

Beauties aboard the Wm. Krotter Co. float in Saturday's rodeo parade here were the Misses Carolyn Schmeichel, Helen Hynes (standing in rear), Patty Kretter (small girl) and Faye Murray. The float was one of six in the commercial division selected by the judges for recognition.-The Frontier Photo.

**All-Around Cowboy** 

Win Honors

O'Neill's fourth annual rodeo.

The rodeo opened with a 7 o'-

Intermittent showers late Satur-

boys came up repeatedly black-

around cowboy award of \$100.

Rodeo spectators were enthusi-

Funeral servces were conduc-

Rev. J. Olen Kennell officiated

brothers.

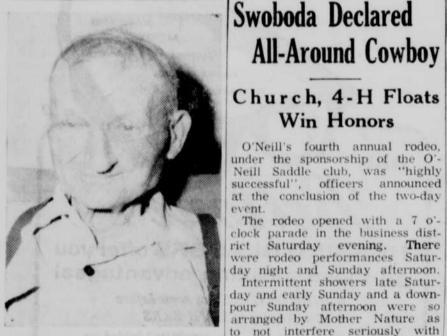
Visit Mother-

Swoboda, Wayne Zoner.

ened with mud.

Other winners:

Saturday evening. There



Gunter . . . born at Ewing. the performances, although cow-

#### **Ewing Pioneer** Succumbs at 85

#### James Gunter Rites Held Saturday

conducted at 10:30 a.m., Satur- Killip, first, \$80; Royal Church, the first elected sheriffs in Holt Mrs. L. F. Curtis, both of Sioux EWING-Funeral services were day, June 15, for James Gunter, 85, a pioneer citizen of the Ewing community. The rites were held at United Presbyterian leld at United Presbyterian College Pulls Class College Pulls Cla church pastor, officiating.

Mr. Gunter died Wednesday Wayne Mattern. evening, June 12, at the original dwelling, where he had been making his home with his son, Lion
The Willing Workers 4 H club ing his nome with his son, Lion-el. He had been in failing health several years.

The Willing Workers 4-H club and Methodist church entries his brother figured in the Wade

Cout-of-towners present included

In charge of flowers were Mr. \$15 prizes each. and Mrs. Earl Pierson, Mr. and firms were cited by the judges nie Storts. They became the par-Mrs. Sylvester Schlotman and for recognition in the commercial Pallbearers were grand- category: William Krotter Co., Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. Pallbearers were grand-sons: Duane Hord, Michael Cron-in, Myron Shavlik, Jimmie Gun-Northwestern Bell Telephone com-ha November 16, 1940. Mrs. Her-ha November 16, 1940. Mrs. Her-Myron Shavlik, Jimmie Gun-Northwestern Bell Telephone comter. Burial was made in the Ew-

James Wilson Gunter, one of astic in their praise for the rodeo 12 children, was born near Ewing April 15, 1872, a son of Calvin T. and Ruth Lovenia Gunter. He was married February 28, 1900, to Elsie Hoke. Thirteen John Karel, 77, children were born to this union. One daughter, Virginia, died in

His wife, Elsie, died October terian church in 1910 and was a regular attendant at the services for John Karel, 77, who died He joined the United Presby-

until his health began to fail early Thursday, June 13, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. The late Mr. Gunter resided continuously on the old home place from 1919 until his death.

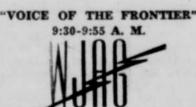
Pallbearers were Earl McClanahan, George Hansen, Elmer Devall, Paul Woidneck and Blake about two years ago. Survivors include: Sons—Lion-el of Ewing: William of San Midway locality. place from 1919 until his death. Francisco, Calif.; Clairemont of The late Mr. Karel was born dent's parsonage-office on Sev-St. Helena, Calif.; Lafayette of June 19, 1880 at Okrohlce, Czech-Hoskins; James V. of Genesco, oslovakia. His parents were Jo-

Ill.; daughters — Mrs. Lovenia Switzer of Clearwater; Mrs. Jennie Shavlik of Chambers; Mrs. He came to Holt county in Algenia Hord of Ewing; Mrs. 1884 and farmed for a time south The new northeast N Calif.; Mrs. Isabel Cronin of Den- Boyd county, returning again to grandchilden and 17 great-grand-children; brothers — Dewitt of Ewing and Barney of Twin Falls, Georgetown, S. C.; August of ter over 40 years, and his broth-Ida.; sister - Mrs. Rose Beck- Lynch and Louis of Colome, S. er, Arthur, presently is a Methman of Roanoke, Ill.

#### Harringtons Entertain -

Weekend guests at the John J. Mrs. J. D. Fraber and Denise of Prospect Hill cemetery. Omaha, his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Collins and Bill Klumpp both of Washington, D. Bill ington's son and his wife, left for Ariz., have been visiting their one in washington state and the a vacation in Denver, Colo.

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Seven Cents

## Hershiser Dies at 94; Holt Deputy

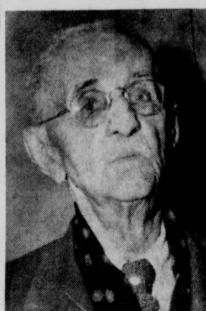
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#### Helped Keep Peace in Era When Territory Spanned Vast Area

Elias ("Eli") J. Hershiser, 94, who won fame in the pioneer era as Holt county deputy sheriff, died about 6:20 p.m., Monday, June 17, at Cedar, Minn., where e lived with his son, William. Funeral services will be conucted at 2 p.m., today (Thurslay) at Biglin Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. Olen Kennell Burial will be in

rospect Hill cemetery Pallbearers will be Andy Clark, Richard Clark, Francis Clark, Floyd Hershiser, Francis Hershser and Bennett Heriford.

The late Mr. Hershiser was born August 23, 1862, at Summerset, Pa. He was the son of a Open-House Is Heldwagon maker who had been crip-



of 21.—The Frontier Photo.

pled in action during the Civil attend the celebration. Jim Swoboda of Burwell won war. the Chamber of Commerce all- He was 21-years-old when he and four great-grandchildren came alone to Holt county in Lyle, Bruce, Margaret Eileen and

first, \$136; Dean Kenney, Jim the earliest settlers. The parents came later from family. A reception took place Bareback bronc riding; Swo- Waterloo, Ia., and they farmed from 2 to 4 p. m., at the Shaw boda, first, \$108; Bale Phipps, for many years the place now home. owned by Dr. G. R. Cook.

Kenny, Duane Morrey.
Saddle brone riding: Skeet McSaddle bro held at United Presbyterian iels, Jerry Wrage.

Calf roping: Rolly Glouse, first, church pastor, officiating.

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Iine. Law enforcement in the vast area in between beful the vast area in between betwe The Lions club arranged the It was during that period viged about four years as deputy.

Six floats entered by business His wife was the former Jen-

ents of two sons and one daugh-One son, Charles, died in Oma-

shiser died December 29, 1943. He was also preceeded in death by his parents, brothers-Ed and (the latter was a San Calif., druggist). Mr. Hershser lived with his sister, Mrs. Rose Shively, at Nor-

folk for about six years before moving to Minnesota several years ago. Hs eyesight failed Expires at Lynch and during his last visit to O'- Neill he carried a white cane. Survivors include: Son—William of Cedar, Minn.; sister— Mrs. Rose Shively of Norfolk.

#### New Methodist Leader Arrives

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Embree formerly of Ogallala, arrived Friday to establish residence in the Methodist district superintenenth street between Clay and

Reverend Embree succeeds Dr. J. Laverne Jay, who has been The new northeast Nebraska Henrietta Babcock of Oakland, of O'Neill. Later, he moved to Methodist leader, who will administer a district extending ver, Colo.; Mrs. Everal Woods Holt. He never married and from the Cherry-Brown county of Chico, Calif.; Mrs. Joyce Montalvon of Haywood, Calif.; 27 Neill. farmed many years north of O'- line eastward to the Missouri river, has been a minister 35

odist pastor at Ravenna. He was preceded in death by Reverend Embree was graduahis parents, six sisters and two ted from Nebraska Wesleyan university and his first pastorate was at Minitare. He has served Harrington home were Mr. and at the funeral and burial was in at Friend, Dorchester, Broken Bow, Fairmont and Ogallala.

He had been at Ogallala five

C., and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harrington of Chicago, Ill. The latter couple, who are the Harland grandson, Walter, of Phoenix.

Everett Siders of Douglas, The Embrees have two sons—one at Hastings and one at Rapid City, S. D.,—and two daughters—



Curtiss, VanVoorhis, Kennell . . . appreciation.-The Frontier Photo. '

## Grover Shaw, Wife Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw cele-. brated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, June 16, at their home. One hundred twentytwo guests signed the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were married April 24, 1907 in O'Neill. Mrs. Shaw was the former Julia Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carney. She is a sister of the late Capt. James B. Car ney, for whom Carney park was named. Captoin Carney lost his life in World War II.

The Shaw's became the parents of five children. One daughter, Marie died in 1918 at the age of seven years. One son, Clarence,

Their children attending were Mrs. Ambrose Rohde of Kenne-Hershiser . . . to Holt at age wick, Wash., and Mrs. K. C. Hunt of O'Neill. One son, Ralph Shaw of Cowley, Wyo., was unable to They have nine grandchildren

1877. His brother, Ed, had reach- Calvin Smith of Chambers. Other winners:
Bulldogging: Joe Emerson, ed Holt two years before—one of Bulldogging: Joe Emerson, ed Holt two years before—one of M & M cafe for the immediate

special service Monday, June 24, 8 p. m. at the Memorial Baptist Leslie Strong, 39, Unusual highlights of fulfilled



ington's son and his wife, left for Ariz., have been visiting their one in Washington state and the



several years.

A male quartet — Leo Miller, Laverne Shrader and Wendell Switzer—sang "The with calf—and the church float of complete with calf—and the church float forcement, including holding 20 forcement and the church a and Wendell Switzer—sang "The Old Rugged Cross", "Rock of Ages" and "In the Sweet By and By" with Mrs. Wilbur Spangler at the piano.

ed a farmyard scene—complete with calf—and the church float heralded the 75th anniversary to be observed in October.

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Stover, both of Fremont; Mr. and Rohde of Chicago, Ill.

The Rohdes' son, James, was unable to be present.

# Father of 3, Dies

#### Funeral Being Held Today at Omaha

in March and about 10 days ago 12 grandchildren; brothers-Wil- Schwenck of Memorial Baptist was stricken with a heart attack. liam of Eagleville, Mo.; Clifton church officiating Relatives said he apeared to be making "satisfactory" recovery. S. D.; sisters—Mrs. Josie Bodle making "satisfactory" recovery. S. D.; sisters—Mrs. Josie Bodle May 8, 1873, a son of Mr. and He was fatally stricken at the of Humboldt and Mrs. Milo Mrs. S. H. Trussell, pioneer sethospital while reading a news- Hynek of Humboldt.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., today (Thursday) at St. Paul's Methodist church in Omaha. The Kramer funeral home of Omaha is in charge of arrangements.

The late Mr. Strong was born and reared at Emmet. He had been employed by the Cargill grain elevator firm in

Sterns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns of O'Neill. Survivors include: Widow Mildred; sons-Ronnie, 18; Gary 17, and Donald, 14; mother-Mrs. Cecil McMillan of Emmet; father-Thomas Strong of Waterloo; brothers-Thomas and Charles Strong both of Omaha; sister— Mrs. Clifford (Myrtle) Anderson

#### Hruska Selected for Stuart Speech

STUART-U. S. Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) will be the speaker for the "old-fashioned" Fourth of July celebration to be held at Stuart. This will be the second cele-

bration of this type-complete with picnics, fireworks, band

# 'Life Too Hectic',

One hundred five persons—fa-thers and their sons—attended the first annual father and son banquet held Tuesday evening in the new Fellowship hall of First Presbyterian church. The affair was sponsored by the Women's association of the church with Mrs. Roy Humrich, president. Rev. J. Olen Kennell, church

pastor, offered the invocation. K. L. VanVoorhis was toast-Theme of the banquet was "In Their Steps" and the word setting was created from Proverbs IV by Dale Wilson, reader, accompanied on the piano by A. E. Bowen. The welcome, "Footprints

Vern Reynoldson. came from his four sons-James, representing upper teenagers; Allen, high school age; Laurence, Where dramage problems since Laurence, who said simply,

'Dad, we're glad to be here'' and Gary, who rose to his feet and announced, "Thanks, Pop", were given wide applause. Four little girls—Sally Herley, Laveda Philbrick, Cherlyn Van-Vleck and Ruth Ann Watson-

fered "Recognition" address was given of Consumers Public Power disrict, former commander of the American Legion and present national Legion committeeman. Curtiss told the fathers the disposition is to be in "too big a hurry to indulge in these finer things-such as a father-son banquet and other father-son rela-

"So mad is the rush we lose our patience if we miss a turn (Continued on page 6).

# Mrs. John Kee, 72,

## Since 1916

Mrs. John E. Kee, 72, who suffered a heart ailment and had filled with water. been hospitalized here, died at 7 thony's hospital.

ted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June swirled across highway 14, be-19, at the Methodist church here ial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Big-

Pallbearers were Floyd Ritts, Clarence Ernst, William Schmohr, Carl Lorenz, Homer Marng and Guy Beckwith.

The late Mrs. Kee, whose maidn name was Della Elizabeth Harsbarger, was born April 25, 1885 near Stella, a daughter of Henry Harshbarger and Alice Legge Harshbarger. She came from a family of nine children. She married Mr. Kee March 0, 1907, at her parents' farm nome near Stella. The couple egan farming three miles northwest of Humboldt, where they ived one year. Later they farmed near Pawnee Cty for eight years and in February, 1916, came to Holt county, nine miles northwest of O'Neill, where they farmed 39 years. Two years ago they retired, moving into O'Neill at 705 East Clay st. Last March they celebrated their golden wedding anni-

Two sons died in infancy Survivors include: Widower-John: son-Mervin of Crofton; Leslie Strong, 39, father of three teenage boys, died unexpectedly late Tuesday, June 18, Pectedly late Tuesday, June 18, Ark.; Mrs. Wayne (Aladene) daughters-Mrs. T. H. (Wilma) n Emmanuel hospital at Omaha. Bates of Emmet, and Mrs. Rod-He had suffered a leg fracture ney (Iona) Livings of Sioux City;



Mrs. Kee . . . 39 years on 75th anniversary. Frontier Photo.

### Torrential Speaker Declares Rains Cause Flooding

#### Stor- Sewers Filled to Brim; 4.86 Ins. of Rainin 7 Days

Torrential rains visited the reion Sunday afternoon and evening, following on the heels of series of weekend showers. In little more than an hour two inches of rain fell here, causing the Sand', was delivered by water to run hub-deep on some Responses of the paved streets and overloading the storm sewer system. Some basements were filled the city has been deluged with

> 8 a. m., Monday the official rainfall here measured slightly more than four inches. The rains were general through-

Between 6 p. m., Saturday and

so much water.

out Holt, Boyd, Knox, Antelope D. H. Clauson of and Wheeler counties.

Creighton Hard Hit A cloudburst at Creighton John E. Curtiss of Lincoln, officer dumped 7½ inches of rain there, causing a railroad bridge to washout and knocking out service for about a week. Several highway bridges and innumerable county bridges were damaged, and several families in low areas were rescued by boats.

Sunday rainfall at various points included: Inman, 4.10 inches; Neligh 3.03; Clearwater 5 inches; Atkinson, 1.5; Norfolk, 2º inches; Chambers, 4 inches; Ew-

ing, 4 inches. Ainsworth received light rain and Bassett "good" rain. Rainfall in Boyd county was not as heavy as at O'Neill.

Is Heart Victim City workmen kept busy all day Sunday keeping the storm sewers open. Street Commission er J. J. Berigan said none of the ResidentofHolt sewers were plugged but were "simply overloaded with too much water in too short a time.

Traffic Pinched Off The Neil Ryan basement was

Between 4:30 and 10 p. m. p.m., Sunday, June 16, in St. An- Sunday overflow water from the Elkhorn river pinched off traffic Funeral services were conduc- 1½ miles west of Neligh. Water tween Brunswick and Neligh, at with Rev. Glenn Kennicott, eight places and the out ofbounds church pastor, officiating. Bur- Willow creek held up traffic several hours on that strecth.

Total precipation for the past seven days measured 4.86 inches Week's summary:

June 15 June 17

**Longtime Holt** 

#### **Resident Dies** CHAMBERS- Walter Trussell 84, longtime resident of this com-

munity, was found dead at his home in Chambers late Saturday, June 15, by a neighbor, Ed Mr. Trussell and his dog were found dead of asphyxiation.

County Attorney William W. Griffin, acting as corner, said there would be no inquest. Graveside funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, at the Trussell ceme-

near here with Rev. The late Mr. Trussell was born

He was married to Jessie May Carnilison, who died July 23, 1951. After her death he lived Survivors include: Sisters -

Mrs. H. W. McClure of Wayne and Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Twin

#### Corkle Ranks 2d in Princess Contest

Miss Carol Kucera of Clarkson ranked first in the district dairy princess contest Friday, at Norfolk, sponsored by the American

Dary association. There were three Holt county entrants-Miss Cera Corkle, Miss Ellen Corkle and Miss Sharon

Miner. Miss Cera, a 1957 graduate of St. Mary's academy, placed second and will compete in the state competition with Miss Kucera.

#### Dorsey Church Will Note 75th Birthday

DORSEY- The Presbyterian church here, long a landmark and focal point of the community. Sunday, June 23, will mark its

music, contests, games and a farm northwest of here.—The A special anniversary service