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### **Rites Held for** Leon Tompkins, Inman Farmer

INMAN - Leon R. Tompkins, 74, retired farmer, died early Sunday morning at the Methodist hospital in Omaha following major surgery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Inman Methodist church. Burial was at the Inman cemetery. The Rev. Linder officiated.



Leon Randolph Tompkins, son of Archibald and Laura Smith Tompkins, early settlers in the community, was born on a farm south of Inman April 9, 1887. He attended high school and business college in Norfolk, where he lived with his sister, Mrs. Ed Loucks and family. At the age of 21, he returned to Inman where he engaged in farming with his

brother-in-law, George Keefer. On Mach 17, 1909 he was united in marriage with Ethel Doughty, Norfolk. To this couple were born two sons. They lived on the farm until September, 1941 when they moved to their new home in Inman. They observed their 50th anniversary March 17, 1959.

### Farm Labor Rep. John A. Burbank, Holt County Extension agent, has been ap-pointed as Volunteer Farm Labor respresentative for Holt county, according to an announcement by Walter A. Steffen, manager of the

Nebraska Division of Employment area office, Norfolk. Neil Dawes formerly served in this non-salaried position until his recent transfer from O'Neill. No fee is charged for this service of placing workers in jobs.

# **Rites Held for** Mrs. S. F. Borden **At Ewing Sunday**

EWING — Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Ewing for Mrs. S. E. Borden, 83, who died October 11 in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Borden taught in various schools in Antelope and Holt counties for 25 years prior to her move to Washington. The Rev. Lester Spragg, as-

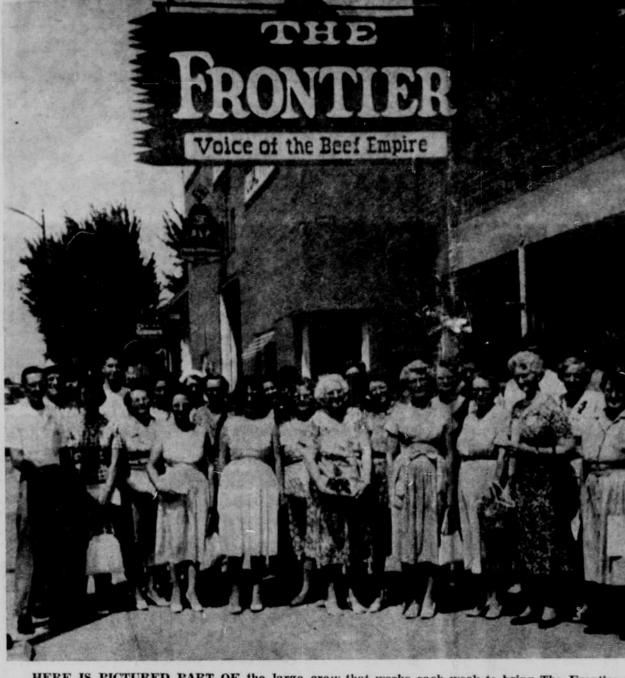
sisted by Dr. William H. Ross, officiated at the services in the Methodist church. Burial was in

the Ewing cemetery. Pearl Eggleston, daughter of Oscar and Amanda Eggleston, was born May 3, 1878 at Pecatonia, Ill. When about three years of age she accompanied her parents to a farm near Elgin. After a few years, her father entered the Methodist ministry, coming to Ewing in about 1904.

On December 25, 1898 she was united in marriage to L. M. Powers. To this couple was born one daughter, Helen. On January 25, 1911 she was

united in marriage to S. E. Borden. Three sons were born to this couple, one child, Stanley, dying in infancy. For several years they made their home in Washington, D. C., returning to Ewing in 1956. Mrs. Borden was

an active member of the Ewing Methodist church until her illness in the early part of 1959. She is survived by her husband; three children, Mrs. C. W. Burnett and Norvell Borden, Rapid City, S. D., and Wayne Borden, Washington, D. C.; five



HERE IS PICTURED PART OF the large crew that works each week to bring The Frontier to its readers. Twenty-four correspondents write area news for The Frontier along with the office and shop staff. All are watchful for news and features of interest along with public announcements vital to residents of the area.

### Services Planned Achievement Day Planned Oct. 26 At Chambers for Two activities sponsored by

Mrs. E. Gibson Home Extension club members will be of interest to the clubs and CHAMBERS - Mrs. Elmer

## **Services Held** Wednesday for Mrs. A. Thomsen

Funeral services were held

# **Frontier Honors Readers, Advertisers During National Newspaper Week**

**Twelve Pages** 

In This Issue

**Plus Farm Section** 

During National Newspaper Week we would like your friends and neighbors are advertisements. Adto pause and say thank you to our readers. The vertisements of interest that not only ask for your readers who each week of the year make it possible patronage of local businesses but that can save you for us to continue to publish not only the largest money as well. What could be of more interest to but what we believe to be the best weekly news- farmers and ranchers who read The Frontier than paper in North Central Nebraska. Only through to learn of a purebred bull sale at the Van Horn the support of our readers throughout the years ranch near Page where they are offered the ophas this been made possible. portunity to purchase top breeding stock to improve

Now in its 81st year, The Frontier, O'Neill's their herds, a ranch sale at Burwell, a cattle auction oldest business, has recorded the history of not only at Verdigre or a chance to buy creep feed at a rethe town but the entire county as well. From home- duced price at Inman. steaders to helicopters. The Frontier has been on the scene.

But enough of our past history. The Frontier of furniture store ads and the clothing store ads in S0 years ago, or even 30 years or ten years or five their continual search for ways to make the family years ago, while superior at that time would not budget go farther. compare with today's paper.

More news, more pictures, and a larger circulation tell today's story in a nutshell. While news of O'Neill and Holt county still make up the greater alone. portion of the news, The Frontier offers coverage of surrounding towns and counties as well.

Correspondents from Chambers, Amelia, Inman, Ewing, Atkinson, Riverside, Dorsey, Meek, Stuart, Orchard, Bristow, Rosedale, Naper, Butte, Emmet, Verdigre, Monowi, Clearwater, Venus, Celia, Lynch, Deloit, Royal and Page send in items of interest from their communities.

But not only social news is sent in from these your community. We invite criticism, for we know communities. The advertising columns of The that through criticism we may be better able to Frontier bear witness to this. Along with news about meet the challenge to greater improvements. BJR

## **Cal Stewart Announces Plan** For New Paper

Cal Stewart, former publisher ed as the new Cubmaster for O'of The Frontier, has announced Neill, to succeed Roy Humrich. plans to establish a number of Mr. and Mrs. Humrich were suburban weeklies in the Lincoln presented a plaque at a pack area. The firm will be known as meeting in the Legion hall Tuesthe Sun Newspapers. day evening in recognition of

The other incorporator in the their many years of service in new firm is Larry Frisch, who Scout work. formerly worked on The Frontier. Jerry Demsey, district director. Authorized capital stock is presented a Cub charter to Mel-\$100,000, according to articles of

incorporation filed last week

The suburban weeklies will b\*

printed in Bennet temporarily

and a new plant will be estab-

lished in Lincoln soon with offset

**H. Spall Named O'Neill Teachers New Cubmaster To Attend** Harry Spall, officer of the State

ka.

Convention Game commission, has been elect-

> School will be closed at the O'-Neill public school October 25 at 2:30 p.m. until October 30 so local teachers, as well as Holt county instructors, may attend the Nebraska State Education association District III convention at Norfolk October 26 and 27.

Marvin Miller, principal at OHS, present vice president of District III, is a candidate for

presidency of the District.

Madison and O'Neill. He is a

graduate of Peru State Teachers

college and is doing advanced

work at the University of Nebras-

ber of the reception and speakers

committee for the convention.

McCoy has been nominated as a

candidate for the managing com-

mittee or as a delegate to the

representative assembly of the

Nebraska School Activities as-

sociation which will be decided

Alumni Club dinner will be held

Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the

Guest speakers will be the Rev.

Alumni, friends and parents

Tropical Gardens cafe in O'Neill,

Henry Linn, SJ, and Bernie Con-

way, both of Creighton Uni-

University

at the convention.

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versity.

**Creighton Alumni** 

Creighton

Supt. H. L. McCoy is a mem-

And there is no doubt about it that the housewives are interested in reading the grocery ads, the

It's a rare week that the housewife cannot save many times the price of the paper by taking advantage of the specials advertised in one grocery ad

We know the value of you, our readers, to The Frontier. To you we owe our very existance and it's through your continual readership and support that we plan for the future.

Now, during National Newspaper Week we invite you, the reader, to re-examine your issue of The Frontier and determine its worth to you and

the Inman Methodist church, served on the official board and the board of trustees. He also served as a member of the board of education, township board, Inman village board and the telephone board.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; two sons, Dr. Charles A. Tompkins, Tucson, Ariz., and Harvey A. Tompkins, Waverly; eight grandchildren; one great granddaughter; one brother, Leslie, Kelso, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Drusilla Miller Holt, Compton. Calif.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Smith, Donald Keyes, William Kelley, Bud Hansen, Fred Moore and Albert Anthony.

# **Rites Held for** Mrs. M. Stewart

Mrs. Mary Stewart, 78, died Tuesday at the Hausmeister Nursing home in Genoa.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Biglin's chapel in O'Neill with the Rev. Lisle Mewmaw officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mary Stewart was born January 21, 1883 at Clinton, Mo., to John L. and Sarah Ferguson Ramsey. She was married Febuary 8, 1903 to Mr. Stewart at Pawnee City. In 1920 she came to Holt county from Johnson county.

She is survived by two sons, Glen and Ed, both of Page; five daughters, Mrs. Alton Clyde, Sand Point, Ida., Mrs. William Smith, Walton, Ore., Mrs. Paul Krugman and Mrs. Elmer Juracek, O'Neill, and Mrs. Gene Mudloff, Page; one brother and five sisters.

### **Receive Word of** Death of Brother

PAGE - Elmer Lester Woods, 56, brother of Mrs. R. F. Park, Page, died October 10 at the rest home in Coleridge following a vascular cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Carroll Friday. Attending from Page were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Park, Mrs. Norman Trowbridge and

# Social Security

grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Waldo Davis, Leland Welke, Kermit Jefferies, pital, O'Neill. Dewitt Hoke, Elmer Bergstrom and R. H. Shain.

O'Neill High Names Honor Roll Students

Honor roll students for the O'-Neill public schools have been announced this week by Supt. H. L. McCoy.

On the honor roll are the following students: Seniors, Mike Hand, Elaine Pribil, Kay Lee Rees, Fred Rosenkrans and Melvin Sanders; juniors, Ann Johnson, and Terry Kurtz; sopho-mores, Diane Gillespie, Laurell Haynes, Christine Herley, De-

of Chambers. lores Rosenkans and Dwaine Skopec, and feshmen, Bill Enke and Ivan Herley.

### **Services Held** Sunday for Mrs. J. Knittel Funeral services were held

Sunday in Scotland, S. D., for Mrs. Jacob Knittel, 88, who died October 10 at the Good Samaritan home in Scotland. She was a former resident of O'Neill. The Rev. Fred E. Brauer of-

ficiated at the service in Scotland. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery north of O'Neill. The Rev. E. Mueller, Gregory, S. D., of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated at graveside rites.

Katherine Schollmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schollmeyer sr., was born in Wisconsin September 17, 1873. She came to Nebraska with her parents when a child and spent most of her life in the Spencer, Lynch and O'Neill vicinities. She was a

sister of the late Joe Schollmeyer from this area. She was married to Jacob Knittel January, 1945, and since

that time has made her home at Gregory, S. D., until she recently entered the Good Samaritan home at Scotland where she was cared for with her husband. Survivors are her husband, Jacob; 11 step children, and several grandchildren.

the public during the next few Gibson, 88, long time resident weeks of Chambers, died Monday at

3:15 p.m. in St. Anthony's hoswill be held October 26 at the Legion club in O'Neill. The ac-Funeral services will be held tivities will open with a covered today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the dish luncheon at noon. A talk Baptist Memorial church in Chambers with the Rev. Earl with slides, on South America, by Ray Russell, will be the feature Schwink in charge, Burial will be in the Trussell cemetery. Kathrene Jane of the program. This Agriculture Extension supervisor from the Isaacson Gibson was University of Nebraska spent born at Bellevue more than a year working with December 5, 1872. officials of Colombia, South In 1880 she moved Ameica. The contrast of agricul-

> til 1891 when they **Rick Baack Wins** came to Holt county

be of interest to the audience.

### and purchased a farm about 12 miles southwest Fishing Contest

Rick Lee Baach, son of Supt. On April 6, 1892 she was united and Mrs. Milton Baach, Ogallala, in marriage to Elmer Gibson and formerly of O'Neill, is the proud they settled on a farm 10 miles possessor of a Shakespeare rod. southeast of Chambers where some flies, leaders and spinning they lived for many years and line for winning first place in the raised their family. Her husband Rainbow Trout division of the died in 1930, and in 1933 she Ogallala Chamber of Commerce special September Fishing contest.

Young Baach caught a two pound, 10 ounce trout to win this prize. The fish was 181/2 inches long. He wrote to his former teacher, Mrs. Wayne Smith, to She is survived by four sons, Alvin C., Neligh, Lloyd D., O'-Neill, Oren E., Lincoln, and tell her of this good news. He and his dad often fished at the Smith ranch while residing in

Sheridan, Wyo. Pallbearers wee John Honey well, Leon Hertel, E. H. Medcalf, Arthur Tangeman, Omer Mc Clenahan and Mark Gribble.

with her parents to

Wisner where they

lived on a farm un-

### **Accepts Position**

In S. D. Hospital ATKINSON - Sister Mary Antonita left Atkinson Wednes day for Huron, S. D., after serving with the Atkinson Memorial hospital staff since the hospital opening in February, 1952. Sister Bertilla, administrator of St. Anthony's hospital in Martin, S. D., since September 18, 1955, arrived in Atkinson Tuesday Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Deadline for the renewing of driver's licenses will be at the close of business Monday, Oct. 30, leaving only nine more days before it will be necessary to take a test to get a new license. There are approximately 2,500 renewals yet to be issued, and persons are urged by the county treasurer's office to avoid the last-minute rush.

music educators.

Wednesday morning at the Christ Lutheran church for Mrs. Anna The annual Achievement Day Matilda Thomsen, 84, who died

Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Barnhart, in O'-The Rev. A. S. Gedwillo officiated at the services. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley cem-

etery at Dodge. Anna Matilda Thomsen was born November 27, 1876 at Dodge to Adam and Marguerita Denker Stoltenberg. She was married April 15, 1895 at Fremont to Bertural methods there and here will nard C. Thomsen. In 1944 they moved from Antelope county to Holt county. Her husband died April 6, 1946. Five children also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Harry, Page; two daughters, Mrs. Elva Meisel, Omaha, and Mrs. Helen Barnhard, O'Neill; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonnell, White River, S. D., and Mrs. Cecelia Adams, Gregory, S. D., and one brother, Paul Stolten-

berg, Naper. Pallbearers were Carl Lorenz, Floyd Ritts, Robert Miller, Paul Krugman, Clarence Hansen and Henry Johnson.

### Quarterhorse Shot

**By Careless Hunters** 

One family wishes they had done the same. Vickie Fletcder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo done the same. Vickie Fletcher. badly injured quarterhorse, Duchess, which was shot Saturday by hunters driving down the road by the Fletcher pasture.

shot until it came to the yard. Infection has started from the Vickie's horse will survive.

Stewart is now in Lincoln preparing for his first publication which is set for the first week of November. His wife, Peggy, and children, Suzanne, 15, Scott, 11, and Sally, 10, will join him at Lincoln as soon as suitable housing can be arranged.

quipment.

It was in May, 1946 that Cal purchased The Frontier from Dennis Cronin. He published the paper until February, 1959 when e sold to Alan Cramer, Wayne. Since that time Cal has been doing research work on a book, "Ploesti." Random House Publishing company has informed

Cal that publication date for the book will be in March, 1962. **Flowers Honored** Sunday on 65th Anniversary

CLEARWATER - Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flowers celebrated their 65th wedding annivesary at their home Sunday at which time they were honored at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Many a joke has been made about the farmer who placed a sign on his cow which read, 'This Is a Cow," to warn hunters.

are still living. The Fletchers saw the car but

didn't know the animal had been wound and it is doubtful whether

Mrs. Bryant Patras.

in Ruzicka, Legion commander. the for the number of years the Le-Miller previously served as coach gion has sponsored the Cubs. and teacher at Bancroft, Trenton,

# **O'Neill Stores To Close On Veteran's Day**

Many of O'Neill's business places will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day Saturday, Nov. 11.

Those places which say they will be closed are First National Bank, Ideal Cleaners, Moore-Noble Lumber Co., Johnson Jewelry, McCarvilles, Alice's Beauty Shop, Johnson Drug, O'Neill Drug, Firestone Store, Montgomery Hardware, Sauntos, Evan's Beauty Shop, Harrington Shoe Shop, A and M Shoe Store, Gambles, Apparell Shop, Mode O Day, O'Neill Motor Parts, O'Neill Cleaners, Farr's Produce, Coyne Hardware, Scovie's Western Auto, Biglins, Spelts Lumber Co., Peterson Used Furniture, Virgil Tomlinson, Thelander Auto, Northwest Electric, Meadow Gold, Joe's Tire Service, Peterson Repair, Robertson Motor, Stannard's Store, Sidles, Gillespies, Pinkerman's, Melcina's Beauty Shop, S and S Farm Store, Virg Laursen, American Gear, O'Neill Style Shop,

Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Harry R. Smith Implements and Flowers, Norfolk and Mr. and Peacock Barber Shop. The retail trade committee the Chamber of Commerce had

A card shower was held for them, and they received a great earlier decided to remain open. many cards and letters.

However, a petition sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Flowers were American Legion Post 93, the married October 15, 1897 at Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Clearwater. Their attendants, World War I Veterans was cir-Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gamet, culated Wednesday by George Independence, Mo., brother-in-Morlang and Marv Johnson and law and sister of Mr. Flowers, the above mentioned merchants signified that they would be Mrs. Flowers is confined to a

wheelchair, having suffered a closed. broken leg sometime ago. She is Not all the business places in O'Neill were contacted so this is the former Lena Ruggless. Mr. not a complete list of the places Flowers has been in ill health but is now showing improvement. which will close.

are expected from Stuart, Atkinson, Creighton, Spencer, and O'-Neill. Reservations may be made by contacting Norman Gonderinger, O'Neill. **Presented Award** Ed Thorin Monday was presented a Minuteman award for leading his area in volume of

State Farm insurance sold between January 1, and May 31, 1961. He was the first in the company to receive the award, a large plaque with a Minuteman's rifle and powder horn in miniature. The award was made at an area meeting in Norfolk.

Sale Dates Claimed

> Three sale dates are claimed in this issue of the Frontier. Two farm sales and a purebred Here-

FRIDAY, OCT. 20 - George Fauser closing out farm sale, 19 miles north of O'Neill on Hwy 281, 4 miles west, 1 north and 1/2 east. 33 head of cattle and two complete lines of farm machinery. Ed Thorin and Roy Kirwan auctioneers. Bonesteel State bank, clerk. See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24 - Harry and Robert Van Horn's Hereford bull sale. 16 miles southeast of O'Neill on Hwy 20 to sign and bill or see ad in this issue. First National Bank, O'Neill, clerk.

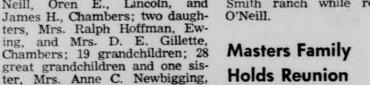
39 head of cattle, full line of

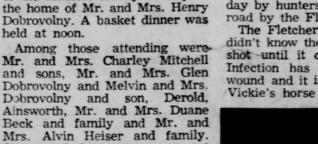
Dobrovolny and son, Derold, Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heiser and family. Other relatives were present from Page, Amelia, Stuart and Atkinson.

They are: Seniors, Pat Hobbs,

The cables on a tractor became

CELIA - Fifty relatives attended the reunion of members of the Masters family Sunday at held at noon.









### moved to Chambers where she spent the remainderof her life. She was united with the Harold Baptist church soon after coming to Holt county and has always been an active member. A son, Marvin, preceded her in death in 1950.