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## Services Planned At Atkinson for John F. Schruk

ATKINSON — John F. Schruk, 87, long time rancher and farmer in the Atkinson area, died Tuesday in O'Neill at St. Anthony's hospital where he had been a patient for 11 days.

Funeral services will be held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Atkinson Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. with Elder Lee Abramson of Grand Island, assisted by Elder Fred Horne, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Francis Schruk, Lincoln, and Mrs. Harvey Morter, Long Pine.



John F. Schruk, the second oldest in a family of seven, was born to Thomas F. and Lusetta Schruk September 25, 1873.

On February 13, 1900 he was married to Mabel E. Gull of Colesburg, Ia., and they came to Ewing shortly after their marriage. They moved to a farm north-east of Atkinson in 1907. Fifteen children were born to this couple. They ranched and farmed in this vicinity until 1941 when they retired to Atkinson, and where Mr. Schruk made his home, with the exception of the last year and a half when he has been under the care of a daughter, Mrs. James Banks at Inman.

Mr. Schruk was preceded in death by his wife, in 1948, and two children, who died in infancy.

He is survived by 12 children, Mrs. Paul Roth, Atkinson; Mrs. Ed Bales, Chadwick, Mo.; Mrs. Gaines Rzeszotarski, Emmet; Mrs. Orlin Moore, Petersburg; Mrs. Elvin Alton, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. John Andrus, Valentine; Mrs. Roy Ries, Atkinson; Mrs. James Banks, Inman; Francis, Lincoln; Earl, Ewing; John Jr., Denver, and Ralph, Atkinson; 35 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Ellidge, Independence, Co.

Acting as pallbearers will be six of his grandsons, LeRoy Roth, Donald Rzeszotarski, Don Carlos Schruk, Ellis Schruk, Howard Banks and Ronald Andrus. His sons-in-law will be honorary pallbearers, Paul Roth, Gaines Rzeszotarski, James Banks, Duke Moore, John Andrus, Roy Ries, Ed Bales and Elvin Alton.

**Attend Funeral of Slaying Victims**  
CHAMBERS — Mrs. Sam Young went to Laurel Monday for funeral services of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dahl, who were shot and killed by their daughter, 16-year-old Sharon Dahl.

The double slaying occurred at their farm home Friday. Sharon is being held at the Cedar county jail in Hartington.

**Calling All Golfers!**  
All women members of the O'Neill Country club are urged to participate in the Wednesday morning golf breakfasts which begin at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Fritz Yantzi and Mrs. Fred Appleby are chairmen of the golf division and anyone wishing for information regarding the breakfasts may contact the chairmen.

## Pool Sign Up Slated In O'Neill June 13

Cool weather is delaying the opening of O'Neill's swimming pool this year, according to Allan Jaskowski, chairman of the park commission board.

Registration for swimming lessons will be June 13 for O'Neill youngsters, and June 14 for out-of-town children. Time for both days of registration will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jaskowski stated this week that board members are now making plans concerning the opening but he didn't believe it would be before June 5 or 10.

In the meantime, the filtering system is to be given a thorough cleaning by the crew now in O'Neill for the purpose of cleaning out the water tower. The filter system has accumulated a great deal of rust through the years and the pit will be sandblasted and repainted. The pool itself will also be cleaned and painted.

New playground equipment will be placed on the park grounds this summer.

Chuck Smith, OHS basketball coach, will manage the pool, and Nyla Jaskowski will be swimming instructor and life guard. Gary Jeffrey and Barbara Becker will also be employed at the pool.

**Number Brands Ruled Illegal On Livestock**  
In a recent opinion issued by Attorney General Clarence A. H. Meyer, the number branding of livestock for various production and identification records has been ruled illegal for the general use of all persons.

It is explained in the ruling, that such numbers constitute "brands," and these numbers burned into the hide of cattle for identification purposes are subject to registration and certification the same as other brands. Numbers may be used only by the persons who hold valid certificates describing them and persons who brand numbers into the hides of cattle, in addition to their authorized brands, violate the Nebraska laws.

It is further ruled in the opinion, that under the law, the Nebraska Brand committee has no authority to pass any regulation which would authorize the practice of number branding cattle.

In reviewing the above opinion, Nebraska law prohibits the use of any brand unless the owner of the livestock so branded holds a written certificate of acceptance from the Secretary of State and the owner, in branding without such a certificate, is upon conviction thereof, guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$50 to \$300.

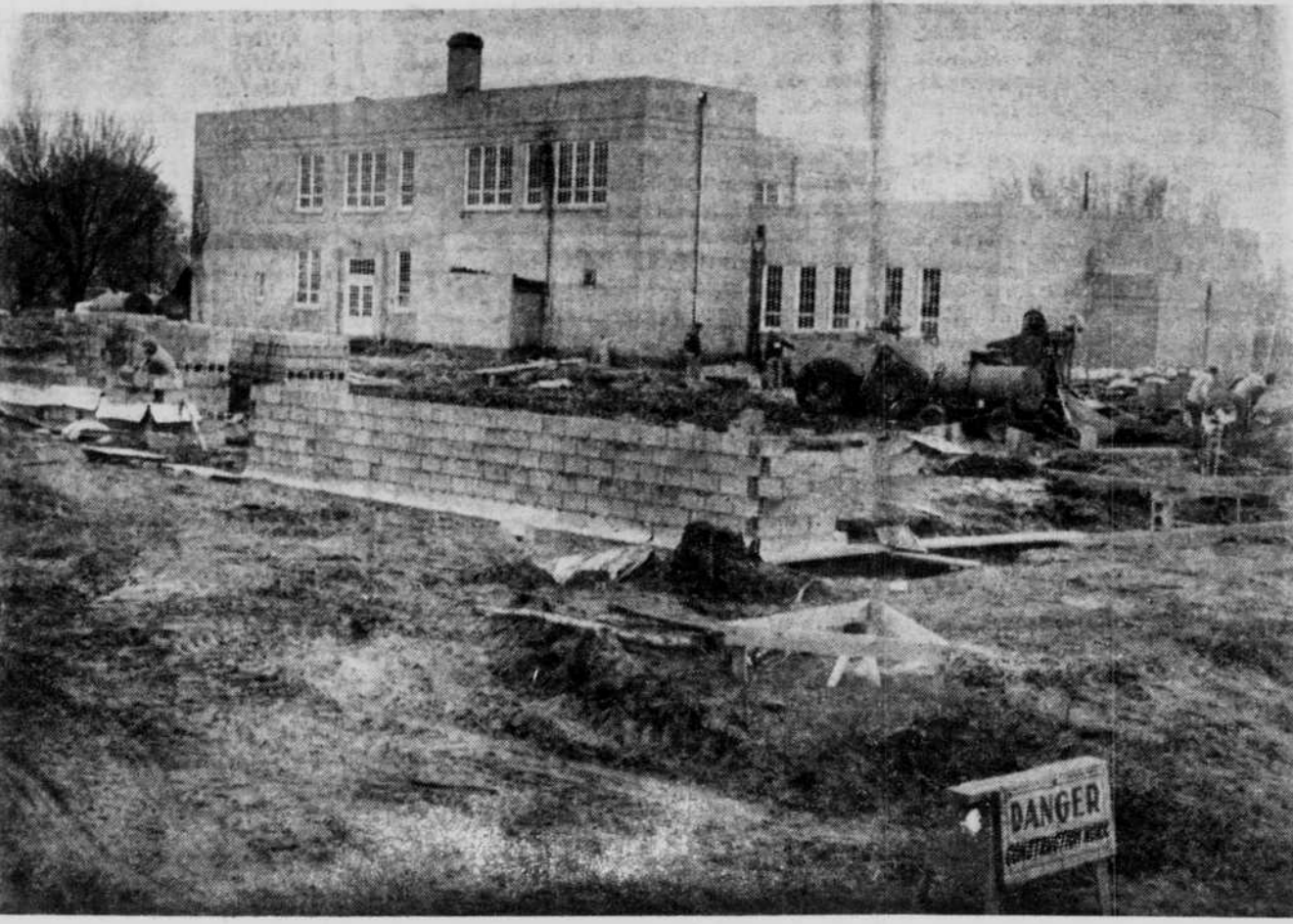
**Graduation Held At Inman Thursday**  
INMAN — Gary Fick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick, was named valedictorian of his graduating class, and Keith Kivett was named salutatorian at commencement exercises Thursday evening at the high school auditorium.

Cecil B. Green, Norfolk Junior college, delivered the address. The Rev. Robert Linder gave invocation and benediction. Lewis Kopecky, president of the school board, presented diplomas to the senior class and to the eighth grade graduates.

Gary Fick received the Regents scholarship at the University of Nebraska; Keith Kivett, the state college scholarship, and Bernice Colman, the Norfolk Junior college award.

**Hans Nielson Injured In Fall at Clearwater**  
CLEARWATER — Hans Nielson, one of Clearwater's senior citizens, fell Thursday near his home, suffering a broken hip.

He was taken to the Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh. Mr. Nielson, 88, has enjoyed good health until his accident, tending a large garden and keeping up here 10 years.



Outlines of the new addition to Chambers school is beginning to take shape as workmen pour footings and begin laying concrete block walls for the building. Shown here is a view from the northwest corner of the construction site with part of the new wall in the foreground and workmen mixing concrete for footings at the right.



All business places and residences are urged to have flags on display in observance of Memorial Day Tuesday at which time respect is shown to those who lost their lives defending this country. A Memorial Day parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the Legion hall, followed by services at the cemetery.

**Rites Planned Today for Leo Lewis**  
SPENCER—Funeral rites will be conducted Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. in Spencer for Leo Lewis, 55, who died who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Monday afternoon while visiting at the Tom Hartsack farm home near Spencer.

The Rev. V. R. Daniels will officiate at the services in the Spencer Methodist church. Mr. Lewis was a veteran of World War III and he will be buried with military honors by Luther Whidden Post 78, Spencer.

Leo Lewis was born June 10, 1906 at Spencer to Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis. He has resided with his sister, Elma, for several years while engaged in farm work.

Survivors are five brothers, Charles, Butte; John, Castleock, Colo.; Jesse and Ervan, Spencer; and William, Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Connot and Elma Lewis, Spencer.

**Royal Girl Hurt In Tractor Mishap**  
ROYAL — Sylvia Carlson, 10, received broken bones in her leg when run over by a tractor driven by her brother while she was playing inside a straw play house last week.

Sylvia was taken to the Plainview hospital where the fractures were reduced, and where medical treatment was applied to the bruises about her face and body. She will be a shut-in for several weeks and would be happy to receive cards and letters.

Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carlson.

## Memorial Services Planned Tuesday

Memorial Day services Tuesday will begin with a parade at 10 a.m. from the American Legion hall to the cemetery, and participating will be Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion members, World War I barracks, Cub and Boy Scouts and members of the O'Neill combined band.

Services at the cemetery will start at 11 a.m., and the speaker will be Bob Mainfold, Ainsworth. American Legion Junior auxiliary members will place wreaths on servicemen's graves during the service.

**Ewing Legion Plans Memorial Services**  
EWING — The American Legion and Auxiliary are sponsoring a Memorial Day program Tuesday at the Ewing public school, beginning at 10 a.m.

Following the program there will be services at the Elkhorn river bridge north of Ewing honoring the navy dead. After this there will be ceremonies at St. Peter's cemetery and the Ewing cemetery at the grave of the unknown soldier.

**Manifold to Speak At Chambers Program**  
Memorial Day services at Chambers Tuesday will feature Robert Mainfold, District I American Legion commander, as speaker. Cmdr. Mainfold lives in Ainsworth.

The program will be under the direction of Ed Cody, commander of the Chambers post, and Mrs. Cody, president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Included on the program will be music by the junior choir and invocation by the Legion chaplain.

Services are scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. at the Chambers school.

**Lynch Legion Plans Memorial Services**  
LYNCH — Members of the American Legion auxiliary will be in charge of the Memorial Day program Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the new school auditorium.

The Legion will present the colors after which the Lynch school band will play the "Star Spangled Banner" led by John Bowen. The Rev. E. Dyer will give the invocation and address. Other musical numbers will be presented by the band and Mr. Bowen.

## Scouts Receive Awards: Indian Dancers Absent

An estimated 450 to 500 persons turned out Tuesday night to see Scout awards given and to witness Indian dancing at O'Neill high gym. The Scouts got the awards but the Indians failed to show and a hurried search for substitute entertainment began.

John and Terry Kurtz brought drums and electric guitar for a portion of the show and pupils of Mrs. Woody Melena filled in with tap dance routines.

Taking part in the dancing were Danny Anderson and Jim Melena, "Sailors Horrippe", and Dick Martin and Mike McCarville, "The Bowery".

A Bobcat pin was awarded to Terry McManus and Denner stripes to Ricky Baack and Gary Paulsen.

Two-year pins were awarded to Mike Gleeson, Bob McCarville, David Stutz, Mark Tharnish, Mike Cimel and Webb Cook.

Patrick Gleeson received a one-year pin.

Bear badge and a Gold arrow were given to David Dawes and arrow points to Charles Coats, Gary Errington, Charles Gonderinger, Pat Matern, Danny Menish and Gary Paulsen.

**Scouters Attend Leaders Session**  
Three O'Neill Scouters Monday night attended a district Scout leaders planning session at Ainsworth. The men are Eddie Tomlinson, Joe McLeish and Bud Krugman.

The group was welcomed by District Judge William A. Smith, new Sandhills district chairman.

Scout Executive Jerry Dempsey reported that the total number of scouts in the district had increased more than 300 boys during the past year.

Other speakers were Bill Reddin, Covered Wagon Council field service director; James Tarr, Omaha Covered Wagon Council scout executive; and Jim Wolf, Covered Wagon Council Century Club chairman.

Following the general meeting the group broke up into smaller sessions.

# 4-H Club Leaders Honored At Annual Banquet Monday

## Shrader, Bollwitt Cop Honors at Ewing High

EWING — Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening at the Ewing school auditorium which was filled to capacity.

Dr. J. R. Johnson, head of the social department of the Wayne State Teacher's college, was the guest speaker.

Douglas Shrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrader, named valedictorian of his class, and Ben Bollwitt, son of Mrs. Marcella Bollwitt, was named salutatorian.

Awards were presented by Supt. G. D. Ryan as follows: Nebraska Teachers college scholarship and University of Nebraska regent's, Douglas Shrader; Norfolk Junior college scholarship, Ben Bollwitt; and special citizenship award, Leonora Tuttle.

Diplomas were presented by Alfred Napier, president of the board of education to the following graduates: Mary Ann Bauer, Gerald Black, LaRoyce Blunt, Ben Bollwitt, Ronald Brion, G. Daniels, Sharon Daniels, Bertha Harris, Sharon Johnston, Karen Mlinarik, Richard Mlinarik, Owen Schmidt, Douglas Shrader, Thelma Spangler, Judy Tinsley, Leonora Tuttle, Frederick Wright, David Ziemis and Clifford Juracek.

Mrs. Beulah Black presented the eighth graders and they received their diplomas from Supt. Ryan. The eighth grade graduates are: Lonnie Eacker, Larry Blunt, Frank Eppenbach, Candace Kirschmer, James Kropp, Rita Rotherham, Sheila Ryan, James Sisson, Evelyn Snyder, Julian Sojka Jr., Lois Spangler, Evelyn True, Kathleen Wanser, Russ Wanser, Terry Wright, Russell Tuttle and Teddie Hagemoser.

Invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. P. F. Burke.

**Mosel, Rang Wins Scholarship Honors At Orchard High**  
ORCHARD — Commencement exercises were held May 16 in the high school auditorium at which time Mayor Warren Cook, Norfolk, delivered the address.

Valedictorian of the graduating class was Douglas Mosel. Elaine Rang was salutatorian.

Marvin Nelson presented the eighth grade diplomas and Supt. Fred Deterville presented the senior class. Senior diplomas were presented by Gunney Drayton.

**Graduation Held At Lynch May 17**  
LYNCH — Commencement exercises were held May 17 at the new school auditorium.

John McGill was named valedictorian of her class and Marlin Barnes was presented as salutatorian.

Supt. Joe Walsh awarded scholarships and Andy Classen presented diplomas to the 14 graduating seniors. A class history was read by Dennis Darnell, followed by a vocal selection by John Bowen. Audrey Compton awarded the Legion awards.

Eighteen eighth grade diplomas were handed out by Madlen Feklo and 13 kindergarten diplomas were presented by Mrs. Everett Rutledge. The Rev. E. Dyer gave the invocation and benediction.

Baccalaureate services were May 14 at which time the Rev. Charles Kamber gave the address.

## Deadline Near for 1960 Corn Crops

Two deadlines are near for 1960 corn crops, Floyd Butterfield, Holt County ASC chairman, announced today.

May 31 is final date for making purchase agreements for 1960 crop corn.

May 26 is deadline for making application for 1960 crop corn loans. Applicants for these loans must be completed by May 31.

All papers must be originated in the Holt County ASC office.

**Auxiliary to Hold Annual Dance Revue**  
St. Anthony's Hospital auxiliary will sponsor the O'Neill Dance Revue Sunday at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Over 70 dancers, pupils of Mrs. Vivian Melena, will participate in the program, presenting a variety of dances, tap, ballet, character dancers portraying different countries.

The dancers will be from O'Neill, Bartlett, Page, Chambers, Emmet and Atkinson. All proceeds will go to the Hospital where it will be used for the purchase of a Binoocular Microscope, according to the Auxiliary president, Mrs. John Kersenbrock.

Larry Rice will serve as master of ceremonies. Emerson Steele will handle special lighting effects. Linda Curran assists Mrs. Melena in instructing.

**Huffman to Announce at County Fair**  
Stan Huffman, former Deloit rancher, will again be announcer at the Quarter horse show at the Holt county fair. The fair is slated for a four-day run Aug. 14-17.

Huffman now lives on a ranch near Whitman. He is popular among horsemen for his thorough knowledge of the horses.

Work is progressing on the new steel building at the fairgrounds in Chambers with early completion expected. The large building will add greatly to exhibit space on the grounds.

Fair officials received word this week that the WNAEX Goodwill caravan is planning to visit the fair this year.

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TWO BOY SCOUTS CLIMBED a step higher up the ladder Tuesday night. Larry Lieb, center, is shown as he was receiving his First Class Scout badge and enough merit badges to qualify as a Star Scout after a three-month waiting period. Marvin Dawes, left, had completed the waiting period and was awarded his Star Scout badge. Both awards were presented by Rev. John Hart, Scoutmaster.

MAY AND SCOUTING combine to make a busy time for Cub Scouts and Webelos in O'Neill. Tuesday night 14 Webelos were awarded certificates of graduation and will soon be absorbed into the two

Boy Scout Troops. Shown above are Webelos during the ceremony, left to right, Tom Miller, Tom Hunt, Jim Davidson, John Hamrick, Mike Gleeson, Steve Force, Bob Hovey, David Stutz (lighting candles), Dick Martin, Bob McCarville, Bob Wilson, Scott Stewart and Billy Richardson. Also receiving Webelos badge but not present was David Cradt.