

4-H Rate of Gain Calves Weighed in

Friday, Nov. 27, calves entered in the 1960, 4-H rate of gain contest were "weighed in" by County Agent Clarence Schmadke.

4-H members entering calves in the 4-H commercial 4-H beef project are: Jim Mayfield, Gene and Elaine Wehrbein, Ronald and Delbert Puls, Rollin Terryberry of Louisville, Robert Hike of Nehawka, David Kraeger of Plattsmouth and Onalee Kunz of Elmwood.

The calves were weighed on the portable scale purchased a year ago by Livestock Breeders and Banks, in Cass County and the Cass County Agricultural Society.

4-H COUNCIL COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 ELECTS MEMBERS — At the County 4-H Executive Committee meeting held Nov. 25, the ballots for 4-H Council members for Commissioner District 1 were canvassed.

The men and women elected for 3 year terms on the Council are: Eight Mile Grove precinct; Ford Helm and Mrs. Forrest Englekemier; Plattsmouth; Sterling Ingwerson and Mrs. Henry Vinduska; West Rock Bluff; Harold Kregg and Mrs. Charles Martin; and East Rock Bluff; Raymond Cundall and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan.

Egg prices should improve slowly this winter because the laying flocks are smaller than a year ago, reports Everett E. Peterson, Extension Farm Economist at the University of Nebraska.

Dec. 12 — The Annual Registered Bred Ewe sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, the sale starts at 1 p.m.

This is a source of breeding stock for 1960 4-H sheep projects. Extension Agent.

Elward T. Waters Dies at Union On Thursday

Elward T. Waters, 89, died at Union where he has made his home with a daughter, Mrs. John Klein for the past four months. He has been in failing health for a number of years.

He was born March 20, 1870 in Brown county, Ohio, son of Randolph and Ellen Waters. He was married to Annie Elsass in 1892 who survives his death.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. John Klein, Union; Mrs. Charles Rosencrantz, Omaha; son, Charles E. Waters, Plattsmouth; sister, Mrs. Fred Snider, Russellville, O.; brother, Arthur Springfield, seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Waters farmed in Sarpy county for some years, later moving to Antelope county where he continued his farming. He then returned to Papillion where he resided until 1947, when with his wife they moved to Omaha to reside with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Rosencrantz, until moving to Union to make their home with the other daughter, Mrs. Klein. Mr. Waters has made farming and carpentering his life work.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon November 29th at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home. Rev. G. E. Seybold officiating.

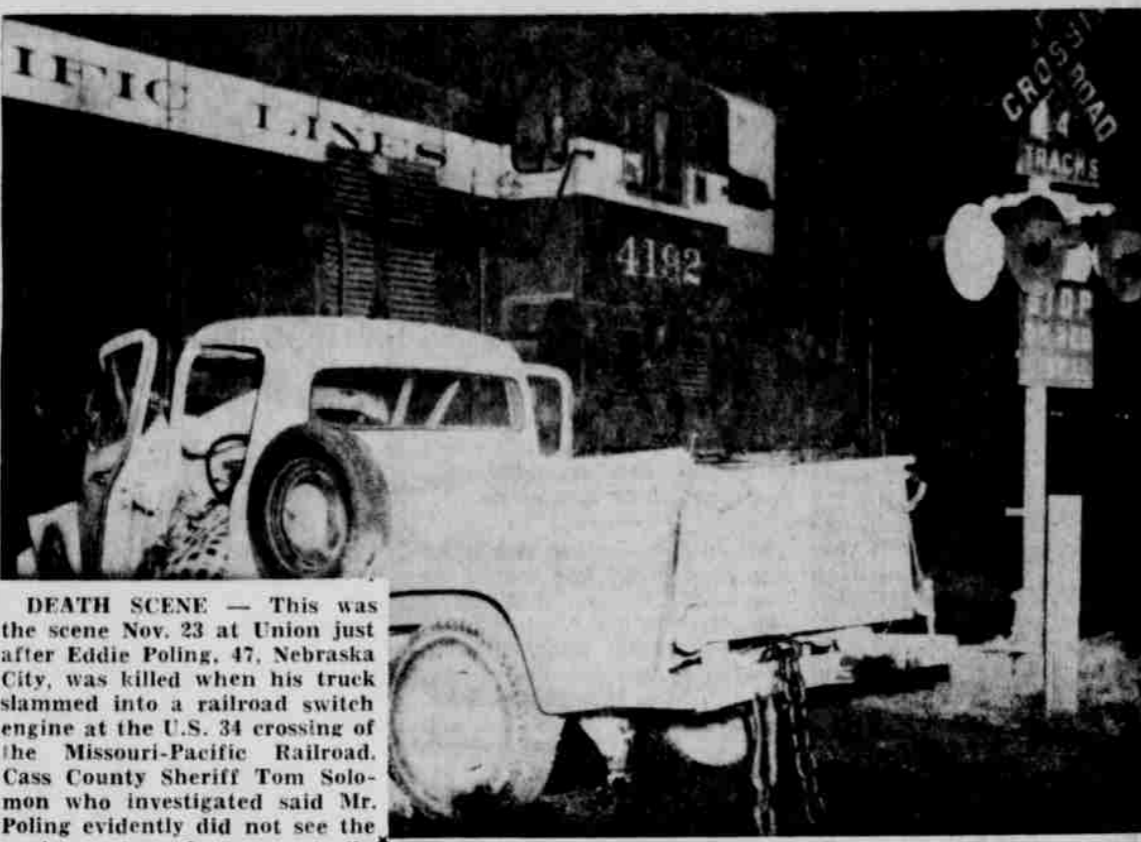
Burial was at Fairview cemetery, Papillion. Visiting hours were held Saturday at the Sattler funeral home.

New CC Secretary
Mrs. Jerry Van Winkle is the new secretary and receptionist at the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce. She began her duties last Monday.

THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1959			
Wednesday	38	—	.00
Thursday	39	—	.00
Friday	32	—	.00
Saturday	29	—	.00
Sunday	40	—	.00

Forecast: High's today in 50's; low in 30's. Mild weather to continue with no precipitation.
Sun sets tonight at 4:56; rises Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.



DEATH SCENE — This was the scene Nov. 23 at Union just after Eddie Poling, 47, Nebraska City, was killed when his truck slammed into a railroad switch engine at the U.S. 34 crossing of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon who investigated said Mr. Poling evidently did not see the engine stopped momentarily across the highway as it switched cars. The sheriff said there was no evidence that Mr. Poling braked his eastbound truck before it hit the engine.

Commissioners To Meet Tuesday

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday for their regular first-Tuesday December meeting. The session in the Commission room at the courthouse will begin about mid-morning.

Wiring Called Source of Fire

A fire which burned out a four-room house here Nov. 19 originated with electrical wiring, in the opinion of an inspector for the State Fire Marshal.

The inspector last week examined the property with Fire Chief Joe Kruntorad and made the official ruling.

Owner of the property on Main between 17th and 18th, Jerry Konfrst, estimated the loss at \$4,000. Kruntorad estimated the loss of furnishings at \$500.

The house had been occupied by the Sgt. Joseph Junior family of seven. None of the family is believed to have been present when the fire started.

Service on Behalf Of Indians Thursday

Rev. Neal Phipps of the Brainerd Indian School of Hot Springs, S. D., will be at the Wesleyan Methodist Church Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

He will hold a Missionary Service in behalf of the American Indian.

Brainerd is a school sponsored by the Wesleyan Methodist church in memory of David Brainerd, who died at the age of 29 "as a result of his strenuous labors in bringing Christ to the American Indians."

New Member of Police Force Is Now On Duty

Donald Gerbeling is the newest member of the Plattsmouth police force, entering on his initial duty last Tuesday evening on auto patrol with one of the older members of the force.

Don has been working in Omaha and driving back and forth and the new job will give more time at home.

Don is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and has a large acquaintance with the residents of the community that should aid him in his new work as a law enforcer.

Death of Burton J. Niel, Elk City

Burton J. Niel, 75, well known to many here, a brother of Postmaster Leslie W. Niel, died Friday at his home in Elk City, Neb.

Survivors are wife, Martha; sons, Lowell, Elk City; Maxwell, Hyatsville, Md.; daughters, Mrs. Lelah Kearns, Richard, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Ellen Frey, Bennington; brothers, Leslie W., Plattsmouth; Glenn, Costa Mesa, Calif.; sisters, Vella Sheldon, Mrs. Fern Hart, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Flossie Wohlforth, Oklahoma City, Okla.; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

Volunteers Dress City for Yule

The Christmas decorations on and across Main Street were installed over the weekend by the following Yule spirited, chilled volunteers:

Dale Bowman, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Harold Smock, chairman of the Chamber's Christmas Committee; Bob Farris of Farris Electric; Don Born, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Joe Zastera, DeWayne Freeburg, Steel Presley, Harold Bobenmoyer and Alfred Conn.

Each year the decorations are installed through cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the city street department.

Some new cross-street stringers were added this year. Funds for the Chamber's Christmas program are subscribed by Chamber members.

Service Station, Garage Break-ins Are Continuing

Burglaries of garages and service stations in the county continue, according to reports filed in the sheriff's office.

Saturday night the Rose Motors was broken into at Murdock and three batteries, six boxes of spark plugs and money from a desk was taken.

Thursday night, the C & M Garage in Murray was broken into and the intruder siphoned the gas from a pickup truck parked in the garage and departed.

The DX and Standard service stations were broken into in Greenwood Nov. 22 and batteries and tires were stolen.

Sheriff Tom Solomon said the recent breaks including those at Union and Nehawka seem to have been the work of the same burglar who was evidently working alone.

The C & M breakin was not done by the same burglar but rather by an individual out of gas, the sheriff believes.

Hit-Run Driver Pleads 'Guilty'

A car owned by Billy J. Farris was struck by a hit and run driver at the intersection of U.S. 73-75 and the Louisville Road. This was about 11 p.m. Nov. 21.

An investigation followed by the sheriff's office and Robert W. Bauers of Weeping Water admitted that he was the other driver.

In County Court Saturday Bauers entered a plea of "guilty" to willful reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. He was fined \$125 and costs and his driver's license was suspended 60 days.

Damage to the Farris car amounted to \$113, according to Sheriff Tom Solomon.

\$70 Reported Stolen From Manley Home

Kenneth Cowperthwait Sr. reported Sunday to the sheriff's office the disappearance of \$70 from his home in Manley.

Mr. Cowperthwait said the money was taken Thursday night while they were away from the house. The money was the remainder of the memorial money collected upon the death of Kenneth Cowperthwait Jr.

Mrs. Tennant, 74, Of Louisville Dies Sunday

LOUISVILLE — Mrs. Jennie J. Tennant, 74, Louisville, died Sunday morning at an Omaha Hospital. She had been hospitalized about three weeks.

Survivors are her husband, Lester; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Wiles, Waterloo, Neb.; Mrs. Opal Lange, Omaha, and Mrs. Gladys Park, Omaha; two sons, William and Lloyd of Omaha; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Sitzman, Oregon, and Mrs. Bessie Legan, California; three brothers, Frank Roy and Jeff Sprinkel, all of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Fusselman Funeral Home, Louisville with the Rev. Horace Schaffner of Omaha officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Laura Gess and soloist Wilbur Hubbell.

Pallbearers will be Elmer Johnson, Harvey Koop, Ed Ingram Jr., Harold Ahl, Fred Reichart and Melvin Reed. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Obituary

Baby Boy Fauquet
Baby Boy Fauquet was born in death to Lawrence J. Fauquet and Jeannette Fauquet in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 25, 1959, at Omaha, Nebraska, and was laid in final rest on Sunday afternoon, November 29, 1959 at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery south of Plattsmouth.

Besides his parents the infant is survived by a sister, Linda Renee, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fauquet of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southworth of Pleasanton, Nebraska, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown (parents of Mrs. Paul Fauquet) of Kearney, Nebraska, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were conducted by Rev. Keith Delap of the First Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Chapel.

Visiting hours were Saturday at the Caldwell-Linder funeral home. Caldwell-Linder Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Obituary

Adam G. Rentschler
Adam G. Rentschler was born Dec. 24, 1883, at Billingsville, Mo., to George and Amelia Stegel and died Nov. 27, at his home in Louisville at 75.

Mr. Rentschler spent the greater part of the past fifty years in Louisville. For years he operated his own tavern and in later years was employed by the Knutson Tavern.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, and a son, Leon L., of Omaha, two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Herbst and Mrs. Dora Locker, both of Atchison, Kansas.

Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 29, at the Fusselman Funeral Home, Louisville, Rev. Lyle Mueller officiating.

Pallbearers were Max Welton, William Wirth, Kenneth Heard, Lyle Beck, E. K. Hanson, and Harold Heil. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Louisville.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

31.05-Inch Rainfall Total

With the rainy season evidently over, it is evident the 1959 rainy season was one of the rainiest ever here, certainly the wettest in recent years.

Schreiner Drug Store, which measures rainfall throughout the year, has recorded a total of 31.05 inches of rain at its Main Street location for 1959.

This is .37 inch more than the previous record year among the seven in which the store has maintained records. In 1957, Plattsmouth got 30.68 inches of rainfall.

This year's rainfall has been: January—10 inch, February—30, March—2.40, April—2.80, May—7.68, June—2.70, July—3.51, August—7.24, September—3.22, October—80, November—10, December—?

These figures are for rainfall only and do not include moisture contained in snow.

Other previous years' totals as recorded by Schreiner's: 1958—27.94 inches, 1956—19.59, 1955—15.54, 1954—28.13, 1953—20.34.

Death of Frank Reister of Murdock

LOUISVILLE—Frank Reister of near Murdock died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Puls near Manley. Mr. Reister had seemed to be in his usual health except for a cold until last week when he became ill and the doctor was called. Monday evening he was taken over to the Puls home and spent the night there. He slept well but in the morning became worse and passed away within a few minutes. Mr. Reister had lived alone at his farm home west of Manley since the death of Mrs. Reister a few years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Irene Puls of Manley and Mrs. Dorothy Roebber of Murdock and three grandsons and one granddaughter. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. Lyle Mueller officiating. Fusselman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Donald E. Hunt Dies at Hillcrest Nursing Home

Donald E. Hunt, 52, manager of the Hillcrest Nursing Home west of this city, died early Saturday morning at the Home. Death was caused by a sudden stroke following a stroke suffered two years ago.

He was born March 24, 1907 at Red Oak, Ia., son of Edward and Alice Patterson Hunt. He was married July 23, 1929 at Elk Point, S. D., to Edith Herman.

Surviving are: wife, Edith Plattsmouth; son, Ronald Hunt, Omaha; brother, Orville Hunt, Plattsburg, Mo.; sister, Mrs. Girena Crowe, Red Oak, Ia.; granddaughter, Ronda Lee Hunt, Omaha.

Mr. Hunt came to Plattsmouth eleven years ago from Sioux City, Ia., to take up his management at the Nursing home.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Sioux City.

Funeral services were held today (Monday) at 2 p.m. at the Caldwell-Linder funeral chapel. Rev. Keith Delap officiating. Music was by Mrs. Twyla Hodges.

Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery with E. Baumgart, George Born, Stanley Cole, Dick Tinner, Jack Todd, Ron Vargo.

Visiting hours were held Sunday at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder funeral home.

Caldwell-Linder funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Alvo, Murdock Vote Tuesday

Alvo and Murdock school districts will hold elections Tuesday, Dec. 1, with polls open at both places from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At issue is the proposition of whether or not the school districts of Alvo, Murdock and Elmwood shall consolidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kell and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Keil, parents of Paul at Allan, Neb.

'Lights On' for Children's Merry Xmas Wednesday

"Lights On" will be the guiding light for the members of the Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary in the annual drive for toys and clothing that will be picked up Wednesday night at 8:30.

If you have any toys or clothing that can be repaired or mended, or if your children have outgrown any articles the Veterans will be very appreciative if you will leave your porch light on Wednesday night Dec. 2, at 8:30, and a member of the VFW will pick up the articles.

If any one is missed, please call 213 the Veterans Club, or 4155 and a car or truck will be sent to your home.

Toys and clothing will be renovated and placed in the Veterans gift shop for needy children, families and senior citizens who are in need.

The gift shop is located in the Pearl Myers building on Main Street where at Christmas time parents may select toys and clothing.

VFW Membership Dinner Scheduled Wednesday Here

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Tuesday night at the VFW Club.

Roll call was answered by a good attendance of officers and members. Business session was presided by commander Rudy Stoll. Applications were read for new members and approved.

Reports were given by Harry Evans, adjutant, Jack Barnard, senior vice commander, Gus Versluis, Leonard Lutz and A. C. McLean.

The membership dinner has been scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the club rooms.

A lights on porch drive for toys and clothing will be held, the articles to be picked up by the VFW members, and taken to the Pearl Myers building on Main Street where they will be renovated for the Christmas gift shop and presented to the needy children of the community.

The annual Christmas party for Post and Auxiliary members and their families will be held on Dec. 18. Gift exchange net to exceed 50 cents will be held for the children. This party will be a covered dish dinner with a program following and Santa is to appear with gifts for the children.

Plans are forming for the State Bowling Tournament to be held in February.

Charles Manners has been reported as returning to the Veterans hospital in Omaha.

A dance has been scheduled for Dec. 4 at the club. Meeting adjourned and lunch served by the committee.

Freshman Musicians On Masonic Program

Entertainment for the Masonic Lodge banquet tonight will be presented by a group of freshmen from the Instrumental Music Dept. of the high school as follows:

Trumpet duet by Roger Beverage and Joe Rizzi; a flute trio, Lucky Meyer, Sharon Gunsolly and Carol Schreiner; a bass tuba solo, Roger Hutchinson.

Accompanists will be Marcella Lagerstrom, Marilyn Hutchin, son and Irene Porter.

Funeral of Babe Held Saturday

Graveside service was held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Saturday at 9:30 for the infant son of Alfred and Mary O'Donnell McFarland, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pruzdzik, pastor of St. John's church officiating.

The baby was born Wednesday, November 25 at the USAF hospital at Offutt Field.

Sattler funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Wheels, Tires Taken From Loaded Truck

Thieves stole two wheels and tires off of a semi truck loaded with grain which was parked in a building on the Heebner farm south on the Missouri River on the night of Nov. 22.

According to sheriff's officers, the thieves were well acquainted with the area.



Carlyn Vinduska



Donald Harvey

4-H Trip Winners Back From Chicago

Sunday a group of local people arrived by plane at Omaha airport from Chicago.

They were Carolyn Vinduska and Donald Harvey, recipients of the 4-H prize trip, and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boedecker of Murray, Miss Pauline Wilson of Murray was also in the group.

They spent three days touring Chicago, and viewing the Museum of Plant and Industry and the International Livestock Exposition.

This is the sixth year the Murray State Bank has sponsored a trip for an outstanding girl and boy in 4-H work in Cass County.

T-Sgt. Robt. T. Russell Dies San Antonio, Tex. Hospital On Friday

T-Sgt. T. Russell, 38, member of the Air Force at Offutt Field and resident of Plattsmouth for some time died Friday evening at the US Airforce hospital at San Antonio.

He was taken ill on November 21 and was taken to the Texas hospital for treatment and operation and died during the operation.

Sgt. Russell is survived by the wife and four sons, Mike, Pat, Dennis and Tim. Mrs. Russell accompanied her husband to San Antonio.

During his residence here Sgt. Russell made many friends who will share with the family the sorrow that his death has occasioned. While here Sgt. Russell was greatly interested in Boy Scout activities and training and he will be greatly missed by his associates in this line of activity.

The Russell family will remain here for the present, as the boys are in school, and Mrs. Russell is engaged with the office force of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Funeral services for Sgt. Russell will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Flenner Funeral home at Greensburg, Kan. Inquiries may be made through the Caldwell-Linder funeral home in this city.

Cage Ticket Sale Here on Dec. 4

The Pep Club of Plattsmouth High will canvass the city Friday, Dec. 4, to offer for sale season tickets to Plattsmouth High basketball games.

The Blue Devils open their season Dec. 8 here against Tecumseh and in all will play eight home games.

By the pre-season sale, the girls rooster organization hopes to boost support for Plattsmouth High basketball.

The sale Friday begins at 4 p.m.

Call Your News And Social Items to 241

Cornpicking In County Progresses

Corn picking in Cass county is moving toward conclusion with good progress made the past week.

Weather was a bit on the chilly side but the air was clear and sharp and ideal for picking, if the wind was a bit raw. The fellow with the picker-sheller equipped with a cab was the envy of those riding tractors into the wind.

At the beginning of last week, reports had it that corn in the midwest Corn Belt was about four-fifths picked. Cass County was far behind that pace, with a good share of farmers only about half finished.

But, last week saw a lot of farmers complete picking and many more figured to get through the first part of this week.

Corn, generally, is dampish and drying or good ventilation in the crib is a must for most farmers.

An estimate on the yield isn't available but no complaints were heard. Moisture the past growing season was very good and distribution was excellent if not ideal.

Bang-Up Welcome In Tulsa, Okla.

William Landis, local elementary school supervisor, motored to Tulsa, Okla., to spend Thanksgiving with his sister. He arrived in Tulsa at 1:20 a.m. Thursday and stopped for a red traffic signal.

From the rear, a car approached at a high rate of speed. Unable to stop, the car struck the Landis' car in the right rear, bounced over the curb, broke off a no parking sign, struck the Landis car a second time in the right side, and then came to rest roadside against a utility pole.

James Abele, of Tulsa, the driver of the other car, was thrown through the left rear door of his auto from the impact. Abele was rushed by ambulance to a local hospital, but was released after an X-ray was taken.

The Landis car was driven across the intersection from the impact but no one was injured. Abele's auto was demolished from the accident. There were several hundred dollars' damage to the Landis car.

Alfrey, Johnson Named All-State By Lincoln Press

Doug Alfrey of Louisville and LaVane Johnson of Eagle were honored Sunday by the Lincoln newspaper with selection on All-State high school football teams.

Alfrey was named as a back on the Class C 11-man All-State. A prolific scorer, Alfrey led his Louisville high team to an 8-1 season and ranking in the top 10 schools by newspapers of both Lincoln and Omaha. He is a senior, 5-8 and 155 pounds. He's 17.

Johnson was picked as a back on the All-State 8-man team after leading Eagle High to a 9-0 season, Mustang and Cass County Conference championships and high-ranking among state 8-man teams. He set all sorts of Eagle and Cass County scoring and yardage records the past season. He's a senior, 5-10 and 204 pounds. He's 16.

The Lincoln papers selected a teammate of Alfrey's, guard Dennis Barnes, as an "Honor Roll" selection.

Both Alfrey and Johnson were also honored by All-State selection by the Omaha papers.

21 Shopping Days 'Til Xmas

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.