



## NOW to have walkathon

The National Organization of Women (NOW) is sponsoring a walkathon Sat. Aug. 27th from the Nebraska Union's north side to the north steps of the state capitol, according to the walk's coordinator.

Kay Bradley Ridenour said she expects a large number of walkers, from children to senior citizens, although she said she could not estimate how many.

The walkers are expected to start at 3:30 p.m. and walk downtown to 14th and R street before arriving at the capitol.

A workshop is scheduled that morning from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Radisson Cornhusker Hotel, Ridenour said.

State Senators Shirley Marsh, Steve Fowler and Dave Newell are among the

scheduled speakers for the rally at the capitol, Ridenour said. Other speakers include Kandra Hahn, county district court clerk, Kappie Weber, a leader in the Women's Communication Center and Anne Patrick Trombley, a Lincoln attorney.

This is the seventh year of the celebration, called Equality Day. It commemorates the anniversary of women's right to vote.

The walkathon fund drive aims to help ratify the equal rights amendment, which has been passed in 35 states, Ridenour said.

The national goal is \$10,000 and every state is expected to participate, with money being used in the three states most likely to pass the amendment, Ridenour said.

## Sites give up their riches

The "roots" of a previous civilization in Northeast Nebraska were dug up this summer as part of a summer session at UNL. Eighteen students participated in studies of archeological sites on the Niobrara River near Springview in Kaya Paha County and the Norden Dam Project site.

They discovered approximately 40 sites along the 35-mile strip of the river and dated their native use back two or three thousand years, according to Carl Falk, a UNL anthropology instructor. Only three or four sites had been discovered in that area previously. Three prehistoric quarries were found in addition to artifacts including tools, bones and pottery.

There are three reasons for the Archeological Field School in addition to its obvious historical significance, he said.

"A large aspect of the school is for the student. First, students will have mastered basic field techniques of archeology," said Falk.

He said students also will learn the discipline of archeology and gain an insight into what they want, adding that "some may learn that they aren't interested in continuing in the area of archeology."

The field school also will teach the student a marketable skill. Some of the students already have been hired to work this fall on the artifacts recovered in this summer's field school.

The UNL Division of Archeological Research originally had a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation for the identification of cultural and archeological sites along the Niobrara River. But, because the U.S. District Court injunction stopped further work on the Norden Project in March, this contract was terminated. The field school, however, is funded by UNL as part of a summer session and was able to continue as planned.

Two graduate assistants, Bob Pepper and Prudence Sadler, and supervisor, Dr. Allen J. Osborne also worked on the sites.

## 'Simple Living' fair is planned

Want to know how to live better for less?

A "Simple Living Fair" is planned for Aug. 27 at First Plymouth Church Congregational, 20th and D Sts. to give ideas on how to do just that.

Local organizations are planning slide programs, workshops and demonstrations on more simplified life-styles using less energy and resources.

Midwest Energy Alternatives, will demonstrate solar ovens; Citizens for Environmental Improvement; Homestead Institute; the Sierra Club; Universal Arts and Education Association; Open Door Health Center; Planned Parenthood; Nebraskans for Peace, the Center for Rural Affairs, Open Harvest Food Coop and the Save the Niobrara River Association also will make presentations.

Included in entertainment in the church courtyard will be story-telling by Rev. Duane Hutchinson, University of Nebraska-Wesley House Minister.

Local craftspeople also will be on hand demonstrating their art and selling finished products, including quilting, and china painting.

The free fair is scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m.



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