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## Rural Pupils Cop 5 Firsts in Meet

ATKINSON—The first annual grade school track and field meet was held here Saturday, sponsored by the Atkinson Lions club and the Atkinson Graphic. Rural schools captured 5 firsts out of 21 events.

St. Joseph's hall, of Atkinson, grabbed 6 firsts; O'Neill public school 5, Stuart 1. There were 22 rural schools and 5 town schools entered with more than a hundred boys and girls competing. Seventy-two ribbons were issued.

Eddie Gatz, of O'Neill, took top individual honors with 2 first places, 1 second and 2 thirds.

Next year's meet will include more events, especially for girls, and a special relay. The John R. Jarvis memorial gold medal relay will provide a gold medal for the winner and a silver medal for second place, the latter provided by R. O. Jarvis.

Summary:  
60-yard high hurdles: Vern Rothchild, Atkinson, first; Jim Slattery, St. Joe, second; Eddie Gatz, O'Neill, third. Time: 11.2 seconds.  
100-yard dash (6th, 7th, 8th

grades): Don Kelly, Inman, district 111, first; Benny Miles, district 100, second; Pat Lee, St. Joe, third. Time: 12.5 seconds.

100-yard dash (5th grades and lower): David Frost, district 249, first; Jimmy Hendricks, district 246, second; Arthur Wills, Emmet, third. Time: 14 seconds.

60-yard dash (6th, 7th, 8th grades): Lowell Seger, Stuart, first; Benny Miles, district 100, second; Dick Gaskill, O'Neill, third. Time: 7.9 seconds.

60-yard dash (5th grades and lower): David Frost, district 249, first; Neal Kelley, district 111, second; Gary Beckwith, Stuart, third. Time: 9.1 seconds.

880-yard run: Gary Roberts, Atkinson, first; Gary Winsor, Atkinson, second; Clarence Focken, district 246, third. Time: 2 minutes 49 seconds.

### SERVES ABOARD USS KIDD

INMAN — Eldon C. Stevens, seaman, USN, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bell Liens, of Inman, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Kidd which he helped reactivate recently at the naval station, San Diego, Calif. The Kidd participated in numerous campaigns in the Pacific during World War II.

Dale Moreland, of O'Neill, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moreland and Jerry, of Creighton, visited Carlyle Washechek Friday at Bryan Memorial hospital.

### PAGE NEWS

B. H. Stevens left on Sunday morning to attend a 3-days' postmasters' convention at Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntosh, of Albion, came Sunday to visit Mrs. McIntosh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, and other relatives. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spann, of Atkinson, and Mrs. Spann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, of Page, drove to Yankton, S. D., Thursday. The Spanns were getting trees and shrubs for their new home in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, jr., and family, of Norfolk, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stauffer's brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorr, and Vernon and were supper guests.

The Page Improvement club met Monday evening with Mrs. Ray Snell with 10 members present. Mrs. Conrad Benner, of Grand Island, was a guest. Mrs. R. D. Copes, president, presided at the business meeting. Improvements for the Page theater and park were discussed. A breakfast will be held at the Page park Tuesday morning, May 15, for Mrs. Ralph Brostrom, who will soon leave for New York state.

A group of relatives and friends met at the home of Mrs. Alton Braddock Monday afternoon for a farewell party for Mrs. Minnie Lines, who will soon leave to make her home in South Dakota. Those present were Mrs. Emma Canaday, Mrs. William Neubauer, Mrs. Lesley Lines, Misses Grace and Nelle Wood, Mrs. Jennie French, Mrs. A. B. McClure, Mrs. H. J. Stevens, Mrs. I. O. Wood, Mrs. Alton Braddock and the honored guest, who was presented a going-away gift.

Relatives who attended funeral services for Frazie Sparr held in the Evangelical United Brethren church at Orchard Monday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. George Clancy and Mrs. John Sorensen, all of Page; Mr. and Mrs. James Cronk and Floyd Wilson, of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntosh, of Albion. Mr. Sparr is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Eldon Butterfield, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Eldridge Maynard, of Orchard; 8 grandchildren; brother—Isaac Sparr, of Orchard. A son, Clark Sparr, lost his life in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lamason spent the weekend at Allen where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brostrom spent the weekend at Grand Island with Mrs. Brostrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ben-

ner. Mrs. Benner accompanied them to Page for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen and family were guests Sunday of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley.

Miss Jennie Holloway was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart and Frank Snyder were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Addie Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson and family, of O'Neill, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson.

Mrs. Paul Hartigan visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Hartigan and Miss Joan Coventry at Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krugman and family, of O'Neill, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Krugman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friday, of Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black and family, of Ewing, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure and family.

Mrs. Gene Baber and Bonnie, of Plainville, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Kathleen and Larry, Mrs. Evelyn Gray, Mrs. Gailora Albright and Mrs. Paul Hartigan drove to Inman Friday evening where they attended the operetta, "Gypsy rover," given by the Inman school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorr joined the group for a social evening.

Mrs. Bill Buxton entertained the members of the Heip O club Wednesday, May 2. A no-host dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent socially and a bridal shower was given for Mrs. Marjorie Tushia, the former Donna Brooknower, Mrs. Kenneth Heiss and Mrs. Elmer Lichten were guests.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Eagle Creek 4-H club met Sunday, April 29 at the Benson school, combining their meeting with the Theresa Ernst school picnic.

Plans were made at the meeting of the 4-H Fancy Ropers for a trip to the state fair this summer. There are 4 new members: Jimmy Corkle, Richard Bridges, and Donald Meyer. The meeting was held at the home of Billie and Reta DeLong.

The Lucky Clover 4-H club met Friday night, May 4, at the Pickering home.

The Lucky Clover Ranchers met Friday, April 28, at the home of Bonnie Vanek. The club celebrated its third birthday anniversary and a special birthday cake was served.

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Saturday, April 30, at the home of Merle Pease. Each member brought samples of his cookies to be judged and 2 new members, Billie Donovan and LaVerne Pritchett, joined the club.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD—Theodore Kubart to Effie Kubart 5-1-51 \$1- East 40 ft lots 9 & 10 Blk 7- Ark

WD — George Layh to Hattie Kindlund 2-5-51 \$7250- West 15 ft lot 4- All lot 5- Blk 29- O'Neill

WD — Estate of Grenville M Dodge to Elvin L Wilkinson & wf 12-18-50 \$3000- S2NE1/4-SE1/4- N1/2SW1/4- SE1/4SW1/4 31-S1/2NW1/4- SW1/4 32-25-13

WD—Letha J McFarland et al to Frank Burival 3-1-47 \$15,600- NE1/4 29- NW1/4 28- SW1/4 21-29-9

WD—Jack Barr to Julia Gallagher 4-30-51 \$5000- East 34 ft of West 102 ft of Lots 22 to 26 Inc-Blk 38- Riggs Add- O'Neill

WD—Wm L Ulrich to Frank Wewel & Robert B Jensen 4-20-51 \$10,000- Lot 13 Blk 6- Hallock's Add- Stuart

QCD—Mary G Horiskey to Wm A Miller 9-28-50 \$1- Lot 3 Blk C- Fahy's 2nd Add- O'Neill

WD — Thomas E Alderson to John Niewohner 3-21-51 \$4000- Lots 1-2-3 NE1/4NW1/4 19-25-12

WD—Federal Farm Mtg Corp to Charlie Fleming 5-1-51 \$1-SW1/4 18-29-11 except 412.5 ft by 528 ft

### Visit Hospital Patient—

Mrs. Winnie Barger and her mother, Mrs. Helen Starlin, went to Lincoln Sunday to visit Mrs. Starlin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Eaton. They also visited Carlyle Washechek at Bryan Memorial hospital. They went with George C. Robertson, who brought back Mrs. Robinson, who had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orth.

### CELIA SIDELIGHTS

Several from this community at-attended the grade track meet in Atkinson Saturday and won ribbons in various contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family were Sunday afternoon, May 6, and supper guests at the Wilford Arp home.

Celia school closed Tuesday, May 8. The school picnic will be held on Saturday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allard, of Rapid City, S. D., spent Monday night, May 1, at the Mark Hendricks home.

Dorothy Scott had a family dinner Sunday, May 6, honoring her father, D. F. Scott, on his birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias and sons, Roger and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott.

Duane Beck was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin, Edith and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and Dennis Monday morning, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allard, who have been in Iowa for several weeks, visited the Emil Col-

fack family Tuesday morning, May 1. The Allards formerly owned the Colfack home. They returned to their home in Rapid City, S. D., that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack were O'Neill visitors Friday, May 4. Dennis Colfack visited school that day.

LaVern Brady helped Alex Forsyth with his work Saturday, May 5.

Albert Johnson and sons, John and Jimmy Lyons came to the ranch Saturday, May 5, and took home a truck load of cattle Sunday, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slottfeld and children were Sunday afternoon, May 6, visitors at the Paul Johnson home.

Conrad Frickel, Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman and son, Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Smith and son, Gordon, left Tuesday morning for Laurel, Mont., to attend the funeral of Mr. Frickel's sister-in-law, Mrs. David Frickel, which was held Thursday. They returned to Atkinson Friday night, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston attended the junior class play at

the high school Friday evening, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott visited the Charles Dobias family Friday evening, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck spent the day Monday, April 30, at the Duane Beck home.

### O'NEILL LOCALS

Mrs. Dale Buckmaster and Virginia and Mrs. Helen Starlin went to Neligh Wednesday. The Buckmasters visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Hill, and Mrs. Starlin visited a friend.

Mabel: Meet me at the public school auditorium, Thursday, May 17, 8 p.m. The school band and chorus are presenting a wonderful concert and you'll especially enjoy the mixed chorus in the operetta "Dizzy Baton." 1c50

Roy Shelhamer, Ray Shelhamer and their father, Joe Shelhamer, attended the Finch funeral Tuesday at Venus.

The Methodist young adults will sponsor a bake sale and Mother's day carnations, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 12, at Ralya's IGA store. 1c65

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