The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Mrs Mary Bell, clerk in the City clerk's office, says it's true, Road Runners are running the roads in New Mexico

We had never seen a Road Runner until last summer on a trip to and from Las Cruces where we visited briefly with our former neighbors, the Gary Grays

Every time I tell someone we saw Road Runners in the desert, they ask

"Do they go 'beep-beep'?"

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I was hoping Mary would tip me off since she lived for a time in New Mexico, but she wouldn't come through. So, I checked with the next higher authority, Eddie Gerber, and he said the "beep-beep" is a rare sound, heard only by human ears. . .if you're running alongside a Road Runner.

We don't know what the birds thrive on in the desert, but they manage somehow Mary says the desert is not so bad once you get used to it. She recalled that her first summer was pretty rough, but then she got accustomed to it

Our friends, the Grays, wanted us to spend a day in the White Sands desert grounds about 50 miles from Las Cruces, but we weren't "used to the heat" so we begged off and hope to return and spend a few days seeing that strange, but beautiful country

The Grays assured us that a night in the White Sands desert is camping out in "the rough "

And as Mary says, the stars are closer to Earth when you're on the desert in New Mexico.

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Otoe County Clerk Jerry Schmitz is a mild-mannered man

But this election year, he's got double trouble and his head is spinning with trying to keep up with changes in election laws.

It used to be that the towns held their own elections and the county held a primary, general and presidential election.

Now, Clerk Schmitz is in fact the sole authority (election commissioner of sorts) on elections May 9 in the County.

For example:

All village election results will go through his office and that includes schools, a job in themselves On top of that the clerk must get all his election workers organized, supplies put together and put in the hands of election crews

If that wasn't enough, he's got to keep tabs on the delegates to the national convention in addition to the county and state primary and the national ticket.

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He will attend a special meeting March 9 to be briefed on election changes and will take the leadership in Otoe county on his return

"I just wish we had more time," he said the other day "I'd like to meet with the election workers at least twice to bring them up to date. But, we won't have time, so we'll just do the best we can "

The clerk is modest He will do the job and it will be done right

The News-Press election crew will be at his desk election night but if we have to go through another of those delegate tabulating nightmares again, I may renege.

Jerry can tell you why. It was the first time I've ever fallen asleep sitting on a counter stool tabulating returns That was the election night we all pushed pencils until 9 or 10 a m , the next day

I did catch one brief snooze . and it was pleasantly interrupted when Jerry returned to the courthouse with bacon and egg sandwiches.

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Bill Wheeler who served during WWII, much of the time volunteering his health for medical experiments, was a bit shaken the other day when he was involved in an auto accident.

Wheeler, route three mail carrier, received his three-year certificate last fall for driving without an accident He had driven 85,000 accident-free miles.

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It happened in Nebraska City

A retail store clerk in Nebraska City won this week's recognition as the Top Sales woman when she paid for part of an item sold in the store

The clerk sold the merchandise to the customer and rather than "run upstairs for change," she dug six cents from her purse to complete the sale.

"By golly," the customer said, "I've heard of salesmanship, but I've never seen anything like this "

"Now don't you put this in the paper," she said



The serving committee for the 31st Annual Martha Washington Tea sponsored by the Home Economics Club held February 22 were from left — Pam Miyoshi, vice-president, Nebraska City; Karen Schneider, president, Auburn; Carol Warnke, president-elect, Dungar; Sue Hanley, secretary, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. The cake, topped with a doll, decorating on serving table. The fruit cake baked from a recipe obtained in 1940 by Miss Edna Wears, and five cards attending a national home economics meeting at Williamsburg, Va. They found the recipe "How to Make A Great Cake" on display while visiting Mt Vernon. The recipe was "Wrote by Martha Curtis for her grandmother Martha Washington."

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court wherein Dean Thiesfeld and others are plaintiffs and Shelli Warren is defendant directing me as referee to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9), Block Sixteen (16), Hail & Co's Addition to Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska

I will sell said real estate at public auction on the 31st day of March, 1972, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., of said day at the North front door of the Court House in Nebraska City, Nebraska. Terms of sale 20 per cent cash on day of sale, balance on or before June 1, 1972. Sellers furnish abstract showing merchantable title and sellers pay 1971 taxes. Possession on confirmation of sale

WILLIAM F. DAVIS,
Referee

VANTINE A. JAMES
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Nebraska City, Nebraska
RAYMOND FRERICHS
Nebraska City, Nebraska
Guardian Ad Litem for Minor Defendant.
765—February 23-March 28, 1972 incl ed

The pet population of the United States outnumbers the human population three to one, according to a survey

Organization makes several donations

UNION — (N-P) — Donations were made to organizations at the February meeting of the American War Dads and Auxiliary held in the Union Rural Fire house Donations were made to the Heart fund, March of Dimes and to the Auxiliary hospital fund.

Mrs Leo Roddy and Mrs Roy Mullis were the hostesses.

TWO SENATORS WILL RETIRE

They want to keep jobs

By ODELL HANSON
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska lawmakers are given on occasion to grumbling at their lot.

They will complain about their $4,800 annual salary, and fret over the fast work pace of legislative sessions and the resulting pressures.

But they are not ready, by and large, to give up their jobs.

Of the 25 state senators whose terms expire this year, only two have chosen to retire from the unicameral for no particular cause except a desire to get out.

They are Sens. Sam Klaver of Omaha, 70-year-old dean of the Legislature with 32 years of lawmaking service, and Sen. Rudolpf Kokes of Ord, who is 60 and rounding out eight years in the body

Sen Ellen Craft of North Platte is prevented by reapportionment from seeking another term. But she had disclosed even before this development she would not be a contender in 1972.

Similarly squeezed out by redistricting is Sen. Willard Waldo of De Witt, who becomes part of a legislative district which won't have another election until 1974.

The fifth non-returning senator is Sen. Wayne Ziebarth of Wilcox, who chose to seek higher office this year and is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate.

The remaining 20 incumbents whose terms expire this year all seek to retain their seats.

The last incumbent to make known his plans, Sen. Richard Marvel of Hastings, filed Friday.

For one incumbent, Sen. Leroy Pfister of South Sioux City, the primary will provide the first test of his vote-getting power as a legislative candidate. He reached the Legislature this year by appointment of Gov. J.J. Exon, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Sen. Elmer Wallwey of Emerson.

Truth is, the lot of the legislators has improved in the past couple of years.

Formerly required to operate out of their desks on the legislative floor, senators now have offices of their own outside the chamber.

Under the persuasive direction of former Sen. George Gerdes of Alliance, who serves as Legislative Council executive director, other physical facilities have been improved.

A new lounge for senators has been carved out of what used to be called the west Senate lounge, but which was in effect a hearing room.

Glass partitioning now closes off the rear of the chamber to shut out conversational noises. Loud speakers pipe the floor proceedings to the rotunda, senatorial lounge and other work areas outside the chamber.

Each senator has a telephone at his desk. Senators wanting to be recognized by the presiding officer now need only to press a button. And a new voting board operates with speed and effeciency.

The improvements have wiped away many complaints previously heard.

Sen. J.W. Burbach's property tax exemption bill was receiving floor attenion the other day, and Omaha's Sen. Ernest Chambers was on his feet.

"I'm giving 10 to one odds," said Chambers, "that the bill will pass this Legislature, will be vetoed by the governor and the veto will not be overridden."

Quick as a flash, Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff was on his feet, a roll of bills in his hand. He peeled off a one dollar bill and handed it to Chambers.

"Those are better odds than I can get at Ak-Sar-Ben," said Carpenter.

Lt. Gov. Frank Marsh, presiding, took note

"The chair finds himself between a hard rock and a mountain because nothing in the rules covers this situation," said Marsh.

Sen. Carpenter undertook last year to carry the legislative ball for Nebraska Cocah Bob Devaney in the quest for funding for a new fieldhouse-coliseum.

He did it without having seen a Nebraska football game for years.

But Carpenter got around last fall to joining the Memorial Stadium crowd to see a Devaney team in action.

His impression: "I was amazed, I was surprised and I was pleased at the electricity of some 60,000 people."

— Poem —

—The pay may be modest, and pressures are strong,
—And votes can bring outbursts of flack.
—But most of the lawmakers, nevertheless,
—Are making their bids to come back.

Johanns elected to Honor Society

BROCK — (N-P) — Mrs Arthur Dougherty has received word that her grandson, Michael Johanns, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Johanns, was initiated into the National Honor Society recently. He was one of 14 juniors at the Monheim, Pa , High school to be initiated, out of a class of 200 students.

Members for the National Honor Society are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

The Walter Johanns family formerly lived in Nebraska City

Mrs Henry Heisner of Nebraska City is the paternal grandmother.

Michael besides carrying a full curriculum of junior subject is carrying two additional subjects, trigonometry and advanced chemistry for credit but not in class He has a straight A average



Sergeant Danny Achenbach, 29, recently reenlisted in the National Guard with Company A. Sergeant Achenbach completed six years with the Guard a few years ago and decided to reenlist for one year. Achenbach and his wife, Diane, live in Bartlett, Iowa. He is employed by John Deere of Omaha.

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By David Poling

A GREEK MOTHER

During a very hectic time in His ministry, Jesus attempted to take a few days off, visiting the seashore community near Tyre. In this non-Jewish region He hoped to enjoy rest and quiet. Yet His holiday was interrupted by a Greek woman (called Syro-Phoenician in the older translations) who pleaded for His attention to her sick daughter. Directing His teaching to the House of David and not the Gentiles, such as herself, He said, "Let the children be satisfied first, it is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." In quick reply, this desperate mother said, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's scraps." In other words, even those not of the House of Israel could learn from their prophets and commandments and she believed in Jesus and His power.

For her faith and persistence, said Jesus, she would find health and happiness for her daughter when she returned home. And she did.

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Mrs. V. T. Halvorsen

Mr and Mrs Don Wilson of Bennet report the arrival of a son, Troy Scott, on February 20 at Lincoln General hospital. Mrs Wilson is the former Arvilla Schroder. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward Schroder and Mr and Mrs Walter Wilson, of Bennet

Mr and Mrs Lyle Schroeder and family of Atlantic, Iowa, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Edward Schroder They all attended the open house at the National Guard Armory in Nebraska City

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Place label on form you file. Correct name, etc., if necessary. Enter social security number(s) only if incorrect or not shown on label.

Name (If joint return, give first names and initials of both): John Q + Mary J
Last name: Public
Your social security number: 123 45 6789
Present home address (Number and street, including apartment number, or rural route): R.F.D. #1
Place label here
Spouse's social security number: 987 65 4321
City, town or post office, State and ZIP code: Nebraska City NE 68410
Occupation: Yours / Spouse's

Filing Status—check only one:
1 ☐ Single
2 ☐ Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)
3 ☐ Married filing separately and spouse is also filing. Give spouse's social security number in space above and enter first name here ▶
4 ☐ Unmarried Head of Household
5 ☐ Surviving widow(er) with dependent child
6 ☐ Married filing separately and spouse is not filing

Exemptions — Regular / 65 or over / Blind — Enter number of boxes checked ▶
7 Yourself
8 Spouse (applies only if item 2 or 6 is checked)
9 First names of your dependent children who lived with you — Enter number ▶
10 Number of other dependents (from line 33) ▶
11 Total exemptions claimed ▶

Please attach Copy B of Form W-2 to back

Income

12 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. (Attach Forms W-2 to back. If unavailable, attach explanation) — 12
13a Dividends (see pages 6 and 11 of instr.) $ ____ 13b Less exclusion $ ____ Balance ▶ — 13c
(If gross dividends and other distributions are over $100, list in Part I of Schedule B.)
14 Interest. [If $100 or less, enter total without listing in Schedule B. If over $100, enter total and list in Part II of Schedule B.] — 14
15 Income other than wages, dividends, and interest (from line 40) — 15
16 Total (add lines 12, 13c, 14 and 15) — 16
17 Adjustments to income (such as "sick pay," moving expense, etc. from line 45) — 17
18 Adjusted gross income (subtract line 17 from line 16) — 18

● See page 3 of instructions for rules under which the IRS will figure your tax.
● If you do not itemize deductions and line 18 is under $10,000, find tax in Tables and enter on line 19.
● If you itemize deductions or line 18 is $10,000 or more, go to line 46 to figure tax.

Payments and Credits

19 Tax (Check if from: ☐ Tax Tables 1–13, ☐ Tax Rate Sch. X, Y, or Z, ☐ Sch. D, ☐ Sch. G or ☐ Form 4726) — 19
20 Total credits (from line 54) — 20
21 Income tax (subtract line 20 from line 19) — 21
22 Other taxes (from line 60) — 22

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