Fontenelle forest trip is planned

A trip to Fontenelle Forest Nature Center in Omaha will be sponsored by the Nebraska City Parks and Recreation Department on July 27.

Anyone interested in going on the trip must register at the playgrounds at Northside or Sixth Street schools or at Nuckolls Park. Registration will also be taken at Fort Teen.

The group will leave from Fort Teen at 7:30 a.m. on July 27. Each person should take a sack lunch. The registration fee will be 75 cents per person and should be in by July 25

After arriving at Fontenelle Forest a trained naturalist will lead the group on a hike through the forest. The hike will be preceded by an orientation in the interpretive buildings, with exhibit interpretation, animal handling and a basic introduction to Fontenelle Forest

Volunteers are needed to drive cars. Anyone interested should call Park Director Jim Widhelm at 873-5248 or 873-7558.

Rocks and minerals course is offered

PERU — (Special) — If you "dig" rocks, you will be a natural student in the rocks and minerals field course beginning at Peru State College July 24

PSC Assistant Professor Scott Williams, head of the geology-geography department, will lead his seekers on a series of digs in southeastern Nebraska quarries with an ample supply of gemstones, minerals and geodes

An indoctrination session on the opening day, July 24, and an evaluation session, August 9 at the course's closing, are required of all students, Professor Williams said, but the number of field trips from a series of nine scheduled will be determined by whether the student enrolls for one, two or three hours credit

For novice rockhounds, two lab sessions are scheduled this summer for July 30 and August 5.

Further information is available from the PSC Registrar or Professor Williams, 402-872-3815

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all owners of land in Drainage District No. 2 of Otoe County, Nebraska, that upon the 22nd day of July, 1974, at 2:00 o'clock P M., there will be a meeting at the District Court Room at the Court House in Nebraska City, Nebraska, of said land owners for the purpose of electing one supervisor to the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and conducting such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting

Also to be discussed is major work to be done by the Omaha Public Power District

Dated this 5th day of July, 1974.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.2 of OTOE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY: Michael Heng
Secretary-Treasurer

VANTINE A. JAMES,
Attorney
2598 — July 7 and 14, 1974

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Otoe County Highway Department will accept bids on two (2) 1974 one-half ton pickup trucks

Specifications for the trucks may be obtained at the office of Otoe County Clerk or at the Otoe County Highway Department office

Bids will be received no later than 10 a m July 15 in the Otoe County Clerk's office

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids

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Budget requests are submitted to Schmitz

County Clerk Gerald Schmitz has received preliminary budget requests for fiscal year 1974-75 from the county sheriff and county attorney Highway Superintendent Sidney Smith is still working on the roads and bridge budget for the coming year, the last budget request to be submitted this year

Sheriff Russ Seals has submitted a budget request of $59,910 Expenditures during the present year totalled $48,498 The budget request for the county jail is $37,500 Jail expenditures this year amounted to $30,126

County Attorney William F Davis submitted a budget request of $31,450 for the coming year, compared to expenditures of $22,441 this year

The budget will be adopted by the county board of commissioners after the budget hearing set for July 31 Clerk Scmitz said pay increases account for much of the budget increases in the above requests He noted that they are merely requests, and may be changed by the county board

The budget request for the county coroner is $1,700 Expenditures this year were $1,050 The county fair budget request is the same at $17,500

Optimist club — Sfc Allen Barrett of Company A will tell the story of the National Guard at the Optimist meeting Tuesday noon at the Elks Ivan D E Beaumont is program chairman

PIONEER
WED. 1:30
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— IN —
"The Reluctant Astronaut"



No matter how clean a soybean field is, a good farmer will go after the last weed, according to Linda Foster, Union. She tackles a soybean row with a corn knife and her bare hands, when necessary.

Royalty isn't exempt from the bean field

Royalty doesn't pull rank when it's time to hoe soybeans, according to Linda Foster, Union Linda, the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Foster, was named first runner-up in the Miss Soya contest held in May at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The competition was sponsored by the NU Agronomy club and the Nebraska Soybean association It was the first year for the contest but the organizers plan to make it an annual affair "We were rushed this year because the two groups wanted to have a Nebraska representative at the American Soybean association convention to be held in Houston, Texas, in August," Linda said If Miss Soya, Karla Miller of Randolph, can't attend, Linda will represent the state association

"The purpose of the contest was to promote soybeans as a crop and a valuable source of protein for the world's population," Linda said She added that when questioned during the interview portion of the contest, she was asked about the planting, care and nutritional value of soybeans

'I d like to compete again next year for the title As part of the interview I also want to have several recipes using soybeans ready for the judges," Linda said

Linda's father is a member of the Nebraska association and sells certified seed Another Nebraska City area resident involved in the group is Allen Madsen Nehawka, who is the state vice president

Linda s farm career will be cut short this summer when she returns to the second summer session of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on Monday A junior Linda is working toward an education-extension major in the NU College of Home Economics I ve been interested in extension work ever since I was in 4-H Right now it s a good field to enter because jobs seem to be available Linda said She is a 1972 graduate of Nebraska City Senior High

She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta women s honorary vice president of the University Home Economics association publicity chairman for the American Home Economics association and a member of Phi Epsilon Omicron honorary She served as president of her dormitory floor in Burr Hall on East Campus

Linda says that farming is a family affair with the Fosters She has an older brother Dan who recently graduated from UN-L and is working with their father, and a younger sister, Susan, who will be a junior at Nebraska City Senior High

When asked about the current heat wave, Linda pointed out that soybeans are usually more drought resistant than corn She added, however, that it would be nice to have a bigger repeat of Wednesday morning's rain showers

Recreation lake is discussed at meeting

Incorporation of flood prevention and a recreation lake into the Nebraska Department of Roads improvement project for No 136 was discussed in Tecumseh recently with all landowners involved in attendance

Ray Kubie, general manager of the Nemaha Natural Resources District, indicated a 50-acre recreation lake is a possibility along with the principal purpose of flood prevention along the Town Branch stream

He said the Dept of Roads has a tentative schedule for road improvement during 1974-75, and a decision would have to be reached as quickly as possible so that design features could be arranged

Property owners were invited to consider the proposal and inform either the Tecumseh mayor's office or the Nemaha NRD office of their desires

In addition to the landowners present members of the Tecumseh city council, representatives from Northern Natural and Peoples Natural Gas Company, Willis Shuey and Ray Peters of the Nemaha NRD executive committee District SCS Conservationist James McDowell and representatives from the Tecumseh city attorney's office also attended

PIONEER TONITE THRU TUE — ADM. 75c & $1.50



Reader's Digest
Mark Twain's
"Huckleberry Finn"
A Musical Adaptation
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

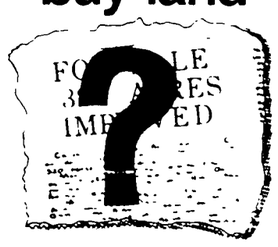
School District 15, Otoe Co., Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the governing body will meet on the 19 day of July, 1974 at 8 o'clock P.M. at Burke School for the purpose of Public Hearing relating to the following proposed budget. Budget detail available at office of District Secretary.

James Vaughn Jr. Secretary

	GENERAL FUND	FUND
Actual Expense:		
1. Prior Year 7-1-72 to 6-30-73	$ 8873.44	$
2. Current Year 7-1-73 to 6-30-74	$ 9968.96	$
Requirements:		
3. Ensuing Year 7-1-74 to 6-30-75	$ 11,000.00	$
4. Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 9,000.00	$
5. Cash on Hand	$ 3581.62	$
6. Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	$ 1284.62	$
7. Collection Fee & Delinquent Allowance	$ 91.34	$
8. Current Property Tax Requirement	$ 9225.20	$

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The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Breakfast at the Small Town Cafe

I had been meaning to visit Billie Earith's Small Town Cafe at Percival for some time and since I was on vacation and had to get up early anyway, the time was right.

Now .you just don't pop in on the fellas at Percival as a stranger and expect to make friends (or get stuck with the coffee bill) unless your are prepared for it.

So I prepared I wore my striped overalls (with the brass buttons that say "Sears") and my African safari cap that I had saved from the state cornpicking contest we had south of Nebraska City some years ago

Actually, I felt out of place I should have worn my P A G hybrid seed corn cap

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To tell the truth to this story, I have to admit that Mones Zach was in on the fun We had cooked up a little scheme for the birthday of Sam Kellogg, Jr. that morning. . . .only Sam didn't show up One of the men said he was cultivating

Well, since the whole deal backfired I had to switch to a different tactic I wasn't going to say too much until Mones introduced me as the Harvest King (we spent part of the vacation combining wheat for a friend in Jefferson county).

From that point on it was sort of a dog-eat-dog game

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The brown paper sack that contained a gift for Sam suddenly became my "sack lunch."

The only thing I could think of fast when they asked me what I was doing in Percival dressed in the colorful outfit and toting a sack lunch was·

"Mones hired me "

"Whattya mean?" Larry Moyer asked

"Well, fellas you see it's like this Mones and me were talking about farming the other night and he was telling me how busy he was with farm work and since I was so-o-o-o- experienced, he needed extra help. . "

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"I didn't say that!" Mones declared

"I don't believe it either," Dean Handy said

"Look guys," I explained "It doesn't matter much of who believes who at this early hour of the morning The fact is here I am, dressed for work, here's my sack lunch and now I want my breakfast "

Arnold Handy said the whole thing seemed silly to him and added that I looked more like a clown in my get up

Meanwhile, Billie was in the kitchen ready to pop her apron strings when I ordered bacon, eggs, toast and strawberry jelly

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The breakfast was delicious despite the glare from Mones.

We had a few other words during the brief session and as each person came in the door I readily informed them that I was Mones' hired hand

The meal was over and the party broke up

I must have done a pretty good selling job Dean Handy paid for my breakfast

The "sack lunch?"

Oh I tacked it to the bulletin board with the lettering· SAM

Clarence Lechner gets prize notice

Clarence Lechner, 305 So 16th Street, was excited when he received a "confidential" letter from a publishing company the other day

He was a winner The notice said he would receive 10 cents soon in a check payable to him and will receive chances to win $24,000 plus other cash prizes totaling $150,000.

Last Ride

Woodrow Wilson, in 1913, was the last president to ride to his inauguration ceremony in a horse-drawn carriage

The happy birthday message was inside You'll have to ask Mones about that .after all the whole deal was his idea in the first place.

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Stolen —

The reporter was assigned to do an on-the-street opinion poll concerning "Ms" the modern woman. The first person he encountered was a man who had just passed his 102nd birthday.

"I'm afraid I can't be of much help to you," replied the old gentleman regretfully "I quit thinking about women almost two years ago "

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The late Vern Pickering would have liked this

On the 20th anniversary a noted bandleader who had played over 2,000 dance engagements was asked, "what have you had the most requests for?"

He replied, "where's the men's room "

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We've been early morning risers at our house this summer No 2 daughter, Clarissa, goes to work at 7 a m at Nebraska City Manor, No 3 daughter, Jeannea, was picking cherries at 6 a m and the boy with the big feet, Keaton, gets up at 5 15 a m to work with Dan Rawlings' crew in the cornfields in Iowa

Since I have to get up so early each day, I try not to stir any late sleepers (sometimes they even get a day off)

It makes for a long day and by 10 a m during the vacation week, I had finished piddling in the garden and was ready for a morning nap

Clarissa suggested I visit the Manor

"Eddie's there and he'd enjoy visiting And he just had his 85th birthday " she said

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We made two trips to the Manor that day The first trip Eddie (Gerber) and I talked about some of the jokes we pulled on the courthouse folks when Eddie was custodian and the times we took drives to visit one of his favorite places, the Missouri river

The second trip was to convince Eddie that the little dark haired girl in the white uniform was my daughter The years have a way of slipping by, we agreed

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Didya hear the one about the elderly woman who zoomed past a state trooper?

The officer gave chase and when he brought her to a stop he asked for her drivers license

"Young man," she snapped, "how can I be expected to show you my drivers license when you people keep taking it away from me?"

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C F "Slim" Mason depends a great deal on his cane for balance, but when he's behind the wheel of a Model T, he s an old pro

Slim drove the Scimitar Shrine club's Model T fire truck in a parade at Ralston Dan Hall, the alfalfa weevil chaser from the Thurman hills, rode shotgun

The Shrine parade vehicle is a pretty flashy piece of equipment Shriners did a lot of sanding and Harold Rowe's crew came up with a bright-bright glossy red

Anyway, back to Slim

He's one of the oldtimers who remembers the operation of the three pedals and hand lever of a Model T

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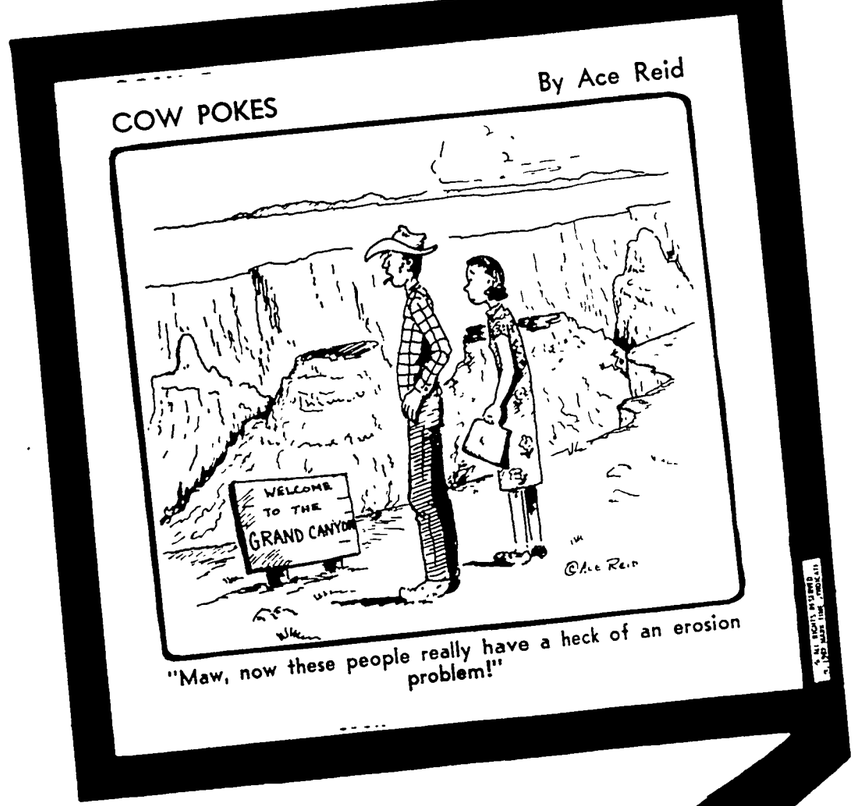
The Shriners buzzed around the fire truck in a pattern in their new three-wheeled vehicles purchased from Johnny Bando, as Slim chuggety-chugged down the street

Everything went fine on an especially warm afternoon, but that was taken care of in good style Slim wheeled the truck down a side street

"You're going the wrong way," Dan said to Slim as he turned off the main street at the end of the parade route

"Naw, we're going the RIGHT WAY," Slim answered as he wheeled the truck into a parking stall next to the Legion club where a bit of cool refreshment was the pit stop

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