

NEW LOOK

For the Campus Directory

This year there'll be 2!!

FACULTY/STAFF VERSION — scheduled to be available for pickup **Oct. 1.** It will be sold for \$3.50 over the counter from Student Publications Office, 216 Reed McDonald Building —

— 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, similar 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

State

Tax bill aiding college construction needs OK

United Press International
AUSTIN — Backers of a proposed constitutional amendment providing a three cent per \$100 valuation state property tax to support state college construction need three more votes to submit it to voters.

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 assessments.

Sunday the Senate rejected, 18-

11, an attempt by Sen. J. Lee Roy, R-Dallas, to submit to voters in two parts a measure repealing the state property tax and levying a new tax of five cents per \$100 valuation to support college construction.

Sen. W.E. Stinson, Midland, insists the two parts be tied closely together.

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Dallas, offered a proposal Sunday to repeal the existing property tax but Sen. Snelson won't support it until the Senate OKs his amendment repealing the three cent property tax and dedicating the revenue to college campuses.

When asked the proposal would get the three cent tax necessary to finally approve the proposal, Snelson said, "We made progress, and we hope we can continue to make progress."

Snelson vowed to bring his amendment, even if it means the failure of the entire repeal or rewrite the provision in the constitution.

"I think we still have a long way to go (of funding college construction) and if we can't resolve this session, we'll just have to deal with it in another session. Issues are too closely related to be dealt with separately," Snelson said.

El Paso trucker 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 nervous system.

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

"I'm all right," said Hackney

upon arriving in Dallas a little swollen and sore from running with my tendon.

He said the first two weeks he crossed the Sierra Madre mountains were the worst. "Those were the worst. Those were the worst. Those were the worst."

Hackney's run covered a distance of 629 miles, 29 miles more than the 600-mile run of a spokeswoman for the Association.

Darby Bridegum said he broke an 1888 endurance record set by George Littlewood when he ran around the old Square Garden in New York for six days — a total of 57.5 minutes.

Hackney said, "I'm probably say I'd do it again. I'm sore and I've lost any strength left."

Bridegum said Hackney applied for listing in a new celebrati

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