

What's up

Thursday

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will sponsor a multi-media slide presentation, "Rock-n-Roll: A Search for God," each evening through Saturday at 8 p.m. in 102 Zachry. For more information call 693-5611 or 696-2510.

KANM STUDENT RADIO: will have a meeting for anyone interested in being an alternative music disc jockey at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information call Donna, 696-3932.

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder. New members welcome. For more information call Tung, 260-4206.

STUDENT ART FILM SOCIETY: will hold officer elections and discuss semester plans at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call Karl, 846-1833.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in the Ramada Inn Penthouse. The topic will be information on careers and there will be a speaker from Exxon.

Friday

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will have a weekly meeting, "Friday Night Alive," at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington.

LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS: will have a "Welcome Back Picnic" at 5 p.m. at Central Park. For more information call 693-4514.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will hold an introductory meeting, "Message on Fellowship with God," at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower (check the monitor for the room number).

THE NAVIGATORS: will hold a rally at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder. For more information call 846-2528.

FISH CAMP: items lost and found at Fish Camp can be picked up at 211 Pavilion until Monday. For more information call 845-1676.

PEER ADVISORS: deadline for executive committee applications is Friday. Applications available in 108 YMCA.

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL: will sponsor a workshop for graduate students who are interested in starting or improving a graduate student organization in their department on Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. The workshop is free and refreshments will be served. For more information call 845-2151 or 845-1151.

COMMODORE 128 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: anyone needing information or tutoring for Commodore personal computers is invited to join. For more information call David, 845-8889.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: applications for election commissioner, internal communications chairman and freshman programs are now being accepted in 221 Pavilion. For more information call 845-3051.

WOMEN'S CHORUS: will hold auditions through Sept. 12 in the vocal music office, 003 MSC. For more information call 845-5974.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to *The Battalion*, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.

Dallas Zoo plans embryo transplant

DALLAS (AP) — The embryo of a zebra-like animal will be implanted into the womb of a giraffe in what Dallas Zoo officials say will be a historic experiment.

Ron Kagan, the zoo's director of mammals, said, "It can be very significant."

Plans call for the implantation of the embryo of an okapi, an animal that is less threatened than some other species but which has disappeared from some of its native jungles in Zaire, Africa.

If successful, the implantation would produce a newborn okapi delivered from a giraffe within 15 months. Officials say that the Dallas experiment, combined with research that other zoos have done in similar efforts, could lead to a nationwide embryo implantation program for endangered species.

"That's if everything works, which is a big if," Kagan said.

Zoo spokesman Victoria Furber said in at least one U.S. city, embryo transfers have ignited protest from religious groups that view the procedure as "something against nature."

But the procedure is being viewed by some conservation groups as a promising way to increase the number of births of endangered animals.

In the case of the okapi, possibly only a few hundred or few thousand of the mammals remain in Zaire.

Wildlife experts say there are only about 60 okapis in captivity, with about 21 in the United States. There are seven apiece in the Dallas Zoo and Chicago's Brookfield Zoo. The rest are in zoos in San Diego, Oklahoma City and Colorado Springs.

Dr. Bonnie Rafael, zoo veterinarian and coordinator of the project, said the zoo hopes to transfer an embryo from a resident okapi to a giraffe within two to six months.

Kagan said that in recent years, embryo transfers have been accomplished several times with endangered species and domestic animals at U.S. zoos, but it's only been done on a very few animals.

About five years ago, a Holstein cow implanted with the embryo of a Gaur cow, a species of Indian wild cattle, successfully gave birth at the Bronx Zoo in New York, officials said.

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Hunts' lawyers say they're not shopping for a judge

DALLAS (AP) — Lawyers for one of the billionaire Hunt brothers told a federal judge Wednesday that they were not "shopping for a favorable judge" when they filed bankruptcy petitions in New Orleans other than in Dallas.

Petitions were filed under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code Friday in New Orleans for the family's Placid Oil Co. — one of the world's largest privately-owned oil companies — a Placid Oil subsidiary, and a personal trust of William Herndon Hunt, one of the brothers.

He, Nelson Bunker Hunt and Lamar Hunt were ordered by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders to show by the bankruptcy filings shouldn't be transferred to Dallas.

The Hunts have filed a \$14 billion lawsuit against 23 banks, claiming the banks were out to destroy Placid and Enrod Drilling Co., one of the world's largest drilling companies.

The bankruptcy petitions were filed to stave off foreclosure by the banks, which are owed \$1.5 billion in assets for all three entities placed in bankruptcy were estimated at \$2.18 billion, with liabilities of \$1.19 billion, according to court filings.

Wednesday's arguments centered on a July 28 order from Sanders stating that the suits should be filed in Dallas. Lawyers for the Hunts contend the order did not cover bankruptcy petitions.

Stephen Gordon, a Boston lawyer representing the Hunts, told Sanders on Wednesday that "this is not a

case of forum shopping for a favorable judge... who knows my name."

Gordon and another Hunt attorney, Ben Krage of Dallas, argued that the bulk of Placid's assets lie in the Eastern Judicial District of Louisiana and that the Hunts have a right to choose where they want their bankruptcy case heard.

New evidence may lead to freedom for TDC inmate

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Death row inmate Clarence Brandley, convicted of raping and killing a 16-year-old girl at Conroe High School in 1980, said Wednesday he is hopeful new evidence in his case will lead to his freedom.

Brandley, 34, was sentenced to death after he was convicted of killing Cheryl Dee Ferguson on Aug. 23, 1980.

The new evidence came from the testimony of a Conroe woman, Brenda Medina, who testified last month that her former

boyfriend, James Dexter Robinson, told her he had killed a girl at Conroe High School. Robinson acknowledged making the statement, but insisted he made up the story to frighten Medina.

Brandley said he was surprised by the Medina testimony.

Brandley also said he believes the fact he is black had much to do with his arrest and conviction.

"I was at the wrong place at the wrong time," he said. "I was more convenient for them to convict."

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