

KRESHA KRONICLE

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THOMAS ANTHONY KRESHA
Son of

Patricia and the late Adrian Kresha

TOM graduated on May 26, 1984 from
Brighton (Colorado) High School.

Congratulations!

ANTHONY KRESHA, son of the Glenn Kreshas

JOHN KOBZA, son of Hank and Bonnie (Hilger) Kobza

TONY AND JOHN graduated in May with degrees from
Central Community College, Platte Campus, Columbus, Nebr.

STEVE GABEL graduated from Southeast Community College,
Milford, Nebr. on June 7, 1984. Steve received his
degree in Diesel Technology (Farm).

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Members of the Klan who are members of the National Honor
Society are: Sophomore, Marty Kobza, son of the Hank
Kobzas and Juniors, Colleen and Jolene Kresha, daughters
of the Martin Kreshas. To become members, a student must
have an overall scholastic average of 95% or better.

Febr. 28, 1984

Dear Kresha Kronicle,

It has been some time since I wrote. We enjoyed a visit with Dale and Millie
Lukassen, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Lukassen, Terry (Mrs. Vaughn) Lukassen and daughter,
Tim Lukassen and daughters, and Evan Lukassen who attends college in Greeley, Colo.
We all enjoyed dinner at the Holiday.

Fred hasn't been very well the last couple of years. He will be 84 years old in
April. We had our 63rd wedding anniversary on January 25. We were well entertained
by our families.

We enjoy reading the Kronicle.

Friends,

FRED AND MARTHA LUKASSEN



FLOWER FUND

There is a balance of \$32.52 in the flower fund. If no one volunteers to take
over this job, the money will be transferred to the Kronicle fund.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO:

CAROLYN AND DENNIS KRESHA and family on the death of Carolyn's father, Arnold E. Hurt
of Loup City, Nebr.

JEROME AND FLORENCE JARECKE and family on the death of Jerome's father, Walter C. Jarecke

2-28-84

Dear Family,

Good news! I'm starting to feel better. A week ago I started drinking distilled water. Bad news! Yesterday, the State Dept. of Health called to say that our well water test showed that there is too much nitrate in it. That's happening all around the farming areas. Plymouth had a bad fertilizer leak, but we live 15 miles from there.

The rabbits and deer badly damaged our trees. One 5 foot pine tree has 2/3 of the bottom branches bare. They ate all the needles off. Deer came into our orchard at dawn to nibble on my apricot trees. We've seen 5 deer in this area. Four miles north they counted 100 deer in one herd. The deer always seem to enjoy our irrigated corn.

Best wishes for a Happy Easter!

Love,
HAROLD AND LILLIAN WITULSKI
LARRY KOSCH

Following is a poem submitted by Lillian Witulski. She wrote it during a Co-op dinner.

LARGE CROWDS

People like to meet people.
It pays to socialize.
We all need the fellowship
More than we realize.

Men can visit and speculate.
Boys will play and procrastinate.
Women may gossip but cook good meals.
Girls like to dance the Virginia Reels.

Babies are hungry all the time.
When they're full, they're feeling fine.
People make up the human race.
'Wish I could meet a familiar face.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Do you realize that this year marks the 10th year that the Kronicle has been in existence? Thanks to Pat and Gene Thomas for their efforts and hard work to get the KRONICLE started. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, KRESHA KRONICLE!



Deadline for the next issue is Aug. 10. If there aren't enough letters, the next issue will be the Christmas issue. Deadline for that one is Dec. 8.

Happy Summer!

Elaine



RHONDA SMITH
FREDERICK SIMPSON

Smith-Simpson

Planning an April 14 wedding at Sacred Heart Church in Shelby are Rhonda Dee Smith and Frederick Wayne Simpson, both of Lincoln.

Their parents are Ronald and Ramona Smith of Shelby and Virgil and Marie Simpson of Falls City.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Shelby High School and a graduate of Southeast Community College at Lincoln with a diploma of certification in Dental Assisting. She is employed at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry.

Her fiance is a 1981 graduate of Falls City Public High School. He attended the University of Nebraska and is presently attending Southeast Community College at Lincoln, majoring in Developmental Disability with a para-profession in Occupational Therapy. He is employed at the Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home.

Columbus Telegram 3-11-84



Twins Win With Church History At District

Colleen and Jolene Kresha, Osceola High School juniors, won second place in the Group Project senior division at the fourth annual Hastings District Nebraska History Day competition on March 24. Over 100 students from 11 schools participated in the contest. Their topic was the history of the St. Stanislaus parish at Duncan. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kresha.

Osceola Record April 5, 1984

June 1, 1984

Dear Family,

Just a few lines to let you know what is going on with our family.

School is out for the summer and Elaine and the girls are so glad about that. Elaine signed her contract to return to St. Isidore School in the fall. Jolene and Colleen will be seniors. Lois will be a junior. All three girls attend Osceola High School.

Kenneth really enjoys his job at Mahoney Implement in St. Edward, Nebr. Bernard just completed working at York Equipment Inc. in York, Nebr. for his Co-op quarter at Milford College. Patrick is still working for the Bureau of Reclamation in Grand Island, Nebr. as a Drafting Engineer. Martin has completed most of his field work with lots of help from the boys. It is a wonder that as much is finished as is, with all the rain we've had.

We aren't planning anything special for the summer, but we are anxious to attend the upcoming Kresha Reunion. It will be so nice to visit with all of our relatives, especially the ones that we haven't seen for so long.

Hope each of you have a safe and happy summer.

MARTIN AND ELAINE KRESHA AND FAMILY



April 3, 1984

Dear Kresha Family,

I have something important to put in the Kronicle. Aunt Pat (Kresha) just called to tell me she had received an advertisement for a Kresha Family Book from a Beatrice Bayley. I therefore presume that most of the other Kreshas we know received the same advertisement. I want everyone to know exactly what it is in case they want to order it. In some ways it is a "sham" as people think it tells some geneology of our family and about our family crest, but the book only tells in general how certain nationalities came to the U.S. and how crests got started. Then it lists names and addresses of Kreshas all over the U.S. I don't know how Ms Bayley locates them. So, that list is interesting--but--there is NO family tree line or geneology. I have heard of this book trick before and the "Kosch" family (my father's side) was written to about 4 years ago. (I saw a copy that a Kosch bought.) There really can't be many Kreshas except ones in our family since Adolph Kresha changed the name when he came here. (Probably from KREHSA) So, I want to warn the Kresha relatives to make them aware of what the book really is. They still may want the list of Kreshas.

We are looking forward to the reunion this June. My brother, Leon and wife, Sharon, plan to come from Washington State.

Take care, Love,
MARCIA ETTER



May 6, 1984

Dear Family,

I think I have had more trouble getting around to writing anybody in the last few months than I have ever had in my life. Combination of being busy and thinking maybe I would have something new to report, I guess. I put the paper on the market in December and thought I might sell it, but there have been no prospects at all so far. So, I have been working on plans for some changes. Will switch to a three days a week schedule the first week of June instead of the daily schedule, and will go to all mail distribution, eliminating the carriers.

Aside from the changes in the paper, things are pretty routine and going well. Terri called today and said she and Scott will be coming to the U.S. in the next few weeks. I would suppose it might be a couple of months before they have an address. Terri said she would be flying to Scott's mother's place in Maine in about a week and he would be along about a week after that. They will stay there until their car arrives from Germany, then go visit Scott's dad, then come out here and then go on to Colorado where they hope to find work.

Joe is not very good at all about writing; hasn't written to me for years, I think. We communicate by telephone maybe once a month or so. His current mailing address is: JOE THOMAS, 1201 El Paso Blvd., Denver, CO 80221.

GLORIA's school address is: PO Box 229, Morningside College, Sioux City, IA 51106. She will probably be there nearly all the time for the next couple of years as she has about decided to stay there until she graduates. She has work for the school again this summer. Will be home tomorrow for a few days visit, then back to school to finish work on her yearbook then start on her summer job. She likes school fine and is doing real well.

Karen is going to be helping me with the changes on the paper, and possibly be working for me awhile after that. She still wants to start a vintage clothing store and thinks she would like to go to San Francisco, but she needs a lot more money than she has to do that.

The Christmas Kronicle was really a good one. I haven't heard from any of the Kreshas since the first of the year, except for Eva.

We will try to make the Kresha reunion. Gloria will be going to a friend's wedding in Missouri so it may be a little hard for her to make connections, but she wants to come to the reunion and will if at all possible. As far as I know, Karen and I will be there.



Love,
GENE THOMAS AND FAMILY

Names and Addresses of the Kresha Klan.
In case an address is incorrect, please
let Elaine Kresha know. Thanks!

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MRS. FREDERICK SIMPSON

Smith-Simpson

Rhonda Dee Smith became the bride of Frederick W. Simpson, both of Lincoln, April 14 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelby. Rev. Stanley Schieffer officiated the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Their parents are Ronald and Romona Smith of Shelby and Virgil and Marie Simpson of Falls City.

The bride chose a floor-length gown with a schiff embroidered yoke accented with venise and Chantilly lace. A ruffled lace hemline extended to form a chapel length train. The small brim bridal hat trimmed with lace pearls and roses, held a finger tip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses, daisies, and other flowers in rainbow shades accented by loops and streamers of satin ribbon.

Cindy Simpson of Lincoln served as maid of honor with

Donna Rhodes of Gresham, matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sally DeBaets and Maxine Goelz of Lincoln and Helen Reha of Bellwood. Brenda Marxsen was the bride's personal attendant.

Airman Robert E. Simpson of Randolph Air Force Base, Texas served as best man. Groomsmen were Randy Smith of Wahoo, Bob Burton, Randy Lock and Denny Whalen all of Lincoln. Brad Kresha and Steven Gabel both of Milford and Todd Noecker of Lincoln ushered the guests.

Laurie Peneger of Kansas City, Kan., was the flower girl and Roger Smith of Shelby, the bride's brother, was ring bearer. JuLee and Jennie Dunekacke of Rising City, were in charge of programs.

A reception, dinner and dance was held at the Shelby Legion Club. Host couples were Larry and Carol Kresha and Emiel and Masae DeBaets.

Helping with the reception were Julie Jarmin, Janet Cech, Angie Euse, Lori Loudon, Kim Teigen, Kathy Grosch, Millie Perry, Mary Lou Dunekacke, Darline Fritz, Rosalie Gabel, Marlene Sterup, Lori Peters, Tracy McMeekin, Holly Hernbloom, and Bridget Lockman.

After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Lincoln. The bride is employed at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Denistry. Her husband is presently attending Southeast Community College at Lincoln, majoring in Developmental Disability with a para-profession in Occupational Therapy. He is employed at the Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home.

Columbus Telegram April 15, 1984

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CDA designation given

Rhonda Dee Smith has been designated a certified dental assistant.

She was awarded the designation after passing an examination administered by the Dental Assisting National Board.

Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Shelby, is employed by the University Medical Center College of Dentistry.

Columbus Telegram Dec. 30, 1983

A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE

I live alone, dear Lord,
Stay by my side,
In all my daily needs
Be Thou my guide.
Grant me good health,
For that indeed, I pray,
To carry on my work
from day to day.
Keep pure my mind,
My thoughts, my every
deed,
Let me be kind, un-
selfish
In my neighbor's need.
Spare me from fire,
from flood,
Malicious tongues,
From thieves, from
fear,
And evil ones.
If sickness or an ac-
cident befall,
Then humbly, Lord, I
pray,
Hear Thou my call.
And when I'm feeling
low,
Or in despair,
Lift up my heart

And help me in my
prayer.
I live alone, dear Lord,
Yet have no fear,
Because I feel Your
Presence
Ever near. Amen.

— Source and Author
Unknown



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Monday AM, June 11, 1984

This next page/pages represent a hodge-podge of items collected at the reunion yesterday. For those who were unable to join us, you missed a super nice gathering. There were approximately 90 people present. (Complete account in the next Kronicle.)

No one would volunteer to serve as chairman for the flowers, so the balance of \$32.52 which was in the flower fund was turned over to the Kronicle fund.

It was decided that anyone who did not pay their annual \$5.00 dues for the Kronicle would be dropped from the mailing list. Everyone will be mailed a Kronicle this time. You will not receive another issue until your dues are current. Send your \$5.00 to Elaine Kresha, c/o KRESHA KRONICLE, Route 2, Box 100, Osceola, NE 68651.

Those who are paid up until Dec. 84 or June 85 are:

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| Adolph Kresha | Mike Berlin | Dick Nyffeler |
| Alan Kresha | Fr. Matt Burger | Tom O'Brien |
| Andy Kresha | Scott Boyle | John Palmer |
| Art Kresha | Murl Etter | Glenn Priester |
| Bill Kresha | Pat Gabel | C.W. Scholz |
| Charles Kresha | Bob Hilger | Milton Scholz |
| Clarence Kresha | Rose Hilger | Sr. Dolores Smagacz |
| Debbie Kresha | Hank Kobza | Ronnie Smith |
| Dennis Kresha | Leon Kosch | Gene Thomas |
| Eva Kresha | Lester Kropach | Bob Toombs |
| Florence Kresha | Nellie Kuhnel | Harold Witulski |
| George Kresha | Dale Lukassen | Steve Witulski |
| Glenn Kresha | Fred Lukassen | Mark Wolf |
| Gregg Kresha | Mary Lukassen | |
| Jim Kresha | | |
| Joe Kresha | | |
| Paul Kresha | | |
| Rita Kresha | | |

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Daughter, Brooke Rann, March 18, 1984 to Callen and Barbara Lukassen, Evans, Colorado

Son, Robert John, April 12, 1984, 9 lb, 6 1/2 oz, to Jim and Sharon Kresha, Omaha, Nebraska

Daughter, Laureen Ann, April 15, 1984 to Tom and Nadine Timmons, Aurora, Colorado

Daughter, Jennifer Lynn, Sept. 10, 1983 to Dennis and Carolyn Kresha, Columbus, Nebraska



Ed Kobza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kobza of Bellwood, and Chris Ostry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostry of Bruno, were crowned as the 1984 Aquinas Prom King and Queen at the Aquinas Junior-Senior "Islands in the Stream" prom Saturday. The 1983 royalty, Rick Peters and Jeanne Schmit, were on hand to crown Kobza and Miss Ostry. — Photo by Carm Fiala, Aquinas High School.

LILLIAN WITULSKI entered a watercolor painting, "Poppy Bouquet", and a poem, "March Days", in the Gage County Cultural Arts Festival on April 27, 1984, in Beatrice, NE. She received honorable mention on both the painting and the poem.

MARCH DAYS

Branches bobbing in the breeze
Shakes the ice from off the trees.
Frosty air and frozen ground
Made their leaves come tumbling down.

Sunshine warms the fertile soil.
'Neath the bark the sap will boil.
Buds will swell and start to grow.
Spring will soon be here, I know.

Flocks of geese are flying high.
I can hear their honking cry.
Robin's nesting in the tree.
'Sings a song for you and me.

Baby lambs now softly bleat
For their mothers who will eat
Meals of hay and crunchy grain
Right before the coming rain.

Farmers wait for fields to dry.
Plow is ready and parked nearby.
Seed corn dealer came today.
Sacks of grain are stashed away.

Rooster crows that dawn is nigh.
Sun arises in the sky.
Snow is falling, feel the chill?
I'm afraid it's winter still.

Lillian Kresha Witulski
Route 2 Box 181
Beatrice, NE 68310



Lillian Witulski, honorable mention poem, March Days, and Jane Leach, first prize poem, My Rose, Gage County Cultural Arts Festival, April 27, 1984. Both ladies are from Beatrice.

ADDRESS UPDATE:

TONY AND KATHIE KRESHA
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CHARLES AND LUCY KRESHA
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Gloria Thomas is inducted

SIOUX CITY—Gloria Thomas of Nevada, Ia., was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa honorary for leadership at Morningside College during a recent ceremony at the college.

ODK initiates are selected from a field of applicants based on leadership skills, scholarship, democratic ideals and involvement in campus life. Thomas, a sophomore, was among 20 students selected from 80 applicants. She is the daughter of Gene Thomas of Nevada.



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Reunions

The 1984 Kresha family reunion was held June 10 at Pawnee Park East Shelter in Columbus; 90 people attended.

Out-of-state guests attended from Canon City and Layette, Colo.; Sacramento, Calif.; and Tacoma, Wash.

In-state guests came from Mitchell, Kimball, Beatrice, Plattsmouth, Lyman and Omaha.

Local and area guests included:

From David City: Rose Hilger; Sue, Bob and Matt Hilger.

From Bellwood: Michael, Michelle and Marc Hilger; Bonnie, Hank, Marty, Julie, Tom, Cathy and Tony Kobza.

From Osceola: Leo and Adolph Kresha; Ila and Glenn Kresha; Denice, Gregg, Jodi, Connie and April Kresha; Christine, Pat, Brian and Tommy Gabel; Lou, Joe, Becky and Jim Kresha; Elaine, Martin, Patrick, Kenneth, Bernard, Joleen, Colleen, and Lois Kresha.

From Shelby: Romana, Ronnie and Roger Smith.

From Columbus: Eva Kresha; Art Kresha; Urs, Bill, Debbie and Joyce Kresha; Lucy and Charles Kresha; Dolores and Dick Nyffeler; Katie and Tony Kresha; Carolyn, Dennis and Jennifer Kresha; Eleanor and Joe Cerny; Florence, Lisa, Kenneth and Kim Kresha; Tony Tworek; Elizabeth Smith; Martha and John Stachura.

Committee in charge included Bob and Sue Hilger and Dolores and Dick Nyffeler.

The committee for 1985 will be Adolph Kresha, Romana and Ronnie Smith, Katie and Tony Kresha.

KRESHA REUNION

Out-of-state guests at the reunion were: Millie Lukassen, Canon City, Colo.; Marcia, Murl, and Zachary Etter, Jennie Straus, Lafayette, Colo.; Rita Kresha, Sacramento, Calif.; Leon and Sharon Kosch, Tacoma, Wash.

In-state guests were: Sophia Kresha, Mitchell, Nebr.; Mary Lukassen, Kimball, Nebr.; Lillian and Harold Witulski, Larry Kosch, Beatrice, Nebr.; Mary Lou, Tom, Katie, Matt, Beth, Ben, Kelly and Andy O'Brien, Plattsmouth, Nebr.; Linda and Kevin Hort, Lyman, Nebr.; Theresa and Paul Kresha, David Kresha, Don Kresha, Omaha, Nebr.; Fran and Frank Smagacz, Omaha, Nebr.

Weddings this past year were:

Rebecca Codr and Daniel Ray Kresha, Sept. 17, 1983

Rhonda Smith and Fred Simpson, April 14, 1984

Births this past year:

Robert and Becky Kush, son, Anthony born June 13, 1983

Marcia and Murl Etter, son, Zachary born July 7, 1983

Dennis and Carolyn Kresha, daughter, Jennifer Lynn born Sept. 10, 1983

Callen and Barbara Lukassen, daughter, Brooke Rann born March 18, 1984

Jim and Sheri Kresha, son, Robert John born April 12, 1984

Tom and Nadine Timmons, daughter, Laureen Ann born April 15, 1984

Deaths were:

John Kresha, October 30, 1983

The 1985 Reunion will be held on June 9, at Pawnee Park East Shelter in Columbus.

Congratulations!

Southeast Community College Graduates--Milford, Nebr. Campus

BRADLEY RAY KRESHA, son of Larry and Carol Kresha, Sept. 26, 1984, Auto Mechanics Technology

BERNARD MARCUS KRESHA, son of Martin and Elaine Kresha, Dec. 19, 1984, Diesel Farm Technology

July, 1984

Dear Kresha Family,

Please find enclosed \$5.00 for my dues for the KRESHA KRONICLE, which I really have enjoyed over the years.

Sorry I was not able to attend the Kresha family picnic in Columbus, as I was on vacation fishing in Minnesota. This is always an annual trip for me in June. The month of June is usually cold and wet in Minnesota, but it is the best month for fishing.

I have my own home in Blair, Nebr. It has a very large yard to take care of. I really enjoy the yard work, so guess I am a farmer at heart. I have lived in Blair now for 27 years. It just does not seem possible that it has been that long. I have been working for the Telephone Company now for 26 years. Ten years ago I was promoted to Office Manager.

I missed seeing Rita again during her visit to Nebr. She and I played many soft ball games together in Osceola for quite a few years.

Wishing you all the best,

PHYLLIS (KRESHA) GREEN

July 19, 1984

Dear Kresha Kronicle,

We felt it was time to say "Hello" to all the Kronicle families. We are enjoying the summer and trying to get a yard established around our house. We are living in a brand new house, so we are starting from scratch in our yard. This includes everything from hauling in top-soil to planting shrubs and trees. Somehow the money just doesn't stretch far enough. We do have a garden this year. If we could only keep those crazy grasshoppers out!

Haley, our 2-year old, is adjusting nicely to a new sister. She is wishing Laureen could be more of a playmate right away instead of just being a baby. Laureen is growing very quickly and at 3 months, is almost 14 pounds already.

Tom is still with AT&T, working in downtown Denver. Thank heavens for the bus system, as he can catch his nap on the ride home at the end of the day. (We live approximately 28 miles from downtown.)

We have really enjoyed being back in Colorado and closer to both families. We live in far southeast Aurora which is an east suburb of Denver. Our housing area is far out enough that it is still country. That surely won't last long as Aurora is a thriving city, and also this is the 7th fastest growing county in the USA.

It would be nice to hear from some of those younger families who take the KRONICLE. We also enjoy hearing about all those summertime adventures.

As ever,

TOM, NADINE, HALEY AND LAUREEN TIMMONS

August 30, 1984

Dear Kresha Family,

Children are back to school, and we are all asking, "What happened to summer?". This summer I've made three trips to eastern Nebraska experiencing the high humidity each time. I'm always happy to get back to the higher, dryer climate.

This year wheat harvest was delayed by rains. The yield was fair considering the large amount of winter killed wheat. Our malt barley was hailed, so what was left didn't make grade.

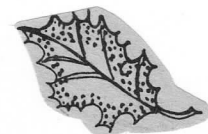
Marty is back in school this week as a senior. He isn't active in football this year. Chris is in school at Wyoming University at Laramie. She is a Home Ec Ed Major.

Our men are busy seeding wheat. It usually takes 2 weeks with two rigs. We are planting some winter barley this year.

Here's hoping all the young ones have a successful school year.

Love,

MARY LUKASSEN



August, 1984

Dear Family,

We are all alive and well here in Colorado. Pam, Andy and Tom who are all graduated now are still living at home. Pam and Andy are both working. Tom was working at US Auto, but lost his job about 2 weeks ago and is having a real tough time finding another one. He was just 18 last Friday so maybe things will get better. I hope!

Danny will be in Middle School this coming school year. He is in 6th grade now. He will go to Vikan which is only 2 blocks from here. Will be nice not having to run him to school everyday. He kept busy this summer with band, baseball and swimming. He is all finished with that now so he enjoying a little summer.

I have been doing some part time work with All-Temps Employment Agency for the summer. I'll be going back to work at school the 30th of Aug. This year I will be at Northeast Elementary. I will still be working with Special Ed.

I've been kept pretty busy this past year with church work. I am now working on the Liturgy Committee. Also am head of the banner committee. We have been busy making banners. I have also gotten involved with RENEW which will be going on in our parish for the next three years. So between them all it keeps me pretty busy.

I hope everyone is enjoying good health and that the holidays will be good to you all.

Sorry we missed the reunion and the chance to see so many of you. My sis was here from Wisconsin so it was impossible for us to come.

We were going to try and make it back to Eastern Nebr. sometime this month, but right now it doesn't look too good. My car is not in good shape and I need to do something with it before I go anywhere. I hope we can make it before bad weather sets in.

Well I must run now. Take care all of you. God bless you all!

PAT, PAM, ANDY, TOM AND DANNY KRESHA

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BAPTISMS

Brandon Ray Kresha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kresha of David City, was baptized Sunday, Aug. 12, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelby. He wore his father's baptismal outfit. Father Stanley Schieffer performed the ceremony. Godparents were the baby's aunt and uncle, Karen Smaus of Prague and Brad Kresha of David City.

Present at the baptism were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kresha and Mr. and Mrs. Don Codr; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderic Smith and Marie Codr; Lisa Codr, Tom Smaus and Mardie, Angela and Marissa, Scott Loudon and Shawn O'Conner.

Following the service a dinner was held at the Kresha home.

Other guests were great-grandparents Mrs. Rose Kresha and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hladky, also Bob Codr and Becky Holeka.



KRESHA: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kresha of David City announce the birth of a son, Brandon Ray, on July 20. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kresha, David City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Codr, Bee. The great-grandparents are Rose Kresha, Adolph Kresha, Mr. and Mrs. Roderic Smith of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hladky, Utica, and Marie Codr, Seward.



FALL FINALE

by
Lillian Kresha Witulski

Sun is moving further south.
Rains have ended the summer's drouth
Farmers are sowing the winter wheat
For next year's bread, so we can eat.

Cornfields are a golden brown.
Heavy ears are hanging down.
Milo fields are turning red.
Tools are stored in the big tin shed.

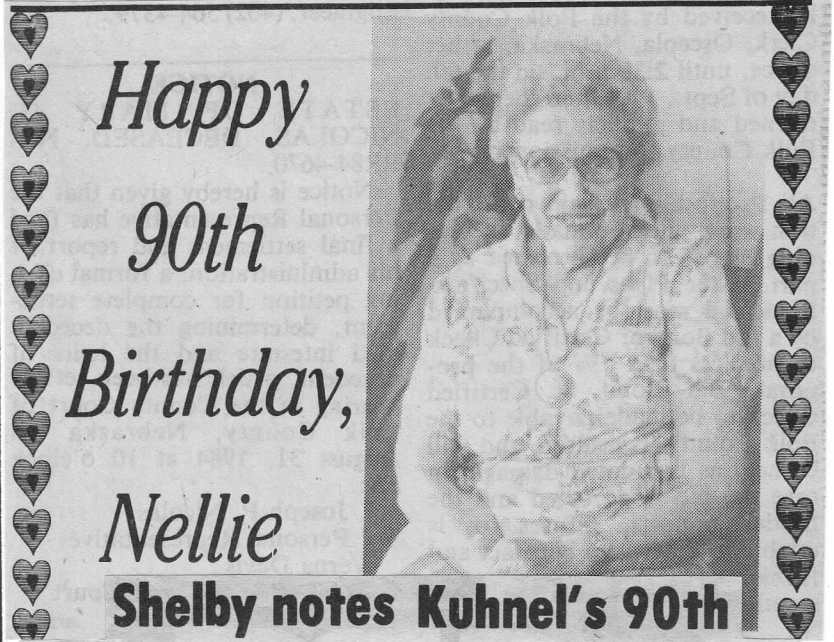
The goldenrod and asters
Are blooming in the pasture.
Milkweed pods have popped their seed.
Food for winter, the birds will need.

Leaves are turning red and brown.
Winds will bring them tumbling down.
Caterpillar looks for a place to hide.
Bugs and crickets all have died.

Pumpkins on the hillside lie.
Mom will bake them into pie.
Spuds are dug and in the cave.
Food for winter we must save.

North Wind will be coming soon.
The season changes with the moon.
Winter time is bleak and bare.
Snowstorms bring in zero air.

Time for farmers to rest and play,
Repair machines, and bring in the hay.
Rural life slows down its pace
Until next spring--it's a whole new race.



SHELBY (TC) — About 125 relatives and friends honored Nellie Kuhnel at a 90th birthday party, July 8 at the Sacred Heart School basement.

The 2-4 p.m. open house was hosted by her three children, Robert of Memphis, Tenn., Paul of Shelby, and Rita Lenihan of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Daughters-in-law, Shirley Kuhnel and Stella Kuhnel, attended the guest book. Assisting at the serving table were granddaughters, Donna Kuhnel, Sharry Miller, both of Colbert, Wash., Kathy Pelan, Cindy Hilger, both of David City, Julee Kallenbach of Valley, Chris Kuhnel of Encino, Calif., Leslie Kuhnel, Deb

Lenihan, both of Omaha and Mary Ann Rose of Davenport, Iowa.

Following the open house, a potluck picnic supper was served at the Paul Kuhnel farm for the immediate family.

Nellie Lanspa Kuhnel was born August 27, 1894, at Center. She and the late Adolph Kuhnel were married September 23, 1919. They resided on a farm until retirement in 1957 and then moved to Shelby. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1969. Nellie recently moved to Good Samaritan Center in Osceola. Nellie's family also includes 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Ed. Note--Adolph Kuhnel Sr. was married to Mollie Kresha, sister of Adolf Kresha.

Fred Lukassen, 84, funeral was Tuesday

A funeral for Frederick "Fred" Lukassen, 84, of Kimball, who died June 23, 1984, at the Kimball hospital, was Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. J.F. Hargarten of Scottsbluff officiating. Burial was in the Kimball cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Kimball County Manor Chapel Fund. Allen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 19, 1900, at David City and moved in 1918 to a farm northwest of Kimball. He married Martha Vandenburg Jan. 25, 1921, in Butler County. They returned to Kimball and lived on the

farm until 1951, when they moved into Kimball.

He was a member of the church and Knights of Columbus, served 37 years on the rural fire department and was a past member of the Co-op board.

Survivors included his wife; sons Dale of Canon City, Colo., and Wayne of Kimball; daughters Glenda Parsons of Bushnell and Karen Moody of Golden, Colo.; brothers Leo of Kimball and Francis of David City; sisters Ann Timoney and Sally McLaughlin, both of David City and Minnie Shonka of North Bend; 31 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate your thoughtful expression of sympathy which was of the greatest comfort to us in our sorrow.

THE FAMILY OF FRED LUKASSEN

Fred Lukassen was preceeded in death by a daughter, a son (Howard "Jim"), and two grandchildren.

Dec. 8, 1984

Dear Family,

Merry Christmas! May the Spirit of Christmas live always in your hearts. May joy and peace be with you.

Time passes quickly when you're kept busy, and '84 sure did go fast. We had a hard winter, being snowbound many times, but with plenty of firewood and electricity, we didn't mind it a bit. The late spring was very wet and farmers had a difficult time getting the crops planted. Then July and August were very hot and dry. Rains came in Sept., but so did frost on the 15th which killed the late soybeans and milo. Our wheat and corn (irrigated) crops were good. We are very thankful for the harvest we had.

Harold made hay in the waterways and pasture. Most of it is already sold.

In our orchard we had mulberries, raspberries, and many sour cherries. I had good luck making cherry wine by using 10 lbs. sugar. It must be 18 proof.

Our little black hen hatched 9 chicks in June, then had another batch in Sept., which was 4 chicks. We'll have spring chicken for Christmas.

Larry helped us in the fields this year, and in October received a Work Grant for on-the-job-training at Nebraska Institutions in Lincoln. Last month he was hired by Miller and Paine as a computer programmer. They have 3 stores and he also programs for Lawlers, Ben Simons, Nelson and Hardings. His only drawback is the hours-- 5:30 AM to 2:30 PM. He has been driving to Lincoln every day. He has found a nice apartment 5 blocks from his work and is moving today. He says "thanks" to all of you who have been praying for him to find employment.

This spring I started to write poetry and rhymes. My most recent one is FALL FINALE. It was printed in the Beatrice Daily Sun.

May the New Year be filled with good health, a little wealth, and many blessings. Love and prayers to all,

HAROLD AND LILLIAN WITULSKI
LARRY KOSCH



Christmas 1984

Dear Family,

How nice to be able to send you greetings and best wishes via KRESHA KRONICLE!

We enjoyed these visitors this year from California--Rita of Sacramento, Margaret and George Kresha from Bakersfield, Don and Diane Chaisson and their children Marie and Mark of Simi Valley, and Ann Kresha of Reseda. Then there was Millie Lukassen of Canon City, Colorado, and Sister Dolores of Denver, Colorado. I can't forget Mary Lukassen of Kimball, Nebr. and Sophia Kresha of Mitchell, Nebr.

For over a year I have been involved in the activities of the David City area Senior Citizens. So much is to be desired in our town for our senior citizens. We are the only county in our 8 county area with^{out} a center. Would you believe David City has over 900 people over 60 from a population of 2,500? To date we have organized and registered with the Secretary of State. Now we are eligible to receive endowments and grants. A tax exemption from the IRS. Application for a grant has been made to acquire a building for a center. Wish us luck!

There is a great need for volunteers to deliver Meals-on-Wheels. Every Friday I spend one hour delivering meals. What a joy to see the appreciation by those we serve.

About the first of October I was on a bus tour to Platte River State Park. It is near Omaha. The park is in a historic area on the Platte River. It is one of Nebraska's newest parks. It has paved roads, shuttle bus tours, camp grounds, cottage-type accommodations, and a good restaurant. Their specialty is buffalo. Everyone had a good time.

As the families move about, I hope someone writes and tells us where you are living, your work, and about your family members. We don't want to lose track of you!!

Wishing you all the blessings of Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness. Love to all,

ROSE HILGER

1984

Dear Family,

May the love, the happiness, the peace that the Holy Family shared fill your heart and home at Christmas and in the New Year.

This is my wish that all is well with you all.

Am busy as usual. This year was something else. Sorry I didn't get to see all of you when I was at Dolores and Dick's, but time is very short when you drive and it takes a day to go and one day to get back home. I did see some of you and talked to several others. It was a real joy to see Florence and her children. They are really doing wonderful and brother John must be real proud of them.

Love and prayers,

SOPHIA KRESHA

12-5-84

Dear Folks, one and all,

A Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to everyone. Time is growing near for the holiday season. I'm going to make this short as everyone wants a few lines.

My trip in August was sad for the death of my dear brother, Leo. I thought so much of him. He was a dear and thoughtful person. He taught me to drive a car. I was present at the birth of Pauline and Leo's children. I have wonderful memories of Pauline and Leo. My visit was short, but I enjoyed seeing everyone looking well.

Best wishes to all.

Love,

ANN HENSEL

Christmas 1984

Dear Family,

All good wishes for a joyous Christmas and many blessings in the New Year.

The children are busy with school and are really involved in sports, so it keeps us all running.

I'm glad the weather is still nice. Hope it stays that way. I need to get my baking and shopping done. Everyone is well at our house. We hope the same for everyone else.

Once again, Season's Greetings and all Best Wishes for the coming year.

Our love and prayers,

THE KRESHAS--FLORENCE, KENNY, LISA, AND KIM

. . his name shall be called
. . The Prince of Peace
Isaiah 9:6

May the joy,
peace, and love
of Christmas
be with you now
and through the
New Year.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas!

.LEON AND SHARON KOSCH

Dear Family,

'Tis the time to send you greetings for the Holiday Season. May you have a Joyous Christmas, a Happy New Year. I wish you all, God's blessings and good health.

May the love of the Holy Child bless you at Christmas and all through the year.

With love from Mother (and Grandmother)

EVA F. KRESHA



M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S
R E L A T I V E S &
F R I E N D S ! !

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We hope this letter finds everyone as happy and joyous as we are this holiday season. The past year for both of us has been very eventful. In March we finally got moved off the farm by Silver Creek and into Columbus. Although we moved to a house almost out in the country, it was quite a change for both of us. Also about that time, Kathie took a different job, with Wilke Landscape Center. Beside working with nursery stock, she also helps coordinate their lawn care program, sells sod, trees and as of late, she has been selling and delivering Christmas trees.

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I am still employed with Vavrina Computer Center, although a friend and myself are in the process of starting a company, called Micro Data Technology. This business will be involved with the development of software for Nebraska District and County Courts, sales of Medical Management systems, retail computer sales, and custom computer programming, consulting and accounting services. This endeavor is already off and running, as we have three district courts currently using our programs.

Over the past summer and fall, we engaged in quite an interesting adventure. We decided to build a new home on Clear Lake, 5 miles south of Columbus. I would have never believed what a project it is to build-without going through it personally! We moved in shortly after our 3rd wedding anniversary in October. I told Kathie that the house was our anniversary gift, her birthday gift, Christmas present, etc., etc....

We still have some minor things to finish on the house. After the holidays, Kathie will have plenty of time to work on it, as she will be laid off until next spring. I think she is looking forward to the vacation.

We hope that 1985 turns out happy and prosperous for everyone. Please consider this your invitation to stop and visit us when you are in Columbus. We have a lake to swim, great bass fishing and weather permitting, an ice skating rink. Our house has white gingerbread shingles in the roof peaks, and is across the road from a thoroughbred horse farm-you can't miss it.

We hope to hear from you soon and may God Bless!!!!

Love
Tony & Kathie (KRESHA)

May the Joy of
The Christmas Season
Be with You All through
The Year

Happy Holidays!
CHARLIE AND LUCY KRESHA

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

For every Christmas Candle
That glows on Christmas night
May some gladness come to you
To make your Christmas bright.

And may the pleasant memories
Of this joyous season last
To cheer your heart long after
Its happy hours are past.

Happiness always to all.

DOLORES AND DICK NYFFELER

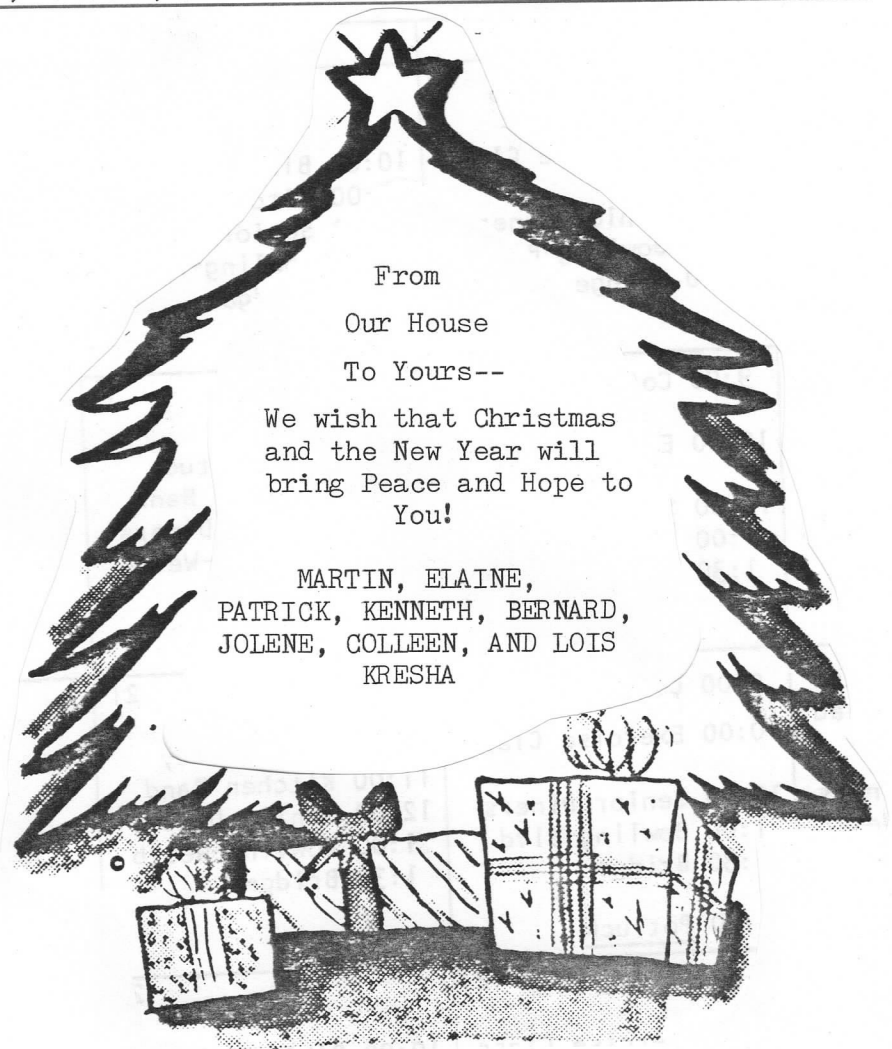
In this golden hour
of the miracle of Bethlehem,
may the beauty
of quiet thoughts surround you.
May the Mother and the Child touch you
with their warm and tender love.

RITA KRESHA

Dear Kresha Family,

Wishing you a bright
and Merry Christmas.

MARK, BOBBI (KRESHA) AND RYAN
WOLF



From
Our House
To Yours--

We wish that Christmas
and the New Year will
bring Peace and Hope to
You!

MARTIN, ELAINE,
PATRICK, KENNETH, BERNARD,
JOLENE, COLLEEN, AND LOIS
KRESHA

To all the Kreshas:

We have survived another year, and
have many blessings to be thankful for.
I hope that you all have a good and
prosperous 1985.

As the earth rejoices
in the wonder
of His birth,
May you enjoy a bright
and wonderful Christmas.

--FATHER MATT BURGER



Rhonda Smith Is April Bride



Mrs. Frederick Simpson

Rhonda Dee Smith and Frederick W. Simpson, both of Lincoln, were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelby on April 14 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Fathers Timothy Thorburn of Lincoln and Stanley Schieffer of Shelby officiated.

Parents of the couple are Ronald and Romona Smith of Shelby and Virgil and Marie Simpson of Falls City.

Joe Krumbach was lector for the ceremony and Chad Krumbach and Mike Lockman of Shelby were acolytes. Dan and Becky Kresha of Rising City carried offertory gifts.

Avis Kuhnel was organist and accompanied the soloist, Connie Schnoes. Both are of Shelby.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length gown with a schiffli embroidered yoke accented with venise and Chantilly lace. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were of point

d'esprit. The ruffled lace hemline extended to form a chapel-length train. Her small, brimmed hat was trimmed with lace, pearls and roses and held a fingertip length veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses, daisies and mixed flowers in rainbow shades accented by loops and streamers of satin ribbon.

Donna Rhodes of Gresham was matron of honor and Cindy Simpson of Lincoln was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Helen Reha of Bellwood, Sally DeBaets and Maxine Goelz, both of Lincoln. All wore long dresses in rainbow colors and carried baskets of roses, daisies and mixed flowers in rainbow shades. Laurie Penegar of Kansas City, Kansas was flower girl. Brenda Marxsen of Columbus was the bride's personal attendant.

Airman Robert E. Simpson of Randolph Air Force Base, Texas was best man and Randy Smith of Wahoo, Bob Burton, Randy Lock and Denny Whalen, all of Lincoln were groomsmen.

Todd Noecker of Lincoln, Brad Kresha and Steven Gabel, both of Milford, ushered guests. The bride's brother, Roger Smith of Shelby, was ringbearer.

Bettiann Witulski of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Linda Penegar of Kansas City, Kansas pinned flowers.

A reception, dinner and dance at the Shelby Legion Club followed the ceremony. Larry and Carol Kresha of David City and Emiel and Masae DeBaets of Shelby were host couples. Julie Jarmin and Janet Cech, both of Lincoln, were at the guest book and Angie Euse, Lori Louden and Kim Teigen took care of gifts.

After their wedding trip the couple is at home in Lincoln where the bride is employed as a dental assistant and the groom is a student at Southeast Community College.

Guests came from Indiana, Georgia, Texas, Kansas, Falls City, York, Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Columbus, Silver Creek, O'Neill, David City, Rising City, Bellwood, Gresham, Surprise, Osceola and Shelby.

OBITUARIES



Joseph A. Karges

Joseph A. Karges, 89, of 1305 8th Street, died Sunday at Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Church in Columbus, with Rev. Laurin Buzynski officiating. Burial is in St. Bonaventure Cemetery, with military rites by American Legion, Hartman Post 84.

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Tuesday at McKown Funeral Home, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Karges was born March 21, 1895, at Silver Creek, the son of Martin Sr. and Anna Kresha Karges. He was educated in the Merrick County Schools and married Clara Meyer Feb. 4, 1920, at St. Lawrence Church at Silver Creek. They farmed in the Clarks area until his retirement in 1962, when they moved to Columbus.

Mr. Karges served in the U.S. Army during World War I, from Sep. 5, 1918, until March 4, 1919. He served with the 2nd Company, 3rd Battalion, 164th D.B. He was a member of the American Legion, Hartman Post 84; and St. Anthony Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Eileen (Mrs. Art) Gabriel of ~~Osceola~~ ^{Omaha}, Alnetta (Mrs. Robert) Topinka of Columbus, and Doris (Mrs. Joe) Jaworski of Lincoln; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Serio and Mrs. Marie Baars, both of Milwaukee, Wis.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 4, 1968, four brothers and one sister.

Joe Karges died Sept. 16, 1984.

OBITUARIES



Leo Kresha

Leo A. Kresha, 85, died Aug. 23, 1984 at Annie Jeffrey Hospital in Osceola.

He was born April 11, 1899 at Osceola, the son of Adolf and Sophie Kropatch Kresha. He married Pauline Liss Nov. 22, 1922 at Silver Creek. The couple farmed in the Osceola area. Mr. Kresha was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; three sons, Glenn and Allen, Osceola and Paul, Omaha; a daughter, Phyllis Green of Blair; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, seven brothers, Adolph and Martin of Osceola, George and Gerhart of Bakersfield, California, and Arthur, Charles and Wilfred of Columbus; seven sisters, Sophie of Mitchell, Ann Hensel of Los Angeles, California; Rose Hilger of David City, Mary Lukassen of Kimball, Amelia Lukassen of Canyon City, Colorado; Lillian Witulski of Beatrice and Rita Kresha of San Francisco, and his stepmother, Eva Kresha, Columbus.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Services were Monday morning, Aug. 27, at St. Andrew Catholic Church near Osceola with Reverend Edward O'Leary officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Our sincere thanks to all who were kind and helpful during the illness of our beloved husband and father, Leo Kresha, and at the time of his death. Special thanks to Dr. Davis, PA Treadway, the wonderful and caring staff of Annie Jeffrey Hospital, to Father Kotz, Father O'Leary and the St. Andrew's ladies for serving dinner. We also wish to thank everyone for their kind deeds and expressions of sympathy. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and it will long be remembered by us.

Mrs. Pauline Kresha and the Leo Kresha family

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Raymond F. Torczon

Services for Raymond F. Torczon, 61, of Canyon, Texas, were held Sept. 14 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon, Texas, with Rev. Pat Carathers officiating. Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Torczon was born Oct. 30, 1922, at Columbus, the son of Frank and Veronica Torczon. He married Judy Killham in 1948 at Lincoln and was a 1948, graduate of the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Torczon was retired from the Naval Reserve as a Lt. Commander and had served in World War II and the Korean conflict.

He had lived in Canyon, Texas, since 1975 and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and executive vice president of Volkswagen Mid-America Porsche and Audi division.

Mr. Torczon died Sept. 10 at St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving are his wife, Judy of Canyon, Texas; a son, Mark Alan of Bakersfield, Calif.; four daughters, Susan Gilmore, Carol Torczon and Mary Torczon, all of Amarillo, Texas, and Julie Youngblood of Canyon, Texas; two brothers, Kenneth of Columbus and Richard of Houston, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Ray Torczon was Eva Kresha's (Step) Nephew and a cousin to lots of the Kresha Klan.

Ted Gryva

Services for Ted Gryva, 90, of Omaha, are at 11:15 a.m. Monday at St. Cecilia Church in Omaha.

John A. Gentleman Mortuary in Omaha is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gryva was a barber in Fullerton, Columbus and Omaha. He served in World War I.

Surviving are a brother, George of Omaha; a sister, Anna (Mrs. Phil) Krzycki of Columbus; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Malloy Gryva in 1980, seven brothers and a sister.

Ted Gryva was a neighbor to the Adolf Kreshas.

Witulski Named Actuary Associate

Steven L. Witulski, son of Bernard and Ruth Witulski of Gretna, has been named an Associate of the Society of Actuaries (A.S.A.).

To be named an Associate, Mr. Witulski successfully completed an intensive course of study and examination administered by the Society on the basic concepts underlying the financial analysis of risk and its application to life and health insurance, pensions and other security programs.

Actuaries are trained mathematicians who study and evaluate risks and determine the costs of benefit programs such as pension plans or life insurance policies. They are also frequently expert in the design of such programs, in computer systems, finances, marketing and management.

The Society of Actuaries, an international organization of professional actuaries, performs research in actuarial science, provides continuing education for members and maintains high standards of competence and conduct.

Mr. Witulski is a 1972 graduate of Gretna High School. He received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Seminary of St. Pius X, Erlanger, Kentucky, in 1977 and a master's degree in actuarial science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1982. Mr. Witulski is an actuarial consultant with Lincoln Natinal Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He currently resides in Fort Wayne. *(Steven is the husband of Bettiann Kresha Witulski.)*

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT KRONICLE IS MARCH 15--

PLEASE send me letters, births, address changes, etc.

No news, no Kronicle!

Thanks,

Elaine

