## The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E BEAUMONT

We decided to join the "Company's Coming" program by helping with the cleanup around the house.

First, the Missus said we had to clean out the "junk shed."

For shame, Millie, that's my neat and tidy tool compartment.

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Well, we decided to keep peace in the family we'd better get on the ball Clyde Stoll has opened up the City dump on Saturday afternoons and a couple of Sundays so that gives us a chance to get back on our Sunday visits.

The first thing to catch the trash-hauler's eye (that's me) was one of those African Safari hunt hats. Only this one is white styrofoam and has a red-lettered label on the front: NEBRASKA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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Oh, yeah, now I remember. That came from the state corn picking contest held south of town several years ago Boy, we had a ball at that deal, helicopter rides, the whole bit.

That's when I first got my citizen band radio and transmitted with call letters KGI 8621. I got the results of the contest and radioed them to the News-Press for the story.

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Since the contest, the hat was worn once on Halloween night when we made a few visits for trick or treat stories, once at a school function and a few times as a bonnet against the hot sun while mowing the lawn

Really, Millie, I can't throw that away. I'll just put it back on the nail in the tool compartment.

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Then there is a broken snow shovel.

Only this snow shovel is only a couple feet in length and was used by a little girl who has since grown up (and out of the snow-shoveling habit)

I remember when I bought that at Rollie's Hobby Shop. I bought two and the other one was used this last winter by Jeannea, our youngest

I could throw away the old broken one, but it does still have fond memories .like the letter "D" painted on the handle for the little owner

Tell you what, Millie, I'll just put it away in the corner where it won't take up any space And maybe sometime when I go to the dump I'll remember to take it along.

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There's a 20-foot long chain That brings back memories of "Jet," my Weimaraner She was to be the hunter's friend. An illness which led to her death, left this hunter with a collar and chain

As a youngster at home, we had a "coon" hound. We called him "Thunder," a name which appropriately fit him on the hunt

He was the largest, fastest and meanest dog I've ever seen, but to the hunter he was an obedient friend. Since those years of "Thunder" we thought we'd try it again, only this time with a bird dog

Raymond Bossung let me have the pick of his litter. She was the same breed as the huge dog owned by Dr. E.J. Kotab. His dog is also gone now (He can tell you about the hunting qualities of the Weimaraner)

I think I'll save the chain, Millie It makes a good stop on the gate where we keep the lawn mower.

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Omigosh, there's that old bumper jack I borrowed from John Smull when I was tinkering on my old Studebaker. John lives in Kansas City now It'd be a shame to haul it out. Guess I'll keep it til .sometime

There's an old grass catcher that was part of a power-driven reel lawn mower I got from the late Francis Cole. The mower has since worn out but I hated to toss away a perfectly good catcher and since it doesn't take up much room, I'll just leave it hanging on a nail

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Well, there's one thing I'm not going to part with — my bull!

He is made of malleable iron and at one time was the 60-pound decorative piece on top of windmills for the Fairbury Windmill company He's still got the ring in his nose and the chain attached

The late Merritt Whitten made an offer at one time but I told him I didn't want to part with him After all, he's a pretty hefty piece of bull to toss around

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I could toss out some of those coffee cans Millie's been saving for me oughta keep that gunny sack for Keaton's fishing .I'll still need those laths for tomato plants we'll put next to the fence hate to toss away those six "original" glass beer bottles, 'cause someone may want to melt candles in them. can't toss out those fruit jars 'cause we won't have any home canned peaches and cherries if I do that

There's that whole box of sea shells my uncle sent from Port Isabel, Texas better keep them for the little kids. .That three gallon crock takes up space, but it might be used for sweet pickles this summer .can't toss out that pogo stick from Art and Dorris Sackles Betcha I've put a dozen rubber cups on the bottom of that blamed thing

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Well, that ought to about do it for "Company's Coming."

Don't believe I'll need a truck after all Maybe I'll just put the junk in a plastic bag to be picked up by the cleanup crews who are making the rounds

How'd you do at your house?

### Legislative Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

64th Legislative Day
April 16, 1971

Convened at 9 03 a m

Passed on final reading LB's 506, 508 and 867

Advanced from select file, LB's 582, 387, 513, 195, 694, 725 and 369.

Returned LB753 to select file for specific amendment, adopted amendment, and readvanced bill

Amended and advanced LB462 from general file

Advanced LB237 and LB238 from general file

Recessed at 11 51 a.m to 2 p m

Reconvened at 2 p m

Advanced from general file LB's 921, 586, 636, 587, 666, 752, 679, 549, 945, 747, 751, 908, 94, 223, 224, 225, 278, 662, 926 and 996

Received request to withdraw LB232 and LB795

Adjourned at 4 p m to 9 a m Monday

Committee Actions·

Agriculture—Killed LB's 855, 993, 827 and 50, amended and advanced LB79, reconsidered action on LB824 and readvanced the bill

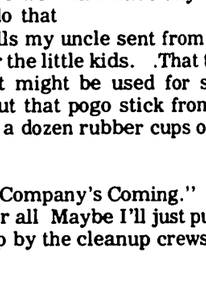
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It did too rain in Nebraska City! This was Eighth Street and First Corso at 1 p.m., Friday. Farm observers said the shower was helpful to wheat and pastureland.

## Newspapers sue to halt PO hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Magazines and newspapers have filed suit to halt temporary increases in postal rates which could boost their mailing costs 20 per cent this spring.

Spokesmen for the Magazine Publishers Association (MPA) and American Newspaper Publishers Association (ANPA) said they recognize the need for higher postal rates and postal reform

"However, we have no other way to get a hearing on either the amount of the increases or the method of assessing them .. " said ANPA President Stanford Smith

The suit filed in U.S. District Court here Thursday seeks a preliminary injunction barring a proposal by the board of governors of the U.S. Postal Service to increase rates for second class mail by an average of 20 per cent in mid-May, first-class mail from 6 to 8 cents and air mail from 10 to 11 cents

The Postal Service has proposed a 142-per-cent jump in second-class rates over a five-year period and a 33-per-cent hike in third-class rates, onefiftt to take effect this spring

The postal reorganization legislation passed by Congress last year provides rate increases be fixed by a five-member independent rate commission, at the suggestion of the board of governors.

## Weekly paper wins award

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) — Top honors for general excellence, best photo and best advertising ideas were announced for Nebraska newspapers Friday in the better newspapers contest at the annual Nebraska Press Association convention.

The three-day convention began Thursday

The West Point Republican and the Superior Express topped all other entries

The Republican, published by Dick Lindberg, won first place for general excellence of newspapers published in towns of more than 2,000 population and an honorable mention in the best advertising idea contest.

The express, whose editor is Bill Baluvelt, took first in best advertising idea and honorable mention in best use of photography

Other first place winners include

--General excellence, Sterling Courier, published by Marion Packwood (up to 500 population), Gretna Breeze, published by George P Miller (500-999), and Burt County Plaindealer in Teamah, published by C D Beaver and A L Zink (1,000-1,999)

Best photo, Scottsbluff Star-Herald, published by Marc Anthony (letterpress), and North Platte Telegraph, published by James Kirkman (offset)

Four newspapers were cited Friday by Ak-Sar-Ben for community service and two for service to agriculture.

Honored for community service were the Western Nebraska observer at Kimball, the Aurora News-Register, the Papillion Times and the Burt County Plaindealer at Tekamah.

The Plaindealer was also cited for service to agriculture and the North Platte Telegraph received special recognition for outstanding coverage of agriculture in Nebraska.

Plaques and cash awards were presented to the winners of the Nebraska Press Association's annual convention in Lincoln.

## Girl Scout News

**Brownie Troop 59**

Recent activities of Brownie Troop 59 included visits to the Nebraska City post office and the Fire Department, Mrs Roy Baker and Mrs Herman Royer, leaders reported.

The girls made invitations to their fathers for the skating party.

Selected for the flag ceremony for the two weeks were Ann Breidenstine, Michelle Wurtele, Rhonda Maddox and Linda Martin

Dawn Ross and Cheryl Royer furnished the treats

An old-timer is a chap who recalls winding the kitchen clock every night rather than putting a new battery in it every six months.

## Hoover wins Nixon nod

WASHINGTON (AP) — Embattled FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has won a strong defense and a glowing tribute from President Nixon but not a firm commitment he will be kept on the job

Labeling many of the criticisms of Hoover as "unfair and malicious," the President said at a news conference Friday night "He's taking a bad rap on a lot of things and he doesn't deserve it "

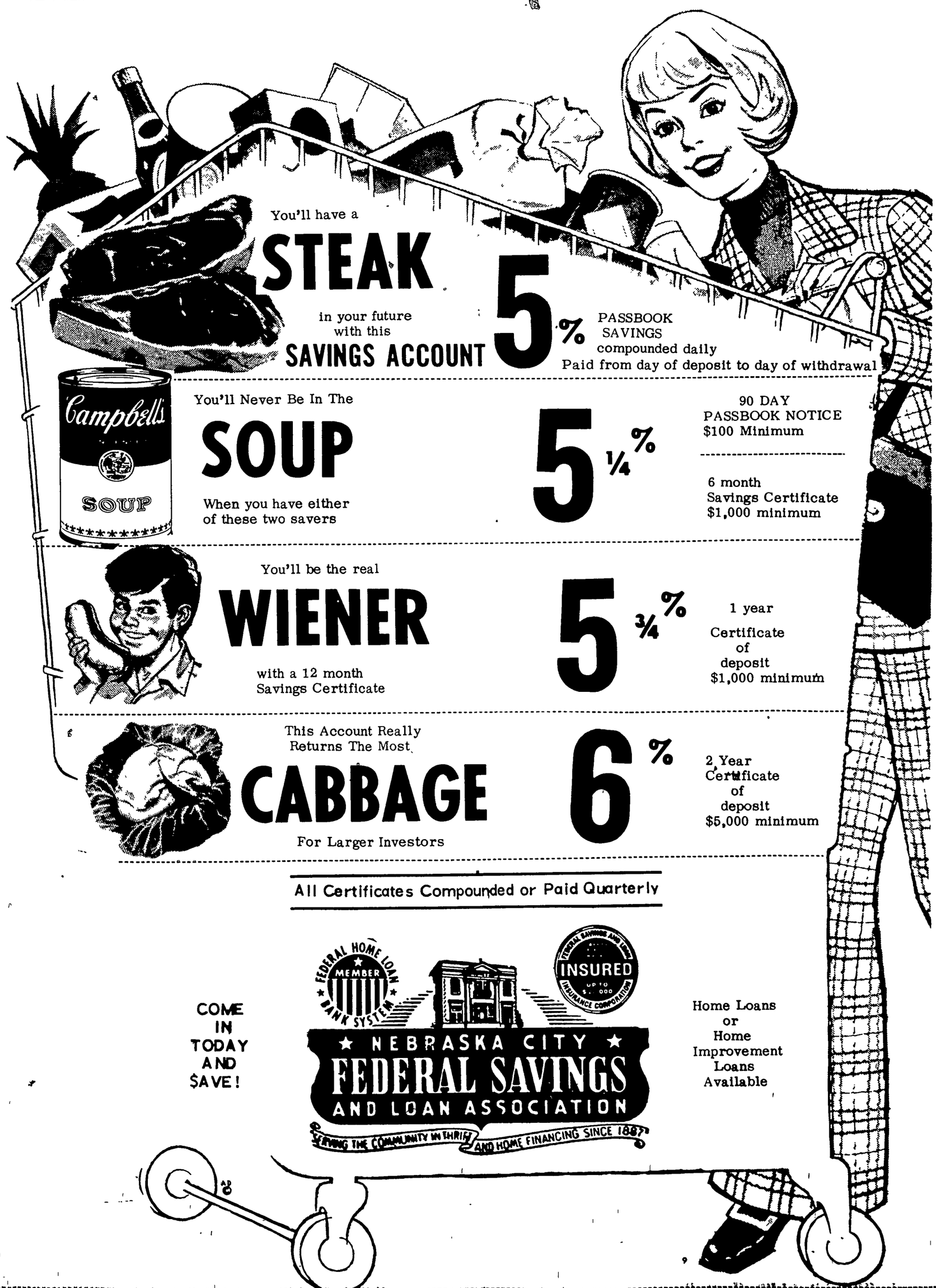
But invited by a questioning newsman to pledge to retain Hoover as head of the FBI, Nixon said "I'm not going to discuss the situation with regard to Mr Hoover's tenure in office when the matter has not been raised by him or by me."

In any event, Nixon said, "It would be most unfortunate to allow a man after 50 years service to go out under a cloud, maligned "

While defending Hoover against attack, the President also defended his own intervention into the case of Lt William L Calley Jr , Vice President Spiro T Agnew, and the administration's "game plan" for the economy

Nixon said he ordered Calley released from confinement and promised to pass final judgment on the convicted slayer of 22 Vietnamese civilians in order to quiet fears of stirred-up Americans.


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