

# Shelter Program for Nebraska; New Stock Tax Law Effective

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LINCOLN—A federal fallout shelter program is underway in Nebraska.

The U.S. Corps of Engineers has awarded four architectural engineering firms contracts to survey areas of the state for potential fallout shelters.

Three contracts went to Omaha firms for a shelter survey in Douglas county.

The fourth was for a study in Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls, Hall, Adams, Webster, Buffalo, Kearney, Franklin, Phelps, Harlan, Gosper, Furnas, Red Willow, Frontier, Hayes and Hitchcock.

Maj. Gen. Lyle A. Welch, state civil defense director, says initial portions of the survey will be to determine daytime and night time peak population of each area and to spot buildings capable of protecting that number of people.

Buildings must have a minimum capacity of 50 persons and a protective factor that cuts radiation to one twentieth of that in the open.

**Livestock Taxing**  
Nebraska's new law on reciprocal taxing of livestock was effective for the first time Jan. 1 of this year.

Atty. Gen. Clarence Meyer says all livestock owned on Jan. 1, 1961, must be paid in full.

The opinion was given at the request of State Tax Commissioner Forrest Johnson. The new law was passed by the 1961 Legislature and is designed to grant tax immunity to local livestock for that part of the year in which they are grazed in some other state having a similar reciprocal taxing law.

Such legislation stops a livestock owner from paying taxes twice on the same cattle.

**Motor Vehicle Levy**  
The problem of who should pay taxes on an automobile owned by a dealer Jan. 1 has gone before the State Supreme Court.

A friendly test case was brought by Atty. Gen. Clarence Meyer to try the constitutionality of a 1961 law designed to give a tax break to automobile deal-

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## Murray Grange Initiates 28

At two special meetings at the Murray School, Murray Grange No. 424 initiated 28 members.

The first and second degree was presented by members from the Papillion Grange which organized the Murray Grange. The third and fourth degree was presented by members from the Papillion Grange, Elkhorn Grange and two Grange members from Ft. Calhoun.

The Grange met Dec. 28, for the regular meeting with Master Clarence Jacobson presiding.

The program was under the direction of the Youth Committee. Mrs. Raymond Lancaster, chairman. Several numbers were presented by children of the members. A Style show was presented with wedding dresses, service uniforms, dresses, suits and other types of clothes of other years being shown.

Next meeting will be preceded by a covered dish supper.

## Promenaders Have Visitors

The Plattsmouth Promenaders had a number of visitors at their Friday night Club dance.

Guest couples from Fairs and Squares Dance Club were Scott and Sally Smith, Gale and Arlene Wagelle, Ona Hensley and Sudie Callan, Bob and Anne Eymann, Jack and Gin Mavrisky, Wayne and Evelyn Boldt, and Jerry and Delores Tess. Also, guests from Bunnies and Honeys Club were Stan and Carole Miller and Bill and Arlene Kendall.

The Promenaders have been invited to be guests at the Syracuse Square dance Jan. 22.

Host couples were George and Mary Lou Born and Bob and Carol Bogle.

Next dance will be Jan. 12 with Henry and Katherine Hobschledt and Louie and Ruby Easton in charge of serving.

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economical for the department."  
**Weed Districts**  
Nebraska now has 84 active districts set up to control noxious weeds. The State Agriculture Department says the 84th was formed in Morrill county. Under state law, districts can be formed to fight field bindweed and other noxious weeds.

The districts fight the crop pest on more than 33 million acres of land in Nebraska. Enacted in 1941, the noxious weed law was set up primarily to control bindweed but about eight other varieties now are included.

Misko said at first that Opper, 73, was retiring after 22 years of state employment. But Opper said he had no intention of retiring and was actually fired.

In his original announcement, Misko praised the years of service by Opper.

Both Misko and Opper are Republicans. After Opper's statement that he was fired, Misko said he released Opper "because I thought it was better and more

**Alvo**  
Mrs. Wilson Howe  
Christmas Dinners celebrated on Sunday and Monday at homes in the Alvo community.

The Lawrence Bell family were together at their home. Larry was home for vacation from the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ayres and Kent went to the Earnest Leaver home Sunday. Mrs. Leaver, Earnest Leaver's mother and sister Evelyn were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rogers and daughters entertained, Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers and sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ayres and Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer, Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Braun entertained Mr. George Frohlich and Mrs. Grace Lince of Lincoln, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Coatman and son Donnie of Holdrege spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Coatman's sister and family, the Ivan Boettner family, Mr. and Mrs. Coatman were at the Christmas eve program at the Church, Sunday evening with the Boettners.

Mrs. Edith Braun's brother, Frank Yager and wife, called Mrs. Braun from Brooklyn, New York. They usually call during the Christmas holiday.

Captain and Mrs. Johnny Goering and family of Lawton, Oklahoma came to Alvo Friday morning ahead of the snow storm, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Goering's mother, Mrs. Esther Clark and other relatives. The Dick Clark family of Beatrice were with Mrs. Clark and the Goering's Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Clark of Lincoln were with Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Esther Clark Thursday evening for supper to celebrate Karl's birthday.

Mrs. Esther Clark was with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams and daughters Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Esther Clark and Capt. and Mrs. Johnny Goering of Lawton, Oklahoma and their family was with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams and daughters of Eagle, Wednesday evening. Thursday evening they were with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lee Clark at Lincoln and Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and family at Beatrice and Saturday the Clark family was to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gartner and family at Unadilla prior to the departure of the Goering family for their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Esther Clark had Christmas dinner Monday with Aunt Nat Snavelly and Karl Rosenow.

Charles Rosenow celebrated his 89th birthday Dec. 26. Mrs. Esther Clark gave a birthday dinner for him and the Captain Johnny Goering family of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Aaron Howe celebrated his birthday December 26. John Leming, Charles Schildt, Charles Sullivan were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner had their family with them Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Skinner and family of Conway, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Skinner and family of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Marcoe and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jipp, Jackie and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Don Skinner, Miss Rosalee Ostrander and Georgan Wagner of Eagle were guests. Twenty two people were with the Skinner's for the turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickel and Keith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nickel and Paul and Walter Nickel's folks from Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderbeck of Lincoln Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howe, Aaron, Ardith and Marva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dreamer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leefer and Milton of Unadilla and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dreamer and three children of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderbeck also enjoyed the Turkey dinner at Lincoln, with Mr. and Mrs. Dreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Backemeyer of Milford, Miss La Von Howe of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska and Bernard McMannan of Spaulding were with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howe and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dimmitt and daughters were with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boydston of Ashland, Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney and sons had at their house for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Trew of Assinland, Mr. and Mrs. Al Conway of Columbus; Mrs. June McKinney and Emma Jean and Bab of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Woodstruck and family of Martel and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woodstruck.

## Obituary

Henry William Vogt  
ELMWOOD (Special)—Henry William Vogt, son of Henry and Elizabeth Vogt, was born at Lüneburg, Germany, April 12, 1888. He died at his home near Elmwood, Dec. 22 at 73.

He received his education in Germany, and was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church there. When 17 he came to America and made his home near Murdock where he worked as a farm hand. Later he worked in the Elmwood community.

He was married to Rosa Gustin, March 9, 1911, at the farm home which was to become their own home. They had five children. The oldest, a son, Clarence, died in 1912 when but a few months of age. The other four children survived.

Mr. Vogt joined the Emmanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church near Murdock shortly after arriving in America. He transferred to the Elmwood Church in 1909 while working in this community. He was very active in the life and work of the church, and served in a number of official capacities. These include serving as Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, financial secretary, lay member to annual conference and church trustee.

He was serving as chairman of the trustee board at the time of his death. Henry was also active in the Farmer's Union organization, and served a number of years on the local school board, both in the rural district and in the Elmwood Consolidated Dis-

trict. Mrs. Vogt died last February following a lingering illness.

In recent weeks, Mr. Vogt installed a loud speaker and lower chime system for the church. The installation was complete and was to be dedicated soon, in memory of his late wife.

Surviving are the four children: Mrs. Frances Brakhaage Raymond Vogt and Howard Vogt all of Elmwood, and Mrs. Lucille Krause of Omaha; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Fleishman of Elmwood, and a brother Ernst of Germany; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and sister predeceased him.

Funeral services were Dec. 24 in the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Elmwood, the Rev. Frank Schroeder in charge of the services assisted by the Rev. F. C. Ebinger. Mrs. Walter Oehlkerling Jr., Mrs. Joe Kunz and Henry Bornemeier sang. Marie Rosenow was organist.

Pallbearers were Junior Oehlkerling, Chester Bornemeier, Alvin Ruetter, Dale Fleishman, Lloyd Althouse and Lester Rosenow. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Clements mortuary was in charge.

**Master Hands**  
The Masters Hands 4-H Club met at the home of Harold and Albert Kaffenberger Dec. 28.

President Phillip Lepert called the meeting to order by having members give pledge of allegiance to the American and 4-H flags. Roll call was answered by 10 members telling of their favorite Christmas gift. The rope manuals, records books and year books were passed out.

The following demonstrations were given: rope terms, Wayne Peterson; kinds of rope, Donald Sacks; construction of rope, George Sacks; preparing new rope for use, Phil Lepert; rope care, Harold Kaffenberger.

Games for the afternoon were under the direction of Tommy Toman.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kaffenberger.

The January meeting will be at the home of Tommy Toman. — Teddy Grosshans, reporter.

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1. 1961 Registration Certificate
2. 1962 Motor Vehicle Tax Statement

**On Mail Orders, please enclose:**

1. 1961 Registration Certificate
2. 1962 Motor Vehicle Tax Statement
3. 25c Postage
4. Remittance to cover tax, postage and license fee.

**Be certain to enclose all necessary papers. Failure to do so will cause unnecessary delay. Please do not send tax on vehicles you are not licensing at this time.**

**Non-Resident Military Personnel must present:**

1. 1961 Registration Certificate
2. 1962 Non-Resident Certificate signed by authorized Officer

**Commercial Trucks and Trailers, Empty Weight Certificates are required unless license is a renewal.**

**All House Trailers not assessed as Real Estate must have a \$2 Permit Plate if trailer has been in Nebraska more than 30 days. Owner must present proof of ownership and pay 1962 tax, plus any delinquent tax on trailer.**

**The Treasurer's Office will be open 8:00 to 4:00 Monday through Friday in January and February.**

**Persons driving vehicles with 1961 license plates after midnight, Feb. 28, 1962, will be subject to enforcement of licensing laws.**

**CWEN S. SCOLES**  
**CASS COUNTY TREASURER**  
No. 5502 — Dec. 28, 1961, Jan. 4, 1962.