

All But the Head and Apple!

Local Doctor's Barbecue Proves Tops To Gourmets

By Jerry Sharpnack
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High on a Plattsmouth hill overlooking the Missouri River—a pig was roasting.

It turned slowly over a smoking charcoal flame, changing from pink to (excuse the expression) charcoal brown.

The pig lacked from its anatomy only its feet, head and most vital organs. Still attached were two ears and a tail.

This pig could be the property of only one man—as Plattsmouth gourmets can tell you—Dr. R. F. Brendel, local chef and physician.

Although Doc estimates 350 pounds of meat have passed through his outdoor kitchen in the past year and a half, this is the first time a whole pig was the victim of one of his epicurean feasts.

Doc searched the countryside in search of a pig the exact size he needed. Still he could not find the precise size—thus the absent head.

The "approximate-sized" pig was finally procured from Leonard Born.

Doc is still a little sad over this as he thought "what could be better than a pig with an apple in its mouth?"

At any rate, head or not, we feel the 15 guests who, Sunday, consumed the animal in considerably less time than the three and a half hours it took to cook it, will tell you it was a feast for the "gods".

When we queried Doc as to the secret of roasting this 18 pound dressed quadruped, his answer seemed simple enough—"sit, watch, hope."



Dr. Brendel Bastes His Headless Pig

However, he seemed a little unsure of the outcome—a feeling which was shared by his wife. Mrs. Brendel suggested they serve nut cups filled with bi-carb tablets.

If the bi-carb was needed it was because of high quality—not low quality.

Also served was a huge turkey, salads, shiskabob, sauer-

kraut and assorted dressings. Those fortunate people attending the banquet included: Mr. and Mrs. John Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wehrlein and Mr. and Mrs. John Schreiner and John Dean.

Cass Student Nurse Drowns At Merritt's

The prolonged heat wave took its first Cass County victim Tuesday when a 19-year-old Weeping Water student nurse was found dead in the shallow waters at Merritt's Beach. She is believed to have drowned.

Dead is Norleen Slattery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slattery. She was taking nurse's training at St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha.

Miss Slattery was one of five student nurses who went to the beach for relief from the over 100 degree heat which stifled the area.

Miss Slattery's body was discovered by another bather, Mrs. Betty Green of Bellevue, who was wading in three feet of water about 20 feet from shore.

The nurse's friends said she was only in the water for 10 or 20 minutes before the body was discovered.

The other nurses—Pauline Curran, 19, of Omaha; Lou Ann Ritzdorf, 17, of Howells; Anne Stockage, 19, of Omaha, and Betty Walsh, 18, of Battle Creek, Iowa—said they were visiting with each other on the beach, paying no attention to Miss Slattery's activities.

The body was discovered by Robert Haworth of Bellevue and (Continued on Page Six)

Cass Farmers To Decide On Rainmaker Tonight

WEeping WATER — Cass County farmers — all hard pressed for the needed rain to aid their crops — will decide tonight whether or not to go ahead with a cloud seeding program.

The farmers will meet at 8 p.m. in Cass County Agricultural Auditorium, Weeping Water, to discuss the issue. A large turnout is anticipated and several leading farmers indicated today the rainmaking project is expected to be approved.

Want to Save \$299 The Easy Way? Try This and You Will

How would you like to save \$299.65. It can be done.

Say you had something to sell and wanted everyone in the county to know about it. Why the cost of mailing post cards would be at least \$300. And think of all the work—writer's cramps and so forth.

But, you could cut that corner sharply by buying a Plattsmouth Journal classified advertisement for as little as 35 cents—and it would be read by about 15,000 subscribers.

Why not cash in right now on that old camera, fishing rod, rifle, washing machine or automobile. Buy a Journal want ad and save \$299.65 and also get some extra money for that vacation.

Dial 241 or write in care of the Plattsmouth Journal.

Under the cloud seeding company's proposal, farmers in this area will contribute \$7,000 towards a three-state program designed to induce rainfall in northwest Missouri, southwest Iowa and southeast Nebraska.

About every other area to be covered in the project is already signed up. A reduced rate was offered area farmers because the work is already planned for a nearby area and the inclusion of Cass—and possibly Otoe Counties would be comparatively inexpensive.

Preliminary estimates indicate the necessary funds can be raised through assessing farmers two cents an acre. However, it is expected all farmers will not go along with the proposal and the levy may reach several cents.

In some areas participating in the project other businesses were asked to contribute on the theory that rainfall for the farmer would be a big boost this year to the general economic picture.

The man-made rain is actually brought about by sending silver iodide into the clouds from land based generators. It operates on the principle rain-bearing clouds are often overhead, but fail to allow the water to fall. The silver iodide particles induce the rainfall.

Three states—Nevada, Utah and South Dakota—passed laws (Continued on Page Seven)



SEEKING STOLEN ARTICLES—Two Omaha couples are shown in the office of Sheriff Tom Solomon trying to identify their belongings among the possessions of six men taken into custody following car looting at Holman's Beach. Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden, back to camera, is checking off the items. However, the four from Omaha were unable to identify any of the articles as theirs. Journal Photo.

6 From Beach Are Jailed After Series Of Thefts

Cass County Jail became "jam packed" for the first time in ages Tuesday when Sheriff Tom Solomon locked up six Omaha youths—all with police records—following a series of thefts reported at Holman's Beach.

The six picked up on the theft investigations brought to 17 the number being held in the local lockup that day the sheriff said.

Four of the theft suspects were subsequently freed and the remaining two were released on bond. They were identified as being members of the gangs which were seen near the cars.

The car load of six was picked up by Omaha City Police after Sheriff Solomon radioed a description of their auto after he was called to the beach by Dwayne Stuvick and Robert Dietl of Plattsmouth, who he

said they were among those to have their cars looted.

None of the missing articles were found on the suspects, but a stolen billfold—already emptied—was found the following day in an outhouse at Holman's Beach.

Frances Mendenhall, 18, of Nebraska City, also sought the sheriff's aid when she said a \$5 bill was snatched from her hand at 2 a. m. Tuesday as she visited with three men at the beach. One of the fellows grabbed the bill and ran off, she told Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden.

She furnished officers with the name of the thief, but she did not know his address.

Sheriff Solomon said the four men in the car who were released from jail could not be held any longer because of insufficient evidence to bring their cases to court.

Farm Acreage Release Needed Before Soil Bank Monies Paid

Special To The Journal
Cass County farmers who have wheat or corn acreage insured with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation which they

desire to put under the acreage reserved in order to receive soil bank payments on this acreage were cautioned today by the Nebraska State Crop Insurance Director to be sure and get this acreage released by the corporation before putting it to another use.

"We will do all that we can to help our insured farmers utilize the opportunities presented by the soil bank payments," State Director Robertson pointed out. "However, under the business insurance proposition which we are operating for farmers, insured acreage must be released by the corporation before it is put to another use or put into the soil bank."

In addition to assisting insured farmers in any way practical with their soil bank participation plans, we want to make sure that they receive full benefit from the insurance protection which we have contracted to provide and on which premiums are now being earned.

"Farmers should understand that under the insurance contract the corporation is required to appraise at least the coverage if insured land is put to another use without a release by the corporation," he said.

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THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth Nebraska.

	High	Low	Prec
Monday	92	78	
Tuesday	101	74	.80
Wednesday	98	68	

Forecast: Partly cloudy and humid. High in 90's. Low in 70's. Scattered thunderstorms tonight. Tomorrow expected high in 90's. Sun sets today at 8 p.m. Sun rises tomorrow at 4:50 a.m.

Hot Weather And Rainfall Aid the Crops

The weatherman told us officially today what we've known in Plattsmouth for more than a week now. It's summer.

Area residents don't need a calendar or an official broadcast to let them know the season. The skyrocketing mercury is indication enough. But for the record, today, June 21, is the first day of the summer season.

For the past week temperatures have been in the upper 90's, going above 100 by three degrees Tuesday.

But along with the heat came some welcomed tidings—rain. During the past two and one half days two and two-tenths inches of rain fell on the area in heavy showers. The showers cooled the air only momentarily, but the rain soaked down into the soil brightening the farmers' outlook somewhat.

However, the farmers said more rain is needed to make up for the lack of water through the earlier parts of the growing season. Several days of good rainfall and some more real hot weather would be just what the doctor ordered, they said.

Cass County Wheat Quota Cards Ready At Weeping Water

(Special To The Journal)
WEeping WATER—Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced today the 1956-57 wheat marketing quota cards are now available for farmers at the ASC Office in Weeping Water.

Farmers may call for the quota cards at the ASC Office or send a written request to the office asking the card or cards be mailed to them.

RODEO IS COMING

The Cass County Horse Show Association Rodeo will be held June 28, 29 and 30 at the Horse Show Grounds, Route 73-75.

Sometimes It Pays To Get Up!

By Margaret Dingamm
Journal Womans Editor
Getting up before the sun has its advantages—sometimes.

Albert Fairfield, popular local milkman who beats the sun to the draw every day of the year, took first prize in the recent contest conducted by Alamito Dairy Products Company of Omaha.

For his efforts he gets an extra six days vacation and even better, \$150 to spend while he's enjoying the additional time off.

"Al" the whistling milkman with the jolly laugh was not only the top man in his group, but of the dairy association which includes 48 drivers. He promoted 60 new customers which won him the award. He said this would not have been possible if it weren't for his old customers who gave him leads.

Al has risen at 4:45 a. m. every day for the past six and one-half years, delivering milk Monday through Saturday, including all holidays with the exception of Sundays. He finishes his day between 3 to 5 p. m. after serving customers south to the "curve" on Highway 75 to North to La Platte and houses west of 73-75.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield have



Alamito Milkman Albert Fairfield And Son Plan Vacation

three children Allen, Jackie and Joan Kay.

He has won other contests taking home a Mixmaster, tricycle, fountain pen, pop-up

Things Are More Quiet Now!

Driver of Auto in Louisville "Rat Race" Goes to Cass Jail

The driver of a car which caused quite a commotion as it raced up and down Main Street in Louisville early Sunday morning is now spending 30 days in Cass County Jail.

Robert Bauers, 22, of Weeping Water, was fined \$10 in Cass County Court on charges of disturbing the peace and received the 30 day sentence for driving after his license was suspended. He pleaded guilty to both counts.

Bauers was one of eight teenagers and persons in their early 20's who reportedly disturbed the peace by racing along the streets of Louisville in three cars from 1 a. m. to 4 a. m. Sunday.

Their nighttime caravan was halted, however, when a 60-year old man walked outside his house and fired a shot to quiet things down.

Bauer stepped out of one of

the cars and started for George Ossenkop, but stopped in his tracks when the Louisville man reloaded his gun and pointed it at the motorist.

During the ensuing disturbance Sheriff Tom Solomon was called and Bauer was arrested and others involved questioned. Additional charges may still be brought in the case, Assistant County Attorney Jim Begley said today.

Yesterday Don Fleming, 23, of Weeping Water, drove his car to Plattsmouth to show the sheriff pellet marks allegedly made when Mr. Ossenkop fired on the cars.

Mr. Ossenkop said he fired a .22 caliber shell loaded with bird shot into the air to stop the "rat racing." The man said he listened to the noise long enough and decided it had to be stopped so his ill sister could get some much needed sleep.

Several Hurt in Car Accidents Near Weeping Water, This City

Several persons received minor injuries in three auto accidents in Cass County within the past two days.

Mrs. Vera L. Crom of Murray and her passenger, Mary Lou Lutz, 17, of Murray, were shaken up and received body bruises Wednesday when their car crashed on US 75 two and one-half miles north of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Crom told Sheriff Tom

Solomon the front left wheel of the car went off the road onto the soft shoulder causing her to lose control. The car was demolished.

Two Weeping Water men were found injured in their smashed auto Tuesday after it crashed three miles north of the Quarry City on Nebraska Route 50.

Eugene L. Lorensen, 28, told Sheriff Solomon he was driving south when he apparently fell asleep. The car struck a cement culvert.

Riding with Lorensen was Robert Holman, 28. Both were found at 5:30 a. m. in a dazed condition in the car and were rushed to Weeping Water for medical aid. They suffered numerous cuts and bruises. The auto was a total loss.

James E. Lyons, 19, of Plattsmouth, told city police he was going only 20 miles an hour when his car swerved to miss another auto, struck a tree and then smashed into a utility pole at Lincoln Avenue. The pole was broken in half by the impact.

Police said they found no trace of the other auto.

A car operated by Carl West, 40, of Murray, and a pickup truck driven by Donald Freeburg of Plattsmouth collided on Chicago Avenue yesterday. Neither driver was injured and damages were not extensive, city police said.

Plattsmouth Lady Injured in Mishap At Nebraska City

NEBRASKA CITY — Mrs. Jack Meredith of Plattsmouth was injured Saturday after being involved in an auto accident here.

She was treated at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Meredith suffered a broken pelvis, but her condition was described as "satisfactory" by physicians.

Mrs. Meredith was riding in a car driven by Paula Graham, which collided at an intersection with a car driven by Mrs. Lois M. Crowner. The cars collided at right angles.

Two children riding in the Crowner car were not injured.

New Man Joins Cass County's Farm Agency

WEeping WATER — A new face is added to the Cass County Extension staff for the summer.

Paul Johnson, a senior in the College of Agriculture, will work with Clarence Schmadeke, Cass County Agricultural Extension Agent. Starting June 11, Paul will stay in Cass County until the early part of November when he will return to college and complete his course work for an agricultural extension degree.

Mr. Johnson was born and raised in Harlan County and more lately his home has been in Holt County. He is married and has a young son.

Since graduation from high school he has farmed in Harlan County, done some ranching in Holt County, served a hitch in the Army during the Korean conflict, serviced as a Herdsman for a purebred cattle breeder and started his college education.

His salary during this training period is borne by the State Extension Service. The services he gives to the County are offset by the experiences and training he receives by working with the local agents.

River Pilot Feted on 20 Year Record

Capt. Lowell S. Hamlin of 108 Fourth Avenue is the recipient of a 20-year civilian service emblem for his services with the U. S. Department of Engineers.

The award to the river man was made by Olin O. Graham, service engineer.

Mr. Hamlin, his wife and family came to Plattsmouth 19 years ago for a six week river assignment, but he liked things here and has stayed around. He is a licensed pilot.

In the citation, Mr. Graham said:

"It has only been through your years of effort and those like you that the fine accomplishments of the corps as public servant in both peace and war could be realized."

Cancer Drive Shows Total Of \$2,609.70

Cass County contributed a whopping \$2,647.08 to the Cancer Crusade, it was announced today by Mrs. Clarence Norris, chairman, and Mrs. Walter Roberts, treasurer.

Expenses for the drive amounted to only \$37.38 leaving the net proceeds at \$2,609.70.

A breakdown of collections taken in the various communities and the names of the area chairmen follow:

Alvo—Mrs. Grace Copple, \$83.03; Avoca—Mrs. Fred Marquardt, 72.13; Elmwood—Mrs. Elda Lenz, 118.90; Eagle—Mrs. Howard Root, 50.65; Louisville—Mrs. Harry Ahl, 299.53; Manley—Mrs. Jeanne Isaac, 21.50.

And Murdock—John Murdoch, 84.50; Murray—Mrs. Fred Campbell, 65.35; Nehawka, Mrs. Marion Tucker, 44.25; Plattsmouth—Mrs. Rose Day, 493.00; South Bend—Mrs. Sam Long, 2.00.

Also, Union—Mrs. G. E. Patterson, 114.62; Wabash—Grover Lorenson, 1.00; Weeping Water—Mr. DeForest Philpot, 153.21; rural—, 1043.41.

Avoca Celebration Is Set For July 2nd

AVOCA—The committee for the annual July 2 celebration met recently with Mrs. Carl Zaiser to form plans.

They plan to have races and a bicycle or float parade for the children.

Food stands will be set up and fireworks and novelties will be on sale.

Also planned are a fireworks display and a dance with music provided by the Sparta Orchestra.

Mrs. Todd Of Murray Heads Union School

UNION—Mrs. L. B. Todd of Murray was named principal and teacher for the Union school this fall during a recent school board meeting.

The board also voted against having a lunch room during the coming school term.

Baltimore Woman To Speak On Sunday

Miss Mildred Meerdter of Baltimore, Md., will be a special speaker Sunday during a meeting of three adult Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend the 10 a. m. lecture in the main church auditorium.