton 2 1 0 5... M. Mitchell 2 1 0 5... Shald 4 5 0 13... Hytrek 2 0 1 4... Totals 19 10 10 48

L. PINE (56) fg ft pf tp... Weander 4 6 4 14... Painter 7 5 3 19... Lentz 5 1 2 11... Lee 6 0 2 12... Babcock 0 0 4 0... Totals 22 12 15 56

Club Meets with Mrs. Hubbard... The Merry-Mix met Tuesday for a 1:30 p.m. dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hubbard.

New Pews Installed in Orchard Church... ORCHARD—Workmen are busy installing new pews in the United Brethren church at Orchard.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald's.

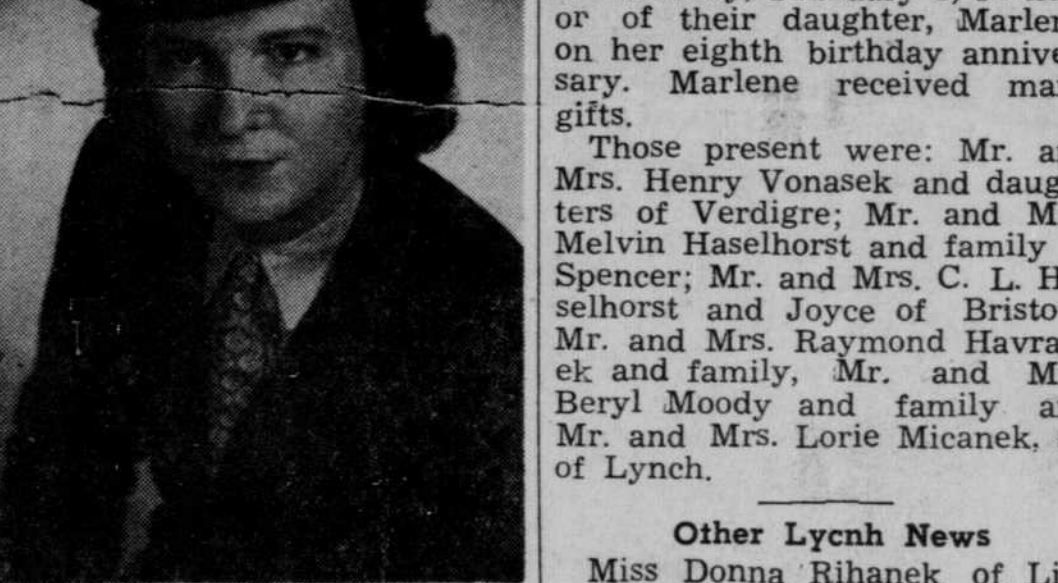
Mrs. Arlen Kirk of Spencer spent Friday through Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donlin.

F. E. Parkins spent Tuesday in Ponca on business.



Wed at Tucson... Miss Elisa Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mixon of Tucson, Ariz., became the bride of A/2c James Langan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Langan, on Saturday, November 29, at an 8 o'clock ceremony in St. John's church at Tucson, Ariz.

Marlene Streit Dinner Honoree... LYNCH—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streit entertained at dinner Sunday, February 1, in honor of their daughter, Marlene, on her eighth birthday anniversary.



GAL AUCTIONEER COMING... Norma Sanders (above), heralded as America's only cowlrig auctioneer, will be at the O'Neill Livestock Market on Monday evening, February 9, conducting a quarter horse sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barta of Walnut were business visitors in town last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birmeier were Norfolk visitors Monday to visit with Louie Birmeier at the Lady of Lourdes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hoffman and Leo Thompson have returned to Lynch having been discharged from active duty in the services.

To Market—Don Petersen attended market at Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday through Wednesday, January 25-28. He was accompanied by Mrs. Petersen and Pamela, who stayed at Lake Andes, S.D., with relatives until they returned.

Early Baseball Pictures Shown

EMMET—The WSCS of the Methodist church sponsored a white elephant sale on Tuesday, January 27, at the church basement for the benefit of the march of dimes.

Mrs. Agnes Gaffney did the auctioning and a variety of articles was put up for sale. Everyone had a lot of fun bidding to help make the sale a success. Mrs. Georgiana McGinnis was in charge of the art gallery of oldtime pictures, including views of several early Emmet baseball teams of which some of the players are still living in Emmet.

A small charge was made to view the pictures on display. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon affair. The benefit netted \$70.25.

Other Emmet News... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and daughter, Gloria, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grothe and children. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Grothe are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell and son, Patrick, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell.

Mrs. Fred Saunto was a Thursday all-day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell.

Miss Donna Perry was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grothe and children.

Mrs. William Newton visited Mrs. Dean Perry and children last Thursday afternoon.

The Bible study class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Gaffney on Wednesday evening, January 28. Ten people attended.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Mary Ann Schroder of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruss were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ries and family of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wortman of West Point were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kloppenburg.

Miss Helen Martens, Mrs. D. C. Medcalf and Misses Bernice Grothe and Leah Serck attended the Rural Teacher's association meeting Wednesday night, January 28, at O'Neill.

Miss Maureen Schaaf was a last Thursday overnight guest of Miss Kathleen Grothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martens and Helen of Atkinson were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and daughter, Leona.

Miss Betty Perry was a Monday overnight guest of Miss Kathleen Grothe.

Mrs. Joe Ziska was a Tuesday afternoon, January 27, guest of Mrs. Emma Maring and sons, Oliver and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen and sons, Al and Rex, of Page were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Dusatko Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fritton were Wednesday afternoon, January 28, callers at the home of Mrs. Emma Maring and sons, Oliver and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunke and Miss Leona Wortman of West Point were guests from Sunday until Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kloppenburg.

Mrs. Herman Grothe was a caller at the Dean Perry home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Bates spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kee, who has been sick.

Gerald Willis returned to Omaha after spending about four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Willis, and brother, Arthur.

Mrs. Guy Cole left Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallagher to go to Omaha. They were expected to return home Wednesday.

Miss Jean Cole spent the weekend visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schaffer.

Mrs. William Newton called at the Cecil McMillan home last Thursday afternoon.

James Merriman and Miss Marilu Jesse, both of Omaha, spent the weekend of January 24-25 here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeHart of Ord spent the weekend in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loflin.

Paul Moseman, jr., will spend this weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moseman, sr. Paul is a student at the University of Nebraska.

Heiss, Ernst to Soil Meet

Two of the superiors of the Holt soil conservation district will attend a meeting in Omaha this week of national importance. They are Raymond Heiss of Page and Clarence Ernst of O'Neill.

The national association of soil conservation districts is holding its seventh annual convention in Omaha February 3, 4 and 5. Fifteen hundred representatives of soil conservation districts in every state are expected to attend.

The tremendous growth of soil conservation districts in the past 10 years has focused national attention on the task of controlling erosion, restoring fertility to depleted soils and improving the productive capacity of the nation's basic resource—its soil.

Soil conservation districts, locally organized and controlled, have stressed the "self-government" grassroots approach to the conservation job.

As of June 30, 1952, there were more than 1,120,000 active operators with 2,404 soil conservation districts. Their land, being operated under soil conservation plans recommended by the soil conservation service, comprises more than 322 million acres—more than one-fourth of the nation's agricultural land.

The Omaha convention is concerned with the continuing development of programs that strengthen local soil conservation districts and improve the effectiveness of their efforts to preserve and improve American agriculture.

The first day of the program Tuesday, February 3, was devoted mainly to reports by all of the state association presidents, meetings of the seven areas into which the national association is divided and the annual report of President Waters S. Davis of League City, Tex.

At a luncheon Tuesday, awards were made to the seven area winners in the association's national speaking contest on "The Job Ahead in My Soil Conservation District" and the \$1,000 award made by the Spencer Chemical company was awarded to the national winner.

Dr. R. G. Gustafson, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, spoke at the banquet Tuesday night.

Wednesday was devoted to committee meetings, with tours of the Omaha stockyards and Boys Town scheduled in the afternoon. State and area association banquets were held Wednesday evening, topped off by a fun and entertainment session.

Thursday (today) will feature a luncheon address by Herschel Newsom, master of National Grange, and a banquet address by Fairfield Osborn, president of the conservation foundation. Morning and afternoon convention sessions will be devoted to short talks by soil conservation district officials from all sections of the nation on a variety of subjects concerned with development and operation of soil conservation districts.

Special activities for women include a tour of Joslyn Memorial and a tea Wednesday afternoon and a tour of Boys Town and the Omaha stockyards on Thursday morning. The women's auxiliary of the national association held its annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon and heard a talk by Ollie Fink, executive secretary of Friends of the Land.

New Assessment Plan Is Told

A new plan of assessment procedure will be used in 1953 in Knox county. This was announced last week by Knox County Assessor R. D. Wilson.

The new plan will permit a taxpayer to go to his nearest town to get assessed, and he will not have to go to Center as last year. Mr. Wilson said a regional assessor will be in each town for two weeks, from March 10 to March 23, inclusive. Each taxpayer will be notified by post-card as to this help which will be available to get his assessment schedule filled out.

If the taxpayer does not care to use this service, he will have to go to Center to get assessed. Assessment date in Nebraska is from March 10 to April 20 inclusive.

O'Neill News

Richard Minton, PN3, stationed with the navy at San Diego, Calif., escorted a group of men to Bainbridge Md., where they will attend a hospital school. En route to San Diego, he is spending a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton. He left for California today.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKim and family went to Stuart Sunday to help celebrate the third birthday anniversary of Bonnie Jo Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson. A birthday dinner was given in Bonnie Jo's honor.

Mrs. Alma Farrier of Chambers went to Oklahoma City, Okla., recently to visit her two daughters who live there.

Mrs. D. S. Conrad and Mrs. John Davidson went to Greenfield, Ia., Tuesday, January 27, to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Davidson. They also visited Mrs. Kate Sexsmith at Des Moines, Ia.

L. M. Merriman spent last Thursday in Norfolk on business and then continued to Kansas City, Mo., where he spent Friday and Saturday.

IN NEW LOCATION... LYNCH—The Lynch Herald-Enterprise, published by Alden L. Zink, is now in a new location—the Dr. G. B. Ira building.

BENASH AT CHATEAUX... A/2c Wayne G. Benash (above) is now stationed at Chateaux, France, with an air force transport squadron. "Weather here in winter is foggy most of the time," he writes. He said he spent the yule holidays operating a dump truck at a depot.



HAEDER SPEAKS... Richard Haeder (above), chairman of the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration, spoke in O'Neill on Thursday, January 22, at the annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley National Farm Loan Association. "Agriculture, although the oldest profession in the world—dating back to Adam in the Garden of Eden—is still the mainstay of the economy of this or any other nation," the Wolsky, N.D., man told the audience.

STUART NEWS

Miss Jean Cobb, student in Hastings college, visited the January 21 weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb.

Bob Philbrick, who has enlisted in the air force, left Sunday, January 23.

Willis Berry, student at the state agricultural college in Lincoln, spent, Jan. 21-22 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Berry.

Harvey Steinhauer, Charles Campbell, inductees, and Danny Flanigan, an enlistee, left for military training Tuesday, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkler and family of Atkinson visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman and family.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Genevex returned Monday from their trip to Mexico, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. While in Arizona they stopped at Tucson and visited A/2c and Mrs. James Langan.

Mrs. Dale Nissen and Mrs. Delbert Robertson spent Wednesday in Sioux City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riffey of Sioux City, Ia., spent from Wednesday through Saturday, January 28-31, here visiting Mr. Riffey's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Riffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross spent Sunday in Spencer visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whetham.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ardele Bright and Miss Muriel Niles, both of O'Neill, on January 29.

Don Dunaway and Miss Rosetta Boies, both of Ewing, on February 2.

To New Orleans

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Eason departed Sunday for New Orleans, La. Later, they will attend the midwinter dental convention in Chicago, Ill. The Easons expect to be gone two weeks.

Too Late to Classify

LOST: Ladies pink-gold Green wrist watch. Lost at the Auto show. Reward.—Mrs. Dale Foree, 480-W, O'Neill 40c

CARD OF THANKS

I WISH to thank all my friends and relatives for the many cards, flowers, letters, gifts and visits they gave me during my stay in the hospital. It was greatly appreciated.—MRS. THERESA BREINER 40c

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