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Women run for Reagan

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It looked like the Fourth of July Sunday at Hoffbrau Bar & Restaurant. There were American flags and people dressed in red, white and blue everywhere.

People dressed in red, white and blue jogging suits, that is. And most of them women.

The occasion: a five-day relay run from Dallas to Houston by women who support President Ronald Reagan.

The runners, who call themselves Women Running for the Reagan Team, were just stopping in College Station for a bite to eat and a little chat with the press before continuing on to Houston.

About 25 women, ranging in age from 26 to 54, started their trek Friday, August 24 from the Republican Convention Center in Dallas and will end at the Reagan/Bush '84 Headquarters in Houston Tuesday, August 28.

They have taken turns running, keeping at least three or four runners on the road at a time. Family and friends supported them from a Winnebago and a couple of vans kept pace with the runners as they ran along Interstate Highway 35 to U.S. Highway 190 then to Texas Highway 6.

Melissa Fuller of Houston, who thought up the idea of a run for Reagan, said she wanted to do something to show Reagan that women support him.

"He's a good president for all



Running for Reagan

Photo by PETER ROCHA

Women run along University Dr. to show their support for Ronald Reagan and his race for a second term as president.

Americans, and certainly for women," Fuller said.

When asked what she thinks of Reagan's opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment, Fuller said Rea-

gan's support for women is evidenced by his appointment of women to top positions in his administration, such as Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole and Su-

preme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Fuller said Reagan only appoints qualified women to office and does not appoint women just as token representatives.

"I think he's a president who is supportive of equal rights for women, he just doesn't think we need a constitutional change," she said.

Texas A&M requests money for 1986-87

By KARI FLUEGEL
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Texas A&M University System officials made appropriation requests totaling almost \$1.1 billion for 1986-87 to members of the Legislative Budget Board and representatives of the Office of the Governor during hearings at Texas A&M last week.

Representatives of 12 system institutions and agencies including Texas A&M, Tarleton State University, Prairie View A&M University, Texas A&M University at Galveston, the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, Texas Forest Service and the Texas Engineering Experiment Station presented and justified their general revenue appropriation requests for the next two years during the hearings that began Wednesday.

The largest request for \$510.3 million came from Texas A&M. The proposal for the University includes \$250,300,108 for fiscal 1986 and \$260,029,893 for fiscal 1987.

The request includes money for all expenses for operating the Uni-

A substantial amount of the money requested is to modernize certain areas of the University.

The University asked for a 29 percent increase in funds for minority scholarships. Texas A&M would like to spend \$1.8 million in 1985-86 for minority recruiting and scholarships.

Other requests include Texas A&M-Galveston's request for \$38,584,152 in 1986 and \$7,072,612 in 1987 which is up from \$5,619,599 in 1985 and Tarleton State's request for \$21,128,201 in 1986 and \$17,749,483 in 1987 up from \$12,003,179 in 1985. Prairie View requested \$50,539,694 in 1986 and \$38,305,035 in 1987 which is an increase from \$19,363,830 in 1985.

Many of the requests made by Texas A&M-Galveston, Tarleton State and Prairie View were for new construction.

In addition to their regular re-

quests, Tarleton State asked for \$1 million to renovate its library and Prairie View requested more than \$4 million for scholarships and recruitment.

Other request for 1986 include Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, \$52,883,098; Texas Agricultural Extension Service, \$54,067,160; Texas Engineering Experiment Station, \$31,336,007; Texas Engineering Extension Service, \$13,945,654; and the Texas A&M University System administrative and general offices, \$3,795,095.

Requests for 1987 include Texas

Agricultural Experiment Station, \$59,098,004; Texas Agricultural Extension Service, \$58,817,612; \$2,957,406; Texas Engineering Experiment Station, \$32,617,877; Texas Engineering Extension Service, \$15,030,928; and the Texas A&M University System administrative and general offices, \$4,034,062.

Lancaster said the System will not know until May 1985 the actual appropriations, but the System will know what the Legislative Budget Board will recommend by the end of the year or around the beginning of the Legislative session in January. University including administration, teaching, departmental operations, the library and organized research. It also includes the medical school and the veterinary school, said W. Clifford Lancaster, assistant vice chancellor for budgets.

The request for 1986 is a 30 percent increase over the \$192,745,773 appropriated for fiscal 1985, which begins Sept. 1.

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money requested is to modernize certain areas of the University, Lancaster said.

Lancaster also said the actual appropriations typically are less than the requests and that increases over the next few years may be lean.

Texas A&M also asked for several items that would be to be considered separately from the \$250 million request.

The University asked for a 29 percent increase in funds for minority scholarships. Texas A&M would like to spend \$1.8 million in 1985-86 for minority recruiting and scholarships. This is an increase from the \$1.4 million which will be spent this year.

Texas A&M also asked for a 47 percent increase in funding for energy research. The increase will allow the University to spend \$2.25 million on projects such as research into lignite use, energy conservation and hydrogen use. Texas A&M will spend \$1.6 million into such projects this year.

Peres given 21 days

United Press International

JERUSALEM — President Chaim Herzog, declaring "delay is intolerable," granted opposition Labor Party leader Shimon Peres 21 more days Sunday to form a government and end Israel's political crisis.

Peres, one vote short of forming a minority government, met Herzog for an hour to request the extra three weeks to assemble the widest possible coalition.

"I am hopeful that in the coming three weeks, a government will be formed, and the president was kind enough to extend me the additional 21 days according to the law of the country," Peres said. "I shall continue my efforts."

The prime minister designate traditionally gets a total of 42 days to form a government.

During the first three-week period, Peres lined up support from smaller parties while holding talks on forming a broad-based national coalition with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud bloc.

If Peres, 61, fails to stitch together a government at the end of the period, Herzog is likely to ask Shamir to try to form a government even though Likud came in second in inconclusive July 23 elections.

Herzog, who stressed Israeli democracy was in danger when he asked Peres to try to form a new government, said no prime minister-designate has even been denied the additional three weeks to form a government.

"I stress again the compelling urgency to put together a government to deal as soon as possible with the economic, security and social problems in which delay is intolerable," Herzog said.

"The president again expresses his hope it will be a national unity government that is formed," the Herzog statement said.

In last month's elections, neither the opposition Labor Party nor the ruling Likud won a sufficient majority to form a coalition in the 120-member Knesset.

Labor won 44 parliamentary seats to Likud's 41, and Peres was named to try to form the government.

Since the election, Peres has lined up a sure 54 Knesset votes plus the support of the four Communist Party members and the two members of the Jewish-Arab Progressive List for Peace.

To form a minority government Peres needs one more vote, which he could gain from the one-seat Tami Party or the two still uncommitted religious parties.



Bill Robinson

Battalion editor still in critical condition

By MELISSA ADAIR
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Bill Robinson, a senior journalism major and editor of The Battalion, remained in critical condition at St. Joseph Hospital Sunday night as a result of a one-car roll over.

Wednesday was to have been his first day as Fall 1984 editor of The Battalion.

Robinson, 22, of Round Rock, was in a one-car accident Monday at about 10:45 p.m. and was pinned under a Fiat sports car convertible.

The car flipped on Dowling Road near Hopes Creek Road. Dowling Road is near the intersection of FM

2818 and Wellborn Road in south-west College Station.

Dr. Carl Schmidt, Robinson's neurosurgeon, said that the car apparently was on top of Robinson's chest and he stopped breathing for "quite a long while." Robinson is in the intensive care unit in a deep coma with severe head and brain injuries. He has been in a coma since the accident occurred.

Robinson is one of three Texas A&M students involved in the accident.

The driver, Daniel Rogers, 21, a civil engineering major from Austin, also was pinned under the car. Rogers was released from the hospital at 3 a.m. on Tuesday with a large cut

over his left eye, but otherwise he had only minor cuts and bruises.

The other passenger, Billy Drum, 21, a computer science major from Caddo Mills and Robinson's roommate, was not admitted to the hospital.

Robert Martinez, a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety said there is no evidence that Rogers was speeding when the accident occurred.

Robinson served as editorial page editor for The Battalion this summer. He was the assistant sports editor in the spring and was a sports reporter for the newspaper in the Spring and Fall of 1982. He also worked at KAMU-TV as a reporter.

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