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LeRoy Moos, 3, drank lye last January . . . a string runs to his little tummy.—The Frontier Photo.

## LeRoy Is Home

LeRoy Moos is a bright, blue-eyed, white-haired little boy who has had more than his share of troubles. He's been pawed by doctors and nurses and instruments until—well, it's a question of how much a fellow can take. But LeRoy owes his life to those medicos, and they love him—because he's been the darling at University hospital in Omaha since last January.

The trouble all started when LeRoy got into some lye water with which his mother, Mrs. Edward Moos, was attempting to unclog the drain in the kitchen sink. The little fellow, then 28-months-old, managed to drink about a teaspoon of lye. The inside of his mouth was burned and his all-important esophagus tube was burned.

He was rushed to the hospital where he lay in critical condition for many weeks. He had to be fed by injection, there were numerous trips to the operating room, all kinds of treatment and bandages by those people in white.

LeRoy's father and mother and 2 brothers, Edwin, 8, and Larry Gene, 4, and sister, Carol Ann, just a baby, were a long way from Omaha. They were at home in O'Neill.

Every few days a strange man would come and look at him. Weeks passed, then months.

Finally, about 6 weeks ago, doctors thought LeRoy had gained sufficient strength for a major operation. That esophagus tube again. Somehow the tube was punctured; a lung, too. No fellow should have such rotten luck at that.

The parents were summoned to Omaha. LeRoy probably wouldn't live until morning. But he did—with a doctor and 2 nurses night and day.

Last weekend the parents were summoned to Omaha again. The doctors said LeRoy could go home—for 2 weeks. Mrs. Moos was carefully instructed how to feed him and change the dressings.

It's a delicate proposition feeding a guy when a string fastens around your face and goes into your nose and straight down to the stomach. But that's the way it is. The string helps dilate the tube for feeding. Now LeRoy can take on liquid and real soft foods through his mouth. Not so much of this injection stuff anymore.

The Moos family lives three-quarters of a mile west of town and LeRoy, who didn't for a minute forget his brothers and sister, romps and plays. But you have to be careful with that string—pesky ol' string.

On October 8 LeRoy will reenter the University hospital. The road ahead is plenty rough, but this should be the final stretch. For the darling of the hospital things should be a little easier.

How could they be worse?

## Chambers-Ewing Traffic Resumed

EWING—The new South Fork bridge on the Ewing-Chambers county highway, about 3 miles southeast of here, has been completed and is accommodating traffic.

Holt Supervisor Frank Cronk states that the new span is rated at 20-ton capacity. It is 20-feet long and of wood construction treated with creosote. He predicts the bridge will last for 25 years.

The approaches to the bridge have not been completely filled, he explained, but will be finished "in a few days."

## 78 Head of Cattle Listed at Auction

Seventy-eight head of cattle, Herefords and Holsteins, are listed for the M. G. Goranson & Son and Joseph Jenny public sale to be held on Tuesday, October 10, southwest of Chambers. Also to be sold will be the improved 320-acre farm, a complete line of farm and haying machinery, and some household goods.

Col. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, will be the auctioneer; Leo T. Adams, of Chambers, clerk.

(Details will be published in the October 5 issue of The Frontier.)

## Scout Fund Drive Is On

The Boy Scout fund-raising drive, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is in full swing, according to M. E. Jacobson, drive chairman.

Meanwhile, Jacobson, District Judge D. R. Mounts and John H. McCarville attended a Scout executives' meeting Wednesday night, September 27, at Neligh.

## Legion Plans Barbecue Sunday

ATKINSON—Farley Tushla post of the American Legion will stage its annual beef barbecue in the Spann grove, 2 miles east of Atkinson, on Sunday, October 1.

## Ramage, Snowbound Officer, Is Killed

Capt. Marion A. Ramage, 35, of Manhattan, Kans., deputy commander of Fifth army's "Operation Snowbound" forces here during February and March, 1949, was killed in action in Korea.

This news reached O'Neill through Captain Ramage's wife, Margaret, who sent the word to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling. Captain Ramage lived at the Walling residence during the "Snowbound" emergency.

An army engineers officer, he had never gotten to see his 2-months-old son, Bruce Alan, born after Captain Ramage went overseas August 1.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—Michael and Bruce Alan; father—Mark F. Ramage. Captain Ramage was born at Sterling, Kans., January 26, 1915. He was graduated from Kansas State college in 1941 with a physical education degree. During World War II he served in Europe.

## O'Neill Firemen Twice Summoned

The O'Neill volunteer firemen have been summoned twice during the past week.

On Thursday, September 21, they were called to the Asimus apartments where burning trash was threatening buildings.

On Monday evening, September 25, the firemen were summoned to extinguish a fire in a car belonging to George Shoemaker near the Harry Ott garage.

## ASSISTANT AGENT

Howard Temple is acting as assistant county agent during the month of October. He will assist with both 4-H and extension club work. Mr. Temple is from Wahoo, and served this summer as assistant county agent in York county.

## Attends Meet

L. C. Walling will attend a 1-day meeting of the Iowa-Nebraska electric conference Friday in Omaha at the Blackstone.

## CORN NOT YET OUT OF DANGER

Denting Begins but More Good Weather Needed Before Freeze

Holt county's 1950 corn crop is not yet out of danger. At least a week of warm drying weather is needed before the crop is in the bag.

Seldom have corn fields in the O'Neill area looked so good. Even fields where soil is light and traditionally poor for corn the stands look like a million dollars.

Denting has begun but farmers have their fingers crossed hoping the first killing freeze is forestalled at least another week. Average date for Holt's first killing frost is October 10.

County Agent A. Neil Dawes said that even with an ideal week of good weather ahead there would still be "lots of soft corn in the country." Yields are expected to be "well above average."

Southwest Holt is wet—like it has been all summer. Many hay farmers say they've been able to get at only about two-thirds of their total hay acreage because of water.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, who lives 15 miles southwest of Stuart in the Green Valley community, described the effects of the heavy rainfall between Friday, September 15, and Wednesday, September 20.

"We had about 5 inches in 5 days. Creeks were flowing bank full. Lots of hay was down and lots of it was floating in the lowlands."

"The unusual moisture has been a real hardship on many of the folks who have lots of hay yet to put up."

Over 1 1/2 inches of rain fell in the Deloit community last week.

Fall pastures are in "excellent" condition. Lots of rain (over 3 inches at O'Neill from September 14 to 20) and cool weather assures cattlemen lots of fall range.

A dense fog enveloped the O'Neill region last Thursday evening. Motorists along highways 20 and 275 traveling westward encountered the fog west of Ewing and in the Orchard vicinity. Fog was so intense that traffic was slowed to a crawl.

No traffic mishaps occurred, however. Weeks' weather summary (based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p. m. daily) follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Sept. 19	78	60	.37
Sept. 20	67	56	.55
Sept. 21	76	49	
Sept. 22	75	49	
Sept. 23	76	44	
Sept. 24	75	44	
Sept. 25	75	45	
Sept. 26	74	52	
Total			1.22

## Return from East

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sauers returned Friday, September 22, from a trip to the New England states and Canada. Mr. Sauers' sister, Mrs. Minnie Stump, of Erie, Penn., accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marcellus and family of Pico, Calif., are visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcellus, and family.



39 YEARS A CARRIER . . . Perry Saiser (above), Ewing mailcarrier, has retired after serving on rural route 1 (Deloit community) for 39 years. Patrons along the route and postoffice employees feted Mr. Saiser and his wife at the Methodist church parlors on Sunday, September 17.—O'Neill Photo Co.

## Displaced Pair In New Home

Ukrainian Farmer and German Wife to Live at Inman

Zahar Dowhopaly (pronounced dah-hop-o-lee), a Ukrainian farmer, and his German wife are comfortable in their new home near Inman.

They arrived last Thursday to take up residence in a small house on the Harvey R. Tompkins place, 3 miles south of the town.

Their entry into the United States was arranged by Church World Service and sponsored by Mr. Tompkins, who was in need of help on the farm. The Dowhopalys are the third European displaced couple to find refuge in Holt county.

Mr. Dowhopaly was born in the Ukraine. His father was a farmer—raised lots of wheat. When Joe Stalin and his crowd moved in they began to uproot farmers and work the land the communal way. In about 1930 Zahar's father was transplanted to Siberia, where he worked as a laborer on a canal, was later executed.

Zahar's brothers and sisters have long since been forcibly scattered to the winds. He has no idea where they are or if they are alive.

Zahar went west and picked up a half-dozen languages on the way. He speaks Ukrainian, Russian, German, Rumanian, Polish and Hungarian tongues and is now at work on the toughest—English.

Dowhopaly is a trim little man, dresses neatly, evidences plenty of hard work.

After American occupation forces got to Germany he was given a clean slate and he went to work for them. Zahar is especially proud of his work record



Mr. and Mrs. Zahar Dowhopaly . . . latest displaced persons to reach Holt. Infant is Alan Tompkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins, of Inman, with whom the Dowhopalys will make their home.—The Frontier Photo.

with the Americans and several officers took the trouble to write some nice things about him. He was never tardy at the quarter-master depot at Geissen and never absent without leave.

Working in a nearby internment camp was a young German widow, whose husband had been killed. She helped with inoculations. There they met and in July, 1949, were married.

Mrs. Dowhopaly's children by her first husband are reared and on their own.

The couple applied for entry into the U. S. and that's how they got to Inman. They landed at New Orleans, La., having sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, on the USS Gen. C. V. Langfitt. Originally intended

for a farm in Alabama, they were diverted to New York where Mr. Tompkins's offer was on file.

Zahar's background is principally agricultural and Mr. Tompkins thinks he'll be a big help on the big farm. Mrs. Dowhopaly spent Tuesday afternoon helping Mrs. Tompkins care for the 3 Tompkins children and assisting in canning apples.

Mrs. Dowhopaly's English is not so good but it makes no difference to Alan Tompkins, the infant son (see photograph).

The "Voice of The Frontier's" special events unit dropped in Tuesday evening for a visit with the Dowhopaly and Tompkins families. The interviews were rebroadcast on the Wednesday program at 9:45.

## MORE RESERVISTS CALLED TO DUTY

50 Draft Registrants Are Awaiting Preinduction Examinations

There's nothing new in the news for Holt county's selective service registrants. Fifty will report for preinduction physical examinations on October 10. These examinations were originally scheduled for September but were postponed.

But among the reservists each mail brings call to duty orders for someone.

John C. Watson, assistant cashier of the First National bank and city treasurer, received orders early Wednesday to report October 21 at Ft. Lewis, Wash., for active duty. Married, Watson is the father of an infant daughter, Ruth Ann. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Watson, of Inman.

Fred Osenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Osenbaugh, of O'Neill, departed September 18 as an air force enlistee and is now receiving basic training near San Antonio, Tex.

The American Legion club was the scene of a going-away party Saturday evening for Dorrance Crabb, Simonson post commander who reports for duty October 2.

Another party was held Wednesday night, September 27, for Roy L. Johnson, also a reservist who will report for duty September 30. Johnson was feted at the Legion club by the Lohaus Motor company.

Charles Kalina, of Inman, a selective service inductee 3 years ago, was ordered to Omaha Saturday for a physical examination. After serving a year he joined the reserves.

Paul Hiatt, of Amelia, reported Saturday for a physical. He is also a reservist.

Paul Hartigan, of Page, a reservist, will report for duty in Omaha today (Thursday).

Pvt. Jack Hartman recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ed Hartman, at Page. He was enroute from Ft. Ord, Calif., to Aberdeen, Md.

## Dexters Entertain

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter were Mrs. Dexter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Couch, of Chambers, on Wednesday, September 20; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rothchild, of Atkinson, on Thursday, and on Saturday her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Rothchild, and daughter, Cheryl, of Atkinson.

## CHECK TRUCK OVERLOADING

7 of 14 Inspected by State Patrol Found to Be Overweight

In a coordinated check of trucks rolling across Nebraska highways Sunday evening, the Nebraska safety patrol at O'Neill stopped 14 trucks and found 7 of them to be overweight.

Patrolmen Fay Robeson and Frank Dineen set up the road blocks and conducted the inspection.

Found overweight were 4 trucks belonging to the May Trucking company, of Ainsworth; 1 from Buckingham Transportation company, of Omaha; 1 from Missouri Transportation company, of Missouri Valley, Ia., and 1 belonging to Karl Jones, of Ainsworth.

Joe Boyer, Marvin Philamalee, Harley Hansen and O. W. Williams, drivers for the May firm, were each fined \$20 and costs for overloading axles in Police Justice H. W. Tomlinson's court.

John H. Booth, driver for the Missouri Transportation company, was fined \$20 and costs for gross overload on truck.

Karl Jones was fined \$10 and costs for gross overweight of load.

Also in Tomlinson's court, Donald Dahmen was fined \$10 and costs for being intoxicated in the city of O'Neill.

## State Republican Caravan Coming

Holt county will be visited by the Nebraska Republican caravan on Friday, October 6.

The caravan, studded with congressional and state luminaries, will arrive in O'Neill from Creighton at 3:45 p. m. for a street meeting. The GOP's will leave O'Neill at 4:45 p. m., arriving in Atkinson at 5:05 p. m., for another street meeting. A dinner meeting will follow in Bassett at 6:30 p. m., after which the caravan will move on to Ainsworth for the night.

## Weekend Out-of-Town

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bright visited over the weekend in Sioux City, Wayne and Norfolk. Eddie Rae stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hovey, of Stuart.

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## 3 JUVENILES ARE SENTENCED

Confess Taking Autos and Burglarizing in 3 Towns

Three O'Neill youths are in the Nebraska state training school for boys—a correctional institution at Kearney—as a result of a series of felonies within the past few weeks. The boys are:

CHESTER HICKS, 16.  
EUGENE BAUMAN, 16.  
FRANCIS BAUMAN, 14.

All have been in the Kearney institution previously on juvenile delinquency charges.

Before District Judge D. R. Mounts in Holt county district court on Tuesday, the 3 signed confessions. They admitted taking automobiles and burglarizing cars in O'Neill, Stuart and Bassett.

They also admitted shooting out giant floodlights in Carney park, but were not charged with the offense.

The boys, as second offenders, will be in the institution until they are "21 years of age or until discharged by due process of law," Judge Mounts said.

The Bauman boys, who are fatherless, were committed to Kearney from Holt county 2 years ago; Hicks was sent to Kearney from Rock county 3 years ago.

## Miss McCullough Feted in Banquet

A banquet was given in honor of Miss Elja McCullough by the Holt county rural teachers on Friday, September 22, at the American Legion auditorium.

Miss McCullough, who was not a candidate for reelection as county superintendent of public instruction, will go to school after the first of the year. She has disposed of her home here and will leave after her term expires.

Miss Helen Martens, of Atkinson, was toastmaster, and Miss Twila Whaley, of O'Neill, offered a greeting.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Howard Tempero, dean of the Wayne State Teachers' college. Theme of the banquet was "Memories," featuring talent from the rural schools.

About 85 friends and teachers were present.

Program: "Memories," musical selections by Prussa band and others; "E-ducation," speaker, by Doctor Tempero; "M-usical," solo, by Leslie Sweet; "O-riginal," solo, by Karen Garwood; "R-emembrance," memories, by Etha Walters; "I-nspirational," musical reading, by Elsie Manson; "E-xpression," solo, by Marlene Reimer; "S-urprise," presentation of gift, by Mrs. Art O'Neill.

## Atkinson Man Is Missing in Action

ATKINSON—Pfc. Robert Wright, an Atkinson soldier serving in Korea, was listed as missing in action on September 5, according to an announcement by the department of the army.

Earlier Wright was reported wounded and placed on a hospital ship bound for Yokohama, Japan.

He is the son of Mrs. Tom (Dora) Maring, who now resides at Maywood, and is a grandson of the late Karl Seimsen. He had been in the front lines 18 days when he was wounded.

Further details concerning Wright are not known here.

## Holt People to Be Heard on W N A X

Several forthcoming radio broadcasts will be of interest to Holt countyans.

These broadcasts will be in the form of tape recordings to be heard at 12:50 p. m. from WNAX on the following dates:

October 2—A visit with the Emmet Revell family in northeast Holt; 4—a visit with Fred E. Boetcher, southwest of Atkinson; 6—a stop at the Ray Siders place near Opportunity. Chris Mack, of WNAX, conducted the interviews.

Tune in regularly to the "Voice of The Frontier" . . . 780 . . . 9:45 a. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.