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the voter registrar would destroy old forms.

Ogden says the bill will be referred to the Committee on Elections for hearings.

"We want to be consistent with the public policy of the United States and the state of Texas in the last 20 years, which encourages voting," Ogden says. "I was absolutely embarrassed that students who may have been voting for the first time were confused."

"In the case of college students, I think the 'permanent address' tends to confuse," Ogden says.

"I think the bill will receive bipartisan support because with this bill, you couldn't say 'that's just a trick,'" he says. "We deliberately wrote it so people of different political stripes wouldn't think it's poli-

tical." Because the bill affects the state's 17 million residents, Ogden says he would not be surprised if some people say the bill will create a problem for their voting district.

Ogden says he doesn't expect the bill to sail through the Senate, but he remains optimistic. Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, will sponsor the bill in the Senate, Ogden says.

The Brazos County Voter Registrar's Office turned over last month a list of 200 to 300 potentially illegal voters in November's elections to the district attorney's office for investigation.

District Attorney Bill Turner said a large number of them are A&M students who were not registered to vote in Brazos County but mistakenly signed voting affidavits.

China

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oceanography department, said the holiday has been celebrated for more than 3,000 years and is one of the major Chinese festivals of the year.

Peng said because of modern society and people's work lives, the Chinese don't celebrate the holiday for the entire 15 days. Today, the Chinese celebrate for five days.

Peng said 12 animals represent a different year. The goat, which represents the eighth year, symbolizes prosperity.

Peng, born under the dragon, said the 12 animals in order by year are the rat, cow, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, chicken, dog and pig.

"For the new year, family ties will be reaffirmed and families will serve traditional dinners which are for casting luck and happiness," she said.

Family elders prepare a red paper bag filled with money for each child in the family, Peng said. The bag is a symbol of security.

At midnight on the eve of the Chinese New Year, families set off a long string of firecrackers to scare away all the "ill omens" and hope to start with a lucky new year, she said.

Ben Chiow, a mechanical engineering graduate student from Taiwan, said the celebration is a way of life.

"It's a time for family to get together," Chiow said. "If you have kids, then this is the time for them to come home, similar to when students go home for the Christmas holiday."

For more information about the holiday or the Chinese Student Association, contact Chieh Peng at 848-1525 or Chih-Lan Lee at 268-1510.

Well, she mentioned a guy named NEIL!

Rec Sports Highlights



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Monday, February 11, 1991

This Weeks' Game Plan

Monday, February 11

□ Entries for Free Throw, 8-Ball Doubles, and Slam Dunk open today at 8:00 a.m. in the Recreational Sports Office.

Tuesday, February 12

□ Registration closes for Pre-Season Softball, Softball, and Sweetheart Run.

Wednesday, February 13

□ Pre-Season Softball brackets posted at 3:00 p.m.
 □ Corps Athletic Corporals Softball Captains' Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in 167 Read.
 □ Residence Hall Reps Meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. in 164 Read.

Thursday, February 14

□ Happy Valentine's Day from the Department of Recreational Sports!
 □ Softball Captains' Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m. in 601 Rudder.
 □ Pre-Season Softball begins tonight at 6:00 p.m.
 □ The First Annual Sweetheart Run is today at 5:00 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White.

Next Week...

The following events are **OPENING on Monday, February 18!**

Hrseshoe Singles Free! Weekend Racquetball Tournament Free!

The following events are **CLOSING on Tuesday, February 19!**

Free Throw Free! Slam Dunk Free! 8-Ball Doubles Registration Fee: \$4.00

Intramural Softball Closing Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is the **LAST** day to sign up for Intramural Softball!

Stop in at 159 Read Building by 5:30 p.m. to register.

TAMU Outdoors

To sign up for any of the TAMU Outdoor adventures, stop in at the Recreational Sports Office in 159 Read Building. If you have any questions concerning the TAMU Outdoors program, feel free to call Patsy at 845-7826.

Rock Climbing Clinic: Join Recreational Sports for an introduction to the exciting sport of rock climbing. Experienced guides will teach basic knots and rope handling techniques, protection and belaying systems and a variety of climbing techniques at the TAMU Climbing Wall. The \$15 (\$18 for non A&M) fee includes experienced instruction and all equipment. The clinic is limited to 10 participants and entries close tomorrow!

Backpacking: Registration continues this week for an exciting backpacking adventure! Join TAMU Outdoors in exploring Turkey Hill Wilderness located near the northeastern corner of Angelina National Forest. Enjoy the wild beauty of East Texas, its striking terrain, diverse plant life, and forestland. The \$45 (\$50 for non A&M) fee for this backpacking adventure includes transportation, rental of camping equipment, backpack, food and experienced guides. This trip is geared for the beginning and intermediate backpacker. Entries close on February 18!

Canoeing: Enjoy paddling the beautiful and scenic San Marcos River! The water remains a constant 72 year-round and this lush, almost tropical environment plays host to a wide variety of plants and animals. The \$25 (\$30 for non A&M) fee for this outing includes transportation, rental of canoes, instruction while on the river and experienced guides. This trip is geared to the beginning canoeist and is limited to 12 participants. Registration begins today!

Spring 1991 Outdoor Schedule

Trip	Trip Date	Rating*	Entries Open	Entries Close	Fee
Rock Climbing Clinic	February 16	B	January 30	February 12	\$15/18**
Backpacking Trip	February 22-24	B	February 4	February 18	\$45/50**
Canoe Day Trip	March 2	B	February 11	February 25	\$25/30**
Spring Break-Colorado!	March 9-16	B/I	January 30	February 28	\$395/420**
Intro. to Hang Gliding	March 23-24	B	February 25	March 18	\$75/82**
Mt. Bike Day Trip	March 24	B	February 25	March 18	\$8
Rock Climbing Trip	April 5-7	B	March 18	April 1	\$42/48**
Kayak Workshop	April 13-14	B	March 25	April 8	\$60/65**
Rock Climbing Trip	April 19-21	I	April 1	April 15	\$42/48**
Canoe Trip	April 20-21	B	April 1	April 15	\$40/45**
Intro. to Hang Gliding	April 20-21	B	April 1	April 15	\$75/82**
Family Camping Trip	April 27-28	B	April 8	April 22	TBA
Kayak Workshop	April 27-28	B	April 8	April 22	\$60/65**

* Trip Rating:
 (B) **Beginner** - requires no previous experience in the activity.
 (I) **Intermediate** - requires prior experience and/or instruction and mastery of basic skills in the activity.

** This price is for non A&M affiliates.

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SWEETHEART RUN

Pictured above is the design for the Sweetheart Run T-shirt available for purchase at 159 Read Building.

Sweetheart Run Closes Tomorrow!

Entries for the Sweetheart Run, the Department of Recreational Sports newest event, closes tomorrow, February 12. This event, approximately 1.5 miles, is open to all TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses. Each team consists of a male and female member who must turn in a predicted race time BEFORE the race begins. The team with BOTH members finishing closest to their predicted time will be winners. The winning team will receive a floral arrangement from University Flowers, dinner for 2 at Read Lobster and a male and female "Cut-N-Style" from Benefield & Company. No watches will be allowed during the race. There is no entry fee, but T-shirts will be available for \$5.00.

TAMU Judo Team

The Texas A&M Judo Team captured their second straight State Collegiate Championship on Saturday, February 2. The Aggies finished with 17 points while Southwest Texas State had 16 points for second place. Representing the Aggies were:

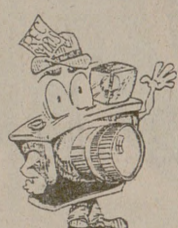
Bob Perez	2nd	132 lbs.	David Schmidt	4th	189 lbs.
Justin Barger	1st	143 lbs.	Jack Long	5th	189 lbs.
Jake Johnson	3rd	143 lbs.	Derek Balfour	6th	189 lbs.
Juaquin Ketchbaw	2nd	156 lbs.	Grant Pector	2nd	209 lbs.
Hiram Hodges	3rd	172 lbs.	John Hughes	1st	209+ lbs.
			Gary Berliner	1st	Open Division

The Judo Team will travel to Newark, New Jersey on April 1 for the National Collegiate Championship. If you have any questions concerning the TAMU Judo team, please contact Bob Perez at 699-8811.

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