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ALVO NEWS

Mrs. Wilson Howe

James Vincent and Robert Roelofs came to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roelofs, Saturday, September 23. James Vincent came from Cincinnati, Ohio and Robert Roelofs had been at New Port, Rhode Island. Robert will report at Pensacola, Florida, December 4 at the Navy Air Corps. James will be home for a couple of weeks and then he will go to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trunkenbolz and son of Eagle visited Mrs. Trunkenbolz parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent, Sunday, November 24.

Mrs. Elmer Rosenow, Mrs. Esther Clark and Mrs. Johnny Goering accompanied Dick Clark of Lincoln to the funeral services for Dan Rosenow at the EUB Church at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roelofs entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott, Terry and Connie, Thursday, celebrating Mrs. Don Elliott's birthday.

Graveside services were to be held Wednesday at the Eagle cemetery for the great granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Clark. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Eagle, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams. The infant was born prematurely at a Lincoln hospital.

Mrs. Dale Tallman of Boulder, Colorado, the former Julene Pifer is here visiting relatives, including her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rogers and daughters, Mrs. Dick Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoffmann of

Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ayers, and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ayers and daughter of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Barbara of Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vickers of Eagle, Mrs. Nellie Cope of Omaha and Mrs. Dale Tallman of Boulder, Colorado, were at the home of Mr. Joe Vickers nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritchey at Meridan, Kansas, Sunday, Nov. 24.

Eighteen members of the Alvo Methodist Church Choir, sang at the Eagle Methodist Church, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rathje of Surprise, Nebraska visited Rev. and Mrs. Carl Spencer and family, Sunday.

Seven ladies of the Alvo Community attended a Hobby School at Lincoln, Tuesday. Mrs. Carl Spencer drove, Mrs. Ward Odell, Mrs. Don Elliott, Mrs. John Goering, Mrs. Lloyd Mielke, Mrs. Charles Ganz and Mrs. Wilson Howe went with her.

A Memorial Service for the assassinated president, John F. Kennedy was held Monday evening at 7:30 at the Alvo Methodist Church. Rev. Carl Spencer and Rev. Terry Cain led the services. Mrs. Carl Sutton was organist.

The regular Church Board met at the Alvo Methodist Church, Monday evening following the Memorial Services for the late President.

Sunday, November 24, Rev. Carl Spencer, "The Goodness of Life" Ardith Howe and Debra Boettner were candlelighters. James Vincent and Robert Roelofs were "Greeters."

Mars, at one time, may have had an abundant supply of oxygen that literally rusted away. Astronomers speculate that the oxygen combined with iron in rocks to produce the vivid red deserts of the planet.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

STRANGE HARVEST—Plattsmouth Country Club has an unusual crop to harvest—an estimated 50 tons of water hyacinths on its lake near the clubhouse. Mrs. Vilas Spangler of the club "planted" three bulbs of the tropical water plant which flourishes in southern areas of the U. S. That was in May. At first the transplants didn't

do too well but suddenly in late summer they began to reproduce at an alarming rate and in a matter of weeks had overspread the entire lake. Something like water lilies, the plants multiply by sending out "runners" like strawberry plants. They have delicate purple flowers at maturity.



PITCHING FLOWERS—Club groundskeeper Ray Harold Sr. works at the harvest. As the wind moves the floating island of plants to the shores, he forks the now dead plants from the water. The piles of hyacinths are drying and he believes eventually can be burned. The pods contain a

lacy, almost weightless kapok-like substance and evidently would keep the plants from sinking indefinitely. Mrs. Spangler rescued a few of the bulbs before the first freeze killed the entire crop and they could be planted next spring if they survive the winter indoors.

Lt. Richard Rueter To Ft. Benning

Second Lt. Richard G. Rueter, Murdock, left Nov. 28 for a tour of duty at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Lt. Rueter was awarded the title of Distinguished Military Student; the Certificate of Merit for outstanding qualities of Leadership in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and the American Legion Boschult Memorial Scholarship while attending the University of Nebraska.

\$7 Billion USDA Budget 'Doesn't Go To Farmers'

By BERNIE CAMP

Nebraska FB Federation
Persons unfamiliar with the breakdown of the budget of the USDA, on hearing that \$7 billion a year of federal tax money goes to the department, probably assume most of this money goes to farmers and ranchers. This is a wrong impression. Of some \$7 billion estimated for the 1963 USDA budget, almost \$5 billion was for programs other than price support, supply and purchasing of farm commodities. In this \$5 billion was salaries for thousand of USDA employees in Washington, D. C., regional headquarters, and across the land in cities and counties. In addition this figure included expenses of operation—rent, office supplies, automobiles, gasoline and other items—for the various divisions of the department.

Major items in the 1963 USDA budget were: Price support, supply and purchase programs, \$2.5 billion; food for peace, \$1.3 billion; transfer of bartered commodities to supplemental stockpile, \$250 million; removal of surplus agricultural commodities, \$235 million; Conservation reserve, \$323 million; Rural Electrification, \$370 million; Farmers Home Administration, \$198 million; Soil Conservation Service (including watershed protection and Great Plains program), \$189 million; Agricultural Conservation program (including CCC loans for ACP and emergency conservation), \$257 million; Research and other services, \$360 million.

Special Milk program, \$271 million; grants of commodities for famine relief, \$300 million; and forest service, \$281 million. Smaller amounts were budgeted for the International Wheat Agreement, National Wool Act, Sugar Act and miscellaneous

small programs for a total of \$306 million.

Many of these expenditures, such as REA and FHA, are loans to farmers and ranchers or their cooperatives; and are repaid with interest. Others, such as school milk programs, aid to famine sufferers, and others, benefit non-farm and ranch people. Still others, such as watershed protection and soil conservation, benefit the whole economy, both rural and urban. Even those programs which might appear to benefit only farmers and ranchers, such as the conservation reserve and price supports, benefit directly thousands of non-farm landowners and managers.

The programs of the USDA are programs for all Americans and the world, because the whole economy benefits from them directly and indirectly. In most cases the programs of the USDA have justified themselves over many years. Only a small portion of the total USDA budget is allocated to those functions which have been challenged and questioned by farmers and ranchers themselves.

Ducks 'Off Limits' Beginning Dec. 8

LINCOLN—Ducks will be declared off limits again in NEBRASKA, when the season closes at sunset Dec. 8, the Game Commission reports. Dec. 8 will also be closing day for mergansers (American and red-breasted) and coots. Hunters should have good shooting on ducks until the season closes. Mass migrations of waterfowl have been reported in many areas of the state for the last few weeks.

Goose season will remain open for a week after duck hunting ceases. Dec. 15 will be the last day for goose shooting this year.

5th Starting Role Up for Grabs As PHS Eyes Cage Opener Friday

Plattsmouth High today entered its final days of preparation for the start of the 1963-64 basketball season, Friday night at Papillion.

Coach Lowell Johnson, after a long, hard scrimmage Friday, said four players seem to have cemented starting berths but there is still a scrap for the fifth spot and there are battles for two spots on the varsity squad of 12.

Based on most-recent performance, Johnson said, four veterans appear well-established as starters—guards Leland Pritchard and Roger Heedum and frontliners Bob McClanahan and Bill Netteimann.

Tom Hansen, Jim Bierl, Ron Richards, Ed Frazier, Greg Taylor, Ray Spencer, Gary Christensen, Dick Osterholm, Dick Spangler and Dennis Smith are varsity candidates battling it out for the other starting and squad positions.

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BOWLING

COMMUNITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Christ Lutheran	23	10
First Lutheran	21	12
Mynard EUB	21	12
St. Paul's	20	13
First Presbyterian	17	16
First Methodist	11	22
Platts Baptist	11	22
Holy Rosary	8	25

Hi game and series, Rev. Harold Onwiler 221 and 553; hi team game and series, Mynard EUB 869 and 2,360.

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	W	L
Jochimsen's	54	12
Lyman Richey Callum	23	13
Corner Bar	22	14
Lyman Richey LaPlatte	22	14
Slender Implement	16	20
Bryant Motors	14	22
Overdrafts	12	24
C & M Implement	11	25

Hi game, J. McBride 204; hi series, H. Gansemer 546; hi team game, Bryant Motors 883; hi team series, Jochimsen's 2,479.

Nemaha Deer Unit Tops in Bag Increase

LINCOLN—The Nemaha Unit showed the greatest increase in hunter success for the 1963 rifle deer season in the final tabulation of the kill reported by the Game Commission.

Success rose from 29.9 per cent in 1962 to 62.7 per cent for the recently completed season for the Nemaha Unit. This was partially attributed to the fact that a bucks-only season was held in that unit last year.

Kill figures showed an increase in every unit, with the exception of the Missouri, in which hunters were restricted to bucks this year.

The 1963 deer kill by unit includes: Pine Ridge, 1,567; Plains, 590; Upper Platte, 271; Sand Hills, 1,164; Platte, 1,037; Frenchman, 570; Keya Paha, 1,064; Calamus, 603; Loup, 976; Buffalo, 629; Republican, 157; Missouri, 491; Elkhorn, 565; Wahoo, 408; Omaha, 117; Blue, 167; Nemaha, 129.

One animal that had been ear-tagged was reported. The deer was shot near the south edge of Crete, along the Blue River, by Lawrence Slepicka of Crete on November 5. The animal was trapped in Colfax County and released four river miles southeast of DeWitt in Gage County on February 1, 1960. The deer had moved approximately 20 miles upstream from the point of release, when it was brought down.

Out of 15,412 valid permit holders, 10,586 bagged their deer.

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PAID TO LEAVE

Olathe, Kan. — Ten cars of enthusiastic persons followed a hot-air balloon in a 45-minute flight over Johnson county which ended on the farm of Jack W. Meyers.

When the balloon landed in Mr. Meyers pasture of bluegrass sod, they opened the gate and drove across the fields.

Observing the damage to his bluegrass, Meyers locked the gate and charged each driver \$10 before he would let him leave.

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Described as Lots 1 and 2, and 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 13 in Dukes Addition,

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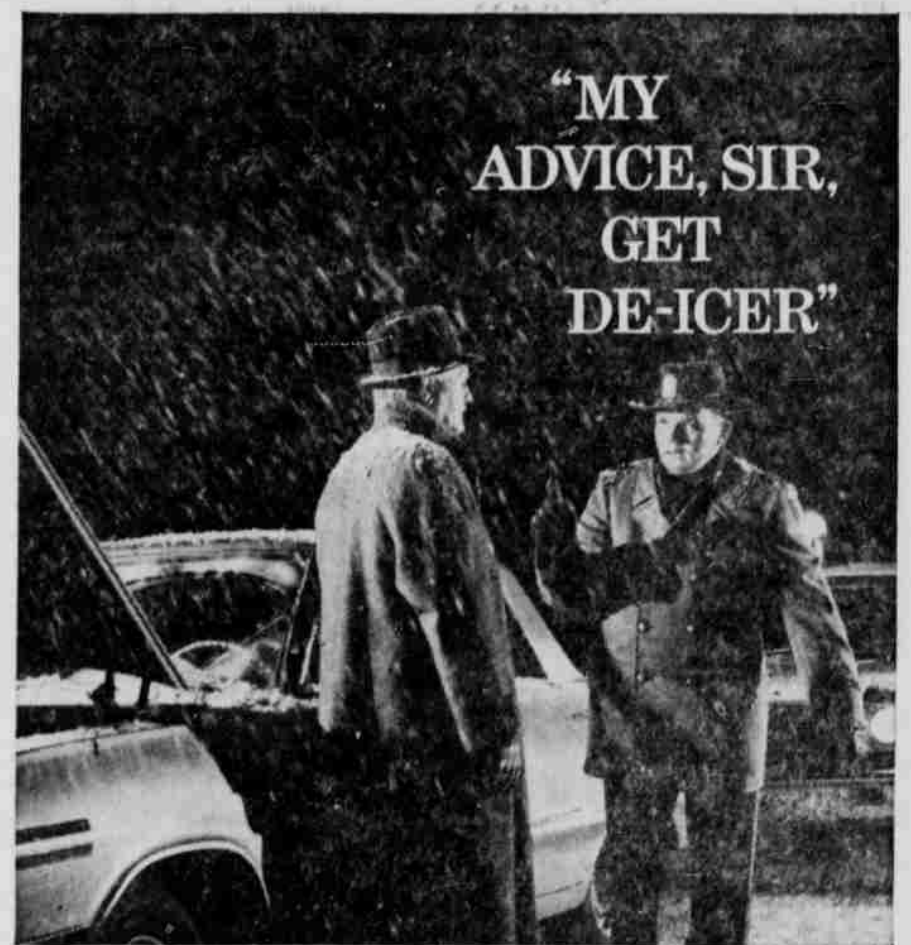
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