Rites Held For John Benda, **Knox Pioneer**

VERDIGRE-Funeral services for John Benda, 106 year-old Knox county pioneer, were held at the Sandoz Funeral home here July 6, with the Rev. Robert Haas of the Niobrara Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. Benda died July 4 at the Thierolf Rest home in Nio-

Interment was in the ZCBJ cemetery north of Verdigre. Pallbearers were Ben Roubicek, Frank C. Kroupa, Jerry Vakoc, Vac Randa, Frank Dobry and James J. Chalupnik.

John Benda was born August 7, 1853, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benda, in Czechoslovakia and came to America with his parents when he was nine years old. The



family settled on a homestead five and a half miles north of Verdigre where he grew to manhood. He left home and worked for the railroad with construction gangs and also was a cook for the crew. He worked in nearly every state of the union and spent

about four years in Alaska. He retired and returned to Verdigre when his health started to fail. In 1951 his ill health caused him to move to the Thierolf Rest home where he resided for nine

Benda never married but he is survived by three nephews, John of Winner, S. D., Louis of Niobrara and Joe of Allen; five nieces, Mrs. James Vavak and Mrs. Ben Ruzicka of Verdigre, Mrs. Emma Holocek of Nio-Mrs. Warren Withee of Rice Lake, Wis., and Mrs. Helen Hrabnek of Colombe, S. D. A brother, Anton of Sioux City, Ia., preceded him in death three

It is believed that John Benda was one of the oldest residents in

Mrs. B. Lamason **Services Held Tuesday at Page**

PAGE-Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Page Methodist church for Mrs. Benjamin Lamason, 79. Rev. Robert Linder, pastor, officiated at the 2 o'clock service. Burial was made in the Page cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd Cork, Robert Gray, Harold Heiss, Ver-nie Hunter, Soren Sorensen, sr.,

and Elmer Trowbridge. Mrs. Merwyn French jr., sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Mrs. L. F. Knudson accompanied her at the organ.

In charge of the floral tribute were Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman and Mrs. Harold Kelly.

Grace Bell, daughter of James Thomas and Sarah Garruthers Tavenner, was born July 11, 1880 at Girard, Kan. At the age of ten years she came with her parents to Holt county where they lived on the Tavenner farm who Elmer Tavenner still resides. Tavenner farm where

Mrs. Lamason was a graduate of the Inman high school.

She was united in marriage with Benjamin Lamason October 16, 1902 at Inman. Following the death of her husband in 1930, Mrs. Lamason and daughter, Elsie, moved to Page.

Mrs. Lamason had been in failing health for some years. She had been a patient at the Elgin



Mrs. Benjamin Lamason

Survivors include one daughter, Elsie Agnes of Norfolk; two sons, John T. of Lakewood, Calif., and Gerald R. of Page; two grandsons, Wilson of Lakewood and Capt. Lynn Lamason in service in Korea and four great grandchild-

Mrs. Lamason was a member of the Page Methodist church and the WSCS.

Mrs. Anna Kohls Age 77 Dies At Norfolk

ORCHARD-Mrs. August Kohls, 77, of Orchard, died July 2 at a Norfolk hospital of injuries suffered at her home.

Anna Ruchotzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruchotzke, was born on June 13, 1883 at Wirsitz, Germany. June 24, 1883 she baptized in the Lutheran faith. She attended a parochial school at Wirsitz and was confirmed on April 11, 1897.

In 1900 she came to the United States and settled in Dodge county, Nebraska. She was married to August Kohls on October 1906 at Snyder. In 1908 they moved to a farm southwest of Orchard. Mrs. Kohls was a charter member of St. Peter's Lutheran church at Orchard. She lived at the Brunswick Rest home from October 1958 until a few weeks before her death.

Survivors include a son, Ernest, a brother in Germany, a grand-son, John Liesure of Omaha, one great granddaughter and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Frieda in 1934 and her husband

Pickering Services Thursday at Dorsey

Funeral services for Mrs. William Pickering were held July 7 at the Presbyterian church at Dorsey with Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hall of Broken Bow conducting the service. Interment was in the Dorsey cemetery with the Jones funeral home in charge.

Claude Cole and Loren Pinker-"The Old Rugged man sang. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Accompanist was Mrs. Lee Brady sr.

Pallbearers were: Lorell Pickering, Vic Pickering, Lawrence Hoy, Rueben Redlinger, Quentin Pickering and DeLynn Pickering,

all grandsons. Myrtle Ivory Connelly Pickering, daughter of John K. and Arrilda France Connelly was born October 18, 1878 at Keswick, Ia. As a child she came to Nebraska with her parents settling in the Dorsey

community where she lived most of her life. On August 19, 1894, she was united in marriage to William Pickering and to this union five children were born. A son Harold Dean, died in infancy. She was also preceded in death by her

Mrs. Pickering was a member of the Assembly of God church of

Survivors are: Sons:-Oral and Claude, both of Lynch; daughters Mrs. Wilna Churchill of Keswick, Ia., and Mrs. Clarence (Vera) Johnson of Spencer; 13 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. Also a brother, Gail Connelly of Knoxville, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Binkerd

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Collects Three Over Week O'Neill Little Leaguers proved

too much for other Elkhorn Valley teams over the week as West O'Neill added three wins and East O'Neill took one. The three West wins gave the team an unprecedented record of 13 straight wins. The East win was by the largest number of runs

produced in a little league game, 31-14 over Orchard. Russ Johnson hit a home run for West O'Neill in their first victory of the week over Page, 6-1. Sindelar had 2 for 2 in the game. The winning pitcher was Troshynski, the loser was Wett-

Bob Riley pitched one hit ball to stop Emmet 7-1 in the next game for West O'Neill. Steve Fox was the loser giving up 9 hits. Troshynski smashed a homer for the O'Neill team and Brockman got Emmet's only hit, a

In the final game of the week, West collected 16 hits in a 20-5 victory over Stuart. Wayne Sindelar, the winning pitcher, gave up only 1 hit in the victory. Sillvers was the losing pitcher. Murphy was Stuart's only hitter while the entire West team collected at least one hit each.

East O'Neill power proved too much for Orchard in their only game of the week as they stopped Orchard 31-14.

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W. O'Neill	13	0	
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Lynch	8	2	31/2
Page	6	6	61/2
Atkinson	5	5	61/2
Stuart	3	9	91/2
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Ewing	2	8	91/2
Orchard	1	9	111/2
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R. Riley, Braves,			426
Krugman, Phils,			421
Spittler, Braves,			400
THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY			

Midgets Win Three During Week; **Prep For Tourney**

The O'Neill Midget baseball racked up three victories during the week to offset the one defeat suffered at the hands of Orchard Sunday in a double-header. Last Wednesday the Midgets stopped Ainsworth Legion team

11-9 on 10 hits and one error.

Ainsworth collected 9 hits but committed 4 errors. The winning pitcher at Ains-orth was Belina. Knepper knocked out 3 hits for 4 trips to the plate for the O'Neill team. Hill and Owen Donohoe collected 2 for 4 and both Hill and Belina doubled in the game.

Friday night Keith Reynoldson notched13 strike outs, allowed only 5 hits and Walked only one as he led the Midgets to a 14-1 victory over the Burke, S. D., team. Reynoldson also drove in two runs with a timely hit. Kurtz hit 3 for 5 and Brewster had a 2 for 4 record. Doubles in the game were hit by Kurtz, Hill, Knepper, Donohoe and Tomjack.

In Sunday's double header with Orchard Reynoldson again led his team to victory in the first game 12-7 giving up only 6 hits. The O'Neill team collected 9 hits and committed only 1 error while Orchard was charged with 4. Richard Bruce was the loser for Orchard. Kurtz hit 2 for 5

and Hammond collected 2 hits for his 4 trips to the plate. Knepper and Hill again had doubles. In the second game Orchard capitalized on 4 errors and scored easy runs to defeat the O'Neill team 4-0. Mike Goetter was the winner, Rich Hill was the loser.

Kurtz, Knepper and Keith Rey-

noldson got the only three hits for the O'Neill Midgets. Midgets, according to coach Joe Ollendick, are preparing for the big game Monday at Wausa against Pierce in the midget tournament. Ollendick said that the midgets would sure like to win that tournament to qualify for the regional playoffs scheduled for O'Neill later in the

Other games scheduled for the Midgets are as follows: Thursday (tonight) at Stuart against the Junior Legion and Friday (tomorrow night) at Neligh.



ST. ANTHONY'S BABUTZKE-Mr. and Mrs. Leo Babutzke of O'Neill, son, Michael Leon, 7 pounds 121/2 ounces, July

BEELAERT-Mr. and Mrs. Joeseph Beelaert of Page, daughter, Rita Clare, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, July 11. Grandparents are Mrs. Marie Beelaert and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruby, all of Ewing. BOLLWITT-Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bollwitt of Ewing, son, Craig Lee, 8 pounds 41/2 ounces, July

ATKINSON MEMORIAL GREEN-Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green of Chambers, daughter, Luellen Eileen, 7 pounds 14 ounces, July 7. Mrs. Mary Harvey in the maternal grandmother. PETERSON-Mr. and Mrs Charles R. Peterson of Amelia son, Charles Roland jr., 8 pounds 1/2 ounce, July 9.

SACRED HEART

Mac Brokemir of Danville, Ind., son, 8 pounds 7 ounces, July 9. HANZLIK-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanzlik of Verdel, daughter, pounds, July 11. BENTZ-Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bentz of Bonesteel, son, 9 pounds

11 ounces, July 12.

ELSEWHERE

POUND-Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pound of Gordon, daughter, pounds 4 ounces, July 2. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. WALTON-Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn

Walton of Omaha, daughter, Laurie Ann, 5 pounds 3 ½ ounces, COOK-Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cook of Walnut, daughter, Ruth Eilen 7 pounds 15 ounces, June

26. The couple now has four

daughters and one son. Mrs. Cook

is the former Carol Pierce. WERKMEISTER-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Werkmeister of Columbus, son, 7 pounds 1 ounce, July 6. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Werkmeister of Ewing are the paternal grand-TOMJACK-Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Tomjack of Ewing, son, Lee Anthony, 7 pounds 7 ounces, July 2. spaiding hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron of Chambers are the maternal grandparents.
STOKLEY-Mr. and Mrs. Har-Stokley of Valentine, son, July Mrs. Stokley is the former Hel-

en Engler of Stuart. Mrs. Stokley

was former assistant county agent FARRIER-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrier of Rapid City, S. D., son, July 7. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farrier of Chambers are the pa-ternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt are the maternal grandparents. The DeBolts have six grandchildren. Three have birthdays on the 7th of a month and three on the 16th.

Hospital Notes

ST. ANTHONY'S ADMITTED: July 6—Lewis Adams of Fairfax, S. D.; Alva Marcellus of O'Neill; Mrs. James Withee of Orchard. 7—Jeffery Thomas Plunkett of San Angelo, Tex; Mrs. Ernest Porter of Atkinson; Mrs. Vernon J. Carpenter of O'Neill; Dwaine Koenig of Ewing; Mrs. Bertha Reed of Page. 8-Jay G. Titterington of Bartlett; Kathleen Hamik of O'-Neill. 9-Mrs. Leo Babutzke and William Gatz, both of O'Neill 10-Owen Donohoe of O'Neill. 11-Mrs. Joe Beelaert of Page. 12-Mrs. Fred Bollwitt of Ewing; Mrs. Fannie Ernst and Cynthia Hastreiter, both of O'Neill. 13-Mrs.

Joseph L. Cavanaugh of O'Neill. DISMISSED: July 7-Mrs. M. E. Plunkett of San Angelo, Tex.; Daniel Rakes and William Gatz, both of O'Neill. 8-Dave Langan of Spencer. 9-Kathleen Hamik of O'Neill; Dwaine Koenig of Ewing. 10-Thomas Joseph Meyer, Mrs. Russell Yusten and baby boy and Mrs. Vernon Carpenter, all of O'Neill, 11-William Langan and Sam Killham, both of O'Neill; Adrian Alden of Ewing; Jay G. Titterington of Bartlett. 12-Mrs. James Withee of Orchard; Mrs. E. J. Revell of O'Neill EXPIRED: July 9-Alva Mar-

ATKINSON MEMORIAL

cellus of O'Neill.

ADMITTED: July 4-Daunitta Hixon of Stuart. 5-Mrs. Robert Wallinger of Stuart; Mrs. Amelia Hoffman and Mrs. Lewis Luben, both of Atkinson, 6-Gary Pospichal of Atkinson; Mrs. Donald Green of Chambers. 7-Charles Schaaf of Stuart: C. Leach of Page; Mrs. A Pritchett of O'-Neill; Mrs. Sadie Schultz of Atkinson. 8-Mrs. Milton Weichman and Terrance Moeller, both of Stuart; Mrs. Lloyd McDowell, Vrooman and Mrs. Leo all of Atkinson; Merlyn Shaw of O'Neill; Mrs. Alice Henning of Kelso, Wash. 9—Mrs. Charles R. Peterson of Amelia. 10-Glenn Anderson, Elvon Chace, William Ulrich and Mrs. Fred Stolte, all of Atkinson.

DISMISSED: July -Floyd But-terfield of Ewing; Clara Straka of Stuart. 5-Byron Conard, Mrs. LaVern Engler and daughter and Mrs. William Krysl and son, all of Stuart; Mrs. Bernard Lorenz and son of O'Neill. 6—Daunitta Hixon of Stuart; Mrs. Gary Assarson of Long Pine; Mrs. Vera Plank of Atkinson. 7—Mrs. Fred Anderson and son of Atkinson; Mrs. Harry Hood and son of Stuart. 8—Gary Pospichal and Mrs. Sadie Schultz, both of Atkinson; Mrs. Robert Wallinger of Stuart. 9—Terry Moeller and Mrs. Milton Weichman, both of Stuart. 10— Clifford Leach of Page.

SACRED HEART PRESENT: Edward Adams, Hugh Anderson, Mrs. Mary Classen, Dennis Hall and Baby Terry Havranek, all of Spencer Mrs. Mac Broekemir and baby boy of Danville, Ind.; Calvin Conklin, Dr. J. A. Guttery and Michael Hull, all of Lynch; Mrs. Fred Dunkak, Mrs. Joseph Mc-Namara, Mrs. Kathrin Pretty-man and Mrs. Donald Bentz and baby boy, all of Bonesteel; Mrs. Clara Hahn of Butte; Mrs. Richard Hanzlik and baby girl of Ver-del; Mrs. Jannettie Nelson of Center; Carl Nygren of Bristow; Erick Ohman of Anoka; Mrs. Martha Schultz and Mrs. William

AT AUCTION

Schoolhouse

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Friday, July 29

1:00 p.m. Wally O'Connell, Auctioneer

Marion Woidneck, Secretary

DISMISSED: July5-Mrs. Laura Norwood and Dr. G. B. Ira, both of Lynch; Baby Barbara Ann Scheinost of Bristow. 6-Mrs. Clifford Lewis of Fairfax; Mrs. Han-nah Streit of Lynch, 7—Mrs. Ed Dreher of Bristow; Mrs. Mary Sieler of Butte. 8-Mrs. Frank Stoltenberg of Naper. 9-Mrs. Alvin Havranek of Spencer. 10-Mrs. M. B. Nelson and daughter of Bristow; Herman Fuhrer of Butte. 12-Mrs. William Snider of Butte.

Sick and Injured

CHAMBERS-Mrs. C. F. Dehart fell while in O'Neill a few days ago and broke a bone in her foot. She is getting about with a walking cast on the injured foot. . . Mrs. Ted Tomjack and infant son returned home Friday, July 8th from the Spalding hospital. . Mrs. Richard Jarman went to Rochester, Minn., one day last week for a check up at the Mayo clinic. PAGE-Mrs. Bertha Reed enter-

ed St. Anthony's hospital Thursday for observation and treatment for an ailment of long standing. Mrs. Carrie Townsend, who entered St. Mary's hospital at Columbus July Fourth has completed tests and is scheduled for surgery in the near future. . E. H. Farnsworth, a patient at Clark-son Memorial hospital in Omaha will submit to surgery Thursday or Friday morning. Lester Ro-berts, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Roberts was taken Omaha Wednesday where he will have a clinical examination and probable surgery. . . Clifford Leach is hospitalized in the Atkinson Memorial hospital.

ORCHARD-Ardell Bright getting around with the aid of crutches. He injured his ankle Thursday when he was getting off a tractor...Mrs. Clifford Erb is in the Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk where she had major surgery. She entered Wednes-

AT THE COURTHOUSE

MARRIAGE LICENSE Francis Ienn, 26, Ralston and Doris Dianne Flannigan, 19, Ralston, July 8.

State vs. Oswald A. Mestayer of New Iberia, La., day speeding, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer-E. M. Hastreiter, July 7. State vs. Fred F. Finley, dri-

ver for Buchingham of Rapid City, S. D., 1. overweight 2. no reciprocity, fined 1. \$90 2. \$10 and \$4 costs; officer-Donald F. Richardson, July 8. State vs. Kermit Leo Pruitt,

driver for Gerald L. Morrow of

Lebanon, Mo., on reciprocity,

fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer-Clifford L. Kizzire, July 8. State vs. Thomas Alvin Nickum, driver for Central California Conforen of 7th Day Adventist of San Jose, Calif., no reciprocity, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer-Clifford

L. Kizzire, July 8. State vs. Patrick L. McAndrews of Decatur, night speeding, fined

O'Neill Locals State vs. Gordon R. Dean of

years old. Craig is a pitcher on the Washington Sen stors team of the T-Shirt league here.

grades. The family enjoys fishing and boating. They are members of the Methodist church.

ty. Two years were spent in the army paratroops. He has a pilot's license.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hesson and family are shown on the doorstep of the home they are building in

The family includes Craig, 9, a fourth grader, R andy, 6, in the first grade and Jimmy, an active two

Mr. Hesson is the International Harvester rep esentative for North Central Nebraska. He attended

His wife, Ellen, also attended the University of Nebraska and has been a teacher in the elementary

north O'Neill. The Hesson family became members of the O'Neill community on March 15 when they

the University of Nebraska and received a degree in business in 1952 from the Nebraska Wesleyan Universi-

Juliana Arnberger of West Point, Mrs. Frank Haack of Madison and Mrs. Jennie Synowiecki

of Omaha left Wednesday for the Synowiecki home in Omaha after spending from Sunday to Wednesday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Juliana Kam-

State vs. Richard D. Moon, driver for Elkhorn Truck Line of Fremont, overweight on axle, fined \$160 and \$4 costs; officer -Clifford L. Kizzire, July 13. State vs. Vernon Paul Kelley of

E. M. Hastreiter, July 13. State vs. David Wright of Ewing, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer -E. M. Hastreiter, July 13.

South Sioux City, intoxication,

fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer-

\$10 and \$4 costs; officer-E. M.

Stuart, expired intransit plates,

fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer-

State vs. George H. Schmit of Atkinson, night speeding, fined \$35 and \$4 costs; officer—Sgt.

State vs. Jack H. Jensen of

Stuart, night speeding, fined \$15 and \$4 costs; officer—E. M.

Sgt. R. R. Shorney, July 11.

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Hastreiter, July 8.

DISTRICT COURT

Herman Schollmeyer has filed a partition action in district court against Mary Tomlinson et al asking that certain real estate be sold and the proceeds be divided among the parties according to their respective rights and that the trustees be required to account for funds in their hands. John R. Gallagher is attorney for the plaintiff. The action was fil-

phaus. Mr. Frank Arnberger of Norfolk joined the group at the home of his sister, Mrs. Juliana Kamphaus, for a visit Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ritts were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels

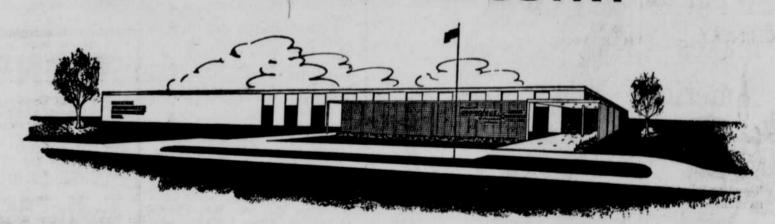
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yelli and family of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Julia Yelli of Royal were Wednesday, July 6th, afternoon visitors



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