

'Conflict of interest'

Hospital board appointee says he'll withdraw

Ned Underwood, the assistant principal at Snyder High School who was nominated to serve as a Cogdell Memorial Hospital board member, has asked that his name be withdrawn.

He notified county officials of his intent Tuesday. Wednesday morning, Underwood cited a possible "conflict of interest" in serving since his son-in-law, Neil Gibson, is on the medical staff at Cogdell. Gibson has a family medicine practice here.

"I just don't want any questions," Underwood said, noting also his disappointment in his perceived need to withdraw.

"I have a definite interest in serving and I think we need more educators on our (public) boards. I would have liked to have serv-

ed."

Underwood expressed also his thanks to members of the commissioners court for naming him. "I appreciate their consideration, but I can see where a situation could come up where there might be a conflict of interest, and I don't want that to happen."

On Monday, county officials nominated Underwood to fill the post vacated by Leon Autry, who indicated he did not wish to serve another term.

The court also renamed two hospital board members to new terms, Rex Robinson and Dan Cotton.

The commissioners court is expected to consider a replacement for Underwood at its regular weekly meeting Monday.

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Ask Us

Q. — Is it true that you have to have a city permit to sell Avon, Fuller Brushes, Watkin's items etc. door-to-door?

A. — Yes. To sell any items door-to-door inside the city limits, a license must first be obtained at city hall.

In Brief

Reagan is ill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan canceled his plans to attend the funeral of a former White House aide today after suffering an upset stomach in the early morning hours, the White House said.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan, 76, would go ahead with plans to greet Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita.

Fitzwater said Reagan would be unable to attend funeral services for Edward Hickey, 52, formerly the head of the White House security office and more recently chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, who died last week.

Perot's gift

DALLAS (AP) — Billionaire H. Ross Perot will pledge a multimillion-dollar donation for research at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center here, officials said.

The medical center planned to conduct a briefing "of major importance to the center's education of medical scientists" at 2 p.m. Thursday, said officials.

Charles C. Sprague, the center's president emeritus, said talks with Perot had developed in the last six months or so.

Four deported

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel today deported to Lebanon four Palestinians accused of fomenting the unrest sweeping the occupied territories, an army spokesman and other Israeli sources said.

Five other Palestinians are appealing deportation orders issued Jan. 3.

Local

Break-in here

Police are investigating a break-in at the 2405 37th St. home of Betty Crabtree in which a microwave oven and an outboard boat motor were stolen.

An officer said the burglary, reported at 11:43 a.m. Tuesday, took place sometime between Friday night and Saturday morning.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 57 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 19 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 25 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and cold. Low near 30. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, fair and warmer. High in the mid 50s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

Student newspaper censorship ok'd

When 'inconsistent with basic educational mission'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today gave public school officials broad power to censor student newspapers and other forms of student expression.

By a 5-3 vote, the justices ruled that a Hazelwood, Mo., high school principal did not violate students' free-speech rights by ordering two pages deleted from an issue of a student-produced newspaper.

"A school need not tolerate student speech that is inconsistent with its basic educational mis-

sion even though the government could not censor similar speech outside the school," Justice Byron R. White wrote for the court.

White was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia.

Justices William J. Brennan, Thurgood Marshall and Harry A. Blackmun dissented. In an opinion for the three, Brennan said, "The young men and women of Hazelwood East expected a

civics lesson, but not the one the court teaches them today."

The controversy arose in the spring of 1983 when Robert Reynolds, principal of Hazelwood East High School, refused to permit publication of two articles in the Spectrum, a school-sponsored newspaper produced by journalism students.

One of the articles dealt with teen-age pregnancy, and consisted of personal accounts by three Hazelwood East students who became pregnant. Their names were changed in an at-

tempt to keep their identities secret.

Each of the three accounts discussed the girl's reaction to her pregnancy, the reaction of her parents, her future plans and details of her sex life.

The second article dealt with the effect of divorce on children, and quoted from interviews with students.

School policy required that the principal review each issue of the Spectrum before publication. Reynolds objected to the two articles, and the pages on which

they appeared were deleted.

Journalism students Kathy Kuhlmeier, Lee Ann Tippett-West and Leslie Smart sued Reynolds and other school officials, contending their freedom of speech had been violated.

A federal trial judge ruled against the students but the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated the suit. It ruled that the Spectrum is a "public forum" because it was intended to be and operated as a conduit for student viewpoints.



AFTER 16 YEARS — Yvonne Everts (center in dark skirt) will retire effective Friday after 16 years as director of the Scurry County Work Center, located behind the Humble Smith School off 37th St. The center is an agency of the state Mental Health-Mental Retarda-

tion Department. Well wishers honoring her Tuesday included members of the Scurry County Work Center Board. Also shown are members of her family. The work center board is currently interviewing possible replacements. (SDN Staff Photo)

AD cuts involve computer

The Scurry County Appraisal District had a proposed amendment to its appraisal budget cut some \$8,000 Tuesday in an item related to a proposed computer equipment purchase.

Lengthy discussion related to the purchase was prompted by new director Doug Flynn.

After much discussion challenging the need for computer updating in the appraisal office, the board approved the 1988 budget with some compromises made concerning desired equipment.

The computer line item went from a possible \$8,900 expense to \$1,600.

Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler stressed to the board that during a depressed economy, it was especially important that the office be able to efficiently and quickly adjust values to the advantage of the taxpayer.

The district's appraisal budget is now estimated at some \$359,000.

Peveler also informed the board that an earlier requirement by the state for records to be put on magnetic tape had been rescinded following resistance from appraisal offices across Texas.

Roofing proposals were presented by Ken Foster of Rotan and Marion Simpson with Lydick-Hooks Roofing Co. of Abilene. After reviewing the bids, the board voted to postpone their decision until they had received bids for a metal roof.

The present 1988-89 contract with the oil evaluation firm, See DISTRICT, page 9

Engineer firm reps meet with council

City councilmen Tuesday night interviewed representatives of five engineering firms about future city projects to include supervising the extension of water and sewer services to the Texas Department of Corrections unit that is scheduled to be built five miles northeast of Snyder this spring.

City Manager John Gayle said Wednesday the council is expected to make a final decision at its regular February meeting.

Spokesmen made presentations about their staffs, areas of expertise and past projects from

Freese and Nichols of Fort Worth, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock, Tippett & Gee of Abilene, West Texas Consultants of Odessa and Bain, McCrary & Bain of San Antonio.

City Engineer Don Osborn said the project will also entail the construction of a 150,000-gallon

elevated storage tank near the unit.

Other business in the 6:30 p.m. meeting included an executive session with City Attorney Ernie Armstrong to discuss litigation that has been filed against the city to oppose the construction of the TDC unit.

Ice-related accident driver said improved

A 39-year-old Snyder man was listed in improved condition Wednesday following surgery Tuesday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock for back and spinal injuries suffered in a Jan. 5 accident near Gail.

Reydecel Coronado Rojo of 2008 Ave. O had had feeling in his body only to the mid-chest, a hospital spokesman said Wednesday morning. Following surgery, he had sensation above his waist, they noted.

He was still in the St. Mary intensive care unit, but his condition had been upgraded from critical to serious.

The spokesman said it is unclear how extensive his recovery will be, adding that a steel rod was put into his back in

the surgery. Rojo was driving a 1984 Ford dual-cab pickup west on FM 2350 14 miles east of Gail at 6:45 a.m. Jan. 5 when it slid out of control on ice, spun three times and then overturned three times on the roadside.

There were two other passengers in the pickup, but Rojo was the only one to be seriously injured, the vehicle rolling on him as he was thrown partially out of the window and pinning him to the ground when it came to rest.

He was extricated when bystanders raised the pickup with a trailer jack, and he was transferred to the Lubbock hospital by helicopter after receiving initial treatment at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The big problem with foreign aid is that it enables too many countries to live beyond our means."

Jack Denman was a lead character in last month's Christmas musical over at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Now Denman is hounding the church leadership for another musical real soon. Said one deacon, "Denman will do anything to keep from wearing a tie to church."

Folks who live in the Cedar Creek area near the WTC golf course have become accustomed to golf balls hitting in their yards and even an occasional broken window.

Chamber Manager Bill Moss lives around the corner from the course, and the location of his home is out of the path of most golf balls—at least until SNB President Rex Robinson moved into the neighborhood.

Rex bought himself a Christmas present. It's a backyard practice net designed for the avid

golfer. Rex was pleased with his choice of presents and even more pleased with the ease of assembly.

After getting all set up in the back yard, Robinson got out a trusty four-iron for the initial test. The shot missed the net, and was last seen heading west over Mal Donelson's chimney and toward the Moss residence.

The neighborhood will never be the same.

Bill McCormick learned there were some new personnel over at the Scurry County Library.

McCormick went to check out a book and learned that his library card had expired. A new application was required.

"Does anybody in Snyder know how to find you?"

"Sheriff Keith Collier," McCormick answered. "Is there any relative in Snyder who can vouch for you?"

"That first part is easy," McCormick said.

"Plenty of relatives, but they're not likely to admit it."

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.; "Texas Tales" by Dr. Franklin Pruitt.

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.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
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.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Amitie Study Club; 2803 El Paso; 7 p.m.; Robert Patterson will speak on drugs.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

Christian Women's Club; 7-8:30 p.m.; Snyder Country Club. Reservations must be made by noon Thursday; call Doris, 573-6602 or Melissa, 573-0745. Meal is \$7.50 or beverage only, \$1. Free nursery is available by reservation.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

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.

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.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Dad of quintuplets happy; mother, children doing fine

DETROIT (AP) — The mother of babies believed to be the nation's first "test-tube" quintuplets says she's ecstatic about the five new additions to her family but "a nervous wreck" about raising eight children.

Michele L'Esperance, 34, delivered the babies by Caesarean section late Monday within four minutes. The four girls and one boy ranged in weight from 1 pound, 14.5 ounces to 3 pounds, 2.5 ounces, and were two months premature.

"They're beautiful," said Mrs. L'Esperance, who with her husband have three sons from previous marriages.

"I don't know that I can say anything and I don't know how I'm going to deal with it but we're going to take it a day at a time and see what happens. ... I'm excited. I'm a nervous wreck. I'm sore."

The quint, believed to be the nation's first born through in vitro fertilization, were doing well, said Valerie Mahaczek, spokeswoman at William Beaumont Hospital in suburban Royal Oak.

A London woman gave birth to

five test-tube babies in March 1986.

Mrs. L'Esperance was unable to conceive because her Fallopian tubes had been removed. Her eggs were fertilized in a culture dish with the father's sperm, and implanted in her womb.

Before the delivery, the parents instructed doctors not to consider aborting any of the fetuses to improve the chances of the others, Mahaczek said.

The babies were placed in the neonatal intensive care unit. Two required oxygen, and one, a girl, has been placed on a respirator, Mahaczek said.

"Her prognosis is still very good," Mahaczek said. "It's not unusual for premature babies to have lung problems, and she is stable."

The spokeswoman said specific medical conditions are not characterized for newborns because the conditions change too often.

Dr. Daniel Batton, a neonatologist, said the babies have a 90 to 95 percent chance of survival.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♦ A Q 2			
♥ A K Q			
♦ Q J 4			
♦ A J 5 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	5 ♦
			Pass
Opening lead: ♥ J			

Preserving all options

Although six no-trump was a good contract, it could be set with a diamond lead. But West made the normal safe lead of the heart jack. That gave declarer time. He won his heart ace, played a club to dummy and a spade toward his queen. West took the king and switched to a diamond. Although it was a 50 percent chance that West held the diamond king, declarer knew that a defender is not likely to lead away from a king against a slam when he sees the dummy with A-10. (Declarer might hold Q-x-x of diamonds and this would be the only way to make a second trick in the suit.) So South won dummy's diamond ace, cashed out the high clubs and hearts, and eventually played ace of spades and a spade to dummy's jack. When the 10 did not fall, the slam failed.

There is a way to preserve all options. Ideally declarer would like first to find out if the spade 10 is coming down before taking the diamond finesse. At trick two, South should play a low spade away from his A-Q up to dummy's jack. If East has the spade king, he will not be able to attack diamonds. If West has the king and takes it, declarer has 12 tricks (the A, Q and J of spades, plus nine others.) If the spade jack wins in dummy, declarer can come to his hand and take the diamond finesse. Although it loses, he will have 12 tricks (two diamonds, two spades, and eight winners in clubs and hearts.)

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 Pharos Books.

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Man cleared of charges

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A man accused of fatally shooting his parents was cleared of murder charges after a judge ruled the man was insane at the time.

During a brief hearing Monday, State District Judge Larry Gist ordered Andrew Weller, 37, to be committed to Rusk State Hospital for psychiatric examinations. Another hearing in the case was scheduled for Feb. 8.

Prosecutor Bruce Smith said he had not found contradicting evidence to three medical experts' determination that Weller was insane April 25, 1986, when his parents, retired lawyer George Weller Sr. and Eleanor Weller, were shot to death in their Beaumont home.



ATTEND MEETING--H&R Block's regional satellite meeting was held in Lubbock this past week. Attending the meeting were from left, Pat Merriman, president of the Texas Division; Wernette Smith, franchise owner of the Snyder H&R Block office; Art Johnson, district manager; and Walt McAdams, satellite director. The primary purpose of this year's regional meeting

was to discuss the client service programs being offered nationwide. Information on new tax laws, tax reform, electronic filing, rapid refunds, and extensions were also discussed. H&R Block has approximately 9,000 offices worldwide including over 3,000 franchise offices in the U. S. and Canada. The local office is located at 1822 1/2 26th Street. (H&R Block Photo)

New galaxies are discovered

AUSTIN (AP) — Astronomers using powerful new instruments have detected what they believe to be the births of two galaxies about 17 billion light years from Earth, more distant than any objects ever observed.

Research by the University of Arizona team also suggests that the galaxies were created around the beginning of the universe.

Richard Elston, a University of Arizona doctoral candidate, said the discovery was made last spring at Steward Observatory near Tucson.

In a paper prepared for presentation today, he said the objects appear to be "primeval galaxies," at the beginning of star formation.

"There is no metal (which indicates a matured star)," Elston said in an interview Tuesday. "It's just primeval material that is collapsing for the first time."

Elston said the emissions detected appear to have been created about 17 billion years ago, only a few hundred million years after the theoretical beginning of the universe.

A light year is the distance light, moving at 186,000 miles a second, will travel in a year, about 6 trillion miles.

If confirmed, the finding would mark the first time any celestial object has been detected this far from Earth.

"It is a very good bet that his conclusions are correct," said Patrick J. McCarthy, an astronomer at the University of

California, Berkeley, adding that the data would have to be confirmed by others to be generally accepted.

Elston said the discovery was made during a test of a new and powerful infrared camera. Using infrared equipment developed by the military, 4,000 heat sensors were placed in a grid. The camera then was connected to a 61-inch telescope at the observatory.

Elston said the device was pointed randomly into space, away from bright, obscuring stars within the Milky Way. The

camera then took exposures lasting at least eight hours.

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- ACROSS**
- Landing boat
 - Shortcoming
 - Metallic paper
 - Ear (comb. form)
 - Canter
 - ... bitsy
 - Track circuit
 - Souring agent (chem.)
 - ... and Old Lace
 - Beffuddled (2 wds.)
 - Antlered animal
 - U.S. service branch
 - Central points
 - Exerciser's concern
 - Recline
 - Ravine
 - Author Jacqueline
 - Seesaw
 - False
 - Swift aircraft (abbr.)
 - Baseball events
 - Selves
 - Jane Austen title
 - Anglo-Saxon letter
 - Black and white animal
 - Knead
 - Decoration
 - Hot cross
 - Carpet nap
 - Concerning (2 wds.)
 - Map abbreviation
 - Sow
 - Of the ear
 - Uncle
- DOWN**
- Girl of song
 - Marshal's badge
 - Most private (comp. wd.)

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ACROSS

- 4 Cut of beef
- 5 Groups of points
- 6 At the tip
- 7 Join
- 8 Two score and ten
- 9 Cornelia
- 10 Skinner
- 11 Two words of understanding
- 12 Northern constellation
- 13 Poetic foot
- 14 Poet T.S.
- 15 Scrapes
- 16 Pool player
- 17 Sources of metal
- 18 Discussion
- 19 Comic
- 20 Of India (comb. form)
- 21 Adam's grandson
- 22 Naval petty officer
- 23 Future plants
- 24 Gentlest
- 25 Went astray
- 26 Short sword
- 27 Defeats (sl.)
- 28 Singer Adams
- 29 Tree trunk
- 30 Against
- 31 Pacific island
- 32 Grafted/in heraldry
- 33 Tse-tung

DOWN

- 1 Landing boat
- 2 Shortcoming
- 3 Metallic paper
- 4 Ear (comb. form)
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- 13 Central points
- 14 Exerciser's concern
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- 16 Ravine
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Letter to the editor

To the Editor

I believe I owe the People of Scurry County a more complete explanation for recusing myself as presiding Judge in any further litigation involving the proposed state prison to be located in Scurry County.

A group of Scurry County taxpayers, as Plaintiffs, recently filed a suit in District Court under the Open Records Act against the City of Snyder, the County of Scurry, the Scurry County Board of Development and Cogdell Memorial Hospital as Defendants, requesting that Defendants be ordered to give the Plaintiffs copies of documents and information pertaining to the securing of a state prison for Scurry County. The Defendants filed a Plea in Abatement asking that the suit be delayed until such a time as the Defendants could obtain an opinion from the Texas Attorney General's office specifying exactly which, if any, documents and information should be given to the Plaintiffs.

As District Judge, my job was not to decide whether or not the prison would be advantageous to Scurry County. My duty was to hear the evidence and to apply the law as stated in the Open Records Act.

After giving each side the widest of latitude, hearing the testimony of the witnesses and the arguments of the attorneys, I concluded that the law required the Plea in Abatement be granted and gave the Defendants more time to obtain an Attorney General's opinion.

After the hearing it was brought to my attention by various sources that both Plaintiffs and Defendants were extremely critical of my decision, the Plaintiffs because I granted the Plea in Abatement and the Defendants because I did not dismiss the suit without a hearing but allowed the Plaintiffs to offer testimony by their witnesses.

As your District Judge I have no control over the filings of lawsuits in the District Clerk's office, but after a suit is filed and is set for trial it is my sworn duty to see that all parties are treated fairly and impartially in accordance with the law. To do otherwise would violate my oath of office.

That my good friends on both sides of this case would question my fairness and integrity was a great shock to me. I believed and still believe that my ruling was the fair and correct one.

Unfortunately there appears to be intolerance and bitterness on both sides of the prison question. Many good and sincere people have worked endless hours to secure a prison which they believe would be of great economic benefit to this county. Many other good and sincere people have opposed this viewpoint for a variety of reasons, including their close proximity to the prison site. We must never forget that every individual in this country has a right to his or her own personal opinion and that opinion must be respected.

My wife and I chose Snyder for our home many years ago and have never regretted it. We believe the people of Scurry County to be the finest found anywhere. They are law-abiding, courteous, level-headed, intelligent and fair. Some of them can often be found on opposite sides of various issues, but they have always respected each other and worked together with charity and good humor for the good of all. It is my sincere hope that this will be done again in this case.

As long as I am your District Judge I will approach each case with an open mind and show no favoritism regardless of who the involved parties are. It was not due to anything that transpired before or during the recent hearing, but rather the bitterness that emerged after the hearing that caused me to recuse myself.

It is my sincere desire that, with a new judge to hear these cases, Judge Joe Evins of Edinburg, that those on both sides of this issue will respect the decisions of the Judge and other's viewpoint regardless of the ultimate outcome.

Gene L. Dulaney
District Judge
132nd District Court

Laser light can eradicate virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — A number of infectious agents including the deadly AIDS virus can be eradicated from donated blood by using laser light, according to research by medical researchers in Texas.

The findings, outlined Tuesday in the scientific journal "Transfusion," are based on small-scale laboratory experiments conducted over the past three years, said Dr. James L. "Les" Matthews, a researcher affiliated with the Baylor University Medical Center.

The team was from the staff of the Baylor University Medical Center and Baylor Research Foundation in Dallas. Biologists from Southern Methodist University and Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research in San Antonio also participated in the research.

With proper follow-up work, Matthews said, it appears the procedure could be used to cleanse blood at a "flow rate" of

about a pint every 15 minutes — sufficient to allow its use by blood banks.

That, in turn, could offer blood banks a virtual foolproof means of guaranteeing the safety of their donated supplies.

The work by Matthews and seven colleagues, financed in part by the Pentagon's Star Wars anti-missile program, was first disclosed by defense officials three months ago. At the time, however, Matthews declined to discuss the experiments pending publication of the paper in Transfusion, a journal of the American Association of Blood Banks.

The work to date has shown that the combination of a non-toxic dye and laser light can destroy a number of viruses in blood — including the AIDS virus — without harming the blood itself, Matthews said in a telephone interview.

The procedure so far has been tested on flowing blood contain-

ing the herpes simplex virus and on a flowing culture medium containing the AIDS virus. In those tests, measurements have been completed demonstrating the viral agents were completely destroyed.

Blood containing the AIDS virus also has been put through the system, but no measurements have been made after that type of experiment to confirm the AIDS virus was completely killed.

"But we are confident now the (laser) exposure system does kill the AIDS virus (in the growth culture) and also that the presence of blood doesn't interfere with the effectiveness of the system," Matthews said.

"However, we have additional tests to perform. We regard this as a model system that we propose to develop further. Our guess is that it will take at least three years, and maybe up to five years at the most, to refine."

The new procedure, under development since 1984, takes advantage of the fact that tumors and certain viral cells absorb or retain dyes to a greater extent than surrounding tissue or cells.

If the dye-laden tumors or cells are then "irradiated" with laser light, a little-understood chemical process is set off that destroys the viral cells, the researcher said.

AIDS — acquired immune deficiency syndrome — is a fatal disease that cripples the body's ability to protect itself against infection. No cure has been found.

The disease can be transmitted through tainted blood donations and for that reason, the Red Cross and other blood-collection organizations now routinely screen all donated blood for the virus. Recent medical research indicates, however, it is possible for a donor to show no sign of the disease for some months after he is first exposed.

"The possibility that transfusion-associated AIDS may result from a blood unit ... that tested negative makes it imperative that a safe and effective means of viral killing be developed," Matthews' paper said.

"The system reported here offers promise as an effective approach to this problem."

Trustees to keep college open

DALLAS (AP) — Bishop College officials launched a fund-raising campaign after an anonymous donor promised to give the financially-troubled school \$300,000 if it could match the gift within a week.

The offer Tuesday came after trustees, faced with the possibility of closing for lack of money, decided to open for the spring semester as usual on Jan. 25.

Bishop Interim President Levi Watkins said the donor made the offer to the board of trustees Tuesday, giving the school until Jan. 19 to qualify.

"I've got a challenge. We've got a lot to do," he said.

Watkins said that if the matching funds are raised, the donor also promised to establish a scholarship program.

Watkins said the potential contribution will help the predominantly black, four-year private school's appeal with the U.S. Department of Education for federal student aid.

"This is going to be a boost and it will also help change attitudes in Washington. There are some folks who feel, 'What's the use they're going to fold up,'" he said.

Before the offer was announced, college board chairman William Shaw had said trustees have a plan to obtain funds for the school, which is millions of dollars in debt and reorganizing under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code, but refused to disclose specifics.

McIntire makes the Dean's List

LEVELLAND — Melissa McIntire of Snyder is among 343 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1987 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected for the Dean's Honor List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying a minimum 12 semester hours.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is a secret ambition you want to fulfill today, don't allow yourself to be sidetracked by outside influences. Home in on your target.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let someone create complications for you today just because this person doesn't like certain people that you do. It's not your problem.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are people who might try to trip you up today, but they'll have very tiny feet. A little deft maneuvering on your behalf will enable you to skip over them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The reason you've been unable to resolve a problem could be due to the angle from which you've been viewing it. A fresh slant may provide the elusive answer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't look for an easy out today in a tedious career matter. The sure-fire way to shift the tide in your favor can only be accomplished through hard work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your performance level will be up a few notches today, so strive to make the most of it. Don't worry about making a few booboos. They can easily be corrected.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something you thought could be easily accomplished today may turn out to be a bit more difficult than you had anticipated. Nevertheless, you won't be confronted by anything you can't overcome.

Country club picks officers

New officers and directors were selected last week during the annual membership meeting of the Snyder Country Club.

John Greene was elected president and Rex Robinson was chosen vice president. Larry Anderson was re-elected secretary.

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 1983 MERCURY MARQUIS Dark blue, 4-door sedan, 74,194 miles, V6, automatic overdrive.	 1983 MERCURY COLONY PARK WAGON White/Woodtone center, 53,895 miles, 302 V8, automatic overdrive.	 1986 MERCURY TOPAZ White, 4-door, automatic transmission, 15,158 miles, 4 cylinder.
 1984 BUICK PARK AVENUE White, 4-door sedan, 57,803 miles, 305 V8, automatic overdrive.	On The Spot Financing	 1986 MERCURY SABLE GS White, 4-door, sedan, 23,852, V6, automatic overdrive.

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