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**Regents**

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30-hour academic year. "Texas A&M and the University of Texas are really a bargain" Bowen said. "I think what students are upset about is the change. We'll still be very competitive." House Bill 815 allows the regents of any university system to set a general use fee as high as the tuition rate. The University of Texas is also planning to increase its general use fee to \$22, Bowen said. He said if both increases are approved by the respective boards, Texas A&M and UT's rates will be almost the same.

**Recycling**

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can get enough people involved," she said. Sanchez said he hopes to show University officials the money-making value of the program. "The administration hopes the program works out," Sanchez said. "If it does, then we can get some more support, including financially." The summer program is funded by a \$3,500 grant from ACUS funds, which are generated from residence hall long-distance phone service revenue. DeLarios said the program was modeled after those at several other universities, including the University of Texas, the University of North Texas and Southwest Texas State University. She added that she wants the A&M program to grow to be a benchmark for other programs.

"We want to be a leader," DeLarios said. "This program has great potential. We think we can get to that level." Sanchez said he would like to eventually expand the recycling operation to include glass and plastic. He also mentioned improving the equipment and facilities, and possibly cooperating with Bryan and College Station to use the campus facilities as the central recycling center for the area. "We keep getting better and bigger every year," Sanchez said. "As people become more aware of how they can make a difference, we keep growing." The University began recycling in campus buildings in 1990 in response to Texas Senate Bill 1051, which instructed schools to recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum. The current program covers 158 buildings and was named the best university-run recycling program in Texas in 1991.

**TENNECO: searching for a settlement**

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that it was discontinuing negotiations to finish the project. The Board of Regents endorsed the decision a few weeks later and construction on Phase II, which was the actual power plant, was canceled. "That breach of contract is why we are seeking a settlement," Johnson said. "We have put over \$60 million into the project and want to be compensated." Richard Lindsay, System vice chancellor for finance and operations, said the System canceled the project for legal and financial reasons.

Ernst & Young, a utilities consulting group, conducted an independent study of the cogeneration project last spring. The study concluded that the University should discontinue negotiations and conduct a more detailed study of the University's power needs. State Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, voted against the legislative resolution allowing the suit. Ogden proposed adding an amendment to the bill that would have mandated an investigation by the House General Investigating Committee before a lawsuit was allowed. The amendment failed. The Legislative resolution states the following: • Tenneco Power Generation Co. is granted

permission to sue the state of Texas and the chancellor of the A&M System. • The suit must be brought in Brazos County. • If damages are awarded from a lawsuit, the damages must be paid from money appropriated or otherwise available to the System. • No court records, pleadings, motions or discoveries made as a result of a lawsuit may be sealed from public inspection. • The total of all damages awarded may not exceed \$37 million. The cap at \$37 million was set by the Legislature to limit liability, Thompson said.

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— Russell Johnson  
Tenneco spokesman

In 1994, donations totaled \$42,500, and the projected contribution for 1995 is \$85,500. Their contributions primarily benefit the College of Business, College of Engineering and College of Geosciences and Maritime Studies. Johnson said there is no plan to reduce contributions to the University because of negotiations with the System. "Most of that money goes to help individual students and student programs," Johnson said. "The students should not be penalized because of our problems."

**Former Lt. Governor Hobby readies for challenges as UH System chancellor**

□ Hobby has served on the governing boards of UH, Rice University and St. Edwards.

The 63-year-old will be the point man as the system seeks to find an organizational structure that results in better cooperation among its four schools.

Intersystem tension played a role in the recent exodus of several top leaders, including Chancellor Alex Schilt and UH President James Pickering.

The board's appointment of Hobby has been hailed as a stroke of genius, largely because of his statewide stature and status as a member of a legendary Texas political family.

Hobby also is seen as the answer to UH problems because of his reputation as an intellect and public servant above personal ambition. He took the job as chancellor for an annual salary of \$1.

He is no stranger to academia. A key advocate of higher education as lieutenant governor, he has served on the governing boards of UH, Rice University and St. Edwards in Austin.

He has taught not only at Rice, his alma mater, but also at the University of Texas' LBJ School of Public Affairs.

"Unlike some politicians turned-academics, Gov. Hobby is an intellectual," said Sarah Tiede, project coordinator of UT's LBJ School. "Even in heated debate, for example, he'll take the historical philosophical view."

Hobby, who has a bachelor's degree in history but no master's or doctorate, shrugs when asked why he never went back to school to pick up an advanced degree.

"He describes working away from assistant professor to full professor to deanship to lose a vote because someone didn't get a parking space because he didn't vote for a meeting ago," Hobby quipped as saying in Sunday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "I think I have some experience with that kind of thing."

Hobby's political skills show to be invaluable. The UH System has marked over the past year a power struggle between the main campus and satellite schools in Downtown, UH-Clear Lake and UH-Victoria.

**Tuition proposal would let Texans prepay college**

□ Parents will be able to pay their children's future tuition and fees at close to today's prices.

DALLAS (AP) — Texans will be able to prepay college tuition under a new state law, but some officials and experts still wonder what the ramifications of the bill will be.

Under a bill signed by Gov. George W. Bush on Saturday, Texans will be able to prepay their children's future college tuition and fees at close to today's prices.

But some experts wonder whether the day is approaching when college admissions officers take a student's "fundability" into account, as well as his or her admissibility.

"When you're an admissions officer, looking at 10,000 students with prepaid contracts and another 10,000 who don't have prepaid tuition plans, and they're equally admissible, who are you going to admit?" said University of Houston law professor Michael Olivas.

Olivas, author of "Prepaid College Tuition Programs: Promises and Problems," believes that needier students who are academically qualified would lose out.

State Comptroller John Sharp, whose office will head the program, said the prepaid-tuition plan is meant to "lock in" tuition and fees at current prices "from the point the child is born."

"If they double, triple, quadruple over an 18-year period of time, you're covered," said Sharp. "It's paid for."

But Olivas said he believes state legislatures may also eventually view prepaid tuition contracts as university assets, mak-

ing higher education more accessible to a budget ax.

Colleges would then simply raise tuition, he said. "With higher ed, public and public schools coming to all asking for more money, who's going to get cut first?" Olivas said in Sunday editions. "Schools have to jack up tuition."

Dallas financial planner Perryman said the program could be a good investment, assuming that tuition and fees continue to rise as they have in recent years and the purchase is shielded from tax liability.

Experts also question whether the state might have to pay out the full amount with taxpayer money.

The legislation allows people to buy two- or four-year contracts from the state to prepay college tuition and fees for children under the age of 18.

The buyers must be Texas residents or the children must be Texas residents.

When the child enrolls in one of Texas' public colleges or universities, the comptroller transfers the cash value of the contract to the school. The student would be guaranteed that tuition and fees would be covered.

Many of the details have yet to be worked out, but officials say the plan will pay for itself.

Legislators expect the interest that will accrue on the contracts will be more than enough to operate the program.

The program goes into effect Sept. 1, and the state will begin selling contracts after Jan. 1.



Gov. Bush

**HEALTH TIPS**

**Withdrawal not reliable contraceptive**

By Stephanie Perez  
SPECIAL TO THE BATTALION

A recent Texas A&M health behavior survey showed that withdrawal was the third highest choice of pregnancy prevention of A&M students surveyed.

Withdrawal, or coitus interruptus, is a very unreliable form of pregnancy prevention. Eighteen out of 100 women who use this method will get pregnant.

A more reliable method of contraception is the oral contraceptive and the condom used in combination.

Withdrawal is when a man removes his penis from a woman's vagina before ejaculation. It provides absolutely no protection against contracting a sexually transmitted disease.

Many college students are un-

aware that before ejaculation, the man releases pre-ejaculatory fluid, which contains enough sperm to cause pregnancy. Because there is no barrier, sperm and/or an STD can be transmitted through contact, pre-ejaculatory fluid and vaginal secretions.

The only true barrier to any fluid exchange is to use a condom.

If used correctly, the condom can be a reliable method of pregnancy and STD prevention. By using a condom, the responsibility of the man to withdraw is alleviated as well as the anxiety that may accompany both partners when using coitus interruptus as a form of birth control.

For further information about pregnancy prevention and STDs, students can contact the Health Education Center, Room 16, Beutel Health Center.

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