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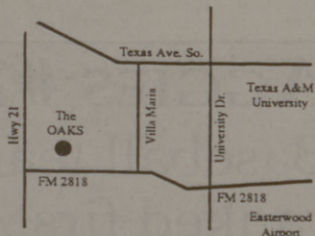


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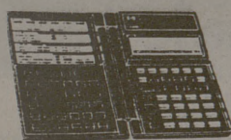
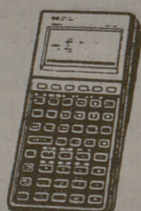
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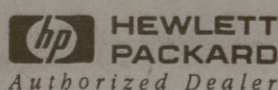


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Graduates aid Florida victims

The Graduate Student Government at Texas A&M University will hold a fund raiser next week to benefit elementary schools in Homestead, Fla. that were devastated by Hurricane Andrew.

Florida Atlantic University contacted the student organization to enlist its help with the Hurricane Andrew Education Relief Drive. All money raised for this cause will be forwarded to a special account set up for this purpose at the Great Western Bank, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Tickets for prize drawings may be purchased between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. next week at the MSC. Prices range from \$1 each to seven tickets for \$5 or 15 tickets for \$10. Prizes, including restaurant gift certificates and audio-visual equipment, will be provided by local businesses.

Grand prize will be a Raleigh mountain bike. Drawings will be held at 1:30 p.m. April 23, and entrants are not required to be present to win.

For more information call 845-0766.

Writers sought for summer, fall

The Battalion is now accepting applications for staff positions for the summer and fall semesters.

The following positions are open: assistant city editor, assistant lifestyles editor, assistant sports editor, assistant opinion editor, reporter, feature writer, clerk, sports writer, reviewer, columnist, photographer, graphic artist and cartoonist.

Applications are available at The Battalion newsroom in Room 013 Reed McDonald Building and at the MSC in the cabinet across from the flagroom.

All majors are invited to apply, and applications are due Monday at 5 p.m. in The

Battalion newsroom.

Library rewards book collectors

Winners of Texas A&M University's Sterling C. Evans Library Student Book Collector's Contest will be announced at an awards ceremony at 2 p.m. Friday in Room 204-C of the Evans Library.

Guest Speaker at the event will be Jeff Carroll, a local historian and presenter of "Legendary Texas" - a syndicated radio program produced by KAMU-FM and carried by more than 60 radio stations. The presentation is entitled "Trailing Western Fact and Fiction."

Five winners of the contest will receive \$250 each and the honorable mention winner will receive \$50. The collections will be displayed in exhibit cases on the first floor of Evans Library.

Aggie parents receive honor

Rodney and Sue Hill of College Station were named the 1993-4 Aggie Parents of the Year in a ceremony last Sunday.

The Hills have long been affiliated with the University. He is an architecture professor, and she worked at the Beutel Health Center for eight years before leaving to start her own clinic in 1988. Their selection marks the first time that a member of A&M's faculty has received the honor.

The couple carved the six wood bas relief panels that hang in the MSC, commemorating Texas A&M's centennial.

Brooke Hill, one of the couple's children, said, "My parents embody the true spirit of the 12th Man: always ready, willing and able to provide whatever is necessary under any circumstances, whether it be for student, patient or family."

As 1993-4 Parents of the Year, the Hills will represent Texas A&M at events both on and off campus.

Liberal arts career?

MSC job fair provides opportunities

By CHERYL HELLER

The Battalion

A Liberal Arts Career Awareness Fair that offers students information about career options will be held today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the MSC flagroom.

"We feel that our students need support and help to find out what the future holds, and we decided that a career fair would be a good way to show them," said Liberal Arts undergraduate counselor Susan Wade.

Thirty-four companies and agencies will attend the fair, which is not just for graduating seniors, Wade said. "Our purpose is geared towards all liberal arts students, not just those who are graduating this year," she said. "Some companies will interview seniors during the fair, but they are providing information for all students."

Electronic Data Systems recruiter Randall Balthrop will speak from 3-4 p.m. on the topic, "What You Can Do with a Liberal Arts Degree in a Technical Field."

Two \$250 book scholarships will be given away following the presentation. Only liberal arts students who are present are eligible for the scholarships.

And another thing . . .



NIGOLE ROHRMAN/The Battalion

Barry Bourassa, a junior speech communications major from Reed Oak, gives Bryan I.S.D. students a tour of the A&M campus. The students are active in the Striving for Opportunity, Academics and Reward (S.O.A.R.) program.



Health Tips

Incidents of heat stress rise with summer sizzle

By STACEY GARNER

A.P. Beutel Health Center

As temperatures rise, so do the cases of heat stress. Heat emergencies can be prevented by taking precautions and keeping cool.

- Avoid over-exertion: Workouts in the heat should be kept moderate in intensity and short in duration. Exercise sessions should be light and last 15 to 20 minutes. Exercise in the mornings or evenings when its cooler for a longer workout.
- Adequate hydration: One of the best defenses against heat stress is to keep your body from

losing too much fluid. The human body is about 70 percent water.

While exercising, one should drink plenty of water, even if he or she doesn't feel thirsty. A good guideline is one cup of water for every 15 minutes of exercise. Carry water in a backpack during long treks across campus. Water comes in easy-to-carry containers and is healthier than soft drinks.

Alcoholic beverages do not qualify as fluids to rehydrate the body. Alcohol can do serious harm by acting as a diuretic - actually causing the body to lose more water than it usually would under normal

circumstances.

- Appropriate clothing: To avoid heat stress it's important to wear light-weight, light colored clothes that are cotton or cotton blends. Cotton allows air to circulate and body sweat to evaporate.

Synthetic fabrics such as nylon, polyester and lycra (the body suit material) keep body heat trapped inside and can contribute to heat stress. Wear a hat to protect the face and wear sunglasses that absorb ultraviolet rays.

- Shading sense: Stay in the shade when the sun and heat is most intense. Peak sun hours are

from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Reschedule outside activities, and once again, exercise during morning or evening hours. If outside during peak hours, wear sunscreen and reapply it frequently.

Heat stress can be serious and even life threatening if left untreated. Warning signs of heat stress include dizziness, nausea, headache, fatigue, chills, faintness, muscle cramping, rapid pulse, stop sweating and elevated body temperature.

Following sensible hot weather protective tips will help beat the heat and prevent heat-related illnesses.



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