

Blood drive

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and chairman of the Aggie Blood Drive Committee, said the process of giving blood takes up to 45 minutes.

Wall said, "It's important for everyone who is fortunate enough to have good health to donate blood, because they never know when they'll need it in the future."

Giving blood is also a fast, free way to get a mini-health check, as frequently as every 56 days.

Before an individual donates blood his pulse, blood pressure, temperature and hemoglobin and/or hematocrit (iron level in the blood) are checked.

The blood is taken to a laboratory

where routine tests are performed.

The tests check for ABO group (blood group), Rh factor (blood type), rare antibodies (defense mechanisms of the body), syphilis (venereal disease), hepatitis (HBsAg), and HTLV III Antibody Test (test for antibody to the virus often associated with AIDS.)

Donors are asked to:

- Be in good health.
- Be between the ages of 18 and 70 (Individuals age 17 may donate with parental permission.)
- Weigh 100 pounds or more.
- Be over a cold or flu for 48 hours.
- Have had no surgery in the last six weeks.

- Have had no tattoo or acupuncture in the last six months.
- Not have donated blood in the past 56 days.
- Not be on certain medications.

Faulkenberry said individuals should be off antibiotics for at least two weeks before giving blood. However, this does not include antibiotics for acne treatment.

If any students are in doubt as to whether or not they are healthy enough to give blood, they can inquire at the bloodmobile for assistance, Faulkenberry said.

Domino's Pizza will be supplying pizza at the Commons throughout the day for donors.

	Wednesday, Feb. 8	Thursday, Feb. 9	Friday, Feb. 10
Rudder Commons	10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1 p.m.-7 p.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tower

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not a member of the committee, said there was an impression among GOP senators that "there may be an underlying attempt to delay the nomination."

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, who attended the briefing with Warner, said, "There has been no substantiation of the major charge which prompted the new investigation."

"Republicans think it's time to vote," Cohen added.

But Nunn said all allegations have to be considered, saying the committee would look foolish if more charges surfaced after a cursory review of the charges.

Sen. James Exon, D-Nebr., said he did not expect to see a "smoking gun" in the FBI report.

"Ninety percent of the allegations

so far have amounted to rumors," and investigations of the charges have proven them to be "garbage," he said.

The senator said his concerns centered on the allegations of a drinking problem.

"I am convinced that at one time John Tower had a serious problem with alcohol," Exon said. "All during this investigation the question has been on our minds whether or not that's still the case or whether he's corrected that problem."

Asked where the nomination stands, Exon said, "I think it's undecided at this point. I think that's a fair way to say it. . . . I see no organized effort to kill the nomination."

Warner, as he emerged from a meeting with Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and GOP members of the panel, said he ex-

pects the panel to vote after it views the report. He did not provide a specific time.

"It is my expectation the committee will find, as I have found, the evidence in part one, two, three, four and now part five, which will be made available, does not provide a basis for any disqualification," said.

At the White House, Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, "our understanding is the FBI is close to concluding their reports, and we have found no difficulties or problems that haven't been resolved."

On Monday, President Bush indicated that he was standing by Tower.

Bush added, however, that if rumors or innuendoes turned out to be "a substantive allegation of nature, of course it would come me."

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

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FOOTNOTES

- **Outdoor Soccer** playoffs begin tonight, Mon., Feb. 6, 5:00 PM. Check the schedules posted in the Read Bldg.
- **Softball Umpires** meeting Mon., Feb. 6, 6 PM 267 G. Rollie White.
- **Racquetball Singles** begin Tues., Feb. 7. Check the schedules for times.
- **Captains meeting for Wallyball** Thurs., Feb. 9, 5 PM 167 Read.
- **SLAM DUNK PRELIMS MOVED TO FEB. 16.**
- **Basketball** playoffs posted Mon., Feb. 20, and begin on Mon., Feb. 22.

SPORTS CLUBS

- **The Men's Volleyball Team** will be holding the Valentines Day Classic all day Saturday, February 11. Some of the best volleyball teams from around the nation will be competing in this tournament, so come out and watch some excellent volleyball.
- **The LaCrosse Team** will play at LSU Saturday, February 11.
- **The Rugby Team** will play Striker Saturday, February 11, at 11:00 AM on East Campus.

IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES OPEN: JANUARY 31 ENTRIES CLOSE: FEBRUARY 7

WALLYBALL PLAY BEGINS: Monday, February 13. **ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 per team. **DIVISIONS:** Men's, Women's and CoRec. **CLASSES:** A, B, and C. **ELIGIBILITY:** No more than one TAMU Volleyball Club member or former varsity letter winner per team. That team must compete in class A. **TEAMS:** Consist of 3 players per team CoRec teams consist of 2 males and 1 female and vice versa. Team manager's meeting Thursday, February 9 at 5:00 pm in room 164 Read Building. Schedules will be available at this time.

ARCHERY DOUBLES will remain open until March 21. Check the Rec. Sports Office for more info.

SLAM DUNK PRELIMINARIES: Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 pm, Main Floor, G. Rollie White. **PLAY BEGINS:** Saturday, February 18 at halftime of the Aggie-Arkansas Men's Basketball game. **ELIGIBILITY:** STUDENTS MUST PRESENT A STUDENT ID AND FACULTY/STAFF MUST PRESENT A RECREATION ID TO PARTICIPATE. **RULES:** Each contestant will be allowed 3 dunk attempts in each round. Scores do not carry over to future rounds. **Round #1:** All contestants; **Round #2:** Top 6 scores from round #1; **Round #3:** Top 3 scores from round #2. Complete rules are available in the Recreational Sports Office 159 Read.

ENTRIES OPEN: FEBRUARY 6 ENTRIES CLOSE: FEBRUARY 14

PRESEASON SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT LIMITED ENTRIES: Entries will be limited to the first 128 teams. **DIVISIONS:** Men's, A, B, and C, Women's Open, CoRec A and B. **ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 per team. **SCHEDULES:** Schedules will be posted in the Recreational Sports Office on Wednesday, February 15. The tournament will be held February 17 - 18. In case of rain, the tournament will be held February 24-25. If both weekends are rained out, the tournament will be cancelled. Only teams not completing one full game will be given a refund. **AWARDS:** No awards will be given. The tournament will use all Intramural rules, policies and procedures. This tournament is sponsored by the Texas A&M Sports Officials Association.

FREE THROW CONTEST DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 1 pm - 10 pm. **ENTRY FEE:** Free!!! **LOCATION:** Main Floor, G. Rollie White Coliseum. **DIVISIONS:** Men's and Women's. **RULES:** Each participant will shoot 20 free throws. In case of a tie, the participant with the most consecutive shots made from the beginning will be declared the winner. Participants making the 20th free throw will continue shooting for a separate consecutive shots made award. **AWARDS:** Will be awarded to the Individual Champion in each division. Bring your Student ID or Recreation ID to participate.

SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL DIVISIONS: Corps, Fraternal, Independent, Fraternity, and CoRec. **RULES:** ASA with Intramural exceptions. Rules are available in the Recreational Sports Office. **COMPETITION:** Round Robin league play with single elimination playoffs in all classes. **Class A - highly skilled; Class B - average skilled; Class C - novice; Class D - recreation.** **PLAY BEGINS:** Sunday, February 19. **EQUIPMENT:** Game ball, bases and catcher's mask will all be furnished by the Recreational Sports Office. **ENTRY FEE:** \$30.00 per team. **AWARDS:** T-shirts will be given to All-University Class A Champions and certificates to Class B & C All-University Champions. Class B CoRec Champions will receive General Motors shirts. **TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING:** Thursday, February 16 at 5 PM in Room 601 Rudder Tower. Schedules will be available and rule changes will be discussed. **CORPS MANAGER'S MEETING:** Wednesday, February 15 at 7:30 PM at 167 Read Building. Schedules will be available and rule changes will be discussed. **UMPIRES:** Any person interested in becoming an Intramural Umpire should contact Chris Koperniak in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read.

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Men's A	Black Cats
Men's B	Kox's
Men's C	Illegal
Women's Open	Wildthing
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Men's A	VHB
Men's B	Twinetime
Men's C	No Jordans
Women's Open	T-N-T
CoRec A	CC Creations
CoRec B	TASC Turtles



AUTO EXPO

Don't miss the General Motors Auto Expo sponsored by the Sports Officials Association February 7 & 8 at Rudder Fountain 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

TAMU-OUTDOORS

RAFT/KAYAK THE CANYONS OF BIG BEND

MARCH 11 - 19

REGISTRATION: FEBRUARY 6 - MARCH 1

Paddle the Rio Grande along majestic canyon walls that tower as much as 1500 feet above the water. Take exploratory hikes into side canyons and caves. Relax in a tinaja. Experience sleeping under the stars.

The \$225 (\$250 Non A&M) fee for this spring break adventure includes transportation, food, rental of rafts/kayaks, camping equipment, and shuttle costs. All you need to bring is your camera.

Swimming ability is a prerequisite for the trip. Kayakers should be competent in the eskimo roll and white water paddling.

Sign up in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read. This trip is limited to 11 participants. For more information, please call Patsy at 845-7826.

BACKPACKING

SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST
February 17-19

REGISTRATION: January 30 - February 13

Enjoy exploring part of the Texas Big Thicket with piney woods, hardwoods, and spring-fed streams.

We consider this the best time of the year to visit Sam Houston National Forest.

The \$35 (\$45 Non A&M) fee for this backpacking adventure includes rental of camping gear, backpack, food and experienced guides. This trip is geared for the beginning and intermediate backpacker. Sign up in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read. For more information, please call Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.

Rock Climbing and Rappelling Clinic

Saturday, February 25

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM at Sugar Loaf

REGISTRATION: February 6 - 20 Recreational Sports if offering this one day rock climbing/rappelling clinic to introduce this exciting sport. Experienced guides will teach basic knots and rope handling techniques, protection and belaying systems and a variety of climbing techniques at Sugar Loaf (located near Hearne, Texas). The \$12 (\$15 for non A&M) fee includes climbing equipment and experienced instruction. The trip is limited to 10 participants. Sign up in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building. For more information, call Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.

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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS LOGO CONTEST

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department is officially changing to the Department of Recreational Sports on September 1, 1989. We are holding a logo contest to identify potential designs for our new logo. Designs are due in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building no later than 5:30 PM, Tuesday, March 7. The winner will be announced after Spring Break and will be awarded a \$50.00 prize. Rules are available in the Recreational Sports Office 159 Read. For more information, call P.J. Miller, 845-7826.

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 - 6 PM; Sat, 10 AM - 6 PM; and Sun, 12 noon - 6 PM. 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. Without an ID individuals may purchase a large bucket of balls for \$4.00 and a small bucket for \$2.00. Club rental is also available. For more information, contact the IM-Rec Sports Office, 159 Read, or call 845-7826.

RAINING???

CALL 845-2625 TO SEE IF YOUR GAME HAS BEEN RAINED OUT.