The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Congratulations to a special man, Charles J. Gude, Sr.

Mr Gude is a war hero of a rare breed. He earned the Distinguished Service Cross (only the Congressional Medal of Honor is higher) and the Purple Heart for bravery in combat in France in 1918.

He has said little about himself over the years. In fact, it wasn't until recently that he revealed that the Army never gave him the Purple Heart medal, he suffered for 56 years ago.

Bill Joseph, county veterans service officer, got the ball rolling through the Veterans Administration. When the VA checked the records it found that a formal ceremony had never been held to present Charlie with the DSC. The government had mailed the coveted cross to him.

As a result, the VA and Army worked with Post No. 8 Commander Harold Bliss and held a formal pinning ceremony at the Legion meeting before members of the Gude family, and a host of WWI veterans and many other veterans of wars.

It was a dramatic moment for the Gude family and surely a special moment for our friend, Charlie. We joined with the other veterans in giving him the kind of applause he earned at so great a price.

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Hello there, Sara Jane Whitten

Sara Jane Whitten said she had regrets about retiring from the Nebraska City teaching job she held for so many years. She would miss Junior High and the busy days and nights.

Ha! Just the opposite

She's having a ball

"I couldn't go back even for a short time," she said. "I'm too busy."

Miss Whitten is occupied in many arts and crafts hobbies and says that since she got involved in that, she realizes how much "other work" there is besides the daily teaching chores.

"I just love what I'm doing now and I have a lot of wonderful memories of children in school," she said the other day.

Oh. . .Miss Whitten, you made an impression on many Junior High students and they speak very highly of you today, long after they graduated from school.

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The Rev and Mrs John Green and sons are looking forward to building a new home along Central Avenue in Porter Acres Addition.

The Green home will be next to members of their congregation, Mr and Mrs Roger McCreary. Another member of the church, Mrs John Stocker, also lives just a short distance from the site of the preacher's new home

The First Evangelical Lutheran church parsonage at 402 South Sixteenth Street has been the Green home since the family moved to Nebraska City The church board will give the pastor a housing allowance and sell the parsonage

That's just great with the Greens They call Nebraska City their home and they're watching anxiously as construction on the basement gets under way

"Besides, the parsonage is too small for our growing family," Pastor John and his wife, Winola, said Their sons are John, 12, Andrew, seven and Stephen, three

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Dr D D. Stonecypher, Sr didn't tell me directly, but his eyes printed out a message to me the other day "Beat it. I'm working."

We stopped in to see the eye doctor on the day that the woman of the house was having her eyes checked

Have you ever done that? It's an easy way to get into trouble

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I tried to assure Doctor Stonecypher that my intentions were sincere, I just wanted to make sure that the Missus got the proper examination and frames and fitting.

He assured me that I was welcome to stay, but not particularly invited to talk

So, I sat there for a moment not saying anything. After all, when a doctor is at work, you don't want to disturb him.

Well, a moment was long enough (Besides, he's got a sense of humor)

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"Doctor," I said.

"Ummmmm?" he answered (That's the mumo-jumbo you always hear about)

"How's it going?"

"Ummmmmmm," he answered.

"She going to need new frames?"

"Ummmminnnum. . " he answered

"Can I ask a favor?"

"Ummmmmmmm."

"Can you put a strap or headgear attachment of some sort on the frames?"

"Ummmmmmm?" he asked (why).

"We may go roller skating and I don't want her to lose her glasses and crush them under the wheels of skates," I explained.

CLANG!. . . .bang! CR-a-A-C-K! (He dropped the eye examining tools).

"Out," he said.

"Huh?"

"Out," he said again.

"Okay . .okay. . . .you don't have to get so fussy."

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I did just exactly as he told me I left the examining room. . . and went into the room where all the fancy frames are displayed.

In a moment he came into the room (his moustache was smiling) and he offered her several different styles of frames.

I offered several suggestions too.

"Don't you have to go to work?" he asked.

So I waited patiently in (what else) the waiting room as he finished the frame fitting, and thumbed through magazines reading about Stevie Wonder and Gladys Knight and the Pips

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Well, to cut off this story . no one paid any attention to me despite the g-l-o-r-ious suggestions I made about proper frames

As I started to leave, Doctor Stonecypher called to me:

"I'll be over to see you in the next day or two."

"What for?" I asked.

"I've got a couple of editorials I'd like to print in the paper," he explained.

"So long, doctor."

"Good-bye, Ivan. . .the magazines with the pictures will be here when you return."

Accused bank robber held

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—An Omaha man was being held in the Douglas County Jail in lieu of $15,000 bond Friday night after being booked on suspicion of bank robbery and the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony

The suspect, identified as Rick L. Ballou, 18, was arrested about 10 minutes after a mid-afternoon holdup at the Nebraska State Savings and Loan Association in Elkhorn.

Douglas County authorities said a white man, armed with a shotgun, pulled up to the drive in teller window, pointed the weapon at the teller, and asked her for $500.

The teller gave the bandit a little over $400, and the car sped away

No shots were fired, and no one was injured in the holdup.

The alarm was sounded, and an off-duty sheriff's deputy, hearing the description of the getaway car on a police radio broadcast, began following a car matching the description.

The deputy radioed ahead, and a roadblock was set up in from of the Douglas County Sheriff's Road Patrol Office about five miles east of the bank.

The suspect was stopped at the roadblock. A shogun was found on the front seat, and the money was recovered, investigators said.

Ballou was booked after questioning by both Douglas County investigators and the FBI.

Arraignment procedings were not immediately scheduled.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

County court

State vs John Clark, Jr., Auburn, insufficient funds check. Defendant was fined $25 for $67 check made out to Norman's IGA upon account at Auburn State Bank

New cars titled and licensed

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Two Bigelows to serve on bench

LEXINGTON, Neb. (AP)—It's love in bloom on the bench in the 13th District of the state's county court system.

Mrs. Marjorie Brinley, 50, an Associate Dawson County Judge, will marry County Judge George Washington Bigelow, 63, today.

Bigelow serves Dawson, Lincoln and Thomas Counties.

Bigelow, who got his name from his Feb. 22 birthday, has been a judge for a decade. He appointed Mrs. Brinley as an associate judge last year after she served 20 years as the Clerk of the Dawson County Court.

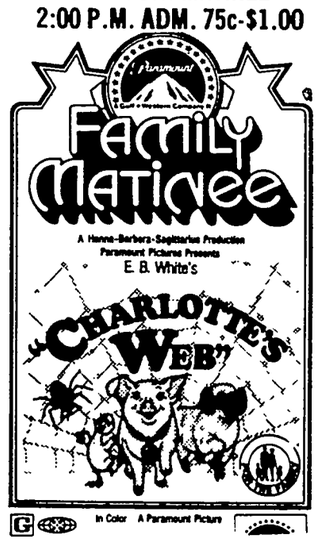
Until to soon-to-be Mrs Bigelow becomes a housewife once again, there will be two Judge Bigelows on the 13th District bench

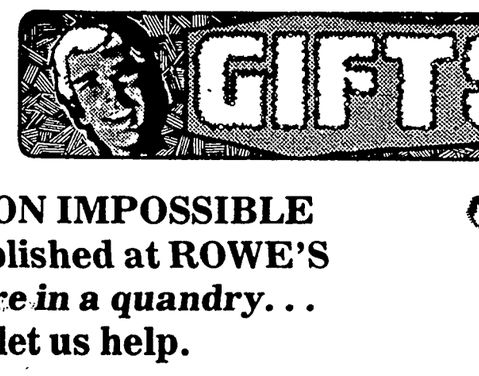
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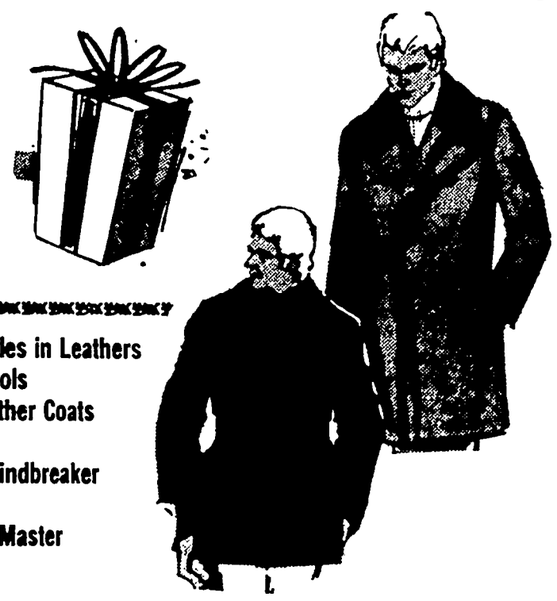


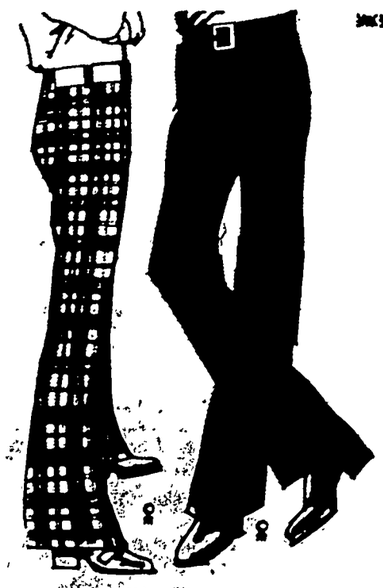
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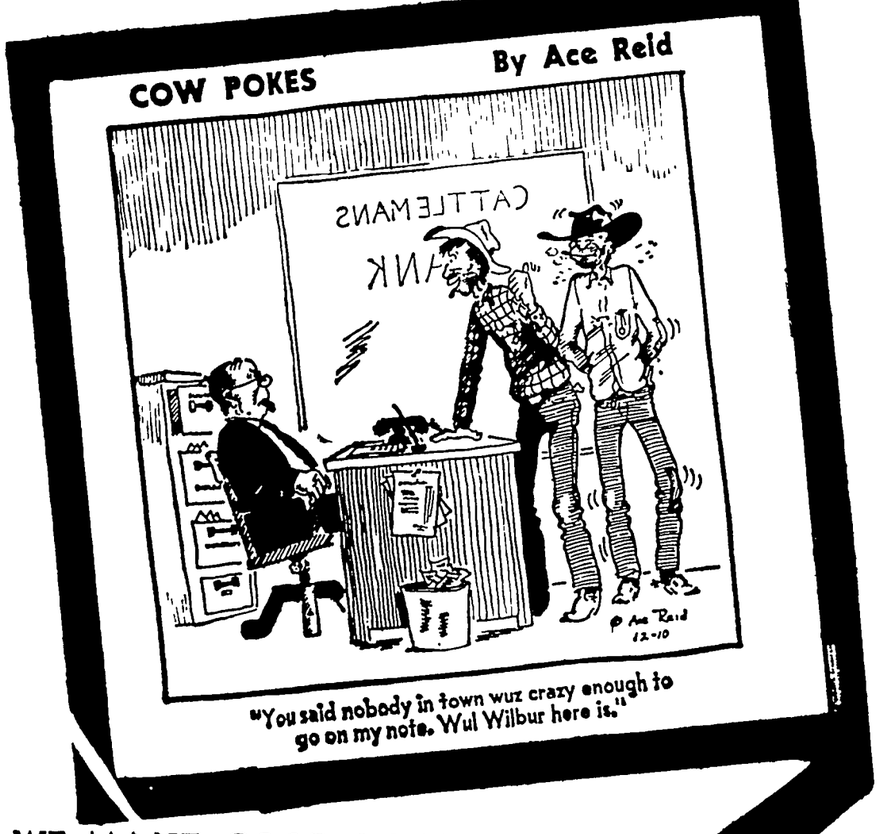
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