College unable to pay interest

Officials of SE Nebraska Technical Community college are wondering what will happen to Scott Hall, the dormitory on the Fairbury campus.

Fairbury Junior college, suffering from small enrollment and lack of money, was taken over by the SE college district, which includes Otoe county, after the legislature passed the law creating community technical colleges.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development owns the bonds on Scott Hall. The dorm has a capacity of 128 students. At the end of last year 87 were living in the dorm, but football was dropped and this year only 50 are in the dorm.

Since the college was taken over, the state supreme court declared the property tax levy for partial support of the school unconstitutional SE College President Robert S Eicher says the district doesn't have enough money to pay the interest on the bonds, let alone the $32,000 principal payment

If Exon loses, he may go for Senate

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Gov J James Exon said Friday that if he loses his re-election bid for governor in November, "there's a very good chance" he'll run for a U S Senate seat in 1976.

He made the statement in response to a student's question at Lincoln's Union College

The Midland View

By. M. M VAN KIRK
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'Expert' misinformation

If the people of the United States and the world take the pronouncements of some nutritionists and social "experts" too seriously, world food production will suffer and a good many more people will die of starvation

Reports on a conference in Hawaii relative to a world food crisis quoted a group of college professors generally expressing the theme that the solution to the problem is to stop producing beef, concentrate on soybeans and grain, and stop feeding grain to livestock This is the same theme that some church groups have been promoting recently

Dr Georg Borgstrom, professor of food science, nutrition and geography at Michigan State University, was quoted as urging that cattle production be bypassed so the grain could be directly eaten by humans

This type of misinformation is dangerous because too many people will accept it without question First, he ignores the fact that even with grain-finished cattle, 75 per cent of the animal's slaughter weight has come from forage (pasture, silage, hay, etc) that ruminant animals are able to convert into high protein meat In the case of strictly grass-fed animals, no grain is involved Why do away with this large percentage of the protein we already are producing when no other comparable productive use can be made of the feed and forage that exists?

Let's look at how such reasoning conflicts with the realities in Nebraska. According to the 1969 Census of Agriculture, the land in farms an ranches in this state totaled 45,834,000 acres of which 23,279,000 acres were in cropland and 21,221,000 acres in grassland. Of the 23 million acres of cropland, 2,461,000 acres were used for pasture. Thus more than half of the state's farm and pasture acres are used for forage production

Most of those acres are unsuited for crop production, but the fact that Nebraska was third in the nation in the number of calves produced in 1973 (2,250,000 head) indicates that its grasslands are well-suited to cow-calf herds. The vast Nebraska Sandhills area has long been described as "the greatest cow country in the world" because of its near-ideal combination of grass, hay and water.

Great advances have been made in the utilization of crop resideus in the maintenance of cow-calf herds and for "growing" more pounds of beef These residues have relatively no value as a human food except through livestock.

Throughout the world, most of the meat and milk is produced from forage sources from ruminant animals. What would a protein-short world do without such production?

As for arguments at such conferences over the relationship between cholestrol, heart disease and meat and milk consumption, these theories are highly debated by reputable scientists More people in the world are probably dying from lack of adequate protein than from heart disease and to a hungry man, the argument probably doesn't mean much Americans are among the fortunate people in the world who really have a choice if such a choice really makes a difference

The so-called "experts" who go to world conferences to talk about food problems should include people who have practical knowledge of crop and livestock production, proper land use and conservation, and the effects of weather.

IT IS GOOD BUSINESS TO READ THE WANT ADS

The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

I don't know if this is true. ..but —

Didya hear the one about the man who got off the elevator on the wrong floor at St Mary's and found himself in the maternity ward?

He went over to the window to look at the babies, noticed they were crying and asked nurse Teddy Webering what was wrong

"You'd cry too," she said, "if you had just arrived, found you owed the government $2,000 on the national debt and had wet pants "

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One of the most pleasant assignments we had recently was to take a picture at Riverview Terrace of couples married over 50 years.

About seven or eight years ago we attended a 50th wedding anniversary in Kansas for a favorite uncle and learned a lesson — Uncle Henry and Aunt Ruth were ready for the observance long before their friends and relatives arrived.

So, I remembered that little incident....and went to Riverview Terrace 15 minutes early.

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Yup, you guessed it The smiling couples were waiting. They are Mr and Mrs Bob Harrah, Mr and Mrs Emory Ford, Mr and Mrs Lester Horton, Mr and Mrs John Paben and Mr and Mrs Elmer Holliway

It took a little moving about to get the couples situated in chairs on the lawn, but the 10 residents were so willing, they made the job easier.

I thanked the group for the time they spent so we could print their picture in the paper.

"I hope it wasn't too much of a bother to you to get all spruced up and sit in the warm sun just for a couple snaps from a camera," I told one woman

She smiled and looked at me with a sparkle in her eyes·

"I wanted to get that apron off anyway," she said and walked away on the arm of her husband

(I've said that meeting so many new and friendly people proves to me again that I've got the best job in town).

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Didya hear the one about the janitor who reported to work 10 minutes late and the manager asked' "What did they do in the Army when you were 10 minutes late in the morning?"

"Everytime I came in late," the janitor explained, "they all stood up, saluted and said 'Good morning, colonel'!"

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Mr and Mrs Harry Kastens Avoca, enjoyed their bus trip with the Jolly Trippers and thanks to Mrs Kastens News-Press readers got the report as soon as the group returned

We visited with Mr and Mrs Kastens briefly at the Republican party barbecue at Syracuse the other night. They pointed to Ed Bottcher, Talmage, and said he does all the work making the arrangements

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Stolen —

And then there was the one about the drunk who went to court with his wife at his elbow

"Your honor," she explained, "this here no account husband of mine drinks "

"Yash sir," the old boy said, "I do drink some, but that woman don't treat me right I sold the kitchen stove for booze "

This happened at Rev John Green's First Evangelical Lutheran church. .er .so I'm told

A little boy was sitting in the church pew between brothers and Mom and Dad watching a bald headed man in the next pew in front scratching the fringe of hair on the side of his head

The little boy watched the continued scratching, leaned forward and whispered.

"Mister, you'll never catch him there Why don't you run him out in the open?".

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Well, hello there Diane Larsen

There is a young woman in the Nebraska City school system who stands pretty tall in our house and hopefully in the home of some other Dads and Moms.

Diane Larsen is the phys ed and volleyball teacher at Junior High and....you know what she does?

SHE MAKES THE GIRLS WEAR DRESSES!

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We have rules in our house (the kids say we've got enough to publish a book) and dress codes are at the top of the list.

We don't say too much about the length of a boy's hair ...as long as it's not shaggy, is shampoosed regularly and combed. I gave up on the shoes That's a losing battle in Today's Tennies World.

But we think that once in awhile a girl ought to look like a girl and wear a dress instead of pants, pants and more pants.

Well, that's where Miss Larsen comes into the picture. No 3 daughter Jeannea, wears dresses twice a week. You can imagine the surprise at the breakfast table when she came into the kitchen one morning wearing a dress without a bedroom-closet fight

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"Heya, there kiddo What's the bit with the dress this morning? No clean jeans?"

(I wish I could describe in words some of the answers I get in the morning)

The eighth grade volleyball player smiled, bubbled around the kitchen and put us all in a state of shock

"Oh, I HAVE to wear a dress today," she said.

"Well, honey, I know you HAVE to wear dresses at least twice a week, but you usually wait until Thursday," I said.

"Oh we always have to wear dresses on volleyball game days " Miss Larsen said so "

"Your're kidding'"

"No, Dad, I'm not You can ask her "

Heya uh Miss Larsen you're the greatest middleman-woman I know

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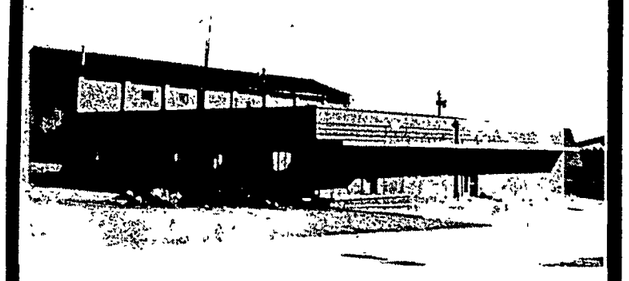
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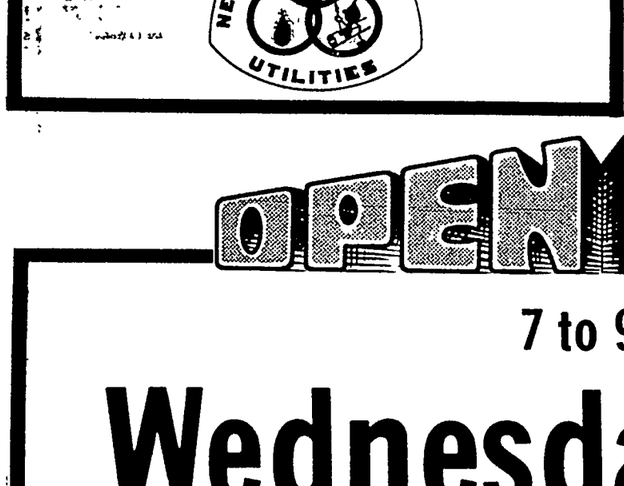
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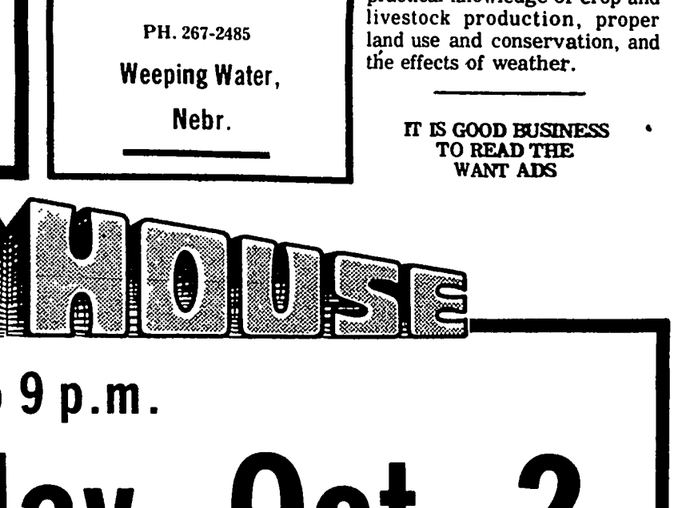
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At "the Old Cleveland House," now the women's residence for Arbor Training Center.

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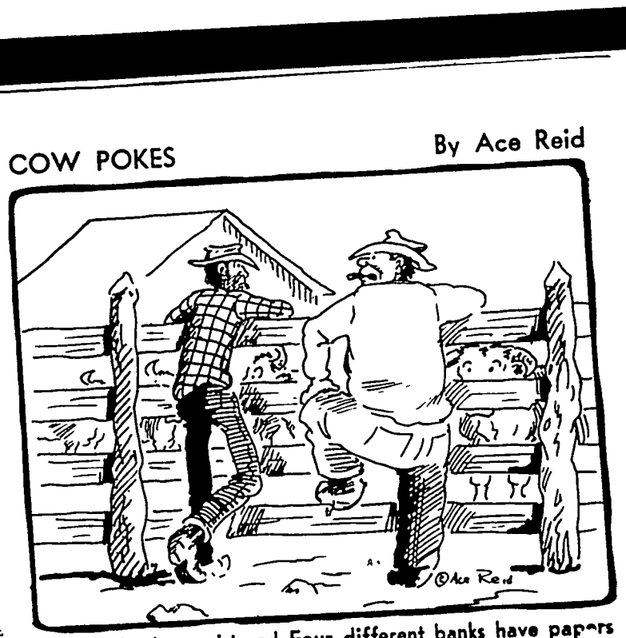
Mary Witty and Betty Meyer. . .in their room at the new women's residence. The home has enough space for seven ladies. At the present time there are four.



Mary Witty, Betty Meyer and Cheryl Henry in the big living room. Another resident is Barbara Savicky. Two of the ladies are from Syracuse, one from Nebraska City and the other is a transfer from a nursing home.

The Otoe County Office of Mental Retardation and the Otoe County Association of Retarded Children cordially invite you to visit the new women's residence at 214 North 10th Street at a Public Open House.

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