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Rites Held for J. S. Hoffman,

Chambers Man CHAMBERS - Jacob S. Hoffman, retired Chambers rancher, died at the Atkinson Memorial hospital Monday morning, Sept. 25, at the age of 93 years. Mr. Hoffman was an early settler of the Chambers community and had spent more than 75

homesteaded by his father. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bethany Presbyterian church with the Rev. John Hart officiating. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

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Jacob S. Hoffman was born in York county, Pennsylvania October 14, 1867, the eldest child of John and Leah Smith Hoffman. When nine years of age he came with his family to Parsons, Kan., where they lived until 1884 when the family moved to Holt

On October 29, 1891 he was married to Eva Kellar, also of Chambers. Five children were born to this couple. Mrs. Hoffman died June 22, 1949, and a daughter, Mae, also preceded Mr. Hoffman in death.

Mr. Hoffman continued to live on the homeplace until complications of old age and a broken pelvis necessitated hospital care. He spent sometime in the O'Neill hospital and then was transferred to the Stuart Rest home where re resided until three days before his death

He was a member of the Kellar Presbyterian church, Chambers, and served as acting elder of that church for 58 consecutive years. He also was a Sunday school teacher for about 60 years. About five years ago he transferred his membership to the Bethany Presbyterian church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Baker, O'Neill, and Mrs. A. F. Thompson, Oak-land, Calif.; two sons, Ray, Chambers, and Ralph, Ewing; nine grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Eva Kennedy, and one brother, Peter J. Hoffman, both of Puyallup. Wash.

Pallbeaers were Kenneth Adams, Ed Eisenhauer, Walter Summerer, Carol Summerer, Mark Gribble and James Gibson.

Inman School Plans Program October 6

INMAN — The public is invited to an assembly program which will be presented at the Inman school October 6 at 9:15 a.m. by Jay Bee Flesner who will give a series of scientific demonstra-

October 4 at 8:30 a.m. students will have pictures taken at the schoolhouse, and this Friday there will be a freshman initiation party given by the seniors.

Gospel Team to Appear at Chambers

CHAMBERS - The Lindquist brothers, nationally known musical gospel team, will appear for special meetings in the Memorial Baptist church, Chambers, October 3 through October 8, beginning at 8 p.m. each evening. Pastor Earl F. Schwenk extends a welcome to the public to attend these services .

Officers Named for Student Council

Rolland Johnson has been elected as president of the O'-Neill high school student council. Other officers are Dianne Gillespie, vice president; Melvin Sanders, secretary and treasur-

"O" club officers have also been named and they are as follows: Mike Hand, president; Rich Hill, vice president; Curt Larson, secretary, and Steve Peterson, treasurer.

Junior class members are trying out for their play this week, and have ordered their class rings.

Add New Books To Library

Bernadette Brennan, O'Neill librarian, announces that approximately 100 new books have been added to the library shelves in the past month.

Most of the books are for beginner readers up to teenagers. The adult books include the following: "Heartless Light," Case," "So It Was Just a Simple Wedding," "Doctor 'Edge of Sadness," "Burnt Out 'Strange Rapture," "Massacre Basin," "Orchard House,"
"House at Old Vine," "Closer to the Sun," "Voice of Strangers"

and "My Life in Baseball." Miss Brennan reports that the new book depository has been very useful since its installation. Many readers have taken advantage of this means of returning books when the library is closed.

Center Union **Church Plans** Anniversary

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend the 56th anniversary service Saturday at p.m. in the Center Union church, located three miles west and two miles north of O'Neill. The opening service Saturday

evening will consist of the showing of a film, and the following there will be all-day services starting at 10 a.m. with Sunday school and worship ser-

The Rev. Howard Peterson, Beldon, will be the principal speaker, and special music will be furnished by the Ray Hoff-richter family, Wood River.

Former O'Neillite Dies in Illinois

Word has been received of the unexpected death Friday of Mrs. Tom Edwards, about 68, at her home in Rockford, Ill. She was formerly a resident of O'Neill when the late Mr. Edwards was an employee at Seth Noble Lumber company here.

Funeral services were held Monday at Rockford, and burial was in the Rockford cemetery. Survivors are two sons, Shobert, Rockford, and Bernard, Beatrice; one daughter, Mrs. James Marsh, Rockford, and 10 grandchildren.

New Pastor Arrives

At Riverside Church EWING - The Rev. Everett Keesler has arrived in the Riverside community with his

family and will have charge of

the Riverside Free Methodist The new residents, including a small son, are from McCook.

Naper Woman Bitten By Rabid Skunk

NAPER - Mrs. Raymond Blum, Naper, is undergoing a series of shots to counteract the effects of a bite August 17 by a rabid skunk. The animal bit Mrs. Blum on

the leg when she started to get into her car. The skunk was under the car.

Services Held At Inman for Walter Jacox

INMAN - Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the RLDS church at Inman for Walter C. Jacox, 81, who died Wednesday, Sept. 20, at a nursing home in Glenwood Springs, Colo. Elder Lee Abramson, Grand Island, officiated, Burial was in the Inman cemetery.

Walter Calvin Jacox, son of John D. and Victoria E. Jacox, was born November 19, 1879 at Battle Creck. He was united in marriage December 2, 1913 to LaRetta R. Donaldson at Long Pine. She preceded him in death

Mr. Jacox had been bedfast since December, 1960 after fracturing a hip. He resided in Nebraska most of his life, except for the last 15 years which were spent in Carbondale and Minturn, Colo. Mr. Jacox was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day

Surviving are his four children, Mrs. Leonard Leidy, Minturn, Colo., Mrs. Donald Wolfe, Elgin, Donald Jacox, Gypsum, Colo. and Darrel Jacox, Fairfield, Calif., and 15 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Lewis F. Kopecky, Robert Ruther, Donald Keyes, James Sholes, James Sobotka and David Morsbach.

Rites Held for Rita Chambers At Atkinson

ATKKINSON - Funeral services were held here Monday for Rita Marie Chambers, 40, native of Atkinson, who died September 20 in a hospital at Bethesda, Md., where she had been in critical condition since undergoing brain surgery September 11.

A rosary service was recited Sunday evening at Seger's Funeral home. The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. R. church. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rita Chambers was born June

27, 1921 at Atkinson to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chambers. Moving from Atkinson when a young girl, the family lived at Randolph, Columbus and later at Norfolk where Mr. Chambers died about 13 years ago.

For the past 15 years or more Miss Chambers had been employed in overseas service by United States Department of State. She returned to the states from Istanbul, Turkey about

September 1 due to illness. Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Ava Chambers, Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Miss Doris Chambers, Arlington, Va., and Miss Velma Chambers, Seattle; two brothers, Russell, Ravanna, and Delmar, Seattle, Wash.

Methodist Church **Finance Canvass** Held Sunday

Thirty-six men of the First Methodist church report good success on their finance canvass which got underway Sunday following morning service and a

noon dinner. Eighty per cent of the needed \$15,000 was collected in cash and pledges toward the building fund for the purchase of the Earl Rodman property. Not all members were contacted Sunday and later calls will be made.

This is the first step in a continued drive to collect funds for the construction of a more adequate church. The Rev. Glann Kennicott joins William McIntosh, chairman of

the finance committee and director of the drive, and committee members in thanking all those who assisted in making the drive a success. The Woman's society served the noon dinner Sunday.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS of St. Mary's academy was presented Sunday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church by the Rt. Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan and the Rev. Robert Duffy. Members of the class are: (4th row) Randall Rowe, Sherry Tighe, Sheamus Cavanaugh, Julie Buxton, Owen Zastrow, Colleen Gallagher, Steven Cavanaugh, Beverly Ziska and Ronnie Schmidt; (3rd row) Karen Bosn, Jolene Langan, Robert Miles, Dolores Tharnish, Duane Gettert, Mary Howard, Gregory Janousek, Cennie Holtz, Gerald Dziowgo, Mary Sue McLain and Kathleen Shoemaker; (2nd row) James Sullivan, server, Gregory Belzer, Francis French, Jean Marie Pruss, Robert Abart, Debra Clements, Mark Mattern, Vickie Holtz, Steven Timmerman, Ann Marie Pribil. David Hermsen and James Thomson, servers; (1st row) Leaders: Michael Corkle, Carolyn Holtz, Robert Belzer, Janice Langan, Kelly Appleby, Barbara Buxton, Michael Bosn, Doreen Ziska.



PROBLEMS OF BLIND PERSONS were discussed Monday by a blind person at a luncheon meeting of O'Neill Lions at Slats cafe. Shown standing in the foreground is Paul Knowles, a representative of Leader Dogs for the Blind, with his leader dog. Others shown in the picture are Wayne Spelts, back to camera, Rev. A. S. Gedwillo, standing beside Knowles, Dale Wilson, seated at right, and Ralph Walker, visible over Spelts' head. Knowles told the group that industry should find productive work for the sightless, establish eye banks to pass on eyes to sightless persons after the death of the donor and do other acts directed at making the blind more self-

Off-Campus Courses To Begin Saturday

Two off-campus courses from the Universityo f Nebraska will be started at O'Neill public school Saturday at 9 a.m.

The two classes are English 3F, "English Composition" to be taught by Mr. Wolk, and Educational Psychology 283F, "Educational Measurements and Evaluation" to be taught by Dr. Tempero. Both courses will give three credit hours.

Rites Planned Saturday for Fred L. Perry

Fred L. Perry, 65, Emmet, died at 9:10 p.m. in St. Anthony's hospital following an illness of four weeks.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Biglin's chapel. Rev. Glenn Kennicott will officiate. Burial will be in the Hartington cemetery.

Fred Perry was born February 6, 1895 at Freeman, Mo., to Daniel A. and Lily Perry. He came to Holt county 43 years ago from Cedar county and lived here since that time except for three years when he resided at Pierre, S. D. He was married August, 1913 to Mabel Newton at Hartington. She preceded him in death.

Later he was married to Bertha Schaddock. Mr. Perry recently retired from his work with the state in South Dakota.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; five children, Dean, Emmet, Leslie, Bird City, Kan., Dale, Billy and Mrs. Doris Calkins, all of O'Neill; 24 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; two brothers, Roy, Hill City, S. D., and Darl, Everitt, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Hockett, Creswell, Ore., and Mrs. Esther Campbell, Duluth, Minn,

Drivers Licenses Available Now

Holt County Treasurer, J. Ed Hancock, announces a total of 3,885 drivers licenses and 392 probationary licenses have been issued at his office in the courthouse since the first day of

County residents have until the last day of October to renew their licenses. They may receive them by mail by sending the old one and a self-addressed envelope to the Treasurer's office. The sum of \$2 must accompany the letter if the driver is 20 years of age or over, and \$1.50 if the driver is under 20.

Hi-Plains Hearing Scheduled Oct. 19

The application of Hi-Plains Airways, Hill City, Kan., for authority to operate in Nebras-ka as a Class B air carrier, will be informally presented to the Nebraska Railway Commission for consideration October 19.

Included in the proposed air schedule, will be service for O'-Neill. Owner of the Airways is C. E. Walts.

Rites Held for Jansen Infant

STUART - Funeral rites were held Monday at the Seger Funeral home for the infant son, Casey Edward, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jansen.

He is survived by his parents: one brother and one sister: and Mahlon jr., and two infants. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cobb, Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Jansen sr., At-

Rites Planned Friday for Mrs. O'Connell

Mrs. Clara O'Connell died at approximately 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at St. Anthony's hospital where she had been receiving medical attention since becoming suddenly ill Sunday morning.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. Rosary will be recited tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at Biglins chapel.



Mrs. O'Connell had resided in O'Neill about 35 years. Her husband, Dr. Frank O'Connell, preceded her in death in August,

She is survived by one son, Sgt. William O'Connell, Elsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, S. D.; three grandchildren, and one brother, E. J. Good, Washington,

Rites Held for Mahlon Shearer, Stuart Rancher

STUART - Funeral rites were conducted here Saturday for Mahlon Shearer, 65, retired Stuart farmer and rancher, who died September 20 in the Atkinson Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for sometime.

The Rev. Herbert Young officiated at the services in the Stuart Community church. Burial was in the Stuart cemetery where graveside rites were conducted by Sloam Lodge No. 147 AF and AM.

Mahion Shearer and wife, Mable, who were married February 24, 1914 at Bassett, resided on the Shearer ranch about 11 miles north of Stuart. Several years ago they retired and moved to Stuart. His son, Richard, operates the ranch at the present

He is survived by his wife; one son, Richard; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Cigrand, Cascade, Ia., Mrs. Sam Grace, Marion, O., and Mrs. James Rador, Omaha; 15 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Bert Flannigan, Bakers-field, Calif., and Mrs. Floyd Gardner, Grants Pass, Ore. Preceding him in death were a son,

Pallbearers were Wilbur Moon, Norris W. Coats, Harry Cowles, Don Krotter, Arthur Runnels and Frank Wilson.

District P-TA Meet Planned At Bassett

October 3 starting at 1:45 p.m., and will include representatives from Boyd, Brown, Holt, Keya Paha, Rock and Cherry counties. District director Mrs. James K. Newman, Stuart, will preside at the meeting which will be held

in the grade school auditorium. Following an address by Dr. Karl W. Meyer, Dean of Instruction, Nebraska State Teachers college, Wayne, a panel of interrogators will discuss the need for constantly improving the quality of public education.

Panel members will be: Senator Frank Nelson, O'Neill; Clifford Terry, Bassett, board of education member; Mrs. Robert Kehr, Kilgore, parent, and Francis Haun, Ainsworth superintendent. Youth will be featured in the afternoon session. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. George Minnig, Stuart, are both mem-bers of the District XIV Counsel-

Peterson Trial **Ends Quickly**

A mis-trial was declared in the jury trial of Holt county rancher, Charlie Peterson, 73, Atkinson, before it had progressed to the taking of testimony Monday at Timber Lake, S. D. Circuit Judge Leslie R. Hersrud ruled that a statement made by Mr. Peterson's attorney, Warren May, Pierre, S. D., would tend to "mislead" the jury, and could reflect adversely on either the character of Mr. May or State's Attorney Andrew Aberle. Judge Hersrud referred to May's statement which concerned a previous unsuccessful attempt by the South Dakota Livestock Sanitary Board to get a court order to test Mr. Peterson's

cattle for tuberculosis. Mr. May said he would press for a new trial as soon as possible

Mr. Peterson reportedly posted a guard and padlocked a gate to his 14,000 acre Dewey county ranch last July when a team of livestock agents came to test his cattle for TB. He contended the testing violated his constitutional rights.

Lemmer Named President of Farm Bureau

A group of farmers meeting at O'Neill have organized a Holt County Farm Bureau with Albert Lemmer, Atkinson rancher, named as temporary chairman. Other temporary officers are: Ivan Heiss, Page, vice chairman; Vincent Thiele, Clearwater, secretary, and Marvin Stauffer, Page, treasurer. Dean Fleming, Atkinson, was chosen as a member of the administrative com-

Eldon Schnoor, field representative of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, led a discussion at the meeting which was held in the O'Neill courthouse annex. The next meeting will be October 9 when permanent officers will be elected.

Sale Dates Claimed

OCT. 6 - ELMER TAVEN-CLOSING OUT FARM SALE. 90 head of cattle, team of horses, pony and line of farm machinery. One-half mile south, 4 west and ½ north of Page. Ed Thorin, Roy Kirwan Auction service, O'Neill and Butte, with George Coleman and Chuck Ma-See complete listing in this

issue of the Frontier.

Holt Youth's Calves Win A District XIV P-TA Fall conference will be held in Bassett Honors At Ak-Sur-Ben

Gillogly Bound Over To District Court

Gene Gillogly, Inman, charged with statutory rape, appeared in county court Friday. He entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to District court by County Judge Frank Cronk. Bond. was set at \$1,000.

The case is slated to be heard during the fall term of court, which begins Oct. 2. William W. Criffin is the attorney for the state and John R. Gallagher is Gillogly's at-

O'Neill National Bank Plans New Building

Purchase of two lots on Douglas street for a future building site of the O'Neill National Bank was announced this week by F. N. Cronin, president of the bank. One of the lots is vacant, the

other is presently occupied by Farr Produce company. Cronin said the bank anticipates building in the spring.

Approval Granted for O'Neill Armory

The military construction appropriation bill carrying \$2.5 million for Nebraska projects has been signed by President Ken-

Included in that amount is \$43,250 for a National Guard Armory at O'Neill, \$116,000 for one at Wayne. Also approved was a \$43,250 grant for an armory at Chadron.

Sunset Banquet Held Thursday At Ewing

Sunset banquet was held Thursday evening at the Ewing Methodist church parlors, sponsored by the women's Society of Christian service.

Mrs. Amy Jacobsen, 85, was presented a bouquet of flowers as the eldest member in atten-

Participating on the program were Andrew Olson, Mrs. Curtis Roberts, Mrs. Veldon Alexander, Mrs. Fred Bollwitt, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Nellie Komer, Mrs. Willis Rockey, WSCS president, gave the welcome, the Rev. P. F. Burke of St. Peter's church asked the blessing, and Dr. W. H. Ross of the United Presbyterian church gave the benediction. The Rev. Lester Spragg of the Methodist church gave a short talk.

Committees in charge included: Mmes, Dewitt Hoke, Weldon Alexander, Harry Van Horn, Fred Bollwitt, James Tinsley, L A. Hobbs, Earl Van Ostrand, Sis Ebbengaard, J. L. Pruden, H. R. Harris, Earl Billings, Don Ruroede and Stanley Davis.

Ewing Trucker Fined For ICC Violations

EWING - Truck operator, Edward Yelli, Ewing, Thursday was fined \$100 and costs on each of four counts of violating Interstate Commerce Commission rules.

Mr. Yelli was fined by Chief Federal District Judge Richard E. Robinson after pleading guilty to failure to keep proper trip logs and inspection certificates on equipment and drivers.

Attend Convention Wm. Miller and Homer Ernst

left Tuesday to attend a two-day ASC convention at Chadron.

They were accompanied by Ben Asher, Page, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield, Atkinson, and George Skopec, Emmet.

Jim Melcher, Page, won a purple ribbon on his Hereford breeding heifer entry, and placed sixth in the Hereford showmanship at the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock show being held in

Omaha. He also won two blue ribbons on his Hereford steer and heifer, along with Janette Clemens, Amelia, who was awarded a blue for her Shorthorn heifer, and Becky Beelaert, Page, on her Angus steer.

Other Holt county youths exhibiting at the Show and winning ribbons are: Red ribbons— Sharon Watson, Joyce Watson, Don Clemens and Janette Cle mens, all of Amelia; Tom Melcher, Becky Beclaert, Bonnie Heiss, Alvin Crumly, all of Page, and Dale Funk and Donnie Bauer, Clearwater.

Winning white ribbons were Don Clemens, Amelia; Janet Funk, Dale Funk, John Kuester, Alfred Bauer and Donnie Bauer all of Clearwater.

O'Neill Girl Hurt In Auto Mishap

LaVern Stevens received word Saturday evening that his daughter, Maria Elena, who is attending school in Denver, Colo., had been in a serious two-car acci-

dent in downtown Denver. Maria was enroute to a nearby suburb to spend the weekend with a girl friend, when her car and one driven by an elderly couple collided. Both cars were badly damaged, Maria received broken bones in her leg and foot, and surgery was performed at St. Joseph's hospital late Satur-

John McElvain drove Mr. Stevens to Denver to be with his daughter, where he will remain until she is released and able to return to O'Neill. John returned to Grand Island by bus early Monday where William Murray met him and they returned home. Gale Stevens, brother of the injured girl is also attending school in Denver. Report Sunday as to Maria Elena's condition is "satisfactory."

Kaplans Feted At Atkinson on

50th Anniversary ATKINSON - Family members and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Vencle J. Kaplan at their home Sunday evening, Sept. 17, to spend the evening with them and to offer congratulations on their golden wedding anni-

Florence Mack and Vencle J. Kaplan were married September 19, 1911 on the farm eight miles southwest of Atkinson, where their son. Vere and his family now reside. Their attendants were the bride's brother, Fred R. Mack, Atkinson, and the late Julia Bouska Schaaf. The officiating minister was the Rev. A. H. York of the Atkinson

Methodist church. The couple has a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Moser, Atkinson, besides their son, Vere, and seven grandchildren. All were present for the Sunday evening party,

Hahlbeck Transferred To Omaha Hospital

along with other relatives.

EWING - Leon Hahlbeck, who was seriously injured in a onecar accident a few weeks ago. was transferred to an Omaha hospital by ambulance Saturday from the Antelope Memorial hos-

pital in Neligh. His address is St. Joseph's hospital, the Lady's Victor Sec-



THESE BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 245 Sunday night received awa as at a Court of Honor at the Lutheran church. Shown here, (left to right), front row are: Douglas MacKinley, Richard Clyde, Joe McLeish, Jeff Hammond, Dick Martin, John Humrich, Jerry Nickerson and Billy Artus. Second row, (left to right), Richard Wray, Larry Krugman, Mike Wichman, Kenny Lieb, Richard Cradit, Jim Hum-