The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

One of my favorites —

There is one curve that looks as good on a man as it does on a woman — a smile!

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The speech winner

Denise Davis, a sophomore at Nebraska City Lourdes, will go to Palmyra Wednesday to compete in the district American Legion oratorical contest

Denise is the daughter of County Attorney and Mrs William F Davis She won the local speech contest sponsored by Adam Schellinger Post No 8

We've attended a number of the Legion speech contests and have found all the contestants to be sharp

The thing that always amazes me is the ability of teen-agers to stand in front of adults and deliver a speech so well High school students of that caliber are much better prepared for today's world

Congratulations to Denise and to Tim Nelsen, son of Mrs Betty Nelsen, who was second and Tim Regler, son of Mr and Mrs Jerry Regler, who placed third

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Thank you, George Bischof

George Bischof of Bischof Hardware spoke about Nebraska City's industries of many years ago and enlightened many of us "newcomers" on the progress of the community

Many of us had read the Centennial book of 1954 and knew something about the "old town," but few could have put it in such interesting humor as George Bischof

We mentioned that point to his wife the other day

"There aren't many oldtimers around any more who can tell people how the town was years ago," she said

We agreed, and added that we frequently call Mel Conley, Sara Jane Whitten and Mrs Elmer Conkling for help.

Paul Knoll is another good source and his "howdy chum," is always an open invitation

Paul operated Knoll's Country Store where the Otoe County National Bank mall is now located And it was Paul who "caught" the catfish using a bamboo pole from a puddle in the property that was razed to make room for the present bank His straw hat and smile were worth the picture

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Rick Baldwin, advertising manager for the News-Press, learned a rapid appreciation for Nebraska City police work Within minutes of the time he reported his car stolen, the vehicle was recovered

Rick parked his car in an alley near Weinman Auto to make a call on Jerry Gilliland After a few minutes he returned to the place where his car was parked — zowie! It was gone

"That always happens to someone else " he said, "not to me "

He telephoned Sheriff Russ Seals' office and told radio dispatcher Ed Whitmarsh what had happened and gave a description of the car

Within minutes the car was recovered in a lot

"I knew the guy wouldn't get far," Rick said, "it was about out of gas."

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From George Fenske's Lions magazine

Ethics are vital to the successful businessman

"For example," said George, "an old customer paid his account today with a hundred dollar bill As he was leaving I discovered that he had mistakenly given me two hundreds, stuck together

"Immediately a question of ethics arose — should I tell my partner?"

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Congratulations

Rod Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Duane Smith, rural Nebraska City, has received an alternate appointment to the U.S Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

The appointment was made by Rep Charles Thone We can tell you something about Rod because he is one of our mail room boys Right now he's been on a solo flight on Cloud 9 since the announcement was made by Congressman Thone

The Nebraska City high school senior is optimistic about earning a principal appointment to the academy Last year eight of Congressman Thone's nominees were accepted into the academy A principal appointment means a four-year scholarship

We hope that the Air Froce authorities will look with favor on the Nebraska City candidate

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Stolen —

Mother You don't have to be afraid of going to a hospital to have your tonsils out "

Little boy "I'm not afraid, but I'm not going to let 'em palm a baby off on me like they did on you I want a beagle pup "

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It's getting that time again

Louie Eiserman, secretary, says the Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair will be March 27-28 at Nebraska City Senior High

Mrs Bob (Dorothy) Melchert is the executive director. That means she has a big title and all the work She is blessed with an abundance of energy and friends of students who organize to put over a successful program

It takes money to run the show, Mr Eiserman points out "The fair has been a great force in encouraging many young students to do further research in areas of science which they began during their high school years "

"We can only continue to provide these worthwhile opportunities with your support " Contributions should be sent to Mr Eiserman or Mrs Melchert at Box 649, Nebraska City, 68410

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How's this grab you, bud?

A young woman was sunbathing on the roof of a hotel in Miami Beach clad in a skimpy bathing suit After a time she looked around and saw that there were no tall buildings where there might be inquiring eyes so she decided to take a real sunbath — in the buff

She was lying on her stomach when suddenly she heard footsteps approaching She quickly grabbed a towel and looked up to see the hotel manager walking over to her

"Young lady," he puffed, "we don't mind you sunbathing up here, but we do NOT allow nude bathing!"

"But," she protested, "there are no tall buildings and no one could see me "

"There aren't any tall buildings, Miss," he agreed, "but you've been lying on the skylight over the dining room "

4-H Club News

North Palmyra

The North Palmyra Livestock club held their reorganizational meeting on December 22 at the Palmyra Presbyterian church. Christmas caroling was held.

Election of officers results are Tim Malone, President, Ried Wheatley, vice-president; Sharon Wheatley, secretary-treasurer and Kevin Schroder, news reporter. Dale Bolz was presented a trophy for "World's Greatest 4-H Leader" from the club. Refreshments were served

December 30, the officers and leaders met at Arnold Schroder and made out the year books.

On January 7 a meeting was held at the schoolhouse A slide presentation on "Beef Breeds" was shown A donation of $20 to the 4-H Camp Fund was decided upon All members 15 years and over are urged to attend the Junior 4-H Leaders Meeting. Refreshments were served by the Malones, Wheatleys and the Schroders.

News reporter - Kevin Schroder.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District court

Before Judge Raymond Case

State vs Kenneth Gass, Nebraska City, sodomy Defendant entered plea of no contest. Court accepted plea and referred matter to probation officer for pre-sentence investigation.

State vs Raymond King, Jr , burglary, auto theft (three counts) and destruction of property Charges stem from a December 2, 1975 incident in which defendant allegedly broke into the Scharp Distributors warehouse, allegedly stole three automobiles from Weinman Auto and allegedly drove one of the automobiles across the golf course at Steinhart Park Defendant pleaded not guilty to all five counts. Bond continued at same amount until defendant's trial

State vs Alan Benson Arrowood and James Lyman Shields, possession of marijuana Defendants pleaded guilty to an amended information and the matter was referred to probation officer for pre-sentence investigation

New cars licensed, titled

Robert or Berneil Housh, Chevrolet, Professional Leasing, three Chevrolet pickups, Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph, Chevrolet van, Carl or Katherine Reed, Chevrolet, Whitehead-Rhoden, James G or Beverly Olsen, GMC Jimmy, Mark G or Mark E Wurtele, GMC Jimmy, Joseph or Mamie McCormick, Olds, Weinman

Mark Heng, Dodge, Central Beverage Co , Dodge Sportsman, Roy Tucker (City Garbage Service), Dodge chassis cab, Hal Rodgers, Dodge Express, Rowe, Josephine B or Woolsey Davis, Cadillac, Raymond or Helen Bossung, Great Divide trailer, Bando, Wayne or Mary Jane Anthony, Talmage, Kawasaki, Coulter, Auburn

Roger D Kuenning, Syracuse, Ford, Diane Pleis, Talmage, Ford, Larry or Margo Larson, Syracuse, Ford, Hauschild-Janssen, Charles or Victoria Pickering, Syracuse, Chevrolet, Chuck Hill, Syracuse, Chevrolet, Kenneth G or Alvina E Harms, Syracuse, Chevrolet, Donald or Amelia McInich, Talmage, Chevrolet, Strong, Syracuse

City of Nebraska City, Ford, Ed Roll, Lincoln, Francis or Vera Lavigne, Ford, Holmes, Fred Glover Trucking, Chevrolet, C Henry or Phyllis Sanders, Chevrolet, Davis, Franklin, Dennis or Donald Eschen, Plymouth, Hansen, Auburn, Grover R or Helen Railsback, Syracuse, Ford, Smith, Omaha, Elson Wiles, Syracuse, Travco motor home, Severe, Syracuse

C A Wurtele Rentals, two Great Dane vans, Hawk, Council Bluffs, Ia , C A Wurtele, Kenworth truck trailer, Kenworth, Omaha

District court

Bertha J Glover vs Margaret Dean et al, partition of real estate Parties verbally advised of specifics of sale whereupon the court confirmed it and ordered deeds be issued to the respective buyers

Kuenning and Sons Excavating and Trenching vs Harvey Sporhase (Sporhase's Garage) and Southern Bus and Equipment Co , damages Court overruled defendant's demurrer and give him four days to answer or plead Plaintiff asking $8,600 in damages for repayment of purchase price of truck purchased by the plaintiff and alleged damages incurred in lost time and profit

Benna J Neels vs Raymond E Neels, dissolution of marriage Custody of minor child awarded to petitioner and respondent ordered to pay $140 per month in child support Court approved property settlement and ordered respondent to pay costs of action

Dale D Pummel vs Albert G Haupt et al, damages Defendan'ts demurrer overruled and petitioner given two weeks to answer or other wise plead Plaintiff is asking for $7,266.80 in damages incurred to defendant, his earning power and his automobile in an automobile accident in Nebraska City in May, 1972.

Regina Ann Klein vs Ralph Richard Klein, Jr , modification of decree of divorce Defendant found in arreas on child support payments and ordered to pay $2,000 on January 23 and $50 per month of the next 59 months

County of Otoe vs Meisinger Earth Moving, damages Case dismissed and parties ordered to pay own costs Suit had stemmed from a April 13, 1974 incident in which an earth moving machine owned by the defendant destroyed a bridge owned by the county

Copper pennies are actually bronze A small percentage of zinc added to the copper creates an alloy

Deadline February 1

Communities and neighborhoods desiring to enter the 1976 Nebraska Community Improvement Program (NCIP) need to have their entries in by February 1

That is the new earlier deadline for submitting entry forms and resolutions for the Community Awards, Neighborhood Awards and All-Nebraska Awards to the Department of Economic Development.

"We are very proud of the NCIP and feel any community can benefit from participation in the program We look forward to a continued high level of involvement and we thank communities for their efforts in the past and look forward to bigger and better things this year," commented Larry Bare, director of the Department's community affairs division.

The areas in which improvement efforts are encouraged and recognized include downtown improvement, economic development and housing, environmental action, farm and ranch development, health and safety programs, public facilities and governmental services, recreation and arts development, human services, tourism promotion and special events

February 1 is also the deadline for ordering the green and white roadside signs indicating that the town is taking part in the Community Improvement Program Each sign costs $4 and the same signs may be used in successive years

All entries and requests for roadsigns should be mailed to Nebraska Community Improvement Program, Division of Community Affairs, Department of Economic Development, P O Box 94666 - State Capitol, Lincoln, Ne 68509.



Robert L. Pfann

Official promoted

Robert L Pfann of Lancaster, Pa , has been appointed director of industrial relations for Howmet Aluminum Corporation He is the son of Mr and Mrs Paul Pfann of Nebraska City

The announcement was made recently by George T Pfifer, who becomes president of Howmet Aluminum Corp , following the reorganization in November

Mr Pfann has been director of industrial relations for Howmet's primary and sheet product aluminum operations since 1973 In his new position, he will be responsible for all Howmet Aluminum Corporation labor matters, policy development, safety compliance and government regulations affecting employer-employe relationships

He will continue to maintain his office at Lancaster, Pa , where the company operates three divisions

Mr Pfann holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska

Air Force enlistment

William R Bell, 17, David City, has enlisted in the U S Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP)

William is attending David City High School and will graduate in May 1976 William is the grandson of Mr and Mrs William E Bell and Mr and Mrs Ray L. Schreiner of Nebraska City

William will enter active duty June 11, and has selected the Security Specialist career area for training after completing Basic Military Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas

According to Sergeant Dzuirlik, William's Air Force recruiter in Lincoln, the time that William spends in the DEP will count towards his longevity pay raises when he enters active duty

BOOKENDS

"I may have implied on several occasions to several different people that I may have been Jesus Christ, but I haven't decided yet what I am or who I am."

Charles Manson

"I'm not you, Charlie. I can't kill anybody "

Linda Kasablan

"You couldn't meet a nicer group of people."

Leslie Van Houten, describing the Manson Family

"Mr and Mrs America — you are wrong. I am not the King of the Jews nor am I a hippie cult leader, I am what your have made of me and the mad dog devil killer fiend leper is a reflection of your society. . . Whatever the outcome of this madness that you call a fair trial or Christian justice, you can know this. In my mind's eye my thoughts light fires in your cities."

Statement issued by Charles Manson after his conviction for the Tate-LaBianca murders

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By JOHN QUINLAN

"Frankenstein" and "Dracula" are horror stories which pale in comparison to the horrifying true story of Charles Manson and his creepy clan of murderous misfits And the Manson story is clearly and perceptibly told by Vincent Bugliosi in "Helter Skelter," a fascinating account of one of the more lurid mass murder cases in American history

The story unfolds as does any good detective story with the crime On August 9 and 10, 1969, seven people (including movie actress Sharon Tate) were shot, stabbed and bludgeoned to death in Los Angeles

The LAPD poured a lot of time and effort into the investigation and — almost in spite of their routine blundering — the case was finally cracked open

The police foul-ups in the investigation are reminiscent of the old Keystone Cops

For example, one of the murder weapons, was found by a young boy who knew enough after watching "Dragnet" not to put his fingerprints on the gun The officer who picked up the gun, however, put his hands "all over it" to the little boy's surprise

The clothing worn by the Manson Family was recovered by a TV news camera team

Then, on November 18, Deputy District Attorney Vincent Bugliosi was assigned to the case Bugliosi, who co-authored "Helter Skelter" with Curt Gentry, sifted through all the grisly evidence, uncovered the bizarre motivation for the killing, then almost singlehandedly accumulated enough evidence to convict Charles Manson, Susan Atkins, Leslie Van Houten and Patricia Krenwinkel of the crimes

Manson emerges as a sort of minor league Adolph Hitler who makes the big time through der Fuehrer's mass murder technique As Bugliosi puts the pieces of the puzzle together, your skin begins to crawl with the realization that this incredible man is still alive, and many of his followers are still running about One of them, Lynnette "Squeaky" Fromme, only recently lost her freedom after attempting to assassinate President Gerald Ford

Bugliosi is very impressive as a prosecutor And he's not a bad writer He does give credit where it's due regarding the police investigation His insights into the lawyers, police, witnesses, defendants and judges in the case are quite perceptive

And the motivation behind the murders is a real grabber It's "Helter Skelter," a song by the Beatles which Manson borrowed for his own perverse philosophy — a philosophy culled unevenly from the Beatles, the Bible and The Process

Judgment Day, Armageddon, Helter Skelter — to Manson they were one and the same, a racial holocaust which would see the black man emerge triumphant The Tate-LaBianca murders were supposed to start this racial holocaust

For a fuller explanation as to how this was going to happen, according to Manson, you'll have to read "Helter Skelter."

The paperback book is available at most local book outlets and can be found at the Morton-James Public Library

Officers are named

Hess Dayas, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U S. Senate, has announced the appointment of Dyas for Nebraska Committee officers

Dr Robert Manley, Lincoln, will serve as chairman of the committee, Mr Dyas said Mrs Helen Greene of Greenwood will serve as treasurer.

Dr Manley, an executive with Selection Research Inc , is known for his knowledge and teaching of Nebraska's heritage and history Mrs Greene has been active in the Nebraska Democratic Party and in Cass County Democratic activities

"Having worked with Mr Hess for some time, I am convinced he is the person we need to represent Nebraska's people in the U S Senate," Dr Manley said

Mrs Greene said that from her association with Dyas in Nebraska politics she is convinced Dyas has the experience needed to represent the state.

"I believe Hess is closely in tune with the will and the desires of the people of Nebraska — and not just one part of Nebraska Raised in Omaha, a resident of Lincoln and a man who has worked with people across the state, Hess Dyas is uniquely fitted for the job."

Humphrey-Kennedy

WASHINGTON (AP)—It now appears certain that the names of Sens. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Hubert Humphrey will not appear on the Democratic ballot in Nebraska's All-Star Presidential Primary

The election is slated May 11

Earlier this week, Nebraska Secretary of State Allen Beermann, who determines what candidates will be on the ballot, said he would include Humphrey and Kennedy unless each formally asks his office to be removed from contention

A spokesman for Humphrey said the senator, who was out of town Friday, is currently in the process of filing an affadavit asking that his name be removed from the ballot

Kennedy aides said the report on Beermann's intentions was the first they had heard of the Nebraska ballot listing.

A Kennedy spokesman said the senator will also ask that his name be removed from consideration as soon as he receives an official letter informing him that his name will appear on the ballot.

The Midland View

By M.M VAN KIRK
Nebraska Farm Bureau

FEEDLOT FIGURE IMPLICATIONS

Some figures recently released by the USDA concerning the size and number of cattle feedlots in the United States provide some clues as to the problems of national farm commodity checkoff programs such as the Beef Checkoff bill pending in the U S Congress represents

Those figures show that there were 137,732 cattle feedlots in the 23 major feeding states in 1974, and the average number marketed per feedlot in these 23 states that year was 169 head

But then comes the shocker Four hundred and thirty-three (433) feedlots marketed 49 per cent of the fed cattle of the 23,334,000 fed cattle marketed And these 433 feedlots marketed more than 8,000 or more head per lot with an average of 26,527 head per lot

By contrast, the average cattle feedlot in Iowa, the second largest cattle feeding state as of January 1, 1975 figures, marked 97 head per lot in 1974 There are very few really large cattle feedlots in Iowa just as there are not very many extremely large cattle feedlots

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Total commercial cattle slaughter in the United States in 1974 was 36, 812,000 head According to the U.S Census of Agriculture for 1969, 1,645,518 farms reported cattle and calves sold in that year and they marketed an average of 45 head of cattle

The House and Senate passed two different versions of the Beef Checkoff bill, with the differences to be ironed out by a House-Senate conference committee The House version would, in any referendum of producers, hold to a "one producer, one vote" standard The Senate version would be weighted according to the number of cattle a producer marketed The president of the American National Cattlemen's Association put it in its simplest terms, "The House version says one person, one vote while the Senate version says one cow, one vote " While it doesn't say that of course, that is what the Senate version actually means

Great pressure was put on American Farm Bureau Federation delegates at their recent convention to reverse their policy position which insists on the "one producer, one vote" House version The delegates reaffirmed the organization's policy

Cattle producers have every reason to ask whether a beef checkoff program is to be determined by the operators of the 433 feedlots or by the average producer and feeder In any commodity checkoff proposal, the issue should be producers not cows, bushels, bales, tons, cases or any other unit of measure

Inheritance laws

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) — Gov J J Exon received petitions Friday bearing signatures of 17,375 Nebraskans who think the state's inheritance laws should be changed

The petitons were brought to the Statehouse by Mrs Lloyd Royal of Sarpy County and presented to an Exon aide, William Hoppner, and several state senators

Two bills pending in the legislature, LB585 by the Judiciary Committee, and LB668 from Scotia Sen Dennis Rasmussen, are aimed at correcting what critics say are inheritance tax inequities

The thrust of the criticism is that a widow can face a tremendous tax burden on property when her husband dies, unless she can prove that she helped acquire the property Such provisions are especially hard on farm widows, Mrs Royal said

American Beef

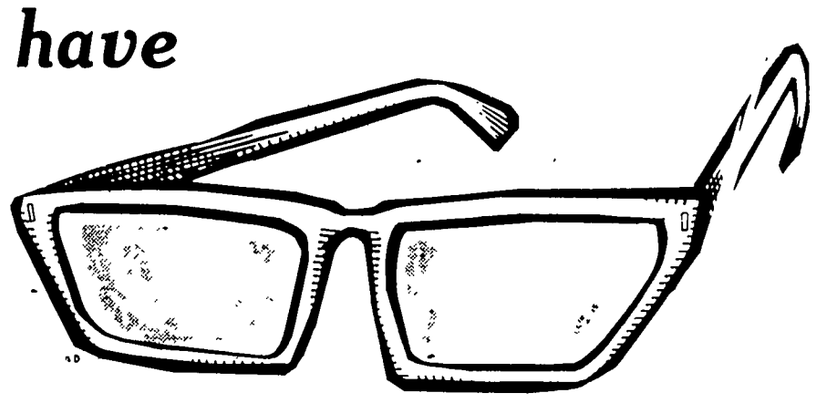
OMAHA, Neb (AP)—An attorney says American Beef Packers Inc will challenge requests for nearly $1 5 million in legal fees submitted in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy case

Peter E Marchetti, Omaha attorney and partner in the Lincoln-based law firm of Nelson, Harding Marchetti, Leonard and Tate, said Friday the firm has been retained by ABP to challenge the requests

ABP has until 4 30 p.m Monday to file objections Federal Bankruptcy Court Judge David Crawford has scheduled a hearing on the matter Wednesday

The judge will decide how much attorneys for ABP and the creditors committee will be paid for their work in the bankruptcy proceedings

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