City Briefs - A.P. Phipps of Phipps township, and Mrs. Dora Trenholm, of this county, were married yesterday by Judge Nicholson. They have gone to the groom's farm in the west part of the county to reside. Both are pioneers of the county and own considerable land in Phipps township. They have the good wishes of their large number of friends.

Bids will be received by the Board of Education up to May 25th for the old west school building, exclusive of the heating plant. A certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of bid to accompany each bid. Board has the right to reject any and all bids. Maud Elkins, clerk.

Misses Edna Sloane, Inez Spooner and Beatrice Underwood returned this morning from Minneapolis where they attended the National Baptist convention.

Miss Bessie Wilkey of Clark is here to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Madge Wilkey.

One hundred fifty-two members of the Watertown high school senior class received their diplomas last night at the 54th annual commencement program held in the municipal auditorium. More than 1,000 persons attended the ceremony. Sixteen of the students graduated with high honors – Robert Baddeley, Glenna Brandt, John Farl, Doreen Froke, Katherine Goepfert, Ralph Greig, Maxine Hulsebus, Jeanette Jaynes, Ralph Junker, William Louchs, William McKay, Roy Nugent, Phyllis Olson, Melva Steele, LaVanche Walser and Harlan Williams. Sixteen more students received their diplomas last night with honor – Hazel Bard, Lucille Brower, Mary Lucille Elkins, Eugene Hunt, Dorothy Klatt, Mary Kriens, Jean Kroeger, Phyllis Lindgren, Vendella Lindholm, Warren Lindquist, Eunice Little, Vernon Minor, G. Dawn Peterson, Shirley Tarbell, Phyllis Tellekson and Francis White. Dr. J. L. McCorison, jr., president of Yankton college, spoke to the group on "Figure It Out For Yourself," stressing the point that there are as many opportunities to the graduates of today as there have been in any other generation.

If there was ever any doubt that the annual Kam peska Walleye Classic was headed for a long run on Watertown's sports calendar, it must have been dispelled by the alacrity with which fishermen filled the 76 available slots almost three weeks before the tournament. … Kam peska springs to prominence this week in the newest list of Proud Anglers compiled by the Game, Fish & Parks (GF&P) Dept. with Don Fassler's 19 pound, 12 ounce, northern pike which called Kam peska home until Fassler's lure beckoned. … Brian Jacobsen accomplished a golfer's dream at the Lake Region Golf Course Thursday afternoon. Jacobsen, who will be a senior at Hamlin High School next fall, lofted an eight-iron tee shot to the number nine green. The ball bounced a few times and then rolled in the cup for an ace on the 140 yard hole. The shot was witnessed by Jacobsen's partner, Mel Antonen, and two other golfers playing another hole.

The Lake Preston School District has named Joan Olson its new elementary principal for the 2001-02 school year. In the past, the school's superintendent had also served as elementary principal. However, with Delmar Bowes' decision to leave his post as superintendent followed by the naming of high school principal Paul Neslon as CEO as well as LPHS principal, a new elementary principal was needed. … Christine German was named the Hidden Hero by the Watertown Convention and Visitors Bureau. German, who has been with Super 8 for more than nine years, was chosen after a recent mystery shopper excursion. … The Country Inn & Suites by Carlson in Watertown was presented with the 2000 County Inns & Suites by Carlson Sales Growth Award at the company's annual meeting in Cancun, Mexico. Susan Dolney, general manager, accepted the award for the Watertown hotel.