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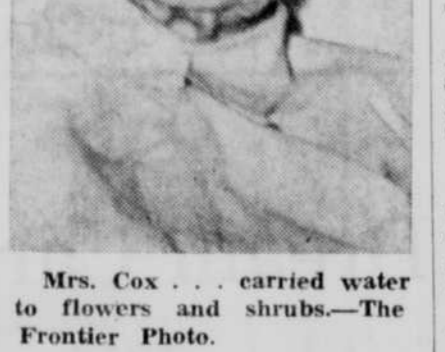
# Mrs. Ada Cox Awaits Her 92d Birthday

## South-Holt Pioneer Stricken Suddenly

### Clarence H. Johnson Rites Friday

CHAMBERS—Clarence H. Johnson, 74, resident of south-Holt county since he was two-years-old, died at 3:50 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, at his home southwest of here, near the Holt-Wheeler county line.

By a Staff Writer  
**CHAMBERS**—Mrs. A. Ada Cox, whose parents were pioneer settlers in the Chain lakes locality southwest of Chambers, on Friday, March 8, will observe her 92d birthday anniversary.



Mrs. Cox... carried water to flowers and shrubs.—The Frontier Photo.

born in Illinois  
The late Charles Hanning Johnson was born November 30, 1882, at Princeton, Ill., a son of Peter Johnson and Matilda Louise Swanson Johnson. His parents were natives of Smolands, Sweden.

Kin Coming for Kee Open-House  
Expected to arrive Saturday from Bentonville, Ark., to attend the Mr. and Mrs. John Kee gold-wedding observance the following day will be the Kees' daughter, Mrs. Ralph Leidy.

Hugh Ray Purchases Gothenburg Yard  
Hugh Ray of Loveland, Colo., former O'Neill lumberman in the Spelts-Ray firm which bears his name, has purchased an interest in a lumberyard at Gothenburg.

Page Elevator Bought by McKamy  
PAGE—Manager Don McKamy of the O'Neill Grain Company announced Monday his firm had purchased the Braddock elevator at Page, which henceforth will be known as the Page Grain Company.

Patricia Rotherham to Be Stewardess  
EWING—Patricia Rotherham, who has been employed in Norfolk as secretary to the manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has resigned effective March 1.

Arrives from New Mexico—  
STUART—Mrs. Earl Hulick of Albuquerque, N.M., came Friday for a visit with her brother, Ora Yarges, and wife, Mrs. Yarges in the Atkinson hospital.

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## Matousek Dies at 73; Rites Held

### Former Head of Holt Supervisors Lived 50 Years in County

**ATKINSON**—Edward J. Matousek, 73, a former chairman of the Holt county board of supervisors and a resident of the Atkinson community for a half-century, died at 3:10 p.m., Saturday, March 2, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. He had been in failing health several years but had entered the hospital only four days before his death.

**2 Rosary Rites**  
The Knights of Columbus recited the rosary at the Sacred funeral chapel Sunday evening and a second rosary service was held Monday evening.

**Resigns Post**  
Between 1934 and 1946 he served on the Holt board and was chairman for several terms. He was forced to resign because of ill health.

**Survivors** include: Brothers—Joseph R. of Atkinson and Albin G. of Schuyler.

## Stuart Seed Co. Named in Suits

Spring term of Holt county district court, scheduled to commence Monday, did not convene. Thirty-six jurors had been summoned.

**Widow—**Edna; daughters—Mrs. Ray (Nona) Nemes of Spencer and Mrs. Ted (Sandra) Olson of Spencer; brother—H. I. Froseth of Corona, Calif.; sister—Mrs. Florence Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.

## Flower Shop Moves into New Location

Mrs. Helen Sullivan has moved the Elkhorn Flower Shop from the Weingartner building on the south side of Douglas street to 408 East Douglas, first door east of the Golden hotel (formerly Wm. Krotter Co., uptown store).

## T. J. Donohoe at 85th Milestone

Thomas J. Donohoe celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary Sunday, March 3.

## Auction Calendar

Saturday, March 16: Mrs. Mary Bazelman of O'Neill; 150 acres north of O'Neill; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer—real estate broker.



Pilot Johnson, Mr. Birmingham, Airport Manager George Nachtman... "Birmy" signals a host of friends who gathered to greet him.—The Frontier Photo.



Attending open-house at O'Neill city schools: Left-to-right: Miss Joanne Lansworth, Mrs. Harry Lansworth, Miss Judy Saunders, Mrs. Ben Saunders, and Miss Judy Liddy. Miss Sanders and Miss Liddy were hostesses in the English room, taught by Miss Viola Haynes.—The Frontier Photo.

## Elmer O. Froseth Fatally Stricken

**SPENCER**—Elmer O. Froseth, 57, died Sunday afternoon, March 3, at his home seven miles south of Spencer. Mr. Froseth, who suffered a heart attack about a month ago, recently was hospitalized at O'Neill.

**Survivors** include: Wife—Edna; daughters—Mrs. Ray (Nona) Nemes of Spencer and Mrs. Ted (Sandra) Olson of Spencer; brother—H. I. Froseth of Corona, Calif.; sister—Mrs. Florence Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.

## Hydro Head Suffers Heart Ailment

The Arthur Ruroede vs. Raymond McGuire case could not be tried because McGuire, the plaintiff, is in California and no answer had been filed.

## INMAN—James Kelley submitted to major surgery Monday at St. Anthony's.

## P-TA Picks Officers; Open-House Held

By acclamation the slate of officers, placed in nomination by the nomination committee, was elected Monday evening at the March meeting of the O'Neill Parent-Teachers' association.

**Parents** visited classrooms where exhibits of students' work were displayed. Refreshments were served by the home economic girls under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Lively, instructor.

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The April meeting will be in charge of the O'Neill Ministerial association.

## Cronin, Moss to Retire from Board

F. N. Cronin, president of the O'Neill National bank, and Ira H. Moss, postmaster here, announced this week they would not be candidates for reelection to the O'Neill city school board of education.

**Teachers** will be valedictorians at the city council. Incumbents whose terms expire are: First ward—M. J. Golden; Second—John Turner; Third—Fred Heermann.

## Weier, Fetrow Names Go on Petitions

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its March meeting Monday evening at Slat's cafe.

## Birmingham Greeted at Airport by 60

About a year and a half ago a well-known O'Neill man, Hugh J. Birmingham, 66, suffered a serious heart attack.

**He was** flown to Rochester, Minn., where the experts realized it was a grave situation. On Friday, February 8, the leg was amputated.

## Robert J. Yantzie, Young Father, Dies

Robert J. Yantzie, 34, a lifelong resident of the O'Neill community died at 4 p. m., Thursday, February 28, in St. Anthony's hospital. He had been seriously ill two months.

**He was** attending the funeral of his father at O'Neill on Thursday, February 28, at 4 p. m.

**Survivors** include: Brother—John J. Yantzie; sisters—Mrs. Delbert (Evelina) Faugher, Miss Alice Johnson and Mrs. Arthur (Marie) Tangeman, all of Chambers; three nephews and six nieces.

## Truck Operator in Long Illness

A year ago he was forced to leave his trucking business because of ill health and last October he was forced to leave working there because of sickness.

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## All Glass Shattered but No One Hurt

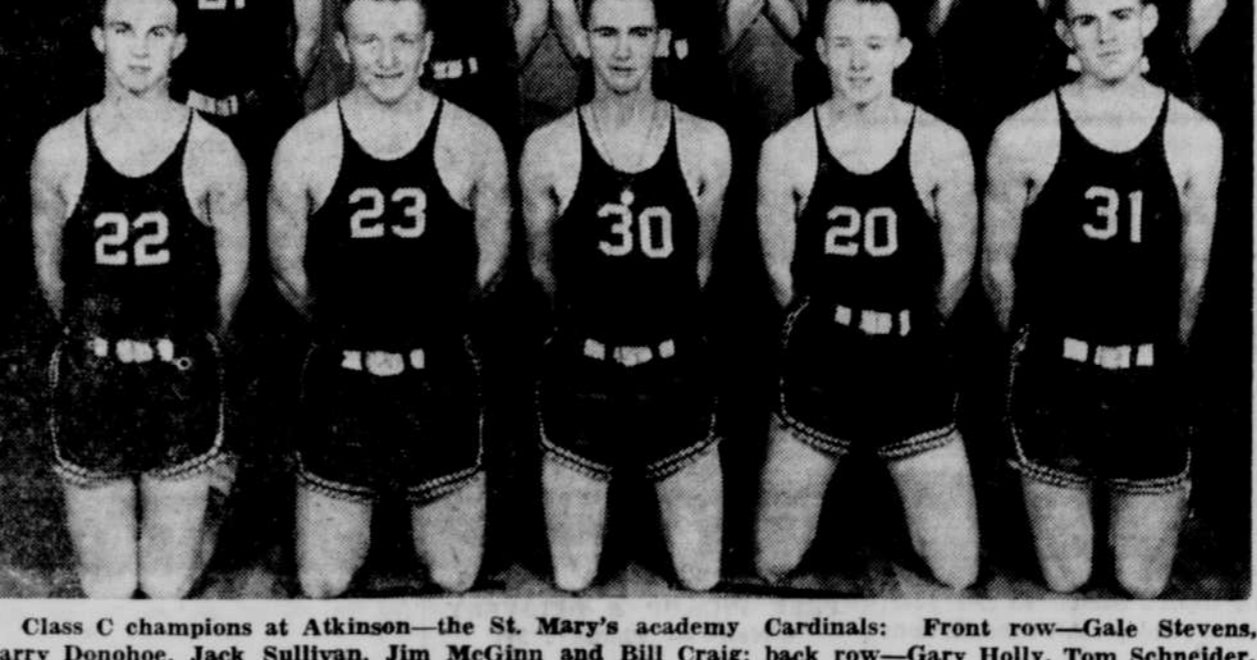
A late model car, owned and driven by Bob Whitmer of Orchard, overturned on a curve north of Ewing early Sunday.

## Spencer Man, 23, Unhurt in Spill

LYNCH—John W. Hood, 23, owner and driver of a westbound car on state highway 12, escaped unhurt about 3:30 p.m., Wednesday when his machine struck loose gravel and overturned 1.1 miles west of Lynch. He was riding alone.

## Pofahl Unhurt as Auto Overturns

Max Pofahl of Ewing, who was enroute home about 10 p.m., Monday from Norfolk, lost control of his 1956 ranch wagon on the Ewing-Chambers road.



Class of champions at Atkinson—The St. Mary's academy Cardinals. Front row—Gale Stevens, Larry Donohoe, Jack Sullivan, Jim McGinn and Bill Craig; back row—Gary Holly, Tom Schneider, Larry Tomlinson, Jim Froelich and Jim Becker. (Details on pages 4-5.)—O'Neill Photo Co.

## Renaming of Streets Gets Okay

### Council Likes Plan but Chamber Must Add Its Approval

In Tuesday night's meeting of the city council, a Chamber of Commerce committee presented a plan for redesignating the streets in O'Neill.

**Under the proposal,** filed by C. of C. President Robert LaRue and Dale Wilson, committee head, the avenues south from 20th avenue (now Douglas street) would be designated 19th, 18th, 17th avenues, etc.; avenues north of 20th (Douglas) would become 21st, 22d, 23d avenues, etc.

**At present east-west streets** in the original city are named for famous men—Adams, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Everett, Fremont, etc.; north-south streets are numerical from First street eastward to 10th.

**In other matters,** the city approved an agreement with the O'Neill rural fire protection district. The city will maintain the new rural truck, staff it, pay insurance on the firemen who use it, provide oil and grease. The rural district is to foot the bills on insurance and repairs.

**Six agreements** were signed with state and federal aeronautics agencies in connection with the 12-thousand-dollar administration building to be erected at Municipal airport. The city's share will be three-thousand-dollars; state's share a like amount and the federal government will pay \$6,000.

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