The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D E BEAUMONT

Congratulations Lourdes. You're No. 1!



NC Lourdes Knights

No. 1

Class D football state champions

Congratulations to Coach Don Fleming and the Nebraska City Lourdes football team You really are Class D state champions and you certainly have earned that recognition

Let's take another step.

How's about erecting a large sign at the highway entrances to Nebraska City depicting Nebraska City Lourdes as state football champions?

Bill Olmer, who heads the Knights of Columbus, said he was especially interested and said he would meet with his officers immediately and get their thoughts.

Some of the football fans who keep notes tell me this is about the 10th year for football at Lourdes. I don't remember the year, but I sure remember Ron Eiserman helping with the athletic program in those years. And he received a lot of other help, not necessarily physical, from a very dedicated Knights of Columbus organization.

Other helpers included Kenny Chapman, Bob Holman, George the-race-driver Zeiner, Max Moyer and Ron Volkmer. The list goes on because there were so many people. We mustn't forget the quiet Father Pohl and the fiery Father Kelly who contributed many hours to the athletic programs

George Coupe and Charlie Staska never scrimmaged with high schoolers, but they have always been 100 per cent backers of the school programs.

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You're a good man, Mort Porter

Didya know that newspaper people take payola? You bet your sweet tooth, and the other day was payday.

Mort Porter stopped in the office for a picture order and in his hand he carried a sack of the freshest and most delicious apples.

There's something about the apple scent that's super appetizing.

I'm going through a rather long dental program and apples are a no-no on the list. .....I just opened the window and let the wind take the list when Mort stepped up to this desk with those apples.

As a matter of fact, I'm going to show the dental pros what action really is.....the next appointment I'm going to rub it in so good. . I'm going to take him and his staff a sack of apples. .I may throw in some cocolate chip cookies and if Millie doesn't peek in the package, I may slip in a couple sacks of beer nuts

How's that grab you, buster!

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Everett Browning, Peru State professor, and my Canadian wilderness partner, is confined to the Nemaha County Hospital and we hope he is recovering rapidly.

Everett and I have enjoyed many hours together trying to outlie each other on a dozen topics and since he is now operating under the auspices of the Pill Club, now's my chance:

Didya know the real reason Everett's belly went flip-flop?

He watched the TV shows Love Story and The Graduate . all in the same week.

He's reading the "real" story of Dracula and when he made advances on his wife, Laurel, she belted him.

His students say he choked on his corn cob pipe. (He smokes rum-flavored tobacco).

He's been sipping hot brandy and got in mixed up with a bottle of castor oil.

Best wishes, Everett, and a speedy recovery. Remember, the next time our kids get together, it's your turn to stay up late.

It takes hustle to get a job done

The Wirth Brothers farm was set back a week ago when fire damaged a dryer, but ingenuity and get-up-and-go by the Wirth family got the corn drying operation back into service.

To make a long story short, the fire was on Friday, Jerome Wirth flew to near Chicago for repairs Saturday and the drying operation was going again on Monday

Meanwhile, there's more to the story

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For one thing, Jerome said, the Nebraska City Volunteer firemen did a "dandy" job of putting out the blaze. Next came repairs The York distributor sent them to Crystal Lake, Ill., where the Wirths were told delivery couldn't be made for a week

Not good enough Theodore and Jerry went to work on the dryer and Jerome went to his Cherokee 140 horsepower airplane.

After a three-hour flight he landed at the site, where crews loaded eight-foot panels into the plane (and tied them down with baling wire) He was back at Grundman airport in Nebraska City at 2:30 p m The men worked on the repair job Sunday and began drying corn on Monday.

There was one hitch Jerome said the airport at Crystal Lake would only let him have 10 gallons of fuel so he had to make a stop at Rockford for refueling

At the end of the trip he opined:

"The airplane is not a toy of the fly boys, it's used every day."

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There's something else to the story Jerome was injured severely in a tractor accident in 1961. His legs are in braces, but his determination is something else.

In 1967 he got his private pilot's license and today has logged 375 hours. He now holds a commercial pilot's license.

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The Prayer For Today From The Upper Room

To all who received him who believe in his name, he gave power to become children of God. John 1:12 (RSV)

PRAYER Our Father, help us to realize that the Nativity is not just the Babe that we are to receive. The gift we are called to receive and to love is Your Son, our living Redeemer. Amen.

Thanksgiving Day: day of prayer for Kennedy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today issued the following annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation by President Nixon:

"In the first Thanksgiving man affirmed his determination to live in God's grace and to act in God's will on the shores of a new land of promise. In this Thanksgiving season we reaffirm that determination.

"Time has not dimmed, nor circumstance diminished, the need for God's hand in all that America may justly endeavor. In times of trial and of triumph that single truth reasserts itself, and a people who have never bowed before men go gladly to their knees in submission to divine power, and in thanks for divine sustenance.

"On this Thanksgiving Day we mark the 10th anniversary of the tragic death of President John F. Kennedy. As we give thanks for the bounty and goodness of our land, therefore, let us also pause to reflect on President Kennedy's contributions to the life of this nation we love so dearly.

"Those who celebrated the first Thanksgiving had endured hardship and loss, but they kept alive their hope and their faith. Throughout our history each generation has endured hardship and loss, but our faith and trust in God's providence has remained undiminished. At this first Thanksgiving in 12 years in which the United States will have been at peace, we see that God's grace also remains undiminished. For this we give thanks.

"Now, therefore, I, Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wish of the Congress as expressed in Section 6103 of Title 5 of the United States Code, do hereby proclaim Thursday, Nov. 22, 1973, as a day of national thanksgiving, and concurrently, a day of prayer for the memory of John F. Kennedy. Let all Americans unite on this day, giving thanks for the manifold blessings vouchsafed our people, and inviting all of those less fortunate than ourselves to share in those blessings in God's name, for His sake, and for our own. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this Sixteenth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Three and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred Ninety-Eighth."

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Mrs Arthur Dougherty

Lanny Young of San Francisco, Calif., was met by his parents, Mr and Mrs Worth Young, Friday at the Omaha airport. Mr Young is the director of the San Francisco community music center, which is for the underprivileged young people who have talent in fine arts Sunday Mr and Mrs Young took their son to the airport where he went to New York City for a National Conference of Music Center directors.

Tuesday afternoon pinochle held a round up party at the home of Mrs Leona Brown. Members took a covered dish for luncheon. Mrs Ed Bently and Mrs Edna Young were guests.

Kensinton club was held at the home of Mrs Leonard Gauchat Jr , on Thursday. The program was on Holiday centerpieces. Gene Fields of Tecumseh demonstrated making centerpieces.

Mr and Mrs Fred Piper and Kenneth, Mr and Mrs Chan Christy, Mrs Gladys Evans and Gene Remmers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Marion Piper and family. Dale Piper celebrated his birthday.

Mrs Milford Fillbeck and Connie of Fremont and Mrs Charles Sears were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs Helen Green.

A birthday dinner for Lori Reimers was held at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Robert Jewell, of Tecumseh. Those attending included her parents, Mr and Mrs James Reimers, and Anne, Sarah and Jim Jewell, and Mr and Mrs Steve Jewell and Jeff of North Platte.

Mr and Mrs Buck Norvell of Beatrice were Thursday afternoon and evening dinner guest of Mr and Mrs George Jeanneret and family.

Party — The United Methodist annual community party was held recently at the church. Mrs Kermit Kramer and Mrs Fred Lockwood were chairmen. The hit of the evening was major surgery done by Dr. Marlene Wakelin and Dr. Marcia Longsine, the patient was Kris Wakelin. The group visited Mrs Bertha Rader, returning to the church for refreshments. The group walked to the community center to take a tour through the dungeon. Mrs Kermit Kramer won first prize for being a space woman and the doctors took second prize. Mrs John Meyer assisted the chairmen.

CWF meets — "Winning Strength out of Weakness" was the program presented by Mrs Marion Piper at the November meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship meeting a the Christian church. Plans were made to assist with the Red Cross Bloodmobile in Auburn on November 18. Plans were also made for the dinner and bazaar to be held at the church on November 28. Mrs Chan Christy was the hostess.

Book Week — National Children's Book Week is being observed November 12-18 at the Johnson-Brock middle school at Brock. Mrs Everett Lockwood, librarian, gave book markers to the students.

Mrs Steve Colerick, Mrs Viola Little, Mrs Edna Young and Mrs Lester McKnight attended the officers training sessions for United Methodist Women at the United Methodist church at Pawnee City

Mr and Mrs Gary Huber and family of Sabetha, Kans., were recent guest of Mr and Mrs George Jeanneret and family.

Mr and Mrs William Adams, Mrs Mary Teten and daughter, Talmage, Mr and Mrs Steve Rathbone, Johnson, and Mr and Mrs Fred Lockwood were Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Reimers and family of Griswold, Iowa., The fourth birthday of Sonya Reimers was celebrated.

Mrs Bess Snowden accompainied Mr and Mrs Charles Cox of Johnson to the home of Mr and Mrs Darrell Hopper and Nicole at Hallam. The second birthday of Nicole was celebrated.

Mrs John Branstiter was a recent caller of Mrs Karl Halter and Mrs Joe Hurtz in Lincoln.

Mrs Avis Wagner accompanied Mr and Mrs Fred Wagner, Jr., Johnson, to Omaha, Sunday. They visited Mr and Mrs Ed Eminger. The birthday of Gary Jocobson was observed.

Mrs Joe Smith and Jason, Michelle Smith Mr and Mrs Worth Young and Lanny Young of San Francisco were recent dinner guest of Mrs Edna Young.

Mr and Mrs Larry Haith of Omaha and Mr and Mrs Lyle Haneline were Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Leonard Haneline and Louan.

The afternoon Extension club met Monday at the Brock Chrisitan church. The president, Mrs Gladys Evans presided at the business meeting. Mrs Dick Gilbert and Mrs Lester McKnight presented the lesson, "Between Me and Thee." Mrs Vernon Duey and Mrs Roy Henderson were the hostesses.

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REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 19

ANNUAL GAME PARTY

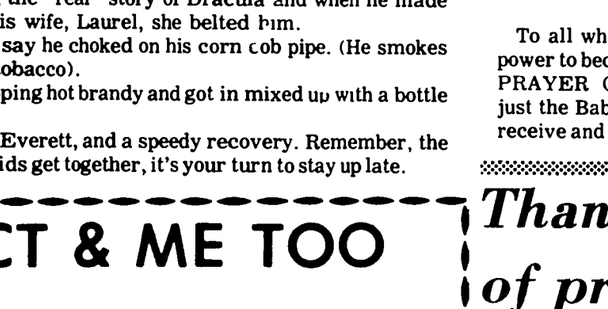
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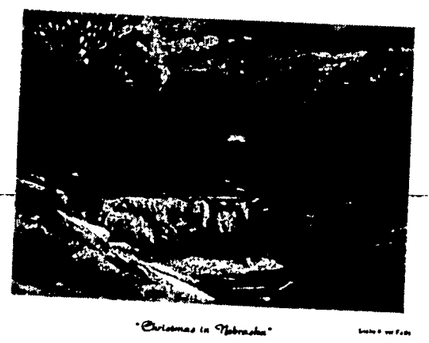
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