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## Cascades

Maybe Joe Falooka won't stop hereabouts on his western exhibition tour but a new "White Hope" was uncovered in Plattsmouth during the weekend. The White Hope, of course, is currently sporting an ebony eye and other marks of combat.

Little tykes are always beating their elders to the draw. First swing honoree of the season Sunday, was worn to church by Little Miss Casey, daughter of the Mrs. Wee Wardrobe Casey.

Took some criticism for the buzzer incident related in the last issue. 'Twas the truth, tho, and a funny story worth recounting.

The harmless "for fun" pitch games played in several public places are periodically "raided" by the law. No one gets penalized, however. It works this way. Lower courts here are often in need of jurors on the spur of the moment. Officers seeking juries quickly often descend upon the pitch players, round them up and make them talkman.

An official precipitation station for Plattsmouth has been set up at the home of H. R. Wolover, 623 Avenue B. Mr. Wolover received the necessary equipment this week from the government. His phone number is 697-W.

Received notice recently that the winter Nebraska state picnic will be held in Bishop Park Long Beach, Calif., on Saturday March 1 to celebrate this state's 50th anniversary of admission into the union. We covered a series of state picnics in that park and all of them were here successes. Gathering places for the various counties are palm trees, upon which are posted registration lists. By examining the lists you can find personal acquaintances who are present. The park is filled with flowers the year around and is within shouting distance of the Pacific.

Some local people don't even get their alarm clocks anymore. They are becoming accustomed to being awakened by the extra loud notes of the morning streamer.

LOUISVILLE—Carl Sell has been elected to the student senate at Nebraska Wesleyan university where he is a senior student.

## Blue Devils Clinch Loop Court Title

After training for three quarters, Coach Merle Stewart's Plattsmouth high school basketball team staged a rip roaring finish to trim Wahoo, 34-24, and clinch the East Nebraska Six conference crown Friday night.

The locals played second fiddle until the last eight minutes. They trailed at the end of the first period, 15-10, at halftime, 17-15, and at the start of the final stanza, 16-16.

There was movie like drama connected with the victory. Larry Thimman, majority of the home club suffered a strained ankle early in the game. Without him the locals had rough sledding. Coach Stewart worked over his star for two quarters in the dressing room. The swelling subsided. Thimman entered the game in the final stanza when his team was behind, and sparked the victory rally.

But the story was not entirely Tolman. Jim Alkire played karate ball to grab high point honors with eight. It was team play that won: Brookhouse, 5, Kimball, 5, and Edwards, 5. Credit goes to all of them.

Tank paced the invaders with 12 but that wasn't enough when a complete Blue Devil club was on the floor.

The losers got only one field goal in the last half. That was when Brookhouse, Alkire, Thimman and Bill Edwards became the busy boys.

Plattsmouth reserves dropped the curtain-raiser, 20-18, but that was counteracted when the regulars copped the loop title.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Jenkins have bought the acreage west on Cedar Creek road known as the Louis Stava place. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins now occupy the residence on the North where Spike Romel lived and have sold the south place to Emmett Brooks of Tabor, Iowa. The south place is now occupied by Mrs. Minnie Elidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Romel have moved to their property on North 11th Street. Mrs. Elidog has bought the home of William R. Jenkins on Wintersteen hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have one son Larry 9 and Mr. Jenkins' father lives with them. They came here from Tabor on June 17, 1943 and lived in the Charles Manners home on Avenue D.

## Cub Scout Uses Ingenious Devices To Rescue Trapped Dog In Cistern

### State Increase In Mill Levy Is Seen By Metzger

By Senator William A. Metzger.

The budget committee has started working on Governor Peterson's proposed State Budget. The Governor has recommended a State Budget that calls for the people to pay approximately 66 million dollars in taxes, fees, licenses and other charges to defray the expenses of our State Government for the next biennium.

Peterson's budget is some 230 thousand dollars less than the recommendation of retiring Governor Griswold's. This amount was paid here and there in state departments and agencies. It is estimated by State Tax Commissioner Robert Armstrong that an increase of 77 and one mill (77 cents taxes on each one thousand dollars assessed valuation of property) would be necessary to meet the proposed budget. The mill levy for state purposes was 2.73 mills last year and would be 3.50 mills in the coming year.

In dollars this would mean an increase of about 3 million dollars and bring to the State some \$17,615,374 next year for general state expenses.

The reason for the increase is inflation, plus the fact that all public institutions of the State of Nebraska have been run down through the years of drought, depression, and war. The major part of the increase will go to the University and the Board of Control for the 16 state institutions. It includes the four State Normal Schools to cover lower staffs and increased operation costs.

In addition to the total of \$95,717,673.75 which Peterson's budget would rise in all taxes and charges in the next two years, here will be on hand an estimated balance of 6,183,951.51. In addition, it is estimated there will be some 34 million available in Federal Funds.

If these estimates hold up the total amount available for the State of Nebraska will be approximately 106 million dollars.

This is a Scout Week story. It concerns a young Cub who probably in his own heartfelt manner was exemplary of thousands of others of his organization in the nation.

Principals in this story are Larry Dean Jenkins 9, and his pet dog Toby.

Home from school after a brief illness, Larry Dean went out to play with his pet. He was unable to locate the pooch but heard a howling noise in the distance. He finally placed the bark as coming from an abandoned cistern in the yard.

Deep in the gloom were two bright eyes. Larry Dean became frantic. He ran to his mother for help. She could not offer him assistance.

The young Cub, using his own ingenuity, baited a nail with meat and lowered it into the well. The dog could not make a foothold.

The boy next tried a basket tied with two ropes, but his two, was of no avail.

Larry Dean then made a third rescue vehicle. Taking blankets from the family car he used three ropes, tying them to corners of the blanket. Lowering this into the cistern, he encouraged his pet to get onto the blanket and then carefully pulled it up to the surface.

The dog whimpered while he was being raised. Nearing the surface he barked and became excited. At the top he lunged at freedom. The young master grabbed the canine's foot and placed him on solid ground.

Any man who has ever had a pet will appreciate the joy of the dog could not make a foothold, they were reunited.

Larry Dean is a member of Den 2, of which Mrs. Robert Hill is Den mother. He is a fourth grade pupil at Central school.

## Casey Announces Red Cross Drive Starts March 1

Francis M. Casey, chairman of the Red Cross campaign for Cass County today announced that the drive is scheduled to get under way March 1. However, Casey stated that Cass County will not start his drive until Mar 3 and will endeavor to have the drive completed in two weeks.

The county's quota for the year of 1947 has been set at \$2600. Mr. Casey announced the following fund chairmen for Cass county: L. D. Mollen, Alvo; Elmer Hallstrom, Alvo; Valley Truman, Eola; Mrs. Evelyn Franko, Cedar Creek; Mrs. Emily Gonzales, Elmwood; Luther Harmon, Greenwood; Henry Davis, Louisville; Mrs. John Routh, Maxwell; Mrs. Frank Buell, Murdock; Mrs. James F. Comstock, Murray; Glen Rutledge, Nehawka; Mrs. Fay Cole Myrand; Mrs. F. J. Knecht, South Bend; Mrs. Nina Upton, Union; Mrs. Kenneth Bakers, Wabash; Harold C. Elliott, Weeping Water.

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## Cass County Schools Get \$14,000 In Annual Distribution Of Funds

This is pay week for schools of Cass County.

The educational institutions of Cass are receiving a total of \$14,209.91, according to County Superintendent L. A. Behrends. The amount is being mailed to 86 rural and city school districts.

Representing the state apportionment to Cass County schools 2,422.10 of the total was paid by fines. The remainder comes from Cass Countians in licenses and school land leases, interest on bond investment, liquor licenses, escheated estates and employment agency licenses.

Schools of the county maintaining an approved or accredited high school were issued or school tuition from the free state. Of the 86 school districts in the county, 17 last year contracted to other schools. The average cost of a contracting school was \$1,072.66. The cost of operating the open schools hit an average of \$1,508.27.

The apportionment to major school districts, city and village institutions is as follows: Plattsmouth, \$3,693.97; Union, \$298.50; Alvo, \$237.81; Weeping Water, \$278.00; Louisville, \$782.07; Greenwood, \$279.92; Elmwood, \$194.85; Alvo, \$295.83; Nehawka, \$334.51; Eagle, \$255.68; Murdock, \$317.93; Murray, \$174.27; Maxwell, \$143.83; Cedar Creek, \$116.25; South Bend, \$121.78.

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## 1860 Lincoln Pin Shown By Weddell

MURDOCK — Octogenarian W. T. Weddell, at one time a correspondent for the Plattsmouth Journal, added something old to the observance of Lincoln day here.

It was the exhibition of a 1860 Lincoln campaign button. On one side is a tin type likeness of the Great Emancipator, the other having a picture of Hannibal Hamlin, vice presidential candidate.

Weddell and his father, Jesse Weddell, voted the Republican ticket every year since the party was founded.



An Anne Clark, 3, blows on the "pinwheel" of new-fangled kite flown at model industries show in Chicago. Kite has set of rotating vanes that furnish enough lift to take it up 500 feet.

## Avoca Basketball Club Trips Alvo

Avoca cagers tarried Alvo, 73 to 30 Thursday night at Avoca.

Peterson and Carr led the winners, each scoring 10 points. Kinsey of the loser scored 17. It was Avoca's 18th win of the season. Coach Clair W. Wulber's Cass County champions during the past five years have played 123 games and lost only 18.

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## Funeral Services For Mrs. Hassler Held On Saturday

Many persons gathered at the home Saturday afternoon to pay final respects to Mrs. Mary Hassler, a resident of the local community for 87 years who died Thursday.

The service was conducted by The Rev. E. J. Moritz, vocal duet, "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung by Mrs. George Klingler and Mrs. Ray Herwig. They were accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ferdinand Nolte.

Pallbearers were Frank Claus, W. C. Soennichsen, Emil Weyrich, Fred Bush, Mike Lutz and David Rutherford.

Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Sattler funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hassler was born on a farm near here in 1860. She was active for many years in lodge groups of the city.

## Elmwood Youth On Magazine's Staff

Hall Eschland, Elmwood, has been named business manager of the Campbell County Magazine, University of Nebraska college of agriculture student magazine.

Married People class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimman for a valentine party. Kracker donated a new book to the public library.

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## Payments To Farmers In Soil Saving This Year To Hit \$98,000 Mark

Payments totaling nearly \$100,000 will be made by the Federal government to Cass County farmers for conservation practices in 1947, according to Evan H. Armstrong, county AAA chairman.

Applications to participate in the program will soon be available at the Cass AAA office. When signing applications farmers are urged to specify the types and amounts of work for which they wish to receive subsidies.

The actual figure for Cass County is about \$98,000. Work on various farms will be trimmed to meet the available amount.

Various approved practices and payments offered for them include: Weed eradication on cropland, 6 cents per pound for sodium chlorate or other approved growing season.

Grain manure crops, 1.50 per acre. Construction of open farm drainage ditches 8 cents per cubic yard of earth moved, but not to exceed 10 cents per linear foot.

Soeding alfalfa on cropland, 2 per acre. Establishment of permanent cover on cropland, 1.25 to \$3.00 per acre.

Broad base terraces, 2 cents per linear foot. Standard Terraces, 1 1/2 cents

at the Court House

Filed with the clerk of the district court:

Guardianship matter — For Larry William Wendt, a minor an application to sell real estate, by Smith & Lebens.

Divorce action — Holthusen, Betty vs. Howard.

Separate Maintenance — Smith, Helen V. vs. Frank M.

Guardianship matter — Application for license to sell life interest in real estate for Nellie M. Gartemann, incompetent.

H. E. Farnow, about 26, is being held for district court after pleading guilty Saturday before County Judge Paul E. Farnout to cashing more than \$100 in month business men.

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## Hunt For Coyotes Is Big Event

Attracting more than 200 nimrods, the coyote hunt sponsored Sunday by the Murray volunteer fire department was a big success.

Thirteen coyotes fell before the gunfire of the hunters, a majority of whom were from Plattsmouth. A four-square mile area was combed for the animals. Some escaped down a gully in a "weak corner of the attack."

The hunters netted more than \$200 for the Murray group which hopes to obtain a fire truck.

The truck used to carry hunters from here was packed. A number of Omahans, including a party of Negroes took part.

The coyotes were auctioned off to the high bidders who brushed aside the chance to lug the animals home. The Plattsmouth fire department bought one at \$25. Other local buyers included the Plattsmouth State bank, Henry Donat, John Sattler, Mayor Clem Woster and A. B. Rogers.

## Pleads Guilty To Thefts, Gets Probation Term

Charged with four farm thefts and a burglary, Ralph Meisinger, 52, today was pled on three years probation by Dist. Judge T. E. Dunbar.

Earlier, the defendant had pleaded guilty to all the counts and signed a confession. He was vague in describing an accomplice and Judge Dunbar expressed belief a woman was involved.

In announcing the court's leniency, Judge Dunbar pointed out that Meisinger has a son who has returned from service in the armed forces. "This is a benefit you get from your son," the jurist stated.

Conditions of the probation are that Meisinger remains in Cass county, he doesn't frequent bar or gambling places, that he makes costs of prosecution and pays restitution for the thefts, reports monthly to Sheriff Tom Seaman and the court.

Meisinger was arrested in the town of Plattsmouth, Mo., on a charge of burglary and theft of a car. He was arrested by Sheriff Tom Seaman.

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First in trick riding and high jumping, Nance Stille, 18-year-old Winter Haven beauty, makes quite a picture winning Florida Women's Water Ski Championship at Cypress Gardens, Fla.