The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D.E. Beaumont

Nebraska Citians will decide whether the town will have a new swimming pool at a special election.

Last year students at Senior High and Lourdes pepped up a campaign trying to get interest going and the parent interest began to move through the Parent Teacher Association.

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It's time we do replace the Steinhart park pool. The park board members have the responsibility of overseeing that the facility and they say we need a replacement and have recommended that to the mayor and commissioners.

Still, I can't toss away the possibilities of a year-around swimming pool. They say the cost would be $125,000 extra which seems like an unusual large amount of money for such a structure.

But the chance of using a swimming pool for something more than 10 or 12 weeks a year should be well worth consideration.

A small indoor pool was built at the School for the Visually Handicapped when the new buildings were constructed four or five years ago.

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I found a friend!

This fellow says he is opposed to gun control and bureaucrats deciding whether firearms should be possessed by American citizens.

Sock it to 'em tiger!

My arsenal is a 20 gauge shotgun that fires three-inch magnum shells and a .22 caliber repeater rifle. I've owned a dozen other guns, pistols and rifles in past years and now I am considering buying that tear gas pistol advertised in the News-Press.

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Read the other day that Navy Commander Lloyd Bucher, the captain who handed his ship over to the enemy, will be recommended for the highest honor Americans give — the Congressional Medal of Honor. . . . . surely not.

The commander said the other day that he may never be assigned as a ship commander again, but he hopes he can stay in the service for two more years to complete a 20 year hitch and retire. . . . .at. . . . .$500 a month. . . . . .

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Well, regardless of my personal opinions of the Pueblo and what follow, the world won't come to an end as a result.

Remember Gary Powers?

He was the U2 pilot who was shot down over Russian airspace and tried in a court in that country.

His mission was comparable to Bucher's and the Pueblo.

Powers is now associated with a private aircraft industry in California building, selling and test flying super secret spy-type planes.

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I know a man who was urged into staying in the armed service for 20 years by his wife, even if it did mean some family separation over the years.

After 20 years, the now civilian family settled in Bellevue where he worked for a large corporation doing service repair on machines.

One day when he was in a somber mood, I questioned him.

Things had not worked out, he explained. He and the Missus were settled, the family was together every night, the children now had a permanent home, he was drawing $320 a month retirement and a nice check as a maintenance man for the company.

Trouble, is, he was doing too good a job. Because he is the type of man who does NO. 1 on his job, the company selected him for a whopper of a promotion. . . . .and now he will be moving lot, stock and barrel to Chicago to take over a major section of the country.

There's all kinds of people. Aren't they interesting?

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The jurors who found Sirhan guilty of murdering Sen. Robert Kennedy recommended the death penalty and were applauded by spectators.

Read the other day that a 14-year-old was freed by the Supreme court of a rape conviction of an 80-year-old woman. The court found that the youth was fingerprinted in an illegal arrest.

Apparently the fact that the punk did rape the woman does not count now.

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Law is a bit unusual.

Police Chief Clarence Iversen escaped a shotgun blast recently in an incident which occurred in a private home. Although police were summoned to the home by the family, the chief says he is advised there is a question of whether there is a violation of law because it happened in a private home.

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The new addition to the Steinhart park, something like 66 acres will be used for golf, the Wildwood historical home, playground and picnic areas.

Along with the park expansion comes talk of a country club, or a golf clubhouse, possibly closing down the golf course on the north side of the park.

WSCS to attend luncheon May 2

NEHAWKA —(N-P) —Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service made plans to attend the WSCS luncheon meeting in Weeping Water on May 2 at 1 p.m. at the April meeting held at the First United Methodist church at Nehawka.

A letter was read from Mrs F. O. Sand, president of the Nehawka Federated Woman's club, stating she would appreciate all the members planting flowers and beautifying their yards to help make their town and community more beautiful.

Mrs Dorris Pollard, program chairman, presented the lesson on "Understanding Modern Youth."

Mrs Will Ost, missionary chariman, reported on a mission ary that had been sent to Rhodesia.

Mrs Charles Mitchell played a tape of a message on "Friend for Reconciliation" made by Bishop Morris.

The flower committee for May is Mrs Doris Pollard and Mrs R. R. Andersen.

It is generally assumed that Joseph, the husband of Mary, who was the mother of Jesus, died before the adult ministry of Jesus began. That is inferred from the Bible, which never mentions him beyond the time when Jesus was 12.

AGING MAN STILL IN PRISON

Hess is still a Nazi

By JOSEPH B. FLEMING

BERLIN (UPI)—Rudolf Hess refuses to see his wife and son, even today, his 75th birthday. It would be below the dignity of Adolf Hitler's deputy fuehrer to be visited in prison.

Hess sometimes says his only companions at Spandau Prison are the birds. He saves scraps from his meals and feeds them on long walks inside the walls on the prison grounds that are his alone.

Hess was 47 that rainy May 10, 1941 when he flew a sleek Messerschmidt 110, then the pride of the Nazi Luftwaffe, across the English Channel and prachuted into Scotland.

Allies Amazed

The Allies were amazed when they picked him up. But Hess explained he was trying to personally negotiate peace between Britain and Nazi Germany. Hitler knew nothing about the flight until Hess turned up in Scotland.

Hess was interned in Britain until the end of the war, then sentenced to life imprisonment at the Nuernberg War Crimes Trials.

He is the only prisoner now left at Spandau, originally built for 660 inmates. The Americans, the French, the British and the Soviets take turns guarding the prison. This month it was the Americas' turn, and they baked Hess a cake for his birthday.

The cake is an example of attempts of the Western Allies to make life easier for Hess in his old age.

The Americans recently proposed giving him a television set. The Russians refused. They aiso vetoed an Allied proposal to move Hess out of his cell into the prison infirmary.

The Soviets have vetoed Western Allied proposals to release Hess on humanitarian groups.

"I will die in prison," Hess once said. "The Russians want it that way. They still do not believe I only was trying to bring about peace when I flew to Britain."

Life may be lonely but the fact Hess refuses to receive his wife and son illustrate that the man is still a Nazi, perhaps one of the few Germans left who considers Hitler a hero.

In talks with Allied officers Hess loves to dwell on the glories and victories of the Third Reich.

But the refuses to talk of their defeats and of the camps Hitler built to exterminate six million Jews.

"I do not want to think about that," he once said.

Hess's lawyer at Nuernberg, Dr. Alfred Seidl, observed this client's birthday with another public appeal for Hess's freedom.

"Whatever Hess might have done and whatever political mistakes he might have made, 28 years imprisonment is atonement enough," Seidl said.

Military strength for Pueblo is told

By ROBERT J. TAYLOR

WASHINGTON (UPI)—On paper it added up to 84 U.S. attack jet fighters against 70 Russian-made MIGs.

But it never was anything but a paper battle. In the judgment of U.S. military commanders, none of the American planes could get to the scene in time to contest the seizure of the USS Pueblo.

Some of them could not reach the scene because their commander knew nothing of the spy ship's plight. Others did not have the right bomb racks for tactical warfare. Still others were temporarily imobilized because their pilots had no "mission folders" for the North Korea area.

This was the picture drawn Friday by ranking U.S. military commanders for a special House armed services subcommittee charged with finding out what went wrong to cause the Pueblo incident Jan. 23, 1968, and North Korea's downing of an EC121 reconnaissance plane with 31 crewmembers last week.

Gen. Earl G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, described a concentration of 70 MIGs at a field just 25 miles from Wonson Harbor where the Pueblo was towed by North Korean gunboats.

Against this, he said, there were 8 Air Force fighters in South Korea with the wrong armament and no tactical bomb racks (and three hours 38 minutes from helping the ship); 16 Air Force fighters in Japan (four hours 45 minutes); 18 on Okinawa (4 hours 10 minutes); 35 Navy planes on the carrier Enterprise)no mission briefs, three hours), and eight Marine planes in Japan (never alerted, two hours 40 minutes.)

"They would have been flying into a hornet's nest so I don't know whether they could have turned the situation around or not, Mr. Chairman," Wheeler said.

Wheeler said operations proceedures are now being "evaluated" that would provide protection for intelligence activities not only in the Sea of Japan but in other sensitive world spots.

Wheeler disclosed that escort aircraft also were assigned to intelligence flights after a 1965 incident in which a U.S. plane was fired on by North Korean forces.

"After a long, long time we dropped it," Wheeler said, because there had been no further "incidents" and fighter escort was considered a "very expensive and a relatively ineffective" protective measure

Marine sees infant son

DALLAS (UPI)—The Johnsons and the Robbs posed together for a family picture Friday and, as the flashbulbs popped, someone asked Lady Bird Johnson if it was the first time her granddaughter had been photographed.

"No," she said, and laughed.

Then James Robb said: "But it is the first time my son has held his daughter."

His son, Marine Maj. Charles S. Robb, the tanned and rugged son-in-law of former President Lyndon B. Johnson, had just returned to Texas from 13 months in Vietnam. He escaped the Viet Cong but was captured by the grin of 6-month-old Lucinda Desha, born while he was overseas.

"She's drooling," exclaimed the tall, thin officer in the tan summer leatherneck tunic. His wife, Lynda Bird, handed him a tiny white cloth with a Marine Corps emblem on it to wipe the baby's mouth.

"I brought this just for you," she said.

It was the second homecoming in recent weeks for the Johnsons. Their other son-in-law, Patrick J. Nugent, arrived April 2, also from Vietnam where he had been on active duty with the Air Force.

Friday, Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Lynda Bird and the baby flew to Dallas from the Johnson ranch in Central Texas to meet Robb's commercial flight from the West Coast.

Robb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robb of Milwaukee, also met him in Dallas.

The Marine and his family planned to spend about 30 days at the LBJ Ranch in Texas before Robb reports to his new assignment at the Pentagon in Washington. He will work in the Marine Corps Procurement Section.

Robb kissed his wife and took his daughter in his arms when he got off the airplane.

"You are just as cute as you can be and you don't even know who this is," he said, "I can see right now that we are going to have to get much better acquainted."

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Board of Education of the School District of the City of Nebraska City will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the property owned by said District north of Fourth Avenue, south of Sixth Avenue, east of 21st Street, and west of 20th Street, being all of Block 16 and all but one lot in Block 15 and described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 15, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10, Block 16, all in Belmont Addition to Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska.

Said bids will be received up to 1:00 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1969, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 1020 North 10th Street, in Nebraska City, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened. Each bid must be accompanied by a check payable to said School District for 10% of the amount bid. Abstract showing marketable title in said School District will be furnished and possession will be given on the execution of a contract of purchase following the determination of the highest bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1969.

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Sam Metcalf, Secretary
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Old time fiddlers to meet soon

The Nebraska Old Time Fiddlers Association will meet Sunday, April 14, at the Havelock Fire Station, 6032 Havelock Avenue, Lincoln.

The playing starts at 10 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m.

There will be a potluck lunch served at 12:30.

This is a family type group with performers ranging in age from 12 to 28. Two and three generations frequently play together at the meetings.

The association will celebrate its fifth anniversary in November. Association annual dues are minimal to enable those on limited incomes to participate.

Hall to attend a school in Georgia

Duane W. Hall, secretary of Nebraska City Federal Savings and Loan Association, will attend the American Savings and Loan Institute School for Executive Development at the University of Georgia in Athens, April 27 through May 9.

The program emphasizes individual development with studies concentrated in areas of finance, economics and the behavioral sciences.

Secretary Hall has been with Nebraska City Federal for six years. He and his wife, Donna, with their four daughters, live at 1707 North 10th Street.

He was formerly manager of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association at Lexington.

Marriage in Iowa easier for couples

DES MOINES (UPI)—A bill to make getting married in Iowa easier Friday produced mixed emotions and laughter among House bachelors.

The bill, which was passed 78-26, would permit a person to get a license in one county and married in another. That's illegal now.

Hoever, the bachelors had their day on an amendment by Rep. Donald Doyle, D - Sioux City, which would allow district court judges to waive the three-day waiting period between the acquisition of the license and the marriage. Doyle said many times persons have to put off their marriage because they are not familier with the three-day waiting period.

Rep. Charles Pelton, R-Clinton, said the Doyle provision might be overworked as an easy way out "of embarrasing cases."

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COOK

Mrs George Fisher

The public sale of the late Wm. Finke was held in Cook Saturday afternoon. The house was sold to Richard Knenning for $5,450.

Mr and Mrs Walter Vollertson visited their son and wife Mr and Mrs Melvin Vollertson, and family. Others there were Roger Vollertson of Lincoln, and Mrs Leroy Carlson and David and Debby of Syracuse.

Harvey Peterson attended a O.P.P.D. meeting for the company managers recently.

Mr and Mrs Guy Brooks of Lincoln visited Mr and Mrs Roy Chamberlain.

Mrs Edith Ekhoff has returned from a three weeks visit with Mrs Minnie Howarth and Miss Mary Alice Osborne and other relatives in California. Her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Glen Ekhoff met the plane in Omaha and brought her to Cook.

Mr and Mrs Gus Kottwitz of Bland, Mo., visited recently with Mr and Mrs Rudolph Biere. The two couples visited Mrs Lizzie Blrkman in Lincoln and then visited Mr and Mrs Fred Duhrkop and family.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Budt and Mr and Mrs Albert Schacht attended a United church of Christ conference at Nehawka at the Congregational church.

Harry Smith has been transferred from the Tecumseh hospital to the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

Word was received here that a former pastor of the United Methodist church, Cook, had a heart attack and is in the Omaha Methodist hospital. Rev. Woodrow Elliot, now of Newman Grove is a patient in the Methodist hospital in Omaha following a heart attack.

James Ocker has been transferred from the Johnson County hospital to Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln.

Miss Shirley Pratt presented her students in a Baton recital at the Cook Community Hall recently.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral services for Dr. Wayne L. Townsend of St. Louis, Mo., included Mr and Mrs Strait Townsend, Mr and Mrs Ernest Pyle and children of Castro Valley, Calif., Mr and Mrs Arnold Black of Lakeside Mr and Mr George Burton and Euell Edmondson of Bingham, and Mr and Mrs Harold Cook of Lincoln.

Pallbearers were H. L. Niemann, Eldon Dieckgrafe, John Moeller, Keith Hayes, Earl Fisher and Rudolph Biere. Services were held at United Methodist church, Cook and burial was in Cook cemetery.

The U.S. president can pardon only offenses against federal law, and not offenses against state law.

The grave of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier is in the churchyard of the Presbyterian Meetinghouse in Alexandria, Va.

La Paz, Bolivia, is the world's highest capital city and lies in a valley about 12,000 feet above sea level.

Sirhan will keep death order alive

By DE VAN L. SHUMWAY

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) —Sirhan B. Sirhan could easily become the man who will keep the death penalty alive in California.

As a practical political matter, few politicians seriously believe that capital punishment will be repealed while the man who gunned down Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in an Ambassador Hotel hallway still lives on Death Row.

In a way, Sirhan could become the Caryl Chessman of the '70s.

Chessman, famed as a convict-author for his two books and known as Los Angeles' red light kidnap-rapist, became an international cause celebre during his 12 years on San Quentin's Death Row.

Dies In 1960

He died in the gas chamber May 2, 1960, while a crowd gathered outside the prison in protest. Gov. Edmund G. Brown had tried, and failed, to get the state legislature to end capital punishment.

Chessman himself said that while he lived the death penalty lived and that he would give his life for its abolition.

Sirhan's views on the death penalty aren't known. But, ironically, his victim's major California backer already has asked that he not be executed.

"To close out the career of Robert Francis Kennedy by exacting the life of another human being—sane or insane, mad killer or demented exhibitionist—is not the last chapter that ought to be written in the brilliant public record of a gentle man," said state Assemblyman Jess Unruh.

Unruh headed Kennedy's delegation in the June primary election and was nearby when bullets from Sirhan's gun cut down the senator as he left a rally celebrating his primary victory.

In 1963, Unruh furnished the needed 41st vote to clear from the assembly a bill granting a 4-year moratorium on capital punishment. That bill promptly died in a state Senate committee.

Gov. Ronald Reagan favors the death penalty as a deterrent to crime.

Regrets Necessity

"I have always regretted the necessity for it but I think there is a necessity for it," Reagan said in 1967 after he refused clemency for Paul E. Lavergne, a 23-year-old murderer who still has not been executed.

The state assembly's Criminal Procedure Committee defeated the only repeal bill on Feb. 27 after a lengthy hearing that included testimony from former Warden Clinton Duffy of San Quentin.

"I believe deeply that the sanctity of human life is the highest value of our society and that the state must not violate that sanctity by taking a life," said Assemblyman Alan Sieroty, the bill's author.

But he lost. So did Assemblyman Henry Waxman, a Los Angeles Democrat who authored a bill granting a four-year moratorium on the death penalty.

Sirhan was a sort of silent topic of the hearing. He was being tried in Los Angeles then but his case wasn't mentioned as an issue.

Reagan has the power to grant him clemency but that appears highly unlikely at this point in time. If he did, it certainly would be a major issue—one way or another—in his expected campaign for re-election next year.

Two honored by FFA chapter

SYRACUSE — (J-D) — Wayne Stutheit, Syracuse farm implement dealer, was awarded the honorary Chapter Farmer degree by the Syracuse Future Farmers of America chapter at the annual banquet held at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Stutheit was presented the degree, the highest award that can be given by a local chapter, in honor of his contributions to the chapter.

Ken Lamb, local FFA chapter president, was named chapter Star Farmer.

In a surprise the chapter also conferred the honorary Chapter Farmer degree on Don Benson, their instructor who is resigning at the end of the school year.

Other awards sponsored by the national FFA Foundation and given on the local level included: Star Greenhand, Allen Minderman; Livestock Farming, Rick Bruns; Crop Farming, Dennis Royal, Agribusiness, Robert Engelbrecht; Public Speaking, Lynn Pickerill; Ag Mechanics, Keith Liesemeyer; Home improvement, Lynn Pickerill and Farm Safety, Dale Henke.

Receiving pins as top scholars in each grade were Allan Minderman, freshman; Darrell Hillman, sophomore; Wayne Meyer, junior, and Gene Stubbendick, senior.

Awards for record books went to Lynn Pickerill, Tim Minderman, Purple; Dan Schutz, Milan Brehm, Steve Lingle, blue; Keith Liesemeyer, and Duane Windhorst, red.

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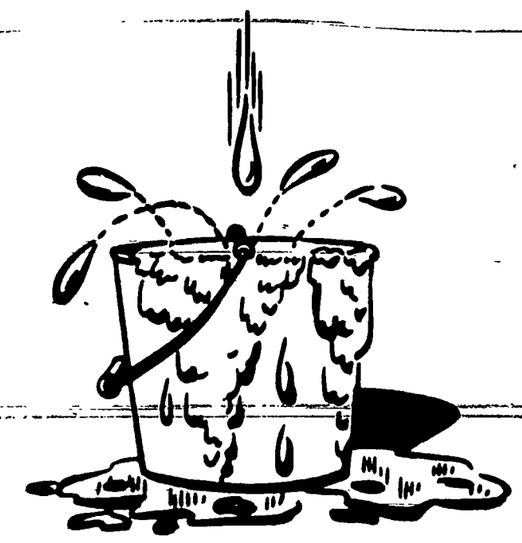
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