

News Briefs

Freedom Breakfast Friday

The fourth annual Martin Luther King Freedom Breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. Friday in the Cornhusker Hotel's Grand Ballroom.

Helen Adams, a veteran teacher at Elliott Elementary School in Lincoln, will speak.

The event will take place three days prior to Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday.

Call (402) 472-2099 for ticket information.

Workshop begins Saturday

Learn how to begin a successful job search Saturday morning at a University of Nebraska-Lincoln Career Services workshop.

The workshop will include tips and guidance on résumé and cover-letter writing, interviewing, job-search resources and services available on campus to arrange interviews and job referrals.

The workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

Nominations being accepted

Cornerstone and the United Ministries in Higher Education will begin accepting nominations for this year's Sue Tidball Award for Creative Humanity on Tuesday.

Any university student, faculty or staff member is eligible to win the award, which recognizes significant contributions to the development of a humane, educationally creative and caring community within UNL.

Information, nomination forms and guidelines are available at many offices, including Human Resources in room 407 of the Canfield Administration Building, all residence hall desks and the Student Involvement offices in room 200 of the Nebraska Union or room 300 of the Nebraska East Union.

Nominations are due Feb. 16, and the annual award celebration to honor nominees and announce recipients will be held at 7 p.m. on March 15 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1309 R St.

Call Larry Doerr at (402) 421-8799 for more information.

Quilt center receives gift

The UNL International Quilt Study Center recently received a

\$25,000 gift from its first international donor, a Japanese handicraft association.

Tadanobus Seto, chairman of the board of the Japan Handicraft Instructors Association, presented the gift to support the center, which contains a collection of 950 quilts worth more than \$6 million.

The quilt collection is known worldwide for its diversity and historical significance, and it was donated to UNL last year by Robert and Ardis James.

Exhibition opens Tuesday

UNL studio art faculty members will display their artwork in all media during the Studio Art Faculty Exhibition, which opens Tuesday in the Gallery of the Department of Art and Art History in 102 Richards Hall.

An opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the gallery.

Art faculty work regularly in their studios as painters, sculptors, ceramists, graphic designers, print-makers and artists. The collection of their work will be available for viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays through Feb. 19.

were stolen from 3800 N. First St. in Lincoln earlier that day, Heerman said.

In addition to the guns and jewelry, some old coins, stamps and cash, totaling \$3,675, were taken when the front door of the home was forced open. The thieves caused \$75 in damage to the door.

Woman threatened

A Lincoln woman was threatened at gunpoint Monday morning by a man working on a car.

James Temple, 30, was removing the car battery from a vehicle in front of 2200 W. Q St. when the woman, who lives there, approached him. When the victim approached Temple, he pointed a gun at her and told her to stay away, Heerman said.

Temple was cited for disturbing the peace.

Compiled by Senior Reporter Josh Funk



Store burglarized

Braving subzero temperatures, burglars smashed a window at CJ's Paintball Adventures and Surplus, 1326 S. 33rd St., with a piece of concrete.

Boots and clothing valued at \$805 were taken from the store, and it will cost \$500 to repair the window, Lincoln Police Sgt. Ann Heerman said.

Band equipment stolen

It is going to be tough for one local band to keep practicing.

Musical equipment, valued at \$6,365, was stolen from the basement

apartment at 4943 Huntington Ave., the house a band rents for rehearsals. The equipment was stolen sometime between Jan. 7 and Monday.

Man caught with safe

A would-be safe cracker was caught with an entire safe in the back seat of his car in Kearney Monday night.

When Homer McCall, 29, was stopped for a routine traffic offense, the arresting officer discovered an outstanding felony warrant.

After his arrest, the search of McCall's car turned up a safe containing two guns and some jewelry that

Meadow Gold Dairy patrols for drainage toxin problems

BY TODD ANDERSON
Assignment Reporter

Meadow Gold Dairy is continuing to monitor its drainage systems after its Lincoln plant was identified as a possible source of toxic chemicals in Salt Creek last October.

Howard Gardner, a representative of Meadow Gold in Utah, said Meadow Gold employees were watching the drainage system closely to identify possible problems and to prevent any future leakage.

Late last September, the Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department discovered toxic material had been released into Salt Creek.

Bill Pugsley, assistant chief of the environmental health division of the health department, said the toxins caused the deaths of several thousand fish.

The health department immediately removed the toxic material, at a cost of nearly \$12,000, Pugsley said.

Based on the investigation conducted by the health department and the Department of Public Works, the health department believes the toxic material was inadvertently released from the Meadow Gold Dairy plant at 726 L St.

Milk products and cleaning solutions were discovered beneath

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HOWARD GARDNER
Meadow Gold employee

the Meadow Gold plant in a storm drain that runs into Salt Creek.

Gardner said Meadow Gold was not aware the connections to the storm drain existed.

The health department notified Meadow Gold of the possible connections in late October, though it was never able to confirm the leakage came from the plant, he said.

However, in an effort to cooperate with the health department, Meadow Gold contributed approximately \$7,500 to pay for the cleanup, Pugsley said.

In addition, he said, Meadow Gold has agreed to monitor its drainage system.

While no further problems have arisen, the plant is continuing to look for connections, Gardner said.

“We want to make sure this never happens again,” he said.

“We’ve been here a long time and we want to continue to be a good neighbor.”

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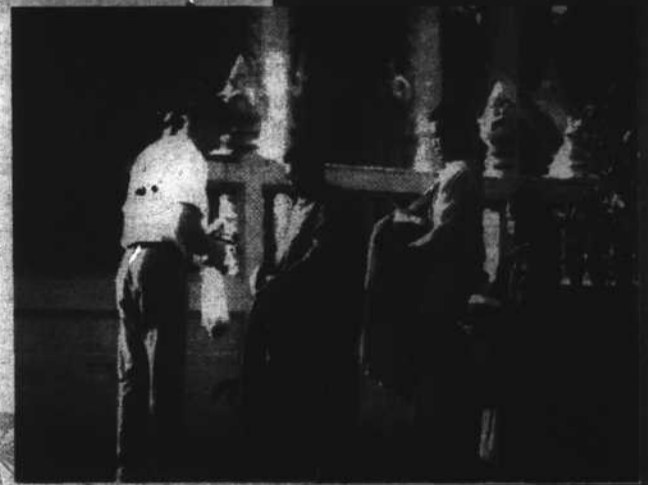
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