

# Varina News

## Palmer Krogstad Funeral In Sioux Falls, SD.

The funeral service for Palmer Krogstad, who died in a Minneapolis nursing home Wednesday was held at the Eastside Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Krogstad attended the funeral as Lynn was one of the pallbearers and Eldona and Kyle sang two duets, "Near the Cross" and "How Great Thou Art", accompanied by Kathy Krogstad.

Palmer had served in the U.S. Army in World War I and was a member of the American Legion and the V.F.W.

He is survived by four daughters, Ruth Leitheiser of Chico, California, Mary Ann Johnson of Bloomington, Minn., Hazel Janisch of Winchester, Virginia and Judi Dias of Stockton, Calif. He is also survived by a sister, Hattie Knutson, of Minneapolis and a brother, Ine Krogstad of Varina and fourteen grandchildren.

Palmer was preceded in death by a son, Palmer, jr., and his wife.

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Mrs. Kip Ferguson and children of Carlisle spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Archer.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Duane Horner and family, Edna Horner and Evelyn Gustafson of Albert City and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gustafson and Annette of Storm lake were Easter dinner guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Horner home.

Mrs. Rose Campbell of Albert City was a supper guests in the Duane Horner home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huegerich and family were Easter dinner guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Huegerich. The Huegerich children went to the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Ramona Birt, in Ruthven, later in the afternoon.

Leo Lamoureux was an Easter dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins in Early.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ine Krogstad went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota on receipt of a call of the death of Ine's brother Palmer, who had passed away Wednesday in a Minneapolis nursing home.

Spending the weekend with Mary Peters for her birthday were Mr. Bernie Cameli, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dormer, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Luedke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cofferty, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Bailey of LaVista, Neb.; Mrs. Robert Karr, Angie and Bobbie of Wapella, Ill., and Mrs. Bernie Smithee and Ben of Arlington, Texas.

Mary Lillig and Louise Schnetter were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Seehusen in rural Pocahontas.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ine Krogstad attended church with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Krogstad and family at the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell and later were dinner guests in the Orlen Rohlfen home in Newell. Others at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rohlfen of Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Rohlfen of Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkiens of Albert City, and W.E. Sievers of Storm Lake.

Scott Schumann of ISU spent the Easter holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ine Krogstad spent Friday night in the Patty Archer home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berns and family of Fort Atkinson were over the weekend guests of Rose Steffen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steffen and family and Michelle Steffen of Storm Lake were Sunday dinner guests of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lange and Cassie of Independence, Missouri, Lori Voss and Todd Romo of Albert City, Lucille Olson and Sharon Brabec were Easter Sunday brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Voss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Archer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Voss and Brenda went to Lucille Olson's home to help her celebrate her birthday on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zumach and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stehr and family, in Wall Lake.

On Palm Sunday Jackie and Gina Kelly flew to Phoenix to visit in the homes of Don and Michelle Miller and Keith and Nancy Weitzel. On Wednesday Francis arrived to join the family. Other family members that came for the Easter weekend were Andy Kelly of Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, Walt and Becky Rogers of Twenty Nine Palms, California, and Greg Kelly of Wichita, Kansas. Needless to say a great time was had by all. The Kellys arrived back in Fonda Sunday evening.

## FmHA Office Closed Friday

The Pocahontas County Farmers Homes Administration Office will be closed on Friday, April 4, 1986 so employees can attend a District Meeting.

## Newsletter From Arne Waldstein

I have received a lot of letters about adoption on both sides of the issue and have done research to get to the root of the problem. I am inclined not to do

anything with the present code unless we are sure we are improving the situation. This means protecting rights of all of the key people involved - adopted children, adoptive parents and birth parents. We need to be cautious about changing a system that has worked very good.

S.F. 2262 passed the Senate. This was a bill I offered to clarify the legal description for land being sub-divided. This perfects language in a bill we passed a year ago.

S.F. 2119 was a bill voted out of the Agriculture Committee that had two major flaws in it. The bill has to do with the removal of conservation practices of land taken by bank on foreclosure. The bill proposed an unreasonable fine of \$100 an acre, which would be impossible to administer. As the motive was to preserve soil conservation practices, I amended the bill to apply to any buyer as well as a bank title holder. My amendment also inserted language clarifying the penalty for violators of this act to be equivalent to the cost of replacing the structure. The amendment passed, as did the bill.

S.F. 2231 deals with a bank selling farm land. Current law requires the bank to sell such farms in 5 years. The committee bill gave the past owner 30 days to accept an offer made to the bank. However, my amendment, 20 plus 10, would require a state bank to notify the prior owner of a prospective sale at least 20 days prior to acceptance of the offer. The bank would be required to provide

notice to the prior owner and to wait at least 10 days before accepting any offer and gives the past owner an opportunity to make an intervening offer of an equal amount.

I voted for S.F. 2269 which passed the Senate on March 18. Parents whose goals are in conflict with the educational philosophy of public schools would be allowed to teach their children at home or send them to church schools. The teacher must have a bachelors degree and have attained a score of at least 65% on a teachers' competency exam. Under this program, parents would teach their children at home but receive curriculum and instructional assistance from a state approved public or nonpublic school. The enactment of this legislation would require review of the program for renewal and would sunset in 5 years. However, the Department of Public Instruction would monitor the program's effectiveness and make recommendations to the General Assembly in January of 1991 whether the program should be continued.

S.F. 2263 passed the Senate and is a bill which streamlines

the processing of student loans particularly for those students who attended schools out of state or those out of state who might attend Buena Vista College. This bill was requested by the Iowa College Aid Commission and should be a plus for our independent private colleges.

S.F. 2245 which passed the Senate will allow customers to use personal checks and credit cards for purchases from state owned liquor stores. I have some mixed feelings about the state being in the liquor business but, if we are, we just as well run it as a business and allow the use of these conveniences.

As I write this we are working on the tort reform bill. I feel we need to make some effort to bring this under control and will work toward that end.

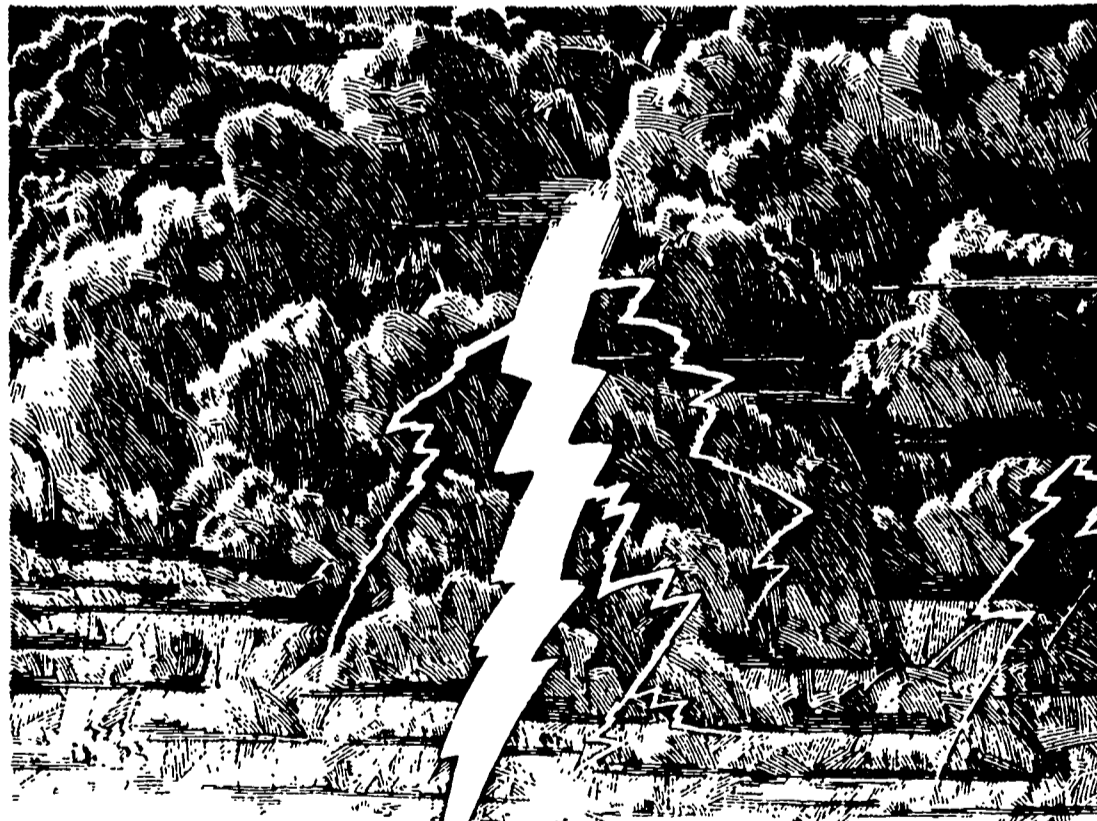
If you have questions on any of these bills or bills to be debated, I can be reached by calling (515) 281-3371, or you can write to me in care of the State House, Des Moines, IA. 50319. Thanks for reading,

Arne Waldstein

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