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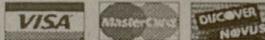


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CHEM 101	7 - 9 PM	CH 4	CH 5	CH 6	CH 7 Sergis & Teng
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ENGR 109	11 PM - 1 AM	PART A PRAC TEST 1	PART B PRAC TEST 2		

		MON Sep 30	TUES Oct 1	WED Oct 2	THUR Oct 3
MATH 152	6 - 8 PM	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3 PRAC TEST	
MATH 151	8 - 11 PM	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3 PRAC TEST	

BUSINESS

		MON Sep 30	TUES Oct 1	WED Oct 2	THUR Oct 3
ACCT 209/ 229	7 - 9 PM	BILLY'S VIDEO PART 1	BILLY'S VIDEO PART 2	CH 7	PRAC TEST

ACCT 209 & 229 MATERIAL IS THE SAME FOR EXAM 2  
ACCT 230 BEGINS OCT 7TH

		TUES Oct 1	WED Oct 2
FINC 341	9-11 PM	CH 6 HOMEWORK	CH 6 HOMEWORK

# Death toll increases with speed

AUSTIN (AP) — Traffic deaths in Texas have increased 17 percent — an average of 40 more per month — since the state began raising highway speed limits Dec. 8, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday.

In rural areas, the parts of the state primarily affected by higher speed limits, fatalities increased 28 percent, the newspaper's computer-assisted analysis found.

Deaths increased 30 percent on rural interstate highways, which got the first 70 mph speed limit signs, according to the study.

At the current pace, about 3,600 people will die in traffic accidents in Texas this year — the highest toll since 1985, the newspaper said.

Some traffic safety advocates said the numbers confirm their worst fears about Congress' decision to repeal the federally mandated speed limits of 65 mph on rural interstates and 55 mph on most other roads.

"It's a nightmare. It's worse than I even thought it would be," said Bob Draper, senior vice president of the National Traffic Safety Institute.

The institute advises companies and teaches safe-driving courses in 20 states, including Texas, where it helps train state troopers.

"But it's not totally unexpected," Draper said. "You now have people driving not just 70 but 80, 85, even 90 mph. At those speeds, when an accident happens, people die."

But other experts, including state transportation officials, said it's too early to tell

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Statesman that covered about seven months of accidents statewide between Dec. 1, 1994, and June 30, the most recent data that the Texas Department of Public Safety has entered into its computer.

"A double-digit increase isn't a bad thing by itself," Draper said. "The only thing that's changed in Texas was the speed limit."

From Dec. 8 through June 30, state records showed 1,936 people died in traffic wrecks. That compares with 1,634 deaths between Dec. 8, 1994, and June 30, 1995.

Statewide, the number of fatal crashes increased 14 percent, from 1,450 to 1,650. The relationship between speed limits and traffic deaths has been mixed.

In 1974, when the federal government mandated a 55 mph speed limit nationwide, fatalities in Texas dropped 18 percent, rebounded the following year, according to the American-Statesman.

In 1987, when the federal government allowed states to raise the speed limit on highways to 65 mph, deaths in Texas dropped 9 percent, but went back up in 1988, the newspaper said.

# Bomb suspects ask for separate trials

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, who forged a friendship on a shared distrust of the government, return to court this week as enemies blaming each other for the Oklahoma City bombing.

McVeigh's attorneys argue Nichols was the primary figure behind the bombing that killed 168 people and that McVeigh ingeniously trusted him. Nichols' attorneys say McVeigh's "violent extremism"

appalled Nichols.

They hope to convince a judge that they should be tried separately, arguing that jurors will be unable to distinguish between the evidence admitted against each man and fairly judge them individually.

"The cases against Mr. McVeigh and Mr. Nichols differ dramatically in every relevant respect: the quantity and quality of the evidence against each, the degree of culpability for the

crime demonstrated, and the character of each defendant for sentencing purposes," said Nichols' attorney, Michael Tigar.

Prosecutors will push for a joint trial at the hearing that begins Wednesday, arguing that most evidence will be used against both defendants and that jurors will be able to sort it out. They also believe a joint trial will be more economical and less traumatic for bombing survivors and victims' families.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch could proceed with a joint trial and instruct the jurors to weigh the evidence individually.

The defendants face the same 30-year sentence if convicted. The Colorado court has granted and denied motions for separate trials. The defense attorneys say the former president of the Criminal Defense Bar.

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"Education is a very important aspect," Bates said. "This won't be a medical facility in that there's treatment, [but] if we find a

person is not doing well health-wise, we will refer them to a hospital.

"Child and maternal malnutrition are major problems. More than half of the children are malnourished either [before birth] or their first few years, and that is a critical developmental period."

Bates acted as the architecture students' client representing INCAP.

Brendan Mangrum, a senior environmental design major, participated in the project. He said Latin America needs health care and will benefit from the facility's presence. "The clinic sounds like something similar (Latin Americans) need to have everywhere."

## What's Up?

### Monday

**Career Center:** Placement Orientation will be held in 111 Koldus at 9 a.m.

**Career Center:** Cooperative Education Orientation will be in 404 Rudder at 2 p.m.

**Learning Skills Center of the Student Counseling Service:** There will be a workshop on study survival and learning tactics from 10-11 a.m. in 103 Henderson Hall. For more information call Student Counseling Service at 845-4427.

**Aggime:** There will be a free Japanese animation screening from 7-9:30 p.m. in the LRD, Evans Library. For information call Arthur at 846-7048.

**Texas Environmental Action Coalition:** There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 146 Koldus. For details call Ben Scott at 693-0482.

**Aggie Alternative Spring Break:** There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in planning and/or attending at 7 p.m. in 144 Koldus. Anyone can come to learn more about it. Call Jill at 779-2584 or Megan 847-7469 for details.

**Sigma Tau Delta:** There will be a guest lecture on graduate school at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. For more information call Nancy Kerns at 693-6198.

**Officers' Christian Fellowship:** Weekly Bible study will be held in

109 Trigon at 8:30 p.m. The focus will be how to be a Christian and in the Corps of Cadets or military. Free refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome. For details call Tara Tripp at 847-1081.

**ATM Roadrunners:** There will be a 2- to 4-mile run from the Rec Center at 6:00 a.m. Also, a 2- to 4-mile run will begin at G. Rollie White Coliseum at 6:00 p.m. Different levels of runners are welcome. For more information call Dao at 260-2441.

**Catholic Students Association:** There will be a challenge group meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center to share and discuss the gospels. For more information call Rick at 696-8775.

**Men's Lacrosse Club:** There will be a practice session from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry Fields. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is required. For information call Todd Hendreks at 764-8561.

**Student Counseling Service-Hispanic Student Group:** There will be a meeting for Hispanic students to discuss issues relevant to their personal and academic well-being in a supportive and confidential environment from 5:15-6:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall. For information call Dr. Juan Riker at 845-4427, ext. 134.

**Women's Lacrosse:** There will be practice from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry fields. For more information call Heather Stein at 696-6330.

**Life Savers Bible Study:** Come join

us for an evening of praise, worship, and bible study from 6-8 p.m. For more information call Ericka Walton at 823-3653.

### Tuesday

**Off Campus Aggies:** There will be a general meeting in 224 MSC at 8:30 p.m. For more information contact the OCA office at 845-0688.

**International Business Association:** There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 128 Wehner.

**Association for Childhood Education International:** There will be a general meeting in 105 Harrington at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Cindy Boettcher, author of Anna Meagan, The Aggie Cinderella Story.

**MSC Cepheid Variable:** There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder. Call 845-1515 and ask for a member for questions.

**Circle K International:** There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 144 Koldus. Everyone is welcome. Call Amy at 847-5783 for details.

**Dance Marathon:** There will be an informational meeting at 8:45 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Find out how to volunteer and participate. For details call Jon Price at 845-1133.

**Orthodox Christian Fellowship:** Divine Liturgy will be held at 5:30 p.m. in All Faith's Chapel. For more information call Stavros Megas at 847-6584.

**Psychology Club:** There will be a

meeting about volunteer opportunities at 7:30 p.m. in 108 chology. This is your last chance to pay dues, and t-shirts will be available. For information call gela at 694-0072.

**College Republicans:** A general meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

**Wildlife Biology Society:** Chambers will speak about a game warden at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg. For more information, call Moriah at 690-6551.

**TAMU Waterski Team:** There will be a general meeting at 8:45 p.m. in 410 Rudder. For more information call Mike Coyle at 260-5926.

**MSC Cepheid Variable:** A general meeting will be held discussing the Otherworldly Sci-Fi Disc Science 'n' Sci-Fi Lecture Series at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

**Pi Eta Sigma Honor Society:** There will be a general meeting for those interested in helping with the national Convention at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call Michelle at 846-6454.

**What's Up is a Battalion** that lists non-profit student faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Applicable deadlines and notices are events and will not be in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the news at 845-3313.

## Memorial Student Center STUDENT CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS



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## Do You Worry Too Much?

Dr. Steven Strawn is seeking volunteers for a 2 month search study of an investigational medication for anxiety.

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For more information call:

764-2060

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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