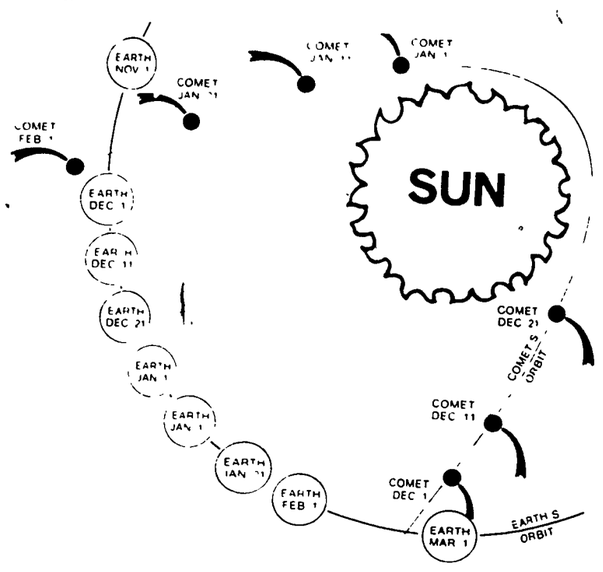
The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT



THE COMET IS COMING

Kohoutek is on its way and is expected to put on its most remarkable show during this month. After mid-December the motion of the comet toward the sun will be clearly seen. As the days pass the comet will draw closer to the sun, rising later each day and it will continue to get brighter and its tail will lengthen.

By January 10 the comet will attract worldwide attention because it will be large, bright and can be seen at a reasonable hour. It will be closest to the Earth (73 million miles) January 15.

Binoculars are probably the best instruments available for watching comets. If you want to photograph the comet, you should use high speed film. The comet is named for Lubos Kohoutek who discovered it at the Hamburg Observatory.

During the spring months the comet was too faint to be seen with any but the largest telescopes and it has been invisible all summer because it was on the opposite side of the sun from Earth and lost in the sun's rays

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A full-time mayor for the town

Mayor Ervin Rogers, 69, will become a full-time mayor-of-the-town effective January 1.

He has sold his share of Rogers and Schmitz Auto Electric to Al Schmitz and will devote his energies to the duties of public office

Mayor Rogers was elected to the office in the recall several weeks ago. At that time he told The Buck he planned to retire "about the first of the year." He was elected to fill out the unexpired term of former mayor A. O. Gigstad. That term expires in the spring of 1976

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Erv and Al opened their shop July 16, 1949.

Erv worked for Carl Laatz, in an auto electric business and when the business was sold to Tony Gerbert, Erv worked there for about 10 years.

Al came back after WWII, worked with Erv and for Clemmy Holmes for a time. The two men decided to form a partnership and open their own shop. They did and they have been very successful.

"Oh, it gets a bit growly around here once in awhile," the mayor said, "but we get along just fine."

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Firestone marketing experts predict that about 424,000 of the cars in Nebraska will be riding on snow tires this winter.

"Nebraska motorists will purchase some 369,000 snow tires of which approximately 45 per cent will be retreads, according to Bill Dawson's company representatives.

The experts figure that many motorists will be riding on the same winter tires for the second or third season. And although they predict a greater demand for snow tires, there has been no substantial increase in production

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And a roly-poly Christmas to you!

I don't know about the rest of you folks, but these Christmas parties that I enjoy so much are going to end up qualifying me as a roly-poly pot-bellied helper for Santa Claus.

We ought really to spread these big dinners over 12 months and do a little "shake, rattle and rock" in between to keep trim.

The other day I dug out my old brown suit with the button vest. Yeah, smarty, I got it buttoned, but it wasn't very comfortable.

As a matter of fact I can now describe relief that you've heard so often from the opposite sex — "whoooooo.....eeeeee."

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Take a look at the dinner menus during the past week.

How many steaks did you eat? How do you like 'em, black and beautiful, pink and precious or bloody and barbarous?

How about baked potatoes? With butter? Aw, come on....sure you didn't put sour cream on the spud?

What was in your tossed salad.....onions.....celery? What did you use for dressing? Thousand Island, Italian?

Did you set aside a cocktail and a sub a cuppa coffee Did you use cream and sugar?

How about the rabbit food? Ummmmm.....radishes, carrots, celery, black and green olives with red peppers, sweet (yuuuck) pickles and b-o-o-i-i-n-n-g dill pickles.

And then there were hot rolls, whole wheat and white bread and that super hot garlic bread.

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Well, how's that for a starter?

Then, if you were smart you went to one of the family covered dish dinners. I used to take a four-wheeled cart, but Millie said it was embarrassing.

I'm not too hot on turkey, but the dressing is No. 1. And the gravy is also always super-duper. Sometime I'd like to count the number of different salads

All I know is. ...you can't get them all on one plate.

Kissinger and Tho will meet in Paris

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Some South Vietnamese officials believe Secretary of State Henry A Kissinger got Hanoi's Le Duc Tho to agree to another meeting by promising American aid dollars or a political settlement in the South.

These officials realize that Washington controls the Saigon government's purse strings and therefore is in a position to bend its proteges to its will.

With the January cease-fire a farce and the political talks in Paris between the Saigon government and the Viet Cong nothing more than a forum for rhetoric, the White House announced Thursday that Kissinger and Tho would meet in Paris Dec. 20. It will be their second conference in six months.

A chief spokesman for the South Vietnamese Foreign Ministry said the government was informed in advance of the meeting and has no objection.

"The purpose is to review the present situation in Vietnam. That's all I am authorized to say," he added.

Another official who refused to be identified by name said Kissinger and Tho, cowinners of the Nobel Peace Prize, would make another effort to put into effect the major provisions of the peace agreement signed in Paris last January. Their June meeting failed to do that, and the situation has deteriorated since then.

"I think North Vietnam has been promised something," said another South Vietnamese official. "If not, Le Duc Tho would never come to Paris again. He would stubbornly insist that the Communist side is strictly implementing the agreement and say there was no reason to meet again.

"I'm sure it means some kind of concession, maybe U S. aid or some kind of a political settlement. North Vietnam needs economic aid badly."

Could the United States put pressure on President Nguyen Van Thieu for a political settlement?

"If the oil pipeline is shut off, if the ammunition is not delivered, what can we do?" asked one official.

Officials say there are also some problems between the United States and North Vietnam to be worked out. Hanoi wants the United States to stop its high-altitude reconnaissance flights over the North — a violation of the peace agreement that U.S. sources admit is taking place — and the United States wants help from the Communists in accounting for 1,300 missing American servicemen.

Radio Hanoi said Kissinger asked for the meeting with Tho. Nhan Dan, the official North Vietnamese government newspaper, indicated Tho wanted to talk about aid to North Vietnam, the American reconnaissance flights and a reduction in U.S. military aid to South Vietnam

University has money problems

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has "serious financial problems" stemming from "three successive years of stringent budgeting by the state, a drop in tuition income and current inflationary spirals," according to Chancellor James H. Zumberge.

Writing in the Nebraska Alumnus magazine, Zumberge said the 15.48 per cent increase in funds the last three years has been consumed by the increased cost of operating the university and left a "backlog of unmet needs, mainly in our academic, research and service programs."

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Student help is proposed

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A proposal to give up to $1,000 per year to needy students at Nebraska public and private nonprofit colleges and universities was approved Thursday by the council for coordination of postsecondary education

The council, which is supposed to coordinate activities of the University of Nebraska, the state colleges and technical community colleges, did not recommend a specific amount of money for the scholarship program.

The council sent the proposal to the three college systems to recommend to the legislature

Business schools, barber and beauty colleges and other institutions operated for a profit were specifically excluded from the scholarship money.

The legislation is an attempt to qualify for funds from a federal scholarship program now being considered.

Regent Kermit Hansen of Omaha suggested trying to get the legislature to fund the program for one year with state legislature to fund the program for one year with state funds alone. The scholarships would be awarded by an 11-member board appointed by the governor

Some members thought that federal regulations might require that scholarships be given to students of for-profit institutions, but most members said the legislature could change the bill if the federal government made the chance necessary

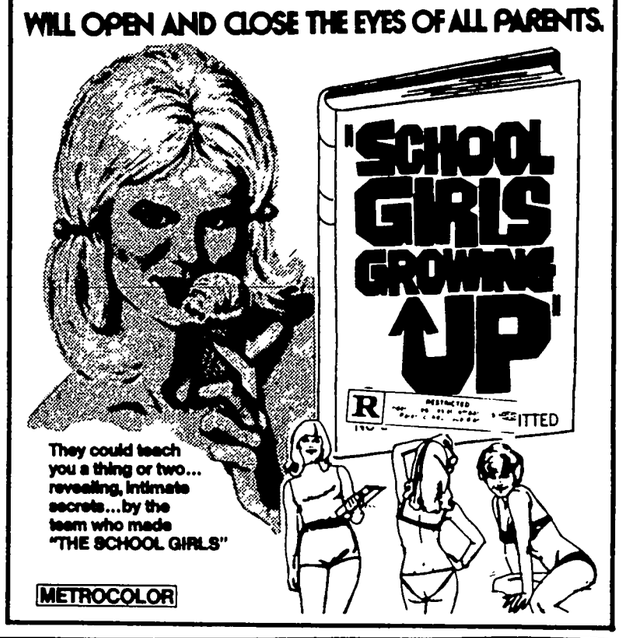
In other matters, university President D.B Varner said that the state colleges and the technical-community colleges might look for possibilities of joint use of facilities at Peru State College

Hansen suggested the University of Nebraska-Lincoln study ways of making its facilities available to technical-community colleges during evening hours

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The Messiah will be presented at the Nehawka United Methodist church on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. This will be given by the combined choirs of the United Methodist churches in Union and Nehawka. The choir will present the Messiah at the Union church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The Nehawka school holiday vacation will be from December 21 to January 7. The holiday has been extended because of the energy shortage. The annual school holiday program will be December 20.

Donut Hut will open in Omaha

Donut Stop at 802 Central Avenue, Nebraska City, will open a new pastry shop at 84th and Park Drive in Omaha, according to Scott Smith, owner.

The "Donut Hut" in Omaha will be managed by Criag Smith, Plattsmouth.

The Nebraska City Donut Stop opened in June 1972.

Parking approved

FALLS CITY — Mayor M. O. Armbruster cast the deciding vote after a 4-4 deadlock of the City council to approve a 20-year lease agreement with Downtown Modernization, Inc., for three public off-street parking areas.

More cattle in feedlots in '73

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The number of cattle in Nebraska feedlots as of Dec. 1 topped the year-ago figure by three per cent, and reflected a gain of six per cent for the month, the Division of Agricultural Statistics reported Friday.

The Dec. 1 estimate totaled 1,640,000 head.

Feeders marketed 290,000 head of fed cattle during November, down16 per cent from the same period last year. Placements totaled 381,000 in November, up four per cent from last year.

In another report, the division said dry bean production in Nebraska this year fell three per cent short of last year, due to hail and poor harvesting weather.

The total yield of 1,664,000 hundredweight represented an average of 1,600 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from last year.

Nebraska once again proved the nation's largest producer of great northern beans, with 1,-147,000 hundredweight produced.

Falls City to get new Gibson's store

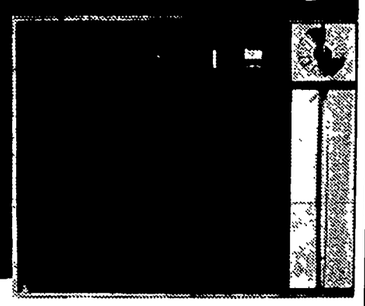
FALLS CITY — The Gibson Discount Center will open a new building seven times larger than its present store.

The store will also have additional free paving parking lots. Announcement of the new store was made by Pamida, Inc.

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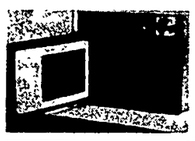


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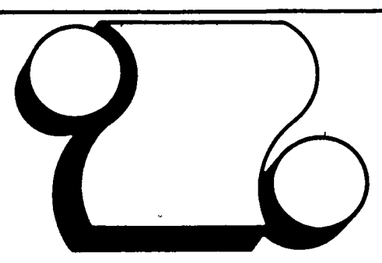
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