Monday, March 29, 1993

Break changes little



Ah, to be in Lincoln now that spring is here. I stayed, that's right, and I didn't spend \$1,000 and put 50,000 miles on a car I don't have. My spring break was a lot like my regular life, and that's just the way I wanted it. I sent myself postcards from all the places I

didn't go.

I sat and simmered in my own juices, and I liked it.

A typical day this break went something like this: Up at 6 a.m. to the sound of little birdies and the guy who mows the lawn in front of my house.

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A couple of deep knee bends and my deepbreathing exercises in front of my big picture window.

Put on my clothes.

Deal with harassing phone calls and hoots from neighbors for doing my exercises naked in front of the window.

Write in my diary: "Up at six, exercises, harassing phone calls . .

Then I'd turn on the radio for a good solid hour of hard listening. If I felt particularly festive, I might put in my tape (I only have one) and listen to the sweet strains of The Captain and Tennille.

"Looks like muskrat love," I'd joke with the photo of my cousin, Jo Ane Marie.

Yep, then a quick bike ride, dodging the tumbleweeds blowing through the abandoned streets, to My Favorite Bar to drink up the money I saved by staying home this year.

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Tonight -Gared, Red & Black Cafe; Tribute to Ozzy Osborne, Royal Grove; Not All There, Zoo Blues Bar; All-Star Blues Review at Howard Street Tavern and Hard/Ritual Device at the Ranch Bowl in Omaha.

Tuesday — Kenny G at the Pershing Auditorium; Dog Woody, Duffy's; Sing Sing, Royal Grove; Shit Hook, Zoo; Presidents, Howard Street.

Wednesday — Rats of Unusual Sizes, Duffy's; Wildside, Capitol recording artists scheduled for Rockin' Robin; Sing Sing, Royal Grove; Magic Slim and the Teardrops, Zoo. Thursday — Too Smooth blues jam,

9th Street; Roger From the Dark/Mush-room Bruize, The Edge; Randy Mollner, Red & Black Cafe; Austin Healy, Rockin Robin; Sing Sing, Royal Grove; Magic Slim and the Teardrops, Zoo; Hoo Doo Cats, Howard Street.

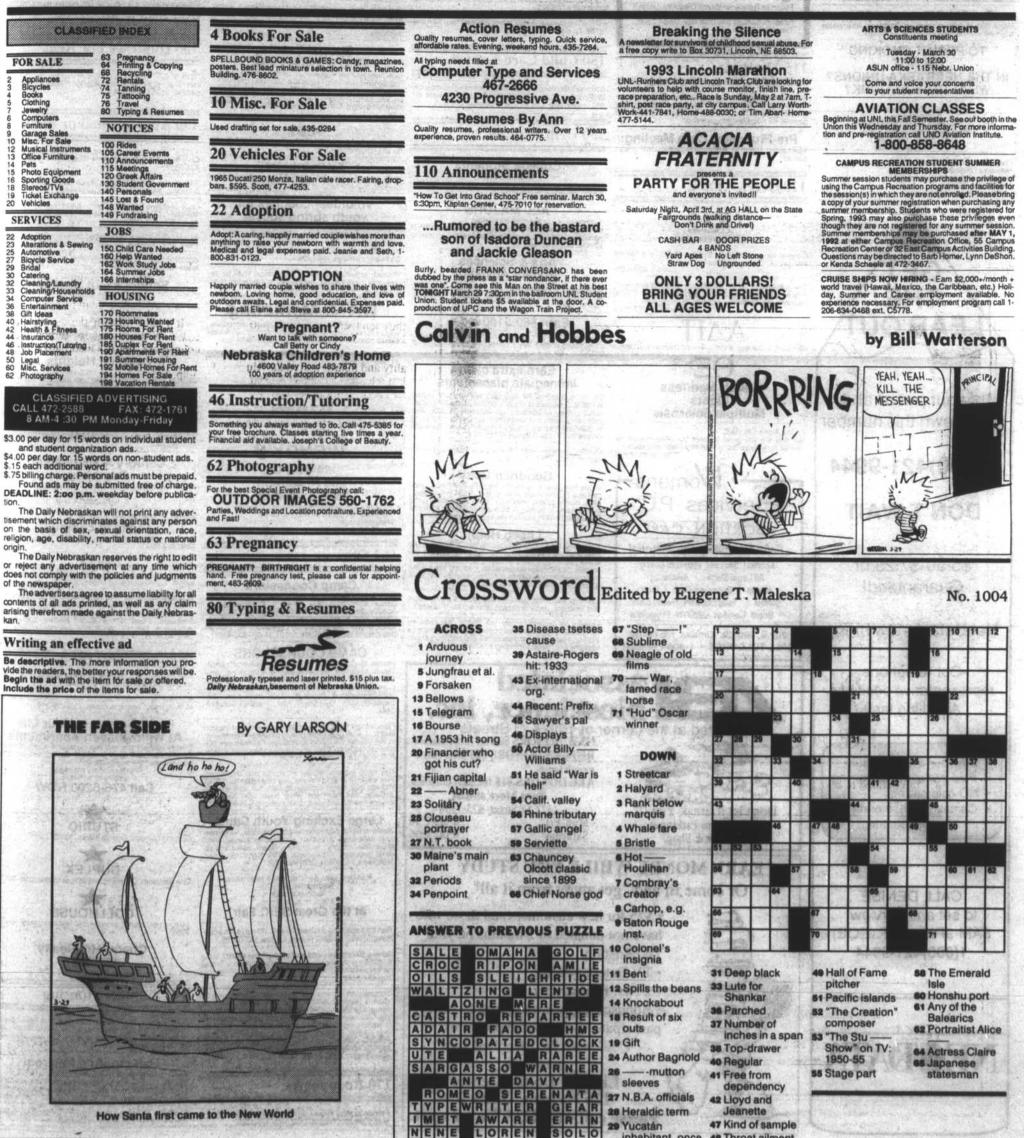
Friday --- Skinny & the Wingtips, 9th Street; Slowburn, The Mountains; Strong

Barn, a recently formed local group, Red & Black Cafe; Sing Sing, Royal Grove; Magic Slim and the Teardrops, Zoo; Grateful Dudes, Howard Street; Southern Cross, a Beatrice country-western band, Getaway Club in Beatrice.

Saturday — Skinny & the Wingtips, 9th Street; Sideshow/Uretha Franklin, The Edge; Strong Barn, The Mountains; Slowburn/The Return, Red & Black Cafe; Sing Sing, Royal Grove; Magic Slim and the Teardrops, Zoo; Southern Cross, Get-away Club; Grateful Dudes, Howard Street.

Sunday - Bluesmen Nat Reed and Howard Armstrong, Carson Theatre; Verdi's "Requiem" performed by Abendmusik Chorus, Nebraska Choral Arts Society of Omaha, Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, guest soloists with guest conductor, Lionel Friend at First-Plymouth Congregational Church; Poster Children/Beef Curtans/They Came In Droves, Duffy's; TBA, Zoo; Basically Baroque, Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha; Merl Saunders and the Rain Forest Band, Ranch Bowl.

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