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Begona Arrizabalaga, a graduate student, transfers re-dried animal skeletons to bags following the flood in the library.

## Flood damages wildlife display

By WILL HEALY  
Reporter of THE BATTALION

A ruptured pipe in the basement of Sterling C. Evans Library Friday, that filled the basement with nearly four feet of water, damaged numerous specimens of a wildlife display.

Dr. John McEachran, professor of wildlife and fisheries science and meteorology at Texas A&M, and Chief Curator of the Texas Wildlife Collection, said almost all of the specimens in the museum will be saved and that nothing irreplaceable was destroyed.

The collection includes an assortment of vertebrates - fish, amphibians, birds and mammals skeletons - from around the southwestern United States and Central and Latin America.

William H. Neill, a wildlife and fisheries professor, said the department has cleared out all remaining specimens that were in danger of damage, and is currently working to salvage the specimens that can be saved.

Neill called the museum a "national resource" and said it is invaluable because it represents time and places that no longer exist. The museum, established in 1937, represents research and teaching that the wildlife biology

department has been conducting over the years.

"It is a library of natural history of resources from Texas, the Southwest and Latin America," McEachran said. The material is used by students, faculty and scientists around the world.

The University has been very cooperative in the clean-up effort, and scientists are being flown in to aid in the recovery of specimens, McEachran said.

McEachran said he doesn't know what the recovery will cost or how long it will take, but said he will be applying for financial assistance for the cleanup, such as replacing containers and supplies and funding labor expenses, from the National Science Foundation.

"It will take a long time to sort everything out again," McEachran said.

McEachran said he would like to see the museum relocated from the basement to avoid any problems in the future.

"We don't think that (putting the museum back in the basement) is a good idea," McEachran said. "This type of accident could happen again."

The cleanup is being done by Area 1 maintenance and should be finished today Tuesday, McEachran said.

## POLICE BEAT

### Recent local crime activity

October 22, 1992

Misdemeanor theft

Hensel Terrace Apartments - a silver and bronze, Huffy, 10-speed bicycle was stolen.

Assault

Throckmorton Street - a pedal-cyclist collided with the front fender of a vehicle that abruptly stopped in the intersection. The motorist exited his vehicle and struck the pedal-cyclist several times in the chest.

Harassment

Krueger Hall - the victim has received numerous, repetitious and annoying telephone calls at all hours of the day.

Criminal Mischief

Aston Hall - two or more individuals tampered with the lock on the victim's door so that it would not open. They cut-off the electricity and telephone to the room then squirted soapy water under the door damaging several textbooks.

October 23, 1992

Misdemeanor theft

G. Rollie White Coliseum - a navy blue Dooney-Bourke purse and contents were stolen from a second floor child development laboratory.

Sterling C. Evans Library - a navy blue L.L. Bean backpack and contents were stolen from a table on the third floor.

Academic Building - the front tire and rim were stolen off of the victim's GT mountain bicycle.

Criminal Mischief

Parking Area 61 - someone broke the driver's side mirror and bent a windshield wiper on the victim's 1989 Chevrolet Beretta.

Parking Area 30 - a witness observed a group of males physically move the victim's 1990 Chevrolet Geo from its parking space.

Spence Hall - a security officer detained an individual he observed tampering with electrical panel on the first floor of the residence hall.

October 24, 1992

Misdemeanor theft

Sbsisa Dining Center - a dark blue, unknown brand, 10-speed bicycle was stolen.

Criminal Mischief

Parking Area 56 - the right-side mirror was torn completely off and the left-side mirror on the victim's 1984 Cadillac was damaged.

Public Intoxication

Joe Routt - citation issued.

October 25, 1992

Criminal Mischief

305 Ball Street - the right side of the victim's 1991 Isuzu was dented in several places.

Parking Area 30 - someone deflated four tires on the victim's 1983 Ford Probe by removing the core from the valve stems.

Places Weapons Where Prohibited

MSC - as the second floor was clearing following the conclusion of a dance, the crowd suddenly turned and ran back into the building. The officers moved to the front of the crowd and heard the people yelling that someone had a gun outside. Several witnesses were interviewed. They reported that during a fight between two individuals one of the subjects displayed a handgun. The area was searched without success.

Reckless Damage  
305 Ball Street - several scratches in the paint were detected on the trunk lid of the victim's 1992 Toyota Corolla.

October 26, 1992

Misdemeanor Theft

Leggett Hall - a green, Specialized hardrock, 18-speed bicycle was stolen.

Medical Sciences Library Snack Bar - the victim's checkbook-style containing \$28 in cash and his Hewlett-Packard 28S scientific calculator were stolen.

Harassment

Wells Hall - the victim has received numerous hang-up calls.

Briggs Hall - the victim has received numerous hang-up calls.

Terroristic Threat

Hobby Hall - the victim is being threatened by a former acquaintance.

## Voting sites in Brazos County

Voting sites will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today. Voters need to cast their ballot at the precinct number printed on their voter registration card. They should bring this card with them to the polls.

For those voters who do not have their voter registration card, they should bring some form of identification with them to the polls. Those people who are not registered to vote in the Brazos County are not eligible to vote today at Brazos County precincts.

- 1 Millican Community Center
- 2 Wellborn Community Center, 4119 Greens Prairie Road, College Station
- 3 Precinct 4 Volunteer Fire Dept., Smetana Road, Bryan
- 4 Kemp School, 1691 W. Mumford Road, Bryan
- 5 New Bethlehem Baptist Church, FM 2776, Bryan
- 6 Edge Community Center, FM 974, Edge
- 7 Reliance Community Center, FM 1179, Bryan
- 8 South Knoll School, 1220 Boswell Street, College Station
- 9 College Station Conference Center, 1300 George Bush Drive
- 10 College Station Municipal Court Warehouse, 2611 B Texas Avenue
- 11 Cavitt Street Church of Christ, 3200 Cavitt Street, Bryan
- 12 Sul Ross School, 3300 Parkway Terrace, Bryan
- 13 Henderson School, 801 Matous Street, Bryan

- 14 Ben Milam School, 1201 Ridgedale Street, Bryan
- 15 Army National Guard Building, 1700 E. 25th Street, Bryan
- 16, 52 Courthouse Annex, 202 E. 27th Street, Bryan
- 17, 47-49 Brazos County Health Dept., 201 N. Texas Avenue, Bryan
- 18 Bryan Central Fire Station, 801 N. Bryan Street, Bryan
- 20 Memorial Student Center, room 138
- 21 A&M United Methodist Church, 471 University Drive
- 23 Johnson Elementary School, 3800 Oak Hill Drive, Bryan
- 24 College Hills Elementary School, 1101 Williams Street, College Station
- 25, 43 G.W. Williams Tabernacle, 105 Waco Street, Bryan
- 26 Sam Rayburn Jr. High School, Bryan
- 27, 75-76 Bright Light Baptist Church, 11234 Highway 30, College Station
- 29, 62, Brushy Community Center, 7664 Old Jones Road, College Station
- 64, 69, 70
- 30, 78 Navarro Elementary School, 4520 Northwood, Bryan
- 31 A&M Consolidated High School, 701 West Loop, College Station
- 32 First Baptist Church of College Station, 2300 Welsh Street
- 33 Lincoln Center, 1000 Eleanor Street, College Station

- 34 College Station City Hall, 1101 Texas Avenue
- 35 College Station ISD Administration Building, 1812 Welsh Street
- 36 First Freewill Baptist Church, 1228 Villa Maria, Bryan
- 37 College Heights Assembly of God Church, 4100 Old College Road, Bryan
- 38, 44, Castle Heights Baptist Church, 4504 Highway 21, Bryan
- 46, 51
- 39 Rock Prairie Elementary School, 3400 Welsh Street, College Station
- 40 Aldersgate Methodist Church, 6501 Highway 6 Bypass, College station
- 42, 60, 77 Wesley Methodist Church, 4204 Texas Avenue, Bryan
- 45, 19, Arena Hall, 2904 Tabor Road, Bryan
- 66, 81
- 53-55 Courthouse, 300 E. 26th Street, Bryan
- 57, 22, Calvary Baptist Church, 2009 Cavitt Street, Bryan
- 50, 56
- 58, 59, 71, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1200 Foxfire Drive, College Station
- 73, 83, 28
- 61 A&M Presbyterian Church, 301 Church Street, College Station
- 63 Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan

## A&M, Mexico to network

By GINA HOWARD  
Reporter of THE BATTALION

In an effort to increase Texas A&M University's involvement in international affairs, the University and the most important development bank in Mexico will sign a cooperative agreement during a two-day conference to be held Nov. 6-7.

Representatives from Nacional

Financiera, a bank specializing in modernization of small and medium-size businesses, will travel to College Station on Friday to confer with faculty and administrators concerning what A&M can do to help Mexico make the transfer to privatization.

The conference titled "Mexico-U.S. Business Partnerships: Ven-

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## December ceremony to honor senior

Michael Robert Reid, a 21-year-old senior political science major from Houston, died over the weekend. Funeral arrangements are pending and Reid will be honored during December's Silver Taps ceremony.

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You must come to the Ring Office no later than Wednesday, November 11, 1992 to fill out the form for an audit of your transcript. (It is suggested that you do this as soon as possible, in the event a problem exists.) At that time you will be given a date to return to check on your status, since one-two days are required for processing the audit before you may order and pay for your ring.

Undergraduate Students may place an order if:

1. 30 credit hours were completed in residence at A&M prior to Fall '92, if you were a transfer student. (Hours in progress aren't completed.)
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