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- Have completed JOUR 210 (Graphics) and JOUR 301 (Mass Communication, Law and Society), or equivalent;
- Have demonstrated ability in writing through university coursework or equivalent experience;
- Have at least one year experience in a responsible position on the *Aggieland* or comparable college yearbook.

Application forms should be picked up and returned to Francia Cagle in the Student Media office, room 014A Reed McDonald Building. Deadline for submitting application: noon Wednesday, March 22, 2000. Applicants will be interviewed during the Student Media Board Meeting beginning at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, in room 221F Reed McDonald.

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### Editor **THE BATTALION** - Including radio and online editions -

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(The summer editor will serve May 22 through Aug. 11, 2000.)

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# RHA makes changes to constitution

BY BRANDIE LIFFICK  
 The Battalion

Students' input on the newly proposed Northside residence hall was discussed at the Residence Hall Association (RHA) meeting Wednesday.

Chareny Reynolds, from the Department of Residence Life, presented a list of amenities compiled from an optional survey students filled out when renewing their residence hall contract. Students suggested options such as having a recycle room and access to a full-size common kitchen.

"We presented this survey to find out what the students want to be included in the new dorm," Reynolds said. "Out of the 500 that took the survey, 310 said that they supported the new hall."



Based on this information, RHA voted to support the Department of Residence Life on the issue of the new hall. The association also proposed forming a standing committee to ensure that student input is continually included in the planning of the new hall.

The new residence hall was initially proposed because an average of 400 students a year are turned down for campus housing due to space limitations.

Changes to the current RHA constitution were also presented at the meeting.

While the changes to the constitution do not specifically mention bonfire delegates from residence halls, a new section has been added that said all members of the Residence Hall council "must abide by student activities policy." Under this statement, RHA residents and the council are being held responsible for adhering to the activities policy while engaging in on-campus activities.

"No matter what comes of the decision about bonfire, this was added as a way to cover the residence halls," said Kim Twigg, RHA affairs director and a sophomore biochemistry major.

Another proposal states that the RHA president and executive officers will be required to write a code of ethics at the beginning of each annual session.

"Basically [the code of ethics] was added as a way to increase the distinction between unofficial and official business," Twigg said. "It's just a way for us to keep everything clear."

More responsibilities were added to the RHA executive officer positions along with a reward system for members' attendance. While council members were allowed to ask questions concerning the new proposals, they will not be allowed to debate or vote on the new material until the open assembly on March 29. According to parliamentary procedure, two meetings must pass before a new constitution can be voted on and accepted or declined.

"At the next [general assembly] other members will be able to propose amendments to the new parts of the constitution," Twigg said. "They will go up to the front and present the problems they might see with this proposal, and propose a different way to reword it, or phrase it differently."

## Going once, going twice



ELIZABETH O'FARRELL/The Battalion

Pi Sigma Epsilon Sales and Marketing Fraternity held a bachelor auction at Shadow Canyon. **Matt Osborn**, a sophomore business administration major, danced on stage while he was auctioned off. He sold for \$17.

## WELLBORN

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Mitchell Parkway together. Mosley said they will also extend Longmire from Birmingham to Graham Road.

"We want to take some pressure off of the Harvey Road and Texas Avenue intersection to help with that current traffic-carrying capacity," Mosley said. "A lot of these [improvements] are trying to get additional north-south carrying capacity to take it off of Texas Avenue and Wellborn Road."

Ross Street will receive an upgrade over the next 12 to 14 months. The section between Reed McDonald and the Chemistry Building will receive the most work. During that time, the street will be partially or totally closed off.

Gary Jackson, Bus Operations manager, said route changes will be significantly revamped beginning Fall 2000. Bus Operations will begin redrawing the route maps after spring break in anticipation of the pedestrian passageway construction, which will begin in winter 2000.

"I think with any construction, you have a construction impact," Mosley said. "We will try to minimize that as much as possible."

## LUPE

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effect, we had 10 participating hotels," Ferguson said. "Now there are over fifty, and not just in Texas. It is definitely success in numbers."

Ferguson also said the trend is spreading. Baylor University, Texas Tech University, the University of Texas Southwest Texas University have all passed similar resolutions regarding drowsy student driving.

Two weeks after spring break, Ferguson will return to Texas Lutheran University to help pass the measure through their Student Senate.

During the fall of 1999, 10 college students in Lupe alone were lost due to drowsy driving.

"With spring break almost here, we want students to be aware that there is an opportunity to avoid drowsy driving," Ferguson said.

Emily Jackson, a senior corps member and English political science major, said she would definitely take advantage of the program if she were in a desperate situation.

"There have been times when I have been traveling and my eyes got so heavy I could hardly keep them open," Jackson said. "I have had to pull over and sleep in my car. If there were a place to sleep, other than my car, I would take advantage of it."

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