

Favorites Ousted in Class C Play

ATKINSON — Bassett and Butte, seeded number 2 and 4, respectively in the regional class C basketball tourney, were ousted during first round play Monday night.

MONDAY NIGHT . . .

Page 52; Ewing 48
The Page Eagles needed an overtime period to set down the underdog Ewing Tigers in opening play in the Atkinson class C meet. The count was deadlocked, 26-all, at halftime; the score was tied, 47-47. Page picked up 5 points in the overtime while Ewing could convert only on a free throw.

The Tigers played inspired ball behind the 30-point barrage of Bob Knapp. Ronnie Park hit 20 for Page.

Spalding Acad. 51; Butte 49
A long pass in the last 15 seconds netted Spalding academy a 51-39 triumph over Butte, a tourney favorite, in the second game on Monday's menu. With the game tied up and only seconds remaining, the Shamrocks connected on a long pass and pushed. Bill Berberich tallied 15 for the parishials and Paul Milander accounted for 14.

For Butte it was Kelly Liewer's 22 points that sparkled but his shooting couldn't pull the game out of the fire. Spalding academy led 30-25 at intermission.

St. Joe 34; Bassett 24

The Rock county high quint made a miserable showing—unable to connect for a single fielder during the second period—and St. Joseph's hall, of Atkinson, rolled to a 34-24 victory. Bassett partisans (and there were many) were shocked when their charges fizzled. Bassett was rated number 2 in pretourney prognostications.

TUESDAY NIGHT . . .

St. Mary's 45; Spencer 34
Big Bernie Mohr walked away from a sick bed Tuesday to lead the St. Mary's academy Cardinals to a 45-34 victory over the Spencer entry. Mohr's dream performance shocked the Boyd countyans, who had been an explosive outfit all season.

Had Mohr been tucked away on a pillow the outcome probably would have been disastrous. Ray Sharp, Spencer hotshot, was held to 12 points. Most of the credit goes to Wayne Donohoe and Long Don Becker.

Score was tied, 20-20, at the half.

Boxscore:	fg	ft	pf	pts
SMA (45)	10	10	12	45
J. Wanser, f	1	0	1	2
Hynes, f	0	0	0	0
Howard, f	2	1	5	5
Cronk, f	1	0	2	2
Mohr, c	10	7	1	27
Becker, f	3	1	3	7
W. Donohoe, g	1	0	5	2
Totals	18	9	17	45

SPEN. (34)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Wells, f	5	1	5	11
Connot, f	0	0	2	0
Johnson, f	0	4	4	4
Nicholson, f	1	0	1	2
Sharp, c	6	0	1	12
Patton, g	0	3	3	3
D. Black, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	13	8	18	34

St. Joe 38; Stuart 21

In Tuesday's nightcap the Stuart Broncos, previously beaten during regular season play by St. Joseph's, proved no match for the Josies, 38-21. The Josies commanded an easy 16-4 halftime margin.

Boxscore:	fg	ft	pf	pts
STUART (21)	0	0	1	0
Brewster, f	0	0	1	0
D. Shald, f	1	0	2	2
Tielke, f	2	3	3	7
Nelson, f	0	0	0	0
Coats, c	2	0	4	4
Ulrich, g	1	2	3	4
I. Shald, g	1	2	2	4
Totals	7	7	15	21

ST. JOE (38)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Schmit, f	4	2	3	10
Penry, f	0	0	1	0
Gokie, f	5	3	1	13
Cleary, g	1	0	1	2
Rice, c	4	0	2	8
M. Strate, g	0	0	0	0
Judge, g	2	0	3	4
Miller, g	0	1	3	1
G. Schmit, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	6	15	38

Page 47; Atkinson 43

The Page Eagles experienced another close squeak in Tuesday night's play, but ran true to pretourney dope and defeated the Atkinson Balers, 47-43. Page led, 22-20, at halftime.

Boxscore:	fg	ft	pf	pts
PAGE (47)	16	15	21	37
Heiss, f	3	3	4	9
Park, c	6	3	5	15
Leist, g	0	3	2	3
Christon, g	0	0	0	0
Sorensen, g	4	3	5	11
Parks, g	0	0	0	0
Zempel, g	3	3	5	9
Totals	16	15	21	37

ATK. (43)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Chace, f	8	1	3	17
F. Dunn, f	0	1	4	1
Kissinger, f	0	0	1	0
Osborne, c	3	1	5	7
Goeke, c	0	1	0	1
Lech, g	3	2	3	8
White, g	1	0	2	2
Jarvis, g	3	1	5	7
Totals	18	7	23	43

Cards Defeat Chambers, 47-29

The St. Mary's Cards whipped the Chambers Coyotes, 47-29, in Wednesday's second round play. Mohr annexed 17 points. Shald led, 34-11, at the half. Spalding academy whipped Springview, 54-34, in the other half of the Wednesday card.

St. Mary's faces St. Joe and Spalding academy faces Page in tonight's semi-finals.

Tigers in Valiant Try Against Eagles

The Inman high Tigers tossed a scare into the high-powered O'Neill Eagles Friday night, pulling within 4 points at one stage of the last quarter. But Coach Paul Baker opened the scoring valves and the Eagles zoomed to a handy 52-36 finish.

Don ("Crow") Godel, Davey Eby and Gary Buckmaster manned the heavy artillery for the Eagles. They accounted for 38 points.

O'Neill led 14-5 at the first quarter mark, 27-19 at intermission, 42-33 at the end of the third.

Boxscore of main event:	fg	ft	pf	pts
O'NEILL (52)	22	8	12	52
Eby, f	5	1	0	11
D. Godel, f	7	3	1	17
Carroll, f	0	1	3	1
Buckmaster, c	4	2	1	10
V. Godel, c	0	0	3	0
Calkins, g	3	1	2	7
Hollenbeck, g	1	0	0	2
Worth, g	1	0	1	2
Closson, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	8	12	52

INMAN (36)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Nielson, Hd., f	6	1	1	13
Kelley, f	5	3	5	13
Sawyer, c	0	0	0	0
Sprague, g	1	0	1	2
Nielson, Hn., g	1	0	3	2
Bohn, R., g	3	0	3	6
Totals	16	4	13	36

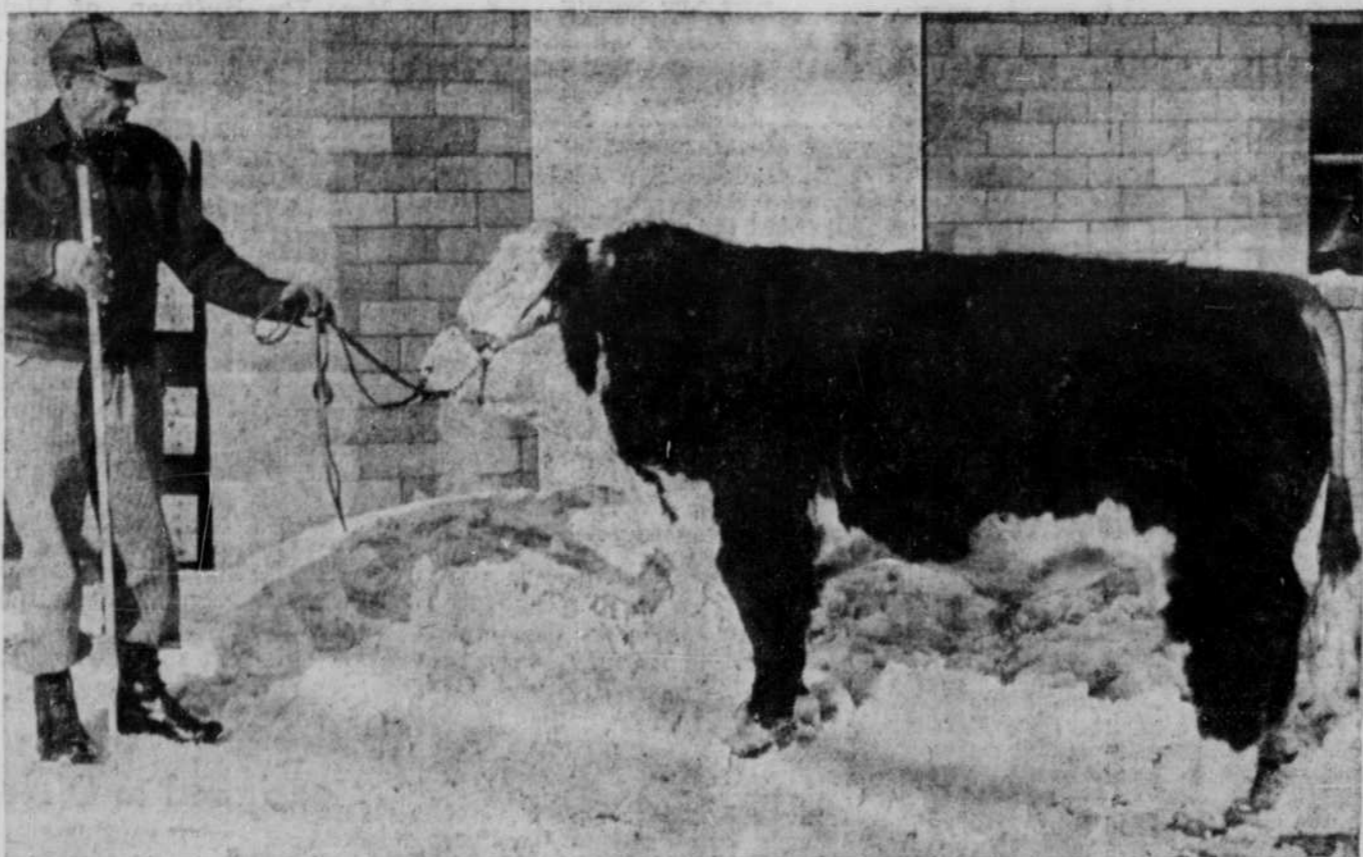
Albion 45; O'Neill 31

A band of high-altitude boys from the Beaver river valley—the Albion Cardinals—came to town Tuesday eve and wrecked the O'Neill Eagles, 45-31. For once, anyway, the Eagles were outplayed by their opponents.

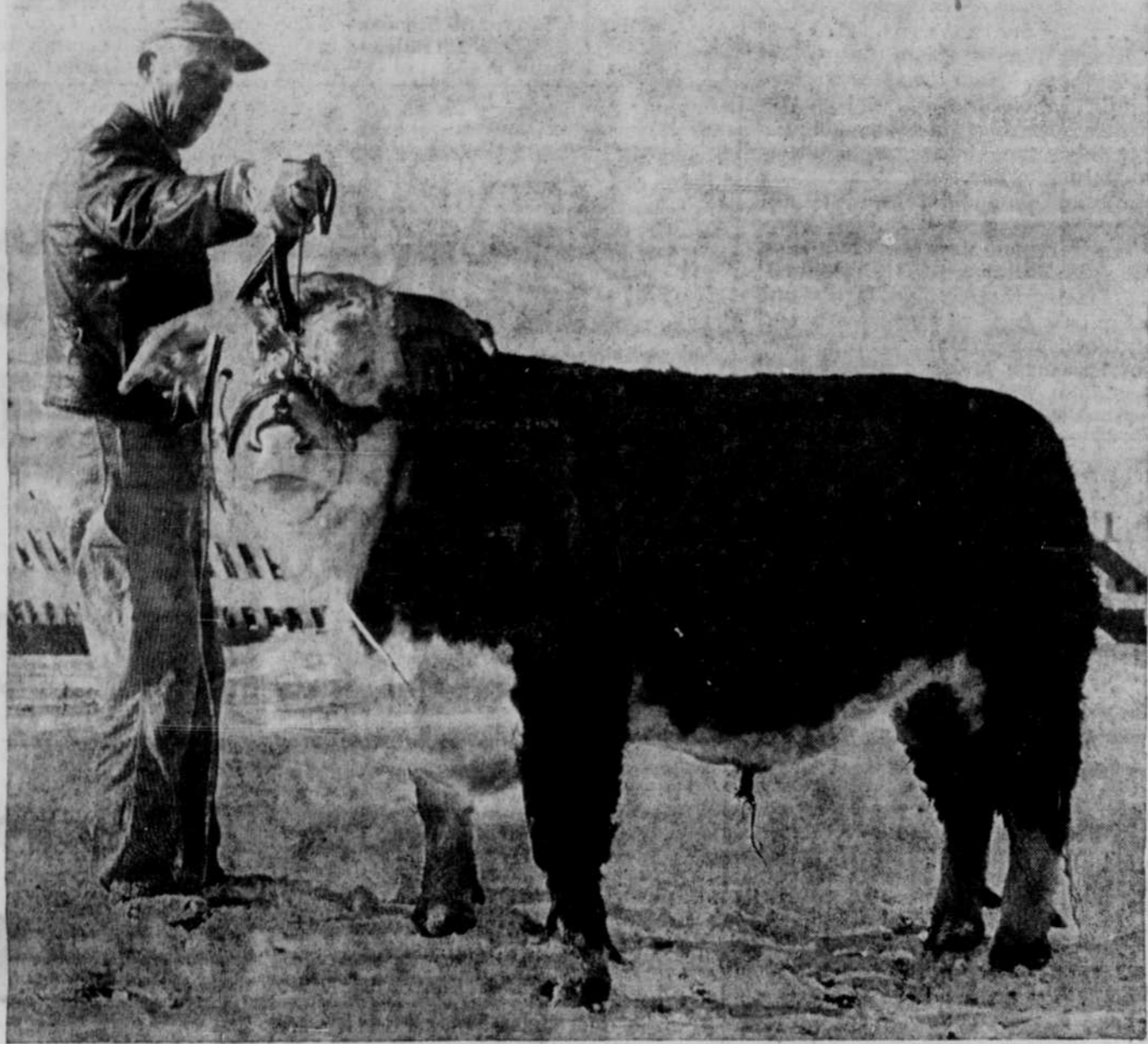
Forward Davey Eby, who has a sprained ankle, and Center Gary Buckmaster, who had been battling flu bugs, saw limited duty for the Blues, who had to be full strength and going strong to compete with Coach Bud Best's hot card outfit. Center J. Johnson and Forward Robinson were big runs in the Albion assault. O'Neill's Don ("Crow") Godel was limited to 7 fielders.

O'NEILL (31)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Eby, f	1	1	0	3
Kilcoen, f	1	1	0	3
D. Godel, f	7	0	4	14
Carroll, f	1	0	0	2
Buckmaster, c	1	2	4	4
V. Godel, c	0	0	0	0
Calkins, g	2	1	3	5
Hollenbeck, g	0	0	0	0
Worth, g	0	0	1	0
Closson, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	5	11	31

ALBION (45)	fg	ft	pf	pts
L. Johnson, f	0	0	0	0
Robinson, f	4	2	1	10
Stillinger, f	3	0	0	6



GRAND CHAMPION . . . SD Aster 11th (above), consigned by H. L. Buell, of Rose, won grand championship honors at the 21st annual spring show and sale sponsored by the North - Central Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association. E. M. Jarman, of Chambers, paid \$1,500 for this bull, weighing 1,370 pounds, exhibited by George Neal.



RESERVE CHAMP AT BASSETT . . . The reserve champ in Saturday's bull sale at Bassett was Silver Caldo 5th, an Anxiety - bred bull shown by Harold Melcher, of Page. This bull was purchased by the Creighton Livestock Market for \$1,450.

J. Johnson, f	7	2	3	16
K. Stewart, c	0	0	0	0
Dunagan, c	0	1	0	1
Sullivan, g	1	1	4	3
G. Stewart, g	1	0	0	2
Brown, g	3	1	0	7
Beckman, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	7	9	45

Atkinson Balers Hit Stuart, 49-37

STUART — The Stuart high Broncos were the losers in a game with Bassett's Tigers Tuesday night, February 19, at Bassett, 49-37.

The prelim score: Stuart 23 and Bassett 37. In the last game of the season on the home floor, played Thursday evening, the Broncos again took a beating from the Atkinson Balers. The Broncos seconds won the prelim, 23-22.

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STUART (37)	15	7	19	37
Brewster, f	6	0	5	12
D. Shald, f	0	0	0	0
Tielke, f	0	2	4	2
Nelson, f	0	0	2	0
Coats, c	3	2	0	8
Milnar, c	0	0	1	0
Ulrich, g	3	1	5	7
Wewel, g	0	0	0	0
Ryttek, g	0	0	0	0
I. Shald, g	3	2	2	8
Totals	15	7	19	37

ATK (49)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Kissinger, f	2	0	3	4
F. Dunn, f	3	1	3	7
Chace, f	6	4	4	16
O. Dunn, f	0	0	2	0
Osborne, c	1	1	4	3
Goeke, c	0	0	0	0
Lech, g	5	3	4	13
Frickel, g	0	0	0	0
Jarvis, g	2	2	0	6
White, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	11	23	49

Ewing Graders Compete in Tourney

EWING — The grade school basketball tournament, which was held at Clearwater, was an item of interest to Ewing fans on Wednesday evening, February 20. Ewing graders won over Flein 10-16. On Thursday evening, Ewing played Tilden, losing 14-24. In the finals played Saturday evening, Ewing played Oakdale, winning 29-15, which netted third place in the tournament. Tilden and Meadow Grove played in the finals with score 28-30 in favor of Tilden. This gave Tilden first place and Meadow Grove second.

Stuart Keglers Almost Shutout

The O'Neill Bowling leagues have only 2 "makeup" games left in the second round. These games are ones that were missed on account of the weather and basketball tournament. They are important because they will decide the winner of the round.

M&M cafe is in top place with one game remaining. Sovereign Service and the Sandwich Shop are tied for second, each winning 19 lines and losing 9. They hope to play off this tie some time this week.

Archie Ashby was the hottest bowler last week. He bowled 196 for the highest single line and a 507 for the 3-line series.

New Outlaw got 953 pins for one of the highest games yet this season. Some of the Stuart bowlers came down Wednesday night, February 20. They bowled against a team composed of members of each of the league teams. The O'Neill boys came within one line of completely shutting out the visitors. Arrangements were made for a return contest.

Inman Tigers Eke Win Over St. Frances

BRUNSWICK — The Inman high Tigers fared well in the first 2 games of the class D basketball tourney here Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Tigers coasted past Roval, 41-19, on Monday night. Other Monday night results included: St. Ludger (Creighton) 63, Verdel 28; Napier 38, Center 22; Lynch 45, Marnet 41.

On Tuesday night the Tigers were involved in the tightest-played game of the tourney thus far. They edged St. Frances de Chantal (Rendolph) 25-23. St. Frances led most of the way, but Inman got out in front in the final 3 minutes and successfully stalled. Kelly and Harlan Nielsen hit 8 points each for the Tigers.

In other Tuesday night games, Clearwater bumped St. Ludeger, 64-32; Brunswick spoiled Napier, 49-40; and Oakdale romped past Lynch, 56-25.

In semifinal play tonight (Thursday) the Tigers will go against Oakdale at 9 p.m. Clearwater will face Brunswick at 7:30.

Plainview Reigns Class B Favorite

The Plainview Pirates continue to ride atop the dope sheet as the class B district tourney date nears.

The Pirates, Northeast Nebraska league champs, face Burwell in the first game next Wednesday, 6 p.m., in O'Neill high school gym. Broken Bow drew a first round bye. Neligh faces Ainsworth at 7:30 p.m., and Valentine foes against O'Neill at 9 p.m.

Plainview is expected to gain the finals by eliminating Broken Bow on Thursday night. Winner of Neligh-Ainsworth faces winner of Valentine-O'Neill in the last half of the Thursday night bill. Finals will be played Friday night.

Joint Outdoor Meet Planned in July

CHAMBERS — The Chambers Garden club met Wednesday, February 6, at the home of Jean Shavlik with Donna Hubbard as assistant hostess. Following a Valentine exchange, response to roll call was made by reading the verses on the Valentines.

Mae Thorin announced that she is moving to the country and invited the club to meet with her there some time.

Nellie Medcalf was appointed book chairman to receive information concerning books on subjects connected with gardening and relay such information to the club members.

It was decided to purchase gifts for 4 members who had made the year books, which were distributed at this time. It was also decided to cooperate with the Beautiful Valley garden club in a joint outdoor meeting in July.

Nellie Medcalf and Mildred Wandersee conducted the lesson, which was on deciduous trees, and contained many valuable suggestions as to which trees to plant.

A lunch with the Valentine motif was served to nineteen members, one visitor and nine children. The next meeting will be March 5 with Genevieve Gillette.

Card Forward Uses Head to Score

St. Mary's academy Cardinals squeaked through with a 1-point victory Thursday against Spalding academy, 46-45. The game was played at Spalding.

Forward Jerry Wanser really used his head on a rebound play under his own basket. And those 2 points he accounted for in the process proved to be vital points before the game was over.

Wanser soared into the air to capture a rebound — his arms

PAGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw entertained the Pinochle club Saturday evening. High prize went to Mrs. Alfred Conner and Leland Finley; the low to Nioma Waterman and Alfred Conner. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mosel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartigan were guests.

Jesse Kelly drove to Taylor, Sunday to bring Mrs. Anna Thompson to her home in Page. Mrs. Thompson has spent the winter there caring for her aged father, John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fink moved last week from the Esmond Weber farm to the farm vacated by Dale Fink, southwest of Page. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fink are soon leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge moved to the place vacated by the Will Finks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey returned home Wednesday, February 20, from Los Angeles, Calif., where they went 4 weeks ago to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knight, and son. While there Mrs. Knight underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock and Jo Ann had as their dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French and Bette and Mrs. Emma Dorr and Vernon. The evening was spent visiting and with cards.

A large crowd attended the pancake supper sponsored by the Improvement club in the Held's cafe building Saturday evening. A nice sum was netted and will be used by the club on this year's projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mellor and family, of Atkinson, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens. The household goods of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Miller were sold at auction Saturday afternoon in the yard of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Held and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert attended a 4-H leader banquet Wednesday evening, February 20, at Atkinson, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The speaker for the evening was Guy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer entertained a group of relatives Thursday evening in observance of the 7th birthday anniversary of their son, Randall. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert and family. Mrs. Stauffer baked Randall a birthday cake which was served with ice cream to the guests.

Mrs. Carl Rayburn, of Greeley, was here last week helping her daughter