

Cards Resume District Play Tonight

Class C action moves into the semi-finals tonight here in O'Neill as the four seeded teams fight for supremacy in third round action at St. Mary's gym.

The Cardinals of St. Mary's high will take on the Spencer Pirates in the opening contest with Bassett and Verdigre clashing in the night cap. Both games should bring all the thrills and heart aches of tournament basketball.

St. Mary's and Spencer have met one other time this year with the Pirates squeaking out a five point victory in the Spencer Invitational. Bassett and Verdigre should be another top game with the Tiger balance going against Verdigre's top scoring Leland Timmerman who hit an incredible 54 points the first night against Niobrara.

In opening round play the Spencer Pirates, whose record has been blemished only twice this year, (both times by Atkinson) romped over Butte 71-42. Sporting a 19-3 first quarter lead the Pirates coasted home, led by D. Filsinger who tossed in 17 points. Three other players, Pete and Paul Hargens and Ron Eilers were in double figures.

Tops for the Butte crew with 20, was Lewis followed by Camin with 11.

The St. Mary's Cards edged their way into the finals by slipping past Atkinson 33-30 in the closest game of the tourney and one of the highest scoring games in tournament history. Norman Mudloff and Owen Donohoe paced the Cards with 30 and 20 points. Donohoe sat out two quarters of the game due to picking up four fouls in the first quarter of play. Mike Hammond hit 15 for the Cards.

Ken Claussen topped all scorers with 34 points, repeatedly hitting the basket in the second half. A 43-37 halftime lead provided the incentive for the O'Neill crew and their balanced scoring attack did the rest.

One of the outstanding scoring performances of the season by Verdigre's Leland Timmerman helped give Verdigre a 70-65 victory over Niobrara Tuesday evening. Timmerman dumped in 54 points to cinch the Eagle's win. Top scorer for Niobrara was Kenny Bourn with 33.

Bassett experienced little trouble as they raced to a 66-49 win over Creighton Tuesday evening. Jim Strate paced the winners with 20 followed by Don Heyne with 17. Lee George was tops for Creighton with 14, followed by Dick Overholt with 12 and Ron Finke with 10.

Finals will be played Friday evening.

St. Mary's Drops 73-62 Decision To St. Boniface

The St. Mary's Cards dropped a 73-62 decision to St. Boniface Friday night at Elgin to end their regular season with a 11-6 record. Outscored during the first half 39-28 the Cards were unable to make up the deficit during the final periods.

St. Mary's trailed 20-23 at the end of the first quarter as Mike Hammond contributed 11 points for the Cards. However, a bad second quarter saw St. Mary's making only eight points while St. Boniface racked up 16. Scoring was even during the final half with both teams earning 34 points.

Leading the scoring for St. Mary's was Hammond with 17 followed by Donohoe with 14 and Mudloff with 11.

Kluthe, Henn and Scannell led Elgin with 18, 17 and 16 respectively.



Senior Steve Peterson... second at State in 165-lb. division.

Lynch, Stuart Vie for Title At Chambers

Action in Class D tournament play resumes tonight at Chambers as Lynch and Stuart battle for the championship title. Play begins at 8 p.m.

In preliminary action Lynch coasted to an easy 82-28 victory over Inman. Chambers walloped Page 62-42 and Atkinson St. Joe edged Ewing 41-37.

Tuesday night Stuart erased Atkinson St. Joe 68-52 and Lynch whipped Chambers 52-40. The winner of tonight's game will travel to Plainview March 7 for the play-off games.

Verdigre Couple Honored with Farewell Party

VERDIGRE—A Masonic Eastern Star party Wednesday honored Mr. and Mrs. Emil (Sam) Sandoz, native Verdigre pioneers, who will soon leave for their new home in Woodbine, Ia.

A cooperative supper was served at the ZCZJ Hall with over 100 in attendance.

A "This Is Your Life" program was written and presented by L. J. Kocina as a tribute to the couple. Mr. Sandoz was manager of the Union Telephone Company until his resignation January 1, 1963. He was a mortician in Verdigre 42 years, selling out to Richard Jones of Spencer. He has also served on council boards for years.

Mr. Sandoz has been a mason since 1917 and was worshipful master of Ionic in 1948 and 1949. He is also a 22nd Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Mrs. Sandoz is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Niobrara.

Rev. W. O. Samuelson of Omaha gave a talk, telling of the 45 years he has known the honored couple. George Skokan, secretary Ionic of Niobrara, was master of ceremonies.

The couple was presented a gift from the two orders with Mrs. H. Mayberry of the Eastern Star making the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandoz have two daughters, Mrs. Larry Lowery of Woodbine, Ia., who they will be living near, and Mrs. Ray Tharish of Lincoln.

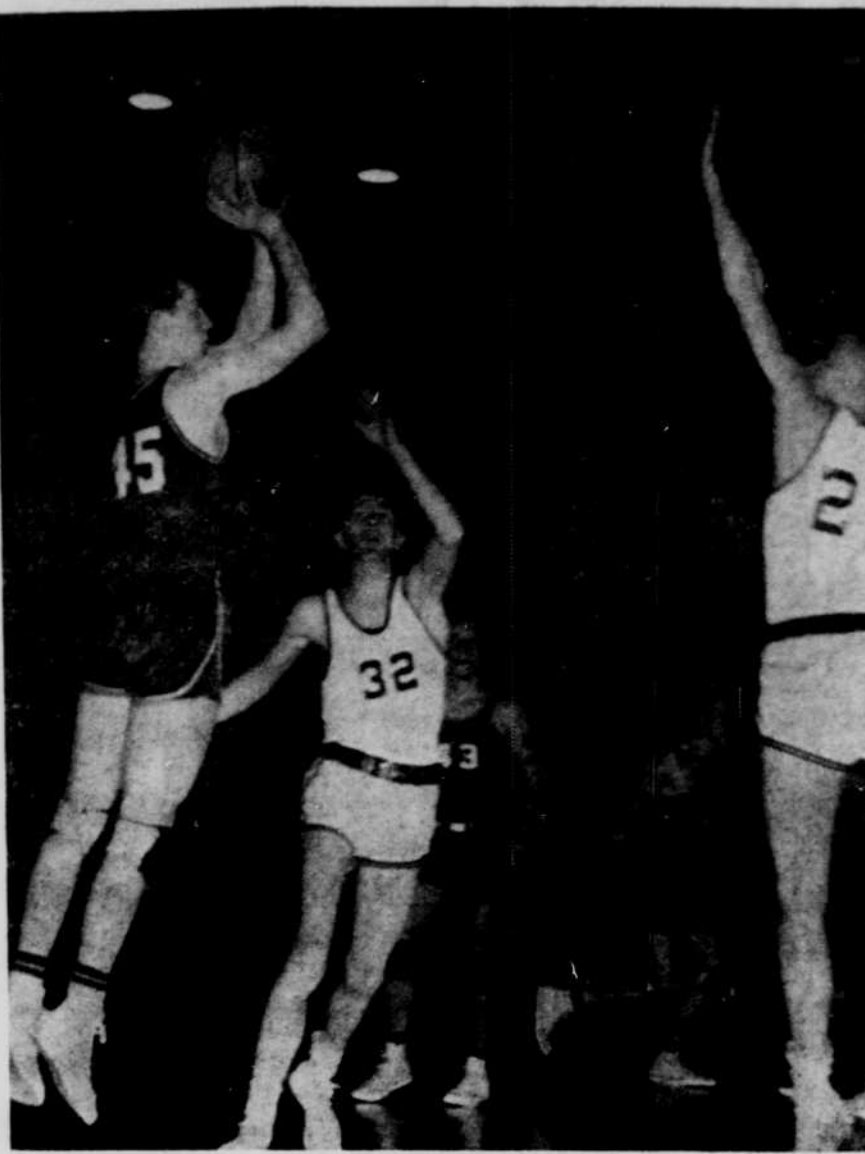
Livewire 4-H Names Leaders For Next Year

The Phoenix Livewires 4-H club met February 22 District No. 14 School. Enid Johnson, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Judy Syffe. Other officers are Errol Johnson, secretary and treasurer and Linda Damero, news reporter. Nine members were present.

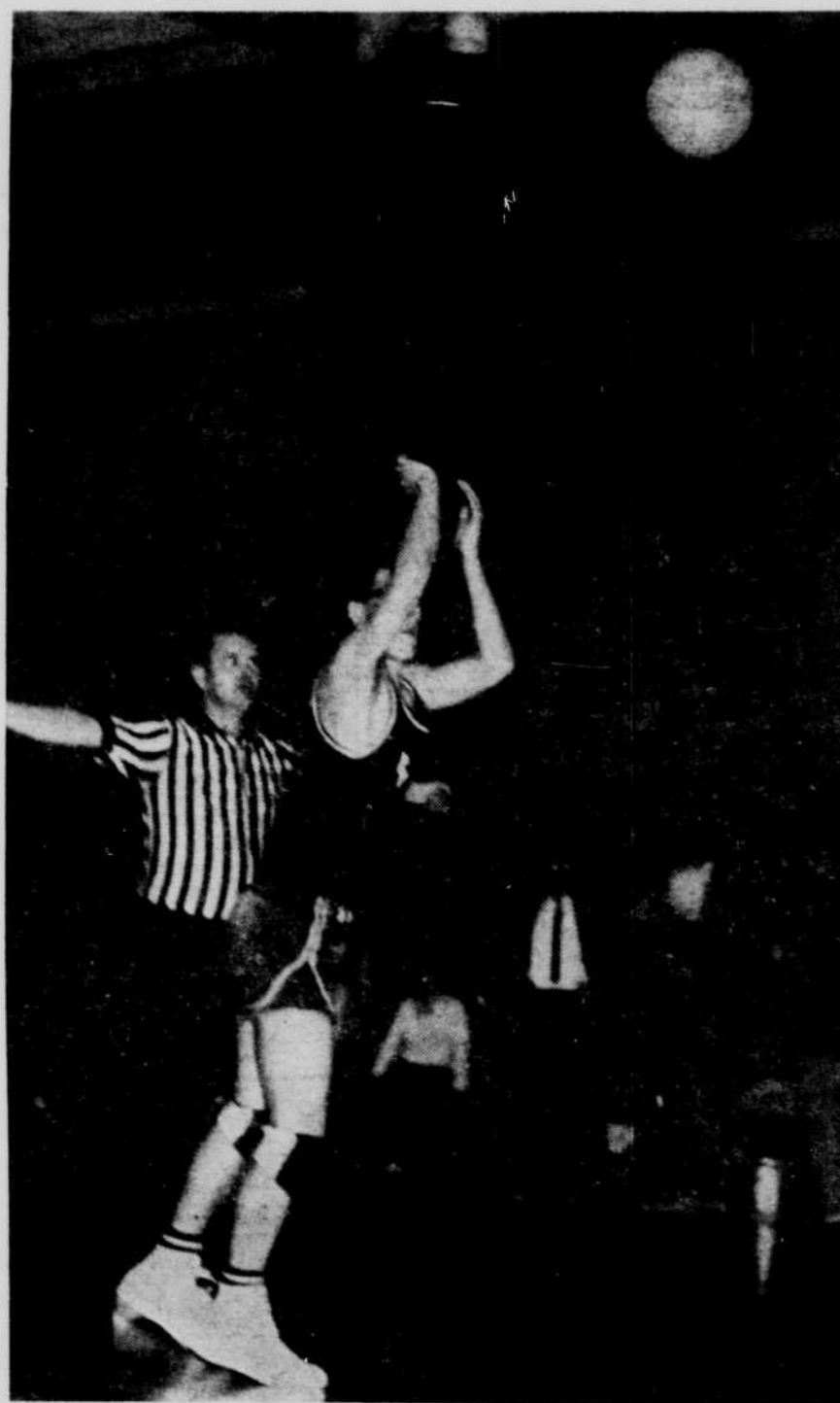
Leaders and projects for the year are: Overall leader, Mrs. Harold Coburn; assistant leader, Mrs. George Syffe jr.; stock-feeder, Harold Coburn; dairy, Leo Wabs; woodworking, Lawrence Johnson; safety, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson; foods, Mrs. Lyle Damero and Mrs. Leo Wabs; and clothing, Mrs. Harold Coburn and Mrs. George Syffe jr.

The meetings will be held on the third Friday of the month, the next one on March 15 at the schoolhouse.

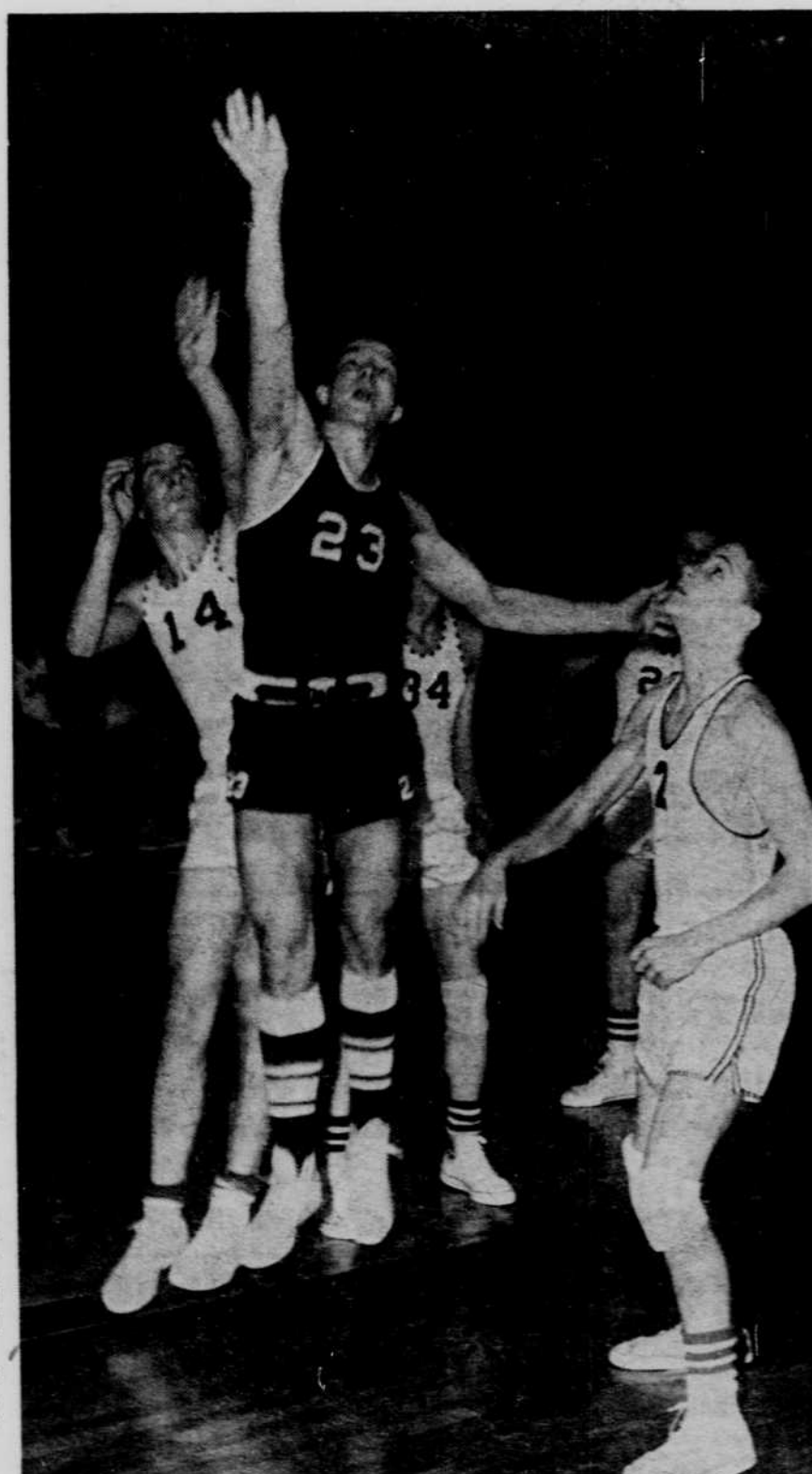
Try The Frontier Want Ads — It Pays!



OWEN DONOHOE shoots for two against Atkinson in the first round of the Class C tourney at O'Neill Monday evening.



TERRY TOMJACK shoots for St. Mary's in Monday's game against Atkinson.



STUART SHOTS — Carl Clements, (23) finds himself surrounded by St. Joe's players as he shoots for a basket at the Class D semi-finals played at Chambers Tuesday night.

Eagles Rebound; Win Rangeland Title Again

Coach Don Kokrda's Eagles rebounded from their two losses of a week ago with two big victories in the Rangeland Conference last weekend. The big blue won the Eastern Rangeland on Friday night when they capped the eager Tigers of Bassett by a 76-45 score. Then on Saturday the Eagles traveled to Gordon to settle the Rangeland Conference Championship and O'Neill returned with a 79-58 triumph.

Four Eagles scored in double figures in the Friday night romping as the O'Neill crew posted their third straight win over the Rock County boys. Big Rich Hill led the way with 22 points and Rich Frost turned in 19 in his top scoring output of the season. Terry Kurtz and Ivan Hurley added 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the winning five.

Bassett started the game in a one-three-one zone defense in an effort to collar OHS's big boy, but the outside shooting of Frost and Kurtz (who accounted for 12 points between them in the first quarter) forced the opposition to go into a man-to-man defense and open up the middle.

The game marked the final appearance of five Eagles on their home floor as Coach Kokrda cleared the bench in the final quarter.

Tiger Jim Connick led the losers' efforts with 19 counters. The hustling senior was the only member of the visiting team who could score in double figures. Bassett's big boys, Mike Butler and Jim Strate, were held to one field goal between them.

O'NEILL	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Rich Hill	10	2-4	3	22
Rich Frost	7	5-6	3	19
Terry Kurtz	6	1-3	1	13
Ivan Hurley	5	2-5	4	12
Gary Plessell	3	0-0	4	6
Denny Drayton	1	0-0	1	2
Ken Peterson	1	0-0	0	2
Charlie Hill	0	0-0	0	0
Bob Halstead	0	0-0	0	0
Dennis Wells	0	0-0	0	0
	33	10-18	16	76

Eagles	18	19	15	24	76
Bassett	7	11	9	18	45

At 9:30 Saturday morning a happy crew of Eagles set out for Gordon in search of their 16th victory and their second straight Rangeland Crown. The 200-mile trip didn't dampen the spirits of the big blue as they jumped to a first quarter lead and increased their advantage in each quarter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:
Douglas Edmund Shrader, 19, Ewing and Mary Ann Bauer, 20, Ewing, Feb. 20.
Daniel L. Nekolite, 25, Bassett and Vernona Ann Ferrichs, 20, Page, Feb. 21.

Court News

County Court—
Marlin V. Wichman, O'Neill, night speeding, fined \$25 and \$4 costs; officer — R. L. Gude, Feb. 21.
Dale L. Cook, Burton, night speeding, fined \$15 and \$4 costs; officer — E. M. Hastreiter, Feb. 21.

Arnold J. Bahl, O'Neill, night speeding, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer — E. M. Hastreiter, Feb. 21.

Roland E. Harvey, Chambers, night speeding, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer — E. M. Hastreiter, Feb. 25.

Jerry C. Thomas, Mills, procuring liquor for a minor, fined \$25 and \$4 costs; officer — E. M. Hastreiter, Feb. 25.
Kenneth R. Reicks, Newport, minor in possession of alcoholic liquor, fined \$25 and \$4 costs; officer — E. M. Hastreiter, Feb. 25.

Wayne Pritchett, O'Neill, minor in possession of alcoholic liquor, fined \$50 and \$4 costs; committed to county jail for 9 days upon failure to pay fine, officer — Milford Coats, Feb. 25.
Clement G. Murphy, Stuart, night speeding, fined \$15 and \$4 costs; officer — E. M. Hastreiter, Feb. 26.

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Sophomore Ivan Hurley erased any doubt of his questionable injury as he cleared the boards and marked up 30 points in the Eagles' 79-58 victory.

Three of the big blue scored in double figures as the scoring was again fairly evenly distributed. Towering Rich Hill pumped in 21 points and Terry Kurtz added 11 more while the Eagles' front wall dominated the boards throughout the contest.

Wayne Hess contributed 19 points to the Gordon cause. The visiting Eagles carried a 41-22 advantage down with them at halftime as the young Hurley accounted for 18 points in the first two periods of play.

Front-court men Gary Plessell and Rich Frost turned in a fine floor game in the 16th O'Neill win of the season.

O'NEILL	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Ivan Hurley	11	8-10	3	30
Rich Hill	9	3-7	1	21
Terry Kurtz	5	1-2	4	11
Rich Frost	4	0-3	0	8
Gary Plessell	1	4-5	3	6
Denny Drayton	1	0-0	0	2
Charlie Hill	0	1-2	0	1
Bob Halstead	0	0-0	0	0
Dennis Wells	0	0-0	0	0
Ken Peterson	0	0-0	0	0
	31	17-29	11	79

Eagles	18	23	20	18	79
Gordon	12	16	14	16	58

The O'Neill High team will travel to Bloomfield on Friday to round out their regular season play. The big blue will play Broken Bow on Monday evening at 7:00 in the first round of the District B-7 Tournament at Ord.

Coach Dean Houfek's reserves lost a thrilling 41-40 decision to the junior Tigers of Bassett on Friday. Charue Hill's 8 points paced the local quintet.

The Gordon victory marked the second straight Rangeland Conference title for the Eagles. The O'Neill crew has been the Eastern representative in both football and basketball since the conference was established two years ago.

In last year's conference tilt at O'Neill, Rich Hill netted 35 points as the Eagles blasted Crawford, 76-49. Members of last year's starting five were Jerry Killoin, Stan Schmeichel, Terry Kurtz, Ivan Hurley and Hill. Seniors who played their last floor game for the Eagles on Friday include Rich Frost, Gary Plessell, Terry Kurtz, Rich Hill and Denny Drayton.

MNO EXTENSION CLUB
MNO Extension club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Melvin Marcellus with Mrs. Bob Forwood as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by telling about your favorite magazine.

There were 17 members, one new one, and a guest present. The club will take the hospital cart around during the month of April. Any member wishing to see an article for the hospital may pick up materials at the hospital and bring the finished article to the March meeting.

Ideas and patterns for May baskets to be brought to the next meeting. The club will fix baskets for the hospital tray again this year.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Marvel Jean Eatenhorst showed knitted articles and gave a lesson on knitting.

A study lesson on "Fire Prevention and Control" to be given at the next meeting.

The March 26 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Fetrow with Mrs. Laurence Haynes as co-hostess.

The Frontier

On Sale each Thursday morning at

- Safeway Store — O'Neill
- Golden Hotel — O'Neill
- Stannard's Superette — O'Neill
- O'Neill Drug — O'Neill
- Devoy Drug — O'Neill
- Johnson Drug — O'Neill
- Shelhamer Foods — O'Neill
- New Outlaw — O'Neill
- Wilson Drug — Atkinson
- Munn's Store — Ewing
- McGraw's Store — Inman
- Newhouse Sundrys—Chambers
- Miller Bros. — Orchard



TERRY KURTZ goes in for the rebound in Friday night's game against Bassett.

A Poem From Mrs. Eby...

CHARACTER BUILDING

Beautiful thoughts make beautiful lives for every word and deed, lies in the thought that prompted it as flowers lie in the seed. Back of each action lays the thought we nourished till it grew into a word or into a deed that marked our life's work through. Gracious words and kindly ways are deeds that are high and true, slanderous words and hasty words are deeds we bitterly rue. For the blossom must always and

ever be like the seed we planted there on things that are pure and good report our hearts must daily share. If we would see life's garden full of blossoms there survive, we'll plant beautiful thoughts that make beautiful lives. For the heart is a garden where thought flowers grow. Each thought we think is a seed we sow. For kind loving thought bears a kind loving deed, while a thought that is selfish is just like a weed. We must watch what we think the livelong day and pull up the weed thoughts and throw them away. And plant loving seed thoughts so thick in the row, that there'll be no room for weed thoughts to grow. Della Stuart Eby

"BIG SPECIAL SALE" This Friday in Verdigre March 1st — 12:00 noon

800 to 1000 CATTLE

- Early listings include:
- 62 WF Calves 450 to 500 lbs.
 - 37 WF Calves 450 to 500 lbs.
 - 73 WF Calves 450 to 500 lbs.
 - 27 Angus Calves 500 lbs.
 - 10 Angford Steers 550 lbs.
 - 68 WF Calves 350 to 500 lbs.
 - 35 Angus Calves — Real Fancy 500 lbs.
 - 36 WF and Angford Calves 500 lbs.
 - 42 Holstein Steers 600 to 800 lbs.
 - 11 Angus and Angford Bred Heifers
 - 9 Angus Heifer Calves eligible for registration
 - 1 Angus Bull — 800 lbs.
 - 3 Hereford Bulls, 2 years old
 - 3 Shorthorn Bulls, 2, 3, and 4 years old
 - 31 Mixed Shorthorn and WF Cows (Big heavy springers—bred to good bulls 1100 to 1200 lbs.)
 - 9 WF Cows (Heavy Springers)
 - 30 Fancy young Colorado Hereford Cows
 - 20 WF Springer Heifers
 - 70 Mixed Calves (Montana)
 - 8 Young Holstein Cows, 3, 4 and 5 years old (fresh from 6 weeks to 2 months)

These are the early listings — Many more by sale time Friday. Also several listings of milk cows and mixed cattle. Several listings of pigs.

It's a Big One This Friday in Verdigre...
Come early and EAT YOUR DINNER IN THE LIVESTOCK MARKET CAFE & COFFEE SHOP. Opening under new management.

GOOD HOME COOKING — HOMEMADE ROLLS & PIES

Another Good Run of Hogs Last Monday...

Bidding was active in spite of lower market quotations and some representative sales were as follows:

- Billy Koehn 231-lb. bu., \$15.45
- Bernard Sukup 267-lb. bu., 14.65
- J. Koumovsky 220-lb. bu., 15.40
- Kenneth Johnson 236-lb., 14.95
- E. Ehrenberg 212-lb. bu., 15.30
- Vernon Effle 209-lb. bu., 15.20
- Claude Cole 200-lb. bu., 15.45
- Richard Cook 212-lb., 15.50
- Pat Mahon 251-lb. hogs, 14.85
- Alfred Scholte 455-lb. sows, 13.20
- Bahr Bros. 261-lb. hogs, 14.75
- Lloyd Kriz 240-lb., 15.15

Ship your next consignment to our **MONDAY AUCTION** 1000 to 1200 Hogs EVERY MONDAY starting 11:00 a.m. ANNUAL BULL SALE to be held during the 2nd week in April. Contact us with your listing as soon as possible.

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CHAMBERS AND LYNCH battle for the ball in semi-final play at Chambers Tuesday evening.