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## Atkinson Man **Dies in Crash**

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## Robert W. Carr, 55, 2 Dakotans Are Hurt **Killed When Truck Makes** Plunge

Saturday, September 2, as a re- Colome, and Harry Sikes, 27, sult of injuries received when of Winner, were critically in-his truck went out of control jured at 11:20 a.m. Monday-

reach him.

An Atkinson farmer, who lived 4 miles west of there, he had been to Ainsworth earlier to attend a livestock sale.

The eastbound truck was descending a long hill on highway 20 near Long Pine when the truck went out of control.

Investigating authorities from Ainsworth theorized that a spring on the loaded truck may have broken caus-ing the brakes to lock. The machine careened into a guardrail and down about a 30-foot embankment into Pine creek canyon.

Mrs. Cedar McAllister Anderson, passenger in the ill-fated vehicle, was shaken up but not seriously hurt. She was taken



Robert ("Bob") Carr ... killed in freakish accident ... pictured with grandson.

to the Ainsworth hospital and dismissed the next morning. Seven head of cattle were in the truck when the accident oc-

As Motorcycle Strikes Car ATKINSON-Robert W. Carr, EWING - Two South Dakota 56, an Atkinson man, died late men, Clinton Palmer, 20, of

near Long Pine and crashed down a steep embankment. Carr was pinned in the cab and died before rescuers could Negligible Control Labor day—in an unusual acci-dent on a Ewing intersection. They were taken to a Nor-folk hospital in a Biglin Bros.

ambulance, of O'Neill. Our Lady of Lourdes hospital attendants early Wednesday announced that the condition of both cyclists was "satisfactory." Their westbound motorcycle Their westbound motorcycle crashed into a new automobile owned and driven by George McMahon, 24, of Stanton. Mc-Mahon, who was entering high-way 275 from the side street that passes in front of the hotel, and his car for a said he stopped his car for a stop sign and was just driving into the highway when the cycle smashed into the car. Mc-Mahon was uninjured.

Sikes has a right lef fracture between the knee and thigh, a deep cut on the leg and other cuts. Palmer has a right ankle fracture (his ankle was underneath his chin when help arrived), forehead lacerations, an eye injury and he suffered from shock.

Observers said Palmer was hurled through the air for about

20 feet off the highway. County Attorney William W. Griffin, of O'Neill, who inves-tigated, said late Monday he did not contemplate charging McMahon with "criminal negli-gence" with evidence that he had at hand.

Griffin said witnesses were Roy Rotherham and George Black, both of Ewing, and Al-lan Pollack, of Mehaska, Kans. Rotherham's car had pulled up to a highway 275 stop sign on Ewing's main street and the crash occured directly in front

of his vision. McMahon, a traveling salesman, was alone in his car.

John B. Wrede, 79, Dies in Washington Monday afternoon in St. John's and rodeo, which closed here Lutheran church with Rev. E. G. Friday night.

the flour milling business.

John B. Wrede, 79, well-known former O'Neill man, tery. died Wednesday, August 16, at Carr's body was taken to insworth and later removed Requiem high mass was offer-Jacob Siegler, Adolph Mlinar ed Monday, August 21, at 9 a. m. and S. W. Schaaf. at Sacred Heart Catholic church The late Mr. Schmoker was born at Interlochen, Switzer-August 7, 1894, a son of George M. and Mary Walker Carr. On July 3, 1915, he married Pearl Iliff at O'Neill. Durial was in St. James Acres at Vancouver, Wash. The late Mr. Wrede was born August 10, 1871, at Iowa City, Ia. As a small child he moved land, on July 1, 1869, a son of Fred and Margaret Hoagler Schmoker. Ia. As a small child he moved



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# 750 Pupils in City's Schools

#### Boarders Come from Public School Enrollment **4** States to Attend St. Mary's

St. Mary's academy opened its doors Wednesday to 148 high school students and 214 grade pupils.

Sister M. Antonella, SMA principal, said these figures, not yet final, represent a gain of about 12 pupils in the grades and "about the same" high school enrollment as last term.

There are 70 boarding pupils this year, coming from Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska points.

A 10-year-old girl, Melsa Clifton, 5th grader, comes the greatest distance to board. Her nome is Glendive, Mont. Another boarder from a distance is Jean Smith, 16, a junior, whose home is at Jackson Hole, Wyo. Registration was completed Tuesday and classes were in full swing Wednesday.

## MRS. ART SNYDER **BURIAL AT EWING**

Ill for Many Years **Survivors Include 4** 

#### Sons, 3 Daughters

EWING — Mrs. Arthur Sny-der, 72, died Friday, September 1. She had been in "poor" health for many years and had been critically ill for 2 weeks.

Gus Obermire, of Stuart, fur-Funeral services were held Results of the judging in the various livestock divisions were Sunday, September 3, at the Methodist church with Rev.

Charles Chappel in charge. Mrs. Harriet Welke and Mrs. Vera Anson, accompanied by

O'Neill public school's enrollment for the 1950-'51 term is down slightly, it was announced Wednesday by Supt. Ira George as students were completing registration.

Off Slightly from

Last Term

Because of conflict with the Nebraska state fair, which has attracted a number of rural students, complete enrollment figures will not be available until next Monday.

Superintendent George ex-pecis the high school enrollment to reach the 190 mark compared to 201 during the last term. One hundred and eighty-two registered Tues-day—opening day of school.

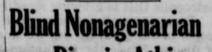
Last term there were 320 grade school pupils and this term enrollment is expected to be in the neighborhood of 300.

Kindergarten class is smaller this year than a year ago; also the freshman class is smaller. Forty-seven freshmen are already registered with several others expected. School opened this week with-

out the agriculture instructor, but Lawrence Stone, of Stillwater, Okla., a graduate of Okla-homa A & M, will arrive Friday. He succeeds Beryl Gerdes, re-

signed. Stone and his wife will occupy the residence vacated by Gerdes. Stone has been teaching the veterans' class at Pierce.

Students reported Wednesday for assignments and classes will be underway in earnest today (Thursday).



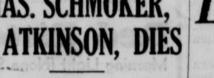
George McMahon, of Stanton. (Story at left.) cyclists are in "satisfactory" condition in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk. Injured -The Frontier Photo. CHAS. SCHMOKER, Livestock Exhibits

were Clinton Palmer, of Colome, S. D., and

Harry Sikes of Winner, S. D. Car driver was

Paris, Tex.

nished the rodeo stock.



A motorcycle smashed into this vehicle

Monday on a Ewing street intersection. Two

## Native of Switzerland **Buried Monday in**

Woodlawn ATKINSON-Charles Schmo-

ker 81-year-old Atkinson car-penter, died Saturday, Septem-ber 2, in Atkinson. He had been Il about 6 months, including a ime in a Sioux City hospital. Funeral services were held 58th annual Holt county fair ill about 6 months, including a time in a Sioux City hospital.

**Top Attractions** were winners were Vern Whit-aker and Melvin Bell. Fairgoers Pleased with Riders competed from Chambers, Burwell, Ains-worth, Valentine, Ogalalla, Arena, Colo., Wolf Point, Mont., Flagstaff, Ariz., and

**Rodeo Entertainment;** Winners Named

CHAMBERS - "Highly successful" is the manner in which

announced as follows: nity preoccupied with the task winners, Dale Garwood, of Amof cutting and putting up hay, elia, and Gary Holcomb, of large crowds made their way Chambers; fat calf class, Wayne through the turnstiles to witness outstanding displays of live- purebred breeding heifer, Charstock, produce and handiwork. The fair opened on Wednesday and continued through Thursday and Friday. Fair Secretary Edwin Wink said that attendance was "good" considering the late having season. He said officials expected a "slight shrinkage" over last year's fair from the financial standpoint.

curred.

Ainsworth and later removed to Seger's funeral home in Atkinson.

Robert Wallace Carr was born in Hamilton county, Iowa, on burial was in St. James Acres

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist church in Atkinson with Rev. A. Hughes officiating.

Survivors include: Sons-An-dy, of Yuba City, Calif.; Wallace, of Atkinson; Donald, of Atkinson; daughters — Rita Carr, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ora (Imo) Akins, of North Bend; Mrs. Robert (Lola) Jonas, of Atkinson; and Mrs. Hans (Ruth) Braun, of Atkinson; brother — both of Vancouver, Wash.; Russell, of Atkinson; sisters — daughter—Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Russell, of Atkinson; sisters — Mrs. Joe (Tessie) Sherfey, of Racket; Mrs. Fred (Mabel) Ba-con, of O'Neill; and Mrs. Jess (Luella) Osborne, of Lander, Wyo. State highway patrolmen from Ainsworth investigated. It was reported Mr. Carr stopped broathing about the time help

breathing about the time help Snodgrass, of Iowa; Mrs. Adearrived.

Carr had the reputation of being a careful driver.

This was the first major accident in the UNeill region during the long Labor day holiday.

## **3 Schools Are** Without Teachers

Until Tuesday 3 Holt county rural schools were without teachers, according to County Superintendent Elja McCullough.

Districts and the board of education directors where teachers are lacking are: 208, Cecil Miller, of O'Neill; 10, William Meusch, of Butte; 245, Ira Liermann, of Atkinson.

Pre-opening day was observed in O'Neill on Saturday when approximately 145 teachers gathered for last-minute instruc-

tions and supplies. Mrs. Ruth Kittle, a book publishing house representative, demonstrated the penmanship method that bears her name.

#### Return from Coast -

Joe Biglin, Charles Fox and Bill Kelley arrived home Sunday, September 3, from a 2-weeks' vacation in California. They were accompanied home by Miss Marie Fox and Mrs. Leonard Fox, who came for the Fox-Bosn nuptials.

#### TRAFFIC COURT

to David City, later moving to a farm southeast of O'Neill. A few years later he moved to at the Mrs. Bertha Glazier Garwin, Ia., where he was in home. Survivors include: Daughter

-Mrs. Urshel Nordlan, of Stras-From Garwin he moved to Redbird where he farmed for bourg, Colo.; son - Erwin Schmoker, of Velmet, Il.1; (Chi-2 years after which he purcago suburb); sister-Mrs. Felix chased the Redbird store. In Timm, of Chandler, Ariz.; brother - Fred Schmoker, of Lincoln.

#### August 29 77 57 82 96 53 August 30 58 September line Murman, of Omaha; Mrs. 81 60 September 2

of O'Neill. Among relatives attending the funeral were 2 brothers, George and Andrew, their families, and all of the late Mr. Wrede's descendants.

## Swan Pearsons

BRISTOW-The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Pearson, prominent residents of Bristow, occurred Wednesday, September 6, but the family observance of the event was held Sunday so that relatives from a distance could be present over the Labor day holiday.

After Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and their family and other relatives attended the morning service at Rosedale Lutheran church a dinner was served for them in the church parlors. Swan Pearson and Miss Annettte Danielson were married September 6, 1900, at Immanuel Lutheran parsonage in Omaha. The couple began housekeeping at Omaha where they lived until 1907. They then moved to a farm 4 miles north of Bristow. They were the parents of 3 daugters and 3 sons. One son, Clarence, died at the age of 21/2 years. Those living are Mrs. Merle Roach, of Maywood; Mrs. **TRAFFIC COURT** Lyle E. Herrick, of Grand Is-land, employee Inland Construc-tion Co., fined \$20 and costs for overloading truck, September 5.

He was a carpenter by trade. For the past 18 years he lived

All of the survivors except Mrs. Timm were present for the funeral. Arrangements for the rites were in charge of Segers mortuary.

## WEATHER SUMMARY Hi Lo Prec.

Mary Anderson, of Sheridan, Wyo.; and Mrs. Flora Ridgeway, September 3 78 60 58 75 September 4 September 5 75 56

## Wed 50 Years

Fairgoers were pleased with the entertainment, too. They liked the rodeo, probably the best in recent years, and en-joyed the carnival, baseball, band music and festive atmosphere.

In baseball, Chambers turned back Inman, 5-2, in Thursday's offering, and on Friday Atkinson topped Chambers, 9-3.

Entries in livestock far exceeded any previous year. Near-ly a hundred head overflowed the pens. These were entered by 70 Holt county boys and

girls. The rodeo was, as usual, one of the popular features. Contests were staged in bronc riding, bulldogging, calf-roping, bull riding and steer-tagging. Among er and Whitaker, of Chambers, the local riders and ropers who

lotte McVay, of O'Neill, and Ny-al Rowse, of Chambers, purple; breeding cow and calf, Willard Van Buren, of O'Neill, purple.

4-H swine division: Hamp-shire litter, Keith Halsey, of Chambers, purple.

4-H sheep division: Marlene Ermer, of O'Neill, purple. 4-H pony division: Charlotte McVay, of O'Neill, blue. 4-H club group entries: Mar-

tha, blue ribbon; Amelia, red; South Fork 212 club, white. 4 - H showmanship contest: Velma Abney Kelly, of Inman,

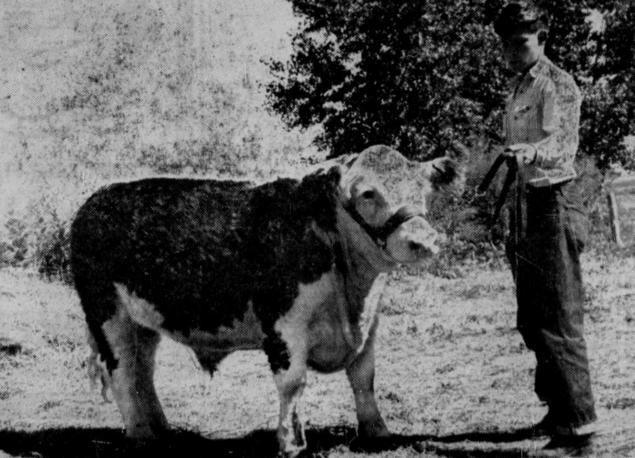
first; Wayne Hoffman, of Ewing, second; Sally Christon, of Ew-

Chipps and Levon Bunter, of ther. Ewing, purple.

champion; Dillard Van Buren, of O'Neill, reserve champion. Open class, Shorthorns: E. R. Carpenter, of Chambers, showed

males. (Continued on page 4.)

Open class, Angus females: Sharon Miner, of O'Neill, grand the grand champion and reserve Mrs. Verna McClenahan, both of nell, of California. champion in both bulls and fe-



4-H GRAND CHAMPION AT FAIR ... Wayne Hoffman, of Ewing, exhibited "Buster," Hereford steer calf which copped grand champion honors in the 4-H division at the Holt county fair last week in Chambers. Wayne bought

"Buster" last fall at Bassett, washed him 8 times in grooming him for the fair. Wayne began feeding "Buster" about December 1 and he has gained a little more than 2 pounds per day. "Buster" tips the scales at 1,000 pounds.

(More Fair Fictures on Page 10.)

"Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," "It Is Well with My Soul," and "Beyond the Sunset.'

Crellin and Everett Ruby. Interment was made in the family lot of the Ewing cemetery.

Georgie Booth, daughter of Emeline and Alonzo Booth, was born March 31, 1878, in Boon county, Illinois. While still a small child, she came with her parents, brothers and sisters to Holt county.

She married Arthur Sanders at O'Neill.

To this union were born 6 daughters and 4 sons. She was ing, third. 4-H dairy breed division: Vel ma Kelly, of Inman; Lyle Preceded in death by a daugn-ter, Freida, who died in infancy; her parents, 3 sisters and 1 bro-ther preceded in death by a daugh-ter, Freida, who died in infancy;

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include: Widower; sons-Raleigh, of Tulsa, Okla.; Chambers; Mrs. Vesta Adams, of Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Thelma Al-brothers are deceased. derson, of Boise, Ida.; and Mrs. Lois Osborn, of Meadow Grove; 25 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brothers-Jay Booth,

of Portland, Ore., and Paul Booth, of St. Edward. Mrs. Snyder was well-known

in both the Ewing and Cham- trict court Tuesday on charges bers communities.

Among those from Chambers and Mrs. Frank Porter and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grimes, Mrs. Sarah Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams, Mrs. Lloyd Gleed, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hertel, Mr. and and Mrs. Seth Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Letha Cook, tutions Wednesday. Arnold, Marie and Erna Zuelke.

**Deloit** Couple Leaves for Europe

DELOIT -Mr. and Mrs. Er-nest Spahn, of Clearwater, were scheduled to sail Tuesday, September 5, on the Holland liner 'New Amsterdam," from New York City, bound for Rotterdam, erican Legion will fete the Holland. They will also visit Germany, Switzerland and other European countries before tion. The fete will be in the starting the return trip.

Regina and Mardelle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vitt, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Plantz in Omaha. Mrs. Plantz is the former Helen Vitt.

## **Dies in Atkinson**

ATKINSON- Miss Nellie O'-The pallbearers were Leland Welke, Arthur Kropp, Gene Fields, Faye Gemmill, R. B. many years, died Sunday, Sep-R. B. many years, died Sunday, September 3, about 9 a. m. She was one of the city's oldest residents. Funeral services were held

Wednesday, September 6, at 10 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church with Rev. A. A. Lehman, church pastor, officiating. The late Miss O'Connell was

born in County Cork, Ireland, on March 17, 1858, a daughter of John and Ellen Dempsey O'-Connell.

For many years Miss O'Connell and her sister, Nora, also single, lived together. Nineteen months ago the late Miss O'Connell moved to the home of Miss Nora Maroney in Atkinson where she was cared for while her health declined.

Survivors, besides her sister, Nora, include: Sister-Mrs. A. Denzel, of Paxton; Marcus and F. Dick, of Coosbay, Ore.; brothers - Timothy O'Conneil, of Jarold, both of Ewing; daugh-ters—Mrs. Frances Porter and Atkinson, and Cornelius O'Con-

## **3 Men Sentenced** for Hog Stealing

Three Holt county men were sentenced in Holt county disgrowing out of a hog stealing in-

cident at the Gene Carr farm, attending the funeral were: Mr. north of Atkinson, on June 20. Sentenced were: Art Fuhrer, ily, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rowse, 38, of Atkinson, 1 year in the

pronounced the sentences. They were taken to the insti-

County Attorney William W. Griffin, who persecuted, said Fuhrer had been sentenced in 1931 from Hamilton county on burglary charges and in 1934 was charged with counterfeit-ing in Boyd county.

Legion to Fete New Draftees

Simonson post 93 of the Am-

group of 11 draftees who will be leaving next week for inducform of a party - dance at the Legion club on Sunday night, September 10, according to Commander Dorrance Crabb.

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