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A&M Consolidated

Dismissal of suit asked

Jack Woods, attorney for the A&M Consolidated School District, has filed a motion to sever and dismiss the money claim filed against the district by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

The motion was filed recently in the Federal District Court in Houston.

On Nov. 27 a suit charging the school district with violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 was filed by the Secretary of Labor.

The district allegedly violated provisions of the Act which involve sex discrimination regarding salaries of faculty members since September 1971.

School Superintendent Fred Hopson said, "Male employees during the years in question did work under a contract that paid them

Former Aggie and servicemen sculpt ice bell

A Liberty Bell ice sculpture by U.S. servicemen including a former Texas Aggie won the Peace Prize of the international snow statue contest at Sapporo, Japan.

The four-man team including Air Force 1st Lt. James R. Howard used photos and fact sheets to build the sculpture. It measured 11 feet nine inches in height and 31 feet in circumference at the bottom of the bell. The snow statue weighing eight tons was 2½ times the size of the original Liberty Bell.

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\$300 more than their female counterparts. However, this contract required many hours of extra work and duty for those employees."

These extra duties involved "crowd control," ticket-taking and ticket-selling at athletic events and other extracurricular functions sponsored by the district.

The suit is seeking payment with 6 per cent interest to more than 100 women teachers for the school year 1972-73. Hopson said this could run in excess of \$60,000.

If the district loses the suit, the money will come out of the instructional program and will require a tax increase of five or six cents per \$100 valuation, said Hopson.

"By filing this motion," said Woods, "we raise the constitutional issue as to whether the Congress of the U.S. can take over the management and administration of states, counties, cities and school districts."

Following the school's motion, the Secretary of Labor filed a motion for delay of the trial until March 17. During this time the plaintiff is required to consult with the U.S. Attorney General because of the constitutional issues being raised.

The doctrine of state immunity has generally protected states and political subdivisions of states from law suits for damages since the taxpayer would have to pay any judgment.

Hopson said, "It seems to me that this is typical federal bureaucracy and interference at the local level and certainly smacks of harassment

since any situation that might have existed was corrected two years ago. This is using federal taxpayers' money to sue local taxpayers over a mute question to increase the federal muscle locally."

"If the district loses this suit, which fundamentally raises important constitutional issues," said Hopson, "the federal government will then have a precedent to go by to manage schools and municipalities and control all employment contracts and working conditions as applicable to the board of Education."

Allocations

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Maybe in this way, the committee could not only gain power, but respect. As hardworking and dedicated as the panel may be, one is wary of placing nearly \$1 million in the hands of sleeping and absent students.

There is no doubt that the committee is justified in saying they are worthwhile and powerful. The theory behind the committee is worthwhile, but the individuals are lacking in the qualifications necessary to participate in such a committee.

The solution is an intangible one. It depends on the initiative and intelligence of 10 students chosen in a purely subjective manner. The committee, in its present state, is deserving of credit for good intentions. They are not deserving of \$885,000.

Campus briefs

Winners announced
Winners of the poetry contest sponsored by the TAMU Arts Committee will be announced at a program Wednesday at 8 p.m. The students' poems will be read at the presentation held in the Rudder Tower Forum. Also featured in the program is poet Greg Kuzma.

Apply for editor
Applications are being accepted for editorship of the Battalion and AggieLand. Deadline for filing is April 1. Applications are available in room 216 of the Reed McDonald Building.

bulletin board

TODAY

A&M WHEELMAN will hold a recreational ride at 5:30 starting at the MSC fountain.

MATH CLUB meets in rm. 306 Harrington Bldg. at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in a trip to NASA is welcome.

DEWITT-LAVACA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB meets in 6B, Southside Apartments at 7:15. The Spring Break Bar-B-Q will be discussed.

BETA BETA meets in rm. 231 in the Chemistry Bldg. at 4 p.m. An informal seminar will be conducted by Dr. Roy Sugimoto.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY seminar on systems contract purchasing in rm. 305 of Fermier at 3 p.m.

ROBERT IRWIN artist-in-residence, will speak on "The Nature of Abstraction" in the Architecture Auditorium at 8 p.m.

PRE-VET SOCIETY will have the AggieLand picture taken at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 of Zachry Engineering Center. A short business meeting will follow to discuss the spring social and the tour of the Vet School.

THURSDAY

VETERINARY MEDICINE will hold a seminar on cardiovascular physiology at 3 p.m. in rm. 300 of the Veterinary Medicine Sciences Bldg.

BRYAN COUNCIL OF STUTTERERS will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center.

PAKISTAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION will meet at 7:30 p.m. in rm. 140 of the MSC.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in rm. 137 of the MSC.

TAMU VETERANS ORGANIZATION will have AggieLand photos taken at 6:30 p.m. in rm. 226 of the MSC.

MIDLAND HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. in rm. 502 of the Rudder Tower.

CEPHEID VARIABLE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in rm. 510 of the Rudder Tower.

TAMU FLYING CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. in rm. 229 of the Chemistry Bldg.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREST SCIENCE will present a lecture by Jerry Rockett at 3:30 p.m. in room 115 of the Forestry Bldg.

TAMU ANIMAL SCIENCE WIVES CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Carl Bussett's Diamond Rooms in the Town & Country Shopping Center.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 290 of the MSC.

PAN AMERICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION will present "Problems in commercialization of Agricultural Products in Latin America," by Dr. Clive Harston. The conference will be held in Spanish. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in rm. 501 of the Rudder Tower.

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<p>THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Italian Candle Light Spaghetti Dinner SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE</p> <p>Parmesan Cheese - Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing - Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee</p> <p>Our meat and fish are processed in Government inspected plants.</p>		
<p>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Mexican Fiesta Dinner</p> <p>Two Cheese and Onion Enchiladas w/chili</p> <p>Mexican Rice Patio Style Pinto Beans, Tostadas</p> <p>Coffee or Tea One Corn Bread</p>	<p>SATURDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>"Yankee Pot Roast Texas Style"</p> <p>Tossed Salad Choice of one vegetable</p> <p>Roll or Corn Bread & Butter</p>	<p>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING</p> <p>ROAST TURKEY DINNER</p> <p>Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing</p> <p>Roll or Corn Bread - Butter - Coffee or Tea</p> <p>Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable</p>

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