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Manson cult disciple receives no parole

United Press International
 SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. — Charles "Tex" Watson, the Manson Family's most murderous disciple, was denied parole Tuesday for the sixth time despite his claims that he found God and has paid the price for the killings.

The board said in its unanimous decision, "The enormity and heinousness of the offenses indicates an insensitivity to human suffering and testifies to the rage and human violence" that Watson felt during the murders.

Watson watched expressionless as the decision was read after three hours of testimony and 40 minutes of deliberations.

The board ordered Watson returned to his cell at the California Men's Colony until another parole hearing in 1985.

Watson, who became a born-again Christian in prison and now works as an assistant chaplain at the facility, told the three-member board that God had forgiven him and he was

"paying the price" for the killings.

"What I did 15 years ago in taking these lives can never be justified," Watson told the panel. He then added, "As far as my faith in God and the forgiveness of God, I find justification."

Watson, 38, was convicted of seven murders during the bloody August 1969 slayings at the homes of Tate and grocer Leno LaBianca. Originally set to die in San Quentin's gas chamber, Watson's sentence was overturned in 1972 and changed to life imprisonment.

Watson said Manson's religious beliefs were those "of a maniac, a wild man."

"I was deceived," he explained. "He was full of lies and I took those belief systems which are totally contradictory to what I believe today."

Steven Kay, a Los Angeles County prosecutor, told reporters before the hearing that "Watson wants to return to the society he tried to destroy, and that society doesn't want him back."

He said Watson, who led the other Manson Family followers on the grisly rampage that killed seven people, hanged the pregnant Tate by a rope around her neck and suspended her from a roofbeam while she was still alive, stabbing her repeatedly in the stomach.

Kay told the board that Watson put too much of the blame for the brutal slayings on Manson and didn't accept enough responsibility for his own actions. He said 90 percent of the 156 stab wounds inflicted on the seven victims were made by Watson.

Doris Tate, mother of the actress, said her family had suffered "untold anguish" since the killings.

"Sharon and my unborn grandson are gone, I cannot bring them back," she said. "But I can speak out for potential victims and society as a whole."

Mrs. Tate and Citizens for Truth, a group that lobbies against parole for killers, brought eight boxes containing petitions signed by 60,000 people opposing Watson's parole.

Around town

Anthropology Society hosts lecture

The Anthropology Society is sponsoring a lecture by Dr. B. Thomas Gray Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Gray, a professor of physical anthropology at Southern Texas State University, will present a lecture and slide show about the controversy surrounding Australopithecus africanus, a 3.5 million year old human ancestor (also known as "Lucy") which he co-discovered in Ethiopia in 1974 along with Donald Johanson. "Lucy" is the most complete, best preserved skeleton of any erect walking human ancestor ever found. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Museum sponsors summer camp

The Brazos Valley Museum will host a Summer Nature Camp beginning June 4 and continuing through Aug. 11. Children ages 3-4 can attend from 9 a.m. to noon and children ages 5-12 can attend from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants will spend the mornings outside and the afternoons doing arts and crafts. For more information, call 779-2195.

Seminar applications available

Applications are being accepted for the Student Speakers' Seminar which will be offered during the fall semester. The seminar is designed to prepare students to speak on behalf of Texas A&M.

Seminar sessions will include topics such as the mechanics of speaking, speech preparation and delivery, often-asked questions and answers and practical experience. The seminar will be informal and designed to be useful both before and after graduation.

Places are limited to 15 sophomore or junior (or some fifth year senior) students with a moderate to heavy involvement in campus activities. More information and applications are available in the Student Activities Office, 208 Pavilion or by calling 845-1133. Deadline for application is Friday.

Siamese twin is OK after new surgery

United Press International

SAN ANTONIO — A Siamese twin girl surgically separated from her sister underwent follow-up surgery to close an abdominal wound Tuesday at Wilford Hall Medical Center, an Air Force spokesman said.

The infant, named Emily, will make medical history if she survives the April 22 operation that separated her from her sister, who did not survive, said doctors at the Lackland Air

Force Base hospital.

The twins shared a heart and small intestines when they were born April 18. Doctors said the survival record for a Siamese twin sharing a heart was only 10 days.

Capt. Cliff Enlow, a spokesman for the hospital, said doctors were guardedly optimistic at Emily's chances for survival, and were encouraged Sunday by the girl's ability to breathe without a ventilator.

2 missing kids found in Texas

United Press International

BURLESON — A showing of the television movie about a 6-year-old boy who was abducted from a south Florida shopping mall and killed, led to the dis-

covery of two Texas children missing since July, officials said.

Following the Monday showing of "Adam," which included a closing segment which the pictures of 49 children were broadcast, a Burleson-area resident called police department and reported seeing one of the children.

"We received information from a concerned citizen he had recognized one of the missing children that was shown on TV following the broadcast of the movie 'Adam,'" a police department spokeswoman said. "He gave us information on the location where this child believed to be."

With assistance from Houston police department, Burleson authorities found the 4-year-old brother, Robert Hajjizadeh. The two children had been missing from the Houston area since July 1983 after a custody dispute, the police spokeswoman said.

"They were with their father Issa Hajjizadeh, and both children were in very good condition," she said.

The children's mother, Zahra Hajjizadeh, and Houston police officers were en route to west Texas town Tuesday to regain custody of the children, authorities said.

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