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## Seven Cents

## G. Fick Wins **Top Honor in Crop Judging**

Gary W. Fick, Inman and William D. Luebbe, Utica, were revealed Thursday night as top winners in the University of Nebraska Agronomy crops judging contest.

Fick compiled the highest score in the senior division of the annual event while Luebbe garnered the most points in the junior division. Each was awarded a trophy furnished by the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association. Both winners are freshmen at the



Filipi To Speak Here At C of C Meeting Dr. T. A. Filipi of the Nebraska State Department of Health and head of the Department of Sanitation will speak at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening at the M and M cafe. The new city disposal sys-

tem will be discussed at the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

## **Fire Destroys Implement Shop** At Orchard

ORCHARD-Fire destroyed the Orchard Implement Co. building within an hour's time Saturday night, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Ed Butterfield, owner of the business, locked the building at 10 p.m. and went home. About 11 p.m. Wayne Lautenschlager noticed smoke coming from the building and called the Fire Department.

Fire trucks from Brunswick and Ewing helped fight the blaze and pour water on nearby stores to keep the fire from spreading. About midnight the building's roof collapsed.

Destroyed were farm implements and a line of household appliances including refrigerators and stoves. A new combine and tractor had just been assembled in the workshop. The firm's records also were lost.

Firemen believe the blaze started in the ceiling of the workshop at the rear of the building. Faulty wiring may have been the cause.

Mrs. Butterfield estimated the loss of the company's stock at \$30,000 and of the building at \$20,000. The one-story cement block structure had been built since World War II. It was par-

tially covered by insurance.

O'Neill were announced today by Harry Petersen, Northwestern Bell O'Neill in the summer of 1963, said Petersen. manager.

Clay and will house the business office and new dial equipment. A been designed to provide for O'Neill's present and future needs. new five stall garage and storeroom will be built on the rear of the Plans call for the construction to start this summer and be ready lot. The 4,500 square foot building and garage are a part of the for the installation of the new equipment by the end of the year.

## **Pancake Feed, Boxing Matches Highlight Ewing Celebration**

The Ewing Free Day celebra-tractor built of crepe paper, and nesday, the fourth place prize went u Tuesday and

PLANS TO CONSTRUCT a new one-story telephone building in overall service improvement program to bring dial telephones to

The present building, built in 1929, is not large enough to house The building will be located on the company's lot at Fifth and the new equipment and cannot be expanded. The new building has



# Land Values in County **Up 37 Pct. Since 1954**

of farm real estate continues in Holt county.

On the basis of a recent study, part of a national agricultural survey, the value of local farms is now 37 percent higher than in 1954. The change in the number of farms is partially responsible.

In Holt County, the value of the average farm - land and buildings - rose from \$27,213 to \$43,-394 since 1954. Consolidations caused some of this increase.

The rise is in line with the

#### Stuart Eighth Graders Graduate Sun., May 20

STUART - St. Boniface Catholic church was the scene of the eighth grade graduation at an 8 a.m. high mass Sunday, May 20. They were attired in royal blue caps and gowns with white rose corsages and boutonnieres. Clarice Kramer and Kenny Kaup were the leaders.

Those who received their diplomas were Gardy Givens, Russell Kramer, Leu Mueller, Jim Ramm, Bob Campbell, Francis Kaup, Peggy Kramer, Margarie Kaup, Janel Kunz, Carolyn Ulrich, Cheryl Obermire, Deann Kirsch, Mary Ann Kramer and Kay Weichman.

After the services the graduates attended a breakfast at the Bud Kunz home.

Services Held Monday For

The upward swing in the value steady advance in market values in many other farming areas of the country during the last 15 years or so. Nearly every year has seen a new high posted.

What is pushing the prices up? According to the Department of Agriculture, one of the factors is the small supply of farms being offered for sale, despite the popular conception that farmers are anxious to dispose of their properties.

In Holt County, the figures show, the price of farm real estate-land and buildings-is now \$48 an acre, as against the \$35 per acre price reported five years previously

The values placed on farms throughout the nation have just been detailed by the Department of Commerce. Its reports are based on the latest census of agriculture

The 37 per cent rise in Holt County tops the United States rise of 35 per cent, and, that of the West North Central States, 31 percent.

Various explanations have been advanced to account for the inconsistency that seems to have developed between farm income and farm values.

Some feel that the rise in land prices is due to the continuing pressure by existing farmers for acreage to add to their present holdings to take advantage of mechanization and of other technological advances in agriculture.

A new and more novel explanation, offered by a Department of Agriculture economist, is that farmers are reluctant to sell be cause of the capital gains tax

they would have to pay. It is

pointed that a farm that cost

\$20,000 and is now worth \$60,000

might involve a Federal tax of

Page Coach to

Ron Park, Page high school

coach and teacher was recently

notified by the University of Wy-

oming that he has been chosen

as one of 30 throughout the United

Attend School

In Wyoming

nearly \$7,000.

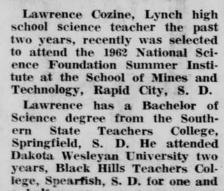
#### Gary Fick

University's College of Agriculture. They are shown receiving their awards from Dr. LeRoy Peters.

Some 50 students majoring in agronomy vied in the contest. Entrants were required to identify some 50 plant specimens, describe growth characteristics and match correctly samples of top soil, subsoil and parent material taken from the same soil profile. Second and third place winners in each division received medals from the Agronomy Club. In senior division competition, Alan Dexter of Central City, a junior placed second, edging out Larry Hammond, sophomore from Litchfield. Carol A. Moon, junior from Belgrade, and Leroy J. Cech, Clarkson freshman, placed second and third, respectively, in the junior division.

#### Wayne Names Six Area Students to Honor Roll

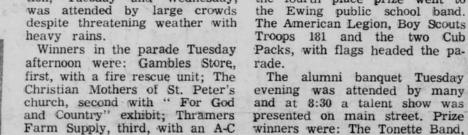
Six area students have been named to the dean's honor roll at Wayne State college for the second term which ended April 19. They are Fred Fetrow, Ivan Kaiser, O'Neill, Donna Crumly, Page, Charlotte Davis, Naper, Gwendolyn Putnam, Naper and Patricia Anderson, Batte.



a half years.



tive of the Norfolk social securi-Marlene Streit Named son, was recently announced as the winner of a \$100 award recogty office will be in the Assembly Lynch Valedictorian nizing her versatility in scholarship, extra curricular activities, Room basement of character and social adjustment. The award was made by World House in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. LYNCH - Marlene Streit, 17, Book Encyclopedia. Patricia, who graduated from the eighth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edto 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 6. CONTINUED RAINS HAVE FAILED to have much effect on masonry work under threatening skies. Construction company offiat St. Mary's Academy this year, had previously won a set of World ward Streit, has been named Any married woman who still the construction of the O'Neill armory on North Fourth street. The cials said that, surprisingly, they had lost only four hours of work has her maiden name on her so-Books through the Ask Andy column in the Omaha World-Herald. valedictorian of the 1962 graduating class of the Lynch public cial security card should apply north end of the building is shown here Tuesday morning with door because of bad weather. She is shown here receiving a plaque from Joseph Fenton. school. to have it changed. beams reflected in water puddles as workmen hurry to cover fresh



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# Inman Alumni **Banquet Held** Saturday Night

Rosemarie and Beverly Sojka INMAN - The annual Alumni and Sandra Tellander. get-to-gether and buffet supper Wednesday's festivities began was held Saturday evening at the with a soft ball game in the park, school auditorium. Officers plan-Ewing ladies played the ladies ning the activities for the 1962 from Spencer. The score 10-7 was get-to-gether were: Frelent Priin favor of the visitors. The Ewing bil president; Mrs. Horace

peewees were divided into two Sholes, vice president; W. James groups and played an exhibition Gallagher, secretary; Mrs. Don game. Nissen, treasurer, and Barbara At 4:30 the Chamber of Com-Bunckhorst, entertainment chair-

merce officials began serving pancakes, sausages and scrambl-Dorlin Lockmon, Norfolk, a fored eggs, back of Leota's Shop mer Inman teacher served as where long tables had been artoastmaster. A welcome to the ranged. It is estimated that 800 Senior class of 1962 was given persons were served. by Frelent Pribil and the res-

presented by 13 students of Mrs.

Georgiana Funk; Vocal and in-

strumental numbers were present-

ed by Bonnie Arehart, Charlotte

Spangler, Debbie Arehart, Donna

Steskal, Linda Mae and LaVon-

ne Thramer, Terry and Carmen

Walnofer, the Schindler sisters,

A highlight of the Wednesday ponse was given by Robert Prievening's entertainment was a bil. Corsages were presented to boxing match at the auditorium the oldest member there and to of the Ewing public school. Rethe one who traveled the greatsults as follows: Dick Pelster, est distance. Letters were read Petersburg scored a TKO over from some members of the class of 1937 who could not be present. Jerry Spangler, Ewing in the second round. Terry Benson, Rae-During the program Garnett Gilville, decisioned Gene Shoe maklogly and Warren Hansen played er, O'Neill. a coronet duet, Bill Coventry

A newcomer to the ring, Foster played a clarinet solo and Mrs. Burl, Chambers won over Ed Bonnie Buhlmann sang a solo. A Bowers, Petersburg. Max Potoast was given by John Watson. fahl stopped the fight after 1:09 Plans were made for the 1963 seconds of the third round, giving the TKO victory to Burl. The following were in the hon-

Joe Tagel, Ewing lost a split decision to Bill Brogan, Norfolk. George Pelster, Petersburg, scored a TKO after 48 seconds of the third round over Fay Burl, Chambers.

In the heavyweight division, Dick Broadman, Crofton, decisioned Martin Pofahl. Dale Hixson, fighting his last fight, defeated Bill Knudson, Verdigre, by unan-imous decision. One of the unexpected highlights of the fights was a bout between two brothers, Dean and Butch Pofahl.

#### Nancy Wray Initiated Into Honorary Sorority

Nancy Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wray, was one of 16 sophomores and juniors of the University of Nebraska who were initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, the national honorary home economics sorority.

Initiation ceremonies were held Sunday. Nancy is a sophomore and is majoring in home econonomics and elementary education.

#### Social Security Man To Be Here June 6

Gail Robart, field representa-PATRICIA DAVIDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen David-

IT'S AN IRISHMAN AM I - Peggy and Dick Martin and Mary Kay and Michael McCarville do an Irish reel at the annual St. Anthony's hospital auxiliary Dance Revue Thursday evening. As a final number for the program all 60 performers came on stage to do the twist. Mrs. Vivian Melena is the instructor.

#### **Funnel Clouds Sighted Band Instructor** At Inman Feted

He was presented with a pott-

ed plant from the senior class, a

gift of money from the commu-

nity and a 'memory book cake'

from the Inman Band Mothers

Doll cakes were presented to

Miss Hansen and Miss Brunck-

horst who are also leaving. Miss

Brunckhorst was also given a gift

from the freshman class and

Miss Hansen was given a bridal

shower by the sophomore class.

Band Mothers are: Mrs. Albert

Reynolds, president; Mrs. Melvin

Michaelis, vice-president; Mrs.

Walt Fick, secretary, and Mrs.

James Sobotka, treasurer.

New officers named for the

ing due to ill health.

group.

Thunder storms and tornado INMAN - Leonard Sawyer, action were reported again Monband instructor at Inman for the day night and Tuesday in Northpast nine years was honored at east Nebraska as the area unthe annual school picnic held derwent another session of un-Thursday. Mr. Sawyer is resignruly weather.

In O'Neill Region

Numerous reports of sighted funnel clouds were received Tuesday morning as a turbulent weather front passed over the O'-Neill area.

Shortly before noon reports of funnel clouds were received from the Inman and Stafford areas. Although the twisters were observed to touch down several times no actual reports of damage to farms in the area were received.

Thunder storms accompanied by rain and hail were prevalent in the area Monday evening and early Tuesday.

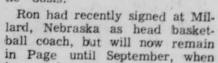
day, May 21, totals 2.86 inches.

## Sister M. Spes

Sister M. Spes, 67, died May 24 in St. Anthony's hospital. Rosary was Sunday in St. Patrick's Catholic church by the Catholic daughters at 4:30, by St. Mary's alumni at 5 p.m. and at 8 p.m. Funeral services were Monday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Patrick's church Father Duffy and Father Paull officiated. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers were Cal Peters, Gene Shoemaker, Mike Kamphous, Rich Pongratz and Jerome Schmitz, seniors at St.

Mary's.





### Holt County Resident

#### **Dies in Michigan**

Rueben Bellinger, a former resident of northern Holt county died Sunday in Big Rapids, Michigan where he has lived the past few years with his daughter.

The body is being brought here and grave side rites and burial will be made in the Phoenix cemetery, northwest of O'Neill, Thurs-

Sister M. Spes Paull was born June 20, 1895, near Brunswick, the daughter of John and Frances Mrs. Elvaetta Bauman. Paull. She was professed June 6, She is survived by three bro-

thers, Father Joseph Paull, OFM,



States to attend the University of Wyoming for the academic year of September 1962-May 1963 in a Graduate Guidance Institute. There were 125 applicants for the Institution involving 44 states, the Canal Zone, Nova Scotia, Germany, Japan and the Tonga. Candidates were chosen on a scholastic basis. he and his family will move to Laramie, Wyo.