

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**

Nov. 30 (6-10 p.m.), Dec. 1 (6-10 p.m.)  
Dec. 7, Dec. 8 (6-10 p.m.)

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**Animal love spawns agency profits**

ELLENWOOD, Ga. (AP) — All her life, Jama Hedgecoth has loved animals. But she never quite expected it to come to this: She sells housebroken, exotic pigs and runs an animal talent agency that represents a variety of four-legged stars.

On a 25-acre animal farm south of Atlanta, with the help of her husband, Charlie, and four children, Mrs. Hedgecoth tends to some 300 creatures: dogs, cats, raccoons, foxes, deer, goats, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, an ostrich, a miniature horse, one 300-pound hog and a pack of pint-size pigs.

She sells the petite porkers through Designer Pigs, one of her business ventures. As for the rest of the menagerie, some are stars rep-

resented by her other venture, The Animal Agency. Others are family pets.

"When I was a kid, we traveled all over the world, because my father is an evangelist, and we could never have animals like this," Mrs. Hedgecoth said. "When I got married 17 years ago, I told my husband, 'My dream is to live on a farm and have every animal that's feasible to own.'"

Five years ago, the Hedgecoths got their farm, along with dogs and cats.

In 1987, a friend asked her where he might find 15 cats for a cat litter commercial. What the producers feared would be eight hours in cat hell turned into a 30-minute lark — she has a knack for animal training

— and a business was born.

Mrs. Hedgecoth and her partner, Bryan Hudson, began contacting advertising agencies and anybody else who might need a well-behaved animal now and then.

In less than two years, The Animal Agency has worked on about 100 jobs, half of them still-photo modeling sessions and the other half TV commercials, mostly for agencies in Atlanta.

Her Benji-look-alike dog, Amber, starred in a Honda Accord spot. Roy, a mammoth tom turkey, starred in a ham ad.

For a Reebok spot, she brought along Hickory the goat, Scarlett the black miniature pig and 81-year-old Griffin farmer James Roy Goggans

and his sneaker-wearing cow, whose stage name is Bessie.

The Animal Agency also uses animal actors for a TV commercial recently filmed in Georgia, "Dogs Love." Mrs. Hedgecoth's husband and father got bit parts.

If she doesn't have a particular animal, she'll find it — and train it.

"If you call us and say you need a white goose that will walk on a tightrope for a child, I'll tell you, 'You got three days,'" she said.

Clients are charged \$100 an hour and up. "What they pay for is my and me, our know-how in how to work with the animals," she said.

**INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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**ALL UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS**

**SPORTS TRIVIA BOWL CHAMPIONS**

DWAYNE RATCLIFF GREG MOORE  
BILL SIMS

Let's all wish these three good luck in Florida. They will be competing against several other schools in the nation on ESPN's Boardwalk and Baseball Superbowl of Sports Trivia. These three will receive round trip tickets to Orlando, Florida, hotel accommodations, and \$1,000. They leave for Florida, January 3, and competition lasts from January 5 through January 10. The show will air sometime in March. GOOD LUCK in Florida!!

THANKS FOR A GREAT SEMESTER OF ACTION FROM THOSE OF US AT IM-REC SPORTS.



**TAMU-OUTDOORS**

EXPERIENCE DOWN HILL SKIING IN THE BACK COUNTRY.  
JANUARY 7-14  
REGISTRATION ENDS DECEMBER 6!!

Nestled atop the Continental Divide, the St. Paul Lodge offers superb powder from Thanksgiving through April! The lodge is an isolated rustic inn complete with kerosene lamps, woodburning stove, and a sauna. Its panoramic view of the San Juan Mountains will refresh you for the spring semester. This adventure includes transportation, lodging, food, equipment, instruction, and guides for \$395 (\$410 non A&M). All you need to bring is a camera and a few personal items.

The trip is limited to 13 participants. Sign-up in the IM-Rec Sports Office, 159 Read. For more information, please call Patsy or Steve at 845-7826.

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**IM GAMEPLAN**

ENTRIES OPEN: NOVEMBER 28 ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 1

**OUTDOOR SOCCER ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 per team **PLAY BEGINS:** Wednesday, January 18, 10:00 PM immediately after the Team Captain's Meeting **LOCATION:** Intramural Sports Center **RULES:** with Intramural exceptions **DIVISIONS:** Men's and Women's Residence Hall, Men's and Women's Independent and CoRec. **CLASSES:** A - Highly competitive B - Moderately competitive C - Novice **AWARDS:** Class A - Trophies Class B - Certificates Class C - Certificates **GENERAL MOTORS:** Thanks to General Motors for sponsoring the Class B CoRec Tournament. Class B CoRec Champions will receive GM T-shirts. **SCHEDULES:** Schedules will be available at the Team Captain's Meeting Wednesday, January 18 at 4 PM in 164 Read Building. **ELIGIBILITY:** No team may have more than one (1) TAMU soccer club player on its roster. One team having one (1) soccer club member must play in Class A.



KICK INTO THE SPIRIT AND JOIN IM-REC SPORTS NEXT SEMESTER

**GOLF DRIVING RANGE HOURS**

The Driving Range located at the Intramural Sports Center is now open for operation Mon-Thu, 3 PM - 6 PM; Fri, 12 PM - dark; Sat, 10 AM - dark; and Sun, 12 noon - dark. Individuals with student ID or TAMU recreational ID may purchase a large bucket of balls for \$3.00 and a small bucket of balls for \$1.50. Clubhouse is also available. For more information, contact the IM-Rec Sports Office, 159 Read, or call 845-7826.

**T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST**

Entries are being accepted for the Third Annual T-shirt Design Contest. This contest is held to determine the University T-shirt design for the 1989-90 school year. All entries must be received no later than 5:30 PM, Tue, Dec 6. All entries must be 12" by 12", black ink on white paper and should include the words "Intramural Champion" or "All-University Champion 89-90". It is also recommended that "Texas A&M" or the block ATM be included in the design. Entries will be judged by a panel of students, faculty and staff with the entry best depicting Intramural Sports All-University Champions being declared the winner. The winner will be notified April 17 and will receive \$50.00.



**WANTED: SOCCER OFFICIALS**

The IM Rec Sports Office is looking for people interested in becoming soccer officials. There will be an orientation meeting Monday, November 28, at 6 PM in 164 Read Building. For more information, call the IM Rec Sports Office at 845-7826.

**FOOTNOTES**

- The Polo Team will be playing in Dallas over the weekend.
- There will be a Handball Tournament Friday through Saturday in the Read Building so come on!
- The Womens Soccer Team will have a tournament Saturday, December 3. Time is to be announced.
- Monday, November 28, Soccer Official's Training at 6:00 PM in 164 Read.
- Tuesday, December 6, Residence Hall R/ep. Meeting 6:00 PM, MaMa's Pizza, RSVP by Dec 5.

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