Queen Cotton title winner A&M senior

exas A&M University senior arbara Ann Tatum of Austin was elected Queen Cotton at the 45th ual Cotton Pageant and Ball e Saturday

atum, representing Krueger won the title over 106 other estants from throughout the

A biomedical sciences major, Tatum is the daughter of Ruth Danly of 9713 Cottle in Austin.



Jones, Brown join consol board; playground equipment gets OK

Herman Brown and Ann Jones were sworn in as A&M Consolidated School Board trustees at the meeting Monday night while the future superintendent, Dr. Bruce high. Anderson, looked on.

Brown is replacing nine-year vet-eran Lambert Wilkes while Jones is replacing two-year veteran Rodney

The board also elected new officers: John Reagor, president; Elliott Bray, vice president and Jones, sec-

After several rounds of applause for the departing board members, the new board got down to business Playground equipment for South Knoll and College Hills Elementary

Schools was a high priority item.

The board approved two playground concepts. The first consists of a jogging track with exercise stations and the second is a "creative play area" with climbing apparatus and

Trustee Bruce Robeck warned the board that the money for the equipment is not available at the present and that to supply it the 1979 budget would have to be amended. The playground commit-tee estimates that the project will require \$30,000.

The board also agreed to a \$78,500 settlement in the Lone Star

Gas suit. Lone Star Gas officials disagreed with the methods that the district used to levy and assess ad valorem taxes for the 1975-78 taxing periods, saying that the \$82,629 that the district said it owed was too

In other business, the board approved the "concept" of the high school curriculum changes that include additional health courses, English as a second language, pottery and basic guitar. Brown protested the board's in- June 1.

Acting Superintendent Dr. H.R. Burnett informed the board that the district would begin accepting bids for the landscaping project at the Middle School on April 20. Comple-



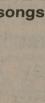
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Lance's dealings ueried

ASHINGTON — Bert Lance his influence with the White se last year to aid two frustrated onaires who paid an Arab offia \$1.5 million bribe for oilng rights and got little in refederal investigators have

urces said details of Lance's alings at the White House, nths after he left office, were dised Monday in a lawsuit to be d in Miami against the two busi-

The official they allegedly bribed a futile attempt to salvage a \$17 illion investment later became cretary general of the Organiza-m of Petroleum Exporting Coun-

suit

The two multimillionaire defents are R. Eugene Holley, 53, a ner Georgia state senator and -time political associate of Presit Carter, and Roy J. Carver, 70. The government suit will seek to ock them from delivering any re overseas payoffs, sources said. ace's attempts to help Holley Carver eventually backfired the year-long probe that carried tice Department fraud inves-tor David Addis to the Middle t for a weel

urces said there is no evidence e, the president's former dget director, benefited from his ns, or that he ever knew the

Lance's main gesture was a telehone call to an aide to White ouse adviser Hamilton Jordan, hom he asked to arrange a meeting etween Holley and a State Dertment official, the sources said. The resulting meeting with a U.S. plomat allegedly led to efforts by olley and Carver to deliver more

Filipinos take tlogging in rite for holy week

United Press International
MANILA, Philippines — Huneds of hooded Filipinos are flogg themselves in a rite of penitentorture to mark the observance holy week in the Philippines. Stripped to the waist and

efoot, the atoning Filipinos can seen in sweltering slum streets nd small barrios in rural Philipnes with their retinues of tormenors and hecklers. Holy week in the Phillipines —

only Roman Catholic nation in - generally is observed withiolence. But in the slums and iny wayside villages blood drips e gory re-enactment of Christ's

Self-styled Jesus Christs, in purrobes and crown of thorns, drag y wooden crosses while hired urers lash them with thonged ps. Their trails are followed by penitentes," who pummel their backs with glass-studded clubs. a dusty town outside the U.S. rk Air Force Base 60 miles north Manila, a former hoodlum has n drawing crowds the past 10 s with his crucifixion on Good

nanito Pering, 38, vowed to imhimself on the cross every year a form of expiation. Most of the nitentes undergo the bloody holy ek rituals to atone for real or

The church officially frowns on practice, brought from Mexico Spanish colonizers in the 16th tury. The tradition has rished through the years.

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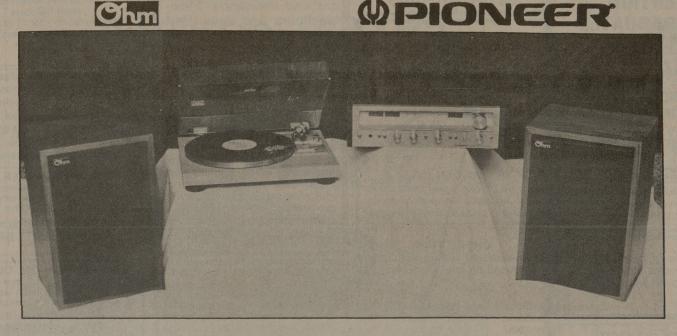
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