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### Border drivers under siege from all sides

down on drivers who dodge legal requirements netted 648 citations, and an official said Tuesday that motorists tired of smoke-belching vehicles can turn them in by calling a hotline.

The two efforts have drivers under siege in this border city, where the proximity to New Mexico and Mexico allows them to register their vehicles out-of-state or out of the country to avoid Texas' insurance or

Police Lt. George DeAngelis said. "We have people calling in and snitching on their neighbors.

reacted to the amount of complaints, people saying, 'My neighbors have two or three cars with Mexican license plates, and if they can get away with it, why can't

Residents of next-door Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, can cross over to El Paso to shop or work without having to show proof of insurance or comply with this city's strict pollution

Every year, El Paso fails federal standards for carbon monoxide, and it is one of only four Texas cities where vehicles must pass muster on pollution-control devices. Raul Munoz, director of the El

Paso City-County Health District's environmental division, said motorists who see vehicles spewing smoke can report them to that office. Officials there check license plate numbers and send the vehicle's owner a letter stating the situation.

Owners have 30 days to repair their vehicles. After that, drivers are summoned before a municipal judge, who can issue fines up to \$200, Munoz said.

'Most of them repair their vehicles," Munoz said.

#### Sponsors drop requirement in abortion bill

AUSTIN (AP) - The House sponsor of a bill to regulate late-term abortions followed the lead of the Senate sponsor Monday and dropped from the measure a requirement that minors seeking abor-tions first obtain parental consent. Rep. Mike Millsap, D-Fort Worth,

said he regretted the move, but thought it was important to "avoid a potentially divisive conflict with the

The bill would prohibit late-term abortions except in medical emer-

Before introducing a similar bill in a Senate committee, Sen. Ted Lyon dropped the provision, saving he is a "political realist" and knew the bill would not be approved by the committee with the controversial provision.

of a dispute last week when Gov. Bill Clements claimed it was a vital part of abortion legislation.

## What's up

Wednesday

MSC CAMAC AND POLITICAL FORUM: will present "Citizenship for Illegal Immigrants: Red Tape or & form?" at 7:30 p.m. in 201 MSC.

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Greg Ball vi speak on successfully living and loving in the 1986 at p.m. in 203 Zachry.

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL: will meet at 8:30 p.m.in 301 Rudder

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will meet at 6 p.m. at AM Presbyterian Church.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call 85

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. (a 845-5826 for location.

TAMECT: will meet at 7 p.m. in 206 Rudder.

PLANT PATHOLOGY: will meet at 1:30 p.m. in 206 MSC AGGIE TOASTERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will present information on the bright grants for graduate research and study abroada! p.m. in 251 Bizzell West. EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 9:30 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's. PRE-VET SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 230 Vetering

Medical Sciences AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

TAMU SAILING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder. TAMU RODEO CLUB: will elect officers and discuss Sam Houston State Rodeo at 7 p.m. at Dick Freeze

GREAT COMMISSION STUDENTS: will meet at 7:30 pm

in 115 Kleberg SOUTH LOUISIANA HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet a p.m. in 504 Rudder.

STUDENT "Y" ASSOCIATION: applications for chairment are available through today.

Thursday

PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM: Hugh T. McCann was speak on "Causation, Intentionality and Rationality" 3:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will meet at 6 p.m. 105D Zachry WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.: will meet at now

in 015 Reed McDonald. ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: will meet at 6 pm

Call 845-5826 for location ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 12:15 p.m. @

845-5826 for location MEXICAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRATS: will meet at 7 pm

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS: will present Health to Wellness" fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in it

Rudder exhibit hall.

SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGERS, APPRAISE ERS AND CONSULTANTS: will meet at 7:30 p.m.in | 18

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will present information studying at Sterling University in Scotland at 9:30 am 251 Bizzell West.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: will conduct a student organi tions' officer workshop beginning with registration a 62 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES: deadline student organizations to apply for office/cubicle/cabin space on the 2nd floor of the Pavilion is Friday in 208?

CLASS OF '88: applications for class council chairman putions are available through April 29 in 216 MSC.

BATTALION STAFF: applications for fall and summer suppositions are available in *The Battalion* office through finday.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days fore desired publication date.

## A&M department awaiting doctoral program's final 0

By Jessica Brown Reporter

The Department of Political Science, anxiously awaiting final approval of a doctoral program to be initiated in Fall 1987, may get its wish Thursday

Dr. Edward Portis, associate professor of political science, said the department began pursuing the doctor of philosophy program about five or six years ago. The department has been in the process of certification from the Texas Coordinating Board for Higher Education for

In January, the board approved the department's request on the first of two mandatory readings. The sec-ond and deciding reading is scheduled for Thursday

Even though the department doesn't officially have a doctoral program, it is accepting applications from students.

"I have no doubt the program will be approved because the coordinating board is very impressed with the department," Portis said.

The A&M political science depart- dents for public admission ment is one of the largest in the nation and, with the inclusion of a Ph.D. program, it may grow even

"This semester we have 40 master of public administration students and approximately 20 master of arts students," Portis said. "And we expected to add 10 doctoral students by the spring. However, the addition of an expected 10 Ph.D. students will de-

crease the number of graduate assistantships available to master of arts students because of a limited budget, Portis said.

The assistants are part-time em-ployees of A&M who help with tea-ching or researching and take a reduced load of classes - usually nine

Dr. Charles Johnson, professor of political science, said graduate assistantships are kept for MPAs because the MPA is a terminal professional degree. The degree requires more hours and it prepares the stu-

work

Three of the master's and graduate assistants plan ticipate in the new programa

praise the department.
Lydia Andrade, a mass of student, said, "A&M is really coming in the world of point ence. We are ranked first of students and the students of the stude in the nation in publication department also has a good puter system, which is helpful search.

Master of arts student Mad said, "Reputation is the named

"While A&M may not b known now, it has a very so partment and is well-comed other institutions like the l

of Texas Robin Moore, a master administration student, added really impressed with the prohere. And the departments tion is growing along with

## Man attempts robbery to pay for pistol

ABILENE (AP) — A man needed \$300 to pay for his pistol, so he decided to get the money by using the weapon to rob a convenience store, police said.

But the man was arrested before ever leaving the store because he held up the hold-up while waiting for customers to do their business,

officers said. Clay Douglas Sanders, 24, of Abilene was held Tuesday in lieu of \$7,500 bond on a charge of aggravated robbery, said Justice of the Peace Clarence Collins.

Assistant District Attorney Melissa

Annis said the man went to an Allsup's convenience store early Monday in an attempt to get money to pay for the pistol because he knew the store's clerk.

He asked the clerk to give him the money, but instead the clerk suggested the robber sell his truck raise cash, Annis said. The robber didn't like the suggestion.

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