## Cancer claims John Wayne at 72

LOS ANGELES (AP) - John Wayne, a Hollywood







 more than an actor and friend." Strohm, announc
Hospital administrator Bernard Strohm
ing the deat at a news conference three hours later Hospita
ing the death at a news news conference trree , ours later
said Wayne's family planned a private funeral. An
nouncement of the death was delayed to accomodate ouncement or the death was delayed to accomodate
he said. Reaction was swift as the news of Wayne's death
flashed around the world. Bob Hope
one, "We wiumbo in this business." Jack Lemmon: a big
ond
 Lloyd. Nolan: "He was a magnificent man." Lorne
Greene: "He hat true character." Budy Ebsen: "He
 hiorly fater waynes sdeath and continued today.




For all his coolness-under-fire image on the screen, John Wayne was a passionate man in his personal life. See page 4B
operation turned into a 91 -hour ordeal as surgeons
found cancer in his stomach and removed it operation curned into a ay,-hour ordeal as surgeon
founde cancer in his stomach and removed it
The next five months brought small successes. The next five month b brought small successes
release from-the hospital, an ovation at the Academ Awards - and gradual, inexoratile deterioration. He
was back in surgery May 2. This time the cancer was was back in surgery May 2 . This time the cancer was
in his intestines. Wayne - who played the cowboy, the marine, the
admiral, the football player - was'granted scan admiral, the football player - was sgranted scant
expectation of progress, though he was taking short expectation of progress, though he was taking shor
walks near his room, hospital officials said.

Medical Center from around the country and the world. a measure of Wayne's immense popularity and almost legendary stature, congress last month voted
to have a gold medal struck in his honor. Among th ther 83 recipients of the congressional. medal were George Washingion and Andrew Jackson Death began approaching Saturday, Strohm said when "Mr. Wayne started doing rather poorly," His
vital signs would not stabilize. He slept for lon
periods and periods and, when he woke, "he would look around an
ask for his chilidren. Wayne had faced cancer before. The diseas leaimed part of a lung 15 years ago- but the Duke
won. "I licked the Big C," he boasted after that 1964 operation. Went to Mexico and began filming "The Sons of Katie Elder," another in the long string of
westerns that made Wayne one of the biggest box Wayne's inst hoilywood history. he ambled onstage at the Academy Awards. He was, he told a warmly applauding audience, ".might Wayne presented the award for best picture "The Deerhunter," and basked in the lengthy stand ing ovation, declaring it's "."ust about the only med
ine a fellow'd ever need." The face and body wer cine a fellow'd ever need." The face and body wer
much thinner, worn down by the disease. But the gri
was still there. The voice had not changed

# Thr Plioland Reporter- Telegram 

Indicators keep pointing
to slowdown of economy
 taking steps to try to get prife in-
creases for some corsumer goods to
slow down, Dng economy.
Dasta Resources is among the fore-
casters anticipating a mild recession casters anticipating a mild recession
later this year. President Carter's
advisers, however, have so far insist
ment, which said retail sales nation
wide fell 0.2 percent in May to $\$ 71$
billion.
billion.
The department also revised its
April sales figure downward by nearApril sales figument dowso revised
ly $\$ 1$ billion to to $\$ 71.2$ billion. The vised figure represents a drop of 1
percent from March.
Meanwhile, the Carter administra tion announced it would step up moni-
toring of wholesale and retail food
processors to make sure lower farm prices are passed along to consumer lumber supply by allowing more cut-
ling in national forests. The government also began an ap-
peal of a recent court ruling that eliminated the penalties from its vol ntary wage and price program.
The retail sales figures represent urnaround from modest sales gains in the first few months of the year and
booming sales in the final mnths of 1978. It makes the important consumer sector look weaker than we thad here
lofore realized," said William Cox. ommerce Department economist.
And it's a substantial part advisers, however, have so rar insist
ed there will be only a slowdown.
The declining retail sales figures. The declining retail sales figures,
which both Cox and Rice blamed on
slower growth in Americans' income. are but the latest of the governm
indicators to turn downward.
In recent days the government In recent days the government has
reported declines in tits so-called lead
ing indicators, which are a gauge of
future economic act a ing indicators, which are a gauge of
future economic activity; consumer
debt repayment; industrial producIon, and wholesale prices.
It was declining farm prices that
Afred E. Kann, the president's chief
anti-inflation adviser Monday
Kahn told a meeting, addressed food editors that the Carter adminisis
tration will monitor food processors tration will monitor food processors
and retailers to make sure recent
farm price decelines to consumers.
He said some wholesale and retail profit margins appear to be boing up
"too sharply, considering that farm
prices are stabilin prices are stabilizing.
At the White House later, Kahn
announced the government will allow At the White House later, Kahn
announced the government will allow
more trees to be cut from national
forest

President Carter announces his national health plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter announced his long-overdue,
limited national health plan today, saying it would combine Medicare for the limited national heatth plan today, saying it would combine Medicare for the
elderly and Medicaid for the poor into a single federal program. And it would
zuarantee protection for all Americans against the cost of catastrophic
The so-called Phase I would cost $\$ 23$ billion to $\$ 25$ billion in new federal Most of the money would be used to double the number of relatively poor mericans covered by state-run Medicaid programs and fod the various state ng Medicare as well.
The White House said in documents designed to explain the new plan that The hrite House said in tomains committed to the universal, comprehensive national health plan he promised during his campaign.
But tin a time of But "in a time of budgetary restraint and concern about inflation, it is not aid. It said the president therefore has decided "to address the most pressing eealth needs of the nation" in his Phase I Iroposal) desisgesed to permit eventua Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D.Mass, and a coalition of organized labor, senior citizens, and religious interest groups broke with Carter atter he refused to
commit himself to seek congresional approval of a single comprehensive plan commit thm self to seek congressiouns a prokreveltol of a sing
as he had promised during the presidential campaign.

reducing inflation":
Government officials estimate the
increased lumber supply could result increased lumber supply could result
in lower lumber pries and save ho-
mebuyers between $\$ 250$ and $\$ 750$ on mebuyers between $\$ 250$ and $\$ 750$ on
the price of a new $\$ 50.000$ house
Agriculture Secretary Bob Berg land said it was impossible to esti-
mate accurately how much more tim
ber would te ber would be sold, although some
pretiminary settimates put the addi-
tional amount at 1 bill tional amount at I billion to 3 billion
board feet. The current cutting prod
uces 11.7 billion board feet, adminis. Nicaraguan death toll said heavy MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP)
President Anastasio Somoza's national guard pounded Sandinista guerrilManagua as the U.S. Embassy
planned another attempt to evacuate about 50 Americans.
Fighting also raged in the northern
cities of Estion cities of Estelili, Matatagalpa and Leon.
Somoza estimated $1,300 \mathrm{killed}$ in the two-week rebel offensive, raising the
10 -month toll to 4,300 .


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| :---: | slum neighborhoods where sympathy

for the guerrillas is strongest. Cor the guerrilias is strongest.
Large eolumns of black smioke rose
from opposite ends of the city Majo from opposite ends of the city Major
roads were strewn with debris leti from pitched batttles between the
guerrillas and Somoza's troops guerrillas and Somoza's troops.
During lulls in the firing. people
sought shelter at Red Cross centers. sought sheiter at Red Cross centers
Miguel Shibel, general director of
the Red Cross in the Red Cross in the capital., said
12,000 persons were quartered at centers in Managua.
"There's a large number of dea
and wounded in the poor neighbor and wounded in the poor neighbor
hoods but there's no accurate infor mation on how many," he said
Ulrich Bedert of Geneva, who head the International Red Cross mission to Nisaragua, said there were abou
25,000 tons of food stockpiled in 25,000 tors of food stockpiled in Mana
gua but "it won't last long with this
 "It's suicide trying to get into the
poor neighborrooods right now. Both.
sides are shooting at anything that poor neighborhoods right now. Both-
sides are shooting at anything that
moves.". he added moves," he added.
U.S. Embassy officials said it hoped
to fly out families of embassy staff members and other Americans on
me U.S. Air Force C-130 that was to be
sent from the Panama Canal Zone if it
was safe for it to land and if the sent from the Panama Canal zone in
was safe for it to land and if the
evacuess could get to the air of evacuees could get to the airport.
Dependents of some embassy statit Dependents of some embassy staff
members were flown out during the weekend, but an attempt to evacuate
other Monday failed when a firefight blocked the road to the airpori The evacuees spent the night at the
hilltop residence of Ambassador Larry Pezzullo, who has not arrive
yet to take up his post yet to take up his post.
II we cant! get them to the airport we won't move them," an embassy
official said "I it's not safe, they
won't (2)

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"Spoon-lickin' good" apparently represents the opinion of Dana Divine, 8, as she tastes a sample in
the No-Bake Cooking School being sponsored by the the No-Bake Cooking School being sponsored by the
Midland Council of Camp Fire Girls. The class will

be held from 10 to 11: 30 a.m. Friday in Gardens aged 6 to 8 for a small fee. (Staff Photo by Bruce
County can't take a position in Hill house condemnation suit

## By BILL MODISET

The Midland County Commission ers' Court cannot join in opposition
to the Midland Independent School District's condemnation proceedings against the Irene Hill estate because
of potential conflicts of interest, Midland County Judge Bill Ahders said in Monday
Don McCarty, a member of a group
which calls itself People Resisting which calls itself People Resisting
Iminent Domain Exploitation, ap-
peared before the commissioners to peared before the commissioners to
ask for support in the group's efforts to halt condemnation proceedings
concerning the fill property, which includes the Hill house. The house was built on the corner of
Ilinois Avenue and F Ftreet early in
the 1900s by rancher den. The school district is planning to The school district is planning to
use that property and other property use hat property and Tennessee ave-
between Illinois
nues nues - from the current Midiand
High School campus to FStreet - to build athletic practice fields
parking lots for MHS students. McCarty, who said he opposes the
eminent domain proceedings, told eminent domain proceedings, told
commissioners "there doesn't appear to be much rhyme or reason to to the school district's condemnation
plans for the Hill property. McCarty said the PRIDE group had
Mollected 3,162 signatures on petitions opposing condemnation proceedings.
He said he's certain 2,000 of those
signatures are from registered $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { board at its regular meeting at } 1: 30 \\ & \text { p.m. today. The board was to meet in }\end{aligned}$
voters.
 not take a prejudicial position in a
case that may eventually end up in court hearings. He suggested
McCarty present his case before the McCarty present his case before the
school bard. "I don't think this commissioners
Court can take a stand with one of our jurt can take a stand with one of our
Willie DuBose) going to to hear the cadge (See COUNTY, Page 2A)
Lack of quorum prevents change in MCAA bylaws Plagued with an inability to get a quorum for its recent meetings, the
Midland Community Action Agency board of directors had hoped Monday night to amend the orgent on get that magic number for a quorum
The bylaws change was on the agenda for Monday's meeting. But
the board couldn't enact the change because not enough directors were present for a quorum
At the board's May 14 meeting, director Charlie Welch had proposed a change in the bylaws which would allow the board to conduct business
with only half of the "active Under that change, it would take fewer members to constitute a que rum. Presently it takes 51 percent of the members of the board-or eigh All board members reportedly were notified of the impending bylaws change, and an an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the $m$.
Monday would have been Monday would have been required to effect the change.
But only six of the board members showed up and no action could be
taken. Those present waited half an hour after the meeting's scheduled 7:30 p.m. starting time before conceding that a quorum would not be
${ }^{\text {tresent }}$ $\underset{\text { Four mem }}{\text { present }}$
Four members have resigned from the board in recent weeks, cutting
the number of active members the number of active members to 11 . According to Welch, fo.
board members were out of town Monday and another was ill.


Sunny skies and mild weather are expected for most of the
nation today through Wednesday morning Cooler weather is forecast for New England while showers are expected for parts o Midland statistics The weather elsewhere


Border state forecast



Texas area forecasts $\cdots 5$

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Threatened filibuster may delay action on draft bill


Draff registration was halted by
President Ford under an executive President Ford under an executive
order March 11,1975 , two years after
the end of the draft. the end of the draft.
The commititeés would require
that men aged 18 , through 26 start The committee s bill would require
that men aged 18 through 26 sart
registering next January. It would not registering next January. It would not
apply to women. Men would not be
classified as to their eligibility for apply to women. Men would not be
classified as to their eligibility for
millitary service until 1981, uinless the milltary service until 1981 , unless the
president certified it was necessary
before then. before then
The House Armed Services Com.
mittee earlier approved its version of a registration bill, which is varsition of a
frill House vote. The House bill would fuli House vote. The House bill would
not start registration until Jan. 1 ,
1981, and affect only males who turn 1981, and affect only males who turn
18 atter that date.
Sen. John Tower of Texas, ranking Sep. John Tican on the Senate Armed Ser-
Reper Committee, urged that registra.
vices Commer vices Committee, urged that registra-
tion be treated as a separate issue
instead of as an amendment to the authorization bill.
"I think we may have a filibuster,"
Tower said."There are some hotey Tower said. There are some hotey
pacificts out there."
Critics of the cemmittee's bill Critics of the committee's bill ar-
gued that the president already has gued that the president aiready
authority to resume registration.
Doctor's second trial ends in deadlock; Charge dismissed

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)-A Audge
dismissed murder charges against dismissed murder wadill atter a aury
Dr. Willam War the
deadlocked in the doctor's second deadlocked in the doctor's second
trial for the death of a baby who sur The decision Monday followed the Jary acquittal, with the lone holdou adamant for conviction. A jury last year ran into
$7-5$ to acquit.
"There comes a time, as in medicine, when someone has to pull the
plug," said Superior Court Byron-McMillan. "I am going to do that, and on my
is dismissed."
The ruling meant that Waddill can not be prosecuted again on the
charge. But for the 43 -year-old doctor who maintained his ingpcence in the
death of "Baby Girl Weaver" for two



Texas congressman says he'll fight hospital expenses plan

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 mith. Currently no one is in thatosition. hentede.
Commissioners approved that

 ive session.
Betsid that one piece of
gislation which affects County is the single-appraisal unit Under that bill, taxing appraisals
ould be handied by one appraising aency. The bill was passed Crad
dick and Snelson said, in the interest f saving tax money by avoiding gut
 Ing. Cradidick said he did not suppor
he measure because it takes the oon,
nol
tron over property appraisals a
trom the local level.
Low in mid-60s expected tonight





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 the mid.9.5s. Winds tonight should be Around the area, from Lamesa to

 unrise Wednesday will be be at $6: 42$ A large high-pressure system along
the red river in North Texas produced pleasant weather in the Lone Star
State today
Skies remained Skies remained clear over the en-
tire state early today, and morning emperatures were unseasonably cool
ver portions of North and West
vexas.

ing a meeting of the association for being "one of the biggest supporters of education in Texas."
MEA is the local affiliate of the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association. (Staff Photo)
$\qquad$ otherwise survived
Stockman, who was instrumental in
the fight to keep Carter.'s hospital bill
from passing last year, said the Search continues for missing passengers of crashed plane

Truckers call nationwide strike

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MIAMI (AP) - A stocky, bearded man yelled apologies to fellow passent | None of the 194 passengers or 12 | handcuffed the man, escorted him | defector from the Cuban air force who |  |  |  |
| man yelled apologies to tellow passerk- gers as Cuban police handcuffed him | crew members on the New York to Fort Lauderdale flight was injured, a | from the plane and said he would be put in prison until the two govern- | decided he wanted to return to his | M1AMI (AP) never thought ld take a | a delta Airlines jet hi- | lothing |
| dtook him from a Delta Airlines jet | U.S. government spokesman said. | ments decide his fate. | told this," said Sam Kass of Boca | trip to Havana on my | its New York-Fort | 300 E . Florida |
| after he forced the pilot to fly to Cuba - the first successful U.S. to Cuba | Several even said they enjoyed the adventure. | The man's identity was not immedi- | Raton, Fla | wedding anniversary -- | Lauderdale route. |  |
| hijacking in $41 / 2$ years. | The hijacker, described as a Cuban | Nettles said it wasn't clear why the | with the hijacker were hustled away | Maxine Donner chuckled |  |  |
| "He said, 'T'm sorry. I have to get to | exile, duped the pilot into believing he | pilot believed the man had an explo- vive device Passenvers said the man | by the FBI soon after the plane landed | after talking to FB1 | NITAR | bing-heating |
| dale recalled when the plane land- | William Nettles. "As far as we know | carried a closed duifle bag. | captain later refused comment. | unexpected side trip. |  | tioning Inc. |
| ed in Miami early today after spend- | there was no bomb. It's my assump. | When we were is the terminal in | One passenger was arrested on | Mrs Donner and her |  |  |
| ing five hours at Jose Marti Airport in the Cuban capital. | tion that he did not have a weapon. Nettles said Cuban authorities | Havana, a Cuban - he looked like an official - told me the hijacker was a | charges of interfering with a member of the flight crew | husband, Don, were among 194 passengers on |  |  |



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## Stock market gains

WASHINGTON TODAY McGovern still gets the urge to run again


 McGovern doesn't kid himself that there would be
room for him as a candidate if Sen. Edward $\mathbf{M}$. Kennedy became available to Democrats disen-
chanted with President Carter.
Indeed, he gives the impression that if he did run Indeed, he gives the impression that if he did run
and Kennedy came to the race later, next spring
perhaps, he'd get out of the way, no hard feelings. perhaps, he det out or the way, no hard feerngs.
But he does say that there has to be a Democratic
alternative to Carter in 1980. And it soon becomes evident he does not think California Gov. Edmund G,
Brown Jr. is the ideal man for that role.
Not that McGovern claims to be that himself. He knows he would have a lot to prove to establish
himself as a serious contender for another Democratic presidential nomination.
For he carries the image of a loser, the biggest
ever, the man who carried only Massachusetts and ever, the man who carried only Massan against Ri-
the District of Coumbia when he ran and
chard M. Nixon in 1972 . To dispel it, McGovern would have to come on
strong, very strong, in the early going - the Iowa
caucuses, the New Hampshire and Massachusetts presidential primary elections.
He thinks he could do it if he decided to try.
At this point, he has made no such decision. At this point, he has made no such decision. He
might , if it became really cear that Kenedy was
mot toing to run. In any event, he is thinking about it not going to run. In any event, he is thinking aboutit.
And among politicians at the presidential level, that
often means the prospect is halfway to becoming the Raghidate, Mow, McGovern's political mission is back
Righ in South Dakota where he
ome ill the home in South Dakota, where he will be up for
reelection in 1980. While conservatives have him on
their prime target list for the next elections, McGovern thine he in in pretty good shape, although he
acknowledges it might be a difficult race. Republicans say they think they could beat him
with a candidate like Gov. William Janklow or Rep. But McGovern already is hard at the campaign,
spending at least every other weekend in South
Dakd and Dakota, and reporting that he senses a shiff in the
mood of voters who not long ago were turned off to
government. He says they now are looking for eadership and for solutions to problems like energy
and inflation.
Which leads to his dissatisfaction with Carter, never any secret. "There's neither any continuity
nor any design to the administration," he said. "I
just dont see any clear sense of direction.
"I don't know that things are any different in
at "I don't know that things are any different in
terms on national priorities than they would have
been if we'd had Jerry Ford for another term.". Herce as McGovern sees it, the need for an
alternative. "I don't know if it's a liberal alterna-
ive," he said. "Just somebody that can understand Thats a harsh appraisal of. a Democratic presi-
dent by a Democratic senator. But McGovern never dent by a Democratic senator. But Mc Govern never
was a Carter fan. He took out atter the president for
his performance after 100 days in office, saying that "it sometimes seems dirficuit to remember who won
last fall." He accused Carter of appeasing business
on taxes and economic policy, and of caving in to pressures for an increase instead of a promised cut
in defense spending,
More recently, McGovern has been relatively quiet on such matters, leaving the criticism to others,
notably Kennedy.
ITd
Ilie to weigh in on some of the national issues more this summer." he said, "'Im finding even as a
candidate for the Senate it's important for me to do
that - especially since I've been a presidential candidate.
On energy, he plans to push his proposal for a
federal corporation to handle oil and gas exploration and production from federally owned lands. On the
economy, he favors outrigh wage and priec con-
trols. He's concerned about the level or defense
spending and about new weapons proposals, particurols. He's concerned about the level of defense
spending and about new weapons proposals, particu
larly the MX mobile missile, which he opposes and As for 1980, he'd like to see Kennedy ru
But then... "I have days when I see the country
floundering, when in have a fleeting urge
to get in it again. .in the absence of

Even Abe Lincoln wrote 'hate mail

Abrahain Lincoln penned a an notable examples, to one of his his enerals. Harry Truman fixed off a scorcher to a music critic, and famed novelist Mark Twain wrote a

mithering etter to the local power company.
"Hate mail" it's sometimes called. More often, it
 annually by chain stores, TV performers, colum-
nists, polititians, manufatctures and other targets.
"Am I supposed to drink this when I feel like soup or
soup was a sked. The product had removed a
persistent "BROWN TAIN" in a coffee pot, said the "A monster grew up. Monstrous white wild rose-
bush instead of Talisman." That was the complaint about a nursery to the Better Business Biureau. The
writer was told to bury tag and all, said the letter,
and then was asked ." and then was asked: "No receipt? No tag?"
C. Computers get into the act, too "Idiot George"
was the way one addressed Irwin George of Connect. Other examples of "hate mail through the ages"
are listed in "Dear Sir, Drop Dead," a new book by
and Donald Carroll. A few of the more than 150 speci-
mens:
-If you don't want to use the Army, I should like to borrow it for a while." - Lincoln, exasperated at
Gen. George B. McClellan's slowness in engaging his
troops. -Mark Twain to the Hartford Electric Light Co.:
"There are but two places in our whole street where lights could be of any value...and you have measured
and appointed your intervals soi ingeniously as to eoape of hundred yards of solid darkness.".
 Thave just read your lousy review in the back
pages. You sound like a frustrated old man who
never made a success, an eight-ulcer man on a fournever made a success, an eight-ulcer man on a four-
ulcer job."
Revolionary-era pamphleteer Thomas Paine
called George Washington "treacherous in public -Revolutionary-era pamphleteer Thom
called Goerge Washington "reacherous,
friendship and a hypocrite in public life,


DEATHS

Mrs. Pettigrew
 Sollowing a a lengthy ililness.
Rosary was said Monday
R.Esary was said Monday in Newnie
 Park with Father Ed Vracel officiat-
 in Litile Rock, Ark. She ived in Fayeteville, Ark; until
1956, when she moved to Midiand.

 Gus Waterman of 2515 Princeton
Ave.; thre brothers, Milo Dodson of Fine. Mree bithers, Dodson of Wenat.
Chee, Wash., and Paul Dodson of Paragould, Ark. a sister, Mrs. A.A.
Sanders of Tulsa, Okla,
five grand:

## Pete Horton

S4, of Tulia, berother of Gene Horton, and L.J. Horton, both of Mida and, are
pending with Cain Funeral Home of Quitman.
Hedied
He died Monday at his home here,
The Quitman native moved to Tulia The Quirman native moved to Tullia wail He was a jeweler
of Fiynt Jewelry here. Horton also was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Tullia.
He was a Mason and a Shriner. He He was a Mason and a Shriner. He
was aftialited with the Khiva Temple
in Amarille. in Amarille.
Other survi
his mors survivivors anclude a daughter,
A.T. Thompson SWEETWATER-Services ${ }^{\text {Sor Au }}$
brey Treston Thomp brey. Treston Thompson, 79, of
Bronte, brother of Mrs. Bill Rouston of Midiand, wer to be a t 2 p.m. . today
in New Cay was to be in New Castie Cemetery
directed by McCoy Funeral Home. arected by Mccoco Fusteral Cememe
Thom posson died Sunday in in nursing home. He was born Nov. 3 , 1899, in Joplin. He was reitred drom United Elecertic
Co. in wichita Falls. He moed to Bronte a yeara ago from oiney. He was a veteran of World War II and
member of the Bapists church member ot the Baptist church.
Other survivors include a
a

D.A. Holder

MOUNT ERENO - D.A. Holder, land, ieed Sunday in a paris
hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held Monday in th
Sam Harvey Funeral Home Chape

 Electra and the Rev. A.R. Mitchell of
Mount Vernon officiating. Burrial was in Mount Vernon City
Cemetery. Thomas, okla. He lived in Midand several. years prior to moving to Survivors include his wife, Ruby Holder; a son, Raiph Holdee of Mid.
land; two brohers, Huben Holder of land; two brothers. Ruben Holder of
Hugo, Ola. , ind Earl Holder of Black welli, obla.; a asister, Carrie
Lanham of Soper, Okla, tour erand Lanham of Soper, Okle, tour grand
children and four great-grandchil

WORLD NEWS

## Brezhnev calls SALT important

MOSCOW (AP)-PresidentLeonid Brezhnev says
he hopes his meeting with President Carter this
weekend will be an "important stage" in the devel. pment of peaceful Soviet-American relations an Speaking at a Kremlin dinner onor of Prime Minister Morarij Desai of India, the Soviet teader also said the SALT II agreement he and
Carter will sign in Vienna "is a very important step ocontain the arms race.
Brezhnev's speech was

## Man pedals across Channel

 CAP GRIS NEZ, France (AP) - Bryan Allen, a26-year-old Californian, furiously pedaled a fiying bicycle resembling a giant dragonfy 22 milies across dhe English Channel today to become the first person
o make the flight by human power alone and win a prize of some $\$ 200,000$. He was welcon Allen, wearing shorts, crash helmet, cycling shoes
nd a life jacket, steered his 50 -pound Gossomer Albatross through gusty winds to a beach landing a Cap Griz Nez two hours and 49 minutes after taking off from England, the International Aeronautical
Federation said. It was the longest night of its Federation sald it was the longest night of its
knots.
knot Allen's speed ranged from six to 10 A posy of red, white and blue flowers with minia-
ture French and American flags was thrust into his hands by Marie Agnieray, the American wife of a
retired French merchant marine officer chosen for retired French merchant marine officer chosen for
the honor becuase she was the only American resi dent of the little beach resort town. Champagne wa

## Countries to take refugees

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Dalai Lama to visit USSR NEW DELHI, India (AP) - The Dalai Lama lef
today for the Soviet Union and Mongolia on his firs visit to communist countries since feeing Tibet after The exiled Tibetan leader $h$. onastery near Leningrad before continuing and lan Bator, the Mongolian capital, spokesman Kalon Rinchen T. Sadutshang said. He denied Indian news
reports that the Dalai Lama was invited by the oviet governme

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