

# THE FRONTIER

## Annual Meeting of Holt County Farm Bureau To Be Held Here Monday

The annual meeting of the Holt County Farm Bureau will be held in the assembly room of the new court house Monday, Nov. 22, starting at 10:30 a. m. W. W. Derrick and J. P. Ross from the agricultural college at Lincoln will appear on the morning program. Miss Grace Lee, district home agent, will have a message of special interest to the ladies. Leaders of 4-H clubs will also be presented their awards of appreciation and certificates of achievement. A covered dish luncheon will be prepared with the Farm Bureau furnishing hot coffee. In the afternoon will be the regular reports from the president, treasurer and agricultural agent, and the election of three directors to fill the vacancies of those whose terms expire this year. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## State Officials Quarrel Over Placing of Million Dollars Gas Tax Funds

State Treasurer Jensen has plumped \$1,083,000 into the state assistance fund and has refused to transfer it back into the general fund to be used to cash state warrants and thereby avoid a technical overdraft. Both Governor Cochran and Attorney General Hunter have tried to persuade Jensen to use the cash, which is the proceeds of the gasoline tax law recently declared unconstitutional, for general purposes.

The division of the gasoline tax money has caused bitter discussion at the state house. During the last session of the legislature a compromise was made whereby half of the one-cent gasoline tax money should go to assistance and one-half to the highway department. After the legislature had adjourned it was discovered that only four-tenths of one cent could be used for old age assistance.

Asserting that the order of Judge Broady directs that the gasoline tax money should go to the assistance fund, Treasurer Jensen promptly placed it there. Now it must be used for that purpose.

"The old age pensioners and the needy were demanding release of this money," said Jensen. "The matter was taken to court. I asked then that the entire amount be placed in the general fund, but the attorney general's office was against me, and representatives of the office asked that the \$1,083,000 be set up specifically for assistance. The governor called me into his office and said that if that was not done, he might have to call a special session of the legislature. On these representations Judge Broady ordered me to credit the money to the assistance account.

"Now the general fund is depleted. They want me to go contrary to the court order and take this million dollars from the relief funds and use it for general state purposes. Neither the bond of the governor nor the bond of the attorney general covers this money. It is my bond and my responsibility. I feel that if the governor and the attorney general want this money used for other than assistance purposes, it is up to them to ask the court to modify its order—not to ask me to handle funds contrary to the court's instructions."

## SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. Young are navigating in a new "Chivy."

Mr. and Mrs. Bly spent most of the afternoon Sunday down at Willow Lake.

Most home talent performers have about the dramatic qualifications of a toad.

Raymond Bly bought a load of corn of Bernard Kennedy and carted it home Monday.

Thru the vagaries of Nebraska weather, last week's swimming holes were converted into skating ponds out this way Monday.

Grandpas on the federal and state sustentation, variously known as pension, old age assistance and whatever fancy suggests it be designated, will get a lot of satis-

faction over that million being headed their way just as we face the winter.

Preachers of fanciful ideas catch the women, who are "ever learning but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth," while the gentlemen of the cloth with sane, practical teaching has empty pews.

Those in a position to know express the belief the needs to meet the relief situation in Holt county this winter are to exceed all previous requirements. This, notwithstanding the political preachments of better times.

The president calls on the "hated rich" to build something to give jobs to idle men. As example overshadows precept, you may look for Franklin D. and son Jimmie to call in the architects for a Roosevelt sky scraper at once.

I do not know as the lately formed rifle club at the county seat is to have a contest of marksmanship this Thanksgiving, but it is recalled such was an annual occasion in the days now long gone. The Thanksgiving turkey shoot was an institution. Gus Hanlon, "Old Buster," Jerry Kirwin, Del Akin, Walt Rathbone, Ed and Jake Hershiser, might miss breakfast that morning but not the turkey shoot. The heavy Winchester was used. Just off of Douglas street to the north at a point now known as Sixth street was all open country to the east. At a distance of 150 yards a mound of earth was thrown up and a box placed with several turkeys. One turkey head at a time stuck thru an opening and as it was taken off by a keen-eyed marksman's bullet another took its place. Various sorts of guns were popular those days so that the town had two gunsmiths. In this day of bespectacled citizens the red head of a turkey at 150 yards would look like an uncertain target.

Those whose only contact with God's great outdoors comes from walking to the street curb and stepping into the car cannot know the satisfying pleasure of coming in at the close of the day in the open. The warmth from the old living room heater, the smell of burning cottonwood, inticing odors from the quarters where an evening meal is cooking, heavy footwear and garments laid aside, a refreshing and cleansing dash of water, a healthy taste gratified by simple bounties and an evening in the easy indulgence of one's fireside. The transcendent pleasures of home come with the long frosty evening. "The domestic man who loves no music so well as his own kitchen clock and the airs which the logs sing to him as they burn on the hearth, has solaces of which others never dream." Within for the night from dust and cold and labors of the day—

"Musing as I sit  
By the firelight's cheerful blaze,  
Listening to the busy kettle  
Humming long-forgotten lays."

1938 Agricultural Conservation Program  
Community committeemen met in O'Neill last Monday for instructions in field work on the 1938 agricultural conservation program and started to work this week. They will check every farm in Holt county to determine basic data for the 1938 program. This will include estimates as to erosion, productivity, slope and other factors, which affect farming conditions and in this way hope to set a basis for a sound soil improvement program. They hope to have the work completed by Dec. 18.

Miller-Ross  
On Tuesday, November 16, 1937, Mattie Melvina Ross and Cecil Clyde Miller were united in marriage at Butte, Nebr., at 11:30 a. m.  
The young couple were attended by Neva June Schelkopf, a friend of the family, and Alfred Leonard Ross, brother of the bride.  
The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Red Bird. She was attired in a dress of wine colored transparent velvet trimmed with white silk braid at the throat and rhinestone buttons down the front of the waist. Her bridesmaid wore rust

colored crepe also trimmed with rhinestones.  
The groom is the son of the late Bertrum Miller and his wife. He and his attendant wore dark blue.  
The young couple will make their home for the present with the bride's parents, where the groom has been employed for the past few years.  
Their many friends wish them many years of wedded happiness and prosperity.

Cattle And Hogs Show Further Price Decline At Atkinson Market  
Atkinson, Nov. 16.—Livestock prices continued down grade at Tuesday's auction, largely in sympathy with the bad break at the larger markets the two preceding days. While the quality of this weeks cattle offering was not up to previous sales, the prices received looked anywhere from 25 to 50 cents a hundred lower than a week ago for corresponding kinds. Cattle receipts totaled 1000 head.

Representative sales:  
Yearling and two-year-old steers, of good quality at 6.25 to 6.85  
Red and roan yearling steers at 5.00 to 6.00  
Yearling heifers at 4.75 to 5.50  
Best steer calves at 6.75 to 7.35  
Fair to good steer calves at 5.50 to 6.50  
Choice heifer calves 5.50 to 6.50  
Fair to good heifer calves at 5.00 to 5.40  
Wet cows at 3.75 to 4.25  
Canner and cutter cows 4.00 to 4.00  
Butcher cows at 4.00 to 5.50

The hog run was the largest since early summer with a few over 400 head being offered, of these 60 per cent were fat hogs. Top on fat hogs at 7.75 with bulk bringing from 7.25 to 7.60; sows at 6.75 to 7.20; pigs all weights at 7.00 to 8.50.  
Next auction Tuesday, November 23, beginning at 12:30 p. m.

## Two Members Of State Highway Patrol To Be Stationed At O'Neill

The members of the State Highway Patrol will enter upon their duties next Saturday, Nov. 20. Forty-four men have been appointed and they all begin work for the state on the above date. They have had headquarters established in several parts of the state, which were considered most available positions for their duties. O'Neill has been selected as the headquarters for two members of the Patrol and E. L. Hailey of Stanton and H. F. Nash of Lincoln, have been selected as the patrolmen to be located here. Part of the members of the force will do patrol duty only, while the balance of the members will have patrol duty as well as looking after the license inspection of drivers. The men located here will have both duties to perform.

With a couple of the State Highway Patrol located here some of the auto drivers in this section of the state will have to be more careful in the future than they have been in the past, if they do not wish to run afoul of the law. Post yourselves on the rules and regulations as they apply to drivers and observe them and you need have no fear but what you will get along all right.

Public School News  
High School News  
The Junior Class play, coached by Miss Collins, will be presented at 8 o'clock in the public school auditorium on Tuesday, November 23. A matinee will be held at 2:30 o'clock. The cast of characters is as follows: Robert Downing, Charles Yarnall; Jim Bradley, Junior Toy; Harry Collins, Hugh McKenna; Jerry Roebuck, Harold Hunt; Helen Norwood, Jane Jeffrey; Joan Sanford, Martha Switzer; Anne Hawkins, Lyda Wilkin; Mrs. Matthews, Leone Belzer; Miss Odessa Henworthy, Dorothy Ross; Madame Du Pont, Wanda Spangler; Judson, Donald Mitchell; Louise, Miriam Kubichek. The class has been working hard and will appreciate your attendance.

The girls in the home economics classes have begun the study of foods and are learning some of the values of having regular and wholesome meals.  
Kindergarten  
It's so much more fun to walk down the middle of the street instead of down the sidewalk. On Armistice day it was the cars that had to look up, look down, then hurry to cross instead of the kindergartners. Yet, there were a few disadvantages. Because in a parade there was no time to enjoy standing on the "No U Turn" plate at the intersection. Then too, people were watching. Soon after reaching the pavement, a little girl was heard to say in dismay, "Oh, my new shoes is a dirty." She knew and applied the remedy.  
If you should come to visit the Kindergarten, don't be surprised to see rabbits, foxes, lions and elephants skipping around the room. Of course, they do not look exactly like the pictures you see but music helps them to skip like book animals do.

First Grade  
We are very sorry that Betty Jo Coutts has left our school. We hope she will be happy in her new home in Grand Island.  
This week we are starting a study of the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving Day. One of our favorite stories is "The Soap-Making of Remember Biddie."  
Second Grade  
Care of the teeth, healthful drinks and food of children in other lands were studied last week.  
Health jingles were memorized and dramatized.  
For art work we have begun a Thanksgiving frieze.  
Third Grade  
Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Hazel Boatman and Mrs. F. Wyant visited in our room last week.  
We are making Indian booklets this week. We will have in them about our Nebraska Indians, our original Indian stories and drawing of Indian blankets.  
We are sorry to lose Robert Coutts from our class.  
Fourth Grade  
The "A" reading group is reading about people of the desert, edge

in correlation with geography. We are learning about the life of the Nomads, their clothing, the products of the desert and the camel, often called the "Ship of the Desert."  
The "B" reading group is studying the life of the Pilgrims. We are discussing Pilgrim furniture and customs.  
We welcome a new pupil to our room, Virginia Ball, who formally attended school at Neligh.  
In correlation with our study of the Pilgrims we are learning about the Indians and their signlanguage. Several in the room are quite expert at carrying on a conversation. We have had some very good art work in correlation with our health lessons. Pictures of the healthy O's along with Health Rymes are posted on our bulletin board.

Fifth Grade  
Our "Alice in Wonderland" movie is progressing now. We hope to have Alice performing soon.  
Billy Coutts moved to Grand Island, so we made up our own good bye to him in our own song with Miss Duffy's help.  
Many of our mothers visited school the day of our flag pageant. We were very glad the sixth grade asked us to help them put on the pageant.  
Second and last installment, the Mystery Unsolved. It is like this. One morning, when we came to school, all our leggy, whizzing beings were no longer leggy and whizzing but had curled up their toes and were still—on the top of the water. What demon could have killed them?—Maybe there was a war—, anyway they couldn't learn long division. So, out the window they went. The mystery ends still shrouded in mystery.  
You should see how the multiplication has improved. Several of us can turn it at the rate of six or seven seconds.  
We are learning the song for the operatta, "Smiling Sixpence." There are goblins and the man of the mountain smells blood "by his whiskers," instead of his nose.

SOUTH SIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB  
On Nov. 11 the South Side Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Gardiner. A delicious dinner was served by the members of the club. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ben Bachman. There were fifteen members and one visitor present. The lesson, "Our Family Christmas," was well given by the two leaders, Mrs. Ralph Fritton and Mrs. Walter Puckett. They had several aprons, dolls, Christmas cards and place cards which they demonstrated. Patterns of these were passed around to the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex McConnell.

Holt County Is Not In Corn Loan Area  
Latest information relative to corn loans is that none will be available in Holt county because this county was not in a corn limit area in 1937.  
The community committee of the agricultural conservation program in session Monday passed a resolution unanimously requesting that Holt county be put in the corn limit area in 1938 and that corn loans be made to producers cooperating in ACP for the corn they raised in 1937. This request was sent to the state chairman of the agricultural conservation program who is in charge of corn loans for Nebraska. The action of the state committee will be reported as soon as it reaches the county office.

Stuart Woman Has Excellent Turkey Flock  
Mrs. Charlotte Keidel of Stuart, recently had fifty of her best turkey hens leg banded with the Nebraska Poultry Improvement association bands. By so doing Mrs. Keidel will be able to sell her eggs to much better advantage and be

in a position to sell high quality breeding stock in her surrounding territory. Her flock was inspected and banded by J. R. Redditt from the poultry department of the University of Nebraska who stated that her flock was well above the average in quality and with continued improvement may become one of the best known flocks in Holt county.

## Lions Club Conducting A Membership Drive; District Governor Here

The O'Neill Lions club held their regular meeting last Thursday evening at the Golden hotel. Father B. H. Teves, district governor of district 38A of Nebraska, was at the meeting. Father Teves lives at Platte Center and was elected to the office of district governor at the state convention of the Lions Club held in Lincoln last spring. He has been very active in promoting Lionism during the past eight years. All present enjoyed the informal remarks made by the district governor.

There was a good attendance at this meeting, and among those recently taken in as members was Mayor Kersenbrock. A membership drive and attendance contest was launched at this meeting by dividing the members into two teams, one headed by Irving Johnson and the other by Harry Clausen.  
Plans are being completed for the annual Charter Night celebration which will be held Dec. 8. Plans call for the invitation of neighboring clubs and the district governor will be present to address the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 in the evening.

Application Blanks Now Ready For 1938 Clarke-McNary Seedling Trees  
Application blanks for Clarke-McNary tree seedlings are now available thru the Holt County Farm Bureau office in O'Neill. The following varieties are available in 1938 to farmers in Holt county: Hackberry, Chinese Elm, Green Ash, Honey Locust, Cottonwood, American Elm, Russian Mulberry, Russian Olive, Caragana, Yellow Pine, Jack Pine and Red Cedar. An applicant may secure a maximum of 1000 trees of any variety except Russian Olive and Hackberry which are limited to 100 each per order due to a limited supply of stock.  
In order not to be disappointed next spring, applications should be sent in as soon as possible since orders are filled in the order they are received. There is no change in the cost which will be \$1.00 per hundred.

The Weather  
The weather has been cloudy and cooler the past week and on Wednesday we had the first snow fall of the season. In started about noon and between then and about 9:30 that night about three and a half inches of snow fell, but the weather reports indicate more snow today and tomorrow, with much colder tomorrow. Monday night the thermometer got down to 12 above zero, 9 above Tuesday, and 8 above Wednesday night.  
Following is the weather chart for the week, as kept by Observer Bowen:

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Nov. 11	65	34	
Nov. 12	62	39	
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