THE BATTALION WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1974 Page 6 Students provide little support for local blood ban

By HANK WAHRMUND Mr. X has just saved another person's life.

He won't receive a medal. He won't get his name in the newspaper. He won't be mentioned on any radio or television broadcast. He won't even be thanked personally by the person whose life he has just saved.

But to Mr. X, thanks and praise are unnecessary. He saves lives every eight weeks. Mr. X is not a superman. Mr. X is a very ordinary man, basically. But he is definitely in the minority.

You see, Mr. X is a blood donor. Mr. X could be any man or woman who chooses to give that one gift above all others so other people may live. It doesn't cost him anything but a little time, and in those few minutes another person may be given another

chance to live.

There are two places in the Brazos Valley area where one can go to give the "gift of life." The first is on the Texas A&M University campus in the fall and the spring when the Wadley Blood Bank of Dallas conducts its biannual blood drive.

The second location is at the Blood Services Bank in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, Texas. St. Joseph's Blood Bank is open year round from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 9:00 to 5:00 on Saturday.

The Wadley Blood Bank is here only for two days at a time and usually receives over 950 pints of blood by A&M students. The St. Joseph Blood Bank

struggles to get that much blood in four months of continuous operation. Its main donors are local residents, not students.

"We have not had very good support from Aggies," said Cathy Anderson, a blood bank worker at St. Joseph's. "We've had good support from Company H-1 and some from M-1 (Corps outfits) but otherwise we haven't had many students donate here.'

Ms. Anderson said the Wadley Bank gets a large bulk of local donors because of its publicity within the student body. However, persons giving to Wadley are in no way restricted from giving to other banks as well.

"A person can give blood every eight weeks," Ms. Anderson said. "This means a student can give to Wadley when it comes to town

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and then give to us at least once or twice before Wadley returns in

the spring." St. Joseph's Blood Bank is part of the Blood Services system which serves a 22-state area. Seventy-five percent of the nation's blood needs are furnished by Blood Services and the Red Cross. Wadley services only the Dallas area and the blood it collects will never leave that city.

"We're not knocking Wadley," Ms. Anderson said. "We think it's great so many students want to help others by giving. We just feel that the students should not overlook us when the Wadley people are gone."

The St. Joseph division of Blood Services sets a monthly

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goal for itself of 400 units. The most units ever donated was in January, only 286 units. The National Guardsmen stop in regularly but the hospital always runs short by the end of the month. Gloria Quinteron is the nurse who withdraws the donor's blood at St. Joseph's. She performs her duties with surprising ease and the utmost of care. Her relaxed manner and friendly personality put even the most worried donor at ease.

"I've worked here for eight months since I trained in Houston as a nurse," she said. "I'm from Bryan and I agree with Cathy about the Wadley situation.

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enough," she said. "We h If he needs blood it will most likely come from St. Joseph's, not Dallas. Most students aren't in Dallas that often."

After giving blood a donor and his immediate dependents are eligible to draw blood from the St. Joseph Blood Bank for up to six months from the date of dona-

Ms. Quinteron said a few students have drifted in lately due to the emergency blood need of a local Aggie. Announcements have There are thousands of been made in Duncan Dining Hall to encourage students to partici-

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By COLLINS CROZIER

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The ring holds memories and deep emotions for many graduates of the school.

The design of the ring is complex with each detail symbolizing a part of the traditions of A&M. The shield on the top of the ring symbolizes protection of the good reputation of the school, and the eagle stands for the ability to reach great heights.

On one side of the ring a fivepointed star is encircled with a wreath of olive leaves symbolizing achievement and a desire for peace. Oak leaves symbolizing the strength to fight. A ribbon joins them together expressing the necessity of joining the two traits.

On the other side a cannon and a rifle symbolize preparedness and defense while a saber represents valor and confidence. The crossed flags of the United States and Texas symbolize the dual allegiance to nation and state.

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The prices of rings have increased rapidly in the last years. Costs were \$37 in 1969, \$48 in \$2600, 846-7433. 1971, \$77 in December of 1973,

and now \$91.56. "The high gold prices have driven up the prices of the rings," said Ms. Wells.

The rules for ordering a ring are stringently enforced by the are stringently enforced by the ring clerk an employee of the Former Students Association. To be eligible one must be a graduate or have passed 95 hours. A trans-

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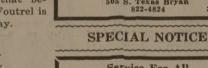
tain symbol to identify their major, but there is only one ring made.

The one new ring in recent years, however, has been the women's ring. Women accounted for 328 of the 2,911 rings ordered last year.

The James B. "Josh" Sterns '99 Texas A&M College Ring Collection is on permanent display in the Forsyth Alumni Center lobby.

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The 11 art courses listed in the

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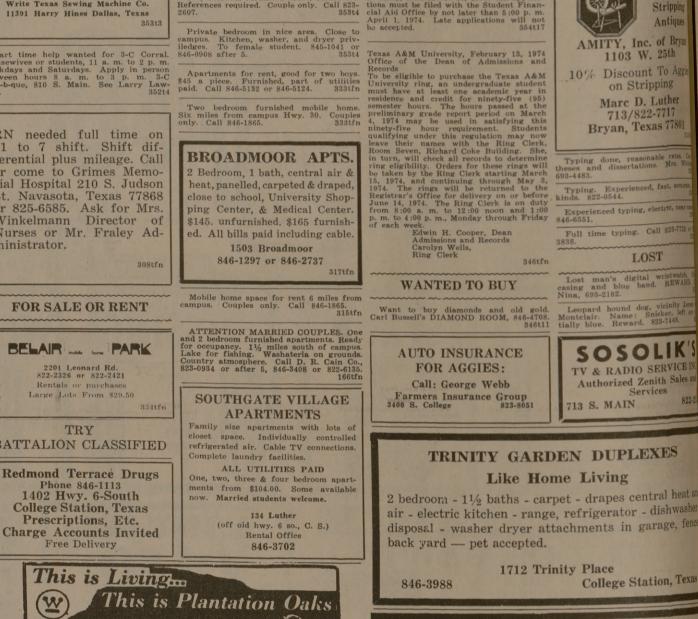
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create some thing which will allow students in all areas to broaden their education as well as to offer opportunities to students who wish to go into art as a profession."

Although courses containing art content have been offered in the past, these courses have been listed by different names in various departments and colleges, explained Alan Stacell, head of the Environmental Design Department

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"We're not sure when or if we will ever have an art degree here, but when setting up these art courses, we kept in mind what the State Coordinating Board requires in the way of basic courses," explained Graham Horsley, professor of environmental de-

Plans are underway to offer sequential courses beyond the second year of study to gain the requirements for professional degree recognition.

The majority of the art courses at the present are cross-listed, which means that the same courses listed under both Environmental Design and Art. The student can then choose which credit he prefers to appear on his transcript.

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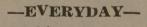
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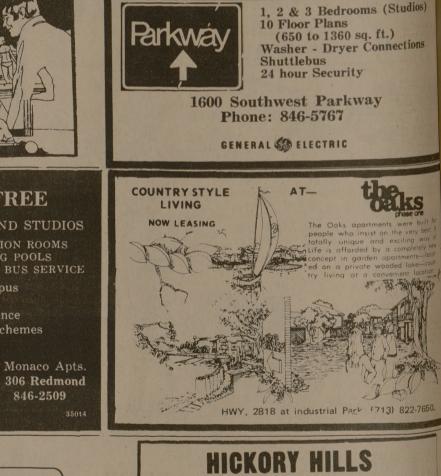
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