

Forristal Joins Denver Firm
ATKINSON—John Priest, superintendent of Atkinson public schools, has been named secretary of the Atkinson Chamber of Commerce to succeed Jack Forristal.
 Forristal resigned the post recently as he and his family are moving to Denver, where he has employment. He has been employed by the First National Bank here three years.
 Forristal will join a cash register sales firm.

Legal Notice
 (First pub. Dec. 22, 1955)
Julius D. Cronin, Attorney
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT
 No. 4011
COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
ESTATE OF J. W. REITZ, DECEASED.
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TO ALL CONCERNED:
 Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed for final settlement herein, determination of heirship, inheritance taxes, fees and commissions, distribution of estate and approval of final account and discharge, which will be for hearing in this court on January 11, 1956, at 10 o'clock, A.M.
LOUIS W. REIMER
 County Judge.
 (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 34-36c

(First pub. Dec. 22, 1955)
NOTICE OF SCHOOL LAND LEASE SALE
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of the State of Nebraska, or its authorized representative, will offer for lease at public auction on the 10th day of January, 1956, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., at the office of the County Treasurer of Holt County, in O'Neill, Nebraska, the following educational lands within said county:
DESCRIPTION SEC. TWP. RGE.
 W 1/2 36 33 12
 Said sale may be adjourned from day to day until all lands have been offered. No sale will be final until approved by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS AND FUNDS
ROBERT D. HIATT,
 Secretary
 34-36c

(First pub. Dec. 15, 1955)
Julius D. Cronin, Attorney
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
 No. 4078
COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
ESTATE OF GEORGE O. MITCHELL, DECEASED.
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TO ALL CONCERNED:
 Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed for the probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of Cora Wilma Eppenbach as Executrix thereof, which will be for hearing in this court on January 5, 1956, at 10 o'clock, A.M.
LOUIS W. REIMER
 County Judge.
 (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 33-35c

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Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Soulek of Lake Andes, S.D., were Christmas day visitors at the Ted Crooks home.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Armfield of Spencer spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Serk.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rossmeier and family of Sidney came Saturday, December 24, to spend the holidays at the parental C. L. Haselhorst and Mrs. John Rossmeier homes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carson, Mrs. Lettie Sedlacek, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mills and Leo Sedlacek were Christmas day guests at the Tony Scheinost home in Spencer.
 Mrs. Leo Sedlacek is spending the holidays with her parents in North Carolina.
 The Euler family of Verdigre spent Monday, December 26, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Christensen, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Courtney spent Christmas day at the Allan Koscan home in Butte.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Papstein and son of Spencer were Lynch visitors Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johns of Omaha spent the Christmas holidays at the Ed Johns home. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johns to the Phillip Hammon home north of Bristow on Christmas day.
 The Christ Lutheran church children held a yule program at the church Friday evening, December 23. Santa made his appearance after the program.
 The Ludwig Placek family received word of the death of a relative in Omaha. They attended the funeral in Omaha on Friday, December 23.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christensen and daughter were Christmas day dinner guests at the Ellis and Asa Christensen home.
 Members of the Mary and Martha society of the Christ Lutheran church enjoyed a Christmas party at the church basement Monday, December 19. Twelve ladies were present. Rev. Ernest Smith of O'Neill was a guest. After lunch the Christmas treats were passed out and a gift exchange was enjoyed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and family were Christmas day guests at the Jerome Allen home in Page.
 Mr. and Mrs. DeLoos Malcolm and son were Christmas day visitors at the Mrs. Josephine Boska home.
 AM Don Kayle and family came to spend the Christmas holidays here with relatives.
 The Frank Weeder family spent Christmas day at the Arnold Kayl home north of Spencer. Several of the Kayl children and their families were also there.
 Dorothy Mulhair of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Mulhair, and family.
 Rev. Charles Kamber called at the Vincent Jehorek home Wednesday, December 21.
 Rev. Anna Nelson called on Mrs. John Hewitson at Bristow Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jehorek and Martin, Jr., attended the wedding of Ernest Vomacka at Gregory, S.D., last Thursday.
 Eugene Courtney is enjoying television as his dad, Wallace Courtney, had one installed for Eugene's Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Devall and family called at the Louis Novak home Wednesday, December 21.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Mahlen-dorf were Bristow business visitors Wednesday, December 21.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, Jr., and family of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowby and Connie were Christmas guests at the Clyde McKenzie, sr., home here.
 Merlyn Held of the navy station at San Diego, Calif., came to spend a 30-day furlough with relatives in Holt county and his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Edson, here.
 Miss Mary Stenger of Petersburg spent the Christmas holidays at the parental M. P. Stenger home.
 Miss Maxine Jehorek of Omaha spent the Christmas weekend at the Martin Jehorek home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Counts and son, Randy, and Francis and Margaret Stenger attended the school program in district 1 southwest of Spencer Tuesday evening, December 20. Miss Irene Stenger is the teacher there.
 Mrs. Tillie Novak and Louis were in Gregory, S.D., to attend the wedding of Ernest Vomacka and Alice Hageman last Thursday.
 Glendora Hull of Denver, Colo., came to spend the holidays at the parental Glen Hull home.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haselhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Havranek, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streit, Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Micaneck and families, also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rossmeier and family of Sidney spent Christmas day at the Henry Vonasek home near Verdigre.



Gets Advancement
 Claude A. Cole (above), son of Charles V. Cole of Star, has recently been advanced from damage controlman, third-class, to damage controlman second-class. He is currently stationed at Cabiness field, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Deloit News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Temple and Twila and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and Elaine were dinner guests on Christmas day at the Larson home in Ewing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rossau were supper guests at the Henry Reimer home on Friday and attended the school program at Deloit in the evening.
 Mrs. Zoe Huffman of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman and daughters were dinner guests on Christmas day at the M. E. Huffman home in Bassett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudin and daughters of Omaha, Gene Tomjack of Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Tomjack and son of Hastings spent Christmas at the Ralph Tomjack home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bartak visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul and Larry in Elgin on Thursday evening.
 Henry Reimer and Elaine attended the Christmas program in Elgin Thursday evening.
 The schools were dismissed Friday for a week's vacation. Most of the schools will resume classes on Monday, January 2.
 A number of servicemen are home for the holidays: Robert Bartak from Ft. Riley, Kans.; Leonard Miller from Warren air force base, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Bernard Scholl from Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Gene Tomjack from an air force base in Georgia; Robert Knapp and Donald Day are also home from service.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schunk celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home west of Deloit on Sunday, December 18. Due to the cold and road conditions many were unable to attend.

Read Letter from Orphan
PAGE—Members of the young adult Sunday-school class and their guests were served a ham supper with trimming Thursday, December 14, at the Page Methodist church in observance of the Christmas season.
 A short business meeting followed. A letter was read from the German orphan boy the class has kept in an orphanage school the past year, using part of the proceeds of their farming project. The letter contained a picture of the lad and his scholastic standing and words of gratitude for their generosity.
 Mesdames Marvin Stauffer, Frank Beelaert and Ivan Heiss were the members of the planning committee and Mesdames Norman Trowbridge, Stanley Gross and Neven Ickes, Jr., took care of the decorations and the table arrangements.
 Eighty-five guests were in attendance.
 Election of officers was postponed until the January meeting.

O'NEILL LOCALS
 The Misses Veronica Coyne of Chicago, Ill., and Kay Coyne of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Friday, December 16, to spend Christmas and the new year with their parents. Dr. Nadine Coyne of Cleveland, O., arrived Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris of Pierce came last Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Esther Harris.
 Mrs. Teresa Rooney, who has spent the past several months visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney, left Friday, December 16, to spend the winter with her son, Neil Rooney, and family at Wichita, Kans.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here's wishing all our patrons and friends a year filled with luck, success and happiness.

Moore - Noble Lumber & Coal Co.
 — O'NEILL —

State Capitol News
Political Activity Increases

LINCOLN—The holiday "slump" settled on the statehouse this week with activity not expected to pick up until after the first of the year.
 The political pot probably will start bubbling shortly after the holidays. There has been a noticeable increase in activity politically in the waning days of 1955.
 Interest will center primarily on what presidential candidates plan to enter the 1956 Nebraska elections. And more hats will be tossed into the ring for state contests.
 Meanwhile, state departments turned to summarizing accomplishments of 1955.
 The school building services for the state education department said Nebraskans voted a record \$45,171,400 worth of school construction bonds this year.
 Floyd Parker, services director, said the month of November alone, with a bond election total of \$30,750,000, surpassed the record for any previous year. Thirty-nine communities approved bonds this year. The biggest issued included \$20,000,000 in Omaha, \$10,000,000 in Lincoln and \$7,500,000 in Lincoln and \$7,500,000 in the Omaha Westside district.
 Eleven communities turned proposed bond issues totaling \$6,299,000.
 Parker said 41 or more communities put new, enlarged or renovated school buildings into use in 1955. The most costly of this category was the \$2,725,000 senior high school at Grand Island.
Retirement Votes Checked—State Tax Commissioner Fred Herrington is busy this week checking eligibility of teachers who balloted on whether they want to come under social security coverage.
 Herrington supervised the election, authorized by the last session of the legislature.
 Ballots are contained in envelopes. On the outside of the envelopes are the names of voters. These will be checked against a list of those eligible.
 Those eligible were teachers and school employees who are under the Nebraska school retirement system.
 Herrington estimated there are some 10,000-11,000 ballots to be checked. A representative of Herrington's office, the Nebraska State Education association, and the retirement system, will judge eligibility and supervise counting of ballots.
Practical Nurses—Mrs. Louise Casey of Omaha is the first to be registered in Nebraska as a practical nurse.
 The state board of nursing announced Mrs. Casey and 117 others were in the first group to take examinations after the new licensing law passed by the 1955 legislature.
 Nebraska is the 46th state to have licensure of practical nurses. Mrs. Casey is secretary of the

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 frozen in Lancaster county district court.
 The money was being held pending a ruling on Nebraska's gasoline tax distribution laws.
 Former State Treasurer Frank Heintze brought the suit against all the counties and deposited the funds with the court. He wanted an interpretation of the distribution laws.
 Some of the populous counties had contended that Heintze used an outdated formula in determining how much of the gasoline tax money the counties should get and thus they did not receive their fair share.
 The suit was decided substantially in favor of Heintze. The court held that while Heintze had not distributed the funds according to the letter of the law he had not acted in bad faith and the counties could not recover past-due funds.
 Several counties appealed the ruling but their action did not hold up distribution of the money.
 Tune in . . . "Voice of the Frontier" . . . Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9:30, WJAG.

MILLER THEATER
 — Atkinson —
 Fri.-Sat. Dec. 30-31
 GATEWAY TO THE WEST—DOORWAY TO HELL
 JOEL McCREA
 VERA MILES LYDIA BRIDGES
 CINA-SCOPE TECHNICOLOR
 Sun.-Mon. Jan. 1-2
JAMES STEWART
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FARM CLOSE-OUT

AS WE ARE leaving the farm, we will sell the following described personal property at Public Auction on our farm located 11 miles north of O'Neill on U.S. Highway 281, one mile east and 1/2 mile south; OR from Midway, 5 miles south, one mile east and 1/2 mile south, on —

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1956
 Sale Starts at 12 Noon (If postponed because of weather, sale will be held January 11) Lunch Will Be Served

114 -- Head of CATTLE -- 114

13—Good MILK COWS, mostly roan, to freshen soon
 5—Registered Hereford COWS from Walt Sire herd
 10—Yearling Hereford HEIFERS
 2—Registered Hereford BULLS, coming 3-yrs.-old
 23—STEER CALVES
 3 — HEAD OF HORSES — 3
 21—Hereford HEIFER CALVES
 Team of Buckskin Mares—Gray Saddle Mare, 8-yrs.-old
 40—Head of STOCK CATTLE
 20—Stacks of ALFALFA HAY — Some OATS — Some ALFALFA and SWEET CLOVER SEED
 TWO GEESE AND A GANDER

Machinery & Equipment

3—Tractors, one WC Allis Chalmers, Model 47; one WC Allis Chalmers, Model 43; one McCormick-Deering 17-35 on steel with new pistons & sleeves
 General Implement 1-Row Corn Picker, good as new
 15-Ft. Disc, in good shape
 2-Row McCormick-Deering Lister Plow — 2-Row Mc-Deering Eli 3-Section Harrow
 12-Ft. Mc-Deering Hay Rake, new
 7-Ft. Power Mower
 Burr Feed Grinder — Wagon Box
 Power Take-Off Mc-D. Binder
 John Deere 2-Row Cultivator
 Power Lift Tractor Sweep, new
 Hay Stacker with Cage and Cable
 Underslung Rack, 14x18, 2-yrs.-old
 23-42 Minneapolis-Moline Thresher, in good shape, with complete set of belts, including 70-ft. drive belt
 Hay Rack with Running Gear
 Wagon with Flare Box
 2—Sets Harness, good — Saddle
 4—Horse Collars — Post Drill
 Blacksmith Tools, including 100-lb. anvil
 50-Lb. Vise — Set of Dies
 Other Miscellaneous Tools
 4—50-Gal. Barrels
 4—30-Gal. Barrels
 Jamesway Brooder Stove
 Brooder House, 12x18, nearly new
 Outdoor Toilet
 10-Gal. Jar — Fruit Jars
 5—Cream Cans — 4—Milk Pails
 5-Gal. Canner
 Farm Master Elec. Cream Separator, 900-lb., nearly new
 170-Ft. of 5/8-Inch Cable

Household Goods

7-Pc. Chrome Dinette Set, nearly new
 3—Rockers — Library Table
 White Enamel Base & Wall Cabinets, 48-in.
 3—Complete Beds with Mattresses
 Roll-Away Bed with Mattress
 Drop-Leaf Chrome Table
 Child's Crib with Innerspring Mattress, good as new
 Elec. Maytag Washer, like new
 Dressers — Chest of Drawers
 Dining Room Table with 8 Chairs
 Steel Wardrobe — 2—Radios
 Monogram Oil Burner, excellent condition
 270-Gal. Stove Fuel Tank
 Eldridge Sewing Machine
 Some Dishes — Other Small Articles

TERMS: CASH. No property to be removed until settled for.

John & Cora Claussen Owners
 COL. WALLY O'CONNELL, O'Neill, Auctioneer
 O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK, Clerk