



HOT ACTION at the St. Mary's-O'Neill high basketball game Friday evening which ended 50-43 in O'Neill's favor. A St. Mary's man (not shown) fired this long shot to add two points to their lead in the first quarter.

Ewing Tigers Clip
Page 42-41 in Opener

EWING — Tom Finley dropped the winning basket here Friday evening as the Ewing Tigers won a 42-41 over-time thriller from Page, their first game of the season.

Larry Noffke's shot tied the game at 39-39 as regulation play ended and the game went into over-time. The victory capped a Ewing rally that overcame a 21-15 halftime deficit. Noffke's 17 points led the winners. Ron Asher had 11 for Page.

Ewing reserve players won their game also, 18-15.

Spencer Whips
Stuart 57-30

SPENCER — A 57-30 victory was chalked up by the Spencer team members as they entertained the Stuart basketball players on the home floor Friday evening in the first game of the season.

Leonard Kopecky had 29 points to lead Spencer in the scoring, and high man for Stuart was G. Medcalf who had 15. Paul Ohri and Kopecky were credited with good rebound shots during the game.

The next game will be with Butte.

Verdigre Wins
Opening Game

VERDIGRE — A spirit of rivalry between Niobrara and Verdigre has always turned out large crowds for the yearly basketball games but Friday saw the largest attendance to date for the exciting battle played at Niobrara.

The Verdigre team brought home a victory 56-51 but only after a hard-fought game as both teams were tied or in the lead many times during the evening. At the end of the first quarter, Verdigre led 11-9 and by half-time the two-point difference remained but this time with Niobrara in the lead, 26-24.

By the end of the third quarter Verdigre had gone ahead with a one-point advantage, 39-38, finally ending the game with a winning 56-51.

The second Verdigre team also won over Niobrara, 43-30.

Gene Nott is the basketball coach at Verdigre, and the Niobrara coach is Jack Jones.

Verdigre's next game will be with Naper December 5 on the home floor.

O'Neill High
Clips Cards

The basketball season opened in O'Neill Friday evening with St. Mary's academy and O'Neill public schools competing in a fast, well-played battle before a "standing room only" crowd at the O'Neill gymnasium.

After a fast start by St. Mary's which ended the first quarter in their lead, the game progressed with ties and a close score until the final moments of the game when O'Neill high school cinched it's lead and won 50-43.

Both ball clubs looked exceptionally well for their first public appearance. Sportsmanship by the players and the crowd also won praise from the coaches and viewers.

Rich Hill was high for the O'Neill Eagles with 30 points, 9 of these in the fourth quarter. Stan Spitzberger was second high with 10 points. Jerry Kileoin showed exceptional speed and aggressive plays with several outstanding plays.

Jim Spitzberger led for the Cardinals with 17 points, 8 of these dropped in the first quarter. Cal Peter, who had been fighting a bout with the flu, still managed an outstanding job of rebounding.

Friday evening St. Mary's will play here with Stuart, and O'Neill high will be at Ainsworth.

Nine Orchard Students
Named to Honor Roll

ORCHARD — Nine high school students at the Orchard school have been named to the honor roll for the past six weeks work.

They are: Pat Meyer, Larry Caskey, Richard Cowling and Tom Twibell, seniors; Richard Bruce, junior; Dale Montgomery, sophomore, and Judy Packhurst, Warren Johnson and Von Schuster, freshmen.

Degree Conferred on
Irvin Sedivy Thursday

VERDIGRE — The Fellow Craft degree was conferred on Irvin Sedivy, formerly of Verdigre but now of Brunswick, at a special communication Thursday evening of the Ionic Lodge No. 87, AF & AM at the Niobrara Temple.

Attending from Verdigre were Marlo M. Custer, Bolton Randa, Fred Marshall, Otto W. Pischel, Emil E. Sandoz, Vac Randa, John Pavlik, Roscoe Groeling, Tony C. Faest and Irvin Sedivy.

The next meeting will be December 14 for the election of officers.

Ewing Juniors
Present Play

EWING — The Ewing high school juniors presented their play "Glamorous Girl" at the school auditorium Monday evening to a good sized crowd. Mrs. Amber Schlotman, assisted by Supt. G. D. Ryan, directed the play.

Cast members were Virtus Lee, Kay Bergstrom, Myra Rotherham, Faye Scheer, Vic Thoenel, Clayton Hoke, Sharon Mott, Barbara Ernesti and Pauline Jurgensen.

Naper Runs Over
Fairfax 54-32

NAPER — The Naper five had an easy victory over Fairfax, S. D., Friday evening on the home floor, racking up a 54-32 win.

Naper had the edge in height and controlled the boards most of the game. Rollen Kibby and Dale Schoenefeld both did a fine job on rebounds for Naper, and Dennis Wentz and Daniel Schoenefeld showed fine handling of the ball on offense scoring 21 and 12 points respectively. Kibby added 11 and Schoenefeld had 9.

The Naper reserve team also won but by a small margin, 25-22.

Score by quarters:

Naper	18	12	14	10	54
Fairfax	6	10	12	4	32

Inman Rolls Past
Royal by 67-43

INMAN — Inman brought home a 67-43 victory Tuesday evening at the Royal high school gymnasium before a good sized crowd.

High point man for Inman was Joe Harte with 18. Leroy Henry and Bruce Meisner, Royal, led in scoring with 12 each.

All of Royal's first five fouled out before the end of the game.

Score by quarters:

Inman	11	22	17	17	67
Royal	13	10	5	15	43

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AMELIA — Mrs. Edith Anderson was guest of honor at an open house Sunday afternoon in recognition of her 10 years of service as operator for the Amelia South Fork Telephone company.

She was presented a wrist watch and a cash gift.

The Telephone company will soon be dissolved and the dial system line operated by Ken Werner, Chambers, will serve this community.

Col. Alderson's
Wife Dies Mon.

CHAMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alderson received news Monday of the death of their son's wife, Mrs. Donald M. Alderson at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. Alderson had been in Spain on an assignment with the air force. After she became ill there last May, Col. Alderson brought her to Washington for specialized care. She became steadily worse and died there Monday, Dec. 4.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Arlington cemetery.

Col. Alderson will return to Spain very shortly to finish his assignment there which will take about two years.

Six Verdigre Members
Receive Show Medals

VERDIGRE — Larry Viterna, Wallace Tuch, Lawrence Vesely, James Janak, Ronald Pavlik and Gene Marshall received ribbons and medals for their crop samples submitted Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Greater Siouxland Crop Show.

The winners are FFA members at the Verdigre high school and were accompanied by their instructor, Ted D. Ward, to the show.

Old Mill Is
Restored by

VERDIGRE — In order that the younger generation might see how pioneers ground their wheat and corn, a one-hundred-year-old flour mill is being restored into working condition northeast of the fire station.

The mill, presented to Verdigre by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruzicka, is being put together as it was first constructed on Steel Creek where it was water powered. The oak stringers, ax hewn by hand, are 18x30 feet and are 24 feet high.

William Fosterman and Ben Roubicek are heading the committee in charge. Drag line machinery is being used to lift and place some of the steel tumbling rods, heavy wheels and grinding stones. When the work is completed the Ruzickas will present a history of the mill which came from their property 22 miles west of Verdigre.

Former Verdigre Woman
Dies in California

VERDIGRE — Mrs. Goldie Hrbek, 63, a former long time resident of Verdigre, died Thursday, Nov. 23, in San Diego, Calif., according to word received here by relatives.

Funeral services and the burial were conducted in San Diego.

Mrs. Hrbek was a sister of the late Anton C. Scheinost, Verdigre.

Mr. Jackson's Father
In Creighton Hospital

VENUS — Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jackson were called to Creighton this week due to the illness of his father, John Jackson, 78.

Mr. Jackson is a patient in the Creighton hospital.

Jim Reynoldson
Wins Unveiling

One hundred contest blanks were entered in the Window Unveiling contest held Friday evening, Nov. 24, and several hundred people scanned the windows for unrelated items.

The first, second and third winners, Jim Reynoldson, Mrs. Allen Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beekwith, missed three of the items, Robert Larson, fourth place winner, missed four of them.

Following are the correct unrelated items in each store window: Apparel Shop, bean; Ben Franklin, tooth pick; Coyne Hardware, ring on tree; Coast to Coast, tea bags; Devoy Drug, tile; Gamble store, foot warmer; Lindberg Firestone, cap-nut; Johnson Drug, gum drop; McDonalds, cigar.

McIntosh Jewelry, bullet; J. C. Fenney, man's pocket knife; Hen's Flower shop, thimble; S & S Farm Supply, hypodermic needle; N. W. Bell Telephone (in M & M window) cough drop; O'Neill Drug, button; Pinkerman

TV, button; Virg Laursen's Agency, sucker; Gillespie's Appliance, Tums.

Gamble Store, can of soup; Scoville's Western Auto, hair curler; McCarville's expansion band; Johnson Jewelry, lead pencil; Lee Stores, razor blades; O'Neill Style Shop, gold safety pin; Biglia's Floor covering, capsule, and O'Neill Photo company, cranberry.

Chamber of Commerce members expressed their appreciation to those who participated and helped to make the contest a success.

Lutheran Aid
Holds Election

ORCHARD — Helen Mittels was elected president of the Ladies Aid of St. Peter English Lutheran church at a meeting held November 30 in the church basement.

Other officers are: Anna Stelling, vice president; Marguerite Mosel, secretary, and Alys Kruger, treasurer.

Business conducted included plans for the Christmas party December 20; charity donations; a lesson on "Advent" by the Rev. Mr. Seefeldt, and a report by Mrs. Herman Ennen on the meeting of the Lutheran's Children's Service society at Plainview last month which she attended with Mrs. Stelling and the Rev. Seefeldt.

Lunch was served to the 34 members and three visitors. The Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Hoyt Sirek and Mrs. Pete Cooper, by the hostesses, Mrs. William Waterman, Mrs. Herman Wieting and Mrs. Carl Ahers. Honored at the birthday table were Mmes. Robert Schwager, Walter Seefeldt, John Deines and James Meyer.

Ivan Kaiser Is Named
To College Who's Who

Ivan Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaiser, is one of 24 students at Wayne State college recognized in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The students were selected on the criteria of service to the college and scholastic achievement, according to Donald G. Merriman, dean of students.

Antelope County
Teachers Meet

CLEARWATER — Sixty-five members of the Antelope County Teachers association met Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, in the Concordia Lutheran church parlors here for a dinner meeting which was served by the Band Sponsors group.

Surt. C. Anderson presided at the business session which included a discussion of opinions and considerations of bills for the district delegate to present at the next meeting of the general assembly of the Nebraska Educational association.

Participating in the program were Cheryl Rice, Sharon Kallhoff, Kathy Wiegand, Chellie Nozle, Helen Snider and Helen Zarnik.

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Mrs. James Vetter, Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Froelich, has had only a couple of years in golf but is already bringing home the prizes.

She recently was one of a winning foursome at the Kenwood Women's Golf association tournament. Each of the four winners was presented a silver coffee-warmer.

The Sunday edition of the Washington Post carried a story and several pictures, including two of Mrs. Vetter, of the tournament on the par-72 Kenwood course.

Legion Auxiliary
Receives Vet's

ORCHARD — The Veteran's Day dinner served by the American Legion auxiliary netted \$137.62, according to a report given at a recent meeting in the Legion hall.

Mrs. John Auman jr., presided over the business session. The unit voted to send \$5 to the "Yanks Who Gave," and the Legion added \$5 to this amount. Four tarlatan dolls are to be sent to the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Ray Hill reported on County Government Day and Mrs. Gerald Maple reported on the county meeting held November 16 at Elgin.

The annual Christmas party will be December 18 with the following committees: Mrs. Glen Miller, gifts; Mrs. Leonard Fox and Mrs. Flora Young, exchange gifts; Mrs. Bernard Kellogg, decorations, and Mmes. Edna Liebsack, Glen Miller, Sam Trusel and Lyle Schleusener, refreshments. Lunch was served by Mrs. Claude Elliott, Mrs. Auman and Mrs. Kellogg.

Vocal Clinic Attended
By 130 School Members

LYNCH — Approximately 130 high school chorus members from Lynch, Butte, Niobrara and Verdigre attended a Vocal Music clinic at Lynch Wednesday, Dec.

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Hawks to Journey
To Creighton
VERDIGRE — The Hawks basketball team will journey to Creighton Friday, Dec. 8, where they will play the Creighton Comets at 7:30 p.m.

St. Ludwig's academy will be celebrating its homecoming that day and special dances and crowning of royalty will take place.

Mr. Larson's Brother
Dies in Sioux City
EWING — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson received word Sunday of the death of his brother, Walter Larson, 64, Sioux City, Ia. He had been ill with cancer for the past year.

The Sioux City man had been employed at the post office there for a number of years. He also served in the navy. He is survived by three brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held Monday in Sioux City.

Fishing Is Good
Mrs. Carl Nelson, Spencer, accompanied her husband to the cabin site at the Fort Randall Boat club last week to do a little work on their new cottage but the weather was too nice for Mrs. Nelson and she sneaked off for a little fishing.

She fished off the club boat dock and hooked into a big one but found she couldn't bring it in alone. She started yelling for Mr. Nelson and he jumped into the car and drove around the bay to lead a hand.

She finally got her fish to shore. It was an 18-pound northern.

Fora Knight and Guy Beckwith were also lucky fishermen last week. They caught 18 and 22 pound spoonbills.

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