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VIEWPOINT

A VANISHING BREED

Leonard Stout, who has been on the oil scene here since oil was discovered west of town in 1939, finally is out of the oil well drilling business completely However, as a practical matter he has been out of it for some time

He recently sold his drilling rig to Bob and Don White, and Marvin Schulenberg, a former resident, all living in Moline, Ill They plan to do some drilling here next spring

The rig first was owned by Stout and Hahn (Leonard Stout and the late Ernie Hahn) and then by the Stout Drilling Co (Leonard and son, Tom)

It had a unique career

The rig was used to drill over 100 wildcat wells in this area, Leonard says, and never saw a drop of oil And all of that since 1947

You wouldn't think that was possible," Stout remarked, and added that he still thinks there is plenty of oil somewhere beneath Richardson County, the Falls City Journal said.

Stout finally gave up the wildcatting business and went into secondary recovery wells, did all right on them and then "quit while I was ahead."

There's been quite a change in the oil well drilling picture since Leonard first came to Nebraska At that time, the Ohio Oil Co could put down a well, with all new equipment for about $17,000. He estimates that it would cost about $70,000 to drill a well these days

The last wildcatting we've seen was done by the late Harvey Risk at a location several miles south of Nebraska City It was a dry hole, but the enthusiasm of the chance that oil did in fact exist in the Nebraska City area kept Mr Risk and the crew drilling for several weeks

Revealing repressions

Reviewing a biography of Mao Tse-tung shortly before the Chinese leader joined his illustrious ancestors the Soviet news agency Tass revealed that 28 million Chinese perished as a result of "repressions by the Maoist regime

According to the book, written by one Fedor Burlatski 25 million Chinese were liquidated during the Cultural Revolution of the late 1960s, two million during the establishment of communes and one million in a campaign against national minorities

Why, this is two or three times the number of Russians who perished during the establishment of communism in the Soviet Union

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AS TIME GOES BY

Man robbed

FORTY YEARS AGO
-1936-

Police were seeking three men who had robbed Otto Ryder, Rapid City, S.D. of $156 and had left him bound and gagged in the Missouri Pacific yards near Nebraska City...B.M. Spencer, Chamber of Commerce secretary, announced that the Chamber would dress the city in new Christmas attire, replacing the spruce roping motif used for many years...Nine persons were killed and another 58 injured as two elevated trains crashed in Chiago Two Siamese twins who had been joined by a band of cartilage at the base of the spine for 28 years were separated in an operation in a New York hospital with only one surviving the operation.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
-1951-

Jerry Livingston said Homeyer's Shoe Store would sponsor a county-wide free throw contest in the schools ..Twelve German teachers studying at the University of Nebraska visited Nebraska City schools. A family of displaced persons, the Bruno Borutzkis, arrived in Johnson a week after leaving the Russian zone of Germany ..Governor Val Peterson broke new political ground by campaigning on television for Hugh Butler's U.S Senate seat

TEN YEARS AGO
-1966-

Chinese Communist Defense Minister Lin Piao who had staged a partially successful army coup was holding aging Mao Tse-Tung as a virtual prisoner in the continuing battler for power . Ten state senators signed a petition to poll their colleagues on the question of a special session of the legislature on tax matters Uruguayans voted a return to a presidential system of government on the U.S style, scrapping the nine-man Swiss-style council which had ruled the country since 1951.

SAFETY VALVE

"...missing listing..."

EDITOR, News-Press We appreciate your disappointment in missing Channel 4 program listing in the News-Press

The News-Press has agreed to print the program listing if the information would be supplied to them For some reason, neither the News-Press nor our office received a program listing for the month of November We will make every effort to prevent this from recurring. However, the program listing is supplied by the stations, and the News-Press can only print what it has.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We have since forwarded the December Channel 4 program listings to the News-Press for publication

JOHN ROMANIA
Cablevision

"...Education Week..."

EDITOR, News-Press: Thank you for your support and help with American Education Week. Thanks for the special coverage.

PAT AMENT
Chairman, NCEA
Bicentennial Comm.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Nov 28, the 333rd day of 1976. There are 33 days left in the year

Today's highlight in history

On this date in 1520, the Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait which now bears his name

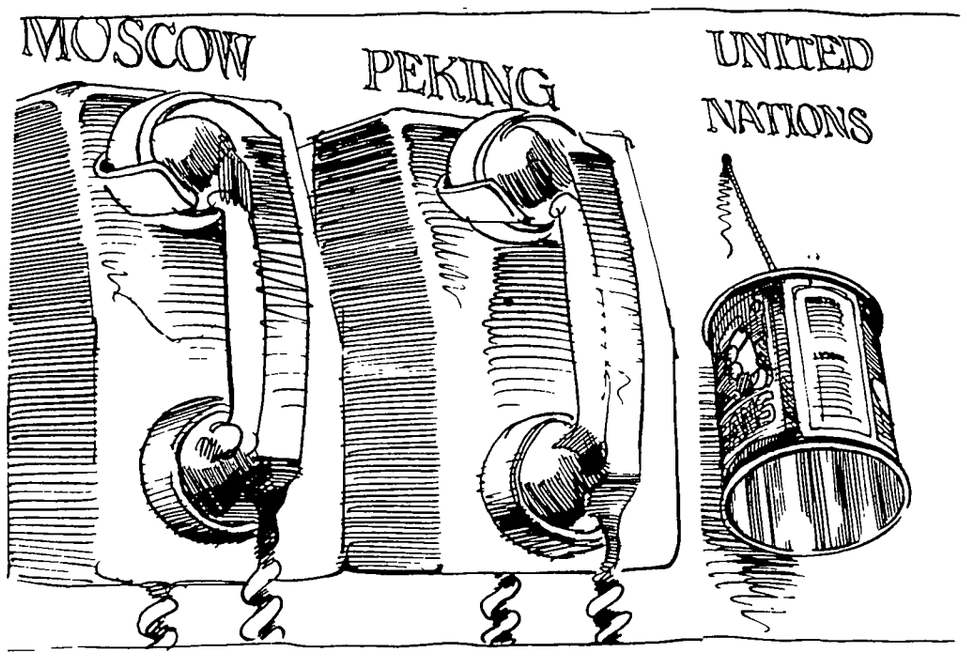
In 1863, Americans observed the first Thanksgiving Day set aside by national proclamation

In 1942, nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Cocoanut Grove night club in Boston

Today's birthdays: Pianist Jose Iturbi is 84. Singer Rose Bampton is 67.

Thought for today: It's a lot tougher to be a football coach than a President. You've got four years as President, and they guard you. A coach doesn't have anyone to protect him when things go wrong. — President Harry Truman, 1884-1972.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, American troops under George Washington were under orders to leave the Newark, N.J., area and march south.



Washington Hot Lines



Ray Cromley

By Ray Cromley

China opens door to West's know-how

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — There are hints in the news which indicate that China under Chairman Hua Kuo-feng may be on the verge of opening up slightly to the outside world

For one, reports suggest Peking may soon take on once more the large-scale import of foreign technology, abandoned some time back because of fears the practice might lead to dangerous dependence on foreigners The Chinese were burned, it will be recalled, by their experience with the Russians Moscow, after moving in technicians and equipment heavily for a few years, withdrew abruptly when Peking refused to knuckle under to Moscow's demand for complete alignment of Chinese foreign policy with the Soviet

The rapid withdrawal of the Russian personnel and equipment did severe damage to the Chinese economy, which took years to recover

Renewed interest in importing technology and equipment most certainly will focus on non-Communist nations Note here that most of the outstanding scientific leaders of China are basically oriented toward the West — and particularly toward the United States, Great Britain, Japan and West Germany A goodly share of the top men have their degrees from these countries Some have had influential posts in the West before returning to China

Secondly, there has been in the upper echelons of China's political hierarchy a belief in the benefits of American industrial production methods This conviction was shared by Chairman Mao Tse-tung in his Yenan days

In the stormy years since Yenan, there has been pressure to open Chinese industry to Western technology and equipment But political differences and the experience with Russia kept the door closed These fears may be easing as far as the West is concerned

Now what will this move, if it eventuates, mean to the United States?

American technology and equipment sold to China, and American know-how in the form of training, would most certainly strengthen a totalitarian country whose aims are not parallel with our own in much of the world, the Far East in particular

The detriment to the defense of the United States would not by any means be as serious as our selling technology and equipment to Russia, whose military growth in the next decade could well threaten the security of the United States and the free world

There is however, evidence, tenuous though it may be, that China will continue to be a rival of, and a balance against, the Soviet Union for a goodly period of time to come. There are national rivalries and deep sore points which now and in the foreseeable future may well bar any real conciliation between the two nations For one, China cannot be comfortable with a strong military power next door working year in and year out to expand its military - political influence across China's southern and northeastern borders — a technique which Peking calls encirclement

If China should, in fact, continue to be a counter balance to Russia, it is to the benefit of the United States, with proper precautions, to strengthen the Chinese economy within limits, with special emphasis on aid improving the lot of the Chinese people as distinct from the Peking military establishment

A note of warning Closer economic relations with China should not and must not lead us to default on our relationship with Taiwan



Don Oakley

By Don Oakley

Vietnam doesn't belong in U.N.

The North Vietnamese may have chased the United States out of what is now the unified Socialist Republic of Vietnam, but they are finding that they cannot shoot their way into the United Nations.

For the fifth time since the fall of the Saigon government in April 1975, the United States has vetoed Vietnam's application for U.N membership Vietnam is not qualified, said U.S ambassador William W Scranton, because its failure to account for some 800 Americans still listed as missing in action shows a lack of a "humanitarian" attitude

Meanwhile, talks between U.S and Vietnamese diplomats have resumed in Paris, and the report is that Hanoi is demanding not only American approval of its entry into the U.N but some form of reparations or reconstruction aid in exchange for information about the MIAs

Actually, the United States has already given Vietnam about $5 billion worth of aid, albeit inadvertently That, says the Pentagon's final tally, is the value of American equipment captured from the South Vietnamese, making Vietnam one of the foremost military powers in Asia

From other sources come reports that Hanoi has begun imposing a 15-year "punishment" on former South Vietnam with the design of stripping it of all industry and reducing it to total dependence on the north.

Tens of thousands of South Vietnames refugees remain homeless and unwanted, the forgtten people of this decade Others continue to flee. There are horror stories of their sampans being shot out of the water and passing ships ignoring them.

Compared to what is going on in former South Vietnam, Hanoi's lack of a "humanitarian" attitude regarding American MIAs pales into insignificance Yet were it not for the opposition of the United States, and the United States alone, this brutal regime would be welcomed into the world parliament

Husband-wife moving teams

More than 70 million Americans moved their homes last year, and as many will do so this year Women's liberation notwithstanding, in most cases the responsibility for planning and overseeing the moving operation falls on the distaff member of the household

In hopes of alleviating much of the trauma felt by housewives on moving day, a number of leading moving companies are recruiting husband and wife trucking teams Seeing a uniformed lady mover, it seems, assures a housewife that her crystal, china and other valuables will be handled by someone who cares about them.

According to the National Institute of Certified Moving Consultants, there are presently some 500 husband-wife teams driving together — and pulling down as much as $50,000 a year doing it Bekins, the world's largest moving and storage firm, counts close to 100 such teams among its independent contractors and expects that number to double by the end of 1977 because of the enthusiastic response by housewives

Another advantage of husband-wife moving teams is that it does wonders to combat the loneliness of the long-distance trucker

When truckers have their wives along, says a Bekins executive, they don't get lost in Las Vegas or Juarez

Berry's World



"Memo To: The world. Subject: Crises. So far so good. Remember, there will be no crises while I'm still in charge . . ."



Ivan D.E. Beaumont

THE BUCK ENDS HERE

Noel is bowing out

Ivan D E Beaumont

Noel Bissel who had directed the scouting program in District I which includes Nebraska City, will retire December 1 after 30 years of scouting service



Noel Bissel

Mr Bissell has been a frequent visitor to the News-Press in his daily work which includes "getting a plug in the paper for scouting "

He has served in scouting programs in the midwest since 1945 and moved to Nebraska City two years ago Best wishes and good health to Mr and Mrs Bissell

The new scouting executive is Tom Leet He will reside at Beatrice

The fall issue of the Cornhusker Council newsletter said that the district has officially been given a new name—Three Rivers

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Didya know .a bee flies 5,000 miles to make a pound of honey then someone comes along and steals it from him No wonder they have such touchy dispositions What about that , Henry Puppe?

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One In Hand—

There's an industry in Nebraska City that manufactures several products that are potential Christmas gifts

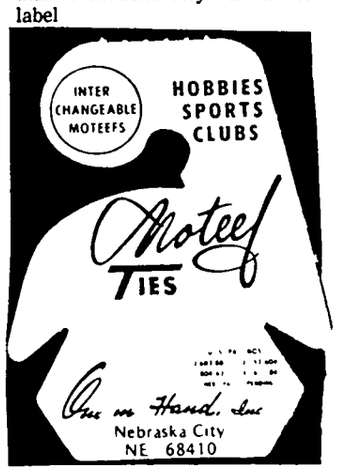
Harvey Martin operates the One In Hand tie manufacuring plant in the large space beneath Gamboni Motors on South Eleventh Street You bowlers are well acquainted with the location it was a bowling alley for many years

Harvey is enthusiastic about his products and rightly so They are unique and practical The One In Hand tie is just what the name implies. The knot is already tied Mr Martin says the tie is sold mostly to uniformed (law enforcement, etc) people in several states

Harvey gave a tour of the plant to David Knowles, one of our ad salesman and myself the other day We came away impressed with the production and the sales items, bluejean ties, dozens of other patterns, and shoulder bags and scarves for women

He has another tie that is unique and has been "catching" on in the tie market It is the Moteef You've seen them in dozens of places and in Elks, Eagles, and other fraternal organizations

The tie factory does something else for the community Every tie manufactured at the plant has this label attached notice that "Nebraska City" is on the label



Perhaps Chamber President Garry Ailes and his tourism or public relations committee may want Harvey on the committee When you're hot, you're hot

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Nebraska Outerwear—

And while we're on the subject of local industries, the Optimist club and the guests were given a tour of Nebraska Outerwear by George Scalise, manager

The plant was located for years above Frazier's (formerly Hested's) and moved to the new building in the industrial tract

News in Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half of the bicentennial class of high school seniors tried out marijuana and three out of 10 were current users at graduation time, according to government surveys. The National Institute on Drug Abuse surveyed 17,000 high school seniors in 130 schools last spring and found that 53 per cent had tried marijuana, a 5 per cent increase over the class of 1975.

After given the speaker's name, he read off the following letters A.B , Ph.D , LL.D , D D

After a pause, he drawled

"I don't know what all the letters mean, but with us dairymen, we'd say tonight's speaker is a registered critter "

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Sports cutback—

Bob Bartlett, former News-Press reporter and for several years a reporter for the Wayne, Nebr , Herald, said in his column the other day that a reduction in sports is in the future

At Winside, he explained, the school scheduled 11 games and one tournament for the boys and 12 games and a tournament for the girls

"With the addition of girls basketball there had to be a change," Bob said Winside school officials ordered the cut to reduce the number of night activities

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Stolen—

A do-it-yourself expert had read the instructions several times, but still was unable to assemble the gadget Finally, he took the instructions to a neighborhood handyman who was doing yardwork

It wasn't long until the elderly gentleman returned with the gadget in operating condition "How in the devil did you put that thing together?" the so called do-it-yourselfer asked

"You see," came the reply, "I don't know how to read and when you can't read, you've got to think "



Dr. Lamb

Jaundice is sign of many ills

By Lawrence E Lamb, M D

DEAR DR LAMB — Six years ago I had infectious hepatitis Recently I came into contact with someone who stated she had yellow jaundice I would like to know if yellow jaundice is contagious and, if so, how is it transmitted? I would also like to know if these are similar diseases or what the differences between the two may be

I have been told that a person who has had hepatitis is not permitted to donate blood Is this true? Also what damage is done to the liver if a person is infected with hepatitis a second time?

DEAR READER — Jaundice is a sign of many different diseases It can be caused by pernicious anemia from vitamin B-12 deficiency Or it can be caused from excess blood destruction in other forms of anemia

Jaundice can be caused by any number of infections involving the liver including yellow fever and infectious hepatitis In this instance the liver is no longer able to form bile and eliminate excess pigment

The liver may be damaged by chemicals — including alcohol — to the extent that it cannot rid the body of pigments that cause jaundice The liver can also be damaged by cancer

The drainage of bile from the liver may be blocked causing jaundice This can occur from stones in the bile duct small obstructions in the smallest bile ducts or even a tumor surrounding the bile duct from cancer of the pancreas

There are two forms of infectious hepatitis that cause jaundice (and both can occur without evident jaundice too) One type is from a virus in contaminated food or water This disease is contagious in the way that food poisoning is contagious and if you do not eat or drink anything containing the virus you will not catch the disease

The other form of hepatitis was once called serum hepatitis as it is transmitted by the blood It tends to occur after receiving blood or plasma that contains the virus It can occur when a cut or break in the skin is exposed to bodily secretions containing the virus Surgeons have a high risk of being infected from a nick in the skin and contamination from a person who harbors the infectious virus Drug addicts who use contaminated needles are apt to get this form of hepatitis

The persistence of the virus in blood and bodily secretions has resulted in blood banks trying to avoid obtaining blood from anyone who has ever had the disease and that usually means turning down all potential donors who have had jaundice A blood test is also done to determine if a person has had an infection or is a carrier of the virus

I am sending you The Health Letter number 7 8 Living With Your Liver to give you more information on how the liver works and what causes jaundice Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long stamped self-addressed envelope to me in care of this newspaper P O Box 1551 Radio City Station New York NY 10019 You can t tell how much damage will result from infectious hepatitis Many people recover without any apparent residual damage

I should add that serum hepatitis (Hepatitis B) can be transmitted in other ways besides needles and blood transfusions I do not know what kind of jaundice your friend has but everyone needs to know that this form of hepatitis can also be transmitted by sexual intercourse

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The Prayer For Today From The Upper Room

"In a word, there are three things that last for ever faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of them all is love." (1 Corinthians 13 13 NEB)

PRAYER: Dear God, help us to experience anew Your love and to expand our love for others in ever-widening circles. Amen.