

# 175 Enroll in SMA High School Classes

### Count Up 11 Over Last Year; Graders to Register Today

High school student registration for the 1956-57 term has been completed at St. Mary's academy. The count is 175 — 11 more than a year ago.

Registration by grades:  
Freshmen 57  
Sophomores 37  
Juniors 38  
Seniors 43

### Rural Holt Teaching Posts Filled

Miss Alice L. French, Holt county superintendent of public instruction, said Wednesday all teaching positions in the county's rural schools have been filled.

- Teachers:  
District 1—Mrs. Guy Hull; 3—Isa Mae Ruda; 4—Mrs. Lucille Pinkerton; 5—Helen Thomas; 8—Mabel Thomas; 9—Karen Dorn; 10—Shirley Ann Vogt; 11—Nancy Wondercheck; 14—Mrs. Arthur O'Neill; 15—Alice Page; 16—Norma Jean Timmerman; 17—Bernice Kallhoff.  
District 20—Lucille Mitchell and Helen Martens; 22—Mrs. Grace Weichman; 23—Mrs. Mary Park; 26—Doris Halstead; 27—Mrs. John Langan; 32—Margaret Gray; 33—Joanne Lansworth; 35—Mrs. Doris Spann; 36—Phyllis Welsh; 37—Patricia Pierson; 38—Mrs. Rita Meyer; 39—Karen Stelling.  
District 40—Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman; 46—Mrs. Lyle Mittel; 48—Kay Hibbs; 49—Ruth Miller; 50—Mrs. Patty Snyder; 52—Janet Fuchter; 53—Mrs. Margaret Chace; 55—Pauline Goldfuss; 56—Mrs. Irene Lee; 57—Delores Mellor; 58—Kay Meyers; 59—Mrs. Walter Pease.  
District 60—Ruth Young; 62—Karen Mahoney; 65—Mrs. Lawrence Pribil; 69—Kay F. Dvorak; 71—Mrs. Jane Grubb; 72—Mrs. Eugene Wedge; 73—LaVonne Knox; 74—Glen Sorenson; 76—Karen Garwood; 77—Doris E. Bogue; 79—Mrs. Ramona Randall.  
District 80—Mrs. Dorothy Sanders; 81—Janice Prewitt; 86—Mary Fetrow; 87—Sylvia Loszek; 88—Mrs. Mildred Tams; 89—Clayton Krueger; 90—Cleta Murray; 91—Mrs. Doris Marcellus; 92—Theresa Ullrich; 93—S. Lorell Pickering; 97—Betty Spangler; 98—Edith Ziska; 99—Mrs. Ethyl Lunville.  
District 100—Delores Wells; 101—Mrs. Marie Shellhase; 102—Gayle Siebert; 107—Lorraine Farrier and Mrs. Chloe Adams; 108—Sharon L. Schmidt; 111—Mrs. Clara Peacock; 115—Kathryn Hoffman; 118—Connie Lyndon; 119—Mrs. Lydia Medcalf.  
District 120—Mrs. Ardath Coyle; 121—Sharon Harkins; 122—Brenda Beelaert; 125—Mrs. Bonita Cuddy; 127—Thelma Young; 128—Leone Summers; 131—Patty Bauer; 134—Floyd Butterfield; 135—Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming.  
District 141—Mrs. Edward Price; 143—Ida Schmucker; 145—Doris Ann Spahn; 147—Eva Addison; 155—Mrs. Viola Garwood; 156—Shirley DeHarte; 157—Diane Hoffman; 159—Mrs. James Allyn; 163—Jennie Harley; 165—Mrs. Etta Serek; 168—Mrs. Lorilee Seger; 169—Christine Krysl.  
District 170—Naomi Nelson; 172—Mrs. Theresa Givens; 173—Catherine Bauer; 174—Barbara Cunningham; 178—Mrs. Gene Thompson; 180—Mrs. Dean Stevens; 183—Mrs. Pauline Krobot; 196—Rita Lydon; 205—Marilyn DeLoach; 206—Mrs. Elvin Forbes; 209—Mrs. Ruth Roby; 210—Mrs. Nancy Mitchell; 212—Mrs. Jeanette Hoerle; 213—Janice Sholtz; 215—Mrs. Evert Miner; 216—Cecilia Peter; 225—Mrs. Birdie Fullerton; 226—Arlis Edwards; 227—Mrs. Rachel Van Conet; 229—Bette Mahony.  
District 231—Mrs. Don DeGroff; 232—Mrs. Nellie Stephenson; 233—Myrtle White; 237—Mrs. Mae Hane; 238—Mrs. Janet Fryrear; 241—Mrs. Mae DeLong; 242—Jean Steskal; 243—Delores Horton; 245—Mrs. Marvelene Garwood; 246—Mrs. Erma Colfack; 249—Mrs. Ferne Livingston; 184—Mrs. Pat Burk.

### Wyoming Accident Interrupts Trip

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith and Gary of California, left last Thursday for California, in Wyoming their machine figured in a head-on collision with another car. The group was traveling in a car owned by Dean Beckwith. It was completely demolished. They turned around and returned to Nebraska by train.

### O'Neill Public School to Start Sept. 4; Registrations Fixed

O'Neill public school will open September 4. Registration for all students—grade, high school and kindergarten—will be held on Tuesday, September 4. High school students will have a general orientation in the auditorium at 9 a.m. Grade students will report directly to the room assigned for the coming year. Kindergarten youngsters will register Tuesday morning. Supp. M. J. Baack and parents are asked to indicate to Mrs. Harry Petersen whether they prefer the morning or afternoon class for their kindergarten children.

### James M. Whidden, III 4 Years, Dies

#### Lived in Chambers, Spencer Areas

CHAMBERS—James M. Whidden, 84, who had been retired since 1951, died Thursday, August 23, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. He had been ill about four years.

Survivors include: Widow—Rosanna; son—Earl of Bonesteel, S.D.; daughters—Mrs. Ralph (Hazel) Blair of Chambers and Mrs. James (Edith) Klaska of Spencerville; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; sister—Mrs. John Elam of Sheridan, Wyo.

### Julia Schneider, 71, Expires in Hospital

ATKINSON—Mrs. Julia Theresa Schneider, 71, died Saturday, August 25, in Atkinson Memorial hospital where she had been a patient six days.

Survivors include: Sons—James of Kansas City, Mo., Louis of Lincoln, Edward of Stuart, and Raymond of Columbus; and a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Bertha) Parks of Stuart, Mrs. Leo (Mary) Strong of Neigh and Mrs. Harvey (Gertrude) Krenzer of Council Bluffs, Ia.; brothers—Frank, Martin and Henry Hamik, all of Stuart, John and Joe Hamik, both of Atkinson; sister—Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Freeman of Omaha; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Fish in Minnesota—P. V. Hickey and sons, Francis and Pat, also Jerry Jurgens

recently spent several days fishing in Minnesota.

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## Resident Since '81 Dies Here

### Mrs. David Stannard, 83, Funeral Today; Long in Business

Funeral services for Mrs. David Stannard, 83, widow of a pioneer O'Neill businessman, will be conducted at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The late Mrs. Stannard, whose maiden name was Margaret Burke, was born August 13, 1868, at Winona, Minn., the second child of James and Margaret Hunt Burke.

Her father died when she was 13-years-old. Her mother packed up the family of five girls and headed for Nebraska to join up with the widow's parents—the Hunts—who were on a homestead south of O'Neill.

Holt county was unlike anything the family expected because Winona was an old established city by comparison. They made their home for a time with the Hunts near what is now the John Sullivan place, south of town. Later, the widow and five daughters filed for a homestead on what is now the George Shoemaker property. Mrs. Stannard and her four sisters were reared there.

On July 4, 1884, Margaret Burke and David Stannard were married at O'Neill. They became the parents of 10 children—two of whom died at a young age.

For 72 years the family has owned the South Fourth street building now housing the Stannard store. For a time it was a monument works, later a cigar factory and recreation parlor.

Mr. Whidden was preceded in death by one son, Luther, who was killed in action in World War I.

Survivors include: Widow—Rosanna; son—Earl of Bonesteel, S.D.; daughters—Mrs. Ralph (Hazel) Blair of Chambers and Mrs. James (Edith) Klaska of Spencerville; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; sister—Mrs. John Elam of Sheridan, Wyo.

Relatives and friends attending from a distance included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sasek, Nola and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blair and Mrs. Fred Hull and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hull and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blair and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tschudy, all of Omaha; Mrs. William Schindler, Marjorie and Edwin of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nachman, all of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blakkob and Al Blakkob, all of Bonesteel, S.D.



### Kids Get Closeup of 9,000-Pound Jumbo III

Jumbo III, 35-year-old Burmese elephant, fascinated circusgoers here Monday. Tex Carson, owner of the show, gives a group of youngsters a closeup of 9,000-pound Jumbo for the benefit of the camera. The female monster is the largest elephant on tour in this country. She's the key figure in erecting the tent. Carson says an elephant is not considered old until reaching its 50th birthday anniversary. The Carson circus played Sunday at Spencer, Tuesday at Bartlett. (Other circus photo on page 4.) — The Frontier Photo.



This is the approximate route taken by the McNally truck. The culvert, which is blamed for starting much of the trouble, is barely visible (right center, on dotted line).—The Frontier Photo.

## Truck Goes Berserk at City's Edge

### Winds Up in Yard; Driver to Hospital; Charges to Be Filed

A large empty livestock truck rolled westbound into O'Neill about 10:40 p.m. Saturday on U.S. highways 20-275. The right front wheel struck a culvert at Tenth street.

The wheel came off, jumped several hedges, hooped a small porch and came to a stop in some shrubs after striking the side of the R. E. Evans residence.

Meanwhile, the big tractor-trailer outfit went berserk, clobbered against the curb and tore up turf on the parking terrace at the Edward Verzal and D. D. DeBolt residences.

The big vehicle came to an abrupt stop when the tractor portion did a 90-degree turn and wrapped itself around a small tree in the DeBolt yard and damaged an empty passenger car standing on the parking terrace.

Driver of the truck was Dale McNally, 28, of Ainsworth, a substitute. The rig is owned by McNally's father, J. W. McNally of Ainsworth.

McNally was thrown from the cab about six feet. He suffered skull cuts and lacerations, skull concussion and a back injury. He was taken by ambulance to St. Anthony's hospital.

McNally told police the tie rod on the truck broke and caused it to go out of control. Police, however, are charging him with "willful and reckless driving" and a hearing will be set in county court after his release from the hospital. City Attorney John R. Gallagher said.

Two beer bottles were taken from the cab by City Patrolman Verlyn Gibbs, who investigated.

McNally also told police he lost his billfold, "containing five or six dollars, in the accident."

Impact of the free, rolling wheel caused a mirror to be jarred from the wall at the Evans home. The mirror was shattered.

Among first persons at the scene were Larry Krause of Kingsley, Ia., a houseguest at the DeBolt home; Edward Verzal, one of the property owners affected; Elgin Ray and several guests at the Ray home.

"We heard the terrific noise, looked out and saw a big swirl of dust," explained D. E. Nelson of Schuyler, a guest at the Ray residence.

The commotion was heard throughout most of the city and within minutes hundreds of curious people began to congregate—some in night clothes.

Because of the late hour the sidewalks and yards were empty. The property owners were thankful there was not a fatality.

The damaged car was owned by June Krause of Kingsley, aunt of Larry Krause.

The truck traveled 219 feet from the culvert until the machine came to a stop. Three large lug bolts on the wheel were sheared off.

### NEW TRUCK ARRIVES

PAGE—A new fire truck for the Page rural district arrived Wednesday. It is an F-750 Ford chassis with Laverne equipment. The vehicle was driven from Laverne, Minn. Cost of the truck is approximately 14-thousand-dollars.



### New Assistant

The Gamble store has a new assistant manager to succeed Eugene ("Red") Van Every. The new assistant manager is Dale Theifol, who was born at Lynch and was educated at Norfolk and Wayne.

Mrs. Theifol lived at Columbus prior to their marriage. They are the parents of two daughters—ages 2 and 4 years. They have rented the Norman Medcalf home, formerly occupied by the Robert Krotter family.

### Tractor Overturms; Butte Farmer Dies

### Rites Wednesday for Art Schumann

BUTTE—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, for Art Schumann, 61, a farmer living four miles north of Butte. He was found dead Sunday morning on his farm, pinned beneath his tractor.

Services were held at the Butte Community church with Rev. George Muzzey officiating. Military burial rites were held in the Butte cemetery.

The late Mr. Schumann was a veteran of World War I. He served in combat in France during 1918.

Mr. Schumann was found pinned under the tractor by Emil Storm of Butte, who had gone to the farm to finish working on a well. Apparently, Mr. Schumann had gotten a load of gravel with the tractor loader and when the lift was too high in the air, the machine overturned.

A doctor, who investigated at noon, said the farmer had been dead about two hours. Death was believed to have been instant.

The late Mr. Schumann was divorced from his wife last November. He is the father of four sons and one daughter, all minors.

The late Mr. Schumann was born at Yankton, S.D., September 12, 1896.

Survivors include: Sons—George of San Diego, Calif., William of Long Beach, Calif., Donald of Oakland, Calif., and Clarence D. of Clearfield, Utah; daughters—Evelyn and Mrs. Laura Burks, both of O'Neill, Mrs. Willard (Kathleen) Jones of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Max (Mary) Jones of Bakersfield, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two half-sisters.

Entertainers Club—Mrs. J. C. Parker entertained the Beacon Neighbors extension club Tuesday evening at her home. A business meeting was held and the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

### J. F. Melena, 73, Dies in Hospital

### Funeral Monday for Retired Rancher

AMELIA—J. F. Melena, 73, retired Amelia rancher, died Friday, August 24, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. He had been hospitalized six weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, August 27, at First Presbyterian church in Atkinson. Rev. Curtis Barnett, church pastor, officiated and burial was in Wood Lawn cemetery.

The late Mr. Melena was born March 12, 1883, in Colfax county.

He married Pauline Koza June 11, 1929, at Stanton.

The couple moved to Holt county 16 years ago, residing 12 1/2 miles south of Atkinson and a short distance east on a ranch known as the Walters place. He retired about three years ago.

Survivors include: Widow—Pauline; son—Franklin J. of Amelia; daughter—Miss Agnes, Mae of Amelia; brothers—Lambert of Madison, Vachlav of Clarkson, Charles of Leigh and Edward of Fremont; sisters—Mrs. Mary Hovel of Madison and Mrs. Joe (Frances) Indra of Clarkson.

### Thieves Call While Family at Fair

LYNCH—A thief, or thieves, took all of Bill Halva's chickens—pullets that were about ready to start laying, plus the laying hens in another coop—while the Halva family was visiting at the Boyd county fair.

### Hospitalized After Severe Burning

Kenneth Wrede, a young farmer living about 11 miles north of O'Neill, suffered first and second degree burns on his face, left shoulder and back Wednesday afternoon in a haying accident. He was burned from a radiator.

### 80 4-H'ERS TO LINCOLN

Eighty 4-H club members from Holt county will be going to Lincoln this weekend to compete in the state fair, September 2-8. This will represent the largest 4-H delegation in the history of Holt county club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cronin of Aurora, Ill., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Al Sausser.