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MOST DANGEROUS THING IN NEBRASKA? – A UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR WITH 8 MONTHS IN ~~NEBRASKA~~ THE STATE!!

1. MANY TALKS + VISITS ACROSS NEBRASKA. 13,000 miles

2. AFTER ONE PRESENTATION:

   a) – YOU TALKED TOO LONG

   b) – YOUR JOKES AREN'T FUNNY

   c) – IT'S DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW YOUR TRAIN OF THOUGHT!

GEORGE BEATTIE:

"OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM."

– HE'S A "BANKER" IN CENTRAL NEBRASKA.

– NO ONE PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO HIM.

– HE DOESN'T THINK FOR HIMSELF.

– ALL HE DOES IS GO AROUND REPEATING WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS SAYING!

GEORGE....

3. MY BACKGROUND

   a) MY WIFE VIRGINIA + I GREW UP IN HALE COUNTY TEXAS. 3rd grade together. 2-SONS – CASEY + SPENCER.

   b) STUDIED ENTOMOLOGY IN TEXAS.
   Ph.D. IN ENTOMOLOGY – IOWA STATE
   FACULTY MEMBER – IOWA STATE – AFTER ARMY

c) MOVED TO NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY – 1977
- FACULTY MEMBER
- DEPARTMENT HEAD – ENTOMOLOGY + PLANT PATHOLOGY
- DEAN + CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
  - COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE + HOME ECONOMICS
  - N.M. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
  - N.M. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT + CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER.

4.) MY MOM – ESTHER OWENS 85. – HALE COUNTY
STILL FARMS – WITH HER "RENTER"
SHE GETS ASSIMILATED WITH her renters ... she keeps outliving them!

5.) a) DR. BARRY FLINCHBAUGH – KANSAS STATE U.

b.) MY GREAT GRANDFATHER
HEINRICH ENGLEBRECHT
- GERMANY – mid-1800'S
- AVOID MILITARY CONSCRIPTION.
- PORT OF GALVESTON
- CIVIL WAR
  - BLACKSMITH – SAWER – FARMER.

CRAWFORD, TEXAS – NEAR WACO

MY COUSINS SOLD GRANDPA ENGLEBRECHT'S FARM TO GEORG W. BUSH FEBRUARY 2000
1600 – ACRES – STREAM – WATERFALLS – NOT A

4.) LOT'S OF COMMENTS TODAY ABOUT CONGRESS

5.) LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES

a) JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL – b. 1810 STRAFFORD, VT.

b) QUIT SCHOOL AT 15 – TO CLERK IN THE VILLAGE STORE.

c.) WORKED by DAY — STUDIED AT NIGHT.

d.) FINALLY OWNED THE STORE & PROSPERED.

e.) RETIRED AT 38 WITH HIS FORTUNE SECURE. ~~& MARRIED~~.

f.) ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1854 AT AGE 44 & MARRIED. THEN SERVED IN THE SENATE – DIED – 1898

- LONGEST SERVICE IN THE HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC!

G.) LAND GRANT COLLEGE ACT

- MORRILL ACT

- JULY 2, 1862 – PRESIDENT LINCOLN

- VETOED EARLIER BY PRES. BUCHANAN

- ESTABLISHED A LAND GRANT COLLEGE IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY WHERE THE LEADING OBJECT WOULD BE INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE & THE MECHANIC ARTS.

- DID NOT EXCLUDE "THE LIBERAL ARTS."

- THUS, IT "COMBINED" - FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY - BOTH THE LIBERAL AND THE PRACTICAL!

- MAKING POSSIBLE: THE GREAT LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES OF TODAY.
  - UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - 1869.
  - KANSAS STATE
  - IOWA STATE
  - PURDUE
  - UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
  - UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
  - CORNELL - NEW YORK
  - CLEMSON - SOUTH CAROLINA

H.) MORRILL ACT DID SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE "MILITARY TACTICS" - NOW THE R.O.T.C. PROGRAMS OF TODAY.

ENSURED CITIZEN SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES. A KEY INGREDIENT IN THE "PROPER ROLE" OF THE MILITARY IN THIS COUNTRY.

I.) LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES? TODAY?

"INVENTIONS FOR MAKING INVENTIONS"
EDUCATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

J.) LATE JAMES MICHNER - ONE OF THE 2 MOST IMPORTANT ACTS OF CONGRESS!

THE OTHER? - THE G.I. BILL.

K.) MORRILL ALSO -

1) LEADING EXPERT ON TARIFFS.

2) LOCATED THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
- THE JEFFERSON BUILDING - FIRST STREET

3) LOCATED THE U.S. SUPREME COURT - FIRST STREET.

4) BEAUTIFIED & LANDSCAPED THE CAPITOL GROUNDS. "THE MALL"

Especially strong RESEARCH + EXTENSION-EDU. PROGRAMS.

6.) IANR - ABOUT 1/3 OF UNL'S FACULTY + STAFF

- NCTA — CURTISS
- CASNR
- HRFS — RESEARCH & EXTENSION
- A.R.D. —
- NU EXTENSION
- 93 COUNTIES
- 5 RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTERS.

a) ABOUT 3,000 STUDENTS IN BOTH COLLEGES

- ABOUT 2,000 IN CASNR - decline 2.8% CASNR undergrads.
- LARGEST UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM? - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

b) CAPACITY FOR GROWTH AT UNL.

- CAPACITY FOR STUDENT GROWTH ON EAST CAMPUS.
- UNDERGRADUATE DECLINES
  - a) ANIMAL SCIENCE = ↓ 172 students
  - b) Agronomy = ↓ 104 students - Hort ↑ 120 students

C.) NEW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT & "PROTECT" OUR TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS WHILE THEY DETERMINE HOW TO GROW AGAIN!

- PGM
- HRTM - NEBRASKA TOURISM H.R.F.S.
- EQUINE SCIENCE
- COMPANION ANIMALS

} ANIMAL SCIENCE.

7.) Budget – STATE OF NEBRASKA

8.) THE RURAL INIATIVE — N.U. – Dr. John ALLEN co-chair

- Focus on Rural economic viability including computer connectivity.
- Build on a proven track record in rural health care.
- Collaborate with K-12 education.