

himself lucky to be involved in

right now. I want to enjoy my work and to accomplish something that I

believe is worthwhile. That would

mean much more to me than a title or a lot of money," Martin said.

guess the diversity keeps it interest-

"And even though Aggies have many things in common, they cer-tainly are a diverse lot..." Martin

Medicine offers me a chance to be free, and it offers me an opportunity to do a lot of interesting things. I

"I enjoy doing what I am doing

Dr. James Martin is the newest addition to the staff at the University Health Center.

dr. Martin says, 'Aggies are unique'

faced with a decision.

A&M Health Center sports new doctor Martin said that he loved med sity of Tennessee, Martin enrolled in

"I thought, 'What can I do now? I

can't go to school anymore...' so I

decided I'd better start working. Be-

sides, I'd borrowed so much money

to get through school that I knew I'd

Martin said. Martin finds his co-workers at the

Health Center highly competent, and says that they are genuinely in-terested in the welfare of the stu-

dents. He also praises the facilities as

being about the best he's seen at a

ing with people in adversity - nobody

wants to be sick. This makes it more

difficult since we're dealing with people who don't want to be dealing

"I've found that most people are very understanding of the difficulties

we encounter in treating them. The

small ways that people say 'thank you' make it all worthwhile, rather than the miraculous cures," Martin

Martin said that he has always

wanted to enter medicine, and

started playing doctor when he was

seven or eight years old. He and his friends built clinics out of cardboard

boxes and invented ailments for

Martin's parents, both teachers, told him to do anything he wanted to

do with his life except be a teacher,

so after completing his under-

graduate training at Tulane Univer-

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their patients.

"I've found that the most challenging part of this job is pronouncing the

are impossible," Martin said.
"I like the work; I enjoy dealing with people. In medicine we're deal-

have to start paying it off soon...

school, and after his internship was faced with a decision.

med school.
He has no regrets, and considers

medicine.

ing," he added.

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leek silver-gray Porsche Carrdes to a stop in the parking lot, tall, tanned young man hops of the driver's seat. He strides posefully toward the door of the versity Health Center, where he pend the day treating Aggies myriad of medical complaints. r. James P. Martin, 37 years old, not carry a little black bag or r wire-rimmed spectacles, but is every bit as dedicated to the ice of medicine as Marcus

attin, who began working at the atth Center May 31, after leaving private practice in Southern formia, became the fifth full-time or to be added to the Health

le hated to leave California's beaches and roaring surf bebut says that he has always ed to return to Texas. Martin ded Southwestern Medical

fartin added that he enjoys work-with young people, and gets a out of Aggies in particular. gies are unique. In dealing them one can sense a feeling of tion and unity, a sort of collec-

pride that manifests itself in the liness of the students," Martin Martin says that he finds the stuts very easy to work with, and inks the job is fun since he's work-

with a basically healthy popula-The students all seem to be very eciative. Here at the Health ter we're dealing with intelli-

people who care about their th and who respond to treat-The job is really fun, and the ailare tascinating. I think people

get rashes they get nowhere in the world, and I think they muscles they don't strain anyelse," Martin said Martin is a bit amused by College on, and admits that after living

nore cosmopolitan areas he finds night life somewhat lacking. A ve of Tennessee. Martin has had ne difficulty adjusting to the opsive College Station humidity, has found ways to beat the heat. lartin says that he has more free now than he did in private prac and he spends it camping in his modious van, water-skiing or

I 'play at' tennis," Martin said, ghing. He added that he enjoys ng and has his private pilot's se, but has not yet purchased an lane in College Station.

Martins's stylish Porsche Carrera y raise some of the Maggie's rows, but he isn't worried. I bought the car because I figured

you've worked that hard and long, even if you don't have anyg else, you want to have some you can see to show for it, thing you can touch.



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Works center opens

A Public Works Resource Center has been established at Texas A&M University to help cities acquire new technology faster.

The center is seen as a means of saving cities costly and timeconsuming research and develop-

Support for the center, operated as part of the Texas Engineering Extension Service's (EES) recently established Public Works Training Division, has been provided by the American Public Works Association (APWA).

A. Holland Winder, APWA Texas chapter president, presented a \$1,000 gift in support of center activities. The chapter has committed similar amounts over the next two

Engineering Dean Fred J. Benson accepted the gift. The presentation ceremony also involved James R. Bradley, EES director; Dr. Charles H. Samson Jr., Civil Engineering Department head; and Milton Radke, EES' Public Works Training Division head.

By serving as a focal point for collection and dissemination of new

A&M biology prof. Nevitt dies

Services for Dr. Kem R. Nevitt, Texas A&M University veterinary biology instructor, were held in Fredonia, Kan. Monday.

Nevitt, 47, died Friday night after suffering an asthma attack.

caloosa, Ala., he resided at 3104 Foxwood, Bryan. He had been a member of the faculty since 1975, having come to the College of Veterinary Medicine after 14 years private practice in Fredonia. Nevitt held B.S. and D.V.M. degrees from Kansas State University.

Survivors include his wife, Twyla Nevitt; a daughter, Leslie Nevitt of the home; and a son, James R. Nevitt II, a student at Oklahoma

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The center will serve the public works profession statewide and na-

The officials noted that it will allow faculty to work directly with public works professionals to solve problems, aid faculty in defining problem areas and initiating research, and identifying training needs for the EES division.



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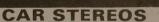
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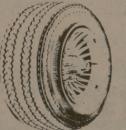
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