

This news article from the McCook Daily Gazette, Nebraska, June 7, 2000 shows Jim Wagner's police students from various regional agencies training for a school shooting exercise. Jim has been in charge of training for many types of facilities: schools, airports, and military bases. Not only has he worked closely with police and military personnel, but he has worked closely with civilian administrators, staff members, and the media.

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WEATHER



Emily Wood,
ast Ward Elementary

night ... mostly clear
becoming breezy. Low
60. Southwest wind 15
mph.

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ontinued hot. Breezy
high in the middle 90s.
wind 15 to 25 mph.

ursday night and Fri-
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BRIEFS

Water restriction

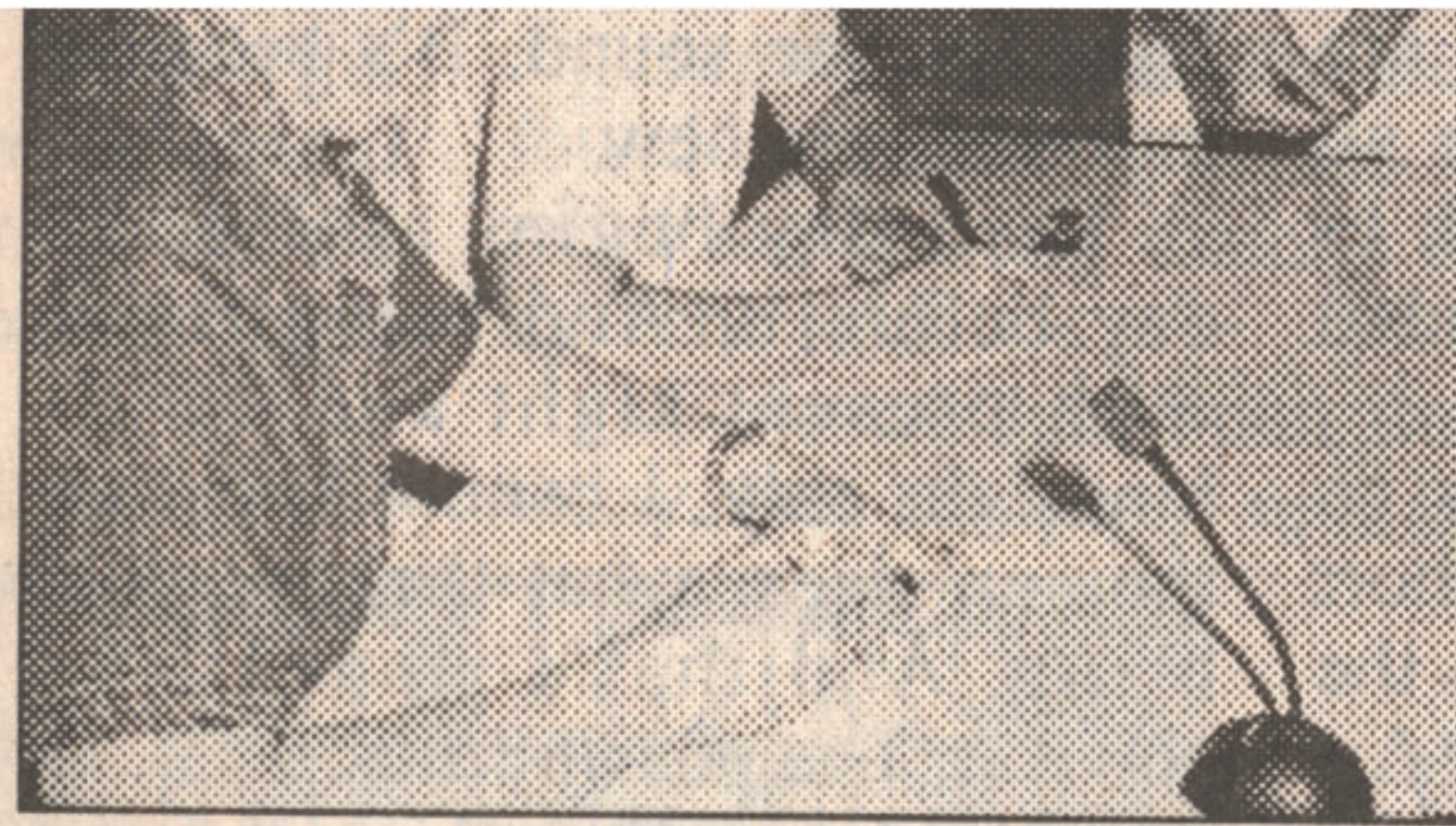
city of McCook is
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Respite training

South Central Early
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enter in Holbrook.
ned personnel provide
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ning topics will include
mental disabilities,
ing skills, communi-
skills, behavioral strate-
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register for the training,
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Gazette photo/Connie Jo Discoe
Sheri Edgerton (left) and Kristi Shifflet
keep track of straw poll votes read by
attorney Jim Gessford of Lincoln, legal
counsel for Cambridge.

gym. Cambridge patrons voted 93 to 1 to
continue merger talks. Eighty-five Twin
Valley patrons voted to continue merger
talks; 102 voted against continuing.

The results of the straw vote are not
legally binding, and the boards will use
them only as an indication of the desires of
their constituents, according to Twin Valley
board president Eddie Park.

The two boards plan more public meet-
ings at which they will also conduct straw
votes. Only registered voters who live
within the two districts were allowed to
vote Tuesday evening, and their names
were checked against a voter registration

explained the reor-
ganization plan pre-
sented to patrons for
the first time Tues-
day. Gessford said,
"This plan treats
everyone equally,
and everyone knows wh
pen for the next nine to 10
it's up to politics."

Cambridge board p
Johnson called the plan "
for discussion and possibl

The reorganization pu
tary attendance center sin

Mock takeover



Law enforcement officers check the stairwell
in the McCook Junior High for "possible gun-
men" during a mock takeover Tuesday. Near-
ly two dozen officers participated in the two-
day training seminar Tuesday and today, with
participants from Topeka, Kan., and
Dubuque, Iowa, as well as four members of
the McCook Police Department. McCook
Police Chief Ike Brown noted that training of
this caliber would usually require traveling to

a larger city along with greater expenses. But
Jim Wagner, a member of the Orange Coun-
ty, Calif., Sheriff's Department, has family in
Southwest Nebraska and has conducted the
training the past several years. Brown said
the training is unique because it provides
practical, hands-on training for emergency
situations. The McCook Police Department
partnered with McCook Public Schools for
the training.

Gazette photo/Ronda Graff

McCook man joins Nelson staff

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