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Ogden clarifies voter registration card confusion

By Greg Mt. Joy
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Legislation to clear up confusing voter registration cards that victimized many Texas A&M students in elections last November has received bipartisan support in the Texas House of Representatives, Republican state Rep. Steve Ogden said.



Probably my greatest legislative priority is clearing up the student voter registration card problem. Ogden told a meeting of the Texas A&M College Republicans Tuesday night.

Ogden said students from both A&M and the University of Texas testified at a hearing for the bill, and he said Democratic state Senator Jim Turner would commit himself to pushing it through the Senate if Ogden could do the same in the House.

Ogden said the bill would eliminate the word "permanent" from the address section of the registration cards since the word is not in the legal definition of address and was the source of

much of the confusion surrounding the cards.

Secondly, he said if the legislation was passed, a block would be added to the card asking where the voter resides and where they intend to vote.

More problems also surfaced over a rule that had the Voter Registrar forwarding registration cards to students' home counties when incorrectly filed cards were rejected by the county in which a student had tried to register to vote.

Ogden said the new legislation would require the Registrar to notify students by mail that their cards had been rejected, eliminating much of the confusion.

Ogden also said he was concerned about a proposed \$50 a semester fee students may have to pay for a new recreational sports complex.

"What bothers me is that students are being asked to pay for something they really don't know about," Ogden said.

A \$35 a semester fee had originally been approved by students two years ago, but a mistake was made in the last session of the legislature, and the fee had to be increased to \$50 a semester to guarantee the bonds needed to finance construction of the facility, he said.

Ogden also said students graduating before completion of the center would have to pay as well should the legislation be

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Green Week tips: recycling

The Battalion will offer its readers suggestions this week on ways to make our planet available for the next generation. This service coincides with the Texas Environmental Action Coalition's "Green Week."

The following tips focus on recycling:

- Recycle aluminum, glass, newspaper, cardboard, white paper and colored paper.
- Buy products in recyclable containers.
- Avoid disposable plates, cups and utensils.
- Use rags instead of paper towels.
- Use both sides of paper sheets.
- Mend and repair rather than discard and replace.
- Buy packaged goods in bulk.
- Return grocery bags to store.
- Buy products that will last.



Car crashes on Texas Avenue

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College Station Police officer Bill Rial and UPD officer Jeff Capps, (left to right), investigate an accident in which the driver of the car suffered a heart attack and passed out while driving north on Texas Avenue.

Expert: Women's issues affect society

By Julie Myers
The Battalion

The feminist movement is not dying, said a Texas A&M associate professor of history.

"The movement is only undergoing a necessary evaluation of its goals," Dr. Sara Alpern said.

In a presentation to the A&M History Club Tuesday night, Alpern predicted the feminist movement will thrive in the coming years.

"Many issues that affected women alone now affect society," she said.

Alpern said day care has leapt to the forefront of the feminist movement because many women who are forced to work by financial circumstances enter the workforce when children are still at home.

About 50 percent of mothers with infants work outside the home, Alpern said.

Out of the 6 million firms in the United States, only 2,000

provide child care programs like on-site day care, parental leave or flex-time.

Flex-time allows workers more choice of full-time hours.

The economy of the United States has forced many women to work because families cannot meet their financial obligation on one salary, Alpern said.

In addition, many women find themselves raising children alone. One of every two marriages now ends in divorce.

According to a study of no-

fault divorce and its effects, women and children experienced a 73 percent drop in standard of living after divorce, while men's standard of living increased by about 45 percent.

The answer to society's problems is not to convince women to leave their jobs — that's not going to happen, Alpern said.

"As a culture and a country, it's an easy answer to a complex problem," Alpern said. But, no

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Here's YOUR chance to be in the

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There are a lot of old Ag stories that are entertaining, but we want to hear what's happened to you or your friends while attending A&M.

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Here are the topics we're looking for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Corps Capers | <input type="checkbox"/> Greatest Moments in Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yell Practice Pranks | <input type="checkbox"/> Greatest Moments at A&M |
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The Women's Rape Prevention and Sexual Assault Seminar offers a multi-disciplinary approach to preventing and surviving a sexual assault. This program borrows from the fields of criminal justice, crime prevention, psychology, sociology, and the martial arts. It is designed to give each student strategies to prevent, resist, and defend against sexual assault.

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SEMINAR TOPICS:

- A. Scope of the problem
 1. One of three women are sexually assaulted in their lifetime.
 2. Over 50 % of all sexual assaults are committed by a person known by the victim.
 3. Submission does NOT increase chances of survival.
- B. Prevention through awareness
- C. Post attack procedures
- D. Resisting Attack - a multiple strategy approach
 1. Mental Preparation
 2. Physical Resistance
 - a. Pressure Point Control Tactics System
 - b. The Pro-Tech tool with practical applications

Date: Part 1: Wednesday, March 20 7:00-9:00 pm
Part 2: Wednesday, March 27 7:00-9:00 pm

Place: The Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house: 1403 Athens, CS., TX

Cost: \$35 (includes course materials, Pro-Tech tool and refreshments)

To Register: Contact Krystal Kettle at 693-6412 or Brian Rogers at 779-5425 or arrive at the ZTA house shortly before 7:00 pm.

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