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CANING

AMERICAN STYLE

Our State Representatives have been entertaining the thought of bringing caning to Wart County as a pilot program.

Several proposals have been put forth to allow caning as a swift punishment for petty crimes.

One representative remarked, "Our jails have become overcrowded. Caning would be a cost-effective way of dealing with our social problems. Plus the thought of being caned would definitely make the criminal think twice."

A police officer, who would be responsible for administering the caning, said, "Sure it would reduce the backlogs in the courts, but I will be feeling just a little silly giving the perpetrator of a crime a candy cane and saying, 'Please, don't do that.'"

The Association of Dentists have been unable to agree. Some would welcome the additional business, while others think it would be cruel and inhuman to condemn so many to a life of rotting teeth.

It will be several years before the debate is over and caning can begin. Youths have started to show their protests by painting "NO CANING" on buildings and cars around town.

WHITE WATER

BIG $$$$$ FUN

The latest in sport gambling is White Water Rafting. When all the bets have been placed, numbered balls are released above the rapids. The first ball to reach calm water wins. White Water Rafting has all the excitement of shooting the rapids...without the danger. Hay, you never know.

AMBASSADOR GIVES

INSPIRATIONAL SPEECH

Ambassador Spork, from an uncle far away, spoke to the community at the Wart County Auditorium. His speech, "The Needs of the Gander Outweigh the Needs of the Goose," was thought provoking.

In closing, Spork raised a hoof and spoke his native salutation, "Live long and perspire."

MOVIES IN REVIEW

"DR. KNOWITALL"

James Barn, secret agent 770, is at his chilling best in this spy thriller.

Dr. Knowitall runs a school to train the evil Dr. Hogsnot's band of henchmen. James must infiltrate the school and close it down. Dr. Knowitall knows all about it but what Knowitall don't know is that clever duck has placed a mind link to the world's super highway in James' head.

Who knows what, when, and where is something you don't want to miss.