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Organization drives to aid Phoebe's Home

Those attending the football game this weekend can bring clothes and food to Rudder Fountain to benefit needy kids and battered women.

By Heather Pace
THE BATTALION

The Angel Flight pledge class is requesting donations of clothes, non-perishable food and toys for Phoebe's Home Oct. 14 at Rudder Fountain.

Angel Flight is a student organization that focuses on community service work.

The drive is the project of the Angel Flight's 16-member pledge class.

Jeff Freels, pledge class commander and a sophomore political science major, said the pledges are busy putting up posters around

campus and town and are trying to get publicity from television and radio stations.

"A lot of people have been cooperating with us," Freels said. "Basically, we kind of did this on short notice, but are trying to get out as much paper as possible."

Kim Mynar, Phoebe's Home volunteer coordinator, described the home as a temporary shelter for women and children who have been victims of domestic violence.

"We help the women get their own homes or jobs and provide legal help such as child custody," Mynar said. "We try to provide everything here so they can be successful."

Angel Flight has organized the drive in less than a week because Phoebe's Home is in dire need of donations. Later in the year, there will be stands set up at Target and other area stores for donations.

Julianne Baie, vice-commander of Angel Flight's pledge class and a sophomore agricultural engineering major, said this Saturday is a "clothing, food, money and anything-you-can-find drive because the home is run-

ning low in a lot of stuff."

Jennifer Riker, pledge class director and a junior psychology major, said people can come with anything they want to donate, even pocket change.

Angel Flight members go to Phoebe's Home at least twice a month to play with the children and host special events, such as an upcoming Halloween party.

Freels said volunteering at Phoebe's Home is a challenging experience.

"You feel bad for the kids because they come from rough situations," Freels said. "One of the little girls said she wished she could come with us."

Angel Flight is also working on a petition to take the children on outings.

"I'm really gung-ho about Phoebe's Home not because I feel sorry for them, but because I really get angry at the people who do these things," Riker said. "The last time I was there, I handed a 6-month-old baby to a woman who had three large scars on her face as if someone had slashed it."

Higher turnout sought for amendment election

Secretary of State Antonio Garza said the amendments in the Nov. 7 election may have a direct effect on students.

By Sterling Hayman
THE BATTALION

In an attempt to increase awareness about the upcoming constitutional amendment election, Texas Secretary of State Antonio Garza held a press conference at Texas A&M Thursday.

Texans will decide on 14 amendments to the state constitution Nov. 7. The proposed amendments deal with topics ranging from veterans housing to student loans.

Garza said students should make every effort to participate in the election because some of the proposed amendments may have a direct effect on them.

"There's one proposition that would authorize the issuance of \$300,000 in general obligation bonds to finance the educational loans of students, which obviously have afforded many students the opportunity to further their higher education," he said. "That's one that should be very relevant to students."

"Higher education is very important in the state of Texas. And the ability to have affordable capital for students is important to building to our infrastructure, which is an educated citizenry."

Despite the fact that many A&M students are not registered to vote in College Station, he said, absentee ballots are readily accessible. Students may vote by absentee ballot from Oct. 18-31.

Garza said, however, that it troubles him that an increasing feeling of political apathy and indifference may cause students to not participate in the election.

"It surprises me and it does concern me that there is that cynicism in a generation that really is going to be called on to lead

very quickly," he said.

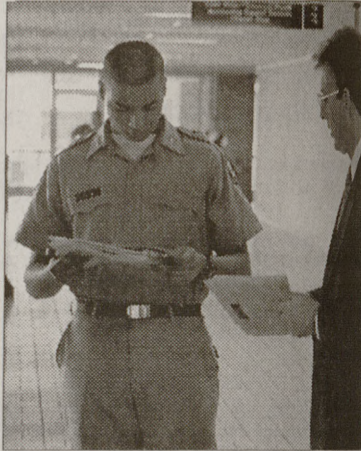
The Texas Constitution, which was drafted and adopted in the late 1870s, has been amended 353 times.

Although constitutional amendment elections statistically turn out fewer voters, Garza said he remains optimistic about this election.

To provide additional motivation for students to vote, Garza said A&M students should look at election participation as healthy competition.

In the 1993 constitutional amendment election, 9.4 percent of eligible voters in Brazos County turned out to vote. In comparison, Travis County, which includes the University of Texas, had a 16.9 percent turnout.

"I throw that out more as a saber rattle than anything else,



Sterling Hayman, The Battalion

Texas Secretary of State Antonio Garza tributes information to students about the coming constitutional amendment election, hoping that we can do something to encourage voter participation in the upcoming constitutional amendment election.

"There is nothing wrong with a little competition if it will result in late participation."



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Mexico hit with yet another storm as Roxanne rains

This latest tropical storm adds to the flooding and destruction left in the wake of Opal.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Downgraded from a hurricane, Tropical Storm Roxanne punished Mexico's southern Gulf coast with torrential rains and surging tides Thursday, flooding small towns and wrecking crops.

Roxanne was the 10th hurricane of the busy Atlantic storm season when it roared over the Yucatan Peninsula this week with 110-mph winds. But even as it lost its punch,

the threat of flash floods and mudslides rose.

At its strongest, Roxanne battered down palm trees, shattered hotel windows in Cancun and left the Yucatan resort isle of Cozumel inaccessible for two days, stranding hundreds of tourists. Cozumel ferries began running again Thursday.

Many residents still struggling to recover from the ravages of Hurricane Opal last week face flash floods and mudslides. Battering waves and tide levels 4 to 6 feet above normal were expected to pound the Gulf coastline of Tabasco and Campeche states.

A flood watch was issued for portions of the Texas coast.

High winds knocked down trees and power lines on the Yucatan Peninsula on Wednesday night. People waded through waist-high water in Campeche, and two rivers in neighboring Tabasco state flooded.

Damage was heavier in dozens of small Mayan Indian towns in the Yucatan jungle after the storm wandered across the peninsula, stripping corn from fields and grass-thatched roofs from humble homes.

"The corn harvest is completely lost for the year," said Victoria Santos, who spent the day carrying buckets of waters from homes in Quintana Roo state in the center of the Yucatan Peninsula.

Correction

In a Page 8 Thursday on the International Study Programs Enhancement and Coordination Committee, it should have said that Amelia Tauriel is head of Student Government's International Progress Committee.

Magali Hinojosa is the president of the International Students Association.

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CHEM 101 7-9 PM	CH 5.6	CH 7	CH 8	PRAC TEST Dr. Conway, Dr. Wolf, Dr. DeRose, Dr. Gonthier
PHYS 218 9PM - 12 AM	CH 6.7	CH 8,9	PRAC TEST	


	SUN. OCT. 15 9-11 PM	MON. OCT. 16 3-5 PM
CHEM 102	CHAPTER REVIEW Dr. Peck, Dr. Kernicutt	PRACTICE TEST Dr. Peck, Dr. Kernicutt

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PHYS 208 9-11 PM	CH 28	CH 29	CH 30	CH 31
MATH 151 11 PM - 1 AM	PART I	PART II	PART III	PRAC TEST

BUSINESS

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