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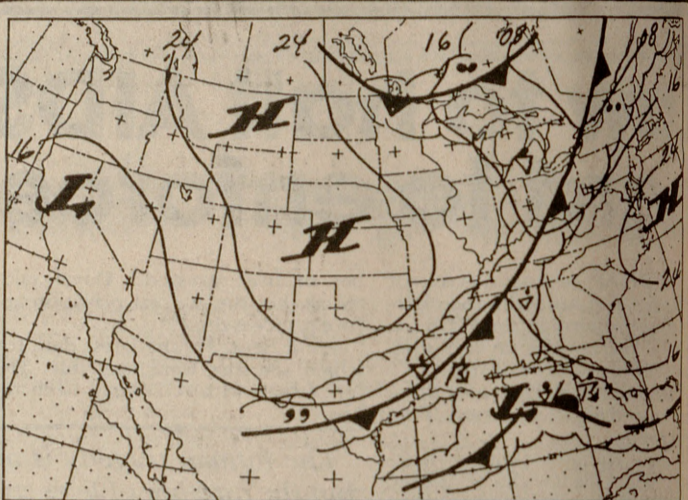
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Variety of courses in University Plus brings MSC profit

By Kim File Reporter
 Cutbacks and financial difficulties are often common for college education programs, but there is one Texas A&M MSC program that has experienced only financial success. MSC University Plus, which offers a variety of non-credit courses to A&M students and the community, has been operating in the black ever since its inception, said MSC Programs Manager and University Plus supervisor Wayne Helton.
 The program was created in 1985 when the Craft Center and the After Hours Committee merged to become more cost efficient. Since then, the program's classes attract more than 3,800 annually and about 1,500 utilize workshop areas.
 "Last year we were \$30,000 ahead," Helton, the program supervisor, says.
 "Anything we make extra goes back into the MSC Programs Office and helps to support other programs that don't have the chance to turn a profit or have experienced problems," he says.
 University Plus is located in the basement of the MSC, but receives no MSC financial assistance except salaries for the supervisors and assistant supervisor. The remainder of staff salaries and operational costs are absorbed by the program. Class tuition generates the majority of the profit, Helton says, while craft supplies and framing services provide a secondary income.
 To run a successful operation, Helton says, a major part of his job is keeping abreast of the types of classes in which students and the community members are interested.
 "We have to keep tabs on what people want," he says. "We ask all of our students who take our classes, in an evaluation form, to suggest new course titles and if we see a practical way to offer a new course we do it."
 Some classes such as country and western dance and the jitterbug have remained in demand year after year, Helton says.
 These classes usually fill within the first week of registration.
 "The jitterbug filled two sections with over 100 people in a few days and now we're in the process of opening a third section," Helton says.
 Foreign languages, such as Spanish and Italian, always fill quickly because of the large number of students and faculty, he says.
 However, sometimes a demand for a class cannot be met.
 "Right now we have a huge demand for water color, drawing and oil painting, but I'm having a difficult time locating qualified instructors," Helton says.
 The program office also receives calls from people requesting computer classes every day, he says, but the facilities aren't available to open sections.
 Although most of the non-credit courses are offered on the basis of demand, some are not.
 "Many times a qualified instructor will approach us with the offer to teach a new class and if we feel as though it will work, we try it," Helton says.
 "Because we have so many other very strong classes we can, with very little risk, put new classes in the brochure," he says.
 Helton says they were approached by a Japanese instructor for the first time this semester.
 "It (Japanese) was a huge success — we're in the process of opening up a second section right now," he says.

Weather Watch



Key:
 ⚡ = Lightning ☁ = Fog ⚡ = Thunderstorms
 ● = Rain ❄ = Snow ☂ = Drizzle
 △ = Ice Pellets ☔ = Rain Shower ❄ = Freezing Rain

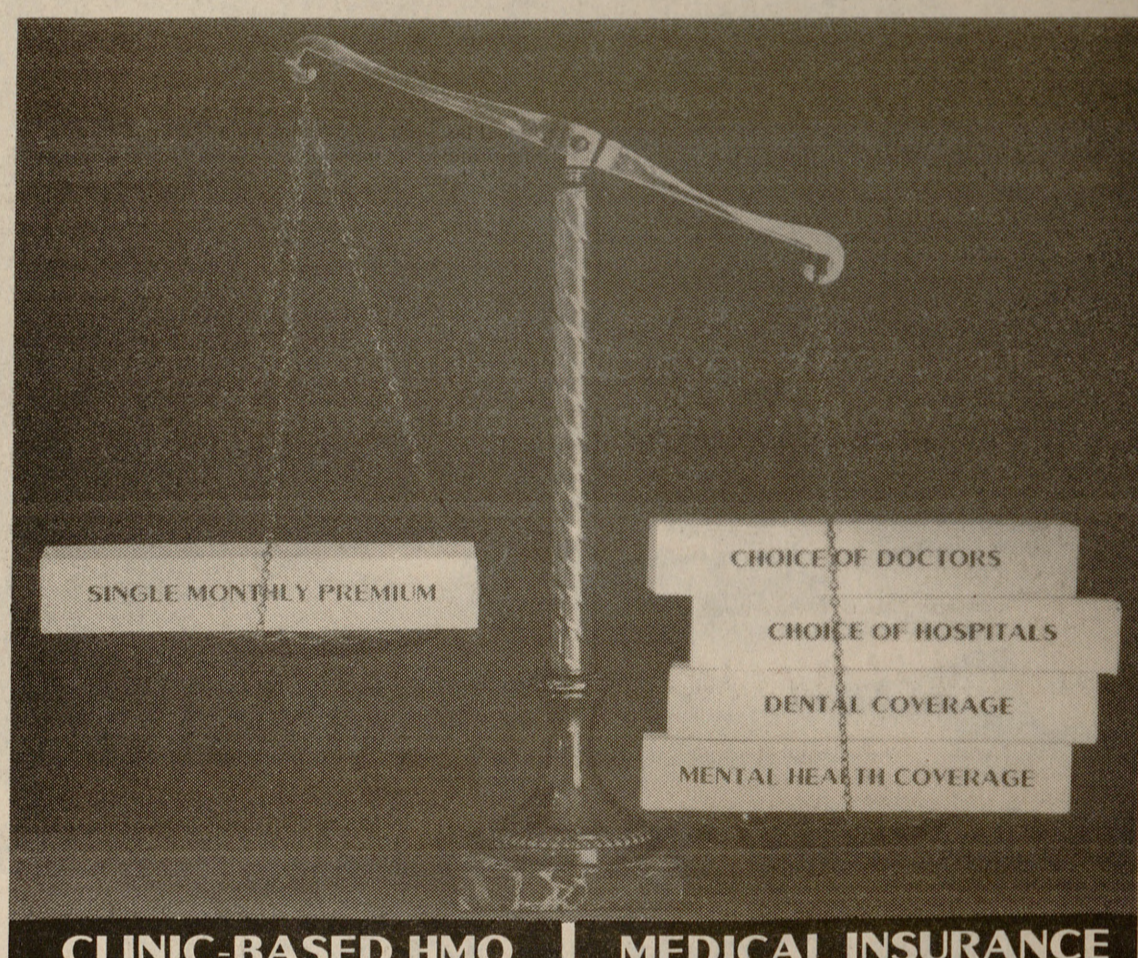
Valid: Noon today
Sunset Today: 7:12 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday: 7:17 a.m.

Map Discussion: The cold-frontal system from the eastern Great Lakes to Texas will continue its eastward movement in advance of the high pressure centered over northwestern Kansas that will bring cooler and drier air into southwestern Texas.

Forecast:
Today: Mostly cloudy and not as warm with a 40 percent chance of showers, primarily in the morning. High temperature near 80 degrees with northerly winds at 12 to 20 mph.
Tonight: Decreasing cloudiness with continuing northerly winds of 8 to 15 mph and a low temperature in the upper 50s.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy and mild. High temperature in the mid to upper 70s with a northeasterly wind of 8 to 14 mph.

Weather Fact: Heat is a form of energy transferred between systems by virtue of a difference in temperature and existing only in the process of energy transformation.

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