

THE FRONTIER

Game Commission Rejects Petitions For No Pheasant Season Here

Word was received this week from the State Fish and Game commission that they had met and acted on the petitions from Holt county requesting the pheasant season be closed this year and voted to leave the season open. They state the difficulty of enforcement of a law where changes are made and the fact that advertising matter has been scattered over the state making it impossible to make changes this year.

The only other method open for those who do not wish to allow pheasant hunting this year is to post their places conspicuously. Posting should be done immediately as the season is not far away.

Loans of \$1.75 Will Be Available On Seed Corn

While official information has not yet reached the agricultural agent's office concerning 193 seed corn loans it is believed that several Holt county farmers will be interested. The plan briefly is that suitable seed corn will be sealed up on the farm for which the government will loan \$1.75 per bushel. The only requirement that will prevent sealing very early will be that it must rest 15 per cent or less moisture. Information and application will be received in the county office in the near future.

Quite a large number of Holt county farmers will have seed corn for sale and there probably will be several bushels more than we need for our own use. Reports indicate there is more seed available in the state than it was expected early in the season. This does not mean that seed corn will not be high in the spring but it does mean that estimates above \$5.00 per bushel probably will be out of line. As many producers as can should get their seed this fall in order to have more choice and get native varieties. A list of farmers having surplus seed is on file in the agricultural agent's office.

Creamery Manger Is Transferred to Kearney

Ernie Nelson, who has been the manager of the O'Neill Creamery for the past year and a half, received notice the first of the week of his transfer to Kearney, Nebr., where he will fill the position of supervisor for several plants in several counties in that section of the state. His position as manager here will be filled by Gray Treon, of Kearney, who arrived in the city Monday and has been busy this week getting acquainted with the people in his trade territory. Mr. Treon is married and has two children, and his family is expected tonight. They have rented the Arbutnot residence on the corner of Sixth and Douglas streets.

Mr. Nelson has been a resident of this city for over two years and for the past year and a half has been the manager of the local plant. He was so successful in the operation of the plant that it attracted the attention of the officials and he was given a deserved promotion. The new position carries a substantial increase of salary, which of course is gratifying in these times of depression.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will leave tomorrow for Kearney where he will enter upon his new duties Monday morning. Their many O'Neill friends wish them loads of prosperity and happiness in their new home.

PWA Engineer Inspects Work on Court House

Joseph D. Evans, state engineer inspector, and F. E. Henzie, office engineer for the Public Works administration with headquarters in Omaha, inspected the Holt county court house project here Friday morning and found everything coming along fine.

"Contractors to date are slightly ahead of schedule," Mr. Evans declared at the conclusion of the inspection. "They should have no difficulty completing the project by December 15 unless some unforeseen delay occurs," he added.

Pleased with the looks of the building from the exterior, the visiting engineering officials also noted with pleasure some of the interior features, including the exposed concrete ceilings, the number

and size of the vaults, the acoustic plaster arrangement for the district court room and the layout of the building in general.

Their visit here was part of an inspection trip which took them to Burwell, Eickson, Bartlett, Creighton and Clearwater, in each of which towns projects are being constructed by the communities through the aid of PWA financing.

The court house is a \$110,000 project, with the government to furnish all but \$61,000 of this amount in the form of an outright grant.

Horses Sell Over \$100 At Monday Sale; Cattle Prices Show A Decline

Atkinson Livestock Market sales report Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6th:

At Monday's horse auction 173 head of horses were sold. Buyers were present from four states and the demand for good quality young horses was excellent for the season of the year. All good two and three year old mares sold at 100.00 to 135.00 and the geldings of the same age brought from 75.00 to 100.00—mares with colts at side brought from 85.00 to 140.00; yearling colts at 45.00 to 60.00; smooth mouth horses at 35.00 to 65.00; real old horses at 3.00 to 20.00. Next week sale will be held Monday, October 19th.

Cattle and hog auction on Tuesday. Cattle receipts 1200 head, all native Nebraska cattle with the exception of 150 head of Black Hills cattle. Market weak on all calves and stocker steers, steady on cows and fleshy heifers. Best steer calves at 5.75 to 6.25; heifer calves on down to 4.50; best yearling steers at 5.50 to 5.75; good ones at 4.75 to 5.00; fair kinds at 4.00 to 4.50. Fleshy heifers at 5.00 to 6.00; on the stocker order at 4.00 to 4.50; choice fat cows at 4.75 to 5.50; heavy cutters at 3.50 to 4.00; canners at 2.75 to 3.00. Bulls at 3.50 to 4.50.

Hog receipts 600 head. A very lively affair from start to finish with the market generally 25 cents a hundred higher on all weights. Top fats at 9.45; sows at 8.30 to 9.00; pigs generally from 5.50 to 6.00; heavy pigs at 7.00 and 8.00.

Holt County's 190 4-H Clubbers Closing Year

One hundred and ninety Holt county boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work during the past year and are now finishing up their 1936 work and have not only had an enjoyable year but also a financially successful one, the final reports indicate.

In learning to financially manage their own business these youths produced choice baby beeves, turkeys, chickens, canned many jars of food, learned to bake, made their own clothes and a hundred and one other things.

Members attended several demonstration schools, club camp at Long Pine, Achievement Day in O'Neill, exhibited at the Stuart and Chambers Fairs, and eleven county winners competed at the State Fair in Lincoln. Nearly every club will finish the required 60 per cent while some will finish 100 per cent. This is a big increase in completions over last year and is due largely to the untiring efforts of the club leaders.

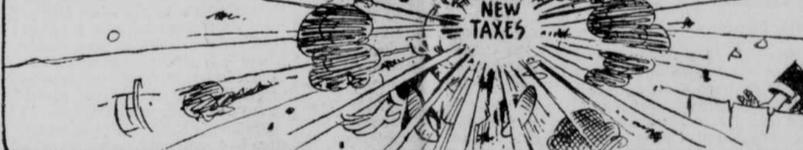
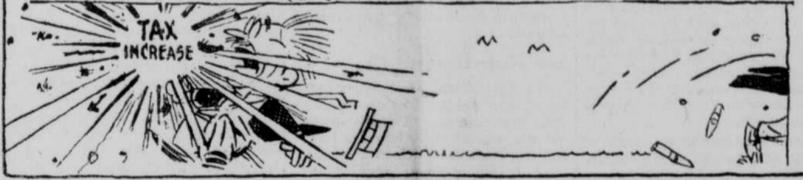
As a part of the extension work in Holt county these boys and girls who have finished up their 1936 work are now looking forward to again enrolling in 4-H clubs during the coming year.

Tax List Don't Show Much of Prosperity

The Frontier this week is carrying the delinquent tax list for Holt county. The list this year makes nearly twenty-eight columns, compared with eighteen columns during the "awful" Hoover period of 1930. The New Dealers would have you believe that times are a lot better now than they were during the last republican administration, but the delinquent tax list proves differently. During the past year twice as many people failed to pay their taxes as they did during the year 1930. Figure it for yourself.

Mrs. Frank McMillan left Wednesday morning for a short business trip to Omaha.

The Good Neighborhood Business Grows Monotonous



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NEWS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Dean Streeter drove to Norfolk last Tuesday returning that evening accompanied by Mrs. Streeter, who had been visiting relatives there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnish and son, Frank James, came up from Norfolk Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Harnish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harnish.

Mrs. O. W. Roth, of Bayard, Nebr., and nephew, Thomas Hannaberry, of Hollywood, Kans., arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with Mrs. Roth's brothers, Thomas and Patrick Hannaberry, and her sister, Miss Lila.

Henry C. Zahradnick and Miss Edith West, both of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license in county court last Tuesday. They were united in marriage at Atkinson on Wednesday by Rev. John H. Bishop, Methodist minister of that city.

Work on the new court house is progressing rapidly. Workmen are busy this morning laying out the forms for the cement walks leading into the building from the north and south ends. The walk leading to the front door of the building was laid about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grady, of Everett, Wash., and Thomas Grady and sister, Miss Mayme, of Denver, who had been visiting relatives and old friends here for the past week, left last Saturday morning for Denver, where Mr. and Mrs. John Grady will visit for a time before proceeding to their home in the northwest.

Miss Gertrude Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Block north-west of this city, returned to her home at Decatur, Ill., last Sunday night after a months visit at the home of her parents here. Miss Block was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sylvia, who will make her home at Decatur, if she secures desirable employment.

Judge Dickson and Reporter McElhaney returned Wednesday afternoon from Butte, where they had been holding district court for the past ten days. The jury term ended at noon Wednesday, after the trial of six jury cases. The court will return to Butte next week for the trial of a divorce action, which will be tried to the court.

Mrs. Rose Ryan received word the first of the week that she was a grandmother, a son having been born to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Graham, at their home in California the latter part of the week. Mr. Graham is the son of Mrs. Edward Graham, living north of the city, and Mrs. Graham was formerly Margaret Ryan of this city.

The business of the O'Neill Hatchery has been growing with such strides during the past year that Manager Ralph Leidy deemed it necessary to have more room for his growing business. An addition 24x32 is being built on the rear of the building and when completed Ralph figures he will have ample room for at least a year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pierce, of Lincoln, arrived in the city Monday for a weeks visit at the home of Mayor and Mrs. John Kersenbrock, Mrs. Pierce being a sister of Mrs. Kersenbrock. They will leave for home Friday and will be accompanied back by Mrs. Mary Keenan, Mrs. Kersenbrock's mother, who has been visiting at the Kersenbrock home for the past three months.

Paul Koenig, an attorney from Chicago, was in the city Saturday and addressed a gathering of voters at the K. C. hall on the issues of the campaign from a republican standpoint. Mr. Koenig is a pleasing speaker and while the crowd was not as large as expected those attending felt that they had listened to an entertaining and pleasant address. At the conclusion of the meeting twenty new members were added to the roll of the Republican Volunteers.

Mrs. W. T. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, of Sterling, Colo., arrived in the city last Saturday for a weeks visit with old

time friends here. Mrs. Evans was for many years a resident of this city and one of the leaders in the social activities here. After the death of Mr. Evans they left this city and for several years have been making their home in Colorado. They both expressed surprise at the wonderful improvement in this city during the past ten years.

J. B. Fullerton, of Pleasantview, was in the city Wednesday and made a pleasant call at this office. Jim is president of the United States next November and on the strength of it he recently purchased a half section of land, adjoining his farm. He now owns five quarters of Holt county, and it is choice, and when this section is again blessed with abundant moisture during the growing season Jim will soon be on easy street. He is one of the real old timers of the county and deserves success.

Mrs. W. T. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, who are the guests of Mrs. E. F. Gallagher during their visit in the city, have been honor guests at numerous luncheons and dinner parties the past week, and many more are planned for tomorrow and the next day. Mrs. C. E. Stout and Mrs. W. J. Froelich entertained for them Wednesday with a luncheon attended by ten guests besides the honor guests, in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Froelich. Mrs. H. J. Birmingham entertained for them on Tuesday evening with a dinner for ten at their home.

Upon answering a knock on her door at her house six miles northwest of town Tuesday evening, Mrs. Parker was greeted by a host of friends who with well filled baskets had come as a surprise to help her celebrate her birthday. The surprise was a complete success since Mrs. Parker had not the slightest suspicion of their intentions. A very pleasant evening was spent in visiting and playing games. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Parker many happy returns of the evening. Over 100 guests were present.

Fall's First Frost Tuesday

The weather was a little cool the forepart of the week and Tuesday night the mercury dropped to the freezing point. While the frost was light it had its effect on vines and garden stuff that had been carefully irrigated during the long dry spell.

	High	Low	Mois.
Oct. 2	71	38	
Oct. 3	81	46	
Oct. 4	79	58	.92
Oct. 5	80	45	
Oct. 6	73	46	
Oct. 7	69	32	
Oct. 8		36	

School Notes

By County Superintendent
Holt county schools will share in three state apportionments this year. Because of the controversy between the Omaha school district and Charles W. Taylor. The Omaha school district did not appeal their case to a higher court.

This made a total of \$6,097.33, which was withheld from other apportionments. This money has accumulated thru liquor taxes. Had the Omaha school district won in their suit with the state superintendent, it would have meant a large loss to out state counties. The state superintendent ruled that it should be apportioned evenly. This will make three state apportionments for the year 1936. Ordinarily, there are two apportionments, one in January and one in July.

AROUND NORTHEAST NEBRASKA

With Your Congressman

Bindweed eradication is being discussed all over the district. In some places farmers are meeting with representatives of the agriculture extension service to discuss methods of eliminating this weed. In one county twenty thousand acres of farm land is infested with bindweed. Fred Albach, a farmer living five miles west of Hadar, finds by deep plowing he eliminates most of his morning glories. The farm group in congress during the past two years worked on this problem for many months and received very little help except the promise that experts at Muscle Shoals would experiment in an effort to produce chlorate at a low price. The present price of chlorate is prohibitive. Experts in Washington stated that by application of chlorate, bindweed could be eliminated but the price is too high at this time. Many farmers are sinking their plows deep in the ground to kill this weed.

Twenty farm boys living in the vicinity of Wausa and Osmond want to know where they can get a job. These boys range in age from 16 to 22 years and have left school when they finished the 8th grade. Some of them tell the congressional office that they find it impossible to get jobs in this vicinity. They want to know what is in store for them in the future. Some are advised to take advantage of the national youth movement in order to continue their education and others are informed of agencies where work may be possible. A large number of young men from this district have gone to the western coast states and letters from them indicate that a large portion of them have secured jobs there. For some unknown reason a large number of people have left this district for Oregon, Washington and California during the past few months.

Questions on naturalization are coming into the office these days. Some aliens are asking what to do if their first papers have expired. The answer is that they will have to refile for their first papers and continue thru the process of naturalization. The federal court clerks will be very busy with naturalization cases in the next few months. Many old people are coming to the congressional office asking why they cannot secure an increase in their pensions. These questions come from nearly all of our twenty-two counties. The real reason is that there is no more money with which to pay. The government is giving fifteen dollars. In Nebraska the state legislature had no knowledge as to how many people would apply for this pension. As a result the amount of money appropriate (Continued on page 6, column 1)

Contractor Refuses the Council's Offer of \$750 and Bonus For His Well

The city council held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night. F. N. Shaner, of Ainsworth, who about two years ago entered into a contract with the city council to put down a well that would throw 300 gallons of water a minute, appeared before the council. He was to receive for the well the sum of \$1,500.00. A year ago this spring he put down a well and when the test was made he could produce only 125 gallons of water per minute, which was less than half of what he had agreed to furnish according to his contract.

Since that time a controversy has been on with the city council. Shaner thought he should be paid for the well, even if he did not fulfill his contract, and some of the members of the council seemed to agree with him. He appeared before the council on Tuesday evening and said that he wanted them to pay him \$1,000 for the well and pay him \$2.00 per hour for testing the well, not stipulating the amount of time it would take to test it.

The council agreed, not officially, to pay him \$750 for the well if he would produce 150 gallons of water per minute and offered him a bonus of \$5.00 per gallon for every gallon the well would produce over 150 gallons. The offer was refused.

This looks like a lot of horse play to us. A man enters into a contract with the city to perform a certain job. He fails to fulfill his part of the contract, but despite his failure he seems to have the idea that the city should pay him anyway, and strange as it seems, some of the members of the council seem to agree with him.

No business man would be long in business if he paid for merchandise he did not secure, and the same rule, it seems to us, should apply in the conduct of a city's business.

Pasture Improvement Contest To Continue

Nebraska's 1936 pasture improvement contest, designed to improve grazing land but which met with disaster by drouth, will be completed, it was announced this week.

Elvin F. Frolich, assistant extension agronomist at the Nebraska college of agriculture who directed the contest, said not all was done in vain in the event this year. Most of the 825 farmers in the contest have some record of their spring seeding and results. This information, he added, will be a value in the future years and will be studied from the records.

Tentative plans for finishing up the contest in addition to having the records turned in immediately include a huge banquet at Omaha some time in November. State winners, however, will not be picked in the pasture project but honorable mention may be given to a number of farmers who had unusually good success last spring in their pasture work only to have the drouth destroy the stands they secured.

Agricultural Agent, F. M. Reece, is now asking farmers entering the contest to turn in their records as soon as possible.

North Central Bankers Hold Meeting In O'Neill

Bankers of the North Central district of Nebraska met in convention in this city last Tuesday evening. The business of the evening was started off with a banquet at the Golden hotel, after which the business of the meeting was transacted. About forty bankers from different towns in this section of the state were in attendance at the meeting.

C. J. Mortensen, of Ord, and F. M. Duetsch, of Norfolk, delivered addresses and they are said to have been very entertaining and instructive.

Last Saturday J. B. Mellor took his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Hertzer as far as Columbus, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. John Grady, of Everett, Wash., and Thomas Grady and sister, Miss Mayme, and rode to her home at Denver with them. Henry Grady accompanied J. B. on the trip. They met Mrs. Evans and daughter at Grand Island and brought them to O'Neill.