

Bush to fill energy, drug positions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush is rounding out the top ranks of his administration by nominating retired Adm. James D. Watkins as energy secretary and former Education Secretary William J. Bennett as drug czar, transition and congressional sources said today.

Bush was to announce the selections at a news conference a few hours before holding a late-afternoon dress-rehearsal

meeting of his Cabinet at Blair House, the historic residence across from the White House.

"He will talk about what he expects of them, what his priorities are, what's important," Sheila Tate, Bush's transition press secretary, said of the first gathering of the president elect's top appointees.

Sources who declined to be identified confirmed that Watkins, formerly the Navy's top uniformed officer, would be tap-

ped for the energy post and that Bennett would get the job of coordinating the government's war on drugs.

CBS News first reported on Watkins' selection and The New York Times had disclosed Bennett's new role.

Bush had a hard time filling both jobs. Aides suggested that he vacillated on the energy post between an oil-state candidate and one with experience in nuclear energy. The Energy

Department faces a multibillion-dollar cleanup of the nation's aging and increasingly unsafe nuclear weapons plants.

Watkins, who was a nuclear submarine commander before becoming chief of naval operations, is considered an authority on nuclear warfare.

Other contenders for the energy job were identified by Bush transition sources as former defense secretary Harold Brown and former Sen. Daniel J.

Evans, R-Wash. Another contender, former Louisiana Rep. Henson Moore, was told he was no longer being considered, transition sources said Wednesday.

Among those mentioned for the drug job were former Education Secretary William Bennett, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop and Texas industrialist Ross Perot.

On Wednesday, Bush defended his decision to attend Japanese Emperor Hirohito's funeral

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Local United Way will fund \$80,000 to nine agencies

The 1988 United Way campaign is expected to end this year at the same funding level granted the nine United Way agencies last year—\$80,000.

This revised campaign total was offered Wednesday during a meeting of the United Way board. At the same session, Barbara Figueredo was introduced as the United Way president for 1989.

To date, United Way has raised \$79,518, reported Jack Gorman, outgoing president. The board opted to fund its agencies at \$80,000 with the remaining monies expected to accumulate over the next few months.

The agencies receive their allocations in three separate payments which will be distributed during the coming

year.

The \$80,000 mark will still be only 94 percent of the 1988 United Way goal of \$85,000.

Simultaneously Wednesday, amounts raised by each United Way division were reported. These include:

—Pacesetters, 92 percent with \$31,373 raised and a goal of See DRIVE, page 9



MUSICAL — Choir and drama students at Snyder Junior High School are staging a musical comedy, "Coming of Age," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the school. Shown during a Tuesday night

dress rehearsal, from left, are Debbi Jones, Eric Horton, Sheri Srna, Craig Row, Amy Steakley, Stephanie Fambro and Sara McDonald. Tickets are \$2. (SDN Staff Photo)

At junior high...

Musical comedy focuses on teens

Snyder Junior High School choir and drama students will perform in a musical comedy about becoming a teenager, "Coming of Age," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the junior high auditorium.

Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased in advance at the school office or at the door.

The play, with dialogue by Ann G. Distler and music by Melanie Hammel, explores and dramatizes in humorous ways the various aspects of being an American teenager in the 1980s.

Drama teacher Ellie Dryden and choir teacher Melanie Smith assembled the cast and have been conducting rehearsals for

the past several weeks.

The cast includes Kim Mitchell as Karen and, in "The Clubhouse Gang," Janell Johnson as Meig, Eric Horton as Mitchell, Stephanie Fambro as Danielle, Sara McDonald as Liz, Amy Steakley as Kate, Debbi Jones as Sarah, Craig Row as Howard and Sheri Srna as Cheryl.

"The Out-Crowd" is portrayed by Nathan Kleindel as Steven, Amy Beaver as Tara, Laura Hamby as Kitt, Rachael Morgan as Melissa, Jaime McFarland as Gretchen, Chris Cunningham as Don, Jennifer Beard as Kristin, Lindsey Northcott as Rachel, Valarie Winkles as Holly, Leslye Starnes as Holly's 5-year-old sister, Jim Griffin as Marty, Tyson Cromeens as Jim, Carrie West as Katy and Alicia Kubena as Smita.

"The In-Crowd" is Joellen King as Dedee, Tia Drum as Mary, Dàne Farley as Chad, Jody Fitzgerald as Greg, Jennifer Williamson as Jan and Gilbert Orosco as Nathan.

No injuries as vehicle hits horses

A 47-year-old Westbrook man escaped injury when a herd of horses crossed Hwy. 208 just south of the Snyder city limits Thursday morning. Reports indicate he struck one of the animals, extensively damaging his station wagon.

The Department of Public Safety said a 1974 Pinto driven by Sannie Whitehead was northbound at 7 a.m. 6 of a mile south of the city limits when the accident happened.

A trooper said a dozen horses owned by D.L. Irwin had escaped

and ran across the road in front of Whitehead, whose vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

The horse that was hit was apparently not seriously injured, being taken back to the barn by its owner, the officer said.

Discussions due for doctor-related issues

The board of managers for Cogdell Memorial Hospital will use its monthly bill paying meeting Friday to discuss two issues now facing the hospital's medical staff, weekday emergency room coverage and rising premiums for obstetric malpractice insurance.

The meeting will be held beginning at noon.

Listed for discussion first is "relief" for the weeknight emergency room staffing situation.

Currently, three local physicians—Drs. Paul Thompson, Jim Burleson and Bid Cooper—provide on-call service for the ER for 18 days out of a 21-day cycle.

The other three days are handled on a rotating basis by doctors whose tenure here has exceeded that of ER on-call status. Due to the current shortage of physi-

cians, however, Drs. Carl Dillaha, W.B. McSpadden and Robert Pierce have agreed to temporarily accept ER duty again.

Since last February, three other physicians which had provided weeknight coverage at the ER have relocated their practices, Drs. Harold Miller, Mark Pate and Neil Gibson.

Also due discussion Friday is the possibility of a hospital-provided obstetric malpractice premium subsidy.

The discussion is prompted by rising costs in malpractice insurance involving OB work, according to Administrator Tom Hochwalt. The net result is to discourage many family practice physicians from accepting pregnant mothers as patients.

At Friday's meeting, the board is to receive also its first look at See HOSPITAL, page 9

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Everything comes to those who wait—if they work while they wait."

One of these days, people in the news business will make a list of those who make lists. Year-end is a good time to review the past and even laugh at ourselves. One such list is "memorable quotes of 1988" compiled by the Kansas City Times.

It was Gary Hart who said, "I don't want to be president of a country that thinks like Ronald Reagan."

"There's no way you can wear skirts as short as they're showing for spring and do anything serious," said Betty Friedan.

"You fought the good fight. You were in it right up to the beginning," said loyal supporters of Bruce Babitt.

"But I was kinda hoping for someone smarter," said a farmer in response to a Dole campaign theme, "He's one of us."

"Jesse Jackson is a poet, Cumo is a poet and Dukakis is a word processor," observed Richard Nixon.

"Without rain there is the potential for this to be a catastrophe," said George Bush, giving his in-

sight on the drought.

"As Henry VIII said to each of his six wives, 'I won't keep you long,'" announced President Reagan at the beginning of a speech.

"My tomato plants need cultivating, my house needs work and I'd love to have a day off," moaned Michael Dukakis who now has the time.

"All wives make suggestions to their husbands, unless they're nincompoops," said an honest Barbara Bush.

"Facts are stupid things," observed President Reagan.

"It was an obscene period in our nation's history," commented Dan Quayle on the Holocaust.

"I wonder how many Americans remember today is Pearl Harbor Day," said George Bush on Sept. 8.

"I thought this was a news program," Bush said to Dan Rather.

"Beating a Republican is the most fun a Democrat can have with their clothes on," said Texas Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Without any sincerity to any elected official of either party from Sam Donelson, "Have a good day."

Thursday

Jan. 12, 1989

Ask Us

Q — Will the spring break for the college match the break for Snyder school students?

A — Yes. Snyder ISD has its break set the week of March 19-25 and Western Texas College will observe the same schedule.

In Brief

6 more alive

MOSCOW (AP) — Six people who survived on canned vegetables, fruit and pickles for 35 days after the Armenian earthquake were pulled alive from the rubble of an apartment building in Leninakan, Tass reported today.

The survivors were rescued Wednesday, Tass said, the 35th day after the Dec. 7 earthquake that killed an estimated 25,000 people in northwest Armenia.

The six men were found under the rubble in the basement of a nine-story apartment building which had collapsed on them, the official Soviet news agency said in a report from Yerevan, the capital of Armenia.

Council vote

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas City Council members can forget about having to carry change with them for parking meters.

Council members voted 7-2 Wednesday for an ordinance allowing them to park at expired parking meters without being subjected to parking tickets.

They will be given a card to display on their dashboard, telling eager ticket-writers to whom the cars belong.

The ordinance was proposed by Mayor Pro Tem John Evans, who said he received two \$15 parking tickets after meters downtown expired while he was representing the city at an event.

Farm crops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says the 1988 cotton crop will be at a seven-year high of 15.4 million bales, up 5 percent from the 1987 harvest and 2 percent more than forecast last month.

In a new estimate Wednesday based on Jan. 1 conditions, the department's Agricultural Statistics Board said production would be the largest since 15.6 million bales in 1981.

Orange production, estimated at 215 million boxes, is up 7 percent from last season but forecast at about the same level as in December.

Local

Posse cancels

The Thursday night meeting for the Scurry County Sheriffs Posse has been canceled, club officials report.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 31 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .04 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of snow. Low in the mid 20s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, a 50 percent chance of snow with accumulations of one inch or less. Cold with a high in the lower 30s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Group votes to keep state loan program

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to keep the student loan program at the Higher Education Coordinating Board contains some unwelcome changes, but continuing the program is better than dismantling it, the state higher education commission said.

"I think it's a much more desirable approach than the original recommendation," said Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth.

The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission on Wednesday voted to keep the loan program alive, but among the changes approved include offering loans to pro-

proprietary school students and collecting on default loans.

Previously, the commission, which has been studying staff recommendations on the Coordinating Board, considered liquidating assets of the Hinson Foundation College Student Loan Program for deposit as a fixed endowment.

Ashworth took issue with one recommendation the commission approved that would require the Coordinating Board to make loans from the program to proprietary school students.

"Our interpretation from the very beginning has been that

when the Texas Legislature put this program into place 23 years ago, the intention was to help students attending community colleges and private colleges and universities and public universities," Ashworth said.

"So, we have been very reluctant to extend this to proprietary schools, and we don't want to see the default rate rise on this program and we have to answer questions to the Legislature about the loss of those public funds," Ashworth said.

The commission's action will be included in a package of laws the Legislature will consider con-

cerning the Coordinating Board.

Proposed changes in the loan program include:

- Ending an agreement with federal authorities that allows the Coordinating Board to hold defaulted student loans past 180 days. Those loans now would have to be turned over for collection.
- Requiring the Coordinating Board to make loans available to eligible students at proprietary schools, which offer vocational and technical degrees approved by the board.
- Eliminating a rule that freshman borrowers need co-signers for loans.
- Establishing separate accounting for federally insured loans to students in health and teaching fields.

Judge disputes DHS claim

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Department of Human Services officials in El Paso cannot comment on a judge's critical report before reviewing it, a spokeswoman said.

State District Judge Enrique Pena charged that child welfare workers are inflating caseload figures to explain away their sometimes-fatal mistakes.

Pena's study was released just one day after the DHS announced it had fired a supervisor who did not follow up on a child-abuse report because he thought it was untrue and motivated by a custody battle. The 2-year-old boy was beaten to death three weeks after the report.

DHS spokeswoman Juanita McCray declined comment on

Pena's report until she had a chance to read it.

The state Department of Human Services office in El Paso "is going to have to stop using as (an) excuse lack of resources, lack of adequate number of caseworkers and high caseload or workload every time a tragedy occurs," Pena wrote in a report released Tuesday. "Those excuses won't wash anymore, or at least until such time as hens grow teeth."

Pena, who handles many of the child-abuse and custody cases in El Paso County, has been issuing more and more scathing attacks on the DHS in the past year. He and County Attorney Joe Lucas denounced the DHS in December 1987 after a series of children's

deaths and requested a state Attorney General's investigation of the office — a probe that is still going on.

The report said agency workers have padded their child-abuse caseloads with closed, pending and inactive cases.

In the report, Pena said he has "undertaken the arduous task of establishing the real caseloads of caseworkers investigating reported cases of child abuse and neglect only because the department has sought to explain away child-abuse related deaths by using statistics that are either imaginary, misleading or downright false."

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Dear Abby

One Dog's Family Tree Grows at Alarming Rate

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a volunteer for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and my job is to talk to schoolchildren. I show them a chart that shows one female dog with a litter of four. In a year, if only half the pups themselves have litters of four, and the mother does likewise, there will be 12 pups. This goes on and on until the seventh year, at which point there are nearly 4,000 pups!

Nine out of 10 of these dogs will die either at an animal control facility, or from some kind of neglect.

I think if most people were aware of these facts, they would have their dogs and cats spayed or altered. Many S.P.C.A. or Humane Society organizations offer financial help for this process.

Abby, by publishing this message, you could save countless unwanted dogs and cats from being born to die tragic deaths.

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kind of shots they were. Right now I am trying to get back to someone for the fourth time. Her line is either busy, or she's not home yet. Talk about frustrating!

Please tell people that for more than one reason — trips to the emergency room, college enrollment, moving to another city — they should keep a running record of their children's immunization shots.

HAD IT IN OHIO

DEAR HAD IT: Your point is well-taken and parents would be well-advised to heed it. Continually having to dig into your records for information can be a bigger pain in the behind than the booster shot.

DEAR ABBY: We were recently married, and for a wedding gift we received a check for \$25. We put the money into our savings account, and a week or so later, we received a note from our bank advising us that the check had bounced!

The \$25 was deducted from our account. My question: Should we confront the gift-giver or just forget about it?

Also, should we send a thank-you note for the \$25 check that wasn't any good?

SKUNKED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR SKUNKED: Thank the gift-giver. It will eventually come to his/her attention that the check bounced, and unless he/she is a total cheapskate, it will be replaced with a "good" one.

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ASTRO-GRAPH
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Your Birthday

Jan. 13, 1989

In the year ahead, you may meet a very unusual friend who will turn out to be one of the cleverest people you have ever known. Under your friend's tutelage, you'll begin to look at life from an entirely new perspective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a possibility that there may be some minor disturbances in your household today. It will be up to you to make sure the combatants don't make mountains out of molehills. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) As long as you have industrious co-workers with lots of vitality, you'll match their efforts today. However, if left on your own you might not be too productive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to gain peer approval today, you might go along with something that your logic tells you does not serve your best interests. Be cooperative, but don't be a turkey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your judgment might be a trifle cloudy early in the day and your evaluations could leave something to be desired. To be on the safe side, hold off making major decisions until the afternoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against inclinations today to talk to the wrong people about your confidential affairs. If you feel a need for discussion, restrict them to people you know you can trust.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be honest about your motives today pertaining to your behavior toward a friend. Be sure you're not being indifferent because you're a bit envious of something this person has done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In matters that affect your career today, guard against tendencies to vacillate. If your associates feel you are too uncertain, they are not apt to back your play.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to get something done more rapidly today you might try to use the same shortcut that previously failed to work. If you do, the result is likely to be similar to your past experience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone with whom you have been dealing ethically may not have been as honest with you. Today you might discover this person's deceitfulness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There is a possibility you might not be in accord with your peer group today. However, instead of making waves, it's best that you dissent in silence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Pursuit of your personal interests could occupy you so totally today that you may overlook helping others in their quests. Even though these slights will be unintentional, you won't be readily forgiven.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you get involved in commercial matters today, your efforts might be ineffective. Your mind may be on other things and you'll lack focus and proper motivation.

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DEAR SHIRLEY: Thank you for reminding us of something that most people already know, but need to be reminded of.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please do every pediatric office in the country a favor and print this:

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Abby, we have more to do in this clinic than look up information and call back to tell the mother when her child had his last shots and what

Kimball switches plea to guilty in drunken driving deaths

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Olympic diver Bruce Kimball announced a surprise guilty plea to drunken-driving manslaughter to spare grieving relatives who had just heard gruesome testimony on the carnage that killed two teenagers, his father said.

"He did it for the right reasons," a sobbing Dick Kimball, father of the 1984 silver medalist, said outside the courtroom. "He did not want to put the families of the kids through a horrible trial, or our family."

The plea came Wednesday as testimony was just beginning in the Circuit Court trial on charges that the athlete drunkenly plowed into a crowd of teen-agers with his sports car in suburban Brandon on Aug. 1. The late night crash injured six people. Kimball and his two passengers escaped serious injury.

The case drew international attention when Kimball decided to compete for a place on the 1988 Olympic diving team less than a month after the crash. He failed to make the squad.

He pleaded guilty to two counts of driving under the influence manslaughter and three of causing great bodily harm while driving under the influence. Kimball, who was jailed pending sentencing Jan. 30, faces seven to 22 years in prison.

The plea surprised Assistant State Attorney John Skye, who was about to show jurors 43 color photographs of the crash scene.

"Obviously the pictures were the most graphically unpleasant part of this case," Skye said later.

Before the plea, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Deputy Karen Ovit testified about the accident scene for the prosecution.

She described finding two bodies on the road "in pieces" and two of the injured teens, one bleeding badly and moaning,

another bloody and screaming. Killed in the accident were Robbie Bedell, 19, and Kevin Gossic, 16. A 16-year-old who survived lost a leg, which was later reattached.

Kimball met with attorneys from both sides in Judge Harry Lee Coe's chambers for half an hour, then emerged grim and glassy eyed to make his guilty plea.

"Are you pleading guilty because you are guilty and for no other reason?" Coe asked.

"Yes," replied Kimball, his voice barely audible.

Among the victims' relatives and friends at the trial was Bedell's fiancée, Dawn Berrios, who burst into tears outside the courtroom later and said, "I'm just glad it's over. I think we all know the carnage that was out there."

During opening arguments, defense attorney Lee Fugate acknowledged that Kimball had been drinking and speeding when his car hit the teen-agers on a dark dead-end street known as a hangout for teen-agers.

His car was traveling faster than 75 mph, and an hour after the crash his blood-alcohol level was 0.2, twice the legal definition of intoxication, prosecutors said.

Skye said another prosecution witness would have testified that after getting out of his car Kimball beat his fist on the ground and said, "There go the Olympics."

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Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings and Loan community room.
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.



LUNCHEON FEATURES—Mary Wilcox (left) of Roswell, N.M., was the featured speaker and soloist at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of Snyder Christian Women's Club. Also featured was Jeanette Templeton (right), owner of Reflections, a local boutique with consignment clothing

for women and children. Jennifer Nettleton (center), WTC student, modeled fashions from the shop. The luncheon meeting is held every second Wednesday of the month at Snyder Country Club and all local women are invited to attend. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 1-12-89			
♠ 10 9 7 6			
♥ 8 7 4			
♦ A Q 10 9			
♣ K J			
WEST		EAST	
♠ A		♠ 5 3 2	
♥ K Q 10 9		♥ J 6 5 3 2	
♦ 8 7 5 2		♦ 6	
♣ 5 4 3 2		♣ 10 8 7 6	
SOUTH			
♠ K Q J 8 4			
♥ A			
♦ K J 4 3			
♣ A Q 9			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠
Opening lead: ♠ 2			

Try to get the picture

By James Jacoby

The West hand might well be used to show beginners the proper opening lead against a six-spade contract — obviously the king of hearts. But the Bols bridge tip by Matt Granovetter, "Picture the original shape," leads to a conclusion different from the norm, based upon listening to the opponents' bidding. Even when you hold a terrible hand, you should pay careful attention to the bidding to try to construct the shape of the opponents' hands. The rewards for your hard work can come as early as the opening lead.

The automatic "wooden" lead of the king of hearts scores up the slam for the declarer in today's deal, since a later lead of another high heart can be ruffed. But a defender on opening lead who not only has his hearing but can also draw a logical conclusion regarding the shape in the opposing hands should show a profit. What the bidding should absolutely convey is that North and South have an eight- or nine-card fit in diamonds between their two hands, even though they have landed in six spades. So West should lead a diamond. Even if the opening lead is not ruffed, West will quickly come on lead with the spade ace to lead a second diamond. That will be trumped by East and the slam will be set.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE AGEN.

Iota Psi features Blanche Chisum

The Iota Psi Chapter 2259 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the home of Katherine Ervin for its January meeting with 8 members present.

Blanche Chisum with Blanche's Bernina Sewing Center was the featured speaker. She displayed and explained new items on the market for use in decorating sweatshirts, making jumpers, and using various leathers in skirts and jackets.

Kaleidoscopes merge science and art in learning

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Dorothy Marshall made her first kaleidoscope when she was tutoring learning-disabled students.

She wanted to boost their confidence by teaching them something their classmates couldn't do.

As a teaching tool, the kaleidoscope exceeded her expectations. It taught her a new way to make a living.

For the next 10 years, Marshall created handmade kaleidoscopes in her Eugene studio, supporting herself with one-of-a-kind art-

works that sold for up to \$250 each. She turned down offers from national gift catalogs because she didn't think she could fill all the orders.

Then the kaleidoscope pieces started to shift, and Marshall's vision changed.

"I got interested in the math and science of kaleidoscopes," she says. "I didn't feel interested in those subjects in school, but through kaleidoscopes, I started to get interested in them."

The result of her interest is "Kaleidoscopes: Reflections of

Science and Art," an exhibit that opened at the National Geographic Museum in Washington and will travel to museums from Boston to Los Angeles through 1992.

"We have terrible problems in our schools because people are afraid of math and science," Marshall says. "I want people to find out that learning is fun, that it's not scary. In its ideal form, this show should make complex concepts accessible to people. They should be able to walk up and say, 'Oh, I get it.'"

Marshall's transition from unique kaleidoscope art to exhibit pieces strong enough to survive the twists and turns of a million viewers has been gradual. In 1985, she began teaching the art of making kaleidoscopes once again as an artist-in-education for the Lane Regional Arts Council.

"You are bound to learn when you teach," she says. "I learned a lot about what people do and don't understand. I began to realize how much science and art come together."

Marshall wrote to the Smithsonian Institution with a proposal for a traveling exhibit that she would develop in collaboration with the Willamette Science and Technology Center in Eugene.

In March 1987, the National Science Foundation designated \$70,000 for the project. The Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service added \$10,000 and Lane County supporters contributed more funds.

In designing the show, Marshall talked to mathematicians, biologists, optometrists, glassmakers and pre-schoolers. In addition to deciding what scientific concepts to present, she needed to make certain that the kaleidoscopes were durable,

entertaining, attractive, optical-ly designed to overcome common vision problems and low enough to be reached by children.

The exhibit introduces the concept of kaleidoscopic reflections with hinged mirrors that a visitor can adjust to create reflections. By placing geometric pieces of colored plastic on the table in front of the mirrors, a simple kaleidoscope is created.

Other displays demonstrate what happens when the angles or planes of mirrors in a kaleidoscope are changed and allow viewers to experiment with the effect by adjusting pieces themselves. Other exhibit items invite viewers to walk inside a kaleidoscope, or to look at their own reflection bouncing back at them from two or three dozen different angles.

"Mainly, I just want people to like the exhibit and not be frightened of it," she says.

While waiting for a response to her proposal, Marshall developed a kaleidoscope kit that could be produced to her specifications, but without her personal supervision.

The kit sells for \$28 in museum gift shops and department stores. For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

Local sorority stresses friendship

Lisa Rollins presented a program entitled "Friendships" to members of the Xi Alpha Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the Jan. 3 meeting held at the Snyder Country Club.

Rollins described different levels of friendship including intimate friendships, limited friendships, and potential friendships. She told members, "Friendships do not just happen. There must be a desire to begin one. Friendships must be tended or else they will fall by the way."

Members participated in a quiz concerning their sorority sisters with Mona Bryan earning the highest score. Rollins summarized her presentation by telling the group that friendship is a connecting line between two people — at times a lifeline, at times the most delicate of threads. The bond depends on each holding fast to its end.
Dena Ellis, president, conducted the business session and

Amitie reports

Amitie Study Club met at the Golden Corral for its December meeting and gift exchange. Members traditionally exchange unique Christmas ornaments.

President Lavada Cates conducted a brief business session. Beverly Greene reviewed the recent dance held at the country club and Julie Johnson, project chairman, reported that donations for Toys for Tots had been picked up and distributed to needy children during the holiday season.

The January meeting will be held in the Max von Roeder home. A group picture of club members will be taken.

Girl Scouts take first aid training

Girl Scouts completing the multi-media first aid course Nov. 19 at the Girl Scout Hut were Dawn Clem, Diana Gasaway, and Robby and JoAnn Cearley.

Instructors for the course were Peggy Vernon and Brenda Clem.

Time management is topic at University Women's Club

University Women met Jan. 10 in the home of Martha Millhollon with 8 members present. Charlotte Etgen was a guest for the session.

Kay Hopper, first vice-president, presented the program on time management. Hopper has been interested in time management for some 10 years and has done extensive research on the subject. She recently attended a time management seminar conducted by Rita Davenport.

Hopper's interest in the subject began when she realized decisions made now affect one's future just as one's present is formed by past decisions.

Hopper introduced her subject by asking members how they would handle a situation where they were given \$1,140 a day from now on with the stipulation that all the money must be spent each

day.

She pointed out that each person receives 1,140 minutes each day and that many of those minutes are wasted and will never be retrieved. Some areas of waste listed were TV, telephone, correspondence, trips to town, drop-in visitors, conferences, obligations outside of job and family, perfectionism, housework, and procrastination.

Hopper challenged members to plan their time more wisely for at least a week.

Brenda Cox, president, presided. Millhollon, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes and presented the financial report. She noted that \$100 will be sent to WTC for the scholarship presented to Becky Becerra.

The Feb. 7 dinner meeting will feature Sam Robertson with Snyder Neighbors Sharing project and Geneva Alvis as hostess.

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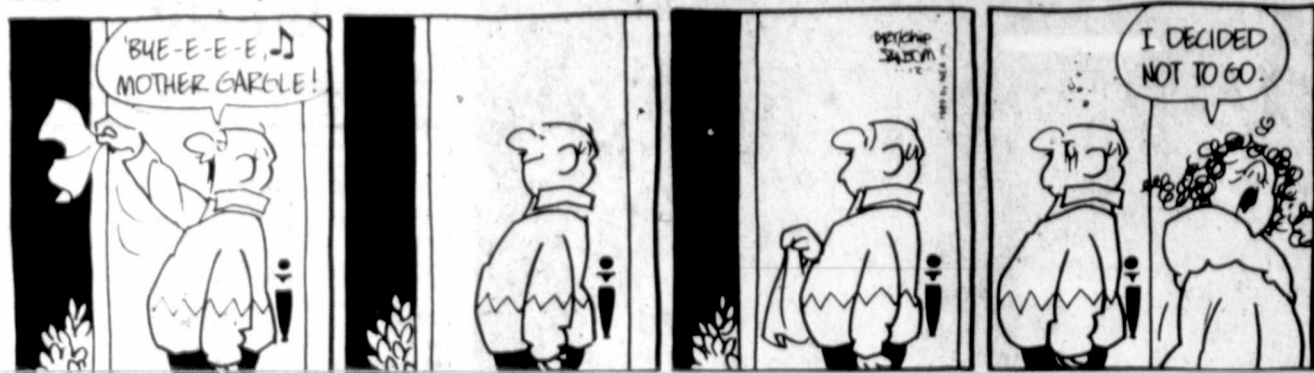
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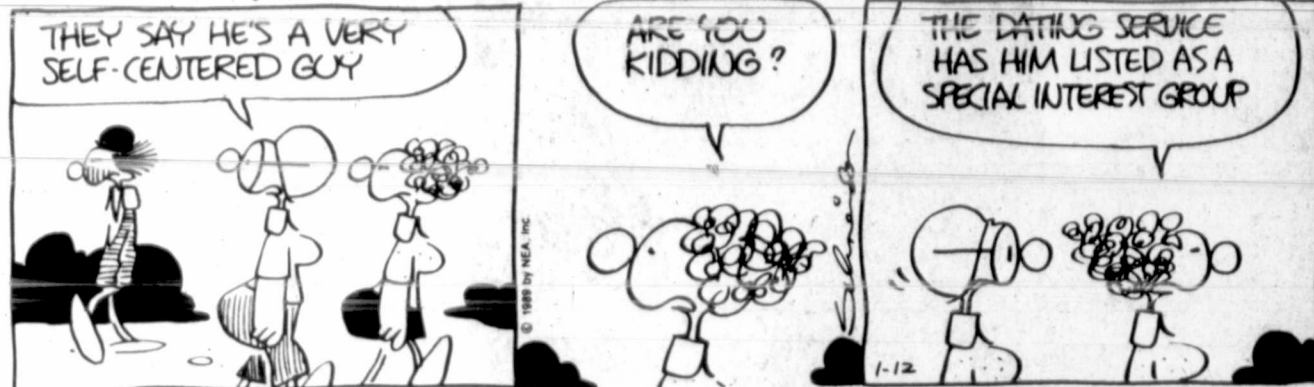
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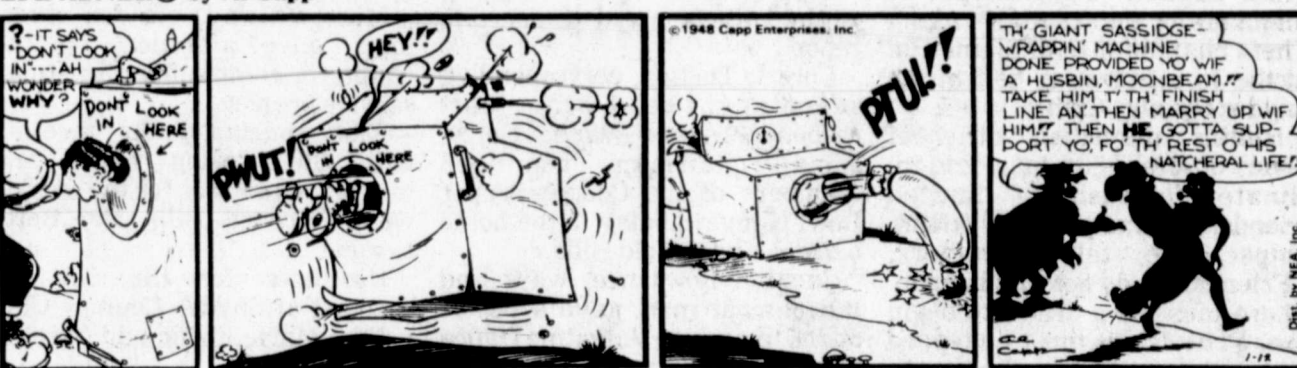
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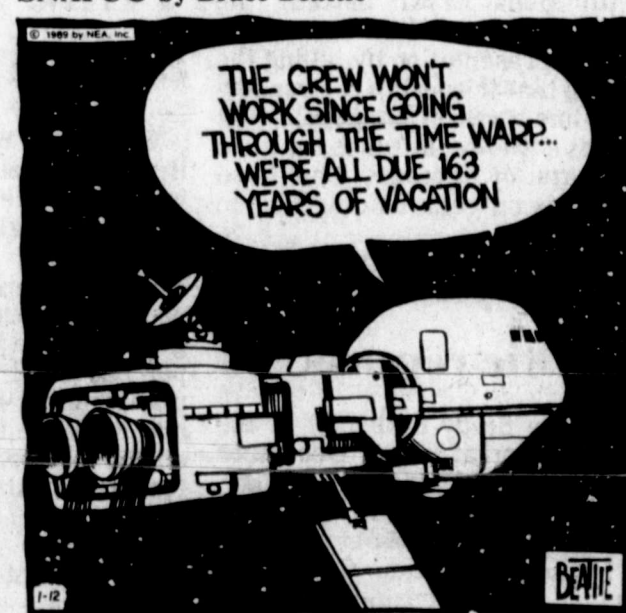
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Court reviews case of retarded killer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is examining the legal significance of imposing capital punishment on a convicted murderer described as having the mind of a child.

The justices heard 60 minutes of arguments Wednesday on whether they will allow the execution of Johnny Paul Penry, 32, a convicted rapist-murderer sentenced to die in Texas. The court is expected to announce its decision in July.

Penry is said to have the mental capacity of a 7-year-old and the social development of a 9-year-old.

Assistant Attorney General

Charles A. Palmer of Texas argued that executing Penry would not violate the Constitution's ban against cruel and inhuman punishment.

"He knew what he was doing," Palmer said. Penry raped Pamela Moseley Carpenter on Oct. 15, 1979, in Livingston, Texas, then stabbed her to death. She was 22.

Palmer recited evidence that Penry killed the woman to prevent her from identifying him.

Ms. Carpenter's brother, retired National Football League placekicker Mark Moseley, was in the courtroom Wednesday and told reporters afterward, "It's

been nine years of hell for myself and my family."

"It's not something anyone should have to go through and I feel that if anything good can come out of it, that may be we can render a decision that will make it not happen to someone else," the former Stephen F. Austin and Washington Redskins kicker said.

Some justices expressed doubts that describing someone as having the mental capacity of a child has much relevance.

"What does it mean to have the mental age of 9?" asked Justice Antonin Scalia.

Palmer said witnesses for Penry testified he functioned mentally like a 7-year-old and socially like a 9-year-old.

"Beyond that I can not help the court," Palmer said.

"If it's something we don't understand, why allow (such evidence) to be introduced?" asked Justice Anthony M. Kennedy.

that death would result."

While the high court might be reluctant to ban the death penalty for all retarded killers, it still could overturn the Texas capital punishment law on the narrower grounds cited by Mason.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, whose vote could be pivotal in the case, suggested to Palmer that the Texas law gives convicted murderers limited hope of winning reprieve from the death penalty.

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Mistrial declared in cocaine trial

HOUSTON (AP) — What was described as the largest cocaine trial in Houston history ended in a mistrial because one of the defendants was without an attorney in the case.

U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt, who had rejected a request to delay the trial until a court-appointed attorney finished another case, declared a mistrial Wednesday because one of the defendants was without representation.

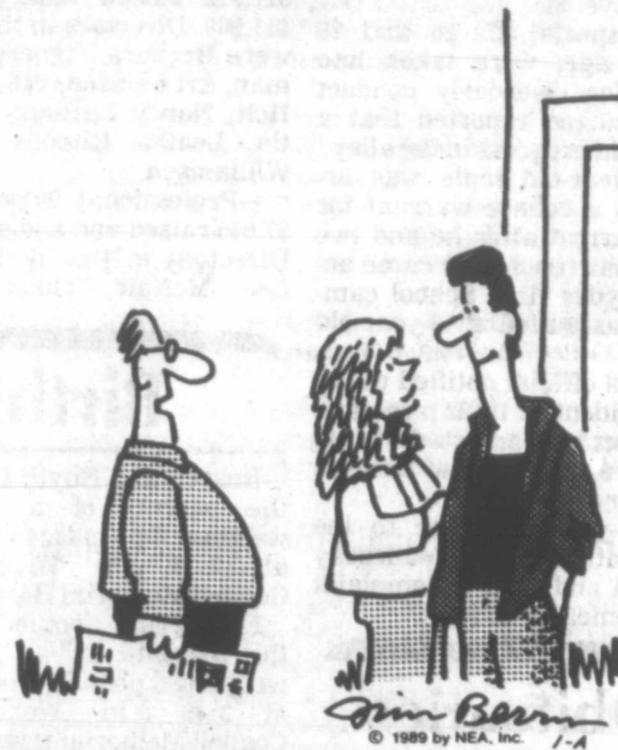
Hoyt earlier had ordered Hiram Lee Bauman, in effect, to stand trial without a lawyer until his court-appointed attorney completed a trial in state district court.

Bauman, a Florida attorney, is on trial for allegedly participating in a conspiracy to import 4,380 pounds of Colombian cocaine. The case involves eight people authorities say helped smuggle the drugs into the United States.

Bauman's court-appointed attorney, Randy Holzapple, is representing a man standing trial on child abuse charges. That trial also began Monday and is expected to last at least two weeks.

Holzapple said he informed Hoyt last week he was scheduled to begin a trial in state court, and that the judge presiding over the child abuse trial refused to grant a continuance.

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DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've developed a stiffening pain at the base of my neck. I'm 73. Should I see a neurologist or a bone doctor?

DEAR READER: I think that you would be best served by seeing your family doctor. Neck pain in 73-year-olds is a common complaint, usually caused by muscle tension and/or arthritis of the cervical spine. Muscle spasm can be the result of tension or the normal muscle malfunction that comes with age. You've probably noticed that other muscles tend to tire easily and become tender after exercise; neck muscles behave the same way.

Cervical arthritis, the gradual wearing down of the joint surfaces in the neck, causes stiffness, limitation of motion and clicking sensations on head movement. It is also associated with muscle tension in the neck and shoulders.

A general doctor can diagnose and treat your condition at far less cost than can a specialist. However, your doctor may choose to refer you to a neurologist, an orthopedic surgeon or another specialist if your ailment is unusual, severe or involves brittle bones or a pinched nerve.

When readers request guidance for the initial diagnosis of common complaints, I usually recommend a family practitioner. Being one myself, I think that we do our best work diagnosing complaints and referring patients to specialists when appropriate.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently a friend had two "dermoids" removed. They are supposedly errant, unfertilized eggs that failed to develop. How common are they?

DEAR READER: Dermoid cysts are ordinarily benign growths, consisting of fatty tissue, cartilage and other material, surrounded by a thick capsule of gristle. They are thought to arise from islets of germ cells; that is, misplaced collections of primitive cells which, for unknown reasons, grow in bizarre patterns to form cysts.

Dermoids can occur in the skin but they are more common in internal organs, such as the ovary. These growths can cause pain and swelling; once removed, they do not recur.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does eating plant plankton help osteoporosis?

DEAR READER: To my knowledge, plant plankton will not help osteoporosis, a loss of calcium from the bones that makes them brittle. Osteoporosis occurs with age, particularly in women past the menopause.

Experts believe that a deficiency of estrogen, a female hormone, is an important factor in this common ailment.

In addition, lack of exercise contributes to bone-calcium loss.

Therefore, doctors often prescribe supplemental estrogen and encourage continuing exercise to prevent osteoporosis.

In some cases, fluoride and calcitonin, a hormone that causes calcium to enter bones, are useful.

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