The Buck Ends Here

By Ivan D.E. Beaumont

The annual Wormy Applewood Award —

Today's presentation is being made to those who gave the okay to chop down the cherry .er .er walnut trees in Nebraska City

The award is especially apropos at this time because in just 11 days it will be the birthday of J Sterling Morton the Nebraska City man who gave the world the idea of planting trees.

We yielded the opportunity to make the formal presentation of our annual Wormy Applewood Plaque. Joe Voges of the Otoe County Wildlife Society and his sergeant-at-arms, Ron Badberg, (they don't have wooden heels on their shoes), are in charge of the program for today's observance

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The Elvis Presley fan

Remember, I told you about the Omaha secretary who is a fan of actor-singer Elvis Presley?

Well, I learned in a visit to the Omaha office the other day that she is still waiting for her tickets to his big show at Civic Auditorium And so are a lot of other people.

Her boss is Ray Turnquist of Branham Newspaper Sales, the company that represents the News-Press with our national advertisers Ray doesn't say much about his secretary's interest in the singer In fact, he doesn't say anything . .he's got a teen-ager at home and the youngster keeps him hopping.

We got into a discussion about the dress of teen-agers. Yup, we agreed, it's not always what the moms and dads believe is good dress

Punishment for a teen-aged girl nowadays is making her wear a dress to school one day a week

Punishment for a boy is a haircut

Crazy world Wonder who made it that way.

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The county agent —

Dick McClure, Fremont county, Ia , county extension agent, said maybe it was the mild winter or maybe farmers were just more active during the winter . .he's not sure .but his office was swamped with farm-associated activity

"And now, it's spring and it's really picking up," Dick said the other day when he stopped in at the News-Press

Farmers are in the fields and that means county agents are consulted for a lot of advice on the latest farming methods.

Dick said Fremont county could use some more moisture, otherwise things look pretty good

Percival got 30 of an inch last week from the shower that soaked Nebraska City, while not a drop fell in the Shenandoah area

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The license directory —

The Rev Gary Nienkamp, Ken Ledbetter and a number of other Lions are working everyday to compile the information for the publishing of the annual Lions club auto license directory.

Ken is a frequent visitor to the News-Press where he checks with our printer, Chuck Johnson, on the progress of the book which will have about 90 pages

The Nebraska City Lions are to be commended for the fine work they put into the book It's not an easy project and sometimes some of the membership may wonder if it's worth the trouble

It's worth the chips, Lions members Ask the people who have last year's copy they want the new one

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From Fire Chief Bill Berger —

After several practice fire drills, the chief and his staff were called to watch the elementary school pupils go through the drill again With the ringing of the alarm, the 600 pupils evacuated the building in three minutes.

Everyone went back to the class proud and pleased.

An hour later the buzzer sounded again — recess

The building was emptied in two minutes

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That spring storm that swept south-central Nebraska hit at the home of some relatives and put them back in the "good old days "

The family lives north of Hebron on a farm and like most farm families they enjoy the conveniences of the modern day farmers That is, until the storm hit and knocked out the power

The staggering amount of damage has slowed the repair work to the point where farmers have had to fend for themselves We are told of farmers who brought in their own generating units to keep up enough power for home living

Modern farm homes without power are just about shut down The small generating units permit limited uses of water otherwise the machines would be running the water pumps day and night Deep freezes loaded with frozen foods are operated on "shifts" to keep the foods from spoiling

Where there are fireplaces, there is warmth, but at night it's just like the good old days .lots of blankets Our little nieces, Polly and Jana, probably are getting a bang out of many nights in sleeping bags but their parents aren't too happy about it

"Company" is a no-no and large families have additional difficulties the little generators are having a tough time keeping up with the water pumps to flush the toilets.

Tain't so funny to the people living that way for a week or so

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Good ole' Mom —

You can help with a nice Mother's Day present by taking advantage of the upcoming Nebraska City retail sales event which will result in the selection of two "Million Dollar Mothers "

Neil Hayhurst and Chris Gress, co-chairmen of the Chamber's sale, said shoppers are invited to register at the participating stores for two and a half days prior to the May 8 drawing

The two Million Dollar Moms will receive the interest that a million dollars earns in a two-hour period And in the Nebraska City sale, that means $50 in scrip redeemable at stores

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Congratulations to Boyd Mayfield on his installation as the exalted ruler of the Nebraska City Elks lodge Boyd has been active in the lodge for many years and holds the interest of the lodge and its fellowship

The only Elk we know who doesn't "move up the chain" is my neighbor, Louie Genoa He prefers to serve the lodge as tyler and his friends say that a meeting without a Louie is like no meeting at all

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Best wishes to Mrs Ed (Lola) Hunter who retired last week from Nebraska Outerwear George Scalise, Omaha, manager of the Nebraska City plant, presented her with a watch for her 25 years with the company

Ed and Lola have been in the sewing factory business for many years Ed retired several months ago Ed and Lola worked side by side for many years In fact, we never understood who was the "boss" at the factory downtown He always claimed that Lola ran the place and all he did was repair machines and cut material They are a fine couple Their work is missed and their retirement is respected by all of us

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The war helmet —

Up on the shelf in a closet in our home is a black helmet worn by a German soldier during WWII It is emblazoned with a silver crest and the red swastika

The helmet is a war memento given to me some time ago The only time I wore it was when I had a passenger on my motorcycle and only one helmet I gave the passenger the regular motorcycle helmet and wore the other on the eight-mile trip That was a couple of summers ago

Since the story the other day about Nazis in Nebraska and the poo-poo about an organization in Nebraska City, I think I'll just leave it right where it is There's too many WWII vets in my neighborhood and for all I know there may be some M1's or carbines in the same area

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Stolen —

An armored truck got caught in the middle of a funeral procession and the driver could do nothing but ride it out

As the procession passed a tavern, one slightly tipsy man looked out and said

"Well, whatya know you can take it with you!"

The candidates speak

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programs can be started I feel that we can learn to work together and then decide on how to move forward The prime requirement in this is community togetherness "

Smith "In talking with people, I have found that they want Nebraska City to move forward That is why the airport was and is such an issue People feel that this airport is for the very wealthy and they would very much like a chance for a greater income and more employment opportunities "

Stein "I would like to push through several programs for the elderly, including a mini-bus and recreation programs I also feel that Fort Teen could be utilized better I would meet with the Dock Board to discuss uses of the waterfront because this city should use this valuable natural resource I feel that there needs to be more cooperation between the city and the Chamber of Commerce in trying to get industry to come to Nebraska City "

Wurtele "I feel there needs to be a closer scrutiny of the Utilities system and would like to see if it's possible to get the utility rates lowered This has to be studied and see what can be developed I would work for the betterment of the city by actively soliciting new industry and helping with civic expansion This would expand the tax base among more people "

Qualifications?

N-P What are your qualifications for mayor?

Rogers "I have served at the request of the people I feel there is no substitute for experience since this has helped me in making the best decisions for all concerned as mayor "

Mrs Fenstermacher "I can and will listen I want open communication in the mayor's office for all segments of the community and as mayor, I would promote an open door policy. I am an independent thinker and have no pressure groups I want to provide new leadership to Nebraska City "

Smith "I have worked in government for the past ten years and have dealt with federal agencies for the past six years I also feel that if Nebraska City does not get the industry to locate here, the city will remain the same All you can do now is raise your children, educate them and then see some other community use their talents "

Stein "I have worked with state and federal governments departments for the past seven years and have served an internship in the state legislature I feel that I have a better idea of how government works than any of the other candidates I feel that I'm young enough to work with all ages and can appreciate the needs of both the young and the elderly "

Wurtele "My business experience has given the knowledge of handling money and people that would be needed for this job "

Lower taxes?

N-P Can you do anything to lower taxes?

Rogers "It's hard to reduce taxes in inflationary times We have tried to hold down taxes as much as possible If we progress with economy and use common sense, Nebraska City will not go broke like other cities "

Mrs Fenstermacher "Taxes are always with us I see no way to lower them, but we should keep a watchful eye on how taxpayer money is spent and make sure that every cent goes to the best possible use "

Smith "The biggest share of your tax dollar goes for schools I doubt if any city official can reduce what the school system gets under the present tax laws in the state of Nebraska But industry will help in a small way to reduce these taxes "

Stein "There is no way to lower taxes The only hope is to attract people and industries to Nebraska City so that the taxes can be decreased "

Wurtele "Getting new businesses into Nebraska City should lower taxes This idea should work but taxes have not decreased due to an increase in government salaries It's more a question of broadening the tax base rather than lowering taxes "

Airport issue

N-P Do you think there is a need for a municipal airport in Nebraska City?

Rogers "Nebraska City does not need a municipal airport at this time as most big companies are using commercial airlines I have heard no complaints about the Airport Authority's leasing of the Grundman Airport "

Mrs Fenstermacher "The airport issue is settled and is not an issue in this campaign The Airport Authority has made its decision and the city will have to learn to live with it "

Smith "I feel that question has been answered at the polls In fact, many people do not want the Airport Authority to pump their tax dollars into a private airport "

Stein "I have no trouble seeing the need for a municipal airport in that it would be beneficial to the town The use of tax funds for private use (in the leasing of the Grundman facility) creates the potential for a lawsuit, which could occur anytime tax funds are used for private use "

Wurtele "I don't think that a municipal airport is needed in Nebraska City but I think if we're going to have an airport, it should be a safe one "

Fatality

GERING, Neb (AP)—A Morrill man is Nebraska's latest reported traffic victim

The State Patrol said Marvin G Kelley, 20, was killed early Friday when his car slammed into a bridge abutment on Highway 92 about one-half mile west of here

Investigators said Kelley was alone at the time of the accident

According to official reports, Kelley was attempting to pass another car when one of his tires went off the pavement As he tried to get the car back on the road, he apparently overcorrected and went back across the road and slammed broadside into the bridge abutment The car then spun into an empty irrigation ditch

Kelley's death raised the state's 1976 traffic toll to 67, compared with 77 on this date last year

Chandler's Wobble

As it rotates, the earth wobbles on its axis This deviation, known as Chandler's Wobble, reaches its peak every seventh year, and some scientists believe earthquakes are more numerous in those years The next peak year will be 1978

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The Tourmobile will be at the Farmers Coop in Dunbar on Wednesday, April 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Candidate for Mayor



Edith Fenstermacher

Present

Have lived in Nebraska City since 1953
Two children educated in Nebraska City Public Schools
Husband is local physician
Registered Nurse — Graduate of Nebraska Methodist School of Nursing
Presently serving as President of Nebraska City Community Chest
Church organist
Volunteer worker — St Mary s Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar
Medical Social Worker

Previous Affiliations

Girl Scout Leader
Active advisor of Future Nurses Association
President of Fort Teen Board Youth Center
President of Church Women United
Home Visitation Nurse — Nebraska City Public Schools
Coordinator of Mental Health Clinic
Community worker -- Numerous charitable drives in Nebraska City

Qualifications

Ability to analyze facts and figures
Ability to supervise others
Ability to address a meeting
A good sense of public relations
Ability to present facts clearly and simply
Ability to get along with people
Honest Energetic Accurate
A creative imagination trained to think in practical terms of public relations

Platform:

1] Provide new leadership for Nebraska City
2] Listen to requests, objections, and suggestions, and be available to the citizens of Nebraska City for open discussion.
3] Promote community togetherness

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