The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D E BEAUMONT

A caller said the other day I'm not the meanest Dad in town and the five minute limit on telephone calls is good

"How'd you ever come up with that?"

Boy, I thought, this is a real chance to tell the caller what a great Dad I am

I was palavering away and doing what I thought was a pretty good job of selling myself as the No 1 kingpin among dads, when the caller interrupted·

"Oh a Ivan you're five minutes are up," she said

My face is read

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By the time you read this, I will have consumed several bowls of popcorn and apples, apple cider or Pepsis and Cokes while watching Nebraska clobber Colorado on television

We won't get to see the entire game because newspaper comes first, but we'll sure get to see the second half We like all kinds of football and particularly the TV games

The only problem in our house while watching the games is the battle for the popcorn bowl

No 3 daughter is quite a sports girl (roller derbies are a favorite) and between her and No 1 son, ole' Dad has to fight for the popcorn bowl

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Betcha this never happened in your house

"Dad, she's getting more popcorn than me!"

"Well, he got the biggest apple!"

"You're just going to be a fat old lady!"

"D-a-d-d-y!"

(Now comes the king) Awright you two, I've had enough Son, you get into your room and start reading that book you've been poking too long on And daughter, you get into your room and get that 4-H project done And mother, bring me another bowl of popcorn, please

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And welcome home, Ron Schreiner

Ron, his wife, Jeanine and their four children, have returned to Nebraska City after an absence of several years Ron is working in the accounting section with Ralph "Stony" Causgrove at American Meter company

Ron worked at one time with Morton House Kitchens in the IBM section and then worked for Jeffco Manufacturing in Lakewood, Colorado

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The Bachelors 5

Last summer we did a series of special stories on Nebraska City's Most Eligible Bachelors

They are Kermit Holmes, Harlan Bohl, "Pork" Hatten, Richard Beaman and Mathew Thornton

Well, we can report they are still Eligible Bachelors The fellas said they didn't have gorgeous blonds breaking down the doors of their apartments, but they did have a few interesting phone calls

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E A "Ed" Ernst retired as manager of the Lincoln Telephone office in Nebraska City, and he's still the pleasant, brisk-moving businessman

"I spend all my time at Riverview Terrace," Mr Ernst said He is chairman of the board of the Nebraska City Housing Authority

The senior citizens facility has 81 apartments, all are full and there are 32 people waiting to move in

Mr Ernst said Nebraska City is really fortunate to have such a facility

"You know, we all were put here to do something for our fellow man And this is sure a grand way to do it " When someone asks about planting flowers or doing some other little project around the Terrace, Mr Ernst's stock answer is, "let them do it "

He says the Terrace is a happy place and he wants to help keep the residents comfortable and happy His right hand "and she's a dilly," is Mrs Ross Gerber "She's really good with the residents," Mr Ernst said

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Nebraska City Optimists will not have to pay for a previously approved dues increase According to the national Optimist magazine, "in compliance with President Nixon's Wage and Price Stabilization Order, the change in fees and dues authorized by the 1971 International Convention did NOT take effect on the first day of October, 1971."

The editors of the magazine said all district fees will continue at the current rate with the minimum club membership fee at $20 and the minimum annual dues will stay at the $24 level

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Life Begins at 40 — Phooey!

The person who wrote that Life Begins at 40 must have rocks in his head

Since I've turned 40

—I've had my first cold and my first bout with influenza

—My chest is slipping My pants are "too tight" around the waistline

- I need a nap in the afternoon

—I can't stay awake for Creature Feature on Saturday nights.

High court nominee is noted millionaire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Lewis F Powell Jr.is a millionaire and owns more than $300,000 worth of stock in a company that has a case pending before the high court, a Senate committee report says

The holdings of Powell, a Richmond, Va , lawyer, and President Nixon's other nominee, Assistant U.S Atty Gen William H Rehnquist, were disclosed Friday by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Rehnquist's net assets were put at $77,050 in a statement submitted by the Justice Department

The liberal Americans for Democratic Action, meanwhile, announced it will oppose Rehnquist's confirmation by the Senate because the former Phoenix lawyer "has shown neither the respect for minority aspirations nor the devotion to the Bill of Rights which should be the hallmark of a Supreme Court justice

The ADA said it is continuing its investigation into Powell's record

The largest single stock holding Powell listed was 8,462 shares of Sperry & Hutchinson currently worth $318,284 A major pending Supreme Court case pits the Federal Trade Commission against S&H in a dispute over the company's regulation of its trading stamps

Powell presumably would have to disqualify himself from the case

Altogether, Powell listed holdings in 30 corporations as of Sept 30. He also listed $1,000 in bonds and debentures, a $10,000 partnership in Connoco Exploration Ltd and unvalued interests in farm and timber land and a condominium apartment He said a bank holds $150,000 for him in securities maturing within a year

Powell said his wife owns shares in nine corporations and $20,000 in bonds, and his son has 10 corporate holdings, principally Sperry & Hutchinson stock

Three irrevocable trusts also principally hold common stocks with S&H the largest single item

The Virginia lawyer listed 190 firms for which his law firm did principal work during the fiscal year ended March 31 and said he was a director of 11 companies, most of which he owns stock in

Rehnquist's holdings include a net equity of $24,900 in his McLean, Va , home, a 60-acre farm near Cedaredge, Colo., and about $13,000 worth of land in Arizona

The Justice Department statement said his personal property was valued at $12,000

Rehnquist's wife was listed as having acquired several securities from the estate of her father who died in 1962, most of them mutual fund shares

Supreme Court justices of the United States are not permitted to engage in the private practice of law

Mother tells; son is arrested

SAN DIEGO, Calif (AP) — Sandra Roberts drove up to the bank just in time to see her son Michael leaving on foot with a blue plastic bag, police records show

Mrs Roberts went inside and bank employes told her there had just been a holdup. The robber was armed with a pistol and was wearing an olive-colored jacket and blue trousers

Mrs Roberts immediately called police and told them her son was wearing similar clothes when he left home that morning, according to court records disclosed Thursday.

The getaway car was described as similar to one Mrs. Roberts said her son used when he left home

Young Roberts, a sailor stationed at nearby Miramar Naval Air Station, later was arrested at a motel where the car had been traced

Thursday he appeared before U.S Magistrate Harry R McCue and was charged with bank robbery in connection with the $1,400 holdup Tuesday at the Southern California National Bank branch in North San Diego.

Offutt museum contract is let

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) — The State Game and Parks Commission Friday approved architectural drawings for the aerospace museum at Offutt Air Force Base and awarded a $252,832 contract to Stitt Construction Co of Omaha to build the museum

Plans were drawn up by Omaha architect Willis Rigler and Friday's approval apparently ends a year-long dispute over the construction of the museum

The 1971 legislature appropriated $240,000 to build the structure

Rigler's latest set of plans — the plans approved Friday — call for construction of a hangar-type facility of about 20,000 square feet with a visitors' center set on the structure's mezzanine

Originally, the commission approved construction of a more elaborate visitors' center with the other buildings to be constructed later, using the visitors' center as a core building

However, a citizens' advisory committee appointed by former Gov Norbert Tiemann recommended a different architectural approach, calling for the hangar-like building

The commission earlier this year reversed itself and ordered Rigler to draw up new plans along the recommendations made by the advisory committee

Rigler had earlier estimated construction might take four to six months

The museum will be constructed at Strategic Air Command (SAC) headquarters at Offutt and Gov J J Exon had put his stamp of approval on Rigler's latest drawings

At one time, the proudest kid at Halloween was the one who could run the fast-



est, now it's the sprat who can carry the heaviest bag of treats

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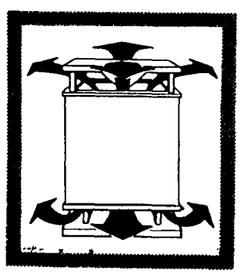
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