The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

THE THREE WISE MEN IN WHITE

This is a story about the Nebraska City Rescue Squad and the Carl Ball family at Seventh Street and Tenth Corso.

Rescue squadsmen Harold Rowe of Rowe Motors, Herm Royer of City Utilities and Ken Kendall, anesthetist at St. Mary's hospital, delivered a bouncing girl on November 28.



Mrs Carl Ball is pictured with daughter, Patricia, born November 28. The picture was taken December 3.

If you're wondering why you never saw the birth announcement along with other hospital news, the baby was not born at St. Mary's. She was born at the Ball home.

Rescue squadsmen did take the mother and baby to the hospital Saturday and they were released Monday.

It all happened Saturday afternoon. The family had called the doctor. "My pains were less than a minute apart," said the mother of six children. "I knew we didn't have much time.

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"Why didn't you just go to the hospital instead of waiting for the rescue squad?" she was asked.

"I wasn't going to get in any dirty car with six kids to go to the hospital," she replied. . .and that brought smiles from the men in the room.

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And so as the story goes, rescue squadsmen dressed in white uniforms roared into the driveway at the Ball home. Police Chief Clarence Iversen and Officer Roger Warren also answered the emergency call.

Kendall told the squadsmen, "this baby will be born any minute."

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Mrs Gladys Bird assisted and in a few moments the infant was born and let the world know with her new breath that she was indeed, very much a strong little girl with equally strong lungs.

There were a lot of smiles among the men in the room.

Chief Iversen said it was his first experience in 23 years as a law enforcement officer.

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Mrs Ball was not particularly worried earlier in the day that birth could come any time. Her husband was waxing a floor and when he quit for a few moments to rest his back, Mrs Ball took up the waxing cloth and started work.

Well, nature put a stop to that and it wasn't too long after that Patricia was born.

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Patricia has six other brothers and sisters. They are Carl, Jr., 10; Lorna, nine; Bonnie, eight; Linda six; Levi, three; and Timmy, 15 months.

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The Ball family formerly lived in the Thurman, Ia., area when Mr Ball worked for the railroad at Pacific Junction, Iowa. They moved to Oregon about three years ago where their families lived,but returned to Nebraska City for work and a better place to live.

They returned in September and Mr Ball worked on farms until he enrolled in the Manpower Training program. He goes to school in Lincoln and hopes to enter custodial service business after completion.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Loren Fawver, Canby, Ore., and Mrs Myrtle Ball, Oregon City, Oregon.

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And now you know the happy ending to an exciting rescue squad story. Patricia? Well, she's someone special.

"She's OUR girl," a squadsman said.

And what better Christmas gift for all.

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Nebraska Safety Patrol Chief Col. James Kruger spoke bluntly and "shook" a number of his listeners the other night at the Elks Law and Order program.

The colonel said something has to be done about terrorism and revolutionaries or the U.S will be plunged into civil war. He attributed permissiveness and disrespect for law and order as factors.

What the colonel said may be true. It's pretty hard for ole' John Q. Public to say baloney to the top lawman in the state. But this you can't deny; the lawman knows something. He's an expert and he draws the respect of the law enforcement officers with which he works. It's not very pleasant to accept his statements, but then it's not very pleasant to think about what it would be like if such a statement was true.

So, it seems that we had better wake up to those seemingly "minor campus unrests," "disturbances" and "bombings" and put some teeth in the law and help the men who are dedicated to die to protect us.

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Update today:

What's "Brigette The Midget?"

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Congratulations to the adult board of directors of the youth center for their selection of Joe Kafka as the director.

Joe is announcer-news man for KNCY in Nebraska City, and just recently he purchased a new trailer home for his family. (Wonder where he parks his motorcycle)?)

Joe is in on the know. Betcha he knows about Brigette.

He's a fine caliber man who I'm sure will do a fine job with the youth center.

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Mrs Richard Kimmel has put her brush and colors to something new and different, but very old indeed.

I particularly enjoyed watching the facial expressions of the visitors as they stepped across the dining hall to get a better look.

The six different, well maybe the same, paintings are in one frame. They're exhibited on the west wall at Steinhart Lodge as "American Architecture."

Take a friend with you. Then you watch him as he looks at the paintings.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Nebraska City Utilities will accept proposals for one (1) one ton truck, chassis and cab only, until 5 00 P M December 11, 1970

Equipment to be traded in One 1 ton chassis and cab, 1962 model International known as our Car No. 40 This truck is in use and can be seen at our Warehouse at First Street and Central Avenue

New equipment to be one (1) new 1971 model one ton truck chassis and cab with minimum wheelbase of 133 inches with cab to axle measurements of approximately 60 inches equipped with

4 speed transmission
6 cylinder motor, (minimum) displacement 225 cubic inches
750 - 16 - 8 ply Goodyear extra grip nylon tube type tires, or equal, on wide base demountable rims.
Mud grip tires on rear and spare
Dual wheels on rear
Spare wheel
Oil Filter
Air Cleaner
2 speed dual electric driven windshield wipers
Windshield washers.
2 outside rear view mirrors
Fresh air heater.
37 amp alternator system generator (minimum)
70 amp battery
Heavy duty rear springs and overload springs
Heavy duty front springs
ICC marker lights (2 corner lights on cab)
Turn signals on front and rear
Lock type positive traction full floating rear axle (Approximate ratio 4 56 to 1)
Color: Dark Green

Bids on the new truck will be F O B Nebraska City, Nebraska

Bids should include specifications on all equipment to be furnished and shall state price less trade-in allowance and federal tax (tax exemption certificate will be furnished by the Nebraska City Utilities)

Bids shall state approximate delivery date

The Nebraska City Utilities reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to accept equipment which is best suited for Utility operation

NEBRASKA CITY UTILITIES

Vern Livingston, Manager

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ORDER FOR HEARING NO 16453

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTOE COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EVELYN RIECKMAN, Executrix of the estate of Hugh Stinson, deceased, for license to sell real estate

Now on this 20th day of November, 1970, on reading and filing the Petition of Evelyn Rieckman, Executrix of the estate of High Stinson, deceased, praying for a license be granted to her to sell the real estate described as follows, to-wit

West Half (W½) of Lot One (1), Lots Four (4), Five (5) and Eight (8), all in the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the West Half (W½) of Lot Eight (8) in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) all in Section Sixteen (16), Township Eight (8), Range Fourteen (14), Otoe County, Nebraska,

A part or parcel of land described as follows. Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Six (6), Block Twenty-eight (28) in South Nebraska City Addition to and now a part of Nebraska City, Nebraska, hence North along the West line of said Block 40 feet, thence West 50 feet, thence South 40 feet parallel with the West line of said lot, thence East 50 feet to the place of beginning, also described in the record title of said property as The South 40 feet off the Southwest corner of Block 28 in South Nebraska City Addition to and now a part of Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska,

for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses, and the expenses of this proceeding, and to enable her to carry out the terms of the Will, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable

IT IS ORDERED that on the 31st day of December, 1970, at 10 00 o'clock A M, standard time, be and is hereby assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted, and that notice thereof be given by publication in each successive issue of the Nebraska City News-Press of Nebraska City, Nebraska, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing

BY THE COURT
WALTER H SMITH
District Judge

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248 — Nov. 30, 1970, through December 21, 1970, incl. ed.

ORDINANCE NO. 1320

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF A PORTION OF TWELFTH STREET, IN GREGGSPORT ADDITION TO AND NOW A PART OF NEBRASKA CITY, OTOE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, WITH RESERVATIONS, TO VIRGIL I. AND HELEN M PITSTICK, AND DIRECTING NOTICE OF SAID SALE BY PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, Virgil I and Helen M Pitstick have requested the sale and conveyance to them of the real estate hereinafter described and the Mayor and Council of the City of Nebraska City have approved said sale, with reservations, for the consideration hereinafter stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA

SECTION 1 That, subject to the reservations set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance, the City of Nebraska City does hereby sell for the consideration of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), a portion of Twelfth Street, in Greggsport Addition to and now a part of Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska, described as follows:

All that portion of Twelfth Street described as follows Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 35, Greggsport Addition to Nebraska City, thence north 120 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 7, thence west 66 feet, thence south 120 feet along the line parallel to the west line of said Lot 7, thence east 66 feet to the point of beginning, all as platted,

to Virgil I and Helen M Pitstick, and the Mayor is hereby directed to execute and acknowledge, for and in the name of the City of Nebraska City, deeds of conveyance to be attested by the City Clerk-Treasurer, with the seal of said City impressed thereon, conveying said real estate to said Virgil I and Helen M Pitstick, or their assigns, with reservations

SECTION 2 The City of Nebraska City reserves the right to itself and to all persons at this time or hereafter holding franchises, contracts, permits or licenses, heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted by said City, to furnish electric energy, water, gas, sewer service or any other public utility to the said City or its inhabitants hereof, to enter the said street and to lay, install, erect and maintain therein the poles, wires, pipes, manholes or other construction necessary or incident to the said purposes

SECTION 3 The City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to publish in the Nebraska City News Press, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Nebraska City, immediately after the passage and publication of this ordinance, a notice of said sale for three consecutive weeks

SECTION 4. The Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer are hereby directed to deliver said deeds to said purchasers of said real estate, after the publication of said notice as hereinbefore provided and after thirty days from the passage and publication of this ordinance, and upon payment by the purchasers of said consideration in cash

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law

Passed and approved this 16th day of November, 1970

ALFRED O GIGSTAD
Mayor

ATTEST
GLADYS WENZEL
City Clerk

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He takes life after big chase

TECUMSEH (UPI) — John Johnson, 21, apparently shot and killed himself Friday afternoon while being chased on foot by law enforcement authorities on the outskirts of Tecumseh

Johnson, who lived most recently in Omaha, was wanted in connection with a burglary of a tavern early Thursday in Filley and for questioning in other burglaries

A warrant had been issued for his arrest in Gage County Thursday after the burglary, in which approximately $180 in coins was taken by prying open vending machines

Early Thursday, Johnson's wife, Sharon, and four-year-old daughter, were taken into custody in Filley by the Gage County sheriff's office Johnson eluded authorities in that instance

The sheriff's office said a deputy spotted Johnson entering his mother's home here Friday afternoon and several sheriff's officers and a state patrolman were called to surround the house.

The sheriff's office said Johnson climbed out of a window on the west side of the home and ran 300 yards into a field while being chased by Pawnee County Sheriff Charles Hall

Johnson reportedly jumped into a ditch and then shot himself in the head

His wife has been charged with aiding and abetting in connection with a burglary and was in custody at the Gage County Jail in Beatrice

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602 Central Nebr. City

N.C. LOURDES SCHOOL NEWS

The Holiday Formal will be held Sunday, December 27 for high school students in the gymtorium under the sponsorship of the Student Council.

The seniors have contracted for the band, the juniors are in charge of decorations and the sophomores will prepare for food and refreshments and will also be in charge of cleanup after the formal

Hours will be from 8 30 to 11 30 p m

Christmas vacation will start at 3 p m on December 18 with school to resume on January 4

The candy sales with profits from proceeds to buy science equipment is about half over, according to Rev John McCabe, superintendent Mrs Eldon Allgood is in charge of the sale

Tuesday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation There will be no school on that date

The school board will meet in the library Tuesday, December 8 at 7 30 p m

Jerome Wirth, Ivol Stever and Father McCabe recently attended an in-service seminar at Grand Island for school board members

USE DAILY NEWS-PRESS CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

Rain, temps up in month

1970 PRECIPITATION

	NORMAL	1970
January	.90	.12
February	.90	.23
March	1.90	1.56
April	2.42	1.93
May	3.83	4.29
June	5.31	2.95
July	3.35	3.19
August	4.21	3.16
September	3 24	4.26
October	2.18	5.53
November	1.30	1.33
Totals	29.54	28.55

November excess 03

Eleven month deficiency .99 of an inch.

It was dry, gusty and later muggy and wet, but like good old Nebraska weather, it panned out pretty close for November.

U S Weather Observer Joe Thissen recorded 1 33 inches up 03 of an inch for the normal

The 11 month picture still looked bleak, but not so shaky as those dry summer months The total moisture ending November 30 was 28 55 inches, or a deficiency of 99 of an inch Last month the area was down by 1 10 inches

November was a pleasant month with the high of 68 recorded on the 7th Other highs included 60 on November 6, 62 on November 11, and 64 on November 30. Low readings were nine degrees above zero on November 23 and 24

The 'wet' days were November 2, with 03 November 3 with 19, November 4 with 12, November 9 with 48, November 10 with 06, November 12 with 04, November 13 a trace, November 14 with 01, November 18 and 19 with traces, November 20 with 39, November 28 a trace and November 29 with 01

Snow or sleet measurable amounts were recorded on November 3, 4 and 12

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Fred celebrates the holidays pretty strenuously Getting rather high And even three cups of coffee won't bring him down

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Don't drive if you've been drinking Instead think of Fred resting in peace by the side of the road

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