

# SPORTS

## Eagles Retain City Cage Championship

### St. Mary's Buried in Avalanche

Coach Paul Baker unveiled his 1953-54 O'Neill high cage squad in a precision performance Friday night. The eagles opened with a barrage of baskets and rode to an easy 60-39 victory over the challenging St. Mary's academy Cardinals.

The Eagles, defending city champs, rolled up a 10-2 margin in the first four minutes—although St. Mary's scored first. It was no contest—almost—from then on out.

The Cards lost a 43-48 decision to Inman on the O'Neill maples three nights earlier, but the Baker kids were in their first outing of the season.

Last year's North-Central conference champions were supposed to have been hard hit by graduation. But Baker unveiled a smoothly-oiled machine playing conventional, hard-driving basketball.

The Eagles' defensive had the Scarlet pretty well bottled up until the final stanza when Baker liberally used the reserves. O'Neill high led 19-9 at the first quarter, 39-16 at intermission, and 51-23 going into the final stanza.

Coach Bob Berigan's academy kids had their scoring pretty well distributed, but were weak on the rebounds.

A large crowd filled the auditorium despite adverse road conditions and other aftermath of Thursday's blizzard.

The triumph was a birthday anniversary present for Baker. His boys hit 49 percent of their field tries during the first, all layups, and finished with a 42 percent record.

In a prelim, the O'Neill high seconds scuttled the academy reserves, 42-23.

Boxscore of main event:

O'NEILL (60)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Chace	10	4	7	1
Gatz	2	1	3	0
Dexter	2	1	3	0
Gaskill	0	3	4	2
Alton	1	1	2	4
Miner	1	2	3	4
Booth	5	3	8	13
Sanders	0	1	2	0
Seeger	2	1	4	0
Strong	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	16	35	15

ST. M. (39)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Wanser	4	0	0	3
Cuddy	2	2	3	2
Bazelman	1	1	3	2
Tomlinson	1	3	6	3
Weier	2	2	5	2
Schaffer	2	2	3	1
Graham	0	2	3	4
Donohoe	0	0	0	1
Head	2	0	0	1
Totals	13	13	24	19

## 2d Half Surge

### Nets Card Win

### Defensive Switch Enables Triumph

The St. Mary's academy Cardinals changed horses in the middle of the stream Tuesday night at Elgin and rolled to a 38-33 victory over St. Boniface academy.

St. Bon led 22-12 at halftime. During the first two stanzas, the Cards' man-to-man defense failed to check the opponents' offensive. When the Cards shifted to a zone type defense in the small, low-ceiling Elgin gym, the story changed and Coach Bob Berigan's sharpshooters wheeled into action. Duane Weier, the 6-3 Card center, bucketed 10 points for high scoring laurels while Terry Wanser and Benny Bazelman pressed closely behind with eight and seven points respectively.

It was the Cardinals' first win in three outings thus far this season.

In a preliminary, the Card seconds were spilled, 16-32, by the St. Bon reserves.

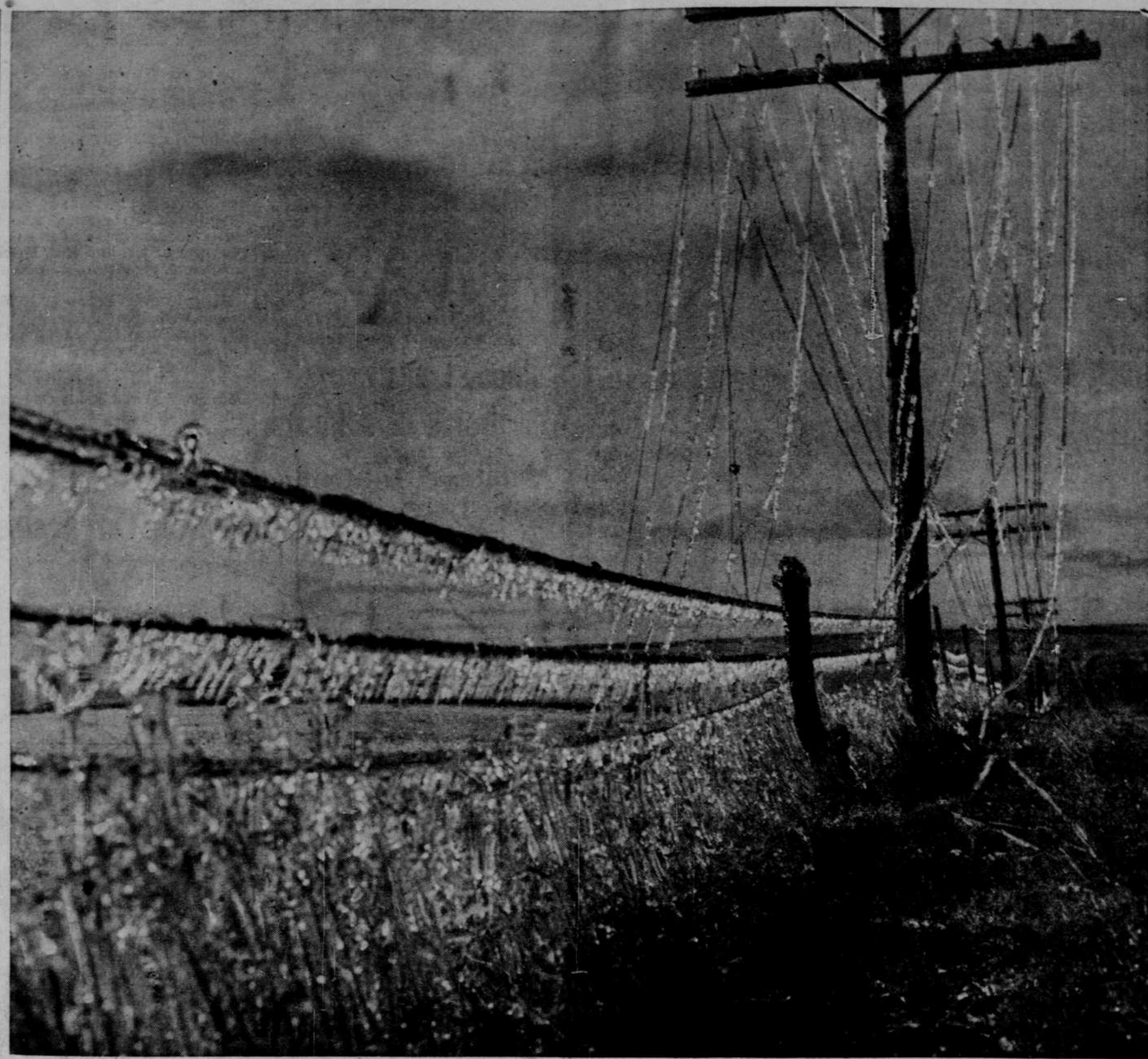
Boxscore of main event:

ST. M. (38)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bazelman, f	2	3	2	7
Wanser, f	4	0	2	8
Weier, c	4	2	1	10
Graham, g	2	2	4	6
Head, g	1	3	0	5
Cuddy, f	1	0	2	2
Totals	14	10	11	38

Boxscore of main event:

ST. BON. (33)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Krause, f	4	2	3	10
Ponton, f	1	0	0	2
Selling, c	0	0	3	0
Mackel, g	5	2	4	12
Schmitt, g	2	2	2	6
Zegars, f	1	0	2	2
Peister, c	0	1	1	1
Totals	13	7	15	33

Vern: Meet me at Dave's 24-Hour Grill for a good bacon and egg breakfast, only 50c.—Max. 32p40



Ice conditions cause an estimated four thousand breaks in telephone lines in the Norfolk area. (Note: No snow on ground.)—Omaha World-Herald Photo.

## Ainsworth Forced to Rally to Win

STUART—Ainsworth high had to come from behind to nudge the Stuart high Broncos, 44-40, in a North-Central Nebraska conference basketball game played Friday night at Stuart.

It was the Broncos' second start of the season.

Stuart was leading by a small margin, 10-6, at the end of the first quarter. The half found Ainsworth leading 17-14 and the score was a see-saw affair to the final gun.

Ainsworth's Spearman chalked up 19 points to be high point man, while Stuart's Dennis Brewster accounted for 16.

The preliminary game also went to Ainsworth with the score 25-23.

Boxscore of main event:

STUART (40)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Paxton	2	2	4	6
Hvitek	2	0	5	4
Mitchell	2	0	2	4
Wewel	1	3	4	5
Brewster	4	8	3	16
Shald	2	1	0	5
Seeger	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	14	20	40

AINS. (44)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Meyers	1	0	2	2
Gabbert	1	0	1	2
Spearman	7	5	3	19
O'Halloran	1	3	4	5
Anderson	1	4	2	6
Kirkpatrick	4	2	1	10
Totals	15	14	13	44

The Broncos met defeat at the hands of Spencer Tuesday night, December 1, on the Spencer floor, 50-27.

The reserves fared better in their game with the count of 36-25.

## Record Number of Infants in Hospital

St. Anthony's hospital officials at noon Wednesday reported a record number of new-born babies in the institution's nursery. The magic number: 10.

The roster:

- A son, Robert Martin, jr., born to Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Langdon of O'Neill.
- A daughter, Clo Etha Charlene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters of Chambers.
- A son, Mark Steven, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambert of Chambers.
- A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clyde of O'Neill.
- A daughter, Sharrill Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Held of O'Neill.
- A daughter, Jodene Bernice, born to Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Olson of O'Neill.
- A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paxton of Chambers.
- A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarete Damme of Chambers.
- A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harding of O'Neill.
- A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Reiman of Butte.

(For details, see "Future Subscribers" on page 12.)

**Balers' Initial Home Game Delayed**—ATKINSON—The basketball game scheduled to be played at Atkinson Friday night between Chambers and Atkinson has been postponed until December 22. It was necessary to postpone the game because the deep snow made it impossible for the Chambers team to assemble. There was no school at Chambers Friday.

Atkinson's first home game was to be played against Wood Lake Wednesday, December 9. Wood Lake won its season opener against Long Pine, 46-27, and Atkinson won at Butte, 48-40, Tuesday night, December 1.

**WOOD LAKE WINS**—BASSETT—Wood Lake defeated Bassett, 45-36, Friday night for the second season in a row in a North-Central Nebraska conference basketball game. Last year Wood Lake won in an overtime.

**Janet Lee Peterson Feted on Anniversary**—Mrs. Orville Petersen entertained Tuesday evening at a birthday anniversary party in honor of her daughter, Janet Lee, who was 9-years-old. There were 16 children and four adults present. A large birthday cake formed the centerpiece for the table and individual cup cakes with a candle on each were at each place. Janet received many gifts.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

WD—Orville Hitchcock to Ferne H Livingston 9-12-52 \$1-1/2 Int in NW 1/4 - N 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 5-29-13

WD—Gerald E Gonderinger to Gerald D Upton & wf 8-27-53 \$7500- Lots 1 & 12 Blk K- Neeley's 2nd Add- Atkinson

WD—Carrie F Keating et al to Robert G Keating 12-3-53 \$4500- Lot 2 Blk 22- Bitney's Add- Atkinson

WD—Hester A Edmisten to Lydia O Backers 10-23-53 \$750- Int in SW 1/4 15-29-9

QCD—Jane Cobb to Wesley R Cobb 11-28-53 \$1- N 1/2 lot 12 Blk 13- Hallocks 2nd Add- Stuart

## Atkinson Mason 37 Years Honored

ATKINSON—C. C. Raymer was honored by Atkinson lodge 164, AF & AM at its meeting Wednesday evening, December 2. The worshipful master, Raymer Funk, presented Mr. Raymer with gifts and expressed the appreciation of the order for his loyal service to the lodge. Mr. Raymer has been a member of the Atkinson lodge for 37 years and is widely known for his Masonic work.

The following officers were elected:

E. A. Robertson, worshipful master; Elmer Spence, senior warden; George Embody, junior warden; Robert Horner, treasurer; Raymer Funk, secretary.

The new worshipful master appointed Robert D. Martens as senior deacon and Donald R.

Davis as junior deacon. Retiring officers are: Worshipful master, Raymer Funk; senior warden, Robert D. Martens; junior warden, Elmer Spence; treasurer, George C. Funk; secretary, LeRoy C. Richards.

Out-of-town guests were William N. Spence of Ewing and Roy L. Johns and Jack Panzer of Bassett.

**Mrs. Richard Hungerford Honored in Shower**—BASSETT—A bridal shower was held in honor of Mrs. Richard Hungerford at the Methodist church here Saturday evening. About 60 guests were in attendance. Mrs. Hungerford is the former Wilma Davis of Bassett.

Her husband is a recently commissioned marine air corps jet fighter pilot. The couple will leave this week for California.

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