## Chambers Man Comments On **School Problem**

Dear Editor,

This letter on the school question was intended for last week's paper, but one of our frequent blizzards interrupted our mail service last

Tuesday Last week's commentaries on the NSIA meeting at the Legion Babutzka hall were interesting. The editorials and news accounts were commendable, but one can't put much stock in brash letters like the unsigned one which appeared in the Frontier. I can sympathize with an idea or two in the letter, but it's a badly warn habit of radicals to accuse any group or movement with which Golden Rod Extension they disagree of "comunistic tend-

encies" I was sorry that there was no account in the paper of the school consolidation meeting in Chambers on the night of Friday, March 4. The lesson, "Shoes That Fit, My original letter dealt with that was given by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. 250 patrons of school districts in Graves and Mrs. C. L. Brady jr. this south Holt county area. Present also were county superintendent Miss Alice French, and a three BCA Bridge member redistricting committee. Chambers school superintendent Kenneth Weller explained that Chambers high school could not for more than another year meet state standards and receive free-high school tutition. He said that to district for proper valuation and Mrs. John Stuifbergen. sufficient revenue

By use of charts and maps Mr. Weller ably presented the infor- Friendly Neighbors Extension mation needed in drawing up a consolidation plan. Using the most club members met Tuesday night recent re-districting plan as a basis at the home of Mrs. Joe Sivesind the Chambers district would include for their St. Patrick's Day party approximately 9 of the presently and regular meeting. Mrs. Mary outlaying districts and would have Clark was a guest. valuation of over 21/2 million area districts (most of which were given. Mrs. Bob Young was hosrepresented at the meeting) the valuation could be raised to over 4 million dollars. 4 million dollars.

Mr. Weller then explained that a modest school levy would fi-

building program. rather than send pupils 20 or 30 ceeds going to the Freemont Child- Vernon miles to Atkinson or O'Neill. How- ren's home. some, like myself, whose family has been identified with a rural school since homesteading days, dissolving the neighborhood school is unpleasant. Most rural people from large schools are academical- Mrs. Mike Burney was a guest ly ahead of their own. The oppo- Mrs. C. E. Lundgren and Mrs. Van site has often proven the case. Voorhis were bridge winners. The gretted the breakdown of rural home of Mrs. Lundgren. communities which have spawning ground for much of our country's leadership.

We realize that if we in outside districts cast our lot with the Chambers school effort, we will not be made possible. To deny that improvements are needed in most small high schools would be either foolish or naive.

We would like to see an effort made toward a good music department and a broader vocational training program. High stan-

modern school rooms is going to April 13. insure a good school system. Many rural district patrons would approach consolidation more willing-ly if they knew that the whole community would give cooperation the Assembly of God church were dent, presided over the business mediocrity of the past.

Thursday, March 17 Altar Society WSCS Executive meeting, 2 p.m. Friday, March 18 Rebekah Lodge, St.

Monday, March 21 Starlight Extension, Mrs. Jay McConnell Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday, March 22

Chez-a-Mari O'Neill Better Ways MNO Delta Dek Wednesday, March 23

Neighborhood club, Mrs. William Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Mrs. C. E. Lundgren Methodist Study Class, 2 p.m.

## Club Notes

Golden Rod Extension club members met March 9 at the home of Mrs. Rynold Cimfel with 14 members and a guest, Mrs. A. J. Snyder.

meeting attended by approximately Lunch was served by Mrs. Jack

Mrs. Verne Reynoldson was hostess Tuesday evening to BCA bridge club members following dinner in O'Neill. Guests were Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka and Mrs. Esther Morgan.

Bridge winners were Mrs. Dick make the necessary changes the Nelson and Mrs. Leigh Reynoldson. school needs a larger supporting The March 29 meeting will be with

Friendly Neighbors Extension

games were played with prizes penbach and Mrs. Dale Perry Following the regular meeting

**Lutheran Ladies Aid** indicated the patrons preference to six weeks; members will sell severhold a high school in Chambers al Watkins products with the pro- Mitchell,

ever, one could not help sensing Mrs. Alvin Hesse will be in a reluctance to dissolve the rural charge of redemption stamps for Rev. schools. For some the idea of needed kitchen articles. Hostess Sirek presented the lesson "The consolidation (even with its mer- Mrs. Ben Hanlon and Mrs. Gedwillo Outreach of the Church.' its) being presured from a state served refreshments with a spring office is extremely distasteful. For table setting as their theme.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Mrs. K. L. Van Voorhis enter-tained members of the Wednesday C. E. Everhart and Harvey Holcannot be convinced that pupils Afternoon Bridge club March 9. brook sr. Many noted authorities have re- March 23 meeting will be at the

A film on "Stewardship" and a given by Mrs. C. E. Everhart. playlet "The Choice," was given sending our children to a "large" school by today's standards, but we hope that the town people as well as the rural people will suport real improvement in the Chambers high school which could be made possible. To deny that imby members of the study course Brownies for the coming year and and Mrs. Frank Eppenbach gave brated their 17th wedding anniverthe lesson.

Asimus and Mrs. Neil Dawes.

dards of instruction in the basic subjects—English, Math, etc.,—cannot be over-emphasized.

But no amount of district values of the Aces High Bridge club. Mrs. Al Tooker and Mrs.

Density to the Aces High Bridge club. Mrs. Al Tooker and Mrs. But no amount of district val-uation, multi-degreed teachers or winners. The next meeting will be

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The Come Double C' A' group of for the chili supper and social eve-

Stanley J. Lambert Following the games and enter-tainment, devotions were held.

Merrimyx Merrimyx members held their Mrs. Arlo Hiatt were guests.

fer and Mrs. Paul Shierk.

March 29 meeting will be with Mrs, J. D. Osenbaugh.

VFW Auxiliary ing. The group made plans for the ness, among the members. district meeting on March 27th at the Odd Fellows Hall in O'Neill. prize. Mrs. Lysle Johnson gave a His week-end guest, Jerry Woodfor the Gold Star Mothers on March shoes that fit". 22 at the home of Mrs. George

Morlang. Mrs. Otto Sprague was named the Each member is asked to wear a new president in the election of of- hat of her own creation. Roll call windows and lights broken out they ficers. Others are Mrs. George will be "Your vacation plans for were able to drive it on to O'Neil Morlang, sr., vice-president; Mrs. this summer. Donald Richardson, jr., vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Revell, luncheon preceding the meeting. treasurer; Mrs. Jess Scofield, trustee; Mrs. Guy Young, chaplain, Mrs. Anna Brown, guard and Mrs.

Verlin Peterson conductress. The members are donating books donate to Radio Free Europe and at a miscellaneous shower at the Her condition was satisfactory. for television sets for the Veteran's relatives and friends in attendhospitals in Nebraska.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bert De-Groff and Mrs. Morris Kirkpatrick. The next meeting will be April 12.

Martez and Delta Dek members were entertained Tuesday evening with dinner in O'Neill and bridge following with Mrs. Ira Moss hostess. Winners were Mrs. Ed Gallagher, Mrs. Bea Harty and Mrs. C. J. Gatz.

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Bob Lawrence

Mrs. Bob Lawrence was guest of honor at a baby shower given for her at the home of Mrs. A. Neil Dawes Tuesday afternoon. Seventeen guests were at the party.

Mrs. Ray Lawrence assisted her daughter-in-law in opening gifts. Following the gift opening tea was served with Mrs. James Rodman

Orchard WSCS Elects Officers Wednesday

Mrs. Wayne Lautenschlager was Ten members of Lutheran Ladies | chosen president of the WSCS Wednance an expanded school system Aid met Thursday night at the nesday when the Women's Society in Chambers and systematically church basement for their regular of World Service of the Evangelical retire indebtedness incurred in a meeting. Mrs. A. S. Gedwillo pre- United Brethren church met with sented the L.W.M.L. report. A pro- 21 members and one guest, Mrs. Most of the ensuing discussion ject was decided upon for the next Blanche Fletcher, present. Other vice-president; Mrs. Boyd Mitchell, treasurer.

Duane Lentz. Mrs. Hoyt Plans are being made to serve

the Alumni Banquet on May 27. The installation ceremony will b held at the first meeting in April. Hostesses were Mesdames Ernest

Garden Club Meets Mrs. Hannah Johnson was hostess to the members of the Orchard Garden club last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie George was

WSCS members met Thursday af- Mrs. Blanche Fletcher presided. ternoon for their regular meeting. The lesson on Nebraska birds was The ladies voted to sponsor the to give them an Easter party.

Dale Wilson's Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson celesary Sunday as they entertained a The dessert luncheon was served group of friends. Guests were Mr. by Mrs. Glen Kennicott, Mrs. Tony and Mrs. John Watson, Dr. and Asimus and Mrs. Neil Dawes.

Mrs. Rex Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans, Norfolk. Unable to attend were Mrs. John Stuifbergen and Mr. and

> Donates to Heart Fund Mrs. George Mellor was hostess to members of the Eagle Belles extension club Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Nine members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Theodore Crawford, presicommunity would give cooperation and support to a conscientious teaching staff and not be satisfied or complacent with the sometime work of the complex of t singing several songs. Mrs. Francis Rhode joined the club. Mrs. Ed Prouty gave a very in-teresting lesson on "Food and

Nutrition. Mrs. Mellor served lunch. The March 15 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Austin

Mrs. George Fauser, reporter

Mrs. Ida Waining

Mrs. Ida Waining, daughter of and Mary McWhorter, died at her home in Foster on February 10. The McWhorter family lived many years ago in the Dorsey community on the place now owned by Joe Cihlar. She is survived by a daughter and one brother, William of Nor-

The Carson sisters and the Bradys are cousins of Mrs. Wain-She has visited them on many occasions and was known by many.

To Meet in O'Neill The Live and Learn extension club met Friday, Feb, 18 at the nome of Mrs. Charles Deermer with Mrs. Ed Winkler as co-hostess. Mrs. Ray Tunender and Mrs. Kathrwn Freed were guests.

because of sickness. The one o'clock luncheon was in keeping with the Valentine holiday. A very interesting lesson "More Meals For Your Money" was given by Mrs Ed Winkler. A \$5 donation was made to the Heart fund.

Several members were absent

Heart fund. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. J Wilkinson who has recently moved to O'Neill. THE FRONZIER G'NOUS, NODEMAN, Thursday, March of 1870

Members to Fashion Hats

ternoon with Mrs. C. W. Porter Linquist on Thursday afternoon, lives until they made the move to pital early Friday morning and had hostess. Mrs. D. C. Schaffer and March 10. Two visitors, Mrs. Ben California some years ago. Bridge winners were Mrs. Schaf- were present. Roll call was a small icine is being investigated and for The gift exchange by drawing numbers, the first time a small gain is re-Membership dues were paid and ported in strength. The lad suf-Mrs. Lysle Johnson.

VFW Auxiliary unit 926 met Friday evening, March 13, which has ident near Murdo, S.D. He reday afternoon at the courthouse been previously postponed be ceived first aid treatment at a with Mrs. Verlin Peterson presid- cause of the weather and of sick-

The Auxiliary will also hold a tea demonstration on "How to buy ham and he were riding with Bob the home of Mrs. Ewalt Miller.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Bride

to the public library and voted to mer Delores Wells was honored gery (for removal of gall bladder) a fund to help rebuild a Korean Redbird school house Sunday, village. Money will also be sent February 21. There wree thirty

> ther-in-law of the bride was in Irvin Cloyd are the grandparents. . charge of the gift book. Mrs. Clay Mashino, a friend,

Mrs. Robert Wells and Mrs. Lyle Wells, sister-in-laws arranged the gifts for display. Games were played and a recipe was given by each lady.

After a deliciuos lunch was served the group departed for

## Sick and Injured

O'Neill-Mrs. Elmer A. Torbert reports the first bit of encouraging news concerning her 12 year old grandson, Duane Ross, of Weaverville, Calif., who has been criticalill the past six weeks and taken Hostesses were Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. to clinics at Redding and San Fran-Clay Johnson jr., Mrs. Frank Epgery for a malignant tumor condition prevailing in the abdominal cavity.

The lad is a son of Mr. and Mrs. PAGE-Vicky Fusselman, daughter The Willowdale extension Club Alfred Ross and was born at O'Neill of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman annual 1 p.m. dinner Tuesday af- met at the home of Mrs. Nels where his parents also spent their entered the Antelope Memorial hos

Miller and Mrs. Fred Timmerman A new doctor with a new medwill be sent in by the treasurer, fered a terrific weight loss and was unable to move about. . David Mrs. Lysle Johnson planned to Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry pital. Murdo hospital where he was found to have a cracked bone in

Mrs. Ewalt Miller won the door his shoulder and bruises. Huntley of Hastings, when the car The April 13th meeting will be at struck ice and rolled over as they came over a hill. In spite of the damaged condition of the car, with and the group returned to the El-Mrs. Linquist served a dessert worth AFB Sunday afternoon. . uncheon preceding the meeting. Mrs. Edward J. Boyle was a pa tient at St. Anthony's hospital for days the first of the several week. . . Mrs. Virgil Laurson entered St. Anthony hospital Monday Mrs. Clifford Nelson, the for evening for Tuesday morning sur

EWING-Jerry Irvin Garhart, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Cliffrod Wellls, mother of George Garhart of Mesa, Ariz., rethe bride opened the gifts, while turned home from the hospital on Mrs. Oliver Nelson, a sister-in- Sunday, March 13. Jerry was serlaw arranged the ribbons into a jously injured when struck by a bouquet. Mrs. Frank Nelson, modern car on February 28. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black, who has been a surgical patient at St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergstrom. His daughter, Mrs. Merwin Hurtig underwent an appendectomy at a Creighton hospital this week.

> having the mumps. . . Grandma turned home Friday evening. Both Hull seems to be gaining a little, are much improved, Mrs. Z. H. She was able to sit up in a chair Fry is helping at the Wayne Fry couple hours on Sunday and is home. taking nourishment regularly... Don Harding submitted to surgery for appendicitis Sunday. His aden as satisfactory. Don is the son at the Sacred Heart hospital.

morial hospital.

She was released Wednesday... Herman Dimmitt of north of Page was taken to O'Neill Wedne day where he was a patient for medical treatment until Monday, Mrs. Dimmitt walked to Ray Harmons

CHAMBERS-Mrs. Fred Catron fell on the icy sidewalk Monday, March 8, receiving serious injuries. She is at home but has been confined to her bed since her fall. ... Louis Neilson fell on an icy causing very painful injury to his took part in making cinnamon arm and shoulder. ... Mr. and toast. Mrs. Dick Read took their small daughter. Rita to the orthopedic hospital in Lincoln on Wednesday for the correction of a hip ailment The little one will be in a cast, She remained at the hospital under doctor's superivsion. . . Floyd Whitaker has been a patient at the Atkinson hospital the past ten days. His wife was admitted Saturday. Mr. Whitaker is being reated for a heart ailment and Mrs. Whitaker went into a diabetic coma. Their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Miner, spent Monday and Tuesday with them.

Schmiser visited her last week. . . Funk, who was hospitalized recent- were exchanged. ly at the Antelope Memorial hospital in Nelight for a foct injury returned to the hospital March 8 for further treatment

RIVERSIDE-Mrs. Wayne Fry and baby were taken to the Tilden MEEK- Larry Dobrovolny is hospital Wednesday evening and re-LYNCH-Ronnie Shaw arrived

is 8055 East 8th St., Buena from Alaska on Friday evening to Park, Calif. His condition was giv- visit his father, who is a patient of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harding, Clifford E. Thomson of Gaston, Ore., father of Clayton Thompson, was quite badly burned on Satur-INMAN-Mrs. Melvin Michaelis day when his clothes caught fire hospital for treatment

4-H Club Notes

Midway Rancher Ranchetts 4-H club met at Linda Woidneck's March 11. Project books were distributed assistant leaders and yearbooks were filled out. Sharon Anson and Fred Johring

song leaders, led the group in sevtor help to get him to the hos- eral songs. We also enjoyed playing games. Mrs Marion Woidneck served us

a nice lunch before we went home. Wayne Rouse, reporter

Toast Made

The Happy Helpers 4-H club met walk downtown Saturday morning at the Harry Spall home. Each

> Eleven members and two leaders were present. Sheryl Bartos, reporter.

The "Beginning Meal Planning" the home of Mrs. Dwayne ers. Philbrick. Seven members were played games. present. Debby Peterson and Patsy Philbrick gave a demons- at the Paul Krugman home Suntration on making cocoa. Lynda Hunt, reporter

The Phoenix Livewires 4-H club DELOIT-Mrs. Frank Schmiser members held a skating party and is the leader again this year. This has been seriously ill in a hospital wiener roast on Valentine Day. is 11 years as leader of the club. in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feb. 14 afternoon at the Leo All members will continue and one Wab's pond. Virginia Damero, Leo new member joined, Larry Mont-Mrs. Mary Stearns visited a doc- Wabs and Lyle Damero accom- gomery, which makes a total of in O'Neill recently. . . Jack panied the members. Valentines 13.

Club Changes Name the Gerald Snyder home it was meetings.

ing club. Officers elected were: Pamela Derickson, president; Connie ary 8 at the home of Melvin Sholes, vice-president; Sherye Nel- Scheer. We had one visitor at this

treasurer and Kathleen Snyder, news reporter. The leader is Mrs. Gerald Snyder and Mrs. Clayton Nelson was chosen assistant leader. Mrs Claude Cole will lead the group in singing. Jo Ann Alm is a new mem-

Speech Contest Discussed The Clover 4-H club met Sunday afternoon, March 6 at the home of Miss Helen Martens at 2 p.m. Roll

call was answered with, "Some thing about Leap year.' Some of the members were ap pointed to make year books for the new year. Project materials were handed out and a discussion was held on the speech contest which is coming up, the date not yet set. One new member, Larry Judge

was taken into the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Jackie Ramsey on March

The Grattan Hustlers 4-H club met Sunday afternoon March 13, with all members present. Three new members joined the club. They are Walley Fick, DeAnn and Gera Sanders. This makes a total of 18 members for the club.

Mrs. Shefl gave a demonstration on hot-house seed planting and a pruning demonstration on tomatoes. Members worked on their year books and also on their individual project members met February 10 projects with their respective lead-The group sang songs and

The next meeting will be held day, April 10th at 1:30 p.m.

The Happy Hollow Gub held a meeting at the Lionel Gunter home on January 29. Mrs. Gunter

A. Neil Dawes, county agent John Wabs, reporter was present and gave a talk on the importance of parents taking part and working with the children. He also stated that it was When the 4-H sewing club met at important to have some fun at the

decided to change the name from The members chose projects. Willowdale to the Shamrock sew- Seventeen different projects were chosen.

The club met again on Februson, secretary; Christine Sholes, meeting. Miss Linda Ahlers. Next meeting will be in March at the John Miller home.

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Douglas Taylor, reporter





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