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EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

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| <u>OF 614 CASES WHERE DISCHARGE ENTERED:</u> | <u>NO. OF CASES</u> | <u>% OF CASES</u> |
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| Nonpriority, Unsecured Creditors Received 100% of Allowed Claims | 30 | 5% |
| Nonpriority, Unsecured Creditors Received 75% - 99% of Allowed Claims | 7 | 1% |
| Nonpriority, Unsecured Creditors Received 50% - 74% of Allowed Claims | 15 | 2% |
| Nonpriority, Unsecured Creditors Received 25% - 49% of Allowed Claims | 76 | 12% |
| Nonpriority, Unsecured Creditors Received Less than 25% of Allowed Claims | 486 | 79% |
| Of Those 486 Cases Where Unsecured Creditors Received Less Than 25%, Payouts of Between 1% Through 25% | 384 | 62% |
| Of Those 486 Cases Where Unsecured Creditors Received Less Than 25%, Zero (0) Payouts | 102 | 17% |



OMAHA ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES CAREER CHANGE

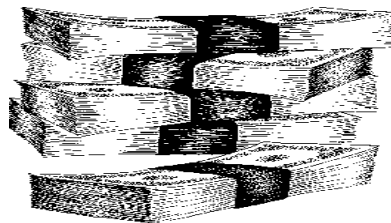
John T. Turco, an Omaha attorney who has focused his practice in the area of personal bankruptcy law, is leaving the profession to start a computer networking business. The new firm will operate under **Optimum Data Networking Services, Inc.** in Omaha and will offer a full line of computer related services for small to medium size businesses.

Optimum Data's initial focus will be on the computerization of law firms and small practices. Recent advances in hardware and software technologies have revolutionized the way attorneys do business by implementing sophisticated computer systems and resources for a relatively small investment. Small business networks, remote access, internet

services, and world-wide web home page design are some of the tools that **Mr. Turco** and **Optimum Data** will use to help businesses accomplish their goals.

Mr. Turco has been practicing law in Nebraska since 1989 as a self employed attorney and believes that his real-world experience in the legal profession will be of great value to his clients in his new business. Over the past several years, Turco Law Offices has implemented numerous computer related technologies that have streamlined legal work in a high volume practice.

The Chapter 13 Trustee and staff have found **Mr. Turco** a joy with whom to work, and his high quality plans, schedules, etc., have made our work a lot easier. We are going to miss him, and I'm sure you all will join us in wishing him good luck in his future endeavors.



Processing cutoff for checks in April will be the third (3rd) Friday of the month or April 19, 1996. Checks will be mailed on the fourth (4th) Friday of the month or April 26, 1996.

The cutoff for confirmation orders is Wednesday, April 16, 1996.

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