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held at A&M three years ago. Metinee Srivatanakul, a plant physiology graduate student, said she looks forward to the tournament each year.

"I'm really looking forward to the whole day," she said. "We've been waiting for it and preparing for it for about three or four months."

Organizers expected 100 students to attend the game, but that estimate fell short as an estimated 120 flocked to the campus. The sports competition was

one of the event's highlights. The soccer tournament ended in a three-way tie, but the

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University of Houston won the tie-breaker later at the closing banquet in the Memorial Student Center.

Sood Naphuket, TSA president and an engineering graduate student, said he decided on a tie-breaker banquet because of the nature of the competition. "We had the girls from city kick a tennis ball into and Houston won that," he said. "It was all for fun." A&M won both the volleyball and basketball tournaments. Ekasit Kitisakchakuz, TSA president and an industrial engineering graduate student, said he and A&M would come out on top. "Last year in Houston, we won every tournament," he said. "I hope we can do it again."

**Small town tries to boost economy**

LEFORS, Texas (AP) — Since the oil bust hit a decade ago, there's not much left in this Texas Panhandle town.

A couple of swimming holes keep the few kids still here entertained in the summer and, on Thursdays, the senior citizens' club serves a mean potluck lunch. Watching a good thunderstorm blow across the rolling plains always makes for an entertaining afternoon.

But that's about it. When the oil wells were capped and the workers moved out, Lefors lost two grocery stores, a bowling alley, a bar and one-third of its population. Only about 600 people remain, and enrollment is so low that the local school is in danger of closing.

So, with ingenuity born of desperation, School Superintendent Norman Baxter and Mayor Bob James came up with a plan over coffee one morning: People could write in and, if they were lucky enough, they just might end up with a piece of Lefors — for nothing.

Twelve vacant lots that failed to sell at auction — worth roughly \$150 to \$400 apiece — are up for grabs in a drawing Oct. 14. The only requirement is that each winner put a trailer on the lot or begin construction on a house within six months.

Before the deadline passed for entries last month, more than 480 postcards streamed in from as far away as California and Maine.

Baxter and James are crossing their fingers that the gimmick will attract young families, restaurants and other wholesome, friendly folk.

"We make no discrimination," James says. "Of course, we'd like people with 18 or 20 kids."

But what Lefors wants and what Lefors gets could be two very different things.

Meet, for example, applicant Becky Bremmer. She lives with her husband in a trailer home south of nearby Amarillo. Both are in their 50s and don't work

because of disabilities. "We want to get farther away from our Mrs. Bremmer says. "I want to say no when she asks me to baby-sit."

Then there's Susan Daughety, a Dallas nurse up with traffic and crowds who doesn't like cramped quarters of her trailer home park.

"Kids play ball here and keep hitting the fence and I have to keep yelling at them," she says. "I feel like I need a lot of other people to get along with."

Not exactly kid-friendly, young families. If history is destined to repeat itself, in the last thing Lefors will get is the June and

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Cleavers of the world. "I wish them well, but it's not going to work," says William W. Savage Jr., a professor at the University of Oklahoma.

"They think they're going to attract the middle class, people with money to invest, people who are going to add something. The historical likelihood is that just the opposite is going to happen."

A century ago, during the land rush, Oklahoma homesteading, most people lured to free land were "bums and losers" who did something for nothing, Savage notes. And he warns, shouldn't expect any better.

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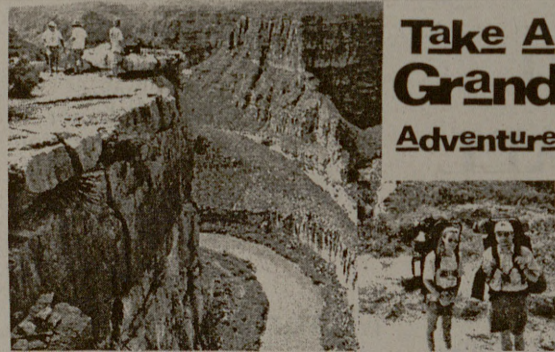
**Intramural Registration Dates**

Sport	Registration	Fee
Table Tennis	Sept. 9-17	Free
InnerTube Water Polo	Sept. 9-17	\$20
Racquetball	Sept. 9-17	\$5
Handball	Sept. 9-17	Free
Tennis	Sept. 16-24	Free
Horseshoes	Sept. 16-24	Free
Golf	Sept. 16-Oct. 1	Green
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Pre Season Indoor Volleyball	Sept. 23-Oct. 1	\$5
Indoor Volleyball	Sept. 23-Oct. 1	\$35

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**TAMU Outdoor Fall Schedule**

Event	Date	Rating	Register	Fee**
• Intro Rock Climbing	Sept. 21	B	Sept. 2-17	\$25
• Kayak Roll Clinic	Sept. 24	B	Sept. 9-23	\$12/15
• Rock Climbing Trip	Sept. 27-29	B	Sept. 9-23	\$59/70
• Day Canoe Trip	Sept. 28	B	Sept. 9-23	\$28/33
• Basic Outdoor First Aid	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 3	B	Sept. 2-23	\$40/48
• SCUBA-Open Water Diver Course	Oct. 1-3, 8-10, 12-13	B	Sept. 9-30	\$150/180
• Kayak Workshop	Oct. 5-6	B	Sept. 16-30	\$54/64
• Intro Rock Climbing	Oct. 12	B	Sept. 23-Oct. 8	\$25

\*\*Students & faculty with Rec Memberships  
\*\*Faculty/Staff without Rec Memberships and Bryan/College Station Community Members

††Beginner requires no previous experience in the activity  
††Intermediate requires prior experience and/or instruction

**Indoor Water Polo**

Grab your tube and head for the Natatorium for a wet and wild intramural game of indoor water polo. Dive into the action today.

**Racquetball**

Strap on those goggles and get ready for some hard hitting intramural racquetball competition.

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**Feature Programs**

**American Taekwondo for Free**

Classes begin September 16 and meet Monday at 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00-8:00 p.m. room 134 Rec Center. Classes Free the first week!

**Jazz Dance**

Classes begin September 23 and meet Monday at 5:20p.m.-6:20p.m. and Tuesday at 4:15p.m.-5:15p.m. in room 303 Rec Center. Class sessions are only \$15. Students can sign up to 3 classes a week during a class session.

**Golf Lessons**

Clinics for both beginner and intermediate golfers begin September 23, 25, 30, & Oct. 2, 6:30-7:30p.m. Clinics will be held at Pebble Golf Range. Costs are \$25 for Rec Members, \$30 for A&M Faculty/Staff Non-Members. Participants must provide their own clubs. A golf bag will be provided.

**Help Wanted**

**Jitterbug & Two Step Instructors**  
Pick up an application at the Rec Sports office or Member Services located in the Rec Center or call DeAnn Woosley at 862-3995.  
Find out more about Rec Sports Feature Programs by coming to the Rec Center Member Services Desk or calling DeAnn Woosley at 862-3995.

**Sport Clubs**

- Try-Outs**  
Men's Club Volleyball Try-outs for '96-'97 season will be held Sept. 16-18 from 8:00-10:00p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum, Contact Jon Rye (862-4294) or Brian Lilly (846-7814).
- Open Practice**  
Wrestling Club Practice will begin on Sept. 12 at 260 G. Rollie White from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and continue every Monday through Thursday. Contact Ross (696-8232) or John Paul (847-4597) for more information.
- Men's Lacrosse Practice will be held Monday through Friday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Zachry Field.