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your chances of having a good marriage and family Don't flunk out here

"You can flunk out in the matter of friends. He who would have friends must show himself friendly You must be worthy of the friendship of others

"You can also flunk out in the matter of faith Everyone needs something to believe in A belief is something that you hold. But faith is something that holds you Some put their faith in themselves Self-confidence is a valuable asset, but one needs a greater God than self "

"In closing, let me remind you that there are many areas of life in which we can flunk out The great apostles realized this and did something about it And He would encourage us to do something about it also He said to the people of his day — Put your faith in Jesus Christ "

Following the invocation by Pastor Ireland, a clarinet duo played "Prelude" by Purcell Music was furnished by the Douglas Community Schools

Following Pastore Ireland's talk, Carol Hartman offered a soprano solo entitled "The Boatman Dance "

Mrs Hannah Paap, assistant to County Superintendent David McPherson, presented the diplomas Superintendent McPherson is ill at a hospital in Blair, after suffering a slight stroke Tuesday

The program ended with the benediction

Ushers were four class one teachers — Mrs Eunice Snyder, Mrs Ida Weddle, Mrs Crystal Horns and Mrs Carolyn Flessner

Jane Madsen cleared by district court

KEARNEY, Neb (AP) — A Buffalo County District Court Friday acquitted Jane Madsen, 21, of four counts of possession of controlled substances She is a Kearney State College senior from Nebraska City

She had been indicted on the drug charges by a Buffalo County grand jury

She originally had been arrested for shoplifting along with a companion, Dennis Van Cleave, 21, of Lexington, and a subsequent search revealed the drugs

She was acquitted of the shoplifting charge, but Van Cleave was convicted of that charge and fined He awaits trial on a similar drug charge—possession of controlled substances.

Legion Midget Baseball — The American Legion midget baseball team will practice at 2 p m Sunday at Steinhart Park

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Sun., May 14
Russell and Alton
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6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New cars titled and licensed

Gangel Oil Co., Inc., Nebraska City, Dodge chassis and cab, Rowe, James W or Linda E Secord, Nebraska City, Plymouth, Hansen Motor Co , Nehawka.

Arthur or Julia Volker, Syracuse, Chevrolet truck, Strong Gary A. or Peggy D Hobbie, Nebraska City, Ford, Holmes, John C Trail, Nebraska City, Jaguar, Bellevue Motors, Bellevue, Ronald H or Ramona F. Henry, Syracuse, Chevrolet, Strong, Lester T or Janis L. Kinnison, Nebraska City, Dodge, Rowe

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Ray J or Maryellen M Doeden, Unadilla, Ford, Hauschild Syracuse, Daryl or Deborah L Armknecht, Talmage, Chevrolet wagon, Brinkman Bros , Tecumseh, Bert Adams, Nebraska City, Great Divide camper trailer, Bando's Camper Sales,, Larry A Grundman, Syracuse, Suzuki motorcycle, Mohlman Cycle Shop, Syracuse, Danny R Martacho, Syracuse, Dodge, Rowe

David D Gray or Fred Grimes, Nebraska City, Dodge, Rowe, Doyle D or Beverly Keene, Nebraska City, Chevrolet, Haley, Vernon M or Judy K. Longwell, Nebraska City, Jayco trailer, Auto Sport of Omaha, Sioux City and New Orleans Terminal Corp , Nebraska City, Ambassador, A M Cars Inc , Omaha

Barbara J Crowner, Nebraska City, Frontier mobile home, Morehead Motor Homes, Falls City, Gerald A or Florence White, Douglas, Ford truck, Hauschild, Betty Tolby, Nebraska City, Rupp cycle, Steiner Hobby Center, Union Leasing Company, Nebraska City, Oldsmobile, Larry Faul Olds, Schaumburg, Ill , Ben Kohout, Jr , Nebraska City, Chevrolet truck Haley

Alton W Bruns, Nebraska City, Honda motorcycle, Bellevue Honda, Bellevue. Medford or June James, Nebraska City, Buick, Weinman, Bill Blacker, Syracuse, Chevrolet, Strong, Merlin L or Velva M Lange, Palmyra, Chevrolet, DuTeau Chevrolet, Lincoln

Marriage license application

Stanley Dean Ohnmacht and Karen Sue Buchanan, both of Nebraska City

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The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

It was a night to remember. . or . .what happened to Wednesday?

Otoe County Clerk Gerald Schmitz said he had some words for Secretary of State Allen Beermann in reference to handling elections — No more towns and villages on the same day as the county primary

We agree with Jerry Election nights are busy enough, what with the lengthy amendments and delegates, and the towns and villages elections just add to the job

The county clerk was assigned the job of "running" the elections and he had 200 people on jobs in polls in 25 precincts in the county Then, he had an additional staff at the courthouse to handle the results and he had one other person who had nothing to do with any of the election chores officially, except to help out I'm referring to my friend, Elmer Branson

Elmer takes some friendly ribbing, probably because he seems to be everyplace, but you'll never run across another guy who'll do the things Elmer does

He's one of those individuals who can do many things and do them well and I doubt he ever takes a nickel for doing them The Arbor Day committee, for example, knows what Elmer and his wife, Toby, and the citizen band radio operators did to help out with that centennial celebration

The night I came to the News-Press to talk with Art Sweet about going to work for the paper was the night of the jailbreak at the courthouse Art and I raced to the courthouse and there was the sheriff, Ralph Hall, who had been beaten by the men Next to him and on the two-way sheriff's radio helping set up roadblocks was yes, Elmer

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Elmer was a right hand for Jerry Schmitz on election night I lost track of time during the night, so I'm not sure when Elmer went home It must have been near 4 a m

The News-Press crew moved into the courthouse shortly before 8 p m , Tuesday to begin its "election night reporting " Elmer was already there helping the county clerk

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Three News-Pressers worked at the courthouse election night — Larry Parker, John Quinlan and myself Larry handled the phones at the News-Press office on city and school election results until he was relieved by Art and Marguerite

As the results were reported to the clerk's office, the News-Press crew recorded them in books at the same time as Marcina Cody, Janis Kinnison and Wilma Polston

The News-Press crew also served as the reporters for what you heard and saw on news reports election night as we have done for many years That meant double duty We had to get our "stuff" together and, thanks to Treasurer Wilma King, report the results to Omaha and New York from the phone in her office

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Since it was also election night for towns and schools, there were additional reports to handle As soon as we got the Nebraska City results, we reported them to the News-Press office where the phones were ringing by News-Press readers who wanted to know the results That job lasted until about 11 30 p m The final report didn't come in for about three more hours

In addition to recording the results, we had to sub total them and check and re-check to make sure they were accurate We all wrote stories as results were completed

Larry went home about 1 30 a m He had to get to work Wednesday morning to start calling around to pick up results not reported to the courthouse.

John went home at 3 30 a m , and Jerry, Joe Kafka of KNCY and myself stayed with it until the last report came in at 4 50 a m Then, there was the final adding of columns and reporting to Omaha and New York

It was 5 40 a m , when Jerry and I walked out on the drive on the south side of the courthouse It was a gray dawn We were pooped

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I mailed in written reports to Omaha and New York to back up the telephoned results and turned on the lights at the News-Press There were a few items to be written that hadn't been completed during the night

It was 6 30 a m , when I got home Millie had left the light on on the carport

Well, now what ! It was too late or too early to go to bed So, I took a bath, shaved and laid down for 30 minutes After a hefty breakfast, it was back to the News-Press

John went home shortly after noon Wednesday, slept a couple of hours, covered a track meet, got interested in a TV show and settled down after midnight Larry went home about 2 p m Wednesday and said he slept from 7 30 p m Wednesday until dawn Thursday

I went home after the press run, slept two hours, had soup and a sandwich for my "flippy" stomach and called it a night after the night TV news

The courthouse crew? The gals left about 3 30 a m , Wednesday and opened the office at 8 a m Jerry Schmitz was at the post office when I was returning to work He was smiling but tired

Somewhere along the line, all of us lost a day

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There is a bright side to the whole story

All of the preliminaries are out of the way in a primary and there are no more town and school elections

The November general election ought to be a snap

Betcha we won't get that day back, though



Pretty Maria (Celeste Eiserman) sings "I Feel Pretty" to open the second act of "West Side Story" at Lourdes Central high school.



Tony and Maria pledge their love in "One Hand, One Heart" in the Lourdes high school production of "West Side Story" Tony is played by Jim Paap, Maria by Celeste Eiserman

Three states of the Union were once independent republics—Hawaii Texas and Vermont

Cass-Otoe merger topic for May 22

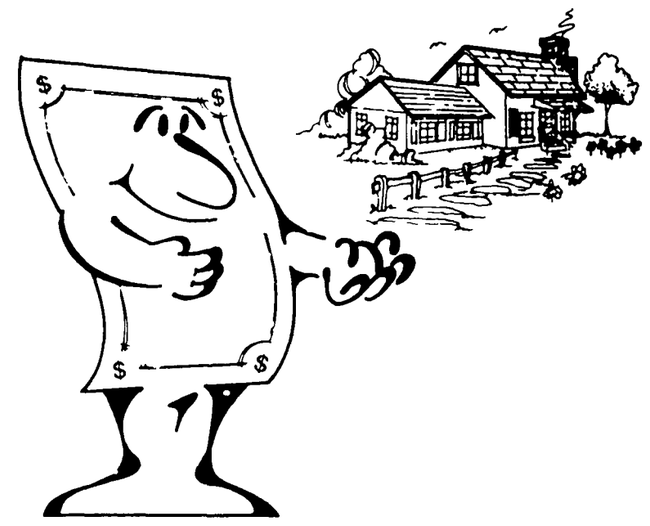
A meeting to discuss organizing a Cass-Otoe County Council of governments will be held May 22 at the Fair Center at Syracuse at 7:30 p.m., according to Mayor A. O. Gigstad, Vision 17 president

Several communities in the two counties have asked the Farmers Home Administration for construction grant funds for waste water treatment facilities. These funds will not be allocated until the communities meet the Nebraska Environmental Pollution Control Agency's requirement of "membership in a coalition of governments."

The towns involved in federal funds are Weeping Water, Eagle and Greenwood.

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WEEPING WATER
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CIMARRONS
Sat., May 13
Members and Guests

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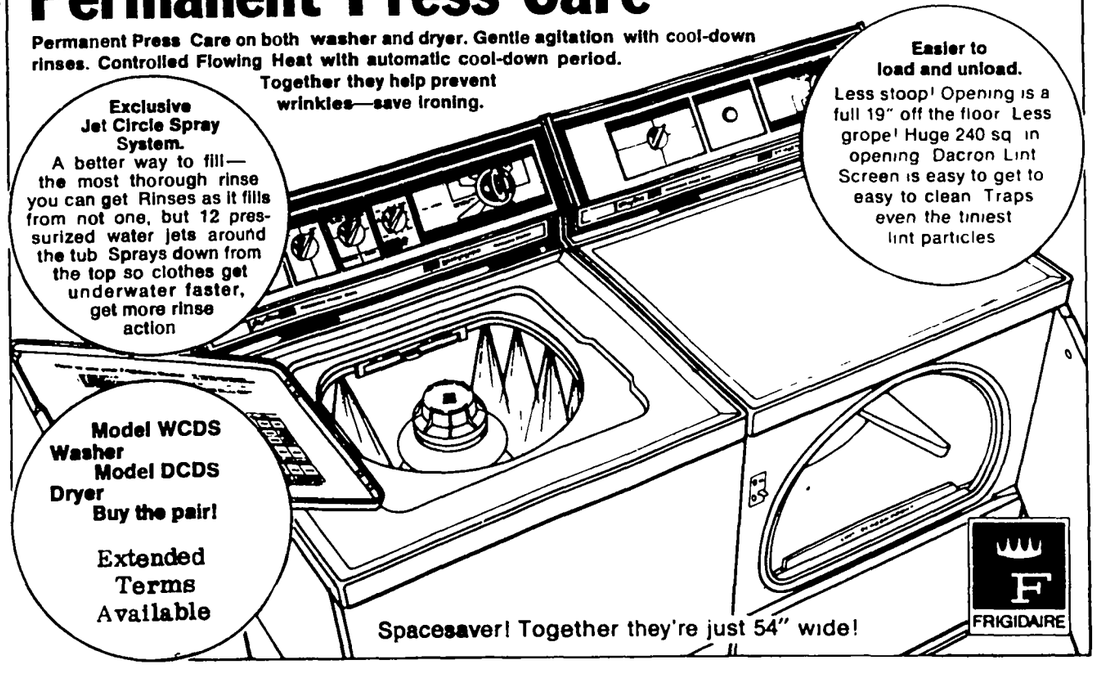
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