

Rites Planned At Spencer for Robert P. Jones

SPENCER — Robert P. Jones, 71, Spencer, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch following an illness of over a year.

Mr. Jones was well known in the Spencer area having owned and operated a funeral home here for over 35 years. He also operated funeral homes at Niobrara for over 25 years and at Lynch until he retired from active business because of his health.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. from the Community hall in Spencer with the Rev. Robert Peterson in charge. Interment will be in the Union cemetery at Spencer and Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by the Orman Lodge No. 261 AF & AM, Spencer. The body will lie in state Wednesday and Thursday at the Jones Funeral Home.

Robert P. Jones was born on a farm near Union February 6, 1890 to William F. and Luella Keyser Jones. He was married at Niobrara November 2, 1913 to Martha Opocensky.

Survivors are his wife, Martha; son, Richard, Spencer; daughter, Mrs. Donald L. Petersen, Rapid City, S. D.; seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Albert L. Miller, Vancouver, Wash., and four brothers, Roy, Freeborn, Minn., Guy and Donald, Vancouver, and Clifton, The Dalles, Ore.

Pallbearers will be Dwayne J. Lockman, Dr. J. M. Pucelik, Charles Sedlacek, R. B. Drickey, John R. Krotter and Louis Klaska.

Salvation Army Clothing Drive Planned Dec. 6

The Salvation Army truck will be in O'Neill and Orchard Wednesday, Dec. 6, for collection of clothing and household articles of all kinds.

Anyone having good usable clothing, old fags, furniture, etc., may place them on the sidewalk that morning for pick-up. Donors are asked to place the boxes where they easily be seen by the truck driver.

Those wishing to donate articles before December 6 may leave them at the O'Neill Police station.

Newspapers, magazines and books are urgently needed as well as clothing for adults and children. Any type household article from furniture to toys and electrical appliances will be most welcome.

Wildcat Well Started On Gotschall Ranch

ATKINSON — Drilling of a wildcat oil well started Wednesday morning, Nov. 22 at the Gotschall ranch about 18 miles southwest of Atkinson.

Hunt Oil company is making the test.

Rites Held for Henry Spahn, 89 At Clearwater

CLEARWATER — Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Concordia Lutheran church here for Henry Spahn, 89, who died Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Antelope Memorial hospital, Neigh, following a short illness.

The Rev. D. L. Braumersreuther officiated at the services and at burial which was in the Ziem's Lutheran cemetery south of Ewing.

Henry Spahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Spahn, was born April 17, 1872 at Herchenheim, Hassenland, Germany. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith in infancy and was confirmed in 1886.

He grew to manhood in Germany and in September, 1897 he was married to Anna Lange in Rothausen, Rhineland, Germany. The family moved to America and came to Ewing on May 14, 1912. He lived on a farm south of Ewing until later years when he resided with his children.

He was preceded in death by his wife, August 15, 1932, a son, Eric, and a daughter, Hedwig.

Survivors include his four sons, Ewald, Ernest and Harold, all of Ewing, and Herbert, Clearwater; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren, and a brother, Gustav, Essen, Germany.

Pallbearers were Walter Mosel, Art Melcher, Adolph Sanne, Carl Michael, Russell Anderson and Walter Menebroker.

Nine Students On Honor Roll

Nine students at O'Neill public high school made the honor roll during the past six weeks with four A's.

They are: Melvin Sanders, Kay Lee Kees and Fred Rosenkrans, seniors; Ann Johnson, junior; Diane Gillespie, Dolores Rosenkrans, Dwayne Skopec and Laurel Haynes, sophomores, and Ivan Hurley, freshman.

Other students named to the honor roll are Eileen Pribil and Ruth Ann Walker, seniors; Christine Herley and Karen Perry, sophomores, and Pam Hammerlin, Bill Enke and Eldon Krugman, freshmen.

Final Date for Wheat Signup Is December 1

December 1 is the final date for signup for participation in the 1962 wheat stabilization program, according to Floyd Butterfield, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Unless producers sign up in this program and participate, they will not be eligible for a price support loan on their 1962 wheat crop.

A recent change in 1961 feed grain program provisions now permits turning of livestock on diverted acreage from now until the end of the year which saves the farmers unreasonable expense for protective fencing in instances where diverted acres might be in the same field.

The Chairman pointed out that the main purpose of the feed grain program was to remove grain sorghum and corn land crop production this year to help reduce the supply of feed grains. Grazing of the diverted acreages was not permitted after the close of the program signup in late May.

The period for keeping the land in a conserving use and out of production runs through the end of the year, but participants who normally would work or plant land this fall for 1962 crops could perform these usual activities on diverted acres under existing provisions.

Land Sold Near Page

PAGE — The 80-acre tract of land which was a part of the James D. McClung estate was sold as public auction on the premises Saturday, one mile east of the Orchard-Ewing junction, for \$6,000.

Guernsey Drayton, whose land joins this tract, on the west was the buyer.

The 80-acre tract was part of the bequest made by Mr. McClung to the Presbyterian board of Missions. He lived for a great many years with the N. D. Ickes family in Page.

Services Held At Atkinson for E. J. Deseive

ATKINSON — Funeral rites were conducted here Tuesday morning, Nov. 21, for Edward J. Deseive, 64, who died Saturday, Nov. 18, in the Atkinson Memorial hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. R. J. Parr officiated at the rites in the St. Joseph Catholic church. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Edward Joe Deseive was born June 28, 1897 at Stuart to John and Anna Louger Deseive. He grew up in the Stuart community and was a resident of the Stuart and Atkinson communities all of his life.

He was married to Rose Campbell at O'Neill February 10, 1920. Most of his life was spent in business with his brothers, Joe and the late Frank Deseive in the commercial haying business in this area.

One son, Clayton, preceded him in death when he was killed in the South Pacific in 1945 while serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rose; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Nathomb, Omaha; two brothers, John, Battle Ground, Wash., and Joe, Atkinson; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Cole and Mrs. Henry Dierks, both of Atkinson, and Mrs. William Nadeau, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pallbearers were A. J. Tasler, Clarence Brenneman, Frank Schaa, Harry Van Fleet, Wayne Galven and Ivan Gilg.

Ewing Juniors To Present Play

EWING — Junior class members of the Ewing high school will present a play, "Glamour Girl" Monday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Amber Schlotman, assisted by student directors, Bonita Welke and Lois Woslager.

Cast members are Virtus Lee, Kay Bergstrom, Faye Scheer, Myra Rotherham, Clayton Hoke, Victor Thoendel, Sharon Mott, Barbara Ernesti and Pauline Jurgensen.

Grant Continuance In Abduction Case

A week's continuance was granted Tuesday in the abduction case against Thomas Zakrzewski sr., Dean Bowman and Frank Oberle at Lake Andes, S. D. States Attorney Paul Kern said he expects to start picking the jury Dec. 5.

The defendants were denied a motion for a separate trial and will all be tried at once. The men are charged with abduction of a minor female, growing out of an incident last June in Lake Andes.

Turkeys Disappear From Sanders Farm

Eight turkeys disappeared from the Willis Sanders farm Friday, about six miles southeast of O'Neill. Sanders said he believes hunters took the birds.



FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT—Richard Strube (purposely portrayed in shadow to indicate his blindness) is shown here with his new dog, "Copper." The beauty of this German Shepherd leader dog will soon become apparent to residents in this area as they become used to her on the O'Neill streets guiding her master. Richard has just returned from a month of training at the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Mich., where he was sent through the Lions Club International Sight Conservation program under the arrangements of the O'Neill Lions club. It was a difficult time for Richard to work in a new terrain as well as becoming used to the training technique. The initial three days were spent with a trainer, and from then on the dog has never left his side. Eight hours a day were spent in training mostly on the streets of Rochester where the two learned to handle difficult steps and hazards, and where Richard became accustomed to the better than average speed with which Copper moves. Because of Richard's young family, he was given the "pick of the dogs" for her gentleness with children, as well as intelligence.



Gust Weickums Feted Wednesday On Golden Anniversary at Naper

NAPER — Mr. and Mrs. Gust Weickums, Naper, were honored Wednesday, Nov. 22, when 213 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at a reception held at the Congregational church from 2 to 5 p.m. in observance of the Weickums' golden wedding anniversary.

Bouquets of gold crysanthemums and fall leaves decorated the reception room, and a four-tier anniversary cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Henry Stahlecker, centered the refreshment table.

Mr. and Mrs. Weickum's son, Rudy, took movies during the afternoon. Another son, Fred, Lincoln, assisted by Arthur Martin received the guests. Their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Martin, presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Rudy Weickum and Mrs. Fred Weickum cut and served the cake. Mrs. Ray Sondgroth served punch.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Don McNair, Kearney, had charge of the guest book. Miss Delores Fuhrer and Miss Ella Bechtold took care of the card and gift table, assisted by a great granddaughter, Miss Pamela Smith, and Miss Marcine Martin. Mrs. Hans Telgten and Mrs. Clayton Smith served.

Seated at the honor table were the Rev. Mr. Peermann, Mr. and Mrs. Rude Becker, Herrick, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Given Reber, Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sleh and Mrs. Minnie Wentz. Mr. and Mrs. George Weickum, Omaha, were unable to attend because of illness. They are all brothers and sisters, along with their husbands and wives, of the honored couple.

A short program was held with the Rev. Mr. Peermann, Verne Mills, Rollin Kibby, Marlas Mills and Mrs. Opal McFadden participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Weickum were married November 22, 1911 at Butte.

Mrs. Weickum was born October 24, 1884 at Schuyler to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker. Mr. Weickum was born at Lesterville, S. D., to Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Weickum March 19, 1885.

The couple farmed at Milboro, S. D., for awhile before settling on their farm near Naper. They are now retired and Mr. Weickum spends his time at his favorite pastime, visiting with old friends. Mrs. Weickum's favorite hobby is collecting recipes.

Besides their three children, Rudolph, Fred and Mrs. Martin, the couple has four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Plan Graveside Rites For Dr. E. E. Gallagher

Graveside rites will be held here today (Thursday) for Dr. E. E. Gallagher, 70, who died Friday, Nov. 24, at La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan will officiate at the graveside services at 10 a.m. in Calvary cemetery.

Dr. E. E. Gallagher was born June 2, 1891 at O'Neill and grew to manhood here.

Inman Post Office To Open Saturdays

The Inman Post Office will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on two Saturdays before Christmas, December 16 and 23, for the convenience of the patrons with their Christmas mailing.

Mrs. Will Kelley, acting postmaster, urges all patrons to do their mailing early.

Spall Named Rodeo President

Harry Spall was elected president of the O'Neill Rodeo association at a meeting held Monday evening. Retiring president is Leigh Reynolds.

Larry Schaffer is the new vice president, and the following two men were re-elected to office: Bill Murray, secretary, and Virgil Laursen, treasurer.

Board of directors are Leigh Reynolds, C. E. McVay, Dale Wilson, Louis Brown, E. L. Miner, Bernard Allen, Henry Johnson, Orlo Rhodes, Roger Bowen, Gordon Watson, D. C. Schaffer, L. D. Putnam and J. J. Berigan.

Reports were given concerning the 1961 rodeo and notice was taken of the fact that the annual rodeo production has had an increase in attendance each year. It was decided to hold four performances next year instead of the usual three.

Irrigation Committee To Attend State Meeting

Town Teachers Hear Dr. Freeman Decker

A large attendance was present Monday evening when the Holt County Town Teachers association convened in the O'Neill high school gym. Guests were members of the Holt County Rural Teachers association.

Dr. Freeman Decker, state superintendent of public instruction, was the main speaker. He discussed professionalism in teaching, teachers' certification and re-districting. Mrs. Theresa Ernst presided at the business session.

The main order of business was the appointment of a committee for the revival of the constitution. Two future meetings are planned, one in the new school building at Chambers and one at Atkinson public school.

Two Rare Birds Captured Here

This has been Harry Spall's week to find rarely seen birds. Spall, Game Commission officer, found a snowy owl Saturday morning south of the Niobrara river on the Carroll O'Neill ranch. These owls are not common in this area as their natural habitat is ice and snow country such as found in Northern Canada and Alaska.

This particular bird is about the size of the horned owl found in this community. It is all white except for black spots on the wing feathers.

Another unusual find was made by Larry Schaffer while hunting on the river about a week ago. He saw a bald eagle fly out of the underbrush and land in the water where it seemed to be in difficulties due to an injured wing. He tossed a stick to the eagle and the bird sunk its powerful talons about an inch into the wood.

After wrapping it in canvas, Schaffer brought it into town and turned it over to Spall. Since the Bald Eagle is federally protected Spall has written to the authorities for further instructions. In the meantime B.J. Milnes is nursing the bird back to health and has it caged in his barn.

Authorities state that there are fewer than 5,000 bald eagles remaining in this country. A very high fine is set against anyone shooting this type eagle.

Naper Church Holds Mortgage Burning

NAPER — A special service was held Sunday, Nov. 19, at the First Congregational church for the burning of the mortgage of the new church which was dedicated May 1, 1960.

Speakers assisting the Rev. Mr. Peermann, were Dr. Hoffman, Burton, S. D., and the Rev. Neu, Gregory, S. D.

Celia Youngster Receives Burns

CELIA — Michael Dobias, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dobias, received painful burns Wednesday, Nov. 22, when he plunged his arm into a pail of hot water which his mother had been using to scald chickens. He was taken to Atkinson for medical treatment.

Turkey Day Planned Dec. 9

How good of a guesser are you? If you can guess the number of people registering in one of the participating stores during O'Neill's Turkey Day, Saturday, Dec. 9, you will win a \$5 ticket for the purchase of a frozen turkey.

Each store will have a separate contest and each store will give a turkey. However, only one turkey may be won by a family. However you may register in each of the participating stores.

The rules are simple: Contestants must be 18 years old or over to register; no employee may win the turkey given by his store; no purchase is necessary; winners of turkeys will be notified Tuesday.

Turkey day each year is sponsored by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. For further details see the ad in this week's issue.

Ashgrove Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

Ashgrove auxiliary will hold their annual meeting at the Ashgrove hall Tuesday afternoon. Anyone interested in the auxiliary and the auxiliary's help toward the hall is asked to attend this meeting.

Election of officers will take place and any plans for the future will be discussed.

Sale Dates Claimed

DEC 19 — BOYD BOELTER CLOSING OUT FARM SALE, including 26 head of outstanding Holstein and Guernsey milk cows, lots of good machinery, 1 mile northeast of Gateway east in O'Neill, 2 north and 1 east. Ed Thorin Auctioneer. First National bank, O'Neill, clerk.



Alfred Liedtke Honored On Golden Anniversary

CHAMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Liedtke, Chambers, were guests of honor Sunday afternoon at an open house observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The celebration was arranged by their children, Mrs. Bob Luther, Inman; Mrs. Ronald Craig, Flint, Mich., and Lloyd Liedtke, O'Neill.

Friends and relatives called at the Liedtke ranch home during open house to extend their congratulations to the couple. The refreshment table was decorated with an anniversary cake and a bouquet of flowers.

Alfred and Grace Liedtke were married November 27, 1911 at York, attended by Mr. and Mrs.

August Worth. Grace Liedtke's parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and she was born in Leweston, Ill. Alfred Liedtke was born in Hampton to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liedtke.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Liedtke have resided on a ranch near Chambers. Mr. Liedtke finds time from his ranch duties to enjoy making lamps, end tables, canes, etc., from Diamond willow wood. Mrs. Liedtke enjoys the art of cooking, and also is very handy with crochet and tatting work.

Besides their three children, the couple has six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



THIS FINE WHITETAIL BUCK fell victim to bowhunter Edward Price Sunday along the Niobrara river in Holt county. Price bagged the 190-pound trophy with one shot from about 30 yards. The five-pointer ran about 100 yards in a circular path before he dropped, Price said. The successful hunter was hunting with Harley Miller, Lynch, and Dean Clyde, O'Neill.