The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Rrrrrring!

"Hello."

"Hello. . . Mr Beaumont?"

"Ummmmhuh," I answered.

"Have you found a husband for me yet?"

"Well .aw .sput-sput. . . .spatter. . .gaf. . . .uh, I'm still looking."

"Do you know who this is?"

"No, but there's only one woman in this world who told me to find her a man."

"Hi Miss (Alta) Rhoten. How are you?"

The former Otoe county rural school teacher telephoned to ask about a news item in the paper concerning her father's 90th birthday

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I wrote a story about Miss Rhoten a number of years ago and called her "Mrs "

She called me after the paper came out and said:

"Mr Beaumont .until you can find me a husband, I'm still a Miss."

We have never forgotten her good humor Miss Rhoten now lives in Omaha

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Remember Dave Wolbert of Nebraska City? He was county bridge foreman Well, Dave has been a state trooper for quite a number of years and is now stationed in the Lincoln area.

Dave pulled a car over the other day because the driver didn't have a safety sticker on the windshield of his car.

The officer talked with the man and saw the little girl in the car, but was not aroused or suspicious. The child was not crying and everything seemed to be a normal situation.

That night the officer heard the news — the man was wanted for child stealing and the little girl was the three-year-old child

Later, the man was taken into custody and the child rescued in Olympia, Washington

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The Tom Weathers family wrote from a vacation area along the Texas coast that they have enjoyed the 75 degree weather but not the wind!

They wrote that they waited two and a half hours to get a half tank of gasoline "The shortage is real here." They also told about a shortage of propane.

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I don't have a good knowledge of the shelf prices of food, but the domestic engineer in our house said my idea of a poor man's meal — ham hock, beans and homemade bread (a favorite at our house) — is . . . well, something else.

You bean buyers know about the prices, so this is no surprise to you. Actually, we didn't notice the increase too much when we sat down to the dinner table. . . .except when Engineer Ms Beaumont announced "tonight we have STEAK SOUP."

You know. . . .really, now. . . .we caught on, but if they ever do anything to mess up my lettuce, bananas and whipping cream salad, then we've got trouble .right here in River City

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Frank Connolly, plant superintendent at American Beef Packers in Nebraska City, showed rescue squadsmen around the plant, pointed to safety devices on machinery and exits squadsmen would use if called to the plant.

Mr Connolly's tour was much appreciated by squadsmen. The volunteers said tours of large plants are helpful to familiarize themselves on plant layout

The squadsmen held their regular business meeting at the plant lunchroom following the tour and were guests of American Beef for a snack.

There was another specialty at the snack — a chocolate cake from Mr and Mrs Dennis Gotschall who said "thanks" to squadsmen who answered a call to their home on the arrival of their son.

One squadsman who had chocolate frosting on his lips, said "who said we don't get paid?"

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Garry Ailes said if it hadn't been for Gary Blakeman's persuasion he would have missed a real treat — watching and listening to Sergio Franchi.

Mr and Mrs Ailes and Mr and Mrs Blakeman and a number of other Nebraska City couples spent several days last week in Las Vegas.

Garry A. wasn't too interested in attending the show, but Gary B. pumped up the enthusiasm so the couples took in the night spot.

"I'm ready to go back," Garry A said Franchi is really something."

Mr Franchi sings much of today's pop music, but he's probably more known for his sound with songs of years past.

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I learned something else. . . . . .

That the Mop has a safety rule concerning length of hair. So, ole' good-natured Sam Thomas got clipped but complains now that his ears get cold. Mebbe Leroy Hodler will come up with a fur piece. . . .That when you are a Volkswagen owner, you are more attentive to the car that is parked beside you. The guy always crowds your little bug even though you take up less space. Right? Address all complaints to Wirth Davis and call after 11 p.m.

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You gotta give the kids credit

The other night at the district basketball tournament, a group of Nebraska City students manned a concession stand.

They sold many goodies, but among the items were pickles. The sales pitch was that the pickles help keep a clear throat during all the shouting in a game.

They must have done quite a selling job because the pickle supply pickled out

But — leave it to the kids. they put up a sign offering a special on a glass of pickle juice as a throat soother

You're kidding! Really?

Yup, and they rang up sales too!

(Lookout you foot-dragging business world the young are coming).

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Frank Marsh in treasurer race

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Lt. Gov Frank Marsh filed Friday for the office of state treasurer.

Marsh called the move a strategic holding action and said that he could run for governor in four years

When asked why he did not file for the Republican nomination for governor this year, Marsh said he could defeat Sen Richard Marvel of Hastings in the primary but did not run because that would be "winning the skirmish and losing the war"

He said that he did not think Democratic Gov J. James Exon was unbeatable, but he could not take the risk of being defeated

Marsh came to the secretary of state's office with Wayne Swanson, state treasurer, who is prevented from running again by the state constitution.

Swanson filed for nomination to the Public Service Commission from District 5 Swanson will face John W Swanson, incumbent, and Rex S. Haberman of Imperial in that race

Marsh faces Kurt D Rasmussen, a Democrat from Omaha, in the race for state treasurer Marsh said that he did not want to run for lieutenant governor again because of the new requirement that makes the lieutenant governor and the governor run as a team



Cinda Abbott, four, daughter of Mrs Guy (Gail) Abbott of Nebraska City and the late SFC Guy Abbott, recently received third place in the baton fancy strut at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the age four to eight division. She is wearing her baton uniform and the medal she received. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Myron Buckner, Nebraska City

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 53-135.01 liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 1974 for the following retail liquor licensee to-wit:

Class "C"
Liquor License
Leonard Juilfs
Lot 16, Pt. Lot 15, Block 14, Main Street
Otoe, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village on or before March 15, 1974 in the office of the village clerk, that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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Only two have not yet filed

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) — Sen Roland Luedtke of Lincoln filed Friday for re-election

Luedtke's action leaves only state senators John DeCamp of Neligh and Richard Proud of Omaha undecided about their re-election plans

Luedtke an attorney, serves as chairman of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee

Fritz to claim mental defense

HIAWATHA, Kan (AP) — Robert Earl Fritz asked for a psychiatric examination and served formal notice Friday that he will use insanity as a defense against the charges that he kidnaped and assaulted a northeast Kansas farm couple

Fritz terrorized several farm families in a frantic eight-day flight back and forth across Kansas and Nebraska after he escaped from the Nebraska Prison Complex at Lincoln.

He was captured near Beloit, Kan . on Feb 7. He is 34 and was serving a term for an armed robbery in Nebraska

Fritz appeared in Brown County District Court Friday to plead not guilty to five charges connected with the terrorizing of Mr and Mrs. Ruben Mellenbruck, who were held hostage for several hours on the night he escaped

Mitchell case may be ousted

NEW YORK (AP) — The government's criminal conspiracy case against former Atty Gen John N Mitchell and ex-Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans may have crashed on takeoff due to a prosecutor's opening trial statement The judge is considering a mistrial

Judge Lee P Gagliardi of U.S District Court cited "apparent excesses" in the opening of Asst U.S Atty James W Rayhill, who launched the government's conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury prosecution Friday

Gagliardi directed Rayhill to document in writing any legal excuse he can find in case law for his remarks — that the trial jurors should place themselves in the shoes of the grand jurors who indicted Mitchell and Stans

The defense, in turn, was given an opportunity to bolster in writing its motion for a mistrial

Power boards

AUBURN — Rex Hickman, Bill Brockley, Harold Fouts, and Gene Mercer from Nebraska City Utilities met with Auburn power officials for a discussion on a cooperative power planning session

Exon critical of Marvel 'mistake'

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) — Gov J James Exon Friday termed the capital construction budget approved by the legislature's Appropriations Committee "extremely limited and unrealistic" and said Sen. Richard Marvel is "all fouled up" on his funding estimates

Exon said Marvel, committee chairman, "made a $5.5 million mistake" in anticipated cigarette tax revenue for construction projects and called upon Marvel to publicly admit the error

The committee approved a capital construction budget Thursday based on legislative fiscal staff estimates that $9 6 million in cigarette tax funding would be available for new appropriations.

But Exon said the amount of cigarette tax funds available for new appropriations for construction is only $4 1 million

"Sen Marvel should understand that he is not going on an 11 per cent income tax rate because he is recommending the expenditure of $5 5 million he simply does not have," the governor said

Exon and Marvel are headed toward a general election showdown in the race for governor in November

Soybean Growers

PLATTSMOUTH — David Stock of Murdock was elected to the board of the Nebraska Soybean Growers Allen Madsen Nehawka, was elected vice president

Girl killed in play with gun

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—Police said a 15-year-old Omaha girl was killed Friday night when a handgun she and three other teenagers were playing with apparently fired accidentally.

The victim was Susan Mary Holzapfel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Frank Holzapfel.

Officers said Susan, another girl and two teen-aged boys were playing with the gun, which was being handled by Kenneth Wood, 15, at his home

Police said the weapon discharged and the bullet struck the Holzapfel girl in the chest,

Italian cabinet members resign

ROME (AP) — Premier Mariano Rumor and his center-left coalition government resigned today, a cabinet minister announced

Health Minister Luigi Gui, a Christian Democrat, said the government resigned after a cabinet meeting

He also said the cabinet would recommend to President Giovanni Leone that the referendum on repealing the divorce law be held on May 12

The date of the referendum is to be set by Leone

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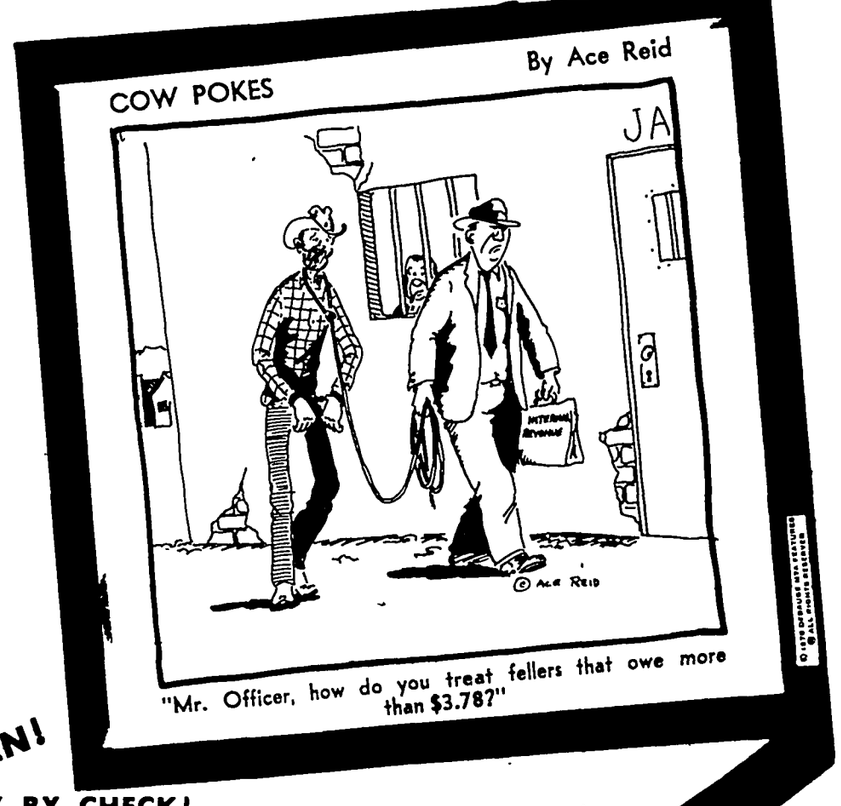
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