

SG sponsors voter sign-ups

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Student Government will sponsor a voter registration drive next week in which students can register to vote in College Station elections. Registration tables will be set up at the Memorial Student Center, the Academic and Agency Building, Sbis Dining Hall and at the corner of Lubbock and Nagle streets. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Student Government representatives will answer any questions about registration forms or information dealing with upcoming city elections. The goal of the drive is to get more students involved in the community, said Student Senator Pam Erekson. "We are the largest part of the community, and some people do not feel we are too active," she said. Voters who register during the drive will not be eligible to vote in the Feb. 12 special election for the 6th Congressional district representative because

registration must be completed 30 days before an election. If there is a runoff in the election, students who registered during the drive will be eligible to vote. Students who register during next week's drive also will be able to vote in the city elections on April 2, which will involve issues such as road conditions, maintenance and city council elections. "These issues really affect the students, especially those off-campus, and they need to be better represented," said Mike Wolff, vice-president for the external affairs. "Now they do not really have a voice because not many students are registered," he said. If a student is registered to vote in his hometown he can register to vote in College Station. This will not cause the loss of permanent residency in the hometown. When registering, identification must be shown and both a residence and a mailing address must be listed on the registration form.

Pavillion open moving begins

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The Texas A&M Student Financial Aid Office will switch locations next week from the third floor of the YMCA Building to the second floor of the new registration center in the pavilion. During the move, the office will remain open and operating, but not all services may be available during the move, Southernland, acting director of financial aid, said Tuesday. Students should consider financial aid closed next week, he said. The old offices will be open to assist those students needing immediate assistance. Southernland said the old offices should be vacated next Wednesday. By the financial aid's offices will be relocated on the second floor of the new registration center, he said. By Monday Jan. 31 all facets of financial aid should be operating in the new offices. The main entrance to the new offices will be on the side of the registration center that faces the Agriculture Building. At the top of the stairs will be an information desk. Southernland said the major reason for the need to move was the lack of work space. Southernland said. The old office was in the same location and had the same amount of space as when it was dealing with only 12,000 students, he said. The move could have been put off a few more weeks, Southernland said, but with office space use some such a premium on the Texas A&M campus the office needed

to be moved as soon as possible. After financial aid vacates its old offices, the third floor of the YMCA Building will be completely remodeled. The Student Counseling Service hopes to move in by late spring, Dr. Wade Birch, director, said. The move will allow the counseling service to consolidate its offices under one roof, he said. Presently his staff is split between basement offices in the YMCA Building and first floor Academic Building offices. Birch said that both the remodeling and moving plans for his offices are still in the planning stages. The Department of Student Activities also is planning a move, and an extension of its offices. Donnie Albrecht, assistant director of the student activities department, said that the four full-time staff members and their secretaries will move to the second floor of the registration center in late spring. Offices of some of the larger student organizations also will be relocated at the center, he said. Those included are Student Government, Off-Campus Aggies, Student Y Association and the Residence Hall Association, he said. Other student organizations, including those run by the Memorial Student Center, will remain in the MSC. Space also is available at the new location for about 20 cubicles, and applications still are being taken for these, Albrecht said. Cubicles, small areas with partitions and desks, serve as offices for student organizations.

Mail service cuts Battalion delivery

by Pamela Haisler
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Mail delivery of the Battalion to Texas A&M University faculty and staff members has been reduced from 1,500 to 160 copies, the manager of the University Mail Service said. John Stanislaw, manager, said however, that despite cutbacks, the mail service will continue to deliver complimentary copies of The Battalion to vice presidents, deans, directors and staff members on west campus. "The mail service is simply cutting back on a service that was established 15 to 20 years ago," Stanislaw said. "This is the first time the mail service has decided to cut back on its services. In the past we have added services such as more deliveries, bulk mailing, and workspace within the office for use by other people." Cutbacks are needed because the growth of the University and the increase of services provided by the mail service has made distribution of The Battalion difficult, he said. Some departments were asking for 60 to 70 copies of the Battalion, Stanislaw added. "We soon found ourselves counting and sorting newspapers before we sorted the mail," he said. "Our first priority is to

deliver campus mail, then first class mail we get from the U.S. Post Office, then flyers, and on down the list." Because of the difficulty of distribution, Stanislaw said, he and Phillip Chessman, student circulation manager for The Battalion, also found flaws in their service. Some departments were getting The Battalion a day late and some department personnel resorted to picking up a copy somewhere on campus, he said. Stanislaw said the only drawback of reduced distribution is that, now, some department personnel will have to pick up their papers on campus. Chessman said the circulation department would increase the number of newspapers left at drop-off areas on campus to compensate for the termination of mail delivery of The Battalion. Copies of The Battalion can be picked up in the Reed McDonald Building, the Memorial Student Center, Sterling C. Evans Library, the Coke Building, Oceanography and Meteorology Building, Systems Administration Building, YMCA Building and at any shuttle bus stop on campus.

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