

# Atkinson Man Dies in Crash

**Robert W. Carr, 55, Killed When Truck Makes Plunge**

ATKINSON—Robert W. Carr, 55, an Atkinson man, died late Saturday, September 2, as a result of injuries received when his truck went out of control near Long Pine and crashed down a steep embankment. Carr was pinned in the cab and died before rescuers could 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 causing 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 occurred.

Carr's body was taken to Ainsworth and later removed to Seger's funeral home in Atkinson.

Robert Wallace Carr was born in Hamilton county, Iowa, on August 7, 1894, a son of George M. and Mary Walker Carr.

On July 3, 1915, he married Pearl Liff at O'Neill.

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

Survivors include: Sons—Andy, 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—Russell, of Atkinson; sisters—Mrs. Joe (Tessie) Sherfey, of Rackett; Mrs. Fred (Mabel) Bacon, of O'Neill; and Mrs. Jess (Luella) Osborne, of Lander, Wyo.

State highway patrolmen from Ainsworth investigated. It was reported Mr. Carr stopped breathing about the time help arrived.

Carr had the reputation of being a careful driver. This was the first major accident in the O'Neill 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 instructions and supplies.

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

**TRAFFIC COURT**  
Lyle E. Herrick, of Grand Island, employee Inland Construction Co., fined \$20 and costs for overloading truck, September 5.

**2 Dakotans Are Hurt As Motorcycle Strikes Car**

EWING—Two South Dakota men, Clinton Palmer, 20, of Colome, and Harry Sikes, 27, of Winner, were critically injured at 11:20 a. m. Monday—Labor day—in an unusual accident on an Ewing intersection.

They were taken to a Norfolk 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 crashed into a new automobile owned and driven by George McMahon, 24, of Stanton. McMahon, who was entering highway 275 from the side street that passes in front of the hotel, said he stopped his car for a stop sign and was just driving into the highway when the cycle smashed into the car. McMahon was uninjured.

Sikes has a right leg 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 investigated, said late Monday he did not contemplate charging McMahon with "criminal negligence" with evidence that he had at hand.

Griffin said witnesses were Roy Rotherham and George Black, both of Ewing, and Allan Pollack, of Mehaaska, Kans. Rotherham's car had pulled up to a highway 275 stop sign on Ewing's main street and the crash occurred directly in front of his vision.

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

**John B. Wrede, 79, Dies in Washington**

John B. Wrede, 79, well-known former O'Neill man, died Wednesday, August 16, at his home in Orchards, Wash.

Requiem high mass was offered Monday, August 21, at 9 a. m. at Sacred Heart Catholic church at Battle Ground, Wash., and burial 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 to David City, later moving to a farm southeast of O'Neill. A few years later he moved to Garwin, Ia., where he was in the flour milling business.

From Garwin he moved to Redbird where he farmed for 2 years after which he purchased the Redbird store. In 1943 he moved to Washington.

Survivors include: Widow—Jeanette; sons—John, of Portland, Ore.; Donald and Garold, both of Vancouver, Wash.; daughter—Mrs. Clyde Johnson, of Kelso, Wash.; brothers—Andrew, of Portland, Ore.; Louis, of Divide, Sask., Canada; Joseph, of Garwin, Ia.; George, of Galt, Calif.; sisters—Mrs. Lena Ruppencamp, of Garwin, Ia.; Mrs. Carrie Ruppencamp, of Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. Katherine Snodgrass, of Iowa; Mrs. Adeline Murman, of Omaha; Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Sheridan, Wyo.; and Mrs. Flora Ridgeway, 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 Wed 50 Years**

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 Annette 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 daughters and 3 sons. One son, Clarence, died at the age of 2½ years. Those living are Mrs. Merle Roach, of Maywood; Mrs. L. S. Campbell and Miss Inez Pearson, of Omaha; Lester Pearson, of Bristow; and Carl Pearson, of Fairfax, S. D. There are 8 grandchildren.

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A motorcycle smashed into this vehicle Monday on an Ewing street intersection. Two cyclists are in "satisfactory" condition in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk. Injured were Clinton Palmer, of Colome, S. D., and Harry Sikes of Winner, S. D. Car driver was George McMahon, of Stanton. (Story at left.) —The Frontier Photo.

**CHAS. SCHMOKER, ATKINSON, DIES**

**Native of Switzerland Buried Monday in Woodlawn**

ATKINSON—Charles Schmoker 81-year-old Atkinson carpenter, died Saturday, September 2, in Atkinson. He had been ill about 6 months, including a time in a Sioux City hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in St. John's Lutheran church with Rev. E. G. Ibrig, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Seeger, Herb Bitney, Otto Gloor, Jacob Siegler, Adolph Mlinar and S. W. Schaaf.

The late Mr. Schmoker was born at Interlochen, Switzerland, on July 1, 1869, a son of Fred and Margaret Hoagler Schmoker.

He was a carpenter by trade. For the past 18 years he lived at the Mrs. Bertha Glazier home.

Survivors include: Daughter—Mrs. Urshel Nordlan, of Strasbourg, Colo.; son—Erwin Schmoker, of Velmet, Ill.; (Chicago suburb); sister—Mrs. Felix Timm, of Chandler, Ariz.; brother—Fred Schmoker, of Lincoln.

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	Préc.
August 29	77	57	
August 30	82	53	
September 1	96	58	
September 2	81	60	
September 3	78	60	
September 4	75	58	
September 5	75	56	

## Livestock Exhibits Top Attractions

Fairgoers Pleased with Rodeo Entertainment; Winners Named

CHAMBERS—"Highly successful" is the manner in which officials of the Holt County Agricultural society described the 58th annual Holt county fair and rodeo, which closed here Friday night.

Despite a delayed hay season, which found a good many folks in the Chambers community preoccupied with the task of cutting and putting up hay, large crowds made their way through the turnstiles to witness outstanding displays of livestock, 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 haying season. He said officials expected a "slight shrinkage" over last year's fair from the financial standpoint.

Fairgoers were pleased with the entertainment, too. They liked the rodeo, probably the best in recent years, and enjoyed 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. Nearly 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 the local riders and ropers who



**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 pictures on Page 10.)

## 750 Pupils in City's Schools

**70 Boarders Come from 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, Meisa Clifton, 5th grader, comes the greatest distance to board. Her home 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 Snyder, 72, died Friday, September 1. She had been in "poor" health for many years and had been critically ill for 2 weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 3, at the Methodist church with Rev. Charles Chappel in charge.

Mrs. Harriet Welke and Mrs. Vera Anson, accompanied by Mrs. Chappel at the piano, sang, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," "It Is Well with My Soul," and "Beyond the Sunset."

The pallbearers were Leland Welke, Arthur Kropp, Gene Fields, Faye Gemmill, R. B. Crellin and Everett Ruby. Interment was made in the family lot of the Ewing cemetery.

George Booth, daughter of Emeline and Alonzo Booth, was born March 31, 1878, in Boone 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 preceded in death by a daughter, Freida, who died in infancy; her parents, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Survivors include: Widower; sons—Raleigh, of Tulsa, Okla.; Denzel, of Paxton; Marcus and Jarold, both of Ewing; daughters—Mrs. Frances Porter and Mrs. Verna McClennahan, both of Chambers; Mrs. Vesta Adams, of Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Thelma Alderson, 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 Chambers communities.

Among those from Chambers attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rowse, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grimes, Mrs. Sarah Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams, Mrs. Lloyd Glead, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Letha Cook, Arnold, Marie and Erna Zuelke.

**Deloit Couple Leaves for Europe**

DELOIT—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spahn, of Clearwater, were scheduled to sail Tuesday, September 5, on the Holland liner "New Amsterdam," from New York City, bound for Rotterdam, Holland. They will also visit Germany, Switzerland and other European countries before 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.

**Legion to Fete New Draftees**

Simonson post 93 of the American Legion will fete the group of 11 draftees who will be leaving next week for induction. The fete will be in the form of a party-dance at the Legion club on Sunday night, September 10, according to Commander Dorrance Crabb.

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