

4/30/87
**City Annexes
 Unified Property**

Concordia City Commissioners Wednesday accepted the petition from Unified School District 333 and approved an ordinance to annex the property owned by the district west of the city limits on Highway 9. The property is occupied by the district's new bus facility and was a voluntary annexation.

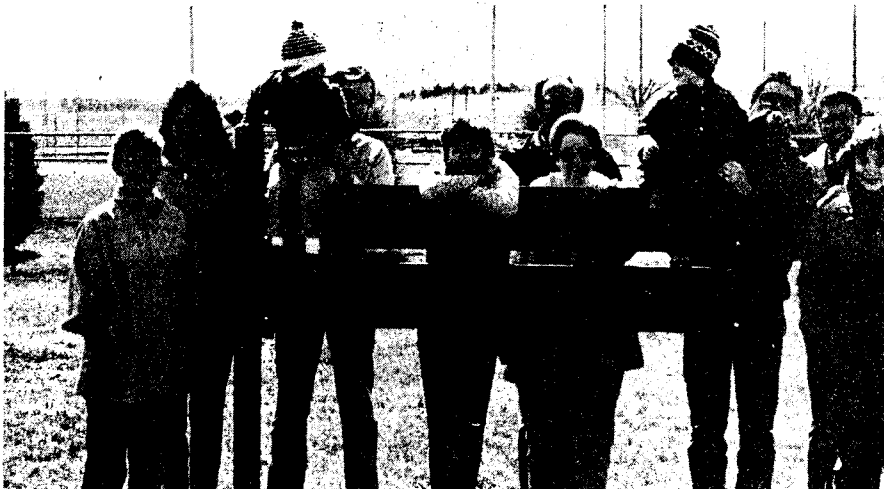
Approval was given by the commission authorizing the mayor to sign an interlocal agreement with Fire District No. 1 and the city of Concordia. The city, as its part of the agreement, will send one truck and two men with assistance as requested.



Buys first poppy

City commissioner D. L. Layton is pictured buying the first Buddy Poppy from members of the VFW Auxiliary. Pictured left to right are

Bessie Payton, Fedora Nobert, and Maryjo Stortz. Also pictured is VFW commander Doug Musick. (Blade staff photo)



Shown at tree planting

Fourteen members of Lutheran Brotherhood North Central Kansas Branch No. 8715 recently participated in a tree planting project at the Concordia Sports Complex. Through Lutheran

Brotherhood's "Friends in Deed" program, \$300 was donated for trees to be planted at the complex. LB volunteers from Assaria as well as Concordia helped with the project.

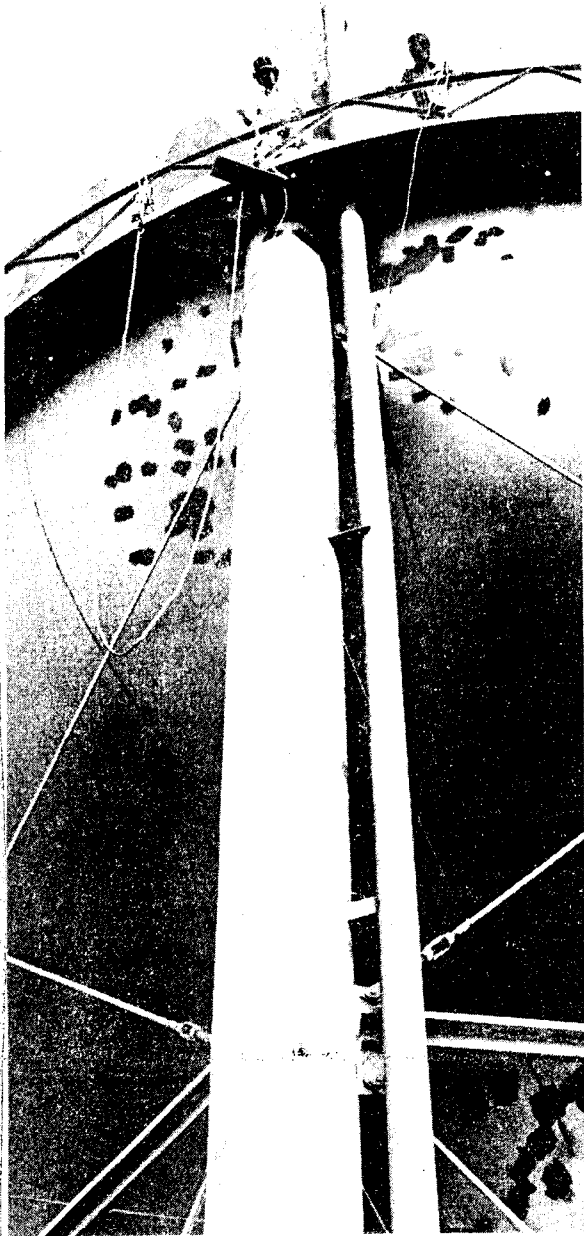


Trying to get ready

Memorial Day is rapidly approaching and public grounds employees of the city are attempting

to get everything mowed and trimmed at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

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Work has begun

Cunningham Sandblasting and Painting Co., Carl Junction, Mo., has begun sandblasting and painting the water storage facilities in Concordia. The company will sandblast the interiors and exteriors of the tanks as well as the external risers and apply two coats of enamel. Cunningham's bid on the project was \$42,903.00. (Blade photo by Chris Black)



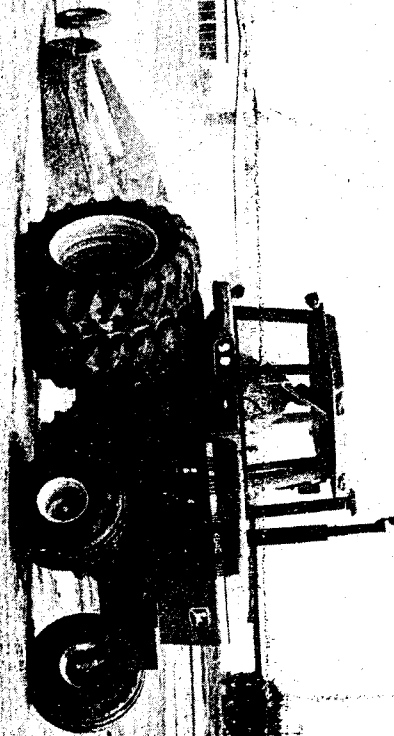
Honor Layton

Concordia city commissioner D. L. Layton received a plaque in appreciation of his service as mayor last year. Presenting the plaque to Layton were: (left to right) Larry Blochlinger,

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president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. Greg Uthus, representing the Concordia Ministerial Alliance; and Larry Uri, representing the Governmental Affairs Division of the Chamber of Commerce. (Blade staff photo)

Finishing touches
The finishing touches were being applied to the dirt work at the

new site of the Cloud County Fair this morning. (Blade photo by Chris Black)



5-12-87

Rezoning request sent back to planning commission 5-7-87

The Concordia city commission sent a request for the rezoning of the west 41 feet of a lot at the northwest corner of the intersection of 11th and Lincoln back to the planning commission for further study.

The action came after a public hearing on the matter which attracted a number of people from the neighborhood. A protest petition with the signatures of more than 50 percent of the property owners within 200 feet of the property also was received by the commissioners.

The request for the rezoning from R-1 Single Family district to C-S Commercial Highway Service was made by George Leiszler of Clay Center. Leiszler wants to open a convenience store at the location which was formerly occupied by the Kerr-McGee service station. Leiszler told the commissioners that the existing lot was too small to be of commercial value. He said that one-third of the ground is presently zoned C-S.

Leiszler said that he would like to build a nice facility and estimated construction costs would be \$250,000. He said that a consultant hired from Texas estimated that his payroll would be \$100,000 per year and that his gross sales would be \$1 million per year.

The old Kerr-McGee station is out of style and is antiquated and without the land behind the property is useless as a commercial property. Dennis McFall, an attorney representing the property owners in the neighborhood, told the commissioners that there were some

and that the members of the planning commission believed they had adequate information to make a recommendation.

Kathy Miller, 121 E. 11th, told the commissioners that she owned two properties west of the proposed rezoning. One of the properties she said is for sale and presently rented. The rezoning would decrease the value of the properties which could cause her serious financial problems, she said.

Mrs. Miller also told the commissioners that she had been informed by her insurance agent that his company would not insure her property if fuel tanks were located on the neighboring lot.

She told the commissioners that she was also concerned about the noise and traffic increase which would be a threat to the safety and well being of the children and elderly citizens in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Miller said that she did not understand the need for a third convenience store in Concordia and that she understood Leiszler owned two other properties which he could use for his convenience store.

She added that she believed it was time that the city commission realized that the people of the neighborhood are of some human value and that their desires should be considered.

LaVerne Clintman, 117 E. 11th, told the commissioners that he opposed the rezoning because of the increased noise and traffic. He said that presently the traffic slows down on 11th Street later in the evening

and that the rezoning would only increase the traffic.

He learned to live with the present noise and traffic level, but "we don't want more traffic and noise in the area."

Jyle Lewis, who lives in the house immediately west of the lot to be rezoned, said he is a single parent with three children and that the increased noise and traffic from a convenience store would make it impossible for him to get the children to sleep at night. He said he also would like to buy the house from the Millers, but if he can't get insurance there would be no way he could buy it.

Martin Ruff, representing Love's Country Store and Connie Posdick, representing the E-Z Shop, both objected to the rezoning. Ruff said that sales have been declining in that convenience store business and that he couldn't see that another store within 1 1/2 blocks could help his store. The E-Z Shop manager said that she has seven employees and that another store would threaten the store's ability to continue to provide employment for that many people.

Rex Strat, 306 W. 2nd, told the commissioners that everyone who spoke seemed to know more about the other guy's business than he did. He said that he didn't believe it was in Concordia's best interest to keep a business out and that you never know if something is going to work until you try it.

Burton Gerard, chairman of the planning commission, said that the

members of the commission believed that they had adequate information on which to base a recommendation. He said that he also believed that it would be a bad precedent for the city to begin protecting certain businesses. "I'm in the contracting business and no one is keeping out-of-town contractors from bidding on jobs in Concordia and I think it would be wrong to do so," he said.

Mayor Rod Howard said it will be the commissioners' responsibility to weigh the rights of the residents of the area with the rights of Leiszler. Commissioner D. L. Layton said that he was troubled that drawings with sizes of the buildings had not been presented to the planning commission.

Commissioner Greg Hattan said that some good points had been made on both sides. Leiszler is correct that the station is outdated and of little commercial value as it exists, he said.

He said that rezoning was necessary when the E-Z Shop was constructed and that an alley was closed off. The question about insurance is valid, but there are other properties located next to businesses with fuel tanks which obviously have insurance, he said.

Hattan said that the house on the lot in question is not in good condition and there is some doubt about how long it will remain standing.

Hattan said that he was making a motion to return the rezoning request to the planning commission for further study based on a detailed plan and information which would

reflect on the viability of a third convenience store in Concordia.

The commissioners accepted the bid of Babe Houser Motors on two new pickup trucks for the street and water departments. Houser's bid was \$19,900. Kling Ford submitted a bid of \$19,840 on the two trucks.

The commissioners also authorized the mayor to sign an addendum to the employment agreement with city manager Randy Wetmore. The addendum extends the length of the contract through Feb. 28, 1989.

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial Alliance presented former mayor D. L. Layton with a plaque expressing the groups' appreciation for his service.

Mayor Howard signed a proclamation designating the week of May 4-11 as National Hospital Week in Concordia.

Robert LaBarge appeared at the meeting to request that the city provide an accurate legal description of his property which was recently annexed by the city. LaBarge contends that the city made mistakes when preparing the legal description and that it is the city's responsibility to clean up the mess.

He also contended that the city should begin mowing the east 7 1/2 feet of the lot which he said is the responsibility of the city.

City attorney David Reiter told LaBarge that if he is dissatisfied, he should appeal the recent decision of the district court which upheld the city's right to annex the property.

The City of Concordia is taking applications for summer employment. Applications will be taken until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 1987. The City of Concordia is an Equal Opportunity employer.

Heroes to be Honored With Open House Sunday

The Concordia community is planning to honor two local men who saved the life of rural mail carrier Don Hutchinson, by rescuing him from the flood-swollen Buffalo Creek.

For their recent heroism, Greg Thoman and David Walker, will receive the thanks of Concordia civic groups, the United States Postal Service, and the Governor of the State of Kansas.

The reception will be at the Concordia Veterans of Foreign Wars, 105 West 7th, on Sunday, May 17, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Hutchinson was delivering the mail out of the City of Jamestown, on Wednesday, April 15, and had traveled down the rural roadway crossing Buffalo Creek where the lowlands were flooded from the recent rains. When Hutchinson failed to return from this site, Thoman and Walker went to investigate. Upon arrival their immediate impression was Hutchinson had been able to make it across the water-covered roadway. However, upon a closer investigation, the two spotted the vehicle slowly sinking from sight off to the side.

The attempt to wade to the vehicle was unsuccessful, whereby Walker swam to the vehicle and with an axe broke the back glass and pulled Hutchinson to safety as the vehicle sank from view.

The Cloud County Commissioners honored Thoman and Walker at their com-

mission meeting last week by presenting the two with "Certificates of Commendation." Monday, May 11, Governor Mike Hayden honored the two in his office with "Certificates of Recognition."

"I am pleased to honor these men for their heroic and unselfish actions in saving the life of a fellow Kansan. Their actions on April 15, represents what is best in all Kansans." Governor Hayden also made the comment that this was the first award of this nature presented during his administration.

The public is invited to the reception Sunday at the VFW.

Zoning Change Referred Back To Planning Commission

5-14-87

Wednesday, the Concordia City Commission referred back to the Planning Commission a request to rezone the 41 feet of lot 16 in Block 90 from a R-1 Single Family to C-S Commercial Highway Service. The property is located at 11th and Lincoln and includes the former Kerr-McGee station and the house just west of the station. The Planning Commission had earlier recommended approval of the rezoning to the commissioners. Since that time, a protest petition has been filed.

At the public hearing Wednesday, George Leiszler of Clay Center, developer of the proposed site, reported the present Kerr-McGee site was not large enough for a convenience store of the nature he had in mind and needed the property to the west rezoned. He estimated the cost of a store, like he has in mind, to cost approximately \$275,000, and that the present grounds were too narrow for the present plans.

Dennis McFall, representing property owners in the area, informed the commissioners of the legal concerns with the application and that the applicant did not meet the city's guidelines in presenting his proposal to the Planning Commission. McFall reported over 55% of the residents within 200 feet of the property have signed the petition.

Property owners in attendance at the meeting expressed concern to the commissioners about the proposed application for rezoning, decreased value of their property, lack of adequate insurance if fuel tanks were installed, plus the added traffic hazard the business would create if allowed to proceed with their plans. Loud noise that could be created from the location was also a concern.

At the end of the public hearing, the commissioners voted to return the rezoning request back to the Planning Commission for further study.

In other business before the

commission: bids were accepted to purchase two pickup trucks from Babe Houser's at \$19,500 for the street and water/sewer departments. Kling Motors had submitted a bid of \$19,840.

The commissioners authorized Mayor Rod Howard to sign an employment agreement between the city and Randy Wetmore, city manager. The agreement is to extend the contract for an additional year and incorporate modifications in the terms of employment and compensation.

Authorization was also given by the commission for the mayor to sign an interlocal agreement for the Law Enforcement Center with Cloud County. It was reported Police Chief Sam Budreau and Cloud County Sheriff Dean Cairns had spent the past several months rewriting the agreement.

Mayor Howard signed a proclamation designating May 10-16 as National Hospital Week in Concordia. Ron Johnson, from St. Joseph Hospital, was present to witness the signing.

During the proceedings, former mayor, D. L. Layton was presented a plaque by the Chamber of Commerce, The Ministerial Association, and the Chamber Governmental Affairs Division, for his service to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaBarge appeared at the commission meeting asking the city to give a correct legal description of their property recently annexed into the city. The city's attorney Dave Retter, informed the couple if they were dissatisfied with the decision of the district court's findings, they should file an appeal.

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Concordia Recreation Commission will be held Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m. at the Concordia Middle School.

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MORTGAGE BURNING—A Mortgage burning ceremony was held at Cloud County Community College last Friday afternoon, prior to graduation ceremonies, in recognition of the final payment being made last August on the \$1.5 million debt for the construction of the facility. The general obligation bonds were issued on Feb. 1, 1966, of which the proceeds were used to purchase the grounds and construct the building. Shown left to right are: Dr. James Ihrig, CC-

CC president; Charles Everett, member of first bounding board; and Rex Whitney, present board of trustees president, as they watch the mortgage being burned to the beat of a drum. Other members of the college's founding board were: Charles Everett, George Ganstrom, John Herbin, Don Hutchinson, E. W. Larson, Boyd Lewis, Celeste McComas, and Larry Peck. Harold M. Clark was superintendent of Schools at the time.

(Kansan photo).

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Ordinance approved

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The Concordia city commissioners yesterday approved an ordinance which brings the city code into compliance with procedures being used by the municipal court.

The court has not been assessing the \$15.00 court costs for non-moving traffic violations. These fines can be as small as \$3.00. The ordinance removes non-moving violations from being assessed court costs when the individual waives the right to trial, pleads guilty or no contest.

The commissioners also authorized the mayor to sign a development agreement with the owners of the Pine Ridge subdivision. The owners had requested that they be allowed to construct

their own private sewer line on their property and to connect it to the city's system. Under the terms of the agreement, the owners will be responsible for all maintenance and repairs associated with the private line.

The commissioners tabled an ordinance which would prohibit the parking of vehicles on public areas such as streets for a period of time in excess of 48 hours.

Keith Edwards appeared at the meeting to urge the commissioners to consider providing a building as a museum for some of Charles Blosser's antiques such as his Lincoln-Paige airplane and an old fire engine.

Hours:

May and June, 1-8 p.m.
July 1-9 p.m.
August, 1-8 p.m.



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Summer Schedule:

May 23 through Aug. 23
Aug. 29-30, Sept. 5-6
(Labor Day weekend)

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CONCORDIA MUNICIPAL

Swimming Pool OPENS

Saturday, May 23

1:00 p.m.

MANAGERS: Bob Ruzicka and Ted Krone
Office—243-1150

Daily Admissions:

Age 18 and over.....	\$1.25
Students 13 thru 17	\$1.00
Child thru age 12	75¢
Adult Noon Swim (12 to 12:50 p.m.)	50¢/visit or \$10.00
Use of Wading Pool Free	



Season Tickets:

Family	\$47.50
Age 18 & over.....	\$27.50
Age 6 thru 17	\$22.50
On Sale at Pool Office during open hours.	

HELP WANTED

Concordia Recreation is accepting applications until June 2 for:

Assistant Complex Supervisor

Pick up application from Nan Sterrett, 516 E. 6th, Sec. for recreation. The City of Concordia is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of handicap status. Thank you, Vince Crough, chairperson for Recreation.

5-28-87

Full Time Dispatcher Applicants

The Concordia Police Department is seeking applicants for fulltime dispatcher. Qualified applicants will be considered for the position with background investigations testing, and oral interview to be complete by prospective applicants. The position will involve use of radio equipment, datama: computer, and other technical equipment.

The City of Concordia is an equal opportunity employer.

For more information contact Sam Bureau, Chief of Police, at 103 W. 9th St., or by calling 243-3131.

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Summer Fun For Everyone!



The Concordia Municipal Swimming Pool Opens

Saturday, May 23rd

Hours: June 1-8 July 1-9 Aug. 1-8	Daily Admission 75¢ Children 12 and under \$1.00 13-17 \$1.25 Adults 5 and under free with an adult	Season Ticket \$22.50 17 and under \$27.50 18 and over \$47.50 Family
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Season Dates: May 23rd thru Sept. 7



Proud Past Promising Future

Municipal Swimming Pool
11th and Cedar

243-1150

Come on, enjoy our Heated Pool

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Recreation Meeting

5-28-87

Members of the Concordia Recreation Commission at their special called meeting Monday evening, voted to approve a change in the procedure of the commission in an effort to better utilize its resources. The commission will turn their proposed operating funds over to the City of Concordia, and therefore will operate from the general fund.

With this change, the playgrounds activities during the daytime will also be governed somewhat differently. Each group participating during this allotted time will be encouraged to sponsor some type of fund-raising events to help generate funds to expand their program.

In the sports complex, the present agreement with the city parks department was for the city to be responsible for mowing all of the complex, but due to shortage of personnel and inoperable equipment, the city is unable to meet the demands being required at the complex. It was reported there might be an all-out effort for more volunteers to come forth with work nights prior to the opening of the season.

Vince Crough, complex director, reported that it is hoped that over \$20,000 will be generated in extra funds from the many added events that are being scheduled during the summer season. The state PeeWee tournament, both Class "A" and "AA" American Legion tournaments are committed for Concordia this year. This is in addition to the many softball tournaments scheduled, said Crough. "These events will draw a lot of fans, parents and players who will be buying food, gas and groceries to help the economy in the community," stated Crough.

Concordians among demonstrators

5-25/26/87

WICHITA (AP) — Air Force officials have told 67 people who crossed the boundary line into McConnell Air Force Base during a Memorial Day peace demonstration not to come back for two years.

The group included Concordians Mary Kay Meyer and Karma Smith, from Manna House of Prayer, and Sister Eileen Farley of the Nazareth Motherhouse.

All of the protesters were given letters prohibiting them from entering the base for two years, said Lt. Col. Paul Muehring, chief of public affairs at McConnell.

Between 100 and 150 people gathered in southeast Wichita Monday and marched about a mile to the west gate of the base.

"We come to cross this line," said

the Rev. Jerry Stein, a Catholic priest from Dodge City. "Everyone has lines of commitment in their lives, and this happens to be ours today."

After his speech outside the west gate of the base, protesters came forward in groups to step across the white line on the pavement. Some sat and some knelt.

Military personnel ushered away protesters, carrying away about half a dozen who refused to move, Muehring said.

The protesters were bused to a processing center where they were searched, fingerprinted and photographed and then released, Muehring said.

The demonstration capped a holiday weekend "Faith and

Resistance Retreat" at the Faith Mennonite Church in Newton. The demonstration was sponsored by the Prairie Peace Pilgrimage, an organization of religious and peace groups whose leaders had met with Air Force officials to discuss their plans for the activity.

Organizers said they had picked McConnell for their demonstration because next year it is scheduled to receive 17 B-1B bombers, which are capable of carrying nuclear-tipped cruise missiles.

"It was very peaceful and very non-violent," said Muehring. "We had been meeting with the demonstrators since January to discuss the various aspects of their participation and our participation. It went precisely according to the script."

Commissioners Delay Ordinance

Concordia city commissioners Wednesday voted to delay the passage of an ordinance pertaining to the parking of vehicles on property in excess of 48 hours. After listening to Dave Retter, city attorney, explain the new proposed ordinance and answering the commissioners questions, they voted to delay the ordinance at this time to allow for additional study.

The commissioners did approve an ordinance imposing penalties for violations of non-moving vehicles. The change in the ordinance was required to bring the ordinance into conformance with the procedures being used in municipal court. With the change, the court will not charge court costs for such fines if the person waives the right to trial, pleads guilty or no contest.

Keith Edwards, was at the meeting to inform the commissioners of his recent visit with Charles and Isabelle Blosser. Edwards urged the commissioners to take into consideration providing a facility to house several of the Blosser's antique items, such as the Lincoln-Paige airplane, an old fire engine, plus many other items that would be of interest to the community and tourists passing through Concordia.

Edwards reported in his conversation with the Blossers that they have been approached to donate the Lincoln-Paige to a community in Nebraska for display, but felt this could be a wonderful attraction to the city of Concordia.

The commissioners also authorized the mayor to sign a development agreement with the owners of the Pine Ridge Sub-division for clarification of the existing agreement between parties concerned.

Randy Wetmore, city manager, reported that Judith McKee has been hired as the Department head of the Parks Departments and will begin her duties on June 1.

Ordinance allows Sunday beer sales

5-28-87

The Concordia city commissioners yesterday approved an ordinance authorizing the sale of beer on Sundays in establishments deriving at least 30 percent of their gross revenues from the sale of food.

Mayor Rod Howard and commissioner Greg Hattan voted in favor of the ordinance, while commissioner D. L. Layton opposed passage of the ordinance.

Also on a 2-1 vote an ordinance authorizing the consumption of beer on Sundays in qualifying establishments was approved by the commissioners.

City manager Randy Wetmore said that as far as he knows the only two establishments qualifying under the new state law are the Pizza Hut and Arthur's.

An ordinance prohibiting the parking or leaving of vehicles unattended on public grounds such as streets and parking lots for more than 48 hours was approved by the commissioners. The ordinance does exempt property owners or renters who park their cars on streets in front of their places of residence.

The commissioners approved the

filing of a grant application seeking \$30,000 to be used to construct five new camping trailer stalls and a bathroom facility at the Airport Park. The camping stalls would include individual electric and water hook-ups. The bathroom facility would be 17x25 feet, be heated for year round use, and include a shower. The city is applying for a matching grant for the project from the Kansas Land and Water Conservation Fund program.

The commissioners then approved a Resolution of Assurance to be sent with the grant which indicates the city's intent to maintain the new facilities.

A bid of \$4,834.50 from BG Construction for removal and reconstruction of the sidewalk, curb and gutter along the east side of Broadway between 6th Street and the alley behind the new State Farm Insurance office building was tabled. The bid was above the engineer's estimate of \$4,486.50. The city staff will attempt to negotiate a lower price with the contractor. BG's bid was the only one received on the project.

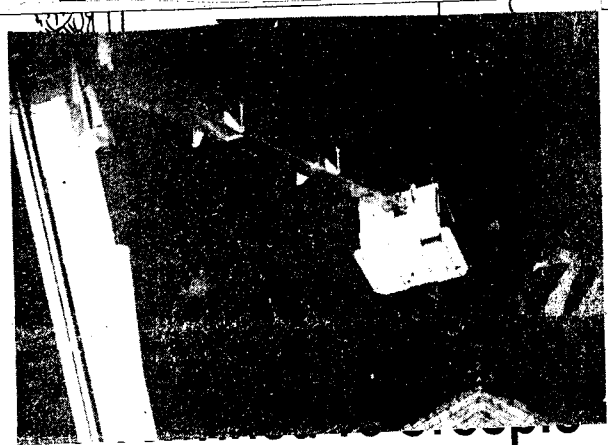
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Work progressing

Work is progressing on the new city animal shelter. Money for the shelter is being provided by the Isabell O'Connor Trust

Fund. The shelter is being built near the waste water treatment plant northeast of town. (Blade photo by Chris Black)



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The Concordia police department and the Kansas Highway Patrol assisted with traffic control and in creating a safety perimeter to prevent injury to spectators.

Kathryn Carter chosen district magistrate judge

Kathryn Carter, Jamestown, has been district magistrate judge to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Marvin Stortz. Carter was chosen after the 12th district nominating commission met

to interview applicants for the position Friday afternoon at the courthouse in Concordia. David Knudson, district judge from Salina, was chairman pro-tem of the commission.



or st Fund. The shelter is being built near the plant northeast of town. (Blade photo by

Struck by lightning

The steeple on the Catholic Church apparently was struck by lightning Saturday night. Firefighters were able to confine the fire to the steeple and mass was conducted in the church Sunday. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

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Frank Carlson dies Saturday

CONCORDIA (AP) — Funeral services for Frank Carlson, who served Kansas as governor, senator and congressman, will be held Tuesday at the Baptist Church of Concordia.

Carlson, who never lost an election, died Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital in Concordia where he had been hospitalized for an extended period, a family member said. He was 94.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. and burial will be at the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Following the burial, the family will receive friends at the Frank Carlson Library.

The family requested memorials to the library, the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, or the Baptist Church of Concordia.

Gov. Mike Hayden, who ordered that state flags be flown at half-staff from Sunday morning until midnight Tuesday, said Saturday that Kansas has lost "one of its finest statesmen and citizens."

"Another giant in Kansas politics is gone," said Sen. Bob Dole. "Frank Carlson was a friend, an adviser and a role model. He wrote the book when it came to class."

Alf Landon, the former governor who was the Republican presidential nominee in 1936, called Carlson "an outstanding Kansan, a faithful and dedicated public servant."

Carlson, son of Swedish immigrants, was a farmer near Con-

cordia when he was first elected to the Kansas House of Representatives in 1928.

He recalled that four local businessmen had come to see him while he was out cutting wheat, urging him to run for the Legislature.

"I told them I would run, but I just couldn't be bothered with campaigning because from January to April I was busy feeding cattle," Carlson said.

As they left, they told him, "Don't worry, you won't win anyway." But he did, and spent four years in the Legislature, 12 in the U.S. House of Representatives, four as governor and 18 as a U.S. senator. In all, he won 13 elections in 13 attempts from 1928 to 1962.

The board of directors of the Concordia Area Chamber of Commerce today expressed its deepest sympathy to the family of Sen. Frank Carlson.

"The community also feels the great loss of Sen. Carlson, who served Concordia and our nation with such distinction. His presence, leadership and fine example will be missed by all who knew him."

He retired from politics as an undefeated champion in January 1969, after deciding not to seek a fourth Senate term.

"No man is indispensable to the state and the nation," he said in

announcing his retirement.

Carlson and his wife, Alice, went home to the 500-acre family farm near Concordia, where he continued to farm for more than a decade.

It was Landon who gave Carlson statewide political exposure by naming him chairman of the state Republican Party in 1937 when Landon sought and won his first term as governor.

Two years later Carlson ran for Congress, defeating U.S. Rep. Kathryn O'Leary. McCarthy, the first woman ever to serve in Congress from Kansas, by just 2,800 votes.

He was re-elected to Congress five times, but in 1946 decided to run for governor. He defeated Lyndral Harry W. Woodring, a former governor who had been secretary of war in Franklin D. Roosevelt's cabinet, and was re-elected in 1950.

His four years as governor were marked by the launching of ambitious highway improvement, mental health and rural health care programs.

It also saw the repeal of prohibition in Kansas, approved by voters in 1948 and signed by Carlson in 1949.

"I'm a teetotaler," said Carlson. "I don't drink or smoke, but I have no quarrel with people who do. I'm a great believer in letting the people decide."

In 1949, Carlson appointed Kansas City industrialist Harry Darity to the U.S. Senate to fill a vacancy created

by the death of Sen. Clyde M. Reed Sr. of Parsons.

Carlson then sought the Senate seat himself in the 1950 election and won by 65,000 votes over Democrat Paul Aiken. He resigned as governor and Darity stepped down so Carlson could be sworn in early. Carlson was re-elected to the Senate in 1956 and 1962 by landslide margins.

Carlson's formula for political success was simple: treat all affairs of state seriously and handle people with a common touch.

He was credited with helping devise the income tax withholding system to ensure people could pay their taxes, and supported national flood control projects, water conservation, farm support programs and frugal fiscal policies.

He opposed much of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal programs in the 1930s, but helped champion Lyndon Johnson's civil rights legislation in 1964.

As a senator, he was a member of the committee that investigated the tactics of Sen. Joseph McCarthy, censured by the Senate in 1954 for his actions seeking communists he claimed had infiltrated the government.

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Nationwide attention
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Security tight for visiting dignitaries

Rumors began circulating in Concordia as early as Sunday that President Ronald Reagan or Vice President George Bush and maybe even former president Richard Nixon might be attending Frank Carlson's funeral Tuesday.

However, none of these rumors became reality as the delegation from Washington arrived with only Sens. Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum and Reps. Pat Roberts and Jan Meyers.

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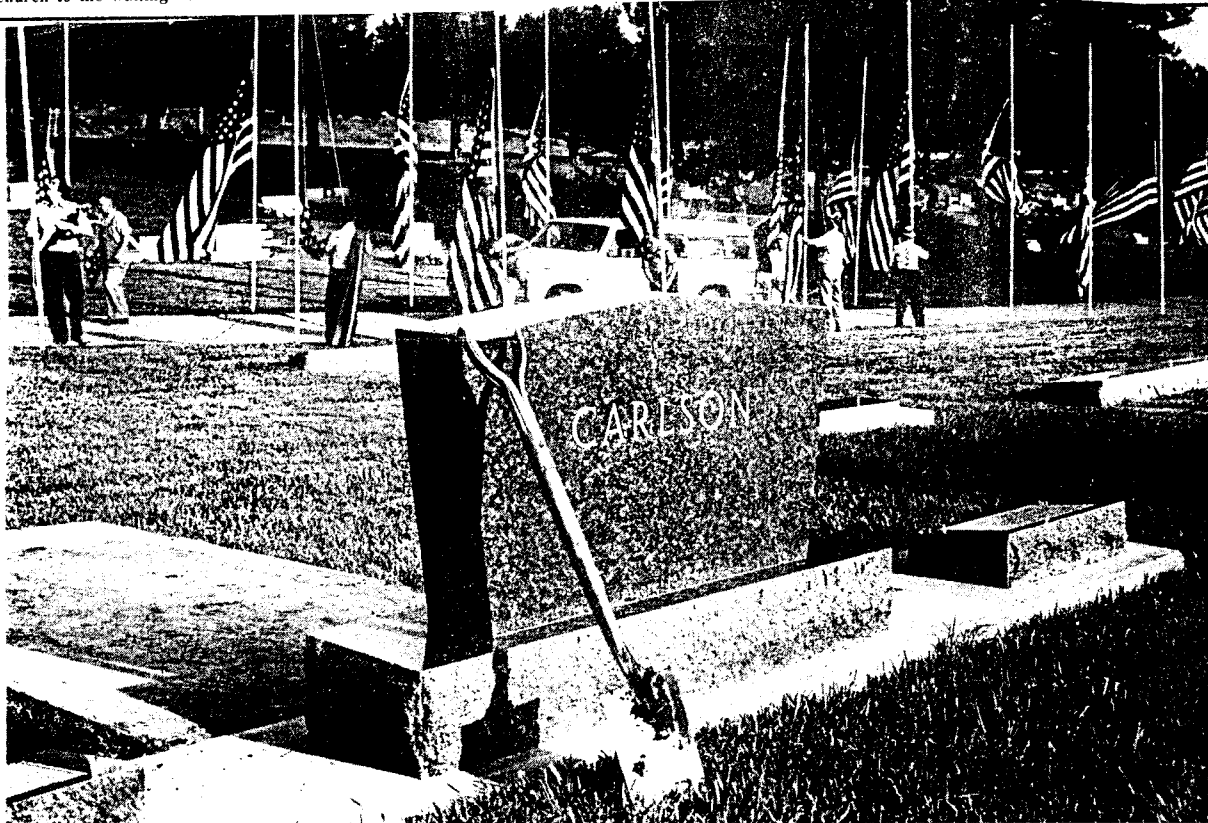
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FINAL TRIBUTE—John Chaput leads the procession of Kansas Highway Patrolmen and family of Senator Frank Carlson from the Concordia Baptist Church to the waiting vehicles at the funeral services Tuesday.

Senator Carlson died Saturday, May 30, at St. Joseph Hospital at the age of 94. A large delegation of national and state officials attended the service. Additional photos on page five. (Kansan photo).



To honor Carlson

Members of Concordia's veterans organizations last evening were putting up the American flags at Pleasant Hill cemetery

for the burial of Sen. Frank Carlson today. Carlson died Saturday morning. The funeral was today at the Baptist Church. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

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State of Kansas, Cloud County, ss: _____ In the _____ Court of Said County.

In the Matter of Resolution No. 828, City of Concordia

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being duly sworn, says that he is an agent of THE CONCORDIA BLADE-EMPIRE, a newspaper printed and published in Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas; that said newspaper is published daily at least 50 times a year and has been so published for more than 5 years prior to this publication; that it has been entered at the Concordia, Kansas, post office as second class mail matter; that it has a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Cloud County, Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; that it is authorized by law to publish legal notices; that the notice or publication of which the attached is a true copy as printed was published ~~and~~

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of

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Doris E. Davis

RESOLUTION NO. 828

WHEREAS, it is with great sense of community sadness that we mark the passing of a remarkable man, Frank Carlson, on May 30, 1987; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper at this time to recall and commend Frank Carlson's lifetime of dedicated, inspiring public service, his exemplary citizenship, and his extraordinary achievements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that it be acknowledged that Frank Carlson shared with Concordians, Cloud Countians, Kansans, and all Americans, from his wealth of talent and abilities, for a period of more than 40 years, including terms as Kansas State Legislator, United States Congressman, Governor of the State of Kansas, and as United States Senator; and that this resolution shall serve as an expression of our deep appreciation for his many contributions over the years.

PASSED, by the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor this 3rd day of June, 1987.

Rodney D. Howard, Mayor

(Seal)
Attest:
Verna Scott, City Clerk

Approved as to form:
David E. Retter, City Attorney

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City Passes Ordinance To Conform With State

6/4/87

Concordia City Com-
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 with the state legislature's
 recently passed legislation
 which allows establishments
 where the sale of food con-
 stitutes at least 30% of the
 gross receipts to sell cereal
 malt beverage on Sundays. In
 approving the ordinance, the
 commissioners were informed
 that two establishments in
 Concordia would be effected
 by the change, Pizza Hut and
 Arthur's Pizza. The city had
 the option of passing a local
 ordinance which allows for the
 sale of beer in establishments
 that fall in this category.
 Commissioner D. L. Layton
 voted against the ordinance.

Approval of a revised draft
 of an ordinance prohibiting
 the parking or leaving unat-
 tended vehicles on public
 grounds for more than 48
 hours was passed by the
 commission. The ordinance
 will exempt property owners
 and renters for up to 10 days
 who park their vehicles on the
 street in front of their residen-
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The commission approved
 the filing of a grant ap-
 plication for funds from the
 Kansas Land and Water Con-
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Total cost of the proposed
 project is \$30,000 with the city
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By Nancy Nading

He spent his adult lifetime in politics and earned the respect of state and national leaders, but Frank Carlson never forgot his roots in Cloud County. His public service included terms as a state legislator, Kansas governor, U.S. representative and U.S. senator. After retirement, he came home to Concordia to live out his extended years.

Frank Carlson died Saturday, May 30, at St. Joseph Hospital in Concordia where he had lived the past few years. He was born Jan. 23, 1893, was 94 years old and had become frail but his mind was alert and he always enjoyed visiting with friends and keeping up with current events.

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Senator Carlson was instrumental in establishing the Presidents prayer breakfasts which President Dwight D. Eisenhower inaugurated at the White House during his presidency.

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Among the dignitaries attending the Carlson services were: U.S. Senator Bob Dole, U.S. Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum, U.S. Rep. Pat Roberts, U.S. Rep. Jan Meyers, National Committeewoman Marynell Reece, Governor Mike Hayden, Former Gov. John Carlin, Former Gov. William Avery, Senator Ross Doyen, Kansas Speaker of the House Jim Braden, Ks. Attorney General Robert Stephan, Ks. Insurance Commissioner Fletcher Bell, Ks. Sec. of State Bill Graves, Ks. State Treasurer Joan Finney.

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A tribute to Frank Carlson 6/12/87

Editor's Note: Among those paying tribute to Frank Carlson on the floor of the House of Representatives on June 4 were 1st District Congressman Pat Roberts. We are printing a portion of Robert's remarks.

THE LIFE, CHARACTER AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE LATE HONORABLE FRANK CARLSON

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Roberts) is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. **ROBERTS.** Mr. Speaker, I have taken this special order in behalf of the Kansas congressional delegation in order to pay tribute to our former colleague, former Senator, and former Kansas Governor, Frank Carlson. On Tuesday of this week, in his hometown of Concordia, KS, funeral services were conducted for Senator Carlson who died last Saturday at the age of 94.

During those services, the senator was described by our Kansas Governor, Mike Hayden, as a true public servant and a man for all Kansans. He was also eulogized by his good and long friend Dr. Richard Halverson, the Chaplain of the Senate, as a "saint and a true giant in Kansas and our national history."

Mr. Speaker, it is not often that we find those in public service, those who go through the rough and tumble world of politics, even in the finest sense of the word, described as a saint. But, Dr. Halverson's description of Frank Carlson certainly is appropriate. As his successor and personal friend, Senator Bob Dole said in his eulogy in the Senate, Senator Frank was more than bills he introduced, and there were many, bills signed, and there were many. He was flesh and blood, spirit and soul, a warm heart, a keen eye, a chuckle in the throat and the knowledge no man is better than his neighbor. And, in the case of Frank Carlson, he was to everyone who knew him, a good Christian neighbor.

Mr. Speaker, if length and breadth of service, if the number of friends, and if the amount of activity in a man's lifetime are any measure, then Frank Carlson was one of my

State's greatest statesmen—and there have been several. He is the only person to serve in all three of our State's highest elected positions, as Congressman, Governor and Senator.

In addition, as former State chairman of the Kansas Republican Party and a tireless worker in local, state and national campaigns, he played a key role in our Republican Party for over 50 years. From county chairman in Cloud County to helping select Dwight Eisenhower as President, his was the role of mentor, adviser, and worker.

I am honored to count myself as one of the many for whom the Senator served as mentor. Since he had been a family friend of my grandfather and my father, who served as State party chairman when he was Governor, my relationship with the Senator was even more special when I became a member of his staff back in 1967 and 1968. And, he was the first person to make a contribution when I considered running for Congress 7 years ago.

Mr. Speaker, Senator Carlson's life and achievements have been well chronicled and I commend to my colleagues and to all the biography I will insert for the record. I would like to add a few personal observations.

I worked for Senator Frank Carlson as a young intern and a decade later as his administrative assistant, and you get to know a person pretty well going from a young pup to chief cook and bottle washer. In all of that I never saw this Christian gentleman lose his temper or his practice of treating others with human dignity. Oh, as a stubborn Swede, there were times when he would answer our queries with "yup, yup" and you knew when you reached the "yup, yup" stage, your time was up. But, the point is he treated everyone like family. Every morning at 9:30, regardless of the pressures of the day, Senator Frank would meet with his staff over coffee. It was like a family gathering and we truly were family. So was every employee of the Senate. Even today, some 19 years following his retirement, long-time Senate employees remember him with special fondness. Whether on the campaign trail, advising Presidents, or working with the most contentious

and difficult issues, he genuinely loved people and they in return instinctively loved him. We, on his staff, or more correct, we, who were part of his official family loved him, miss him, and are better people for having the privilege of working for him. I make these comments in behalf of his long-time administrative assistant and right arm, George Stafford, and all of the staff members down through the years.

Mr. Speaker, I have one additional personal observation. Just this morning the many members of the House Prayer Breakfast Group met for fellowship and sharing as we do every Thursday morning. And that fellowship is repeated in the Senate and agencies throughout Washington, and in fact in governments throughout the world. It was Senator Frank Carlson who founded the President's Prayer Breakfast and was instrumental in the founding of the Senate and House groups.

Some after being elected President in 1952, Dwight Eisenhower confessed to Senator Frank the White House was the loneliest house he had ever lived in. At the Senator's invitation, Ike attended the Senate Prayer Breakfast. A tradition was born. The first Presidential Prayer Breakfast had over 400 in attendance. This year, over 3,000 were in attendance with 600 from nations all over the world.

When he retired in 1968, Senator Carlson spoke at the prayer breakfast he helped found and organize. The remarks were reprinted by U.S. News & World Report; they were entitled "Wanted a Man Who Will Stand." Mr. Speaker, these thoughts are as relevant today as they were some 20 years ago, perhaps even more so. The full text will follow my remarks as will the biography of Frank Carlson.

Mr. Speaker, during that address, Frank Carlson quoted from Ezekiel, the prophet:

And I sought for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it.

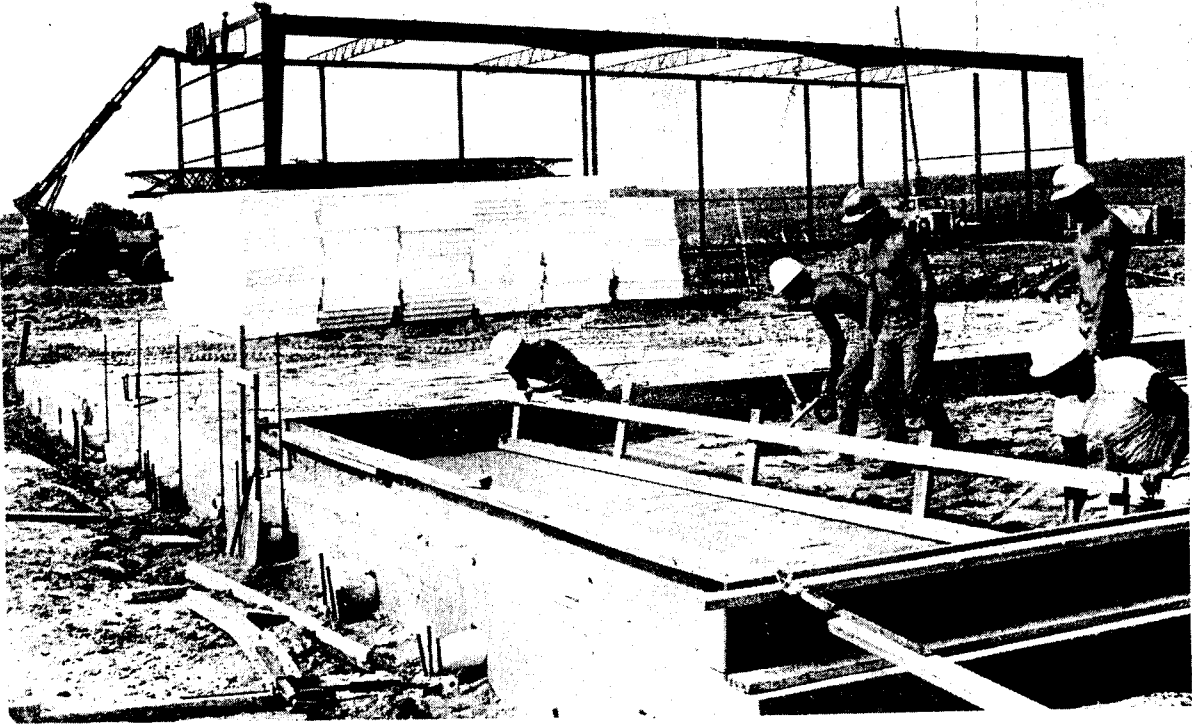
May I suggest that the good Lord, Kansas and our Nation found such a man in Frank Carlson and through the efforts of those who try to emulate his example, his memory and work will live on.



SAFETY NETTING—Safety netting was being installed behind three of the backstops at the Concordia Sports Complex over the weekend. Volunteers were busy attempting to

adjust the netting to the proper heights in an effort to stop foul balls from ricocheting on the bleachers and concession area and onto the other fields. (Kansan photo).

6/9/87



Making progress

Signs of progress are beginning to appear at the site of the new

F & A Food Supply warehouse being constructed on the south edge of Concordia. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A church that almost burned and didn't probably isn't much news, but the story behind that news is, perhaps, at least interesting. I visited with Fire Chief Schlup Sunday morning in front of the Catholic Church and from what he told me, I would say at least two things: Concordia is not short on heroic men and the so-called controversy over the snorkel fire truck ought to be over. Chief Schlup described how the firemen who went up into the belfry of the church to try to contain the fire in the tower "really took a beating."

He related how burning embers and water literally rained down on those men. While they did not perform life-saving feats, they risked their own lives. We sometimes get a distorted view of firemen because we observe them standing around

polishing an already shining firetruck and mutter about "an easy life." It just isn't so.

Further, he said that a snorkel (an 85' platform from which water can be sprayed on a fire) had twice paid for itself. The first time was at the arson fire at 6th and Broadway and the night the Catholic Church almost burned.

Who knows how many buildings might have burned or how many injuries might have occurred, had the tower fallen. It did not. We need to appreciate the potential disaster that hung over Concordia Saturday night when the flames were devouring that tower and show this appreciation by giving our full support to the fire department of Concordia.

Sincerely,
Lavon Brosseau
1913 Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 828 6/5/87

WHEREAS, it is with great sense of community sadness that we mark the passing of a remarkable man, Frank Carlson, on May 30, 1987; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper at this time to recall and commend Frank Carlson's lifetime of dedicated, inspiring public service, his exemplary citizenship, and his extraordinary achievements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; by the Governing Body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that it be acknowledged that Frank Carlson shared with Concordians, Cloud Countians, Kansans, and all Americans, from his wealth of talent and abilities, for a period of more than 40 years, including terms as Kansas State Legislator, United States Congressman, Governor of the State of Kansas, and as United States Senator; and that this resolution shall serve as an expression of our deep appreciation for his many contributions over the years.

PASSED, by the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor this 3rd day of June, 1987.

Rodney D. Howard, Mayor

(Seal)
Attest:
Verna Scott, City Clerk

Approved as to form:
David E. Reiter, City Attorney

House members pay ^{2/5/87} tribute to Frank Carlson

By BARRY MASSEY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House members paid tribute Thursday to the late Frank Carlson, a former governor, senator and congressman from Kansas, eulogizing him as a "Christian gentleman, a devoted family man and political giant."

In remarks on the House floor, Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., recalled working in Carlson's Senate office in the 1960s and said the daily staff meetings with the Concordia Republican were "like a family gathering."

Carlson died Saturday at the age of 94. He served 18 years in the Senate, retiring in 1969, and before that served four years as governor, 12 terms in the House as well as two terms in the Kansas Legislature.

"Whether on the campaign trail, advising presidents, or working with the most contentious and difficult issues, he genuinely loved people and they in return instinctively loved him," said Roberts, a Dodge City Republican.

"We, on his staff, or more correct, we, who were part of his official family loved him, miss him and are better people for having the privilege of working for him."

Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said Carlson should serve as a role model for young people interested in careers in public service — "the kind of politician this country was founded upon."

"He was a person of unquestioned integrity and respect, and he gave extraordinary meaning to the word politician," said Glickman.

Rep. Bill Emerson, R-Mo., who worked on the staff of a Kansas congressman during the early 1960s, said Carlson was a "very gentle, kindly man."

Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., who served with Carlson in the Senate, said the Kansan was a "great patriotic American, a great Christian gentleman."

Several members pointed out that Carlson, a Baptist, helped initiate prayer breakfasts for lawmakers on Capitol Hill and organized what has become known as the annual "presidential prayer breakfast."

"Rare is the individual who combines character and integrity, intelligence and humility, compassion and sincerity," said Rep. Jim Slattery, D-Kan. "The state of Kansas mourns the death of Frank Carlson, a man who had all of these qualities and some more."

CRIMESTOPPERS ⁶⁻¹⁵⁸⁷

Editor's Note: The Concordia police department's "Crimestoppers" program is an attempt to relate certain crimes which have occurred in the community in an effort to gain additional information which might help solve the crimes. In some instances cash rewards will be offered.

BURGLARY-THEFT

Sometime Feb. 4 or Feb. 5 the Storage City-Mini Storage facility at 1110 E. 6th Street was burglarized. Entry was gained by using a bolt cutter to cut two padlocks off a roll up door on No. 16 storage area on the east side of the building. Stolen from the storage area were several tools, a chain saw, an air compressor, a green antique trunk, and assorted miscellaneous items.

Anyone with information concerning this crime or any crime is urged to use the toll free telephone number 1-800-KS-CRIME to report the information. The identity of the person or persons calling will be kept confidential. This number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Individuals with information about this crime are eligible for a reward of up to \$100.00.

Anyone wishing to support "CRIMESTOPPERS" can make a donation by contacting Concordia chief of police Sam Budreau.

BUYING STRAW

Hawk Incorporated of Cedarburg, Wisconsin is interested in buying clean straw. They will pay \$100 per ton delivered to their plant in Wisconsin. Please call William Paulus, Hawk Inc. 414-377-2276 or Gene Miller, City Hall, Concordia 243-7864 if you are interested.



Who needs ice

Children attending the summer recreation program at City Park are finding out that ice is

not necessary to play hockey. (Blade photo by Chris Black) ⁶⁻¹⁷⁻⁸⁷

No person, firm or corporation shall display or offer any fireworks for sale to any individual at retail without first obtaining a license. This license shall not grant the right to sell any of the types and kinds of fireworks which are prohibited from sale in Kansas by the State Fire Marshal.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, discharge or explode any fireworks except on July 3rd and 4th, and further, that no fireworks of any kind may be set off at any time on the following streets and sidewalks: Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Streets, between Lincoln and State Streets, and Lincoln, Broadway, Washington and State Streets, between Fifth and Seventh Streets, nor at any time or place from a moving vehicle in the City.

For each place of business or stand where fireworks are sold, \$10.00 per year is required. No license shall be issued after July 1 of each year. No license shall be issued until the place of business or stand has been approved by the Public Safety Department. No business or stand shall be located between the sidewalk and curb or nearer than 20 feet from the curb line of the street.

No license shall be issued unless a person 18 years old or older will be present to supervise the sales. Licenses will provide for the sale of fireworks between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. and 12:00 o'clock midnight on July 3 and 4th only. Each fireworks stand or business shall have a sufficient chemical or other type fire extinguisher present at all times.

Passed by the City Commission May 24, 1987.

VERNA SCOTT,
City Clerk

Two ordinances passed

The Concordia City Commission met for the review of two ordinances and the presentation of two safety awards at 4 p.m., June 17 in City Hall.

The first ordinance, which established criteria for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, was approved yesterday by the City Commission.

The measure revises an older ordinance passed in 1976. The new ordinance will allow homeowners to purchase larger amounts of flood insurance and will permit the city to enter the Regular Phase of the National Flood Insurance Program.

The other ordinance that was passed repealed section 14-35 of the City Code. This section deals with the license fees charged to auction houses, and had been a part of the City Code since 1951.

The fees applied to an auction house are inconsistent with those charged for an auctioneer's license. A licensed auctioneer has only to pay a

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\$15 fee and can hold an auction every day if possible, while an auction house must pay either a fee of \$10 a day or \$100 a month to hold an auction.

Mr. Ross Olson gave a safety program to City employees in May, and as a part of this program offered cash prizes to those employees who developed the best safety suggestions regarding City operations.

The winning suggestions were submitted by Delbert Eaton and Tom Gennette. Mr. Eaton's suggestion dealt with the care and handling of Chlorine bottles and Mr. Gennette's suggestion pertained to the installation of a buzzer or bell on heavy machinery to warn people when the vehicle is in reverse or is backing up.

Originally the amounts for the cash prizes were to be \$30 for first place and \$20 for second place, but the two suggestions were deemed equal and the amount was changed to two prizes of \$25 each.



TO RELINQUISH TITLE—Michelle Dobberstein, the present Cloud County Junior Miss, will relinquish her title Saturday, June 27, when the new Cloud County Junior Miss is named during the annual performance at the Brown Grand Theatre. Thirteen young ladies will be judged on youth fitness, poise and appearance, creative and performing arts, scholastic achievement and the judges interview. Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance are available from the Women's Division of the Chamber, sponsors of the program. (Kansan photo).

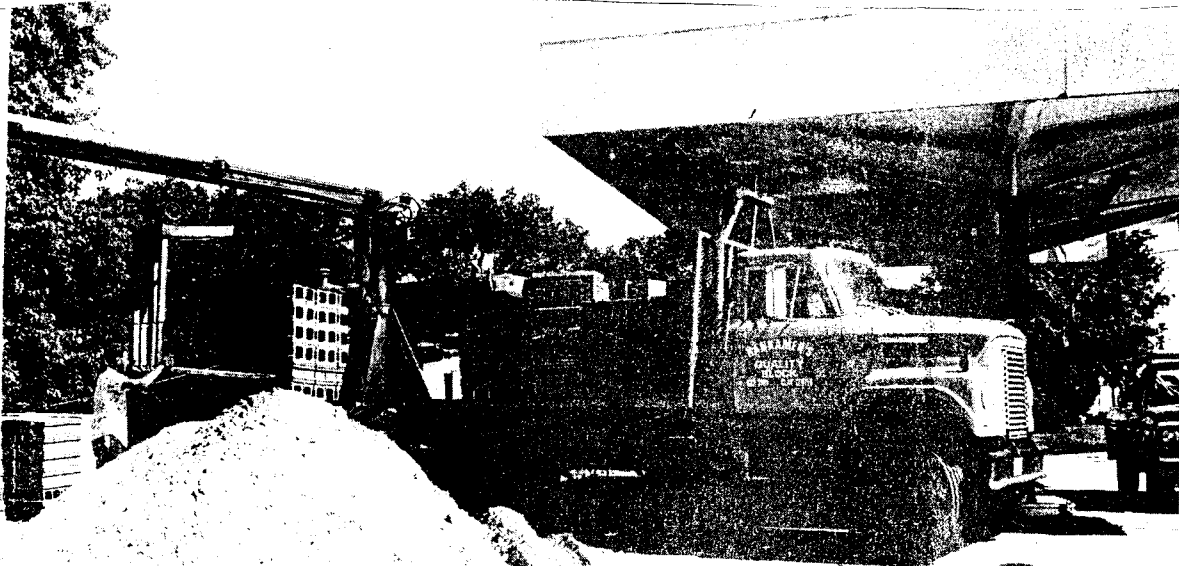
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SIGNING UP... These participants and their mothers are registering for swimming lessons in the summer recreation program. Concordia's summer recreation started this week and includes a wide variety of activities.

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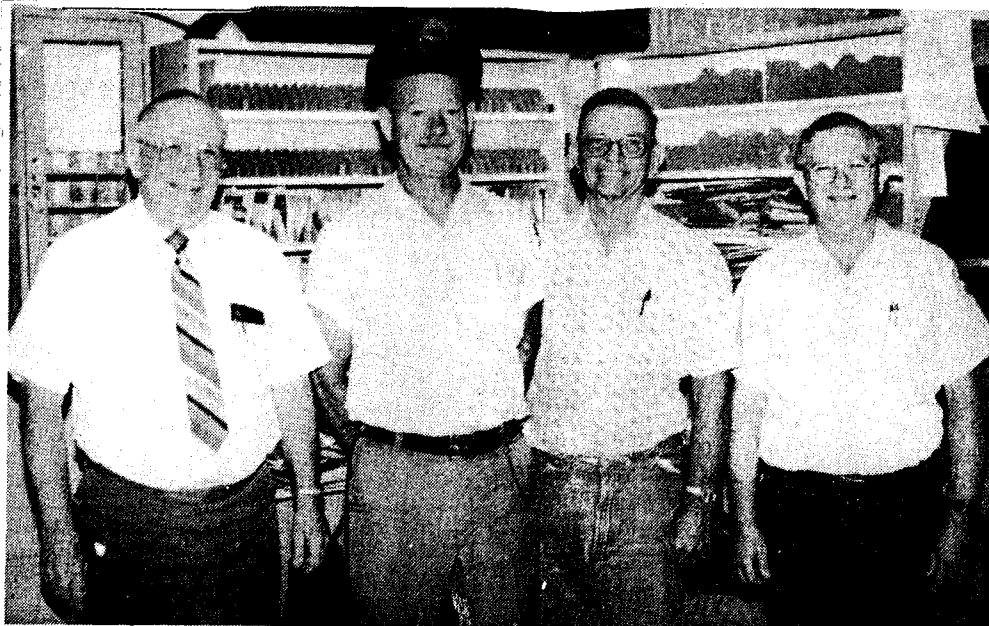


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Construction begins

BG Construction has begun construction on the new convenience store being built by George Leiszler of Clay Center at the corner of 11th and Lincoln. Leiszler had sought to re-zone the property west of the site to provide additional space for the

convenience store, but was rebuffed by the city commission. The planning commission had recommended re-zoning of the property. The existing property is properly zoned. Consequently, he is proceeding without the additional lot. (Blade photo by Chris Black)



113 YEARS OF SERVICE. . . These four postal employees have reached 113 combined years with the postal system. From left to right, Leonard Hruza, 35 years; Sid Chartier, 31

years; Carl Trost, 17 years; and Joe Hamel, 30 years. Chartier retired as of June 20 and the remaining three will retire July 3. (Kansan photo).

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**How about a Crime?-CALL...
-800-KS CRIME**

STATEWIDE (YOUR CALL IS CONFIDENTIAL) *AS*

The Concordia Police Department "Crimestoppers" program will relate crimes that have occurred in order to secure evidence to solve the crime. Some of these will pay cash rewards.

"Crimestoppers" Reward Fund or make local report may contact Chief of Police Sam Budreau, 913-243-3131.

This crime is narcotics trafficking.

Over the last year many reports came to police officers about illegal use of narcotics. Many times officers are unable to locate evidence to establish probable cause to take positive action. Anyone wishing to give direct evidence about narcotics trafficking is asked to call Crimestoppers.

Anyone with information concerning this crime or any crime is urged to use the Toll Free telephone number, 1-800-KS-CRIME to report such information. The identity of person(s) calling is kept confidential, with eligibility for up to a \$50 reward offered. This number is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

Persons wishing to support

City Commission Updates Flood Hazard Ordinance ⁶²⁵⁸⁷

Members of the Concordia City Commission Wednesday approved an ordinance updating the National Flood Insurance Program. With the update, residents living in the flood area zone will be able to secure larger amounts of flood insurance. The city became a participant of the program in 1976, and in order for the residents to continue to be eligible to participate in the program, a new ordinance needed to be adopted.

MariKay Hull, representing the Ross Olson Insurance Agency, Concordia, was present at the meeting to make a cash presentation to two city employees for their safety suggestions regarding city operations. The Olson Agency had presented a safety program to the city employees in May and the winning suggestions were by Delbert Eaton and Tom Genette. Eaton's suggestion related to the transferring of chlorine bottles and Genette's suggestion related to back-up warning alarms for large equipment. The two received \$25 each from the Olson Agency for their suggestions.

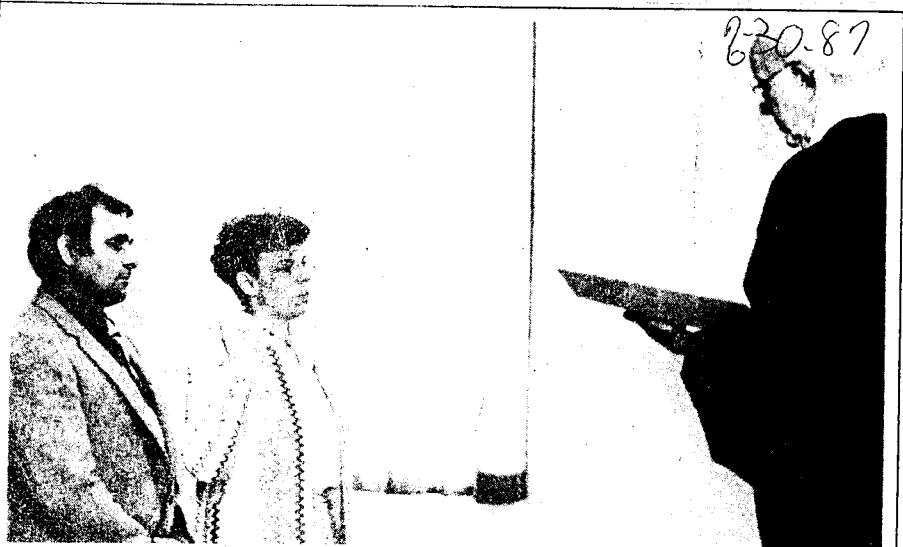
The commission also adopted an ordinance relating to auction houses. The change in the ordinance became apparent when it was found inconsistent in the fees charged for an auctioneer license and auction house. A licensed auctioneer pays a fee of \$15.00 and can hold an auction every day if desired. An auction house,

on the other hand, was charged either \$10 per day or \$100 per month to hold auctions.

The commissioners repealed the fee being charged to the auction house, with the passage of the ordinance.

Larry Blochlinger, chamber president, was in attendance at the meeting and expressed appreciation to the commissioners for the coordination and moving of dignitaries in and out of Concordia during the funeral service for Senator Frank Carlson. He said this speaks highly of the employees, both the city and county, that they should be commended for a job well done.

The commission set June 24 as their next study session at 9 p.m.



New judge

Kathryn Carter was sworn in as new magistrate judge this morning by District Court Judge Richard Wahl. Her husband, George, stood beside her as she received the oath. She is replacing retiring judge Marvin Stortz, below. Stortz has served on the bench since 1969. He is holding a plaque presented by the Cloud County Bar Association in appreciation of his service. (Blade photos by Chris Black)



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Notice to players ⁶²⁵⁸⁷

Attention all coaches, managers, parents and spectators:

We, the employees at the Concordia Sports Complex do have a system we use to clear the people from the playing fields during threatening weather.

The Concordia Law Enforcement Center is in constant contact with the complex to keep us informed on any storm activity.

That information is passed along to the supervisor and the umpires.

In the event of threatening weather the fields are cleared in one of two ways.

Number one: The umpires will tell the players and coaches that they are to clear the fields and that they are in a 30-minute waiting period.

At that time the players are free to go home but need to get back to the field as soon as the storm has passed.

Number two: The umpires will tell the coaches to get everyone off the fields and that the games are over for the night.

It is important that the people leave the complex in an orderly fashion. Panic will only result in tragedy.

In the storm on Wednesday night the order was given to leave the field for the 30-minute waiting period.

The four-field area handled it real well but the pee-wee field area had its problems.

I was told that there were people saying that there was a tornado and we do not need this. We are in touch with the Law Enforcement Center.

The thing to remember is not to panic. Go to your cars and wait or go to the Middle School or go home until the weather clears. And then get back to the ball fields.

Also remember if you are going to leave the complex, do so in a calm manner because there are people all over the parking lot.

If you have any questions on this feel free to call me.

I would also like to thank the Law Enforcement Center for their prompt relay of the messages to us.

Vince Crough
Ball Coordinator

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Tornado, high winds hit Concordia area

A tornado two miles south of Concordia paired with 72-mile winds caused no injuries in the county this weekend, but triggered power outages and some damage.

The roofs were torn from three hangars at Concordia Municipal Airport, causing \$2,000 damage, according to Bill Fellows, operator of a flight service there.

A barn owned by Joe Bergeson also received some damage.

Retta Waite, police dispatcher, says, "A lot of tree limbs are still down today." City crews worked Sunday and today to clear streets of debris after the high winds and rain. "Except for a couple of our men being thrown around in it, that's about all."

She was referring to Cloud County Deputy Kim Demars and jailer Phil Hyman, who were spun around three times in their patrol car while scouting for twisters on U.S. 81. They apparently left the ground for three to five seconds, but were unharmed after a wrecker pulled the car out of the ditch.

Power was out in Concordia for about ten minutes before the 2 a.m. tornado sighting. Bill Partridge, superintendent of Centel, reported

that power was restored to all customers as of this morning, although there was widespread damage. "We've temporarily patched in many places. Permanent repair should be done by the end of this week," he said.

Another tornado touched down three miles north of Jamestown at 12:30 a.m. The police department's only damage report is to a building 4 miles north of that town.

The storm struck Beloit between 12:30 and 1 a.m. The North Central Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School gymnasium was destroyed by high winds, although no actual tornado was sighted. Value of the seven-year old block-and-brick gym was estimated at \$900,000. The adjoining student union may have received structural damage, says Grace Gilbert, Mitchell County dispatcher.

Five campers were overturned at Glen Elder. State Park. Sixteen people were treated at Mitchell County Community Hospital, most with minor injuries. One couple from north-central Kansas was admitted.

With the unstable atmosphere and the expected cool front tonight, more tornado weather is possible.

Warning sirens said less than adequate

Concordia's emergency warning sirens are old and undependable, Cloud County Civil Defense director Derald Deal yesterday told Concordia city commissioners.

Deal appearing at a city commission meeting told the commissioners that less than 80 percent of the community is adequately covered by the sirens.

He also suggested the purchase of more sirens to be placed in crucial areas throughout parts of town that are not within the range of the existing sirens, and new areas of town that have been annexed recently. He said the cost of the new sirens would be between \$30,000 and

\$40,000.

The commission approved an ordinance establishing a licensing process for pawn shops and precious metal dealers. The action came as a result of inquiries from individuals interested in opening a pawn shop in Concordia. The yearly license fee will be \$25.00.

Ambulance charge-offs for July-December were approved. The amount determined to be uncollectible for this period is \$1,393.45.

A surety bond to the amount of \$20,000 has been approved by the city commissioners in accordance with the Code of Ordinances.



Trees damaged

The beautiful row of cedar trees lining the main drive into Pleasant Hill Cemetery was damaged by the high winds early

Sunday morning. Park department employees were cleaning up the debris this morning. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

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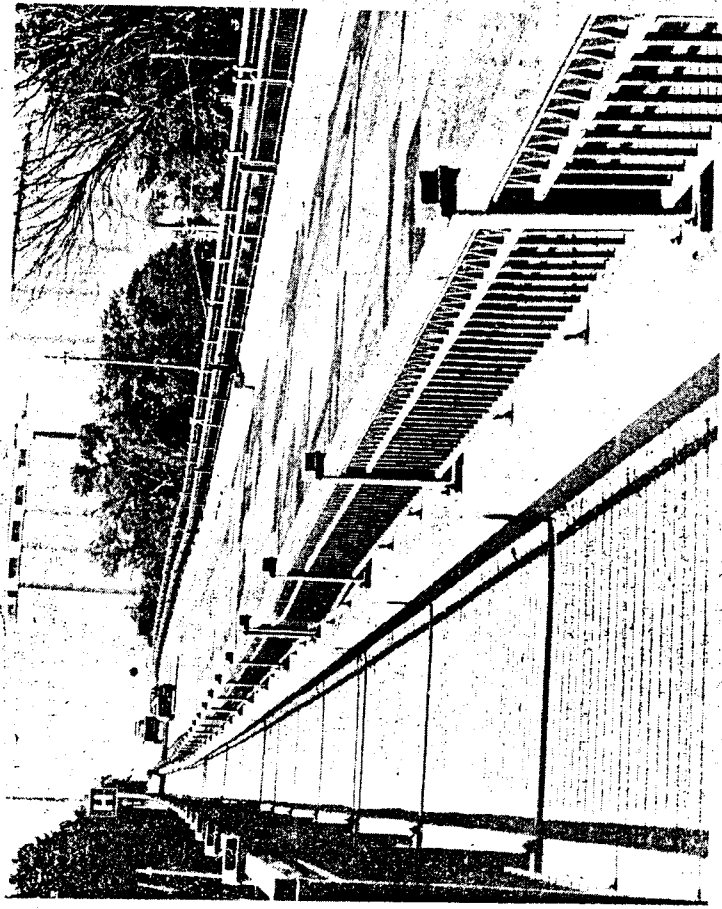
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50th anniversary passed without notice



Missed a birthday cake
The viaduct which connects Highway 81 as it goes through Concordia reached the half century mark last year. It presents interesting sights, depending on the location and thoughts of the onlooker. (Blade photo by Susan Martin)

by SUSAN MARTIN
Blade Feature Writer

The viaduct in downtown Concordia celebrated a half-century birthday last year, though not many may have remembered.

Clarence Paulsen, in his column of March 1, 1980, wrote of its building and completion.

Ed Burge, Concordia restaurant owner and member of the Kansas State Highway Commission, helped to promote the project, according to Paulsen, who wrote that Lincoln Street residents living beside the new viaduct sued the city for damages.

The 1935 flood washed away the old bridge and also cut a new channel around the end of the nearby completed new bridge, so they had to make an added span. In all this made it a structure of 1,039 feet long.

Forrest Grounds, retired Concordian, remembers that the government had created the Public Works Administration by the time contracts were let and workers were being hired. Prior to the installation, there had been no bridge at the site; 81 went west and out of town over the bridge near the county yards.

Grounds went looking for work on the project, and asked to see the boss, Jim Katoski. This official had his pants rolled up and was out in the muddy field. He told the young man that rules were to hire World War I veterans first, then to exhaust the government lists of workers. After that, and after those who didn't know how to do the job were fired, Katoski said that he could have a job!

He remembers that Alvin (Skinny) Reeves was on his crew, as were Ab LeSage, Frank Knocke, Jessie Martin, and Gene Hoffman. Charlie Rennick from Kansas City had another six man crew, and there were two carpenter foremen. Gale Sawin was a crane operator, as was Grounds' brother, Burl. In those days, Grounds continues, cranes were few and were rented from Salina for the pile driving and rigging.

There was no such thing as compensation if a man chanced to be injured at work. They worked from 6 a.m. to noon, in order to allow more men to have work time. Everything was done manually for the same reason.

Casualties were few. Grounds remembers that it was 102 in the shade when he "came to" in a back yard. He was wrapped in a wet blanket; the tub of water was nearby. He had suffered a sunstroke. Dr. Haughey, who then had offices above Foster's cafe, was his physician. He had the men take Grounds home, with instructions to his wife to place him in the hall, where there would be a draft.

He remembers that Rennick came to see him, and tried to keep him from working too hard after the in-

cident. He was a good man, Grounds remembers, and was killed one Sunday evening as he returned to Concordia from his home in Kansas City.

One day Gene Hoffman was coming across on a steel beam when he looked down—and froze. Try as they might, they could not pry his hands loose. Someone finally hit him hard enough to relax his grip so they could get him to the ground.

At lunch time a line always formed at the ladder to go down. One day, seeing the rope coiled nearby, Hoffman grabbed one end, said, "I'll see you fellows later," and went over the edge. Sad to say, the rope was not attached. Flop, flop, flop, it went, and flop went Hoffman! He was fortunate enough to land in a sand pile, and received only minor injuries.

Armand Racette, Concordia, says that he was a school boy, neglecting his catechism study as he watched the construction out the upstairs windows of the old Catholic Grade School.

His brother-in-law, now a Cheney resident, was a rivet catcher. "They had a little oven and would toss a hot rivet from the oven to a man, up on a strut, who used a funnel-shaped bucket to make the catch." These rivets were placed in the holes and fitted by a two-man team.

Leon Gennette, Concordia, was just out of high school. He and a school friend, Leo (Wadapatook) Lambert (the spelling of that nickname was arrived at by joint trial and error) found jobs as laborers for a month or two. He says they helped build a track for a machine which laid pavement up to the bridge. Both boys then found other employment; Gennette does not know where Lambert now is.

Grounds went on to other construction jobs, which eventually took him all over the world in a career with well known companies.

Paulsen's account tells of the celebration, July 16, 1936. The Clyde S. Miller Rodeo and Horse Show was in action at the fairground, the weather was hot, and everyone turned out anyhow.

Among the dignitaries who came for the dedication were the late Frank Carlson, then a congressman, who spoke on the need for water conservation; D. D. Spurrer and Harry Darby. The Concordia Municipal Band played, directed by the late Oscar Allen. Joanne Clithero christened the structure with Kansas champagne (diluted peach juice) and Mary J. Beland cut the ribbon.

Rarely viewed with an objective eye by residents who are accustomed to its daily use, the bridge is graceful in its approaches and has been the site of varied incidents during its lifetime, not all of which were recorded in print.

Task force attempting to recruit physicians *NSN*

by KENDALL TALLEY

A St. Joseph Hospital task force is presently working under CSJ sponsorship with the human resources consulting firm of Lee & Burgess to recruit four new physicians into the community.

The task force is attempting to recruit a family practitioner, a general surgeon, a doctor of internal medicine, and an OB gynecologist to fill the needs of the Concordia area.

Members of the task force in charge of recruiting the new physicians are Sr. Elizabeth Stover, President of SJH; Ray Stanton, chairman of the board, SJH; Robert Steimel, board member; Paul Nelson, M.D.; James Moore, M.D.; Carl T. Newman, M.D.; Sr. Virginita Hearing, board member; Tom Niehus, vice president of finance, SJH; Maxine Boling, acting vice president of nursing service, SJH; and Carla Alcazar, Vice President, Marketing & Planning CSJ Health System.

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The task force was developed to evaluate the present situation and to help in future problems.

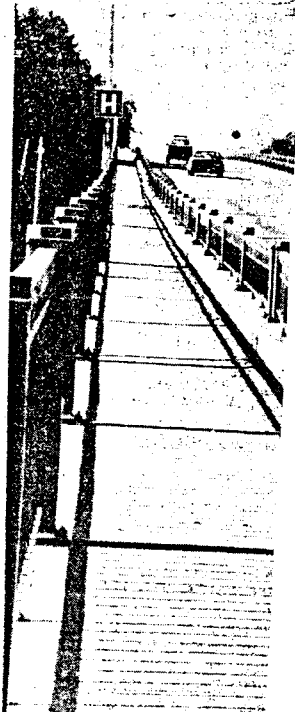
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Tuesday, July 7, 1987

Fire and EMS alarms

CONCORDIA FIRE DEPARTMENT
ALARM ACTIVITIES
FIRE-RESCUE ALARMS

Friday, June 26

7:45 p.m.—Rescue response to 16th and Lincoln, vehicle accident with injuries. Standby duty, extrication not needed.

Saturday, June 27

11:57 p.m.—310 West 6th, Brown Grand Opera House, automatic fire alarm. Malfunction in system, no fire or damage.

Sunday, June 28

12:25 p.m.—Tornado Warning and severe storm activity. Assisted Law Enforcement with warning sirens in residential areas, response to various locations for downed power lines, tree limbs, and damage assessment at airport.

Friday, July 3

7:10 p.m.—3 miles west on K-28 highway, motor vehicle accident with possible injuries, rescue response with EMS. Extrication not needed.

Sunday, July 5

1:13 p.m.—134 East First, reported air conditioner on fire. Found overheated motor and bearing, no sustained fire or damage. No injuries.

TOTAL FIRE—RESCUE RESPONSES YEAR TO DATE—49

TOTAL FIRE—RESCUE RESPONSES LAST YEAR TO DATE—67

EMS RESPONSES

Friday, June 26

7:18 p.m.—Sports Complex, 9th and Cloud, medical emergency. Female victim age 12, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

7:45 p.m.—16th and Lincoln, motor vehicle accident with injury. Female victim age 16, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

Sunday, June 28

2:21 p.m.—Mt. Joseph Nursing Center, non-urgent transfer. Female patient age 87, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

Monday, June 29

3:21 p.m.—1302 Olive, medical emergency. Male patient age 81, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

10:19 p.m.—134 East First, non-urgent transfer. Male patient age 57, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

Tuesday, June 30

12:48 p.m.—Concordia Nursing Center, medical emergency. Female patient age 85, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

Wednesday, July 1

2:47 a.m.—1321 Crescent Lane, medical emergency. Female victim age 90, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

6:51 p.m.—Sports Complex, 9th and Cloud, medical emergency. Female victim age 22, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

8:37 p.m.—Sports Complex, 9th and Cloud, medical emergency. Female victim age 32, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

10:31 p.m.—Mt. Joseph Nursing Center, non-urgent transfer. Female patient age 79, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

Friday, July 3

5:55 p.m.—605 Cedar, Jamestown, medical emergency. Female victim age 68, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

7:07 p.m.—3 Miles West on K-28, motor vehicle accident with possible injuries. No injuries found.

Sunday, July 5

12:10 a.m.—Mt. Joseph Nursing Center, medical emergency. Male patient age 81, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

10:29 a.m.—1017 Lincoln, medical emergency. Female victim age 41, transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

TOTAL EMS RESPONSES YEAR TO DATE—191

TOTAL EMS RESPONSES LAST YEAR TO DATE—183



This is the way

Julie Gallagher, an instructor at Summer Playground, this morning was showing Sophiya Butt how to hit the softball. Instructional softball is just one of the many activities taking place at Summer Playground. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

Trees and Shrubs

The City of Concordia is asking all property owners to trim street trees to a clearance space of 8 feet above the streets and right of ways.

This will allow safe use of the streets by tall vehicles and will eliminate view obstructions.

Bushes and shrubs also need to be cut back for safety.

Diseased trees and shrubs should be removed from property in accordance with City Ordinances. Persons wishing to identify diseased trees should call the Park Department at 243-7600.

The City of Concordia would like to have the voluntary assistance of property owners in the elimination of these problems over the next 6 months.

Ongoing immediate hazards relating to tree/bushes will be handled by the normal city Abatement Process.

Need Additional Warning System

Darrell Deal, Cloud County Civil Defense Director, informed the city commissioners at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, for the need of additional "tornado warning systems" within the City of Concordia.

The director reported he felt the City of Concordia is inadequately covered with the present system and that an additional three units would need to be installed for better coverage of the community. The three units were estimated by Deal to cost between \$35,000 and \$42,000. The commissioners tabled the matter for further study.

commissioners setting a \$25.00 yearly license fee for the establishment of a pawn shop business in Concordia. An inquiry had been made at city hall about the license fee and with the passage of the ordinance the city will now comply with state statutes should a license be issued.

The commissioners approved the ambulance charge-offs for July through December 1986 that were uncollectible. The amount of charged-off was \$1,393.45.

Approval of the surety bond for city treasurer, Rebecca Leon, was approved by the commission, in the amount of

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DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

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Volunteer labor

The Jim Cyphers family and friends are donating labor in the

building of the concession stand at the new Cloud County fairgrounds in Concordia. (Blade photo by Chris Black)



Tournament champions

Burt's Kawasaki defeated the Episcopalians 3-2 Thursday night for the City Pee wee Baseball Tournament title. Making up the winning team are, front row from left: Justin Streeter, Dustin Drelling, Gabe Strait, Troy Johnson, Jared Wisdom, Matt Snyder, Ben

Retter, Scott Schlup, Seth Odette and Mike Engle. Second row, from left, are: Dan Engle, Jeremy Horkman, Paul Odette, Chris Nelson, Scott Schlup and Cory Brunkow. On the back are coaches Steve Horkman, Bob Strait, Dave Retter and Phillip Schlup. (Blade photo by Kendall Talley)

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Hauling limbs

City crews have been busy the past week hauling limbs which

have been blown down by the two storms which struck Concordia on consecutive weekends. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

Short city meeting ⁷⁻¹⁶⁻⁸⁷

The Concordia City Commission passed a resolution Wednesday considering a bill yet to be paid by Mr. Eldon Budreau. On June 25, 1986 city crews mowed the weeds on Lot 3, Block B of Budreau's subdivision.

In order to recover the bill of \$77.50 a resolution was adopted which allows the city to certify the charges

to the County Clerk. The bill will now be attached to the property taxes for the lot.

In other city commission action the second quarter report for 1987 has been approved and placed on file. Compared to the same quarter last year there is an increase of \$704.54 or about 2.07%.

Warning changed ⁷⁻¹⁷⁻⁸⁷

Renovation of the public warning procedures in the Concordia, Beloit, and Salina areas has been prompted by recent storms.

The warning sirens used in these areas are external warning devices that alert people who are outside. Internal weather alert devices should be utilized only as inside warnings.

The warning sirens are to be activated in the Concordia area anytime a tornado is sighted or detected on radar moving towards Concordia within a 10-mile radius. The sirens are also to be activated when damaging winds reaching 60 mph or more are reported and when conditions are deemed hazardous to the safety of persons who are outside.

The sirens will be activated only in the case of a warning or a test conducted on the first working day of each month. There is no all clear. For this information turn to your radio station, television or weather alert radio.

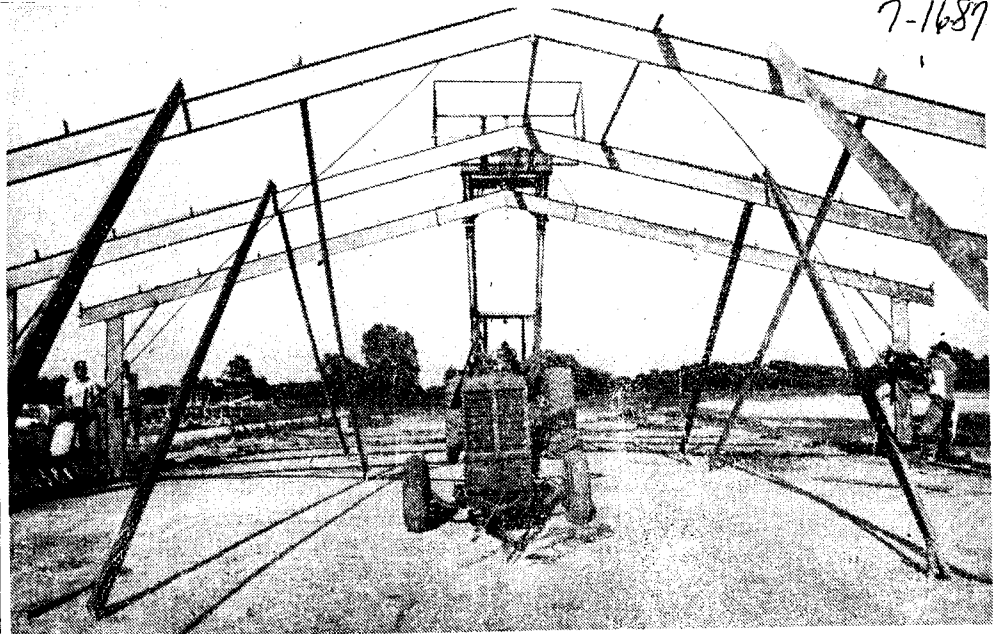
Mosquito spraying

Weather permitting, the city park department will be fogging for mosquitoes Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 7 o'clock. Parents are asked to keep their children from following the equipment.

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Progress Report Of County Fair

(Kansan photo).

In a progress report on the Cloud County Fair, General Manager Fred Dunshie reported that the foundations have been prepared at the new site for five buildings; the arena, cattle barn, swine and sheep barn, FFA and 4-H youth exhibit, and the food stand building.

The food stand building is being constructed by the Con-

cordia Optimist Club.

Foundations for the new rest rooms with shower stalls are presently under construction by the Concordia Jaycees.

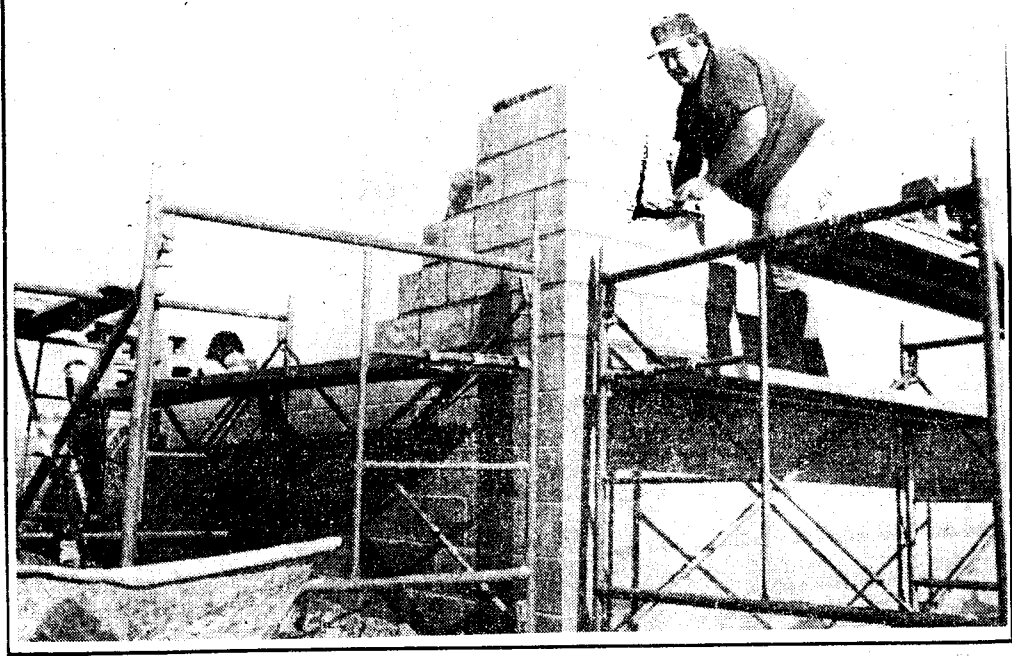
Members of the community, along with the fair board members have been busy erecting the swine and sheep building. This week the show arena and cattle buildings are being erected.

"Many more volunteers and man hours of labor are still needed to prepare the site for the new Cloud County Fair on Aug. 12-15," said Dunshie. Persons, organizations or firms with equipment, tools, etc., should contact Dunshie at 243-1313, to help coordinate efforts at the site.

Dunshie reported as of Tuesday afternoon \$49,334.84

in cash donations have been received plus \$68,566.30 of in-kind service and equipment have been donated. "Funds are still arriving daily," reported Dunshie, "but much more is still needed in support of the project."

Donations may be sent to: Cloud County Fair Fund Drive, Box 227, Concordia, KS 66801.



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County Fair will begin ⁷⁻²⁷⁻⁸⁷ August 12

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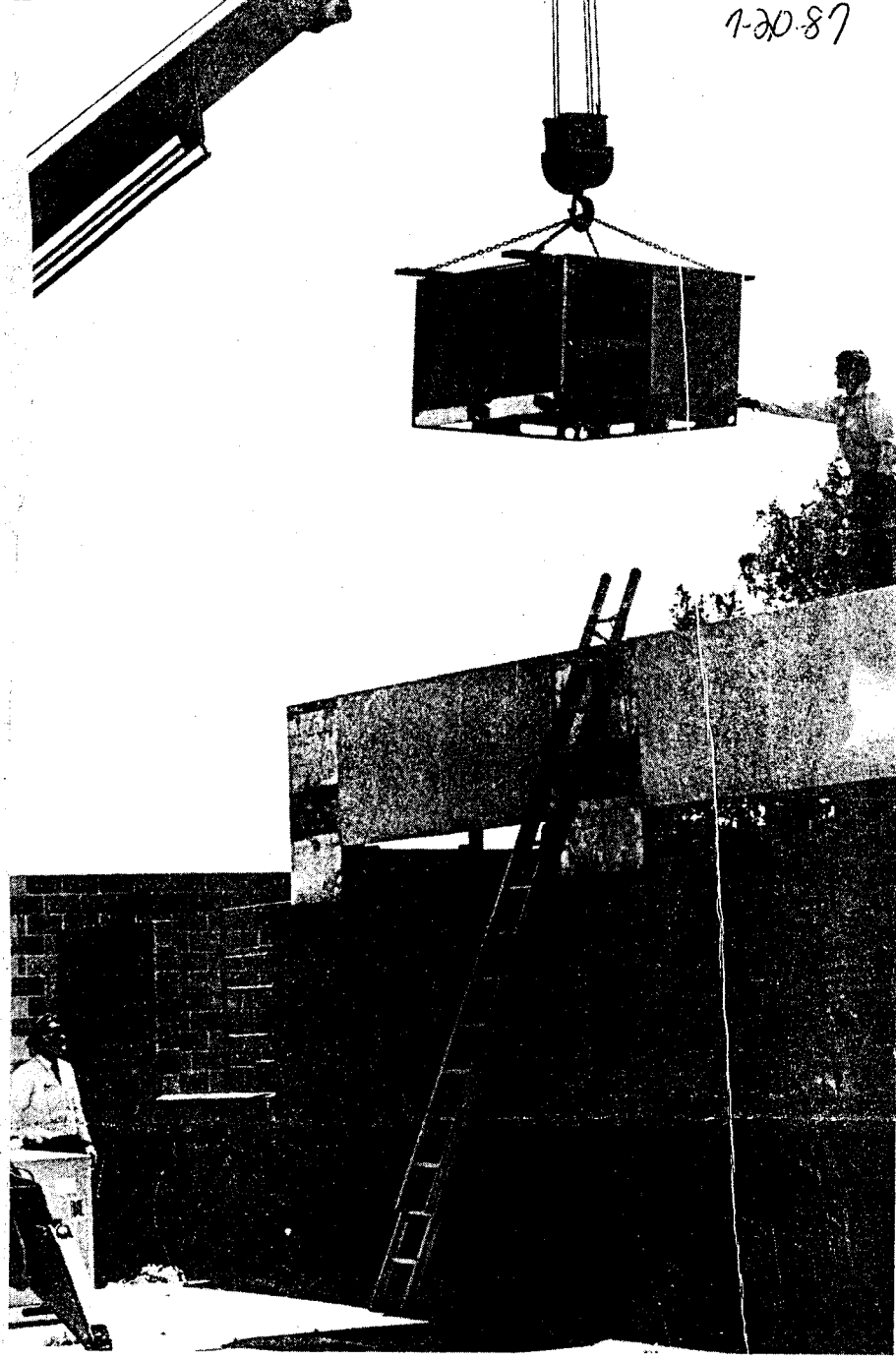
The fair has been moved to Concordia this year from Glasco and the new site at the east edge of Concordia is being transformed from a wheat field to a fairgrounds, Dunshie said. By the time the fair opens four buildings, a foodstand, and restrooms will be ready for fairgoers, he said. The buildings expected to be completed in time for the fair are the swine and sheep building, the cattle building, the show arena, and the FFA and 4-H exhibit building.

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Adding a cooling touch
Isadore Bombardier, below, and Vince Bombardier, above, worked at installing an air conditioner unit at the new convenience store

going up on the corner of 11th and Lincoln Streets. Isadore Bombardier is the owner of Izzy's Heating and Air Conditioning in Concordia. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

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Parents of the couple are Arlan and Barbara Campbell, Concordia, and Legouri and Betty Bombardier, Jamestown.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown which was floor length, designed with a three-tiered tulle skirt, a round neckline edged with rhinestones and long tapering sleeves. A headpiece trimmed in pearls held her fingertip veil which was trimmed in polyester

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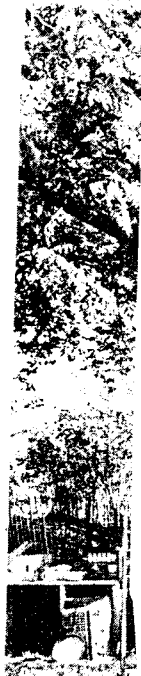
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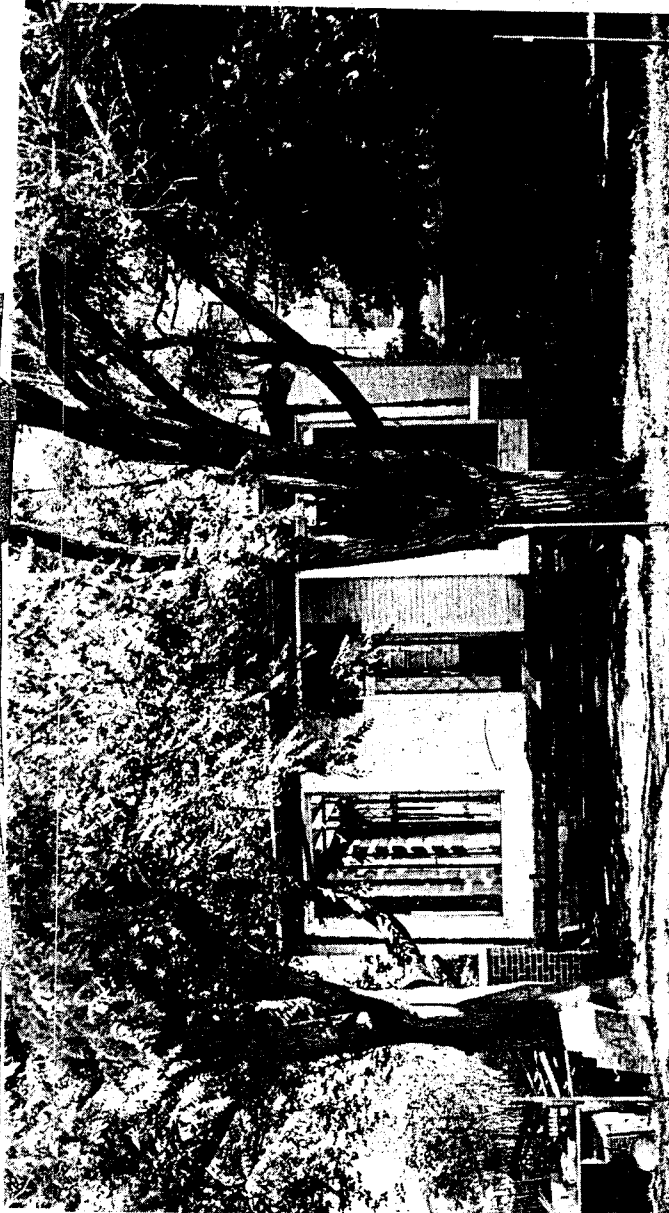
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The Cloud County Historical Society plans for an addition to hold museum pieces appear brighter as the site is cleared. The

Seventh Street location adjoins the Cloud County Historical Museum. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

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Slight Mill Increase Proposed for City 72387

The 1988 operating budget for the City of Concordia is being published this week and proposes an increase of .5 mill, for a total mill levy of 37.10.

A public hearing, regarding the 1988 budget as proposed, will be held Aug. 5 at 4 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room at Concordia City Hall.

The following is the explanatory letter from City Manager Randy Wetmore which accompanied the budget to the City Commissioners.

The 1988 Operating Budget for the City of Concordia has been prepared in accordance with State and Local Budgetary Laws and is hereby submitted for your consideration and approval on August 5, 1987 following the legally required public hearing.

Each year a budget is prepared, and each year different factors affect the revenue and expenditures and ultimately the adopted budget. The following paragraphs will highlight some of the factors that affected the preparation of the 1988 Budget, and review some specific items for 1988.

During the past several years the Federal government has taken steps to reduce or eliminate the monies it has provided to local governments in the form of grants, Federal Revenue Sharing, etc. The severe cutbacks of Federal programs seems to be diminishing at this time. Even though the cutbacks are lessening at the Federal levels, adjustments are still being made at the local level to keep services at levels that were maintained during the years when Federal assistance was provided.

A welcome unexpected revenue source that is budgeted for expenditure is the remaining balance of Federal Revenue Sharing monies. The expected balance is \$13,000, and is earmarked to finance approximately 42% of

the slurry seal street program. This will be the final year of budgeting Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Just as it appeared that the Federal revenue picture was going to remain stable, the Kansas Legislature decided to initiate cutbacks in revenues normally provided to local governments. The actions of the Legislature were not favorable to city interests. Some of the legislative actions include the following: a) sales tax credited to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund was reduced by 3.8 percent for calendar years 1988 and 1989 and, b) state sales tax revenue credited to the special city and county revenue sharing fund was reduced by 3.8 percent in 1988 and 1989. In addition to these, the total effect of reappraisal on local government revenues is not known and probably will not be known until it is fully implemented.

Mill Levy

For the seventh consecutive year, the mill levy rate will be below the 1981 mill levy of 37.66. The 1988 Budget proposes a mill levy of 37.10 or an increase of .5 mill over 1987. It is because of sound financial decisions in the past, such as the refunding bond issue last year, that allows for such a slight increase in the mill levy.

Expenditures

The proposed expenditures for 1988 will not allow the City to increase services or add new services for residents. Expenditures are sufficient to allow for present programs and services to continue.

Proposed expenditures for all activities, including utilities, are estimated to be \$3,511,826 in 1988. This is an increase of 1.13% or \$39,382 over the 1987 Budget.

Part of the increase can be attributed to a new fund, Special Alcohol and Drug Program, that was established by the Legislature this past session. Revenues and expenditures are estimated at \$11,368 for 1988.

The following is a review of the new fund as explained in a League of Kansas Municipalities publication. Under the original 1979 law, the city share and the county share (revenue from clubs outside cities) was allocated 1/3 to the general fund, 1/3 to a special parks and recreation fund and 1/3 to a special alcohol and drugs program fund. This distribution continues for the direct county share. During the period July 1, 1982 to April 30, 1987, the 1/3 alcohol fund share "earned" by cities of under 10,000 population was paid to counties, with this additional revenue paid to the county special alcohol and drug programs fund. Beginning April 30, 1987, under the new liquor law noted above, cities over 6,000 (instead of 10,000) receive the 1/3 share for the special alcohol and drug programs fund.

Each city over 6,000 and each county receiving such money must establish a "special parks and recreation fund" and a "special alcohol and drug programs fund," the one-third share for the general fund should be shown as a receipt to that fund. K.S.A. Supp. 79-41a04 specifically requires that moneys in the special alcohol and drug programs fund shall be expended only for services or programs "whose principle purpose is alcoholism and drug abuse prevention and education, alcohol and drug detoxification, intervention in alcohol and drug abuse or treatment of persons who are alcoholics or drug abusers or are in danger of becoming alcoholics or drug abusers."

Personnel

The 1988 Budget does not have any requests for additional employees. This can be accomplished by having employees who are willing and able to do a variety of tasks.

Estimated personnel costs are \$940,089 in the General Fund and \$312,547 in the Water/Sewer Utility. Personnel costs include wages for full-time employees, part-time employees, overtime, group health premiums and other like items.

A significant factor in the
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area of personnel costs is the health care insurance premiums. A 10% increase in premium costs is being projected by the insurance provider for the coming year.

The Future

Cities are not unlike other enterprises that purchase goods and services, in that the price of the items continue to increase each year. In order to continue providing services some new financing plans, such as the innovative use of

special assessments, user fees, etc., need to be more fully developed.

As long as the Federal and State governments continue to decrease their commitments to cities, cities will be put in the position of either devising new sources of revenue or contemplate reducing services. Neither option is appealing. We will need to be fiscally responsible innovators to successfully meet the challenges of drastic new limits in our revenue sources.

Summary

The City Operating Budget contains the financing for many diverse operations from street repair to police protection to water line construction. To develop a fiscally responsible budget that is so diverse

takes the cooperative efforts of many individuals that are committed to providing good levels of service and at the same time, minimizing the costs of providing the service. I would like to thank Sam Budreau, Police Dept.; Tom Fisher, Street Dept.; Judith McKee, Public Grounds; Gene Miller, Economic Development; Jim Mosher, Public Utilities; Phil Schlup, Fire & Ambulance Depts.; Verna Scott, Administration; and Ross VanderHamm, Planning and Zoning, for the time spent preparing and refining their budget requests.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy A. Wetmore
City Manager.

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8-4-87

"Lift those arms..."

Members of Marlene Miller's evening Aqua Dancin' water aerobics class enjoy exercising

at Concordia Municipal Pool. (Blade photo by Susan Martin.)



Hot job

With the temperature approaching the 100 degree mark these

employees of the city street department are finding out how hot a job can get. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

City budget approved ⁸⁻⁶⁻⁸⁷

The Concordia city commissioners yesterday approved the 1988 city budget on a 2-1 vote.

Mayor Rodney Howard voted against the budget. He said that he just didn't believe that economic conditions merited even a slight raise in the tax levy. "I realize that one half a mill amounts to only about \$8,000.00, but I also believe that we should cut back here and there," he said.

Howard also said that the refinancing bond issue approved last year will cost the city \$1,200,000 during the next 15 years in interest. The reason for the financing was to keep services at the same level by spreading out bond payments, he said, but it also will cost the taxpayer a lot more interest.

"I got out voted on the budget, but that is democracy and that is how a quorum works," Howard said.

The budget will require a levy of 37.66 mills as compared to 37.10 last year. It is anticipated that the city's expenditures will increase by \$39,382.00 or 1.13 percent.

In a related matter the commissioners approved a three percent pay raise for classified and non classified employees in 1988. The pay raise was included in the budget.

An ordinance was approved which provides for the impoundment and destruction of animals other than dogs. The ordinance is specifically intended to give the animal control officer the authority to pick up and eventually destroy stray cats.

The commissioners approved the appointment of Jim Koch to serve the unexpired term of Bill Lagemann on the Industrial Development Advisory Commission. Lagemann resigned from the commission.

Police believe incidents related ⁸⁻¹⁰⁻⁸⁷

Concordia police officers are investigating five incidents including the entering of Mid-West Lumber and damage to property inside the business.

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He said that a large plate glass window at the Bargain Corner, immediately across the street at 5th

and Broadway, also was broken Friday night.

A rear window facing the alley at Cloud County Bank and Trust and the entrance door glass at White's Soft Water also were broken, Budreau said.

A window on the east side of the Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home was broken and it is believed that the building was entered, according to Budreau.

Budreau said that anyone with information about any of the incidents is asked to contact the police department or to call 1-800-KS-CRIME. Names of individuals making reports will be kept confidential, he said.



Welcome to the fair

The Cloud County 4-H Ambassadors have posted a welcome to the people who will be attending the Cloud County Fair which opens tomorrow in Concordia. Pictured with fair manager Fred Dunshie are: (left to right) Susan

Letourneau, Terry Carlgren, Brandon Lewis, Matt Ford, and Carla Jo Clintsman, Ambassador advisor. The Ambassadors represent all of the 4-H clubs in the county. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

8-11-87

City Approves Budget ⁸⁻¹⁰⁻⁸⁷

Concordia City Commissioners approved the 1988 proposed budget as published at their meeting Wednesday afternoon by a 2-1 vote. Rod Howard, Mayor, reported he felt the budget needed to be reworked and that with the economic conditions as such, felt the city needed to "hold the line." Several citizens were present but did not speak concerning the proposed budget during the hearing. Present were Doug Musick, Nan Sterrett, Larry Blochlinger, and James Mosher.

Commissioner D. L. Layton felt it was a good tight budget as far as he was concerned. Greg Hattan, the third commissioner, voiced his opinion in favor of the proposed budget.

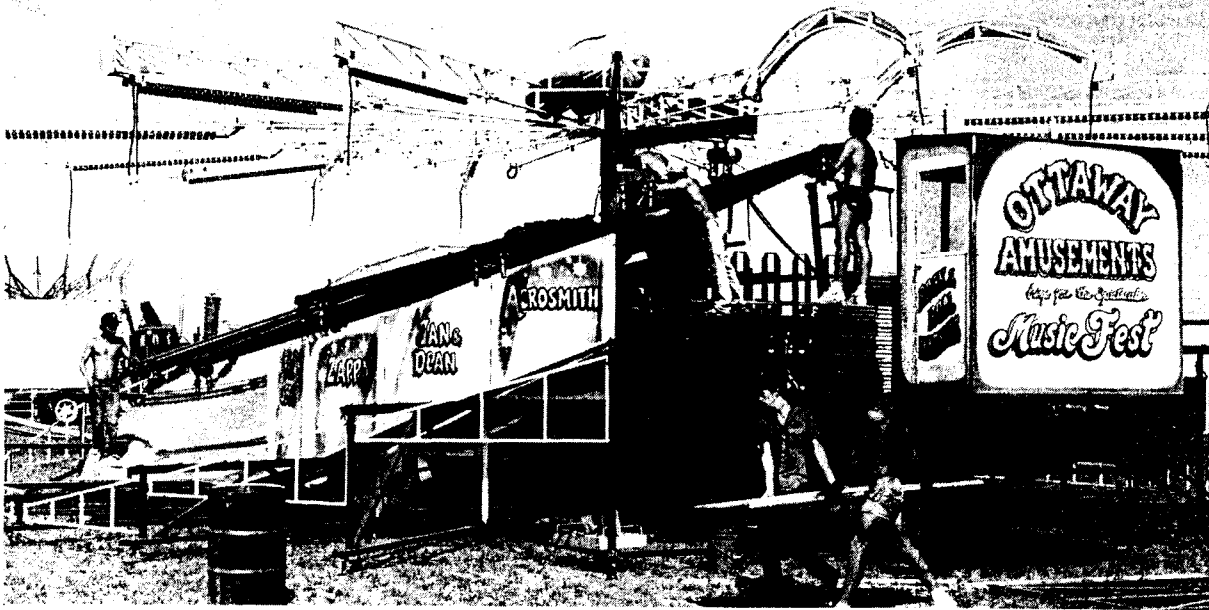
The budget, passed by the commissioners, has a mill rate of 37.10, with total expenditures showing an increase of 1.13% or \$39,382, compared to the 1987 expenditure.

Approval was given by the commissioners for a three percent pay increase for 1988 of classified and non-classified employees of the city.

An ordinance was passed by the commission setting out procedures for impoundment and destruction of other animals in addition to dogs.

Jim Koch was appointed by the commission to fill the unexpired term of Bill Lagemann who had resigned from the Industrial Development Advisory Commission. Koch's term will expire January, 1989.

8-1-87



Fair time nears

Employees of Ottaway Amusements were busy setting up the carnival rides for the Cloud County Fair which opens tomorrow

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Cheryl Copple, Concordia, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The bride's sisters, Julie and Vikki Gallagher, both of Concordia, were bridesmaids.

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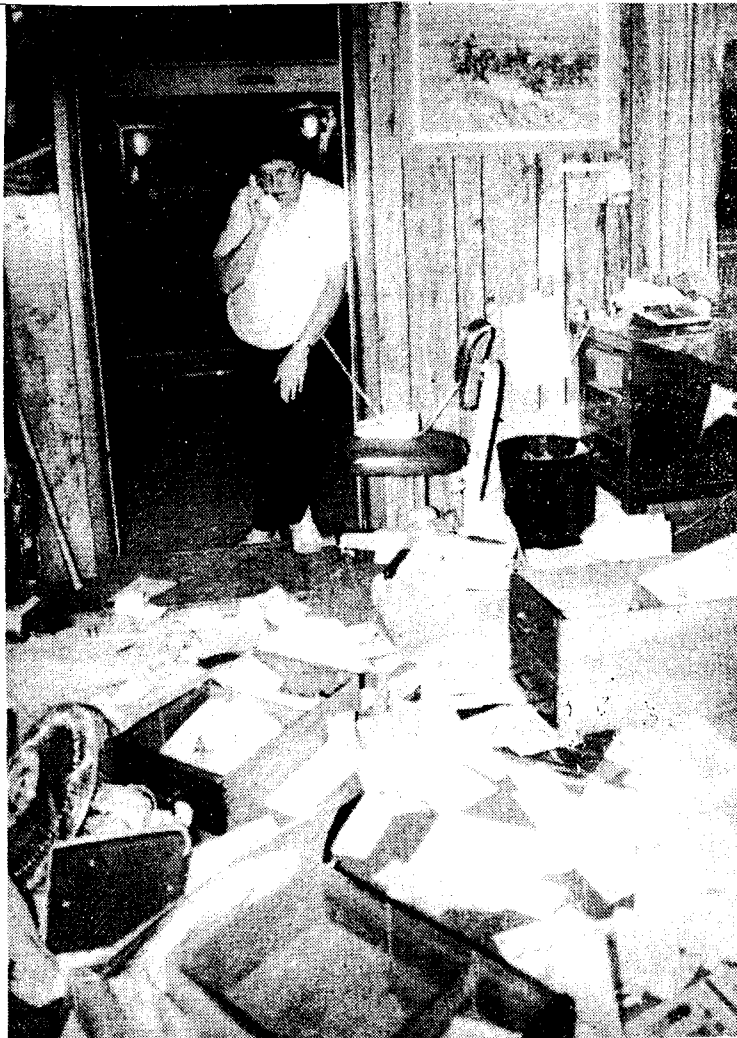
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dollar amount has been placed on the damages but the manager reports this is the second time within a period of 1½ years they have experienced break-ins. Additional business houses mainly on Fifth Street west suffered glass breakage. (Kansan photo).

THANK YOU

8-14-87

We would like to thank all the people who helped us with the Legion State "A" and "AA" tournaments. Without the help of these people our job would have been impossible. It takes a lot of planning and long hard hours to make these Legion State Tournaments a success. A few of the things that are done is getting housing for the ball players and this is where we owe a lot of thanks to Jerome Letourneau and Dale Adams for the use of the college dorms. Then we have hours in getting the field ready and keeping it in shape after each game and keeping the grounds clean. Also two meals a day have to be cooked for all players, coaches, umpires and workers; this is done by the very fine American Legion volunteer people.

So here is our list of the hard working people we call "behind the scenes":

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| Greg Ayles | Norman Hayden | Vicky Roberts |
| Dale Adams | Donna Hodgins | Nan Sterrett |
| Jason Adams | Phyllis Hess | Darrin Sterrett |
| Gary Appleby | Carolyn Hoffman | Damon Sterrett |
| Kent Applebee | Troy Hanson | Gerald Sorell |
| Mamie Aldridge | Wanda Iatas | Rita Sorell |
| Reuben Bectold | Dorothy Johnson | Preston Sorell |
| James Booth | Sharon Jensen | Adam Sorell |
| Vicki Briggs | Dennis Kieffer | Gary Strait |
| Bill Brown | Joy and Lyle Kieffer | Butch Swihart |
| Lawrence Blochlinger | Brent Long | Ray Stanton |
| Helen Blochlinger | Roxie Martin | Penny Sager |
| Max Briggs | Doug Musick | Jeff Tholstrup |
| Gayle Chartier | David Matthews | Jennifer Tholstrup |
| April Chavez | Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mason | Chris Thoman |
| Laura and Damon Christensen | Jo Miller | Kevin Thoman |
| Janet Cyr | Charles McDaniel | Joyce and Leroy Tholstrup |
| Adeline Chizek | Donna Minard | Gwen Trost |
| Ruby Cairns | Dorothy and Lyle Morris | Erich Timkar |
| Wanda Cole | Loleta Monty | Renate Townsdin |
| Shirley Davis | Bersita Musgrove | Marilyn and Jerold Thoman |
| Oliver Delforge | Kristin McCall | Pauline Titus |
| Avalee Dick | Paul Nordell | Monte Widen |
| Doug Frohardt | Robert Nordquist | Jason Williams |
| Alma Fleming | Geneva Nordquist | Chris Workman |
| Ruth Fowler | Darin Pearson | Greg Wlesner |
| Geoff Gembala | Jake Powell | Kim Wlesner |
| Larry Hartshorn | Bonnie Powell | Wayde Watkins |
| Judy Hartshorn | Betsy Payton | Cynthia Waite |
| Neal Hartshorn | Todd Reed | Katrina Waite |
| Brock Hartshorn | Geoff Reusch | Marie Winter |
| Duke Hutchinson | James Roudybush | |
| Jeri Holdren | Brian Ruud | |

This is the type of support and hard work that it takes to make these Legion State Tournaments a great success and to have Concordia remembered as a fine host. We hope we did not leave anyone off the list, but if we did, please let us know.

Thank You,
Jerome Sorell
Vince Crough
Randy Sorell

Despite rain, fair a success

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Despite the rain and mud, the first day of the Cloud County Fair in Concordia was called a success by Fred Dunshie, fair manager.

Dunshie said that only two events, Coke Day and the Tractor Pull, have been rescheduled. Both activities will take place today. By presenting two empty Coke cans fair goers can receive an \$8.00 book of tickets for the carnival rides for only \$6.00. The Tractor Pull will begin at 7 p.m.

Larry Blochlinger reports the Teen Dance will begin at 8 o'clock as scheduled with Joe Sorell, Clyde, as DJ.

Dunshie said that even with all the rain, the fairgrounds are in passable condition. Sand has been spread on all of the walkways. He said county trucks and trucks from Alsop Sand Company have been hauling sand to the fair site. Several insurance

companies headed by Ross Olson have donated money for the hauling and spreading of sand, Dunshie said.

Dunshie said that he was amazed at the crowd yesterday. "When I left the fairgrounds at 9:30 last night, there were still a number of people at the fair," he said.

He said one problem is parking, but an attempt is being made to secure parking at Combustion Engineering and the former side of Agri Center. "We're also looking for some way to run a shuttle from those parking lots to the fairgrounds," he said.

Dunshie said that everyone involved with the fair seems to be upbeat and pleased with the first day. "The cool weather has been a good thing for the livestock," he added.

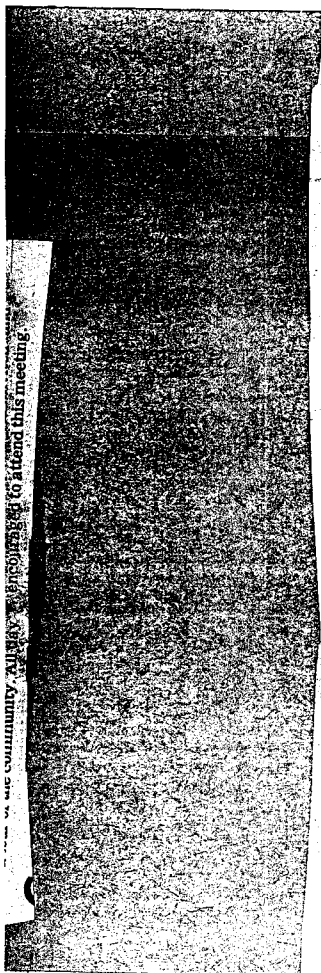
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dexed, except that the motor fuels taxes would not increase more than a penny a year. The state also would issue \$1.3 billion in bonds. The tax and fee increases would raise almost \$1.43 billion in nine the nine years of the program.

Hayden and other legislative leaders have said they feel more comfortable in running a bill to raise the money for the program and a resolution directing KDOT where to build the roads. He has said he wants to avoid political fights over the exact routes of the roads and give KDOT staff flexibility.

Thirteen opponents of the plan testified Wednesday, compared with 54 supporters who spoke Tuesday. Most of the opponents were small businessmen, union officials and oil company representatives.

Kathy Peterson, Hayden's press secretary, said the governor was pleased by what he saw in the hearings. Hayden was in Hutchinson

and Fredonia on Wednesday as part of a 22-city tour this month to promote his plan.

"You look at the numbers, and there were a lot more proponents than opponents, and that just reinforces what we've said when we're out on the road," Mrs. Peterson said.

However, Crowell, when asked whether the different number of supporters and opponents testifying was significant, said, "No."

Mary Turkington, a longtime lobbyist for the Kansas Motor Carriers Association, was not listed as an opponent, but she criticized parts of the plan, especially a proposed 50 percent increase in registration fees for trucks. The fees would be indexed, or adjusted annually for inflation.

"I'm certain the committee can understand that our industry was stunned when we learned that the governor had recommended that such fees be increased 50 percent and

indexed," Miss Turkington said. "Indexing would take Kansas truck fees clear off the charts."

Miss Turkington called the proposal would create a "substantial burden" on the state and the trucking industry.

"Prudent management of Kansas resources would suggest that a more moderate approach to highway expansion should be adopted at this time," Miss Turkington said. "We do recognize that Kansas needs to expand its highway program and to generate additional revenue to pay the bill."

Rep. George Teagarden, D-La Cygne, a member of the Governor's Highway Task Force, expressed concerns about the plan's proposal to issue bonds, noting interest costs will be nearly \$1.4 billion over the 20-year life of the bonds.

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She said that there are three solid candidates, a surgeon, an internal medicine physician, and a family practice physician, who have expressed strong interest in establishing practices in Concordia next July. "However, each has a Kansas scholarship obligation to practice in a community designated as underserved or be responsible for paying back the scholarship loan plus interest," she said.

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Concordia's economy 8-19-87 subject of KDOC study

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Miller said that the local committee sponsoring the meeting has submitted an application to KDOC and it has been approved.

George Matthews, leader of the KDOC team, said the study will begin Monday afternoon, Aug. 24, with a tour of the community. All day

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8-27-87

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SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

from the Kansas Oil Marketing Association

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Q: HOW CAN I HAVE AN IMPACT UPON THE GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY PROPOSAL AT THIS POINT?

A: The program right now is only a proposal. The legislators will be deciding its fate during the special legislative session which begins Monday, August 31. So it's your legislator you need to contact to express your opposition and why. You need to do that today. Legislators have been quoted as saying that they need to hear from individual citizens, not just the Chamber of Commerce representatives.

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Taxes on One Gallon of Gasoline in Kansas

Present

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Federal excise tax—9¢ (15¢ diesel)

Total: 20¢ (28¢ diesel)

Proposal (1988)

State motor fuel tax—16¢ (18¢ diesel)

Federal excise tax—9¢ (25¢ diesel)

Total: 35¢ (43¢ diesel)

Q: ARE THERE ANY OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM?

According to Governor Hayden's proposal, there are several projects that will require additional monies for local communities to raise to build them which means those cities and/or counties will have to raise their tax mill levies to get the money for their share of the construction. Under Hayden's proposal, the state would pay 75% of the projects and local governments would pay 25%. But the money, either for the state or the local municipalities, would be raised from a majority of the same people. People buying more expensive gasoline because of increased gasoline taxes would also probably be paying more in property taxes or local sales taxes to pay for the remaining construction costs.

This ad sponsored by the following businessmen.

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Murk's Standard and Auto., Concordia, Kansas
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Walkthroughs urged

Concordia chief of police, Sam Budreau is urging all parents of school age children to conduct a safety walk through with their children before school begins.

He recommends that parents check for hazards along the route to school and to instruct the children in traffic safety measures.

He suggests that parents also establish safe houses where children can go for help. Unsafe conditions should be reported to the police department.

Budreau also said that parents with children who drive to school also should conduct safety drive throughs to eliminate unsafe and illegal driving practices.

In addition the chief of police is reminding all residents that the school term will be starting soon and that they should exercise additional caution.

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Governor Hayden Here Friday

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the Nebraska border be upgraded to a four-lane expressway. This section of our state highway system carries heavy truck traffic and is a vital link with Nebraska, where there is growing support for a four-lane highway to the Kansas border, reports Gov. Hayden.

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Accompanying Gov. Hayden will be Kansas Secretary of Transportation Horace B. Edwards.

Sign Agreement for 911 System

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But out of this meticulous scholarship he has written a thrilling dramatic story of both the English and Norman backgrounds and international background for an event which totally devastated one generation of the English people. Many of the world's great invasions have been gradual, they have been migrations of sorts. The Romans infiltrated England. The barbarians infiltrated Rome, changing civilization, just as the Latins are gradually changing the civilization of the United States today.

The Normans destroyed the then bucolic life of England in one horrible battle in which Englishmen were literally hacked to death and in the immediate aftermath in which little villages were pillaged and burned and the women ravished.

So great was the carnage at Hastings that when the battle was over the mistress of England's King Harold had to be brought to the battlefield and identify the dismembered body of her lover. In no other battle could the pieces be gathered into a purple cloth for decent burial.

After reading David Howarth's story it is easier to understand how English people survived the long drawn bombing of Britain in the second world war, how they absorbed disaster and made of it "a new kind of Englishness."

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industry, Mathews suggested that Concordia try to target small industries that are already nearby.
Mathews also suggested targeting industries that support the agricultural programs in the area.
As far as industry retention, Mathews said, Concordia was doing a great job.
Mathews did suggest that the community get involved in an industry appreciation program and that the Industrial Development Commission stick its nose in the industries' business.
Manske, who works for the Southeast Tourism Organization, then took over and discussed promoting tourism as an industry.
"I think you have a lot of things to offer travelers and visitors that you are not aware of," Manske.
Manske said that in 1985 Cloud County pulled in \$34,000 in state taxes and \$110,000 in local taxes from tourism.
Manske was impressed with the roadside camper park, the tourist

information center, the Brown Grand, the city parks and the local entertainment.
Other resources that Manske thought could be developed included hunting and fishing.
Manske did suggest that the tourist information center, which is one of only seven in Kansas, be relocated so it is more accessible. She also suggested changing the image.
Other suggestions made by Manske included:
Promoting tourism with a signs program, starting another community festival in the spring, developing a new attraction such as a restaurant in one of the old railroad depots, trying a bed and breakfast house.
"People pay for all of these things," Manske said.
Walker then took over and talked about demographics and retail sales. Walker said that Concordia has a 60,000 population trade area and that the median age in Concordia is 36 and that 23 percent of the people are

over 65.
Walker, who is with the Chamber of Commerce in Hutchinson and works with downtown development, then discussed the store fronts in Concordia.
"The job is not done. There is a lot to be done," Walker said.
One suggestion made by Walker was a loan pool for improvements of store fronts.
Walker said that the stores in Concordia are vastly undermerchandised.
"Hot items need to be stocked. They have to stock the merchandise that sells," Walker said.
Walker suggested that Concordia be promoted as a regional retail center. He said there are 750,000 square feet of retail space which is equivalent to a large shopping mall.
Walker also suggested building a data base of the commercial area and doing a consumer survey to find out who the consumers are.
Another suggestion made by Walker was the development of

second floor space in the downtown area as rental units.
"There appears to be a lack of rental units in this community," Walker said.
Walker also suggested the establishment of a farmer's market from May to October.
Erickson, a professor at Kansas State University, followed Walker and talked about agri-business.
"Agriculture is the most important industry in Concordia. There are 724 farms in Cloud County," Erickson said.
Erickson told the people that farmers in this area are involved in worldwide competition and that governments determine what happens in agriculture.
One suggestion Erickson did have was specialty crops. But he said to get into them easily and not just dive right in.
Mathews finished up the meeting by telling those in attendance that it is a good time to expand the community.

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A.J. Yarnat can still be sent to: The University of Kansas, Division of Health Care Outreach, Office of Physician Placement & Recruitment, 39th and Rain.



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 from 100 percent for family cars down to 25 percent for large trucks, Hayden said. The owner of an average family car presently pays only \$16.00, while the owner of a large commercial truck pays between \$1,400 and \$1,500, he said. He said the registration fee is based primarily on weight, because the heavier the vehicle the more wear and tear it does to the road.

Hayden said that Kansans need to face up the fact that no one is going to pay for an improved highway system for them. He said that surrounding states have faced their problem, noting that Nebraska's fuel tax is 6 cents higher than Kansas, while Oklahoma and Colorado are 5 cents higher. He said that Missouri last year voted to increase its tax by 5 cents per gallon.

Edwards told the capacity audience in the Little Theater that there would be little opposition to Hayden's comprehensive highway initiative if the people thoroughly understood the program.

He said Hayden was taking considerable risk in proposing such a comprehensive program in the early stages of his term and commended him for his courage.

Hayden is proposing a balanced program of construction and maintenance which will help revitalize the economy of Kansas, Edwards said.

The program has been criticized as

being too large and too costly, but when it is compared with sound business practices of the utilization of debt to enhance profit, it is not, Edwards said.

Edwards said that the program can afford it. He said Kansans should not equate the cost of the program to the extremes of the economy. The cost of the program to the individual would be less per month than having cable television installed or less than the average cost of a daily newspaper subscription, he said.

The additional cost to the average Kansan would be about 12 cents per day or \$3.60 per month, he said.

Edwards said that Kansas has not been making judicious or productive use of debt the way business and industry does.

He noted that the net tax supported debt in Kansas is only \$78,000 which ranks the state 42 among the 50 states. Kansas ranks 46th in net supported debt as a ratio to valuation, he said.

The state also ranks 42nd in net supported debt as a percent of personal income and ranks third in valuation per capita behind only Alaska and Wyoming, he said. At the same time Kansas ranks 18th in per capita income, Edwards said.

Concordia Sen. Ross Doyen introduced Gov. Hayden. Doyen commended Hayden for focusing attention on the highway needs of the state.



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Planning for Jackson's visit is underway

A tentative schedule for the Rev. Jesse Jackson's visit to the Concordia area Sept. 20 and 21 was released today by Darrell Ringer, a rural organizer for the Rural Outreach Coalition of Kansas.

The activities will begin with a public rally at Cloud County Community College Sunday evening. Members of the committee planning the rally are Kevin Pounds, Dana Brewer and Larry Uri.

After the rally a Rainbow Coalition reception is being planned. Joe Vogelsberg and Deanna Buckland are heading the reception committee.

In addition a "Jackson's Jayhawks" reception also is being planned. Jean Buoy is the chairwoman of the committee for this event.

Tuesday morning an "American Policy Breakfast" is being planned. Issues concerning North, Central and South America will be discussed. Michael Charles, Republic, and Loretta Jasper are in charge of the preparations for this event.

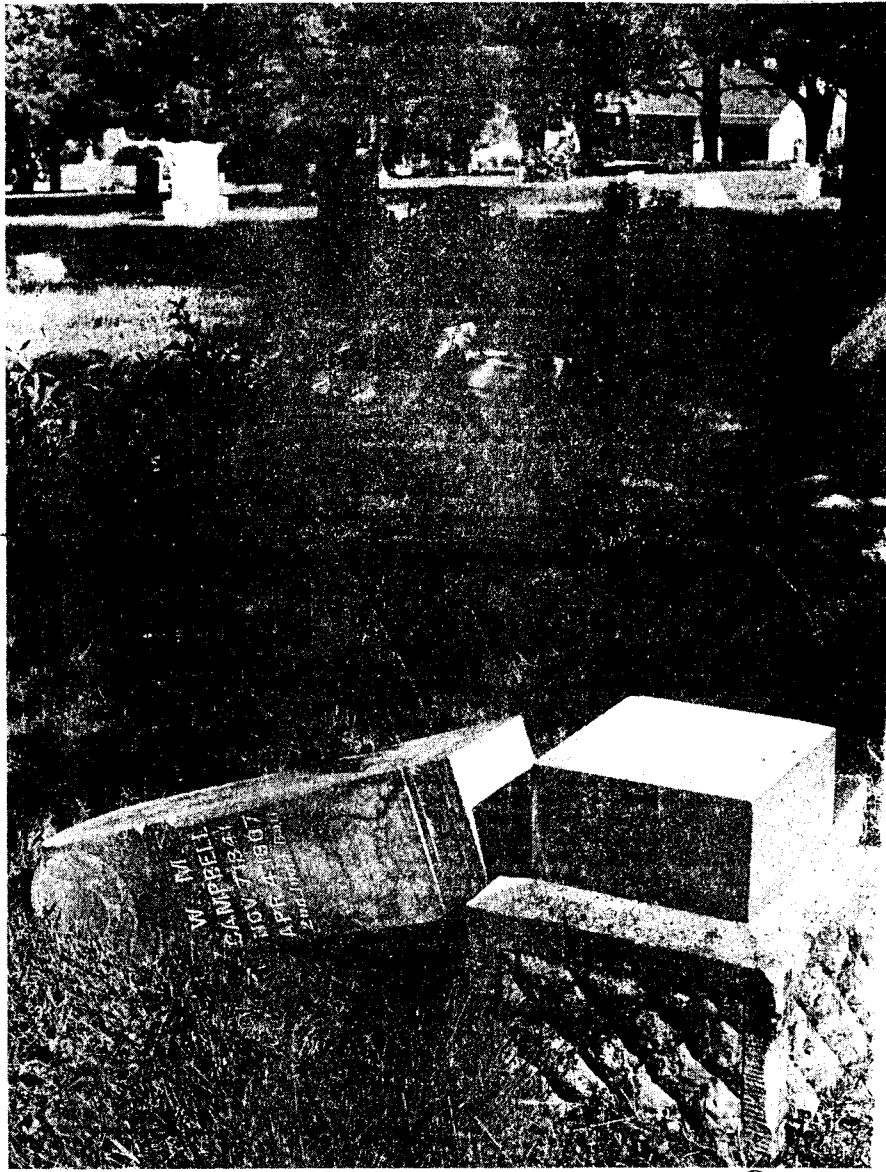
After the breakfast a coffee with area business people is being planned. Larry Blochlinger and Lynn Buckland are in charge of making the arrangements.

Sheriff Dean Cairns, chief of police Sam Budreau and Dean Holbert are working together in the planning for security and logistics.

The organizers of the visit are asking area residents to write letters of welcome to the Rev. Jackson. The letters should be taken to the Chamber of Commerce office by Sept. 11.

Deanna Buckland, a member of the Rural Outreach Coalition of Kansas, will serve as the local contact person for the event. She can be reached at 439-6239.

Anyone wishing to be involved in the planning and take an active part in the Rev. Jackson's visit should contact any of the committee members, Ringer or Mrs. Buckland.



Vandalism in cemetery

Twelve grave markers were pushed off of their pedestals at Pleasant Hill Cemetery Saturday

night. The Concordia police department is seeking information concerning the vandalism. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

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Beer licenses approved 93-87

The Concordia city commission Wednesday approved application for a Class A Beer license for the new Short Stop store located at 1020 Lincoln.

The commission also approved an ordinance prepared by city attorney Dave Retter which sets a liquor license tax of \$100 for Class A and B private clubs in Concordia. The tax is effective beginning in 1988. This ordinance brings the city code into compliance with a new state statute.

Voting delegates for the League of Municipalities Conference Oct. 4-6 in Overland Park are D. L. Layton and Greg Hattan. Verna Scott and Randy Wetmore are alternates. The League of Municipalities, based in Topeka, is an organization which represents city interests and provides research

information.

The Rev. Jerry Pence and the Rev. Gregory Uthus were approved as new library board members, replacing Mrs. Margarita Swanson and Mrs. Marjean Bemis. Pence's term will run until 1990 and Uthus' until 1988.

In other business, a beer license and beer garden license application was approved for the Concordia Jaycees to operate a beer garden during Fall Fest, and mayor Rod Howard signed a rural fire contract for the Concordia Livestock Auction. Under the terms of the contract the city will provide fire protection for the livestock auction.

City Hall will be closed September 7, Labor Day. The commissioners will have a study session at 4 p.m. on Sept. 9.

Senate highway plan smaller than Hayden's 93-87

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — After 1½ days of painstaking experimentation with a plethora of amendments, the Senate passed Wednesday and sent to the House a highway improvement bill greatly scaled down from what Gov. Mike Hayden wanted but close to what legislators think taxpayers can afford.

The plan, which will form the basis of the Senate's negotiating position in bargaining with the House if a program is to be enacted during this special session of the Legislature,

would cost \$934 million and would be financed entirely by increases in motor fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees.

It contains no sales tax increase and no bonds would be issued.

Senate passage came on a vote of 22-15, with at least 21 votes required in the 40-member Senate to approve a bill. It had just 18 votes on the first roll call, but four senators switched and voted for it after the Senate invoked a parliamentary maneuver to force all senators to vote.

House begins debate on highway improvement plans

By JOHN HANNA and MATT TROJELL

TOPEKA (AP) — The House began what was expected to be a long day of work by debating the merits of Gov. Mike Hayden's comprehensive highway plan.

The chamber had before it a plan endorsed by the House Transportation Committee, one that would spend far less than Hayden's plan, which calls for \$1.71 billion in new construction over the next nine years.

Rep. Kerry Patrick, R-Leawood, offered an amendment to substitute Hayden's plan for the committee's, although he doesn't support Hayden's proposal. He said the House owed Hayden the courtesy of at least voting on his proposal.

The House committee's plan called for far less spending than Hayden's plan and would raise about \$545 million in new taxes over 8½ years. Hayden's plan proposal would raise almost \$1.43 billion in taxes over nine years.

Rep. Rochelle Chronister, R-

Neodesha, defended Hayden's plan, saying it would help the state's economy, especially in an area such as southeast Kansas, which needs good roads and has a depressed economy.

"We don't like having the highest unemployment rates in the state," Mrs. Chronister said. "We want to be full-fledged citizens of this state again."

Opponents criticized Hayden's plan, saying their constituents did not want the large tax increase in the plan. Rep. Robin Leach, D-Linwood, argued that the Legislature should consider spending the income tax revenue windfall it is expected to receive because of federal tax reform in 1986.

"No one wants to talk about what happens when you tax people higher than they can afford," Leach said. "We will build this highway (program) on the back of the Kansas people when we have the money in the bank today."

Debate in the House began shortly after 9 a.m. but was delayed for

about an hour as members waited for amendments they had requested to be drafted. In fact, House Speaker Jim Braden told the chamber the Revisor of Statute's office had received so many requests for amendments that it could not handle them all in one day.

"A lot of the problem, the revisor's office says, is that many of the amendments are amendments to amendments, in case those amendments go on," said Braden, R-Clay Center.

Democrats also were expected to offer an amendment that would require contractors to pay workers a prevailing wage set by the state Department of Human Resources on highway construction projects started by the road program.

In addition, Rep. Rex Crowell, R-Longton, chairman of the transportation committee, said he had two amendments drafted, both that would increase the state's motor fuels taxes by 4 cents and 5 cents, with each indexed annually for inflation. The committee's plan calls

for a 3-cent increase in the gasoline tax.

Rep. Dennis Spaniol, R-Wichita, also planned to offer an amendment to change vehicle registration fees in the committee's plan, which calls for increases of 25 percent for trucks and to \$32 for passenger cars. Spaniol said his amendment would make the increases 30 percent across-the-board.

(However, Braden said he will not bring up one significant part of the committee's plan up for debate in the full House, a proposed constitutional amendment increasing the state's 4 percent sales tax by a half-percent.

To have the state finance any new construction, voters would have to approve a proposed constitutional amendment increasing the state's sales tax a half-percent in the August 1988 primary election. This would raise \$24 million.

The committee basically ignored a plan the Senate passed earlier in the day, one calling for \$228 million in new construction.

The plan would have increased the

motor fuels taxes by four cents on Oct. 1 and another penny on Jan. 1, 1989, as well as increasing vehicle registration fees by between 35 percent and 100 percent. In addition, the plan had no money for increased maintenance.

Gov. Mike Hayden's comprehensive highway plan has not advanced in either chamber, and it calls for \$1.71 billion in new construction.

The Senate's 40 members rejected several proposals during its debate Tuesday and Wednesday. House Majority Leader Joe Knopp, R-Manhattan, said things may go rougher in the House, which has 125 members.

"The problem is, the Senate only has to count to 21," Knopp said. "Counting to 63 is a lot more difficult."

In addition, House Republican leaders also fear Democrats may try to use their votes on amendments and plans against them in 1988 elections. In fact, Knopp reminded Republicans at a caucus of their

custom of letting only Braden and Knopp decide when to call for a roll call vote.

"I think we are going to be very careful in trying to protect House Republicans," Braden told the caucus. "I will assume that we won't be trying to twist any arms to get you to vote for something that would put you in jeopardy in your re-election campaigns."

House Minority Leader Marvin Barkis, D-Louisburg, stuck to his tough rhetoric, saying he found it difficult to vote for any highway plan without seeing what is proposed for other state programs, such as education. Barkis has said the state needs to take a balanced approach to trying to help its economy.

Barkis criticized the Senate's plan vehicle registration fees. He said he thinks a House-Senate conference committee will end up developing the final highway plan.

"The whole game is designed around conference committees," Barkis said.

Issue with Bays-Erickson-Sperelinsky.



EXPLAINS VIEWPOINT—Gov. Mike Hayden spoke to a capacity audience at the College Little Theatre Friday to explain his \$1.71 billion highway program. He recommended upgrading U.S. Highway 81 to a four-lane expressway. (Kansas photo).

9-3-89

Two men charged in Dochow slaying

9-4-80

Two men were arrested Thursday night after warrants were issued charging them with first-degree murder in connection with the slaying of Brad Dochow of Concordia.

Republic county sheriff Larry Tebow said warrants were issued Thursday by a Republic County court and named Manford Leroy Cooper, 35, Goff, and Mark Thrapp, 26, Glasco.

Thrapp was arrested about 6:30 p.m. while driving in Concordia and is being held in Republic County jail. Bond was set at \$350,000 for his release.

Cooper was arrested at his home about 9:30 p.m. and is being held in

Nemaha County jail in Seneca.

Dochow's body was found in the Republican River near Norway on June 14 by two Wichita fishermen. Authorities believe the slaying occurred around Jan. 17.

Cooper and Thrapp were arrested June 25 on charges relating to the murder investigation. Cooper was charged with four counts of felony theft, and one count each of possession of stolen property, unlawful weapons violations and possession of an altered weapon. Thrapp was charged with one count each of sale of methamphetamine and possession of stolen property.

Both men were released on bond from Cloud County jail.

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Sat. Sept. 26

Concordia, KS

- 8:00 am - 1 Mile Fun Run - First Bank & Trust
- 8:15 - Bike Race - First Bank & Trust
- 8:45 - 10K Fun Run - First Bank & Trust
- 9:00 - Money Scramble - People's Heritage
- 9:30 - Food Booths, Arts & Crafts Booths Open
- 9:30 - Hula Hoop & Jump Rope Contests - Family Fitness Center
- 10:00 - Big Wheel Races - Lincoln Home and School
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Free Coffee & Cookies sponsored by Senior Citizens
- Face Painting
- 10:30 - Baby Crawling Contest
- 10:30 - Slow Poke Bike Race - Sponsored by J.C. Pennys
- 11:00 - Parade
- 12:30 pm - Free Live Entertainment Begins
- 1:00 - 3:00 - Checker Championship sponsored by Senior Citizens
- 1:00 - 5:00 - Basketball Shoot - Radar Softball Throw
Bean Bag Toss - Putt-Putt Golf - Balloon Bust
Spinning Wheel - Roll-O-Roper - Ring Toss
Fishing Pond - Rope Incline - Jail
- 1:00 - Toilet Bowl Race
- 1:00 - 4:00 Budweiser Horseshoe Tournament
- 1:30 - Remote Car Race - Sponsored by Alco
- 1:45 - Skateboard Demonstration
- 2:00 - 4:00 - Road Rally
- 2:00 - Street Art
- 3:00 - Mini-tractor Pull - Optimists
- 3:30 - Bale Throwing Contest - Sponsored by Coppoc's
- 4:00 - 12:00 - Beer Garden
- 8:00 - 11:00 - Teen Dance
- 9:00 - 12:00 - 6th St. Street Dance, After The Fact

Fall Fest Buttons available at participating merchants. Good for discounts and free admission to Road Rally and more.

***** CLIP AND SAVE*****

9-25-87

Hydrant testing

The Concordia Fire Department and Water Utilities Division will be testing and flushing hydrants Monday, Sept. 28, through Friday, Oct. 2.

This is the annual program where all hydrants receive a maintenance check and at the same time all water mains are flushed to eliminate mineral deposits that can create dirty or cloudy water.

When the hydrants are being tested and the mains flushed, some of the mineral deposits can create dirty water for a short time; therefore, it is recommended that the public refrain from washing clothes on those days that flushing is being conducted in their neighborhood.

The schedule for the annual activity is:

Monday—Strain Ave. through 5th Street.

Tuesday—6th Street through 7th Street. (Will start at 6 a.m.)

Wednesday—8th Street through 10th Street.

Thursday—11th Street through 13th Street.

Friday—14th Street to Airport Park, including Community College area.

With the exception of Tuesday the testing will begin at 7 a.m. Tuesday the downtown area will be tested prior to the beginning of the business day.

Fire Chief Phil Schlup said that the cooperation and understanding of the public is appreciated during this annual testing and maintenance program.

Investigate accident

Concordia police officers yesterday afternoon investigated an accident at 11th and Republican involving vehicles driven by Sean Morton and Lydia Paulsen, both of Concordia. The police report that both vehicles received minor damage.

9-24-87

POLICE REPORT

At approximately 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 400 block West 7th Street. Vehicles driven by Karla Taylor, Concordia, and Christine Berk, Concordia, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at the 11th and Lincoln Street intersection. Vehicles driven by Estel Thode, Hutchinson, and Geneva Jones, Concordia, collided at that location. Minor vehicle damage was reported.

At approximately 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, officers arrested Paul M. Moffett, Concordia, on campus at CC-CC, charging him with criminal trespass.

Concordia Police Officers arrested Dennis C. Madson, age 32, of 8810 Lake Riley Blvd., Chaska MN, last night Sept. 15, during an undercover drug investigation. Madson was taken into custody for a controlled drug substance violation and was booked into the Cloud County Jail pending formal filing of charges by the Cloud County Attorney.

At approximately 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 1400 block Lincoln. Vehicles driven by Juan Carbajal, Route 1, Concordia, and Kevin Capper, Wichita, collided in the block. A passenger in the Carbajal

9-24-87

New Board Members Appointed To Recreation Commission

The Concordia Recreation Commission held a special meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 22 for the purpose of selecting and appointing a member to fill a vacancy on the board and to select a volleyball supervisor.

With three members present, Vince Crough, chairman, Nan Sterrett, and Jerome Sorell, members, the recommendation of the board was the appointment of Rod Moyer as the fifth member to the commission. In the approval of Moyer, the group expressed that he is quite familiar with the Concordia recreation program and would continue to help make the necessary improvements as the recreation program develops. Moyer's term will

expire Jan. 1, 1988.

A number of candidates were suggested for the position to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of board member Darrell Cottingham. Mark Breault is the fourth member of the recreation board and was not present at the meeting.

Janet Eubanks was approved by the board, following a review of the applicants, for the position of volleyball supervisor. Eubanks was a Hiawatha High School volleyball player, coming to Cloud County Community College on a volleyball scholarship in 1982. She will supervise the volleyball program that is expected to begin sometime in October.

Based on report

9-24-87

Chamber will sponsor area hunters' service

The Concordia Area Chamber of Commerce will this year sponsor an area hunter service, which provides hunters a list of landowners who will allow hunting on their property.

This is the third year the Chamber has provided this service.

The Chamber will send a complete list of landowners to any hunter who requests it. The hunter can then make arrangements directly with the landowner.

During the first two weeks of the season, this list will also include housing for hunters by private individuals. Normally all motel rooms are completely booked well in advance of the first day of hunting season, Nov. 14.

The Chamber Ag Division is in the process of compiling their list of

landowners and rooms available. Landowners may call the Chamber office at 243-4290 to be included on the list. The Chamber does not give out fee information. Fees are entirely up to the parties involved.

A Kansas State University sponsored seminar on fee hunting programs will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 23, at Cloud County Community College, Conference Room A of the main building, including information on sources of assistance for fee hunting programs, leasing land for hunting as a source of supplemental income and hunting preserves. Registration forms and a fee of \$5 is due by Oct. 11. Registration forms can be picked up at the extension office at the courthouse.

10-9-87

Three Charged in Recent Vandalism and Burglary Spree

9-24-87

Concordia Police Officers arrested three Concordia men on Sept. 19 in connection with numerous counts of damage to property and criminal trespass cases.

Charges were filed through the Cloud County Attorney against Tommy Smith, age 20; Daniel Crannel, age 27, and Troy Blake, age 22.

Smith and Crannel each were charged with three counts of felony criminal damage to property, three counts misdemeanor damage to property, one felony burglary charge, and one misdemeanor theft charge. Three charges were filed against Blake including one count of misdemeanor damage to property, one count felony criminal damage to property, and one count felony burglary.

According to Concordia Police Chief Sam Budreau, the following reports have been

cleared: Damage to a lawn mower, Datsun pickup, loader/hauler, and a display board at the Concordia Sports Complex; Damage to No. 3 pump house; Damage to 44 grave stones and a mausoleum at Pleasant Hill Cemetery; Vandalism to playground equipment and the men's restroom at Concordia City Park; Attempted theft to a pop machine at the Alco-Boogaart's store; Damage and theft reports at the Country Club golf course; Damage to glass at a vacant office building owned by Dr. T. A. Coulter; and damage to the street light in the area of 11th and Washington.

As of Tuesday evening, Crannel and Smith were being held in Cloud county jail with bond being set at \$25,000 and \$15,000 respectively. Blake was released on his own recognizance.

POLICE REPORT

At approximately 3:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 1900 block of Lincoln. Vehicles driven by Don Hohman, Randolph, Kans., and David Veleba, York, Nebr., collided in the block. Extensive vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

At approximately 3:35 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident, in the 800 block of State Street. Vehicles driven by Maridell Steimel, Concordia, and Sandra Charbonneau, Aurora, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

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Barb Knapp, Concordia, reports she has lost a pair of glasses. The glasses are half "Granny" style, and are on a chain. Anyone finding flasses matching that description contact Knapp at 243-1343. At approximately noon, Monday, Sept. 28, Kent Appleby, manager, Pizza Hut, reported to police that someone had stolen a white Pizza Hut banner from the business. Estimated replacement cost of the banner, \$50.00.

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& R Roofing, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Ellis, Kans., advised as he was driving the pickup in the parking lot, the loaded trailer he was pulling came loose from the pickup, rolled down the parking lot, and hit a parked vehicle owned by Ford Motor Credit Company. Minor vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

At approximately 10:15 a.m. Friday morning, Oct. 2, officers investigated a two vehicle accident in the 300 block West 6th Street. Vehicles driven by George Phillips, Concordia, and Wanda Graham, Concordia, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

At approximately 11 a.m. Friday morning, Oct. 2, officers investigated a two vehicle accident in the 1100 block Republican. Vehicles driven by Phyllis Larsen, R.R. No. 1, Jamestown, and Jeff McCollum, R.R. No. 2, Clay Center, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage reported, no injuries.

At approximately 3:45 p.m., Friday afternoon, Oct. 2, Brad Hopkins reported to police that sometime between Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, someone stole \$112 dollars in cash from the cash drawer in the office at The Family Fitness Center, 505 Washington. Investigation of the theft is continuing at this time. Anyone with information concerning the person(s) involved, please contact the police department.

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Duane Michaud, Concordia, reported to police that sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28, his pickup was hit by a hit and run vehicle, while it was parked and unattended in the 1100 block Republican. Minor vehicle damage was reported.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, Jack Chaney, 706 West 9th St., reported that sometime during the weekend someone stole the top section of the bird bath, at his residence. Estimated replacement cost of the missing section \$45.00

At approximately 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, Tressie Robbins, Concordia, reported to police that the windshield of her vehicle had been broken, while it was parked at the armory. Estimated replacement cost of the windshield, \$250.00.

At approximately 12:50 p.m. Sept. 30, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 800 block Lincoln. Vehicles driven by Mery LeDuc, Concordia, and Edna Prell, Belleville, collided in the block. Extensive vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

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At approximately 3 a.m. Sunday morning, Oct. 4, officers arrested Monte Larson, Salina, on a bench warrant issued by Concordia municipal court. Larson is being held in Cloud county jail.

"Here's a NEW TAX LAW tip"

If the amount of tax withheld from your 1987 income is LESS THAN: 1) 90% of the total 1987 tax you expect to owe, or 2) 100% of the 1986 tax you paid, you may be required to pay estimated taxes. See free IRS Pub. 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax." Order toll free, 1-800-424-FORM (3676).



A Public Service of the IRS

10-1-87



Clean water, clothes

While city crews were flushing water lines and inspecting fire hydrants this morning, the laundry truck was out making pickups and deliveries. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

Good evening



10-1-87

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APPLICATION Concordia Police Department

The Concordia Police Department is seeking applications for patrol officer. Applicants must be in good physical condition, undergo written examinations, pass a background investigation, and be at least 21 years of age. It is preferred that applicants have attended the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Academy, but not mandatory in order to apply. The City of Concordia is an equal opportunity employer. For additional information, contact Sam Budreau, Chief of Police, 103 W. 9th St., Concordia, Kansas 66901, or by calling (913) 243-3131.

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A skateboard has been found in the 300 block East 7th St., and turned into the police department. The owner of the board may identify and claim it at the law enforcement center.

At approximately 10:50 a.m. Tuesday morning, Sept. 22, officers investigated a two vehicle accident in the 1600 block Cedar. Vehicles driven by Nancy DeArmond, Concordia, and Robert Barnhart, Concordia, collided in the block. Extensive vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

At approximately 3:35 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22, officers investigated a vehicle/bicycle accident at the 11th and Olive St. intersection. A vehicle driven by Corinna Retzlaff, Concordia, collided with a bicycle ridden by Stacie L. Bombardier, 12, Concordia, in the intersection. Bombardier was taken to the hospital to be checked for injuries.

At approximately 6 p.m. Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, officers investigated a two vehicle accident in the parking lot of the Thunderbird restaurant. Vehicles driven by Roxanne Longenecker, R.R. 3, Concordia, and Fred DeArmond, Concordia, collided in the lot. Minor vehicle damage was reported to the Longenecker vehicle, no injuries.

At approximately 12:40 p.m. Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24, officers investigated a two vehicle accident at the 11th and Republican St. intersection. Vehicles driven by Sean Morton, Concordia, and Lydia Paulsen, Concordia, collided in the intersection. Minor vehicle damage was reported to the Morton vehicle, no injuries.

A bicycle has been found in the 900 block Matthew, and turned into the police department. The owner may identify and claim it at the law enforcement center.

Jeff Brudette has reported to police that he has lost his grey colored check book, in the downtown area. Anyone finding the book, please bring it to the law enforcement center.

At approximately 11:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, officers investigated a two vehicle one driver accident in the east parking lot at downtown Boogaarts. A parked vehicle owned by Geisler Roofing, Concordia, had an aluminum ladder on a storage rack on the rear of the vehicle, which was hit by the driver's door rear view mirror, of a vehicle driven by David Retzlaff, Concordia. The only damage resulting from this accident was to the aluminum ladder, no injuries.

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pickups and deliveries. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

Good evening

10-1-87

City Approves Airport Managers Agreement

Concordia City Commissioners Wednesday approved the conditions of the Federal Aviation Administration grant, the new Fixed Based Operator and Airport Managers Agreement that were drafted by city attorney, Dave Retter. Approval was also given for the Mayor Rod Howard to sign the agreements. Bill Fellow of Bill's Flight Service has signed the agreement to operate the airport at the agreed amount of \$1,300 per month to be paid by the city.

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At approximately 12:40 p.m. Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24, officers investigated a two vehicle accident at the 11th and Republican St. intersection. Vehicles driven by Sean Morton, Concordia, and Lydia Paulsen, Concordia, collided in the intersection. Minor vehicle damage was reported to the Morton vehicle, no injuries.

A bicycle has been found in the 900 block Mathew, and turned into the police department. The owner may identify and claim it at the law enforcement center.

Jeff Brudette has reported to police that he has lost his grey colored check book, in the downtown area. Anyone finding the book, please bring it to the law enforcement center.

At approximately 11:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, officers investigated a two vehicle one driver accident in the east parking lot at downtown Boogaarts. A parked vehicle owned by Geisler Roofing, Concordia, had an aluminum ladder on a storage rack on the rear of the vehicle, which was hit by the driver's door rear view mirror, of a vehicle driven by David Retzlaff, Concordia. The only damage resulting from this accident was to the aluminum ladder, no injuries.

At approximately 11:15 p.m. Friday evening, Sept. 25, officers investigated a one vehicle accident in the parking lot at the Stop-n-Save gas station, 8th and Lincoln. The driver of the vehicle, Joseph Hatton, R.R. 1, Concordia, told officers he had parked his pickup in the station lot, leaving it running, and had gone inside the business. Hatton told officers the pickup apparently jumped out of gear and backed into two gas pumps on the service island. The gas pumps were damaged, no damage was reported to the pickup.

At approximately 8:50 a.m. Saturday morning, Sept. 26, officers investigated a car/-

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911 tax on telephone bills ⁹⁻²²⁻⁸⁷

Bills received by Southwestern Bell Telephone customers in Concordia last week contain a two percent special tax assessment to fund the city's new 911 emergency system scheduled to go on line Dec. 1.

Marcie Wood, local community relations manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone, said the tax being collected is two percent of the customer's basic local service rate, for approximately 20¢ per telephone line.

The tax collected from telephone

customers will be used by the City of Concordia to pay for expenses associated with the 911 service, she said.

Although 911 service will not be available until December, Wood said local governing bodies have the authority by law to begin collecting taxes three months in advance of the actual 911 implementation date to help defray initial start-up costs.

Wood said Southwestern Bell Telephone will be mailing additional information this week to its Concordia customers explaining the next

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Through Oct. 7, 2,233 retailers have been approved and more are expected, Zogleman reports.

POLICE REPORT

At approximately 3:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 1900 block of Lincoln. Vehicles driven by Don Hohman, Randolph, Kans., and David Veleba, York, Nebr., collided in the block. Extensive vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

At approximately 3:35 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 800 block of State Street. Vehicles driven by Maridell Steimel, Concordia, and Sandra Charbonneau, Aurora, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

A pair of glasses was found on the courthouse lawn, and turned into the police department. The owner may identify and claim the glasses at the law enforcement center.

Barb Knapp, Concordia, reports she has lost a pair of glasses. The glasses are half "Granny" style, and are on a chain. Anyone finding flasses matching that description contact Knapp at 243-1343.

At approximately noon, Monday, Sept. 28, Kent Appleby, manager, Pizza Hut, reported to police that someone had stolen a white Pizza Hut banner from the business. Estimated replacement cost of the banner, \$50.00.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 1100 block Lincoln. Vehicles driven by Ronal LaBarge, Aurora, and Donald Oliver, Concordia, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

Duane Michaud, Concordia, reported to police that sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28, his pickup was hit by a hit and run vehicle, while it was parked and unattended in the 1100 block Republican. Minor vehicle damage was reported.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, Jack Chaney, 706 West 9th St., reported that sometime during the weekend someone stole the top section of the bird bath, at his residence. Estimated replacement cost of the missing section \$45.00.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, Tressie Robbins, Concordia, reported to police that the windshield of her vehicle had been broken, while it was parked at the armory. Estimated replacement cost of the windshield, \$250.00.

At approximately 12:50 p.m. Sept. 30, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 800 block Lincoln. Vehicles driven by Mery LeDuc, Concordia, and Edna Prell, Belleville, collided in the block. Extensive vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, officers investigated a two-vehicle, one-driver accident, in the parking lot at the college. The driver of a pickup caused by R.

City hikes burial fee

The Concordia city commission yesterday approved increases in interment fees at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Standard burial fee was raised from \$100 to \$125 on weekdays, and from \$120 to \$175 on weekends and holidays.

Infant burial was raised from \$45 to \$60 weekdays, and from \$55 to \$100 on weekends. Urn interment was raised from \$15 to \$25 on weekdays, \$15 to \$50 on weekends.

The last increase in fees was in May 1980.

In other business, a bid of \$839.50 by BG Construction was approved for the Graham curb and gutter project. The bid came in under the engineer's estimate of \$870.50. Bids on the 10th Street and Zugelder projects, also by BG Construction, were over the engineer's estimate. BG Construction was the only bidder on each of the projects. A meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Oct. 14 to determine whether or not to approve the bids or wait until next year for lower bids.

A waiver of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles was approved. City manager Randy Wetmore said that this has been done for the past three years to make city auditor reports easier to understand and more relevant to the city's bookkeeping system.

The board recognized the appointment of Rod Moyer to fill the term of Darrell Cottingham, who resigned as head of the Recreation Commission. Moyer's term will run until Jan. 31, 1988.

Two Arrested on Murder Charges

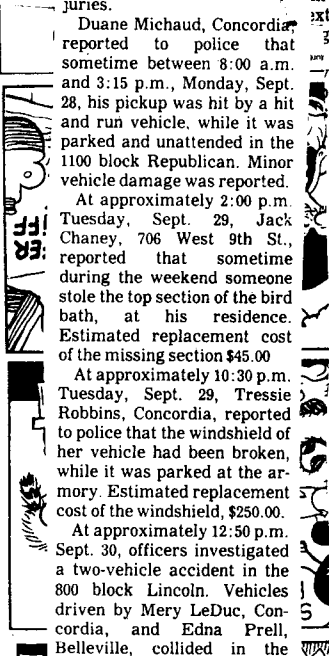
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Cooper, who recently moved to Goff from Kackley in Lawrence, has named the attorney. The Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Concordia are invited to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry for area farmers. They are invited to a big day in Concordia next Thursday, Sept. 14, by Ken Skeels.

The public was invited to attend the open house at the new all-electric Gold Medallion Home at 642 East 14th. The Wilson Furniture Co.



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10-8-87



City commissioners approve agreement

The Concordia city commission yesterday approved revisions to the interlocal agreement with the county for operation of the Law Enforcement Center.

The contract will be signed by the mayor and county officials on Monday, Sept. 14, at noon at the courthouse.

The commissioners also approved two curb and gutter projects. The projects qualify under the special

improvement policy for curbing and guttering. Under the provisions of the policy, the property owner pays 75 percent of the cost and the city-at-large pays 25 percent.

The projects approved were for the Wayne Graham property at 327 W. 9th and the Tom Zugelder property at 1111 Broadway. The engineer's estimate for the the Graham project is \$1,202.57. The estimate for the Zugelder project is \$1,685.30.

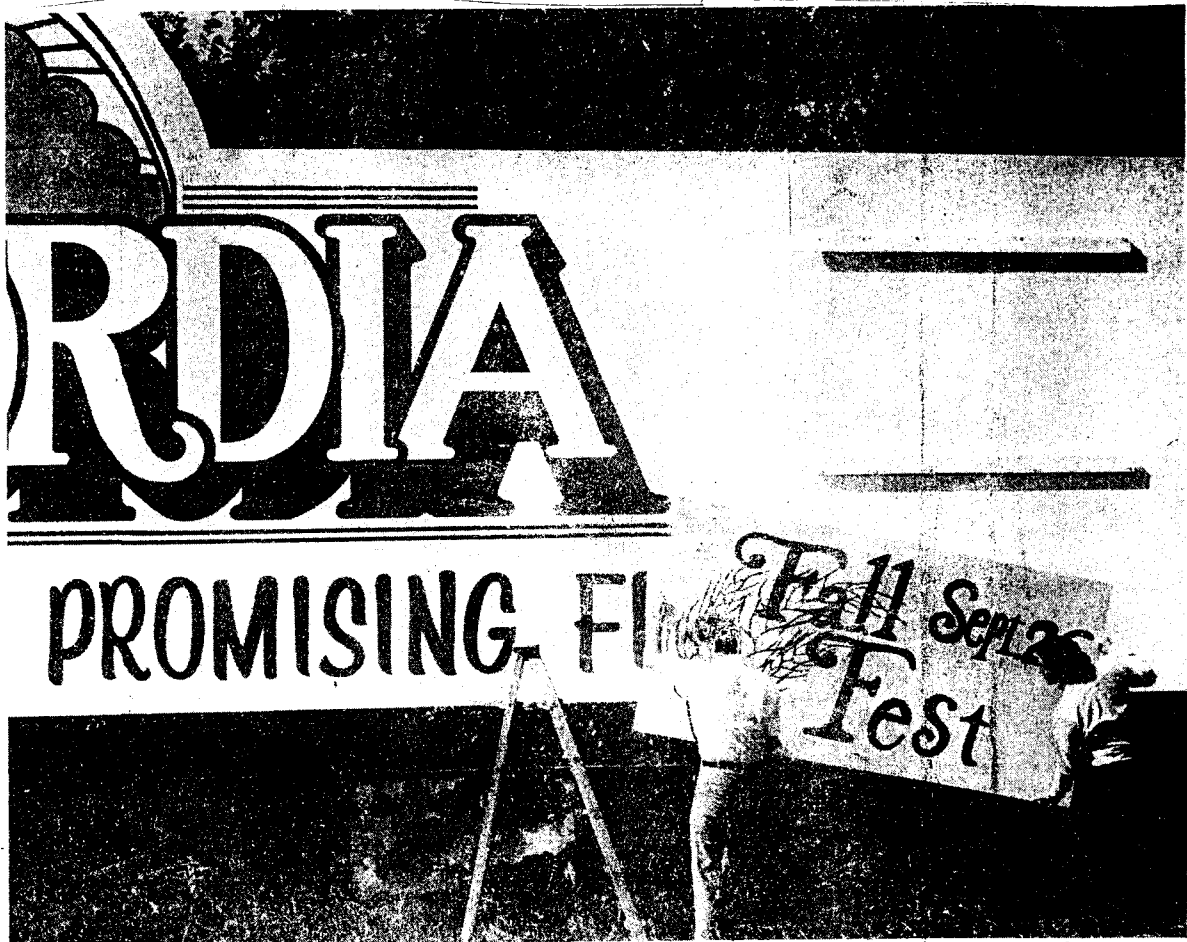
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For Jerry's Kids

Fireman Robert Burns takes a donation from a passerby on Monday during the Labor Day Boot Block put on by the Concordia Fire Department.

Drivers passing by Sixth and Lincoln Streets were asked to donate to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. The firemen raised over \$1,300. (Blade photo by Chris Black)



Promote Fall Fest

Art Slaughter, left, and Gene Miller last week put up a sign

advertising the annual Fall Fest, which will be Saturday, Sept. 26.

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Recreation Meeting

Members of the Concordia Recreation Commission met Wednesday evening, Sept. 2 with three members present, Vince Crough, Chairman; Nan Sterrett and Jerome Sorell members and Larry Hartshorn, summer playground supervisor.

Following a review of the recreation budget, the commission discussed with Hartshorn some possible changes in the playground program for next year. Hartshorn reported, as did commission members, this was the first year in some time there has been favorable comments expressed by the parents with youngsters involved in the program.

Some recommended changes in the programs under study are: weight lifting, track, aerobics. New programs being considered by the commission are: volleyball, a swim program, basketball for younger kids with lowered basketball nets, plus other daily activities during the program that will appear to the younger kids in the community.

The commission is presently making the matter under consideration and will make their decision at the next regular meeting.

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Police arrest three men after burglary

9-11-87

Three Kansas City men were arrested today on charges of aggravated burglary after a break in at Hillside Pharmacy early this morning.

Concordia chief of police Sam Budreau said that police officers arrested James H. Lovell, 23, Kansas City, Kan., after responding to the sounding of a burglary alarm at Hillside Pharmacy at 4:27 a.m. A second suspect, Michael J. Dorsey, 32, Kansas City, Kan., was arrested in Belleville with the assistance of the Belleville police department.

Concordia police officers pursued Dorsey from the pharmacy to Belleville on U.S. 81 where he was stopped by the Belleville officers, Budreau said.

The third man, Derrick S. Wills, 33, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested later this morning. Wills had fled the

from the building, Budreau said. Entry to the pharmacy was gained by forcing a door, Budreau said. He said that three doors were damaged. He added that the suspects had an axe in their possession.

Budreau said that the three will be questioned in connection with burglaries at the U.S. 81-24 Junction and in Republic County.

scene on foot and was arrested after a search of the area by police and sheriff's department officers. Budreau said that an airplane was used in the search.

Budreau said that Wills and Lovell were coming out of the pharmacy when the officers arrived and that Dorsey was in the car.

Drugs were found on the floor of the pharmacy and an unspecified amount of money had been taken

Cooper, Thrapp hearing set

A preliminary hearing for two men accused of the first-degree murder of a Concordia man in January is scheduled for Sept. 28 in Republic County District Court.

Mark A. Thrapp, 26, Glasco, and Manford Lee Cooper, 35, Goff, are accused of shooting Bradley W. Dochow of Concordia. Dochow's body was found in the Republican River near Norway on June 14 by two

fishermen. Authorities believe the slaying occurred around Jan. 17. Thrapp and Cooper were arrested Sept. 3 on the murder charges. Both were held in jail, then released on bond.

The two men are also awaiting preliminary hearings in Cloud County on drug and weapon charges. Those hearings are scheduled for Sept. 22 and 23.



Signing of will be observed at CHS stadium

It will be like the Fourth of July couple of months late when will be called the largest school activity in the state celebrating 200th year of the U.S. Constitution begins at 1:30 tomorrow at Concordia High School football field.

July 4, 1776, is the date every school kid knows as the signing Declaration of Independence; the signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787, is just as important because it establishes freedom the Bill of Rights unique to the U.S.

Concordia schools have had a lot of patriotism leading up to tomorrow's celebration. Displays with replicas of the Constitution in every school and the school library. History teacher George Meyer hand-lettered in calligraphy quotations for the high school such as "Ours is the only country deliberately founded on a good: (John Gunther) and "Democracy based on the conviction that are extraordinary possibilities for ordinary people." (Harry Emerson Foster).

The Junior High home economics department got involved by making truffles, reportedly George Washington's favorite dessert.

The Constitution quiz sponsor Concordia High School was a success — more than 800 people entered

Distinguished Americans

Some Concordia High School instructors today dressed as distinguished Americans as part of the observance of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution observance taking place

at the school. The teachers and the distinguished Americans they are portraying are (left to right) Ken Church, Mark Twain; Keith Long, Chief Joseph; Clark Talley, Ulysses S. Grant; and George Meyer, Father Flanagan. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

10-8-81

HS to Host
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Fair called a success

9-18-87

A permanent commercial exhibit building is one of several improvements to be made before next year's Fred Dunshie fair, according to Fred Dunshie, fair manager.

The fairgrounds were literally moved this year from Glasco to Concordia, with some buildings being dismantled at the old site and reconstructed at the new site in Concordia.

Except for the extra work required the first day of the fair because of rain, there were no problems in the fair's operation.

"Everything was a success," Dunshie said.

A five-year improvement plan, running through 1992, is being outlined by the fair board.

Improvements for next year will be made in the parking lot, grandstand, and food stands. A railroad crossing will be put in across Highway 9 for easier access to the fair, Dunshie said.

A race track for go-carts and midget cars, improvements in drainage and grass reseeding are other scheduled improvements.

Sites for outdoor exhibitors and permanent electrical lines for concession sites will also be installed.

Total cash contributions for the 1987 fair were \$51,092. A debt of \$26,341 was incurred for materials and labor. Dunshie said the debt will be paid and will not affect spending for next year's proposed improvements. More donations are being sought, however. A final breakdown of the budget should be finished by Dec. 1, 1987, Dunshie said. Total value of the fairgrounds is estimated at \$300,000.

Dunshie credited the volunteer help from the people of Cloud County, and the people of the city of Concordia, Clyde, Glasco, Miltonvale, Jamestown, Aurora, and "any communities in between."

Ninety-five percent of the labor in moving the fair from Glasco to Concordia was volunteer, during a busy farming season.

Dunshie did not single out any one organization or person for credit.

"In-kind (volunteer) donations were a big item. Cash donations were a big item, but we had to have both," he said.

"The guy who donated a hammer to help put up a building was just as important as the guy moving a quarter of a million dollars worth of equipment, because you need both of them."

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Cooper, who recently moved to Goff from Kackley in Republic County, was arrested about 9:30 p.m. at Seneca, which is near Goff.

Both men had been arrested June 25 on charges relating to murder investigation. Cooper was charged with four counts of felony theft, and one count each of possession of stolen property, unlawful weapons violation and possession of an altered weapon. Thrapp was charged with one count each of sale of methamphetamine and possession of stolen property.

At that time, Thrapp was arrested in Glasco, and Cooper in Republic County.

Both men were released on bond from the Cloud County Jail.

Two Wichita fishermen found Dochow's body at a site about 20 miles southwest of Belleville. A bullet wound was found in the skull.

Dochow was last reported seen in January in the Concordia area.

Wichita

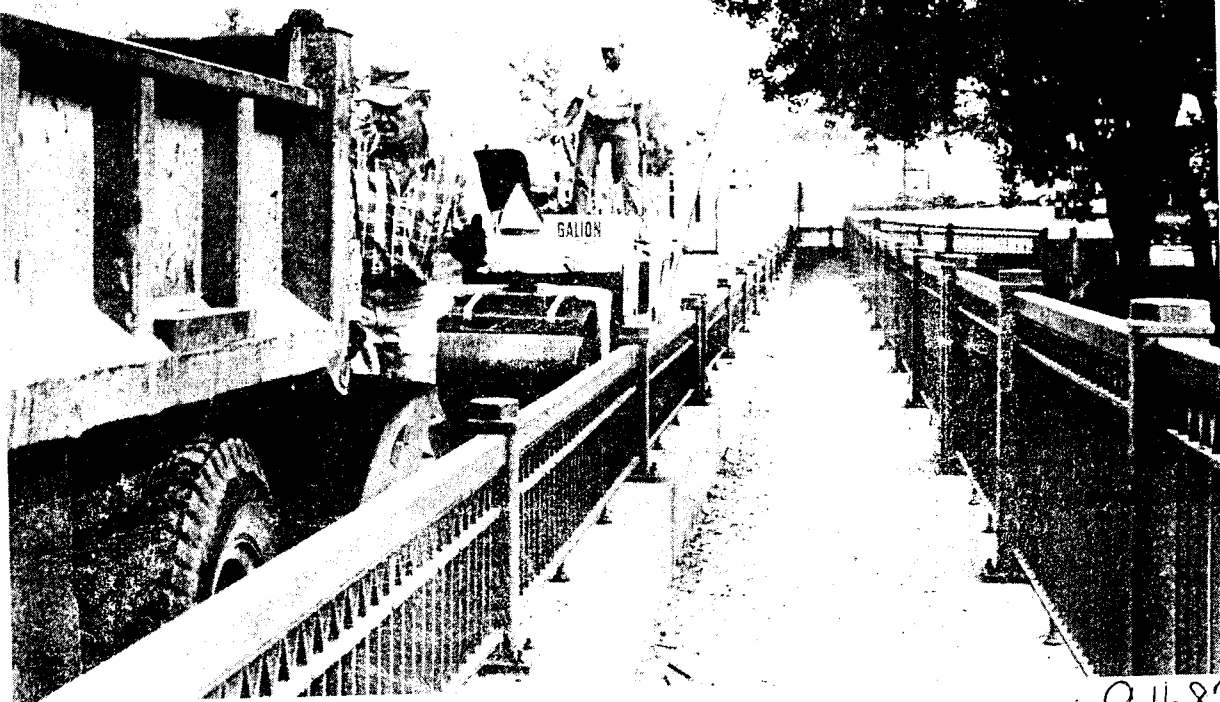
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Closed for repairs

The U.S. 81 overpass at the north edge of Concordia is closed for repairs. Traffic is being detoured around the bridge during

the work. The work is expected to be completed in five days. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

9-16-87

Jackson's visit canceled

9-16-87

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, Democratic candidate for President, has shelved his plans to speak in Concordia, according to Darrell Ringer, director for the Rural Outreach Coalition of Kansas.

Ringer announced Tuesday that Jackson's schedulers decided the planned itinerary for Kansas—a stop in Wichita on Sunday, Sept. 20, Concordia on Monday morning, and Topeka at noon Monday—would be “too short to get the full impact we wanted.”

“We wanted to give Jackson a complete glimpse of the rural crises and issues,” Ringer said. “There wouldn’t have been time for rural farmers and businessmen to discuss their needs with Jackson.”

The proposed stops in Kansas were scheduled by Jackson’s campaign

committee just ten days ago. Jackson was to have stayed overnight with a rural farm family in the area.

Ringer said he would be flying to Washington, D.C., immediately to meet with Jackson’s committee and try to schedule a visit before next spring.

He said that after March or April of 1988, it would be too difficult to get Jackson to come to Kansas. By then Jackson will be in Iowa campaigning for the primaries.

If Ringer is successful, Concordia may yet see in person the first black candidate for the highest office in the U.S.

If it happens, “We’ll be ready to welcome Rev. Jackson to Concordia,” Ringer said.

City Commission Approves Contract

9-17-87

Concordia City Commissioners Wednesday approved the new Law Enforcement Center contract with the Cloud County Commissioners. City Police Chief Sam Budreau and Cloud County Sheriff Dean Cairns had spent many hours discussing the contract. Mayor Rod Howard was authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the city along with Verna Scott, city clerk. The actual signing of the contracts between the two governments was held Monday, Sept. 14 at 12 noon, at the County Commissioners meeting room.

The commissioners approved authorization for the curb and gutters on two

projects. Clayton and Wanda Graham, 327 West 9th and Tom and Sharon Zugelder, 1111 Broadway, had petitioned the city for the improvements. The engineer’s estimate of the Graham project was set at \$1,303.67 and the Zugelder project at \$1,685.30. The property owners will pay 75% of the costs and the city-at-large the remaining 25%.

'81 Video Robbed

Officers investigated at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, a burglary at the '81 Video which happened sometime Monday night. Entrance was gained to the building by going through the air vent into the room from the roof.

Approximately \$4,500 worth of video equipment and tapes were taken.

Persons with information concerning the person or persons responsible for the break-in and theft should notify the Concordia Police Department. Investigation into the case is continuing at this time.

Three Suspects Arrested Following Break-in 9-17-87

Three Kansas City men were arrested by law enforcement authorities Friday morning, shortly after Concordia Police Department responded to an aggravated burglary at the Concordia Medical Clinic Pharmacy at 1010 Third Avenue at 4:27 a.m.

One suspect, James H. Lovell, 23, Kansas City, Ks., was arrested at the scene. Law enforcement officers pursued two additional suspects, one on foot while the other was in a vehicle. Michael J. Dorsey, 32, Kansas City, Ks., was arrested by Belleville Police Department officers on an alert issued by the Cloud County authorities.

The Concordia Police Officers and the Cloud County Sheriff's officers continued to search the area adjacent to Hillside Pharmacy for the third suspect that was still at large and on foot. An alert was issued to inform local citizens of the incident, with an airplane utilized to help cover the area during the search. The third suspect, Derrick S. Willis, 33, Kansas City, Ks., was arrested at the South Concordia city limits as he was walking along US 81 south.

A search warrant was sought and obtained by Cloud County District Court for the suspects vehicle, with property belonging to Hillside Pharmacy being recovered.

All three suspects are being held in the Cloud County Jail pending posting of bonds and formal filing of charges that were expected to be made Monday, according to Police Chief Sam Budreau.

The three Kansas City men each have been charged with breaking and entering burglary, and felony theft.

Also, sometime in early Friday morning, an undetermined amount of money was reported missing from Quality Oil, at the US 81-24 Junction. The service station is owned by Pemco Co.

Blochlinger says first step will be promotion of tourism 9-17-87

A petition to improve the 10th street curb and gutter between State and Cedar Streets was accepted yesterday by the Concordia city commission.

An engineer's estimate of \$9,487 to complete the project was also accepted.

The project will follow standard policy of 75 percent of the cost being paid by property owners and 25 percent by the city's general construction fund.

The petition was 71 percent sufficient, which in this case means there was one property owner who declined to sign. A petition is sufficient if it has more than 50 percent participation of the landowners.

This is the third curb and gutter project in Concordia this year. The projects should be completed this fall.

In other business, a Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks assurance statement was signed by Mayor Rod Howard. The statement is signed annually to assure that Kansas parks will continue to be

maintained.

Larry Blochlinger, President of the Concordia Chamber of Commerce, said he is awaiting a final assessment from the four-person task force from the Kansas Department of Commerce who proposed ideas for generating revenue for Concordia.

Blochlinger said this final report will fill any holes that weren't covered by the Department's report presented Aug. 27 at City Hall.

Blochlinger reported that the tourism division of the Chamber of Commerce met last week to set up a tourism committee. He said this is the first step in acting on the advice given by the Department of Commerce for promoting tourism in Concordia.

Chairpersons from the Brown Grand Theatre, the County Historical Museum, local travel agencies and area farmers who rent out their land for hunting met to brainstorm on ways to increase tourism here.

"People need to be convinced we

have something to offer here. We need ways to convince people we have something to sell," Blochlinger said.

Tours of Kansas attractions, including Concordia's Brown Grand Theatre, the Cloud County Historical Museum, and the Frank Carlson Library are in a mid-plan stage. Blochlinger said the Chamber of Commerce seeks to link a tour of Concordia with attractions such as Abilene's Old Town, Fort Riley, and the Pawnee Indian Museum near Republic. He said the tours could begin this fall, but more probably would begin next spring.

A tentative idea discussed by the group was to invite ethnic festivals from area towns to Concordia. This would include Swedish, Czech, German and French communities. Possible tours could be arranged to coincide with the festivals, Blochlinger said.

The commissioners will have a study session Sept. 23 at 4 p.m.

Insure with Bays-Erickson-Swierczinski.



INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT SIGNED—Members of the City and County governments were present Monday noon to witness the signing of an interlocal agreement between the City of Concordia and Cloud County concerning the Law Enforcement Center facility. The contract designates the re-

sponsibilities of each unit of government in the cooperative arrangement. Exchanging handshakes following the signing were Concordia Mayor Rod Howard, left, and Mark Morgan, right, Chairman of the County Commissioners. (Kansas photo)

9-17-87

Paulsen says flexibility is strength of Constitution

The strength of the U.S. Constitution is its flexibility, Clarence Paulsen said yesterday at a ceremony in Cloud County District Court commemorating the 200th anniversary of the signing of the document.

Paulsen said that the Constitution was born in secrecy, behind closed doors in what was an attempt to repair the Articles of Confederation.

"We know that the Constitution, weak and tottery at first, has lived for two centuries, and grown stronger each year" while "later Constitutions of other nations have lasted only until the next coup," Paulsen said.

The Constitution is unique in that it set up a skeleton of government in which the people, and not a king or dictator, was sovereign. Paulsen pointed out, "It provided for three equal branches of government. It gave each branch of the proposed new government the power to check and balance each of the other two branches."

Paulsen said that the Constitution was replete with obvious compromises and it

contained many equivocal statements, deliberately left for future interpretations. "Perhaps that was the strength of the new Constitution; it was flexible," he said. "It was just a skeleton upon which future generations could hang the meat, sinews and skin of experience. And it provided in detail for its own amendments."

As an example of the flexibility, Paulsen pointed out that in the beginning, "we the people," meant white, property-owning males. "Blacks in those days were mostly chattels, females were just wives, and Indians didn't count."

Another example of change noted by Paulsen is that Senators are now elected by the people rather than selected by the legislatures of the states. He said it is likely that the anachronism of choosing the president by the College of Electors also will change in time.

Paulsen praised George Washington for his leadership as chairman of the Constitutional Convention. "Only the tall, majestic figure of General Washington could have kept a lid on that boiling cauldron. Although he had pronounced

ideas of his own, George Washington took his chairmanship seriously. I have read somewhere that only three times did he express his personal opinion during that four months' long session. Doubtless he was a very effective behind-the-scenes operator."

Paulsen said the convention was called by some of the thinking men of those days because they believed real trouble lay ahead for the 13 confederated states. "When our Revolutionary War was over the 13 separate, jealous and mutually suspicious states began to act like separate nations," he said. "Some of them began to print their own money, set up trade barriers against the other states, develop their own armies and so forth."

"When folks squawk about a law being unconstitutional, they usually have reference to the Bill of Rights," Paulsen said. "Never having read either the Constitution or the Bill of Rights, mostly the loudest squawkers, are really complaining about something they personally don't like when they yell 'unconstitutional.' They don't know that

before a court can find a law to be unconstitutional that court has to find the questioned law to be in conflict with some written or implied provision of the Constitution or its Amendments."

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If the arms sale is successfully stalled this session, it won't stand a chance in 1988, an election year.

MINI-EDITORIAL — We had high hopes for Navy Secretary James Webb, a literate, eloquent ex-Marine with no noticeable reverence for Pentagon admirals and other swivel-chair sailors. And we salute his usual predilection for plain talk. But now we're beginning to wonder if he's been brainwashed in the great fudge factory across the Potomac. In an interview the other day, Webb said he wants U.S. allies to help out in the Persian Gulf "so we can downsize our presence" there. Downsize? Was this a momentary aberration, or does it mean Webb has succumbed to Pentagonese? Say it ain't so, Jim!

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Workmen began Monday resurfacing the north end of the overpass.

10-15-87
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A new petition and resolution to authorize the project were also accepted.

The bid by BG Construction to complete the project was higher than the engineer's estimate. Zugelder was contacted and wanted to proceed with the project.

The 10th Street project has been tabled until next year.

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County Extension Agricultural Agent Darrel D. Hosie states that, "The Fair Board needs your help in determining the future role of the Fairgrounds in our community. This is an opportunity to contribute to these plans."

City Sets New Interment Fees

10-15-87

Concordia City Commissioners set new interment fees Wednesday for Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The new fees approved were: standard weekday from \$100 to \$125 and \$120 weekend, now \$175; infant weekdays from \$45 to \$60, from \$55 weekends to \$100; urn weekday and weekend was \$15, now \$25 weekday and \$50 weekends.

The last increase in the interment fees was in May 1980 reported Randy Wetmore, city manager and he stated that the new schedule will better reflect the actual costs.

Approval of a resolution was granted for the waiver of the generally accepted accounting principles pertaining to the financial statements and reports required by the state of Kansas. The request had been made by the city staff and Kennedy and Coe, the city auditor.

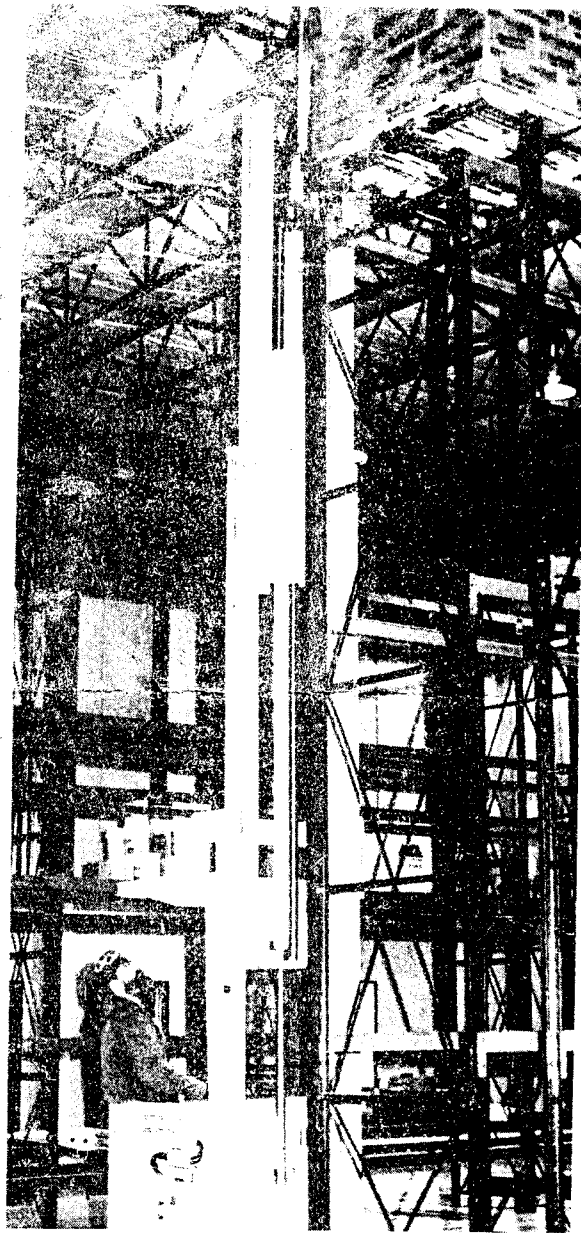
Rod Moyer was acknowledged by the commission as the fifth member of the Concordia Recreation Commission to replace Darrell Cottingham, who had resigned. Moyer's term will expire Jan. 31, 1988.

The commission accepted only one bid for curb and gutter on Ninth Street. Three projects were submitted and B G Construction, Concordia, was the only bidder for the projects. On the accepted project, the bid was \$839.50 with the engineer's estimate at \$870.50. The commissioners rejected the other two bids by B. G. Construction as they were over the engineer's estimate and will now return

to the property owners for their approval of the additional cost for the projects. The Tenth Street project bid was \$8,409.20 with the engineer's estimate at \$7,628. The Third project was the Zugelder project at \$1,219.30, engineer's estimate at \$1,164.50.

★ Births

Oct. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerner, Concordia, a girl.



Moving begins

The move for F & Food Sales into its new facility at the south edge of Concordia has begun. Vaughan Hart is pictured placing boxes with the use of a special lift on shelves which are 24 feet above the floor in the new building. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

10-16-87

Good evening

Concordia forecast

Forecast for Concordia and vicinity: Mostly clear and cool tonight with low in the mid 30s. Scattered frost in low lying areas. North winds 5 to 15 miles per hour. Mostly sunny Saturday with high in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 miles per hour.

Democrats to meet

The Cloud County Democratic Central Committee will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Courthouse Meeting Room. There will be an election of a county chairman for 1987-88. All precinct chairmen are urged to attend, and all Democrats are welcome.

Vehicles collide

Concordia police officers Tuesday evening investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 1100 block of Lincoln. Vehicles driven by Keri Larosh, Concordia, and Amanda Claridge, Clifton, collided in the block. Extensive vehicle damage was reported. There were no injuries.

Two-vehicle accident

Concordia police Thursday

Accident investigated

Concordia police Wednesday noon investigated a two-vehicle accident at the 7th and Republican Street intersection. Vehicles driven by Theresa Metro, Concordia, and Sandra Vopat, Aurora, collided in the intersection. Extensive vehicle damage was reported. Vopat was taken by ambulance to the hospital to be checked for minor injuries.

Accident reported

Concordia police Thursday morning investigated a two-vehicle, one-driver accident in the parking lot at Co-op Elevator in the 300 block of Kansas Street. A parked vehicle owned by Robert Palmquist, Concordia, was hit by a vehicle driven by Virgil Sidders, Minneapolis. Minor vehicle damage was reported. There were no injuries.

Investigate accident

Concordia police Thursday afternoon investigated a two-vehicle accident at 6th and State Street. Vehicles driven by Janet Novlan, Concordia, and Melva

Physicians will staff E.R. around the clock

10-16-87

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School board agenda

Items on the agenda for the USD 333 board of education meeting tonight include:

1. Elementary teacher curriculum report.
2. Staff development.
3. Personnel.
4. Superintendent evaluation.
5. Suggestions.

Investigate accident

Concordia police Saturday afternoon investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 200 block of East 6th Street. A vehicle driven by Marvin Dunlap, Concordia, collided with a motorcycle ridden by Dwayne Bray, Concordia. Minor vehicle damage was reported. There were no injuries.

Windows broken

Concordia police Saturday morning investigated a damage to property report at the Co-op Elevator office in the 300 block of Kansas. Sometime during the night, someone broke two window panes and tore the storm window screens that covered them. Estimated repair and replacement cost of the window panes and screens, \$75.

Hit and run

Concordia police officers Friday evening investigated a hit and run accident which occurred in the 500 block of Archer sometime between 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. A parked vehicle owned by Nazareth Convent, Concordia, was struck by a hit and run vehicle. Minor damage was reported to the convent car.

Vehicles collide

Concordia police Sunday afternoon investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 1400 block of East 6th Street. Vehicles driven by Deborah Carman, Concordia, and Walter Johnson, Concordia, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage was reported. There were no injuries.

Juvenile arrested

Concordia police officers Friday afternoon arrested a juvenile shoplifter at Alco Discount Store. The report will be forwarded to the county attorney for further action to be taken.

Party planned

A Halloween party for young people grades 7-12 is being planned by a consortium of organizations in the community. The party will be at Middle School on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

The planning committee will meet Friday, Oct. 23, at the Wesleyan Church at 1 p.m. Interested individuals are urged to attend.

For more information, contact Jolene Harper, 243-7792; Judi Deal, 243-7221; Kathy Ashland, 243-4289; or Ted Collins, 243-4143.

Charges pending

The driver responsible for a hit and run accident which resulted in damage to a retaining wall, a KPL gas meter and some hedge bushes at the Bob Stensaas residence has been located. The name is being withheld pending filing of formal charges. The accident occurred at 307 East 11th Street about 6:45 Sunday morning. A second vehicle stopped at the scene of the accident and was used to pull the vehicle involved in the accident free.

Report accident

Concordia police Sunday morning investigated a hit and run accident which occurred in the high school parking lot in the 400 block of West 11th Street. A parked pickup owned by Lenard LeDuc, Concordia, was hit sometime between 8 p.m. Saturday evening and 12:50 a.m. Sunday while it was parked and unattended in the lot. The hit and run vehicle is possibly a flat-bed pickup. Minor damage was reported to the LeDuc vehicle. Anyone with information concerning the identity of the hit and run driver, please notify the police department.

From Ferd Fungo

Three sure signs of winter, reports Burton Hills: The ducks and geese are flying south, the days are growing shorter and the man next door just returned the extension ladder he borrowed in June.

Accident reported 10-20-87

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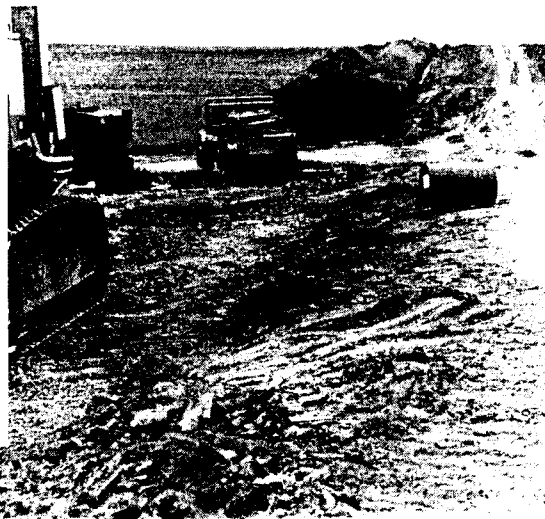
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REPRESENTING CLOUD COUNTY—Kim Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mueller, Concordia, is representing Cloud County at the Kansas Junior Miss Pageant. The weeklong activity began Monday and will climax Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Belleville High School. (Kansas photo)



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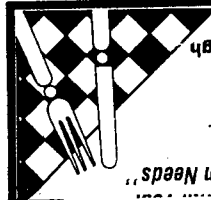
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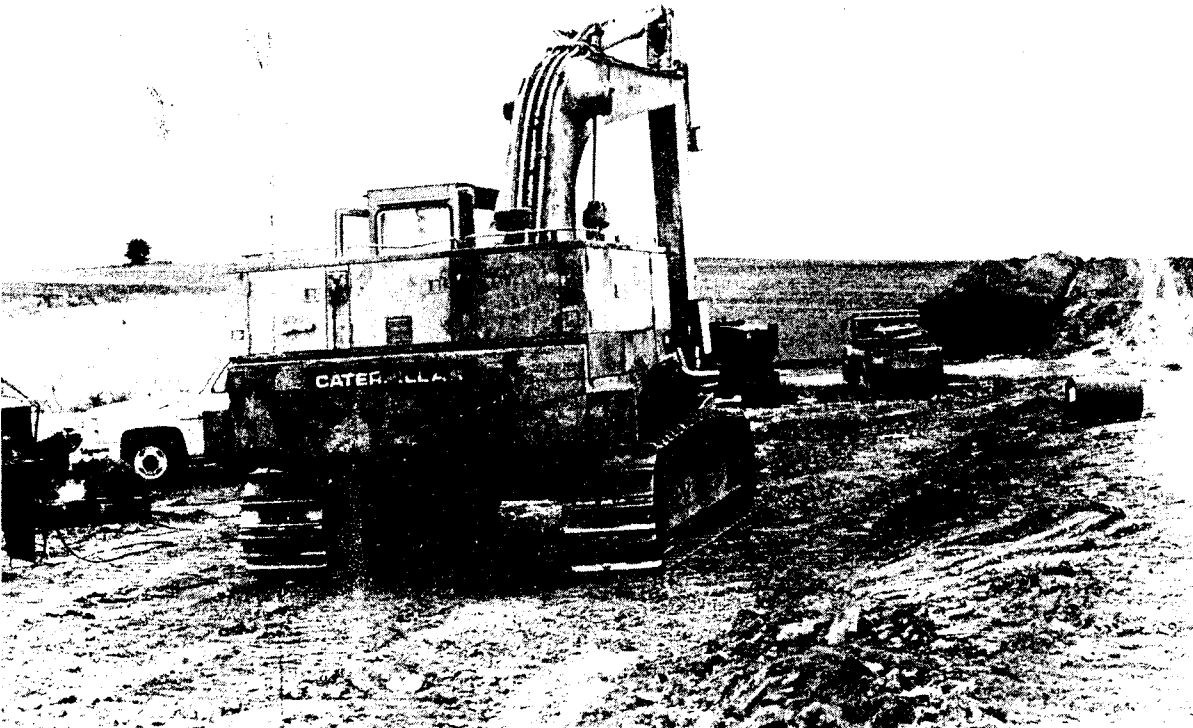


Dining and Luncheon Needs

Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Closed Mondays

Roberta Paulsen Dottie Crough

last week was indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly trying to coax a judge into reducing the alimony payments of Ms. Myerson's boyfriend. "When you voluntarily move into a glass house — because that's where all Miss Arnetas live, for all their lives — you should live accordingly," she said in a recent interview.



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Notice to customers within the city limits of Concordia

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Southwestern Bell Telephone

10-22-87

Concordia forecast

Forecast for Concordia and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight with a 20 percent chance for showers after midnight. Lows 40 to 45. Winds becoming northeast and increasing to 10 to 20 miles per hour after midnight. Cloudy and cooler Saturday with a 20 percent chance for light rain. Highs around 50. Northeast winds 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Correction

It was incorrectly stated in the Blade-Empire last night that Christina Navis lost her lawsuit against Kansas City Community College. In fact Mrs. Navis won the lawsuit and was awarded a judgment in the amount of \$2,500.00. She alleged in her suit that Kansas City Community College had not fulfilled the terms of a contract.

Bus recovered 10-23-87

Concordia police officers Wednesday night recovered a bus belonging to USD 333 and apprehended one subject who fled on foot in the area of the 1700 block of Cedar. A follow-up investigation by officers later identified a second subject in the case. The case is being forwarded to the Cloud County attorney.

Suspicious actions

Concordia police officers Wednesday received a report of two subjects wearing trench coats and acting suspicious in the area of Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Officers investigated the area but found no persons there.

From Ferd Fungo

So where would we be if we didn't have credit cards? Answer: Solvent.

Good evening

Concordia forecast

Forecast for Concordia and vicinity: Mostly clear tonight with lows in the upper 30s. Winds northwest 10 to 20 miles per hour. Mostly sunny and cooler Tuesday with highs near 60. Northwest winds 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Meeting Wednesday

The Recreation Commission will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday at the Middle School.

Key lost

Dorothy Cook reported to police that she lost a silver-colored key, rounded at the top. If found, please notify her at 243-2158.

Charged with DUI

Sunday morning Concordia police officers arrested Leo P. Valcoure, Concordia, at the 8th and Lincoln St. intersection, charging him with DUI. Valcoure's first appearance in Concordia municipal court is scheduled for November 2, 1987.

Glasses found

A pair of glasses was found at the 5th and Washington St. intersection and was turned in to the police department. The owner may identify and claim them at the Law Enforcement Center.

Planning meeting

Planning meeting for the Concordia High School Class of 1978 reunion will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Elks Club.

Office closed

The Cloud County Extension Office will be closed Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27, from 1-4:30 p.m., for the funeral of Trella Currie, former Cloud County Extension Home Economist.

Investigate accident

Concordia police officers Friday afternoon investigated a two-vehicle accident in the parking lot at Short Stop gas station. Vehicles driven by James Brown, Concordia, and Kimberly Stevenson, Concordia, collided in the parking lot. Minor vehicle damage was reported to the Stevenson vehicle. There were no injuries.

Vehicles collide

Concordia police Sunday morning investigated a two-vehicle accident at the 8th and Republican St. intersection. Vehicles driven by Gladys Winsett, Concordia, and Opal Studt, Glasco, collided in the intersection. Minor vehicle damage was reported. There were no injuries.

DUI charged

Concordia police Sunday morning arrested John R. Valcoure, Clay Center, at the 8th and Olive St. intersection, charging him with DUI. Valcoure's first appearance in Concordia municipal court is scheduled for November 2, 1987.

Jacket found

A child's jacket was found on the west lawn at the courthouse and was turned in to the police department. The owner may identify and claim it at the Law Enforcement Center.

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That first Thanksgiving had to be a lot simpler for Pilgrims and Indians who didn't have to re-read, argue over, and vote on the microwave instructions.

Flood stage altered

10-22-87

The flood stage on the Republican River at Concordia for the purposes of reporting has been raised from 10 feet to 15 feet, according to Lee Schneider of the National Weather Service office.

Schneider explains that the low river flow at Concordia has been giving a stage of near zero and that if the flow goes any lower, the river stage would result in a negative number. He explains that the United States Geological Survey uses the readings and the computer used by the agency cannot handle a negative river stage.

The zero reading of the Concordia gauge has been 1333.62 feet above sea level plus 10 feet for a flood stage of

1343.62 feet Schnieder said. The revised zero reading at Concordia will be 1328.62 feet plus 15 feet for a flood stage of 1343.62 which is the same as it is now, Schneider said.

Schneider said the only thing that was changed is the zero gauge reading. The river will still begin to flood when the level is 1343.62 feet above sea level.

"Users of the river stage can think of it in this manner," he said. "Examples — 1. A stage of 8 feet would be the same as the old stage of 3 feet. 2. A stage of 15 feet would be the same as the old 10 feet, and a stage of 18 feet would be the same as the old stage of 13 feet."

Insure with Bays-Erickson-Sweroinsky.

Appointments announced

The Concordia city commission yesterday appointed Mike Johnston, Keith Sherwood and Chuck Zimmerman to the city planning commission.

Zimmerman is a new appointment. Johnston and Sherwood are reappointments.

Their terms will run until Nov. 1, 1990.

Darlene Hepperly resigned after serving on the planning commission for nine years.

The third quarter 1987 city investment report was approved. Total interest on investments earned to date this year is \$57,047.35. This is a decrease of \$4,464.23 from last year.

The next regular meeting of the board will be 4 p.m. Nov. 4.

Sister E

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The St. Joseph Foundation for Health Care was established during her administration to provide

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The hospital board and CSJ Health Systems of Wichita will initiate a search for a new administrator for St. Joseph Hospital.

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and cooler Saturday with a 60 percent chance for light rain. Highs around 50. Northeast winds 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Correction

It was incorrectly stated in the Blade-Empire last night that Christina Navis lost her lawsuit against Kansas City Community College. In fact Mrs. Navis won the lawsuit and was awarded a judgment in the amount of \$2,500.00. She alleged in her suit that Kansas City Community College had not fulfilled the terms of a contract.

case is being forwarded to the Cloud County attorney.

Suspicious actions

Concordia police officers Wednesday received a report of two subjects wearing trench coats and acting suspicious in the area of Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Officers investigated the area but found no persons there.

From Ferd Fungo

So where would we be if we didn't have credit cards? Answer: Solvent.

Good evening

Concordia forecast

Forecast for Concordia and vicinity: Mostly clear tonight with lows in the upper 30s. Winds northwest 10 to 20 miles per hour. Mostly sunny and cooler Tuesday

Investigate accident

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Flood stage altered 10-22-87

flood stage on the Republican at Concordia for the purposes of routing has been raised from 10 to 15 feet, according to Lee Der of the National Weather Service office.

Schneider explains that the low flow at Concordia has been a stage of near zero and that if flow goes any lower, the river would result in a negative flow. He explains that the United States Geological Survey uses the stage and the computer used by the city cannot handle a negative stage.

zero reading of the Concordia has been 1333.62 feet above sea level 10 feet for a flood stage of

1343.62 feet Schneider said. The revised zero reading at Concordia will be 1328.62 feet plus 15 feet for a flood stage of 1343.62 which is the same as it is now, Schneider said.

Schneider said the only thing that was changed is the zero gauge reading. The river will still begin to flood when the level is 1343.62 feet above sea level.

"Users of the river stage can think of it in this manner," he said. "Examples — 1. A stage of 8 feet would be the same as the old stage of 3 feet. 2. A stage of 15 feet would be the same as the old 10 feet, and a stage of 18 feet would be the same as the old stage of 13 feet."

Insurance with Bays-Erickson-Swiercinsky.

Sister Elizabeth resigns 10-26-87

Sister Elizabeth Stover has resigned as president and administrator of St. Joseph Hospital, according to an announcement made by Bob Steimel, chairman of the hospital board of directors.

"The board reluctantly accepted Sister Elizabeth's resignation and recognized her selfless dedication to the hospital and the people served by it in the fulfillment of her commitment to carry out the healing mission of Jesus," Steimel said.

Sister Elizabeth served the hospital for 18 years, 12 years as administrator and six years as director of the laboratory department.

During her years, she was associated closely with Mount Joseph and was president of the Mount Joseph, Inc., board of directors. She was active in the construction of the Mount Joseph complex.

The St. Joseph Foundation for Health Care was established during her administration to provide

development potential for the hospital's future needs for equipment and services.

Sister Elizabeth has served on various civic and health care committees and boards as well as that of the executive board of her religious community. She is currently on the Kansas Hospital Association board of directors, having been chairwoman in 1984; the board of directors for the Concordia Chamber of Commerce; and the Halstead Hospital board of directors. She served as chairwoman of the steering committee for the Restoration of the Brown Grand Opera House and on the board of trustees of St. John's Hospital in Salina.

Sister Elizabeth said that she is leaving her position to have time to look at opportunities for pursuing other works in the ministry.

The hospital board and CSJ Health Systems of Wichita will initiate a search for a new administrator for St. Joseph Hospital.

Appointments announced

Concordia city commission day appointed Mike Johnston, Sherwood and Chuck Zimmerman to the city planning commission.

Norman is a new appointment. Johnston and Sherwood are reappointments. Their terms will run until Nov. 1,

Darlene Hepperly resigned after serving on the planning commission for nine years.

The third quarter 1987 city investment report was approved. Total interest on investments earned to date this year is \$57,047.35. This is a decrease of \$4,464.23 from last year.

The next regular meeting of the board will be 4 p.m. Nov. 4.

Go-cart track approved

11-27-89

The Cloud County Board of Commissioners yesterday approved a request for leveling the go-cart track after construction at the fairgrounds.

The request was approved on condition that a County employee volunteer to run the grader and the Concordia Carting Association provide the fuel.

In other business, Mildred Porter of Glasco was appointed as member of the Cloud County Commission on Aging, to replace Johnnie Jones, who resigned.

The board approved an engineer's proposal for project inspection on a bridge project northwest of Clyde. The proposal will be presented to the Department of Transportation.

Dean Cairns, Cloud County Sheriff, discussed work and pay periods for the Sheriff's department.

Commissioner Jack Paulsen reported on the Local Emergency Planning school held in Salina, which dealt with the storage and transportation of hazardous chemicals.

Next meeting of the board will be 9 a.m. Nov. 2.

Appointed to Planning Commission

Keith Sherwood and Mike Johnston were reappointed to the Concordia Planning Commission Wednesday by the Concordia City Commissioners at their meeting. The two have agreed to the appointment for a three-year term. Also appointed by the commissioners to the post was Chuck Zimmerman, for a three-year term. He will replace Darlene Hepperly who has resigned after serving on the Planning Committee for the past nine years.

The commissioners acknowledge the third quarter investment report presented by city manager Randy Wetmore. The report showed a decrease of \$4,464.23 as compared to last year's investment.

A ten-year service award was to be presented to Bob Kern at the meeting but was postponed to the next meeting.

Concordia forecast

Forecast for Concordia and vicinity: Clear tonight with lows 40 to 45. Southerly winds 10 to 20 miles per hour. Mostly sunny and warm Thursday with highs in the mid to upper 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 miles per hour.

From Ferd Fungo

Only a matter of time, let's cheerily agree, until the auto parts store introduces velcro closures for gabby Aunt Min who's still steering from the back seat.

Fire investigated

The Concordia Fire Department Tuesday evening responded to a report of a house fire at the Tony Bessette residence, 923 Valley St. The fire was confined to one room of the home with minimal structural damage. The family was at home at the time of the fire. There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation but indications are that a child was involved in starting it.

Police restore order

Concordia police Wednesday morning responded to a disturbance call in the 100 block of East 6th St. and restored order there.

Hit and run reported

Concordia police Tuesday afternoon investigated a hit-and-run accident in the parking lot at the college. A parked vehicle owned by James Forshee, Glasco, was hit. Minor vehicle damage was reported.

Two-vehicle accident

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Propane tank found

A portable LP propane gas tank was found by KPL-Gas Service employees. The owner may identify and claim the tank at the KPL office.

POLICE REPORT

10-28-89

At approximately 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, officers investigated a two vehicle accident in the 1100 block of Lincoln. Vehicles driven by Keri Larosh, Concordia, and Amanda Claridge, Clifton, collided in the block. Extensive vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

At approximately noon Wednesday, Oct. 14, officers investigated a two vehicle accident at the 7th & Republican Street intersection. Vehicles driven by Theresa Metro, Concordia, and Sandra Vopat, Aurora, collided in the intersection. Extensive vehicle damage was reported. Vopat was taken by ambulance to the hospital to be checked for minor injuries.

At approximately 1:00 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, officers investigated a two vehicle, one driver accident, in the city off-street parking lot, in the 100 block East 6th Street. A parked vehicle owned by Barry Baxa, Cuba, was backed into by a vehicle driven by Tony Studt, Concordia. Minor vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

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At approximately 3 p.m. Friday afternoon, Oct. 16, officers arrested a juvenile shoplifter at Alco Discount Store. The report will be forwarded to the county attorney for further action to be taken.

At approximately 11 p.m. Friday evening, Oct. 16, officers investigated a hit and run accident which occurred in the 500 block Archer, sometime between 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. A parked vehicle owned by Nazareth Convent, Concordia, was struck by a hit and run vehicle. Minor damage was reported to the convent car.

At approximately 8 a.m. Saturday morning, Oct. 17, officers investigated a damage to property report at the Co-op elevator office, 300 block Kansas. Sometime during the night, someone broke two window panes and tore the storm window screens that covered them. Estimated repair and replacement cost of the window panes and screens, \$75.00.

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At approximately 12:50 a.m. Sunday morning, Oct. 18, officers investigated a hit and run accident, which occurred in the high school parking lot, in the 400 block West 11th Street. A parked pickup owned by Lenard LeDuc, Concordia, was hit sometime between 8 p.m. Saturday evening, and 12:50 a.m. Sunday morning, while it was parked and unattended in the lot. The hit and run vehicle is possibly a flat-bed pickup. Anyone with information concerning the identity of the hit and run driver, please notify the police department. Minor vehicle damage was reported to the LeDuc vehicle.

The driver of the hit and run vehicle involved in the accident at the Robert Stensaas residence, 307 East 11th St., early Sunday morning, Oct. 18, was identified as being: Orville F. Nobert, 50, Concordia, Ks.

A key has been found on the north side of downtown Boogaarts, and turned into the police department. The owner may identify and claim it at the law enforcement center.

A BB pistol has been found in the area behind Arthur's Pizza, and turned into the police department. The owner of the pistol may identify and claim it at the law enforcement center.

Lana Nault, Concordia, reported to police that she has lost her pink billfold, (with white pinstripes on it). If found, please contact her at 243-1757.

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The deceased man was identified

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At approximately 5:15 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, officers investigated a two vehicle accident in the 1400 block East 6th Street. Vehicles driven by Deborah Carman, Concordia, and Walter Johnson, R.R. 2, Concordia, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

At approximately 6:50 a.m. Tuesday morning, Oct. 20, officers investigated a two vehicle one driver accident, in the west parking lot at the Skyliner Steakhouse. A parked vehicle owned by Norman Hart, Concordia, was hit by a vehicle driven by Manfred Jackson, Salina. Minor vehicle damage was reported to the Hart vehicle, no injuries.

At approximately 12:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20, officers investigated a two vehicle accident at the intersection of 13th and Cedar. Vehicles driven by Susie LeDuc, Concordia, and Jody Slate, Concordia, collided in the intersection. Extensive vehicle damage was reported, no injuries.

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Dorothy Cook reported to police that she had lost a silver colored key which was rounded at the top. If found, notify her at 243-2158.

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Concordia Police Officers recovered a bus belonging to USD No. 333 last night and apprehended one subject that fled on foot in the area of 1700 Cedar St. Follow up investigation by officers later identified a second subject in

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 LG \$13.99 COUPON



Ribbon cutting

Larry Henry, of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning cut the ribbon officially opening Arthur's Pizza on South 81 Highway.

Neil Condre is owner of the restaurant which employs 16 persons. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

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Accident victim rescued

The Concordia Fire Department Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Saturday night rescued Amy Caron, 16, Concordia, who was pinned under her overturned car one-eighth of a mile southeast of Concordia.

Caron went unnoticed for an estimated one hour before Butch Johnson, Concordia, noticed unusual tire tracks leaving the road. He thought he heard a car horn, and when he investigated found the car and Caron in the drainage ditch.

The rescue required one hour and 15 minutes to complete. Caron was trapped with a portion of her body outside and underneath the car. She

was able to reach the car horn but was unable to get the attention of any passing vehicles.

Firemen used air bags to raise the car, hydraulic rescue jaws, and a variety of hand tools to cut away the metal surrounding Caron.

Fire chief Philip Schlup said Caron was on her way home from work when the accident occurred. He said the road she was driving was muddy and slick, causing her to slide into the ditch.

Caron suffered facial and head lacerations, a severe knee laceration and multiple broken bones in one leg. She was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Concordia and then to St. John's in Salina for further treatment.

10287

Concordia forecast

Forecast for Concordia and vicinity: Mostly clear tonight with low 50 to 55. Southwest winds 10 to 20 miles per hour. Sunny and warm Tuesday with high in the mid 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 miles per hour.

No injury accident

Concordia police Thursday morning investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 300 block of East 6th St. Vehicles driven by Tina Meredith, Concordia, and Doris Tharp, Higden, Ark., collided in the block. Extensive vehicle damage was reported. There were no injuries.

Vehicle hits light pole

Concordia police Friday morning investigated a two-vehicle accident, in the 700 block of East 7th St. Vehicles driven by Leland Cote, Concordia, and Angleita Vytlačil, Concordia, collided in the block. The Cote vehicle spun and hit a Centel light pole in the block.

Fair Board election

Cloud County Fair Board met Friday evening at the Moose Lodge for and election. The board members elected and board includes:

District I — 1 year, Bonnie Sjogren, 2 year, Loren Koester, 3 year, Walter St. Pierre.

District II — 1 year, Mark Boley, 2 year, Jerry Jones, 3 year David Alexander.

District III — 1 year, Troy Harris, 2 year, Don Kling, 3 year, Toby Duis.

Restore order

Concordia police Wednesday evening responded to a loud party complaint in the 200 block of West 6th St. and restored order there.

Two-vehicle accident

Concordia police officers Thursday morning investigated a two-vehicle accident on East 6th St., near the east city limits. Vehicles driven by Larry Sulanka, Aurora, and Patricia Olstrom, Concordia, collided there.

Investigate accident

Concordia police officers Wednesday noon investigated a two-vehicle accident in the south alley of the 100 block of East 6th St. A vehicle driven by Pat Paris, Concordia, backed into a vehicle owned by Pawnee Mental Health Center, Concordia.

ASCS reminder

The Cloud County ASCS Office is now taking applications for conservation work (terraces, waterways), to be completed this fall and next spring. Interested producers should make their request by Nov. 20, at the ASCS Office.

Producers may also want to discuss their conservation plans with the Soil Conservation Service before making their request. This is the only signup period that will be held for the 1988 fiscal year. Priority will be given to those farms with the highest soil loss.

From Ferd Fungo

It's a dark old world and growing glummer for the saddest customer who knows it's only a

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Alco burglarized

Man arrested 11-3-87

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Support group meeting

City leaders honor pair of employees 11-5-87

The Concordia city commission yesterday honored Bob Kearn and Darlene Hepperly with service awards.

Kearn has worked for the city since 1976 as a maintenance man in the Street Department and an equipment operator in the Park Department. He has been foreman in the Park Department since July 1980.

Hepperly served on the City Planning Commission for 9 years in volunteer service.

In other business, a bid by Cloud County Bank & Trust for a \$75,000 temporary note, \$30,000 at 6.75 percent interest and \$45,000 at 6.70 percent interest was accepted to complete the Mount Joseph project.

The water line extension project will serve Mount Joseph and Pine Ridge addition, adjacent to the west boundary of the city.

An audit for the fiscal year 1986 prepared by Kennedy & Coe has been submitted to be placed on file. No

significant violations were found. The city appears to be in good financial position at this time.

A budget amendment to allow the city authority necessary to expend revenue received on alcohol was approved.

It became necessary to propose the budget amendment for the Special Alcohol Fund when legislature changed a law that directed Special Alcohol monies be paid to the county. Cities of 6,000 and over are now given payments directly.

An agreement to allow the Community Resource Council to be involved in the disbursement of the Special Alcohol fund monies was approved.

An extension agreement with the fire department to allow the city to remain eligible for surplus equipment or matching funds on specific items was approved.

There will be an adjourned meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10. City Hall will be closed Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.



Emergency Room Staffed 24-Hours Daily 11-5-87

On Sunday, Nov. 1, at 7 a.m., health care for Concordia and surrounding communities took a significant step forward according to Sister Elizabeth Stover, Administrator.

St. Joseph Hospital, Concordia, now has a physician in the hospital 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Physicians are scheduled to staff the Emergency Room through the Spectrum, Inc., a nationally known and respected firm that provides E.R. physician staff in over 400 other hospitals nationwide.

The E.R. physicians are experienced in handling emergency medical situations. Emergency care will be available immediately upon arrival at St. Joseph Hospital Emergency Room. St. Joseph's commitment is to help speed care for the public and to enhance their protection in time of urgent care needs. The E.R. is supported by all the resources of qualified health professionals already on staff at St. Joseph Hospital.

When the need for additional specialty coverage arises, back up services are available from staff specialists who are on call.

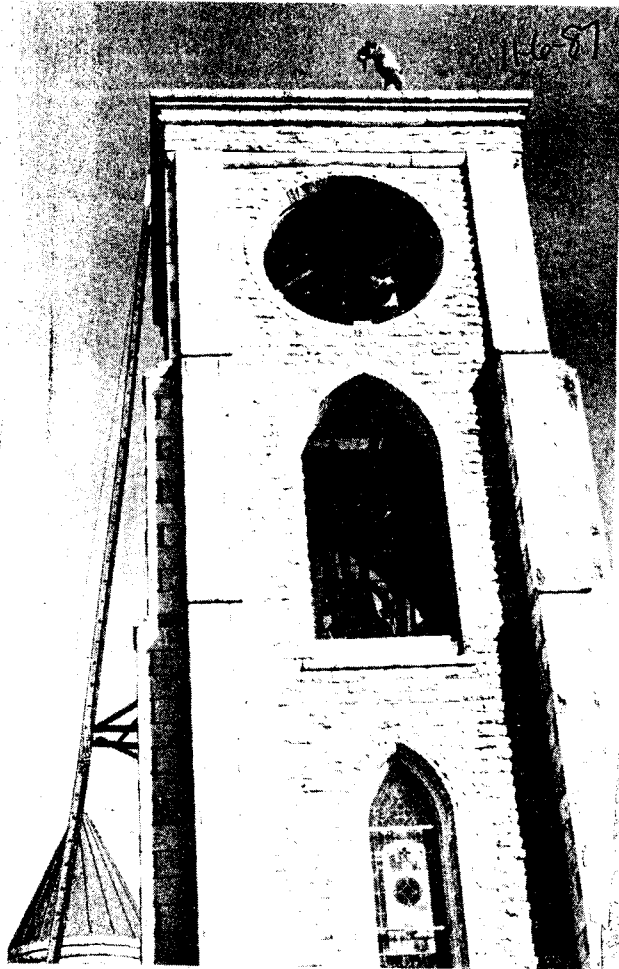
HELP WANTED

Concordia Recreation is accepting applications for:

Basketball Supervisor

Pick up application from Nan Sterrett, 516 E. 6th, Sec. for recreation. The City of Concordia is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of handicap status. Thank you, Vince Crough, chairperson for Recreation.

Wichita



Above the crowd

Workers for Carol Hamilton Roofing were working high above the crowd Friday while rebuilding the deck around where the new steeple on the Catholic Church will be. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

Thrapp, Cooper trials set

BELLEVILLE — Trial dates have been set for two men charged with murdering Bradley Dochow of Concordia.

The trial for Mark A. Thrapp, Glasco, has been set for Jan. 4 in Republic County.

murder in the death of Dochow which happened sometime in January.

A hearing on pretrial motions is set for Nov. 30.

Dochow's body was found in the Republican River near Norway on June 14.

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Alco burglarized

Concordia police Saturday morning investigated a burglary at Alco Discount Store. Intruders gained entrance to the building by breaking out a glass window, then removed merchandise from the store. Police are conducting an investigation. Anyone with information concerning person(s) responsible, please notify the police department.

Vehicle damaged

Concordia police officers Friday afternoon investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 200 block of East 9th St. Vehicles driven by Jack Krager, Concordia, and Urban Breault, Concordia, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage was reported. There were no injuries.

Door glass broken

Concordia police Saturday morning investigated a damage to property report at Taco Grande. Sometime after 11 p.m. Friday someone broke the glass in the north entrance door of the business. Estimated replacement cost of the door glass is \$150.

Charged with DUI

Concordia police Sunday morning arrested Steven P. Champlin, Smith Center, at Campus Drive and Republican St., charging him with DUI. Champlin's first appearance in Concordia municipal court is scheduled for Nov. 16, 1987.

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Support group meeting

The Alzheimer's support group will meet at 2 p.m., Friday, in Room 106 at St. Joseph Hospital. A film, "Moment to Moment—Living with Parkinson's Disease" will be shown.

The public is invited.

Yard statue stolen

Jerry Eubanks, 201 W. 18th St. reported to Concordia police Saturday afternoon that someone had stolen the yard statue of a small boy from the front yard at his residence. Estimated replacement cost of the statue is \$45.

Disturbance call

Concordia police officers Friday evening responded to a disturbance call in the 400 block of East 11th St. and restored order there.

Investigate accident

Concordia police Saturday afternoon investigated a two-vehicle accident in the parking lot at Alco-Boogaarts. A vehicle driven by Myron Huscher, Concordia, backed into an unattended vehicle owned by Maxine Danielson, Clyde. Minor vehicle damage was reported. There were no injuries.

From Ferd Fungo

So fresh are the fish in his case, insists the optimistic young clerk, they flop into and roll themselves in their own bread crumbs.

City leaders honor pair of employees 11-5-87

The Concordia city commission yesterday honored Bob Kearn and Darlene Hepperly with service awards.

Kearn has worked for the city since 1976 as a maintenance man in the Street Department and an equipment operator in the Park Department. He has been foreman in the Park Department since July 1980.

Hepperly served on the City Planning Commission for 9 years in volunteer service.

In other business, a bid by Cloud County Bank & Trust for a \$75,000 temporary note, \$30,000 at 6.75 percent interest and \$45,000 at 6.70 percent interest was accepted to complete the Mount Joseph project.

The water line extension project will serve Mount Joseph and Pine Ridge addition, adjacent to the west boundary of the city.

An audit for the fiscal year 1986 prepared by Kennedy & Coe has been submitted to be placed on file. No

significant violations were found. The city appears to be in good financial position at this time.

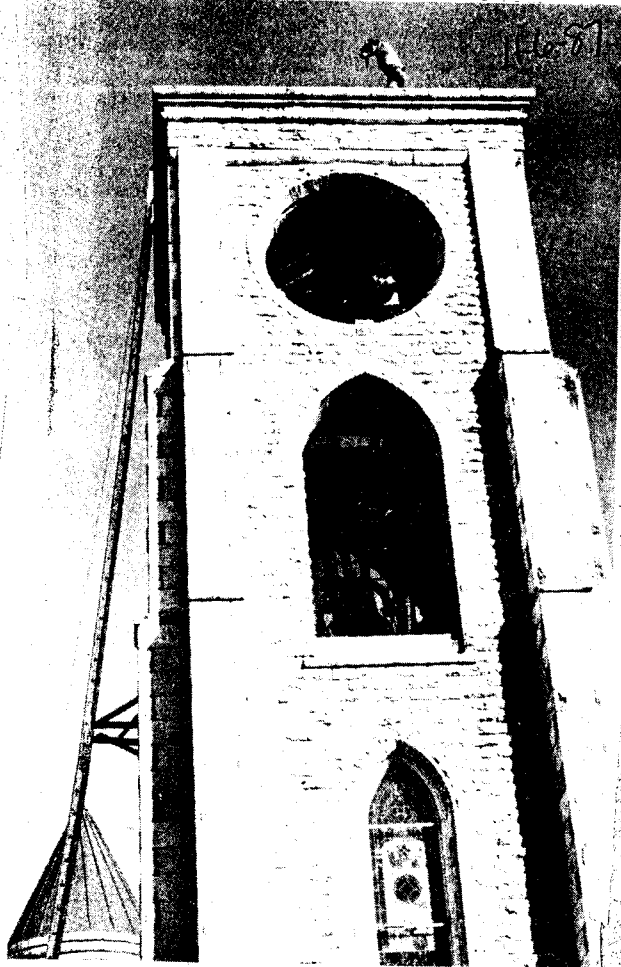
A budget amendment to allow the city authority necessary to expend revenue received on alcohol was approved.

It became necessary to propose the budget amendment for the Special Alcohol Fund when legislature changed a law that directed Special Alcohol monies be paid to the county. Cities of 6,000 and over are now given payments directly.

An agreement to allow the Community Resource Council to be involved in the disbursement of the Special Alcohol fund monies was approved.

An extension agreement with the fire department to allow the city to remain eligible for surplus equipment or matching funds on specific items was approved.

There will be an adjourned meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10. City Hall will be closed Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.



Above the crowd

Workers for Carol Hamilton Roofing were working high above the crowd Friday while rebuilding the deck around where the new steeple on the Catholic Church will be. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

Thrapp, Cooper trials set

BELLEVILLE — Trial dates have been set for two men charged with murdering Bradley Dochow of Concordia.

The trial for Mark A. Thrapp, Glasco, has been set for Jan. 4 in Republic.

murder in the death of Dochow which happened sometime in January.

A hearing on pretrial motions is set for Nov. 30.

Dochow's body was found in the Republican River near Norway on

perienced in handling emergency medical situations. Emergency care will be available immediately upon arrival at St. Joseph Hospital Emergency Room. St. Joseph's commitment is to help speed care for the public and to enhance their protection in time of urgent care needs. The E.R. is supported by all the resources of qualified health professionals already on staff at St. Joseph Hospital.

When the need for additional specialty coverage arises, back up services are available from staff specialists who are on call.

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RIBBON CUTTING—Arthur's Pizza held a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday morning. Larry Henry, representing the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, prepares to officially kickoff the grand opening festivities. The

new business is owned by Neil Cordre and opened in Concordia during April at 1315 Lincoln. (Kansan photo)

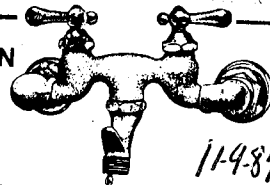


Two receive awards

Mayor Ron Howard, left, is shown presenting Darlene Hepperly and Bob Kearns with city service awards at Wednesday's city commission meeting. Kearns has worked for the city since 1976 in the Streets and Park Departments, and has been foreman of the latter since July, 1980. Hepperly has served on the City Planning Commission in volunteer service for nine years. (Blade photo by Angela Havel)

11-6-87

TIPS TO AVOID FROZEN WATER PIPES



11-4-87

1. Make sure all outside faucets are drained and shut off.
2. Seal cracks in walls, doors, windows.
3. Keep basement and garage doors and windows tightly closed throughout the winter.
4. Insulate pipes in, or on, outside walls, crawl spaces, attics, basements, garages, or any other unheated area where heat cannot circulate.
5. Make sure that the water pipe in the yard (from cut-off to house) is 4 feet deep or deeper.
6. Repair the outside meter pit. Seal cracks in the meter pit vault that might allow cold air to enter.
7. Make sure that the distance from the top of the pit to dirt inside the meter pit is deeper than the frost line. (4 foot minimum).
8. Provide a non-moisture holding insulation in the meter pit to prevent the frost of the meter pit walls from "jumping" to the meter and water lines. This material and pipe insulation can be obtained from your local lumber yard or building center. DO NOT use batt insulation, straw, blankets, newspapers, towels, rugs, etc., as these will absorb moisture and freeze the water line.
9. DO NOT use insulation on the floor of the meter pit; this would prevent warm air coming up to heat meter pit.

For either more information or questions contact your City Water Dept.

by Gene Miller

TOURISM

Concordia has several tourist attractions that could be promoted. The task at hand is to become organized and get the word out on them. Advertising is one way and listing the attractions in publications such as Mobil Travel Guide and Triple A is another. Tourism is a process that takes time to develop but could snowball at some point in the future.

The Brown Grand Theater is a facility one would not expect to find in a community our size in the Mid-West. It is truly magnificent. The Theater is interesting to tour and hear its story. Some areas of the country have play houses with three or four performances each week. The Brown Grand has the potential of doing something similar. The summer tourist season would be excellent for something of this nature. The Nazareth Motherhouse is an interesting facility that tourists would tour if given the opportunity. The Motherhouse was built in 1903 and was used initially as an academy. It is the home of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia. An attraction many people find interesting is the Kansan Newspaper Office. It has methods of printing that were used many years ago. The shop has changed little over the years. The Kansan could be promoted and turned into a viable tourist attraction. The World War II Prisoner of War Camp is something many people are interested in. Information and a drawing of the camp could be placed at the existing tower and refer people to the Cloud County Historical Society's Museum for more information and artifacts. The Museum currently draws a significant number of people and could draw many more.

The Frank Carlson Library is a point of interest many could see also. A guided narrated tour could be developed and would be very interesting and informative. Boston Corbett's dugout is an attraction that could be developed in some way. There have been several ideas regarding this. Someone suggested that we reconstruct the dugout and publicize the location. Others have suggested that it be reconstructed closer to or in Concordia. The Boston Corbett story is interesting and people would stop if they knew more about it.

The Kansas Tourist Information Center at the Blosser Municipal Airport is an excellent means to distribute promotional brochures on community attractions. Placing larger directional signs on the highway about the center is a priority for the immediate future.

11-9-87



CITIZENS RECEIVE CITATIONS—Mayor Rod Howard is shown presenting an award to Darlene Hepperly for serving nine years on the City Planning Commission. Bob Kearns, right, had just received an award for 10 years service with the City of Concordia. The two were honored at last week's City Commissioners' meeting. (Kansan photo)

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Police chief explains 911

11-11-87

9-1-1, the emergency number for contacting police, fire, and ambulance will be available Dec. 1, 1987, in the city limits of Concordia, according to police chief Sam Budreau.

9-1-1 can be dialed for emergency situations requiring immediate response only. An emergency situation is one that threatens a person's life or well-being, or is an immediate threat to one's property. It can be used to call an ambulance, to report a fire, crime in progress, or a tornado sighting.

Incidents not requiring immediate response include discovery of a past crime, an accident with no injuries, or general complaints about noisy parties, parking, or stray dogs. For these complaints people may call 243-3131 in the city, or 243-3636 for those outside Concordia city limits.

Budreau stressed that not all people with the 243 prefix will be able to use 9-1-1. Those outside Concordia city limits who have the 243 prefix need to check their bills to determine whether or not they are covered.

For those outside Concordia city limits, the emergency number is the Sheriff's office, 243-3636.

Budreau also said a person must dial the number nine and the number one two times, not the number 11.

He said children and elderly people may get confused and look for an "11" on the phone dial.

When a person dials 9-1-1, a dispatcher will answer, "9-1-1, what is your emergency?" The caller must state their emergency, give their name, exact location and phone number calling from. The caller then waits on the line while units are dispatched. The dispatcher will direct you in what to do until help arrives.

Budreau said a city-wide promotion of 9-1-1 will cover schools, businesses, and homes to educate people about when and how to use it.

He said the preliminary work on 9-1-1 began two years ago, and final work in the last few months has completed the project.

The department acquired a console with capacity to receive two incoming calls. The console locks in the phone number of the calling party so even if they hang up, the police can call them back. A recorder also automatically turns on when an incoming emergency call is received.

Cost to the public for use of 9-1-1 is approximately 18 cents per line, per customer per month.

Two Honored For Service by City

11-12-87

Two Concordians, Darlene Hepperly and Bob Kearns, were honored by the Concordia City Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday afternoon. Hepperly was presented a plaque in appreciation of her nine years of service as a member of the Concordia Planning Commission. Kearns was honored for his 10 years of service with the City of Concordia. He began employment with the city on Dec. 20, 1976 as a maintenance man in the street department. He then became an equipment operator, May 12, 1979 in the parks department, and on July 1, 1980 he assumed the position of foreman of the park department and presently continues to serve in that capacity.

The commissioners closed the public hearing concerning the Special Alcohol Fund and approved the budget amendment to allow the city to administer the funds. It became necessary to recommend the proposed amendment for Special Fund when the legislature changed the allocation procedure. When preparing the 1987 budget, the state law directed that payment be made to the county. During the last legislature session, the law was changed and cities of 6,000 population were given the payments the counties were receiving.

Authorization was given by the commission for Mayor Rod Howard to sign an agreement with the Community Resource Council of Concordia for the disbursement of the Special Alcohol Fund monies.

Approval was also given by the commission for Mayor Howard to sign an extension agreement with the State and Extension Forestry. With the signed agreement it will allow the city to remain eligible for surplus equipment or matching funds on specific items should the city need such items.

Acceptance of the 1986 ad dit

by the firm of Kennedy and Coe was given by the commissioners.

Temporary notes were also approved by the officials for the new water lines at Mt. Joseph from Cloud County Bank and Trust. The bank had submitted a bid of 6.75% in \$30,000 and 6.70% in \$45,000. The only other bidder, First Bank and Trust, had submitted a bid of 9.75% on the entire \$75,000 for the project.

Concordia city offices will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Dole offers record, not resume

by ANGELA HAVEL
Blade Staff Writer

Bob Dole made it official yesterday in his hometown of Russell: He wants to be President of the United States.

Citing the "goodness of the people of Russell" as "the source of my inspiration and strength," Dole stood on a frosty but bright morning on a platform overlooking the drugstore where he worked as a high school student.

"...I am a candidate for my party's nomination to the office of President of the United States," Dole said. That's what Russell had been waiting to hear.

Kansas Governor Mike Hayden, Congressman Pat Roberts, and Senator Nancy Kassebaum sat on the platform near Dole. His wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Robin, also were near him.

Russell expected its 5,000 population to double for the event. Turn-out was lower—7,000, but the standing room only crowd spilled into the street around the platform and bleachers.

Band members and school kids ended up with the best seats. Those who were there at 7 a.m. or earlier got a little closer.

Dole's speech stressed what he lists as the "one fundamental theme"

of his campaign: the need for America to "stop living for today while ignoring the long-term implications of our decisions and actions for our children and for generations to come."

"I offer a record, not a resume," Dole said, "...of 27 years of leadership that says I can make a difference. I have made a difference. I will make a difference."

"Sometimes it isn't easy. Sometimes the cynics tell you it can't be done."

Dole put himself in the company of past and present "great heartland Presidents" Abraham Lincoln, Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan.

"My vision, like theirs, is shaped by the aspirations of shopkeepers and farmers, workers and everyday Americans. Like them, I see the opportunities before us. Like them, I see the dangers. Like them, I'm willing to make the tough choices needed to preserve opportunities for generations to come."

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"My pledge today is that we will tackle the runaway federal budget head-on—without raising tax rates."

Dole said he seeks an "iron-clad assurance that we will never again

confront such overwhelming deficits."

His proposed solutions are to amend the Constitution to require a balanced budget and to give him President line-item veto to allow him to strike out wasteful and unnecessary portions of spending bills approved by Congress.

Dole made what could be called an indirect reference to the farm crisis when he said "with the single exception of programs to assist vulnerable Americans, no area of Federal spending will be off-limits" (to budget cuts).

His one direct reference to the farm crisis was the statement that "rural America was on its back. They said you couldn't save it. But with leadership and hard work, we're bringing it back."

Dole said the nation faces an "education deficit" that he seeks to improve by making the Federal government "stimulate" school systems.

"...Our national commitment to children cannot end in the classroom," he said, "We must nurture our children in the traditional values of home and family, and dependence on God."

Dole got spontaneous applause throughout his speech, but response was perhaps best when he launched into a self-doubting reverie about

sitting on a balcony of the Capitol building in Washington, thinking about his coming announcement.

"Was I ready? Was I strong enough? Could I make a difference?" he asked.

The crowd answered with cheering.

"And then I realized that the President gets his strength from the people," he said.

After his speech Dole made his way through the crowd at street level, shaking hands, smiling and signing autographs.

Dole's motorcade, headed for Iowa and waiting for him in the alley attracted a string of press and public.

About 20 minutes after his speech his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Robin, walked out, greeted people, and got in a waiting car.

Someone said Dole didn't like a crowd like this at his departure. Dole walked out a few minutes later. He recognized an old friend, smiled and shook his hand. He has grey hair but is tanned and looks younger than 64.

Dole had spent all day Sunday and Monday morning in Russell being cheered at by well-wishers. The last of those who came to see him stood at the end of the alley where his car would pass, holding signs protesting his candidacy.

That's life in the public eye.



Back home in Russell
Sen. Bob Dole returned to Russell yesterday to announce his candidacy for the Republican Party nomination for President of the United States. (Blade photo by Angela Havel)

Dole was employed by Concordian's grandfather

by ANGELA HAVEL
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Born today, you are idealistic and strong-willed, but often you may find that your apparent stubbornness and immovability stand in the way of pursuing your goals. You insist on doing things your own way — or not at all. You may, at times, consider yourself "unlucky," since circumstances will not always be the most favorable toward you. Indeed, they may seem stacked against you at times, demanding your utmost determination and "fighting spirit."

There are times in which you may neglect certain necessary aspects of your life in favor of one or two which seem, at the time, to be more impor-

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — family loved ones express co- day over recent change in at- behavior. Heed unspoken war-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — domestic activities prove satis- many ways today. But think a- you are spending your time at the home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — are depending on you today — can certainly come through — provided that you are on the willing to commit.

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LARRY BLOCHLINGER, executive officer of the Concordia Chamber of Commerce, is practicing his resistance to a cigarette as the Great American Smokeout gets underway

next week. Blochlinger will serve as honorary chairman of the Cloud County event. Testing him is Charlie Bowers, last year's chairman. (Kansan photo).

11-12-87

KDHE testing water

11-387

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is employing soil gas technology in the continuing investigation of groundwater contamination in Concordia.

The continuing probe is the result of a 1985 KDHE investigation which detected volatile organic compound contamination in one of Concordia's public water wells. The well was a new well which was drilled on city property on Third and Broadway west of the Cooperative Service Association station.

City commissioner Greg Hattan said that residents should not be alarmed by the investigation and that it was requested by the city.

KDHE has contracted with Tracer Research Corporation, Tuscon, Ariz., to conduct the soil gas investigation at the site. The method

used by Tracer involves pumping a small amount of gas from the soil through a hollow probe driven a few feet into the ground and analyzing the gas for presence of volatile organics.

KDHE said that similar investigations in Kansas and other states have been successful in assisting to define the extent and magnitude of contamination plumes, as well as potential sources of contamination. It is believed that the investigation will reduce the need for drilling exploratory monitoring wells and help determine the best location for permanent monitoring wells.

The 1985 investigation found that 1,2-dichloroethane, a compound used as a solvent and grain fumigant, was the main contaminant found. The well was immediately taken out of service.

Good evening

Concordia forecast

Forecast for Concordia and vicinity: Mostly clear tonight with lows 40 to 45. Southerly winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. Increasing cloudiness and a little cooler Saturday with highs 60 to 65. Southeast winds 15 to 25 miles per hour.

Glasses found

A pair of glasses has been found near the E-Z Shop and taken to the police department. The owner can claim the glasses by identifying them.

Investigate accidents

Concordia police officers investigated three accidents yesterday.

At 9:40 a.m. officers investigated an accident involving vehicles driven by Ray Harper and Willie Sanders, both of Concordia, in the 800 block on

Washington. Only minor damage was reported.

About 1:30 p.m. officers were called to investigate an accident in the 700 block on Washington involving vehicles driven by Elaine Watson, Formoso, and Cecil Brunell, Concordia. The vehicles received only minor damage, according to the police.

Shortly before 5 p.m. officers investigated an accident in the 500 block on West 10th Street involving a parked vehicle owned by Clark Talley and a vehicle being backed by Joseph Bertrand. Both men are from Concordia. The damage to the vehicles was minor.

Football banquet

The annual Lions Club football banquet honoring the 1987 Concordia High School football team will be Monday evening beginning at 6:30 at the VFW Hall.

Commission meeting

The Recreation Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Middle School.

Investigate accident

Concordia police Friday evening investigated a hit-and-run accident, which occurred in the north parking lot at downtown Boogaarts. A parked vehicle owned by Emery Bessette, Concordia, was hit by a hit-and-run vehicle, sometime between 6:45 p.m. and 7 p.m., while it was parked in the lot. Minor vehicle damage was reported to the Bessette vehicle.

Investigate burglaries

Concordia police officers Friday morning investigated two burglaries which occurred during the night, one at M & N Iron & Metal, 407 Cedar St., the other at Circle B Feed, 325 State St. A small amount of change was taken at both locations. Anyone with information concerning the person(s) responsible for the break-ins, please notify the police department immediately.

Car damaged

Kristin Hulse, Concordia, reported to police that someone had damaged the finish on her car, by scratching it. The damage occurred sometime during the night, while the vehicle was parked in the parking lot at the college. The repair cost will be greater than \$150.

Accident investigated

Concordia police Sunday af-

Rescue workers free youth from wreckage

11-17-87

It took rescue workers more than an hour yesterday afternoon to free Clayton Walenta, 16, Belleville, from the wreckage of a car which overturned in a ditch approximately two miles south and 3.4 miles east of the U.S. 81 and K-148 junction.

Walenta was trapped in the wreckage after the westbound car he was driving went out of control, went into the ditch and overturned at least twice, a spokesman for the Kansas Highway Patrol said. A passenger, 16-year-old David Anderson, Belleville, was able to free himself from the wreckage, the Highway Patrol said.

Both young men were taken to Republic County Hospital for treatment and observation, the Highway Patrol said.

Concordia fire chief Philip Schlup said that the Concordia Fire

Department Emergency Medical Service and Rescue division responded to the one-car accident northeast of Concordia about 3:55 p.m. Schlup said that a Centel power pole had been broken in half on impact and overhead electric lines made the situation hazardous.

Schlup said that additional assistance came from a Centel crew, the Talmo Fire Department, and Cloud County Rural Fire District No. 4. Equipment used in the rescue effort included an air chisel, wood blocks to keep the car from rolling over, hydraulic jaws and cutting shears and various hand tools, he said.

Schlup said careful planning and an extremely cautious effort resulted in freeing of Walenta without further injuries.

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Duclos board awards \$7,200 in grants

The advisory board of the Duclos Foundation yesterday recommended grants of \$7,200.00 and pledged an additional grant of \$1,500.00 at its fall meeting.

With the expenditures recommended yesterday the foundation has now made grants in Cloud and Republic Counties amounting to \$265,015.00.

One of the largest grants recommended by the advisory board yesterday was \$1,000.00 to the Cloud County Community College Endowment and Scholarship Association. The contribution this fall brings the total amount of grants to the scholarship fund to \$21,000.00.

A grant of \$1,000.00 also was recommended for the Republic County Historical Society to be used to purchase carpeting for the Crossroads of Yesteryear Museum. Grants of \$700.00 were recommended for the City of Concordia to be used to purchase protective netting at the new sports complex and to Debra Swihart to be used for the purchase of physical therapy equipment.

Grants of \$500.00 were recommended for the Lifeline Program at St. Joseph Hospital, the Belleville City Recreation Commission to purchase a pitching machine, and the Republic County Historical Society to help with repairs of the building used by Friends of the Cultural Arts.

Grants of \$300.00 were recommended for Webelos Pack 32, Concordia, to purchase camping equipment and to Hospice of North Central Kansas for travel expenses.

Grants of \$400.00 were recommended for the Clifton-Clyde-PFA track project and to the Concordia Police Department to purchase two hundred dollar grants. Two hundred dollar grants were recommended for the City of Glasco's Youth Activities Center to help purchase equipment, the Concordia High School National Honor Society to buy materials for a community project, and the "Close Up Washington Program" at Concordia High School.

Grants of \$100.00 for medical expenses were authorized for Floyd Ames, Scandia; Carla Chambers, Belleville; and Dawn Cerny, Belleville.

The advisory board also pledged a grant of \$1,500.00 to the Talmo United Methodist Church to be used to purchase the material and install a vertical wheelchair lift. The church will receive the grant upon completion of a successful fund drive to pay the balance of the money necessary for the project.

An interim grant of \$1,250.00 to Dan and Cindy Koch to help cover replacement expenses of household furnishings lost in an explosion at their home was formally approved by the board.

In other business the resignation of Art Lowell from the advisory board was accepted. Brad Lowell was selected to fill the vacancy. Other board members are Deane Cousins, Concordia; Warren St. Pierre, Ames; and Frank Spurney, Jr., and Merle Miller, both of Belleville.

Cloud County Bank & Trust is the trust officer for the foundation.

11-18-87

Good evening

Concordia forecast

Forecast for Concordia and vicinity: Clearing tonight with low around 30. Wind northwest 10 to 20 miles per hour. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday with high in the low 50s. Wind west 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Fund-raising meeting

The Cloud County Fair special fund-raising board will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

Fun Night tonight

McKinley School Fun Night will be tonight, 5:30-8:00, at the National Guard Armory, featuring a chili supper, booths, door prizes.

Accident reported

Concordia police officers Friday afternoon investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 100 block of West 6th St. Vehicles driven by Paul Krone, Clyde, and Margaret Chandler, Concordia, collided in the block. Minor vehicle damage was reported. There were no injuries.

Hit and run reported

Concordia police Friday afternoon investigated a hit-and-run accident which occurred in the parking lot at Dairy Queen. A parked vehicle owned by Jodi Novlan, Concordia, was hit by a hit-and-run vehicle sometime during the day. Minor vehicle damage was reported to the Novlan vehicle.

Guaranteed loan program approved by commission

The Concordia city commission yesterday passed a resolution to allow the city to guarantee loans to Concordia businesses in the Community Development Block Grant Loan Guarantee program.

The city was awarded a \$400,000 grant in 1985 from the Kansas Department of Commerce based on the merit of the application for the F & A Food Sales, Inc. building project.

The grant was set up as a loan, to be paid back and used later for a loan guarantee program.

F & A has notified the city that they will begin repaying the loan. The city will then use these repayments to guarantee loans to other businesses

or services in Concordia.

City manager Randy Wetmore said he will set guidelines for the loan guarantee process before it can be declared final.

Gene Miller, director of economic development, said he estimates \$25,000 will be available "soon" for guaranteeing loans.

In other business, the commission tabled action on a franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell.

Bob and Randy Ballard observed the meeting as part of a Boy Scout merit badge requirement.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the commission at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24.

11-19-87

Investigating Contamination

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is employing soil gas technology in the continuing investigation of groundwater contamination in Concordia. KDHE has contracted with Tracer Research, Corporation, Tucson, Ariz., to conduct the soil gas investigation at the site.

The method involves pumping a small amount of gas from the soil through a hollow probe driven a few feet into the ground and analyzing the gas for presence of volatile organics.

Similar investigations in Kansas and other states have been successful in assisting to define the extent and magnitude of contamination plumes, as well as potential sources of contamination. It is hoped this investigation will reduce the need for drilling exploratory monitoring wells and help determine the best location of permanent monitoring wells.

A 1985 KDHE investigation and subsequent follow-up investigation detected volatile organic compound contamination in one of Concordia's public water supply wells. 1,2-dichloroethane, a compound used as a solvent and grain fumigant, was the main contaminant found. The well has been taken out of service.

11-19-87

Snow routes

A reminder from the Concordia Police Department that winter is just around the corner. Below are a few rules on snow removal routes.

1. Snow emergency routes are those streets marked as such.

2. Parking on snow emergency routes is prohibited beginning Dec. 1 and ending March 1.

3. No person operating a motor vehicle on a snow emergency route shall allow such vehicle to become stalled because the drive wheels thereof are not equipped with effective tire chains or snow tires.

4. Whenever a vehicle becomes stalled for any reason on any part of the snow emergency route when there is a parking prohibition in effect, the person operating such a vehicle shall take immediate action to have the vehicle towed or pushed off the roadway.

5. Members of the Police Department are authorized to remove or have removed a vehicle parked in a snow emergency route on which a parking prohibition is in effect.

6. The following streets or portions of streets within the city are designated snow emergency routes:

- 2nd St. from Cedar to Valley
- Valley from 2nd to 6th St.
- Cedar St. from 2nd to 6th St.
- 6th St. from 2nd Ave. to Doster
- Cedar St. from 6th to 18th St.
- Archer St. from 6th to 18th St.
- 11th St. from east city limits to west city limits
- 18th St. from Cedar to Lincoln
- State St. from 18th St. to Campus Dr.
- Campus Dr. from State to Republican

3-87

Dial 911 to Begin

After Dec. 1, emergency calls should be dialed 911 for immediate response. This service will be available inside the city limits of Concordia and should be used only for emergencies such as needing an ambulance, to report a fire, any crime in progress, or sighting a tornado.

When you dial 911, the dispatcher will answer, "911, what is your emergency?" State exactly what the problem is, give your name, exact location and the phone

number you are using, and STAY ON THE LINE so the dispatcher can direct you until help arrives.

This emergency line should NOT be used for general complaints or any situation that is not an immediate threat to a person or one's property.

All other telephone prefixes should consult the front page of your telephone directory for emergency numbers or place an emergency call to the Cloud County Sheriff's Office at 243-3636.

11-19-87



Grand opening

There was a ribbon cutting ceremony this morning to officially begin the grand opening observance for Warm and Cozy at 215 W. 6th. Two businesses, R and R Chimney Sweep and The Sewing Barn, are operating under the same roof under the

combined name of Warm and Cozy. The businesses are operated by Donald and Margaret Barnhart. Holding the ribbon for Barnhart to cut are Mrs. Barnhart and Phil Smith. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

11-25-87

Emergency Snow Removal Routes

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Second street from Cedar to Valley; Valley from Second to

11-26-87

Dial 911 for emergency assistance

Beginning Tuesday, December 1 Concordia residents will only need to remember three numbers — 9-1-1 — when in need of emergency assistance.

It's on that date that the emergency telephone service, provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone, will be operational within Concordia city limits. Cloud County residents who live outside of city limits will need to call the sheriff's office, on 243-3636, with their emergencies.

"9-1-1 is a universally recognized emergency number which automatically brings the caller in touch with police, fire department or ambulance service," said Marcie Wood, local community relations manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. "At the same time, it supplies personnel at the answering location with the telephone number from which the emergency call was placed."

The 911 emergency telephone service is particularly useful for teaching children how to summons help. It also is of great benefit to adults who in a panic may waste precious time searching for an appropriate number.

"In communities across the country, 911 has been credited with helping to save lives," Wood said.

City Passes Resolution

Concordia City Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday passed the Loan Guarantee Program, making it possible to assist in the expansion of future projects in the City of Concordia. The loan program is through the Community Development Block Grant that was awarded to the city in 1985 to assist with the construction of the new F & A Food Distribution Center.

Randy Wetmore, city manager, reported to the commissioners it would be several years before the program will have sufficient funds accumulated to guarantee future projects. The funds in the program will come as the result of the repayment by F & A of their original grant.

The commissioners tabled until the Nov. 25 meeting the franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. that will expire Dec. 31, 1987. The delay will allow time to research the payment schedule to the city.

Concordia city offices will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

11-26-87



Dial 9-1-1

The emergency assistance 9-1-1 number system went into effect today in Concordia. Officials at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the system were: (left to right) Fire Chief Phil Schliup; city commissioner D. L. Layton, Marcie

Wood, Southwestern Bell community relations manager; Paula Artzer, communications consultant for Southwestern Bell; and Chief of Police Sam Budreau. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

12-1-87

Chamber of Commerce recognizes new business

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored ribbon cutting ceremony for The Flower Gallery was this morning at 10 a.m.

Phyllis and Dale Berk opened the new business on May 1 at 208 W. 6th Street. The business not only offers fresh flowers and plants for sale, but also stocks silk and dried arrangements.

The Flower Gallery also provides

flowers for weddings and funerals. For those occasions when flowers need to be sent out of town, a wire service is available.

Mrs. Berk stocks art made by Kansas artists as well as gifts for many other occasions, including balloons sold in 38 different colors.

The Flower Gallery employs four people with an accumulated 32 years of experience in the floral business.

12-1-87

County board accepts bid

The Concordia city commission in an adjourned meeting yesterday accepted a bid of \$13,750 (\$15,860 less \$2,110 trade-in) from Kling Motors Inc. for a 1988 police department car.

The acceptance includes an option that the city will try to sell before delivery of the new vehicle the existing department car, a 1982 model, for a higher price than the trade-in price of \$2,110 allowed by Kling.

If the city does not sell the car outright, it will accept the trade-in allowance by Kling.

The commission heard a final reading of the Southwestern Bell telephone franchise agreement with the city. The agreement has now been adopted. It will become effective Jan. 1, 1988, and will run through Dec. 31, 1992.

Next meeting of the commission is 4 p.m. Dec. 16.

12-16-87

911 Number Into Effect

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12-3-87

911 System Report Issued

The following is a followup report concerning the operation of the new 911 system by Concordia police Chief Sam Budreau.

During the last month since it was implemented, the following calls have been received and investigated by the police department, fire department, or ambulance service.

- December 1 through 27
- Dec. 1: (3) Prank Calls
- Dec. 2: Welfare Check Ambulance Call
- (2) Prank Calls
- Disturbance
- Disturbance
- Dec. 3: Accident report
- Dec. 5: Administrative Call to see if phone in operation
- Dec. 7: Prank Call
- Dec. 10: Ambulance call
- Dec. 12: Suspected drunk driver
- Dec. 14: Prowler call
- Prank call
- Dec. 15: Ambulance call
- Ambulance call
- Dec. 17: Report of suspicious activity
- Dec. 19: House fire
- Breaking and entering
- Dec. 21: Prank call
- Dec. 22: Welfare check
- Prank call
- Dec. 23: Fire call
- Dec. 24: (3) prank calls
- Ambulance call
- Ambulance Call
- Dec. 25: Ambulance call
- Ambulance call
- Disturbance
- Disturbance
- Dec. 26: Ambulance call
- Dec. 27: Accident report

There are emergency calls still being received on administrative telephone lines which is possibly due to breaking an old habit. The use of 911 will assure a faster response and handling of the emergency reported.

It should be noted that numbers calling 911 are immediately locked into a digital screen at the law enforcement center. Therefore, prank

Scott finds South Africa not easily understood

by SUSAN MARTIN
Blade Feature Writer

A Concordian, Verna Scott, recently returned from South Africa, where she witnessed conflicting political viewpoints. She did not read them in newspaper reports, but listened to black and white South Africans.

Her trip came about after Scott, Concordia city clerk, attended the International Institute of Municipal Clerks convention in Fort Worth, Texas, in May. While there she met a group of delegates from South Africa.

The South Africans discussed their situation, saying they wished for more understanding between the two countries. They conceived the idea of an international exchange program within the clerks' organization. The result was that at least six American city clerks who have been invited to be guests of the South African organization will accept. Two, Scott and Norma



Visits South Africa
Verna Scott, Concordia city clerk, recently returned from a trip to South Africa. (Photo by Angela Havel)

Robbins, Topeka, were the first to go. Travel accommodations and expenses were arranged for them; they simply picked up their tickets.

They were guests at a variety of events, and Scott praises the hospitality throughout the two week visit.

The women sometimes asked to see places; other trips were planned for them. A guide and driver accompanied them throughout the tours.

Scott struggles to pinpoint feelings about the upheaval in that country, saying that its society is too complex for Americans to easily understand. She feels the white government is trying to improve conditions, and that its fear is legitimate; should the uneducated black masses take over, a civilization and all that it has built will be torn to shreds. Yet, she says, unfair laws are obvious.

Many of the "colored" class do not show this distinction in appearance. But none can vote. Mitchells Plain is a totally segregated town of some 800,000 where five years ago were only sand dunes.

A young engineer there, who works two jobs, one in nearby Capetown, was asked how he endures the hurt of segregation. His forefathers struggled against the same injustice.

He replied, "What is one more hurt on top the others? It is our grandchildren in whom the anger will come out."

The visitors visited Khyalisha, near Capetown. This rapidly growing black settlement seems to be occupied by smiling, happy people and clean children. There are schools, a civic center, parks, and other facilities.

People are arriving daily from drought stricken areas. They are given black plastic and posts to make temporary shelters. One day's instruction is given in building block houses. Everyone helps each other. Two families share a water hydrant and a toilet out back. There is no electricity. It is better than that which they leave behind; powdered food is distributed.

The guide explained that other doctors are available to the blacks, but that many have more faith in their traditional witch doctors.

The Americans visited Baragwanath Hospital, the largest on the African continent and one of the largest specialist hospitals in the world. It is southwest of Johannesburg on the southern boundary of Soweto. It has 2,780 beds, and patients pay according to income and dependents.

They were driven past Winnie Mandela's home in Soweto. It was surrounded by armed guards, and the

guide said it has some 50 rooms.

Nelson Botile is mayor of Soweto, probably the largest black city on the continent. They were his luncheon guests. He told of his budget hearing which was expected to last some five or six hours. A courier came in with a note which said a bomb was in the building. He began to announce this; everyone scattered. As they did so, someone moved they approve the budget. It was seconded. Botile said it was the fastest budget meeting on record.

The two guests were flown to the Cape of Good Hope "where the oceans meet," went through the vineyards; and visited several "busy, bustling, beautiful cities."

They were guests of honor at a braai (barbecue) of springbok and mutton, with an accompanying side dish of African porridge. The porridge was not a favorite of theirs.

At other dinners they were served springbok wrapped in brioche, angelfish pate, langinistas (lobster-like fish), and ostrich, which tasted much like turkey.

They observed newspaper headlines, "Whami Bam! Boom! Stock market crashes." The Johannesburg markets went up.

They made a mini-safari and watched a pride of lions, zebras, giraffes, jackals, kudus, cape buffaloes, elephants, genet (a rare nocturnal animal), a baboon family, wart hogs, springbok, and more.

Huge lilac trees (Jacaranda) were in bloom, and the parks were lavish. They witnessed the first ever all-black military parade, striking in its precision.

The two Kansans, with the help of a photographer friend, and with their own money, had put together a program on Kansas, including slides and information on varied subjects. They took Kansas wheat weaving and other typical gifts, and presented their program in several places.

Scott says that they were so busy smiling and trying to be good ambassadors that they once found themselves in a state of exhaustion. They asked their guide if they could have Kentucky fried chicken in the park.

She brought her two children, the chauffeur and the chicken. Ballet music floated through the air as colored lights made a fairyland of the fountains.

The women visited a gold mine, going down to see how the various jobs are done, inspecting the barracks and observing nutritious, but unappetizing, meals. The mines owners attempt to hire only single workers who

remain for ten months and return home for 56 days a year.

They sampled Indian cuisine in an all-Indian city within Johannesburg.

Robbins asked to visit Crossroads, the black shanty settlement noted for its unrest. Both agreed that it was the one place in which they felt fear and which they left within a short time.

They missed an audience with Bishop Tutu by one day, although they visited his church in which the well known art work of the Black Madonna and Child is located.

Scott mentions a Zulu, John Mavuso, now a high ranking government official. He, like others, asked her to explain to Americans that every time an American company disinvests, it is making it more difficult for the black, who then loses his job.

She says that, no matter the person talking to them, everyone held a deep love for the country. Everyone felt the need to reach out "in friendship to work together." Many said that the Communist influence is very real in neighboring African countries.

Says Scott, "We saw guards with guns guarding the municipal building and hospital at Soweto. But I have seen guards with guns in Washington, D. C."

"There were black guests at the nice hotels, and black AND white clerks and shoppers in the stores. The Pretorian town clerk had a black maid. But so do some Americans."

She says that both blacks and whites told her that photographers and reporters from many countries pay young, unemployed blacks to pose for sensational pictures, not caring to give a well-rounded report.

Her stack of snapshots reveals one in which two men obviously were in earnest disagreement at a Pretoria luncheon.

One town clerk, an articulate and well educated colored, spoke against segregation, criticizing the government's slowness in allowing blacks' rights. Another city clerk, white, also articulate and well educated, was equally earnest in disagreement.

The room grew hushed and the talk intense. Yet it ended with the two shaking hands, agreeing that they could never agree.

They also agreed that they love their country and want a peaceful solution.

The problem remains.

11-27-87

Filing Deadline For City Commission

January 26, 1988, at noon, is the filing deadline for one (1) City Commission seat to be contested in the April 5, 1988, City General Election.

To file for the City Commission, the signatures of at least thirteen (13) qualified electors are required on a petition or the candidate may pay a filing fee of \$10.00.

The filing will be for the position now held by Commissioner D. L. Layton. If more than two candidates file for the one position, there will be a primary election held March 1, 1988. 12-31-87



GRAND OPENING—F & A Food Sales, held an open house Saturday afternoon following the ribbon cutting ceremony at their new facility south of Concordia that was recently completed. The new warehouse, owned by Mr.

and Mrs. Danny Farha, is located between the Skyliner Motel and the entrance of Airport Park on south U.S. Highway 81. (Kansan photo by Tamera Harris). 12-17-87

Commission adopts code

The Concordia city commission yesterday adopted a 1987 National Electric Code, adopted an ordinance creating a board of electrical examiners, and adopted an ordinance which regulates electrical contractors, creating an annual license fee of \$20 for electrical contractors located in Concordia, and \$30 for those outside Concordia who do work here.

Eight electricians were present.

The 1987 code requires any connection or reconnection of electrical construction and equipment to electrical supply after Jan. 1, 1988 to be in accordance with the adopted code.

In cases of older houses getting new additions, the addition must comply with the code. The house's 12-17-87

original wiring may remain intact.

The board of electrical examiners, when appointed by the city commission, will establish the nature of an electrical examination in order to become licensed. They also will hold hearings on written complaints.

In other business, the commission adopted two ordinances to establish special assessments for the Graham and Zugelder curb and gutter projects.

The Graham project will cost \$1,274. Of this total, 75 percent, or \$956 will be assessed to Graham and the remaining 25 percent to the city.

Total cost of the Zugelder project is \$1,756. Zugelder will be responsible for \$1,317 and the city-at-large \$439.

The commission will hold an adjourned meeting at 4 p.m. Dec. 23.



Checking the dates

Judith McKee, Director of Parks in Concordia, spent Wednesday morning checking the dates on the tombstones at Pleasant Hill Cemetery

for city records and reclamation. The oldest date found on any of the markers was 1872. (Blade photo by Chris Black)

12-9-87



Many Injuries Sustained This Week

PREPARING TO RESCUE VICTIMS—Members of the Concordia Fire Department and Rescue Division were preparing for the extrication of victims from the above two vehicles Wednesday afternoon as the result of a three-vehicle accident south of Concordia. The Jaws of Life were used on both

vehicles. Near the accident scene was a horse-drawn wagon shown in the upper right corner but officials reported they did not attribute to the cause of the accident. (Kansan photo by Tamera Harris).

12-3-87