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Appropriate persons, if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other

Students have the right to a hearing to challenge records and information directly relating to them. The challenge is restricted to inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate records and information. The following procedures shall be followed:

Any student wishing to challenge records or information directly relating to him must notify the individual responsible for main-taining the record of the wish to challenge.

All initial hearings will be informal and participants will be the custodian of the challenged records or information, the student and the author (if appropriate) of the materials.

If any of the participants (record custodian, student or author) are not satisfied with the results of the informal hearing, a formal hearing will be conducted under the procedures adopted and published below:

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1. The hearing will be conducted and the results decided within a reasonable period of time (seven business days) following the request for the hearing.

2. The hearing will be conducted, and the decision rendered, by an institutional official or other party who does not have a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing. The appointment of the official or party will be made by the Vice President to whom the record custodian reports.

3. The student will be afforded a full and

dian reports.

3. The student will be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to challenging the content of the educational records in order to insure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of students. The hearing also provides an opportunity for correction or deletion of any inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained in the record and/or to insert into the record a written explanation of the student respecting the content of the challenged record.

4. The decision must be rendered in writ-

The decision must be rendered in writ-ing to all interested parties within a rea-sonable period of time (seven business days) after the conclusion of the hear-

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Fire alarm system installed in dorms

By ANGELIQUE COPELAND

An early warning fire detection and alarm system has been installed in all the Texas A&M University dormitories as part of a project that will eventually include 84 buildings on campus.

The device, called the Hawkeye Reporting System, has been installed in 51 buildings to date at a cost of \$700,000. It cost \$290,000 to equip the dorms with the system. The project is scheduled to be completed by December, said Harry Stiteler, safety coordinator of the department of facilities at Texas A&M.

Ron Sasse, associate director of student affairs, said the system has

been needed for a long time and will require the cooperation of the

Tampering with fire detection or alarm systems is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fine not to exceed \$2,000 and or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year. It could also result in expulsion from the University.

Stiteler said normal smoking will not trigger the alarm, but concentrated smoking directly under the sensor device could. Spraying water on a detector head or spreading excessive dust from sawing and construction in the dorm rooms could also set off an alarm. Sasse said one of the biggest problems that will have to be over-come is the attitude of many students that the alarm system is not

needed in the brick and concrete dorms. The danger, he said, is not from fire itself, but from the toxic gases that are released by almost everything in the room that burns. Polyurethane coverings on furniture can give off poisons that could overcome the students and keep them from evacuating from the

building in case of a fire. There have been no serious injuries or damages in the 65 dorm fires reported on the campus since 1973, Stiteler said.

A&M joins Park Service

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Gramm said the unit will focus on ecological and environmmental

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The Texas A&M University Sys- the National Parks System. Dr. Leslie Beid, head of A&M's Department of Recreation and Cooperative Park Studies Unit in Parks, and David Turello, senior planner with the park service, have been designated as co-directors.
"This agreement provides the

cooperating agencies a mechanism to use the expertise of both organi-zations to the best advantage," said Reid. "I believe Texas A&M's strong programs in outdoor recreation planning led to the development of a national scope of concern for this park's service-university field unit."

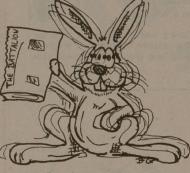
Teachers end 3-week strike

United Press International OKLAHOMA CITY — Striking public schoolteachers voted Sunday night to return to the classrooms

and end their three-week-old walk-'I'm not declaring victory yet,' School Board President Paul English said, however, when informed of the vote. "We'll just have to sit

back and watch.' "Naturally we will welcome the teachers back," English said.

English said he was not sure what effect the vote would have on a district court hearing scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Monday on a permanent injunction barring the board from recognizing or negotiating with the American Federation of Teachers.



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Bryan trustees raise taxes

By LOUIE ARTHUR

Battalion Staff The Bryan School Board of Trustees voted Monday to raise the property tax rate to \$1.36 per \$100 valuation, the first tax increase in

Board President Travis B. Bryan Jr. described the 3½ cent increase

as "very modest." "Two years ago we dropped it (the tax rate)," Bryan said, "and we haven't gotten back up to that point We're proud of that.'

The tax rate, based on an assessed property value that is 80 percent of the market value, has dropped a total of 15 cents in the past two

The board also passed a resolution to express its opposition to the location of a bar, the Four Seasons Barn, to be opened at 1808 Barak Lane near Bryan High School.

board's reasons for oppostion, among them: 1) board policies prohibit al-

coholic beverages on school prop-

Listed in the resolution were the

Bryan High School student body is of legal drinking age,

3) many extra-curricular events take place on the Bryan High School campus during the evening hours

and on weekends and 4) alcoholic beverages made more readily available to young people di-rectly across from the high school could interfere with the learning and discipline process.

The Bryan Independent School District has been awarded two grants by the Texas Education Agency: a \$62,500 grant for a gifted/talented student program and a \$14,851 grant for a career education program.

The first grant is a part of the \$1.8 million appropriated by the Texas Legislature for expansion of outstanding gifted education programs in school districts throughout the state. The grant received by BISD was one of the largest awarded.

The grant will be used to hire three teachers for the 180 gifted students in kindergarten through fourth grade and to provide instructional materials and supervisory as-2) approximately 7 percent of the sistance for kindergarten through

twelfth grade. There are approximately 450 gifted students in grades

The career education grant will be used in coordination with the existing career awareness programs in the district, with special emphasis

in grades 11 and 12.
The board also heard that the district enrollment figure of 9,190 is up a little from last year, with most of the gain in the high school.

An average classroom size is 25 students, but Superintendent Wesley K. Summers pointed out this means some classes have a larger enrollment.

"Our priority in grades 1-4 is to keep the classes small, especially in the first grade," Summers said.



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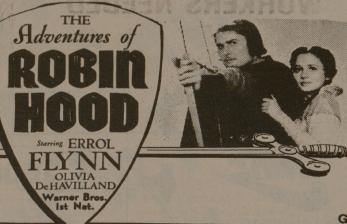
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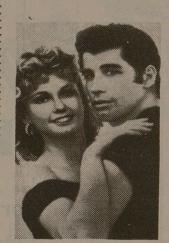
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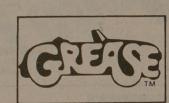
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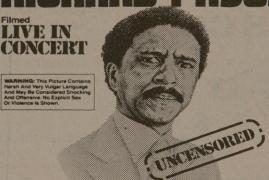
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