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College tuition hike step closer to reality

Legislation that would triple tuition at state colleges and universities beginning this fall moved a step closer to becoming law last week.

The Senate Finance Committee voted 8 to 2 to send the bill, which would raise some \$250 million to offset proposed cuts in college funding, to the full Senate for debate.

The measure, which has received the approval of the House, would increase tuition for Texas residents attending state universities from the current \$4 per semester hour to \$12 per semester hour beginning this fall.

Resident tuition would increase again to \$16 in 1986, to \$20 in 1987 and to \$24 in 1988.

Tuition for out-of-state and foreign students also would triple beginning this fall, rising from \$40 to \$120 per semester hour.

Non-resident tuition eventually would be set at 100 percent of the actual cost beginning in 1987.

Law, medical, dental and veterinary students also would see dramatic increases in their tuition under the Senate bill.

Resident law students would see an immediate increase from \$4 to \$24 per semester hour this fall, with resident law school tuition hitting \$60 per semester hour in 1988.

The non-resident law school rate would go up from \$40 to \$120 per hour.

Medical, dental and veterinary students would experience increases from the current \$400 per year to as much as \$6,400 per year by 1987.

Non-resident students in those programs would pay four times those rates.

Gov. Mark White, who originally said he opposed any resident tuition increases, last week said he would sign the bill if it passes in its present form.

White said he has been assured the bill provides adequate funding for loans and scholarships to ensure low income and foreign students will not be priced out of getting an education in Texas.

While the Finance Committee was hammering out its version of the tuition bill, another Senate committee was trying to revive a proposal to legalize recreational betting on horse and dog racing in Texas.

The Senate Committee on



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lynell Williams
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Economic Development heard testimony in support of the betting bill, which already has suffered a resounding defeat in the Texas House.

However, Senate supporters of the measure are hoping favorable action in that body might encourage House members to reconsider their earlier vote.

The House voted down the betting bill mainly because of provisions that would have required minority participation in track ownership and that minority firms get a share of the betting proceeds for social programs.

However, they say they now are willing to give up that provision to get the bill passed.

The measure has gone to subcommittee for further study.

Water package
Meanwhile, progress on a compromise version of the proposed statewide water package still remains stalled because of a dispute over provisions to protect coastal bays and estuaries.

Members of the House-Senate conference committee trying to resolve the differences between

the two houses' versions of the bill have been unable to find any common ground on the bays and estuaries section.

House conferees are standing behind the position of upstream water users that large amounts of freshwater should not be allowed to flow into the bays and estuaries when it could be used to meet growing demands for residential and industrial water use.

Senate conferees, however, are backing the environmentalist position that the freshwater inflows to the bays is essential to maintain the productivity of marine life in coastal waters.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis met privately in an effort to work out a compromise on the issue.

The same issue was responsible for seeking the proposed water package in the 1983 legislative session.

Hance rumors
Former Congressman Kent Hance attempted last week to quash rumors that he is planning a jump to the Republican Party.

Despite efforts of Texas GOP Chairman George Strake and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, himself a former Ball Weevil Democrat turned Republican, to recruit Hance to the GOP, the Lubbock conservative said rumors of a party change are "wild speculation."

Hance said it is highly unlikely he would switch parties and that he has made no decision about running for office next year.

Texas Republicans would like to see Hance join their ranks and challenge Democrat Mark White for governor in 1986.

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P.O. Box 978, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

April 19, 1985

John Fearing
Eagle Lake Headlight
P. O. Box 67
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

Dear John:

I would like to publicly express on behalf of The Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation, appreciation for the steps taken by our Mayor and City Council in support of industrial expansion and development for Eagle Lake.

Specifically the City has committed to (1) designate and protect certain parcels of land, including the Foundation's 50 acres, for industrial use, (2) create an economic development team of key community leaders, and (3) has authorized that team to negotiate on behalf of the City (subject to Council approval) when financial commitments are made to industrial prospects.

These commitments speak loudly to those of us who believe the future of Eagle Lake must include the industrial sector. More importantly they say to industry that Eagle Lake wants and will compete for your business.

Things are coming together but we still need and greatly desire the support of our community through membership in the Foundation and input to our plans. There are 46 members of the Foundation. We ought to double that in 30 days. Just one small payroll added to Eagle Lake could return the \$100 membership fee to a local business in short order.

Sincerely,

Bill Harrison, Jr.
President

MMH/dls

4-county council alcohol, drugs newsletter

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alcoholics will be held in the lobby of the Republic Bank Tower in Dallas. This exhibit will be displayed in Austin, May 9-12. This will be a week in which numerous public releases on children of alcoholics will be presented to the public throughout the state.

The National Association of Alcoholism Treatment programs holds its annual meeting in New Orleans, May 7-10. The New Orleans Steamboat Company will have a riverboat dinner cruise in conjunction with this meeting, with classic jazz music, stories of jazz and alcohol, etc. For further information call 800-527-4727 or 800-492-0622.

The Volunteer Leadership Training Center will be giving workshops in Austin on the following topics: Board and Staff Relations, April 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Planning and

Evaluation on May 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Financial Management, May 14, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; and Fundraising, May 21, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For further information call 512-472-6267.

Austin Community College summer courses interesting to board members interested in learning about alcohol and drugs include: Alcoholism: Drug Abuse and Crisis Intervention, May 27 to August 12; Alcoholism Treatment Models, May 28 through August 13; and Special Topics in Human Services: Family Treatment-Early Recovery Counseling Issues, May 28 through August 13. Further information can be found by calling Austin Community College. These are evening courses.

Those of us who have had courses taught by Betsy Burba of Austin will be interested to know that she has gone into

the private practice of chemical and co-dependency counseling. She will be giving free public presentations on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays monthly at Groveland Center in Austin. Anyone interested in talking the instructor/administrator Education Workshop for Alcohol Traffic Safety Education in Huntsville for the cost of the 4-County Council office details. The next workshop will be July 29 through August 2 and the council may be able to pay for the cost of the workshop for a qualified board member who would then teach the DUI courses for the council. Let us know if you are interested.

What does the 4-County Council do? People often ask, "What does the council do?" Drug abuse and misuse, especially that involving our school children, is highly visible as a problem commanding community attention and reaction, but alcohol abuse is often far from visible, difficult to notice until the problems start, and difficult to treat because of general denial.

Like the iceberg, however, problems with alcohol are denied, or hidden from the neighbors, or explained away at work, and are usually out of sight. The tip of the iceberg, however, shows when families hit the divorce court, or when the problem drinker or innocent bystander becomes a highway statistic, or when school children become delinquents, when health breaks down in middle age, or when jobs are lost. Up until the time of

crisis, though, all the problems are usually denied.

The 4-County Council while involved in community, civic or school activities about alcohol and drug abuse or working with DUI offenders, is making itself known as a place where help can be found when the need arises.

Families of alcoholics can call us for help for both the patient and for the family itself. Employers can find out how to help their employees before they are fired, general practitioners can refer patients denying symptoms to us, or persons can reach out to us for assistance in going to that first AA meeting, to therapy, or to inpatient treatment. Even when people finally admit to a problem, they and their families are anxious to maintain confidentiality, and low profile, especially in a rural or small town setting.

Recently the council has worked with St. Anthony's School in Columbus, Columbus Elementary, Rice Independent School District, Fayetteville School District, Round Top-Carmine High School and La Grange Middle School with films and teaching aids intended to help students learn the true facts about alcohol and drugs, and learn to say 'no' to their friends when the circumstances do not seem right.

The council has been involved in the counseling and referral of alcoholics, families of alcoholics and drug abusers, including cases of the 'new' abusers of glue, solvents, aerosol sprays, etc.

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County Courthouse Report

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Mark Anthony Vanek, 25, and Linette Ann Haney, 19, both of Weimar; 4-18-85.
Dannay Henderson, 26, and Gussie Farrow Shropshire, 29, both of Eagle Lake; 4-18-85.
Charlie G. Hoppers Jr., 35, of Columbus, and Pamela Michelle Krupala, 26, of Houston; 4-18-85.
Frankie Anthony Polasek, 34, of Ellinger, and Dora R. Reaves Burtchell, 32, of LaGrange; 4-19-85.

DISTRICT COURT SUITS FILED

Texas Manufactured Marble, Inc., vs. J.D. Price Construction Co., Inc.; suit on account; 4-12-85.

City of Weimar vs. Southern Pacific Land Co., seeking condemnation of property where portions of the city hall, post office, library, and a leg of the city water tower are located; 4-15-85.

Ida Mae Wicks Johnson vs. Robert H. Johnson; divorce; 4-15-85.

Nancy Truchard vs. Billy Byrd; child support; 4-15-85.

COUNTY COURT Cases Filed

Paul Lee Barrow, charged 4-12-85 with criminal non-support; No. 9429.

Elario Suneza Carrazales, charged 4-15-85 with driving while intoxicated; No. 9429.

James Antonio Gorman, on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation, filed as a transfer from JP Precinct 8 on 4-15-85.

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Shropshire-Upton chapter celebrates 85th birthday with meeting, program

Shropshire-Upton No. 261, United Daughters of the Confederacy, celebrated their 85th birthday with a meeting and program at the Neblitt Memorial Library meeting room.

The meeting was opened by Mildred Kemper, president, who recited the ritual and led the pledges to the flag.

The District III meeting in Madisonville at the First Methodist Church, educational building was attended by Mrs. A.A. Schade, District III president; Mrs. Bill Rutta, district secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sue Imbomone, third vice president of the Texas Division UDC; Mrs. James R. Crank and Mrs. John Mattern on April 13.

Mrs. Jack Draper wrote the highlights of the Shropshire-Upton chapter history and introduced the speakers.

First, Mrs. Dan Duff, dressed in an old fashioned white dress, reviewed the history from 1900 when the chapter was organized on February 27, 1900 with 48 members.

She told about a celebration that was held in 1919 after World War I when a parade was held with the UDC members, Confederate Veterans, and World War I veterans marching down the street to the Courthouse.

Mrs. Sue Imbomone, who wore a costume from 1940's, told about a silver tea held in the Confederate Memorial Hall to raise funds for hall expenses. Also in 1950 a 50th anniversary dinner was held.

Then the group went to Brookshire and had lunch at the Cotton Gin.

Those making the trip were Emilee Phillips, her guest Ruby Sims, Eva Marshall, Tommie Neiswander, Elsie Beane, Violet Money, Tullie Anderson, Sophie Zollic and Mrs. Martin.

The next meeting is May 14, a covered dish luncheon at Mrs. Eunice Phillips.

The program will be the election of officers and to plan the yearbook.

teachers and others who care about children and families. During the week of May 5-9, we are invited to "Focus on the Family" with the Lissie United Methodist Church.

Brune family reunion May 5

The 25th annual Brune Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, May 5th, 1985 at the Catholic Dining Hall in Freiburg. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. All families are asked to bring a meat, vegetable and dessert dish. Tea and coffee will be furnished. Bring your own eating utensils.

A short meeting will be held in the afternoon, with a special program for the 25th anniversary. Come out and spend the day with all of us.

By Jim Broussard

Sheriff's Report

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732-2535

Home: 732-3950

The Sheriff's office would like to remind everyone that they are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to serve you. The Sheriff's department has received many calls of assistance to them and should you need assistance, call collect at 732-2388 and 732-2535.

In addition to working school traffic in the mornings and afternoons, here is the report for the week of 4-14 through 4-20.

4-14-85: assisted with traffic control at the Veterans Hall; checked on a suspicious vehicle east of Columbus; removed livestock from the roadway near Freiburg.

4-15-85: had district court; assisted with the investigation of obscene phone calls; served seven civil citations.

4-16-85: had district court; checked on a suspicious subject on County Road 105; assisted

at the scene of a truck fire on 90A; removed livestock from the roadway on County Road 106; served three civil citations.

4-17-85: assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10 east of Columbus; had county court; posted a citation in the Courthouse; checked on a theft at Lake Sheridan; checked on a suspicious vehicle on County Road 210; served four civil citations.

4-18-85: transported a juvenile from Richmond to Columbus for court; transported a patient to the San Antonio State Hospital;

checked on a disturbance east of Columbus; checked on a road hazard near Altair; assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10 near Weimar; served two civil citations.

4-19-85: had district court; transported a juvenile to the Courthouse from Woodville to Columbus on marijuana charges; checked on a disturbance in Glidden; served five civil citations.

4-20-85: removed livestock from the roadway on 71 South; checked on a suspicious subject west of Columbus.

Views On
Dental Health
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DAVID W. EUERS, D.D.S.

TOOTH FOOD

The first thing to teach your children about preventive tooth care is that good eating habits are important. Foods that keep the whole body healthy will also keep teeth, gums and jawbones in good condition. Milk, cheese, meat, eggs, vegetables, fruits, whole grain breads and cereals are excellent for healthy teeth and gums.

If your child eats between meals, remember that snacks should be low in sugar. In-between-meal treats such as candy, cookies, ice cream, sugared chewing gum and sweet drinks may play havoc with a child's teeth. Bacteria which are normally present in the mouth combine with sugar to form acids - acids which attack tooth enamel. Eventually, it causes cavities.

When sweets are eaten between meals there is more acid to be a chance for cavities to develop, since the child will probably not brush right after - before acids have a chance to form. Some toothworthy snacks for children are: apples, oranges, bananas, plums, peaches, fruit juices, milk and cheese. The greater distance between sweet junk food and teeth, the better.

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Garden Club tours area to see wild flowers

Eagle Lake Garden Club went on a tour through the hills of New Uta. Industry and Brenham to see the wild flowers. The flowers were really pretty and a sight to see the many colors and the variety of flowers.

Then the group went to Brookshire and had lunch at the Cotton Gin.

Those making the trip were Emilee Phillips, her guest Ruby Sims, Eva Marshall, Tommie Neiswander, Elsie Beane, Violet Money, Tullie Anderson, Sophie Z