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that it is. Let me say, though, that the best flagships always have sturdy cruisers moving around it to keep it from sinking, and we're there to support the A&M System."

Chancellor Perry Adkisson said the merger gives the System an opportunity to strengthen education in engineering, science and math.

"This merger will strengthen the education in those areas where we have great expertise, in areas where the country is desperately in need of well-trained technical people for staffing the high-tech industry," Adkisson said.

"We're already in the discussion stage and shortly will be in the planning stage for a major program to

strengthen the undergraduate education in science, engineering and math.

"We believe we can bring in substantial federal funding for a program, which will be a model program. We'll have opportunities with the merger we would not have had before the merger.

"Now that we're a space grant university we have to remember to keep our eyes to the stars."

Presidents of the south Texas universities on Friday each named one major strength their institution will contribute to the A&M System.

Laredo State University President Leo Sayavedra said LSU's strength lies in the area of international trade.

"You may or may not know that

we are the only institution in the country that offers a master's degree in international trade, and we hope that will enhance the System and at the same time make it grow," Sayavedra said.

Corpus Christi State University President Alan Sugg named the university's nursing program as its unique strength.

"You want me to name just one?" Sugg asked. "In our nursing program, we award the largest number of baccalaureate degrees of any university in south Texas, and also we have a master's program in nursing. Both are fully accredited."

Ibanez singled out Texas A&I's bilingual education program.

Smoke

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and can not smoke, but at least this will force me to think about the non-smokers around."

Donalds said she's had to cut down her smoking already, but it wasn't because of the smoking policy. It's because the vending machines with cigarettes in them around campus have disappeared, along with the cigarettes sold in the snack areas.

To further enforce the new policy, A&M will no longer buy cigarettes for the machines or snack bars.

The policy, which has been on the drawing table for two years, was originally an all-out ban on smoking on the A&M campus approved by the Faculty Senate in December of

1987. It recommended that smoking be banned in all buildings on the campus, including classrooms, dormitories, eating places, student and faculty lounges, lavatories, hallways and athletic facilities (including seating areas in Kyle Field and Olsen Field).

In February 1988, Faculty Senator Dr. Benton Storey, professor of horticultural sciences, told *The Battalion* that second-hand smoke "is a problem in most buildings on campus — including dormitories — because of the way the ventilation systems in most campus buildings are designed so that cigarette smoke is not confined to 'smoking areas', but is circulated throughout the entire building."

Texas accents confusing even for Texans

AUSTIN (AP) — Just like towns from up North who can't decipher Texan twang, sometimes even fellow Texans can't understand each other.

During debate in the state Senate, a lawmaker from western Texas happened to use the word "triches."

A colleague from southern Texas, Carlos Truan, appeared puzzled and interrupted.

Truan, from Corpus Christi, said "I thought you said oysters."

"You know how we talk out West," said Bill Sims of San Angelo.

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IM GAMEPLAN

Entries Open: Sept. 4 Entries Close: Sept. 12

Flag Football: Entry Fee: \$30.00 per team. Play Begins: Monday, September 18. Divisions: Men's and Women's Residence Hall, Men's and Women's Independent, Corps, Fish, Fraternity and CoRec Skill Levels: Class A, B, C and D will play round robin league games with single elimination play-offs. Team Captain's Meeting: All Independent, Residence Hall, Fraternity and CoRec team captains must attend the Team Captain's Meeting on Thursday, September 14 at 5 p.m. in 601 Rudder Tower. A meeting for all Athletic Corporals will be held on Wednesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in 167 Read Building. General Motors: Thanks to General Motors for sponsoring CoRec Class B Flag Football. GM T-shirts will go to CoRec Class B Champions. Preseason Flag Football Tournament: Entry Fee: \$10.00 per team. Divisions: Men's A, B & C; CoRec A, B; and Women's Open. Competition: Thursday, September 14 through Sunday, September 17. Awards: No awards will be given. Schedules: Tournament brackets will be available on Wednesday, September 13 after 3 p.m. in 159 Read Building. This tournament is sponsored by the Texas A&M Sports Officials Association. All games will be played as scheduled. No rescheduling. **No games will be played during the Aggie-TCU football game on Saturday, September 16. **In case of rain, games will be rescheduled for the following weekend.

This tournament is a single elimination tournament. All Intramural rules, policies and procedures will be followed. **Outdoor Soccer:** Entry Fee: \$30.00 per team. Play Begins: Monday, September 18. Location: Penberthy Intramural Center. Rules: NCAA 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. Classes A, B and C will play round robin league games with single elimination play-offs. 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 on Thursday, September 14 at 6 p.m. in 164 Read Building. **Long Driving:** Entry Fee: Free!! Contest Held: Wednesday, September 13, at 4:00 p.m. Location: Driving Range at the Intramural Sports Center, west of Anderson Track Stadium. **Bring your student or Recreation ID. **Competition: Each participant will drive 3 balls. The longest of the 3 will be the official distance. Participants may use their own clubs. Balls and some clubs will be available. Awards: Will be given to the Men's and Women's Champions. Late entries will be accepted at the site only if space is available.

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CLUB NOTES

Listed below are the contact people for the different sport clubs. Some clubs have meetings set for this week. If you are interested in joining a club either attend the meeting listed below or call the contact person. If you cannot reach the person listed below, call the Recreational Sports Office, 845-7826, for additional contact people.

Club	Contact	Phone	Meeting	Place
Archery	Robert Hume	693-3641		
Badminton	Chris Hubbard	846-8108	Fri., Sept. 8, 7:00 pm	351 GRW
Bowling	Angie	696-9231	Wed., Sept. 6, 7:00 pm	401 Rudder
Boxing	Tim Allen	696-6625	Wed., Sept. 6, 5:00 pm	260 GRW
Cycling	Larry Boyd	846-7549		
Field Hockey	Erica Alejandro	847-0247	Tue., Sept. 5, 4:30 pm	Drill Field
Fencing	Greg	847-7971	Thu., Sept. 7, 7:00 pm	267 Read
Gymnastics	David Clubb	847-4697		
Handball	Aaron Cooper	696-7428		
Judo	Bobby Perez	693-1891	Mon., Sept. 4, 7:00 pm	263 GRW
Lacrosse	Craig	764-2921	Mon., Sept. 4, 4:00 pm	Drill Field
Moo Duk Kwan	Charlie	696-5745	Tue., Sept. 5, 5:50 pm	255 GRW
Pistol	Pat Miller	823-4015		
Polo	Kristin Matlack	847-0120	Tue., Sept. 5, 7:00 pm	Rudder
Racquetball	Ed Schipul	764-6424	Tue., Sept. 5, 7:00 pm	Court 7, Read
Roadrunners	Tony	847-2270		
Rodeo	Traci	693-7127	Tue., Sept. 5, 7:00 pm	Kieberg
Mens Rugby	Rugby House	846-3122		
Women's Rugby	Stacy	776-1347	Wed., Sept. 6, 5:00 pm	Mama's Pizza
Sailing	Tom	846-1227	Wed., Sept. 6, 8:00 pm	104 Zachary
Men's Soccer	Tony Thomas	846-7863		
Women's Soccer	Lindsey Craig	639-7872		
Trap & Skeet	Bunker Hill	696-9686		
Triathlon	Don Palmrose	696-6745	Tue., Sept. 5, 7:30 pm	164 Read
Ultimate Frisbee	Terry Strickland	696-7175	Fri., Sept. 8, 8:00 pm	Unavailable
Men's Volleyball	Mike McCall	696-3249	Mon., Sept. 4, 5:00 pm	303 Read
Women's Volleyball	Kim	847-1080	Tue., Sept. 5, 5:00 pm	303 Read
Waterpolo	Bob Tolar	764-1668	Mon., Sept. 4, 6:30 pm	Cain Pool
Waterski	Cliff Robertson	823-6919	Tue., Sept. 5, 8:30 pm	Rudder
Weightlifting	Club Room	845-5020		
Wrestling	Robert Riveras	847-3874		
Varsity Level II Rifle	Paul Dvorak	845-1622	Wed., Sept. 6, 6:30 pm	Mil. Sci. Bldg.
Women's Soccer	Todd Shoemaker	823-0826		

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WE NEED OFFICIALS
Outdoor Soccer and Flag Football officials, and anyone interested in becoming an official, will meet Monday, Sept. 4 at 6 pm in 267 G. Rollie White. Officials serve a critical role in the TAMU Rec Sports program. Join the ranks of the Rec Sports officials, hone your people skills, and enjoy the comradery.

TAMU Recreational Sports needs Emergency Medical Technicians now! Anyone interested in a rewarding position as an EMT should drop by 159 Read to complete an application or call 845-7826 for more information.

Join the Rifle Team

The Texas A&M Rifle Team is looking for a few good shooters. The consistently high-ranked Aggies attend NCAA and NRA sanctioned rifle matches. The team, which fires both .22 caliber and air rifles, competes in Varsity Level II Sport. Team membership is open to all male and female full-time undergraduate students who meet NCAA eligibility requirements. Tryouts will be held Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 pm in the basement of the Military Science Building. For more information, contact CPT Paul Dvorak, '78, Room 325, Military Science Building, 845-1622.

Sport Health And Physical Education for University People

WIN A T-SHIRT for getting in shape! To encourage individuals to incorporate fitness into their lifestyles, TAMU Rec Sports is offering SHAPE-UP TWO, or Sport Health And Physical Education for University People with Timed Weekly Output, designed to produce an incentive for weekly participation. For information, stop by 159 Read, or call Rick at 845-7826.



Locker Rental

Recreational lockers in Read Building, G. Rollie White and DeWare Fieldhouse may be rented by the semester or for the entire year. Rental fee is \$12.00/semester or \$36.00/year. Clothing service is available from the Health and Physical Education Department, 158 Read Building, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. This service includes towel, shorts, shirt and socks. Cost is \$25.00 for nine months and \$30.00 for the year.

EXERCISE CLASSES

The Department of Recreational Sports will be offering exercise classes once again this year. Classes are taught by the Water Basket and are geared toward the intermediate and beginner. Registration will be held in 159 Read Building. Classes begin September 11 and 12 so sign up now. Late registration will be held. No refunds will be given after September 15.

CLASS	DAY	TIME	ROOM	FEE
Intermediate	Mon, Wed & Fri	Noon-1PM	266 GRW	\$35.00
Intermediate	Tue & Thu	5 - 6 p.m.	266 GRW	30.00
Beginners	Mon & Wed	5 - 6 p.m.	266 GRW	30.00
Intermediate	Mon. & Wed.	6 - 7 p.m.	266 GRW	30.00
Beginners	Tue. & Thu.	6-7 p.m.	266 GRW	30.00

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REC SPORTS WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY September 4	TUESDAY September 5	WEDNESDAY September 6	THURSDAY September 7	FRIDAY September 8	SATURDAY September 9	SUNDAY September 10
Entries Open: Preseason Flag Football Flag Football Outdoor Soccer Long Driving Flag Football and Outdoor Soccer Official's Meeting, 6 pm 267 GRW	Entries Close: Table Tennis Singles Last Day to Renew Lockers	Fraternity Intramural Representative Meeting 6 pm, 164 Read Unrenewed Lockers Cleared	Volleyball vs. Florida	Entries Close: Exercise Classes Table Tennis Singles: Brackets Posted 1 p.m.	 TAMU at Wash.	Grandparent's Day