NEW! NEW! NEW! .....................

...children's pamphlets from NAAHE (The Humane Society of the United States' education division). "Animals," "Endangered Animals," and "Pet Animals" were designed to provide young people with background information on animal welfare and animal rights issues. For a sample and a price list, send a SASE to this office.

Also new from NAAHE: "The Living Science: A Humane Approach to the Study of Animals in Elementary and Secondary School Biology" - a pamphlet written for teachers. "Does the Idea of Dissecting or Experimenting on Animals in Biology Class Disturb You?" - a pamphlet written for upper secondary and high school age children. For more information on these pamphlets write NAAHE, Box 362, East Haddam, CT 06423 direct.

COPING WITH PET LOSS..............

...has recently been addressed by several societies in the form of discussion groups, pet grief hot lines, brochures, and suggested reading lists for bereaved pet owners. If you are doing anything on this issue, please send me a copy for the coordinating file. If you are interested in learning what others are doing, send me a SASE and I'll send you copies of what I have. REMEMBER sharing is what HEH is all about.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE, YOU CAN GET A GOOD BOOK FOR FREE?! YES, FREE!!

Lynne Smith, PAWS, P.O. Box 1037, Lynnwood, WA 98036, has been gifted with several copies of Half a Cage by Jean G. Howard she is willing to share with other educators. The book was written for anyone who has ever considered owning a monkey or any other exotic pet. The story of Diana, the spider monkey, and her year in the Carpenter household will fascinate readers of all ages. Contact Lynne today as the books will be given on a first come first serve basis.

SHORT OF CASH?

Why not hold a Reno style "Casino Night" party! Ilona Robinson, Humane Society of Central Oregon, told us you can get everything you need from Harolds Club in Reno. Super Party Kits (for up to 200 people) sell for $39.95 each, or for a smaller group, they have a Mini Party Kit that sells for $29.95. Write Party Kit, Harolds Club, P.O. Box 11190, Reno, NV 89510 for a brochure. When you're ready to order, use their toll free number 800/648-5044.

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The Western Humane Educators' Assoc.'s (WHEA) next workshop will be hosted by Susan Howey, Santa Barbara Humane Society, 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93111, February 15, 16, & 17, 1985. Puppets, library use - favorite books, and a problems in pet therapy panel are all segments planned for the program. Write Susan at the above address if you'd like to be added to her announcement mailing list.

The Northwest Humane Educators' Assoc. have their next meeting planned for June (probably in Oregon). The next issue of HEH will bring you all the details.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER, INC....... .

...is the name of a company that specializes in the sale of high quality products made without the use of animals. The products come from many different sources - including Beauty Without Cruelty. Vegetarian vitamins and supplements, baby products, household cleaning supplies, and cosmetics are just a few of the items offered. A catalog is available for $1. (The $1. will be refunded with your first order of $10. or more.) Write: My Brother's Keeper, Inc., P.O. Box 1769, Richmond, IN 47375.

DID YOU KNOW..................

...that Shelley Delperdang has left the Houston Humane Society to become the Director of Education for Boulder County Humane Society, Boulder, CO?

...that Susan Mentley and Tracy Morley are sharing the Humane Educator position at the Humane Society of Willamette Valley, Salem, OR?

...that Lynne Smith, PAWS, P.O. Box 1037, Lynnwood, WA 98036, adopted a school during "Be Kind to Animals Week?" The adoption was a huge success. Who needs a cabbage patch kid when you can adopt a whole school?! Contact Lynne if you'd like to learn how to adopt in your area.

...that Kent Robertson, Humane Society of Cowlitz County, Longview, WA, told us his society had the "Calendar" section of the Sept. '84 issue of Humane Education magazine copied on bright paper and then members of his staff went to local schools to personally pass them out to teachers during the lunch break? Good idea! Even teachers who are not interested in animals are interested in new seasonal events.

TAKE THIS QUIZ!

1. What decreases cancer rates in pets?
2. How can you make your pet calmer?
3. What won't make your pet fat?

Answer: SPAY/NEUTER

SPAY/NEUTER MONTH IN WASHINGTON

The delightful (very reduced) poster above is just one of six Kitsap County Humane Society, 1731 Charleston Beach Rd., Bremerton, WA 98312, and friends used to promote their Spay/Neuter Month. Local veterinarians, animal control, humane groups, and others concerned all worked together. Scout and 4-H clubs distributed the posters. All involved agree that the program was well worth the work and look forward to doing it again next year. For a sample of all six posters contact Wendy Reid at the above address. In the spirit of sharing, Wendy said she will not charge for the samples.