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Sheriff refuses to stop abortion clinic protesters

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Nueces County Sheriff James T. Hickey kept his promise not to stop protesters from blocking abortion clinics — in fact, he joined a picket and refused to help clear the way so patients could enter.

Hickey, who drew praise and protest last week for hanging seven posters in his department depicting a dismembered fetus, refused a plea by Reproductive Services administrator Rachel Vargas to clear a path so her patients could enter the clinic Saturday.

"We're asking you," Vargas said during a brief heated exchange with the sheriff. "We're begging you."

Hickey, who attended the protest in a unofficial capacity along with his wife, Jan, told Vargas that Corpus Christi police were present for that purpose and accused her of baiting him.

"You don't really need my help, and you know you don't," Hickey said. "The fact of the matter is you're killing babies in there."

Two people were arrested during the five-hour demonstration.

On Jan. 15, the sheriff said he "would be aiding and abetting murder" by stopping protesters from blocking abortion clinics.

He dismissed criticism from pro-choice supporters and law experts who said he was reneging on his oath to protect all citizens, saying he had "to really answer to a higher law."

Hickey told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times that he had expected Vargas to confront him.

"It gave me an opportunity to tell her no to her face and that made me feel good," he said.

A 16-year-old girl professing to be a patient and her male companion were carried out of the facility by police and arrested on charges of crim-

inal trespass. The girl was released to her parents and later returned to the protest.

The demonstration by Body of Christ Re included an estimated 200 protesters.

The couple who was arrested walked in dozens of patients who were led through protest by police. She had an appointment, Vargas said.

Once inside, the couple watched a film about abortion, then the man, Jesus Rodriguez of Corpus Christi, began displaying photographs of aborted fetuses to other patients, Vargas said. The couple left the room, then sat on the floor in the hallway, arms locked, until police carried them away, she said.

Twenty off-duty officers policed the protest. Hickey, meanwhile, said he will remove posters from his department's offices on Monday. He said the posters had "served their purpose."

Rec Sports Highlights



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GAME PLAN

Entries Open: January 22 Entries Close: January 30

Wrestling

No Entry Fee! Matches Begin: Tuesday, February 6

Team Bowling

Entry Fee: \$20 Play Begins: Monday, February 5

Table Tennis Doubles

No Entry Fee! Play Begins: Tuesday, February 6

3-on-3 Basketball

Entry Fee: \$5 Tournament Date: Feb 3

Entries Open: January 29 Entries Close: February 6

Wallyball

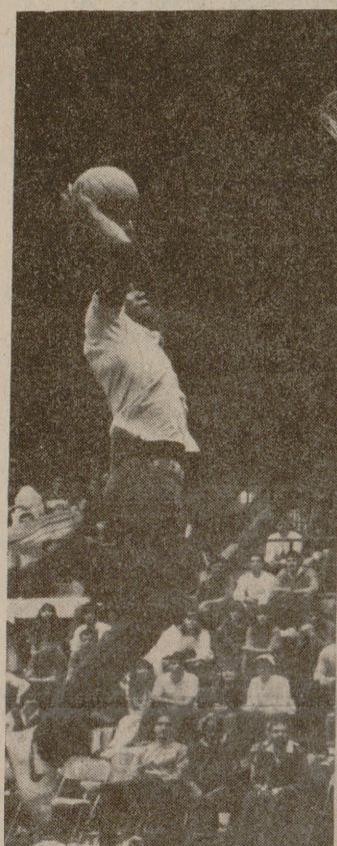
Entry Fee: \$15 Play Begins: Monday, Feb. 12

3 Point Shootout

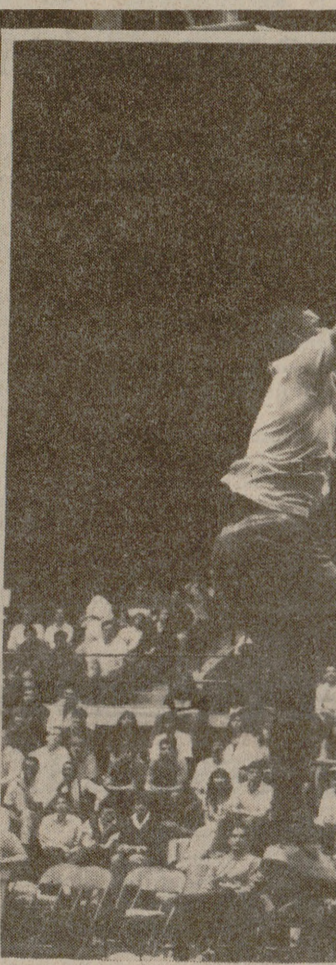
No Entry Fee! Round #1 Begins: Wednesday, Feb 7

Handball Doubles

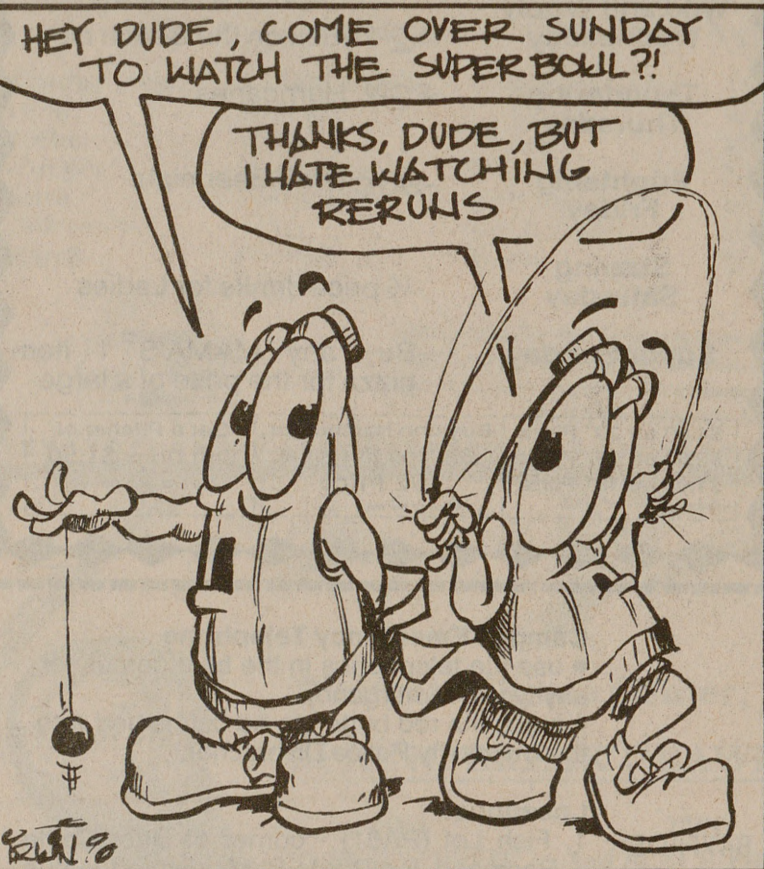
No Entry Fee! Play Begins: Tuesday, Feb. 13



Entries for the Rec Sports Slam Dunk competition open Feb. 5! Pictured above is Percy Waddle, a finalist in 1987's competition.



Photos by Mark Figart



Need a part-time job? The Recreational Sports Department will be having a meeting for individuals interested in officiating Intramural Wallyball tonight, January 29, 6 p.m. in 164 Read. For more information, come by the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building, or call 845-7826.

Hurry and sign up for **exercise classes** before they fill up! Classes are open to all students, faculty and staff, and their spouses. Beginners' classes are designed for those just starting an exercise program, while the intermediate classes place more emphasis on cardiovascular endurance. Enroll in 159 Read or call 845-7826 for more information.

Intramural Basketball begins tonight! Teams that have not picked up their schedules can do so in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read. All schedules are posted across from Racquetball Court #2 in the Read Building.

The Department of Recreational Sports offers **lockers for rent** in Deware Fieldhouse, Read Building, and G. Rollie White. Fees are \$12 per semester. Rentals are taken in 159 Read Bldg., or call 845-7826 for more information.

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TAMU Outdoors sponsors camping trips, kayak workshops, backpacking excursions, as well as other programs for rock climbers, scuba divers, and general outdoor enthusiasts. All programs are conducted by experienced personnel, and offer participants an opportunity for personal growth through challenge and group fellowship.

Registration opens February 5th for:

	Date	Rating*	Fee
Rock Climbing Clinic	Feb. 24	B	\$15/\$16
Mountain Bike Day Trip	Feb. 25	B/I	\$6
Rock Climbing, Hueco Tanks	March 10-18	B/I	TBA
River Rafting	March 10-18	B/I	TBA

*B=Beginner, I= Intermediate

Stop by the Rec Sports Office for more information on these and many other programs offered this semester by TAMU Outdoors.

All registration for TAMU Outdoors is taken in 159 Read. For more information, call Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.

Dennis Corrington's prediction for the Superbowl? Why, the Denver Broncos, of course!

REC SPORTS WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY January 29	TUESDAY January 30	WEDNESDAY January 31	THURSDAY February 1	FRIDAY February 2	SATURDAY February 3	SUNDAY February 4
Entries Open: Wallyball 3 Point Shootout Handball Doubles	Entries Close: Wrestling Team Bowling Table Tennis Doubles 3-on-3 Basketball		Team Bowling Team Captains' Meeting 6 pm, 164 Read	Table Tennis Doubles Brackets Posted, 1 pm	3-on-3 Basketball Tournament 9 am, 351 GRW	
Exercise Classes Begin						