



HALLOWEEN IN AUGUST?—Somehow we always associated pumpkins with frost and goblins until this year when Gene Jr. and Ronnie Fees came up with these king size pie pumpkins around the first of August. The boys are holding 41 pounds of pie filling, the pumpkins weighing 25 and 16 pounds each. They were raised by the boys at their home on West Main Street.

Candidates Listed for ASC Vote

Mail election of county and community committeemen for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee in Cass County is slated for Sept. 8.

In addition to the nominees selected by the community election board, included on the slate of nominees will be names of eligible persons whose nomination has been requested in a petition signed by 10 or more eligible voters and presented to the election board not later than Aug. 20.

The community election boards nominated the following nominees as candidates for the 1959-1960 communities:

Avoca: Otis Bond, Ivan Hansen, Glen Heneger, Willis Lorenson, Carrol Meyer, James Meyer, Richard Norris, Harold Polard, Fred Ruhge and Kenneth Wessel.

Center: Harold Domingo, Alvin Goesser, Fred Holt, Robert Jameson, Wm. Leddy, Wm. Mockenhaupt, Vincent Rehmeier, Mike Sheehan, Lyle Thomassen and Lloyd Zeorian. East Rock Bluff: R. T. Cuthrell, Grant Deterding, H. L. Furlong, Louis Hostetter, Harold Hull, Clemens Krollski, Merle McCormick, Alvin Meisinger.

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Nancy Gauer Is Miss Cass County



SUGAR'S EARLY — Among the early arrivals at the Cass County Fair Tuesday was Sugar, 7-year-old quarter-horse mare, exhibited by Linnea Ingwerson of Plattsmouth. Miss Ingwerson held Sugar while Barbara Philpot of Nehawka mounted-up. The young men are unidentified.



AG EXHIBIT VIEWED — Shown in the Agricultural Exhibit Hall Tuesday are some of the first fair visitors, from left: Mrs. Hy Kirchhoff, Weeping Water; Mrs. John Rippe of Avoca and her grandchildren, Faye Rippe, 9, and Dennis Rippe, 5, of McPherson, Kans.; Mrs. Murray Mutter, Weeping Water and Jack Philpot, Plattsmouth, member of the Fair Board.

Miss Louisville Selected at County Fair

Nancy Gauer, 18, of Louisville is Miss Cass County of 1959. She was named over six other contestants in the annual Queen Contest at the County Fair at Weeping Water Wednesday night.

About 1,000 persons looked on under clear skies and in comfortable temperatures as the seven candidates for Miss Cass County were introduced in a pageant on a platform just off the fair midway.

Miss Gauer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauer of Louisville.

She succeeds Jane Fauquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fauquet of Plattsmouth who participated in the ceremony as reigning queen until she crowned Miss Gauer.

Chosen as Miss Louisville by the American Legion Auxiliary, the new Miss Cass County is a 1959 graduate of Louisville high.

Her activities have included student council, treasurer and vice president of her class, mixed chorus, girls glee club, Pep Club, school paper, editor of school annual, Tri-M, Southeast Eight and Speech Clinic participant, officer for County Government day, PTA scholarship. She was an attendant to the homecoming queen three years.



Miss Cass County Nancy Gauer

Miss Gauer has been a 4-H member and active in Rainbow for Girls. She attends the Methodist Church.

Her plans are to attend Nebraska Methodist School of Nursing, beginning next month.

Wednesday night, Miss Cass County like the other contestants was radiant and excited, then pensive and finally surprised and tearfully happy as she received congratulations of her family, friends and many well-wishers.

Other contestants for the title (contestants were judged on appearance, personality, accomplishments and poise by three judges from Ralston, Ashland and Topeka, Kan.) were:

Miss Avoca, Paula Ludwig. Miss Manley, Ruth Meyer.

Miss Murdock, Sharon Panska. Miss Nehawka, Carol Reys.

Miss Plattsmouth, Kay Casey. Miss Weeping Water, Connie Rector.

The evening's contest was the climax of a big day for the girls. They had been featured at the fair, ridden in the Grand Parade and appeared before the contest judges, prior to getting prettied up for the pageant.

Crown bearers Wednesday night were Renee Mihulka, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Mihulka.

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2-State Saddle Club Roundup Scheduled Here This Sunday

Sunday, Aug. 16, Cass County Saddle Club will host to the Husker Hawkeye Association Roundup. The following clubs will be represented:

Circle "D", Omaha; Florence Saddle Club, Florence; Amigo Saddle Club, Elkhorn; Ponca 4-H Saddle Club, Ponca; Papillon Saddle Club, Papillion; Omaha Saddle Club, Omaha.

These are in addition to the Cass County Horse Show Association Saddle Club.

It is estimated that more than 100 horses will compete in the event, which will be held at the Saddle Club Arena just east of the Plattsmouth Sale Barn. The public is invited, with no charge.

For the convenience of spectators, the events will be run in two sections, with the first section beginning at 4 p.m., with a one-hour break at 6 p.m., and reconvening at 7 p.m.

Survey of Route For Proposed Sewer Pending

The City Council agreed Monday night to arrange for preliminary engineering surveying of a proposed sanitary sewer to serve the new Ideal Heights Addition just north of the CPPD sub-station and adjacent areas.

Real estate developer Andrew Epperson of Council Bluffs was present at the Council meeting to ask the city to arrange such surveying to determine which properties east of Lincoln Avenue could be served by a sewer proposed for Ideal Heights.

Epperson said he had felt some resistance in early attempts to get signers of a petition asking the Council to create a sewer district. This, he felt, was because of uncertainty about whether properties east of Lincoln Avenue could have basement drains into a sewer if constructed.

Epperson said he had had a sewer contractor look over the area and had received assurance that a sewer could be laid sufficiently deep to take care of all properties.

Ideal Heights lies west of the Avenue on higher ground. After discussion, the Council agreed to have the survey made since one would have to be made and charged to the district if a district were created.

Epperson agreed to pay the cost of the survey in the event a district is not formed.

Boiler for P. O.
Thomas G. Jay, regional commissioner of the General Services Administration, announced today that GSA has awarded a contract for a new boiler and gas burner at the Post Office here to C and L Plumbing Co., Warrensburg, Mo., lowest of eight bidders. Bid price was \$3,490.

will be held and for which trophies, ribbons and points toward over all 1959 championship ratings will be given include the following:

Pleasure Horse Class (children under 9 years); Horse Shoe Pair, both junior (18 and under) and senior; 4 in Line (junior and senior); 4 Abreast (junior and senior); Clover Leaf (junior and senior); 2 Pair Clover Leaf (junior and senior); Pole Bending (junior and senior).

A Pleasure Class for riders 10 to 14 will be held at the opening of the night section of the Round-up. Evening lunch and refreshments will be available on the grounds.

Face-to-Face 'Draw' Fiction, Honorary Marshal Says Here

The popular television and movie conception of the Old West gunfight is for the hero and villain to face one another in the middle of the street, each glaring and tensely waiting for the other to "draw."

"Taint so, says Marshal Ralph L. Hooker, 53, self-styled outdoorsman and student of the Old West.

Here as a part of a commercial promotion, Hooker spoke at the regular Rotary Club meeting, demonstrated his own "draw" and answered questions informally afterward.

During the latter session, the Missourian said real gunfighters of the frontier more often than not went a-lookin' for their adversaries, guns in hand and cocked. "The first to catch sight of the other started the pot shooting," he said.

They were good with guns, the Marshal (honorary of Dodge City and Abilene, Kan.) said. They either WERE GOOD or didn't carry guns.

Often gunfighters wore no holsters, Hooker said they used stripped down, snub nosed revolvers which they kept in the waist band of their trousers. It wasn't a long reach to get the short barrel out smoking.

The Marshal's own draw looked mighty good to the club. He performed a trick in which he placed a penny on the back of his hand, drew the gun from the holster so fast the penny dropped into the holster. He did this a dozen or so times without a miss.

Hooker also talked about his much-publicized 89-day hike of the Sante Fe Trail. He walked the entire length of the pioneers' 780-mile journey. The wagon

THE WEATHER		
Aug. 10-11-12, 1959		
Date	High	Low
Monday	85	63
Tuesday	91	68
Wednesday	101	72
Forecast:	Partly cloudy	

Wholesale Gas Rate Hike Suspended Until Dec. 27

The latest request of Northern Natural Gas Co., supplier for Central Electric and Gas here, for a rate increase has been suspended until Dec. 27 by the Federal Power Commission.

Central received word of the suspension this week and informed the mayor and City Council Dec. 27 the increase would be effective subject to refund in the event the Commission denies the increase or grants a lesser increase. Several rate cases are pending decision of the Commission.

Sammy Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pierce, was operated on at Methodist Hospital. He came through the operation fine and is now in room 420.

Hearing Set On Street Maintenance

A public hearing on maintenance of unsurfaced and oiled streets here will be held at the next regular City Council meeting Aug. 24. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

The Council has long been in a quandry about what to do to get and keep unpaved city streets in driveable condition.

The hearing is to get public opinions on the subject and to answer any questions residents may have about street maintenance.

Lately, the Council has discussed merits of abandoning periodic, some feet too-frequent, oiling of streets and just keeping them "graded-up" until paving can be installed.

Monday night, Councilman Warren Rhylander suggested a referendum plan of asphaltizing streets at general obligation might enable the city to make progress toward good streets. He said a plan of priority according to greatest need and heaviest traffic could be followed.

Councilman Bill Highfield said he didn't think it would work because there would be general bickering in the city over which streets to do first.

Any questions concerning the maintenance of streets will be discussed Aug. 24. Mayor Grant Roberts said any suggestion will be welcomed.

Avoca Asks Oiling
A request that Plattsmouth contract to oil streets at Avoca was politely declined by the City Council Monday night.

An Avoca official said in a letter that the town has some streets needing attention and wondered if Plattsmouth, since it has oiling equipment, could do the work if the streets were prepared.

Streets Committee Chairman Bill Highfield and Street Commissioner Elmer Gochenour said the city is far behind in this type of work of its own.



CONGRATS — New American Legion Post commander Boyd Linder, right, is congratulated and handed a gavel by retiring commander Merlin Jochimsen. The little ceremony took place during installation of post officers last week.

Group Opposes Issuing Class C Liquor License

Opposition to issuance of a Class C liquor license to Winterset Inn, restaurant proposed to be built near the U.S. 73-75 by-pass just off Cemetery Road, was voiced here Monday night.

Marion Endelicato of Omaha had applied for a license for use in a restaurant he plans to build and which he said would cost from \$150,000 to \$300,000.

Regular procedure had indicated Council action on the request for the license Monday night.

County Corn Support Set At \$1.08

Prices for the 1959 crop of corn will be supported in Cass county at an average of \$1.08 per bushel, Ivan G. Althouse, chairman, Cass county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, announced today. Average county rates are based on the national average support price of \$1.12 per bushel, announced last February, with adjustments for location and historical price patterns.

Under the 1959 corn support program, the price-support rate to each producer throughout the country reflects the national support level. As approved by 71.2 percent of the growers voting in a referendum last November, the corn acreage allotments and the commercial corn-producing area of earlier programs are not in effect for the 1959 program.

As in the past, corn price support in 1959 will be carried out through farm and warehouse - stored loans and purchase agreements. To be eligible for support, corn must have been produced in 1959, must grade No. 3 or better or no. 4 because of test weights only, must meet certain moisture requirements, and must be in adequate storage.

During the discussion Monday night, Mayor Roberts read a letter from Endelicato withdrawing his application for a license because he is not a legal resident of Plattsmouth as yet.

Casey also said it was his opinion that a license must be issued to a person at an actual constructed location, not merely by presentation of plans for a structure.

City attorney Harold Lebens said the statute does not specify this precisely but that he would ask an opinion from the State Liquor Commission's attorney.

The Council deferred action on Endelicato's request for a license until its first September meeting.

Permission is needed from the Council because licenses are issued for a particular location and also because the requested location would be outside the existing limits for licenses prescribed by ordinance.

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Street vacation
A request that the city vacate an unused portion of 12th Street (block 2 to 3) in Southeast Plattsmouth was received by the City Council Monday night. The request said "100 per cent" of signatures of owners of adjacent properties was obtained favoring the vacation. The Council said it would view the area soon and make a decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dunham Sr. of Stanton were here Tuesday to visit with old friends.

Contract Let on Paving

A contract for 6-inch non-reinforced paving on six sections of streets here was let Tuesday night by the City Council to Cornhusker Paving Co. of Omaha, the only bidder on the concrete work.

The bid price was \$58,348.85. The engineer's estimate was \$33,870.

Just one bid was received and rejected for asphaltic concrete paving of one and one-half blocks on Highland Drive.

The bid was \$7,882.60 from James J. Parks Co., Omaha. The engineer's estimate was \$4,230.

Work on the concrete will begin within 15 days of the effective date of the contract and be completed with 45 days of that date.

The Council is planning to re-advertise for bids on the Highland project, which also had a companion private project for letting by Rubin Development Co. The Parks bid on the Rubin job, about two blocks of surfacing, plus an intersection, was apparently at the same rate as the city bid. It, too, was rejected.

Possibility of making the city Highland project for concrete paving is to be considered.

The concrete projects and bid prices (engineer's estimates in parentheses):

District 136, Avenue G from 7th to 8th, \$3,769.25 (\$3,940)

District 137, 5th Avenue from 6th to 8th and 7th Avenue from 4th to 5th, \$11,441.20 (\$11,480)

District 138, Avenue E from 8th to 9th, \$4,671.40 (\$4,870)

District 140, North 10th from Avenue D to Avenue G, \$32,639.80 (\$32,700)

District 142, one-half block west on 5th from 8th Street, \$1,542.65 (\$1,560)

District 143, Avenue E from 11th to 12th, \$4,284.55 (\$4,320)

Police Report Hubcap Stealing

The police department reports that a great deal of hub cap stealing from cars has been reported here, four in the last few days. In several cases, the stealing has been by a group in cars but so far complainants have not been able to identify the parties or cars involved.

The police patrol has been busy investigating.

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Elmwood Couple Killed in Crash Near Lincoln

Paul Bornemeier, 76, and his wife, Emma, 74, residents of the Elmwood community were killed Wednesday morning in a country road intersection accident northeast of Lincoln.

Safety Patrolman Thomas Arow said Mr. Bornemeier's car had pulled out from a stop sign when it and a ton and a half truck driven by Harry L. Kubik of Hickman collided. The Bornemeier car was east bound, the truck northbound at the time of the accident.

Trooper Arow said Mrs. Bornemeier evidently was killed instantly and her husband died a few moments later. Both were thrown from their car and sustained head injuries.

The accident occurred 11 miles east and two miles north of Lincoln or about a mile south of Prairie Home.

Kubik, who was enroute from Panama to Omaha with an empty truck used for lime spreading, suffered a head cut but did not seek medical aid.

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