The Buck Ends Here

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The Otoe county fair

Have you seen those large posters around the county advertising the Otoe county fair August 21-22-23?

Have you noticed the picture in the lower left corner of the poster of the barrel chested man?

Then, look again The name under the picture is Orville Koch, president of the Otoe county fair board

"Oh, no, that's not me," Orville sez "That's one of the rasslers who'll be at the county fair "

You're going to have a hard time getting out of this one, Orville

Burton Copenhaver assured me that's you in the picture and I've been all over the county putting wagers that you'll take on all comers and win Now, don't let me down .after all, it's just a county fair for the kids

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Happy birthday, Kenny Aufenkamp

Kenny Aufenkamp, auctioneer at Nebraska City Sale barn is a man of many words, but his friends got to him recently when they interrupted a sale to give him a cake made of cornbread

Happy Birthday, Kenny

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The closing of the bottling plant at the Nebraska City Coca Cola company in Nebraska City affects the firefighting equipment in town and the surrounding area

Eugene Schreiner, manager of the Coke plant, said his company has been filling CO2 bottles for 25 or 30 years

Firemen Ken Wiles and Jim Chaney said businesses and industries which have CO2 bottles may still take them to the fire department, but they won't be filled and returned the same day

"We have to ship them to Omaha now," they said.

Mr Schreiner said the CO2 converter at Nebraska City went to a plant in Omaha

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Firemen said there are not enough CO2 extinguishers in town to justify purchasing a CO2 converter

So, look around your home or business If you have a CO2 bottle, then you know that "refills" aren't immediate at Nebraska City any more "We will just have to take a lot of them to Omaha to get them filled," Chaney said

Don't confuse a CO2 bottle with a dry powder chemical bottle Firemen can still refill your dry powder extinguishers Here's a little hometown insurance — Nebraska City firemen don't plan to replace their CO2 bottles They will also take them to Omaha for refilling

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Talk about coincidence

The other night we attended one of those real estate sales dinners at the Elks Perhaps you are familiar with the land development sales promotions

Our sales representative was Jim Wright, Mitchell, Nebr a longtime Nebraska resident, realtor and insurance agent

We had a pleasant business and social visit and later got Mr and Mrs Wright to call on Art and Dorris Sackles Their daughter, Cindy, married a man named Jerry Wright, and they live in the Los Angeles area

Jim Wright of Mitchell is an uncle to Jerry Wright

Small world

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The sidewalk bazaar

"You gonna get some new tennies at the sale?" the King asked No 1 son

"Naw, these are just broken in" the husky fella answered as he displayed the ability to protrude his big toes through the top of his sneakers

"Aw, come on now, tiger, you've been wanting some new treads and the sidewalk bazaar is THE TIME to buy Besides, those babies are shot Look at 'em "

He lowered his head and raised one of those big feet and with that smile said, "lookit dad, there's still tread on the bottom!"

"Ivan, just leave him alone If he doesn't want to spend some of his savings from working in the hay fields, he doesn't have to," the queen bee interrupted

So I just let the whole thing drop

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That night when I got home, the kitchen was a mass of paper sacks and packages I didn't suggest anything for dad, but fortunately ended up with some shirts and ties

"Hey, son, didya get any tennies?" I asked

"Ivan, you aren't supposed to ask that," the woman of the house said

"Wha hoppen?" came the worried reply from the king

And then the story unfolded

It seems that No 1 son and a buddy or two went on a shopping spree for tennies, but came back empty handed there was only one tenme of each size on the rack

"So?" the king said, "that's the way shoes are often displayed The mate is in a box inside the store "

"Yeah," the young man said, "I thought about that after I got home "

"Millie!"

"Now Ivan, calm down, it was a good learning experience He knows now "

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The king cooled it and in a fatherly manner and with a most pleasant attitude, asked, "did you buy anything?"

"Boy, did I!" he said "Lookit these "

He displayed a half dozen pairs of socks I had to admit the boy just might catch on in a few more years, although his choice of colors was a bit questionable

"Hey, dad, lookit these They're my favorite — green!"

"Omigosh, boy, you mean you're going to wear those gawdy green gismos?"

"Yeah, ain't (oh, that word again) they neat?"

Oh well, there is a brighter outlook He'll be a year older for the next bazaar Who knows? He may even get up enough courage to buy his own underwear

President Nixon to Camp David

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has gone to his mountaintop retreat at Camp David for what a White House spokesman says will be a working weekend

He was accompanied by his wife and two of his chief aides, H R Haldeman and John Erlichman

The chief executive departed by helicopter from the White House lawn Friday less than 24 hours after he had returned to his office from a two-day stay at the rustic compound in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains

AFTER 26 YEARS IN ARMY

Higgins gets new career

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LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Last year, after 26 years in the U.S Army, James Higgins decided he wanted to retire and look around for a new career.



Robert D. Dancosse

At the time he was in Florida, working on a master's degree at the University of Florida in public administration with a minor in environmental engineering, and liked the challenges the environmental field seemed to offer

It was that interest, says the 54-year-old Higgins, which led him to apply for—and get—the position of Nebraska's top environmental watchdog, director of the state Department of Environmental Control which had just been created by the 1971 legislature to guard the state's natural resources

After 10 months on the job, Higgins says he's found it to be as "exciting and challenging" as it looked when he applied

What is the most needed tool in his job? He replied, "The need for strong environmental laws and the rules and regulations to back them up "

It's that latter part—rules and regulations—which Higgins says has occupied most of his time since the department and the state Environmental Control Council were set up when LB939 was enacted a year ago

Higgins' department has spent much time and effort in developing the various regulations—covering air, water, feedlots waste control, and a number of other areas—but he says he now feels "we've just about got all that work done "

But not without controversy, as the air pollution control plan was rejected first by the state Justice Department and then the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, leading to a revised plan, followed by a round of meetings about the Dec 31 1972, deadline for controlling feedlot waste

Over-all, Higgins says he is "pleased with the reaction" of both individuals and industries to the department

"I think everyone seems to be willing to do their share to help clean up the environment, and keep it clean, but they want to have a good reason why they have to spend their money and someone else does not " he explained

Robert Dancosse enlists in the Army

Robert D Dancosse, son of Mrs Faye Seefus, and Francis Dancosse from Sawnee Mission, Kansas, has enlisted in the U S Army for three years under the delayed enlistment program Robert enlisted in one of the Army's 400 guaranteed schools

He will take his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo , and start a basic course in psychology procedures and social work for another 10 weeks at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

The school will provide him knowledge in psychiatric patient care, concepts of personality function and psychopathology, reporting and recording observations of patients, and the dynamics of the behavior, various forms of therapies used in a psychiatric setting

Taxi driver gets death call

JACKSONVILLE, Fla (AP)—Taxi dispatcher Debbie Emery sat by her microphone Friday night and listened as her driver-husband was sent to meet a fare, unaware he was being sent to pick up his killer, police said

Officers said Marvin Emery, 32, was found slumped over the wheel of his cab in the middle of an intersection, the transmission in neutral and his foot jamming the accelerator to the floor

F M Williams, night cashier at Safety Cab Co , said one of Mrs Emery's companion dispatchers took a call at about 9 p m and was asked that a cab be sent to a restaurant in a southwest suburban business section

The call was relayed to her husband in Cab 19

Mrs Emery, about 25, learned that her husband had been shot when another cab passed the shooting scene and radioed that the driver in Cab 19 had been hurt, Williams said Horror stricken, she rushed to the hospital

Williams said the couple met at the cab company several years ago when Emery joined the firm as a driver Mrs Emery, an attractive brunette, has worked for the company as a dispatcher and telephone operator for nearly 10 years, he said

After being married two years ago, Williams said, "they arranged their schedule to be on at the same time He drove and she worked the board "

They were the parents of a one-year-old son, he said

Fischer looking more like champion

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — Defending world chess champion Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union trails American Bobby Fischer 5-8 and his stock is sagging

Fischer, looking more and more like the next champion, defeated Spassky Friday in the 13th game of the 24-game series They meet Sunday in the 14th

The 29-year-old Brooklyn challenger needs only 4½ more points to capture Spassky's crown while the Russian needs another 7 to keep it A win counts one point, a draw half a point

Fischer could become the new champ with a run of draws But Spassky is so far behind he would have to win three games just to pull even

Spassky had the advantage of opening with the white pieces Friday But by the time they adjourned Thrusday night it appeared he would be lucky to get a draw

Spassky played aggressively after resumption, but on the 69th move he made what some grandmasters regarded as a blunder

Fischer forced him to resign five moves later, after a total playing time of 9½ hours

Spassky, looking dejected, sat down at the chessboard on stage after the game, replaying the fatal 69th move as most experts agreed he should have done during the game

Key witness is hurt in crash

GORDON, Neb (AP) — Sheridan County Attorney Michael D Smith said Friday the key state witness in the Raymond Yellow Thunder death case has been severely injured in a small plane crash in Loveland, Colo

Two men have been convicted of manslaughter and false imprisonment in the case, and a third was scheduled to go on trial for false imprisonment this month

Smith said the witness, Bernard J Lutter, 25, suffered a broken jaw and had both arms and both legs broken in a plane crash last Saturday, but is expected to recover

Lutter was a key witness in the prosecution of Melvin Hare, 26, and Leslie Hare, 28, of Gordon, in connection with Yellow Thunder's death Their motion for a new trial was to be heard in Alliance Aug

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Mrs Wm. Pharoah

Mr and Mrs Robert Grunwald of Union were recent visitors of Mrs Zola Grunwald.

Mrs Alice Parks has returned to her home in York after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs Lena Graham. Mrs Bess Dougherty of Brock is now staying with Mrs Graham during her convalescence.

Mrs Kenneth Aufenkamp, Dennis Malitta and Tammy and Brian Gradin of Miami, Fla., have returned home after spending several days with the Rev and Mrs Edgar Baldwin in Magnolia, Arkansas Mrs Ruby Lancaster returned home with them for a visit with the Aufankamps

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Cook and family have returned from a trip which took them to Neligh, where they visited Mrs Cook's brother and family They went on to Tarrington, Wyo , Estes Park, Colo , and the Black Hills in South Dakota

Mrs Zola Grunwald and son, Bruce Grunwald, of Chicago were recent dinner guests of Mrs Gladys Epler and Verle

Debbie and Dennis Crouse are guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jack Douglas

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