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Mrs. J. Grutsch Dies Wednesday At Hospital

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church Saturday for Mrs. John Grutsch, 76, who died Wednesday, Mar. 21, at St. Anthony's hospital. The Rev. John Hart officiated at the services. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Pearle Lulu Moler was born December 12, 1885 in Holt county, the daughter of John and Eliza Moler. On March 27, 1907 she was united in marriage to John M. Grutsch at O'Neill at the Methodist parsonage.

They lived on the farm 15 miles northwest of O'Neill until 1950 when they moved to O'Neill and resided at 128 East Fremont St. Mrs. Grutsch was a member of



the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband, John; one daughter, Mrs. L. G. Stevens, Oakland; two sons, Edwin and Maurice, O'Neill; and two brothers, John Moler, Wall, S. D., and David Moler, O'Neill. An infant daughter preceded her in death.

Deathbearers were her nephews, Clarence Bigler, Roy Trask, Don Moler, Joe Grutsch, Harold Moler and Jim Moler.

Funeral Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Sukup

VERDIGRE — Funeral rites were held Saturday in Creighton for Mrs. Joseph W. Sukup, 77, who died Thursday, Mar. 22, at the Lundberg Memorial hospital in Creighton after several months of illness.

The Rev. Paul Schneider officiated at requiem high mass in St. Ludger's Catholic church. Interment was in St. Ludger's cemetery.

Lucey Frances Wagner was born January 3, 1885 to Mathias and Mary Wagner on the old homestead northwest of Creighton. She spent her childhood days there.

On January 22, 1913 she was united in marriage to Joseph W. Sukup at Creighton. They resided in the Walnut community southwest of Verdigre. Six children were born to this couple.

In February, 1926 they moved to a farm southwest of Creighton where she lived until her death. In January of this year they observed their 49th wedding anniversary.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; four sons, Leonard M., Paul M. and Bernard G., all of Verdigre, and Phillip J., Creighton; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Moser, Plainview, and Mrs. Marvin Closter, Randolph; 23 grandchildren, and three brothers, Richard, Joseph, and Leo Wagner, all of Creighton.

Additional Filings Made in Boyd County

BUTTE—Three additional filings have been made in Boyd county for the primary election. They included Don F. Drickey, Bristol, Republican, for county assessor; Raymond C. Bentzen, Naper, Republican, for supervisor of Basin township, and L. E. Nagel, Naper, Democrat, also for the latter office.

No Opponents For Five Offices In Co. Election

Only five Holt county officers will be without competition in the primary election May 15. A complete list of filings on record in the office of County Clerk Kenneth Waring is as follows: (* indicates incumbent)

Assessor—William F. Wesley*, Rep., and Charles R. Fox, Inman, Rep.

Attorney—William W. Griffin*, Rep., and John R. Gallagher, Dem.

Clerk—Kenneth Waring*, Rep.

Clerk of District Court—Howard Mansour*, Rep., and Kieth A. Abart, Rep.

Judge—Frank Cronk* for unexpired term of two years, non-political.

Sheriff—Leo S. Tomjack*, Dem.; Lloyd Thurlow, Stuart, Rep.; Chris McGinn, Rep., and Earl C. Billings, Ewing, Rep.

Superintendent—Alice L. French*, non-political.

Supervisor, First District—Edward N. Flood*, Dem.; Ralph H. Walker, Rep., and Arlo A. Hiatt, Rep.

Supervisor, Third District—Clarence Ernst*, Rep., and Ray A. Bohn, Dem.

Supervisor, fifth district—Harlan A. Dierking*, Rep., and Lawrence Pribil, Dem.

Supervisor, Seventh District—Eli McConnell*, Rep.

Treasurer, J. Ed Hancock*, Rep., and Arthur W. Kopp, Stuart, Rep.

State Legislature, 28th District—Frank Nelson*, non-political.

Rape Trial Goes to Jury

The jury was still out at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the trial of Gene Gillogly, charged with statutory rape in district court in O'Neill. The case went to the jury shortly after noon Wednesday.

The case was tried last fall but resulted in a hung jury and no verdict was returned. Judge William C. Smith, jr. heard the case.

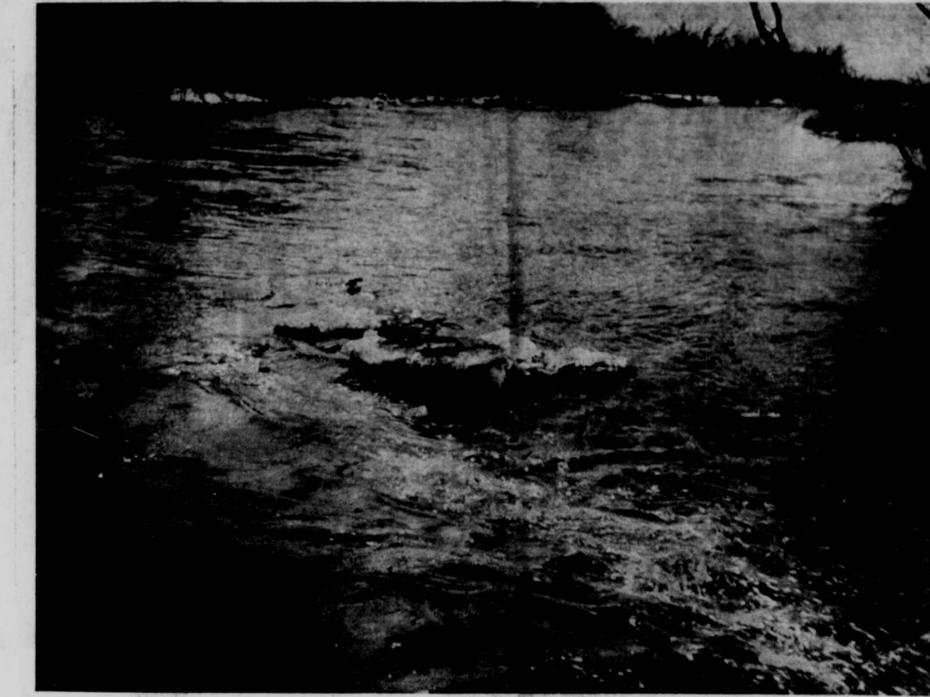
Jurors chosen for the trial were Edwin Siebert, Mrs. Irene Frickel, Lawrence Hamik, Dale Bessert, Mrs. Bernice Addison, Mrs. Jean Gant, Mrs. Albert Derickson, Mrs. Altha Jones, Lewis Kopecny, Mrs. Helen Snyder, Mrs. Marilyn Hytek and Mrs. Anna Conway.

Friday's Storm Causes Damage In Celia Area

CELIA — Lightning struck the Celia schoolhouse Friday evening, exploding the telephone, blowing fuses and breaking meter glass, and knocking out power service throughout the community.

The power circuits were broken at 1:30 a.m. and service was restored at 9 a.m. Saturday. The Celia telephone line was broken in a number of places due to the heavy blanket of wet snow which fell Friday night.

Robert Hendricks, local line man, found it necessary to disconnect some stub lines Saturday as he was unable to cover the entire area and repair the broken places until the following day.



CLEARWATER—FLOOD FEARS have kept residents busy making trips to the Elkhorn river north of Clearwater where ice jams formed up the river a short distance from the bridge. This picture of the river was taken from the bridge toward the west. Dynamite blasts Tuesday were set off to move the ice and 8 to 10 foot chunks of ice, similar to the one shown here, were moving freely by Tuesday afternoon. Dale Roesendahl, who resides near the river, moved his trailer home last Wednesday. Although no immediate danger is expected, Clearwater residents are taking precautions against future high waters.

City Election Slated Tuesday

O'Neill voters will go to the polls Tuesday to cast their votes in the city election. Sample ballots listing the names of candidates for the board of education, mayor, airport authority, city council and police judge will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Frontier. The usual polling places will be used.

Adam Tindalls Observe Golden Wedding Date

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tindall sr. were guests of honor in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary at a fellowship dinner Friday evening at the Atkinson Wesleyan Methodist church.

The occasion, which was a surprise to the couple, was attended by approximately 50 persons.

A tiered cake centered the table. It was baked and decorated by Mrs. Mark Hendricks. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Elmore Blain, followed by a brief program in which Mrs. Merrill Anderson, the Rev. Blain and Becky and Bobby Hendricks participated. A picture was presented to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindall were married March 4, 1912 at the home of Mrs. Tindall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grebner, near Akron, Ia. Performing the wedding was the Rev. Mr. Thiel and the Rev. Mr. Mills.

Four children were born to this couple. Mrs. Grace Feuerhelm, Merrill, Ia., Mrs. Phyllis Allen, Akron, Ia., and twin sons, Adam jr., Akron, Ia., and Allan J., who was killed in Italy during World War II. They have 13 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindall had planned to return to Iowa to hold open house at Akron, but due to weather and road conditions, cancelled plans until a future date.

Native Grasses Are Important In Conservation

The seeding of native grasses, for permanent pasture or range, is an increasingly important conservation practice in the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District.

C. R. Hill, local Work Unit Conservationist, says that last year more than 2,000 acres in Holt county were seeded to native grasses.

Because these seedings are intended to stay for a long time, it is important that they are truly native. They must be able to withstand the rigors of both summer and winter in this climate. True natives, of course, can do this.

Many kinds of grass that are native to Holt county are also native many miles south or north of here. If they come from too far away, nature has built into them the ability to withstand a climate different from the one here. The botanist would say that they are different strains. For example, although side oats grama is native to Holt county, a planting from seed brought from Texas or Arizona may winterkill during the first severe winter.

USDA Farmer's Bulletin No. 2112 states "In general, when choosing seed of native grasses, choose seed originating not more than 150 to 200 miles north or 250 to 300 miles south of where you intend to plant them. Better yet, unless you can get seed of proved varieties, use seed of local origin."

In order to get the right kind of native grass seed needed to spring planting farmers and ranchers in Holt county should order their seed early. Buy the mixtures recommended by your local Soil Conservationist, and buy strains adapted to Holt county.

Rites Held for James Havranek

ATKINSON — Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Atkinson for James Martin Havranek, 80, who died Sunday, Mar. 25, at the Atkinson Memorial hospital following a six-day illness.

The Rev. Charles Gates officiated at the rites in the Seger Funeral home and at burial in the Bohemian National cemetery at Spencer. Five grandsons and a nephew were pallbearers.

James Martin Havranek was born in Howard county January 6, 1882 to John and Clara Schelha Havranek. He was married February 24, 1904 to Mary Scheinost at Butte. Ten children were born to this couple. A daughter, Elsie, three-months-old, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; three daughters, Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Frank Farnik, both of Verdigre, and Mrs. Art Fuhrer, Lincoln; six sons, Frank, Hamburg, Ia., James jr., and Charles, O'Neill, Louis and Albert, Atkinson, and Edwin, Lincoln; 15 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; one brother, Charles, Gross, and a sister, Mrs. Antonia Juracek, Naper.

National Guardsmen Assist During Flood

Two National Guardsmen, Sgt. Eddie Price, O'Neill, and Sgt. Harley Miller, Lynch, left Wednesday to report at the National Guard in Norfolk for flood duty.

Cancer Educational Films Are Available

Anyone wishing cancer education films to present at meetings of organizations, etc., may contact Mrs. Mike Trupp, Holt county chairman.

Mrs. Trupp now has two films on hand for women's organizations. Further films may be obtained following a week's notice.

Dan Rotherham, Donna Wright School Royalty

EWING—Dan Rotherham and Donna Wright were crowned as king and queen at the Ewing high school Athletic banquet Thursday evening at the school gymnasium. The theme for the banquet was "Toast to the Tigers".

Larry Noffke, toastmaster, introduced the following speakers: Football coach, Gary Tessmer; Tom Finley; basketball coach, James Kay, and Dan Rotherham. Ardis Parks and Patricia Hobbs presented a vocal duet, and songs were presented by the sextette and triple trio with Mrs. Wilbur Spangler as pianist.

Awards went to Dan Rotherham, Sam Verhure, Larry Noffke, Tom Sisson, Tom Finley, Victor Thoenfeld, Clayton Hoke, Jack Kropp, Bill Hobbs, Larry Minarik, Tom Minarik, Eddie Rotherham, Jerry Stamp, Joe Tagel, Jack Tagel, Joe Schindler, Mike Bealerg, Lonnie Eacker, Bill Loftquest, Julian Sojka.

Terry Wright, Jerry Taylor, Ken Brion, Ken Barlow, Don Hahlbeck, Virtus Lee, Jim Hawk, Dick Wanser, Gary Kaczor, Ronnie Sisson, Pauline Jorgensen, Myra Rotherham, Barbara Ernesti, Ruth Jorgensen, Norma Ziemis, Joan Miller, Sherry Switzer, Candice Kirschmier, Sheila Ran, Rita Rotherham.

Vera Barlow, Sharon Hawk, JoAnn Williamson, Jean Tagel, Donna Wright, Patricia Hobbs, Bonnie Kaczor, Linda Larson, Ardis Parks, Faye Scheer, Bonnie Welke, Lois Woslager, Kay Bergstrom, Sharon Mott, Sandra Tellander, Glenellen McDaniels, Mary Karen Funk, Jeanette Woslager, Florene Black, Judy Spangler, Joan Spangler and Linda Schmisser.

Miss Brockman, S. Schmeichel Head Royalty

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Senior attendants were Mary Jo Carran and Rolland Johnson; juniors, Betty Morrow and Denny Drayton; sophomores, Verna Butterfield and Bob Halstead, and freshmen, Linda Edzard and Ivan Hurley.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing. Pastel colors were used in the decorations. Don Kokrda and Chuck Smith had charge of the crowning.

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KC Council To Celebrate Anniversary

Sunday will be a special day for the Knights of Columbus Council 701 as their members will celebrate their 80th anniversary with initiation and a banquet.

The day will begin with communion at 9 a.m. mass and following this a breakfast will be served in the club rooms to the members and candidates. Initiation will start at 11 a.m.

After a social hour at the club rooms, the group will adjourn to the Legion hall where a banquet will be served at 5 p.m.

The following members will be honored in one of three categories, 50-year awards, honorary life memberships and life memberships: Patrick W. Kilmurry, Atkinson; Herbert Jansen, Edward Campbell, Dr. Frank Kubitsek, Patrick C. Donohoe, Al Sausser and Patrick D. Hickey, all of O'Neill; Rupert Arkfeld, Battle Creek; William B. Keenan, Sedvia, Wis., and William J. Hammond, Los Angeles, Calif.

George Janousek is grand knight of Council 701. John McCarville, district deputy, will be in charge of initiation ceremonies.

Sharon Addison Named As Stuart Girls Stater

STUART — Sharon Addison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Addison, Stuart, has been named as Girls Stater to represent Stuart on the University of Nebraska campus during Girls State June 16-22.

Karen Schmaderer was named as alternate. The local American Legion auxiliary sponsors the Girls State representative.

Donations Total \$114 For Dick Young Fund

CHAMBERS—The fund started for Dick Young, Chambers, who underwent serious heart surgery a few weeks ago in Omaha, now totals \$114.

The fund was begun to help pay the doctor and hospital bills. Donations may be left at the Chambers and Burwell banks.

Recognition Meeting Planned for April 5

A recognition meeting for presidents of Home Extension clubs and county chairmen will be held at O'Neill April 5.

Recognition will be given to Extension county chairmen at a meeting in Omaha May 3.

Fathers Needed To Help With Summer Baseball

Dads are needed to help with the youth baseball program conducted during the summer months in O'Neill.

A baseball meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion hall under the direction of the baseball board, Jerry Schmidt, Fred Appleby and Joe Ollendick. All dads with youngsters playing ball and men interested in the project are urged by the board to attend this meeting.

Last year 290 boys took part in this activity and only 13 fathers offered their assistance. Help is needed for the Little League and Pony League. Managers and umpires are especially needed.

Vocal Concert to be Presented Tuesday

A concert will be presented by the vocal department of the O'Neill high school Tuesday, Apr. 3, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The girls' glee and the mixed chorus will be featured, plus small ensembles and a number of soloists. The concert will be under the direction of Alvay Ramm, music instructor. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Twins Returned To Parents by State Court

A Holt county district court decision was reversed by the state supreme court Friday and the alleged neglected children of Richard and Dorothy Gross, Madison, were returned to the parents.

Custody of the twins, Pamela Rae and Patricia Sue Hoke, two years of age, had been awarded by the district court to Eugene and Mary Zimmerman, Ewing. The court asserted the two children had been neglected by their parents. An appeal to the high court was made by the parents.

The high tribunal said in its opinion that although there has been a possibility of a divorce by the parents in the past, their present home at Madison is now a proper home for the children. The court also said there is no satisfactory evidence that the children were neglected at the time they were awarded to the Zimmermans.

St. Mary's Has Twenty-four on Honor Roll

Twenty-four St. Mary's academy students have maintained an A or B average throughout the third quarter.

The students are as follows: James Spitzberger, senior; Barbara Beelaert, Carmen Benze, Joan Hoffman, Rosemary Mahony, Ruth Muff, Marvin Peter, Beverly Steskal and Jim Wilson, juniors.

Margaret Conway, Charles Corlie, Marilyn Donohoe, Helen Gokle, Sue Gonderinger, Jeanne Lohaus, Suzanne Stewart, Jolene Stutz and Terry Tomjack, sophomores; and Ellen Artus, Mary Ellen Beha, Mary Gonderinger, Gayle Murphy, Owen Shoemaker and Renee Spittler, freshmen.

These students have maintained a 90 average: James Decker, Steve Higgins, Richard Pongratz, Mary Richards, Kay Jeffers, Kathie Weier, Emily Dusancko, Carol Holly, Mildred Schmitz, Judy Sullivan, Kathy Bosn.

Cecelia Dziolego, Helen Musil, Reynold Bosn, Terry Brown, Sue Cavanaugh, Francis Zakrzewski, Larry Zakrzewski, Joan Peter, Ellen Stutz, Carol Lowery, Dick Larsen and Vera Thomson.

Sale Dates Claimed

APRIL 10 — HENRY PFEIFER PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE. 4 miles west of Spencer. Ed Thornin Auction Service conducting the sale.

APR 11 — ALVIN & ALICE JOHNSON CLOSING OUT SALE. 7 miles south and 2 east of Chambers or 3 west and 1 north of Hoerle's station. Complete line of machinery, 20 head of dairy cattle and some buildings. Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneer. Chambers State Bank, clerk. Watch The Frontier for complete listing.

APRIL 11 — ARNOLD THIELE, Clearwater, selling 115 head Holstein dairy cattle.

April 12 — ROY DRESHER PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE. Located 1/2 mile south of Spencer dam and two miles east. Ed Thornin Auction Service. Watch The Frontier for complete listing.

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BASKETBALL COACH CHUCK SMITH crowns the Basketball Follies king and queen, Stan Schmeichel and Connie Brockman, during ceremonies at O'Neill high school Thursday evening.



A DEMONSTRATION in chemistry was presented to 200 students in the seventh, eighth and high school grades at St. Mary's academy Tuesday by Dr. Lyle E. Seymour, Wayne State Teachers college instructor. Watching the demonstration are (l to r) Steve Higgins, Tom Wanser, Dr. Seymour and Dick Pongratz.