

Texas hosts kingly honor

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NORSE. — The king of Norway spent a day in the pastoral setting of central Texas to honor a Norwegian national hero who was buried thousands of miles from home

more than 100 years ago. That early Norwegian traveler, Cleng Peerson, was honored Sunday by King Olav V, 79, who placed a wreath on Peerson's grave in honor of the man con-

sidered a national hero by a nation celebrating the bicentennial of his birth.

Peerson died in Bosque County in 1865 after devoting 40 years to finding new homes in America for thousands of Norwegians fleeing the poverty of their tiny country. "He has certainly earned the name of father of Norwegian emigration in the United States," said the king, who is celebrating his 25th anniversary on the throne.

"The opportunity was there and it was grasped by a number of people. All of them kept in their hearts the love of their old country. Here Cleng Peerson found his last resting place," the king added. "He was a rolling stone. He is no longer a rolling stone."

About 1,000 people blanketed the grounds of the immaculate, 113-year-old Our Savior's Lutheran Church and its adjoining cemetery, set amidst graceful tall trees and rolling countryside.

Many of the spectators were elderly and spoke Norwegian or strongly accented English. Their

voices carried clearly on the mild October breeze as they sang the Norwegian national anthem. By contrast, the crowd then murmured a barely audible Star Spangled Banner.

The king and his party adjourned Sunday afternoon to nearby Clifton for a parade and tour of the Bosque County Museum. Clifton's streets were bedecked for the occasion with scores of red, white and blue Norwegian and American flags.

But the largest banners across the downtown streets exhorted the Clifton High School Cubs to football victory, proving small-town America's favorite pastime was not forgotten.

The king later traveled to Houston for a four-day stay. Once a member on his country's Olympic gold medal yacht team, he was expected to do some sailing in Houston.

His schedule takes him to New Orleans, Miami, Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D.C., before he returns to Oslo late this month.

Guitars, amps stolen; recovery tips wanted

Crime Stoppers and the Bryan Police Department need information to help in the arrest of the persons who broke into the Lange Music Co. on Sunday, Aug. 22.

The burglars entered the

front glass door after throwing rocks through it. Four guitars and six amplifiers, valued at \$3,400, were taken.

If you have information concerning this burglary, call 775-TIPS before next Tuesday. You could earn a \$1,000 reward if

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Murderess wants death, not appeal

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BEAUMONT. — One of two women on Texas' Death Row says the state's laws should not require an automatic appeal when the death sentence is given.

"I don't think it's fair for a court to hand down death and then make the inmate wait out an appeal," Linda Mae Burnett wrote in a letter. She has asked appeals of her sentence for the 1978 killing of a 3-year-old Oklahoma boy be dropped and she be allowed to die.

"It is time for new (death penalty) laws. It shouldn't be a law a person has to appeal. It would

save tax dollars, plus give the person (inmate) their rights to choose to appeal or not," Burnett, 34, said.

Burnett made her comments in a letter sent to U.S. District Judge Larry Gist. She asked Gist to appoint a lawyer to file a "right-to-die" case for her.

Her current attorney, Lum Joseph Hawthorne of Beaumont, said an appeals court has not ruled in her case. He said he would oppose any attempt to carry out her execution until an appeals ruling is issued.

"I think the law in Texas is clear that (death penalty) appeals are

mandatory and I don't think I have a legal right to appeal at this time," Burnett said.

The attorney said she will meet with Gist next week to discuss the case.

The inmate killed Phillip Phillips, 3, of Woodward, who was one of five members of a family to be killed and buried in a shallow grave near Willsboro, 30 miles west of Beaumont.

The boy and his parents, the boy's grandparents, and Esther Phillips at the slaying. All five were

Parties planned picket of political TV debate

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AUSTIN. — The Libertarian and Citizens parties were planning to picket the television studio where a statewide-televized debate was scheduled Monday night between the two leading candidates for governor.

The League of Women Voters planned Monday's debate be-

tween Republican Gov. Bill Clements and his Democratic challenger, Attorney General Mark White. The League required candidates to obtain a 15 percent vote of support in a poll taken last month in order to appear on the broadcast.

Spokesmen for the Libertarian and Citizens parties claimed the

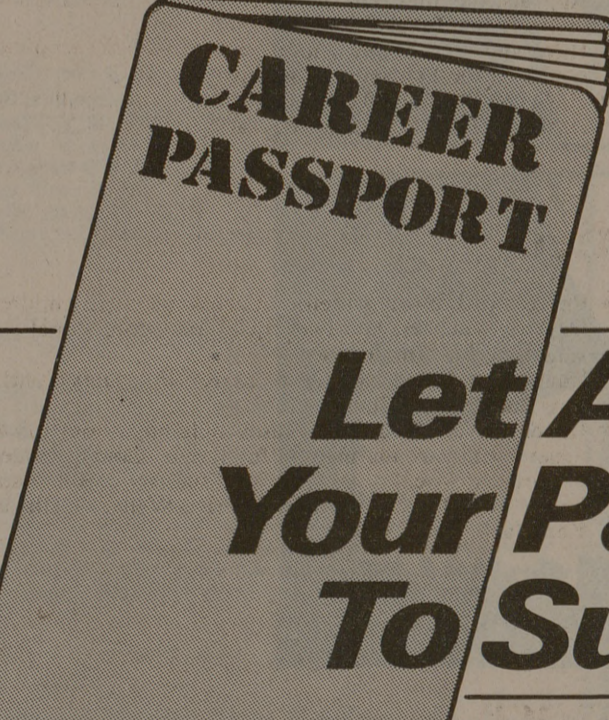
15 percent minimum

their candidates, David

man and Bob Poter, based on "hypocrisy and bias."

"The League is being non-partisan tradition by the rights of a large segment voting population of Texas parties' spokesmen said in a prepared statement.

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