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Begin Slams Separate State

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Parliament moved today toward final ratification of the peace treaty with Egypt, and Prime Minister Menachem Begin's latest rejection of a Palestinian state and the return of East Jerusalem to the Arabs was not expected to delay the signing of the pact next week.

A large majority of the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament, was expected to approve the treaty at the conclusion of its two-day debate tonight or early Thursday. In Washington, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said President Carter told him Begin, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Carter would sign the treaty at 2 p.m. Monday in the U.S. capital.

Begin opened the Knesset debate with the vow that Israel would never permit the division of Jerusalem again, would never allow a Palestinian state to be established west of the Jordan River and would never return to the borders it had before the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, who provoked Begin's statement by saying last week that the peace agreement provided for the eventual return of East Jerusalem to the Arabs, said Begin's reply "spoils the atmosphere" of the peace process. But when asked if it might block the treaty signing, he said: "No, I don't think so."

Begin's declaration, reiterating a stand endorsed by most Israelis, was made to placate right-wing hawks demanding assurances that the autonomy promised by the treaty to the Palestinians in the West Bank of the Jordan River and the

Gaza Strip would not lead to Palestinian statehood or to the weakening of Israel's military presence in the territories it seized in the 1967 war.

Left-wing hecklers frequently interrupted Begin's two-hour speech, charging that the treaty ignores Palestinian rights. But ratification was assured when Shimon Peres, head of the opposition Labor Party, declared his 31 members would vote for the treaty. This plus the 60 votes of the government coalition and the support of some splinter groups promised about 100 years to about promised about 100 years to about 20 nays.

On the Arab side, Jordan's King Hussein was going to Saudi Arabia today to discuss what to do when the treaty is signed. He and the Saudi royal family have indicated they will support pan-Arab sanctions against Egypt, but the Egyptians say they believe the Saudis will not cut off the sizable financial aid they have been giving them.

Iraq has called Arab League members to an emergency meeting in Baghdad next week to decide on economic and other reprisals against Egypt for signing the treaty.

Sadat has asked Carter to arrange a \$15-billion, five-year economic aid program for Egypt, with the money to come from Japan and West Germany as well as the United States. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Cooper went from Cairo to Tokyo Tuesday after talks with Egyptian economists. He said he was given a "very long list" of projects the Egyptians want help with.

Board Approves Teachers for '79-80

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Athletic director Don Cumpton received a one-year extension on his contract and all teachers in the Hereford Independent School District were rehired for 1979-80 following an executive session of the school board Tuesday night.

Trustees interviewed all nine principals in the school district individually in closed sessions before rehiring teachers.

Because of the lengthiness of the interviews, principals drew lots to determine order prior to the sessions. In order, they submitted recommendations to the school board.

Cumpton's extension will be effective on July 1. It gives him a full two-year contract with the school district.

Cumpton came to Hereford in 1978 from Muleshoe. His Hereford High football team went 3-6-1 in his first season.

The board otherwise heard miscellaneous reports, temporarily rescinded the \$3,000 homestead exemption for the elderly, adopted textbooks and school calendar for 1979-80, expanded employees' health insurance coverage to pay increased benefits for pregnancies and added to the school policy manual.

Superintendent Harrell Holder told trustees that Hereford ISD may be reimbursed between \$575,000 and \$600,000 from the state for losses suffered by the district because of implementation of the Tax Relief Amendment.

"And that doesn't include our loss on cars. We may be due another \$100,000," Holder said.

The Senate is debating whether to exempt two cars per family.

Holder said the district could receive \$446,000 on its losses for taxation of farm land on the basis of productivity instead of market value and between \$129,000

and \$154,000 for implementation of a \$10,000 homestead exemption for the elderly.

The board voted to temporarily rescind the \$3,000 (assessed value) exemption for the elderly because of the certain passage of the \$10,000 exemption.

If the district had maintained the \$3,000 exemption for 1979-80, its elderly homestead exemptions might have totaled \$13,000 (\$10,000 plus \$3,000).

"We do intend to restore the elderly's homestead exemption as soon as enabling legislation allows us," Holder said.

The 1979-80 school calendar begins with teacher inservice days on Aug. 27.

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Youth Robs Mr. Burger

A young male wearing a woman's stocking over his face held up the Mr. Burger drive-in at 821 W. Park around 9:50 p.m. Tuesday.

Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office is investigating the armed robbery. Chief Deputy Art Burton said today that he has no suspects in connection with the holdup.

An Anglo or light-complected Hispanic suspect, about 15 or 16 years old, is being sought by the sheriff's office and Hereford police.

The suspect, according to employees John Garth and Norman Brown, entered the building through the back door, pointed a pistol and told them to lie on the floor. He then removed around \$300 from the cash register and fled.

The suspect was said to have been wearing a baby blue T-shirt with navy blue trim and blue jeans.

Senate Committee Studies Iran Shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) - International oil companies are getting a chance to tell their side of the current energy situation as a Senate committee tries to determine how serious a dent on world oil supplies was made by the three-month Iranian shutdown.

Officials of Exxon International and Gulf Oil were scheduled to testify today before the Senate Energy Committee.

The hearing came a day after President Carter told congressional leaders he plans a major energy address to the nation March 29.

Although those briefed said Carter didn't dwell on details, one participant, House Democratic Leader Jim Wright of Texas, said the president mentioned the possibility of lifting price controls on crude oil and imposing a tax on excess oil industry profits.

U.S. officials have said the Iranian cutoff, begun in December, deprived world markets of roughly 2.5 million barrels of oil daily - of which the net U.S. shortage has run at about 500,000 barrels a day.

Energy officials have claimed recently that this could rise to about 800,000 or even 900,000 barrels before long, despite some restoration of Iranian exports.

One of the reasons for the higher prospective impact on U.S. imports is the possibility that big oil companies will follow Exxon's lead in changing the way oil is allocated among their international customers, energy officials are claiming.

Exxon was sure to be asked at today's hearing about the new allocation system, under which it divides supplies based on the amount of oil a nation consumes rather than the amount it

imports.

Members of Congress who met with the president at a White House leadership breakfast Tuesday quoted him as saying he still had not made up his mind on what would be in his new energy plan.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said Carter wants to confer with members of House and Senate energy committees before firming up his proposals.

But Wright said Carter hinted that his proposal might include a call for phased decontrol of crude oil prices with a tax on excess oil company profits.

"He mentioned the possibility of a tax, accompanied by decontrol of oil, over a period of time," said Wright. "He was very vague. But this is one of the options he is considering."

Any tax on excess oil company profits

would likely contain a "plowback" provision exempting profits that oil companies funnel back into the exploration for new U.S. supplies of energy, Wright said.

Meanwhile, a new congressional study released Tuesday said full immediate oil decontrol June 1 would cost consumers \$14 billion the first year, increase gasoline prices 4.7 cents a gallon, increase inflation by half a percentage point and the unemployment rate by two-tenths of 1 percent.

The study by the staff of the House energy and power subcommittee was released by Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, a foe of deregulation. Eckhardt said that phased decontrol would have a less serious impact on the economy, but could still raise prices to consumers by at least \$5 billion.



Wet First Day of Spring

Rain fell, along with hail, quite heavily this morning, soaking already-wet ground and flooding some intersections on the first full day of spring. Hereford unofficially picked up about .65 of an

inch in 25 minutes during the thunderstorms. Skies were expected to remain cloudy this afternoon and tonight, with more showers expected. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

Administration Promises War On Rising Business Profits

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's report that business profits increased a whopping 26.4 percent last year is heating the already fiery debate over the effectiveness of the nation's efforts to stem inflation.

"We will take steps to deal with it," promised President Carter's principal assistant, Hamilton Jordan.

"Profits data cannot be used as a scapegoat for bad government policies that are causing inflation," countered Chamber of Commerce economist Jack Carlson.

AFL-CIO President George Meany, one of the harshest critics of the president's anti-inflation program, was expected to give his views today on the profits report.

The focus of the debate is the Commerce Department's Tuesday announcement that before-tax profits during the fourth quarter of 1978 were at an annual rate of \$225.3 billion, a gain of \$19.9 billion over the third quarter and \$47 billion or 26.4 percent over the final three months of 1977.

After-tax profits rose \$26.3 billion against the previous fourth quarter, an increase of 25.2 percent.

The increase in both before-tax and after-tax profits was the largest since 1950.

A Commerce Department analyst said profit breakdowns for individual industries would not be ready before next month.

The announcement came as the Carter administration is working hard to get labor to continue to comply with its voluntary guidelines calling for a limit of 7 percent on wage increases despite this year's double-digit inflation rate.

Reaction was swift. Alfred Kahn, the president's chief inflation fighter, said in a statement: "At a time when we are asking all segments

of society to exercise restraint, and have seen a real demonstration of restraint by labor, the large increase announced... puts business on trial in the eyes of the American people."

President aide Jordan told a gathering at the National Press Club that "we think profits are inordinately high."

He promised the administration would "deal with it" but did not explain how. Lyle E. Gramley, a member of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said in an interview he would "use the word embarrassing to describe it: embarrassing for the administration and embarrassing for the business community."

The Chamber of Commerce argued in response that government, not business, is to blame for the economy's woes.

"The acceleration in inflation has

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a perfect guest is one who makes the host feel at home.

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On her first date during a visit to Texas, a young woman was taken to a nightclub elaborately decorated in cowboy style. Excusing herself to freshen her makeup, she was back a minute later.

Blushing, she said to her escort, "You'll have to help me...am I a steer or a heifer?"

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THE CALENDAR and the official weather men logged today as the first day of spring, and what better way to usher in the new season than with a good rain? As we typed this column Wednesday morning, the rain gauge picked up .60 of an inch of moisture. That's the way most folks in this area would like to welcome spring every year!

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MARK BENEFIELD, a longtime Hereford resident who was living in Oklahoma, was buried here yesterday. We didn't know Mark personally, but Andrew Kershen dropped by to tell us that he was a great neighbor.

A little-known fact, says Kershen, is that Mark brought some pheasant to this county about 40 years ago and turned them loose on Tierra Blanca Creek. "We thought they needed water, then," says Kershen, "but it turned out they never stayed by the creek."

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CONGRATULATIONS to the Hereford Council of Camp Fire which is celebrating the 69th birthday of the nationwide

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Senators Decide Bingo OK

AUSTIN (AP) — Bingo callers could roll the numbers legally at churches and fraternal organization games under a proposal passed Tuesday by the Senate.

"Churches are now harassed as are sportsmen's clubs and fraternal organization," said Sen. A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, D-Galveston, sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment.

"Veterans organizations are supporting the Little League program in Port Lavaca, yet it's a felony for a member of the VFW to run bingo games," Schwartz said of the often ignored state ban of bingo.

"Next to the 55 mph speed limit, this is the most singularly violated law in the United States today," he said.

His colleagues favored the constitutional amendment 24-7 and sent it to the House, where similar legislation is in committee.

Bingo would be limited under the measure to a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs.

Sen. Ed. Howard, D-Texarkana, said that any group could masquerade as a "religious society" under the legislation.

"The problem is that there are a proliferation of groups that call themselves religious, but they're not. They're in fact, atheists," Howard said.

"I know this presents a problem to those of you who come from districts with a fundamentalist view of games with numbers and lotteries," Schwartz replied.

Current law leads to a hypocrisy

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Investigators Charge EPA With Abuses

WASHINGTON (AP) - From the exhilarating sights of Paris to the relaxing surf of Hawaii, some Environmental Protection Agency officials have purified their own spirits while cleaning up on the taxpayers, Senate investigators said today.

An Appropriations Committee staff report charged there were widespread abuses of business trips by EPA employees, including an assistant administrator who, investigators said, traveled repeatedly with his secretary.

The report said several cases were found of EPA officials taking unreported vacations, some abroad, while on government travel.

The panel's investigators also criticized the agency for holding top management "retreats" at far-flung locations, and said a spot check showed many officials had failed to file financial disclosure statements as required by four laws.

EPA spokesman Marvin Fitzwater said, "Although these incidents appear to be limited, we are concerned about any

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Conjugal Visits

Rejected By House

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sex with one's spouse is a God-given right that prison should not take away, Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, told the House on Tuesday.

But the House refused, 66-73, to pass a bill giving the state prison inmates conjugal visits with their wives or husbands.

Representatives sponsoring the bill indicated they hoped the small margin of defeat could be overcome later.

Washington urged the House to think about "the human right our God gave all of us to enjoy the companionship of a female if we happen to be male or of a male if we happen to be female."

"The basic question is do these people give up that right, when they are incarcerated, to enjoy the company of their wives or their husbands?" he said.

Rep. Jimmie Edwards III, D-Conroe, whose district includes the state prison complex in and around Huntsville, said prisons are overcrowded, with 24,844 inmates, and don't have enough guards.

With such problems, he said, this is not the time to start a new program of conjugal visits.

Black legislators from big city districts were the chief advocates of the bill, while black Rep. Clay Smothers, D-Dallas, a conservative was its chief opponent.

Legislator Seeks

To Limit Reporters

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. Clay Smothers, D-Dallas, has introduced a resolution that would change House rules and restrict reporters to a designated area of the House chamber — possibly off the floor.

He also introduced a resolution contending reporters have abused their floor privileges and directing the House Administration Committee to "strictly enforce" rules governing reporters' access to the House.

Smothers has been the House's most frequent critic of reporters assigned to cover it.

He recently complained that a newsman had reported a statement he made in a private conversation on the House floor that he "hated" United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young.

Last summer, Smothers almost came to blows with a photographer who took his picture while he dozed in the House members' lounge.

One of Smothers' resolutions removes all mention of access to the floor of the House and would require reporters to remain in an area designated by the House Administration Committee.

Any contacts between reporters and representatives would have to take place within the designated area — eliminating the present rule that allows brief floor contacts to set up interviews off the floor. It also would remove opportunities for photographers and television cameramen to make pictures from various locations on the floor.

Voyager Discovers

Lightning On Jupiter

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — If Voyager I actually recorded lightning in Jupiter's atmosphere, it could mean mechanics similar to those which started life on Earth are on the planet, a scientist says.

Bradford Smith of the University of Arizona, who heads the Voyager I photo team, termed the apparent lightning discovery "significant."

"Now that we've found a probable energy source, it's an intriguing question," Smith said of the possible initial, life-giving steps.

"The chemicals and gases are the same as we had in Earth's primary atmospheres at the time the Earth was building up a string of complex molecules," Smith said. "At some point those concentrations got high enough that relatively improbable reactions could take place and give rise to biological evolution."

"The question is whether the atmosphere on Jupiter has been able to

build up these biological precursors and there's no way of knowing that until we get some kind of idea what these concentrations are," he said.

Burnett Receives

Death Sentence

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A specially prepared, solitary confinement cell in the Goree Woman's Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections will become "death row" with the arrival later this week of convicted child-killer Linda May Burnett.

A Beaumont jury recommended a sentence of death by lethal injection Tuesday for the 31-year-old Nederland housewife.

The blonde-haired mother of three, who had said defiantly, "I am not guilty" when she was convicted, took the news of her death sentence quietly and without tears.

Mrs. Burnett was convicted in the shooting death of a 3-year-old Southeast Texas boy who was slain execution-style last July with four other family members as they stood in the shallow grave in which they were found.

Currently, said prison spokeswoman Rosemary Heinsohn, 120 convicts are under the death sentence in Texas and 101 of the prisoners — all men — are on death row at the Ellis Unit in Huntsville.

Asked if there were a "death row" in the women's prison, she replied: "There is now."

Mrs. Burnett is the fifth woman sentenced to die in Texas since the state began executions in the electric chair 55 years ago.

Weather

West Texas—Considerable fog and drizzle with scattered showers and few thunderstorms mainly South Plains and Panhandle this morning. Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight, becoming widely scattered Thursday. Very heavy showers possible eastern counties today and tonight. Warmer most of South Plains and most of southwest this afternoon. High low 50s Panhandle to upper 80s Big Bend. Lows upper 30s Panhandle to low 50s south. Highs Thursday upper 50s Panhandle to low 80s Big Bend.

Hereford Bull

organization. "Leaders' Day" is being observed here today, and "Community Day" and "Volunteers' Day" is to be observed Thursday and Friday. Hereford has long had one of the most active Camp Fire programs in the area.

IT'S A YEAR away, but the Census Bureau is getting organized for the official 10-year population count. There is a prospect that it could be an experience in bookkeeping for some citizens, according to Congressman Jack High-

tower. Hightower protested a plan by the Census Bureau to send out a 61-page booklet to many residents—a booklet of both instructions and forms to be completed and returned. The long form is slated to go to every other family in towns under 5,000 population, and to every sixth resident in larger towns and cities.

A lot of people will simply discard the complex forms and go uncounted, Hightower argues. If the bureau relies on those forms, the congressman could be

right. And, many towns are going to cry "foul" if the count is not up to expectations as indicated by utility connections and other factors.

Hereford had an official count of just over 11,000 persons in 1970. Estimates, based on utility connections, have indicated our city is now over 16,000. Just how much the population has increased is the question.

If Hightower's complaints go unheeded, families may have an indoor activity next March that could beat the boob tube.

Iran Tanks, Rebels Clash

SANANDAJ, Iran (AP) — The government threw tanks into its battle with Kurdish rebels here today as fighting raged around the army barracks for the fourth straight day.

Two tanks, machine guns and cannons blazing, rumbled from the barracks grounds to enter the fray.

Iran's new revolutionary government warned earlier of stern retaliation if Kurdish guerrillas continued their rebellion.

The Kurdish attackers, including young boys and old men, erected makeshift barriers along the broad tree-lined boulevard leading to the army barracks on a rise in the western part of this provincial capital.

The Kurds, cartridge belts across their chests, moved from doorway to doorway as bullets cracked down the main street. Groups of terrified civilians huddled in doorways and alleys as the fighting grew.

An elderly woman stepped out of her shop to watch the fighting, but ran back in as a bullet smashed the window above her head. Mortar shells fired from inside the barracks slammed into the western part of the city.

Ambulances and other vehicles dashed through the bullets to take the wounded to the city's two hospitals.

The attack by the Kurds, members of

the Sunni Moslem sect who are demanding autonomy to preserve their cultural identity, was the most serious challenge so far to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionaries of the Shiite Moslem sect.

There was speculation that it might touch off an uprising by the rest of the 4 million Kurds in western Iran, and that they would get support from the 7 million other members of their tribe in neighboring areas of Iraq and Turkey.

A cease-fire Monday halted the fighting briefly, and a second cease-fire agreement was reached late Tuesday afternoon. But sporadic fire continued through the night between heavily armed Kurds besieging the local army barracks and the troops inside.

The rebels also were occupying the state police barracks, the radio-tv station and an army divisional headquarters and were manning roadblocks throughout the city.

More than 100 dead and hundreds of wounded were reported so far.

Although government spokesmen in Tehran, 300 miles to the east, claimed their forces were blocking the town, there were indications that the Kurds had managed to bring in fresh forces. Nearby Kurdish towns and villages kept up a steady supply of food, ammunition and

medical supplies for the wounded.

Deputy Prime Minister Abbas Amir Entezam vowed that the insurgents would be crushed and said the government was sending troop reinforcements along with peace envoys. But there was no sign of the troops despite unconfirmed reports said six army helicopters managed to land during the night in the besieged barracks compound.

Townsperson said they believed the Kurds managed to shoot down at least one helicopter early in the morning as it tried to approach the barracks.

Khomeini, the religious patriarch of Iran's 31 million Shiites and the architect of the revolution that drove Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi from the country, called on both sides to quit fighting and negotiate a peaceful settlement. Ayatollah Mahmoud Taleghani, the Shiite religious leader in Tehran, offered to mediate, and one leading Kurd in Sanandaj said he would be welcome.

The Kurds in Iraq, Turkey and Iran have periodically fought unsuccessfully for their independence, but the leaders of the tribe in Iran say they will be satisfied with autonomy or local self-rule. Entezam said the government has not decided.

Revolt Paying Dividends

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax revolt is alive, flourishing and apparently about to pay dividends to taxpayers in states across the nation.

Tax relief and restraint were the common themes as governors from A for Alabama to W for Wyoming presented their agendas to legislatures and voters.

Those are politically popular items, a fact not lost on a Congress that still is trying to handle the increasing pressure for a balanced federal budget. There is talk of scaling down aid to the states on grounds that while they lecture Washington on austerity, they balance their own ledgers with federal assistance.

According to the Council of State Governments, tax relief is likely in most of the states if legislatures follow the recommendations of the governors.

In California, which produced Proposition 13 in the first place, Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. has proposed a \$1 billion state income tax cut and the elimination of 5,000 state jobs.

Brown is trying to build a Democratic presidential campaign around his advocacy of a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget. He also wants the state constitution amended to limit state and local spending.

In Illinois, says Gov. James R. Thompson, they are "practicing what the nation preaches," with a conservative, balanced budget and with proposals to limit the future size and cost of government.

Thompson does not have a tax cut to offer; in fact, he says there will have to be an increase in the state gasoline tax. But he is proposing amendments to the state constitution to limit future spending and to make it easier for the voters to block state tax increases.

Various tax and spending limits also have been proposed in Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Property tax relief, in one form or another, is on the agenda in at least 30 states.

Another tax relief proposal with widespread support: a change in state income tax laws to index taxes for inflation, so that increased pay reflecting a higher cost of living does not automatically push a wage earner into a higher tax bracket.

In Alabama, Gov. Bob James called for repeal of the sales tax on food and medicine, and said he will present a tax relief package to the Legislature in April.



Pot-Plane Goods

Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson said his office recovered seats, a flight book, clothing and an emergency aircraft locator last week south of Hereford. The items were believed to have been removed from an airplane which crashed near Dimmitt with 741 pounds of suspected marijuana, according to McPherson. Law enforcement authorities surmise that the seats were removed from the airplane in order to handle the large load of suspected marijuana. McPherson said today that the seats and other items had been turned over to the Texas Department of Public Safety. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

Obituaries

CLAUDE LEMONS

Claude Lemons died Tuesday night at 10:23 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital at the age of 79. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church at Tulia, officiating. Interment will be in West Park Cemetery.

Born May 4, 1899 at Antelope, Mr. Lemons came to Deaf Smith County in 1953 from Morton. He was a retired farmer and a member of Dawn Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons

Ed and Walter of Hereford, and Donald of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Dorothy Black of Plainview and Jessie Averill of Bartlesville, Okla.; two brothers, Raymond of Morton and Ben of Seymour; three sisters, Lela Dykes of Seymour, Mary of Wichita Falls and Cora, address unknown; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

F.U. PETERSON

Services are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home for F.U. Peterson, 77, of 835 Irving, who died at 10 p.m. Tuesday in his home. Further information was not available at presstime.

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School Board

22-24. The first day of school will be Aug. 27.

The board voted to combine spring break and Easter vacation, giving students March 31-April 4 off. Easter Sunday in 1980 will be April 6. That allows school to end one day earlier (May 22) than originally planned.

The board also gave tentative approval to the 1980-81 calendar.

Trustees accepted the recommendations of the schools' 15-member textbook committee.

Board president James Gentry then asked for a resolution expressing the board's appreciation to the textbook committee. The board adopted the resolution.

Unlike in recent years, there was no formal protest submitted to the board concerning adoption of any textbooks for next school year.

A 1978 law enacted by the U.S.

Congress requires insurance companies to pay benefits for maternity cases similar to those paid for surgeries.

Trustees agreed to ask Blue Cross-Blue Shield, which provides coverage to district employees, if the insurance company would charge HISD a flat rate, based on recent pregnancy history in the district, instead of increasing premiums on all employees.

The policy added to the local manual concerned bilingual instruction. It requires home survey forms to be completed by the parents of each student in the school district.

Students will be placed in bilingual programs if it is determined by the survey and subsequent testing that Spanish is the dominant language.

The enrollment report for March 20 showed there were 5,342 students on that date, compared to 5,272 a year ago. On

Feb. 13, the last reporting date, there were 5,339 students. Junior high students were down from last year, while high school and elementary school students showed increases.

Tax assessor-collector Fred Fox said that \$2,626,329 taxes had been collected this fiscal year. That represents 91.2 percent of the total tax roll—"about a percent ahead of last year," Fox said.

Dr. Dee Pratt of the school administration office presented a curriculum report on reading.

The board hired Karen Conatser to teach art at La Plata Junior High. She will replace a teacher on leave of absence for the remainder of the current school year.

All six trustees—Gentry, Clark Andrews, Sallie Strain, Mack Tubb, David Hutchins and Jim Arney—were present Tuesday.

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Economy

Americans had to pay, while the rise in the GNP shows an increase in the total value of goods and services produced. Both higher prices and increased production apparently contributed to the profit increases.

Personal income for 1978, reported

earlier, rose 11.7 percent, but much of that was also eaten up by inflation.

The Treasury Department announced it was delaying an auction of \$2.88 billion in 2-year notes because of Congress' failure to pass legislation raising the limit

on the national debt. The auction had been scheduled for today.

The House voted to extend the life of the inflation monitor next fiscal year — 12 months less than the Carter administration had requested.

EPA

abuses or conflicts of interest." He added, "We'll be reviewing these cases" at a Senate hearing later in the week.

Although the report did not name individuals, two committee sources who asked not to be identified told The Associated Press it was Assistant Administrator Stephen J. Gage who "frequently" took his secretary, Susan Hall, along on field trips, even though

local EPA clerical help was available at most destinations.

A review of the 7-month period from December 1977 to June 1978 showed that Gage's secretary accompanied him on eight trips at a cost of \$2,900, and that all but one were to locations where the EPA maintains a local office, investigators said.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said

the report shows the EPA has "a very lax system of internal controls. Undoubtedly, tax money is being wasted, and there is a very real potential for serious misbehavior."

Proxmire said his subcommittee on independent agencies would question EPA leaders Thursday about the alleged abuses.

Bingo

situation with district attorneys deciding who can violate the law and who cannot, said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Prosecutors cannot crack down on bingo games run by organized crime without risking complaint of inequitable law enforcement, Parker added.

"We've been playing bingo for many years now, for generations," agreed Sen. Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg. "Churches have held them to provide for textbooks."

As more senators joined Schwartz's cause, the mood continued to lighten.

"Under the 'Y' 27, under the 'N' 4," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said in calling out a preliminary vote.

"The question is on final passage. The secretary will roll the dice," Hobby quipped before the last vote.

Senators also passed a bill adding public members to the state board that regulates morticians. A similar measure adding public representatives to the

nursing home administrators board was passed tentatively.

The Senate refused to consider a bill to inspect milk on a statewide basis. Opponents said it would take regulation away from local governments and would require a minimum annual appropriation of \$665,000 for a new state regulatory body.

Also sent to the House was a bill that would exempt installed solar and wind energy heating devices from property taxes.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill repealing the requirement that superintendents of state mental hospitals be physicians. The bill also would abolish the requirement that superintendents be married men.

Decisions on qualifications, hiring and firing would be made by the state commissioner of mental health and mental retardation.

Co-Directors Chosen For Hereford Pageant



TO DIRECT 1979 PAGEANT
...Sharon Hodges and Cindia Morton

Sharon Hodges and Cindia Morton were elected co-directors of the 1979 Miss Hereford Pageant, to be staged April 28 by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. The pageant directors were chosen Tuesday afternoon during a meeting of the Pageant steering committee, which convened in the Chamber board room.

In other decisions concerning the upcoming pageant, the theme "Saturday Night Fever" was chosen as the general scheme for stage decorations and production numbers. The recipient of the 1979 Miss Hereford title will be sent to the Miss Texas-USA Pageant at El Paso in August.

Representatives of the local pageant will be addressing Hereford High School coeds during a brief program at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday at the high school. Young women who are eligible for the Miss Hereford contest should be not less than 18 years old and not more than 28 years old as of June 1, 1979. The age range for Miss Teen Hereford, who does not advance to further competition, is 15-17.

Judging on the local, state and national levels are based on poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty. Talent is not part of the competition. There is no set talent competition.

Recipient of the Miss Hereford crown will receive a \$500 scholarship with a \$300 scholarship going to the first runner-up and a \$100 grant to the second runner-up. In the Miss Teen category, scholarships of \$150, \$100 and \$50 will go to the winner, first and second runners-up, respectively.

Currently serving as Miss Hereford is Cindy Heard, who will be present for the April 28th pageant to crown the new title-holder. The reigning Miss Teen is Tammy Stringer.

Members of the steering committee who met Tuesday were Margaret Formby, chairman, Georgia Sparks, secretary, Barbara Allen, Rosie Griffin, Jan Shollenbarger, Glenda Hansen and Mary Herring.

Committee chairmen directing various aspects of the pageant include Rosie Griffin, entries and sponsors; Glenda Hansen, program sales; Lavon Nieman, programs and layouts; Glenda Gerles, tickets; Marcia Snyder, auditorium; Georgia Sparks, judges; Jenny Cassels, parties; Nancy Russell, banners; Donna Jones, judges' books; Kathryn Kester and Janice White, stage set; Joyce Shipp, backstage; and Barbara Allen, courtesy and awards.

Mrs. Dameron 'CowBelle Queen'

Mrs. W.E. "Mama Jane" Dameron was crowned "Hereford CowBelle Queen over 80" Tuesday afternoon during the monthly luncheon of Hereford CowBelles at the Country Club.

Barton with a pair of earrings made from barbed wire from the XIT Ranch, and an orchid corsage.

A colorful array of baskets, provided by Elaine Jones, set the stage for a style show, featuring spring fashions from Gaston's in Sugarland Mall. Narrated by Kay Lynn Alexander Schachter, the fashion preview noted several new trends in wardrobe, including shorter skirts to accent shoes, tapered pants legs, shorter length jackets and slit skirts.

Serving as models were Nancy Josseland, Charmayne Klett, Karen Page, Marn Tyler, Susan Barrick, Jan Bradford, Mardel Robinson, Dixie Williamson, Francis Berry and Freda Cordray.

Recognition was given to Jan Bradford for her efforts as Ag Day chairman. Ag Week is being observed in Hereford through Saturday.

Guests in attendance Tuesday included the Honorary CowBelle Mike Bradford, who served pie to the women after the style show.

A special visitor was Anna Lee Barton of Canadian, president of Texas CowBelles. She reported activities which occurred at the state convention March 10-11 at Houston. The local chapter presented Mrs.

Hostesses for the luncheon meeting were Rachel Hunter, Virginia Garner, Zula Arney and Ruby Carmichael.



Anna Lee Barton of Canadian, right, admires the current yearbook of Hereford CowBelles with Kathy Polan, president of the local chapter. Mrs. Barton is president of Texas CowBelles and was in attendance yesterday at the CowBelles' monthly business meeting and a style show at the Country Club. [Brand Photo]

Ann Landers Life Mistake



Art Course Offered To Students

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a registered nurse at a medical center in a state which shall remain nameless.

Today I saw a boy who is 19 years old in the intensive care unit. He has two holes in the middle of his skull connected to traction. He also has had a tracheotomy to make an airway through the middle of his neck to the windpipe. This is hooked up to a machine that helps him breathe. His back is broken in four places. He is paralyzed from the shoulders down. He is handsome and alert and knows everything that is happening around him. This boy had a great future — but no more.

What happened? He was joy-riding with two other guys — drinking and popping pills. They were racing another car at 7 mph and tried to make a curve. One boy died in that accident. Another is near death as I write this.

I've had a few wild times and gotten drunk in my younger days and when I think what happened to him could have happened to me, it's scary. Ann, I wouldn't wish this on my worse enemy.

This boy would give anything if he could relive that night. But it's too late. He will NEVER be the same. He will have to spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair. Please print this letter and maybe just one teenager will think twice before he mixes pills and booze and gets behind the wheel of a car. — A Sad RN

DEAR ANN: I can't think of one thing to add to your letter. You said it all.

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Both my mother-in-law and her daughter said they felt sorry for me because I would never know the true joy of motherhood since my two children were not born "the normal way" — through the birth canal. They also expressed surprise that I

suffered any pain or fatigue, because according to them, a Caesarean section is "a simple thing" — nothing at all like real childbirth.

Will you please clear this up? Is a woman less of a mother if her children are taken surgically? I can tell you it was no picnic. How about it, Ann? — Information Wanted

DEAR INFORMATION: A Caesarean section is major surgery and requires a longer period of convalescence than when the child comes through the birth canal. A woman is no less a mother because she has had a Caesarean.

But more to the point, why permit those barracudas to put you on the defensive? Ignore their mean comments.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Why would a 22-year-old girl keep a room full of stuffed animals? They are dirty, worn and old. She says she doesn't want to go to college because she could never get a room large enough for her 300 friends.

I say she is insecure and behaving in a very adolescent

manner. Her mother says — "Poor Child."

Will you please give my opinion of this? — G.W.F.

DEAR G.W.F.: The girl is insecure — and she is a "poor child." I hope she gets some counseling. Her attachment to her "300 friends" is a symptom of deeper problems.

LUCKY PIG
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Pe-tunia the Pig met her good fortune by falling off a truck on its way to the stockyards.

The policemen who found the 250-pound pig couldn't find the owner, so they took her to an animal hospital. Still no one claimed her and she was offered for sale at an auction.

Lloyd Moorhead, a veterinary technician at the hospital, found a soft spot in his heart for the pig.

"The fall off the truck was enough trauma for her," he said. "She's had enough misfortune."

He bid \$113.50 and was awarded the pig.

He keeps her on the farm of another hospital employee. "She'll live happily ever after," he said.

The Hereford Independent School District will offer an art course "Quick Landscape With A 49 Cent Brush" on Thursdays beginning March 22. The six week course will meet March 22 through April 26 from 4-7 p.m. at Hereford High School in the art room.

Mrs. C.H. Selveage, art teacher from Happy, Tex., will teach the technique of using oil paints and a 49 cent paint brush, to create landscapes. Students will paint six landscapes during the course.

A \$35 registration fee will be charged. Those interested in enrolling should contact John Quinby at Hereford High School or by calling 364-5112.

BOOK CITED
NEW YORK (AP) — "A Season of Youth" by Michael Kammen has been selected by the American Revolution Round Table as the best book published about the American Revolution during 1978.

Kammen, professor of history at Cornell University, is the author of numerous works. In 1973, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in History for "People of Paradox."

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Fund Established For Lookingbill Public Invited To Hear Poet

The Bill Lookingbill Hospital Fund has been established at Hereford State Bank to help meet medical expenses incurred by the local resident.

Lookingbill is in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after he was injured Sunday in a freak accident west of Canyon. The local cattleman had stopped to assist another Hereford man whose vehicle had struck a cow on the highway. An approaching car apparently lost control and struck Lookingbill as he attempted to climb on the side of his horse trailer.

Lookingbill sustained multiple leg injuries.

Arthritis Pledges To Be Sought Sunday

The Arthritis Foundation West Texas Chapter will conduct a TV special in the Panhandle Area, March 25, noon to 5 p.m. on KAMR-TV Channel 4.

According to Betty Childers, chairman of the TV special, Mayor W.B. Dowell of Hereford will be representing this city manning the telephones and accepting pledges.

Dean Kelly and Bob Davis will co-host the special. Stars that will appear are: Mary Tyler Moore, Della Reese, Frankie Avalon, Abe Vigoda, Anson Williams, Betty White, Allen Ludden, Tom Kennedy, Lawrence Welk and his orchestra, Gordon McRae, Doc Severinson and his band, Seatman Crothers, Buddy Rogers, Jane Wyman, Jack Klugman, Hal Linden, Robert Wagner, Natalie Wood, Carol Lawrence, Charleston Heston, Bob Hope, Peter Falk and several entertainers from the Panhandle area.

The thrust of the special will be to educate Panhandle residents about Arthritis and accept pledges in support of patient care, education and research sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation.

Public Invited To Hear Poet

Journalist and poet David C. Yates will be speaking at 4 p.m. Thursday in the high school library to all interested persons. The public is encouraged to attend. Yates is addressing students at West Central Elementary School this week as part of an enrichment program.

Yates, 39-years-old, is editor and publisher of Cedar Rock Press and an assistant professor of journalism at Southwest Texas State University. He is married and the father of three children, all of whom are now attending public schools in New Braunfels, where he and his family reside.

His Cedar Rock Press is a non-profit corporation which has published a quarterly literary journal, "Cedar Rock," for the past three years. Yates was awarded a \$4,220 assistance grant in the summer of 1978 from the National Endowment for the Arts. The funds are for the continued operation of the literary magazine. Cedar Rock Press also publishes chapbooks of poetry and assists with and sponsors writing workshops and readings.

Yates has written poetry since his undergraduate days at North Texas State, and his work has appeared in numerous magazines throughout the nation. He has been active in the Texas "Poets-in-the-Schools" program for the past two years and has conducted week-long workshops at Levelland High School and at Victoria High School. His chapbook of poems, "Making Bread," is now in its second printing by Cedar Rock Press.

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Delegates Attend DAR Conference

Several members of Hereford's Los Ciboleros Chapter attended the 80th Texas State DAR Conference held at El Paso March 13-15.

Representing the local chapter were Mrs. C.F. Newsom, regent; Mrs. Jess Robinson, regent-elect; Mrs. L.W. Norvell, parliamentarian; Mrs. T.J. Carter, chairman of membership committee; Mrs. E.S. Brainard of Amarillo, who has served three years as State Vice-Regent; and Miss Sydney Brainard of Amarillo, local chapter member.

These members served as delegates to the DAR conference with Miss Sydney Brainard serving as alternate delegate and as page for the State Regent and Vice-Regent. She was honored as being personal page to the President General, National Society of DAR, Mrs. George Upham Baylies, who was a special visitor at the state meeting.

Los Ciboleros members serving on State committees were Mrs. Brainard, curator, Division I, finance committee vice chairman and member of State Regent's project committee; Mrs. L.W. Norvell, chairman of genealogical records committee; Miss Brainard, Constitution Week vice chairman; Mrs. Jess Robinson, vice chairman, genealogical records; Mrs. T.J. Carter, vice chairman, DAR Good Citizen; Mrs. C.F. Newsom, vice chairman, resolutions committee.

Mrs. Robinson has served as recording secretary of the Chapter Regent's Club this past year. She and Mmes. Norvell, Newsom and Brainard qualify for membership in the club and were in attendance at the Chapter Regent's Club luncheon during the conference.

Mrs. E.S. Brainard was elected at the conference to serve as the State Regent for three years. Mrs. Newsom as chapter regent presented the nominating speech for Mrs. Brainard. Los Ciboleros members baked cookies and took them to the conference to be served in the hospitality room in behalf of Mrs. Brainard's candidacy. Local chapter members also fashioned and made lapel pins of felt which were distributed to Mrs. Brainard's supporters and were worn throughout the conference. Mmes. Newsom, Norvell, Carter and Robinson served on hospitality committee.

Mrs. L.W. Norvell, State Genealogical Records Committee Chairman reported that 14 volumes of genealogical records containing 3,881 pages were sent to the NSDAR Library from the Texas society. Also six volumes containing 1715 pages of records were sent to the Texas Society DAR Library and six volumes of records containing 1200 pages were placed in Deaf Smith County Library.

Bus tours by early arriving members were enjoyed on the 12th to Old Mesilla, N.M., the Tigua Indian reservation and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

The assemblage attended a High Tea at Fort Bliss Officers' Club on Wednesday honoring Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General NSDAR who brought an address entitled: "Building For Our Future."

Mrs. C.F. Newsom was awarded for Los Ciboleros chapter a special certificate designed for 100% participation in the President General's Project, which entails the enclosing of the open court area on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the NSDAR Administration Building which, when completed, will provide additional office space.

Highlight of the tea was the

presentation of the DAR Medal of Honor to General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, Brigadier General Wallace H. Brucker, and Captain William A. Burgett, USN.

Resolutions presented by the State Resolution Committee were applauded and passed without dissent on the following subjects: Public TV and Propoganda; U.S. Betrayal of the Republic of China; Federal Financing of Campaigns; Opposing financial sustenance of

national and world Christian organizations that support terrorists and revolutionaries; Opposition of the use of American children for social revolution in regard to International Year of the Child; Taxing and Spending Equals Inflation; Proclaiming February as American History Month; Opposing District of Columbia Statehood; Abuses by Federal Agencies; Secular Humanism, Energy Crisis (supporting actions to encourage deve-

lopment of all new and current sources of energy in the United States.)

The concluding business of the Texas State Conference was the installation of the newly elected officers by Mrs. Karl

Wallace, member of Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Fort Worth. Mrs. Wallace is the mother of Mrs. Wm. S. Dameron, formerly of Hereford, now of Colorado.



Observing Birthday Week

Today is Camp Fire Leaders Day in Hereford as the local observance of Camp Fire Birthday Week continues. Camp Fire leaders and their assistants were to be honored today at a noon luncheon at the Camp Fire Lodge. Shown here are officers of the Hereford Camp Fire Council. Pictured from left are Council president Alex Schroeter, Council secretary Selsey Metz and treasurer Helen Higgins. Not shown is vice president Roland Saul. (Brand photo by Denise Smith)

Dinner Held At Masonic Hall

Order of the Eastern Star held a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of the Masonic Lodge. Sixty-two were in attendance for the meal, which was served in the Masonic Temple.

Worthy Matron Wynema Wheeler acted as mistress of ceremonies for the evening. L.J. Clark, OES Worthy Patron, read the invocation. A humorous program was presented by Karen White.

Musical entertainment was performed by Eddie Gallagher, Billy Lytal and daughter, Kristy, Jerry Hodges and his daughter, Holly.

The benediction was given by

Deward Roberson.

Host couples Saturday night were Kenneth and Audrey Rusher, Harold and Bertha Arnold and Esther Thuet.

VFW Supper Served By Auxiliary Women

The Women's Auxiliary of Roy Wederbrook VFW Post 4818, met in regular session Thursday night with a covered dish supper for the men. During the joint meeting, they were informed by the VFW members that the next District 13 convention will be in Wellington the weekend of April 28 and 29. During the business session presided over by Peggy Oakes, the Auxiliary initiated a new

member, Erma Murphey. Other members present were Doris Coffin, Bessie Sauley, Helen Sowell, Doris Wilson and Marie Goheen.

Four members met at the regular meeting time March 5 for an informal meeting to conduct some pressing business. The next regular meeting will be April 2 at 8 p.m.

Club Prepares For Dance

Six squares danced Friday night at the Community Center to the calling of Jack Thompson of Tulia.

The Merry Mixers Square Dance club will dance at Sugarland Mall on Friday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. with J.D. Wilbanks of Spearman calling. The club was invited by the Sugarland-Mall Association as one of the special events during the mall's anniversary celebration. Area square dancers are invited to visit the club that evening.

Eleven couples attended the Amarillo Council Dance Saturday night. The dance was at the National Guard Armory with Rocky Strickland calling.

The Halfway Dance for the square dancing class has been moved to Monday, April 2 at the Hereford Community Center at 8 p.m. There are 6 couples and thirteen singles taking lessons.

Arts Festival Slated April 1

A Lenten Arts Festival which has become an annual event in the First United Methodist Church has been scheduled for only one day, April 1, this year, and some changes have been made in its format.

In addition to the one-day showing of paintings and handicrafts, there will be a service of music, poetry and drama at the evening worship hour, 7 p.m. The theme to be carried through the entire observance is "Living the Resurrection Life."

Art in various media may be entered by any individual, family or group who attends First UMC, and entries are to be made by March 23.

The two types of entries will be original art created by the person or class making the entry, or work by another artist which to the person, family or group represents the theme of the festival. The latter type of entry will be limited by space.

The public is invited to view the art exhibit and to attend the special evening service.

Self-Defense Program To Be Presented Here

The public is reminded that a free lecture and slide program on self-defense will be presented by Safety Officer Tony Guess at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the cafeteria of La Plata Junior High School.

The program is being sponsored as a public service to the community by the Hereford Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas.

Officer Guess has been with the Department of Public Safety for five years. He provides safety education to a 14-county area and has presented his self-defense program to more than 5,000 women in the Panhandle.

He will give a slide and lecture demonstration depicting

the basic methods for repelling an attacker.

Prior to his work in safety education, Officer Guess was employed in broadcasting. He resides in Amarillo.

Further information is available from Mrs. Jim Culpepper or Mrs. Roy Carlson.

Beware of certain herbal teas containing buckthorn bark and senna, suggests Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Although these herbs are not harmful, they are known to have a laxative effect, she points out.

Church Carnival To Help School

"Signs of March" will be the general theme of St. Anthony's Carnival and Bazaar, which will be open from 12 noon - 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the parochial school.

Proceeds of the carnival will benefit education programs at the school, according to Brendan Gallagher and Al Sinnacher, co-chairmen of the upcoming event.

This year's carnival will include a number of booths and activities, including penny pitch, cake walk, wheel of fortune, bean bag throw, fish pond, bingo, bottle throw,

ladder climb, balloon darts, number darts and country auction.

A country store will be open, offering such wares as homemade bread, cakes, canned foods and a variety of arts, crafts and other handmade items. A drawing will be staged for an afghan made by Dora Berend.

Concession stands will be in operation, selling hamburgers, French fries, barbecue sandwiches, corn dogs, Frito pies, chili and beans, homemade pies, coffee and cold drinks.

The public is invited to attend.



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Teach-ins target inflation

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Returning to a tactic used successfully a decade ago by opponents of the Vietnam war, a Washington-based organization soon will begin a series of "teach-ins" to launch a direct action campaign against inflation.

That effort, which could produce a grass-roots uprising of substantial proportions, is being coordinated by Consumers Opposed to Inflation in the Necessities or COIN, a coalition of labor, consumer, senior citizen and environmental groups.

A major national "teach-in" will be held here later this spring. Regional meetings already have been held in Ohio and Florida, with additional conferences scheduled for New York, California, Maine and others states.

While the federal government is tinkering with voluntary guidelines that have failed to stem inflation, COIN is seeking voter support for a series of tough countermeasures. Among them:

Energy costs: "Utility rate reform that abolishes fuel adjustment clauses... Tough regulation of natural gas and oil prices."

Food prices: "Stop price-fixing practices by giant food processors and middlemen."

Health care: "Break the control of doctors, hospitals, insurance companies and drug companies over American health policy."

Housing: "End monopolistic practices among realtors, lawyers, title companies, developers and building supply firms."

Nader to 'Probe' Congress

Ralph Nader is about to launch a potentially explosive new project — a weekly publication called Congress Probe that's touted as "the only newsletter devoted to investigating Congress for the voters."

The first issue, soon to be released, includes a story alleging that three Republicans may have circumvented a House of Representatives rule prohibiting private organizations from using the legislators' congressional letterheads.

Another story names two former congressional staff members who recently passed through Washington's notorious "revolving door" by joining Washington law firms where they represent special interest groups concerned about issues similar to those the attorneys handled on Capitol Hill.

A third story charges that major corporations and industry trade associations have privately admitted to a House subcommittee that they improperly took federal tax deductions for more than \$100 million worth of lobbying expenses.

Some legislators reportedly are nervous about Congress Probe's commitment to be "a hard-hitting, independent, incisive and bold publication devoted to regularly investigating members and legislative issues of Congress."

No more 'winner-take-all'

The Democratic National Committee has quietly moved to close a loophole that allowed President Carter's home state to evade the requirement of proportional representation for all candidates in the selection of delegates to presidential nominating conventions.

One of the most important reforms of party rules in the late 1960s required that delegate votes from each state be divided among all presidential contenders, in proportion to the voter support they mustered in primaries or caucuses.

But Georgia continued to use a unique system under which contenders for convention delegate seats declared their candidacy for a specific "post" within each congressional district.

That system — the last vestige of unrepresentative primaries — produced a winner-take-all situation in which the leading candidate got the delegate vote while everyone else in the race was unrepresented.

Now, however, the party's national committee has written into the rules for the 1980 convention a clause specifying that "under no circumstances shall the use of single-member-delegate districts be permitted."

THOUGHTS

Monday

"Feet of clay" meaning a human frailty in an admirable person, comes down to us direct from Daniel.

"This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, his legs of iron, his feet part of iron and, part of clay." — Dan. 2:32-33

Tuesday

Is China mentioned in the Bible? Some modern commentators have identified China as Sinim, the land of the Sinae.

"Behold these shall come from far; and lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim." — Isa. 49:12

Wednesday

To "raise Cain" evidently refers to the first murder but that expression was first used in our own "wild and woolly West" when disturbances were plentiful.

"...and it came to pass when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him." — Gen. 4:8

Thursday

In the love story of Ruth we learn that giving a shoe indicated a transfer of property.

"...for to confirm all things: a man plucked off his shoe, and gave it to his neighbour; and this was a testimony in Israel." — Ruth 4:7

In 1889, Emile Zola's novels were seized by Canadian customs, which ruled them obscene.

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NEWS
6:30 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
7:00 THE KROZZE BROTHERS
7:30 THE FIRST YEAR
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Rodeo Team Members Collect Points

Hereford High School Rodeo Team member Sid Howard won first place in the calf roping and along with his partner took third place in team roping during the Seventh Annual Tri-State Rodeo of McClean, Texas, last weekend.

With the goal of qualifying for the finals of the tri-state circuit, Howard added 10 points to his total in calf roping and four for team roping.

Dusty Wilcox tied for fourth

in bull riding adding four points to his overall total. To place in the bull riding each rider must stay on the bull for a minimum of eight seconds.

Other HHS rodeo members participating in the McClean affair were Scott and Tony

Wilcox, Brett Cunningham, Lee Washington, Blake Johnson, Steve McConnell, Sid Lookingbill and Tania Willson.

The rodeo team will be traveling to Gruber for the next round of the tri-state competition on March 24.

Twins Better As Team Without Carew

By The Associated Press
All right, so the Minnesota Twins have lost Rod Carew and Dan Ford, their two most productive hitters of 1978.

Does that mean they won't score many runs this year?

No...not if their 15-7 bombardment of the New York Yankees, winners of the last two World Series, is any indication.

"The sad fact is this was a lousy ballclub last year with Rod Carew the seven-time American League batting champion," Twins Manager Gene Mauch philosophized Tuesday after Minnesota's impressive exhibition triumph. "You've got to have a reason to come to the ballpark and we didn't have one."

The reason they lacked the incentive was the fact they had little chance at winning the American League West title. They wound up the season with a 73-89 record, in fourth place, 19 games behind division champion Kansas City.

After the season, Carew and

Ford were traded to the California Angels in separate deals.

Despite the loss of Carew, of whom Mauch was very fond, the manager feels the Twins are a better team.

"There are only two things that could have happened if we still had Rod this year and both of them are bad," said Mauch.

"One, all the attention on this team would have gone to him in regard to his imminent departure, and that would have hurt morale. And two, if he stayed for this season, he would have played out his option and we'd have gotten nothing in return for him."

One of the players the Twins received in the deals with the Angels was first baseman Ron Jackson, who hit .297 for California last year.

Jackson lashed two doubles and a single as the Twins tattooed four Yankees' pitchers for 18 hits.

Starter Ken Clay was the easiest target for the Minnesota hitters. He was raked for 10 hits and 10 runs in 22-3 innings, including a grand slam home run by Roy Smalley and a three-run shot by Glenn Adams. Rookie Dan Graham added a two-run homer and Willie Norwood had a solo blast.

"If my first three hitters in the batting order have any kind of year at all, there's no way Jackson won't drive in 100 runs," Mauch said. "The guy can hit. You can hear it just by the sound of his bat."

The loss was the 11th in 13 games for the struggling Yankees.

In other exhibition games, Jamie Quirk rapped three hits in Kansas City's 13-hit attack and Dennis Leonard pitched five-hit ball for seven innings as the Royals whipped the Atlanta Braves 9-2.

Terry Kennedy, Roger Freed and Ken Reitz slammed consecutive home runs in the fifth inning and Mike Tyson drove in three runs with a double and a homer, powering the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-2 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Art Howe's run-scoring double highlighted a four-run

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NIT Not National Indiana Tourney

NEW YORK (AP) — The name is NATIONAL Invitation Tournament and the last four games still are held at Madison Square Garden in the heart of New York, but tonight's title game for college basketball's oldest postseason championship really is just a regular mom and apple pie civil war.

The Big Ten Conference has this season's bragging rights as the No. 1 college basketball area, with seven teams in the Top 20 at one time or another, Michigan State in the NCAA Final Four and three teams reaching the semifinals of the 42nd NIT. So who's outside the state of Indiana, cares that Purdue and Indiana meet at 9 p.m. EST for the NIT title?

Nearly 15,000 showed up for Monday night's semifinal doubleheader that saw Purdue, 27-7, beat Alabama 87-68 and Indiana, 21-12, defeat Big Ten rival Ohio State 64-55. A similar turnout is expected tonight when the Hoosiers meet for the third time this season, each team having won once.

It will be the first time two teams from the same conference have reached the NIT final and the second time teams from the

same state have played for the championship. Xavier, Ohio beat Dayton 78-74 in overtime in 1958.

The Big Ten doesn't have a bigger booster than Hoosiers' Coach Bobby Knight.

"Since 1939, every team in the Big Ten except Northwestern and Minnesota have made the Final Four," he said Tuesday. "I did a survey three years ago and the Big Ten had 48 players in the pros, the Pac-8 now Pac-10 had 25 and the Atlantic Coast Conference 15. I don't think there's any question that some of the teams in the NIT are better than some of the 40 in the NCAA."

"We have to play Purdue in the finals, but if I had any control over it, we'd be playing Rose Poly."

The focus of the game should be on whether Knight's swarming defense can stop Joe Barry Carroll, Purdue's 7-foot-1 center.

"There'll be five guys on Joe Barry at times — like bees on a honeycomb," said Purdue coach

Lee Rose. "He might as well warm up on the Indiana side because they're going to be around him all night."

Carroll, who Rose says has not spoken to newsmen in three years at Purdue, scored 42 points on 16-of-19 shooting against Alabama.

"He's not necessarily shy," said Rose. "He wants his ballplaying to do his talking for him."

"I'd like to think they would use Carroll as a decoy, but I don't think they will," said Knight.

Rose said his biggest worry is not how Indiana would handle Carroll, but the status of 6-7 forward Arnette Hallman, his best defensive player, who suffered an injured ankle against Alabama.

"Arnette did a super job on Mike Woodson Indiana's leading scorer who paced the Hoosiers with 20 points Monday night this season," said Rose.

"Right now he can barely walk, and the ankle is worse than it was last night."

IVA To Open With 7 Franchises

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — The International Volleyball Association will begin its fifth season this May without franchises in San Diego or Orange County, IVA executive director Nick Curran confirmed Tuesday.

Curran said the IVA will operate with seven franchises — with new ones in Salt Lake City,

Albuquerque and San Jose and current ones in Santa Barbara, Seattle, Tucson, and Denver.

San Diego has had a team in the league in each of the four previous IVA seasons. Orange County has had a team the last two years. Its franchise was based in Los Angeles during the IVA's first two seasons.

Capitals Acquire Arnason From North Stars

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The Washington Capitals acquired right wing Chuck Arnason from the Minnesota North Stars in exchange for future considerations Monday, according to team officials.

The 27-year-old Arnason is in his seventh National Hockey League season. Last year, in 40 games with the Cleveland Barons, he had 21 goals and 13 assists and eight penalty minutes.

He also played 29 games with Colorado and had four goals, eight assists and 10 penalty minutes.

Roth Top Bowler

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Mark Roth of North Arlington, N.J., winner of the \$10,000 first prize in last weekend's King Louie Open, padded his winnings to \$47,950 and strengthened his position at the top of the Professional Bowlers Association earnings list.

Marshall Holman of Medford, Ore., is second with \$35,150, followed by Dick Ritger, River Falls, Wis., \$29,410; Earl Anthony, Kent, Wash., \$29,240; Emmett Shutes, State College, Pa., \$22,275; Tommy Hudson, Akron, \$21,930; Butch Soper, Whittier, Calif., \$19,615; Carmen Salvino, Chicago, \$19,280.

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Houston fifth inning against Montreal's Bill Lee and helped the Astros beat the Expos 6-4.

Doubles by Bobby Brown and Butch Benton keyed a seven-run eighth inning that carried the New York Mets to an 8-3 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates at Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

Jack Clark and Tom Heinzelman each had two hits and two RBI as the San Francisco Giants downed the San Diego Padres 6-4.

Carl Yastrzemski's double and Dwight Evans' run-producing single in the 10th inning lifted the Boston Red Sox to a 4-3 decision over the Cincinnati Reds.

Lee May's second homer in

two days triggered a three-run Baltimore second inning as the Orioles topped the Philadelphia Phillies 4-1.

Dave Rozema's six scoreless innings helped the Detroit Tigers blank the Chicago White Sox 2-0.

And three games were rained out - Chicago Cubs - California, Oakland-Cleveland and Seattle-Milwaukee.

Meanwhile, Baltimore pitching ace Jim Palmer, sidelined with a pulled groin muscle, said he would be out "...until they pay me what I'm worth. This could be a three-year injury."

And Seattle reacquired catcher Larry Cox from the Chicago Cubs for outfielder Luis Delgado.

Richest Tourney At Tough Course

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — It was a grimly determined — and slightly annoyed — Jack Nicklaus who intoned:

"I can assure you, I'll play better this week than I have the last two. It's time, past time, to start putting some numbers on the board. It's time to do it instead of talking about it."

Nicklaus' failure to bring his game around, and the emergence of a new wave of winners and contenders have served as the outstanding trends on the Professional Golfers Association tour this year.

The slump could come to an abrupt end this week in the \$440,000 Tournament Players Championship, an ambitious event that Nicklaus calls "the most significant tournament on the tour." It's the richest event in the game and, more importantly, offers the finest field of the season.

The quality of the field, including all of golf's great performers, and the severity of the tough Sawgrass links — in the three years the TPC has been played here, par 72 has not yet been broken — strongly indicate that an established, still player is the most likely winner of the \$72,000 first prize in the event that begins Thursday.

Nicklaus is the defending champion and has won three of the five titles since the TPC has come into being.

Generally acknowledged as the greatest player the game has ever known, the mighty Golden Bear has had his problems this year, however. It's probably the poorest start of his career. He hasn't broken par in 10 rounds. He hasn't had

growled another working guest, plopping himself in a straight-backed chair beside the unattended bar.

Shortly, there was a clamor at the door. In walked Larry Bird, his blond hair towering a head above everyone else, accompanied by his coach, Bill Hodges, and a Madison Avenue color guard.

Without a word — not a "hello," "pardon me" or "nice knowing you" — the group strode through crowded room and sought sanctuary behind a giant screen serving as a backdrop for the dais set up to honor college basketball's Player of the Year.

The 6-foot-9 Bird, Mr. Do-It-All for unbeaten Indiana State of Terre Haute, Ind., was the honoree, recipient of the award voted by members of the National Association of Basketball coaches.

The award is sponsored by Eastman Kodak.

"Oh, oh," moaned one of the invitees. "They must expect us to interview him from behind the wall."

It wasn't that way at all. The hidden-player maneuver was something the sponsors had worked out in advance — a television taping before the featured attraction was to be exposed to the general media.

After a brief period, the towering forward emerged. It took only 10 minutes for the assembled journeymen to learn that they were not dealing with a sullen, snarling, resentful ogre at all.

What they got was just a big, overgrown kid from the little town of French Lick, Ind., 1,600 population, with no axes to grind, no spleens to split, no crusades to launch.

"I want to thank everybody," he said bashfully. "I am happy to get it." He glanced at the gleaming trophy. Then he laid himself bare to a barrage of questions.

Larry Bird in isolation?

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
NEW YORK (AP) — A battery of newsmen, still photographers, radio and TV personnel pitched camp in the upstairs anteroom of a midtown steak emporium and nervously awaited the arrival of America's newest sports hero.

"I hear he's a lulu," a man with an armful of camera equipment commented.

"Yeah, refuses to talk to the press, said the little guy with the mustache and notebook.

"Oh no, not one of them," someone else chorused.

"Gonna be some day."

YMCA Activities

YOUTH BASKETBALL

In the second week of league play of the YMCA sponsored Youth Basketball League scores in the boys division were: Kings-29, Sonics-14; Spurs-29, Lakers-15; Bulls-26, Longhorns-17; Globetrotters-19, Nets-6; Bucks-10, Knicks-8; Rockets-22, Pistons-15; Suns-34, Celtics-22.

In girls division game scores were: Cougars-17, Longhorns-12; Bruins-14, Raiders-12; and Whitefaces-24, Mustangs-6.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Final action in the tournament to decide the champion of the Men's Basketball League is

scheduled for Sunday, March 25.

Of the original six teams in the tourney, only Cheap Tricks, Hereford Bi-Products and the Toters remain. The first game will have the HBP against Cheap Trick with the winner going against the Toters at 3 p.m.

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for the press generally. "Everybody is under a lot of pressure — not just me," he added. "It embarrasses me when the press surrounds my locker and ignores the other guys. There are five guys on the floor. There should be five guys for the press."

Bird said he has no antipathy

Umpires Can Have Beards

DENVER (AP) — High school baseball umpires can keep both their beards and their part-time officiating duties, a Denver judge has ruled.

association's new rule prohibiting beards violated their constitutional rights of privacy, and free expression.

Ernest Kozacek and former Denver Broncos placekicker Gene Mingo had sued the Colorado High School Umpires Association, charging that the

Denver District Judge Robert Fullerton agreed with Kozacek and Mingo in his Tuesday ruling.

Taylor Loses Bid

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lee Taylor, the United States' record setting boat driver, gave up possession of the Royal Motor Yacht Club Challenge Cup on Tuesday to Australia's Ken Warby who set a new world record of 317.6 mph.

"There is no evidence that their beards disrupted any games they umpired. There was no reaction from coaches, players and the public. There was no evidence their beards had any effect on their judgment," said Fullerton.

He said another hearing would be held later on the umpires' request for \$50,000 each in damages.

ABC Tourney Begins

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The American Bowling Congress national championship, an 83-day marathon involving 35,000 bowlers, begins its annual run here Thursday. It ends June 12.

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Brick, 3 BR. 1 1/2 bath, good yard. Buy equity, assume good loan. Low \$40's. 364-1634, after 4 p.m. or weekends.
4-185-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER

2 bedroom brick home, fully carpeted, fenced backyard. Real good deal. \$16,800. 832 Blevins. 364-3444.
4-184-5c

FOR SALE BY OWNER

All brick, 2 large bedrooms, one bath, single garage, storm windows, cellar, large lot, fenced yard, TV tower and antenna, utility buildings, immediate possession. 109 Ave. K. Call after 5:00 for appointment. 364-4194.
4-186-5c

Two bedroom country home on 2 acres. Low down payment. Owner financing. 364-1111.
4-183-5c

Remodeled 2 bedroom stucco. \$14,500. Lots of kitchen cabinets, washer/dryer connections. Walk to anywhere downtown within 5 minutes. J. COKER REALTORS. 364-8860.
4-183-5c

127 acres. 45 acres, in cultivation. Irrigation well, nice 3 bedroom home, double garage. Hay barn, 6 horse stalls, 16x48 storage, several corrals. On paving near Hereford. Price \$80,000. Might consider some terms. Call J.M. Hamby, Tri State Real Estate. 364-5191 office, 364-2553 home.
W-S-4-142-tfc

Neat 2 bedroom brick. 818 Blevins. Carpeted, paneled. \$16,950.00. Yes, there is available financing. J. COKER REALTORS. 364-8860.
4-183-5c

112 Ave. I. 3 bedroom (can be 4 bedroom). Has a basement, carpeted, large "country kitchen" and lots of cabinets. Utility room. J. COKER REALTORS. 364-8860.
4-183-5c

Two bedroom mobile home for sale. 14x65. Call 647-3260 after 6 p.m.
4A-178-tfc

1973 Lancer custom made mobile home, 14x84, unfurnished with appliances and porch. Low equity. 364-4383.
4A-186-5c

14x70 1977 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 905 Cherokee. Call 257-3910 for information.
4A-175-tfc

1974 14x70 Marlette, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. Carpeted, dishwasher. Lot optional. Call 247-3431.
4A-179-10p

Two bedroom trailer for sale. Priced reasonable. Can see at Tierra Blanco Motel.
S-W-4A-185-2c

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FOR THE BEST RESULTS
Run a classified advertisement in the Hereford Brand. Call by 4 p.m. the day before it is published or before 4 p.m. on Friday for Sunday's issue.

5. FOR RENT

For Rent: One and two bedroom houses and duplexes. Good location. Bills paid. Call 364-2777 after 5 p.m.
5-175-tfc

1/2 section for lease. Suitable for cotton. No allotment. Phone 1-501-663-4555 before 12:00 noon or after 8 p.m.
5-135-tfc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448.
5-131-tfc

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR LEASE: One located 112 miles; one located Hwy 385 and Underpass, formerly Bob & Marcy's Feed Store. 364-1483.
5-142-tfc

Three bedroom duplex, carpeted, central heat, private backyard. 258-7582.
5-177-tfc

Two bedroom furnished house. CLEAN. Couples only, no pets. 364-2733.
5-185-tfc

Rotor tiller for rent. WESTERN AUTO. 364-1355.
5-181-5.45c

Nice 1, 2 and 3' bedroom apartments. Rent starts \$180. per month, utilities paid, central air and heat, laundry facilities, also have lower rents for needy families. Children welcome. Call collect SARATOGA GARDENS, 247-3666, Friona, Texas.
5-268-tfc

**DIAMOND VALLEY
MOBILE HOME PARK**
F.H.A. Approved lots.
Office: 415 North Main
Ph. 364-1483; Home 364-3937.
5-56-tfc

Small furnished house. Call Gene Campbell. 364-0555 or 364-7718.
5-187-tfc

Offices for rent. Excellent location. Call 364-8223.
5-187-tfc

Mobile home spaces and lots for rent or sale. Countryside Mobile Home Park. 364-0064 or 364-1760.
5-174-22c

Three bedroom unfurnished house. 424 Mable. Call after 5, 364-6280.
5-187-tfc

6. WANTED

WANTED TO BUY?
Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc. Spangler's Diamonds Sugarland Mall Phone 364-0070
6-48-tfc

WANTED: Dirt Hauling, sand, gravel, trash and yard leveling. 364-0553.
6-52-tfc

For all your health and life insurance needs, please contact Steve Nieman, representative for Southland Life Insurance Co. Day phone 1-655-6635; Nights, 364-6957 or 1-655-9156.
6-79-tfc

7. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

INVESTMENT PROPERTY FOR SALE
Office building 40x100 ft. In excellent condition - located on 75.5x150 ft. corner lot, downtown Hereford. Four completely separated office units - all leased. Good returns - owner will carry. For details, call 364-0244.
7-187-5c

Fine retail business in Hereford area. Handles quality gifts and Hallmark products. Perfect operation for one or two ladies. Reply to Gift Shop, Box 247, Amarillo 79105.
7-182-tfc

8. HELP WANTED

Bearing and power transmission salesman to travel to West Texas and Eastern New Mexican area. Salary plus commission. Excellent benefits. Send resume to Box 673MB, Hereford.
8-180-5c

Nursery worker needed by Frio Baptist Church for Sunday morning and evening services. \$3.00 per hour. Call 364-1677 or 364-0934 for interview.
8-180-22c

Wanted: Furniture helper with references. McGee Furniture.
8-182-tfc

Wanted: Machinist. Pay open. Call Ken Glenn, Big T Pump Co. 364-0353, 364-4142.
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Laboratory in Hereford needs an official sampler for year round work. Must be dependable. Call 364-5400 or write Box 261, Hereford.
8-186-5c

3 Want **6** Ads **4** Get **Low** Results **2** In **0** The **3** Ad **0** Dial **0** Brand



Herford Lions Club
meets each **Wednesday**
12 noon, at the **COMMUNITY CENTER**

ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION
For information on alcoholism referrals for help, counseling, on programs on the subject of the disease of alcoholism, call 364-4540 from 8 a.m. 'till 12:00, 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
A UNITED FUND AGENCY
10-1-tfc

11. BUSINESS SERVICE

If you have a business service that everyone is not totally aware of - let it be known. We have people coming to our office wondering who to call to get milk delivered, where they can get photos made, where they can subscribe to area newspapers, etc. Advertise it in the HERFORD BRAND and spread the word to 4500 homes.
11-83-tfc

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11-176-tfc

REFINISH your fine furniture. Experience in restoration and repair of all wood furniture and pianos. Free estimates. Call Jim Carnes, 2000 8th Ave., Canyon, 655-0413.
11-182-23c

PICK UP Junk cars free. 364-3777.
11-144-tfc

PIANO TUNING \$20.00. Wayne Huff Piano Service, Phone 655-4241, 2707 3rd Ave., Canyon.
11-54-tfc

Mobile homes roof sealing and skirting. Call 364-6010.
11-186-22p

Professional sewing and alterations. Call 364-6773.
11-186-5c

B.L. JONES
Concrete Construction Residential-Commercial Industrial
FREE ESTIMATES
Quality Workmanship
Lynn Jones
364-6617
11-185-tfc

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Front-end loader work. Manure Spreading
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Frona.
11-272-tfc

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11-136-tfc

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Residential-Commercial Chain Link or Stockade
For Estimates
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11-15-tfc

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Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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Gary & Peggy Betts
709 Seminole
11-136-tfc

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11-79-tfc

12. LIVESTOCK

WANTED: Pasture for pre-conditioned calves by month or on gain basis. Ray Polan, 276-5595 days; 364-8314 nights.
12-124-tfc

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: At Center Point on the Dutton place. Some steers and heifers. Steers (D) on left hip and heifer (D) on left front. Call 578-4489.
13-186-5p

FOUND: 4 miles north on 385. White male Pekingese. Call 578-4368.
13-186-3nc

FOUND: One large heifer in Herford vicinity. Branded on right hip. 265-3241. Describe and claim.
13-186-5c

LEGAL NOTICES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Walter C. Stephens, Jr. and Peter B. Durham heretofore doing business under the firm name of Farm Discount Store, Farm Discount Lumber & Supply, and Wheeler Lumber Company has incorporated such firm without a change of the firm name of Farm Discount Store and neither shall be personally held liable for obligations of the corporation, Farm Discount Store, Inc., after thirty (30) days hereafter.
Farm Discount Store
Farm Discount Lumber & Supply
Wheeler Lumber Company
By: **WALTER C. STEPHENS, JR.**
PETER B. DURHAM
W-177-4c

DRIVE WITH CARE,
DON'T BE A SPEEDER, YOU MIGHT RUN INTO A BRAND WANT AD READER 364-2030 FOR CLASSIFIEDS THAT WORK!



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Stress is the problem

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB - I would like to have your Health Letter number 1-5, Ulcers, Duodenal, Stomach. I have been plagued with a duodenal ulcer for years. I also have colitis and diverticulosis. One seems to work against the other. If I eat non-acid forming foods, it bothers the colon and the food that soothes the colon forms more acid.

I'm also under a great deal of stress. I have a 93-year-old mother who requires so much care and this causes a great deal of frustration. I have had X rays just recently and they show no further complications. I tried Tagamet and it helped greatly for a time but the relief seemed to wear off. I don't smoke and I don't use alcohol or drink coffee. Thank you for any advice you might have.

DEAR READER - As you requested I'm sending you The Health Letter number 1-5. You've already put the finger on your basic problem - the stress associated with your life. It seems to be chronic stress and frustration that's more important in forming ulcers than some sudden acute stress which is of shorter duration.

At one time men were far more prone to have ulcers

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: FRED G. BROWN, AND THE HEIRS, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAID FRED G. BROWN, DECEASED, THEIR HEIRS, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES. Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 22nd Judicial District of Deaf Smith County at the Court House thereof, in Herford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of May A.D. 1979, then and there to answer Plaintiffs First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of March A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered DC-8873 on the docket of said court and styled **LEE EARL UMSTED Plaintiff, vs. FRED G. BROWN, ET AL Defendants.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one of trespass to try title, in which Plaintiff, for cause of action, sues for title to and possession of the North 16 feet of the South 40 feet of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 21, Whitehead Addition to the Town of Herford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, alleging that Plaintiff and his predecessors in title have held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said real estate under the ten-year Statute of Limitations, and that Defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in said suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Herford, Texas this the 19th day of March A.D. 1979.

Attest:
Lola Faye Veazey Clerk,
District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas
W-187-4c

than women, possibly because many of them were in work situations which resulted in long term frustration with no good solution in sight. This is discussed in The Health Letter I'm sending you. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Interestingly enough, ulcers are disappearing. We don't see as many of them as we did and no one knows why. Perhaps many people in our society are not under the same degree of stress that they have been in the past. Who knows.

The one thing you might do to help your colon while still eating in a way that will soothe your ulcer is to use an inert bulk expander. One of these is Metamucil. The inert substance swells and traps water providing moisture and improving function of your colon. This substance will not disturb your ulcer.

Some people do very well by using bran which behaves much in the same way but if it does appear to bother your ulcer, you might be well off to use one of the inert bulk expanders.

Most of the methods used to treat ulcers are of limited value if you're subjected to long term chronic stress and frustration. The ideal approach is to try to eliminate that problem and sometimes that's not easy.

Perhaps you should consider some arrangement that would enable you to be relieved part of the time from the immediate care of your mother. If you can just get away from the problem often enough and let someone else have the responsibility part of the time that might provide the necessary relief that you are seeking. This is probably an important factor in eliminating your ulcer problems.

I'm glad to see that you don't drink coffee, smoke or use alcohol. All of these are bad if you have an ulcer. People with ulcers should avoid all the caffeine-containing drinks, including tea and also chocolate in all forms. Your doctor may be able to help you with medicine to combat nervous tension and antacids.

DEAR DR. LAMB - Is it normal for an entire family to have very low blood pressure? Mine has always been low. I have no health problems and I have lots of energy. I was very surprised to learn that my 17 year old and 19 year old both have low blood pressure.

DEAR READER - One of the statements of an early professor has always stuck with me. It was his advice about what to do when you see a patient who has low blood pressure. He said, "Tell your patient to go home, get down on his knees and thank God he's got it."

What he meant was that healthy people with low blood pressure tend to live lots longer and continue to be healthier than individuals who have higher blood pressure.

We've seen this in a variety of population studies. The Navajo Indians are less likely to have fatty-cholesterol deposits in their arteries even when they eat high fat diets because they have an inherited characteristic of low blood pressure. In general, if you're healthy and feel good and are without health problems, the lower your blood pressure is, the better your health will continue to be.

This entire arterial system is susceptible to fatty-cholesterol deposits and that's what causes all the problems.

In the same person you will find little, if any, fatty-cholesterol deposits in the arteries that go from the heart to the lungs. Now keep in mind that since both artery systems are in the same body, they both are subjected to the same inherited characteristics, dietary habits, living patterns and whatever.

The chief difference between these two major artery systems in the body is that the arteries to the lungs are under very low pressure. The arteries to the lungs normally have a pressure considerably less than 40. It's that low pressure that protects the arteries to the lungs. That's an object lesson about the importance of low pressure in preventing circulatory problems.

To give you a better idea on the factors that control blood pressure, I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

It also means that it's important that all of us maintain a normal or low normal blood pressure. You can achieve that by preventing obesity, maintaining physical activity and avoiding an excess use of salt in your diet. Even with these measures, there will still be people who have pressure that's relatively high. In these instances where the pressure is persistently elevated to an abnormal level, medicines can be used to lower the pressure.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY - I would like to know how to remove coffee stains from my electric percolator and tea stains from a Tupperware pitcher. You may have had this in the column before and I missed seeing it but do keep up the good work. **MRS. H**

DEAR MRS. H - An abrasive cleaner should not be used. On both your pitcher and percolator use a damp sponge that has been generously covered with baking soda and rub well. Rinse thoroughly. **POLLY**

DEAR POLLY - We all know what unsightly stains both tea and coffee can leave on plastic cups. Such stains will wipe away like magic with a soft cloth that has a little clear liquid bleach on it. **P.M.**

DEAR POLLY - Recently one of the readers asked how to remove black marks from her dinnerware. I had a similar problem with my beautiful pottery and wrote to the manufacturer for help. I was told to use a rectangular plastic scouring pad with a paste made of scouring powder and water. This worked but since then I have discovered that a widely advertised new liquid scouring product works just as well and seems less likely to scratch the finish on my dinnerware. **RACHEL**

DEAR POLLY - Would you like to make frying bacon for a small family's early breakfast really easy? Fry an entire slab of bacon on one side drain on a paper towel and cool. I take a clean paper towel and gently roll up the bacon and store in a large topped glass jar in the refrigerator.

For an easy breakfast cook your eggs and simply add the already fried bacon. Also you will find you do not use as much bacon and it will keep for 10 days to two weeks in the jar and not get stale. **HELEEN**

Polly will send you one of her signed newspaper newspaper coupon clippers if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.

TEXAS-CATTLE FEEDERS TRADE - Moderate VOLUME - 8600 STEERS - 73.00 to 74.25 HEIFERS - 71.75 to 72.50 LOCAL CASH GRAIN CORN - 4.40 WHEAT - 3.10 MILO - 3.75 SOYBEANS - 6.65 (AS OF 3-20-79)

BEEF - The Beef Trade cut was active with demand in the Central U.S. Carlot area. All prices choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated. **Steer Beef** was 2.50-3.00 higher at 106.50 for 600-700 lbs. **Heifer Beef** was 3.00-4.00 higher at 105.50-106.50 for 500-700 lbs. **PORK** - The Fresh Pork cut trade was moderate with demand light to moderate in the Central U.S. Carlot area. All prices untrimmed unless otherwise stated. **Loins** were steady to 2.00 lower for immediate shipment with 14 lbs. and down 98.25 export, 92.50 immediate ship for 14-17 lbs. 14-17 lbs. 98.00-101.50 and 87.50 for 17-20 lbs. and 82.00-82.50 for 17-20 lbs. **Bellies** were steady to 1.50 higher at 53.00-55.50 late 55.00-55.50 for 12-14 lbs. and 53.00-55.50 late 55.00-55.50 for 14-16

GRAIN FUTURES
CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Open High Low Close Chg
WHEAT
5,000 Bu. dollars per Bu.
Mar. 3.70 3.77 3.74 3.77
May 3.42 3.43 3.40 3.40 - 01
Jul 3.25 3.26 3.23 3.23 + 01
Sep 3.28 3.29 3.27 3.28 + 01
Dec 3.27 3.29 3.27 3.28 + 01
Mar. 3.47 3.48 3.47 3.47 + 02
Sales Mon 7,778
Total open interest Mon 22,487, up 162 from Fri.

CORN
5,000 Bu. dollars per Bu.
Mar. 2.29 2.45 2.39 2.45 + 06 1/2
May 2.18 2.37 2.27 2.34 + 02
Jul 2.49 2.50 2.48 2.50 + 01 1/2
Sep 2.52 2.53 2.52 2.53 + 01 1/2
Dec 2.58 2.59 2.58 2.59 + 01 1/2
Mar. 2.64 2.67 2.64 2.67 + 01
Sales Mon 14,524
Total open interest Mon 143,791, up 21 from Fri.

OATS
5,000 Bu. dollars per Bu.
Mar. 1.29 1.29 1.29 1.29 + 00 1/2
May 1.36 1.36 1.34 1.34 + 00 1/2
Jul 1.43 1.44 1.43 1.44 + 00 1/2
Sep 1.51 1.51 1.51 1.51 + 00 1/2
Dec 1.58 1.59 1.58 1.59 + 00 1/2
Sales Mon 156
Total open interest Mon 5,078, up 25 from Fri.

Names in the News

LONDON (AP) - Faith healers failed to provide actress Diana Rigg relief from back problems, so the 40-year-old performer says she will try more conventional pain-killing treatment to postpone possible surgery.

After a month out of action with back trouble, Ms. Rigg returned Monday to her starring role in Tom Stoppard's play, "Night and Day" at London's Phoenix Theater.

NEW YORK (AP) - A "malicious rumor" is being circulated to defeat the Equal Rights Amendment by preying on the "deep, unspoken fear people have about bathrooms," says one of President Carter's daughters-in-law.

Judy Carter, wife of the president's eldest son, Jack, wrote in Redbook magazine's April issue:

"A few wily political brains decided to make bathrooms a political issue... Attaching an emotional issue to the Equal Rights Amendment would hide the real issues of equal pay, equal education and legal rights for homemakers..."

Mrs. Carter said unisex bathrooms have existed for centuries and buses, trains and airplanes have used them effectively for many years without infringing on anyone's privacy.

NEW YORK (AP) - In a poetic mood 12 years ago, Pope John Paul II wrote of a man, history and death.

In "Easter Vigil 1966 - a

conversation with God begins," the Pope wrote.

"The human body in history dies more often and earlier than the tree."

"Man endures beyond the doors of death and catacombs and crypts."

"Man who departs endures in those who follow."

"Man who follows endures in those departed."

"Man endures beyond all coming and going in himself and in You..."

Excerpts from three of the former Karol Wojtyla's works, written under the pen name Andrzej Jawien, appear in the April issue of "Laudes" Home Journal with special permission from the Vatican.

BOSTON (AP) - Former San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto says he has made a decision whether to run again for mayor of the city by the bay. Tune in again in June to learn what he decided.

"I made my announcement in Boston before San Francisco. I'd be in big trouble, big trouble," said Alioto, 62, adding that he would reveal his plans in June.

Alioto called a press conference Monday to announce the candidacy of his sister-in-law, Jean Sullivan McKee, 33, for the Boston School Committee. Alioto and his wife, Kathleen Sullivan Alioto, 35, a school committee member who made an unsuccessful bid for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate from Massachusetts last fall, have been living in San Francisco.

Mrs. Alioto refused to disclose if she planned to resign from the five member Boston School Committee.

The Lighter Side

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Ohio's legislature which accidentally banned tricycles from sidewalks a few years back, now appears to have done a number on youngsters camping out in back yards.

Sen. John R. Kasich, R-Columbus, said Monday that he interprets a 1978 law to mean that it is illegal for a landowner to allow five or more sleeping bags on his property unless it is licensed as a recreational camp.

He made the discovery introducing a bill to exclude private landowners who accommodate friends with recreational vehicles from the definition of recreational vehicle parks, which must be licensed.

The freshman senator said he found "portable sleeping equipment" - sleeping bags - listed under the criteria for a recreational camp.

The legislature probably will amend the definition, as it did in 1974 after finding an act had

mixed the definitions of tricycles and bicycles in a safety law aimed at keeping bicycles off sidewalks.

A committee hearing of Kasich's recreational vehicle bill is scheduled Thursday, and he says, "I am having an amendment prepared to take care of this sleeping bag business."

DIRECTOR EMERITUS LOS ANGELES (AP) - Kenneth Donahue, director of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art for the past 13 years, has been named director emeritus.

Donahue will continue to act as de facto curator of European art and to be responsible for a number of the professional aspects of the museum program for the year.

Dr. Pratapaditya Pal, senior curator of Indian and Islamic art and acting chief curator since late 1978, has been designated acting director.

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THESE ARE THE ARMIES OF THE NIGHT.
THE WARRIORS
Show 7:30 only
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Paramount Pictures Presents A Lawrence Gordon Production THE WARRIORS Executive Producer Frank Marshall. Based Upon The Novel By Sol Yuck Screenplay By David Shaber and Walter Hill Produced by Lawrence Gordon Directed by Walter Hill
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LIVE HOGS
30,000 cents per lb.
Apr. 48.45 49.90 48.45 49.42 + 77
Jul. 50.85 51.90 50.80 51.52 + 11
Aug. 48.90 49.90 48.85 49.87 + 10
Oct. 48.40 47.90 48.25 47.20 + 81
Dec. 47.10 47.85 46.90 47.85 + 95
Feb. 48.15 47.00 45.97 47.00 + 30
Apr. 43.95 44.50 43.64 44.25 + 50
Jul. 45.30
Est. sales 4,322 sales Mon 1,479
Total open interest Mon 37,644, up 259 from Fri.

CATTLE FUTURES
CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.
Open High Low Close Chg
LIVE BEEF CATTLE
40,000 lbs. cents per lb.
Apr. 75.20 75.40 74.53 74.85 + 37
Jul. 73.45 72.85 72.65 73.20 + 25
Mar. 70.80 71.65 70.15 70.65 - 11
Oct. 69.20 69.20 68.45 68.50 - 25
Dec. 69.40 69.45 68.90 69.22 - 23
Jan. 69.75 70.00 69.00 69.25 + 35
Feb. 69.75 70.25 69.50 69.80 + 30
Apr. 70.00 70.20 69.42 69.52 - 43
Jul. 71.00 71.20 70.65 70.65 - 50
Aug. 70.00 70.80 70.10 70.50 - 50
Est. sales 34,233 sales Mon 32,928
Total open interest Mon 98,842, up 3,545 from Fri.

PORK BELLIES
36,000 lbs. cents per lb.
Apr. 60.90 61.20 60.50 61.95 + 108
May. 58.90 61.27 59.90 62.00 + 103
Jul. 60.75 62.70 60.95 62.10 + 148
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Evans Execution To Be Second In Twelve Years

By KENDAL WEAVER
Associated Press Writer
ATMORE, Ala. (AP) — John Louis Evans III didn't pay much notice when newspapers headlined the firing squad execution of Gary Gilmore in Utah on Jan. 17, 1977.

Evans was too busy. He had shot a pawn shop owner to death in Alabama 12 days earlier. He and cohort Wayne Ritter were robbing food stores, pizza parlors, fried chicken take-outs, hardware outlets and small shops.

When Gilmore was executed, says Evans, "I read it in the paper. I thought, 'Big deal. The guy got what he wanted.'"

Then Evans and Ritter headed for Disney World in Florida to celebrate Ritter's 27th birthday.

Now Evans sits in a small, dim cell awaiting an April 6 electrocution that might have been scripted by Gilmore. Like the Utah killer who wanted to die, Evans has forsworn any final appeals. He repeats almost fearfully that he wants death and wants it soon.

His scheduled electrocution would make him the first person since Gilmore — and only the second in 12 years — to be executed in the United States.

"I'll be glad when it's over," says Evans, 29, of Beaumont

Texas. "Knowing the date you're going to die, it's kind of weird. But I don't dwell on it all the time. I've come to grips with death."

He also seems to have come to grips with his life. By his own account, it was "a wasted life, full of crime and with no one to blame but myself."

"I was a rotten kid," said Evans. "It had nothing to do with my family. I would pull stuff just to see if I could get away with it. And then when I'd get away with it, I'd just feel so good for days."

And then I'd just have to go on and do something a little bigger. I knew where I was

headed."

Evans, his chained hands lifting cigarettes, spoke easily during an interview in the death row witness' chamber next to Alabama's electric chair at Holman Prison.

It didn't seem to bother him that he was so near the chair, which is painted a gaudy yellow. At one point Evans stood up and looked at it and laughed. "I just wish it was painted a different color," he said.

Recounting the events that led him to death row, Evans said he was "It was when he pulled his first armed robbery."

"I was more scared than the guys was," he said. "But when it

was all over, I was thinking, wow, all this money, you know, for 30 seconds work. And that's when I decided right then and there it was the easy way to go."

But it wasn't easy. He was repeatedly in trouble with the law and eventually ended up in an Indiana prison on a bad check charge. When he was ready to get out, he said, "I looked back on my life and it had been pretty wasted. I thought, 'I'm not getting anywhere. It's the same old treadmill over and over again.'"

He and Ritter, whom he had met in the Indiana prison, then struck out on their two-month crime spree that included the murder of pawn shop owner Eddie Nassar in Mobile, Ala. Nassar's two young daughters

were in the shop and saw their father left mortally wounded.

Captured in Little Rock, Ark., by FBI agents, the two admitted to 30 armed robberies and nine kidnappings during the crime rampage. Evans said in court that he had shot Nassar in the back, and Ritter said he would have done so if Evans hadn't.

Both said repeatedly they wanted a hurry-up death sentence, but Ritter later changed his mind. More court proceedings are scheduled to determine if his death sentence should be maintained.

Evans said he has known love and has a woman friend who now is "not discussable." But he said he rejected love because it would interfere with his criminal habits, just as he rejected his white, Roman

Catholic, middle-class home life.

"I knew me too good," he said. "You hurt the people you love. When it comes down to it, I'm a pretty selfish person. If I want to do something, I do it. No matter who gets hurt. So I figured, well, it's better not to get into anything... that might involve love."

"It's been a wasted life, sure," he said. "But I'm not down on myself, I'm just a realist. I was a rotten kid. I knew I was a rotten kid. I was going down society's wrong road and I didn't care."

On death row, Evans said he finds little or no pleasure in his routine, which mostly involves sleeping, writing letters, watching a half television, listening to

the radio and playing chess.

Alabama's 42 death row inmates get 30 minutes of exercise outside each day, but Evans said he has skipped the exercise period all but one day in the past month. He said it hurts to see "all the freedom out there... beyond the prison fence."

Asked if he has considered suicide, Evans replied, "Not me, brother. What are you going to do? Cut your wrists and lay there for 20 minutes? Psychologically, that's got to be one of the most cruel ways to go."

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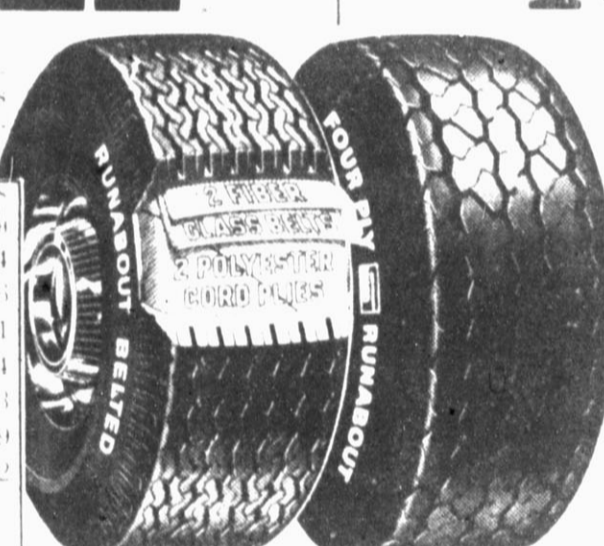
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MONTGOMERY WARD

Pet Cemetary For Animal Lovers

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Fred Miller, a man who has helped bury more than 9,000 pets, says there's a good reason why some folks seem to care more about their pets than their relatives.

"People don't have bad memories with pets that they might have with relatives and friends. Even so, I think he still kicks your hand," Miller, president of the International Association of Pet Cemeteries, said.

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Man's best friend is still the dog. But we've had everything. We've buried birds, rabbits, horses — anything a kid will make a pet. Turtles, chipmunks.

And the pet cemetery makers are sitting in on the boom. Dennis Hough, a Gladstone, Mich., man who claims to have been the first manufacturer of pet caskets, said his plants crank out 87 caskets an hour.

The prices range from \$5 for a trench molded plastic box for a bird or hamster to \$190 for the Dutch deluxe model. That's

without the satin liners and pillows.

Miller said the average pet funeral costs from \$95 up to \$250. But that's the average.

That one old guy who spent \$8,000 for a half dozen dogs. He decided he didn't want his relatives to fight over his money, so he spent it on his dogs. A pink granite stone. It was beautiful," Miller said.

He also recalled a dog funeral that attracted a 140-car procession. A maintenance man in a factory near the cemetery lost his pet, and all his

coworkers turned out for the Sunday burial.

"A lot of them thought it was a lark until they saw more flowers than you see at some human funerals," he said, adding that the factory now provides much of his business.

The convention includes a full schedule of lectures and seminars. Monday, the group heard from a funeral home employee who told the pet cemetery owners about dealing with grieving survivors. Another Monday talk was titled, "The Inland Out-of-Crematories."

Proposed Draft To Have No Exemptions

WASHINGTON (AP) — When a federal administration decides that a return to the military draft is necessary, the White House will propose a system of universal service for young men, without student deferments or other exemptions.

That is, President Carter's proposal, shaped in part by personal experience. His son, Jack, grew up a student deferment to avoid military service.

He did so because he didn't think it was right for him to avoid the draft simply because he had the money and the educational background to stay in college," Carter recalled. "So he went to Vietnam."

There is no such proposal in

the works now. Civilian leaders of the military insist there is no need to re-examine the draft that lapsed five years ago.

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Beatle Mania Still Big Business For Record Companies

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifteen years after they were introduced to America on the Ed Sullivan show, 10 years after they last entered a recording studio together, the Beatles are still big business.

It's not exactly that the Beatles need it. The four members of the group that revolutionized music in the 1960s — Paul McCartney, John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr — made millions in the first flush of success and now have separate, successful careers. But now their work together is making loads of money for other people.

Their label, Capitol Records, reports that the group's records still sell millions of copies a year. "Beatlemania," a stage show using Beatle look and sound alike, is doing well on Broadway and on a nationwide tour. And Beatle memorabilia is highly prized by collectors and commands impressive prices.

The Beatle boom is not just attributable to nostalgia. Many of the fans are teenagers, some of whom weren't born when the group's long hair was shocking the nation in 1964.

At a recent gathering of Beatle fans in New York at the fifth annual Beatlefest, half the crowd appeared to be younger than the Beatle legend.

"This is weird — I really feel old," said fan Walter Winnick. Winnick is 23.

"Half the crowd is adults and half the crowd is teenagers. They're second-generation Beatle fans," said Mark Lapidus, organizer of the New York Beatlefest and similar events in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Lapidus won't say how much he makes from organizing Beatlefests, but it's enough to

allow he and his wife, Carol, to make a living doing it full time.

Lapidus put together his first New York Beatlefest in 1974, and they've played to capacity crowds ever since. With a minimum of advertising, this one drew more than 6,000 Beatlemaniacs at an average price of \$8 a head.

And that was just where their spending began. Inside, there were 4 large meeting rooms and a huge ballroom full of Beatles' films, artwork by fans, guest speakers and a flea market, the latter the event's most popular area.

There, devotees of the four Liverpoolians could buy anything from buttons to trading cards to records to movies — all at impressive prices.

A copy of the rare "Yesterday... And Today" album with the rare cover showing the Beatles holding what appear to be dead babies can fetch \$250 — 50 times what it cost new. Reproductions of the cover photograph were selling for \$3 each — and were also available on T-shirts and posters.

Bob Lulucci, who was selling films and videotapes of old Beatle performances, said business was "great." Lulucci also would not say what his annual income from Beatle memorabilia was, but he would admit to it being "in five figures."

Lulucci got into the Beatle business three years ago by combining two hobbies — Beatle music and film. Now he travels the country selling his wares to Beatle fans — whether they need them or not. "In Houston I sold over \$300 worth of films to a woman who didn't even own a projector," he said. "She just

wanted the films."

For the most hardcore Beatle fans, Beatlefest is heaven. And the fans react to the goings on with fervor reminiscent of the height of Beatlemania in 1964: girls still scream when their favorite Beatle's face appears during one of the endless string of movies being shown. And Beatle sound-alike contests are perennial favorites.

The less devoted partake of more moderate celebrations. The "Beatlemania" stage show is scoffed at by a lot of Beatle fans who resent the slick presentation of ersatz Beatles, but it's heading for its third year on Broadway.

And the real thing, or at least recorded versions of it, keeps Capitol Records' financial affairs healthy. Rarely is a Beatle album out of the list of 200 best-selling albums, and any time new interest in the group flares, several of the albums re-enter the ranks of 100 top-selling albums.

The Beatles themselves are still highly commercial. Harrison's latest album and single are heading up the charts, and McCartney recently signed a recording deal with Columbia Records said to be worth \$2 million an album plus \$2 for each record sold — the most lucrative recording contract in history.

Of course, not all Beatle-related ventures make money. Two of 1978's biggest box office flops were movies peripherally involving the group's music: "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" and "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Heart's Club Band."

But to Capitol Records and people like Lapidus and Lulucci, the Beatles are still something that people will spend money

on.

None of the proposals is likely to get very far, as well as the administration decides that the Pentagon needs a return to the draft.

Nevertheless, the draft is emerging as a political issue. One Carter hardly needs in the year before he seeks his second term.

Public opinion is closely divided on the question. An Associated Press NBC News Poll showed 49 percent of the people questioned support reinstatement of the draft, 43 percent oppose it and the rest weren't sure.

Americans aged 18 to 28, those most likely affected directly, opposed the draft 62 percent to 33 percent.

Those young Americans are potential voters in 1980. If they are also potential draftees, they could be a troublesome bloc for Carter.

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