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REC CENTER GRAND OPENING

Athletes assist in formal celebration

Houston Oiler Ray Childress and former Houston Rocket Robert Reid will attend the events.

By Michelle Lyons
THE BATTALION

Students can shoot hoops with an NBA basketball player and pump iron with an NFL All-Pro player as the professional athletes break in the equipment at Texas A&M's Student Recreation Center.

Robert Reid, a former Houston Rocket, is at the center today in a formal celebration of the center's opening.

The event is free and open to all Rec Center members.

Mark Ritter, recreational sports assistant director of intramurals, said students will

have several chances to interact with Reid.

"We're planning on playing hot-shots, having a three-point shooting contest and playing some one-on-one," Ritter said.

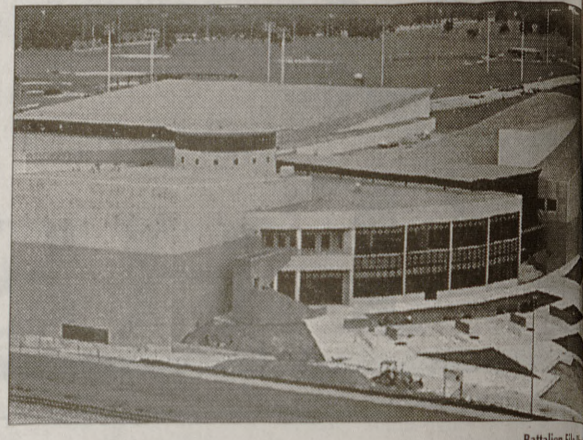
Bobby Bisor, interim human resources director, is responsible for recruiting Reid for the event.

He and Reid are long-time friends, Bisor said, and the former NBA player was happy to come to College Station.

"He wants as many students to come out as possible," he said. "He's really looking forward to it."

Bisor said that in addition to his playing time, Reid is also visiting A&M on some personal business and will spend the day prior to the event talking with University officials about his company, Advantage International.

The company specializes in protective coatings for roofs and



The Student Recreation Center celebrates its formal opening today.

Other Rec Center celebrations will include a Nov. 14 visit from Houston Oiler and former A&M football player, Ray Childress, who will sign

autographs and lift weights at the center. In addition, Fitness, Tatiana Anderson will give a fitness demonstration and an Aerobics class Nov. 15.

NEWS BRIEFS

Bowen's television show to be broadcast today

KAMU-TV will broadcast "Ray Bowen and Friends," a monthly call-in television show featuring the University president and other administrators at 6 p.m. today.

The show will focus on faculty and staff issues. The two previous broadcasts have focused on student concerns.

The show can be seen live in Studio M of the Moore Communications Building or on cable Channel 4. Television viewers can ask questions by calling 845-5656.

TEES engineer honored for research project

A Texas Engineering Experiment Station engineer is a member of a research team that will be honored today by Sandia National Laboratories.

Rayford G. Anthony, a TEEs senior fellow, and seven researchers for Sandia and UOP Co. will receive a Special Recognition Award for their project "Crystalline Silicotitanate Development for Radwaste Separations."

The team's application was one of six selected for the award.

Federalists squeak out slim victory in Quebec secession referendum

The separatists vowed to try for independence again after losing by only 1 percent of the vote.

MONTREAL (AP) — By a perilously narrow margin, Quebecers heeded pleas for national unity and voted against secession Monday, sparing Canada a traumatic fracture but leaving the French-speaking province split down the middle.

Losing by only 1 percent of the vote, the separatists quickly and defiantly vowed to try again for independence.

"To see it escape our grasp is hard to bear," said the separatists' charismatic leader, Lucien Bouchard. "Let's keep the faith, because the next time will be the right time."

In nearly complete returns from 22,400 polling stations, the federalists led by 50.5 percent to 49.5 percent — 2,350,657 votes to 2,301,917 votes.

About 82 percent of Quebecers are French-speaking, and roughly 60 percent of them voted for separation. Roughly 90 percent of English-speaking and immigrant Quebecers voted No.

Separatist campaigners — who came closer than many had dreamed a few months ago — wept on each other's shoulders. But they came to life, cheering proudly, when Bouchard congratulated them for improving so dramatically from a 60-40 percent de-

feat in a 1980 independence referendum.

"We roll up our sleeves and we try again," Bouchard's partner, Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau. "We won't wait 15 years this time. We want our country, and we will get it."

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— Jacques Parizeau
Quebec Premier

Even if another referendum is not imminent, there will be immediate calls for constitutional reform.

A separatist victory would have spelled economic turmoil for Canada — and perhaps the greatest political crisis of its history. It would have lost one-fourth of its people and one-sixth its land — a fracture without precedent in prosperous Western democracies.

Chretien's federal government had refused to say how it would respond to a Yes vote.

The separatists, had they won, would not have declared independence immediately. They had offered to negotiate for up to a year on a new economic and political partnership between Canada and an independent Quebec.

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