

THE FRONTIER

ST. MARY'S CARDINALS VICTORS OVER VALENTINE HIGH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Score was 31 to 23. St. Mary's Has Won Nineteen Games While Losing But Two During Season.

St. Mary's Cardinals defeated Valentine High School last Wednesday night in a rough ball game by the score of 31-23. The game was slow throughout with many infractions of the rules being called by the official. St. Mary's was ahead at the half 16-15.

Valentine was unable to check the Cardinals the second half, as the home team showed a decided change in form over the first half.

The victory was the Cardinals' 19th in 21 contests.

John Shoemaker was high point man with 13 tallies. Jones had 10 points for Valentine.

St. Mary's completes its schedule Thursday night at Butte.

St. Mary's	fg	ft	pts
J. Shoemaker	6	1	13
G. Hammond	1	0	2

W. Biglin	1	3	5
F. Hickey	2	0	4
B. Kubitschek	0	0	0
D. Kersbrock	0	0	0
R. Shoemaker	3	0	6
B. Miles	0	0	0
B. Price	0	1	1
B. Parkins	0	0	0

Totals	fg	ft	pts
Valentine	13	5	31

Valentine	fg	ft	pts
Lammereaux	1	3	5
Hayford	0	0	0
Davey	3	2	8
Grace	0	0	0
Jones	3	4	10
Butterfield	0	0	0
Ferris	0	0	0
Hanna	0	0	0
Campbell	0	0	0
Yeast	0	0	0

Several Candidates Have Filed Past Few Days

T. J. Coyne filed on February 26th for the democratic nomination for County Assessor.

W. G. Sire filed on February 27th for the republican nomination for County Assessor.

Ethan Allen of Page, filed on February 24th for the democratic nomination for county supervisor from the Fourth district.

Clyde McKenzie of Dorsey filed on February 28th for the republican nomination for county supervisor from the Second district.

Frank Schmidt of Ewing filed on February 28th for the republican nomination for county supervisor from the Fourth district.

Axel Borg of O'Neill, filed on February 28th for the republican nomination for supervisor from the Second district.

Wm. Clark of Page, filed on February 28th for the republican nomination for supervisor from the Fourth district.

I. R. Ridgeway, of Dorsey, filed on February 28th for the republican nomination for supervisor from the Fourth district.

Eben Grafft, of Ewing, filed on February 29th for the republican nomination for county supervisor from the Fourth district.

Robert E. Tomlinson filed late this afternoon as a candidate for supervisor from the Second district. He made an unsuccessful race for this office four years ago.

L. G. Gillespie, who filed on Wednesday for County Judge, on the non-political ticket, withdrew his filing on Thursday, and filed on the Republican ticket for the nomination for County Assessor.

C. T. Simonsen filed on Thursday, February 29th for the nomination for supervisor on the republican ticket from the Second district.

St. Mary's Lenten Play

The work of putting on the Lenten play has been carried on enthusiastically during the past week. The cast rehearses daily in order to get into the real spirit of the play and to be able to portray the characters as nearly as possible. The costumes are beautiful. They are all being made at the Academy and no effort is being spared to make them historically correct.

A program for the play is in process of construction. Advertising and patrons have been solicited among the out-of-town friends. The people of O'Neill have always supported the Academy so loyally that it was felt no soliciting should be done in town. Those who have so generously given donations will be included in the list of the patrons.

Special posters are being made by the Poster Committee and these will be distributed in O'Neill and in surrounding towns.

There will be three performances given, two on March 18 afternoon and evening and one on March 19 in the evening at the K. of C. hall in O'Neill.

C. E. Stout To Move Drug Store About April 1st

C. E. Stout, who has been engaged in the drug business here for over thirty years has rented the store room in the First National bank building, formerly occupied by the Brown-McDonald Co., and will move therein about April 1st, as soon as the building can be renovated, a new front installed and new fixtures received. The store will be operated under the name of the O'Neill Drug company and will be a Walgren Agency. John V. Sullivan, a former resident of O'Neill and who learned the drug business under Mr. Stout, but who has been employed in Chicago for the past twelve years, is coming back to O'Neill and will assist Mr. Stout in the management and operation of the store. He is expected to be here the latter part of next week to assist in getting things ready for the opening of the new store.

Mr. Stout says that he is determined to have one of the finest, best stocked and equipped drug stores to be found in any small town in the state. The Walgren Company have a large number of stores in various states and the O'Neill store, being an agency will have access to their large stocks, thus enabling them to handle a complete line of drugs and drug sundries. In fact make it a real metropolitan drug store.

Clarke-McNary Seedlings To Be Distributed

Clarke-McNary seedlings which are available through the county agent's office will probably make a record sale this spring. With favorable spring moisture conditions and the additional \$30.00 building practice payment for a farm under the Agricultural Conservation Program farmers are going to be more interested in planting trees.

These seedlings which have been grown in nurseries under government supervision are available at one cent each. With sales to date totaling 25,000 and tree planting time rapidly nearing farmers are encouraged to place the order for shipment at an early date. Applications may be secured from the county agent.

Grattan Project Club

The Grattan Project Club met with Mrs. H. O. Russ Tuesday afternoon for the lesson, "Care and Repair of Walls and Floors."

Roll call was answered by giving a favorite poem. The lesson was practical in helping solve many cleaning and repair problems of every home maker. A wall duster was shown and demonstrated how to make.

Mrs. Larry Barrett gave a book report on "Forlorn River" by Zane Grey, and Mrs. E. B. Price on "Northwest Passage."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Vitt. Mrs. H. O. Russ and Mrs. Ray Lawrence served a delicious lunch.

A Pioneer Resident of Northeastern Holt Passed Away

ERIC BORG

Eric Borg, one of the pioneer residents of the northeastern part of the county, passed away at his home near Meek last Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock, following an illness of about five years. The funeral service was held last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the community church in Paddock and burial in the cemetery at Spencer.

Eric Borg was born at Sundsvall, Sweden, on February 3, 1862. When a young man of twenty he came to the United States with his parents and they located at Mainstee, Michigan, on June 25, 1882. In the spring of 1884 he came to this county and had been a resident of the county for fifty-six years. Four years after his arrival in this county he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hansen, of Andover, Ill., the ceremony being performed at Atkinson. On December 11, 1890, Mrs. Borg passed away leaving one daughter, who passed away a year later. On March 8, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Bergstrom, the ceremony being performed at Butte, Nebr. Mrs. Borg passed away on July 28, 1908, leaving two children. The children are: Axel Borg, of O'Neill and Mrs. Ruth Griffith, of North Platte, Nebr. On October 1, 1913, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Carrie Hubby. One daughter, Marvel Borg, was born of this union, who, with her mother and her step-sister and step-brother are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Mr. Borg was one of the finest men of the county. He was a rugged man and had always enjoyed good health until about five years ago when he suffered a paralytic stroke and his health had not been good since that time. He was not confined to his bed however and only a few weeks ago was a pleasant caller at this office, as he had been a reader of The Frontier for fifty years and he loved to drop in and talk of the olden days. He was an exceptionally good citizen and had the love, admiration and respect of every person who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Northeast Holt will miss him as will his many friends in different parts of the county.

The funeral last Sunday was one of the largest seen in the north country for many years and practically all of those attending accompanied the hearse to Spencer where the body was laid to rest. The Frontier tenders its condolences to the bereaved ones.

Inman Girl Wins Honors In Teachers College

Marjorie Moore of Inman, freshman in Teachers College at the University of Nebraska, was one of the guests at a party given recently for University Regents Scholarship winners at Lincoln. These scholarships are awarded each year to high ranking graduates of Nebraska high schools. Miss Moore has held one of the awards during her freshman year. The party was held in the new residence halls for women.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph McCarthy, of Burke, S. D., and Miss Sophia Serr, of Jamiison, Nebraska, were granted a marriage license by County Judge Reimer on February 27th and were then united in marriage by the Judge.

Fraser Haglan and Miss Lyda Wilkinson, both of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license on February 21 by Judge Reimer and were then united in marriage by the Judge.

Carl Holz, of Ewing, and Ann L. Wright, of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license on February 28th by Judge Reimer and were united in marriage the same day by the Rev. Virgil C. Wright of the Methodist church of this city.

SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

If I were to join the national guessing game as to whether Mr. O'Neill today, would say it looks like he intended to keep his own council until it was too late to develop organized opposition, then ask—no, the Rooseveltian way is demand—the nomination. What else could the forth coming Chicago convention do?

Can't somebody stir up a fight or rob a bank to break the basketball monotony?

I see a group of candidates visits O'Neill today. Voters are no longer enthused as in the old days of torchlight processions when we stepped in unison to the drum beats and had honest to goodness political rallies with spellbinders like Matt Dougherty, Jim Whitehead or O. M. Kem throwing open the faucet of oratory and stirring the patriots to political frenzy. Young America today is missing a lot of election campaign fun, largely on account of our senseless primary.

Medical authority is credited with the statement that toles, backless and perforated shoes have been responsible for innumerable cases this winter of frostbite and chilblains among women. I have seen no statement of the results from the short sock style but have observed on bleak winter days the blue, goose-pimpled limbs of the feminine group which has discarded stockings as a tribute to the goddess of fashion.

That big league base ball players, on eight and ten thousand dollar salaries, who ask for \$15 a week unemployment wage during idle months in the winter suggests that maybe our grand "social reform" programs are pointing the way to become public moochers.

Through the courtesy of a friend in loaning me the book, I have read a portion of "Gone With The Wind". I undertake no book review nor critical examination of literature. My ancestors were represented in the blue-clad armies, spoken of in this book as "Yankees," who fought to preserve the Union. The story purports to bring an authentic picture of Atlanta, Ga., and vicinity during the civil war period. But it is no book for me. I want a book which lifts you out of the mire of earth's sordid scenes, which tunes the soul to the music of the celestial and gives the eye a glimpse of flashing of seraph's wings. "Gone With The Wind"—the title has an appeal to one who belongs to Nebraska's wind blown prairies—the fresh, clean outdoors where virgin sod spreads for miles and the tall grass slants with the wind; where are found the nodding golden rod and prairie rose; where is heard the song of meadow lark and call of prairie rooster in early spring; where you see a flash of the oriole's gorgeous beauty, the bounding jack-rabbit and the prairie wolf, yellow eyes staring wild and frightened. "Gone With The Wind" suggests something like this, but I found instead sweating negro slaves, southern aristocrats, blue-clad and grey-clad soldiers, shameless vice and the lament of unrequited love.

Blanks For Agricultural Census Are Available At County Agent's Office

A good many farmers have been calling at the county agent's office to obtain a sample schedule of the agricultural census which is to be taken soon.

The farmer who is interested in saving time for himself and the census enumerator and also in furnishing an accurate report to the U. S. Census Bureau will be interested in receiving a sample schedule which can be filled in at leisure.

Class B Tournament To Open In O'Neill Next Tuesday Evening

Representatives of the schools playing in the Class B Basketball Tournament in O'Neill met last Saturday afternoon at the schoolhouse. At this meeting it was decided not to play consolation. If O'Neill is not assigned a Class C playoff in the finals Friday night, then the losers in the semi-finals in this tournament will play for third and fourth place Friday at 7:30 P. M.

The pairing of the teams for the tournament were made at this meeting. The time for playing the games was decided and that the playing should be on the evening of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. That way teams will not have to play twice the same day and no school time during the day will be lost. See the advertisement in this paper for details on pairing of teams, time of playing and admissions.

There will be ten minute intervals between the games to give the teams opportunity to warm up and get ready for their game.

AAA Birthday Dinner

On March 8, dinners will be held in Holt County for the purpose of celebrating the seventh anniversary of our National Farm Program, commemorating the day in 1933 when President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace called in representative farmers to Washington to formulate what is now our National Farm Program. Similar dinners and programs will be staged March 8, in nearly all Nebraska counties and in more than 20 other states.

An evening's entertainment is being planned. Dinner will be served and at 9:00 P. M. a radio broadcast will be given. President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace have both accepted invitations from a committee of Nebraska and Iowa farmers to address farm families of the nation at dinner programs. This committee is headed by John Nolan, Alliance, Nebr., rancher. He is chairman of the Nebraska committee, including E. M. Von Seggern of West Point, Peter Parkert of Hooper, W. O. Buel of Hickman, and Louis Thompson of Riverton.

Farmers' wives as well as business men and their wives are invited to the affairs, since all families in rural communities have benefitted from the Farm Program. The meal tickets will soon be ready for sale, and these tickets will be set at reasonable prices. This is a non-profit affair, designed only to bring people together for proper celebration of the anniversary.

Watch the next issue of your local newspaper for complete details of time and places.

The Weather

The weather for the past week has been quite cold, the mercury touching zero on Saturday and Sunday morning, and the highways and sidewalks covered with a thin coating of ice, which made walking and driving very hazardous. Today, however, the weather has taken a change for the better, and it is a warm, spring like day. Following is the weather chart for the past week:

	High	Low
Thursday	21	3
Friday	21	16
Saturday	17	0
Sunday	36	0
Monday	40	26
Tuesday	33	16
Wednesday	33	20

Three O'Neillites File For Unicameral Legislature

Tony Asmus, Dean Selah and Stanley Soukup, all of O'Neill, filed for the Unicameral—Tony on the 27th, the other two on the 28th. With the filing of these three O'Neillites there are four candidates for this place, the other being the present incumbent, F. J. Brady, of Atkinson.

O'NEILL HIGH BLUEJAYS WIN ONE AND LOSE TWO DURING THE PAST WEEK

Lose to Oakdale 33 to 19. Also Lose to St. Mary's 20 to 39, But Defeat Valentine 30 to 18.

St. Mary's basketball team defeated O'Neill High last Sunday 39-20 in the benefit game played to secure funds for an electric clock and scoreboard for the gymnasium. The Cardinals set a fast pace and stepped out into a 12-5 lead in the first quarter. In the second quarter they pulled out into a commanding lead 21-7.

The second half was a much more even ball game but the outcome was never in doubt. Each team made ten points in the third quarter. Play was even during the first half of the final period but St. Mary's pulled still farther ahead in the closing minutes.

St. Mary's Reserves won the preliminary game 16-11 building up a lead in the first half and coasting through the second.

O'Neill (20)	fg	ft	pts
French, f	0	0	1
Burgess, f	0	0	0
Sirek, f	0	1	2
Vincent, f	0	0	0
Valla, c	4	0	3
Calkins, g	1	0	1
Ryan, g	2	3	0
McKenna, g	1	0	3
Reimer, g	0	0	0
Osenbaugh, g	0	0	0

Totals	fg	ft	pts
O'Neill (20)	8	4	10

St. Mary's (39)	fg	ft	pts
Biglin, f	5	0	0
Shoemaker, f	4	0	1
Hammond, f	2	0	2
Kubitschek, c	3	2	1
Reimer, g	1	0	0
Price, g	0	1	2
Shoemaker, g	3	0	1

Totals	fg	ft	pts
St. Mary's (39)	18	3	7

A smooth passing Oakdale team pulled away from O'Neill in the second half to win a basketball game 33-19. O'Neill's Reserves won in the preliminary 13-12 after trailing until the final minute. Oakdale's Eymans, G. and K., made enough points to keep their team in the lead through the first half; at the intermission they led 12-9. In the third period Tavner joined in the scoring and Oakdale took a safe lead 25-14. Against O'Neill's substitutes in the last minutes they scored two field goals to increase the lead to 33-19.

O'Neill (19)	fg	ft	pts
Ryan	1	0	2
Vincent	0	0	0
Sirek	2	0	3
French	0	1	0

Totals	fg	ft	pts
O'Neill (19)	3	1	5

Basketball Game Sunday O'Neill vs. St. Mary's A Financial Success

Due to the fine support of the basketball fans for the St. Mary's and O'Neill game last Sunday afternoon, it will be possible to have a new electric scoreboard for the gymnasium. The scoreboard, including a clock, is to arrive any time now and is to be installed for the tournament this coming week.

The proceeds of the game Sunday go toward paying for this electric scoreboard. The receipts of this game were not sufficient to take care of the total cost of this board. Therefore, St. Mary's and O'Neill High teams plan to use the proceeds of games next year between the teams to take care of the unpaid balance of this year.

Is The Noble Experiment A Proven Success?

U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics shows average prices received by American farmers below the amounts received by farmers in 1937. The year 1939 revealed substantial decreases and losses to farmers in many items, to-wit: Hogs, sheep, wool, clover seed, timothy seed, cotton seed, wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, flaxseed, apples, hay, butter, eggs. Certainly, these facts indicate that the "experiment" has not been a success.

Valla	1	2	0
Mitchell	0	0	0
Reimer	0	0	0
McKenna	1	2	1
Brown	2	0	2

Totals	fg	ft	pts
Oakdale (33)	7	5	8

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K. Eymann	5	1	0
G. Eymann	3	2	1
Tavner	3	4	2
Cram	1	0	3
Evans	1	0	3

Totals	fg	ft	pts
Oakdale (33)	13	7	9

O'Neill won the last home game of the basketball season defeating Valentine 30-18. The first quarter was all O'Neill, Ryan and Sirek tallying seven points before Valentine broke into the scoring with a free throw. Valentine didn't score from the field in the second quarter either and at the intermission O'Neill had a 14-4 lead. The third quarter was the best of the game. Davey had the O'Neill guards dizzy as he made nine points but the O'Neill offense accounted for eleven points to keep the home team in the lead. Both teams tired in the final period and five points was all that either made.

In the preliminary game the Junior High boys warmed up for the Stuart tournament by defeating a team from the intramural squad 21-17.

O'Neill (30)	fg	ft	pts
Sirek	1	2	2
French	0	0	0
Ryan	4	3	1
Vincent	0	0	0
Burgess	0	1	0
Valla	5	0	3
Mitchell	0	0	0
McKenna	2	0	2
Brown	0	0	3
Calkins	0	0	0
Reimer	0	0	0

Totals	fg	ft	pts
O'Neill (30)	12	6	11

Valentine (18)	fg	ft	pts
Lammereaux	0	2	0
Butterfield	1	1	0
Davey	1	1	1
Grace	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	2
Hayford	0	0	1
Ferris	0	2	2
Hanna	0	0	0
Campbell	0	0	1
Yeast	0	0	0

Totals	fg	ft	pts
Valentine (18)	6	6	7

Lucas Ranch Wins Grand Championship at Show Fourth Time in Row

R. F. Lucas returned the latter part of last week from Valentine where he had been attending the Hereford sale. The Lucas Hereford ranch again had the grand champion bull at this sale for the fourth consecutive time at the Northwest Nebraska Hereford Breeders Association Sale and Show, held February 22 at Valentine, which is some record for the other breeders to shoot at.

The Lucas entries stood first, second and third in the two-year-old class. The Grand Champion was Militant's Return, a 1600 pound summer yearling purchased by Carr Brothers of Simeon, Nebr., for \$515.00. Average of Lucas' two-year-old bulls was \$400.00. The show was judged by W. W. Derriek of the department of Animal Husbandry, University of Nebraska.

Mr. Lucas will also have some bulls on sale at Grand Island on March 6 and 7.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy.—Mrs. Eric Borg and family.