

JOB FAIRS ON CAMPUS

Student Workers Wanted

When:

THUR	JULY 27	9 am - 1 pm
FRI	JULY 28	2 pm - 5 pm
TUES	AUG 22	10 am - 3 pm
WED	AUG 23	10 am - 3 pm
THUR	AUG 24	3 pm - 7 pm

Where:

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center, said the center has provided for 16 years a specialized service unique to agriculture. "We provide information like soil temperature and relative humidity, as well as general weather information," Zeitler said. "What's more important to farmers though, is timing. Farmers need to know things like if today is a good day to cut hay or if tomorrow would be better."

The weather center also provides information through the Internet, broadcasts weather advisories in small agricultural communities and broadcasts reports over the Texas State Radio Network.

In addition to the center in College Station, there are agricultural weather centers in Indiana,

Alabama and Mississippi. The College Station facility provides weather information for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

If Congress passes the bill, the weather center will close Sept. 30.

Zeitler said the \$1.7 million it costs to accommodate all four centers is minute compared to the amount of money that can be saved as a result of the weather center's reports.

"There is about \$800 million in farm revenue lost each year in the state of Texas alone for reasons we call avoidable losses," he said. "This includes things like not being prepared for storms, transporting livestock in extreme heat and cutting hay in too-high humidity."

"If we can save the farmers of Texas even a fraction of that \$800 million, then the program is worth keeping."

The National Weather Service is also a target of proposed legislation which will be relocated from the Department of

Commerce to the Department of the Interior.

Private weather companies will probably take over some services if Congress passes the bills, Zeitler said, but availability of weather is not really the issue.

"The private companies will be able to provide the information," he said, "but they will now have to pay for the same service that the government currently offers."

The weather center is staffed by six full-time meteorologists. If the center is closed, the employees are relocated to a national weather service central office.

James Nelson, a meteorologist at the weather center, said the most loss from the congressional actions will be by the farmers.

"A lot of the personnel that we give will be lost," Nelson said. "It's kind of a government is abandoning the public."

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can have central nervous system damage without the abnormal facial features," West said. "This could be the tip of the iceberg. There may be a lot more."

Another factor increasing the chances of the development of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is if a woman is sick or has liver damage.

West's research, which began at the University of Iowa in

1978, also shows that genetic factors influence a child's development of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, because some women metabolize alcohol faster.

"Some women can get drunk on less alcohol faster than others," he said. "For them, the amount of safe level of alcohol consumption would be a lot less."

Further studies have shown that during the third trimester, when the brain is being developed, the combination of alcohol with cocaine is not as harmful as alcohol with aspirin.

"Putting all these factors together, we can say it is hard to

figure what the effect of is going to be," he said. "The cause of that, it is for women refrain from drinking alcohol completely."

Linda Band, a research associate in the Department of Anatomy and Neurology, hopes the research she is doing with West will be a focus for future research.

"I am particularly interested in how alcohol affects the immune system," Band said. "Children subjected to during the early stages have a long-lasting effect on the immune system."

Corrections & Clarifications:

A Page 1 story in The Battalion July 20 incorrectly presented part of the current status of available student financial aid. Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid Robert Lawson provided these clarifications.

If a student applies for financial aid today, that student would most likely receive only a Federal Pell Grant, if eligible, and a Federal Stafford Loan. However, there is a possibility that additional grant funds will be made available, and most students are eligible for several alternative loans.

The maximum Federal Pell Grant is \$2,840. The maximum single grant amount offered by the financial aid office is \$2,500. However, students may receive a combination of

grants exceeding \$2,500.

There is a grant and loan imbalance means that students are borrowing to meet the cost of education in relation to what is used to be granted. For example, in 1985, a student may have met most of his or her financial need with grants, and now meets most of her need in loans.

One out of four students at Texas A&M a scholarship, which includes scholarship outside the Department of Student Financial Aid.

A July 20 Page 1 story in The Battalion MSC Council's artwork recommendations have stated that Jimmy Charney, the MSC executive president, said raising the Union Center Complex fee by \$1 would provide funds to carry out the recommendations.

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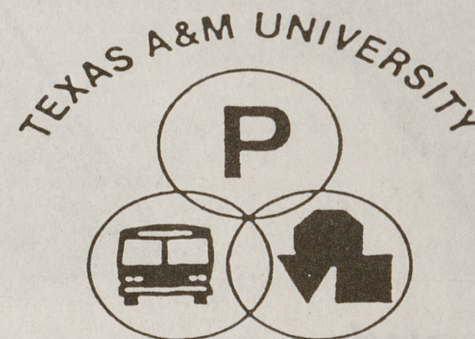
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*** Parking Update *** Monday, July 24, 1995

* The asphalt project scheduled for PA 52 has been delayed by the contractor. The lot is now scheduled for closure on July 24, 1995. Alternate parking sites during this time are PA 56 and PA 61.

* July 24 through July 28, approximately 3,200 firemen will be on campus for fire school. Parking areas around the MSC and Rudder will be crowded. Please plan accordingly.

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