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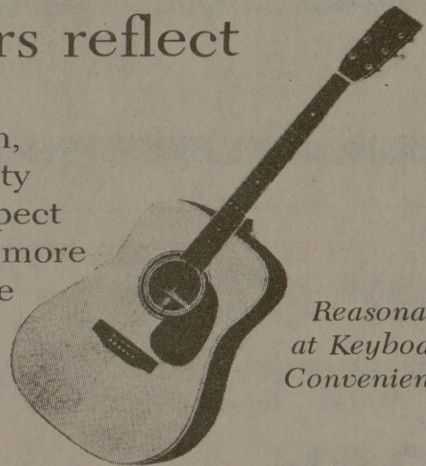
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## the sports

# Super year in store for softball

By CAROLYN BLOSSER  
Battalion Staff

The women's softball team will host the Texas A&M Invitational Tournament this weekend at Bee Creek Park. Play begins at 9 a.m. Friday and continues at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Last year the Aggies had their best season in A&M's history, finishing with a 58-20 record and placing fifth in the National Tournament.

Thirteen of those losses came at the hands of Texas Woman's University, the No. 1 team in the country. TWU, who will be in the tournament this weekend, finished last season with an unbelievable 71-5 record. A&M beat them three of those five games.

Last year A&M set many school records, including most wins, double plays, shutouts and extra-base hits. With nine new players and an entire new infield, it will be interesting to see if this year's team

can keep up the winning pace.

Returning from last year's squad are Nancy Sullivan, Rhonda Reese, Mary Lou Wargo, Glorian Motal and Shannon Murray.

Sullivan, a junior from Houston, is moving from the outfield to shortstop this year. She has the demanding job of replacing Cindy Gough, who has been the Ags' shortstop the past four years.

"We're looking for her to be one of the team leaders this year," Galloway said of Sullivan.

Reese, a junior from Houston, will be the Aggies' starting catcher. She has led A&M in hitting the past two years and hit .300 last spring. Starting centerfielder will be Wargo, who hit .280 last fall and tied for the lead in doubles. The sophomore from Illinois sat out the spring with a broken ankle, but is healthy again this fall.

Motal, who is the only senior on the team, will start in the outfield but will also occasionally relieve Reese at catching. She was A&M's second leading hitter last year.

Murray, a sophomore from Clute, set an A&M pitching record last year with 17 wins and two losses. Oddly enough, she won't pitch this year, but will play mostly in the outfield and some in the infield.

"She has much versatility and good speed," Galloway said of Murray. "We want to utilize that."

A&M is missing the services of Karen Guerrero, who tied the school record for stolen bases. The outfielder had knee surgery in the spring and has been red-shirted this fall.

Walk-ons Sarah Shelton, a sophomore from Bryan, and Teri Stoewer, a sophomore from Baton Rouge, have the base speed that Galloway hopes will win a few games.

Speed has become an invaluable asset since a new rule allowing substitutions to be made as often as possible went into effect last year. Players leaving the game can re-enter at the same batting order.

Galloway recruited three new pitchers for the starting rotation. Irene Mach, a freshman from Connecticut, pitched her high school team to two state championships.

Lori Stoll, a hard-throwing lefthander from Missouri, has a good off-speed pitch, strength and stamina. "Endurance is not a question there," Galloway said.

Treshan McDonald, a 5-11 sophomore transfer from Canada, throws a change-up and drop ball.

"All three pitchers are good size, strong and possess two pitches," Galloway said. "The question mark is how well they'll do against top flight competition like TWU and Oklahoma. We feel they're definitely national caliber pitchers."

Rounding out A&M's 1979-80 team are freshmen Carrie Austgen and Jessie Padgett, and junior transfers Melody Pritchard and Maria Resendez.

Austgen from Illinois will be starting at second. She was one of 40 players invited to the Pan American team tryouts. "She's one of the top players in the Midwest," Galloway said. "She gives us our speed aspect

we're looking for. She's very quick and aggressive."

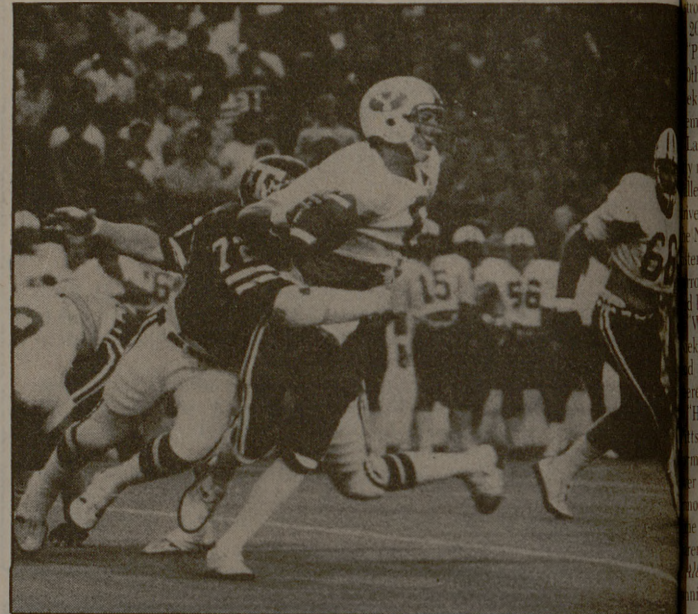
Padgett from Orlando, Fla. will start at first. "I felt she is one of the most powerful left-handed hitters coming up in the country," Galloway said. "The team she played on went to Junior Nationals the last few years so she has good experience in that area."

Pritchard from Long Beach, Calif. will start in the outfield. She's a strong left-handed hitter with good power.

Resendez, another left-handed hitter from California, will start at third base. "She's a slap hitter with a very good ability to get on base," Galloway said.

During the fall A&M will compete only with teams in the spring when A&M faces top teams from all over the country, competing in the National Tournament.

Galloway said he believes A&M has one of the toughest schedules in the country.



## A Cougar in the sack

This was a familiar picture Saturday night as the Texas Ag defense spent enough time in BYU's backfield to letter. As James is doing the honors here, taking Cougar quarterback Marc Wilson down again.

Battalion photo by Pat O'Neil

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 House Joint Resolution 133 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to enact laws: —To provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department; —To prescribe conditions for rules to take effect; —To provide for suspension, repeal, or expiration of rules; —To prescribe procedures; and —To delegate powers to either or both houses or to committees of either or both houses. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)**  
 Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans used to purchase farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds called "Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" of the State of Texas not to exceed 10 million dollars. All money received from the sale of such bonds would be deposited in a separate fund with the State Treasurer and administered by the commissioner of agriculture without further appropriations. These funds would be used to guarantee loans for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate. The commissioner of agriculture would use these funds, under provisions to be prescribed by the Legislature for the purpose of guaranteeing loans used for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate, to acquire real estate mortgages or deeds of trust on lands purchased with guaranteed loans. These funds would also be used to advance to the borrower a percentage of the principal and interest due. The Legislature may also authorize the commissioner of agriculture to sell at foreclosure any land acquired in the manner authorized by this amendment. The commissioner of agriculture would be required to charge at least 6 percent interest on such loans. The proposed amendment appropriates an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that mature or become due during the fiscal year less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas."

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