State

Tax bill aiding college construction needs 01

United Press International AUSTIN — Backers of a prop-osed constitutional amendment providing a three cent per \$100 valuation state property tax to sup-port state college construction need three more votes to submit it

And they are conceding they face an uphill battle after Sunday's 18-12 tentative approval of the measure. A two-thirds majority vote in each house is necessary to submit proposed constitutional

amendments to Texas voters.

Senators debated the amendment as part of their two-hour debate Sunday on the complex state property tax issue. At the end of the debate, senators still were in disagreement on whether the proposal amounts to a tax increase or tax decrease.

The Texas Constitution currently provides for a 10-cent per \$100 valuation state property tax to support construction at state colleges and universities, but the Legislature in 1979 reduced the assessment ratio to almost zero and lowered the tax to the point it is not practical to collect.

But Midwestern University filed suit challenging the 1979 legislative action and if the school wins, the 10-cent tax rate would be restored with market value

Sunday the Senate rejected, 18-

11, an attempt by Ser dom, R-Dallas, to sub to voters in two part viding for repeal of state property tax an levying a new tax of per \$100 valuation to

lege construction. Sen. W.E. Midland, insists the twi

tied closely together. Sen. Grant Jones, offered a proposal Su repeal the existing p but Snelson won r Senate OK of his amend ting the three cent p and dedicating the rev on college campuses

When asked the pro getting the three me necessary to finally am proposal, Snelson said we made progress, a hope we can continu

Snelson vowed to hel his amendment, eveni the failure of the ent repeal or rewrite the pr provision in the cons

"I think we still have lem (of funding college tion) and if we can't re session, we'll just have issues are too closely en separate," Snelson said

El Paso trucke fulfills promise

United Press International DALLAS — An El Paso trucker is elated at setting a world record for endurance running and having at last fulfilled a promise made to a dying friend years ago.
"Who needs an airplane now—

I've got a pair of good shoes," Richard Hackney said.

The 27-year-old truck driver from El Paso arrived in Dallas at

about 1 p.m. Sunday at the end of a 629-mile marathon run that began a week ago Monday in his hometown. The home stretch began in Fort Worth.

Hackney undertook the ordeal because he had promised his friend, who succumbed to epilepsy, that one day he would do something to help other patients of the crippling disease of the ner-

The Epilepsy Association of Texas sponsored the event to help Hackney collect pledges and donations along the way.

"I'm all right," said Hackney cords.

wrong with my tendon

He said the first two he crossed the Sierra Mi were the worst. "Thos have a 20 degree incoCharles E took me quite awhile ing the r two-mile stretch, he samatch Sur Hackney's run covern

Hackney's run covers Texas A&I spokeswoman for the Association.

Darby Bridegam said Poke broke an 1888 endu ran around the old with Square Garden in Ne for six days—a total of SVSte 57.5 minutes.

Hackney said: "Tomo probably say I'd do it right now I don't think again. I'm sore and I'ver DALLAS any strength left." eason open

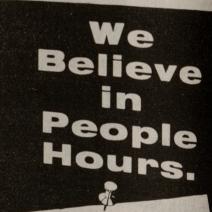
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- and will include -

- Emergency numbers, dialing instructions, calendars and schedules, maps and other general information similar to that which has appeared in past Directory white pages, updated to include the latest information on the new Texas A&M University telephone system.
- A revised general listing of all administrative, departmental, and staff offices and people, similiar to the lists which have appeared in past Directories, but integrated this year into a single alphabetical list. (Requests, with an initial draft of this list, already have gone out at all departments asking that corrections and updates on this information be returned no later than Sept. 1 to Geneva Brewer at Physical Plant Office to be included in this year's Directory.)
- ★ The usual faculty/staff individual listings. These come from the University's main computer pay roll lists. A request already has gone to all departments, with a computer printout of what currently appears, asking that corrections, update and additions to this material be returned to Data Processing Center by requested deadlines to be included in the 1981-82 Directories
- ✓ Student Government, Corps of Cadets and Yell Leader lists, as well as list of all Dorm Room phone numbers, maintenance and other service maps, a new list of all Speed Numbers and other material which has appeared in the back pages of past Directories.
- ✓ All yellow pages and a full schedule of advertising, which has been a feature of all past ****** Directories.

STUDENT VERSION — scheduled to be available for pickup Oct. 30. Will be the Directory furnished to all students who have paid their \$2.50 Directory checkoff fee and who present fee slip at 216 Reed McDonald Building. Also available for over-the-counter sale at \$3.50 —

- and will include -

ALL OF THE FEATURES LISTED ABOVE, PLUS —

Student Government and Corps of Cadets leaders' phone numbers, and listings of other material which was not available at press time of earlier Directory.

A full list of Student Organizations and leaders, unavailable at earlier press time. as it has appeared in past Directories.

A full list of all individual students registered at the University as of the 12th Class Day, as furnished by University computers.

Department Heads — be sure

complete, updated information for your operation is sent to the proper place to meet 1981-82 Campus Directory correction deadlines

Students

be sure to check off for the \$2.50 fee during registration