

## Stuart Seniors To Black Hills

STUART — Weather conditions prevented the senior class from taking a sneak day trip so members left early Sunday morning for a 3-day trip in the Black Hills.

With ideal picnic weather last week, the various grades finished the school year with picnics as follows: Kindergarten, first and second, Mrs. L. D. Beckwith, teacher, on Thursday, May 11, in Ben Englers grove; third and fourth, Miss Deloris Higgins, teacher, on Thursday, May 11, at the Chas. Moses farm; fifth and sixth, Ivan Goochy, teacher, on Wednesday, May 10, at Hidden Paradise in Long Pine; seventh and eighth, Mrs. Marie Murphy, teacher, on Thursday, May 11, in Atkinson city park; ninth and tenth, on Thursday, May 11, in Hidden Paradise, at Long Pine; 11th grade, on Sunday, in Hidden Paradise at Long Pine.

**Other Stuart News**  
Gus Obermire and son, John, left by truck Thursday, May 11, for Florida where they will purchase rodeo stock.

Gerald Seger took Coach Kenneth Paul and Jim Seger to Lincoln for the state track meet Thursday and Friday. Jim took part in the activities. Mrs. Paul and children accompanied them to Oakdale for a visit.

The streets of Stuart are being graveled this week.  
Mrs. Mary Cobb and Mrs. Ella Peterson went to Omaha Thursday. Mrs. Peterson returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Mitchell were in O'Neill last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Fred Tasler visited with Mrs. Della Radcliff on Friday.

Mrs. Max Karo and De Loree were in Norfolk Saturday.

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Harry Cowles went to Norfolk Sunday to bring Mrs. Cowles home. She has been visiting a sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flanagan returned from California Tuesday, May 9, they had spent the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chestnut, of Omaha, are visiting relatives in Stuart and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sill, of Newport, were visiting in Stuart Wednesday, May 10.

Mrs. C. F. Gillette, of Chambers, was in Stuart for the commencement exercises Tuesday evening, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Karo were visiting in Monroe Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Henrietta Rhodes and Mrs. Riley Paxton were in Bassett Tuesday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bazelman, Patsy and Richard, of O'Neill, were in Stuart Tuesday evening, May 9, for the commencement exercises. Patsy stayed until Thursday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoxsie and family, of O'Neill, were in Stuart Tuesday evening, May 9, for the commencement exercises and visited with the Berlins Mitchell family.

### Archbishop Confirms 102 at St. Boniface

STUART — Most Rev. G. T. Bergan, D. D., archbishop of Omaha, Thursday, May 11, confirmed a class of 102 in St. Boniface Catholic church.

On Sunday 14 children will receive eighth grade diplomas from St. Boniface school. They are La Vonne Ackerman, Sharon Bigelow, Dennis Brewster, Richard Engler, Dorothy Friedel, Wilma Kaup, Patrick Murphy, Joseph Obermire, Gerald Schmadarer, Richard Shald, James Steinhauer, Leola Jane Weichman, Marjorie Weichman and Donaldewel.

**Excello Club in Session**  
LYNCH — The Excello project club met with Mrs. Ernest Sixta Monday evening, May 8, with Mrs. Donald Wyrens as co-hostess. Mrs. Guy Kellar demonstrated the making of a corn ring custard and hot chocolate.

### Teen-Tattler —

## I Beg Your Pardon: Juanita Wasn't With Tom — Apparently It's Still Chuck

By BARBARA BENNETT

Hi, kids!

Monday, May 8, the 2 O'Neill bands went to Norfolk, where they participated in a parade which consisted of 27 bands



Barbara Bennett

of north-east and north-central Nebraska. It was a spectacular sight with all the different colored uniforms. All the bands got together at an intersection to play 2 songs in a mass performance under the direction of Lt. Cmdr. Charles Brendler, conductor of the U. S. navy band.

Main attraction of the day was the appearance of the navy band, with which I had the great honor to play. It is a wonderful band and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Wednesday, May 10, was the presentation of the O'Neill high school senior class play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." It was very

good, especially Allen Porter, who would yell "charge!" and gallop up the stairs, and also the 2 sweet old ladies (Beverly Boelter and Alice Scofield), who had 12 gentlemen buried in their Panama canal. Confusing, but good.

The St. Mary's band donned uniforms Wednesday morning, May 10, to march for Archbishop Bergan. Also that day the seniors treated the juniors to a movie, a nice, quiet, relaxing thing called "Africa Screams."

Boy, did it! Last Thursday and Friday evenings, SMA presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado," which was excellent. Larry Morris played Nankipoo and Mary Ellen Steele portrayed Yum-Yum. It was a story of 2 young people, who want to get married but are afraid to fear they will both be killed, their heads chopped off or will be buried alive. But everything turns out fine.

I have a correction to make. Juanita wasn't with Tom OHS banquet night. It's still Chuck. A thousand pardons for my error.

That's all. See you.

### Unemployment Down 51% Last Month

Applications for work filed at the Norfolk employment office dropped from 162 in March to 140 in April. On May 1, 137 persons were actively seeking work through the Norfolk office as compared to 284 on April 1 and 592 on March 1.

Accordingly, supply of unemployed workers decreased 52 per cent in March and 51 per cent in April. While agricultural and construction laborers went back to their seasonal jobs in large numbers, there was a slight increase in the number of clerical and sales workers in the labor market.

Throughout the month there was a constant shortage of well qualified farm and ranch hands, but by the end of April supply had gained some on demand. Many farmers and ranchers, unable to hire competent help when needed most, decided to get along without and cancelled their calls for workers at the employment office.

Nevertheless, 120 farm workers were hired through the Norfolk office in April as compared to 88 in the month of April last year. At Ainsworth and O'Neill approximately 25 women poultry plant workers were still unemployed because 2 plants had not reopened for business after their seasonal shut-down last fall. While most construction laborers returned to building road construction jobs there were about 25 men in the area still unemployed and waiting for jobs to develop at Ft. Randall dam.

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### District 218 Closes Term

NORTH OF STUART — Pupils in school district 218 were dismissed Wednesday, May 17, marking the end of the current term. There was a picnic for the teacher and pupils.

Miss Velma Hupp has been the teacher.

**Other North of Stuart News**  
Mrs. James Allyn and girls were Monday, May 8, afternoon visitors at the Russell Hipke home.

Warren Berry, Charles Dobias and Merrill Smith each had several loads of gravel hauled on the hills going into their places Wednesday afternoon, May 10.

The Aloise Schmadarer home was the scene of a family dinner held Sunday, May 7. Guests present were: Mrs. Mary Feilmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feilmeier, Mr. and Mrs. John Feilmeier and Mrs. Grace Sudbeck, all of Hartington; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Feilmeier, Sharon and Leon, of Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmadarer, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmadarer, jr., and family.

Mrs. Charles Dobias visited school at district 52 Friday morning and Mrs. Linford Sweet visited there in the afternoon.  
Linford Sweet did some work for Mrs. Lottie Lofquest Thursday, May 11.  
The REA inspector was inspecting wiring jobs in this community this week.  
Miss Lucille Mitchell, teacher at district 52, attended the senior graduation exercises in Stuart Tuesday evening, May 9. Her brother, Fred, was a member of the graduating class.

Rev. Orin Graff made several calls in the Cleveland community Thursday afternoon, May 11.

Mrs. Leonard Chaffin and children called on her sister, Mrs. Russell Hipke, and family Thursday, May 11.

Mrs. Vina Munson called at the Sam Lofquest home Wednesday, May 10.

**Albion Family Visits Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley, Thomas, Richard and Mary, of Albion, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, sr.

### O'Neill's Livestock Market 'Strong'

Two hundred thirty head of cattle and 685 head of hogs were sold Thursday, May 11, at the O'Neill Livestock Market.

There was a good, strong market which, in some instances, brought close to river market prices, according to the managers of the market, Verne and Leigh Reynoldson.

Small feeder pigs brought from \$10 to \$16. These prices were within 5 cents of the river market top.

One hundred ninety pound to 230 pound butchers cleared from \$19.25 to \$19.50 with a few bunches going at \$19.60; 230 to 270 pounders brought from \$19 to \$19.25; 270 to 300 pounders hit from \$18.25 to \$19 with over 300 pounders going from \$18.25 down.

Light sows cleared from \$16 to \$17.15; heavy sows cleared from \$15.50 to \$17 with feeders, 90 to 120 pounds, bringing \$20 to \$21.25.

Light yearling steers, the top quality kind, brought \$27.50 to \$29 with light yearling heifers

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