

# Bowen

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Bowen said he would like to have a face-to-face understanding of any problems Texas A&M has, and he hopes he can be the voice the University needs.

He said he considers himself to be an approachable, open and direct person, welcoming input from students, faculty and administration.

Bowen said A&M's image problems are not unusual for such a large organization.

"Any big organization is going to have issues facing it," he said. "I'll deal with those issues in a straightforward way."

Bowen said he will address recent allegations that state funds have been misused.

"I will try to manage state resources in a way that the state is comfortable with," he said.

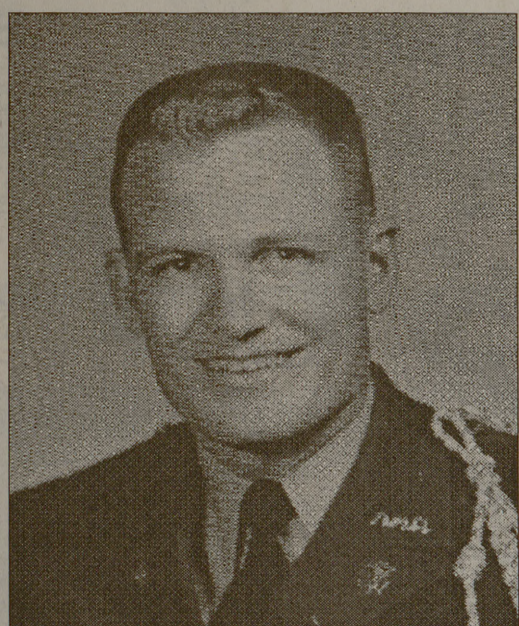
Because Texas A&M has been criticized for the low percentage of minority faculty it has, Bowen said he will do whatever possible to make hiring minorities a priority.

"The real test of Ray Bowen is what he does, not what he says he'll do. I'd like to walk the talk and convert rhetoric into action," he said.

Dr. William Mobley, A&M system chancellor, said he is pleased to have Bowen as Texas A&M's new president.

"I'm very excited. He will be an effective leader as we head toward the 21st century," he said. "Bowen has a quiet, mature strength about him, and he listens as well as communicates."

"I was impressed by his openness and the importance he attaches to students,"



Bowen, Class of '58

Mobley said.

He said he hopes Bowen will continue to implement extracurricular and co-curricular programs and to carry on research and to develop infrastructure for the larger organization.

Dr. E. Dean Gage, who served as interim president for the last nine months, said he will encourage Bowen to communicate with all internal and external groups tied to the University and to keep the lines of communication open.

"He should know that he is inheriting a quality university which I believe is still on the rise," he said. "I will be working with him on issues that are ongoing, but in no

way looking over his shoulder."

Bowen previously served as interim president of Oklahoma State University, where his duties included academic and administrative leadership as well as relations with the university's Board of Regents and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Dr. Marvin Keener, vice president of academic affairs at OSU, said Bowen reminded the OSU administration and faculty of their purpose for being at the university.

"He got people to think about what they were doing here," he said. "He reminded them that they were there for the students."

Two of the main programs Bowen accomplished at OSU were the computerization of the campus and a new commitment to academic standards.

"I encourage everyone to get to know him, just walk in his office and tell him that Keener said it was okay," he said.

Denise Weaver, Bowen's administrative assistant at Oklahoma State University, said he has a calming attitude, and he is able to think things through and see all sides of the story.

Prior to being named interim president, he was provost and vice president for academic affairs for two years.

He received his bachelor's degree and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M and also holds a master's degree from the California Institute of Technology.

For six years Bowen served as Dean of College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky.

From 1967 to 1983 he was an assistant professor, associate professor and professor of mechanical engineering and mathematical sciences at Rice University.

Bowen will have tenure as a professor of mechanical engineering while he is at Texas A&M.

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## West

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West said she will have an open-door policy for students even though she lives out of town.

"I will make time to see people who wish to discuss issues or just get to know me," she said.

She said she is aware of the principles on which Texas A&M University was founded, and she believes in a well rounded education.

West said she does not want to micro manage anything and wants to be sure A&M has the right people in place to run it.

Regent Bill Clayton, who nominated West as chairwoman of the Board, said he has served on the Board with West for three years.

"I think she is a very good lady," he said. "She has a lot of experience, and I thought we just ought to do it."

"She is a very good businesswoman and being the head of the San Antonio Livestock Expedition, she has helped to give

thousands of dollars in scholarships to A&M students," he said.

Clayton believes West can bring enthusiasm and experience to the Board.

"It will be refreshing to see what kind of leadership she provides," he said.

He said board members want to share the good things going on at A&M with the state and the nation and not dwell on the bad publicity it has received.

With all the changes going on, he believes West will be the right one for the job.

She is a third-year regent and will hold the chair position until February 1995.

West, a San Antonio native, is a graduate of St. Mary's Hall and attended the University of Arizona and the University of Colorado.

She was appointed to the Board of Regents by Gov. Ann Richards in 1991. Her appointment expires in 1997.

She was also inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame in 1984 and the Texas Women's Hall of Fame in 1986 for her commitment to youth education and community service.

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gressman. A total of \$500,000 was paid over 21 years to 14 ghost employees, according to the indictment.

Under what prosecutors alleged were phony lease agreements for official vehicles, Rostenkowski arranged for the government to pay \$73,500 to a Chicago auto dealer for cars that the congressman and members of his family drove as personal vehicles.

The indictment charges that Rostenkowski put the son of an Illinois state senator on his payroll while two of his own daughters were ghost employees of the legislator. The state senator's son did no work but was paid \$48,400, the indictment said.

In another episode, a "godson" who was paid \$1,500 from the office payroll in the summer of 1976 mowed the lawn at Rostenkowski's summer home in Wisconsin, the indictment charged.

A woman who received \$61,000 in government paychecks from 1971 to 1992 did no official work for Rostenkowski but regularly kept the books at an insurance company owned by the congressman and his wife, the indictment charged.

A Chicago Water Department authority employee who was paid \$90,000 over 12 years was said to have regularly cleaned Rostenkowski's Chicago political and congressional offices, and his wife regularly cleaned the lawmaker's home.

## Guard

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tionally impermissible bases for discriminatory governmental policies," he wrote.

"This was the best ruling we could ever get," said Kimberly Reason of the Northwest Women's Law Center, which helped represent Cammermeyer.

"I think you can say that their own studies and their own testimony is what shot them in the foot," said another member of Cammermeyer's legal team, Seattle lawyer Michael Himes.

"This is probably the third case where a district judge has held

these same regulations unconstitutional," he said, referring to the ban on homosexuals that preceded the "don't ask-don't tell" compromise that lets gays serve if they keep their sexual orientation to themselves. What is unique, he said, is Cammermeyer.

"This is the highest - ranking officer ever discharged, to our knowledge for acknowledged homosexuality," Himes said.

Cammermeyer, 52, a mother of four, was awarded the Bronze Star for her tours of duty in Vietnam. In 1985 she was chosen from 34,500 Veterans Administration nurses nationwide for the Administrator's Award for Excellence in Nursing.

## A game of 'chicken' turns fatal

FIELD DALE (AP) — A teenager who said he was playing "chicken" by lying in the middle of a rural road was struck by two cars and died.

Robert James Layman, 18, died at a hospital about two

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Layman told hospital officials that he was lying in the middle of the road as part of a game of chicken, Ferguson said.

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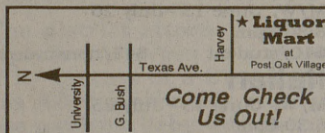
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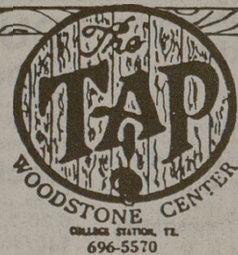
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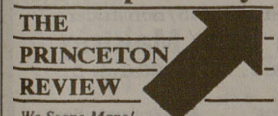
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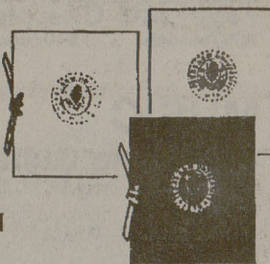


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