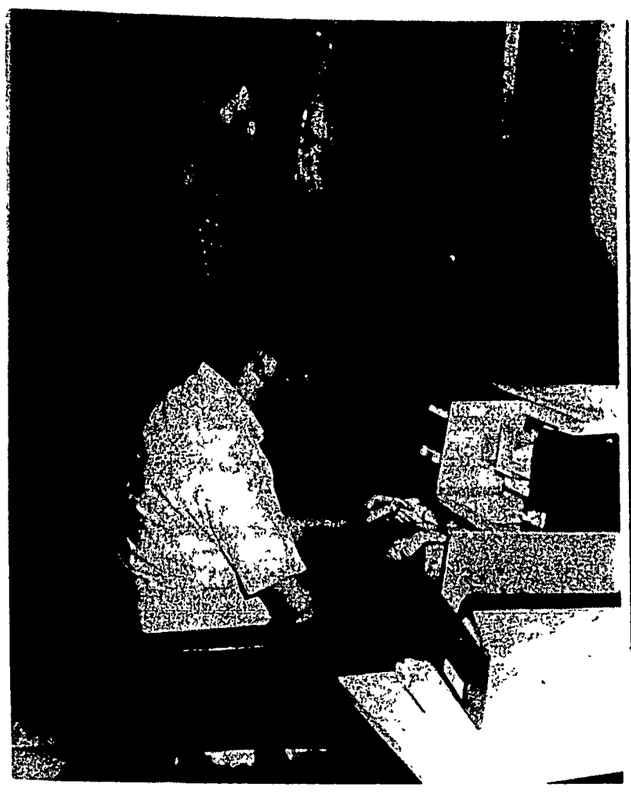


Nebraska City Savings and Loan Association President Duane Hall watches as Kent Bliss feeds a batch of daily receipts into the microfilming camera.

## The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Well, hello there.

We had a great time on our vacation. We visited my folks in Los Angeles and took a side trip to Las Cruces, N.M., to visit former neighbors, Gary Gray and family, and returned home anything but rested.

And as most of us agree, it's sure great going someplace and doing something, but it's a lot better to be home.

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Thanks to Dale Chaney for his suggestion on routes.

Dale, we followed your directions and had good highways all the way. We even stopped, as you suggested, at Sullivan's Cafe in Cedar City, Utah, where the waitress put a loaf of homemade bread on our table.

I gave her quite a sales pitch in that you recommended the place, but it didn't make any difference in the dinner price

As we returned to our car parked near the cafe, a long-haired, bearded, barefooted and bare chested young man approached us, asking what town was "11 county in Nebraska."

It turned out he is a native of the Cedar City area and will be married soon to a young woman from Table Rock. We probably flushed a bit in the face when we realized that his appearance didn't match his fine character

As a matter of fact, we joshed him, suggesting that he walk the sidewalks in Table Rock on a Saturday night .dressed the same as he was in Cedar City

He got a bang out of that and said he hopes to visit his fiancee's hometown soon

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My dad is 67 years old and is endless with energy The rest of us in the family asked him dozens of times to sit down .so we could rest

Grandfathers have a way of getting away with everything and at vacation time they lay it on thick So, we were not surprised when the grandfather bolted into the kitchen waving tickets and announcing that he was taking all the grandchildren to the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus

Of course a couple of us "bigger kids" had to go along and look after the little grandchildren

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I've heard a lot . but did you ever hear of driving to Los Angeles to attend a circus within spittin' distance of super-dooper-pooper freeways?

It was just great Dad took our family to almost every circus carnival and car race in the area during those summer years in Kansas

But we have never seen a circus with so much beauty and class as the Ringling show You've gotta see it to appreciate it

We marveled at the cleanliness of the three ring performance with a couple dozen elephants and 15 or 18 lions or tigers romping grounds

Grounds! Ha! It was a concrete floor, covered with rubber mats, inside an air conditioned building where spectators were seated in comfortable padded theater-style chairs

The building is called The Forum That's the same building where the fights are held every week. if you watch them on Channel 7 every Sunday night at 10:30 you know what I mean

It wasn't like the circus of old that we remembered

It was wonderful

I had to admit to dad, that the circus idea was the greatest and certainly something that the grandchildren would remember for many years

But drive to Los Angeles to see a circus?

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My wife will kill me for this but....

Among the items personally packed to bring home from the west coast were three gifts from my dad·

—A fifth of Scotch

—A fifth of Bourbon.

—A pint of top dressing for the vinyl top of my car.

Guess what got broken and spilled all over the trunk.. .you're right the pint of top dressing

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Mrs Wilma Weber, formerly of the Union area, also lives in Los Angeles She works for Western Airlines, the same company which employs a brother of mine

Mrs Weber relayed through my brother that she worked at one time for the News-Press quite a number of years ago. It seems she spent some time in the women's military service

Maybe Connie Mullis will help me with some background on the ex-Union resident

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Chamber President Duane Hall asked for program suggestions for the annual banquet this fall

I was doing pretty good with such suggestions as the president of a manufacturing firm, the official watchdog of UFO's (unidentified flying objects), and a representative of a teachers college

And then the fella next to me at the coffee counter (he wears a flower in his lapel every day) shot me all to pieces by mentioning films from the pussycat theater

"Wham' Bam' Boy," a voice was heard down the counter, 'they'd say the Chamber was really doing something now'"

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If you saw the Fifth Dimensions special on TV the other night, then you probably have an opinion

I liked it Their guests, The Carpenters, (brother and sister team) are particular favorites

And speaking of music groups, how about those Mills Brothers? They're still going strong years after their hit, 'Paper Doll "

# Microfilming is a two summer job

Six hundred photographs a minute multiplied by the number of minutes in an eight hour day adds up to a lot of film. Ask Kent Bliss, he knows.

Kent has been microfilming records for the Nebraska City Savings and Loan association since July 1.

Savings and Loan records go back to 1887 when the firm was founded. Kent said that so far this summer he has finished photographing 500,000 daily receipts dating from 1925. Savings and Loan president Duane Hall estimated that it will take Kent through next summer to complete the catch-up work. Kent plans to work part-time during the school year and all of next summer.

Mr Hall said the association decided to microfilm their records for security and space reasons. Two copies of each film are made. One is kept in Nebraska City while the other is sent to an underground vault near Hutchinson, Kansas. In case of fire or any other natural disaster, another copy of the records can be made. The old records are being burned to clean out the vault

The camera equipment arrived July 1 and the reading equipment arrived July 23. The reader has a photocopying attachment and is one of few such machines in this area.

Kent said that the film comes in 100 foot rolls and can accommodate 30,000 items. The camera operates at a rate of 600 photographs a minute.

"Many of the adjustments are made automatically but I have to clean the lenses and the mirrors If I don't get the camera readjusted correctly, warning signal sounds or the machine will stop, " Kent added.

While going through the older records in the vault, Kent found a letter written by J. Sterling Morton while he was Secretary of Agriculture to a boy named Donald Payne Kent has not yet been able to find out who the young boy was

Kent will be a senior at Nebraska City High school and has had photographic experience with the yearbook and the Otoean He is the son of Mr and Mrs Harold Bliss, Nebraska City and plans to enter the University of Nebraska after graduation Kent said he plans to major in business administration and has learned a great deal about the Savings and Loan association just by sorting the records for photographing



Kent Bliss is shown with the microfilm reader. Below the viewing screen are the controls for the photocopier. The finished product comes out the slot on the left side of the cabinet.

## 4-H luncheon held at church

NEHAWKA — (N-P) — The annual 4-H club luncheon was held recently at the United Methodist church Hostesses were members of Cass County Cooks, Homemakers, and Nehawka Baby Sitters 4-H clubs

Members assisted in the preparation of the food and the program. Mrs Lewis Royal assisted the members and leader, Miss Evelyn Wolph Mrs R O Sand and Mrs Royal provided the flowers for the tables

Exhibits included the projects "Food Preservation;" "Groom Your Room," "Child Care," and "Let's Cook "

Pamela Redden was the program mistress of ceremonies The program included Cynthia Redden, flag salute and 4-H pledge, Janet Meisinger, piano solo and poem, Belinda Jones, report of Cass County Cooks, who received a purple ribbon in the county song contest, Mrs F O. Sand, presentation of 4-H committee awards, and a talk on her family in 4-H activities and work of the award committee; Cynthia Redden and Jeanet Meisinger, explanation of exhibits.

Mrs Mary Kock, the new Cass County Home agent, was a guest She gave a resume of their background and activities

The next meeting will be after the Cass County fair

## NFO says corn not big polluter

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — William Sellhorst of Dodge, president of the National Farmers Organization (NFO) of Nebraska says the federal government should pay more attention to prosecuting the major polluters of the Missouri River than to prosecuting the farmers who dump corn into the river

Sellhorst, referring to a statement by U.S. District Atty Richard Dier that his office would prosecute further dumping under federal pollution statutes, Sellhorst said if Dier were "really concerned about river contamination" he should take a look at the cities and factories dumping waste into the river

About 100 farmers, mostly NFO members, dumped an estimated 1,000 bushels into the river off the Blair Bridge Monday, protesting low prices.

Sellhorst said both Dier and the general public are unaware of the true economic plight of the farmers. Sellhorst said the price of corn was dropped 30 cents a bushel during the last eight weeks and pointed out that the economic loss, using the Aug. 11 forecast of 515 million bushels for Nebraska, comes to $154,500,000. He said the loss affects the entire economy.

"Corn is used as a food and I'd like to have it explained to me just what it contains that make it a contaminant," Sellhorst said. "While big polluters have gone unnoticed for years, the farmer suddenly gets singled out."


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