



Verdigre's Dr. Leonard F. Lovely... congratulatory messages by the bushel.—The Frontier Photo.

## Creighton 'U' Cage Immortal— Dr. Lovely Honored by Hall of Fame

### Scripter, 53, Dies of Explosion Burns Rites Wednesday at Atkinson

ATKINSON—Funeral services for Joseph M. Scripter, 53, who suffered fatal burns in a fire at Grand Island, were held at 9 a. m. Wednesday, April 10, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson.

Acting as pallbearers were Lloyd James, Alfred James, Arthur Regal, John Fox, Lee Gillman and Floyd Getter. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near the grave of an infant child.

A rosary service was held Tuesday evening at the Seger funeral chapel in Atkinson. The late Mr. Scripter died Sunday, April 7, in University hospital at Omaha where he had been a patient six days.

He was burned in a trailer house explosion March 23. Mr. Scripter, living alone in the trailer, was attempting to fill a hot heating stove with fuel. The resultant explosion knocked him to the end of the trailer.

He managed to get to the home of relatives. They took him to St. Francis hospital, Grand Island, and later he was transferred to Omaha where skin grafting was to be undertaken. He suffered third degree burns on his legs.

He was born January 23, 1904, the son of Fay W. and Minnie Bruder Scripter.

By a Staff Writer  
VERDIGRE—Letters and telegrams by the bushel have poured into the home of Dr. Leonard F. ("Jimmy") Lovely and his wife since the initial announcement went out from the Los Angeles, Calif., that "Jimmy", the former Creighton university basketball star, had been named to the hall of fame.

Announcement was made by Paul H. Helms, jr., chairman of the board of the Helms Athletic Foundation.

Last month townspeople of Verdigre arranged a banquet honoring Doctor Lovely, whose cage feats still echo in the corridors on the Hilltop at Creighton university, Omaha.

Still angular and flexible, his long arms gesticulate from a big easy chair while the gray-haired dentist reminisces of the days of 1922, 1923 and 1924.

The Omaha World-Herald, Omaha Bee-News and national wire service sports writers ran out of superlatives in telling of the exploits of the Bluejay teams coached by A. A. Schabinger, and, particularly, of the prowess of the 6 ft. Irish kid from tiny Elkton, S. D.

"Jimmy's" case of influenza and a dislocated knee merited the status of sports news copy on those days and a huge scrapbook holds the colorful story.

Lovely won Helms all-American honors in both 1923 and 1924 and, in receiving the latest honor, (Continued on page 3.)

## Prominent Angus Man Dies at 60

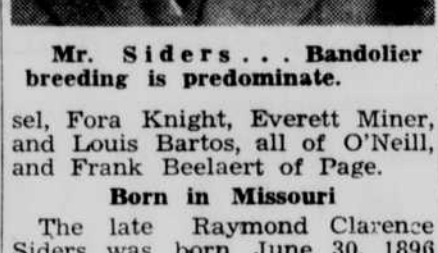
### Heart Attack Fatal to 'Ray' C. Siders; Services at Inman

INMAN—Raymond C. Siders, 60, a retired rancher and a pioneer breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, suffered a heart attack Friday, April 5, while transporting school children to Orchard for polio immunization shots. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill where he died at 6:30 o'clock that evening.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Monday, April 8, at the Inman Methodist church. The rites were attended by one of the largest crowds in the history of the town. Rev. Lisle Mewman, church pastor, officiated and burial was in the Inman cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Music was furnished by a mixed quartette—Mrs. Ira Watson, Mrs. L. E. Kopecky, Harvey Tompkins, all of Inman, and A. Neil Davies of O'Neill—accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Tompkins.

Pallbearers were Blaine Garwood of Amelia, Harry E. Res-



Mr. Siders... Bandoller breeding is predominate.

sel, For Knight, Everett Miner, and Louis Bartos, all of O'Neill, and Frank Beelaert of Page.

Born in Missouri  
The late Raymond Clarence Siders was born June 30, 1896 at Bogard, Mo., a son of Charles and Maggie Gilliland Siders.

He was nine-years-old when he came with his mother and other children in the family to Holt county, arriving in O'Neill by train December 23, 1905.

Earlier his father and an uncle, Joe Gilliland, had come to Holt and rented a farm 17 miles northwest of O'Neill. It was the Joe Coleston place—a quarter-section—which earlier had been purchased for \$90.



O'Neill high band members prepping for district music competition: Darrell Clyde, Harry Belin, Larry Oetter, Kathleen Brady and Beverly Britnell.—The Frontier Photo.

### No Saturday Deliveries—

## PO Austerity Starts

Postmaster-General Summerfield's austerity program will be felt at the O'Neill postoffice and all other postoffices in the land, starting Saturday, April 13.

There will be no Saturday window service, no city or rural deliveries.

Under the new orders, Postmaster Ira Moss said Tuesday the window service will be cut 30 minutes Monday through Friday. Instead of 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. window hours, the windows will not be opened until 8:30 a. m. The 5 p. m. window closing will remain unchanged.

Issuance of money-orders in first- and second-class offices (O'Neill has a first-class office) will be stopped after Monday, April 29.

Patrons with postoffice boxes will receive their mail as usual because there will be no change in distribution.

Three substitute clerks and ual, because there will be no carriers will be working fewer hours as a result of the Summerfield cutback. They are Jerome Gallagher and Jerry Spittler, substitute status clerks, and Larry Minton, substitute carrier.

"Skelton" crews will be on duty Saturdays and Sundays to distribute and dispatch mails.

### Arden Uhlir Wins State Honor—

## Youth, 17, Is Star Farmer

Arden Uhlir, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Uhlir, who live nine miles north of Oak View park, Thursday evening was named Nebraska's star farmer at the 1957 conference of Future Farmers of America held in Lincoln.

The honor was bestowed at the 29th annual convention at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

Young Uhlir won the honor based on the judging of his farm and livestock projects.

During his three years in FFA work (now in his fourth year), Uhlir developed a well-rounded farming program, judges said. The work netted him \$6,415.

His program includes: 10 purebred Hereford cows, six purebred Hereford heifers, three purebred Hereford bulls, one reserve champion bull (purchased at the Northeast Nebraska Hereford sale January 28, 1957), and two dairy Holstein heifers.

Arden rents two hundred acres from his father, a longtime Hereford commercial raiser. Land has been distributed as follows: 55 acres oats, 40 acres corn, 40 acres alfalfa, 18 acres sorghum and 20 acres wild hay.

John Sotter is Arden's vocational ag teacher at Verdigre high school where Arden is a senior. Young Uhlir's honors included a two-hundred-dollar FFA foundation award. He also had the state champion record book. Foundation Hereford stock has been purchased from the Henry



Mrs. Frahm... born in Illinois. (Story at right.)

### Chris McGinn Named to Police Force

Chris McGinn, well-known in the O'Neill and Chambers localities, has been appointed to the O'Neill police force, Mayor D. C. Schaffer said late Wednesday. The appointment is expected to be confirmed by the council. McGinn will replace Charles Johnson, who will be moving to California with his family.

### HEARING TODAY

Hearing on the proposed Stuart rural fire protection district, involving land in both Holt and Rock counties, will be conducted at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at the courthouse here by the Holt board of supervisors. Rock commissioners are opposing the proposed district.

### Mrs. Arthur Frahm, Ill 7 Months, Dies

Mrs. Frahm died at 12:30 a. m. Saturday, March 9, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. She had been ill seven months and had long been hospitalized five days.

Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery at Orchard under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers were Milo Landreth, Glenn Stewart, Otto Wiseman, LeRoy Cunningham, Buw Wanser and Lloyd Fusselman.

## 26 Schools Entered in Music Fete

### 1,500 Young Musicians Compete in Annual District Contest

Strains of music from multiple pianos filled the spring air Wednesday as the annual district music contest got underway here.

More than 1,500 hundred young musicians, plus parents, chautauquers and well-wishers from 26 north-central Nebraska high schools will have converged here before the three-day contest closes Friday night.

Piano competition Wednesday took place at both O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy. Class C and D schools will have entries in action today (Thursday) and band competition will be heard tonight at the public school auditorium.

Class B schools will compete Friday with band competition in the evening climaxing the program.

### Baack Is Director

Vocal, instrumental and small group performances will be distributed between the auditorium and audition rooms in the two schools here, according to M. J. Baack, who is contest director.

Judges will be: Carlton Chaffee of Vermillion, University of South Dakota, vocal and instrumental; George Whitfield of Kearney, Nebraska State Teachers college, piano; Martin Bush of Vermillion, University of South Dakota, vocal; Richard H. Simpson of Red Oak, Ia., public schools, instrumental; Nels Leonard of Vermillion, University of South Dakota, Elmer Pundman of Harlan, Ia., and Simpson will judge class C bands and participate in other judging. Chaffee, Leonard, Bush and Simpson will judge class B bands and also participate in judging of other events.

### Early Results

(Judging is based on 1, 2, 3.) Wednesday's piano winners were:

- CLASS B (SOLO)**
  - 1—Bill Parsons, Neligh, Mardy Johnson of O'Neill high;
  - 2—Nancy Konehl of O'Neill high; Lorraine Sisson of Ainsworth, Brenda Pallesen of Ainsworth, Ann Hanna of Valentine, Vicki Richards of St. Mary's, Myra Magstadt of Ainsworth.
- CLASS C (SOLO)**
  - 1—Ruth Kuhl of St. Francis (Randolph); Ramona Anne Taake of Tilden; 2—Sharon Huswald of St. Francis (Randolph); 3—Ann Marie Pobanz of Meadow Grove, Gretchen Clark of Niobrara, Cheryl Lee Wagner of Niobrara.
- CLASS D (SOLO)**
  - 1—Marcia Widman of Egan; 2—Judith Hunter of Egin, Linda Fisher of Page; 3—Dorin Gleed of Chambers, James Gilg of St. Joseph's (Atkinson), Lawrence Hayes of St. Joseph's (Atkinson), Alma Best of Verdigre.
- CLASS C (MISCELLANEOUS)**
  - 1—St. Francis (Randolph), piano duo.
- CLASS D (MISCELLANEOUS)**
  - 3—Chambers, piano duo; St. Joseph's (Atkinson), piano duo; Verdigre, piano duo.

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The late Mrs. Frahm, whose maiden name was Dollie Levern Meisel, was born February 20, 1889, at Princetown, Ill., a daughter of Henry and Julia Gigle Meisel.

She was married June 10, 1908, to Arthur H. Frahm at Pierce.

Most of the Frahm's married life was spent on a farm although at one time Mr. Frahm owned and operated a hardware store at Malmo.

The couple farmed in Pierce and Antelope counties before coming to Holt in 1919. They lived for a time near Atkinson and then moved back to Antelope county.

In 1941 they returned to Holt and resided on a farm six miles northwest of Page until 1952 when they retired to their home located beside the Farmers store at Page.

## State Claims Suit Is in Wrong Court

An answer has been filed in Holt county district court to Charley W. Peterson's petition asking the court to declare the Holt brucellosis area "null and void".

Homer L. Kyle, assistant Nebraska attorney-general in answer, declared the Holt district court has no jurisdiction in the matter. Inasmuch as the state veterinarian, Dr. J. L. George of Lincoln, and the Nebraska department of agriculture are named as defendants, the state claims the only court having jurisdiction would be Lancaster district court.

Holt County Agent A. Neil Daves and Assistant Agent Warren Peden, both of O'Neill, also are named as defendants. On March 29 they filed a demurrer, alleging "the facts are not sufficient to constitute a cause of action".

The Kyle answer was filed Wednesday.

## 6 Inches of Snow Reported Here

Six inches of snow fell at O'Neill during the past seven days, bringing .67 of an inch of moisture.

Elsewhere in the area heavier snowfall was reported.

The moisture assures early green pastures, which already are beginning to turn.

Light snow was falling Wednesday afternoon at Butte and temperatures dropped rather sharply here. Weather summary:

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
April 4	31	24	.40
April 5	35	22	.08
April 6	36	20	.19
April 7	32	27	.08
April 8	45	10	.00
April 9	46	22	.00
April 10	54	32	.00
Total			.67

## O'Neill Firemen Called Twice

Rubbish in the rear of a pickup truck at the Herbert Thim residence required the services of the firemen Tuesday evening.

The department was summoned Wednesday morning at 9:05 o'clock to the George Shoemaker ranch, five miles south of O'Neill on U. S. highway 281. A plugged water heater, burning oil, was blamed. The chimney area was damaged and some siding will have to be replaced.

Arrives Wednesday—Lt. Donna Shellhase arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Japan, where she had served with the army nurses' corps. After a 30-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shellhase, she will report for duty at Ft. Knox, Louisville, Ky.

## Lyle Wertz, 63, Dies Suddenly

### Burial in Canada; War Veteran

STAR—Lyle Wertz, 63, who was born and reared in this locality and saw extensive combat duty in France during World War I, died unexpectedly Friday, March 29, in Assinibois, Sask., Can. He suffered a heart attack, was taken to a hospital, and died a few hours later.

None of the Holt county relatives were able to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Wertz was one of nine children in the family of the late Alexander R. and Althea Crawford Wertz. He attended rural school in he Hainesville district. He spent considerable time in France in the infantry during World War I and participated in bitter fighting in the Argonne forest. Later, he served in the army of occupation in Germany.

## Train-Savers Lose Amendment Request

At Lincoln Tuesday the Nebraska state railway commission overruled a motion by supporters of the Save-the-Trains association to amend general order No. 11, a change which commission sources said would have made it "much more difficult" for a railroad to drop service.

The order, which has been on the commission books for nearly 50 years, sets forth the manner in which railroads must make reports of their expenses of operation between points in Nebraska.

The move to amend the order came in the wake of the Chicago & North Western railway's attempt to discontinue its Omaha-Chadron run.

Deed for Armory Site Forwarded  
Deed for the site of the proposed new 200-thousand-dollar national guard armory Tuesday was forwarded to the Nebraska military district headquarters.

## Johnson Lands Sells for \$35 Per Acre

Dwayne Anson, who lives north of O'Neill, Monday was high bidder on the improved Rudolph and Della Johnson 640-acre ranch located 14 miles north of O'Neill and two miles east.

Purchase price was \$35 per acre. The Johnsons, who liquidated their personal property at the same auction, are retiring and will move soon to California.



Otto W. Uhlir and son, Arden, and Teacher Sotter.—The Frontier Photo.