

## LETTER BOX

To The Editor:  
Here is an answer to the letter written by "An Angry Reader" "Angry Reader" surely is not a tax payer. For we tax payers know that we are going to have to build a new elementary school as well as a disposal plant. These two major facts were kept very quiet before the election.

A swimming pool will not solve all Juvenile Delinquency, as "Angry Reader" implied. It could, to the contrary be a contributing factor. With taxes increasing yearly mothers are going to be forced to work outside the home to help pay them and dad will have to take on extra part-time job to pay for the necessary repairs on the foundation and patch the roof on the old home. With no supervision or guidance in the home, how many juveniles will not become delinquent?

I believe that the best place to build up Juvenile Delinquency is in the home—not at the swimming pool. I believe, also that the home is where Delinquency starts. It would be real easy to send the juveniles to the pool to get rid of them for the afternoon, evening or all day.

I do not say or even think that we do not need a swimming pool. I am the mother of two Teen-age children, and I know there is always a need for wholesome, clean, decent, entertainment for our young folks.

Surely there is some way to finance such a project other than taxes. Taxes would burden the older people, the disinterested ones, and the "tongue Cluckers". We parents of young juveniles haven't the right to ask or expect that of them. We should take care of our desires and responsibilities ourselves.

Why not consider individual subscriptions and volunteer labor? I'll wager the juveniles themselves would put forth a lot of "Elbow-grease" for such a project. Perhaps a tract of land at the edge of the city or in the country could be obtained for a very small fee.

I am sure this will not be printed and certainly not on the front page, but I just had to "Blow off Steam." Now I must get back to my ironing.

"A Happy Reader."

### Warren R. Fink Dies Tuesday Of Heart Attack

Tuesday evening at 7:30 while Warren R. Fink, 52 was at his office at the Plattsmouth Motel on Chicago Avenue working on his books, he was suddenly stricken with a stroke. He fell to the floor of the office where he was found.

Sheriff Tom Solomon was called and applied the county resuscitator and the patient seemed to revive but a second stroke some 15 minutes later proved fatal.

The body was taken to the Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home. Mr. Fink was a resident of this city for the past 12 years and an active figure in the business life of the community. He, with his brothers, Jack and George, operated a large auto agency and sales business here that later was sold to T.H. Pollock and Herbert Minor. Later Mr. Fink secured the Plattsmouth Tourist court on Chicago Avenue.

During his residence here he served as deputy sheriff for Sheriff Tom Solomon for some time.

Mr. Fink was born at Saxton, Pa., Feb. 19, 1907 son of Wesley and Tillie Fink.

Surviving are two sons, Jack and Bobbie Fink, Dayton, Ohio, three brothers and four sisters. Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Miamisburg, Ohio. Burial will be there.

Visiting hours were Wednesday evening at the Caldwell-Linder Chapel and the casket taken to Omaha at 11 p.m. for shipment by train to the old home in Ohio.

### THE WEATHER

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

April 11, 12, 13, 1960	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	66	41	.00
Tuesday	71	59	0.1
Wednesday	67	43	.00

Readings taken at 8 a.m.  
Forecast: High in 60's; low around 50. Mostly cooler, south-east tonight.

# Come to Church on Easter Sunday



## Easter Services

The following Good Friday and Easter Sunday church service notices were taken from those regularly submitted to The Journal:

Union Good Friday Service—1 p.m. at First Methodist church. Easter Sunrise Union Service—Sunday, 5:30 a.m. at Horning Cemetery.

First Christian—Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Plattsmouth Baptist—Sunday, 11 a.m.

First Lutheran—Friday, 7:30 p.m., service with communion; Sunday, 8:30.

Christian Science—Sunday, 11 a.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Friday, noon to 3 p.m., the Good Friday Liturgy; Saturday, 4:30 p.m., First Matins of Easter; Sunday 7:30 and 10 a.m., communion.

St. John's Catholic—Friday, 7 p.m.; presanctified communion; Sunday, masses at 6, 8 and 10 a.m.

Wesleyan Methodist—Sunday, 11 a.m.

First Methodist—Sunday, 11 a.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian—Sunday 8:30 and 11 a.m., sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed—Sunday, 10:30 a.m. service with communion.

First Baptist—Sunday, 10:50 a.m.

Christ Lutheran, Louisville Road—Friday, 7:30 p.m., communion; Sunday, 10:30 a.m., services with communion.

Immanuel Lutheran, Eagle—Friday 8 p.m., service with communion; Sunday, 10 a.m.

Ebenezer EUB, Murdock—Sunday, 6:30 a.m. Youth Sunrise Service and breakfast; 9:30 worship.

Trinity Lutheran, Murdock—Friday, 10 a.m., communion; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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### Robinson Wins Council Race at Weeping Water

WEeping WATER (Special)—The disabled voters ballot was opened at the Council meeting Monday evening and it was for John Robinson so the count for councilman, first ward was 51 for Robinson and 49 for Edward Van Horn.

Van Horn is the incumbent and would have tied if the single ballot not counted after the polls closed April 5 had been for him.

### Mrs. Janet Simons Dies Monday At Omaha Hospital

Monday evening Mrs. Janet Simons, 67, lifelong resident of Plattsmouth, died at St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, following a week's illness. Cause of death was a heart attack.

Mrs. Simons was granddaughter of Spencer S. Billings, a pioneer resident of Plattsmouth who built a great many of the homes in the south part of the city at an early day.

She was born June 14 1892, at Plattsmouth, daughter of James and Harriett Billings Hunter, the father being an early day employe of the Burlington railroad at their local offices.

Oct. 12, 1912, she was married to John William Simons at Plattsmouth. He preceded her in death March 24, 1929.

Surviving are three daughters—Mrs. Gus (Irene) Weiss, Otertail, Minn.; Mrs. Cliff (Grace) Ricketts, Yutan, Neb.; Mrs. Lloyd (Anna Mae) Niece, Nevers, Peru; three sons—Robert L. Yusan, Raymond F. and Willard G. Simons, Plattsmouth; a granddaughter, raised by Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Merton (Janet) Markle, Yutan; a brother, Paul Hunter, Belmont, Calif.; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, William and a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Baker, preceded her in death. Mrs. Baker died in 1935 at 20.

Mrs. Simons was an attendant at the Christian Church in this city.

She was a lady deeply devoted to her family in her lifetime. During the war times and following, she was a worker at the BREX shops. Her service covered some 17 years. She retired Jan. 1.

She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and a member of Union No. 16 Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at the Caldwell-Linder chapel with Rev. J. W. Taenzler officiating. Music was by Mrs. Twyla Hodge.

Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with members of the BREX as pallbearers, Ray Aylor, Clifford Dasher, Tony Lahoda, Edward Gradoville, Harry Porter and Frank Rebal.

Final Vote Total Here Is 1,460

The final total vote April 5 here was 1,460, surpassing a recent high of 1,451 in 1952, the canvass of votes by the City Council Monday night showed.

There was no change in results as previously announced except for tabulation of seven mail ballots.

Local Restaurants Aid Fund for Crippled Children

A boost was given the Easter Seal Crippled Children's Fund by local coffee drinkers and business Friday, April 8.

Giving coffee proceeds to the fund were the Hotel Restaurant, Mack's Kitchen, Kent's Cafe, Schreiner Drug, and Cass Drug.

Coffee proceeds for Friday, April 1 were given by Mom's Cafe.

EASTER EGG HUNT

MURRAY (Special)—United Presbyterian Junior Fellowship will on April 16 hold an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to second grade. The Hunt begins at 9:30 at the Murray park.



ROAD BATTERED—The county road east to the river here took a beating during the flood, being under 6 to 8 feet of water for 10 days. When the water went down last weekend, debris was left on the road and damage in the form of gaping holes in the grade showed up. The Army Engineers and Lloyd Morehead bulldozed the worst of the accumulation of logs and mud off the road to permit the Engineers to move to their headquarters on the Missouri River front Monday.

### Arthur Helwig St. Commissioner

Arthur Helwig 623 No. 10th St., Monday night was appointed street commissioner by the City Council.

The Council had advertised for a street commissioner with experience in construction work or engineering. Helwig is employed with a construction company and will report for work as head of the city street department after giving his present employer notice.

He will succeed the late Edmer Gochenour.

Petition Opposes So. 12th Paving

A petition opposing a proposed paving project for two blocks of South 12th from Third Street to Oakmont Drive was presented to the City Council Monday night.

March 28, a request had been made that the Council consider such a paving district. The matter was in the hands of a committee for study.

Monday night, the petition was referred to the city attorney for checking of signatures, standard procedure to authenticate a petition.

Calling All Egg Hunters:

Hunters: the time is near. Sharpen your eyes but don't bring your gun.

The target is the Easter egg, the day Saturday, the time 10 a.m., the place Garfield Park two blocks south of 5th and Main, the requirement that you're between 2 and 9 years of age and eager for a little fun, the event the annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored Easter Egg Hunt.

There'll be prize eggs among those hidden for 2 to 4, 5 to 7 and 8-9 age groups, redeemable for 25 cents each at some 80 sponsoring firms.

Al Linder is in charge again with help from the Boy Scouts. Perish the thought, if it rains the event will be at the Lions Community Building across Main Street from the Courthouse.

Pleasant Hill Paving, Sewer, Water Requested

Petitions requesting paving of streets in Pleasant Hill additions in south-west Plattsmouth were presented to the City Council Tuesday night.

One was from Young and Jose, developers of the area, the other from a group of residents of last year's addition, representing 85 per cent of residents. It was said.

The petitions were referred to the city attorney for checking of signatures and paving district ordinance preparation if signatures prove sufficient.

Young and Jose also are proceeding with plans to install sewer and have the Board of Public Works install a water line as soon as possible.

Young said they are ready to begin building houses.

New Police Car

The City Council Monday night accepted the quotation of Rubin Auto Co. for a 1960 Ford for use as a police car. Quotations were asked from local car dealers.

The price was \$970 with trade-in of the 1959 Chevrolet police car.

Students Hear Part Of Court Case

Students from nine county high schools, here Wednesday for the American Legion and Auxiliary-sponsored County Government Day, heard part of an actual law case on trial before a District Court jury.

The case, Elaine Stanley vs. Ralph V. Lane, damage, continued today.

A jury heard one-day's testimony in another case Monday before counsel and principals conferred after the day's adjournment and settled the case out of court.

That case was Lillian A. Bratten vs. Richard L. Hart, damage.

Next scheduled case is Will A. Minford vs. R. B. "Dick" Wilson Inc., et al, damage, listed for trial Monday-Wednesday next week.

Pitch Made for Concrete Pipe

Representatives of a concrete pipe manufacturer appeared at the City Council meeting here Monday night to make a pitch for concrete pipe in the sanitary outlet sewer and treatment plant project up for bid letting April 18.

A previous letting resulted in rejection of two bids and relative merits of concrete and clay pipe were brought up.

A question asked was whether concrete pipe would withstand sewer gases and acids as well as clay. Monday night, the concrete representatives gave an emphatic "yes" answer.

Specifications have alternates for concrete and clay pipe.



ESCAPE VALVE—This concrete bridge and culvert was the escape outlet for water trapped by the river road in the acreage north of the road. Sunday the culvert, long covered, was opened to get the water draining. Most of the water was gone in a few days but low spots still have accumulations.

### Hearing on Alvo-Eagle Merger Off; New Petitions Received

A public hearing set for April 20 concerning petitions to dissolve the Alvo School District and annex it to the Eagle District has been cancelled, County Supt. of Schools L. A. Behrends said today.

The cancellation came after the petitions were withdrawn.

New petitions from the Alvo and Eagle Boards of Education are in the hands of Behrends, ex-officio secretary of the County Committee for Reorganization of School Districts.

A meeting of the committee has been tentatively set for Monday night to consider the new petitions.

A legal notice cancelling the public hearing appears in this issue of The Journal.

### Schools Here On Vacation

Plattsmouth Public Schools were to close today at 2:30 p.m. for the Easter Holiday and reconvene Tuesday, April 19, at regular school hours.

St. John's Parochial Schools dismissed at 3:15 Wednesday and will resume regular school hours again on Wednesday, April 20.

### Style Shop and Soennichsen's, Too

The names of The Style Shop and Soennichsen's were inadvertently omitted from a portion of a Monday Journal story listing firms who contributed door prizes at the Spring Style Show last Thursday.

Also due credit was not given Mrs. Harold Smock who is president of the Women's Division of the Chamber. Mrs. Smock also wrote the script for the show.

### Dr. Liston of Elmwood To Get 50-Year Honor

Fifty years is a long time for an individual to pursue his profession. This however, is a goal which ten additional Nebraska physicians have attained.

For this reason this group of men will be the honored guests at the Annual Banquet of the Nebraska State Medical Association. The organization is holding its meeting at the Hotel Cornhusker in Lincoln on April 25-26, 1960.

Physicians to be honored include Dr. O. E. Liston, of Elmwood.

They will receive a fifty year pin and individual recognition.

### Lions To Purchase Trees for Dam Site

The Plattsmouth Lions Club voted Tuesday to spend \$20 for the purpose of planting trees in the new city park around Hill City Dam Arbor Day.

The members decided to buy pin oaks for the planting.

### Request Made For Change in Club Licenses

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Eagles Aerie Monday night asked the City Council to make changes in the present municipal regulations governing licenses and fees in regard to "clubs."

The request, signed by Dale Bowman, chairman of the VFW House Committee, and John J. O'Donnell, chairman of the Eagles Board of Trustees, read:

"1. That club licenses be reduced to \$250 for on and off sale liquor and beer, as provided by City Ordinance 953 which is of a later date than the License Ordinance 885. City Ordinance 953 provides that no non-profit organization shall pay an occupation tax which is in conflict with the city practices of charging clubs occupation tax.

"2. That that section of City Ordinance 885 and all other city ordinances dealing with clubs be repealed. It is not the desire of the fraternal, patriotic and civic organizations to operate their clubs every Sunday; however, under the present law we cannot legally hold a meeting, dinner, convention or etc. on Sunday inasmuch as the clubs by ordinance must obey the laws governing public houses. It is our prayer that this Council will assist us by enacting the above requests."

The request also said the State of Nebraska notified clubs April 1 that "they cannot hold a public license and that the city cannot issue one as the state is the issuing authority and they will not issue a public license to a non-profit organization . . . ."

The request was referred to the Council's License and Judiciary Committee for study and recommendation.

### Hi School Speakers For Rotary Meeting

Two high school speakers were heard by the Rotary Club Tuesday noon at its regular meeting at the Lions Building.

Kay Casey and Keenan Eiting presented pro and con sides of the topic Federal Aid. Their presentations, which each worked up independently, were of debate type, though the program was not a debate.

Miss Casey said she prepared her "for" presentation from information in Congressional records in her father's law office.

Eiting's material sources were magazines and other publications, he said.

Harold Edwards was program chairman for the day.

### Horse Show Set For June 19-25

Final arrangements have been completed by the Cass County Horse Show Association for a horse show and rodeo to be held in Plattsmouth during the week of June 19-25.

The horse show, the first to be held in Plattsmouth since 1955, is scheduled for Sunday, June 19, with afternoon and evening performances.

Twenty-five separate classes are listed for judging with nearly \$1,000 in prize money plus 23 trophies and 108 ribbons.

A few of the events listed are: five-gaited stake, fine harness open, parade class, three-gaited open, men's and ladies western pleasure (junior and senior, ponies and 1958 and 1960 foals).

Tom Grosshans has been named as chairman of the horse show.

This year's rodeo will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, June 23, 24 - 25, starting at eight o'clock, according to Col. Dale Shaffer, rodeo chairman. It will be produced by Billy Merritt of Glidden, Iowa. This is the seventh annual rodeo to be sponsored in Plattsmouth by the Cass County organization.

The rodeo grounds are located at the Plattsmouth Sale Barn, south of Plattsmouth on highway 73-75.

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