The Buck Ends Here

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Surprise, Whoopie Landis!

What started out to be a quiet evening at the Whoopie Landis home at 419 North Eighth Street, turned into something else.

Whoopie was the honored guest in his own home. His wife had invited a few friends over to help celebrate her husband's 43rd birthday. There was food and drink for the family and friends

Then, it happened. No one admits who did it!

The fire telephones rang. Well, Whoopie is a volunteer fireman and that meant he had to answer the call The fire-operator telephone volunteers said only this "Fire call 419 North 8th, fire call 419 North 8th."

"Hey, Lois," Whoopie said, "It's our house."

Tiny Schmitz rode a bike to the scene; Chief Otto Berthold was wearing his heavy rubber boots and when he arrived, Larry Bodle left a fried chicken dinner and Assistant Chief Bill Berger was in the bathtub, dressed and made it by the "second" fire call.

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Well, the firemen did arrive and they took along a few refreshments of their own, and they helped Whoopie celebrate his birthday. If the neighborhood thought there was some sort of party going on at the Landis home, they were right It was a grand group of men who just wanted to show their friendship for a guy they really like.

Happy Birthday, Whoopie.

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Ben Kohout says his son, Chris, a Navy pilot, has completed survival training. It's a type of training for pilots who might be shot down over enemy territory.

Ben says the training is real-life and the pilots are hunted men. Chris fared very well against the "enemy" in the training in his survival effort.

Dad Kohout admits that he couldn't take training of that sort, too much huffing and puffing. That's why the military wants the YOUNG men, ole' Dad

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Old Glory and what it means

Mrs Chas Gude, Sr., inquired about how the name Old Glory got attached to the flag.

Hub Ogden of the World-Herald answered

"Old Glory was first applied to the American flag in 1831 by William Driver, a sailing captain from Salem, Mass , who daily flew the flag from the window of his home in Nashville, Tennessee.

"During the Civil War, he hid the flag. When the Union Army appeared in 1862, he took the flag from its hiding place and hoisted it over the State Capitol.

"The members of the Union Army seized upon the name Old Glory and popularized it "

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Something happened at our house the other day the sewing machine was removed from my bedroom

"Holy mackerel, Millie, where'd the sewing machine go?" saith the king of the house

(The only reason I know the sewing machine was removed from my bedroom, was because lately there have been no Little Miss visitors in my room to "whirrr. . whirrr whirrr" on that blamed machine while I'm trying to sleep)

"Be calm, Ivan," comes the reassuring voice of the better half, "we moved it into that room you built downstairs for Denise."

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"Oh. .oh that's why you wanted all those extra electrical outlets in that room Now, what about that big, floppy chair that belongs to No. 1 daughter. . . .you know, the chair she just HAD to have. . .and it's been in my bedroom for months?"

"Now calm down," the queen bee says, "you can't have everything just so-so be patient for awhile until we get the room-moving done and the furniture shifted."

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It's really been a delight to have the sewing maching in my bedroom. After all, where else can a father carry on a one-sided conversation with his daughters and be so-o-o-O comfortable at the same time?

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It has also been a hazard.

I swan, the carpet in our bedroom has had more pins in it than there are in the pin cushion Just call me ole' Eagle eye because I can spot those little devils and do a tippy-toe across the rug picking them up

But there have been instances

Our telephone is in the kitchen. The other morning it rang before the alarm went off and I bolted out of bed It's 40 feet, two doorways and one hallway from my bedroom to the telephone .and I can sprint

But that morning Z+O+W+I+E!

I stepped on a pin. Guess what I did I calmly plucked it from my big toe, releasing such words as "oh goodness," "my, my," and hobbled to the telephone to say "Good Morning "

Well, it wasn't quite like that, but you can use your imagination.

((Snicker, snicker, snicker .Now, the "pin" room will be in No 1 daughter's bedroom)

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Mother Bear has been getting things ready to ship off No 2 daughter, Clarissa, to Los Angeles to visit with grandparents At first Clarissa thought she was going to get to fly, but then an aunt and uncle sent word they were en route to Nebraska City and would take a passenger back with them

So, Clarissa, the girl with the empty pockets, has been pinching pennies, and taking all job opportunities She has picked cherries, worked at the Pioneer Theater (her regular job), done babysitting, typed a term paper and has been collecting on her brother's paper route while he's at camp

The reason she is hustling is not so she can go to Los Angeles it's so she can have money to spend when she gets there

Once at a family breakfast, a traditional fun event, granddad passed the plate for tips then gave the plate to Clarissa because she was the only one who is always broke!" as you can see now that granddad is on top on her list

Clarissa and I have been going around a bit I've been teaching her to drive no, I've been riding with an expert who already knows the art and science of motoring as taught by Jim Brockhaus

But, that's another story

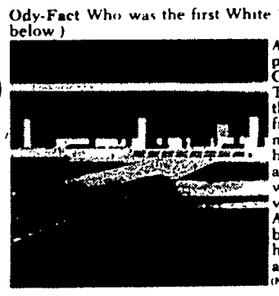


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Drink in the fresh aroma of new mown hay

Wild Bill Hickok guns down Dave McCanles at Rock Creek Station 1861 Sioux war chief Crazy Horse surrenders to Cavalry at Camp (Fort) Robinson 1877 Rainmaker C I Drake commences operations at Loup City 1894 Keystone's unique two-way church dedicated 1908

Ody-Fact Who was the first White Man to visit Nebraska? (Answer below)



Ask the Old Guide What's that place with the moat around it at Grand Island? M L., Sedalia, Mo. That is the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer one of the finest of its kind You refer to the main museum building designed by Edward D Stone of New York and the center of the complex which also includes an outdoor village museum circa 1900 Among these are an old depot, bank general store and private homes including the one where actor Henry Fonda was born

(NEBRASKAland Magazine photo)

Travel Tip: When vacationing this summer, plan ahead. Make reservations in advance "No Vacancy" signs can be mighty frustrating after a long day of sightseeing Ody-Fact Answer *The Spaniard Coronado in 1541 according to many historians*

OLD GUIDE'S THINGS TO DO

July 7 Aug 22 Brownville Village Theatre Brownville, 7-10 Summer Theater at Fort Robinson "The Mousetrap Crawford 7 10 Powder Puff Derby Scottsbluff

NEBRASKA ... the good life

Mayor Daley loses seat in convention

By JOHN BECKLER
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WASHINGTON (AP) Chicago Mayor Richard J Daley, boss of the biggest Democratic organization in the country, has been shorn of his convention seat in a move that left the party teetering on the edge of discord

The convention's Credentials Committee firmly controlled by supporters of Sen George McGovern, voted 71 to 61 Friday night to deny seats to Daley and 58 other uncommitted Illinois delegates

The committee voted instead to seat a rival slate of 41 delegates pledged to McGovern and another 18 leaning toward him

The vote was the second explosive challenge decided by the committee, triggering extreme emotional responses and setting the stage for a discordant convention floor fight But, after the Daley vote, a leader of the insurgents called for a healing compromise

McGovern also picked up eight convention votes in another successful challenge involving downstate Illinois delegates and so gained back at least 49 of the delegates he lost Thursday when the Credentials Committee outlawed California's winner take all primary, stripping him of more than half its 271 delegates

All of the committee's actions are subject to final approval by the national convention which opens in Miami Beach July 10, and both the California and Illinois challenges are expected to be refought there The Daley delegation is also planning a court fight to overturn the committee ruling

In Chicago Daley did not disclose his immediate plans, but the Rev Jesse Jackson a leader of the challenge said he hoped a compromise could be worked out before the convention

Rather than having a fight in Miami there should be a solution in Chicago" Jackson said

It is clear we have the power to cut him off, and he has the power to cut us off," said Jackson "The question is how can we survive together "

Daley called the vote "regrettable and a great disservice to the Democratic party "

Although there had been talk in the committee of a compromise on the Illinois challenge, the mood changed abruptly to bitterness following the California vote

South Viets in battle to town

SAIGON (AP) South Vietnam's northern counter-offensive slowed down today, but forward elements were within three miles of enemy-held Quang Tri City, field reports said

Meanwhile scattered enemy attacks to the rear and in the south showed that the North Vietnamese offensive now in its fourth month is far from finished

Action reported today in the far north ranged from six to 12 miles from Quang Tri City and included one enemy artillery attack against a position on the coastal "Street Without Joy" east of Quang Tri and a battle just north of the old northern front of the western flank of the My Chanh River line

Field sources said South Vietnamese troops were meeting stiffer resistance as they neared Quang Tri and that the advance also was slowed by the lack of bridges over two rivers between the old front and the captive provincial capital

The sapiential books of the Bible are the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Wisdom and Ecclesiasticus The term is now obsolete

Chapel rule is removed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S Court of Appeals has ruled that compulsory chapel attendance at the three service academies is unconstitutional, thus ending a long-standing military tradition

The 2-1 decision Friday, reversing a lower-court ruling, held that the compulsory attendance violated the First Amendment prohibition against establishment of religion

The Defense Department may appeal the decision to the Supreme Court. But unless a stay is granted, the decision ends the chapel requirement at the Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

Military officials defended the required chapel attendance saying that exposure to religion contributes to the moral and character development needed in good military officers

The service regulations at issue require cadets and midshipmen to attend Protestant, Catholic or Jewish chapel services every Sunday, according to the court's opinion The Navy and Air Force let their servicemen attend services either at the academies or at local churches

Nikola Tesla was an American inventor whose discoveries were invaluable in pioneering electrical technology The World Almanac notes that he invented an induction motor in 1887, the first effective method of using alternating current, and an AC motor in 1892. Tesla designed a power generating system at Niagara Falls and the apparatus needed to transmit this energy.

Work on Temple costs $7,671

The Masonic Temple on the northwest corner of Eleventh Street and Central Avenue has a new look Work totaling $7,671 has been completed, according to Secretary Mel Conley

Worshipful Master Dick Miyoshi, in a recent letter to members of the Western Star Lodge No 2, A F and A M, noted that three of five projects have been completed

Waterproofing, sandblasting and repointing of the exterior has cost approximately $5,100 It was noted in the letter that the work was necessary and that it also improved the appearance of the lodge building and preserved it as a meeting place for future generations The work was done by Van Waterproofing company of Beatrice

Harpster and Jurgens of Nebraska City have completed stabilization of the basement at a cost of $1,300 The window well was filled on the east side, the east and southeast corners were repaired, four windows were torn out and filled with masonry, the chimney was repaired and other small repairs were made

A minimal amount of work was done on the roof by Fetting Roofing, Lincoln This included taking off loose rock, insulation of valleys on the roof and other details The cost was $1,371

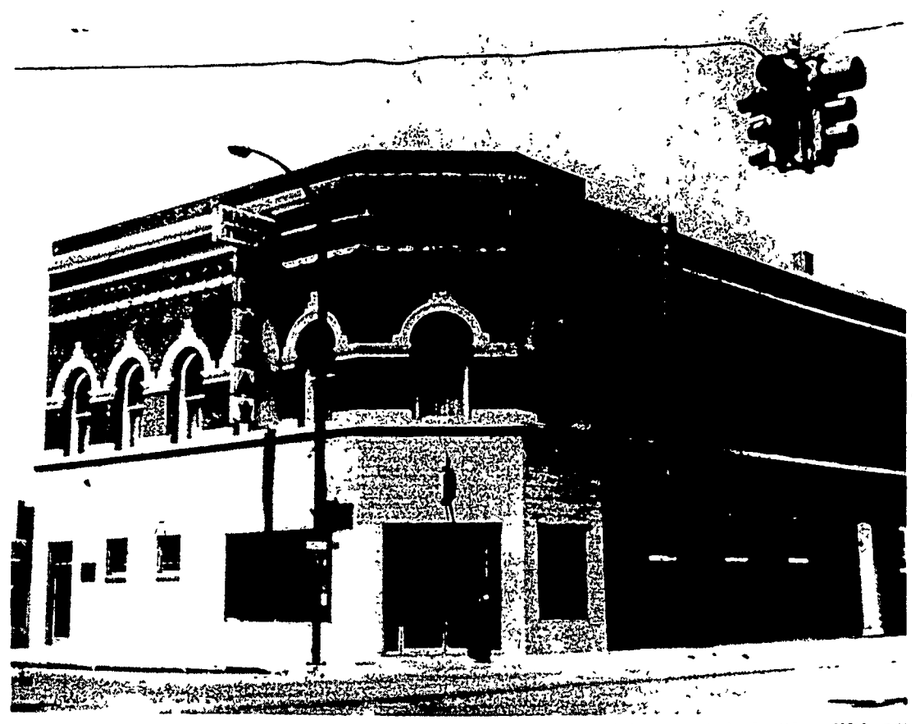
Two projects are being considered and will depend on available funds

One would be the installation of a heating and air-conditioning unit Proposed is a forced air heating system into which an air-conditioner system could be added at the later date

The other project would be the installation of a small elevator

The cost of each project would be approximately $5,000 These will be taken under consideration

Because of its 55,000 lakes, one-tenth of Finland lies under water.



Worshipful Master Dick Miyoshi points to the Masonic Temple which recently had a "face lifting."

'Lights On' safety campaign for 4th

The simple errorless act of having your headlights on during the daylight hours may save your life this holiday weekend

With the July 4th holiday approaching Nebraska Department of Roads Accident Records Director Tom Ryan is asking all motorists to drive with lights-on during the day

The reason to save lives "We use lights at night to see Ryan explained We can use them by day so others can see us

It's a logical common sense approach to keeping your family out of an accident Ryan said

According to Ryan driving with lights on has a number of safety advantages A car is more visible with lights on it reduces the risk of head-on crashes and can alert a drunk or sleepy driver

The only disadvantage to driving with lights on in the daytime is the possibility of forgetting to turn them off when the car is parked

The "Lights-On" safety idea was originated by former Nebraska Governor Frank B Morrison The idea was given more support by Governor Norbert T Tiemann and Governor J James Exon

Since its initiation the 'Lights On' idea has spread to a number of states across the nation Ryan estimates that close to 50 per cent of all holiday motorists are driving with lights on during the daylight hours

There are no statistics on what effect the 'Lights-On' idea has had on driving but there is no doubt that it has helped in cutting down highway accidents

The Greyhound Bus Company requires all its drivers to have their lights on during the day A number of trucking firms across the country also require the same thing Here in Lincoln motorcyclists are required by a city ordinance to ride with lights on

"People are beginning to realize that this is a defensive driving technique Ryan explained "and they are taking advantage of it

The secretary bird of Africa was named by early naturalists who observed that an erectile tuft of long black feathers on the back of the head looked like a secretary with quill pens in his hair according to Encyclopaedia Britannica



Last year 1,900,000 drivers got the message. The hard way.

They tailgated the car in front of them And killed or injured 245,000 people

The guy who tailgates is looking for trouble Pure and simple If the car ahead suddenly slows down or stops he's got nowhere to go but into an accident

You could call tailgating the most senseless of all bad driving habits.

Because it's deliberate

Tailgaters know exactly what they're doing They should also know that they won't get where they're going any faster. And may never get there at all

Your new car dealer reminds you that for every ten miles an hour, you should keep an interval of at least one car length between you and the car ahead And, in wet weather or at night, you should give yourself even more room to spare

You might call it living room.

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