

By BRUCE SUBLETT

ge Station, there are 12 lakes. Why everybody complaining because ey can't find a fishing hole?

The closest is Somerville. It has me serious problems due to bad ass spawns in recent springs, a deine in the shad population and a temendous rise in the white bass Camps population. What that means is that in MCI there aren't many black bass, there re too many stunted white bass and here isn't enough food for either. is still not a bad place to catch two

or three really good bass. Moving on down toward Houston, ake Conroe is hot. Right now it's the best place around here to fill a stringer with bass. But there's a serius use problem. Aggie Bass Club ponsor Tommy Nuche told me that couple of weekends ago it took hree hours to launch or take out a boat from Shiloh's Marina. Heavy pressure like this just isn't any fun to fight and it will kill the lake in a rry. Weekdays are the time to hit

Lake Livingston is about an hour nd a half east of Aggieland. It's steady fishing with a lot of different vater to cover. Pressure is heavy, out not unbearable. Cove Marina, Bell and Ford Marina and the public amp just north of Riverside are good places to put-in to fish the protected upper end of the lake. Galloway's ina is busier, but it gives access to White Rock Creek, Caney Creek and the Jungle

Past Conroe, is Lake Houston. Beeve it or not, it doesn't get a lot of essure, despite its proximity to the lake is studded with cypress and looks like a natural lake. Fishing there isn't red hot, but it's worth a

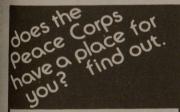
### Banquet honors Landry

DALLAS — A \$10-a-plate banquet to honor Dallas Cow-boy Coach Tom Landry has brought in more than \$10,000 in ticket sales, with the money earmarked for a private school in the suburban community of

Herschel Forester, banquet organizer and president of a Dallas insurance company, said most of the proceeds would go for a new football field and athletic complex at Trinity Christian Academy Other funds will be used to

finance the academy's elementary school and provide scholarships for children whose parents cannot afford the tui-

Forester said the Thursday night banquet "has a dual purpose in that we want to honor Tom Landry for the Christian gentleman he is, and of course to raise money for the school."



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Going north from College Station, you find some good water. Lake Fair-field, about 85 miles away, is fairly new and is getting hot, especially for small keeper bass. There is a state park on the lake.

Navarro Mills, Lake Waco, Stillhouse Hollow, Belton and Lake Mexia get heavy pressure from Waco and Killeen, but they might bear looking into.

Close to Austin is Lake Bastrop.
It's a small, old lake that's been largely ignored. It's going into a second peak period now and there have taken out lately.

A small lake that's not on the map is the Alcoa lake at Rockdale. It's big enough to be worth fishing but small enough that it doesn't attract attention. The whole lake can be covered in a hard day's fishing.

The lock and dam on the Trinity River near Crockett isn't on the map, either, but crappie fishermen have really been cleaning up there this

That's where to go. Now let's look at how to do it. Fishing over spring break could well be tough. If it doesn't warm up in a hurry, the fish are going to be scattered and deep. If the weather stays cool, I would recommend using the deep diving running baits. Since over 90 per cent of a bass' diet in the spring is crawfish, a bait like the Deep Little N or the Deep Big O in a crawfish color worked close to the bottom should pick up fish.

If the water really warms up, fish could be back on spinnerbaits in shallow water. A small chartreuse spinnerbait worked slowly around shallow brush could be the killer. Redfins, Rogues and Rapalas in chrome

are also good this time of year. If you're a worm fisherman, stick

## Transfer student organizes Backlashes first women's rugby team

State University, organized Texas A&M University's first women's

Chappell played on the Florida State women's rugby team one semester and upon finding that Texas A&M did not have a team, decided to start one. She began by putting up signs to promote her idea and said she went up to anyone who looked athletic and asked them to

The result? A 20-member team, with no previous experience and four been some impressive strings of bass weeks of practice before its first game, which has won three of four games played so far

> The girls here are really gung ho about playing. They work extra hard because they have to learn every thing on their own," Chappell said. She is coach and captain of the team and works with team members on plays and strategy. Members of the men's team also work with the women, but the women had to pick up a feel for the game on their own, she

"Our main problem now is tackling," Chappell said. "Most girls are afraid to because they've never done it before, but they'll get over that in

The image of huge women thun-dering down the field, knocking down everyone in their path would be shattered by the A&M team. The average height is about 5 feet 4 inches and weights range between 110-130 pounds.

TRY to the darker colors. It just isn't time yet to throw a translucent firetail worm.

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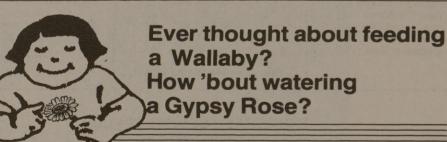
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By DEBBY KRENEK

Kathi Chappell, a petite, blonde-haired transfer student from Florida rugby team this semester.

Women's rugby is an extramural sport, therefore it receives some funding from the intramural office.

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"We get some money from the former students, but most of our exkets," Chappell said. The team has to That's what the exercises are for,

fight to get possession of the ball, falling on each other and tackling each other without mercy, she said.

buy its own equipment such as cleated shoes, socks and uniforms. to keep us in shape so we don't get injured," Chappell said. Texas A&M 'We've been invited to the first women's national tournament in Colorado," Chappell said, "but it's was the only team out of nine to re-

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going to cost us \$2,000 to go." The team is depending on sponsorship from former students, banks and do-

The general consensus is that women like rugby. "Women have always been sheltered from contact sports, but I think it feels good to be aggressive," team member Adell

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ment without an injury.
Women's rugby is only four years old and A&M's team is the second to

form in Texas. Some of the men from Canada's team were really surprised by our performance at the Mardi Gras Tournament," Chappell said. "They traded us their \$17 jerseys for our t-shirts that said: 'women's rugby'."



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