Verdigre's Dr. Leonard F. Lovely . . . sages by the bushel.-The Frontier Photo.

Creighton 'U' Cage Immortal-

# by Hall of Fame The Inman Methodist church. The rites were attended by one of the largest crowds in the history of the town. Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, 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. F. Kopecky, Harvey Tompkins, all of Inman, and A. Neil Dawes of O'Neill— accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Tompkins. Dr. Lovely Honored

By a Staff Writer

Announcement was made by

The Omaha World-Herald,

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to the hall of fame.

# Scripter, 53, Dies of Explosion Burns ed into the home of Dr. Leonard F. ("Jimmy") Lovely and his

Rites Wednesday at geles, Calif., that "Jimmy", the former Creighton university Atkinson

ATKINSON—Funeral services Announcement was made by for Joseph M. Scripter, 53. who suffered fatal burns in a fire at the board of the Helms Athletic Grand Island, were held at 9 a. Foundation. m., Wednesday, April 10, at St. Last month townspeople of Joseph's Catholic church in At-

Acting as pallbearers were cage feats still echo in the cor-Lloyd James, Alfred James, Ar- ridors on the Hilltop at Creighthur Regal, John Fox, Lee Gil- ton university, Omaha. man and Floyd Gettert.

Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near the grave of an infant easy chair while the gray-haired rosary service was held 1922, 1923 and 1924. Tuesday evening at the Seger

funeral chapel in Atkinson The late Mr. Scripter died Sun- wire service sports writers ran day. April 7, in University hos-

pital at Omaha where he had the exploits of the Bluejay and Louis Bartos, all of O'Neill, been a patient six days. He was burned in a trailer er, and, particularly, of the

house explosion March 23. Mr. Scripter, living alone in the from tiny Elkton, S. D. trailer, was attempting to fill a hot heating stove with fuel. The and a dislocated knee merited and Maggie Gilliand Siders. to the end of the trailer.

He managed to get to the home holds the colorful story. of relatives. They took him to St. Francis hospital, Grand Island, and later he was transferred to and, in receiving the latest honor, 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. On August 17, 1925, at O'Neill Three persons were hurt about was married to Florence 11:30 p. m., Friday in a two-car Andrus.

Survivors include: Widow-- on U. S. highways 20-275. F., and Kenneth E.; Boyle, O'Neill farm woman, and Florence; sons-Joseph, Ben (Helen) Clifford Hahlbeck of Ewing daughters-Mrs. Braun, Mrs. Albert (Betty) Was- crashed when the Boyle machine, son, Mrs. Nelson (Marjorie) Gib- driven by Mrs. Boyle, attempted Mrs. Minnie Scripter of Atkin- to make a leithand turn from Burial in Canada; son and Miss JoAnn; mother- to make a lefthand turn from son; brothers-Edward of Valen- road leading to her home. tine and Henry of Wichita, Kans.; The Boyle machine was eastsisters-Mrs. Elizabeth Richeson bound from O'Neill; the Hahlbeck of Atkinson; Mrs. Ed Wieden- car was westbound, heading toman of Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. ward O'Neill. Calif.; seven grandchildren.

One son, A-2c Charles, who had been stationed at Osaka, Japhad been stationed been stationed by the stationed been stationed by the st father before the death.

### Train-Savers Lose Amendment Request

At Lincoln Tuesday the Neoverruled a motion by supporters was dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. ford Wertz. He attended rural of the Save-the-Trains associa- Boyle injured her right leg and school in he Hainesville district. tion to amend general order No. is unable to walk. She fractured He spent considerable time in 11, a change which commission sources said would have made it juries. Miss Charlene suffered a World War I and participated in "much more difficult" for a railroad to drop service. were broken bones.

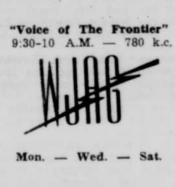
The order, which has been on The move to amend the order to have a warrant issued. came in the wake of the Chicago & North Western railway's at- Deed for Armory tempt to discontinue its Omaha-Chadron run.

### Johnson Lands Sells for \$35 Per Acre national guard armory Tuesday

Dwayne Anson, who lives north of O'Neill, Monday was high bidder on the improved Rudolph located 14 miles north of O'Neill ed for six-thousand-dollars. Roy and two miles east.

Mildred Phillips of Medford, Ore.; the Misses Morna and Marand Della Johnson 640-acre ranch

re. The Johnsons, who liquidated of the O'Neill center. their personal property at the Mayor D. C. Schaffer and City ter all reside in Canada.



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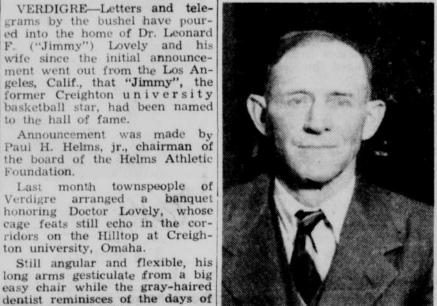
# **Prominent** Angus Man Dies at 60

#### 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 eattle, suffered a heart attack Friday, April 5, while transport-ing 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

Pallbearers were Blaine Gar-wood of Amelia, Harry E. Res-



out of superlatives in telling of sel, Fora Knight, Everett Miner. teams coached by A. A. Schabing- and Frank Beelaert of Page. Born in Missouri

Siders was born June 30, 1896 "Jimmy's" case of influenza at Bogard, Mo., a son of Charles other children in the family to agriculture. Lovely won Helms all-Ameri- Holt county, arriving in O'Neill can honors in both 1923 and 1924 by train December 23, 1905.

Joe Gilland, had come to Holt and livestock projects. and rented a farm 17 miles north-Coleston place—a quarter-section -which earlier had been pur-Two-Car Collision chased for \$90.

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## crash 21/2 miles east of O'Neill Lyle Wertz, 63, Dies Suddenly sale January 28, 1957) dairy Holstein heifers.

# War Veteran

STAR-Lyle Wertz, 63, who was born and reared in this lo- tional ag teacher at Verdigre high Michael Marose of Los Angeles. Both vehicles were damaged to cality and saw extensive combat school where Arden is a senior. the extent of about one thousand duty in France during World One son, A-2c Charles, who dollars each, according to State War I, died unexpectedly Friday, a two-hundred-dollar FFA foun-Riding with Mrs. Boyle were was taken to a hospital, and died

her husband and their daughters a few hours later. -Charlene, Theresa, Frances, None of the Holt county rela-Helen and Rita. Halhbeck was al- tives were able to attend the funeral services.

Both drivers and Miss Charlene were hospitalized here. Hahibeck, children in the family of the late braska state railway commission suffering from shock and bruises, Alexander R. and Althea Crawneck injury, but Wednesday it bitter fighting in the Argonne had not been determined if there forest. Later, he served in the army of occupation in Germany. The Hahlbeck machine skid- Returning to the United States 50 years, sets forth the manner in ded some distance. Hahlbeck, he went to Canada and began which railroads must make re- the town marshal at Ewing, had farming. There he met and marports of their expenses of operation between points in Nebraska. been pursuing a speeder, he said, and was enroute to O'Neill came the parents of four children. At the time of his death he owned a farm in Saskatchewan,

but resided with his wife in the town of Assinaboi. Two years ago Mr. Wertz visited brothers and sisters in Holt

Deed for the site of the pro-Survivors include: Widow posed new 200-thousand-dollar Anna; sons-Donald, Leonard and Douglas; daughter-Ardith; eight was forwarded to the Nebraska grandchildren; brothers- Floyd military district headquarters. of Page, Emmett of O'Neill; Le-The land, approximately a square land of Minneapolis, Minn.; Arblock in area, recently was conthur of Boise, Ida.; sisters-Mrs. demned by the city and purchas- Mildred Phillips of Medford, Purchase price was \$35 per ac-e. The Johnsons, who liquidated of the O'Neill center.

county.

same auction, are retiring and Clerk O. D. French signed the One brother, Leslie, died in transmittal instrument.



O'Neill high band members prepping for district music competition: Darrell Clyde, Harry Bel-Larry Oetter, Kathleen Brady and Beverly Brittell.-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

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 ofice) will be stopped after Mon-

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. Summerfield's fiscal problems have been coming under fire in congress since the cutback threat was more funds are forthcoming from congress, the previous service is expected to be restor-



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

Arden Uhlir Wins State Honor-

# Youth, 17, Is Star Farmer

The late Raymond Clarence Nebraska's star farmer at the & Sons of Verdigre. 1957 conference of Future Farm- Arden is president of his class has gone to the national conveners of America held in Lincoln. and was class secretary when he tion. The honor was bestowed at the was a junior. He was homecoming Arden plans to sign up for

During his three years in FFA from college. work (now in his fourth year) west of O'Neill. It was the Joe 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 Neill during the past seven days, up truck at the Herbert Timm Hereford bulls, one reserve champion bull (purchased at the ture. Northeast Nebraska Hereford sale January 28, 1957), and two snowfall was reported.

from his father, a longtime Here- beginning to turn. ford commercial raiser. Land has

20 acres wild hay. John Sotter is Arden's voca-Young Uhlir's honors included Foundation Hereford stock has been purchased from the Henry

Arden Uhlir, 17, son of Mr. and Wood herd at Ewing, C. V. Rob- Arden wants to apply for Mrs. Otto W. Uhlir, who live nine ertson herd at Chambers, H. A. the American star farmer award miles north of Oak View park, & R. E. Van Horn herd at Page, at a later date. He has attended starting to high school and twice at Page.

Young Uhlir won the honor Mr. Sotter has been vocational

resultant explosion knocked him reams of sports news copy in He was nine-years-old when 29th annual convention at the king at Verdigre high in 1955. He army duty as soon as he gradu-Zolfer of Omaha. those days and a huge scrapbook he came with his mother and University of Nebraska college of is president of the Verdigre FFA ates and get back to the farm. He chapter for the 1956-'57 term. wants to rent 640 acres. FFA groups from O'Neill, Verbased on the judging of his farm ag teacher at Verdigre for 10 digre, Atkinson, Ewing and other

#### 6 Inches of Snow O'Neill Firemen Reported Here

Six inches of snow fell at O'- Rubbish in the rear of a pickbringing .67 of an inch of mois- residence required the services Elsewhere in the area heavier

alfalfa, 18 ares sorghum and sharply here. Weather summary: will have to be replaced. Hi Lo Prec. 31 24 .40 35 22 .08

36 20 .19

April 8 April 9 54 32 April 10

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

of the firmen Tuesday evening. The department was summoned Wednesday morning at 9:05 The moisture assures early o'clock to the George Shoemaker Arden rents two hundred acres green pastures, which already are ranch, five miles south of O'Neill on U. S. highway 281. A plug-

Arrives Wednesday-

Japan, where she had served with trict court has no jurisdiction in the army nurses' corps. After a the matter. Inasmuch as the state 30-day leave with her parents, veterinarian, Dr. J. L. George of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shellhase, she will report for duty at Ft. partment of agriculture are nam-.67 Knox, Louisville, Ky.

#### Omaha, and Mrs. Maxine Kee of Brunswick; brother-John Meisel Called Twice of Omaha.

**State Claims Suit** Light snow was falling Wed- ged water heater, burning oil, Holt county district court to CLASS D (MISCELLANEOUS) been distributed as follows: 55 nesday afternoon at Butte and was blamed. The chimney area Charley W. Peterson's petition

> void". Lt. Donna Shellhase arrived braska Lincoln, and the Nebraska de-

home Wednesday afternoon from answer, declared the Holt dist-

# would be Lancaster district court. ren Peden, both of O'Neill, also are named as defendants. On March 29 they filed a demurrer, ficient to constitute a cause of action" Wednesday. er. He filed his suit March 15. Teacher to Get home.

#### Eye Surgery — PAGE-George Austin, commercial teacher at the Page high school, will take a two-week leave of absence and will submit teachers at the Chambers public

condition at Kearney. The pupils of the high school honored him with a surprise superintendent; W. E. Witte, leave party Monday evening at

Alfred Sanders Is Seriously III-

Earl Sanders of Irrigon, Ore., Vernon Harley and Mrs. Seth was called to O'Neill because of Hertel. the serious illness of his father, Alfred Sanders.

tion at Omaha.

#### Chris McGinn Named to Police Force 26 Schools Entered in Chris McGinn, well-known in the O'Neill and Chambers localities, has been appointed to the O'Neill police force, Mayor D. C. Music Fete Schaffer said late Wednesday. The appointment is expected to

be confirmed by the council.

McGinn wil replace Charles ohnson, who will be moving to

HEARING TODAY

Hearing on the proposed Stuart

ural fire protection district, in-

wolving land in both Holt and

t 2 p. m., today (Thursday) at

he courthouse here by the Holt

board of supervisors. Rock com-

posed district.

Seefeldt officiated.

direction of Biglin's.

Pierce.

at Malmo.

lope county.

missioners are opposing the pro-

for Page Woman

Mrs. Frahm died at 12:30 a.m.,

Wanser and Lloyd Fusselman.

Arthur of Page; sons—Floyd of Page and Roy of Royal; daugh-

Homer L. Kyle, assistant Ne-

III 7 Months, Dies

California with his family.

Seven Cents

#### 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, chauffers 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 Burial at Orchard Class C and D schools will have entries in action today (Thursday) and band competition will be heard tonight at the public PAGE—Funeral services for school auditorium. Class B schools will compete Mrs. Arthur H. Frahm, 68, were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, at St. Peter's Lutheran the evening climaxing the pro-

church at Orchard. Rev. Walter gram Baack Is Director

Vocal, instrumental and small Saturday, March 6, in St. An- group performances will be disthony's hospital at O'Neill. She tributed between the auditoriums had been ill seven months and and audition rooms in the two had long been hospitalized five schools here, according to M. J. Baack, who is contest director. Judges will be: Burial was in the Lutheran

cemetery at Orchard under the Carlton Chaffee of Vermillion, University of South Dakota, voc-Pallbearers were Milo Landal and instrumental. George Whitfield of Kearney, reth, Glenn Stewart, Otto Wise-Nebraska State Teachers college.

man, LeRoy Cunningham, Buv The late Mrs. Frahm, whose University of South Dakota, vomaiden name was Dollie Lavern

maiden name was Dollie Lavern Meisel, was born February 20, Richard H. Simpson of Red Richard H. Simpson of Red 1889, at Princetown, Ill., a daughter of Henry and Julia Gigle Richard H. Simpson of Red Oak, Ia., public schools, istrumental.

Nels Leonard of Vermillion, was married June 10. University of South Dakota 1908, to Arthur H. Frahm at Elmer Pundman of Harlan, Ia.

and Simpson will judge class C Most of the Frahm's married bands and participate in other judging; Chaffee, Leonard, Bush life was spent on a farm although at one time Mr. Frahm owned and Simpson will judge class ? and operated a hardware store bands and also participate in

judging of other events. The couple farmed in Pierce and Antelope counties before Early Results (Judging is based on 1, 2, 3.)

coming to Holt in 1919. They lived for a time near Atkinson Wednesday's piano and then moved back to Ante- were: CLASS B (SOLO) In 1941 they returned to Holt

1-Bill Parsons, Neligh, Mardy and resided on a farm six miles Johnson of O'Neill high; 2- Nannorthwest of Page until 1952 when they retired to their home none Sisson of Ainsworth, Brenda miles north of Oak View park, & R. E. van Horn herd at Fage, at a later than the located beside the Farmers store Pallesen of Ainsworth, Brenda none Sisson of Ainsworth, Brenda park, and of neighbors, Joe J. Jelinek all state FFA conventions since located beside the Farmers store Pallesen of Ainsworth, Ann Han-She was preceded in death by na of Valentine, Vicki Richards two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Spjut of Valentine; 3—Bonnie Burival of St. Mary's, Myra Magstadt of of Brunswick and Mrs. Winifred Ainsworth. CLASS C (SOLO) Survivors include: Widower-

1-Ruth Kuhl of St. Frances (Randolph), Rae Anne Taake of ters-Mrs. Alvin (Emma) Rab- Tilden; 2-Sharon Huwaldt of St years—since he was graduated from college.

area towns attended the Lincoln from college.

area towns attended the Lincoln one great-grandchild; sisters— Marie Pobanz of Meadow Grove, Mrs. Julius Lyle Diers of Peters- Gretchen Clark of Niobrara, burg, Mrs. Georgia Keller of Chery Lee Wagner of Niobrara.

CLASS D (SOLO) 1-Marcia Widman of Amelia Margaret Armstrong of Elgin; 2 -Judith Hunter of Elgin, Linda Fisher of Page; 3-Dorin Gleed of Chambers, James Gilg of St. Joseph's (Atkinson), Lawrence Is in Wrong Court Hayes of St. Joseph's (A Alma Best of Verdigre. Hayes of St. Joseph's (Atkinson), CLASS C (MISCELLANEOUS)

1-St. Frances (Randolph), pi-An answer has been filed in ano duo. 3—Chambers, piano duo; St,

acres oats, 40 acres corn, 40 acres temperatures dropped rather was damaged and some siding asking the court to declare the Joseph's (Atkinson), piano duo; Holt brucellosis area "null and Verdigre, piano duo.

### attorney-general in Attend Jaycee District Roundup

Attending a district Junior Chamber of Commerce roundup Sunday evening at Hotel Madied as defendants, the state claims ing from the O'Neill chapter, acson, at Norfolk were the followthe only court having jurisliction companied by their wives: Holt County Agent A. Neil ney, Elroy Lieb, Ed Tharnish and Duane McKay, Frank McKen-

Dawes and Assistant Agent War- Arthur J. Noecker. McKay is president of the O'-Neill chapter; Noecker is state

alleging "the facts are not suf- youth welfare chairman. In addition to regular business the group discussed plans for the The Kyle answer was filed state convention at Scottsbluff May 3, 4 and 5 at which time Peterson is an extensive Holt new state officers will be elected. ounty landowner and cattle rais-tion at Kansas City was shown. A film on the National conven-

### Hopkins, Witte Are Reelected

CHAMBERS- The following to corrective surgery for an eye school have been contracted for the next term: High school-D. A. Hopkins,

principal; Kenneth Weller of Otoe, Ia., and Mrs. Samuel Burtwhistle of Ewing. Grade school-Mrs. Emil Klabenes, Miss Kay Eisenhauer, Mrs.

Named Delegates-Lyle F. Benda and Francis William McIntosh of the Mc- Gilg were voted to represent

intosh Jewelry here was elected council 701 of the Knights of second vice-president of the Ne- Columbus at the 53d annual sesbraska Retail Jewelers associa- sion of the Nebraska state coun-