



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), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crook of Ainsworth, was killed 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 accidentally struck by a pickup truck driven by the father.

Lewis Vequist, 69, Dies at Atkinson

Heart Ailment Fatal to Retired Farmer

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

The mother is the former Agnes Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Fred Barnes of Atkinson. The father's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schaaf of Atkinson.

Rev. Ankney Takes Charge in Ohio

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.

Bellar Dies at 74

Rock Falls Precinct Becomes Partitioned

A public hearing was held Wednesday at the courthouse here and Rock Falls precinct was ordered divided into two equal townships, each six miles square.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker will observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday, February 27.

Mark Anniversary

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havranek celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Vote Taken on Parking Question

Real Estate Owners, Tenants Have Key to Highway Problem

Not completely satisfied with expressions gained from a series of public meetings, the city council this week sought the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in conducting an informal balloting on problems related to the proposed relocation of federal highways here.

"Shall the city of O'Neill take such action as may be required to prevent the rerouting of U.S. highway 20 outside the city of O'Neill and the rerouting of U.S. highway 281 on Fourth street north to the city limits, and to retain such highways in their present location within the city?"

The ballot explains that if highway 20 is to be retained, the state highway department will require widening of Douglas street to provide a four-lane street; that parallel parking will be required on streets along the federal highway routes, and in order to "insure equitable use of available parking spaces, it probably will be necessary to enforce parking time limits in the business areas through the use of mechanical meters or otherwise."

Yvo Sanders, 52, Rites in Omaha

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EWING—Funeral services were conducted last Thursday in Omaha for Yvo Sanders, 52, formerly of Ewing.

Stroke Fatal to 'Nick' Mechaley

Nicholas W. ("Nick") Mechaley, 69, a Neligh resident who was born and reared in the O'Neill community, died about 9:30 p.m. Saturday, February 20, in Antelope Memorial hospital.

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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.

Sweepstakes Honors to Wood

Henry Wood of Ewing, prominent south Holt county Hereford breeder, grabbed the top laurels in the annual spring show and sale sponsored here Wednesday by the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association.

Wood's honors included Grand champion bull, reserve champion bull, best pair, best pen of three, and one female rated best in her class. Wood had eight bulls and two females entered.

The grand champion was sold to Oswald J. Druke of O'Neill for \$520. The reserve champion was purchased by George Fowse & Sons of Chambers for \$505.

Invalid 22 Years Dies in Hospital

Funeral Tuesday for Otto Lorenz, 66

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48 Bulls to Sell Saturday at Bassett

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Swimming Pool Opening May 30

The date for the opening of the new 40-thousand-dollar municipal swimming pool here is scheduled for memorial day—May 30, according to A. P. Jaskowski, chairman of the newly appointed city park commission.

Myrtle Mae Coon Dies Suddenly

Lifelong Nebraskan Is Buried at Page

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

She was united in marriage to Harmon Edward Coon on December 23, 1903. The couple resided on a farm near the same place in which Mrs. Coon had been born and reared. In 1907, the Coon family moved onto a farm four miles east of Page, where they resided until Mr. Coon's death in 1936.

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

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They became the parents of three children. One son, Lester, preceded her in death in 1946.

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