

## Fence - Post - Driving Steer Tale Delights Sportsmen's Turnout

Twenty-seven persons were present at the gun safety program given by the Casa County Military Rod and Gun Club here Saturday night.

Roy Owens, conservation officer at Crete, lived up to his reputation as "speaker extra-ordinary" and as a good public relations man for the game commission.

He kept the crowd in stitches. Roy is known for his "actual" reporting of the wonders of Nebraska.

He told of the old sandhills steer that rivals Paul Bunyan's Blue Ox.

"When the Taylor Grazing Act went into force a lot of fence had to be put up and during the drouth the ground was hard as rock. Going was pretty slow and there was almost one hundred miles of fence to go when this rancher brought the steer to camp and showed what he had taught it."

"He had tied an anvil to its tail and when he played the mouth organ that steer would march along swinging his tail."

"Every time that tail would come down a man would place a post under and it would be driven about two feet into the ground."

"That crazy steer would drive posts so fast that it took a crew of four men rolling wire to keep up with it."

"The crew was on the last half mile when tragedy struck. One of those famous sandhills flies landed between the steers eyes and hung on."

"It so engaged the steer that he forgot about the music and the anvil and swung his tail to get rid of that pesky fly he killed himself."

Roy Owens "can lead any party who doubts the story to the exact spot where it happened. The writer has no doubts as he was one of the four man crew rolling wire."

Roy with the help of a fellow conservation officer for this district gave a demonstration on hunting safety, what to do and not to do. Owens was enthusiastic about the need to put on a full hunter safety course.

One of the reasons is that there is legislation pending to make it a requirement for a license, he said.

The officers pledged assistance to put on the course. Both will be at the gun safety program Jan. 10 at Louisville.

The gun display was well received. It represented more than 100 years of gun development, from a cap and ball derringer, a military rifle made by Peabody in 1862, through a variety of 22's to the longest in modern arms. One of the shotguns on display was priced by Owens at more than \$500.

The Rod and Gun Club was started by military men but membership "is open to all who are interested in building character, bodies, and a better community."

Mrs. Roy Owens was a guest at the program.

## Basketball Scores

Blair 56, Plattsmouth 41.  
Plattsmouth Res. 57, Blair Res. 53.  
Plattsmouth Frosh 46, Louisville Frosh 28.  
Bellevue 51, Boys Town 43.  
David City 63, Ashland 42.  
Eagle-Aivo 42, Gretna 39.  
Fremont 61, Beatrice 60.  
Omaha Sacred Heart 62, Nebraska City 74, Auburn 64.  
Papillion 36, Elkhorn 33.  
Pawnee City 77, Wymore 44.  
Ralston 57, Syracuse 52.  
Tecumseh 52, Humboldt 43.  
Fairbury 65, Geneva 41.  
Crete 62, Hebron 25.

## Booster Club To See Basketball Movies

The Plattsmouth Booster Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium for a regular meeting and films of recent basketball games will be shown. Basketball Coach Lowell Johnson will comment on the films.

**With A Bang, Too**  
It's a funny world. Men take up the law, women lay it down. —The Savannah Morning News

## Reserves Start Fast, Fend Off Rally for 57-53 Victory

Plattsmouth High's Reserves outgunned Blair's cage Reserves, 57-53, in the first quarter and went on to defeat the visitors Friday night, 57-53, by hanging on in a tight second half.

Ed Frazier basketed 10 of his 17 points in the first eight minutes and 14 in the first half as Plattsmouth ran up leads of 20-14 and 32-23 at the first two stops.

Blair erased that margin early in the third quarter but Plattsmouth led through the last of that period and in the fourth. Greg Taylor and Gary Christensen paced the Blue Devils in the decisive later stages and Dick Spangler and Dick Osterholm contributed important points in the second half when Blair threatened to come back.

The third quarter score favored Plattsmouth, 46-43.

Coach Bob Medina's Devil seconds played keepaway most of the last four and one-half minutes to preserve their margin of victory.

Outscored from the field 5-2 in the last eight minutes, Plattsmouth converted 7 out of 8 free throws with the pressure on.

For the game, the Devils shot 49 per cent from the field.

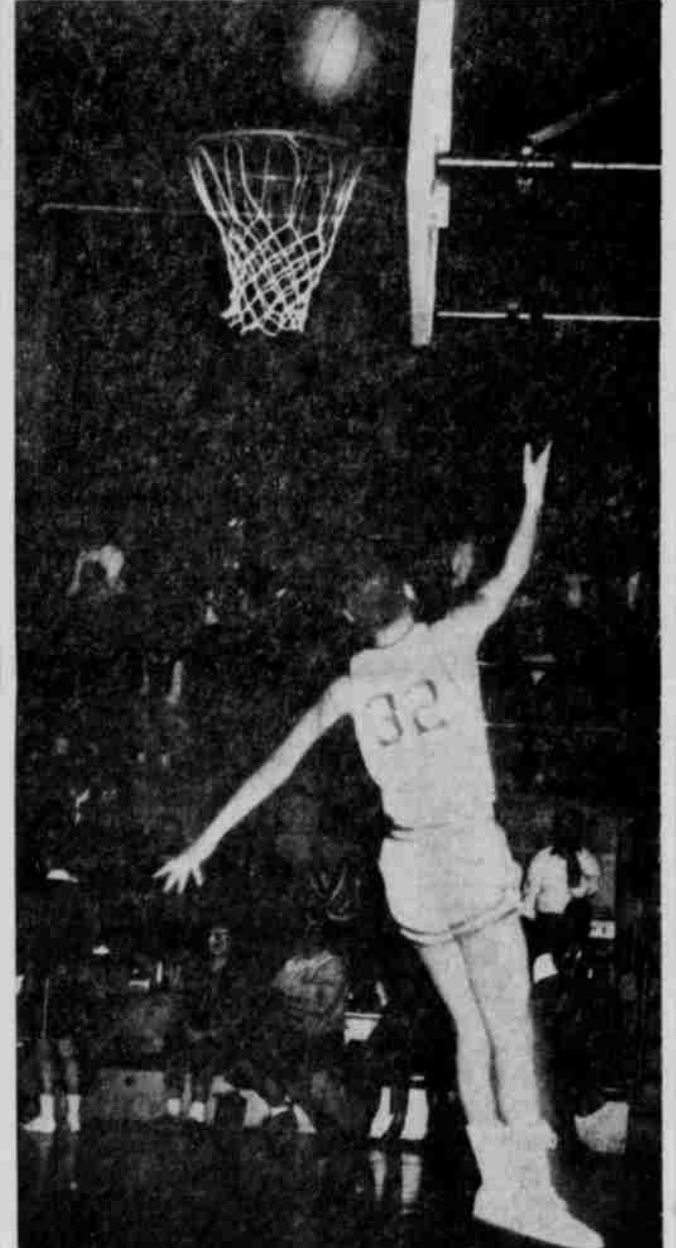
Blair Res. (53)		fg	ft	pf	pts
Greiner, f	6	0-0	2-12		
Wardell, f	0	0-0	1-0		
Price, f	3	1-1	4-7		
Myrue, f	0	2-4	0-2		
Sorenson, c	2	1-1	2-5		
Matzen, c	1	2-4	0-4		
Cemer, c	0	1-2	0-1		
Bauer, g	4	0-2	2-8		
Dibel, g	1	0-1	1-2		
Noel, g	2	2-4	3-6		
Hansen, g	2	2-2	4-6		
<b>totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>19-53</b>		

Plattsmouth Res. (57)		fg	ft	pf	pts
Christensen, f	2	4-6	1-8		
Frazier, f	8	1-2	2-17		
McClanahan, f	3	0-1	2-6		
Bierl, c	2	0-2	2-4		
Smith, g	0	1-1	4-1		
Osterholm, g	1	0-0	2-2		
Taylor, g	3	8-11	1-14		
Spangler, g	1	3-3	0-5		
<b>totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>14-57</b>		

Blair Res.		fg	ft	pf	pts
14	9	20-10	5-3		
<b>Platts. Res.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>11-57</b>		



**NICE TWO!**—Dick Spangler scores a layup on the front end of a fast break to help thwart Blair's comeback bid and aid his Plattsmouth team's 57-53 Reserve game victory Friday night.

## First of a series

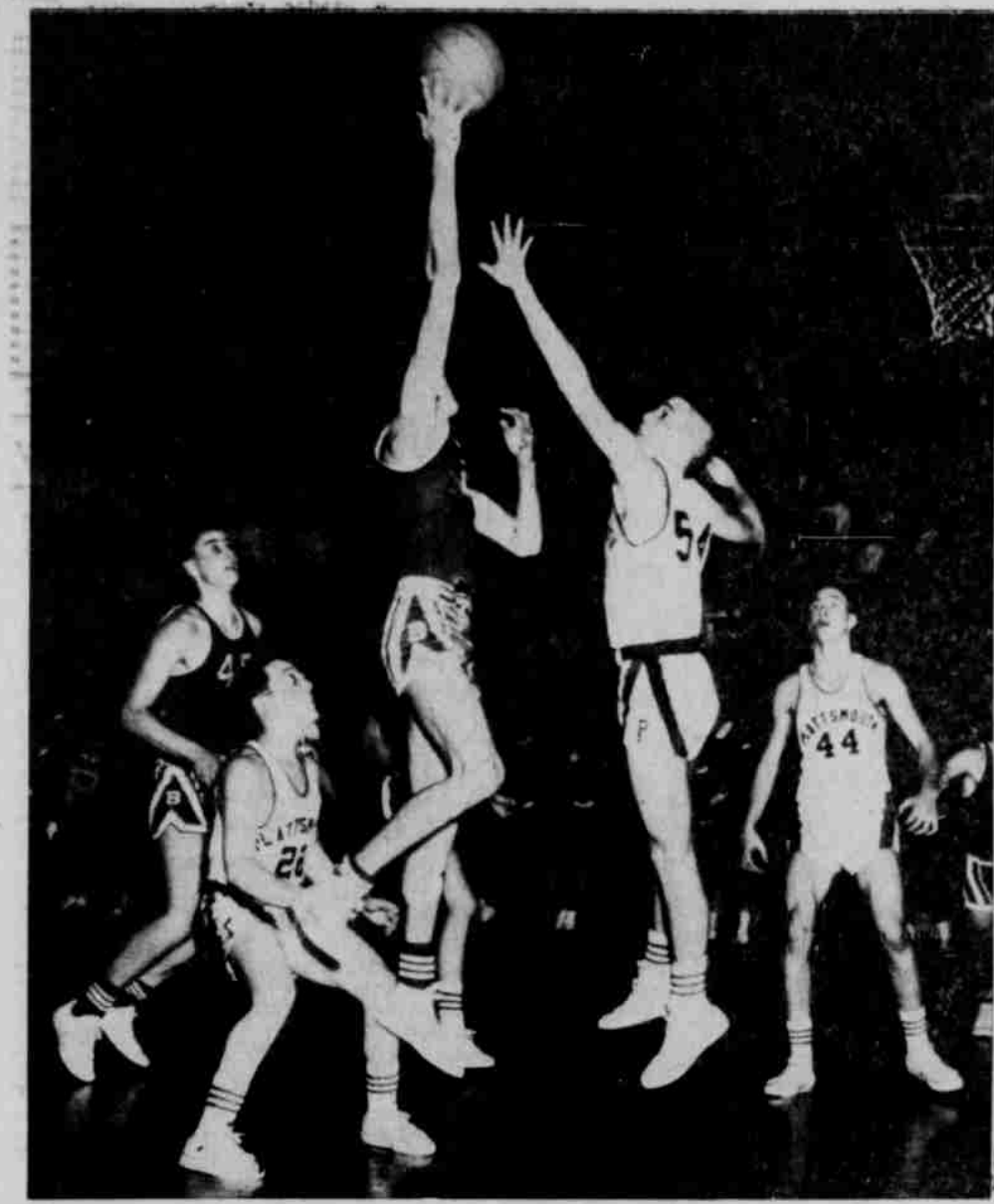


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**UP AND OVER**—Steve Refsell of Blair gets a hook shot away over the outstretched arm of Roger Beverage on the way to scoring honors of 19 points Friday night in his team's 57-53 win over Plattsmouth here. At left are Larry Hansen of Blair and Butch McGraw; at right, Roger Lanum.

## 9 Goals Too Few as Plattsmouth Yields To Blair High, 56-41

Plattsmouth High, shooting field goals at a clip of 16.7 per cent, succumbed to Blair High here Friday night in an Ak-Sar-Ben Conference game, 56-41.

The Blue Devils were never a serious threat as they hit only 9 field goals out of 54 attempts and Blair was 41.7 per cent efficient from the field on 20 for 48.

The visitors led at the stops 13-7, 31-19 and 38-31.

At the end of that first quarter, Plattsmouth had no field goal and Roger Lanum who fouled out in the first seconds of the fourth quarter had all seven free throws that rescued his team from a complete early rout.

Steve Refsell had hit three field goals for Blair. The leggy but determined and effective 6-4 forward took game scoring honors with 19, despite fouling out in the last period.

The Blue Devils were able to produce only three field goals the second quarter, four the third and two the fourth. They

were so frigid that several times shots went reboundless as they missed basket, backboard and all.

The under-the-basket duel between Blair's 6-5, 230-pound Larry Hansen and Plattsmouth's Roger Beverage, 6-4 and 190, was a near standoff. Beverage won the point competition, 12-10, but Hansen had a little the better of it in rebounding.

Plattsmouth led in game rebounding, 33-32.

Lanum's 14 points were high for the Devils. They included 10 for 13 from the free-throw line.

Plattsmouth's loss was its third in five games. Next is a meeting here Saturday night with Missouri Valley, Iowa, an Ak-Sar-Ben foe.

Blair (56)		fg	ft	pf	pts
Olney, f	1	1-2	3-3		
Brage, f	1	3-5	4-5		
Refsell, f	6	7-12	5-19		
Hansen, c	5	0-0	2-10		
Sorenson, c	0	0-0	1-0		
Brown, g	3	2-3	4-8		
Peterson, g	2	2-3	1-6		
Stewart, g	1	1-3	0-3		
Bauer, g	1	0-0	1-2		
<b>totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16-28</b>	<b>21-56</b>		

Plattsmouth (41)		fg	ft	pf	pts
Beverage, f	4	4-4	4-12		
McClanahan, f	1	0-0	2-2		
Schultz, f	1	2-5	4-4		
Pritchard, f	0	0-9	2-6		
Lanum, c	2	10-13	5-14		
Nettelmann, g	0	0-0	1-0		
Heedum, g	0	0-0	0-0		
McGraw, g	1	1-1	4-3		
<b>totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23-32</b>	<b>22-41</b>		

Blair		fg	ft	pf	pts
13	18	7-18	5-6		
<b>Plattsmouth</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>10-41</b>		

## Squirrel, Mink Seasons To End

LINCOLN—Nebraska's statewide seasons on squirrel and mink end Tuesday, January 15, the Game Commission said.

Bag and possession limits on squirrels are 5 and 15, respectively. In 1961 about 36,100 Nebraska hunters bagged some 235,000 squirrels.

No bag and possession limits are imposed upon the trapping of mink. The average price paid per pelt in the 1961-62 season was \$9.61. An estimated 71,000 mink were taken during the season.

## Ronald Schmader Arrives in France

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Mrs. Joe Schmader received a letter recently from her grandson, Ronald Schmader, stating that he had finally arrived aboard his ship the USS Springfield in Villa, France, Dec. 22.

He left the states about Dec. 18 and arrived in Kenetra, Morocco, North Africa, with a stop over in the Azores. It took twenty-four hours for the trip.

He stayed in Africa for a day and a half and then caught a flight to Nice, France, and then to Villa, France where he boarded his ship.

Ronald says "the scenery is beautiful, just like a picture post card." He said his ship is scheduled to leave France the end of March for the United States and should be in New York until early December.

## PHS Cage Freshmen Defeat Louisville for 3-1 Record

Plattsmouth High's Freshman basketball team won its third game in four starts this season, 46-28, over Louisville High's Frosh here Thursday.

Dick Spangler with 11 and Dick Osterholm and Jim Wuelling with 8 each paced Plattsmouth. All three scored all their points in the first three quarters after which Plattsmouth led 30-11.

Bob Gerdes got seven of his leading 10 points for Louisville during a fourth-quarter rally.

Plattsmouth is in action again Thursday at 4 p.m. at Ralston. Next home game is Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. against Nebraska City.

Louisville Frosh (28)		fg	ft	pf	pts
Inman, f	2	2-4	4-6		
Mayfield, f	1	0-0	1-2		
Hoover, f	1	3-7	0-5		
Gerdes, c	4	2-4	2-10		
Hutchinson, g	1	1-7	1-3		
Saltmarsh, g	1	0-0	0-2		
<b>totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>8-28</b>		

Plattsmouth Frosh (46)		fg	ft	pf	pts
Wuelling, f	4	0-0	4-8		
Fogelstrom, f	0	0-0	0-0		
Bourne, f	2	2-3	1-6		
Wilson, f	1	0-0	0-2		
Arnold, f	1	0-0	1-2		
Clark, f	0	2-2	1-2		
Fulton, c	0	2-2	1-2		
Aschenbrenner, c	1	0-0	1-2		
Mahan, c	0	1-2	0-1		
Glup, c	2	0-0	0-4		
Osterholm, g	4	0-0	2-8		
Loffer, g	0	0-0	1-0		
Bowman, g	0	0-0	0-0		
Todd, g	0	0-0	0-0		
Spangler, g	5	1-2	1-11		
Schreiner, g	0	0-1	0-0		
Story, g	0	0-1	0-0		
<b>totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>14-46</b>		

## Raymond Long at Marine Base again

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.—Marine Private First Class Raymond L. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar W. Long of 8th Ave., Plattsmouth, Neb. has returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., after serving with the Fifth Marine Expeditionary Brigade of the United States Marine Corps in the Caribbean.

The unit arrived in California on Dec. 16, two months after embarking in 20 amphibious ships and passing through the Panama Canal. The combined Navy and Marine Corps force leaving the Pacific Coast was 18,000.

The force spent 51 days at sea and visited ports in Puerto Rico, Jamaica and Panama.

## Bob Neben Attends Assembly of 'Y'

Robert Neben, a senior at Westmar College, Le Mars, Iowa, attended the National Student Assembly of the YMCA and the YWCA held at the University of Illinois in Urbana from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.

Six Westmar students attended the seventh quadrennial Assembly sponsored by the two organizations. The theme this year was "Revolution and Response."

Neben, president of the campus YMCA, is the son of Mrs. Meta Neben of Alvo. He is a humanities divisional major.

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President.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK

Murray, Nebraska  
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ASSETS:	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 712,098.75
Overdrafts	None
Obligations of States & Political	
Sub-divisions	105,860.76
Other Bonds & Securities	5,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	1.00
U.S. Government Securities	\$748,825.20
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	109,155.04
Cash & Due from Banks	261,267.56
<b>Total Cash &amp; Equivalent</b>	<b>1,119,247.80</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,942,208.31</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	31,054.12
Reserve for Contingencies	20,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 201,054.12</b>
Reserve for Dividends Payable	7,750.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,733,404.19</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,942,208.31</b>

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