The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

The world is shrinking

The other day a young woman came into the office to say she had read in The Buck about Washington, Kans , (the ole' hometown) and wondered if I knew the Broadston family

"Why shore," I said

"Well," said the cute soldier's wife, "my name is Mrs Roger Newby and I returned recently from Okinawa where my husband was stationed." She explained that the name of the warrant officer in her husband's outfit is Ralph Broadston

I had to think on that one

"Clyde?" (He's a fireman in Lincoln)

"No, but Clyde is his older brother "

We had a pleasant visit and while she was in the News-Press she called on a former classmate Linda (Stoll) Johnson Mrs Newby is the former Connie Harshbarger, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harshbarger, and a graduate of Senior High And while Sp5 Newby is still wearing Army colors, Mrs Newby will be at home in Nebraska City and sewing for Bob Bishop at Pendleton Woolen Mills, Inc

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How does your lawn grow, neighbor?

Seen any brown spots lately?

Y-i-i-k-e-s! Grubs!

Here's a note from Robert Roselle, extension entomologist at the University

White grubs, or grubworms, are the larval stages of June beetles They are white, with a brown head, and "C" shaped Grubs feed on grass roots, killing plants

A damaging infestation of grubs is almost impossible to control quickly enough to save the grass They are usually large enough that chemicals applied to the surface of grass do not penetrate in sufficient quantities to kill the grubs soon enough to save the grass

The most effective control would be to till damaged areas, work 1½ pounds of diazinon 14 per cent granules into each 1,000 square feet after tilling, and replant the damaged areas about mid-August to mid-September

Chemicals applied to the surface of lawns do not penetrate the thatch readily Most chemicals are not water soluble, and fail to move in thatch or soil

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Meanwhile, Up on the North 40

Sam and Mary Kellogg and daughters have moved into their new home at 1745 North Tenth Street We miss the very pleasant Ray Boice family and wish them well in Le Mars, Iowa

I was going to fuss over Sam's pickup truck in a residential area, but my neighbors said "shush, He's got a John Deere 4020 with a snow blade" sometimes silence is pretty clever

And we're going to have a new neighbor soon The Harry Bischofs have purchased the Robert Buntain home at 1730 North Eleventh Street Mr Buntain of the Cooper Station, has been promoted to a position with NPPD in Columbus

Welcome Harry now I know where I can borrow a left-thanded pipe wrench

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Buffalo City is for sale

Bill and Erma Stites say they are ready to give up their town, boys ranch and the 160 acre farm

The Stites literally built the town They picked up a building here and a wall there and thousands of other items to make an old west town, including many items from The News-Press

Buffalo City is a fun town It was built for entertainment and we don't know two finer hosts than Bill and Erma They also built a boys ranch, The Ponda Rosa, and undoubtedly that has been a lot of work

Buffalo City is located seven miles southeast of Nebraska City

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Here's a note from a sailor, Mike Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Max Davis of Nebraska City

Mike is at sea now and expects to arrive in the U S about the middle of August, ending a four-year hitch with the Navy

The Davises will meet their son in St Louis to attend a Good News Convocation then go to Florida "to pick up a lot of junk I've got in storage there, but ultimately I'll make it back to good ole' Nebraska City "

We're looking forward to your return home, Mike and also to the church and you've just earned a seat in the back row of the church choir by dropping me this note

Mike said he will be living with his folks for awhile and plans to start school in January

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Know what a Bultaco is?

That's a motorcycle and it's a good one, according to the Larry Mace family of Nebraska City Mr Mace is a district manager for the Spanish made machine, serving seven states

He travels a great deal, but he does more He believes in his work and enters in motorcycle races

Mr Mace is originally from Essex, Ia , but chose to live in Nebraska City to service his district And, Mrs Mace said, it's a good town to raise a family

Thanks, Mrs Mace for the kind words And a belated welcome to town

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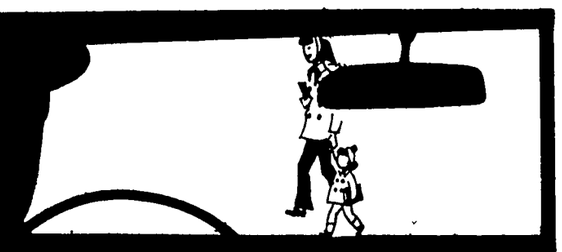
Didya know

That Senators Goldwater and Humphrey really like peanut butter Senator Goldwater admitted to using peanut butter to shave with one morning and said it's not so bad "if you don't mind smelling like a peanut "

Senator Humphrey's favorite sandwich is peanut butter, baloney, cheddar cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise on toasted bread

I still gag up a storm on peanut butter so I can't appreciate the two senators ummph shaving with peanut butter baloney and peanut butter yuk! (And to think, I voted for Goldwater)

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Mr and Mrs Clyde Hooper, 2103 Second Avenue, show off a photo of Mr Hooper's younger brother, Larry and his family. Larry Hooper, formerly of the Lawrence Welk show, used to sing "Big John" in a deeper voice than most people would care to try.



The Rev Tom Welk, who is related to Lawrence Welk, the musical band leader, prepares a sermon Father Tom's grandfather and Lawrence's father were brothers

Lawrence Welk has special NC "fans"

By SUSAN KELLER

When asked if he was related to Lawrence Welk, the musical band leader, the Rev Tom Welk, who is assisting at St Mary's Catholic church while the Rev Anthony Ley is away on vacation said, "no, you've got it all wrong — he is related to me "

Father Tom chuckled and said, "I've been asked that question so many times, I have to have a little fun with it "

And what is the actual relationship? Father Tom's grandfather and Lawrence's father were brothers So the young chaplain from Sacred Heart College at Wichita, Kansas, is a generation removed from the accordion player Father Tom said he has corresponded with Mr Welk, but even though Lawrence has a tradition of coming home in the summer (both the Welks are originally from the same vicinity) he has never had the privilege of seeing him Both the Welks were raised in North Dakota on farms

Father Welk said the reason Lawrence has such a noticeable German accent is that he didn't start speaking English until he was 21 Father Tom, one of nine children, from Linton, North Dakota, even has a bit of a German accent because his family spoke German about as much at home as they did English

Father Tom sings, but he does not play a musical instrument — not even the accordion He said he was always more interested in football Once when he was very small though, he tried the piano for three weeks The older Welk families especially have musical backgrounds, he said. Each family had a musical instrument they passed down the line In Lawrence's family the instrument was an accordion After Mr Welk had played that until it was worn out, he asked for a bigger, newer, accordion Lawrence played for German wedding dances when he was home on the farm in North Dakota Then he played over WNAX radio station in Yankton, South Dakota, during those years when live entertainment held an edge over the disc jockey Father Welk said there are probably people in Nebraska City who remember dancing to Mr Welk's music.

Engagements in Chicago led him gradually out to the west coast. Now he makes and produces his own show. Father Welk said Lawrence is also a shrewd business man besides being musically talented He is a very down to earth type person There is nothing snobbish about him, he said

Mr and Mrs Clyde Hooper, 2103 Second Avenue, also have a special reason for watching the Lawrence Welk show Clyde is the older brother of the unforgettable Larry Hooper of the Welk show who used to sing "Big John" in a deeper voice then most people would care to try

Larry Hooper has been off the Welk show for several years Three years ago in 1969, he had open heart surgery But for the first "Lawrence Welk" show this fall, he has been taped to appear to tell his friends and relatives "hello," said Mrs Hooper

Clyde who is more interested in mechanics and going to the horse races in Grand Island, Omaha, Columbus, and Sioux City,than music said he is 13 years older than Larry A brother, Everett, Clyde and Larry are the only other ones living from a family of 11 "It really seemed like we had two separate families because there was such an age difference, Clyde said He spoke affectionally of Larry when he told this incident

Back home in Missouri when Larry was about four years old he would go over to the neighbor's house to play the woman s organ One day she told Larry s parents to come over and listen to him play — and to their surprise Larry could play the organ

Mr Hooper said Larry could hear a piece played, then play it by ear on the organ Clyde called Larry a born musician — he said he could practically play before he could walk He received a piano from his parents shortly after they discovered his knack for music

Larry, who is from La Crescents, California, has never been to Nebraska City He has been in Lincoln and Omaha several times and three years ago he made an appearance in Hamburg for the Popcorn Festival "Usually when he was in the area, we went to see him said Clyde "because he was always pretty busy with appointments "

When Larry was sick several years ago, Mr and Mrs Hooper spent Christmas with him and met his wife and children for the first time. Keeping in touch with his little brother is important to Clyde. He said they talk to him on the phone quite often.

Armistice Car

The railway car in which the armistice was signed on Nov 11, 1918, was housed in the Hotel des Invalides in Paris until 1927, when it was transferred to a special shelter in Compeigne Woods

SBA gives her loan for snake

BINGHAMTON, N Y (AP) — Each victim of the devastating June floods along New York's southern tier of counties suffered his own particular loss

Heidi McCarthy's was a little different

She applied for and received a Small Business Administration loan of $2,740 to replace an Indian python, her wardrobe as as exotic dancer and props for her act

The shapely brunette, known as the "The Snake Dancer," at the lounge where she is appearing here, fled East Berlin in 1959

She was working under a long-term contract at a nightclub in Corning in mid-June when the Chemung River started to rise from the drenching rains of Tropical Storm Agnes

The flooding river demolished the lounge

Mrs McCarthy's eight-foot-long dancing partner, Velvet, disappeared, along with her costumes and her job

Mrs McCarthy, the mother of daughters 10 and 7, borrowed a python from a student of snakes in Corning and quickly found a job here.

She said Friday that most of the SBA loan money will go toward finding the right python to replace Velvet and having it shipped to Binghamton. "It's very difficult to find the right snake to work with," she said, not only because of the problems of temperament but also because she must buy it "sight unseen You never know what you're getting "

Highest civilian award in the United States is the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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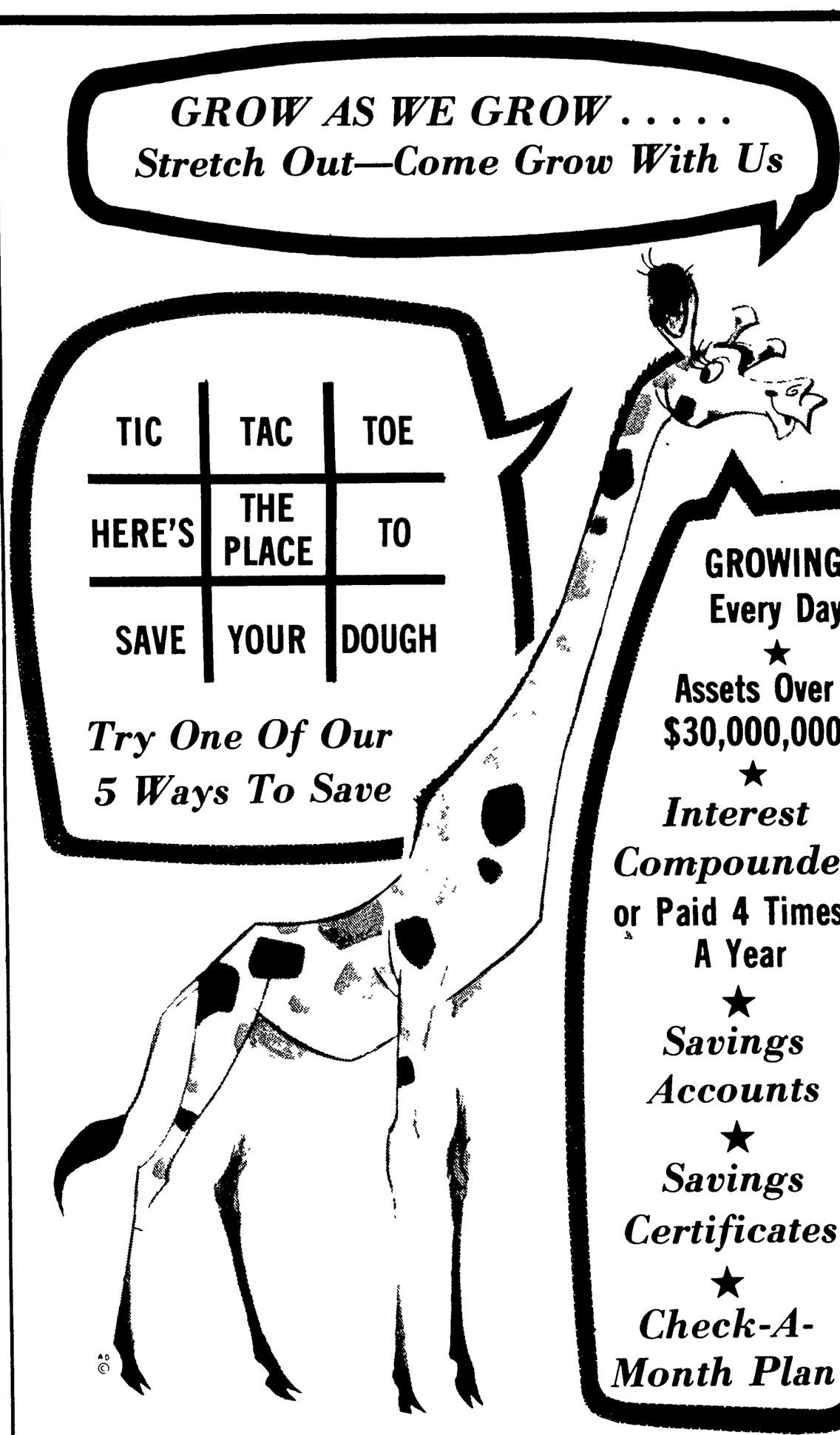
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the governing body will meet on the 11th day of Aug., 1972 at 8 o'clock P.M. at Talmage Fire House for the purpose of Public Hearing relating to the following proposed budget. Budget detail available at office of Fire Protection District Secretary.

Kenneth W Wellhardt Secretary

	GENERAL FUND	Sinking FUND
Actual Expense:		
1. Prior Year 7-1-70 to 6-30-71	$ 4050.70	$
2. Current Year 7-1-71 to 6-30-72	$ 3759.61	$
Requirements:		
3. Ensuing Year 7-1-72 to 6-30-73	$ 5551.00	$
4. Necessary Cash Reserve	$	$
5. Cash on Hand	$ 1536.00	$
6. Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	$ 15.00	$
7. Collection Fee and Delinquent Allowance	$	$
8. Current Property Tax Requirement	$ 4000.00	$ 2615.00

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