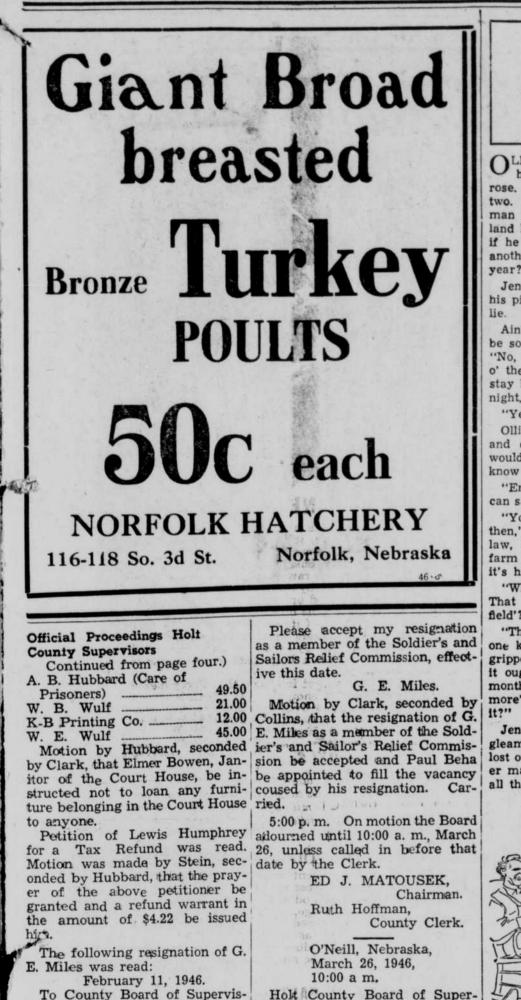
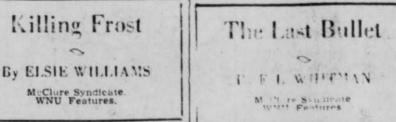
THE FRONTIER, O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1946



Holt County Board of Super-(See column five for Coninuation)



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OLLIE BURNSIDES walked up to his neighbor's when the moon rose. Wanted to find out a thing or two. Jennings Milton was a cattleman and had ought to know about land laws. That winnie field nowif he could just hang on to it for another six months-or was it a

Jen was on the porch, smoking his pipe. "Evenin'," he said to Ol-lie. "Come on in." Ain't no need for Jen to always be so short with me, Ollie thought. "No, I'll jus' sit here on the edge o' the porch. Tol' Myrt I wouldn't stay but jus' a minute. . . . Pretty night, ain't it?"

"Yeah." Ollie's Adam's apple bobbed up and down before the next words would come out. "Come t' seeknow anythin' 'bout law, Jen?" "Enough t' git by. More'n you can say, I reckon."

"You're the man I want t' see, then." Ollie said. "Ain't there a law, Jen, what says does a man He leaned on the iron bar. "Listen, farm a piece o' land seven years Pops. I'd feel a lot better if that it's his'n-man what farms it?"

"What's on your mind, Ollie? That piece you call your 'winnie field'?" "That's right, Jen." Ollie drew

one knee up against his chest and gripped it with both hands. "Hadn't it ought t' be mine by law in six months? Or is it a winnie bit more'n that? Not long's a year, is

1t?" -----Jen laughed. His white teeth gleamed in the moonlight. "You've

lost out in your squattin' on the other man's land, Ollie. I done leased all that Abner Langford section for

DARKNESS had not lessened the heat in the tin-roofed shanty The dead, hot air hung in a smothering curtain about the two men. Hunched, arms hanging like clubs at his sides. Herman whispered to his younger companion, "Did you hear that?"

Jake reached for the iron bar, ready on the floor. Fear dried his throat. "What is it?" Motionless, they looked out the open end of the

hut toward the yucca bush. "What did you hear?" Jake repeated. Before he answered, Herman

flashed a light on the ground, then the old miner shrugged. "I thought I heard a rattler."

Jake's short laugh was bitter. "I hope it wasn't the mate to the one on which you used our last bullet." "Quit worryin' about ammunition, son. By tomorrow night those lead pills won't make any difference. No, the younger man thought; to-

morrow night they'd be in Las Vegas and the gold would be safe. gold was here in the shanty."

An owl in the sage hooted twice before the old man answered. "We'd be cornered in here like rats if any-

one came in-trust me. I think it's best to leave it buried under the Vis yucca 'til morning. You catch some All sleep, son, and I'll take the first watch.

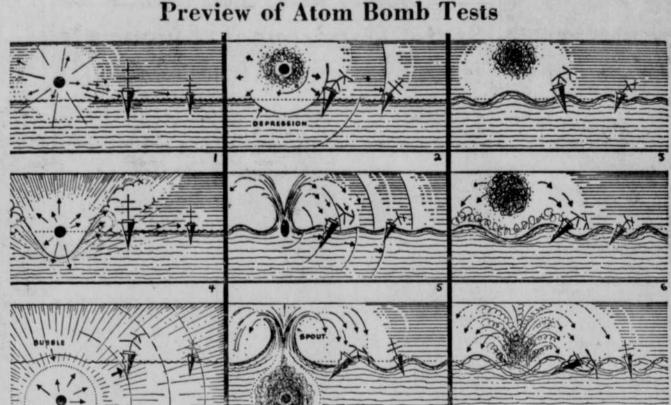
Jake threshed about, hunting for the gunny sack which he'd filled ing with dried moss from above the pine line. "Where's that pillow got Ste

Herman tossed a jacket to him. and "Here, use this. I don't want to the show a light looking for it." san

Jake thought with pleasure of Viv sleeping again in a bed. Seven Ma months since he'd worn pajamas. Eln Seven months of back-breaking la-Elr bor following the black veins with pick and shovel, but worth it if they Jul got out with the gold; every beat Ro and high grader in the region knew they were ready to pull stakes. And every mother's son of them would kill for less than that heavy sack buried outside.

He awakened at Herman's tight grip on his shoulder. The clouds Es slithered across the moon, reveal- Est ing the old man's dead-white face Ru as he stooped over him. The gold! Someone had discovered the hiding Ho place! There was a low sound to A. the right of the shanty; a small A clatter of disturbed gravel.

They crawled toward the open end of the cabin, stopping after each



Shown above is an illustration of the atom bomb test scheduled to be made on naval vessels in the South Pacific as described in the April issue of Science Illustrated magazine by Dr. Hans Betha, professor of physics at Cornell University, who worked on the development of the atom bombs that hit Hiroshima and Nagasaki. (1) Produces intense heat, gamma rays; (2) followed by terrific air pressure. (3) Somewhat later, water is agitated. (4) Heat bolls water. Gamma rays emitted. (5) Terrific air and water pressure. (6) Gamma rays. Torrent tosses ships. (7) Intense heat and water pressure. (8) Tossing damages wrenched hull. (9) Blast leaves vessel a total loss.

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SUPERVISOR PROCEEDNGE CONTINUED	Gorge E. Collins 20.00 Missouri Valley Mach. Co. 127.74 George E. Collins 10.00	the years 1935 to 1945, inclusiv
visors met as per adjournment.		(Continued on Page 8)
All members present.	Contractors Supplyk Co. 22.97	
Meeting called to order by the	Lyle BcKim 130.76	
Chairman.	Crabb Oil Co 20.39	
Minutes of the previous meet-	Frank Osborne 93.:60	
ing read and approved as read.	Crabb Oil Co 102.87	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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anl Expense Claims be allowed	Walter Pease 4.50	Have You
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the General Fund in payment of	Andrew Ramold 30.00	0
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L C Gillospio 50.00	Gerald Hansen 3.00	Violations?
L. G. Gillespie 19.50	Edwin Thorin 18.20	
Thomas F. Hannaberry 40.60	Harley Hardware 22.10	
J. Ed Hancock 166.66	Leo S. Tomjack 114.15	and the second
J. Ed Hancock 162.99		Is there a beer licensee in
Esther Cole Harris 125.00	Wagner's Machine Shop 33.50	your community who care-
Esther Cole Harris 12.60	Interstate Oil Co 40.70	
Ruth Hoffman	Harvey Wahl 11.70	lessly or willfully violates the
Ruth Hoffman 12.21	Interstate Oil Co 103.60	provisions of the Nebraska
Holt County Farm Bureau 132.92	Wentz Euip. Co 11.56	liquor control law?
A. B. Hubbard 150.00	Karl Jeffers 9.10	If so, now is your time to
A B. Hubbard 53.99		act because hearings are be-
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Myrtle L. Manzer 85.00	ment of same:	tailer whose past record will
Myrtle L. Manzer 15.00	Carl Kallhoff\$20.00	not bear inspection.
Neva Miller100.00	Walt Slaymaker 2.00	
Ira H. Moss 166.66	C. W. Kirkland 27.95	The Nebraska brewing in-
Ira H. Moss	Joseph Thoendel Jr 15.40	dustry constantly is active
	Joe Mlinar, Jr 12.25	with a program of self-reg-
D. Noreen Murray 100.00	Motion by Clark. seconded by	ulation. A field man regular-
Elja McCullough 13.00	Stein. that the following Claims	ly checks taverns throughout
Elja McCullough 13.00	be allowed and warrants ordered	
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Louis W. Reimer 183.33	Armoco Drainage &	proper operations are found
Louis W. Reimer 3.91 Mary L. Shroder 100.00	Metal Products\$180.48	the tavern owner is warned.
12:00 Noon On motion the Board	Clifford Harding 12.00	Failure to make correction
adjourned until 1:00 p. m.	Midwest Motor Co 61.34	results in the case being given
aufourned until 100 pr mit	H. W. Hubbard 5.00	to legal authorities for what-
	Fred Bacon 10.50	ever action they may deem
O'Neill, Nebraska,	Austin Hynes 14.00	necessary.
March 26, 1946,	Ernest Bradshaw 45.00	necessary.
1:00 p. m.	Alfred Kazda 90.40	These efforts are fruitful,
Holt County Board of Super-	Roy Cearns 7.20	but they will be even more so
mont county bound or pupper	C. W. Kirkland 13.50	

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"Ain't there a law. . . ." pasture. Means you gotta take

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down the fence from around your dag-nabbed winnie field!" Ollie Burnsides' jaw dropped. "But-but, looky here, man-I ain't dug my 'taters. An' I ain't cut my

cane off'n that winnie field yit!" Jen sat back in his rocker comfortably. "Well, I'd be within my rights, I reckon, t' order you t' take ing to holler at this cuss," he said, down the fence now. Just t' show you I got a heart I say leave it ontill you can git your stuff off."

Ollie hedged for time. "Cane ain't sweetened enough yit, Jen. An', man, them 'taters ain't noways ready t' be dug!" Jen said, "Tol' you I had a heart,

didn't I? Well, reckon you can leave them 'taters on till frost kills the vines.' Ollie rose from the porch. "Be bad news t' Myrt. She's sot her

heart on that winnie field. Grubbed 'meeter roots in there, Myrt did." Ollie owned ten acres of swampland along the creek bank. Water come up every summer and flooded his place. Then when the land tler. I'm going out to get this coywas in shape to farm again the

stick. A man couldn't raise a crop o' stick-tights on it, let alone cane or taters. Pleasant fall weather lasted into

"Ain't dug them 'taters yit?" he asked. "No. sho' ain't. You said dig 'em

when frost killed the vines. Ain't done that yit." Jen jerked his horse's head up from nibbling the grass. "I know started to run before he was enit-dagnab it! Mighty onusual weather. Cuttin' your cane, I see."

"That's right. Had jus' enough cold weather t' make good syrup." "An' no killin' frost!" said Jen Milton bitterly. "Them 'taters had ought t' be dug anyway." "Man o' your word, ain't you?" Ollie asked. "Leastways that's the

name you got around here." Frost came a few weeks later, but only a few tender leaves were nipped. Then warm weather held until all danger of another freeze was past. Again Jen went to see Ollie. Ollie

grinned at him. "Ain't no use you buckin' an' a-rearin' like that, Jen. Won't be frost now until sometime in the fall. That winnie field is mine. I got squatter's claim t' it. Went t' see ol' Judge James-"

"That scoundrel!" Jen broke in angrily. "Well, he sent me up oncet, Judge James did, but I thank him for puttin' me wise t' some state laws. Ol' Abner Langford slipped up on some o' the taxes on the winnie-field piece years ago. I got them tax certifi-

cates now. The judge says was I kicked off last fall- Funny things 'bout law-and weather-eh, Jen?"

movement to listen, eyes strained Do toward the yucca. The intruder J was on the path now, Something brushed against the water bucket FI with a metallic clink. The bush was distinct in the My moonlight. A figure darted straight Ne toward it. Someone had watched them bury the sack! Jake had Ira moved forward before Herman No gripped hard on his arms. "I'm go-D.

El "and when I do you flash the light full on him." Jake nodded agreement. Herman El held the empty revolver in his right Lo hand, and for an endless minute Lo there was no sound. Then he yelled, Ma "Stand right where you are, stran- 12:

ger! I got you covered." The light caught the prowler-and something else. "Rattler," yelped Jake.

The big snake, venomous head raised, was coiled at the roots of the yucca, not more than three feet from the intruder's rigid legs. "Don't move," Herman cautioned. Uselessly, for the man stood transfixed, staring. The old miner turned to Jake. "Keep that light on the ratote's gun. If he tries any monkey creek would drain it dry as a match | business, turn the light on him." prowler's middle. As if he knew that

the snake would spring at the slightknees. Terror glazed his bulging eyes as he clawed the sand and tirely erect. Herman broke into a loud guffaw as the padded sound of his footsteps faded.

Jake's laugh echoed with Herman's but his eyes, intent on the rattler, were aware of the danger which Herman had forgotten. "Stop snickering long enough to shoot that snake"

The old man laughed harder. stepping into the circle of light at the base of the yucca: "Pops!" Jake's shouted warning came with A the thought that the old man had lost his senses. Dropping the flashlight as he ran, he reached the bush just as Herman picked up the snake. A Head still raised, it hung like a coiled bracelet from his fingers. He handed the prowler's gun to B Jake. "There. Now that we got a L loaded gun, I guess we'll take the

gold inside with us." Jake forced words through his gaping mouth. "Why . . . why, you old fox!"

"Yep," Herman admitted. "I figgered it this way: If I'd used the last bullet on that snake, the next best thing was to have the snake guard the gold. I did some taxi- Andy Clark dermy with the moss in that gunnysack pillow of yours while you was Guy Cole sleeping."

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Mr. Hupp and a group of other

men from Deloit Precint appear- Central Supply Co. ed befor the Board requesting the He aimed their empty gun at the improvement of the road running west from Hupps store.

The Chairman of the finance est sound, he did not speak while committee reported as follows: December. Jen came to see Ollie. he removed the man's revolver We, your Finance Committee, beg from the belt. "Now git goin', mis- to report that all fees from the ter." He turned the frightened man various offices for the month of around with one quick thrust of his February have been remitted to arm. The man stumbled, fell to his the Treasurer as required by law. Motion was made by Stein, seconded by Wulf, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Wulf, seconded by Schollmeyer, that Supervisor Matousek be given permission to to purchase a tractor at any time he is able to find one.

Motion by Wulf, seconded by by the said Kniyhts of Colum-Hubbard, that the following bus for educational, religious and Claims be allowed and warrants chariatble purposes, and is not ordered drawn on the Road Fund owned or used for financial gain

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