

Lonnie Charles Schaaf . . . exhibits his birthday cake day before he was fatally injured. He was 3-years-old on Sunday, February 21.

Boy, 3, Struck by Father's Truck, Dies



Killed in Crash William B. Crook, 19 (above), n. of Mr. and Mrs. Crook of Ainsworth, was kiiled Saturday in a highway accident near Long Pine. (See story on page 12.)

ATKINSON-Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m., today (Thursday) for 3-year-old Lonnie Charles Schaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schaaf, who was fatally injured Monday evening when accidently struck by a pickup truck driven by the fa-

The accident happened about 5:30 p.m., on the Schaaf place, about 17 miles north of Atkinson

highway 20 is to be retained, the Two of the Schaaf children had just come from school. Lonnie state highway department will and his brother, George, and his require widening of Douglas sister, Anita, were with their street to provide a four-lane father who was mending some fences before going to the house for supper. street; that parallel parking will be required on streets along the federal highway routes, and in The children had been in the order to "insure equitable use of

pickup with their father. Mr. available parking spaces, it prob-Schaaf stopped the vehicle. The ably will be necessary to enforce children got out and Lonnie was parking time limits in the busunder the care of George.

Mr. Schaaf told The Frontier mechanical meters or otherwise." he climbed into the pickap to



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Vote Taken on Parking Question

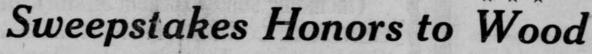
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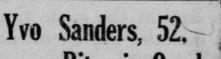
Real Estate Owners, Tenants Have Key to Highway Problem

Not completely satisfied with expressions gained from a series of public meetings, the city coun-cil this week sought the coopera-tion of the Chamber of Commerce in conducting an informal ballot-ing on problems related to the proposed relocation of federal highways here. Ballots were mailed to real estate owners and tenants on Douglas street and Fourth street. Persons receiving the ballots

Persons receiving the ballcts are invited to vote "yes" or "no" on this question:

Harley Larson (left) exhibits Henry Wood's grand champion Hereford and Dale Wood holds the reserve champion at the annual Holt County Hereford Breeders' spring show and sale held here Wednesday .- The Frontier Photo. * * *





Henry Wood of Ewing, prom-isent south Holt county Hereford breeder, grabbed the top laurels in the annual spring snow and sale sponsored here Wednesday by the Holt County Hereford breeder, area ber top laurels in the annual spring snow and sale sponsored here Wednesday by the Holt County Hereford breeder, area ber top laurels in the annual spring snow and sale sponsored here Wednesday by the Holt County Hereford breeder, area ber top laurels in the annual spring snow and sale sponsored here Wednesday by the Holt County Hereford breeder, area ber top laurels breeder, grabbed the top laurels in the annual spring snow and sale sponsored here Wednesday by the Holt County Hereford breeder, area ber top laurels breeder, grabbed the top laurels born and reared. In 1907, the born and reared. In 1907, the born and reared. In 1907, the

Swimming Pool

Opening May 30

The date for the opening of the new 40-thousand-dollar mu-nicipal swimming pool here is scheduled for memorial day— May 30, according to A. P. Jas-zkowiak, chairman of the newly appointed city park commission. The commission, which in-cludes John C. Watson, Ray Eby and Jaszkowiak, spent a day last week visiting with the board that operates the pool at Ord. The O'Neill pool, which was completed last fall, is a little larger than the Ord pool, which has been in operation four which has been in operation four

Myrtle Mae Coon

Highway Accident **Kills Youth**

TWELVE

PAGES

This Issue

Seven Cents

Driver Falls Asleep; Dean Gilman, 20, Pinned Under Car

AMELIA-A 20-year-old Am-elia soldier, who had been sta-tioned with ski troops in Colorado, died about 4 o'clock Satur-day morning, February 20, as the result of injuries received in an auto accident near McCook. Killed was Harold Dean Gil-

Dies Suddenly Killed was Harold Dean Gil-man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haroid Gilman, who reside north of Amelia.

Young Gilman and four fellow soldiers were headed for Omaha. Gilman, who was an instructor for ski training troops at Camp PAGE-Funeral services were Hale, Colo., was believed enroute home for the weekend

afternoon, February 23, from the The car in which the soldiers were riding went out of control

Methodist church in Page for Mrs. Myrtle Coon, 70, who died suddenly about 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 20, at her home in Page. She had not been ill. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. Burial was made in the Page

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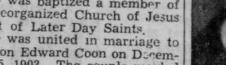
Buried at Page

conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday

cemetery under the direction of **Biglin's**

The late Myrtle Mae Meuret Coon, daughter of Joseph R. and Catherine Meuret, was born July 5, 1883, at Orchard.

She was baptized a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints.



Gilman . . . enroute home.

Martin Matz, 20, of Omaha, suf-

fered a back injury and was

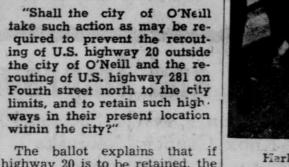
taken to a McCook hospital. Rog-

er Anderson, 19, of South Shore, S.D., Milo Larson, 19, of Water-

town, S.D., and Frye escaped in-

jury. The driver, Frye, told au-

---O'Neill Photo Co.



iness areas through the use of

The explanation accompanying

Lewis Vequist, 69, Dies at Atkinson

Heart Ailment Fatal to Retired Farmer

ATKINSON- Lewis Vequist, 69, suffered a heart attack about Wednesday while 11:30 a.m., playing cards in an Atkinson hotel. He died several hours later

the hospital about a week ago Anita. and was residing at the hotel.

Funeral services are scheduled Joseph's Catholic church and for 10 a.m., Saturday, February burial will be in the church ceni-27, at the Seger funeral home etery. in Atkinson. Rev. R. W. Olson of O'Neill will officiate and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill.

The late Mr. Vequist was born at Boone, Ia. He came with his parents, the late John and Betty Vequist, to Nebraska at the age of one. He was reared north of north of there for 11 years. Upon his retirement he lived

alone in the northwest section of Atkinson. Mr. Vequist never married.

Survivors include: Brothers-Henry of O'Neill and David of St. Joseph, Mo.; sister — Anna Brown of O'Neill.

Rev. Ankney Takes Charge in Ohio

CHAMBERS-St. Paul's Lutheran church has applied for a pastor from the current class at either Concordia seminary, St. 1 Louis, Mo., or Concordia seminary, Springfield, Ill.

A call recently was exstuded to Rev. Wilbur T. Neiermeier cf Clinton, Mo., but he has not ac-cepted. Rev. R. W. Olson of O'-Neill is vacancy pastor.

The vacancy was created when Rev. C. D. Ankney resigned last fall. Reverend Ankney recently was assigned to St. Matthew's Lutheran church at Lexington Heights, O.

Reverend Ankney preached his first sermon in his new cnarge January 17.

Don Johnson Counts 80 Parachute Jumps

Sgt. Don Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, arrived Tuesday morning from Ft. Bragg, N.C., to visit his parents On March 8 he will go to Omaha from where he will leave for Ft. Lewis, Wash., to receive and overseas assignment.

Don, who is a member of the airborne troops, made his 20th parachute jump on January 8. He has been in the service seven years.

Trio Entertain-

move it, believing George was the ballot further points out holding Lonnie. But Lonnie got, away and went into the path of one-half the cost of widening and the truck. The impact caused the accompanying street improve-little boy's skull to be fractured. ment, and it is assumed the

The child was rushed to At-kinson Memorial hospital where he died early Tuesday morning. quired to pay one-half the cost. The memo also points out the state of Nebraska might pa: The mother is the former Agticipate in the financing.

nes Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Fred Barnes of Atkinson. The fa ther's parents are Mr. and Mrs. The present street widtn approximately 69 feet in the Mike Schaaf of Atkinson downtown area. In the residential

Lonnie's third birthday anniversary had been observed Sunend 20 feet wide. day-the day before the acci-dent. Mrs. Schaaf honored her son with a family party and photographs were taken.

He had been released from and Randy; sisters - Mary and The funeral will be held at St.

ened.

Davis.

REENLISTS FOR 6 YEARS

be made. Sgt. Orville Banks, who has been stationed at Detroit, Mich., rame Saturday to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks. their present routes. Orville received his discharge on February 15 and reenlisted Emmet and farmed 11 miles two days later for a period of six years. He expects to remain at Detroit.

Bellar Dies at 74

David E. Bellar, 74 (above). retired O'Neill farmer, died Wednesday, February 17. and was buried Friday, February 19. Survivors include: Widow — Bertha; sons-Arthur of Oakland, Calif.; Joseph of O'Neill; John W. of the marine hospital, Seattle, Wash. (by a former marriage); daughters - Mrs. James (Grace) Harding of Love Park, Ill.; Mrs. Wesley (Ruth) Riffey of O'Neill; brother ---Chris of Ottawa, Kans, 15 grandchildren. Mr. Bellar was the father of seven children. One son and one daughter. Irene, preceded him in death. Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mrs. Ruby Nelson of Lyons, a niece; John Martfeld and daughter, Elaine, of Longmont, Colo.; Mr.

and Mrs. George Anderson,

property owners would be re-

Succumbs

EWING-Funeral services were

nard's Catholic church. Mr. Sanders, who had suffered

area, Douglas is about 41 feet wide and on the extreme west was stricken fatally while attending a club meeting. A fortnight ago the Chamber

Mr. Sanders was born and sent a delegation to Lincoln to reared at Ewing, attended the confer with Gov. Robert Crosby and State Engineer L. N. Ress. coln, and for a number of years Survivors include: Parents; The delegation was told the state was engaged in banking at Lidin Atkinson Memorial hospital. brothers—Larry, George, Richa.d would consider abandoning the derdale, Ia. For the past 15 years he was general secretary for the (skirting the city on the norta- Knights of Columbus insurance east) if traffic reforms were group in Nebraska. Mr. Sanders adopted and the main street wid- died Monday, February 15.

Survivors include: Widow The Chamber is also on record the former Catherine Ryan; unanimously recommending to daughters-Mrs. Michael (Kaththe council that these changes leen) Huftless and Miss Sally; brother-Dr. O. D. Sanders of The parallel parking question is considered the key to the re-tention of the highways along both of Ewing, and Mrs. Lewis

Kovar of Hartford, Conn. The ballots must be filed by 3 Burial was made at Omaha. p.m., Saturday, February 27, and ballot boxes are placed in both Mr. Sanders was preceded in death by his parents, also by two

banks. Results of the poll will brothers, who died in France guide the council in the decisions during World War I. chead, according to Mayor J. E. Among Holt countyans attend-

Davis. In instances where real estate ing the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle P. Dierks of Ewing, owners are also occupants of Art Spittler of Ewing, Mrs. R. K. property abutting the present highway routes, two ballots bave been mailed. Mayor Davis said the council asks that all ballots

be marked and returned. Ress expects to visit O'Neili Stroke Fatal to next week.

Rock Falls Precinct

Becomes Partitioned

69, a Neligh resident who was A public hearing was held born and reared in the O'Neill Wednesday at the courthouse Wednesday at the courthouse community, died about 9:30 p.m., here and Rock Falls precinct was Saturday, February 20, in Anteordered divided into two equal lope Memorial hospital. He had breeders' association will be held suffered a stroke four days ear-The geographic halving of the lier.

The geographic haiving of the flier. precinct will be officially com-pleted as soon as results of the hearing are placed on the record. About 20 persons attended the session. Fred Tesch, who resides in the west half of the precinct, hearing an eplaced on the record. About 20 persons attended the session. Fred Tesch, who resides in the west half of the precinct, hearing an eplaced on the record. About 20 persons attended the session. Fred Tesch, who resides in the west half of the precinct, hearing an eplaced on the record. About 20 persons attended the session. Fred Tesch, who resides in the west half of the precinct, hearing an eplaced on the record. About 20 persons attended the session. Fred Tesch, who resides hearing an eplaced on the record. About 20 persons attended the session. Fred Tesch, who resides hearing an eplaced on the record. About 20 persons attended the session. Fred Tesch, who resides hearing an eplaced on the record. About 20 persons attended the session. Fred Tesch, who resides hearing an eplaced on the record. About 20 persons attended the session. Fred Tesch, who resides hearing an eplaced on the record. Hayes, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery was a leading spokesman for the at O'Neill

partitioning. No one voiced of pc-stion to the proposal. The move to breakdown the precinct was started among residents in the west half. Some observers say, however. Some balk of the assessed partitioning. No one voiced of pc-

west half. Some observers say, however. more than half of the assessed that time he and one of his ycunger brothers filed on a ycunger brothers filed on a

The partitioning will be a pa In 1915, the late Mr. Mechaley per proposition until after the was united in marriage to Elizannual meeting in January, 1955. After levies have been establisn-ed, money will be discributed according to the valuations. abeth Quinn of Pipestone, Minn. In 1932 the Mechaley family moved to near Neligh where the late Mr. Mechaley was engaged in farming and stock raising un-

GOLDEN WEDDING GOLDEN WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker will family moved into Neligh. cbserve their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Survivors include: Widow; son

James of Neligh; daugnters-Mrs. Monte Totten of Elgin; Evelyn of Casper, Wyo.; brothers-John and William, both of Cas-

Rites in Omaha eeders' association.

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two females entered.

a heart ailment for several years, trophy for exhibiting the grand ton Marshall of Marsland will be well. champion of the show.

> The grand champion was sold to Oswald J. Drueke of O'Neill for \$520. The reserve champion was purchased oy George Howse & Sons of Chambers

icr \$505. Rowse, incidentally, exhibited tre grand champion female-a

O Neill for \$195. Wood's top made entries were The reserve champion female Henry Sladek Will

was shown by Whitaker & Sell Knox Ranch-Whitaker of Chambers. Larrys Henry Sladek, Milita sold to Philip Smejkal of about 111/2 miles north of Or-

Howells for \$130. Top selling bull in the sale belonged to C. V. and Elwyn Robertson of Chambers and was purchased for \$595 by Edward Krugman of O'Neill

Forty-six bulls averaged \$356-

sale, which was held at the O'-Neill Livestock Market. The trophies were presented by G. C. DeBacker, Chamber of

'Nick' Mechaley

Saturday at Bassett-

spring show and sale of the North-Central Nebraska Hereford Phillips is sale manager.

sale are:

audience. * * *

meria, Charles H. Morton of Coon family moved onto a farm Wood's honors included. Grand Duff, Harold Melcher of Page, four miles east of Page, where champion bull, reserve champion Bernard C. Phifer of Long Pine, they resided until Mr. Coon's bull, best pair, best pen of three, M. E. Potter of Long Pine. Ralph death in 1936. and one female rated best in her L. Prill & Sons of Page, S. R. They became the parents of class. Wood had eight bulls and Robertson of O'Neill, Marvin three children. One son, Lester,

Snyder of Page, Dale R. Steele of preceded her in death in 1946. He was presented The Fron- Bassett, Van Horn Herefords of conducted last Thursday in Om- tier's traveling trophy for the Page, Bernard Van Vleck of of Beemer; daughter-Mrs Har-

> ed the Chamber of Commerce a.m.; sale starts at 1:30 p.m. Ben- Ore., and Thomas Meuret of Burthe judge.

> > C Bar M Offers 100 Head-

One hundred registered Herefords will be offered at auction on Monday, March 8, in the an-

hual spring sale to be sponsored by the C Bar M Hereford ranch. The sale will be held in the C calf-Gwen Anne 7th, purchased Bar M's heated pavilion located by C Bar M Hereford ranch of five miles south of O'Neill on

U.S. highway 281. The offering will include 40 HW North Star 732 and HW bulls and 60 females. Thirty-five and George Hall. Music was pro-North Star, 77th, champion and head of calves will be included.

Henry Sladek, who resides chard, has scheduled the public auction of his 520-acre Knox county stock and grain farm plus Invalid 22 Years the personal property on Wednes-day, March 3. The sale will be held on the premises, starting ot

noon The Thorin-Bowker Auction last fall. Seven females averaged \$200. The sale of 53 lots grossed \$17,765, according to James W. Service of O'Neill is in charge of n ent on page 2.) Funeral Tuesday for Otto Lorenz 66

Rooney, who was sale manager A large crowd attended the Large Crowd Expected

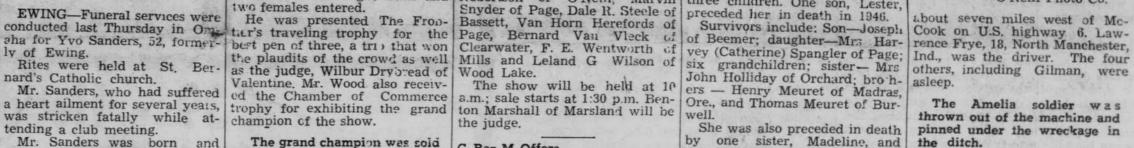
Commerce president.

48 Bulls to Sell Nicholas W. ("Nick") Mechaley,

ion Honesty" in the American fast 19 years. He had been ta-Legion auditorium here Tuesday, ken to the hospital a few days March 2. The governor is coming prior to his death. BASSETT - The 23d annual to O'Neill at the invitation of the Chamber of Commarce. The governor and his aides will be honored at a luncheon at noon when he will be greeted manhood in that community and

by a C of C reception committee. chose farming as an occupation. The talk will be at 2:30 p.m. The He was also engaged in well Among consignors in the bull

public is invited to hear the work and for many years operated governor and Chamber officials a threshing machine in the vicin-Harry J. Brown of Bassett, W. Everett Brown of Valentine; Eldon Cozad of Wood Lake, Charles are hopeful there will be a large ity at harvest time.



She was also preceded in death by one sister, Madeline, and three brothers—Lewis, Joseph E, and Edward Meuret.

Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, Methodist pastor at Page, ofiered prayer at the funeral rites and Elder Charles Sodersten of Clearwater officiated.

EWING-Otto Lorenz, 66,

The late Otto Lorenz, son of

In 1935, due to his ailment,

he moved into Ewing where

he continued to make his home

until the time of his death. During the past 22 years, as an invalid, he was cared for by his second cousin, Jennie

Mr. Lorenz was preceded in

Survivors include: Cousin -

Jennie Brown; sister-Mrs. Ida Calkins of Crofton; several nieces

evening at his home in Ewing.

Rosary was offered Monday

death by his parents, two broth- gin to accommodate the large

ers, one sister, one half-bro her crowd that gathered for the fu-

evening at his home in Ewing. Requiem high mass was offered by Rev. Peter Burke at 9:30 a.m., Tugger Perder a distington Pendleton, Calif. He and his wife spent Monday and Tuesday in O'Neill

Tuesday, February 23, in St. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Peter's Catholic church. Burial Charles Summers, other rela-

Brown.

and one half-sister.

and nephews.

Alouis and Antonia Lorenz, was

George Clasey.

thorities he fell asleep at the Pallbearers were Harold Kelwheel and the car hit the soft ley, Herbert Kemper, Earl Parks, Warren Cronk, Benard Kornock shoulder of the road. Camp Hale, where the soldiers

were stationed, is located near vided by Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer. Marvin Stauffer and Mrs Bud Denver.

Harold Dean Gilman was born May 16, 1933, at Amelia, the son Ickes. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. of Harold and Lydia Gilman. His mother is the former Lydia Zah-

radnicek. He was reared on the Gilman ranch, attended rural school in the community, and graduated from Atkinson high school in 1950. He attended Nebraska Wes-**Dies in Hospital** leyan university, Lincoln, until his army enlistment in May, 1953. He was a member of the Phi

Kappa Tau fraternity. The youth was baptised in the Methodist church in December, 1951, and he was a member of that church.

lifelong resident of Ewing and Survivors include: Parents to Hear 'Honesty' dielong resident of Ewing and vicinity, died Friday, Februarv 19, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill The late Mr. Lorenz was Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilman; sister-Miss Sandra, who is a Holt county rural school teacher. hear Nebraska's Gov. Robert B. an arthritis sufferer since he was Crosby make a talk on "Operat- a young man and had been bed-

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 23, from the Methodist church in Amelia with Rev. L. R. Hansberry officiating. Pallbearers were Robert Lemmer, Paul James, Donald Petersen, Heinie Frahm, Marvin Doolittle and William Sammons.

Mrs. Dean Fleming and Mrs. Elaine Harshfield, both of Atkinson, were vocal soloists, and Mrs. E. G. Hughes of Atkinson was piano accompanist. In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Blake Ott and Mrs. Lee Sammons. Among relatives from a dis-

tance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Herman Brude of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pisacka of Hay Springs; Henry Zahradnicek of Scottsbluff; Mrs. Mary LaFey and Glen Siebken, both of Sidney.

The small church could not be-

neral rites. Burial was in the

GETS SEPARATION

ceived a discharge Saturday,

M/Sgt. Dale F. Summers re-

Chambers cemetery

ATKINSON - Mr. and Mrs. per; J. T. of Sheridan, Wyo.; siswoodwind trio entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

Sunday, February 27. -

Mark Anniversary-

was made in the family plot at tives and friends. They will St. Anthony's cemetery. Pall- make their new home in Whitbearers were: James Ruther, Jer. ng, Ind. Sergeant Summers has ry Tomjack. Joe Weibel, Albert served with the marine corps Dale Wood, Hanry Wood, Harley Larson . . . they won sweep-Thoendel, Adolph Koenig and for three years, one of which stakes honors .- The Frontier Photo. Louis Funk. was spent in Korea.