

# LEGALS

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Julius D. Cronin, Attorney  
**NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION**

Estate No. 3413  
In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, July 7, 1947. In the Matter of the Estate of James Morrison, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said court for the appointment of R. R. Morrison as Administrator of said estate, and will be heard July 31, 1947 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.

LOUIS W. REIMER,  
County Judge.  
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 9-11

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

TO: The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Hanna M. Maring, Deceased, real names unknown, and the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Jerome U. Maring, Deceased, real names unknown, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of May, 1947, Oliver Maring as plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska against you and each of you, impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which is to have determined who are the owners of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, all in Township 28, North, Range 13, West of the 6th P. M., in Holt County, Nebraska, and to have determined the interest of each said owners in said property, and to have said premises partitioned, or, if the same cannot be partitioned without depreciating the value of the shares of the several owners, then to have said premises sold in the manner provided by law and the proceeds distributed after payment of costs and expenses, according to the interests of the parties in said real estate, and to have such other and further relief as equity and good conscience may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of August, A. D., 1947.

OLIVER MARING, Plaintiff  
By Julius D. Cronin,  
9-12 His Attorney

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation in the State Capitol at Lincoln, Nebraska, on August 14, 1947, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., and at that time publicly opened and read for SAND GRAVEL SURFACING and incidental work on the O'NEILL-SPENCER Patrols Nos. 81003 and 81012 State Road.

The approximate quantity is: 3,110 Cu. Yds. Sand Gravel Surface Course Material. The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract.

Compliance by the contractor with the standards as to hours of labor prescribed by the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938 (Public No. 718, 75th Congress), will be required in the performance of the work under this contract.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be ninety (90) cents per hour, except that a minimum wage of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour shall be paid to:

Crane Operators  
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The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be eighty (80) cents per hour.

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contract shall be sixty (60) cents per hour.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska, at the office of the County Clerk at Butte, Nebraska, at the office of the District Engineer of the Department of Roads and Irrigation at Ainsworth, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100 per cent of his contract.

As an evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work, the bidder must file, with his proposal, a certified check made payable to the Department of Roads and Irrigation and in an amount not less than two hundred fifty (250) dollars.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND IRRIGATION  
Wardner G. Scott, State Engineer  
J. M. Crook, District Engineer  
Ruth Hoffman, County Clerk  
Holt County  
C. J. Tomek, County Clerk  
Boyd County 11-13

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**NOTICE OF SUIT**

To: George Jackson, also known as George W. Jackson; Mary Jackson, first real true name unknown; Robin C. Jackson; Loula G. Jackson; Carl C. Jackson; Elsie B. Jackson; John V. Jackson; Pearl Jackson; James A. Jackson; Velda Jackson; Leslie Earl Jackson; Plete Jackson; Melba Johnson; George B. Johnson; and all persons having or claiming any interest in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, all in Township 32, North, Range 10, West of the 6th P.M., in Holt County, Nebraska, real names unknown, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of July, 1947, Cecil L. Witherwax and Ruby Witherwax as plaintiffs filed their petition in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to quiet and confirm the title in them, the said Cecil L. Witherwax and Ruby Witherwax, as joint tenants, to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, all in Township 32, North, Range 10, West of the 6th P.M., in Holt County, Nebraska.

as against you and each of you and to secure a Decree of Court that you have no interest in, right or title to, or lien upon said real estate or any part thereof, and for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of September, 1947.  
Dated this 19th day of July, 1947.

CECIL L. WITHERWAX AND RUBY WITHERWAX, Plaintiffs,  
By Julius D. Cronin,  
Their Attorney. 11-14

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**NOTICE**

WHEREAS, Floyd A. Spence, convicted in Holt County, on the 7th day of November, 1945, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO RAPE, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a Parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 9:00 A. M. on the 4th day of September, 1947, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Reformatory at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

FRANK MARSH,  
Secretary, Board of Pardons,  
RICHARD C. MEISSNER,  
Chief State Probation Officer. 11-12

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Charles E. Chase, Attorney

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of David C. Baker, also known as D. C. Baker, Deceased.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Earl Baker, a son of said deceased, and interested as such, has filed a petition alleging that David C. Baker, also known as D. C. Baker, died intestate in Holt County, Nebraska on June, 26th, 1915 being a resident and inhabitant of Holt County, Nebraska and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half of Section 2, Township 29, Range 14, West of the 6th P. M. in Holt County, Nebraska; that no administrator has been appointed in the State of Nebraska, and praying that the Court determine the time of death of the decedent, the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said deceased which has been set for hearing on August 15, 1947 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the County Court House in O'Neill, Nebraska.

Dated July 23, 1947.  
LOUIS W. REIMER  
COUNTY JUDGE.  
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 11-13

**Real Estate Transfers**

(Editor's note: A glossary of the abbreviations follows: WD—warranty deed; QCD—quit claim deed. The instruments filed at the Holt county courthouse are listed from whom to whom, date consideration, legal description.)

WD—Thomas Lehan to Raymond M Garwood 12-5-45 \$2000  
-W1/2SW1/4 28- SE1/4NE1/4- NE1/4 SW1/4 33-26-15  
WD — Katie Jacobson to Glenn Taylor 4-9-47 \$3000- Lots 12 & 13- Blk D- Chambers  
WD — Mary Buf'um et al to Frank P Snyder 2-27-47 \$1100- SW1/4 22-29-10  
WD — Ryland H Parker to Leonard Chaffin & wf 9-27-46 \$6000- S1/2- W1/2NE1/4- E1/2NW1/4 31- SW1/4- W1/2NW1/4- 32-33-14  
SD — Peter W Duffy to Gertrude Hoffman 8-8-41 \$19- Lot 1- Blk 36- Wixsons Add- Atkinson  
WD — Hazel Mohr et al to Vernon Harley 12-16-46 \$250- Lot 7- Blk E- Park Add Chambers

**O'NEILL LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowperthwaite visited Sunday in Chambers at the home of Mrs. L. L. Fairbanks.

Miss Mary Kathryn Coyne arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, for about a month.

Mrs. E. M. Bauman entertained at dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and children, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Carria Borg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox and family, William Lang, William Herman, and Miss Ethel Lamb at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carroll entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Hamer, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. August Dykstra of Shelton, Ia. They visited Monday and Tuesday.

Weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Parmenter and daughter, Elaine, of McCook, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, and son, Kentner, of North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allendorfer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baird, of Norfolk, for the weekend.

Mrs. June Lane, mother of Mrs. Ned Allendorfer, left Sunday to visit her son, Vernon Lane, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Asher and family left Monday to spend two weeks at Ogallala.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mulford of Iowa City, Ia., left Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Asher.

Jack Cromwell, of Livingston, Mont., left Saturday after having spent two weeks with his sisters and their families, Mrs. D. A. Baker, Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. Marvin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brinkman left Friday to begin a two-weeks' vacation in the Ozarks of Missouri.

Miss Janice Turner is spending the week in the country visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary.

Mrs. Stanley Holly and her three children returned Sunday after spending four days in Omaha.

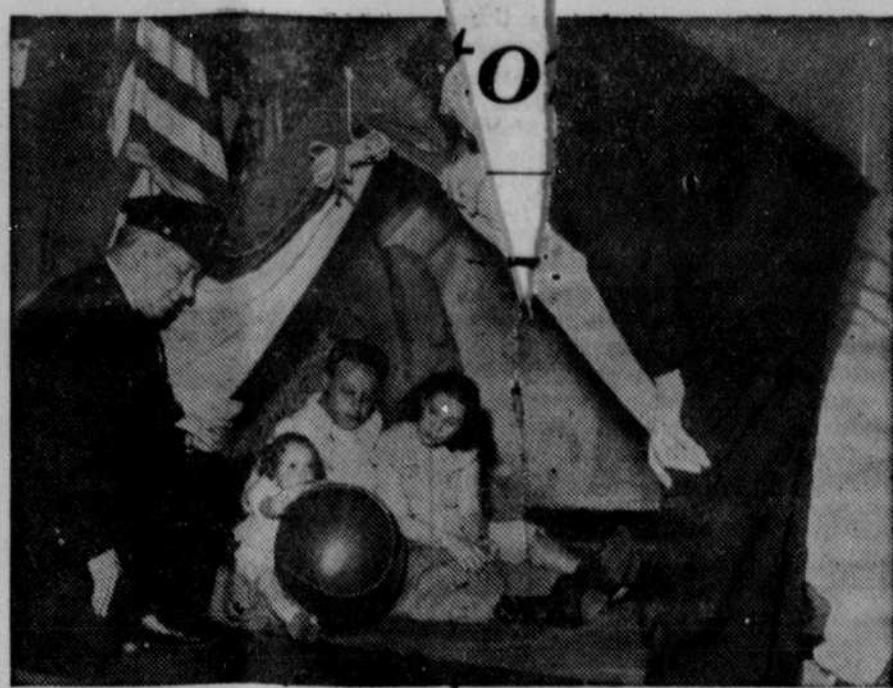
Edward Hynes, Jerry Tomjack, and Harry Sullivan returned Saturday after working for six weeks on a combining crew in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Strong went to Neligh Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Jude Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Ryan, went to Ewing Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka returned Saturday after a three-day visit in Redfield, S. D.

Miss Peggy Sullivan left Sunday to spend a week in the country visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Hanley.



**UNSCHEDULED EXHIBIT**  
To Harry Morrison, his wife and their two and a half-year-old daughter, Judy, the international textile exposition at Grand Central palace in New York offered a chance to set up temporary living quarters in one of the tents on display. Presence of the family in their cozy retreat made special officers Charles Beekman and Carmine Caruso do a quick double-take when they discovered the setup.

**Out of Old Nebraska —**  
**Col. Peter A. Sarpy ... An All-Around Leading Citizen**

By J. M. C. Olson  
Superintendent,  
State Historical Society  
Without a doubt one of the most colorful and probably one of the most important figures in old Nebraska was Col. Peter A. Sarpy, fur trader, storekeeper, ferry-boat operator, and all-around leading citizen.

Col. Sarpy (the military title is of uncertain origin — probably something like a Nebraska admiral) was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1805. His family was associated with blood and occupation with those wealthy, adventuresome St. Louis families — the Choctawes and others — who dominated the fur trade of the Upper Missouri for so many years. His father is said to have been the first man ever to attempt navigating the Missouri in a keelboat.

**River Changes**  
Sarpy first came to Nebraska as a clerk for the American Fur company, under John P. Cabanne. Within a short time he was manager of the fur company's post at Bellevue. Shortly thereafter he established a post on the Iowa side of the river, which he called Trader's Point. As it has been doing for years, however, the Missouri changed its course and so encroached upon Trader's Point that in 1853 Sarpy established a new miles down river.

Col. Sarpy by no means confined himself to the fur trade, but expanded his operations to make the most of the immigration flowing across Nebraska to Oregon and other points west. He established ferries across the Missouri and later across the Elkhorn and the Loup Fork. His trading posts were centers for the best in store bought goods that could be obtained in the Nebraska country.

Probably no Nebraskan was more closely associated with the Indians. After the custom of most of the early fur traders he married an Indian girl, Nicomi, daughter of an Iowa chief. He drove hard bargains with his red brethren, but was always generous in his favors.

**Post Popular**  
Everyone of importance who came up the Missouri stopped at Col. Sarpy's post. His fame as a host spread throughout the west. It was Sarpy who built a boat for John C. Fremont on his return from his Rocky mountain explorations. It was Sarpy also who negotiated with the Indians for the safe passage of Brigham Young and his Mormons. In 1862, in failing health, he moved to Plattsmouth where he lived until his death in 1865. He left no descendants and his estate stipulated that Nicomi, his Indian wife, was to be paid an annuity until her death.

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**When You and I Were Young —**  
**Peter Greely, 70 Others Want Bridge at Dodge's Ferry**

An airplane spent Friday afternoon and evening at Page, where a lucrative business was enjoyed in taking passengers up for 20-minute rides. The plane went from Page to Lynch.

Application has been made for a new bank at Spencer to be known as the Spencer State bank. It would replace the defunct First National, which closed its doors a short time ago. Emil Folda, of Schuyler, is the president of the proposed organization.

Trekking with 229 children through the mountainous wilderness of Asia Minor, W. T. Gannaway, formerly of Stuart, led 229 children, some of them ill, through the mountainous wilderness of Asia Minor to the Mediterranean coast recently in connection with his work with the Near East Relief at the Turkish nationalist town of Marsh.

**60 Years Ago**  
(July 21, 1889)  
J. W. Chisholm, of Chambers, has leased the Metropolitan hotel, purchased the furniture, and will conduct the same for the next two or three years.  
A very painful accident occurred Friday. Ed Gady and Martin Hilary were shooting at a mark in back of Joe Kelly's store. Mr. Hilary was handling the rifle and Mr. Grady was showing him how to work it when it accidentally discharged the ball, striking Mr. Grady in the arm. Drs. Bedell and Shore said what they could for the sufferer, but were unable to remove the bullet.  
The Frontier wishes the new carpenter firm of Boyd & Fagan unlimited success.

**50 Years Ago**  
(July 22, 1897)  
A daughter of Peter Stafford, roadmaster of this division of the F. E. railroad, ate some poison flypaper at the Stafford home in Norfolk, and she died.

The ball games that were to have taken place the last of the week between Laurel and O'Neill were called-off on account of difficulty in reaching a financial agreement.

Last year the state tax for Holt county was six and six-eighths mills, but this year the assessors have made an increase of 60 thousand dollars in the assessed valuation of the county. The county officers want the rate of taxation reduced so that the people will not have to pay more than they did last year.

On July 13 the county supervisors met and the petition of Peter Greely and 70 others asking that the Badger bridge across the Niobrara be removed to a point known as Dodge's ferry was taken up. The county clerk was instructed to write the Boyd county clerk to see if a like petition is on file in that county.

Will O'Connor met with a serious accident Sunday morning, which will probably cost him the sight of his right eye. While putting in a bottle of beer in an ice box the bottle exploded, cutting the eyelid and penetrating the ball.

**25 Years Ago**  
(July 27, 1922)  
O'Neill's first big community picnic will be held on the Country club grounds August 3 under the auspices of the American Legion and its auxiliary.

At a recent meeting of the American Legion it was decided to dispense with the wearing of uniforms at services in the future with the exception of Memorial day exercises. Many exservicemen have failed to attend because the uniform no longer fits.

**Leaves by Plane —**  
Vernon Johnson left Monday by plane for Vermillion, S. D., with his parent's houseguests, Mrs. Reno Sorensen and son, James. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Johnson and family are leaving today (Thursday) for Vermillion to visit the Sorensens. They will also visit an aunt of Mr. Johnson's at Redfield and return in several days.

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