Legal Notices

(First pub. June 16, 1955)
Elmer C. Rakow, Attorney
Neligh, Nebraska
LEGAL NOTICE

To: Anton Kadlec, Anna Kadlec, Marie Koza, Prokop Koza, Joe Prenosil, ——— Prenosil, wife of Joe Prenosil, first real name unknown, Clara Hall, Clyde Hall, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the South Half of the South Half of Section 20, except the right of way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, Township 27 North, Range 9 West of the 6th P.M., in Holt County, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Vance L. Butler and Bessie M. Butler, have filed their petition in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, against you, and each of you, impleaded with others, the object and purpose of which is to quiet title in plaintiffs, Vance L. Butler and Bessie M. Butler to the South Half of the South Half of Section 20, except the right of way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, Township 27 North, Range 9 West of the 6th P.M., in Holt County, Nebraska; to exclude you and each of you from any interest in and to said real estate, and to enjoin you and each of you from claiming any lien on or interest in said real estate or from interfering with plaintiffs' possession thereof and for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of July, 1955.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1955.

Vance L. Butler and
Bessie M. Butler,
PLAINTIFFS
7-10

(First pub. June 2, 1955)
Elven Butterfield, Neligh,
Attorney
NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale directed to me by the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said Court wherein Elva McDermott is plaintiff, and Hazel Saide, et al., are defendants, being Case No. 15002, to sell at public venue the following described real estate, to-wit:

—The Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 31, North, Range 12, West of the 6th P.M., in Holt County, Nebraska—

I will offer said above described real estate for sale, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash on the 7th day of July, A.D., 1955, at the hour of one o'clock P.M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned, sole referee. Said sale will remain open for one hour.

Purchaser will be required to pay fifteen percent of his bid on the day of the sale, and the balance at the time of confirmation.

Dated this 1st day of June, A.D., 1955.

JULIUS D. CRONIN
5-9c Sole Referee

(First pub. June 2, 1955)
NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: James W. Gibson; Mrs. James W. Gibson, first real name unknown; The Heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Bradford F. Cleavland, deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-eight, Township Twenty-seven North, Range Ten, 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 26th day of May, 1955, George E. Moor as plaintiff, filed his 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 him, the said George E. Moor, to the real estate hereinabove specifically described, 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 11th day of July, 1955.

GEORGE E. MOOR,
Plaintiff,
By: JULIUS D. CRONIN
His Attorney
5-8c

(First publication June 9, 1955)
Julius D. Cronin, Attorney
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROCK COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SAM ROGGOW AND ISABELLE ROGGOW, TO AUTHORIZE HAROLD HARGENS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ORLOW COLWELL, DECEASED, IN HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO EXECUTE A DEED TO REAL ESTATE.

ORDER

Now, on this 1st day of June, A.D., 1955, this matter came on before the Court upon the petition of Sam Roggow and Isabelle Roggow, under oath, directed to this Court, alleging that on or about the 2nd day of January, 1953, petitioners entered into a written contract with Orlow Colwell, now deceased, to purchase the Northwest Quarter of Section One (1), Township Twenty-Nine (29), North, Range 20, West of the 6th P.M., in Rock County, Nebraska, for the total sum of $6,000.00, of which the sum of $1,000.00 was paid at the time of the execution of the contract; the balance was to be paid $1,000.00 on February 1, 1954 and $1,000.00 on the first day of each February thereafter up to and including the year 1958, with interest at five percent on all unpaid principal sums, payable February 1, 1959; that the purchasers have paid a total on said purchase price of $1,400.00, leaving an unpaid balance of $4,600.00 and interest, $1,600.00 of which is in default.

That no deed of conveyance was ever prepared or executed by the deceased; that the administrator of the estate of Orlow Colwell, deceased, and the purchasers have agreed upon a compromise of the balance due on said purchase price, which compromise has been approved by the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, in which Court the estate of the deceased is pending. That said compromise contemplates a payment of $3,800.00 by the purchasers, in cash in full settlement of the balance due on said contract; that said funds are in escrow pending completion of this proceeding.

Petitioners pray that a day may be fixed for hearing on said petition; that notice thereof be given as by law provided and that upon said hearing, decree be entered, directing the administrator of the estate of Orlaw Colwell, deceased, for and on behalf or said estate, to execute and deliver good and sufficient deed conveying said premises to the petitioners upon payment of $3,800.00 in cash, pursuant to said approved compromise.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that a hearing be had upon said petition in the District Court Room in the Court House at Bassett, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., on the 6th day of July, A.D., 1955, and that notice of the pendency of this matter, and of the time and place fixed for hearing thereon, be given by publishing a copy of this Order for three consecutive weeks prior to such hearing in the Frontier, a legal newspaper, printed, published and of general circulation in Holt County, Nebraska, in which County said administrator was appointed.

BY THE COURT:
D. R. MOUNTS
6-8c DISTRICT JUDGE

(First pub. June 23, 1955)
Julius D. Cronin, Attorney
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate No. 4039

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, June 16, 1955. In the matter of the Estate of Etta E. Shriner, Deceased.

CREDITORS of said estate are hereby notified that the time limited for presenting claims against said estate is October 14, 1955, and for the payment of debts is June 16, 1956, and that on July 14, 1955, and on October 15, 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M., each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

LOUIS W. REIMER,
County Judge.
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 8-10c

(First pub. June 9, 1955)
John R. Gallagher, Attorney
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate No. 4034

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, June 2, 1955. In the Matter of the Estate of Hester M. Hansen, Deceased.

CREDITORS of said estate are hereby notified that the time limited for presenting claims against said estate is September 30, 1955, and for the payment of debts is June 2, 1956, and that on June 30, 1955, and on October 1, 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M. each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

LOUIS W. REIMER,
County Judge.
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 6-8

(First pub. June 9, 1955)
Julius D. Cronin, Attorney
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate No. 4037

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, June 2, 1955. In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes Soukup, Deceased.

CREDITORS of said estate are hereby notified that the time limited for presenting claims against said estate is September 30, 1955, and for the payment of debts is June 2, 1956, and that on June 30, 1955, and on October 1, 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M. each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

LOUIS W. REIMER,
County Judge.
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 6-8

O'NEILL DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY JUNE 24-25
Double Feature
"JESSE JAMES VS. DALTONS"
"SINGIN' IN THE CORN"

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY JUNE 26-27-28

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY JUNE 29-30
Family Night
"RETURN FROM THE SEA"
Bring 'Em All for a Buck

Official Proceedings of the Holt County Supervisors

O'Neill, Nebr.
April 27, 1955
1:00 P.M.

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

This was the time set for the hearing on the Road Petition to include in the County Road System a road commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 5-Township 25, North Range 12, West of the 6th P.M. running thence east a distance of 5 miles to the Southeast corner of Section 1, Township 25, North Range 12, West of the 6th P.M.

After discussion with petitioners the board decided to inspect the road before decision to be made.

The Township Board of Inman met with the Board concerning including in the County Road System a road commencing at the West end of present road between Sections 6 and 7, Township 27, North Range 8. Where the same intersects the present County Road running South from Inman, thence straight east on said Section line to Junction of Highway 275 and 20.

A motion was made by Barthel, seconded by Tomlinson, to hold a hearing on this road petition on May 25th, 1955 at 2 P.M. Motion carried.

2:30 P.M. This was the time set for a hearing on Road petition north of Stuart to establish a county Road commencing at Southeast corner of Southwest quarter of Section 32, Township 33, Range 15, West of 6th P.M., thence running west on correction line 225 rods, thence Northwest to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, thence Northwest to the North line of the Northwest quarter of Section 31, thence west to the Northwset corner of Section 36, thence North to the Northwest corner of Section 25, Township 33, Range 16, West of the 6th P.M. there terminate.

Motion by Batenhorst, seconded by Barthel, that the prayer of petition be granted and said road be included in the County Road System. Motion carried.

Motion by Frickel, seconded by Flood, to put a steel deck on the Gannon bridge at Inman. Motion carried.

Motion by Tomlinson, seconded by Batenhorst, that the County Clerk be instructed to write a letter to Senator Nelson favoring the passage of L.B. 381. Motion carried.

5:00. On motion the Board adjourned until May 24, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

KENNETH WARING
County Clerk
FRANK CRONK
Chairman

O'Neill, Nebraska
May 24, 1955
10:00 A.M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee reported that all the fees of the various offices have been submitted to the County Treasurer as required by law.

Motion by Barthel, seconded by Ernst, that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same. Motion carried.

Atkinson Graphic, publishing fees 185.01
Kenneth L. Barthel, salary 118.75
A. M. Batenhorst, salary 118.75
Matt Beha, wiring & repairing of courthouse equipment 5.20
City of O'Neill, Water Department 50.70
K. L. Barthel, mileage 28.89
A. M. Batenhorst, mileage 55.20
Dorothy Bennett, salary 148.66
Dr. L. A. Carter, mental hearing & examination 15.00
Marvin Clouse, assessing salary 4.00
Geo. E. Collins, salary 262.85
Geo. E. Collins, mileage 43.30
Frank Cronk, mileage 45.54
Dudleys Laundry, laundry services 2.33
Clarence Ernst, salary 118.75
Edw. N. Flood, salary 118.75
Alice L. French, salary 300.00
Alice L. French, mileage 29.61
Alex Frickel, salary 118.75
Alex Frickel, mileage 53.52
Gillespies, courthouse repairs 3.05
Norman Gonderinger, court costs 50.00
Wm. W. Griffin, Co. Attorney, postage 15.00
John Grutsch, Service Officer, mileage 8.64
J. Ed Hancock, salary 300.00
Esther Harris, salary 200.00
Carolyn Hiatt, salary 200.00
Holt County Extension Service 400.23
Kansas-Nebr. Natural Gas, gas service 52.65
Howard D. Manson, salary 266.66
Howard D. Manson, Clerk of Dist. Court, court costs 345.44
Midwest Furniture Co., courthouse equipment 31.30
Mark Muff, labor on courthouse annex 59.50
James Mullen, mileage 51.00
Mabel McKenna, salary 166.66
Omaha Printing Co., office supplies 10.44
O'Neill Transfer, express charges 5.04
Louis W. Reimer, salary 325.00
Charles Richter, salary 225.00
Arlene Ruroede, salary 166.66
Ophelia Sessions, salary 200.00
Stuart Advocate, publishing fees 9.10
Leo S. Tomjack, prisoner board & fee 193.75
Leo S. Tomjack, mileage 146.40
Arthur W. Tomlinson, salary 118.75
H. W. Tomlinson, Justice of Peace, Preliminary Hearings 92.00
Kenneth Waring, Co. Clerk, postage 9.50
Wm. F. Wefso, Co. Assessor, postage & mileage 15.00
Zep Mfg. Corporation, courthouse supplies 55.76
Geo. E. Collins, mileage 53.80
Frank Cronk, salary 118.75
Elmer Devall, assessing salary 105.00
Helen Engler, salary 166.66
Clarence Ernst, mileage 20.58
J. R. Freeman Co., courthouse supplies 44.15
Alice L. French, postage & express charges 32.41
The Frontier, publishing fees & office supplies 147.44
William W. Griffin, salary 208.33
John Grutsch, salary 283.33
Hammond & Stephens Co., office supplies 30.62
Esther Harris, postage 9.40
Leo Hines, labor 5.25
Esther E. Kaiser, salary 166.66
Joe Kubik, labor 5.25
Lew White Motor Co., towing charges 1.00
Howard D. Manson, Clerk of Dist. Court, court costs 47.75
Howard D. Manson, Clerk of Dist. Court, court costs 137.50
Virginia Morrow, salary 10.50
James Mullen, salary 191.66
Nora Mullen, salary 200.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., telephone services 258.45
Ranks Army Store, jail equipment 115.36
Louis W. Reimer, County Judge, postage 6.25
Royal Typewriter Co., office equipment 177.50
Servall Towel & Linen Supply, laundry services 6.50
Stephenson School Supply, office supplies 2.13
Leo S. Tomjack, salary 233.33
Leo S. Tomjack, telephone services 4.29
Mrs. Leo Tomjack, matron fees 16.00
Arthur W. Tomlinson, mileage 54.90
John J. Underwood, salary 116.54
Kenneth Waring, salary 300.00
Wm. F. Wefso, salary 300.00
West Publishing Co., office supplies 25.00
Ailene Wilkinson, salary 166.66
Art Prange, labor 15.50
Joy Kennedy, salary 205.16

12:00 Noon. On motion the board adjourned until 1:00 P.M.

O'Neill, Nebr.
May 24, 1955
1:00 P.M.

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

Motion by Batenhorst, seconded by Barthel, that Holt County pay one year back on the free high school tuition of Lavon Knox, daughter of Lloyd Knox of District No. 2½, and reject the two years prior to 1954-1955.

Motion by Frickel seconded by Ernst, that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road fund in payment of same. Motion carried.

Alloy Industries, grader blades 147.99
Les Andrus, hauling clay & gravel 51.00
Delbert Anson, road labor 269.05
A. M. Batenhorst, freight charges 4.45
Bill Brewster, diesel fuel 82.75
Andy Clark, removing snow fence 7.00
Orville Clanton, hauling gravel 20.00
Consumers Public Power Dist., electric services 6.52
D. A. Lubricant Co., road supplies 25.93
Dankert Service, gas & repairs 19.09
Fehrs Tractor & Equip. Co., machinery rental 230.00
Foree Tire & Supply Co., tire, tube & tire repair 83.20
Floyd Gettert, road labor 71.00
Harley Hardware, repairs 13.44
Albert Holbrook, road labor 273.30
The Island Supply Co., repairs 9.34
The Island Supply Co., repairs 24.15
Melvin Andrus, road labor 105.00
John Angus, hauling clay & gravel 315.00
Albert Ballard, repairs & repairing 101.90
Ed Brandt, elegrader operator 290.25
Walter Brown, road labor 122.85
Kenneth Cadwallader, driving truck 168.00
Glen Cobb, gas, oil, & shop bill 45.46
Continental Oil Co., diesel fuel 17.64
Continental Oil Co., diesel fuel & oil 128.45
Fees Repairs, repairs & repairing 20.35
Fehrs Tractor & Equip. Co., repairs 110.19
Floyd Frahm, cat & patrol operator 265.00
Galyen Motor Co., gas 62.75
Floyd Gettert, road labor 264.00
Gillette & Son, gas & repairs 34.40
Lloyd Hoerle, road labor 78.21
Ed Humpal, dirt 12.50
The Island Supply Co., supplies 69.92
Frank Johnson, oil, gas, & battery change 70.09
T. C. McShane Co., Inc., repairs 67.15
Nelson Brayton, gas & chains 75.01
Asa Norton, hauling clay and gravel 180.00
Eugene Norton, driving truck 156.00
Page Oil Co., gas, oil, diesel fuel, & tire repair 134.46
Platt Oil Co., used tires & tubes 7.25
Fred Roberts, road labor 260.40
Servall Towel & Linen Co., laundry services 2.40
R. D. Stevens, motor grader operator 279.90
Clede Trobaugh, driving truck 184.00
Lloyd Waldo, road labor 26.82
Lew White Motor Co., repairs & repairing 14.02
West Lumber & Coal, supplies 4.65
Paul J. Kaup, road labor 264.60
Donald W. Krotter, Stuart, gas, kerosene, & repairs 93.34
John McClellan, road labor 235.00
Lyle McKim, road labor 204.75
Nebr. Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 10.58
Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation, electric service 1.20
Vincent L. Osborne, machine hire 1289.50
Cyril Peter, road labor 6.00
Petrometal Industries, repairs 126.76
Richard Reed, dozer & patrol operator 196.85
Art B. Sanders, patrol operator 289.30
Shaw Oil Co., diesel fuel & gas 53.95
Shelhamer Eqpt. Co., repairs & supplies 113.12
Frank Tracy, patrol operator 239.92
Martin VanConet, machine hire 880.00
Western Auto Store, O'Neill, supplies 7.07
C. E. Wintermote, welding & repairing services 76.10
Robert Johnson, road labor 33.00
Al Kloppenborg, oil & gas 24.49
Lester Marks, road labor 47.00
Motor Parts, Inc., repairs 10.80
Eli McConnell, road labor 238.35
T. C. McShane Co., Inc., repairs 24.22

Motion by Barthel, seconded by Batenhorst, that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road-Bridge Fund in payment of same. Motion carried.

Tony Asimus, repairs & welding 13.55
Nebr. Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs & repairing 145.05
Motor Parts, Inc., repairs 10.80
Page Oil Co., repairs 22.00
Ed Brandt, elegrader operator 53.50
Central Supply & Eqpt. Co., supplies 43.60
Leo Kramer, repairs & repairing 74.71
Eli McConnell, labor 27.00

Motion by Batenhorst, seconded by Barthel, that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Mail Route Fund in payment of same. Motion carried.

Melvin Andrus, hauling clay 312.00
John Hawk, gravel 297.30
Ed Humpal, gravel & hauling gravel 201.50
Myron Papke, labor 246.50
Road Dist. No. 5, machinery rental 337.50
Calvin Seger, labor 268.80
John Bonenberger, hauling clay 468.00
Ed Humpal, gravel & hauling gravel 310.00
Asa Norton, hauling clay 462.00
Road Dist. No. 3, machinery rental 1106.00
Road Dist. No. 5, machinery rental 225.00
Walter Woeppel, hauling clay 100.00

Motion by Batenhorst, seconded by Tomlinson, that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Bridge Fund in payment of same. Motion carried.

Armco Drainage Metal Products, bridge bands, metal pipes and arches 1222.72
Chciago & North Western Railway Company, freight charges 774.55
Hoskinson's, supplies 59.80
Nelson Brayton Co., bridge lumber 1633.15
Lester Porter, labor 191.90
Wm. Siebert, labor 203.20
Standard Oil Company, gasoline & oil 153.16
Wheeler Lumber, Bridge & Supply Co., bridge lumber 982.37
Joe Burda, labor 225.15
Central Supply & Eqpt. Co., pipes, bands & arch & pipe arches 1494.63
Galyen Motor Co., gas 137.34
Motor Parts, Inc., repairs & supplies 132.02
Earl Porter, labor 149.15
Frank Seger, labor 120.65
Service Center, repairing 22.65
Anton Weichman, labor 243.10

Seven bids were opened on a truck for District No. 5. Galyen Motor Company's bid being the lowest bid, was accepted.

5:00 P.M. On motion the board adjourned until May 25, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

KENNETH WARING
County Clerk
FRANK CRONK
Chairman

Business Opportunity

One of the top 3 major appliance manufacturers desires dealer for representation in O'Neill. Please reply to:

BOX W
c/o The Frontier

Corporal Tushla Gets Summer Training—

ATKINSON — Cpl. Robert Tushla, son of Sylvester R. Tushla of Atkinson, is one of 3,000 soldiers supporting summer training at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Corporal Tushla, a squad leader in company G of the Eighth infantry division's 61st regiment, is regularly stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo.

A 1951 graduate of St. Joseph's high school, the corporal attended Nebraska State Teachers' college, Wayne, before entering the army.

State Capitol News . . .

Last-Minute Axe for Ton-Mile

LINCOLN—As Nebraska's legislators finally headed for their homes last week they left behind considerable new history.

When they reached final adjournment on Friday, they had completed the longest legislative session in Nebraska history (114 legislative days) and had passed the biggest budget in state annals ($224 million).

But when these records are broken or long forgotten, the 1955 session will have an indelible niche in the story of the state. For it was in this session that a legislature for the first time in state history voted a resolution to "censure, reprimand and condemn" one of its members.

By an overwhelming 37-2 vote, this action was taken concerning Sen. Sam Klaver of Omaha. It came on the recommendation of a special investigating committee which after five days of hearing testimony made a report that Klaver "sought profitable employment as an attorney and advertisements as a publisher, as compensation for acts to be performed in defeating legislation which he himself proposed and threatened to introduce at the present session of this legislature".

The vote came after 80 minutes of dramatic debate in which Senator Klaver repeated his denials of all allegations against him. The emotion-packed speech ended as Klaver mentioned his sick wife and sick son and then sat down in tears.

But Sen. Robert Brower of Fullerton, chairman of the special investigating committee, said in his deliberate, reasoned fashion, "I am not prosecuting this man . . . This report is our theory of justice. The problem has been the committee's and now it is yours."

Brower dwelt upon that part of the committee's report which told of testimony by Jerome Witt of Omaha, chairman of an association of juke box dealers. This testimony concerned a meeting Witt said he had with Senator Klaver in an Omaha hotel last December.

The report said: "Mr. Witt testified quite clearly that he talked at considerablle length during 15 or 20 minutes about the unreasonableness of the proposed $100 tax on juke boxes and he positively swore that Senator Klaver offered to represent them for $2,500 to be paid $1,000 in cash and $1,500 by way of advertising of juke boxes in the Public Ledger, a weekly newspaper owned by Senator Klaver; that he there drew small diagrams of the proposed advertising on a paper napkin along with the terms of the proposal, which was subsequently lost".

Brower told his fellow legislators, "There is no substantial shaking of Witt's evidence . . . we felt that Klaver was not just seeking information, indicating to me the seeking of employment . . ."

An attempt to tone down the resolution by taking out the word "condemn" failed even after Sen. Charles Tvrdik of Omaha pleaded for "Christian leniency and justice." But Tvrdik eventually voted for the censure resolution.

Klaver, who has served off and on six terms in the legislature since 1939, immediately promised to run for re-election in 1956. He said he would appeal to the voters of his district for vindication.

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Ton-Mile—

Some of the toughest votes of the session were left until the last minute. One of these was the ton-mile tax proposed on trucks, LB 362. This measure had been killed, then revived and advanced—always by the slimmest of majorities.

Final vote on the bill came after final vote on LB 519, which proposed a 15 percent increase in commercial truck license fees plus boosting all automobile license fees plus boosting all automobile license fees to a flat $8.

LB 519 was whipped through by a favorable margin of 26-16.

Then came the ton-mile vote and it was dumped by a suprisingly wide 16-26 margin. It would have needed 22 votes to pass.

At the end it was apparent a number of senators had voted all along for the ton-mile tax merely to use it as a club over the heads of the truckers to be sure LB 519 passed. As long as the truckers had to fight off the ton-mile tax—much worse from their point of view—they couldn't concentrate on LB 519.

There was the much-voiced real threat that many trucking firms would move out of Nebraska. The Nebraska Motor Carriers association—probably exaggerating for emphasis—estimated that $1 million in taxes and truck license fees would be lost to Nebraska.

The railroads lent assistance in an effort to get the bill passed because this would hamper their competitors.

Many senators said this was the worst decision they had to make all session. Seldom if ever in Nebraska history had there been such an intense campaign of phone callers, letters and other tactics used. A constant drumfire of publicity against the truckers made it all the more difficult for a man to decide whether or not the tax would be good for Nebraska in the long run.

Some senators said they had voted against the tax as a "bad bill" even though they knew their constituents would accuse them of cuddling up to the trucking lobby.

Actually, the way the bill was trimmed here and there the state highway department estimated it would bring in only about $900,000 a year to the state highway department and with administrative and other costs the department would net only about $470,000 a year.

On the other hand the truck fee increase bill, LB 419, puts $1.2 million into state highway coffers each year.

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Highway Map—

Another important vote came when the legislature adopted the shortened version of the state highway system. This lopped 918 miles of duplicating roads and spurs to nowhere from the 9,864 mile highway system.

It also added 404 miles, many of them to towns with more than 100 population. The change doesn't take effect until July, 1956.

There was bound to be weeping and wailing around the state as counties have to take over some of these roads which the state has been maintaining. But in the interests of getting an orderly system of roads, it was a major step forward.

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Budget Bill—

When the legislature finally adopted the state budget bill, it had grown to $224.8 million. This was $30 million more than the budget pased by the previous session. It was estimated that about $11.3 million more would be needed in taxes on property, more than a 20 percent increase. It would amount to about 1.5 mills more tax each year for a state general fund property level total of 6.50 mills ($6.50 tax per $1,000 worth of assessed property).

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Toughest Session—

State Sen. Frank Nelson of O'Neill, who headed homeward late Friday described the session as the "toughest in his four terms in the unicameral, by far." Senator Nelson left behind an enviable record: He introduced eight bills, all of which passed and the best known of the group was his "save-the-trains" measure. He was a consigner of four other bills—two of which were passed.

Ainsworth Report Upheld by Interior

Davis Boosts Along Niobrara Plan

Acting Interior Secretary Clarence A. Davis has approved a reclamation bureau report supporting the proposed $25,934,000 Ainsworth unit of the Missouri river basin project. The Ainsworth project is number one on the Niobrara basin development program.

This was announced last Thursday by the interior department in Washington which said the report has been sent interested state and federal agencies for comment.

Congress already has authorized the unit with the condition that construction not be started until a report showing physical and economic feasibility was completed, reviewed by the affected states and approved by congress. The report approved by Davis is intended to meet that condition.

If congress approves the report, it would still have to vote an appropriation before construction could be started.

The unit would consist of Merritt dam and reservoir, and canal, pumping, distribution and drainage works. It would be designed to provide irrigation water for 33,960 acres of land.

Merritt dam would be an earth-fill structure, 140 feet high, on the Snake river, a tributary of the Niobara. Ainsworth canal would run about 50 miles across hilly country to the west end of the irrigated area.

Tentative estimates of construction costs by functions, based on July, 1954, prices, include $25,433,100 for irrigation, fully reimbursible; $486,100 for fish and wildlife and $14,800 for recreation. The latter two items would be nonreimbursible.

"If the entire repayment capacity of the water users is used," the department said, "approximately $7,997,000 of the cost allocated to irrigation could be repaid within 40 years.

"The balance of the irrigation allocation would be repaid from other revenues of the Missouri river basin project."

Mr. Davis is a former Lincoln attorney now high in the administration, and is intimate with all phases of the Niobrara basin development program.

Miss Harmon Feted—

The Misses Marilyn Lindberg, Sharon Hancock, Mildred Crabb, Janet Seger, Janet Hull, Norma Timmerman, Betty Harmon and Janice Holsclaw went to the Town House for dinner Saturday evening. Miss Betty Harmon, who moved to Scottsbluff, was the guest-of-honor. Later, the young ladies went to the J. Ed Hancock home where they spent the night. After an all-night visiting session, the girls attended church together on Sunday morning.

Visit Mellors'—

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grenier went to George Mellor's to visit Sunday. Their son, Vern, remained with the Mellors, and the Mellor's daughter, Georgia Kay, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Grenier for a visit.

Mrs. John C. Gallagher returned Saturday from a three-weeks' visit in Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. David Upp and children, who brought her to O'Neill and spent the weekend here.

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St. Mary's Nuns in Summer Schools

During the two weeks following the close of school, the Sisters of St. Mary's instructed 225 children in religious vacation schools. Sisters Emilia, Laurita and Marina taught at St. Peter's Catholic church in Ewing; Sisters Laurissa and Serafica at St. John's, near Clearwater, while Sisters Brigid, Christiana, Thoma and Mildred instructed the children of O'Neill and the surrounding area.

Several Sisters have already left for various colleges in order to gain additional knowledge in their respective fields. Sister Rose is attending two summer sessions in Davenport, Ia.; Sister Genevieve is registered at Regis college, Denver, Colo.; Sister Marina is doing advanced work in mathematics at Creighton university, Omaha; Sister Mildred will complete her graduate work this summer at Marquette university, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Sisters Laurissa and Christiana will continue the study of library science, the former in St. Louis, Mo., and the later in Los Angeles, Calif.; Sister Emilia and Sister Laurita will leave Sunday, June 26, fror Denver where they will enroll in refresher courses at Loretta Heights college.

July 9 Deadline for Hunt Permits

Nebraska big game hunters have only 16 days left in which to return applications for 1955 permits. A game commission spokesman said "big game hunters absolutely must have their applications in the mail before midnight July 9 for consideration for a permit."

A total of 6,250 deer-rifle permits will be issued in the open season areas. For antelope-rifle season, one thousand permits are being allowed. There will be a drawing to determine permittees if more applications than the alloted permits are received.

Application forms can be obtained from county clerks, conservation officers and by mail from the game commission offices in Lincoln, Bassett, Alliance, North Platte and Norfolk.

Miss Johnson Will Teach in Lincoln—

Miss Marilyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Johnson of O'Neill and a June graduate of the University of Nebraska teachers' college, has signed to teach in the Lincoln city school system for the 1955 - '56 term. Her assignment will be announced in August.

Miss Connie Jean Sholes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sholes, is spending several days in the home of Mr.and Mrs. John E. Babl.

Royal Theater
— O'NEILL, NEBR. —

Thurs. June 23
THE LOOTERS
Starring Rory Calhoun, Julie Adams, Ray Danton with Thomas Gomez and Frank Faylen. Five desperate men and a girl who didn't care! Trapped on a gale-lashed mountain.
Family admitted for 2 adult tickets; children under 12 admitted with parent 50c; adults 50c; children 12c;

Fri.-Sat. June 24-25
SIX BRIDGES TO CROSS
Starring Tony Curtis, Julie Adams, George Nader with Jay C. Flippen, Sal Mineo. Is this the truth behind the great $2,500,000 Boston robbery? It is the story of two strange companions—a cop and a criminal.
Adults 50c; children 12c; matinee Sat. 2:30. All children under 12 free when acompanied by parent

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. June 26-27-28
UNTAMED
Starring Tyrone Power, Susan Hayward, Richard Egan, Rita Moreno with Agnes Moorehead and Hope Emerson. Cinemascope. Color by DeLuxe.
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