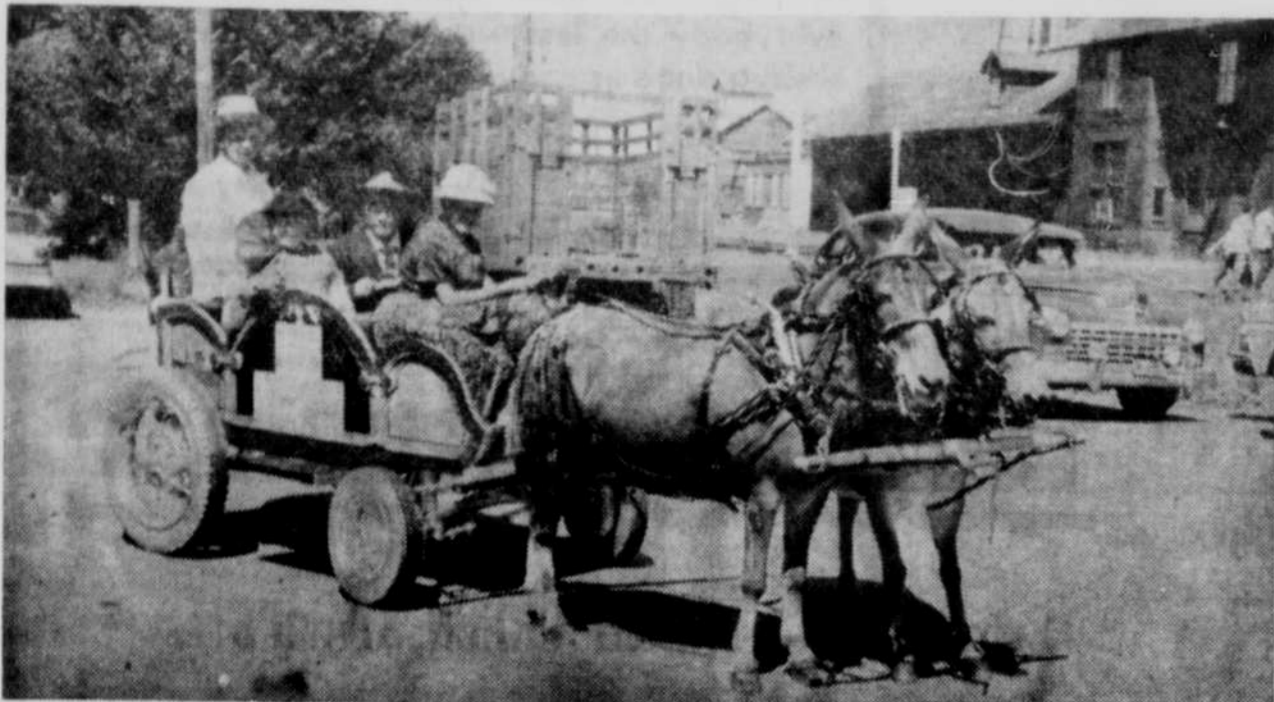


Atkinson Man Finds Horses 'No Hobby' Turns Interest To Profit at Fairs



Good entertainment is provided by Hanson's team of miniature mules. They measure 43 inches high. This pair of sorrels have been seen at various county fairs and at local hay day celebrations. Photo Courtesy of Atkinson Graphic.

By Mrs. Merrill Anderson
 Although this is primarily a Beef Empire, some of the best bred horses are still raised in this prairie country. Just ask Harvey Hanson.
 Hanson, the foreman of the Lee ranch, 16 miles southeast of Atkinson lives with his wife, daughter, Carol, and son, James, near Highway 20 in Atkinson.
 The Hansons yard just a few of their prize stock here.
 Before coming here Hanson was president of a saddle club

strong impulse to work with horses, Harvey decided to enlarge on his hobby.
 Going to Eldora, Iowa, the pony capital of the world; he purchased Snow Bob; a snow white palomino bred sire. A year later, a sorrel sire "Maple City Golden Sunlight" was added to the Hanson's registered shetland herd.
 They have taken several top honors in the sale ring for their show ponies. Snow Bob sold for \$1,175, at the Reppert pony sale at West Point. A yearling filly, daughter of Snow Bob, brought a top price in her debut at the same sale. Four fillies, four months of age, direct descendants of Snow Bob and Maple City Golden Sunlight topped their class the previous year.

Hanson's interests do not end there. He recently returned from Fort Smith, Ark., where he purchased Ding Dong Dan, a registered quarter horse. His intentions are to produce a rangier pony by cross breeding.
 Carol, 13 is an active partner in her Dad's business and rides the ponies in the show ring. James, 18, a freshman at the University of South Dakota is more interested in music.
 As an interesting side-line, Hanson provides good entertainment with his team of miniature mules, measuring 43 inches high. This pair of sorrels have been seen at various county fairs and at local Hay Day celebrations. Their history dates back to appearances in Europe, the Rose Bowl parade in Pasadena, Calif., and in a circus act.

The "shotland hitch" which consists of four black geldings, 38 inches high, was at one time a part of Hanson's novelty act, which performed on many occasions.
 The Hansons travel many miles each year in the interest of their expanding interest in horses.

at Vermillion, S. D., where he also trained horses and rode some broncs. Horses, having long been his favorite hobby and having a few of his own, he brought them along to the ranch in 1950.
 With an eye on the future and a

Dick's Bar	44	34
J. M. McDonald	38	39
Town House	38	40
Nite Owls	33	45
Hunt's Plumbing	31	47
Pin Pals	29	49
HIG—Olive Tomlinson, Dick's Bar, 182		
HIS—Olive Tomlinson, Dick's Bar, 481		
HTG—Dick's Bar, 725		
HTS—Ten Pin Lanes, 2102		

WARBLERS	W	L
Wrens	11	4
Canarys	8	7
Meadow Larks	7 1/2	7 1/2
Jays	7	8
Robins	6	9
Blue Birds	5 1/2	9 1/2
HIG—Donna Harmon, 173		
HIS—Donna Harmon and Joan Wecker (tied), 445		
HTG—Meadow Larks, 681		
HTS—Meadow Larks, 1949		

VARSIETY	W	L
O'Neill Cleaners	20	10
Orchard Legion	20	10
Legion Gold	15	15
Bright's Store	14	16
Drayton Elevator	14 1/2	15 1/2
Old Home Bread	13	17
Coast-to-Coast	11 1/2	18 1/2
Johnson Jewelry	12	18
HIG—Frank Polacek, O'Neill Cleaners, 238		
HIS—Emil Adamson, Legion Gold and Frank Polacek, O'Neill Cleaners (tied), 570		
HTG—Johnson Jewelry, 871		
HTS—O'Neill Cleaners, 2553		

ROUND UP	W	L
Ye Olde Farmers	53	31
Hay Makers	48	36
New Outlaw	43	41
Bazelman's Service	42	42
Dick's Bar	42	42
K of C Red	40	44
Shelhamer Oil	34 1/2	49 1/2
Prouty Bros.	33 1/2	50 1/2
HIG—Ralph Hoffman, Ye Olde Farmers, 233		
HIS—Ralph Hoffman, Ye Olde Farmers, 594		
HTG—Bazelman's Service, 884		
HTS—Prouty Bros., 2442		

STRIKETTES	W	L
Candy Bill's Cafe	49	29
Pinkerman's TV	42	36
O'Neill Auto Supply	39	38
Chambers Chix	38 1/2	39 1/2
Rollettes	38 1/2	39 1/2
Melcina's Powd. Puffs	38	40
Pin Quins	35 1/2	42 1/2
Hardings Creamery	31 1/2	46 1/2
HIG—Erma Clark, Rollettes, 179		
HIS—Erma Clark, Rollettes, 486		
HTG—Candy Bill's Cafe, 730		
HTS—Candy Bill's Cafe, 2081		

SHAMROCK	W	L
Shonka Agency	19	11
Marcellus Chevrolet	18	12
Virg Laursen Ins.	17	13
Ash Grove	16	14
O'Neill Lockers	15	15
Hamm's	12	18
O'Neill National Bank	12	18
Western Auto	11	19
HIG—A. P. Jaskowski, Western Auto, 206		
HIS—Roy Gilg, Shonka Agency, 561		
HTG—Marcellus Chevrolet, 848		
HTS—Shonka Agency, 2407		

BOOSTER	W	L
Caterpillar	51	27
Ten Pin Lanes	47	31

CHAMPS	W	L
Gas House Gang	49 1/2	28 1/2
Meadow Gold	43	35
Court House	42	36
Harding Creamery	38	40
Dodds Oil	38	40
Ewing Conoco	35 1/2	42 1/2
Post Office	34	44
Gambles	32	46
HIG—Russ Foree, Hardings Creamery, 201		
HIS—Willis Rockey, Ewing Conoco, 529		
HTG—Ewing Conoco, 833		
HTS—Meadow Gold, 2352		

BEEF	W	L
Early Oil Co.	46	32
Page Oil Co.	43	35
New Deal Oil Co.	41	37
Wick's Body Shop	39	39
Sam's Bar	39	39
Lohaus Motors	36 1/2	41 1/2
O'Neill Auto Supply	34 1/2	43 1/2
Force Tire & Sup.	33	45
HIG—Gene Bird, Force Tire & Sup., 227		
HIS—Gene Bird, Force Tire & Sup., 571		
HTG—Lohaus Motors, 909		
HTS—Lohaus Motors, 2586		

MAJORETTES	W	L
Leaguettes	18	9
Orchard Orioles	15	12
Krazy Kats	14 1/2	12 1/2
Dodds Oil Co.	14	13
Bowlerettes	14	13
Sandburrs	13 1/2	15 1/2
Ashgrovettes	11	16
Keglers	10	17
HIG—Helen Wilson, Krazy Kats, 186		
HIS—Helen Wilson, Krazy Kats, 497		
HTG—Krazy Kats, 735		
HTS—Krazy Kats, 2058		

CLASSIC	W	L
Legion Post 86	53	28
K of C Green	52 1/2	28 1/2
Dick's Bar	49	32
Ideal Cleaners	42	39
Ten Pin Lanes	37	44
Fuller Gravel	34 1/2	46 1/2
Fox Bros. Hay Co.	32 1/2	48 1/2
Cudahy Harms	23 1/2	57 1/2
HIG—Fritz Yantzi, K of C Green, 211		
HIS—Joe McCarville, K of C Green, 526		
HTG—K of C Green, 870		
HTS—K of C Green, 2420		

Inman News
 By Mrs. Carrie McMahan
 Mrs. Ray Siders accompanied Dale and Verma Revell to the Angus sale March 11 at Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Snyder and Kathy of O'Neill visited Sunday with Mrs. Ray Siders and Marilyn.
 Mrs. Ray Siders and Marilyn attended the funeral services March 10 for Mrs. Oliver Ross in O'Neill.
 Mrs. Mary Tomlinson has returned to Sidney where she is employed after spending a week here looking after business interests. Sgt. and Mrs. Ervin Sobotka and family returned to their home in Niagara Falls, N.Y. after visiting Mr. Sobotka's mother, Mrs. Rose Sobotka.
 Several carloads from here attended the State Tournament in Lincoln Saturday. Due to the storm they returned Sunday instead of Saturday evening as expected.
 Mrs. I. L. Watson left Saturday for Lincoln where she will spend a few days visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langley, and also her son, Sam.

WARRANTY DEEDS
 WD—Joseph F. Ryan to Neil B. Ryan 2-27-59 \$1—Lot 8 Blk I—Fahys Park Add—O'Neill.
 QCD—Clarence Joseph McClurg to Charles Elmer McClurg 1-9-59 \$1—Mineral and oil rights in S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Lots 6 and 7 Sec 8—S 1/2—Lots 1-2-3-4 Sec 9-33-15.
 WD—Glenn Edward McClurg, et al to Elmer Allyn and of 12-29-58 \$32,400—S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4—Lots 8 and 7 Sec 8—S 1/2—Lots 1-2-3-4 Sec 9-33-15.
 WD—William H. Kohn to Troxel E. Green and of 3-2-59 \$23,000—S 1/2 6-25-11.
 WD—Laura Halstead to Charles P. Cadwallader and of 3-10-59 \$125—Lots 8 and 9 Blk 13—Inman.
 WD—Troxel E. Green to Kenneth N. Weiler and of 3-7-59 \$14,000—E 1/2 4-25-13.
 WD—Alonso Hornly Boyd to Duane R. Beck 2-21-59 \$1—SW 1/4 32-32-14.
 Executors Deed—James W. Rooney, Ex to Duane R. Beck and of 3-2-59 \$53,000—S 1/2 NW 1/4 8-31-14 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4—E 1/2 SW 1/4—W 1/2 SE 1/4

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SE 1/4 SE 1/4 27—NE 1/4 NE 1/4 34-32-14.
 WD—Loa M. Hubbard to Jim and Phyllis Salem 3-11-59 \$2600—So 20 ft lot 10 Blk D—Chambers.
 WD—Hugh E. Ray to Donald A. McClary and of 3-10-59 \$18,500—All lots 23-24 and 25 Blk E—Fahys 2nd Add—O'Neill except west 12 ft lot 23.
 WD—Rena Libby to Francis I. Heumesser and of 1-27-59 \$1850—Lots 8-9-10 Blk A—Rolls Add—Ewing.
 WD—Neil B. Ryan to Etta L. Bittel 3-9-59 \$1800—No 85 ft lot 8 and No 85 ft of west 15 ft lot 7 Blk, Fahys Park Add—O'Neill.
 WD—W. H. David to Anton Svatos and Laura Svatos 2-27-59 \$8800—E 1/2 NE 1/4 11—Twp 26 Range 14.
 WD—Mary J. Howard to Stanley Sojka 1-13-59 \$1—NE 1/4 35-29-9.
 WD—Carl Gettler to Albert E. Trowbridge 12-17-58 \$4000—S 1/2 NW 1/4 30-31-13.

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