

### O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simonson and Miss Lorraine went to Omaha Monday to spend several days. The Misses Mariou Wilson and Elizabeth Schaffer were home for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer. They are students at the University of Nebraska.

The Misses Jeanne Cole and Mary Froelich spent the weekend in Chicago, Ill. They are students at the University of Nebraska and Duquesne college, respectively. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Sucha and daughter were weekend guests of their parents. In Howells they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dolezal and in Schuyler they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sucha.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich were in Hartington Sunday to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wanser, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Stewart and family attended the Nebraska Press association meeting in Norfolk Saturday.

Lt. Robert Wallace is expected home Saturday from Ft. Worth, Tex., having completed his service period.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sivesind and Debby spent Sunday in Orchard visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Schleusener, Debby remained for a longer visit with grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Videricksen entertained the Ted Kysters, Bill Kramers, and Bob Stevens at cards Saturday evening. Sandra Lee McNally of Ainsworth spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Christine Williams.

### Redbird News

Mrs. William Pickering and Lorell were guests at the Ed Carson home Monday evening, January 28. Lorell showed slides.

Mrs. Helen Alm accompanied Mrs. H. H. Miles to Plainview on Thursday, January 31.

The Albert Carsons attended the basketball game in Lynch Friday evening, February 1. Miss Beverly Carson spent the weekend at home with her parents. She returned to Lincoln Sunday, where she will be employed at the state capitol.

Roy Witherwax and Keith Anderson attended the basketball game in Lynch Tuesday evening, January 29.

Roger Rosencrans and H. V. Rosencrans called at the Merrill Anderson home Monday evening, January 28.

Roger Rosencrans is baling hay at the Howard Wells' place this week. Helping are: Lyle Wells, Ernest Rosencrans, Keith Anderson, and Dale Bessert.

Richard Rosencrans accompanied Vic Pickering and Irene Boelter to Lynch Saturday evening, February 2.

Lorell Pickering stayed in Lynch overnight Tuesday, January 29, with his grandmother, Mrs. John Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Boelter and family were Sunday evening guests at the Claude Pickering's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conrad were guests at the Gordon Barta home Wednesday evening, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pickering and Lorell went to the basketball game in Naper Thursday evening, January 31. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bernier of Lynch accompanied them.



Les Weber interviews Ewing's boxing coach, Walter Fick (right), who exhibits the golden gloves team trophy awarded at the close of the Norfolk mitt tourney. Fick was near the top in the nation's golden glove circles a score of years ago. (The Weber-Fick interview was heard on the Saturday "Voice of The Frontier" program, WJAG, 780 kc.—The Frontier Photo.)

### Indian on Ewing Team Gets 3d KO

### Don Kline Tops in Feather Bracket

EWING — Dick Kline, 127-pound Indian member of the Ewing golden glove team, exhibited a lethal knockout punch Wednesday night, January 30, in the Norfolk golden gloves tourney.

He won his third straight first round knockout in the finals by blasting Bernard Milton, Wayne college team member, into submission in 1:05 for the featherweight crown.

Max Pofahl, another Ewing team member, regained the light heavyweight title he held in 1955. Pofahl, 175, defeated Eldon Heller, 175, Pierce.

Larry Wanser of Ewing was named the most promising boxer of the meet.

Jim Hansen, 117, Ewing, lost a decision to Larry Haase, 117, Wayne, in the bantamweight finals.

John Lawler, 136, Ewing, scored a technical knockout over Don Carstens, 136, Pierce, in the second round of the lightweight semifinals, and then defeated Larry Ayres, 134, West Point, in the finals.

Dean Pofahl, 147, Ewing, knocked out David Heefs, 147, Pierce, in 1:05 of the first round in the welterweight semifinals, and then defeated Keith Steffan, 146, Ewing in the finals.

Middleweight honors of the Norfolk tourney went to Don Kindschuh, 159, West Point.

A West Point boxer, Jim Stewart, 180, defeated Orville Reeves, 201, Ewing, in the heavyweight finals.

Walt Fick, Inman farmer and former midwest and AAU champion, has been coaching the Ewing American Legion-sponsored boxing teams during six of the past seven years. The Legion, with the fighting Pofahls as mainstays, has won team honors five times.

Ewing won the team trophy in the 1957 Norfolk meet with 38 points. West Point finished second with 26, Wayne 15, and Pierce 10.

Fick regards the '57 team as his best since he has tutored at Ewing. Trophies are on display at the American Legion club.

The Ewing team included 10 boxers—seven of whom reached the finals. In the welterweight finals, it was a Ewing team member, Max Pofahl, going against

a teammate, Eldon Heller. "This brings about mixed emotions," explained Coach Fick. "Max and Dean Pofahl are about at the end of their eligibility, but there's a younger one biting at the bit, and we'll use him next year."

Fick has a philosophy of his own about boxing: "Desire, willingness and the physical requirements make the good boxer," he explains. "A good boxer has to have the desire to do something for himself. As a nation we seem to be drifting away from that sort of thing."

"Boxing is one of those fields where a man is strictly on his own."

Ewing boxers commence training in November, but

Coach Fick would prefer to have them train the year-around. Boxing practice is conducted once a week.

Hansen, bantam semifinalist, was a beginner this year. Wanser, according to Fick, handles himself very well and has the "willingness and desire" which Fick stresses.

Fick began boxing in the first year of golden gloves at Norfolk—1936. He won midwest (Omaha) golden gloves honors and was a semifinalist in Chicago, Ill. He also was a ranking boxer in the AAU tournament in Boston, Mass.

Dean Pofahl induced Lawler, Reeves and Kline, Norfolk Junior college students, to join with the Ewing team.

Ewing's four winners—Kline, Lawler, Dean and Max Pofahl—will be members of the Norfolk golden gloves team entered by the midwest GG tourney to be held in Omaha.

### Rock Falls News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns entertained at a card party on Tuesday evening, January 29. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Don Sterns and Debbie, Lyle Vequist and children, Henry Vequist, James Curran and Ardell, Francis Curran and Mary Jo, Neil Hipke and Clint, Don Hynes and Lynda, Mrs. Albert Widfeldt, Norma and Jimmie, and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gallagher and Pat, Herb Underwood and Linda Johnson were evening visitors at the Francis Curran home on Monday, January 28. Other guests there included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wabe.

Dan Rakes and Gordon Johnson spent the day at the Floyd Johnson home Monday, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson and children and Linda Johnson were evening guests of the John Schultz family Monday, January 28.

Rita, Janice and Tommy Ve-

quist were overnight guests at the home of their grandparents on Thursday.

Mrs. John Schultz and Debbie were afternoon callers at the Floyd Johnson home on Wednesday, January 30.

As a prelude to a session with the dentist on Thursday, Mrs. Albert Widfeldt tapered off the afternoon with a chat over a cup of coffee with the Floyd Johnson family.

Sam Derickson called at the Don Hynes home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersensbrock were Wednesday, January 30, visitors at the John Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and baby of Sioux City came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns, on Friday.

They returned on Sunday stopped by Mrs. John Schultz and Debbie were afternoon visitors at the Theresa Breiner home in O'Neill Tuesday, January 29.

ping at the Frank McKenna home in O'Neill for a dinner in honor

of Mr. and Mrs. Fridley of Ainsworth. Mrs. Fridley was a former schoolmate of Mrs. Moss and Mrs. McKenna.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calkins were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns and granddaughter, Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss were Saturday evening guests at the Lyle Vequist home.



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## STAG PARTY

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8:00 P. M.

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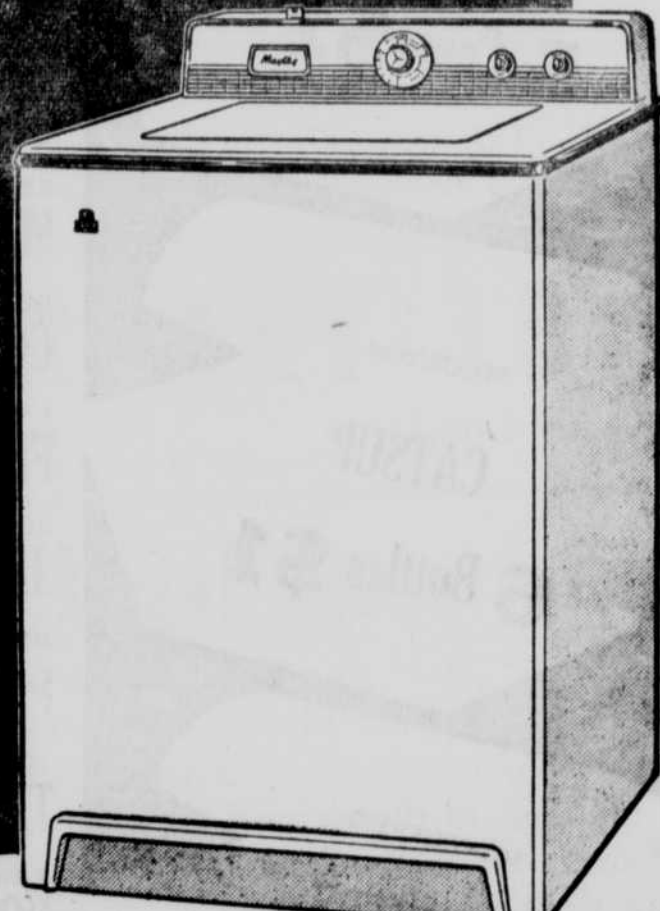
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Now—don't miss it. Plan to come and spend the day. And, remember— it's our treat. If you haven't received your tickets by now, call for them at our store.

And don't forget the date!

Date: **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Place: **ROYAL THEATER**

Time: **1:30 P.M.**

**JOHN DEERE DAY**