

Shorts

The University Wildlife Club will have a conclave this weekend in the East Union. Several other universities also will attend the annual event for Midwestern schools. Workshops and seminars will be given on various aspects of wildlife. For more information contact the Department of Natural Resources office at 472-2188.

A study workshop on speedreading will be in Selleck Quadrangle's Multipurpose Room Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The workshop is sponsored by the Educational Learning Center and coordinated by Carol Lotven. All UNL students and faculty are invited to attend free of charge.

Legendary mountaineer Fred Beckey will give a slide show and lecture on "Mountains of North America" Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. There is no admission fee.

The Innocents Society, the chancellor's senior honorary, now is accepting applications for its 1985 Outstanding Freshman Scholarship Awards. Two \$500 and four \$250 scholarships will be awarded. Also, the society is accepting applications for their 1985 Outstanding Senior Awards. Applications are available in both CAP offices and the ASUN office. They are due April 2. Winners will be honored at Ivy Day.

The "Campaign Against Hunger" will be the subject of a mayor's press conference Thursday at 10 a.m. at Second Presbyterian Church, 26th and Q streets.

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**Reuter Report**

**Congressional committee approves funds for MX**

WASHINGTON — Funding for a second group of MX nuclear missiles cleared its first congressional hurdle Tuesday as U.S. and Soviet negotiators met in Geneva to resume arms control talks.

The 11-7 vote of the House Appropriations subcommittee on defense follows an intensive campaign by President Reagan to salvage the missile, which last fall appeared in danger of being abandoned by Congress. Reagan has insisted the United States must continue to build the controversial 10-warhead intercontinental ballistic missile to ensure success in the revised arms control talks.

The White House and anti-MX forces reached a funding compromise last fall. Under that agreement, \$1.5 billion for a second installment of 21 missiles was included in the 1985 budget on the conditions that it not be spent until congressional committees, followed by the full House and Senate, voted to release the funds.

Tuesday's subcommittee vote, which was not unexpected, is the first phase of that approval process, which is scheduled to culminate next week.

**U.S. ready for Lebanese retaliation**

WASHINGTON — Administration officials said they were watching to see if the U.S. veto Tuesday of a draft U.N. resolution censuring Israeli actions in Lebanon would lead to Americans there being endangered.

They said they had no plan to evacuate Americans but the U.S. aircraft carrier Eisenhower remained in the eastern Mediterranean, apparently in case that became necessary.

U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick said the United States would not be intimidated and was vetoing the draft Security Council resolution, despite three separate threats in Lebanon to harm Americans if the resolution was vetoed. The draft resolution would have condemned Israeli military actions against civilians in southern Lebanon.

Eleven of the 15 Security Council members voted to censure Israel following repeated bloody encounters between its forces and the Lebanese, including Shi'ite resistance fighters.

Israel, pursuing a so-called "iron fist" policy, said its troops are combating terrorism as they continue to withdraw from southern Lebanon under an announced timetable.

**Vigilante faces renewed charges**

NEW YORK — Subway vigilante Bernhard Goetz will face a new grand jury to determine if he should be charged with attempted murder for shooting four ghetto youths, the Manhattan district attorney's office said Tuesday.

A spokeswoman for District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said new grounds for resubmitting the controversial case had been found, but she declined to say what they were.

A grand jury last January refused to indict Goetz for attempted murder and charged him only with illegal possession of weapons, touching off a major controversy here.

Goetz shot four black teenagers on a subway train last Dec. 22 after one of them demanded \$5 from him.

Acting New York state Supreme Court Justice Stephen Crane signed the order for convening a new grand jury but no date was immediately set for it to begin work.

**Reagan hopes to meet Gorbachev**

WASHINGTON — President Reagan said Tuesday he is ready to meet new Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev "whenever we can," reflecting what the White House called a change in atmosphere between Washington and Moscow.

"I have been willing to meet with their leaders since I have been here," the president told reporters after a farewell ceremony for visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Meanwhile, Vice President George Bush arrived in Moscow for Konstantin Chernenko's funeral and said he brought a peace message from President Reagan.

"I have brought a message with me from President Reagan," Bush said. "It is a message of peace and we have no greater hope and no greater goal than to create a more stable and constructive relationship with the Soviet Union. President Reagan will spare no effort in the pursuit of that objective. It will take patience, it will take persistence, because we recognize that the United States and the Soviet Union have differences on many important issues."

After making his statement at the airport, Bush immediately left in an American Embassy limousine for Moscow's Hall of Columns, where Chernenko's body is lying in state.

Bush, one of the first foreign leaders to arrive for today's funeral, also has said he hopes to meet Gorbachev.

**Committee adopts Exon proposal**

WASHINGTON — The Senate Budget Committee Tuesday voted a one-year reprieve for federal revenue sharing for states, which President Reagan wants to eliminate.

By a vote of 12-10, the committee adopted Sen. James Exon's plan to keep the program alive for 1986 but end it in 1987. Exon had argued that states should have at least one year to prepare their budgets to offset revenue losses.

The federal government is due to divide about \$3.4 billion among the states next year. Reagan wants to end the program in 1986, saying the federal government has no money to share.

The committee action came as it resumed drafting a 1986 budget for congressional consideration. To date, the committee has preserved nearly all the programs that Reagan wants to axe but generally funded them at reduced levels.