Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Johnson . . . he was surprised on his 80th birthday anniversary.—The Frontier Photo.

Victor Johnson

80th Milestone

Between 1919 and 1923 he

was a member of the Holt county board of supervisors and over the years has held township and school district

Mr. Johnson considers himself a "dyed-in-the-wool" republican,

and for many years visiting governors, senators and congressmen

have sought out J. Victor John-

The couple lives in a comfortable

four sons and one daughter-El-

Johring, Freddie and Sharline.

Evening callers were Rev.

and Mrs. Wayne Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spindler, Mr. Arno, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Anderson

and Charles Jones, all friends,

Mrs. Johnson's wife, assisted by

Mr. Johnson counts nine grand-

Boyd Man Dies

Lynch Friday

well-known Holt-Boyd county

he moved to the Scottville con:

LYNCH-John Pinkerman, 50,

WJAG, 780 k.c., 9:45 a.m.)

Well-Known Holt-

Johnny Claussen.

ent at Sunday's gathering.

### Guy Parsons Hurt in Auto Accident

STUART — Guy Parsons was hurt about 9:30 o'clock Monday evening when the eastbound car he was driving struck an Elkhorn river bridge on U.S. highway 20 about four miles west of Stuart. Sgt. R. R. Shorney of the Nebraska safety patrol said Mr. Parsons was driving alone. The car left the highway, crashed into the bridge railing and stop-ped as it struck the bridge abut-

of Atkinson, Sunday was sur-prised by a host of relatives and friends— the occasion being his At the Atkinson Memorial hospital, attendants said Mr. Parsons was suffering from a broken by, Sweden. He came to America cneekbone, cuts, bruises, shock at the age of nine with his parant loss of blood. He was not hurt as badly as originally besisters. The family homesteaded

Parsons is believed to have fallen through the floorboards of the car, then down the steep embed. He lay unconscious until a passing motorist from Newport reached the scene.

Stuart firemen in a meeting at the time rushed to the scene.

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### Mrs. Robert Riley Dies at Atkinson

### Rites to Be Held Friday

ATKINSON-Mrs. Robert Ri-ley, 64, died unexpectedly Tuesday, January 26, at her home in Atkinson. She had been hospital- little home on West Fremont Atkinson. She had been re-ized recently and had been re-street.

Mr. John

Her brother, Earl D. Hallock, mer of Oakland, Paul of Luon was near her at the home of her Lake, Wash., Albert of Lyons. death, having arrived in Atkin- Stanley of Celia and Mrs. Alpha son Saturday to visit his sister. McKathnie of Wayne. Survivors include: Widower; sons — Melvin of Columbus and Charles of Scottsbluff; daughters of Oakland, were unable to be pres--Mrs. Harvey (Olive) Wahl of Atkinson and Mrs. Rena Smith of Atkinson: 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brothers — Earl Dewey Hallock of Lander, Wyo.; H. H. Hallock and Orange O. Hallock both of Dead O Orange O. Hallock, both of Dead-

Mrs. Riley was born June 2, 1889, at Stuart, a daughter of the late George and Emma Lou Hallock. She was married at Butte July 5, 1907.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friady at the Sharon Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Methodist church in Atkinson. The Royal Neighbors of America lodge will conduct brief services at the cemetery. Mrs. Riley was chapter recorder for 17 years. Rev. E. G. Hughes will officiate and burial will be in Wood Lawn

### Angus Show, Sale **Next on Calendar**

Next sale on The Frontier's auction calendar is the eighth annual event sponsored by the Holt County Aberdeen - Angus Breeders' association to be held at the O'Neill Livestock Market geese and chicken and five

next Tuesday, February 2.

There will be a banquet in the American Legion auditorium on the eve of the show and sale. Joe Watson, Cuming county agri-cultural agent, will be featured, lecturing on his recent tour of Europe. A live beef cutting demcostration will be presented. Chet Randolph, radio station WNAX farm director, will be

master-of-ceremonies. The show will start at 10 a.m.,

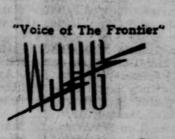
with D. J. Cole of Merriman as the judge. The sale of 33 bulls Pinkerman Funeral at and 17 females will get underway at 1 p.m. Charles Corkle will Angus consignors are Arthur

and Audrey Benash, Blaine Garwood, Arthur J. Hibbs, Fora L. resident, died Tuesday evening Knight, Freeman L. Knight, Glen at his home in Lynch. He had Lorenz, E. L. Miner, Rolland
Miller, Harry Ressel, E. J. Revell,
Lorenz & Hibbs, Siders & Benash,
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munity where he resided until Harry E. Ressel is sale mana- 1949, when he and his wife, Nora, ger; E. L. Miner, secretary-treasmoved into Lynch. urer. A group of 4-H and FFA youths will be honor guests at Survivors include: Widow; son Virgil of Redbird; daughters --Mrs. Edwin (Doris) Tuch of Niothe February 1 banquet. Meanwhile, three registered brara and Mrs. Claude (Zed) Hereford sales have been booked

several weeks later. Ralph and Harlan Moore will offer their 160-acre Elkhorn valley bottomland farm and personal property at public auction on Tuesday, February 9. The sale will be held on the premises located two miles south and one mile west of Inman. The Thorin-Bowker Auction Service of O'-Neill is in charge. (See advertise-

21 y 8-for a 10-day cruise in the ville cemetery. Caribbean. They will fly from
Omaha to Puerto Rico in one
day via Chicago, Ill., and Miami,
lor, George Calkins, Albert Carson, Thomas Hiscocks.



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Seven Cents

# Meat Packing Firm Chooses O'Neill

### Holt Man Feted by Relatives Dies at 97; Ex-Celia Rancher at Rites Here J. Victor Johnson, who spent most of his life on a farm north

# Nebraska Since '80 a bit of assistance. Mr. Harding was born in Wood-

residing for three years in the Kearney vicinity. In 1883 he came to Holt county and homesteaded here, proving up in

On April 11, 1893, at O'Neill, he married the former Enen Dixon, who died in 1923. They became the parents of 11

Survivors include: Daughters—
Mrs. G. E. Miles of O'Neill, Mrs.
Al Fritton of O'Neill, Mrs. Marie
McDonald of O'Neill, Mrs. Mike
Troshynski of O'Neill and Mrs.
Troshynski of O'Neill and Mrs.
We had to stick. In the spring, while dad was in town one day, son, or vice versa, to shake hands. His wife died in 1946. Later, he married Mrs. Christine Walters. Ernest Wedige of Emmet; sons- our house burned down. My James Murphy of O'Neill, William Murphy of Opportunity.

John of O'Neill, Francis of O'burning house. That fixed us. Neill and Clarence of north of Emmet. There are 20 grandchii- months and my father left the

Two of his sons, Paul, and iam-Funeral services were con-ucted at 9 a.m., Monday, Janu-ry 25, from St. Patrick's Cath-to haul the mail and a fellow by ducted at 9 a.m., Monday, January 25, from St. Patrick's Cathcharge of arrangements. Buria. was in Calvary cemetery. Palibearers were grandsons—Robert Miles, Arien Miles, Jack McDonson of Atkinson; Alpha and El-len McKathnie of Wayne; Mr. ald, Thomas McDonald, Gerald F. Murphy, Calvin Murphy, Billie Murphy and Donald Murphy. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson and

#### son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-Walters and daughters, Ar ry Walters and daughters, Ar tine and Norma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Larry and **Durre Burns Hand** Helen Sue, Mr. and Mrs. De-

who resides 22 miles south of O'-Neill and four miles east, sufferand Richard Nelson and Frances Reimer, and Mrs. Johnson's ed burns on his left forearm and mother, Mattie Johnson, who is hand about 10:30 p.m., Monday ed burns on his left forearm and 93-years-old, and Mr. and Mrs. when an explosion occurred in Johnny Claussen. ed by Durre's father, Ernest

The young farmer had gone to the newly-built well house to fill a kerosene stove. A small kerosene lamp was burning a few feet way. The resultant explosion (A tape - recorded interview caused the well house to burn with Mr. Johnson was broadcast on the Monday, January 25, "Voice of The Frontier" program, neighbors gathered. They were successful in containing the blaze away and other nearby bui'dings

catching afire. Durre received medical treatment in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell of Page | kane.

Snell remained until Monday.

# 414 Sheep, Cattle Lost in'88 Storm

There lives alone in a wheel chair in a West O'Neill home one of O'Neill's two surviving Span-

ish-American war veterans.

C. L. Harding, better-known as "Charley". Tuesday quietly cele-blated his 81st birthday anniver-D. N. Murphy, Retired sary. There was no fuss. A few neighbors dropped in, including Mrs. James Donlin, who lives nearby and daily stops in to be

Dennis Nicholas Murphy, 97year-old retired farmer residing north of Emmet died at 5:20 a mg

wonderful crops. Things didn't turn out too well. There were some very dry years and the place was mostly sand," Mr. Harding recalls.

Charley was about 16 when the famous blizzard of January 12, 1888, hit — and the storm "about broke" the family.

"I went back to Iowa for a few

dren and 20 great-grandchildren. nomestead and tree claim to One daughter, Helen, died in move into O'Neill. He began carrying mail from O'Neill to Pad-

olic church with Biglin's in the name of Rich bedded us down and fed our team at Paddock for 50 cents per night," Mr. Harding

Young Charley went West for time, returned to O'Neill and joined up with the army to help put down the Spaniards in the Spanish-American war.

"I was with the Third Nebrasin Stove Explosion ka infantry regiment. It was a good outfit — the fellows were rugged and tough. We were in CHAMBERS - Lloyd Durre, Cuba seven or eight months. I spent some time in a garrison located about 17 miles from Ha-

Henry Grady is the only other Spanish-American war veteran now residing at O'Neill, and Mr. Grady is spending the winter in Oregon.

Without benefit of apprenticeship or training, Mr. Harding accumulated a set of paint brushes and ladders and established himdown. Heip was summoned and seif in the paint contracting business. He worked at his trade in O'Neill and at Spokane, Wash., and preventing the house 50 feet for a total of 40 years. During many of those years he resided here with his mother at 305 W. Fremont, where he continues to live. His father died here while Mr. Harding was living at Spo-

children and two great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren plus a host of other relatives by virtue of his second marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. May Shell of the second marriage.

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For a time Mr. Harding was deputy Holt county sheriff, serving under the late Sheriff Charting was detired. home that evening and Mrs. les Hall. Mr. Harding was active

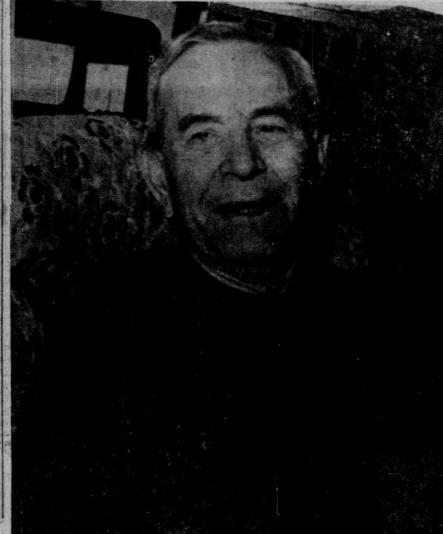
in militia work and with the

prep baskefball tourney trophy from D. E. Nelson of O'Neill,

tournament director. The Atkinson parochial team defeated Stu-

art, O'Neill high and Page in that order to become 1954 Holt cage

champions.-The Frontier Photo.



C. L. ("Charley") Harding were tough.-The Frontier Photo.

12 Autos Slated for

BUICK-A. Marcellus Buick of O'Neill.

DE SOTO-Shierk Motor Co., of O'Neill.

LINCOLN-Carlin Motor Co., of Sioux City.

MERCURY-Contois Motor Co., of Neligh.

PLYMOUTH-Shierk Motor Co., of O'Neill.

FORD-Lohaus Motor Co., of O'Neill.

CADILLAC-Lew White Motor Co., of O'Neill.

CHEVROLET-Lew White Motor Co., of O'Neill.

OLDSMOBILE-Lew White Motor Co., of O'Neill.

PONTIAC-William Krotter Co., of O'Neill and Spencer.

There will be many free gifts distributed among the show vis-

Free coffee will be served. Show hours are 1 to 9:30 p.m., both

itors and a 40-minute entertainment show is scheduled to start

cast by the "Voice of The Frontier" through radio station WJAG

Plans for the 1954 O'Neill auto show, under the sponsorship

Bill Bowker, show manager, declares this year's edition-the

during the two-day affair-Thursday and Friday, February 4 and 5.

the Odd Fellows lodge for many

His wife, the former Anna San-("Bert"), living in Los Angeles, the Veterans hospital. (A tape - recorded with Mr. Harding was

in the area, are moving forward.

homeguards while units existed who calls frequently and takes here. He has been a member of special interest in "Uncle Charley," is a "sort of a relative in a roundabout way.'

Mr. Harding suffers from a cirford Davis, died in 1946. Mr. culatory ailment in the leg and Harding has one brother, B. A. has spent considerable time in

(A tape - recorded interview Mrs. Donlin is a "shirt-tail" on the Wednesday "Voice of The relative, Mr. Harding explains, Frontier" program, WJAG, 730 and Miss Zittella Kestenholtz, kc., 9:45 a.m.)

# Officers of the Kauzor Co., Inc., independent Chicago, Ill., meat packing firm, Saturday voted to locate a branch plant at O'Neill in an expansion program which is getting underway. Exact site of the new plant to be constructed here has not yet been determined. Parley Set for Board,

been determined.
A fortnight ago, G. A. Kauzor and one of his partners visited Road Group and one of his partners visited O'Neill and toured a half-dozen possible plant locations.

They told members of the Chamber of Commerce new industries committee, headed by James W. Rooney, they were "fa-vorably impressed with O'Neill."

Word of the decision to lo-cate at O'Neill was forwarded to the committee by William J. Froelish, Chicago attorney who maintains his home here. Mr. Froelich had held several conferences with Mr. Kauzor during the several conferences with Mr. Kauzor durin ing the negotiations.

"Barring a hitch in working out details, involving acquiring of real estate and lease - rental agreements with an investment

The company will start O'Neill operations on a small scale but conference has been scheduled will plan their installation here to make it easy to expand. Initailly around 300 head of cattle will be slaughtered per week. Later, if economic conditions permit, they may handle as many as 1,000 to 1,500 head per week. About 12 to 15 men will be employed at the beginning.

The Kenzor firm plans to the state of the courthouse. Officials of the road group and their attorney, Elven Butterfield of Neligh, and the supervisors with their attorney, William W. Griffin, will wrestle with the problem.

The Kauzor firm plans to slaughter only beef at the outset. No estimates have been given plant, yards and equipment. City Engineer James Thorburn of Norfolk was busy this week

surveying several possible sites. Sewage, water supply and trackage are factors which will help determine the plant location. Kauzor's architects and engineers was designed to balance reprewill take over after surveyed sentation on the county boards plats have been submitted to the Chicago firm.

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### Coffee Price Okay-

While It Lasts-The Council Oak store advertisement on page 3 of this issue quotes Chase & Sanborn drip or regular grind coffee at 89-cents per pound; instant coffee, 87-cents for a four-ounce jar. Darrel more than one supervisor. Slavmaker, store manager, early Wednesday received a telegram declaring an expected shipment of this coffee would not be re-This Year's Show

ceived this week. Plans for the 1954 O'Neill auto show, under the sponsorship Unfortunately, the page on the Frontier in cooperation with leading automobile dealers which the Council Oak appears The Frontier in cooperation with leading automobile dealers which the Council Oak appears had already been printed when the notification was received and

second annual-will be "bigger and better." Twelve leading make it was impossible to remove coffee from the ad. automobiles will be exhibited at the American Legion auditorium Says Mr. Slaymaker: "We have on hand a limited supply of this coffee and it will be sold, while the supply lasts, at the 89- and 87-cent figures, as advertised."

#### William Anderson's Honored on 51st Anniversary-

The five daughters and their families of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson staged a surprise dinner for them at their home Sun-In addition, spaces on the show floor have been reserved for

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peters of O'Neill, 275, told Gude they knew noth-Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hitchcock ing about the accident. of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harat 4:05 p.m., on Thursday-opening day. The program will be broad- cld Williamson and family of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Visit Verdigre Orville McKim and family and

# 10-Day Stay Granted;

### Closed Session Set for Friday, Feb. 5

A 10-day stay in the mandamus action brought against the Holt county board of supervisors went on file Tuesday.

The Holt County Rural Road Improvement association, headed by Frank J. Brady of Atkinson, a fortnight ago filed an action in Holt county district court requiring the county board to show quiring the county board to show cause why the supervisor dis-tricts should not be redistricted. The plaintiffs demanded an an-

house, we expect the plans to move right ahead," Mr. Rooney

The planting definition of the planting d ruary 10. However, a closed door for Friday, February 5, to be held at the courthouse. Officials

> ed on an ancient Nebraska law which provides for redistricting of the counties following each federal census. The revamped districts, the law says, are to be determined by votes cast in the last preceding general election.

The law was born during the era of settlement of the state and

county decreased. Based on latest vote figures. O'Neill and Grattan township together can boast almost two supervisors, while the northern townships in the county all put

together could account for little How the problem will be re-

# Abandoned by Soldier

A car registered to Cpl. I. Dillon of Kentucky was abandoned about 5:30 a.m., Tuesday after the westbound machine had left the highway, overturned and ended up on the south side of the road. State Highway Patrolman Robert Gude of O'Neill was summoned by a motorist, but Gude said he found no trace of the occupant or occupants.

A check of ambulance firms and hospitals in the area failed to locate Corporal Dillon. Perday honoring their 51st wedding acident, 1½ miles east of the state weighing station at the junction of U.S. highways 20 and

Timm and family, Mr. and Mrs. | Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartos and Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrs. Billie Marcellus, all of O'- Bartos and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

## Helen Steinberg, 87, Sirens, Bellsto Signal Start of March Expires at Orchard

CHRYSLER and NASH.

87, died about 6 p.m., Saturday, sirens and church bells will A. Neil Dawes. January 23, at her home south- soundoff simultaneously, signaleast of Page, in the Orchard locality, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conduct- combat the dread disease of po- Mesdames Erroll Held, Dale Pered at 2 o'clock Tuesday after- lio. noon from the United Brethern

church at Orchard. to the Orchard vicinity in 1909 porch light turned on or a light Worcester, Dean Streeter, Floyd from Dodge. Since 1919, she has in the window will be the signal Hershiser, J. D. Osenbaugh, Harresided on a place four miles to the marchers to stop for contri- ry Sullivan, Frank Sullivan, Lywest and two miles north of butions.

Mr. Steinberg died several years ago and Mrs. Steinberg continued to keep house for her son, John, until about a year ago when her daughter, Mrs. Marie Clemans, came to help with the work.

Survivors include: Daughtersver, Colo.; Mrs. Henry Wegner Captains are Mesdames Roy J. Captains Roy Mesdames R Herbert of Page, Floyd of Or-lus. chard, and John at home.

16 below zero last Thursday.

ing the start of the door-to-door es Mary Ann Stratmeyer, Rose appeal for funds with which to Ann Schaffer, Sharon Hancock;

The city has been divided into districts and the mothers have velka, Esther C. Harris, Ed Wil-The late Mrs. Steinberg came been organized into teams. A son, Robert E. Moore, Dwight C.

> Similar marches are scheduled in Ewing, Emmet, Stuart and

Late this afternoon a mobile loudspeaker will move through the streets of O'Neill as a reminder of the march to begin several hours later. Chairman of the march in O'-

Wilson, Dale Fetrow, Floyd Her-The temperature dropped to Shiser, Archie Bright, J. Ed Han-D. D. DeBolt, Marvin Miller, Wil-nam are conducting a sale of pocock, Loretta Hynes, Mark Muff, liam W. Griffin, James Corkle,

O'Neill mothers will join moth- | Frank Eppenbach, Carroll W. | Leona Shoemaker, Harold Donerhood throughout the nation in Stewart, Leo Tomjack, John Har- ohoe, Virgil Tomlinson, Alan Van a march on polio tonight ,(Thurs- bottle, A. W. Carroll, Robert Vleck, Oliver Ross, Woody Grim,

> Block wardens will be the Missry, Duane Pihlbrick, Freeman

Linght, Archie Bowen, John Hanus Howard, Albert Sipes, William D. Mattern, Darrel Beckwith, Don Petersen, Virgil L. Porter, Ralph Beckwith, Jerome Spittler, John J. Harrington, eighth grad boys will pick up the

Rubeck, Neil F. Clark, George tion for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Lieutenants are Mesdames Ed Janousek, William White, Lional Robert Kurtz is O'Neill chairman.

PAGE-Mrs. Helen Steinberg, day), starting at 7 o'clock. Fire Lowery, Laurence F. Urban and Lewis Coker, Durven W. Kipple and Tony Asimus.

Meanwhile, a polio benefit talent show is scheduled for Friday night, January 29, in the public school auditorium, starting with a band concert at 7:30 and followed by the main show at 8. Mrs. John C. Watson is in charge of arrange-

There will be a polio benefit bottle drive in O'Neill on Saturday, January 30. Whistles will blow to remind residents to place Laursen, Harold Strong, Gene empty bottles on their doorsteps. Boy Scouts and seventh and

Charles Richter, Laurence bottles.
Haynes, Anthony J. O'Donnell, The miscellaneous auction con-William H. Bowker, H. L. Lind- ducted Saturday in downtown berg, Herman Janzing, Orville O'Neill netted \$169.50 for the po-Peterson, Stuart Hartigan, John lio fund, and freewill offerings DeWitt, Clifford Harding, William taken at the Holt county basket-Mrs. Clyde Sponhower of Den- Neill is Mrs. Frank Clements. W. McIntosh, J. Robert Berigan, ball tournament amounted to \$75. Clemans of Creighton: sons - George Head and Melvin Marcel- Hammond, Preston Jones, Elwin county chapter, National Founda-

(Continued on page 4)

#### Pickering; three brothers and four sisters. Members of the immediate family were near him when he died. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and The body is at the Coulthard funeral home at Lynch. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 29, at 1 ment on page 9.) o'clock at 'he home in Lynch, and at 2 o'clock at the Dorsey to Cruise in Caribbean-Presbyterian church, Rev. Joseph Ar and Mrs. C. J. Gatz plan | Walstead, church pastor will ofto leave from Omaha on Febru- ficate. Burial will be in the Scott-John Gokie, siellar St. Joe guard, receives the Holt county