

# Legal Notices

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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 June 17, 1954, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., and at that time publicly opened and read for SAND GRAVEL FOR SURFACING and incidental work on the LYNCH SOUTH PATROL No. 81002 State Road.

The approximate quantity is: 2,850 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 Law 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 one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per hour, except that a minimum wage of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour shall be paid to:

- Crane Operators
- Dredge Operators
- Power Shovel Operators

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be ninety-five (95) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be seventy-five (75) cents per hour.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Butte, Nebraska, at the office of the County Clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska, at the office of the Division 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% 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**  
L. N. Ress, State Engineer  
J. M. Crook, Division Engineer  
C. J. Tomek, County Clerk  
Boyd County  
Ruth Hoffman, County Clerk  
Holt County

## 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 Harry Johnson is plaintiff, and John M. Johnson, et al, are defendants being Case No. 14928, to sell at public vendue the following described real estate, to-wit:

- North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Two; Northeast Quarter of Section Three, all in Township Thirty-two, North, Range Twelve; and
- Lot One in Section Twenty-five; Lots One, Two and Three, in Section Twenty-six; Lots Three and Four (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Twenty-seven; East Half of Section Thirty-four, and the North Half and the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five, all in Township Thirty-three, North, Range Twelve; and
- The East Half of the Northwest Quarter; all of Lot Four; and the East Half of Lot Three in Section Six, Township Thirty-two, North Range Eleven;

All 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, subject to incumbrances and unpaid taxes of record, on the 7th day of July, 1954, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., at the front door of the Court House in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned, sole referee.

The above described property will be offered for sale as a unit and also in separate tracts

and will be sold whichever way brings the most money.

Terms of Sale: 25% of purchase price is to be paid at time of sale, balance of purchase price to be paid on confirmation and delivery of deed. Abstracts of title are available for examination at office Clerk District Court, O'Neill.

Said sale will remain open one hour.

SUBMITTED THIS 25TH DAY OF May, A.D., 1954.

**CHARLES E. CHACE,**  
Sole Referee.

**Julius D. Cronin, Attorney.** 4-8c

## Betty Gartner Wins

### Valedictory Honors

## Fraction Separates Two Records

CHAMBERS — Commencement exercises for the 1954 graduating class of the Chambers high school were held Friday, May 21, at the school gymnasium.

Program: Processional by Mrs. Bernard Hoffman; invocation by Rev. L. R. Hansberry; vocal solo, "My Task," by Mrs. Letta Cooke; class history by Roger Harley; class prophecy by Lorraine Farrier; valedictorian address by Betty Gartner; valedictorian address by Kathryn Hoffman; vocal solo, "Without a Song," by Stanley Lambert; commencement address by Rev. L. A. Dale; presentation of credits by Principal H. F. Weinmeister; presentation of scholarships by Supt. L. J. Ekdahl; presentation of diplomas by J. W. Walter, president of the board of education; benediction by Reverend Hansberry; recessional by Mrs. Hoffman.

Kathryn Hoffman and Betty Gartner had about one-tenth of one percent difference in grades. Each took regents' examinations. The former received the state normal scholarship and the latter received the church school scholarship. Lorraine Farrier received the Norfolk Junior college scholarship.

## Deloit News

Ronald Burt, minister of Clay Center, called at the Sidney Anderson home, Henry Reimer, Fred Stearns, Marvin Fuller and Roy Beeson homes last Thursday.

The Reimer-Wulf cemetery meeting will be held Sunday, May 30, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jewell Tomjack and Mike of Hastings spent two weeks at the Ralph Tomjack home. On Saturday Jewell arrived at the Tomjack home to spend the weekend and his wife and son returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Temple and daughter of Hastings attended commencement at Bartlett on Tuesday evening, April 18. Mrs. Temple and daughter visited at the H. Reimer home. Last Thursday evening the Temples attended a rural youth banquet in O'Neill.

Mrs. Scott Clow returned to her home in Denver, Colo., last Thursday by plane from Grand Island.

Gene Tomjack and Bob Knapp went to Paxton on Tuesday, May 18, to attend commencement.

Mrs. Fred Harpster, Mrs. Scott Clow and Mrs. Anita Lee and sons attended commencement at Bartlett Tuesday evening, May 18. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson, Mrs. Carl Christon and Tom, all of Ewing, also were present.

Lee Olmstead will graduate from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg, Kans., today (Thursday), Sunday, May 30, he is to be married to Donna Sue Newmaster at Galesburg, Kans. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olmstead, former residents of this community.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lynn Carnes home at Neligh were Mr. and Mrs. Don Starr and Elizabeth of West Point and Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer and Elaine.

Florence Butler and Anna Van Zanit spent Thursday, May 13, at the Ralph Tomjack home.

Clearwater Creek club met on Wednesday, May 19, at the Harry Taylor home.

Deloit received about an inch of rain Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buck and daughters of Oregon visited relatives in Nebraska last week.

## O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phalin and sons, formerly of Sioux Falls, S.D., are visiting his uncle, Dr. W. F. Finley, and his aunt, Mrs. Rose Francis. Mr. Phalin and his family are on their way to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will be employed at the Veterans administration hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie and family left Sunday on a western vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrier and family of Rapid City, S.D., spent from Monday, May 17, until Thursday, May 20 visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrier in Chambers.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeBaker were Florence Miller of Omaha and Diane DeBaker, student at Eriar Cliff college, Sioux City, and James DeBaker of Ft. Warren, Wyo.

Miss Genevieve Biglin and Miss Nora McAuliffe, both of Sioux City, were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Intveen of Glen Rock, Wyo., visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Contois, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marston of Dorsey were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach. Mrs. Charles Marston and Debra returned with them.

# Class A Coveted--Not Difficult

(THIRD IN A SERIES)  
**By MRS. GENE LIVINGSTON**  
Special Correspondent

Mrs. Doe was talking to Mrs. Blank:  
"Oh, our school couldn't receive a class A rating anyway, because there is no flag pole and outdoor flag." Or perhaps Mrs. Smith said to Mrs. Jones, "We would like to have an accredited school, but I don't believe the well water is tested every year by the state health department."

You imaginary women are correct in thinking that the lack of either of the qualifications you mention would prohibit your school from earning a class A rating. But why don't you, Mrs. Doe, go on to say:

"Two or three hours of work and an expenditure of perhaps five dollars would get us our pole and flag—we're definitely planning on adding it this fall." Or you, Mrs. Smith: "It takes just a few minutes to send in a water sample to be tested. That problem should be easy enough for us to solve."

Now, ladies, you have the right idea about this class A school business. It's a rating you plan for, work for, and do extra spending for, if necessary. The rating doesn't just happen to a few lucky schools that were already well equipped before the start of any school with patrons sufficiently interested to overcome the handicaps now present in their districts.

And, for an example of a handicap over which is planned, the work considered district 69, about four miles west of Atkinson, taught this year by Mrs. Mae Hanel.

The handicap to be overcome here was an extremely small floor area, and this involved more than a few hours' work or a five dollar bill. But nevertheless, by concentrating on all other aspects of the school, Mrs. Hanel, the school board members, Mrs. Otmar Poessnecker, Everett Hale and Bill Morgan, and the other school patrons succeeded in gaining the A rating for district 69 this year.

School is over for the summer now. But before the term ended a visitor to this school would have been impressed by the atmosphere of lively participation in numerous worthwhile projects. In one corner, a magic garden of growing things, ever fascinated to children, on a window sill, jars containing two cocoons carefully kept since last fall, and in the early part of May showing signs of life within.

In another corner a "discovering array" featuring an ever-changing array of seeds, leaves and other natural phenomena brought to children by the pupils. Covering one wall, a deep sea mural, all part of which are original ideas conceived and carried out by the pupils. And an exciting end of the year activity—a train ride to Long Pine for the entire school, with a picnic following at the Long Pine recreation grounds.

Evident in the school is the emphasis placed on reading ability. The textbooks are attractive, recent editions. The pupils have access to two periodicals. This year 25 additional library books suitable for lower grades were purchased; these were supplemented by books from the excellent children's library in Atkinson. Many modern parents are concerned because of a seeming lack of emphasis on developing reading ability. But not here. As Mrs. Hanel says, "We have the readingest school!"

Hand in hand with the reading is the evidence of the development of creative writing. Legible handwriting is emphasized. And even the littlest of these little folks have experience in planning and writing their own original stories.

There are only little folks in this school. The oldest pupils are two third graders, Bonnie Akins and Anita Morgan, followed by Bruce Hale, second; Gary Locke, Arlene Zahradnick. Johnny Akins and Jimmy Hale, first; Johnny Morgan and Melvin Zahradnick, kindergarten.

With the enrollment made up exclusively of lower grades, only the two third graders were eligible this year for participation in the group spelling contest with adjacent schools. But of these two representatives, Bonnie Akins placed second and Anita Morgan ranked third in competition with the other third graders. Here again, it was quality rather than quantity that brought results.

Consider these same pupils presenting a Christmas program in perhaps nine square feet of floor space. Another handicap? Merely another handicap overcome, for there was a Christmas program deeply appreciated by the patrons.

District 69 is a consolidation of three districts. In 1952, the schoolhouse was moved to its present site and extensively re-

modeled. Insulation, new floors and new windows, built-in storage cupboards, additional green boards, and attractive gray-green boards, and attractive gray-green interior paint were some of the improvements made. There is a hand pump and sink in the cloakroom, going away with that cold winter's job of pumping water outside. An oil burner is an added convenience and eliminates that "half frozen, half baked" feeling that the old-fashioned coal heaters gave.

Mrs. Hanel, having finished her second consecutive year in district 69, has 12 years' experience and nearly 60 hours of college work in her professional background. She has shown an active interest in educational problems and points out: "Either you are a parent or grandparent with children or grandchild in school; or else you're a taxpayer supporting the schools. So, considering it from that angle, just who is not interested in our schools?"

Right you are, Mrs. Hanel, it's the concern of everyone. The sooner it's an active concern in every rural community rather than merely an interesting topic for group discussion, the sooner more schools will have that coveted A rating. Last year five rural schools in the county were eligible; this year the number more than tripled when 17 applied. Next year? The application of a little simple arithmetic sets up a wonderful goal which could be attained.

## 16 Schools Have Class A Rating

Certificates for accreditation as an A school were presented to 16 rural schools at the eighth grade promotion exercises.

To be classified as an A school the teacher and the school board must score the school in five areas: (1) teacher; (2) teaching; (3) instructional materials and supplies; (4) administration and supervision; (5) building and equipment. A minimum of 750 points is required out of the possible 1,000. Also the following are required: Certified teacher, teacher has taken college work within three years, nine months of school; follow the latest course of study, durable building in good repair, drinking water tested twice, flag pole on grounds and suitable flag.

The following schools received A ratings (teacher's name first):

District 5—Mrs. Marie Ramold; E. M. Leach, Matt Beha, Leo Schneider.

District 8—Betty Thomas; Helen Barnhard, Roy Wayman, Lloyd Ritts.

District 9—Mrs. Ramona Babl; Alfred Drayton, John Jansen, Clarence Gokie.

District 27—Mrs. Don Johring; Edward R. Kaczor, Walter Devall, Charles Fox.

District 32—Mrs. Willa Schollmeyer; Mrs. Zeldia Pickering, Edward Carson, Lela Carson.

District 39—Dixie Stevens; Floyd Belike, Leslie Summers, Francis Boelter.

District 55—Mrs. Viola Parks; George Wettlaufer, Mrs. Louise Heese, Roger Bowen.

District 69—Mrs. Mae Hanel; Mrs. Otmar Poessnecker, Everett Hale, Bill Morgan, Jr.

District 79—Ida Schmuecker; Fred Jansen, Jr., Loretta Jansen, Elsie Dobias.

District 88—Mrs. Ruth Hansen; Alfonso Beelert, Jr., LaVern Finley, Thomas Holliday.

District 91—Gene Closson; Frank Schauf, Quinton Hickok, Larry Root.

District 92—Theresa Ulrich; Mrs. Aaron Boshart, Fay A. Pucket, Edward Boshart.

District 100—Beverly Carson; Bill Conard, Harold Osborn, Marjorie Rosenkrans.

District 107—Mrs. Chole Adams; Clarence Young, Henry

Walter, Elwyn Robertson. District 110—Mrs. Patty Snyder; Mrs. Frank Cronk, Mrs. Harold Asher, Donald Nissen. District 127—Thelma Young; Paul Zakrzewski, Ralph Young, J. E. Van Every. District 156—Mrs. Ruby Holcomb; Bernard Rickard, George Rowse, Robert Gartner.

## Chambers Alumni Planning Banquet

### Affair to Be Held May 31

CHAMBERS — Officers and committees of the Chambers High School Alumni association have held two recent meetings to complete plans for the second annual reunion and banquet to be held Monday, May 31.

Most recent meeting was held at the Wayne Smith home. Glen Adams, who is in charge of ticket sales, reported 184 tickets had been sold—below last year's mark. Mr. Adams said more tickets probably have been ordered with correspondence still in the mail.

The nominating committee has prepared a slate for 1955 officers. Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb is president this year; Mrs. Wayne Smith, vice-president; Jean Hoffman, secretary.

Those present at the latest officer-committee session were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wintermote, Mrs. Willard Thomson, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman (president of Bethany Ladies Aid), Mrs. Bud Spath, Mrs. Stanley Elkins, Mrs. Bernard Hoffman, Mrs. James Platt and Gordon Harley.

Other Chambers News  
Francis and Paul Kamphaus are visiting in the Anton Svatos home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik and Pamela drove to Clearwater Sunday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Switzer.

Mr. DeVal of Spencer was a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Metchke, and family on Sunday, May 23. Bill Major was also a guest.

Sunday, May 23, dinner guests in the Edwin Nachtman home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whidden.

Miss Kathryn Newhouse, who has been teaching in Neligh, is spending a few weeks at her home in Chambers.

Sunday dinner guests in the Keith Sexton home were Mrs. John Wintermote, Mrs. Bert Lybolt and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook.

Jack Hodge of Albion assisted his nephew, John Honeywell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher in Page.

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