The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D E BEAUMONT

The Jolly Trippers, the group of travelers who organized during the county Centennial, is making plans for a trip this fall to Florida and get this, to the Hawaiian Islands in the spring of 1972

I'd just about give anything to go along with a hidden camera and photograph Troy Cushing and Leo Wirth doing a hula dance in a grass skirt on Waikiki Beach while drinking "Hawaiian Punch" from a coconut

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I could volunteer to teach the men how to do the hula as was taught to us at the Elks luau in Boulder, Colo , a few years ago with an apple, orange and bean

But that would be taking the fun out of the trip so we'll leave that little trinket to the entertainers in the islands

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On a small wager, I attempted to crack open a coconut as we saw a small island boy do and ended up finishing the job with a ball peen hammer and a screwdriver

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I joshed Ed Hunter that rain occurences in the islands are so unusual that it's not uncommon to see rain on one side of the street while the sun is shining on the other side

Well, Ed just got back from 10 days in the islands and he said what I said, was a lot of phooey!

"It rains DOWN the street not ACROSS it "

(First liar doesn't have a chance)

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We sniffled a bit as Harold Gress, armed with an axe, 14-foot saw and a stick of dynamite removed the mulberry tree next to his home, the new house that now occupies my potato patch

We nursed that tiny sprig to two crops of mulberries, but the neighbors didn't appreciate the birds and the direct hit bombing runs on new washed cars parked in the driveway

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Mr and Mrs Gress will move in their new home the last of this month Harold still walks with crutches from injuries received a year and a half ago in an airplane crash near Dunbar

He's stubborn, though He hobbles around his new home tiring himself, but enjoying the work of moving into a new home

He also pilots a Tri-Pacer occasionally to keep in the pink at the controls

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The Little Toy Dog

We've just finished reading "The Little Toy Dog," a title that does not entirely fit the story

The book was written by William L White about two Air Force officers who were shot down 10 years ago by a Russian MIG off Norway

The two men spent seven months in Russian prisons while that country's prosecutors attempted to get the two survivors of the bomber to say they were spying for the U S

The navigator of the plane was Capt John R. McKone, brother of Bob McKone, manager of the Penney store in Nebraska City

The book is available at the Morton-James library.

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Beaver Lake, U. S. A., it looks great!

One of the benefits of news reporting is meeting new people and visiting new businesses, industries and in the case of recreation — Beaver Lake

We had the same opportunity 10 or so years ago when Mr and Mrs Ken (Cork) Wurtele were hosting visitors at the opening of Lake Wa-Con-Da

At that time we rode in a boat up the Missouri from Nebraska City with Max Showalter, a game warden now living in Ainsworth

We were impressed with the Wa-Con-Da project, but not as impressed as we are in 1971 when we look back over the popularity of such projects

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Beaver Lake is such a project

It's going to take time, but judging by the popularity of recreational home living, it will become a reality

When completed, it will be a town of several thousand population (about 1,500 five years from now), have a 350-acre lake, private swimming pool, eight miles of shoreline, boating ramps, acres of picnic and campgrounds and 22 miles of roads.

Police Sgt Jot Lange asked about other projects similar to Beaver Lake We asked Gene Bastian, general sales manager at Beaver Lake

Lake Viking near Gallatin, Mo , is similar to the Beaver Lake project, but has a much larger lake and more lots It was started in 1968 The lake was filled in a year and a half and today, there aren't many lots left to be sold

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We were particularly impressed with the sales force at Beaver Lake and the courtesy extended to we visitors. We don't know who is buying the lots from the Nebraska City area, but we know there are a lot of people from this area who have taken the tour

The tour is an imaginary trip complete with signs of the beaver cartoons wearing swim face masks telling you that you are now under water

Beaver Lake people want to take visitors on the tour. That's their business (One out of four interested customers will buy a lot, we were told)

So, take a trip, the Beaver Lake way You'll enjoy it, dream a little and who knows, ole' Gene may have you driving stakes on your choice of lots

This came from my neighbor, Fred Wusk, was written by Mabel Nair Brown, and is appropriate at high school reunion time

Oh where are the playmates of yesteryear,
The fellows we knew in school?
What has become of the studious one,
And where, oh where, is the fool?
What has become of the orator
Whose passion it was to recite,
And the bashful kid who could speak no piece
Unless he succumbed to fright?
What has become of the model boy
Who was always teacher's pet?
And where, or where, is the tough young nut,
The one we could never forget?

Here are the answers

The studious one, so we've been told,
Is driving a hack these days,
While the fool owns stock in a bank or two
And an airline that pays
The orator whom we hear for hours
Is a clerk in a grocery store,
While the bashful kid we knew so well
Has been in Congress for nineteen years or more
The model boy is behind bars,
Did something the law won't allow
And you ask, what of the tough young nut?
Oh, that one's a preacher now

The little story was reprinted from Kitchen Klatter

See you didn't know that ole' Fred and I were readers of the Kitchen news, did you?

MARKETS

CHICAGO (AP) -- Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday

	High	Low	Close	Prev Close
LIVE BEEF CATTLE				
Aug	31 20	30 80	31 17	30 87
Oct	29 95	29 57	29 95	29 70
Dec	29 90	29 75	29 90	29 85
Feb	30 85	30 70	b30 82	30 80
Apr	31 10	30 97	a31 05	b31 05
LIVE HOGS				
Jul	21 65	21 37	21 40	21 72
Aug	20 75	20 40	20 60	20 72
Oct	19 65	19 10	19 45	19 60
Dec	19 82	19 55	19 65	a19 90
Feb	21 60	21 20	21 22	21 55
Apr	21 57	20 50	20 95	b21 57
Jun	23 47	23 25	23 25	23 45
Jul	23 50	23 50	23 50	23 50
FROZEN PORK BELLIES				
Jul		22 65	21 75	21 95
Aug		21 50	20 87	21 80
Feb		29 45	28 75	28 90
Mar		b29 35	28 75	a28 82
May		30 00	29 50	29 50
Jul		30 47	29 92	29 95
Aug		29 35	28 70	28 70

Waiting for the breaks is one way to miss most of em

Spending a vacation in the backyard is about the



only way most of us can afford to

UNION

Connie Mullis

Mr and Mrs Charles Attebery spent last week camping at Gavin's Point Dam, Valentine and other places of interest in the state They also visited the Earl Stander family at Archer

Mr and Mrs Garrett Taylor of Omaha spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Carl Everett and Pete Everett

Pvt Larry Boardman of Ft Leonard Wood, Mo , spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Boardman, and family

Mrs Louise Hobbie spent a week at Meadville, Mo , with Mr and Mrs Pat Wade

The Norman Beccard family of Foristell Mo , spent the Fourth of July week in Union visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Beccard and Mr and Mrs Ed Weston

A Beccard family picnic dinner was held Sunday at Riverview Park in Nebraska City celebrating Norman Beccards' birthday

Mr and Mrs Clyde Redding were dinner guests on the Fourth of July at the Harley Ridgway home in Lincoln

Mr and Mrs Donald Meredith and Meri were among the guests attending the wedding of their nephew, Mark Younker, and Annie Yinghing at St John's Catholic church in Plattsmouth July 3

Mrs Elsie Frans spent a week with her sister, Mrs Ida Sears, at Brewster

Eighty people attended the recent open house held at the Union Post office

Mr and Mrs Wes Harrah and family of Nebraska City were Monday visitors of the Robert Harrah family

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Mrs. Willis Knake

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Anderson and son, Mark, have returned to their home in McLean, Virginia. They visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Anderson and Mrs Lorena Farris, in Lincoln and other relatives and friends.

Mable Lewis of Omaha was a dinner guest Monday of the Albert Andersons

Mr and Mrs Art Jones and Mr and Mrs Lonnie Jones of Union camped recently at Cozad

Mr and Mrs Steve Lahm of Bloomfield, Iowa, Mr and Mrs Dean Lahm of Milford, Jo Lene Radtke of Murray, Mr and Mrs Delton Lahm and Ken and Merlin spent a weekend camping at Wiegland State park

Larry Banks, the son of Mr and Mrs Gene Banks took 12 boys from different high schools to Industrial vocational Association in Indianapolis, Indiana The group visited several industrial plants Soldier and Sailors monuments circle, World War Memorials, a state museum of Indiana, Scotish Rite Cathedral and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway museum and the City Market Larry Banks will be teaching at Broken Bow this fall and will graduate with a B A degree in August from Kearney State college

Mr and Mrs Jessie Nichols spent their vacation at Belton Texas, where they visited Mr and Mrs Ed Lemmons and family, Mr and Mrs W L McInnis and family They stopped in Tempo, Texas, and visited Mr and Mrs Earl Besl and daughter and enroute home they visited Mrs Mary Nichols, his mother, at Gawin, Okla

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