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PORK BOSTON BUTTS (boneless)		\$1.29	per lb.
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Other Beef, Lamb, Pork, Chicken, Sausage, Dairy products and Farm Fresh Eggs are available. Prices effective through October 31, 1988. We are open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday October 15th and October 22nd for the Baylor and Rice football games. We are located on the West Campus between the Kleberg Center and the Horticulture/Forest Science Building. (Phone 845-5651).

Student career choices improve through co-ops

By Eric Prather
Reporter

Enhancing A&M students' knowledge of career choices and their understanding of the working world are the main goals of the Cooperative Education Program, Walter Odom said.

Odom, assistant director of cooperative education in the Colleges of Business and Liberal Arts, said the program is designed to provide working experience relevant to students' majors.

Requirements for the program differ from office to office, Odom said. Depending on their majors, students entering the program should complete at least 30-45 semester hours before beginning their first work term, he said.

Students entering the program are required to complete three alternating work terms unless they are classified as juniors or above, Odom said. Upperclassmen work a minimum of two work terms.

Students who complete three work terms receive the Cooperative Education Certificate certifying that they have earned about one year of experience on assignment, he said.

"This experience gives students a head start," Odom said. "It's something tangible to offer to an employer."

While co-oping, students have the opportunity to find out if they are in the right field of concentration.

"Many students come back and say that such a small percentage of their coursework relates to what they are actually doing," Odom said.

Another benefit of co-oping is that students get a chance to work with advanced equipment and with different resources, he said. Such experience makes the students attractive to potential em-

ployers at the time of graduation, Odom said.

Students also build confidence in co-op experience, he said.

Stephanie Britt, a junior economics major from Houston, said that the benefits of co-oping outweigh the drawbacks.

Britt, who has completed one work term with the CIA in McLean, Va., said students get a chance to work in a professional environment and are able to decide if they are heading for the career they want.

Brenda Bjork, a senior management major from San Antonio, agreed.

Bjork, who has worked for General Dynamics in Fort Worth, said that students gain valuable experience from co-op assignments and may secure a job with the company after graduation.

Odom said the Cooperative Education Program gives students the experience they need to get a job before they graduate.

"It not only fills the aspirations of students, but also makes a sound contribution to the future," he said.

Austin's bid to dump plant dealt setback by commission

AUSTIN (AP) — The city of Austin hopes for an agreement that would get it out of the South Texas Nuclear Project area, but the Texas Public Utility Commission apparently has decided not to reconsider its earlier refusal to declare the agreement to be in the public interest.

Houston Lighting & Power Co., the nuclear power plant's managing partner, has sought the declaration as a requirement for giving final approval to the agreement, which was signed more than a year ago.

The utility commission in late August granted HL&P a change in its permits, called certificates of convenience and necessity, to allow the company to swap part of a lignite-fueled power plant for Austin's share of the nuclear plant at Bay City. But the commission, by a 2-1 vote, refused to approve a provision in the settlement to have the swap declared to be in the best interest of ratepayers. HL&P filed an appeal last month.

Technically, the commission has until Friday to decide on the appeal. But commission spokesman Bill Dunn said Tuesday that two of the commissioners, William Cassin and Marta Greytok, had signed ballots voting not to support a rehearing. A third commissioner, Jo Campbell, abstained. The ballots are circulated under a commission policy to determine which issues should be put on meeting agendas.

By not putting the issue on the agenda by Friday's deadline, the commission will in effect overrule HL&P's appeal.

Although the provision declaring the deal to be in the public interest is not legally required for the swap to take place, HL&P has insisted on it as a condition of the settlement. Company officials have said that without the declaration the company could open itself to financial liability, even for problems beyond its control, for the life of the plant.

The utility commission decision leaves HL&P with few options. The

company could decide to terminate the deal or drop its insistence on the public interest declaration. HL&P also could appeal the commission's action to a district court in Austin. Company officials said they had not decided whether to continue the appeal process in court.

Austin Mayor Lee Cooke said the city stands ready to settle the case and waiting for official word from HL&P on what it intends to do.

"We feel it is a very good settlement for both HL&P and Austin and are ready to settle now," Cooke said. "The ball is in HL&P's court."

Austin and HL&P signed an agreement in September 1987 to swap HL&P the city's 400,000-kilowatt share of the nuclear plant in return for an equal share of the HL&P's Limestone nuclear plant.

If HL&P does not settle, the city stands ready to go to trial in its lawsuit against the Houston utility, according to Cooke.

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