The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D E BEAUMONT

LoReeta Baker, 16 year-old daughter of Dr and Mrs H J Baker, is one of the happiest young Misses in Nebraska City

She has an orchid lei

CYN3 Steve Exline, a Navy petty officer and son of Mr and Mrs Abe Exline, sent the orchids to LoReeta from the Hawaiian Islands for her birthday

Her birthday was June 13, but to a sailor away from home, orchids, pretty girls and birthdays happen all year long

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Millie had orchids around our home in the islands, but after living there for a time, we got tired of them and looked for other flowers

She settled on wood roses, and she had a spray in the living room that was a conversation piece until we got tired of looking at it

Anyway, when it came time to return to the U S , Millie and Denise flew to the mainland two weeks ahead of me Guess who got stuck with the furniture packing job

I did get the dishes washed before packing them away in boxes When the packing and moving crews came in, they leaned over backwards trying to be helpful and careful

But I stopped that one fella when he so carefully wrapped and started to pack the wood roses

"Aw, don't waste your time on those things," I said

"But you don't want to throw these beautiful roses away," the brown skinned Hawaiian said

"Why not," I returned, "they're just an island flower and she won't want them Stateside "

He mumbled something in Hawaiian which sounded like Crazy Horse or Mud In Your Eye, tossed the roses in a trash barrel and went to the next job

Guess what Millie asked about when I told her the furniture was packed and on its way!

No, not the papaya juice you ninny the WOOD ROSES

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The recognition given to Maj Glen Cohn the other night by the National Guard was well deserving for his services to the guard

Major Cohn served a hitch in the Army and had no intention of joining the National Guard However, the guard unit was down in numbers and Don Dammast, then commander, was recruiting

Once Glen got started, he had a hard time keeping his finger out of the pie of National Guard organization He was recognized for his efforts and promotions came his way

"My best years though, were as a sergeant," he told his soldiering friends at the dinner

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Lt Col Kenneth Dermann, son of Mr and Mrs Bill Dermann, Nebraska City, presented the major with a special National Guard Association award and Maj. Del Broers gave Glen and Shirley a clock for their home

The years of the Guard have changed a great deal since Glen first served And just recently, the Guard was put under a new organization

It's just possible that Colonel Dermann, Second Battalion commander, will move to a higher position and that his command could be taken over by another Nebraska Citian we heard that might be Major Broers

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Goodby, Mr Kicker

D W Kicker, 1910 First Corso, died the other night at his home We've lost a friend

It doesn't seem too many years ago that we saw Mr Kicker tossing mail sacks into the back of his truck and heading out on his star mail route to area towns and on west to Lincoln

He was a good source of information for stories on road conditions during snows and flooding He was our special reporter on whether Wilson creek was out of its banks at Dunbar.

Mr Kicker retired several years ago as a star carrier, but we continued to see a great deal of him downtown and visited with him many times

We've joshed him about his five buckle red overshoes with the white soles And his witty comeback might be a night telephone call in July wanting to know whether there was any frost damage to tomato plants on the North 40

He's left us now And we will miss that pleasant association and greeting

Goodby, Mr Kicker, we do remember you

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Bob McKone, manager of Penney's, thinks he's pretty smart because he can get to work faster than me He rides a white and black J C Penney five speed bike and it takes only a couple of minutes to roll down and pedal up North Tenth Street

Bob enjoys pedaling back and forth He says the only times he doesn't ride the bike is when the weather gets too rough for cycling

I was going to keep this a secret from the kids, but I guess the word gets out sooner or later anyway It takes me 20 minutes to walk from our house to the News-Press and 30 minutes when I add the blocks to the police station

The kids claim that the rate "is about right for anyone over 30 "

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Oh, that George Blanda of the Oakland Raiders

We said last year he was just about the greatest professional football player Well maybe, next to Lennie Dawson of the Kansas City Chiefs

The Raiders and Chiefs are my two favorite teams and it was with some reluctance that I left my easy chair the other night when the teams played

I missed all the excitement, so had to settle for newsfilms and stories in the papers Blanda, 44 years of age, went in for Daryle Lamonica at quarterback and when the game was over, it was a 20-20 tie

I couldn't have asked for a better game for my favorites Blanda got all the glory because of his age and his record-setting scoring If there's a pinch hitter in pro football, it's Blanda I like to see the sideline shots of him with his ruffled gray hair What a guy!

Did you ever notice that when the center snaps the ball to Blanda, it's a rare day when tacklers get through the pocket defense?

Those younger bucks up front take good care of Ole' Dad

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Have you heard the expression "Have you seen my brown cow?" That's what the fella says when he's trying to modestly point out something of which he is quite proud

Well, the other day we were taking a shortcut down an alley and called to Bob Rawlings who was a few steps ahead

He rubbed his nose, scratched his head, straightened his cap and I thought sure ole' Bessie the Brown Cow was going to dry up and freshen

Bob was sporting his new ruby and diamond ring, a gift for his perfect 300 game at V-Lanes The conversation lasted the rest of the way down the alley "Gosh, Bob," I said, "you really ought to be walking down Central Avenue not an alley "

He just smiled one more time

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the City of Nebraska City, Nebraska, Gladys Wenzel, City Clerk, at the City Hall at 4 00 P M , CST , November 15, 1971, at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the construction of the Wildwood Park entrance road, for supplying all materials and constructing this project as shown in this notice and more fully explained in the plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk

The extent of the work is as follows

1,693 sq yds of 6" Portland cement concrete pavement with integral curb, plus incidental items

Payment for all work constructed will be made in city warrants immediately negotiable at par, partial payments on an 80 percent basis and final payments will be made within 30 days after completion and acceptance by the governing body

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, drawn on a bank which is insured by the F D I C , or a bid bond in a sum equal to at least 5 percent of the amount bid, made payable to the City Treasurer, Nebraska City, Nebraska, as security that the bid to whom the award is made will enter into contract to build the improvements in accordance with this notice and the plans and specifications and furnish the required bond

A performance and maintenance bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price shall be supplied by the successful bidder as part of his contract

Detailed plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the City Clerk Bidders desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may obtain same from the office of the City Clerk at a price of five dollars per set, no part of which will be refunded

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids with or without cause, and to waive irregularities in bids submitted, and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of ten days after the bids are opened

By order of the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Nebraska City

(SEAL)

ALFREDO GIGSTAD, D.V.M.
Mayor

ATTEST
GLADYS WENZEL
City Clerk

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She shot husband after he beat her

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) — Mrs Judy Sturm of Lincoln testified Friday that her husband beat and slapped her and kicked her in the stomach on the morning he was shot to death

Mrs Sturm, who is charged with second degree murder, took the stand in her own defense before a Lancaster District Court jury of eight women and four men She has pleaded innocent

She said that after the beating she loaded a shotgun but did not think she was going to kill her husband She said she feared for her life and her children's

Most waiters are open to suggestions from the guests—friendly tips, that is

Mailing dates are listed

Postmaster Howard Baltensperger Friday announced guidelines for Christmas mail for armed forces overseas He said that the suggested mailing dates are approximately the same as previous years and even though there will be fewer service men overseas this Christmas, the Postal Service is still offering SAM and PAL service for packages

SAM (space availalle mail) packages under five pounds in weight and under 30 inches in length and girth combined will be charged at surface rates only to APO or FPO addresses Patrons are asked to mail by November 20 PAL (Parcel Airlift) packages up to 30 pounds and 60 inches will be charged at surface rates but will be flown all the way from the sectional center in Lincoln

The postmaster said to remember three dates for United States Christmas mail — December 1 for distant states packages, December 10 for near states packages, and December 15 for local packages, letters and cards

The theme for all Christmas Mail is "Please Mail Early"

If you follow these suggestions, the postmaster said, "we will be sure to deliver before Christmas "

Three appraisers appointed by judge

Leland Giittinger, Jack Windle and Ken Wurtele, were appointed appraisers Friday by County Judge George Stanley

The Wilson Creek Watershed Conservancy District brought condemnation proceedings against Leila M. Kruse, Virgil M Kruse, Adala D Kuehn Liesemeyer and Henry Liesemeyer, who own land in the southwest quarter of section 3-7-12, a total of 71 9 acres

The district contends it needs the land for construction of and maintenance of a flood water retarding structure as part of the watershed plan

Effects of exposure will be studied

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Cancer Society and trade union officials joined forces today to study the effects of exposure of workers and the public to possible cancer-causing agents

The study is aimed at determining death rates from various cancers among those who have had prolonged exposure to various chemical and physical substances, the cancer society said

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has estimated that 50 million American industrial workers are exposed to dust, fumes, vapors, chemicals or radioactive materials

Laboratory experiments have shown that certain kinds of exposure to DDT, some chemicals, asbestos and other substances has produced cancers in animals

Joslyn director resigns position

OMAHA, Neb (AP) — Richard N Gregg resigned Friday as director of the Joslyn Art Museum

He has been at the museum since 1969 He said he resigned for personal reasons

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V.F.W. POST 2634 REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, November 9

8 p.m.

★ *DINNER* 6:30 p.m.

Let's All Attend

DISTRICT MEETING

Tecumseh, Sunday. Nov. 7

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Teacher wins court decision

LINCOLN Neb (AP) A federal district court judge has restored Robert I Johnson to his position as a tenured teacher in the Lincoln School system on the grounds he was not given due process

Judge Robert Van Pelt set aside the action of the Lincoln school board last spring when it fired Johnson for alleged failure to give evidence of profes[illegible] and for incompetence

Van Pelt's ruling in the suit brought by Johnson said Johnson's contract was not terminated in the manner required by the rules of the administration and the board and that he was denied due process during and prior to the hearing "

Johnson was fired by the board upon the recommendation of Supt John Prasch after a hearing had been held on the charges against him

Although Van Pelt ordered Johnson restored as a teacher the court did not say he had to be returned to his former position as a mathematics teacher at Millard Lefler Junior High School

Van Pelt said evidence presented at the trial of the suit last summer led the court to "conclude that the evidence was insufficient for the board to find that Johnson was incompetent as a teacher "

At issue, Van Pelt said, was Johnson's "manner of teaching, his handling of pupils and his relationship with their parents

In firing Johnson, Van Pelt ruled the school board "did not recite findings of fact and state the specific grounds for dismissal "



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