

# State and Local

## A&M emergency mental services cut

By Jean Lennox  
Reporter

The director of The Texas A&M Student Counseling Service says the counseling service will no longer provide night and weekend emergency psychological services. It's impossible to provide psychiatric treatment 24 hours a day, seven days a week because patients frequently require emergency medical services that are no longer provided by the A. P. Beutel Health Center, says Dr. Wade G. Birch, director of student counseling services.

"The students need to know that we can no longer provide adequate services at night and on weekends," he says. Dr. Claude B. Goswick Jr., director of student health, says the health center discontinued the emergency services in May because the center was understaffed at night and during the weekend. Also, he says, the night and weekend staff had problems getting physicians to work during the late hours. Birch says in his 12 years at A&M he has never been forced to make a

decision like this and hopes that emergency services will resume in the fall. Birch says he never had a problem with the psychological counseling staff providing emergency services, but wants to provide the right kind of tools, medical services and facilities for his staff. Sometimes the students who come to the counseling center in an emergency need to be admitted to the health center for medical attention, he explained. Faculty or students who know a

student on campus needing emergency psychological services should call the campus emergency assistance operator at 9-911; the campus police, who will provide transportation; or the student health center at 845-1511. For off-campus emergency services, students should call the Bryan or College Station emergency service at 911. Night and weekend emergency care will be handled by St. Joseph, Humana or Greenleaf hospitals.

## San Antonio will seek drug tests for firemen

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The city wants San Antonio firemen to undergo mandatory drug testing, lie detector screening and psychological examinations as part of their new labor contract, a negotiator says. Ben Foster Jr., the city's chief negotiator in contract talks with the firemen, warned a similar demand will be made when talks begin with police officers. Union spokesman Louis Hebert said the proposal reminded him of "Nazi Germany." Foster unveiled the testing demand in a 63-page contract proposal presented to the local firefighters' association during the second bargaining session Wednesday.

Hebert said he hopes the proposals are a just bargaining ploy in the early contract talks. Hebert, a Beaumont-based representative of the International Association of Firefighters who was retained for the negotiations, said he will take a "wait-and-see" position. The proposals call for periodic and random urine testing for alcohol and controlled substance abuse. Also, the fire chief would be authorized to require a fireman to submit to psychological tests or treatment at city expense. In addition, the city would have the right to ask workers to submit to a polygraph test at any time. The polygraph tests would be admissible in any civil hearing between the city, the union or employee.

## Testimony for Hill Country slavery trial ends

KERRVILLE (AP) — Both the defense and prosecution rested Thursday in the organized crime trial of three men accused of luring drifters to a Hill Country ranch and forcing them into slavery. Final arguments in the case, in which the state maintains that one drifter was tortured to death with an

electric cattle prod and then burned, were scheduled for Monday. Rancher Walter Wesley Ellebracht, 55, his son, Walter Wesley Ellebracht Jr., 33, and former ranch worker Carlton Robert Caldwell, 21, are accused of conspiracy in the death of Anthony Bates. On Wednesday, Caldwell's 10th

day on the witness stand in the 11-week trial, the younger Ellebracht's defense attorney, Ray Bass, asked him to identify voices on the tape, played for the first time in court. "Are you having stage fright? This is the second tape. You haven't even been shocked yet," said a voice Caldwell identified as Junior's.

"You're not very loud. You know I like it loud," the voice repeated after Bates screamed. "I would die for the privilege to be here," Bates was forced to repeat. Then he begged, "Please God. Let me go, Junior!"

## Committee to vote on A&M-Galveston

## Group advises Sul Ross stay open

AUSTIN (AP) — The Select Committee on Higher Education, much to the delight of Sul Ross State University supporters who packed the Senate gallery, voted unanimously Thursday to recommend that the Alpine-based school remain open.

The vote came after the panel listened to more than an hour of testimony from Sul Ross officials and backers. Vic Arnold, director of the committee staff, recommended against closing Sul Ross State, The University of Texas-Permian Basin at Odessa, East Texas State University at Commerce and Texas A&M at Galveston. Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur,

a committee member, said the Legislature faces "tough choices" in higher education funding. "The battle's just started," Parker said, drawing applause. "It's not won. There's more at stake than Sul Ross." The 1985 Legislature created the select committee to review public higher education in Texas. In a July 3 letter to Committee Chairman Larry Temple, Gov. Mark White said closing any of the four universities would be a "tragic mistake." Although the staff recommended keeping the schools open, Arnold said that further analysis of these and other Texas universities "may be useful." Any talk of closing state universi-

ties usually includes Sul Ross because of its small enrollment—2,126 total in its Alpine and Uvalde campuses—and remote location in West Texas. Temple said the turnout of more than 1,000 Sul Ross supporters, many of whom left Alpine at 3 a.m. Thursday, was impressive and had an effect on the school's future. All four schools fared well on survival criteria set up by the committee. Sul Ross did not meet the standards for per student cost and enrollment, but Arnold said those factors were outweighed by the fact that

there is no other state university within 200 miles. He also said the loss of Sul Ross' \$8 million annual payroll would be devastating for the region. A&M's Galveston campus did not meet standards for per student costs and enrollment, but Arnold pointed out that it serves a specialized purpose—marine studies. Perry Adkisson, a deputy chancellor of the Texas A&M System, told the committee that A&M's Galveston campus should not be closed, but expanded and built up to rival major oceanographic institutions in the nation.

## What's up

Friday

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** applications for External Communications and Public Relations will be available through the summer months. Please come by 221 Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pick up applications. For more information call 845-3051.

**MARANATHA CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** will present a "Rock-n-Roll Seminar" today at 7 p.m. in 110 Harrington. For more information call 693-5611 or 696-2510.

Monday

**AGGIE TOASTERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 120 Blocker. For more information call Robin, 779-3089.

Tuesday

**TAMU SCUBA CLUB:** will have a dive planning meeting at 7 p.m. in the MSC by the piano.

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.01 pts.	5.00	11.00	.60 pts.	945.00	1700.00	.83 pts.	1650.00	3300.00
.02 pts.	9.00	20.00	.61 pts.	975.00	1800.00	1.15 pts.	2495.00	5250.00
.03 pts.	14.00	29.00	.61 pts.	775.00	1500.00	<b>MARQUISE</b>		
.04 pts.	19.00	40.00	.61 pts.	975.00	1800.00	.27 pts.	\$325.00	725.00
.05 pts.	29.00	65.00	.65 pts.	815.00	1700.00	.30 pts.	365.00	725.00
.06 pts.	33.00	70.00	.67 pts.	975.00	1790.00	.30 pts.	365.00	725.00
.07 pts.	38.00	75.00	.67 pts.	1295.00	2600.00	.33 pts.	395.00	725.00
.08 pts.	41.00	82.00	.70 pts.	1465.00	2850.00	.35 pts.	425.00	850.00
.10 pts.	63.00	125.00	.71 pts.	1195.00	2300.00	.37 pts.	450.00	950.00
.14 pts.	105.00	200.00	.76 pts.	1125.00	2350.00	.49 pts.	975.00	1800.00
.15 pts.	111.00	225.00	.84 pts.	1625.00	2900.00	.50 pts.	895.00	1700.00
.16 pts.	118.00	235.00	.86 pts.	1650.00	2900.00	.50 pts.	1195.00	2300.00
.18 pts.	135.00	270.00	.93 pts.	1560.00	2900.00	.70 pts.	1235.00	2500.00
.19 pts.	140.00	280.00	.96 pts.	1950.00	3450.00	.73 pts.	4340.00	8500.00
.20 pts.	165.00	350.00	.97 pts.	1880.00	3400.00	1.10 cts.	3750.00	7500.00
.23 pts.	235.00	470.00	.97 pts.	1520.00	3200.00	1.46 cts.	2750.00	5500.00
.27 pts.	270.00	500.00	1.00 cts.	2100.00	4200.00	<b>PEAR</b>		
.28 pts.	325.00	525.00	1.00 cts.	2150.00	4000.00	.30 pts.	\$350.00	725.00
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.35 pts.	445.00	695.00	1.03 cts.	2775.00	4400.00	.54 pts.	1195.00	2350.00
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.49 pts.	795.00	1550.00	1.33 cts.	3495.00	6900.00	2.01 cts.	4350.00	6900.00
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.54 pts.	845.00	1695.00	3.00 cts.	12900.00	26000.00	.44 pts.	335.00	750.00
.54 pts.	695.00	1425.00	<b>OVAL</b>			.71 pts.	1495.00	2900.00
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