

A&M denied law school

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has refused to intervene in efforts by Texas A&M University and the private South Texas College of Law to join forces in educating attorneys. The high court this week denied a request from both schools to hear an appeal of previous rulings that dissolved a partnership formed by the schools in 1998. The affiliation allows Texas A&M, which lacks a law school, to provide law training and gives South Texas, in downtown Houston, the A&M name while remaining a private school. The schools struck the partnership without approval from

the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, which oversees public colleges and universities.

The board challenged the partnership, saying the schools ignored its authority by joining forces without first securing its approval.

State District Judge, Suzanne Covington, in 1999 voided the partnership, saying Texas A&M had no authority to teach law. A year ago a panel of the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin upheld Covington's ruling, saying that board approval was required because Texas A&M could spend public money in the agreement.

Officials from both schools said they have yet to decide whether to ask the high court for another hearing or start over by asking the coordinating board to approve the affiliation.

"We will be having discussions with our board of regents to determine what our next step will be," A&M President Dr. Ray M. Bowen told the *Houston Chronicle* in Friday's edition. "It's too early to predict what that may be, but we are disappointed."

Sheila Hansel, spokeswoman for South Texas, said officials expected the high court's decision and they also will discuss future options.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Brazos County may appoint magistrate to serve legal needs

Last Thursday, the Brazos Valley Commissioners Court discussed the possibility of a new county magistrate.

This position currently does not exist in Brazos County.

County attorneys and county judges in support of the proposed magistrate position offered their opinion to the commissioner court.

This position will be used to supplement the three district court judges, three county judges and five justices of the peace in the Brazos County.

The attorneys and judges said this position will streamline the county court system and clear some of the slow judicial procedures at the county level. There was no voiced opposition at the meeting.

The Commissioners Court controls the county budget and must find funding, determine the location where the magistrate will preside and then fill the position, said a staff member of the commissioner's office.

The Commissioners Court, along with recommendations from the Texas Bar Association, will appoint the magistrate.

The duties of the proposed magistrate position include hearing oral arguments, holding fact-finding hearings and presiding over non-contested cases.

The Commissioners Court has not determined if this position will be a full- or part-time position.

The court has not made a final decision, but could have the new magistrate in place by Jan. 1, 2002.

City council reviews, renews contract with Cox Cable Co.

The College Station City Council rezoned a 55-acre tract of land at 3500 University Dr. East for development last Thursday.

The land may house offices with a day care center, bank with drive-thru service, a hotel, a conference center and a performing arts center.

A large crowd attended the meeting and participated in a public hearing about the renewal of Cox Communication's franchise agreement, which is set to expire May 24, 2004.

The hearing identified future cable-related community needs and interests and reviewed Cox's performance during the current term.

The council also decriminalized parking offenses. This action will make parking violations civil offenses, instead of criminal.

This ordinance also contains provisions for immobilizing and impounding vehicles with three or more unpaid parking citations.

Currently, parking citations are misdemeanors and must be handled in front of a judge. The new ordinance gives this responsibility to a hearing officer.

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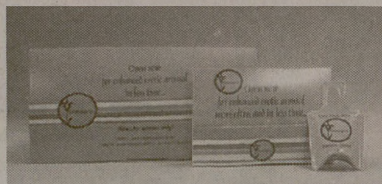
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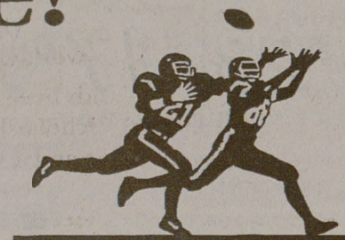
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