



Safe From Spooks . . . but not for long are Council Bluffs Jaycee President John Hays and Iowa Jaycee President Ed Silhacek. Trying to

scare them are Jaycee members John Helthoff and Martin Sherril of Council Bluffs. — Nonpareil photo.

Jaycees president likes jail

Ed Silhacek, president of the Iowa Jaycees, said Saturday Council Bluffs' "haunted" jail was the "best I have seen."

Silhacek should know.

He has visited 25 "haunted" places this year in an effort to familiarize himself with Southwest Iowa Jaycee Halloween projects.

As shrieks came from the abandoned cells in the Historic Pottawattamie County Squirrel Cage Jail, he said, "This is a tremendous use of space."

SILHACEK, a member of the West Des Moines Jaycees, said the cooperation between the four organizations coordinating the fund-raising project — radio station KRCB, the Jaycees, Historical Society of Pottawattamie County and local high schools — was the kind of cooperation the Jaycees believe in.

He said the interesting part about going through "haunted" places was how "amazed you become at the creative involvement you get from people who would not otherwise become involved with a Jaycee project."

Silhacek also visited "haunted" places in Anita, Atlantic, Corning, Clarinda, Treynor and Carson-Macedonia.

Southwest Iowa Deaths

Floyd Batten

Funeral services for Floyd C. Batten, 76, 3217 Avenue G, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Meyer Chapel with the Rev. Richard Hogan, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Interment will be in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Batten died Saturday at a Council Bluffs hospital after an extended illness. He was born in Omaha and had lived in the Bluffs most of his life. He retired in 1968 after 22 years as a receiving clerk with Westinghouse Electric of Omaha.

He is survived by his wife, Clara; a son, Leo; two daughters, Elizabeth Massouris and Evelyn Greenwood, all of Council Bluffs; eight grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; nieces & nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight at the Meyer Chapel.

Nancy Hertz

MALVERN — Funeral services for Nancy Hertz, 38, resident of the Nishna Cottage at Malvern, are set for 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Mansfield-Hertz Funeral Home in Malvern with the Rev. Charles Cowell of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Malvern Cemetery.

She died Saturday at the

Purvie Floyd

Funeral services for Purvie Floyd, 65, 2744 Eighth Ave., will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the Meyer Funeral Home with Donovan George and Donald Underwood, presiding ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses West Congregation, officiating.

Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Floyd died Thursday at a Council Bluffs hospital after a short illness.

Westfair seeks cover design for 1979 book

The Westfair Board of Directors is looking for a good cover for its 1979 fairbook and is offering \$50 to whoever comes up with the best idea.

Jan Holt, Westfair secretary, said all ideas should be original and presented on standard 8½-inch by 11-inch paper with a limit of two colors. The entrant should have his name and home address on the back of his entry.

The information, "Westfair, August 1-August 6, 1979, 2 miles east of I-80 on Highway 6" should be included in the design.

The board members will choose the winning design, which will be used for the fairbook cover and which will