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The Facts**

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6:00 PM Rudder Tower, 224

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This educational program is being held in response to a recent paid advertisement in *The Battalion* that contained inaccurate information about Planned Parenthood. If you are interested in learning the **facts** about the healthcare services provided by Planned Parenthood, please attend this educational program.

Planned Parenthood aims to provide women (and men, including Aggies) with access to the best healthcare available at an affordable price in a safe and caring atmosphere. They also attempt to provide their patients with the information needed to make responsible decisions about reproductive health, providing counseling and medical services that are affordable and confidential.

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**Taliban forces desert
Kabul capital Tuesday**

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Taliban military forces deserted the capital of Kabul on Tuesday, after a series of stunning military victories by opposition forces over the past four days. At dawn, residents shouted congratulations to one another, honking car horns and ringing bells on their bicycles.

Northern alliance forces began moving into the capital in pickup trucks loaded with soldiers armed with rifles and rocket launchers. They met no resistance as they gained control of military barracks that only three hours before had been in Taliban hands.

Associated Press reporters heard sporadic small arms fire coming from the hills overlooking the city, but the streets were empty of the Taliban soldiers. Taliban military compounds were abandoned.

As they retreated, the Taliban took eight foreign aid workers, including two Americans, accused of spreading Christianity in Muslim Afghanistan, witnesses told AP.

"I saw them with my own eyes. They put them in the truck and then left at midnight. They said they are going to Kandahar," said Ajmal Mir, a guard at the abandoned

detection center in the heart of the city where the eight had been held.

From the rooftop of the Intercontinental Hotel on a hill overlooking Kabul columns of Taliban vehicles could be seen heading south beginning Monday night. The exodus continued after sun rise.

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means the initial phase of the campaign is going well," Army Secretary Thomas White said.

White said he thought "a combination of well-targeted air power along with movement on the ground by northern alliance forces" prompted the Taliban to flee Kabul. He spoke

on CNN's "Larry King Live." Weeks of bombing by United States warplanes weakened Taliban sufficiently to move northern alliance to move enemy lines. President Bush launched the air campaign Oct. 7 after the Taliban refused to hand over bin Laden, a suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States.

The Taliban forces took control of Kabul and were heading south toward town of Maidan Shahr, 25 miles south of Kabul, they had in the north of the country, the Islamic fighters seemed ready to back toward the last Taliban stronghold of Kandahar.

The area around the mountainous terrain with caves that are believed to provide hideouts for Laden and his al-Qaida organization.

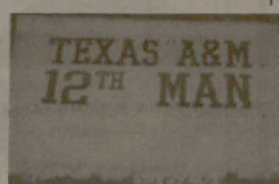
The opposition had through Taliban front Monday and taken above Kabul after a series of victories that started the taking of Mazar-e-Sharif.

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