State aid to schools bill wins floor vote

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) By a surprisingly strong 32-3 vote, Nebraska s one House legislature gave first stage floor approval Friday to a bill under which the state eventually will pay 50 per cent of statewide public school operating costs At present, the state meets about 14 per cent of such costs

The shift of financial support from property taxes to state sales and income taxes will force a one per cent increase next year in the state sales tax rate, presently 2½ per cent, and a five per cent increase in the individual income tax rate, now at 15 per cent

Money will begin to flow to school districts in the fall of next year, and full funding of 50 per cent of costs would be achieved the following year

There has been widespread speculation that the legislature would defer for another year any major long range shift of school costs from property taxes to sales and income taxes But the strong support Friday for advancing the bill from general file indicated it well may pass and even override a prospective veto by Gov J James Exon

Twenty-five approving votes would be needed for final passage, 30 to override a veto

The amount of school financing to be shifted under the pending bill is estimated at roughly $80 million

Nebraska presently provides state money for schools at the rate of $35 million a year A pending bill apparently headed for enactment, LB172, would increase this level to $55 million for the coming fiscal year by using $20 million of federal revenue sharing funds for the purpose

The long range aid bill advanced Friday, LB472, would take effect a year later

Kansas girl is Junior Miss

MOBILE Ala (AP) "I can t believe it," said 18-year-old Linda Rutledge Friday night after being crowned America s Junior Miss for 1973

The 18 year old Miss Kansas, the daughter of Marine Lt Col and Mrs Gary L Rutledge of Fort Leavenworth received a $10 000 college scholarship along with the crown She had won another $1 000 scholarship, for scholastic achievement, in preliminary judging leading up to the final night

Miss Rutledge a 5-foot-2 high school senior captivated the audience with a classical piano solo along with a display of her paintings

Lydia Hodson the retiring junior miss from Lexington, Ky crowned her successor, who said she looked forward to the coming year to promote the pageant

Sue Murphy 17 of Kailua, Hawaii was named first runnerup and received a $6,000 scholarship Miss Illinois, Karen Heidkamp 17 was second runnerup and received a $4,000 scholarship

Others in the top 10 included Miss Nebraska Barb Heffwig, 18 of Grand Island

She received a $500 scholarship

The judges for the pageant included Phyllis Whitenack Keiter St Louis Mo the winner of the first junior miss pageant in 1958

Penalties needed for full disclosure

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) — The legislature tentatively decided Friday that more stringent penalties are needed in order to require full reporting of contributions to political campaigns

The decision came through a 25-2 general file vote on LB267, Waverly Sen Jerome Warner's proposals to require "full disclosure" of all campaign contributions

The penalty for violation of LB267 would be loss of office

The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D E BEAUMONT

Block Mothers

Mrs Leonard (Jeanette) Hoskins discussed a "block mothers" program at the Northside PTA meeting the other night

It was our last PTA meeting Jeannea, the youngest, will enter Junior High in the fall

Mrs Hoskins said the block mothers program would provide children with a safety or shelter area in case of emergency She said designated homes would be marked so that a child could "run to one of the homes" for help

It's a good idea

Sixth Street school has had a block mothers program for some tune and it has been very successful

Other schools have been encouraged to have such a program to give children protection and other emergency attention

Things like this come about generally after a child molestation incident A Nebraska City youngster was picked up several weeks ago, but got away from the driver of a car before anything happened

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The athletic banquet

The annual Optimist Pioneer Booster club athletic banquet was the best we've attended it was as brief as could be done and the speaker was outstanding

Congratulations to the committees for a successful salute to the young and for their choice of speaker Gene Harmon, a Creighton University basketball star he's the best speaker since the long winded awards program of some time ago when Cletus Fischer gave a brief but power packed talk

Congratulations to all the trophy winners the young athletes who are No 1 in their own right

The names of the recipients of the large trophies was the worst kept secret in town except for the wrestler award We were sitting across from Gary Connell s folks Mr and Mrs Don Hoberg when Gary was named winner of the wrestling award and saw much happiness in the family

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We thumbed through a copy of Good Housekeeping Mrs F L Duffey loaned us some time ago and came upon an article written about the mother of quintuplets

The story is the Kienast quintuplets at three years of age

And although the article goes into great detail about the five, plus two other children in the family the real story is the ratty rat race Mom has in the New Jersey home

It sounded like our living room and possibly like many family homes in Nebraska City

The point I liked best about the story was not about raising seven children or punishments for misbehavior it was the part about good ole Mom keeping up with the pack

She not only swished and swirled around the living room, kitchen and scrubbed the bathroom umpteen times a day, but she maintained a cool head and steady balance of what a family really is

Mr and Mrs Kienast get away from it all occasionally while the grandparents and other friends look after the family

At the outset the Kienast family has a bright outlook next year it'll be something different with the children you can't stop em from getting older

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Give it the ole rah-rah rah

I'm an expert in most things but I particularly excel in cheerleading

For all you parents who get up tight when your daughter has cheerleader tryouts, just pick up the phone and call me, The Leaping Linguist, and I'll soothe your worries and personally conduct classes in cheerleading

The oldest daughter did her thing in cheerleading and seemingly the practice area was in the dining room No 2 daughter followed in the same area for demonstrations we, in fact had the only dining room light fixture in Nebraska City that had the jagged effects of having been soundly beaten by pompoms and swinging arms

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I m not exaggerating, either That light fixture had been struck and had swayed with the jolts so many times, that we thought the cord would twist and break and the whole thing would land on someone's head

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Ivan the queen bee said, "I've ordered a new light fixture for the dining room "

Oh no you don't," the master of the house saith "We're not getting new living room furniture until we have a little more maturity among the young and that dining room fixture falls in the same bracket it's a memorial to a time in our lives "

What in the world are you talking about?" queenie asked

I mean when there are no more girls in high school in this house we will get a new light fixture "

Do you want dinner tonight?" the domestic engineer asked

Aw right," I yielded "But remember, I told you so "

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I suggested special instruction to No 2 daughter, Clarissa, the other day Among the hints of the offerings were the 15 rah rah rahs of the Washington, Kans , Tiger team, we've got a coach boom boom we've got a team, boom boom "

Somehow I didn't get the message across she turned up the volume on her boom boom radio

That never discouraged me so I went into my routine and did everything but a flip and a half and the splits still no attention from the purple and gold Pioneer fan

' Just remember this Sassy," the master said "If there is another case of the Missing Purple Girdle, it will remain missing

That drew a smile She remembered her older sister and the incident and search that would have puzzled Perry Mason

Daddy she called

Huh '

What time is it" she asked

Ten after seven ohhh I've got to leave now, honey gotta get to work See you tonight "

(Somehow I think she outsmarted The Fox)

Water high, but not like in '71

BRIDGEPORT, Neb (AP)— Water flow continued high in the North Platte River Friday, but remained below 1971 flood levels, according to Stan Christensen, division engineer for the Nebraska Department of Water Resources

Christensen said water was flowing into the state at 6,440 cubic feet per second late Friday The flow at Mitchell was 6,700 cfs, just under 7,000 cfs at Scottsbluff and 7,200 at Bridgeport

The water official said about 6,000 cfs was running into the North Platte from the Laramie River near Fort Laramie, Wyo

He said releases from Guernsey Dam in Wyoming had been cut to 940 cfs and only 15 cfs is coming from Glendo Dam above Guernsey

He said high water problems along the North Platte would be eased when the Laramie returns to normal

Meanwhile, Bridgeport Mayor Art Johnson said some sandbagging was required along a portion of the town's 2½ mile long dike However, he reported the situation was "not critical "

JULIAN

Mrs Wm Pharaoh

Lori Zech, Shelly Keeler and Diane Mertes of Peru were recent guests of Lori's grandfather, William Zech

Mr and Mrs William Pharaoh were among those who attended the golden wedding anniversary open house Sunday honoring Mr and Mrs John Haile at United Methodist church, Nebraska City They also called on LaVerne Steele

Ellsberg and Russo say Nixon is target

By LEE MARGULIES
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pentagon papers defendants Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo say they will continue their efforts to expose government secrecy

"This trial isn't over until that bombing (over Cambodia) is over," Ellsberg said Friday after a federal judge dismissed all charges against the two men

They had been accused of espionage, conspiracy and theft for copying the Pentagon papers, a secret study of the Vietnam war

"I'm relieved that all this stuff is over, but the work is not finished," said Russo as he and Ellsberg emerged from U S District Court

"I don't feel we can take any vacation It's only a partial victory," Russo told reporters and supporters who crushed in outside the courthouse building

Both men say they hope to expose wrongdoings in high places by suing President Nixon

"The President has led a conspiracy to deprive us of our civil liberties," said Ellsberg

"We will bring suit against all the conspirators, of which the President appears to be the ringleader "

He and Russo said the manner in which the government conducted itself in the case with a special White House unit that burglarized the office of Ellsberg s psychiatrist, showed what the papers had shown that the government is willing to deceive the public

The charges against Ellsberg and Russo were dismissed because of what the judge called government misconduct Some of the trial revelations included the burglary of the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist and White House knowledge of it and wiretapped conversations of Ellsberg dating back to 1969

They plan to sue Nixon and other administration officials for damages and court costs Ellsberg and Russo said

"We plan to allege that the President and others were engaged in a conspiracy that ran throughout the government and private institutions to violate our civil rights Russo said

Ellsberg said he does not think there is enough evidence yet to prove the President is guilty of any criminal act But he charged enough evidence has been produced to indict Nixon and more revelations would follow such an action

"I believe the President is innocent until proven guilty and deserves his day in court just as we did," Ellsberg said

As U S District Court Judge Matt Byrne finished delivering his dismissal statement the crowded courtroom erupted in applause and cheering with some members of the audience jumping up on their seats

Ellsberg and Russo embraced their wives and then a succession of attorneys friends and well wishers who swarmed to the defense table

"Thank God " said one woman as she hugged a smiling crying Patricia Ellsberg

Thank God is right was the reply

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for furnishing and delivery of one combination motor driven telescoping aerial platform with a 1250 GPM pump and specified equipment, fire apparatus for use by the Nebraska City Fire Department will be received by the City Council of the City of Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska, at the office of the City Clerk of said City, up to the hour of 8 00 P M on June 13, 1973, at which time and place all bids and proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud

Specifications may be obtained from the Fire Chief of the Nebraska City Fire Department or from the City Clerk of the City of Nebraska City, Nebraska

The City of Nebraska City, Nebraska, reserves the right to examine all bids for a period of thirty (30) days before the letting of the contract and further reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept equipment which, in their judgement, is best suited for the City of Nebraska City, Nebraska

Dated this 7th day of May, 1973

(SEAL)

ALFREDO GIGSTAD, D V M
Mayor

ATTEST
GLADYS WENZEL
City Clerk
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$8.7 million in aid to schools

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) The state Department of Education Friday released to school districts the sum of $8,750 013 representing the fourth and final payment of state aid to public schools for the 1972-73 school year

With $35 million allowed, the year's distributions came to $34,999,999 98, the department said

A breakdown showed $12,871,313 going for foundation aid, fully funded $2,959,267 for incentive aid, also fully funded, and $29,169,418 for equalization aid, partially funded The latter figure, had equalization aid been fully funded, would have amounted to $69,516,867

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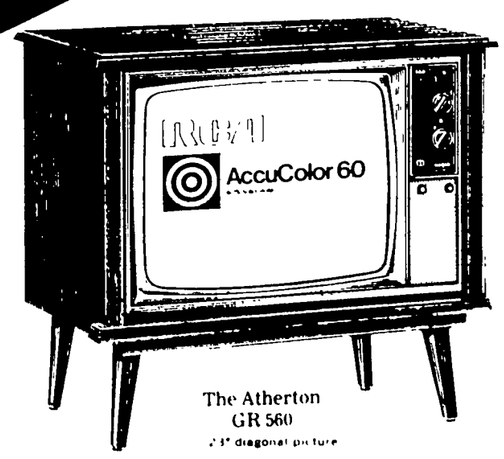
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