

Roads Dept. to auction off its oldies but goodies

By Mike Patten

Since this is Thanksgiving time, it's only appropriate that the Nebraska Department of Roads auctions off its turkeys this Sunday.

Autos, snow plows, fuel tanks and other items the department says are past their usefulness will be auctioned Sunday by the Roads Dept.

Joe Palmer, Roads Dept. surplus manager, said all the items to be auctioned

have served their lifetime with Nebraska state agencies. He said the department holds four or five auctions a year to get rid of surplus stock. He said he expects the auction to gross about \$200,000.

Surplus items are on view today at the department supply depot at 5001 S. 14th St. The auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, with the auctioning of the heavy equipment first.

A crowd of 400 or more is expected.

Palmer said "quite a few young people" attend these auctions.

More than 100 used cars will be auctioned at prices Palmer termed "comparable" to the used car lots in town. Nineteen pickup trucks and campers also will be auctioned.

Among the other items are road graders, tractors, dump trucks, front-end loaders and pole trailers.

Palmer said boats and even a school bus previously have been brought in to be auctioned. He said the items were brought

to the Roads Dept. by various state agencies.

Some of the smaller, less expensive items that might be of interest to students are lawn mowers, tool cabinets, grease guns and assorted engines. The engines include diesel and gas-propelled models.

Larger items usually are bought by county and city government agencies, Palmer said. The tractors usually are bought by farmers, he added.

He added that some of the items might need some repair.

short stuff

A tour of the Strategic Air Command will be Dec. 11. Interested persons should sign up by today at Ferguson Hall 110.

Alpha Omicron Pi is sponsoring a candy sale and book raffle through Dec. 10 at the Nebraska Union North Booth.

The Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:30 tonight in the

Union. Room number will be posted.

Prof. Aaron Wold of Brown University will speak on *New Electrode Materials for Photoelectrolysis of Water* at 3:30 p.m. today in Hamilton Hall 110.

The Women's Resource Center is hosting a get-acquainted session with several UNL women faculty members at 3:30 p.m. today

in Union 116.

The UNL Gay Action Group will meet Sunday from 8 to 10 p.m. for a coffeehouse and from 10 to midnight for a disco dance at 1228 P St.

The Union Program Council is sponsoring three workshops in Sufi Dance with Balthazar this Sunday, Dec. 12 and 19 at 1 p.m. at UMHE Commonplace, 333 N. 14th St.

Early registrations for second semester are due today. Those students not preregistering must go through general registration Jan. 12 through 14.

news digest

By The Associated Press

Reorganization

Plains, Ga.—President-elect Jimmy Carter's promised reorganization of the federal government will be carried out in a "very careful, deliberate process" over the next two to three years, a key Carter staff member says. Carter discussed that proposed reorganization, the economy, and his dealing with the House and Senate in a three-hour meeting with Democratic congressional leaders Wednesday at Sen. Herman Talmadge's home at Lovejoy, Ga., about 40 miles south of Atlanta. He later received expressions of support from some of the legislators present. Carter, who was repeatedly referred to as "Mr. President" at the meeting, said later he had asked the legislators to "direct me to make the executive branch more efficient."

Hotel closes

Philadelphia—The Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, where kings and presidents have slept in luxury, closed at midnight Thursday, perhaps the final victim of the mysterious Legionnaires' disease. A sign in the

rear of the lobby headlining "Daily Events" listed a United Way dinner, the last event at the 19-story hotel that was built in 1904 as a rival to Europe's finest hostels. Starting today, the sign will be blank. The mahogany grandfather clock that chimed the time for the president's from the time of Teddy Roosevelt was trucked from the lobby this week and placed in storage. Tony Delia, bell captain for 31 years, stood in the lobby Wednesday as a crowd of photographers snapped pictures of the hotel's next-to-last day. "It's like going to a wake and taking a picture of your mother in the coffin," he said.

Cleanup

Amman, Jordan—The staff of Amman's Intercontinental Hotel was scrubbing up bloodstains Thursday and cleaning out the mess left by a four-hour battle between the army and four Palestinian terrorists who invaded the hotel Wednesday. Jordanian troops still guarded the hotel. Three terrorists were killed and the fourth was wounded when helicopter-borne troops and soldiers on the street stormed the hotel. Two soldiers and two hotel employees were also killed and four guests were wounded in the guerrilla assault and the army attack. One hotel employee was shot dead behind the hotel bar on the ground floor. The bar, one of the most popular in the city, remained closed after the battle.

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calendar

9:30 a.m. — Student Affairs, "Supervisor Workshop," Nebraska Union 242.

Noon — Engineering Protege luncheon.

12:30 p.m. — Muslim Student Association, Union 337.

3:30 p.m.—Flights & Study Tours, Union 243.

3:30 p.m. — Political Science Lecture, Union Auditorium.

7:30 p.m.—Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, Union Conference Rooms.



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