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by Scott McCullar **Breath test may be new 'ignition key'**

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker introduced a bill Monday that would let judges require convicted drunk drivers to take a breath test each time they try to start their cars.

Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, said she believes such a device — now used in four states — could reduce the number of repeat offenders.

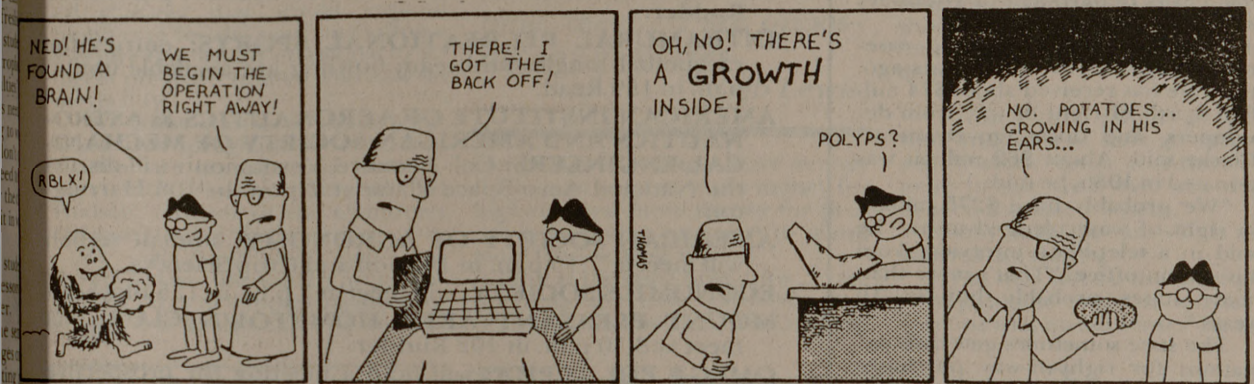
"The carnage on our highways has cost us untold millions of dollars in property damage," Denton said. "A dollar amount really can't be put on the loss of human lives."

Denton said her bill would give judges the option of requiring that the breath-analyzing device be installed in the cars of convicted drunk drivers as a condition of probation.

The device is connected to the auto's ignition. Before the car is started, the driver must breathe into the device. The probationer also must enter a code into the machine before it can be started, which officials said helps prevent a third party from starting the car for a drunk.

Failing to drive the equipped car or tampering with the device would be a misdemeanor, she said.

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by Kevin Thomas

A&M increases help for liberal arts

Placement Center begins actively recruiting opportunities

By Jeanne Ferris
Reporter

The Texas A&M Career Planning and Placement Center is opening its doors to graduate and undergraduate liberal arts majors, said Scott Bauer, liberal arts assistant at the center.

"There has always been an opportunity for liberal arts majors," Bauer said. "We're just trying to help them (see what jobs are available). We're actually trying to recruit the recruiters."

Several years ago, the College of Liberal Arts staff noticed an increase in the number of students in the college but not an increase in job placement of those students. The college, with Fall 1986 enrollment at 3,300, is the third-largest college at A&M, Bauer said, as well as the fastest-growing.

To provide more job opportunities for the increased number of students, the college began working

with interested placement center staff members on ways to assist liberal arts majors in employment searches, he said.

Most companies that recruit at A&M mainly are seeking agriculture, engineering and business majors, Bauer said. However, companies have begun placing more value on a liberal arts education.

"They now look for applicants who can communicate better with other people — communicate their ideas better as well as write better," he said.

Bauer's job includes checking job descriptions of companies that recruit at A&M but usually don't interview liberal arts majors and searching for those companies that possibly could have space for a liberal arts major.

Bauer also asks company recruiters to consider interviewing liberal arts majors, but has received mixed responses from the companies he has contacted.

Most recruiters have been willing to interview liberal arts majors who have backgrounds in business, he said. Also, some recruiters have agreed to use an extra time they may have while interviewing at A&M to interview liberal arts majors.

Liberal arts majors often are required to have a minor field of study which is management, marketing or business-related.

This semester, at least 25 company recruiters are coming to A&M looking for liberal arts majors, Bauer said. These include Automatic Data Processing, Dillard's, Neiman-Marcus and Marion Laboratories.

"We're trying to help liberal arts majors take a step toward businesses and help businesses take a step toward liberal arts majors," Bauer said.

He also is trying to make liberal arts majors more aware of the center by having career planning seminars,

which cover topics such as resume writing and interviewing.

"The Career Planning and Placement Center does not guarantee the student a job," Bauer said. "We provide a service to the student that gives him the opportunity to come into contact with the company. It is up to the student to get the job."

The Placement Center also offers services available to any student interested in employment.

Other than campus recruitment, the center has a library to assist students during the recruiting season.

A professional staff is available for individual counseling to help students who have questions about job search, employment availability in particular fields, the center or any employment-related concern. The Placement Center gives daily orientations for the first two weeks of each semester and also covers the registration process and interview sign-up procedure.

Methodist leaders want active role at SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Following allegations of continued wrongdoing in the school's athletic program, United Methodist church leaders want to take a more active role in governing Southern Methodist University.

Denomination leaders have shifted from a traditional hands-off policy in recent weeks, said church representatives, faculty members and administrators.

"If things are going well, there's a tendency to say, 'Fine, let's not pay too much attention,'" said McFerrin Stowe, SMU bishop in residence and former Dallas-Fort Worth area bishop.

But Stowe said last fall's allegations of NCAA rules violations that led to the resignations of the

head football coach and athletic director were "the last straw."

"The church has reacted because we feel church institutions must have integrity," Stowe said.

The university's articles of incorporation state that it is "forever owned, maintained and controlled" by the church, which founded it in 1911. SMU is a nonprofit corporation that controls the use of its land and buildings, but cannot sell them without church consent.

The church has not interfered with administration, leaving the university's operation to the 75-member Board of Trustees, former provost Neill McFarland said.

"We have never been, at least within the last four decades, even close to being a sectarian university," McFarland said.

Area bishops met two weeks ago with SMU interim president William Stallcup to ask for greater involvement in university affairs.

"Bishops have not been as active as trustees as they should have been," Stowe said.

A church investigating team prepared a report to Stallcup with recommendations on a "broad range of institutional issues," said Roy Shilling, the group's president.

About 22.4 percent of the students at Southern Methodist University are members of the United Methodist denomination.



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