

## Two Dead, Four Hurt In Car-Truck Crash

A St. Patrick's Day outing ended in death for two persons early Wednesday when a car-load of Omahan collided with a stock truck 2 miles east of Weston on Highway 64.

Four others were injured.

Killed were:

Victor E. Kramer, 21, driver of the car. His home was at Defiance but he had been living and working in Omaha. Pottawattami County Coroner Maurice O'Neill said Kramer died at the scene.

Miss Janice L Oliphant, 19. She died about three hours after the crash.

Injured were:

Miss Mary Alice Kramer, 21, the driver's sister, Listed in fair condition at Mercy Hospital Wednesday. She suffered head injuries.

Miss Carla Anderson, 20. Listed in good condition. She suffered abrasions of both legs.

Miss Eunice Heithoff, 28. Treated for a leg injury and released.

Francis Wageman, 25, treated for a cut hand and released.

All were riding in the car, Iowa Highway patrolman Virgil Elmore said they were heading back to Omaha, about 1:10 a.m. after spending a St Patrick's Day dance at Neola. Elmore said the car came over a small concrete bridge and apparently went out of control.

It struck the left front fender of the eastbound stock truck driven by Terry Dean Jorgenson of Elkhorn, then careened into the side of the truck. The truck overturned, Jorgensen was not injured.

Seven cattle in the truck escaped after it toppled over.

The deaths were the fifth and sixth traffic fatalities recorded in Pottawattami County this year

Kramer's body was taken to Harlan for funeral services. Turn to page 8 for his obituary.

### Kramer's Rites To Be At Harlan

HARLAN - The body of Victor E. Kramer, 24, Omaha, was brought to the Pauley Funeral Home here Wednesday, for services and interment.

Kramer was killed early Wednesday in a car-truck crash on Highway 64, east of Weston.

He was a native of Defiance. In 1953, he was graduated from the St. Paul's School in Defiance, he also spent two years in the Marine Corps. Mr. Kramer was employed at the Armour Packing Co. in Omaha.

Survivors include: mother, Mrs. Frank Kramer, Sr. of Defiance; seven sisters, Mrs. Dale Friesen of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Leo Schaben of Earling, Mrs. Rita Klocke of Cascade, Mrs. Teresa Grote and Mrs. Dolores Fuhs, both of Portsmouth, Mrs. Leona Bissen of Dunlap, and Miss Mary Alice Kramer of Omaha; three brothers, Frank Jr. of Chandler, Ariz., Jerry of Marne and Norbert of Omaha.

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