

### Eagles Win Over Burwell 62-44 Thursday

O'Neill Eagles ran their winning record up to five straight victories by defeating Burwell Thursday evening, 62-44 on the opponents court.

Defense played an important role in the win over Burwell. At one time in the first quarter, the score was 12-0 in favor of O'Neill, and Burwell's fine basketball player, Dick Hahn, was held to six points the first half.

Denny Drayton, playing his first varsity competition, scored 9 points and had 10 rebounds. Denny played the entire game and shows great potential. Killco, Schmeichel and Kurtz played aggressively on defense and scored 12, 11 and 11, respectively.

Rich Hill was high scorer with 19 points and snagged 15 rebounds. Hill also demonstrated that he could shoot a hook by firing one in during the fourth quarter from around the free throw line.

The Eagles will play their next game at Neligh January 5.

Box score

O'NEILL				
	G	F	T	
Hill	7	5-8	19	
Schmeichel	4	3-5	11	
Killco	6	0-1	12	
Kurtz	3	5-6	11	
Drayton	4	1-3	9	
BURWELL				
	G	F	T	
Hahn	9	3-4	21	
Hoppes	5	0-0	10	
Ashman	0	2-3	2	
Roberts	0	2-3	2	
Franssen	2	0-1	4	
Mahn	2	0-1	4	
Score by quarters				
O'Neill	16	35	45	62
Burwell	8	20	33	44

### Delivers Mail

Thanks to Ivan Novak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak, Verdigré, it was a happy Christmas for many folks because he helped the mail get through.

Ivan, enroute to Verdigré from Omaha, spotted an object in the road about 10 miles east of Norfolk. Upon investigation he discovered it was a government mail sack filled with parcels.

He brought the mail bag to Verdigré and turned it in to the postmaster Harold Bruce, who saw it safely to its destination, Creighton.



Gaining a place in the starting lineup for the Chadron State Teachers College basketball team is an O'Neill freshman, Jerry "Jake" Dexter.

Chadron State's basketball coach Mark Peyton has been very well impressed with Dexter's performance on the basketball floor, so much that in the last three games he has had him in the starting lineup.

The 6-2 freshman is a smooth ballhandler, good at defense, especially in rebounding off the backboard, and has a soft set shot which helps build points for the Chadron State Eagles, whose record now stands at 7-2.

While at O'Neill Jake Dexter was an All-Tourney player as well as All-Conference and All-Country.

### St. Ludger's Hand Cards Sixth Loss Of Season 69-50

St. Mary's Cardinals suffered their fifth straight loss Friday night in a game with St. Ludger's, Creighton, on the home floor. The score was 69-50.

Jerry Closter was the leading individual scorer for Creighton with 22 points, and Vogt was second with 19. For St. Mary's Norman Muddoff, Owen Donohoe and Jim Spitzberger scored 16, 13 and 12 points respectively.

The reserve game also ended with Creighton the winner, 26-18. The Cardinals will play their next game with Butte at O'Neill, January 12.

Score by quarters:

Creighton	15	21	18	15	69
St. Mary's	10	13	13	14	50

### Spencer Pirates Down Verdigré 89-85 Friday

VERDIGRE — It was a tough loss for the Verdigré Hawks Friday night but a happy one for the Spencer Pirates when they won 89-85 in a close contest Friday night at Verdigré.

Ron and Len Kopecky were top scorers for the Spencer team, hitting 41 and 31, respectively. Leonard Timmerman was high man for Verdigré and made 35 points followed by Allen Boelter with 21.

Spencer will host an Invitational meet starting January 1. Verdigré will play in the Cornatssel meet at Coleridge next week.

Score by quarters:

Spencer	25	27	17	39
Verdigré	23	22	13	85

### Ewing Tigers Down Butte

EWING — Larry Nofke collected 25 points Friday evening to help the Ewing team defeat Butte here 68-41.

R. Anderson led the Butte team with 17 points.

Score by quarters:

Ewing	22	17	23	7	69
Butte	2	14	12	13	41

### Spencer Tourney Set Jan. 1 thru 6

SPENCER — Berths have been drawn for the Spencer Invitational tournament which will be held at the Community hall here January 1, 2, 4 and 6.

Atkinson and Spencer are paired for a game at 7 p.m. the first night, followed by Springview and St. Joseph's (Atkinson) at 8:30 p.m.

The second night Naper and Lynch will play at 7 p.m. followed by Butte and Stuart.

Championship playoff will be Saturday at 8:30 p.m. preceded by the third and fourth place game at 7 p.m.

### Atkinson Balers Nip St. Joseph's 46-45

ATKINSON — One point spelled the difference in the cross-town basketball game Tuesday night between the Atkinson Hay Balers and St. Joseph's. The Balers won 46-45.

Both teams now have three wins and three losses for the season. Jim Johnson was top scorer for Atkinson with 15 points, and Mark McKay led for St. Joe with 18.

### Injured In Fall

ROYAL — Miss Julia Streeter, high school instructor, was a patient in the Tilden hospital last week, having been injured in a fall in her home. She sustained back injuries when she slipped on a rug and fell to the floor. She expected to be released the first of this week.

### Vesper Service Held Sunday At Verdigré

VERDIGRE — The Methodist Youth fellowship sponsored a Christmas Eve vesper service at the First Methodist church.

Taking part in the program were Larry Viterna, Ronnie Walton, Ronnie Pavlik, John Farnik, Frances Hildreth, Marlene Soucek, Lavonne Hildreth, Betty Randa, Penny Jerman, Karen Jacot and Jeannette Marshall. Group singing, scripture reading, solos, candlelighting service and prayer were presented.

In memory of the late Judy Jacot, an MYF member, the church bell was rung.

### Verdigré K C's Hold Christmas Party

VERDIGRE — Sixty persons were present for the dinner and Christmas party held Wednesday, Dec. 20, by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in St. Wenceslaus auditorium.

A chalice and paten, in memory of a former member, Adam Stoural, was presented to his widow by the Rev. Charles J. Oborny from the Knights organization. The gifts will be presented to some missionary priest.

Cards furnished entertainment for the evening with prizes going to Joe Jacot Jr., Mrs. Frances Ebel, Edward L. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Jedlicka, L. H. Sandoz served as toastmaster for the evening.

Guests included The Rev. Edward J. Hunkeler, Bloomfield; the Rev. William Lordeman, Osmond; the Rev. Francis Kenny Plainview; the Rev. Melvern Wiese, Creighton; the Rev. John McNally, Niobrara; Ivan Tachman, Omaha; Lambert Poole, Grand Island; Mrs. Nellie Wagner, Creighton and Mrs. Mary Stoural.

### Ronald Rotherham Receives Promotion

EWING — At a recent ceremony at the Headquarters Training and Test Regiment Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., Ronald Rotherham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rotherham, Ewing, was promoted to second lieutenant.

He is a member of the 29th Officer's Candidate Course. He and his wife live at Apartment 303, 802 Tennessee Avenue, Alexandria, Va.

### Teachers Plan Holiday Trips

Instructors at O'Neill public school have announced their plans for the Christmas and New Years holidays during vacation.

Planning to remain at home over the holidays are Supt. H. L. McCoy, Prin. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Florence Kersenbrock, Hilda Martens, Clara Harley, Catherine Pease, Clea Murray, Alvara Ramm, Eileen Seger, Lorine Smith, Grace Peterson, and Edna Jeffrey.

Others plan to do some traveling over the holidays are Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, Creighton; Gerald Hawley, Burke, S. D.; Elizabeth Speltz, Kearney; Theresa Ernst, Norfolk; Donald Larson, Clearwater; Vernon Carpenter, Hartington.

Duane Miller, Fremont, Stanton, Norfolk and Chicago; Nonie Beckwith, with friends north of O'Neill; Vivian Bartos, Ewing; Choris Van Nieu, Iowa; Charles Smith, Sterling; Richard Van Valin, Wakefield and Hooper; Donald Kokrda, Omaha and Plainview; Stan Williamson, Stratton; Eleanor Hunt, Omaha; Bonnie Berger, Dakota City; James Luft, Washburn, Ind.; and Alice Berigan, North Loup.

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### Doug Shrader Named Class President

EWING — Doug Shrader, Ewing, has been elected as president of the freshman class at Wayne State Teachers college.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shrader, Ewing.

### Ewing News

By Mrs. Harold Harris

The Ewing Fire Department was called out about midnight Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rotherham and about 6 a.m. to the John Boofy home. Overheated chimneys were the cause of the alarm at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bollwitt went to Lincoln for the holiday weekend to be with their daughters, Mrs. Robert Hunter and Mrs. Henry Garman and their families. They made the trip by bus.

A family gathering was held Christmas Day at the Ludwig Koening home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Koening and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sojka and family, Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. James Roth and family and Louis Koening, Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thiele and family, Clearwater, and Bob Koenig, Beaver Crossing, who is home for the holiday vacation. Rose Marie Sojka remained overnight at the home of her grandparents.

Mrs. Edna Lofquest was hostess at a family party at her home Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Lofquest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mer-

lyn Meyer and son, Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Meyer and family, Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eacker went to Sioux City, Ia., Sunday to be honored guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gene Ruby and family on their 47th wedding anniversary. They also attended a Christmas cantata in which their grandson, Jan Ruby, participated. The members of the Eacker family were entertained Christmas Day at the Ruby home. Others from Ewing present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eacker and family.

The Christmas program Thursday evening at the Riverside Free Methodist church was presented by the Sunday school. The Rev. Everett Keesler gave the invocation. Children participating were Steve Anson, Kathy McDaniel, Linda Striker, Danny Miller, Donna Striker, Jane Anson, Carol Ann Napier, Linda Anson, Jim Anson, Jackie Barsarid, Sharon Mott, Tammy Mott, Glenellen McDaniel, Linda Larson. The following children in which their names were mentioned were: Mrs. M. Grant Mott, Bert Fink, Walter Miller and Howard Miller. Walter Miller is the superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minarik had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mrs. Inez Siems and Joyce, Neligh, and son, A. Z. Gene Siems, Rapid City, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis and Marie went to Plainview Christmas Day to join members of their family for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin.

Mrs. Elmer Woepell and son, David, went to Omaha Wednesday by bus where both will have physical checkups.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graff and family, Omaha, came Saturday to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Graff, and his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Spangler and family.

Home from college for the holiday vacation are Sandra and Douglas Shrader, Leonora Tuttle and Judy Thinsley, Wayne State Teachers college; John Wanser, Denver, Colo.; LaToyce Blunt, Jerry Black, Richard Minarik, and Clifford Juracek, Norfolk Junior college; Mary Ann Bauer, School of Commerce, Lincoln, and Kittie Wanser, Assumption academy Norfolk.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Kenneth Davis, Orchard, were guests at the Waldo Davis home Sunday for dinner and the evening.

A Christmas candlelighting service was held Christmas Eve at the United Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. William H. Ross left Christmas Day for Smith Center, Kan., where he will be a guest of relatives until after New Year's Day. The December 31 service will be charge of the session.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris went to Plainview Friday for a pre-Christmas dinner with their daughter, Bertha Harris, and a girl friend, Bertha is employed as a senior nurse's aid at the Flaming General hospital and was unable to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grim spent Christmas Eve at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Grim and family, Verdigré.

Harry Potts and grandson, Richard Madsen sr., and Richard Madsen jr., Turin, Ia., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris Thursday.

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BUYERS BRAVED BITTER COLD to attend the Boyd Boelter farm sale Dec. 19, four miles northeast of O'Neill. Here shown is part of the crowd as the auctioneers sell the farm machinery. Auctioneer Ed Thorin is visible above the crowd as he seeks bids on

a tractor. He was assisted at the sale by Roy Kirwan and Chuck Mahony. This was another successful farm sale advertised through The Frontier's one-stop weather-insured farm sale service.

Bollwitt home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bollwitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Urban and Mrs. Alfreda Pruden went to Neligh Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bollwitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cloyd, Arlington, Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cloyd Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotherham took their son, David, to the Children's Memorial hospital at Omaha Tuesday where he will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hintz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knapp, Mrs. Gail Boles and Frank Bohn, winners of a series of games in the Ewing-Clearwater Pinochle club, were entertained by the losers at a dinner at the Hi-Way cafe in Clearwater Thursday evening. Later the members went to the home of Roy Stevens for the Christmas party. Score winners were Mrs. Hintz, Mr. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp.

Guests Sunday at the Stanley Davis home were Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Creeger, Meadow Grove. All attended the Christmas Sunday school program at the Methodist church in the afternoon. The Davis family plans to spend Christmas Day at the parental home in Meadow Grove.

Sunday evening luncheon guests at the Earl Billings home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas and Lisa who were enroute to their home at Clearwater from Bassett. Rickie Tucker spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tucker, O'Neill, came after him Sunday and remained for the evening. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and son, Ewing.

Mrs. William Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Black, Seattle, Wash., were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Finley spent Sunday evening visiting at the Reed Mummert home in Clearwater.

Mrs. James Good and family and her mother, Mrs. LaVern Finley, made a combined business and pleasure trip to Neligh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latzel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doud and son, Paul Doud, Seattle, Wash., went to Clearwater Wednesday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. Lillie Meyers.

Mrs. Earl Wright and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Wright, were Norfolk visitors Monday.

Guests at the Earl Wright home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartos, O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

Mrs. Dewitt Gunter, who has been convalescing at her home from a recent illness, was taken again to St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill Monday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Pollock has been assisting in the Gunter home.

Lloyd Black, called to Ewing because of the death of his father, Lloyd Black sr., left Monday to return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larsen, O'Neill, visited his mother, Mrs.

Amelia Larsen, at the C. C. Hahlbeck home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burtwistle made a business trip to Omaha Saturday. Their son, Jim, was a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pruden, for the day. Mrs. Pruden was a Neligh visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Angus accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergstrom to Orchard Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Ormy held at the United Brethren church.

Mrs. Edna Black, Seattle, Wash., her sons, Ronald, from Fairbanks, Alaska, and Donald, stationed in Germany, were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Angus.

Paul Doud returned to his home at Seattle Wash., by train Thursday after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Lloyd Black sr. Wednesday. While in Ewing, Mr. Doud was a guest at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doud and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family, Seattle, Wash. who have been visiting relatives in the Ewing community, are now guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hurtig, at Creighton.

Lyle Omev, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Omev, and Mrs. Florence Aucker left Monday for their home at Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michael, Clearwater, were supper guests at the C. C. Hahlbeck home Sunday. They called to visit with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Larsen, who makes her home here.

Waldo Davis attended a county commissioner's meeting in Omaha Thursday returning to Ewing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pofahl were O'Neill visitors Monday.

Mrs. Waldo Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Polly Austin held at Battle Creek Friday. Mrs. Austin was the mother of Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law, Walter Austin at Plainview.

The Past Matrons and Star Kensingers held Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ina Bennett Saturday evening. Eight members were present. The hours were spent informally. There was an exchange of gifts and a no-host lunch was served.

Mrs. Louise Beal returned to her home in Orchard Monday after spending the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Davis and family. She attended a no-host dinner at the First Methodist church, also the Christmas program presented in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartak and their families were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Spittler.

Allan Pollock, Ewing, is a patient at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, room 336. Mrs. Pollock is a guest at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Crosby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk made a combined business and pleasure trip to Norfolk Tuesday. They visited at the home of Dr. Leo Spittler and family.

Mrs. Everett Ruby was presented a 20-year membership shield at the Christmas party of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Sanders Post No. 214 Thursday evening at the Legion Club.

Other charter members with a 20 year membership but not present were Mrs. Harriet Welke and Mrs. H. R. Harris, Ewing, and Mrs. Alice Crellin Cramer, Albion. Mrs. Eula Eppenbach, secretary, made the presentation of the shield. Contest games provided entertainment for the Legion and Auxiliary members, followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Eppenbach, Mrs. Jerry Rotherham and Mrs. R. H. Shain.

The Young Matrons' Pinochle club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Archie Tuttle. Due to the road conditions not all members were present. The evening was spent socially with a gift exchange for the Christmas season. Mrs. Thomas Eacker received a special prize. Lunch was served by Mrs. Tuttle.

"A Christmas Card" was the theme of the December meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service held at the parlors of the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Sedivy conducted the worship service and presented the lesson assisted by Mrs. Lester Spragg, Mrs. Fred Bollwitt, Miss Hazel Ruby, Mrs. Anna Pollock, Mrs. James Tinsley and Mrs. Willis Rockey. The Rev. Spragg gave the benediction. Mrs. Rockey was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. H. Van Horn gave the