

Aggiebucks

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universities, like Southern Methodist University, using a debit card banking system.

"Since Southern Methodist University does not fall within the definition of 'institution of higher education' as defined in the Texas Education Code, there is no plausible authority for it to engage in either sale of checks or banking activities without a license or a certificate of authority, respectively, to engage in such activities," Chiglieri wrote in the letter.

Bowen wants to expand

Dr. Ray Bowen, A&M president, said if the Attorney General rules that the University can continue to utilize Aggie Bucks, they will try to expand them into the community.

Representatives from local off-campus bookstores and McDonald's met with Bowen Oct. 5 to discuss expanding the Aggie Bucks system to off-campus businesses.

John Raney, owner of the Texas Aggie Bookstores, said the off-campus bookstores want to be able to accept Aggie Bucks so that students can shop for the best prices and still use their Aggie Bucks.

"We feel like the students are getting the short end of the stick," he said. "Students who

put their money in Aggie Bucks cannot shop for the best deal."

No book, liquor buying

Bowen said the University is willing to allow some off-campus businesses to accept Aggie Bucks, but not businesses that sell books or liquor.

He said Barnes and Noble Bookstores, Inc. has a contract with the University to be the only bookstore to accept Aggie Bucks. The contract expires in 2005.

Raney said he knows about the contract, but wants students to be aware of the situation.

"We've had students walk out of our store because we do not accept Aggie Bucks," he said.

Shri Parchuri, textbook manager at Loupot's Bookstore, said the local bookstores were not allowed to bid on the contract for the on-campus bookstore.

"We feel that their contract with Barnes and Noble was pretty sneaky," he said.

Parchuri said bidding for the contract was not open to local bookstores. He said the local bookstores did not know A&M was considering privatizing the bookstore until the contract was signed.

Same thing, different state

Other states have faced similar situations.

When Florida State University was designing its debit card system in 1989, off-campus businesses complained that

the university was creating its own bank.

FSU resolved the issue of exclusive banking by having an outside banking institution handle their debit cards system, Bill Norwood, executive director of card application technology center at FSU, said.

Norwood said that FSU has been able to expand their debit card into many uses. Next semester, students' financial aid will be credited to their cards instead of their having to wait in line, he said.

"We have the capability to do these things because we have an outside banking institution," he said.

FSU allows 'open card'

They also allowed the card to be used both on and off campus.

"We wanted to design an open card that could be used both on and off campus," Norwood said.

Norwood said the off-campus businesses who want to accept universities' debit cards are concerned about how students use their discretionary money.

"These businesses consider the on-campus businesses that accept the debit cards to be in unfair competition with them," he said.

Norwood said that many other state universities are in the situation that Texas state universities are in now.

"Most of the schools are in this same boat," he said, "but they are just ignoring it."

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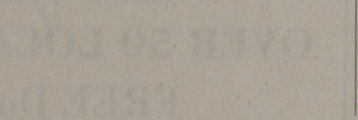
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Tonight
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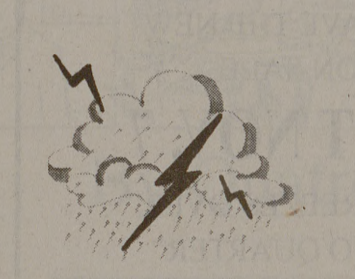


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near power is probably misunderstood source, Reece said.

people think of nuclear power industry as well regulated," he said.

one is exposed to radiation everyday, it's not to be feared, Hart said.

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ere should be more control over oil, gas, and coal, he said.

the beginning of the nuclear age in 1944, there were seven deaths associated with radiation, Hart said.

often read about refining and killing a nuclear power plant," Hart said.

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