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1716 Lincoln St.
Beatrice, Nebraska
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Per Beatrice Museum Director-Lesa Arterburn in 2010
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I got this one from one of our BB posters.
When I told him where it was from, he emailed the Country Club.



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OK, she finally stumped me on a casino game.
What the heck is pickle cards?

I bet a few members were not happy with the wife! 🤔

Country Clubs in this era, across the US had some form of gambling, some still do. Legal? No. But, the cops seldom bothered them. What cop would aggravate the elites in the area, especially when the Mayor, Police Chief, etc were CC members. 🤔

Some areas example, Cincinnati, it was legal for BPOE and vets organizations to have certain games. Some Country Clubs teamed with them and had protection.