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Regular	\$103.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 63.00
Student	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 57.00

Combined Series	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Regular	\$188.00	\$153.00	\$119.00
Student	\$154.00	\$130.00	\$100.00

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## First Chinese opinion poll shows people speaking out

BEIJING (AP) — China's first opinion poll organization has found the Chinese are ready to speak their mind and not always to the government's liking.

Since its formation last October, China Social Survey has conducted opinion polls on economic and political reforms. It also has delved into market research, examining consumer tastes in refrigerators and other household goods.

"By random surveys we can express many ideas to our leaders," Du Yan, director of China Social Survey said. "It is better than staging demonstrations."

Du said opinion polls "couldn't be imagined 10 years ago" when people still feared immediate reprisals for questioning the government line.

But today, as China shifts to a more market-oriented economy, "leaders want to know what people think," he said.

"Our services are needed so as to eliminate shock to society in making policies," he said.

Du stressed that the polls indicate strong backing for the government's reform policies, but they also turned up pockets of the disaffected.

While two-thirds in a May-June poll said economic reforms were going in the right direction, 15 percent said they were dissatisfied. They expressed concern about loss of job security and guaranteed health care, rising prices and a growing gap between the rich and the poor as China switches to a commodity-based economy.

Three-fourths in a July poll on political reform said they were satisfied with their political rights, but overwhelming support emerged for greater reforms aimed at reducing bureaucracy and separating the functions of those running the party and managing the economy.

Each poll canvassed about 2,500 people by mail and home visit. Du said those polled were randomly selected and assured that their answers

would be anonymous. "No one knows what individuals really think," he said. "We don't know."

Another survey of 2,000 trial managers revealed that most were optimistic about the future, one-third said they were worried about stockpiling of goods and 80 percent complained about outside obstacles to smooth operation.

Managers said they were worried by shortages of electronic materials, equipment and funds. China Social Survey is an auspices of the State Commission Restructuring the Economy and now has a regular staff with 200 volunteers nationwide.

Du said the organization operates separately for each poll. It is now a non-profit organization charging only a service fee. Leaders have visions of coming into a regular money-making business.

## Soviet arrives at new home in U.S. after years of trying to emigrate

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Matvey Finkel smiled broadly Sunday as he arrived at his new home eight years after marrying an American woman and filing the first of many requests to leave the Soviet Union.

Finkel, 37, his wife, Susan Graham, 31, and their 8-month-old daughter were greeted by three dozen family members and U.S. Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash. An uncle who left the Soviet Union 12 years ago and now lives in Spokane was also on hand to greet Finkel.

"It's wonderful to have you here," Foley said, handing the couple a bouquet of roses.

Both Foley and the late Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., worked for Finkel's emigration.

Finkel presented Foley with a fur hat and thanked the congressman and the people of Spokane for writing hundreds of letters to Soviet officials urging that he be allowed to emigrate.

Foley said he didn't know if Finkel's release signaled an improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations.

"But at the same time, I think it's great that it's happened," he said. "It may be that the climate now, the approaching (European missile) agreement, had something to do with it, but one doesn't really know."

The couple's daughter, Emily, wore a bib reading, "Born in the USA." She was given a small pink stuffed elephant by her grandmother, Anna Mae Graham, who also was active in trying to secure Finkel's emigration.

The members of the Graham family, in Spokane for a reunion, waved small American flags and held posters

saying, "Welcome Home, Matvey" in Russian.

Finkel, a metallurgical engineer, said his wife's grudge led to his firing from many jobs and that he had lost his home.

He said he didn't think he would immediately return to his profession because Soviet technology is years behind the United States and he has not worked as an engineer for nearly 10 years.

"I want to start as simple as possible," he said, "I will take any kind of job."

The couple left Moscow early Saturday, in a private plane.

The friends, who requested anonymity, said officials refused to allow Finkel to take a bottle of vodka and a ring with him. He handed them to his wife before passing through customs.

The couple was married in 1979, and Soviet officials said Finkel's knowledge of state secrets meant he could not leave the country.

His case was reviewed after U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz visited Moscow in April and announced last month that Finkel would be allowed to emigrate.

Graham gave birth to the couple's daughter in Spokane, then returned to the Soviet Union. Finkel when she was a college student in a change program.



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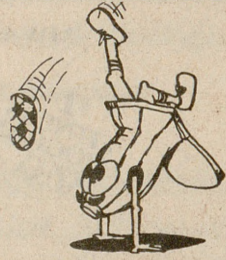
At Manor East Mall



## IM GAMEPLAN

Entries Open: August 31, Entries Close: Sept. 8

**INDOOR SOCCER** - Entry Fee: \$25.00/team; Classes: A, B and C will play round robin league play with single elimination playoffs in Men's, Women's and CoRec divisions; Rules: NCAA rules with intramural exceptions are available in the IM-Rec Sports Office; Schedules: Available at the Team Captain's Meeting, Thursday, September 10, 5 pm in 167 Read.



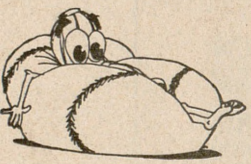
Entries Open: Sept. 7, Entries Close: Sept. 15



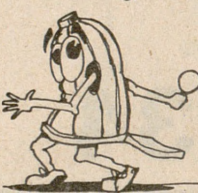
**FLAG FOOTBALL** - Entry Fee: \$30.00/team; Play Begins: Sunday September 20; Classes: A, B and C will play round robin league play with single elimination playoffs; Divisions: Men's and Women's Dorm and Independent, Fraternity, OCA, Corps, Fish and CoRec. Schedules: Available at the Team Captain's Meeting, Thursday, September 17 at 5 pm in 601 Rudder.



**PRESEASON FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT** - Entry Fee: \$10.00/team; Tournament Date: Friday, September 18 - Sunday, September 20 (No games will be scheduled during the Aggie-Washington game on Saturday, September 19); Divisions: Men's, Women's and CoRec in Classes A & B. Schedules: Will be posted Thursday, September 17 after 3 pm in 159 Read.



**16" SOFTBALL** - Entry Fee: \$25.00/team; Classes: A, B and C will play a round robin league with a single elimination playoff in Men's and Women's Dorm & Independent and CoRec divisions. Rules: Available in Room 159 Read. Schedules: Available at the Team Captain's Meeting, Thursday, September 17 at 6 pm in 167 Read.



**TABLE TENNIS SINGLES**: Entry Fee: None; Play Begins: Tuesday, September 22; Schedules: Posted after 3 pm, Thursday, September 17 on the bulletin boards outside the Intramural Office. Divisions: Men's and Women's Dorm and Independent and Faculty/Staff/Grad will play in classes A, B or C single elimination tournaments.

## Officials Wanted

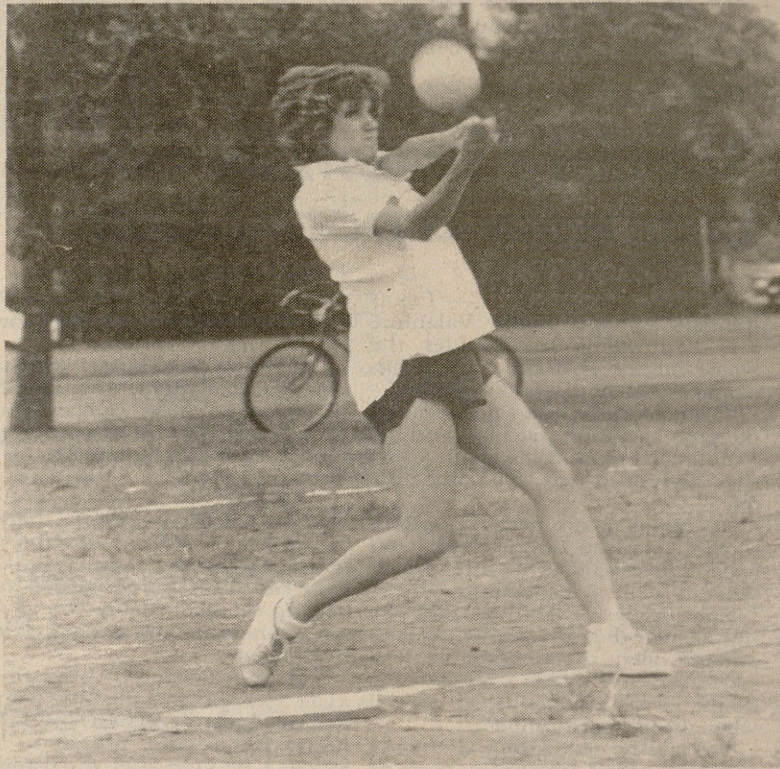
Anyone interested in officiating for the Intramural-Recreational Sports Program should attend the orientation for the sport they wish to officiate. A training program is set up for each sport so no previous experience is necessary. The orientation meetings are as follows:



**INDOOR SOCCER**: Monday, August 31, 6 pm, 164 Read Building

**FLAG FOOTBALL & 16" SOFTBALL**: Monday, September 7, 6 pm, 164 Read Building

**INNERTUBE WATER BASKETBALL**: Monday, September 15, 6 pm, 167 Read Building



Swing into action in 16" Softball. Entries open today!

### Captain's Meeting

A meeting for Indoor Soccer Team Captain's will be held Thursday, Sept. 10, 5 PM in 167 Read. Schedules will be distributed and rules will be discussed.

### Boxing

The Texas A&M Boxing Club is looking for new members. All newcomers are welcome and no experience is necessary. The club concentrates on teaching boxing skills and physical conditioning. For more information call John Zilliken, 822-2172; Scott Armstrong, 693-4639; or Chris Watson, 693-5018.

### TAMU Outdoors

**KAYAK ROLL INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC**: Registration: Sept. 21, 159 Read; Clinic Date: Sept. 23, 6:30-8:30 PM, 167 Read; Registration Fee: \$5.00 for A&M Affiliates, \$8.00 for non-affiliates. For more information contact Patsy Greiner, 845-7826.

### Recreational ID & Locker Renewal

All faculty/staff must purchase a new recreation ID for the 87-88 year. This ID which costs \$7.50/year will enable the holder to use the recreation facilities excluding the pool. ID's are also available for spouse and dependents.

If you currently rent a locker, it must be cleared or renewed Tuesday, September 8. Locker rental is \$12.00/semester. Locker rental is still available from the H & PE Department. All lockers will be cleared on Wednesday, September 9. If you do not have a locker but would like to rent one, you may do so until September 13 and after September 13.

### Exercise Classes

Sign-ups for the Exercise classes taught by Waist Basket instructors will be from Aug 31 to Sept 11 in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, Room 159 Read Building. Classes will begin on Sept. 14. These classes are open to all students and their spouses and are offered at the noon hour and after 5 pm. The class schedule is as follows:

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CLASS	DAY	TIME	ROOM	FEES
Intermediate	Mon, Wed, Fri	Noon-1 pm	268 GRW	\$30.00
Beginners	Tue, Thu	5:15-6:16 pm	266 GRW	\$30.00
Intermediate	Mon, Wed	5:15-6:00 pm	266 GRW	\$30.00
Beginners	Mon, Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	266 GRW	\$30.00
Beginners	Tue, Thu	6:15-7:00 pm	266 GRW	\$30.00

YOU MAY PAY \$45.00 TO ATTEND AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF CLASSES PER WEEK.

