

\$15 million general bid for TDC unit

Eight bids submitted Thursday in Huntsville to construct the 1,000-man Texas Department of Corrections prison unit here were all in the general range of what TDC estimates the prison will cost—some \$15 million.

The general construction contractor bid will not be awarded until TDC staffers have an opportunity to study them further, however, and this review process is expected to take several days.

Each of the eight contractors offered a "base bid," but seven "alternates" to the bid process will affect this amount. TDC staffers are now studying these to determine a "best" and low bid.

Those actually submitting bids, in the order they were opened Wednesday, were:
Clearwater Construction of Little Rock, Ark., a base bid of

\$15,789,000
Rose and Sons Inc. of Abilene, a base bid of \$14,968,000
Spaw-Glass General Contracting Inc. of Irving, a base bid of \$15,637,000
J.W. Bateson Inc. of Dallas, a base bid of \$14,937,000
The Argee Corp. of Denver, a base bid of \$14,449,500
Cahaba Construction Company of Houston, a base bid of \$15,325,000
Martin K. Eby Inc. of Wichita, Kan., a base bid of \$14,600,000
BFW Construction Inc. of Temple, a base bid of \$14,630,000
Architects for the project are the firm of Lockwood Andrews and Newnam of Houston. The program development consultants are Brown and Root and the construction management consultants for the project will be HCB Contractors of Dallas.

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House panel to begin Wright inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House ethics committee announced today that it has voted to start an official inquiry into the financial dealings of Speaker Jim Wright.

Committee chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., said the panel voted unanimously to probe six possible violations of the House rules.

"Last night, the committee voted a preliminary investigation

in the matter of Speaker Jim Wright," said Dixon. "The speaker of the House has been notified and has pledged his full cooperation."

The six areas to be formally investigated by the committee include:

— The circumstances surrounding lobbying efforts for a friend and constituent, Richard Moncrief, with whom Wright had an interest in a private gas well ven-

ture.

— The circumstances surrounding Wright's intervention in a matter before the Interior Department on behalf of Texas Oil & Gas Co.

— Whether campaign funds were used to help pay for publication of Wright's book, "Reflections of a Public Man," from which he received a 55 percent royalty totaling some \$55,000.

— Whether Wright improperly

detailed a congressional aide and used his office expense accounts to complete work on the book.

— Wright's use of a condominium in Fort Worth, Texas, which belongs to friend and business partner George Mallick, for which Wright reportedly pays expenses but no rent.

— The possible exercise of undue influence in dealings with officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board on behalf of Texas

savings and loan institutions.

The committee authorized issuance of subpoenas for depositions and records in connection with the inquiry.

Wright, in advance of the committee announcement, today released papers he said would refute charges that he violated ethics rules.

But the speaker said he still welcomed an official inquiry.

Jr. high principal is named

Snyder school board members accepted the recommendation of Superintendent Dalton Moseley Thursday to name Margaret Presswood, who currently serves as the district's reading consultant and as one of two elementary teacher "appraisers," as the new assistant principal at Snyder Junior High.

The recommendation was accepted on a 5-1 vote of the board with trustee Ygnacio Benitez voting against.

The board discussed the appointment for more than two hours in closed executive session. They returned to open session at 11:45 p.m. and took the 5-1 vote.

Trustees voting for it included Luann Bureson and Mike Jordan, who made the motion and seconded, and Ken Branam, Ann Walton and Terry Martin. Billy Bob McMullan, board president, was not required to vote.

Moseley said Friday he recommended Presswood from a field of 10 applicants because of her "experience in curriculum."

"I feel this is the main goal we must strive for. To select curriculum leaders for our school. Someone with experience in developing course work," he said.

Regarding the split vote, Moseley said, "We just had some very good candidates." He noted that of the 10 applications, six were from outside the school district and four were from current school personnel.

The junior high post will come vacant with the retirement of Bill Hartsfield, who is completing 33 years with Snyder ISD, the last nine as assistant principal.

Moseley said he would be advertising immediately for an individual to fill Presswood's current duties.

Assistant superintendent for See ASBESTOS, page 11



BALLOONS — An estimated 200 young Scurry County Library patrons let balloons fly Thursday, with cards carrying their names and the library's address, to open the annual summer reading program. Two years ago, when the last library balloon-launching took place, responses came back from as far away as Louisiana, staffers say. (SDN Staff Photo)

\$2 million to \$4 million...

Ultimate asbestos 'claim' estimated

Houston-based attorneys representing Snyder ISD and some 100 other school districts in asbestos abatement litigation told members of the school board Thursday the district might realize a claim against national asbestos companies amounting to from \$2 million to \$4 million.

They qualified this estimate, however, by noting that "There's no guarantee we'll recover this amount."

Meeting with the board were Mark Megaw and Patty Chapman, associates with the firm of Bracewell and Patterson of Houston.

On April 27, trustees voted to join with other school districts in a lawsuit against the asbestos products manufacturers.

Megaw told the board that Snyder ISD is now among plaintiffs in two lawsuits. These include an action filed in state

court against National Gypsum and an action filed in federal court against W.R. Grace and United States Gypsum.

The suit is an attempt to regain some of the district's expenses related to asbestos "encapsulation" or protective covering, which has already occurred, and the ultimate removal or "abatement" of this asbestos.

Megaw based the potential claim figure on the square

footage estimates now available for asbestos contained in school district buildings locally.

He said a reasonable claim would involve a minimum of \$10 and perhaps as much as \$20 per square foot. The best estimate for the district is now some 175,000 sq ft of asbestos.

Regarding the length of time still ahead for the lawsuit, Chapman estimated "three to four

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List for career ladder expanded here to 154

Some 26 Snyder teachers were approved for Level II career ladder status Thursday—granting them a \$1,500 pay bonus based in part upon their classroom instruction ratings.

The 26 additions will involve some \$39,000 in salary supplements.

The 26 now brings the number of Level II teachers in the system to 154. In all, the district has some 244 classroom teachers.

To qualify for Level II, a teacher in general must have been teaching a minimum of three years and have served with Snyder ISD for a minimum of two years. Teachers will longer years service may have this local probation period reduced to one year.

The staffer must also have achieved an appraisal ranking of

"clearly outstanding" during classroom visitations for the two years previous to their selection.

They must also have at least nine hours of post graduate credit with at least 50 percent related to their teaching field.

Teachers newly named to the career ladder list include:

—At Snyder High School: Jamie Hall; Walter Reneau; Thomas Strayhorn; and Sharylyn Vestal.

—At Snyder Junior High: Tommy Doyle; Joan Morley and Theresa Vest.

—At the six elementaries: Debra Alexander, Kathy Brooks, Donna Roseann Graham, Elizabeth Jenkins and Shirley Jones at Central; Nell Henry, Becky Lewis and Beverly Robertson at East; Sally White

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you come home with hair on your coat, you'd better have the horse to match."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, commented on a recent Dallas News article that outlined the scientific differences between the sexes.

"You can't get such an admission from the women's rights people, but believe it or not, there are some basic differences between man and woman.

"For example, a woman's face will prune up faster and become more wrinkled than a man's because of the dermis layer underneath the skin.

The man's is thicker and doesn't sag as quickly. "Man is ten to one more likely to be red green colorblind because of the XY chromosomes in the body.

"Oddly enough, a woman's armpits are smellier than a man, a woman's nose is more sensitive than that of a man, her brain will recover from a stroke faster than that of a man, and a

woman's thumb is more likely to ache when it rains than her male counterpart.

"On the other hand, a man is the only human that grows hair in his ears, is more likely to wake up at 1 a.m. with a pain in his gut, and a man will suffer from gout 95 percent more often than a woman. And a man is much more likely to suffer from hay fever than a woman.

"And a man, below the age of 55, is 10 to 15 times more likely than a woman to suffer from sleep apnea. Sufferers stop breathing for 10 seconds or more as often as 100 times a night.

And they wonder why a woman lives to be 78.2 years while men can expect to kick off around 71.2 years.

"Hair in the ears, indeed."

The Wall Street Journal recently revealed a new item that might help relieve stress, making us all live longer.

Now available is an "Off The Wall" alarm clock. They are shaped like various sports balls, and they are turned off by throwing them against the wall.

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Ask Us

Q — In reference to Jimmy Doolittle's W.W. II raid on Tokyo, were his aircraft launched from the carrier "Hornet" or was it the "Wasp" and what was the ship's captain named?

A — The task force which launched the attack was under the leadership of Admiral William F. Halsey. Doolittle's aircraft, to include 16 B-25 bombers, were launched on April 18, 1942 from the Carrier Hornet.

In Brief

Plane crashes

ELGIN, Texas (AP) — A plane crashed near this Central Texas community today and all four persons on board were believed to be dead, the Department of Public Safety said.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Mitch Barker said the single-engine Cessna 205 was headed for Austin when it crashed three miles west of state Highway 95 and six miles south southwest of Farm to Market Road 969.

Mowbray trial

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — South Texas socialite Fredda Susie Mowbray has been sentenced to life in prison in the 1987 shooting death of her husband.

Ms. Mowbray cried after the sentence was read. Her mother, Faye Wright, fainted outside the courtroom after the proceeding.

Crush verdict

NEW YORK (AP) — A jury awarded \$25 million to the parents of two children who were crushed to death under the wheels of a truck.

The jury, finding that a "Walk Don't Walk" sign was partly to blame, awarded the money Thursday to building superintendent Ismet Delosovic, 39, and his wife, Fatima, 34, in the deaths of their children, Vaid, 3, and Blerim, 5.

Bank fails

DALLAS (AP) — The latest casualty of Texas' plunging real estate values, Parkway Bank and Trust of Dallas, was losing money even without accounting for its non-performing loans. Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield said.

Littlefield declared the bank insolvent Thursday, marking the fourth Texas bank failure in a week and 33rd this year.

Weather

Snyder — Temperatures: High Thursday 96 degrees, low 65 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Friday 66 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date 5.50 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance for mainly evening thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance for mainly late afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.



FITNESS — AAHPERD Test Gold Seal Awards for physical fitness went to Central Elementary School students, from left, Becky Romero, Cornelio Aviles, Gabriel Villanueva, Brad McClain,

Angie Silva, Keith Orosco, Sulovan Daniels, Kelly Clay, Sergio Jimenez, Louis Suarez, Javier Escareno and Bryan Robertson. Not shown is Ted Silva. (SDN Staff Photo)

North to stand trial first

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fired National Security Council aide Oliver L. North is first on the prosecution's lineup of defendants to be tried individually in four separate Iran-Contra conspiracy trials ordered by the judge in the case.

But independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh is trying to minimize the tactical setback imposed by U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell's decision to hold separate trials of North, former national security adviser John M. Poindexter and arms dealers Albert Hakim and Richard V. Secord.

Walsh on Thursday proposed

trying North and his former boss, Poindexter, simultaneously before two juries and then holding a similar proceeding for Hakim and Secord, former business partners who brokered the U.S.-Iran arms deals and the diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Gesell said four separate trials are needed to allow the defendants to use each others' immunized congressional testimony to defend the charges. A joint trial would compromise an individual defendant's right not to have what he told Congress last year used against him as evidence, the judge said.

Legal experts said North was a logical choice as the leadoff defendant.

"You pick North first because he is the top banana in terms of expansiveness" of the evidence, said former U.S. Attorney Joseph diGenova.

"It gives you the chance, if you are only to have one trial, to get most of your evidence in and tell your story about the conspiracy," he said, referring to the possibility of referring to the pardons that might avert subsequent trials.

"Normally you lead with strength," said E. Lawrence Barcella, a former federal prosecutor here. "If you get a conviction you therefore may likely get a succeeding defendant to cave in and plead guilty."

The strategy could backfire if "you lose the strongest case and the evidence against the other defendants is the same," Barcella said. "You have a bit of a dilemma as to whether or not you can go forward with succeeding prosecutions."

By sheer numbers, the probability of getting a conviction against North is greater.

Evacuate hospital patients

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An estimated 40 patients were hurriedly evacuated from their rooms when a three-alarm fire damaged a second-floor room and spread smoke into two floors of the 12-story Santa Rosa Hospital, authorities said.

No injuries were reported, and officials said patients would be returned to their rooms after the smoke was cleared.

Officials dispatched 21 firefighting units and 10 ambulances to the hospital in downtown San Antonio, fire officials said.

It took more than 80 firefighters about 20-25 minutes to bring the fire under control Thursday night, but smoke and water damage appeared, extensive, officials said.

Janitors joined doctors and hospital visitors, using sheets as litters to ferry patients to the first floor and sidewalks, where the patients were laid out on mattresses, or whatever could be found.

Patients wound up in corridors and on sidewalks, some moaning from pain. Many patients had IVs still inserted, and some were breathing through oxygen masks.

Patient Carmen Velasco said she had taken a sleeping pill before she was ordered to leave her room because of the fire.

"I didn't panic till I smelled smoke," she said. "Then I started to run. I had to carry my own IV unit. One of the firemen stepped on it."

Ms. Velasco wound up in a yellow plastic chair on a sidewalk outside the hospital, her IV on the sidewalk in front of her.

Standing at the foot of the fire escape, Ross Rodgers comforted his wife, Jacqueline, gently massaging her shoulder with his right hand.

In his left hand he held an IV unit inserted in the wrist of a patient who had buried her head in her lap.

"I don't know her," Rodgers said looking down at the second woman, "but she was coming down the stairs and looked like she was in pain."

"It took us about 20 to 25 minutes to get the blaze under control," said Assistant Fire Chief Eugene Garza.

The blaze went to three alarms because "we were afraid we would start to have to evacuate all patients from the hospital," Garza said.

Lt. Benito DeLeon, the first firefighter to arrive, said he was led to the fire in a pantry room on the second floor by a hospital security guard.

"It was real dark and real hot. We got a house line (fire hose) and put the fire out," DeLeon said.

"I asked the nurse to get the patients out," DeLeon said. "She said they were in the process of doing that."

The fire was contained to the one room, but extensive smoke and water damage resulted, Garza said. A water pipe of copper tubing that burst from the heat contributed to the damage, fire officials said.

There were no sprinklers on the second floor, District Chief George Christiansen said.

"The only sprinklers were in the basement," Christiansen said.

The cause of the fire was not immediately determined and arson investigators were called to the scene early today.

Venezuela declared its independence from Spain in 1811.

Dear Abby



Daughter Is Brokenhearted Over Dad's Broken Promise

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I was a teenager, I got pregnant. I didn't tell (or marry) the baby's natural father. I married my high school sweetheart when my daughter was a year old. My husband adopted her, and has been a wonderful father to her ever since.

I never kept anything from "Libby" — she has known about her natural father for years. When she turned 18, she wanted to meet him, so I reluctantly contacted him. ("Steve" is now married, a family man and very well-to-do.)

Steve was a little leery at first, but when he saw Libby, he could not deny that he was her father. They got to know each other, and Libby grew to love him very much. Steve said he wanted to make up for lost time and pay for Libby's college education, and wanted her to have his name, so he asked for her birth certificate, adoption papers, etc., which we gladly gave him.

After Libby enrolled in college, they sent Steve a bill for tuition. He called the college, denied being her father and refused to pay it!

Libby was heartbroken — not because of the money, but because he had built her hopes up, then rejected her. Steve said his wife was jealous and gave him an ultimatum — and he had to choose his wife. I have wanted to write to him and his wife and tell them what I think of them, but my better judgment prevailed. However, I want the legal papers he took and never returned. Some can be duplicated and some cannot. What should I do?

CONFUSED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR CONFUSED: You should advise this poor excuse for a man that if he does not return the legal papers at once, you will turn the matter over to an attorney. Then follow through.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, I was barred from a local establishment that I've been going to for years (12). This pub has been a meeting place for myself and friends for such a long time. It has a "Cheers" atmosphere — you know, "a place to go where everybody knows your name." It hurt me when I was asked not to enter simply because a guy who entertains there is an old

boyfriend. He told the manager (who is his brother) that he feels uncomfortable when I'm there. He left me 1 1/2 years ago. I never even talk to this guy, let alone hassle him. So why after 1 1/2 years is he having me barred?

I can't seem to get a straight answer and I really don't understand, but it's very embarrassing to know all my friends know I'm an "undesirable."

BARRED AND HUMILIATED

DEAR BARRED: If your presence at the pub makes your former boyfriend uncomfortable, it's his problem, and he's very unfair to have you barred from the establishment for that reason. However, since his brother is the manager, whom the manager calls the shots — unfair as it is — there is nothing you can do about it.

DEAR ABBY: I have a brother who lives in Connecticut. For the last several years (I've lost count), this brother has called me up to remind me (as if I needed to be reminded) to send flowers to our mother for Mother's Day and put his name on the card. He always says he'll send a check — but he never does.

This year, he called again to remind me to put his name on the card. I did as he asked, and so far, no check.

This tightwad has more money than I have. Any suggestions?

SOFT TOUCH IN ARIZONA

DEAR SOFT TOUCH: Drop your brother a line and tell him that you put his name on the card, and now you'd like to see it on a check. (P.S. And make it retroactive.)

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064. Postage and handling are included.

Troubled insurance firm freezes retirees' checks

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Retired city employees of Beaumont are not receiving payments on their annuity investments because of an El Paso insurance company's financial problems.

Knickerbocker Insurance Co. of El Paso has stopped making payments indefinitely on annuities and health and accident insurance claims. The company is working with the State Board of Insurance to resolve the problems, insurance board spokesman Lee Jones said.

Jones added that investors' money is not at risk despite the payment moratorium.

Marvin Kelly, Beaumont's risk manager, said he was shocked when informed that the annuity payments had been halted.

"There's nothing we can do," he said. "We're concerned about our retirees."

Beaumont city employees are being advised to stop making payments into the Knickerbocker investment plan until the problems are resolved, Kelly said.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
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

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
Sparkle City Squares; Old Ira Gym; 8-10 p.m.; Sleepy Browning, caller.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
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.
Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Dying prisoner to be released

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A San Antonio man will be released from a federal prison where he is serving a term for heroin possession because he is dying of cancer, authorities say.
Alberto Puentes, 43, was ordered freed after U.S. District Judge Ed Prado signed an order Thursday. Puentes is serving a 20-year federal prison term and is being held at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Mo.

Ironically, Prado was the U.S. attorney who prosecuted Puentes in 1982 when he was convicted of two counts of heroin possession.
"At the time he deserved what he got, but because of the unusual circumstances he should come home," Prado said Thursday.
The U.S. attorney's office objected to the release, but it was supported by officials with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons who said in a motion filed with the U.S. district clerk's office that Puentes "is suffering from cancer, which is spreading rapidly throughout his body."

Zoo keeper's son files suit in mauling death

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$6 million suit alleging the city of Houston ignored safety deficiencies at the Houston zoo has been filed by the son of a zoo keeper fatally mauled by a lion.
"The city in this case was grossly negligent. The city owes this man some money, and we're going to get it," said Fred Hofheinz, attorney for Jack Tovar, 35.
On May 12, a Siberian tiger broke through a glass security window, dragged Tovar's father, 58-year-old Ricardo, into the exhibit and mauled him, crushing his chest and breaking his neck.
The elder Tovar was performing his morning duties at the zoo when the attack occurred.
Named as defendants were the city, Mayor Kathy Whitmire, Parks Department Director Donald Olson and Houston Zoo Director John Werler, as well as CRS Serrine Inc., the firm that designed the large cat exhibit and W.J. Hessert Construction Co. Inc., which built it.
Paul Mabry, a spokesman for the mayor, said he could not comment on the lawsuit. There was no answer at CRS Serrine offices Thursday.
Bill Hessert, chairman of Houston-based W.J. Hessert Construction Co., said he had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment.
Tovar's lawsuit claims the city and other parties were "grossly negligent" in his father's death in several respects.
— After zoo employees arrived at the scene, they refused to shoot the tiger even when the animal attacked the zoo keeper again as he lay in the exhibit.
— The window the tiger broke was made of thin glass that was not standard in most zoos, where specially strengthened glass or plastic commonly are used.
— Tovar was required to work alone around dangerous animals because of staff shortages.
— City officials specifically Mrs. Whitmire, Olson and Werler, supported cost-cutting measures at the zoo even though the cuts were known to be impru-

dent and resulted in unsafe conditions.
Hofheinz, who served two terms as mayor from 1974 to 1978, said he intends to prove city officials knew of these hazards but ignored them.

Tovar said he became upset when he read published reports describing how zoo employees, one of them carrying a rifle, watched as the tiger grabbed his father by the head and lifted him after he had been dragged through the window.
"The tiger grabbed him by the neck and they didn't shoot him. They thought the tiger was more important than my father," Tovar said.

Prison officials also said Puentes is not expected to live until Jan. 23, 1989, the date he would have been eligible for parole.
The order is effective immediately, but it may take a day or so for the bureau to be officially notified, authorities said. Puentes' family will have to make arrangements to have him brought back to San Antonio.
Bureau of Prisons officials said the U.S. attorney's office, which normally would file a motion for release in such a case, did not support release in this case.
Although Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Durbin declined to discuss the reasons for the objections, he mentioned that Puentes has been convicted of federal drug charges three separate times and once was convicted of a state charge of assault with intent to rape.
The most recent conviction came in 1982 when he was sentenced by then-U.S. District Judge Fred Shannon to two 10-year sentences for heroin possession.

Skin cancer vaccine trials begin on patients in U.S.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A promising vaccine to prevent recurrence of melanoma is being tested in nationwide clinical trials involving at least 200 patients suffering from the deadliest form of skin cancer, its developer says.

"What it means is there is potential for some hope, and perhaps we're going to be able to immunize a patient against potential recurrence," said Marc Wallack, a cancer specialist and chairman of general surgery of Mount Sinai Medical Center.

Wallack on Thursday announced the beginning of the three-year trial of the vaccine he has been testing for 15 years.
Melanoma, which strikes about 27,000 Americans each year, is easily treated by removing the tumor if the disease is discovered

before cancer cells spread. But death rates can climb as high as 70 percent if it spreads to lymph nodes.
The disease resists traditional chemical and radiation treatments, making it the hardest skin cancer to treat, said Wallack.

Cancer vaccines aren't a new idea, and vaccines for various cancers are being studied around the nation. Like others, Wallack's aims to prevent the disease from recurring by energizing the body's immune system to seek out and destroy stray malignant cells that may have broken off tumors.

"We specifically activate the immune system against the patient's melanoma," said Wallack, who will oversee the trials involving at least 200 patients whose tumors have been recently removed and whose lymph nodes have been invaded.
It will be a double-blind study, meaning neither doctors nor patients will know who gets the vaccine and who gets a placebo.

The trials are beginning at the University of Florida; Duke University in Durham, N.C.; the M.D. Anderson cancer institute in Houston; the University of Alabama; and Emory University in Atlanta, Wallack said.

The vaccine is created by infecting four types of melanoma cells with smallpox vaccine viruses.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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The protocol of an overcall

By James Jacoby

It's not so easy to bid after partner's overcall. Generally, bidding a new suit simply corrects the contract to a better strain, and the overcaller is not forced to bid on. An exception to this rule occurs when there is an overcall of an opponent's pre-emptive bid. Then new suits bid below game are usually played as forcing. Today's deal is an example of slippery bidding after an overcall, but the result was fine.

North bid one spade over West's skimpy one-diamond opening. South bid two hearts, and North introduced his strong club suit. Now, over South's three spades, North felt safe in bidding four hearts. His partner could hardly expect him to have three-card support (he would have raised hearts immediately). After the club lead, declarer had no difficulty. He simply won in dummy and took a heart finesse. West won the king, but the defenders could take only a diamond trick thereafter.

Ironically, had West opened with a weak two diamonds, bidding to the right contract would have proceeded more comfortably. North would still overcall two spades, but now South's bid of three hearts would be forcing, and North would have little choice except to raise to four.

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 Pharus Books.
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Drug bill heads for approval next

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is moving toward approval of a bill permitting the death penalty for drug dealers who kill police, a proposal derided by opponents as election-year grandstanding.

The Senate planned to vote on the bill today. The action was set up Thursday when the chamber voted 69-27 to shut off debate, ending a filibuster by opponents who had stalled a vote.

Senate approval would send the measure to the House, where its fate is less certain. The bill would be referred to the House Judiciary Committee, whose leaders oppose the death penalty provision.

"I'm not saying the death penalty will eliminate the drug problem, but I do think it will serve as a deterrent," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., chief author of the Senate bill.

But opponents decried the bill as election-year politics, saying it would do nothing to deter drug dealing and represented a cynical response to public demands to do something about illegal drugs.

Sen. Dan Evans, R-Wash., referred to a similar bill proposed in 1986 and said: "Once again, we're going for an election-year slam dunk on drugs. We're taking precipitous steps to indulge our own political vanity."

The D'Amato bill provides that the death penalty can be imposed on people who are convicted in federal courts of running a drug ring and who are then separately convicted of killing law enforcement officers or private citizens.

Many states, including those with severe drug problems, already have the death penalty and it hasn't had much deterrent effect, opponents of the bill said.

Before invoking cloture, the Senate voted 65-31 against an amendment that would have imposed a penalty of life imprisonment without parole, instead of the death penalty, for people convicted under the terms of D'Amato's bill.

D'Amato's proposal was originally attached as an amendment to the Pentagon budget bill, but opponents filibustered and D'Amato withdrew his proposal in return for a promise by Senate leaders to give him a vote on a separate bill.

Supporters said the death penalty would deter drug kingpins.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said, "To go on talking about a war on drugs and not commit ourselves to a death penalty for those who kill our law enforcement officers in that war is to make a mockery of saying we have a war on drugs."

But Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said, "The evidence that the death penalty is a deterrent is just not there at all."

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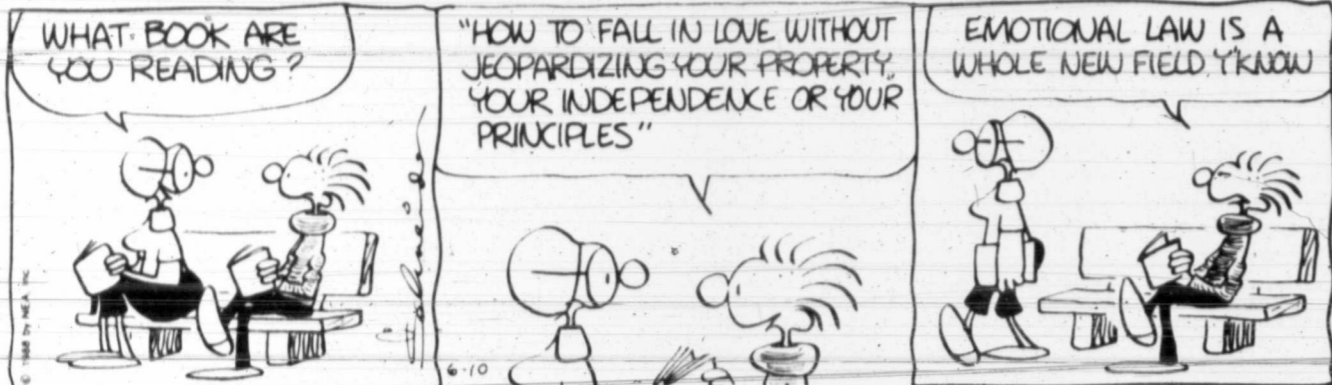
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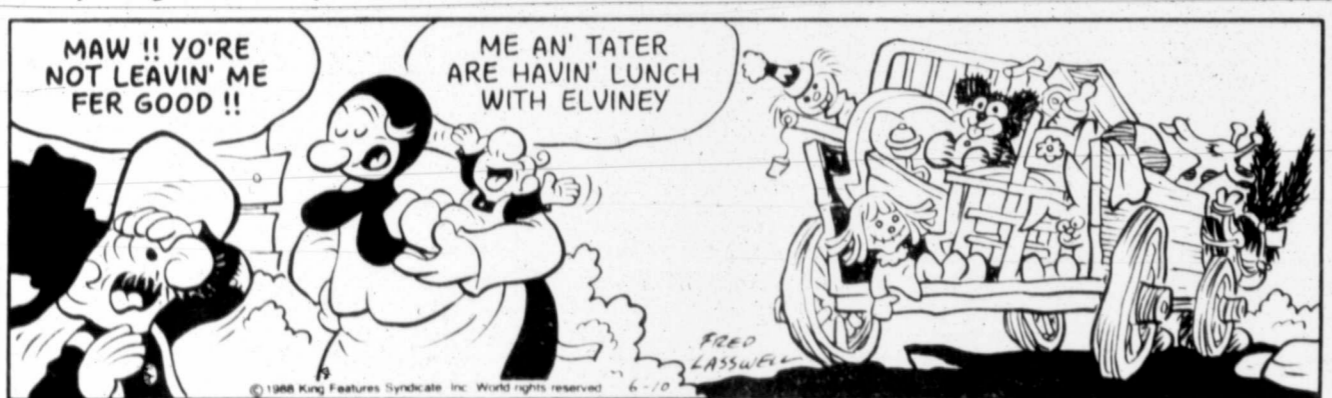
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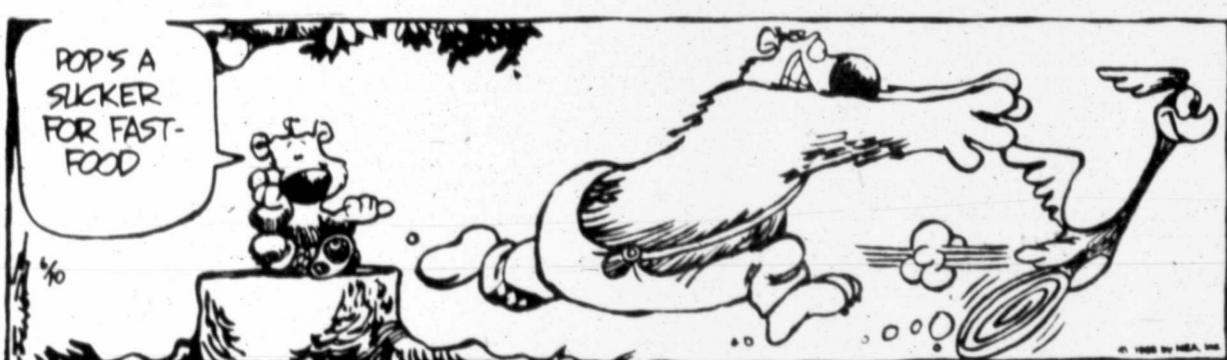
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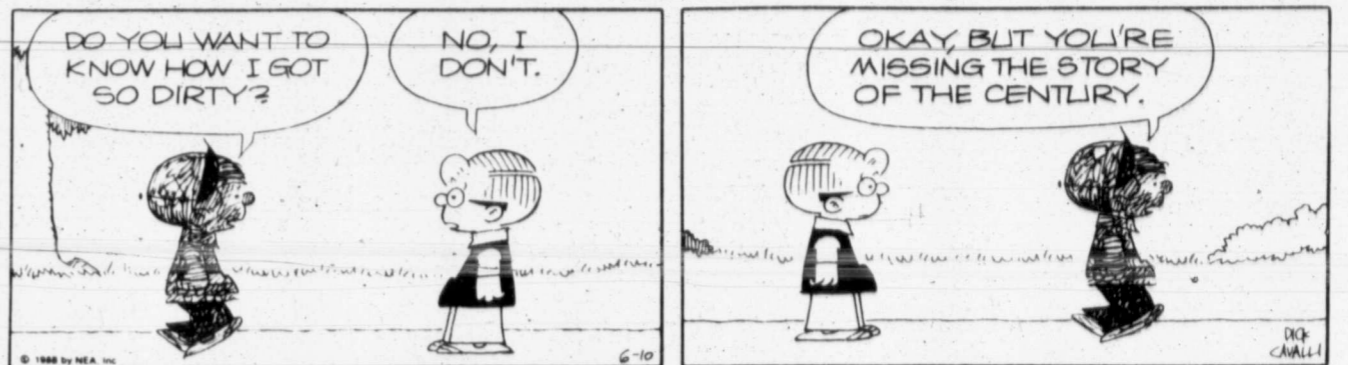
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- Fish trap
- Auxiliary
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- Across (pref.)
- Light feather
- Cut of beef (comp. wd.)
- Beatles' movie (3 wds.)
- Arab country
- Tse-tung
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- Total
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- Hunt for
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Dr. Gott



Group seeks one resignation

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas prison board chairman strongly defended board members who were criticized by Associated Texans Against Crime for missing meetings of the state panel.

The anti-crime group said Joe La Mantia Jr. of McAllen and Dennis Hendrix of Houston should resign if they cannot improve their record of attending prison board meetings. The group also noted meetings missed by board member Deralyn Davis of Fort Worth.

"These are valued members doing a good job," said board Chairman Charles Terrell of Dallas Thursday. "I don't appreciate a surprise attack on good members when the board is

working so diligently."

The anti-crime group said La Mantia has missed five of the last 12 meetings, and has not attended any meetings in 1988. Hendrix missed four of the last 12 meetings, it said, and Ms. Davis has missed three of the five meetings held by the nine-member board this year.

"While there are always reasons for absenteeism, missing from 25 to 40 percent of the meetings is inexcusable," said Tex Lezar, president of Associated Texans Against Crime, in a statement.

"If there was ever a time for leadership in every facet of our criminal justice system, it is now. However, the governing

body of our prison system cannot exert strong leadership unless it can count on its members to at least show up," Lezar said.

Terrell said a number of meetings missed by the three members were special or emergency meetings not on the regular schedule. Of the last 12 regularly scheduled meetings, Ms. Davis has missed one, Hendrix two and La Mantia four, said Terrell.

Besides board meetings, members serve on board committees that meet separately, Terrell noted.

"In the old days, (Texas Department of Corrections) board members went to board meetings, and that's it. Our

board members are active all the time," he said.

La Mantia, noting he first was appointed to the board in November 1973, said the anti-crime group's criticism is unfair. He said he has missed a total of 20 of the 128 meetings held from November 1973 to January 1988.

All but three of those 128 meetings were outside of McAllen, and many required overnight stays, he said.

"This has been one of those periods of time that I have not been able to be there in person, although I have been kept abreast of what's taking place," La Mantia said.

Is 'normal' really normal?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My blood pressure has been 90/50 for years. Recently, at my annual exam, it was 120/75. The doctor was not concerned because this is within the normal range, but is it normal for me?

DEAR READER: Most people are surprised to learn that their blood pressures are constantly changing. In fact, the readings may vary substantially from minute to minute. This is normal.

When you have your blood checked, all that can be said is that the reading reflects your blood pressure at that moment. In five minutes or tomorrow, your pressure will be higher or lower.

For example, if your blood pressure on Tuesday is 120/80, this is within the normal range. However, if you take it on Wednesday, after an 18-wheeler has struck you from behind and bashed in the back of your car, it might be 180/110. The blood pressure is high but, under the stressful circumstances, completely understandable and normal for you. Conversely, if a doctor were to sneak into your bedroom at 3 a.m. Friday and take your blood pressure while you were asleep, it might be 80/60; again, normal for the circumstances.

To complicate matters further, the blood pressure may reflect what you have recently ingested (caffeine, nicotine, alcohol or medicine) and the position of your body (readings are higher when you are supine, lower when

you stand.)

Doctors play a game of averages when taking blood pressures. They assume that an average person sitting in an average doctor's examining room has an average blood pressure. This may not be so. Therefore, prudent physicians usually will not rely on a single reading — particularly if it is high. They will choose to obtain a series of readings, over time, to see the blood pressure pattern.

I recently saw a new patient who had a blood pressure of 190/110, clearly high and sustained during the office visit. Rather than treat her, I had her return four days later. Her blood pressure was 140/80. She admitted that she had been extremely apprehensive before our first visit and had fortified herself with three cups of morning coffee and a cigarette in the car. Although I had been tempted to treat the disease she didn't have, I was relieved at having followed my instincts, thereby saving her the nuisance, the expense and the certain side-effects of therapy. I'll follow her periodically, of course, to make sure that her pressure remains normal.

This has been a long answer to your question; I hope it helps. Your blood pressures of 90/50 and 120/75 are normal for you.

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Hospital needs obstetric services

CRANE, Texas (AP) — The job of bringing new life into the world has become too expensive for doctors in this isolated West Texas town, so the local hospital has turned to an Odessa medical center for help.

The 28-bed, county-supported Crane Memorial Hospital has proposed a contract with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, 31 miles away, under which the larger facility would provide obstetric and neonatal care for Crane County residents, officials said.

Although the hospital here no longer provides obstetric services, the county still must provide that care to comply with standards set for licensed hospitals by the Texas Department of Health, said hospital administrator Charles Butts. The pending contract with Medical Center would provide obstetric facilities geared toward indigent care.

Butts said Crane Memorial already has contracted with Texas Tech Regional Health Center in Odessa to provide

obstetric care for women unable to pay their own physicians.

Russ Kyler, assistant administrator for finance at Medical Center Hospital, said the hospital's finance committee approved the agreement to provide OB facilities on May 20. The proposed plan must still be approved by the board of managers, who are expected to make a decision next week.

Family practitioners Dr. B.J. Maynard and Dr. D.J. Stafford continue to practice at Crane's hospital, but dropped out of the baby business last month because of the costly insurance, Butts said.

"The malpractice premiums have gone so high, and now there is liability for the child until he is 18, that those two doctors have just chosen to stop taking all OB cases," Butts said.

Maynard said that \$1,400 would have been added to his \$3,000 annual liability premium if he chose to continue delivering babies.

Butts said his hospital is seeking a family practitioner who would be willing to practice obstetrics.

Tensions ease at trailer plant strike

CLINT, Texas (AP) — Despite the arrests of three union members, a United Auto Workers local official says a 2-week-old strike against a trailer manufacturer has been peaceful.

"We do not allow violence in the picket line," UAW Local 1465 labor negotiator Ray Jimenez said Thursday at the main gate of Utility Trailer Co. "We know the laws and we cannot permit violence. If there is violence, it's somewhere else. Not here."

Jimenez, who also is the local's recording secretary, disavowed violence away from the picket line, too.

"We know the laws and we know we can't permit violence," he said.

Three union local members were arrested Tuesday, according to sheriff's reports. All three were charged with criminal mischief and released on bail.

The 357 strikers began picketing the truck trailer manufacturing plant May 23 over their unmet demand for an annual cost-of-living adjustment pegged to the Consumer Price Index. Utility Trailer, whose officials were in an all-day meeting Thursday and did not return repeated phone calls from The Associated Press, has hired non-union replacements.

About 25 strikebreakers and others have filed complaints since the strike began, said El Paso County Sheriff's Capt. Ramon Ramirez. Most reported being assaulted or having their vehicles damaged.

One man who crossed the picket line reported being followed out of the plant's gates by four men in a pickup truck who hurled rocks into the man's car when he was stopped at an intersection. No arrests have been made in that case.

Beginning Thursday, sheriff's deputies increased their visibility, union members said. Squad cars drove by the main entrance about every five minutes.

Six cars and trucks drove past the picket line during one hour Thursday morning. Picketers usually shouted and tried to approach the vehicles, but did not make threatening gestures. Once, a man stopped and talked briefly with strikers who tried unsuccessfully to dissuade him from crossing the picket line.

Jimenez said he has stressed to strikers that violence and intimidation would be counterproductive.

Estimated wheat production down

WASHINGTON (AP) — This year's estimated winter wheat harvest will be down 3 percent from last month's forecast because of drought and disease, Agriculture Department economists say.

"Inadequate moisture and disease plagued winter wheat in the central and northern Great Plains during May," the department's Agricultural Statistics Board said in its report released Thursday.

It estimated winter wheat production at 1.57 billion bushels, slightly more than last year but still 3 percent below May's forecast of 1.62 billion bushels. Last year's output was 1.56 billion bushels.

Satellite photos reportedly show disease is taking a toll on soft red winter wheat in Kansas and some USDA officials think

that drought could worsen the situation. But they say a healthy rainfall could ease the problem considerably over much of the country.

The report put this year's average yield at 39.4 bushels an acre, down 0.4 bushels from the 1987 level and 1.3 bushels an acre below the May estimate.

The report said crop conditions vary through most of the country but are mostly fair to good except in the Plains where they are fair.

Development of the crop was

average or better except in the Pacific Northwest and Colorado, it said. It said the wheat was turning color in Illinois, Kansas and Missouri and that the harvest had moved into Oklahoma and expanded across the Delta and Southeast.

Harvested acres are expected to be 39.8 million acres this year, the same same estimate that the department issued last month and 1 percent above the level for last season.

Winter wheat is planted in the

fall and harvested the following summer. It makes up about three-fourths of total U.S. wheat production.

The report did not include 1988 production estimates for spring wheat, corn and other spring-planted crops. The department will make those forecasts later in the growing season.

In 1944 during World War II, the Germans began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain.

Former Jehovah's Witness to Speak At Faith Baptist Sunday 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Paul and Pat Blizard want the world to know they are former Jehovah's Witnesses. They also want their families to know they are alive and well, and that they love them.

In accordance with Jehovah's Witnesses teachings, their parents have considered the Blizards dead since they renounced Witnesses beliefs and became Christians six years ago.

Any Witnesses, including the parents, risk being banished from the organization themselves if they have any contact with the Blizards.

If the parents are following the letter of the law, they don't know that their 6-year-old granddaughter, Jenny, died last year after a nationwide appeal failed to turn up a donor liver in time.

Nor do they know that Paul just graduated from Howard Payne University on May 14 and has won a scholarship to a Southern Baptist seminary.

Or that the couple appeared on Phil Donahue's show and told a national television audience how Jehovah's Witnesses wanted their infant daughter to die rather than accept a blood transfusion.

Blizard minces no words, referring to the Jehovah's Witnesses organization as a "cult" and to its 3.2 million members as sincere, hard-working, but misguided individuals who are trying to work their way into salvation by selling books and magazines.

The Blizards know, he said, "because we've been there."

"I'm not an expert on many things, but I'm an expert on their theology, their history and their beginnings," the 34-year-old Blizard said. "Actually it is a book publishing company posing as a religion."

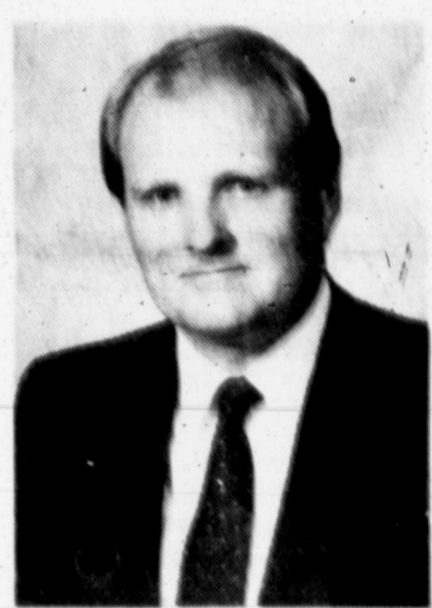
Blizard was a third generation Witness who dropped out of high school in 1971 to be a full time missionary because the world was supposed to end in 1975. He wanted to accomplish as many "good works" as possible before then because Witnesses believe salvation is earned through works.

He worked in the book factory of the Watchtower Society's world headquarters in New York City for three years, making the standard \$14 per month, plus room and board.

In 1975 he met his wife Pat while vacationing in Kerrville. She had already been a full time missionary for eight years. They married in 1976 and continued to work as "ministerial servants" while living in Coleman and Brady.

After reading the book *Thirty Years a Watchtower Slave* which he had confiscated from one of the members he was "policing", he and Pat began to study the Bible for hours and discovered that many of the major doctrines that we had been willing to die for were false.

After arguing doctrine with his father, his father turned him in. Paul and Pat were convicted of apostasy and



PAUL BLIZARD

stripped of all responsibilities. They were allowed to remain as Witnesses but were placed under close scrutiny by elders.

Two years later the situation came to a head when the couple's 5-week old daughter, Jenny, was diagnosed as having a rare blood disease and needed a life-saving blood transfusion.

Watchtower law does not permit any Witness to take blood in any form.

The Blizards decided to let the child die rather than break Witness law. However, child welfare officials intervened and got a court order allowing the transfusion.

Blizard says that the living testimony of Christians in Brady was what made them decide to break with the religion they had been involved with all their lives.

See The Film "Witnesses of Jehovah" Sunday 6 p.m.

Paul and Pat Blizard are featured in the film, *Witnesses of Jehovah*, a powerful documentary on the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. Produced by Jeremiah Films, it is an enlightening and shocking look into the hidden world of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Witnesses of Jehovah goes behind the scenes to reveal how the Watchtower Society holds tyrannical control over the lives of its 3,000,000 members. The Watchtower organization is "big business". In the United States alone, over 700,000 Jehovah's Witnesses spend

more than 130 million man-hours each year peddling a counterfeit gospel door-to-door. This incredible sales organization and the devastating impact it has on the lives of the people who "buy" its deceptive line is the subject of this hard-hitting investigative film.

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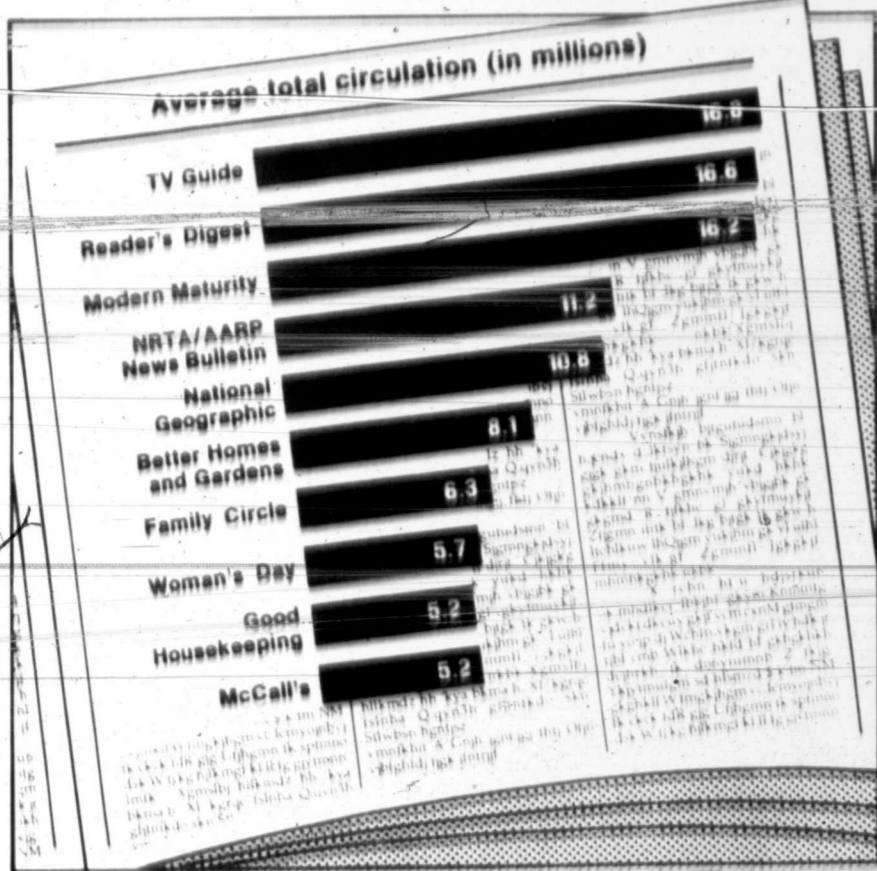
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Bush sets sights on Dukakis

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HOUSTON (AP) — Republican George Bush has shifted his self-proclaimed underdog presidential campaign into a frontal, "look-at-the-record" attack on Democratic candidate Michael Dukakis.

Saying it's time "to start swinging" now that the party nominating processes are all but finished, Bush on leveled a broadside against Dukakis, accusing him of camouflaging left-wing views with "moderate tones."

Bush's hard-driving speech Thursday to a receptive Texas state GOP convention marked the first time this year that the vice president has taken on the Massachusetts governor in a point-by-point recital of their differences.

En route to Texas aboard Air Force Two, campaign manager Lee Atwater had billed the Bush speech as signaling a major change in strategy. Although Bush had often spoken negatively of various Dukakis stands in recent weeks, the vice president had not gone to such lengths to show where the pair part company.

Bush's campaign aides said the time had come for the vice president to say where he and Dukakis

differ on issues.

"If the public doesn't see any difference between the two by election day," said one high-ranking campaign official, "then the 'time for a change' thing is going to benefit Dukakis."

Atwater indicated that the emerging Bush strategy between now and the August nominating convention in New Orleans will involve the vice president holding almost daily news conferences and "make his position clearer on a number of issues."

Bush, trailing Dukakis in public opinion polls and leading the Democrat by only seven percentage points in a Texas Poll of his adopted home state, told reporters that he wanted "to begin spelling out the differences."

"I will do it factually. I will do it fairly. I want to get it all together," he told a news conference here.

"And I'll begin with five words that are an underlying theme of this campaign: 'Let's look at the record.'"

Both Bush and Atwater indicated the vice president will give little thought to choosing a running mate until Dukakis makes his choice in Atlanta in Ju-

ly.

"He wants to see the Democrats throw their card on the table," Atwater said.

The campaign manager also said the Bush camp believes that President Reagan will prove a great campaign asset, although Atwater said there has been no decision yet on just what specific role the president will play in the fall campaign.

In the meantime, Bush said he was happy with his campaign organization, despite negative poll results, and Atwater suggested publicly that Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III might soon be named campaign chairman.

In his speech, interrupted frequently by applause, Bush attacked Dukakis on several fronts, accusing the Democrat of favoring tax increases, aggressive IRS audits of taxpayers and being soft on crime. Bush

also said that Dukakis would undermine U.S. military strength and weaken America's ability to wield influence around the world.

Bush was traveling to Denver today to carry the same message to a meeting of Western-state Republicans.

Leslie Dach, a Dukakis campaign spokesman, reacted to the Bush speech by saying the vice president had resorted to "muddling and tearing-down" because of Bush's standing in the polls.

Bush said Dukakis "is an articulate defender of a flawed world view, a man who holds strong convictions and who speaks in moderate tones. But his views and values are often, in my judgment, out of the mainstream."

Bush said "it's uphill for us," because there may be a large sentiment among U.S. voters in favor of change.

First Christian Church...

Tim Griffin assumes new post as pastor

The Rev. Tim Griffin officially became the new pastor of First Christian Church in Snyder on June 5. Previously, for the past year he had served as interim pastor, commuting on weekends from Waco where he was also serving as pastor of a church.

However, he and his family which consists of wife, Donna, and daughters, Marcella, 13, and Lindsey, 10, have now moved to Snyder and are presently living at the church parsonage.

Mrs. Griffin is a school teacher.

Griffin was ordained a minister in 1967 and started his career at Birmingham, Ala. He has pastored churches in San Angelo, Fort Worth, Waco and Rockdale.

He completed undergraduate studies at Texas Christian University and attended the Divinity School at the University of Chicago. He is currently working on a PhD at Baylor University.

Griffin said he became a

minister because the church had always been formative in his life and he felt that he "owed something back."

The new pastor has nothing but praise for Snyder. He said it is the right size and they like the friendly people and public facilities such as the park.



TIM GRIFFIN

N. College Ave. Baptist Mission...

Berryman assumes duties as new pastor

Keith Berryman is the new pastor at the North College Avenue Baptist Mission. He and his family which consists of wife, Connie, and sons, Timothy and Daniel, arrived in Snyder on May 15. They are originally from Carlsbad, N. M. but had been residing in Abilene while Berryman attended Hardin-Simmons University. He will be a senior this fall and will continue his ministerial studies at HSU.

North College Avenue Baptist Mission is a mission of the First Baptist Church in Snyder. It is Berryman's first church as pastor.

The new church has been located in what was once the Greenhill Baptist Church. Services have been held there since November of last year and were conducted by the Rev. Bob Harper who is the associate pastor of First Baptist Church.

Approximately 40 people have been attending the Sunday morning worship services, Berryman said. Recently services have been added on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

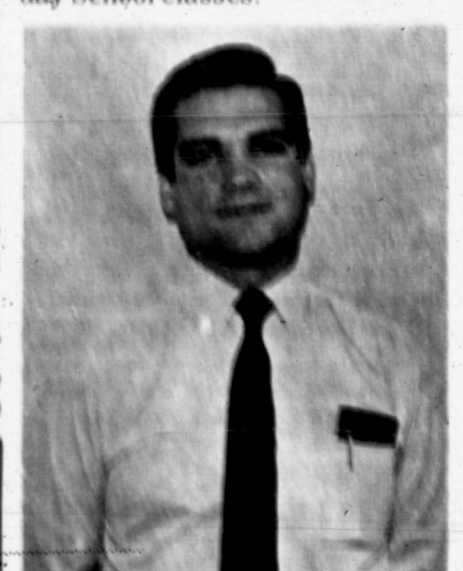
"There is a real need for a church on the north side of Snyder," Berryman told the Snyder Daily News. "I would like

for people to come in and get involved with what is going on."

Berryman's interest in studying for the ministry grew naturally out of his and his wife's involvement in church work in their native town of Carlsbad. "We both felt that God was pulling us in this direction," he explained. "I hadn't really planned on going to college after high school but in 1983 we began to look at universities. Then in the spring of 1984 after our first son was born we moved to Abilene."

"Connie and I both feel right at home here," Berryman said. "Snyder is a lot like Carlsbad."

He said his wife will also be active in the church and will help to organize Bible studies and Sunday School classes.



KEITH BERRYMAN

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Ex-Eagle Scout executed for murder

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP) — A former Eagle Scout who sought his own execution for the sex-related murders of five boys went calmly to his death today, saying, "Though perhaps too little too late, I am doing the right thing now."

Arthur Gary Bishop, a 36-year-old former bookkeeper and excommunicated Mormon, was pronounced dead by injection at Utah State Prison at 12:16 a.m., said Myron March, Department of Corrections director of field operations.

"He went peacefully to the execution chamber," March said. Three drugs in succession — sodium pentothal, the muscle relaxant Pavulon and potassium chloride — were dripped intravenously into Bishop's right arm.

Bishop, who strangled, shot or bludgeoned and drowned his victims, told police he got sexual pleasure out of seeing their bodies naked afterwards. He said he relived his first murder by buying and killing as many as 20

puppies. He was the 99th person to be executed in this country and the third in Utah since a 1976 U.S. Supreme Court ruling ended a nationwide moratorium on capital punishment. The first to die was convicted killer Gary Gilmore, who was executed by a firing squad at the same prison in early 1977.

Bishop decided earlier this year to shun further appeals and be executed, an act of contrition he hoped would bring peace to his victims' families.

"With great sadness and remorse, I realize that I allowed myself to be misled by Satan, and as a result, my life has been marked by wicked, perverse and depraved actions," he wrote in a final statement released after his execution.

"At this time I want to offer again my most profound and heartfelt apologies to my victims' families," he wrote. "I am truly sorry."

Bishop wrote that he hoped "my death may help others to

find relief and forgiveness. ... Though perhaps too little too late, I am doing the right thing now."

In the hours before his execution, Bishop pored over the Bible and Mormon scriptures, and prayed and met with clergy.

Mormon Bishop Heber Geurts, a volunteer chaplain at the prison, said Bishop was calm and cool, and was "the most sorrowful and repentant and remorseful man" of the thousands of inmates he'd seen in 33 years.

Bishop was convicted in 1984 of the murders of Alonzo Daniels, 4; Kim Peterson, 11; Danny Davis, 4; Troy Ward, 6; and Graeme Cunningham, 13, in Salt Lake County between 1979 and 1983.

According to the account Bishop gave investigators, Alonzo, his first victim, was killed after Bishop lured him into his apartment with an offer of candy. When Bishop tried to fondle the boy, the child cried and threatened to tell his mother.

Panicking, Bishop struck Alonzo on the head with a hammer.

Newspaper: congressman attended company breakfast

DALLAS (AP) — Seven congressmen were paid \$2,000 each as guests at a Wisconsin company's breakfast shortly before a vote ordering the Army to buy 500 trucks from the firm, the Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story today.

Rep. Marvin Leath, D-Texas, and six other members of the House Armed Services Committee attended the April 1, 1987, breakfast hosted by the Oshkosh Truck Corp, according to 1987 financial disclosure statements filed by House members this May, the newspaper said.

Later that day, an Armed Services subcommittee approved a Leath-sponsored amendment ordering the Army to boost its purchases of the \$130,000 Oshkosh 10-ton trucks and drop a plan that would have jeopardized company sales, the newspaper said.

"It looks kind of funny, doesn't

it?" said V.P. "Pres" Grove, Oshkosh vice president for government affairs, referring to the scheduling of the breakfast. "But it really was a sheer coincidence."

Grove said the honorariums weren't designed to preserve Oshkosh's 10-ton program. Leath did not immediately return a message left by The Associated Press at his Washington home Thursday night.

He told The News he believes Oshkosh's 10-ton trucks are an excellent product and the Army "wanted to spend an enormous amount of money to invent a new truck" to supplant the Oshkosh vehicle in hauling ammunition.

Leath and five of the other House members who attended the breakfast are among the 19 members of the House Armed Services Procurement Subcommittee, which adopted Leath's Oshkosh truck amendment. The other subcommittee members at the breakfast were Reps. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., Roy Dyson, D-Md., Norman Sisisky, D-Va., and Republicans Larry Hopkins of Kentucky and Robert Badham of California.

Leath's amendment was approved by voice vote, meaning no record was kept of the voters, but Badham confirmed through an aide that he voted for the measure.

Aides to the other four members told The News they could not ascertain whether the congressmen attended the subcommittee meeting or voted for Leath's amendment.

Skelton, Dyson and Hopkins voted at an April 22 procurement subcommittee meeting for another amendment by Leath to restore \$75 million that had been

cut from the Army budget for Oshkosh trucks, House records show. Les Aspin, the Wisconsin Democrat who chairs the full Armed Services Committee, had proposed the cut to meet a defense spending target.

Sisisky opposed Leath's April 22 amendment, but an aide said she was unable to determine whether or how Sisisky may have voted on April 1.

Rep. Bill Dickinson of Alabama, the seventh member who received \$2,000 for the Oshkosh breakfast, does not sit on the procurement subcommittee but is the senior Republican on the full Armed Services panel. In that capacity, Dickinson played a key role later in 1987 in negotiating a compromise with the Senate that required the Army to buy even more Oshkosh trucks than Leath's amendment stipulated, the newspaper said.

Financial disclosure reports also show that Oshkosh paid \$2,000 to another member of the procurement subcommittee, Rep. Marilyn Lloyd, D-Tenn., on April 23, 1987. The previous day, Lloyd had been among 12 members of the subcommittee who voted for Leath's amendment to restore the \$75 million cut in the Army budget for Oshkosh trucks.

An aide to the congresswoman said the honorarium was paid in advance for a speech delivered at least a week later, possibly on April 30.

According to President John F. Kennedy, "The mere absence of war is not peace. The mere absence of recession is not growth."

Ramses II exhibit coming to San Antonio next year

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Egyptian officials have agreed in principle to bring the Ramses II exhibit to San Antonio next year, former U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger says.

Krueger, who was selected to negotiate for exhibit by Mayor Henry Cisneros, returned to San Antonio from Cairo late Wednesday and made the announcement Thursday during the City Council meeting.

The 72-piece, 4,000-year-old col-

lection will be displayed by the San Antonio Museum Association between April 1 and Aug. 31, 1989.

The collection includes religious objects and other items from the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II, who ruled Egypt for 67 years during the 13th century B.C. and is believed to have been the pharaoh during the Exodus.

He is credited with building as many as half of Egypt's temples and monuments.

The exhibit currently is in

Boston and was to have left this country next March, but lobbying efforts by SAMA and Krueger convinced Egyptian museum authorities to agree to let the collection remain in the United States for another four months.

Krueger said San Antonio had been competing with Dallas for the exhibit's extended stay and that a personal one-week effort he made with project consultant Deborah Alves swung the decision.

"We feel very fortunate to have gotten it," said Krueger, a former ambassador at-large to Mexico.

Cisneros praised Krueger's "diplomatic touch" in securing the exhibit.

"I cannot tell you how big this is," Cisneros said. "It's an impressive stimulating exhibit."

About \$2 million will be required to bring the exhibit to San Antonio, but the bulk already has been pledged including a \$1.1 million zero-interest loan-guarantee from an anonymous donor.

The exhibit currently is in Boston and will travel next to Charlotte, N.C.

It previously was shown in Canada, Florida, Utah, Tennessee and Colorado.

Comptroller seizes eight truck stops

AUSTIN (AP) — The state comptroller is holding assets at eight truck stops that were seized in an attempt to recover nearly \$2 million in unpaid state motor fuel taxes.

The Wednesday seizure of the truck stops by a 70-member task force resulted from an ongoing investigation of diesel suppliers by the state with the aid of the FBI and IRS, Tony Proffitt, spokesman for Comptroller Bob Bullock, said Thursday.

If the taxes owed are not paid, the state can sell the assets seized to collect the money, Proffitt said.

An audit showed no taxes had been paid to the state on about 11 million gallons of diesel fuel bought through BB Fuels, Inc. and sold at the Easy Flow stations, Proffitt said.

Taxes were being collected at the stations but not submitted to the state, Proffitt asserted.

Proffitt said BB Fuels was based in Houston and the Easy Flow Holding Co. in Van Horn, but

there were no telephone listings for the companies in those cities. The truck stops were in Van Horn, Penwell, Colorado City, Santo, Lufkin, Sealy and Waelder, he said.

Patricia Ann Morris of Houston was listed as Easy Flow Holding's president, Proffitt said, but she told The Houston Post she no longer worked for the company.

Ms. Morris said Joseph Henry of Covina, Calif., who is listed as the company's director, was president. There was no telephone listing for Henry in Covina.

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