

System faculty strive for integral part in chancellor-choosing process

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without their help, despite assurances to the contrary.

In a January letter to then Board chairman William McKenzie, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee wrote, "Faculty members are the heart of any university system and, as such, their involvement in the selection of a chancellor is essential. The Executive Committee appreciates the assurances it has received from the Board that fac-

ulty, indeed, have an integral role to play in the search for the chancellor."

Alexander said there is nothing the faculty can do except state its point of view to the regents.

"And we will continue to restate our view," she said.

The faculty at Galveston is "systematically excluded from any participation" in choosing people for jobs like the chancellor, Johnson said.

"This is the way things have

been done for a long time," he said. "It's just more of the same. We never have been involved, never will be."

Keith also said faculty members at Tarleton State are rarely, if ever, consulted about System-level decisions, but he hopes for a remedy.

"This past year there has been talk of a System Senate," he said. "In that regard, it might provide better communication and hopefully, allow us some input."

None of the faculty leaders

said they had a preference for the next chancellor, but A&M's Faculty Senate has made it clear it wants an academic in the position.

"Leading candidates for the position of chancellor will have distinguished records of teaching and scholarship commensurate with a faculty appointment at the rank of tenured professor," the letter from the Executive Committee states.

Richardson has been deputy chancellor for engineering and

dean of the College of Engineering since 1984. Before coming to A&M, he was associate dean of engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he still holds a professor emeritus title.

Davis, who earned three degrees from A&M, has been deputy chancellor for finance and administration since 1987. Before that, he was the University's vice president for fiscal affairs.

Gen. Richards retired a four-star general in 1989 following a

stint as deputy commander-in-chief of the U.S. European Command in Germany. He also served as the commandant of cadets at the Air Force Academy in Colorado.

Hiler has served as interim chancellor since Jan. 1 when Dr. Perry Adkisson resigned. He also holds the joint title of deputy chancellor for academic program planning and research. Before that, he was head of A&M's Department of Agricultural Engineering.

Court fines \$20,000 for patient dumping

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Texas doctor who "dumped" a dangerously hypertensive woman in labor to another hospital must pay the \$20,000 fine imposed by the U.S. health department, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the penalty

imposed on Dr. Michael L. Burditt for sending Rosa Rivera, who had no regular doctor and no way to pay one, from the hospital where he worked to one 170 miles away.

Mrs. Rivera's baby was delivered about 40 miles into the trip from DeTar to John Sealy.

Opposition grows to oust Chief Gates

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Calls for Police Chief Daryl Gates' resignation mounted Wednesday, one day after a panel that investigated a video-taped beating said his departure would help reduce racism and brutality by police officers.

Seven of the City Council's 14 members said through aides that Gates should go, either immediately or once a successor is found.

"There's more political will to make changes than has ever been before," said Katharine Macdonald, an aide to Councilman Zev Yaroslavsky. The report "legitimizes a lot of people's concerns," she said.

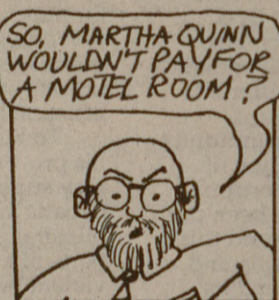
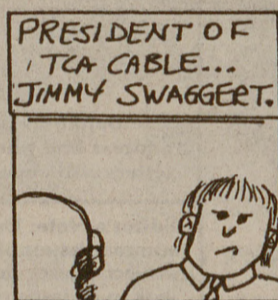
Of the remaining seven council members, one pledged his support, three refused to take a stand and the other three couldn't be reached. A 15th council seat is vacant.

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"The tax is in place now, it just has to be built up to the right level."

Even with the equipment reservoir, Hann said the state will not be able to handle a spill the size of the Exxon Valdez disaster for several years.

"We've been a long way from being able to handle a large spill for a long time," he said. "We will only get to that level if all the parties involved work together. That means the state, the federal government and the Marine Spill Response Corp."

Hann said, however, the oil industry has come a long way in its cleanup policies. After a spill one quarter the size of the Val-

dez in 1984, there was no attempt at a cleanup until the oil had washed ashore.

"It was cheaper to let the oil go ashore before cleaning it up," he said. "The industry, however, has realized this procedure is no longer acceptable. Today's more environmentally conscious public won't allow it, either."

Hann said the industry has been forced to do some growing up.

"The industry's attitude is significantly more enlightened than it was 10 years ago," he said. "The oil companies are maturing, and realizing they must do something."

U.S., Soviets negotiate Baker remains hopeful about treaty, summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Soviet leaders set their sights on a completed missile-reduction treaty, and a summer summit in Moscow as Secretary of State James A. Baker III began a new round of negotiations Thursday with Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander A. Bessmertnykh.

"I wish I could stand here and predict for you we can achieve that result," Baker said at the outset. "I cannot."

Bessmertnykh called on President Bush at the White House and then went to the State Department for hard bargaining with Baker over a handful of stubborn issues that stand in the way of a finished treaty.

"It always gets tougher as you get to the end game," Baker told members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee before going on to the State Department to meet with Bessmertnykh, who was rushed here by Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to push the treaty along.

Baker said the principal hangup concerns telemetry, or the information sent from missiles while they are being tested. The issue is how much of the data can be disguised and kept from the other side.

"It has major verification consequences," Baker told the senators.

But he said he hoped it and the other outstanding issues could be resolved "so there can be a summit before the August break." Speaking of Bush and Gorbachev, Baker added:

"That's what they both want to do."

Bush and Baker are planning to begin their vacations Aug. 9.

"We're not going to rush it," Baker said. "We're not going to push it beyond what we think is responsible and prudent, because we think it's too important."

Besides the telemetry issue, the remaining problems include the number of warheads to be carried by some missiles and the definition of new missiles.

The United States wants as much data from flight tests as it can get and would like to restrict the Soviets' flexibility to load up missiles in the event of a crisis.

"These are very tough issues," Baker said Wednesday. "They are issues that have to be resolved satisfactorily as far as we are concerned."

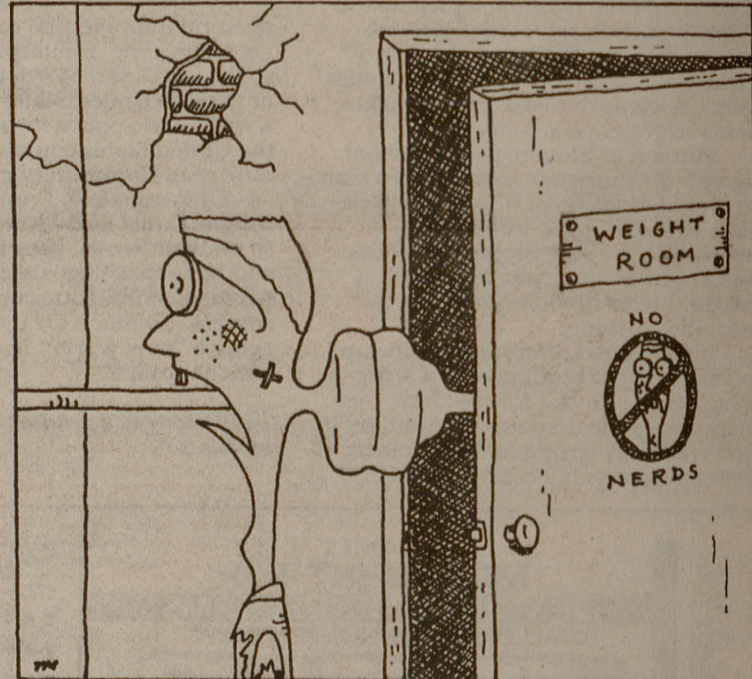
Bush has said he wants the arms-reduction negotiations wrapped up before he meets with Gorbachev in Moscow for a superpower summit.

"I still remain convinced it is in our interest to have a meeting with President Gorbachev in Moscow because there are so many other issues that we need to discuss," Bush said.

The president said some of the remaining treaty differences "are so technical, we've got to rely on the experts."

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion. Call CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

HILLEL STUDENT ORGANIZATION: Friday night services at the Hillel Building. Contact David Garner at 764-7442 for more information.

Saturday

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: General discussion at 6 p.m. Call CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Weekly meeting. Everyone welcome! 7:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call John Ferguson at 696-1091 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion at noon. Call CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

A&M CYCLING: Discuss summer racing and training. New members welcome from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in MSC 231. Call Stephen Haydel at 696-3945 for more information.

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: Get together for new and prospective members from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Two Pesos on Northgate. Call Helen at 693-9990 for more information.

Sunday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion at noon. Call CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

HILLEL STUDENT ORGANIZATION: Barbecue and pool party. Open to incoming freshmen, too at 5 p.m. at Rabbi Tarlow's house. Call David Garner at 764-7442 for more information.

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