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Closson Wins Trip to Kansas City

Will Be Guest at FFA Convention

Russell Closson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Closson, has been selected as one of the Burlington award winners in Nebraska. This award is based on the achievements made in Future Farmers of America projects and other FFA activities. Each year that railroad makes these awards to outstanding FFA boys in the territory served to encourage Future Farmer work.

The Burlington will be host at the national Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City, Mo., on October 14 at a breakfast given in honor of all Burlington award winners.

Russell was selected as a winner because of his outstanding leadership abilities and his farming program development. He has completed four years of vocational agriculture while attending the O'Neill public school.

Through his vocational agriculture and Future Farmer work he has built up a herd of 10 beef cows, four sows and litters, 300 chickens, and was farming approximately 40 acres of corn and oats. Russell served as vice-president of the O'Neill chapter of the FFA for two years and was recently elected as district IV chairman of the Nebraska association. He was promoted to the state farmer degree in April.

The Nebraska official delegation will leave Lincoln by train on Monday, October 13, and will return on Friday, October 17.

Russell graduated from the O'Neill public school in May. He is now attending the Nebraska university college of agriculture.

3 Sales on Frontier's Auction Calendar

Three public auctions are listed on The Frontier's sale calendar involving livestock, farm machinery and household goods. They are:

Friday, October 10: Elmer Coolidge and the estate of the late Harry Coolidge, Amelia; 116 head of cattle, farm machinery, etc.; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk. (See advertisement on page 6.)

Friday, October 17: Joe J. Jellinek & Sons registered Hereford production sale, Creighton livestock sales pavilion.

Friday, October 17: William and George Fink, one-half mile south and 3 1/2 miles west of Page; 55 head of cattle, complete line of machinery and furniture; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill and Col. Buy Wanser of Page, auctioneers; Farmers State bank, Ewing, clerk.

Dakota Kidnapper Faces Charges

Sherwood Franklin Strauser, 38, kidnapper of a 13-year-old Hot Springs, S.D., girl, is facing first-degree kidnapping charges in Custer county, South Dakota. Strauser and his hostess, Ruby Pond, spent September 11-12 in a flight across several states. Strauser two days later was arrested at Sidney and is now in custody in Dakota. Maximum penalty is life imprisonment.

Grady's Return from Ozarks

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grady returned Monday from a week's vacation trip which took them to the Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. Their son, James, remained with Mrs. Grady's parents, the Prays, at Ft. Dodge, Ia., while his parents were visiting in the South.

Polio Victim Is 'Improving'

STUART—Mr. and Mrs. Florian Scholz went to Grand Island Sunday, September 28, to see Lois Givens, who is a polio patient in a hospital there. Lois is "improving."

Cubs to Organize

The organizational meeting of the cub scouts will be held today (Thursday) at the courthouse annex at 7:30 p.m. All cub scouts who plan to join the club must bring one parent with them if they will not be admitted, a spokesman explained.

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Hearings on Basin Plan Grow Near

Niobrara Project Will Cost \$214,875,000; Holt Is Represented

Highlights of a \$214,875,000 plan for developing the Niobrara river basin were unveiled Tuesday at Ainsworth.

The plan was contained in a report to the annual meeting of the Niobrara River Basin Development association.

Holt county's officials of the association were on hand: James W. Rooney of O'Neill, delegate-at-large; Lyle P. Dierks of Ewing; John F. Dick of O'Neill, and Walter Reis of Atkinson, all directors.

Some phases of the plan to bring irrigation to the valley brought protests, mostly from ranchers who want to make certain that water levels will be maintained in their hay meadows.

The principal objections raised to the proposed plan came from Cherry county ranchers. They were concerned over a 52-mile canal from the proposed Merritt dam on the Snake river to the edge of the Ainsworth area.

The ranchers wanted to be certain there was neither seepage nor dam on the canal nor excessive drainage.

They were told that it is planned to line the canal for 21 1/2 miles where there is the most danger of seepage.

The meeting Tuesday heard a report of part of the features of the six-year study just completed by the bureau of reclamation. The full report has not yet been released and still is preliminary.

But some of the essentials were described by Clyde E. Burdick, area engineer for the bureau of reclamation at Ainsworth.

A copy of the report will be submitted to Gov. Val Peterson for review. He is expected to call for public hearings.

Recommended for early development, according to the study, are two projects:

1. A pumping plant south of Gordon, to serve 2,150 acres of land on the Lavaca flats.

2. A dam on the Snake river southwest of Valentine which would provide water for irrigation of 44 thousand acres.

There are some of the other features as reviewed by Mr. Burdick:

A dam on the Niobrara south of Hay Springs to provide irrigation for some additional land in connection with the Mirage Flats project.

A main stem dam south of Eli (in northern Cherry county, west of Valentine) which would develop power and store water for irrigation.

Dams at Kilgore, Crookston, Valentine and Sparks which would be primarily for hydroelectric power.

A dam at Meadville for both irrigation and power, with water from this dam supplying the O'Neill irrigation unit.

A dam on Ponca creek near Anoka which would store flood waters to be used later for irrigation.

Mr. Dierks commented in O'Neill after the meeting and said the basin development is "progressing all along the way." He said the officers hope that hearings can be set up yet this year probably at O'Neill, Ainsworth and Gordon.

Vern P. Lindholm, former secretary of the Ainsworth Chamber of Commerce and veteran secretary of the basin association, was elevated to the presidency, succeeding E. A. House of Ainsworth, who was made a director. Mr. House has been in delicate health the past year.

O'Neill Minister, Family Back from Coast—
 Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, Mrs. Grosenbach and family returned late Friday from a three weeks trip to the West coast. They accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wittuhn to Long Beach, Calif. The Wittuhns soon will be leaving for missionary work in Haiti.

At Nampa, Ida., the Grosenbachs visited Reverend Grosenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grosenbach.

The O'Neill minister's Wesleyan Methodist church pulpit was filled by Rev. A. W. Martz of Long Pine, Rev. W. B. Lamb of O'Neill, and several of the ladies of the missionary group.

Valentine Moves Clocks Back—
 Valentine, one of the few Nebraska cities on daylight savings time, Wednesday moved clocks back one hour. Actually Valentine gets the daylight time effect by changing time zones. When daylight time prevails elsewhere in the U.S., Valentine is on central time. While standard time prevails elsewhere, Valentine is on mountain time. The city is near the time zone border.



St. Anthony's hospital dedication rite... Julius D. Cronin, master-of-ceremonies, is pictured addressing a portion of the crowd.

John Dalton, 60, Dies Suddenly

Burial Wednesday for O'Neill Man

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 1, for John Dalton, 60, an O'Neill man who died suddenly at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, September 28, at his home north of O'Neill. The rites were held at Biglin Brothers funeral chapel with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

The pallbearers were Donald McKamy, Melvin Marcellus, Floyd Luber, Fred Lindberg, James Kelly and Ralph N. Leidy.

The late Mr. Dalton was born January 19, 1892, at Helena, Mont., a son of Thomas J. and Hannah Tierney Dalton.

He was married to Myrtle Howell at Spearfish, S.D., on December 1, 1919.

The late Mr. Dalton farmed in Antelope county, north of Neligh, for a number of years, coming to Holt county in 1926. He resided for a time southwest of Ewing. Later the family moved onto a farm north of O'Neill, purchasing the former Hicks estate.

Survivors include: Widow—Myrtle; daughters—Mrs. Gerald (Darlene) Hansen and Mrs. William (Dorothy) White, both of O'Neill; and Mrs. Della Hemelstrand of Denver, Colo.; son—Earl of O'Neill; mother—Mrs. Hannah Dalton of O'Neill; stepson—George Hallock of Rapid City, S. D.; brothers—Frank, and Daniel Dalton, both of O'Neill; Thomas of Omaha; sister—Mrs. Ralph Davis of O'Neill.

Residential Building Site Being Readied

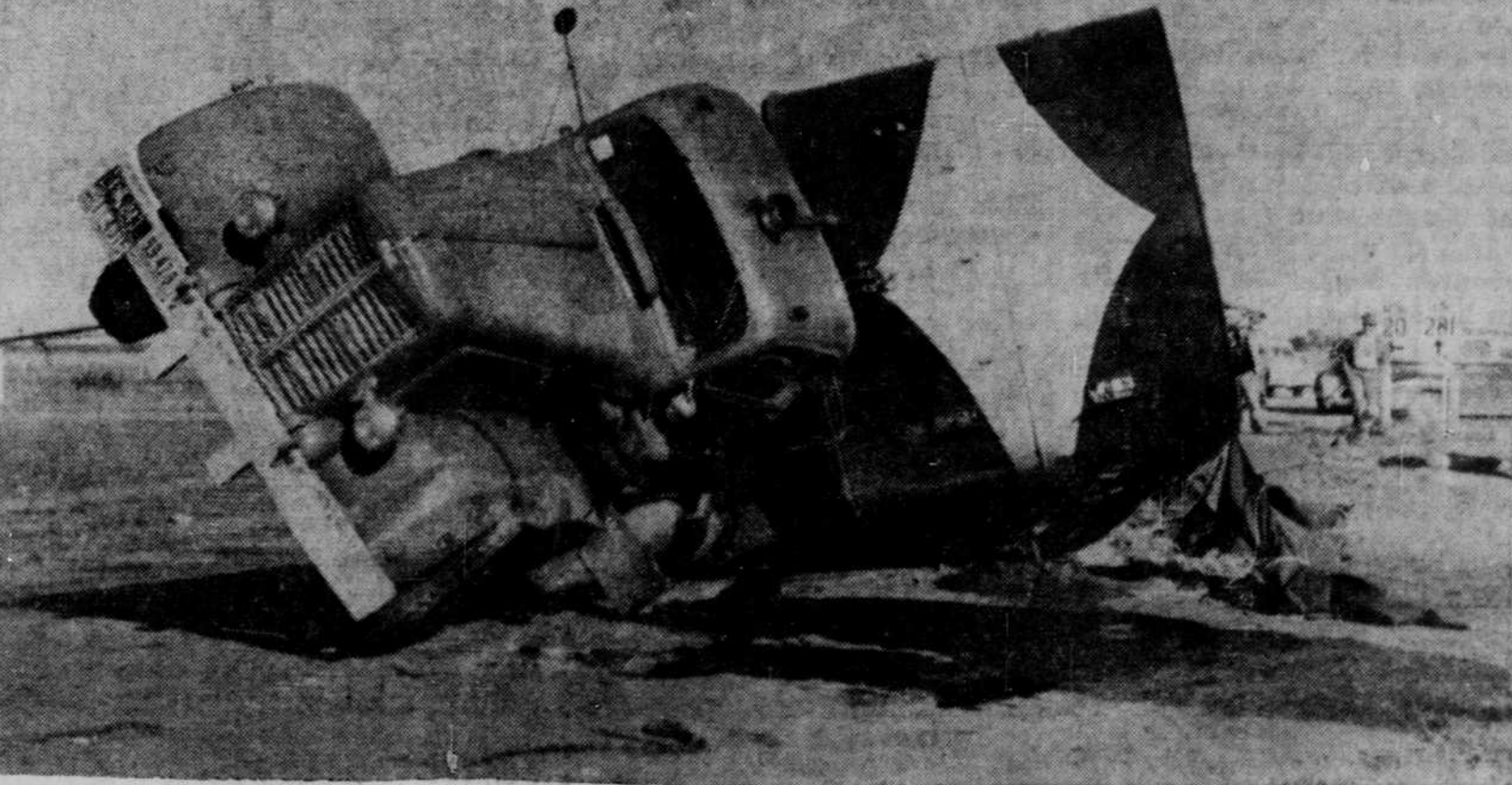
A square block in West O'Neill, situated immediately west of Ford's park and bordered on the west by U.S. highways 20 and 281, is being readied on preparing for residential building sites, it was announced Wednesday by Bill Bowker, an O'Neill realtor.

The property, known as the Beha block, has been divided into 13 lots, six of which will face west.

Nearby Ford's park is five blocks from the schools and post-office, Mr. Bowker explained. (See advertisement on page 4.)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gehring returned Sunday from a week's vacation. They visited in Denver and other points in Colorado and western Nebraska and toured the Black Hills region in South Dakota.

Hastings People Here—
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Hastings are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz.



TUCK OVERTURNS... A Lusk, Wyo., trucker with a load of cattle enroute to Omaha failed to negotiate a turn early Thursday morning at the junction of U.S. highways 20 and 281, northwest of the city, and overturned. One cow was killed, others fled and had to be rounded up. The driver was unhurt.

D. D. Cotton, 62, Burial at Atkinson

ATKINSON—DeWitt Dexter Cotton, 62, a World War I veteran who died from a heart ailment Sunday, September 21, in Atkinson Memorial hospital, was buried Wednesday, September 24. Rites for the lifetime farm resident were conducted from the Methodist church at 2 p.m., with Frank Murry, lay pastor, officiating.

Farley-Tushla post of the American Legion provided military rites.

The late Mr. Cotton was born near Stuart on February 12, 1890. He spent all of his life in the same home except for the time he served with the army during World War I, including many months in Europe.

Survivors include: Widow—the former Audrey Amerine of Stuart; nieces—Mrs. Lewis Havranek of Atkinson and Mrs. James Dvorak of Oakland, Calif., who had made their home with the Cottons; brother—John of Long Beach, Calif.; sisters—Mrs. Earl Halligan of Ft. Morgan, Colo., Mrs. Ross Grenier of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Robert Shields of Omaha, Mrs. Harland Whitwell of Hibbing, Minn., and Mrs. James Miller of Katrine, Ont., Canada.

5 Holt Men Among Air Force Enlistees

The army-air force recruiting station at O'Neill has announced the following recent voluntary enlistments:

For the regular army: Gordon F. Oakes of Ainsworth, Myron W. Koenig of Center, Richard H. L. Schulz of Tilden and Verne T. Kenan of Wood Lake. These men have gone to Camp Crowder, Mo., for processing and training.

For the air force: Ernest L. McBride of Ainsworth, Kenneth L. Cornell of Springview, Jerry R. Fox of O'Neill, James L. Dorsey of Newport, Leo L. Kalkowski of Lynch, Clark H. Koppelman of Bloomfield, John L. O'Connell of Emmet, Dale D. Hurtig of Orchard, Melvin J. Hamik of Stuart, Ronald R. Lee of Springview, Edward A. Pavel of Ewing, Richard G. Hull of Lynch, Wilbur Elsassner of Lynch, Amos L. Leder of Atkinson, Harold L. Tresse of Orchard and Robert E. Whitmer of Orchard.

These air force enlistees have gone to Parks air force base, Pleasanton, Calif.

Return from Oklahoma—
 Mrs. Mildred Wyant returned to O'Neill Wednesday after having spent the past ten days vacationing in Oklahoma City, Okla., Fredricks, Okla., and Fremont.

Mrs. Marie Salisbury drove to Oakland Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Effie Stevens, who remained there to visit a week with her brother.

Hog Embargo Off; 21-Day Quarantine

Stockers, Feeders Sell Here Today

The state agricultural department Monday lifted the ban on swine shows and hog auctions effective October 1.

Monday's action eliminated the last of the restrictions imposed July 29 to stamp out vesicular exanthema.

The hog disease made its first Nebraska appearance during June. Slaughter of nearly 11,000 animals under quarantine was completed last week. An indemnity program was authorized by the legislature.

Feeders and stocker hogs may be sold through auction barns and public markets, beginning October 1, after inspection by an authorized veterinarian. The hogs must still be held in quarantine by the purchaser for 21 days before being allowed to run with other hogs.

Hogs of all types will be sold as usual today (Thursday) at the O'Neill Livestock Market. Buyers, however, will be instructed that purchased hogs will have to be segregated from other hogs.

Fat hogs have been marketed at O'Neill straight through the emergency but stockers and feeders were restricted from the sale rings.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Week's weather summary for 24-hour periods ending at 6 p.m. daily follows:

Month	Hi	Lo	Prec.
September 24	77	41	.01
September 25	83	44	
September 26	84	40	
September 27	94	49	
September 28	82	55	
September 29	83	44	
September 30	89	40	
October 1	67	47	

Visit Dakota—
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones were Sunday visitors at Lake Andes and Pickstown, S.D.

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'Firsts' for New Hospital Noted

St. Anthony's hospital formally opened its doors Friday morning to receive patients.

Promptly the honorary honors for "firsts" were passed out.

Roy Eugene Grenier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grenier of O'Neill, arrived at 3:50 p.m. Friday—the first infant born in the new hospital. He weighed 10 pounds 8 ounces.

Shirleen McClellan of O'Neill was the first minor surgery patient, submitting to a tonsillectomy on Friday.

John Arthur Smith, 13, of O'Neill was admitted late Tuesday and submitted to an appendectomy Wednesday morning—the first major surgery case.

Even before the new hospital was officially opened and while open-house observance was in progress, Mrs. Gladys Cunningham of O'Neill was receiving as an outpatient and received X-ray treatment. Mrs. J. L. McCarville, jr., of O'Neill was admitted as a maternity patient before the hospital was opened.

Induction for 5 Holt Men Oct. 20

Six Holt county selective service registrants departed early Wednesday morning for Omaha where they were to receive their preinduction physical examinations.

They were: Jess Mellor of Atkinson, Wayne R. Hoffman of Ewing, Reginald B. Pinkerman of Dorsey, Roland J. Kunz of Stuart, Stephen S. Turay of O'Neill and Eldon F. Dohnal of O'Neill.

Meanwhile, five registrants have been ordered to report for induction on Monday, October 20: They are: James F. Sicheneder of Atkinson, Darl M. Beckwith of Emmet, Norman K. Trowbridge of Page, John N. Kamphaus of Amelia, and Donald H. DeGroof of Amelia.

'Teen Time' Production at O'Neill High—
 An all high school variety show entitled "Teen Time," will be presented by the O'Neill high school on Tuesday, October 14, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

"Teen Time" is a comic strip review using all types of talent. A few of the skits are "Pop Jenks on Saturday Night," "Little Iodine," and "Terry and the Pirates." More than 50 are in the cast.

Proceeds will be used to help buy a spotlight for use in the auditorium.

Republicans Speak on O'Neill Streets—
 Several candidates of the republican party were here Friday afternoon to address public gatherings on the streets.

Those here were gubernatorial candidate Robert Crosby, Sen. Hugh Butler, Dr. A. L. Miller, former Governor Dwight Griswold, Mrs. Edna Donald and Mrs. Arthur Bowring.

BUYS BOWLING ALLEY
 Freeman L. Knight this week announced that he has purchased the O'Neill bowling alley from Harold Humrich. Mr. Knight took possession last week. He says he contemplates a full schedule of league bowling for men and women.

Clean-Up Day—
 PAGE—The Methodist church sponsored a clean-up day last Thursday. Men mowed the lawn and repaired plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snyder of Columbus visited Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Langman, over the weekend.

1,800 Tour Hospital at Open House

Patients Arrive Before Formal Opening of 37-Bed Institution

An estimated 1,800 persons Wednesday, September 24, toured the new St. Anthony's hospital following the dedication rites.

Eight hundred persons signed the guest register but more than twice that many persons inspected the new half-million-dollar health center during the open-house observance. The inspection began immediately following the dedication program and continued until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan, head of the Omaha Roman Catholic archdiocese, was the principal speaker at the 2 p.m. ceremony. He lauded the community for its accomplishment in building an institution dedicated to the saving of lives.

He contrasted this purpose with the manmade machines that are destroying lives.

Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill attorney, was master-of-ceremonies and presided from a specially-erected platform immediately in front of and to the east of the front hospital entrance.

Music by the Page high school band and the combined O'Neill band—composed of O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy musicians—preceded the formal program.

Mayor J. E. Davis praised the efforts of those who had made possible the hospital and specifically singled out the work of James M. Corkle and L. D. Putnam.

Rev. J. Laverne Jay, northeast Nebraska district superintendent for the Methodist church, stressed that O'Neill's new hospital was the product of community effort. He said his church likewise owns and operates hospitals and he told the audience he knew something of the difficult problems in operating a modern hospital.

"It is a dream come true," Rev. Jay said. "This significant achievement is the result of the generosity and loyal devotion of many people. I have never seen a finer and more completely equipped hospital anywhere."

Vern A. Fangborn, director of the division of hospitals, Nebraska department of health, told the audience he had been intimate with the new O'Neill hospital from its earliest stages. "I find it difficult to find even a single thing wrong with his fine new institution," he explained.

Dr. E. A. Rogers, acting director of the Nebraska department of health, presented to Mother Bertrand of the Sisters of St. Francis the necessary licenses that had been issued to St. Anthony's.

A mixed chorus composed of O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy students accompanied the band in "God of Our Fathers" and "America, the Beautiful." Both Mr. Corkle and Mr. Putnam spoke briefly.

A dedication banquet was held at noon at the American Legion auditorium. District Judge D. R. Mounts was principal speaker. Archbishop Bergan also spoke. A male quartette sang. Voices were those of D. H. Clauson, John Dick, E. Yantzi and Roy D. Johnson. The benefit \$2.00 per plate banquet netted about \$750.

The "Voice of The Frontier" special events unit brought the proceedings to radio listeners in a 45-minute program (WJAG, 780 k.c.) from the hospital. Broadcast began at 1:45 p.m., with George Hammond, William Frolich, jr., and Evans Meier at the microphones. Through a complicated engineering arrangement, listeners were able to listen to remarks of all the speakers, visit the heating plant and major surgery rooms, hear an interview from the hospital's "front office" with Mother Bertrand, and Evans Meier of the WJAG staff, perched atop the hospital entrance, picked up the music from the band and chorus and did a descriptive from his lofty vantage point. The "voice's" engineering booth was in the hospital sewing room near the Sisters' cloister, directly behind the speakers' platform.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Francis L. Cox and Ednah Cox, both of Omaha, on September 24, married the same day by Rev. Wallace B. Smith.

James Edward Uraub and Miss Dorothy Faye Iler on September 25.

Mrs. Aznes Gaffney expects to leave Friday for Marion, Ia., to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Allen.