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Coogs win SWC tourney, **Aggies duffers finish fourth**

Last weekend in Tyler, the Texas A&M golf team took a disappointing fourth place finish at the Southwest Conference Championship. The University of Houston took

the conference title with a score of 854, a new tournament record. The Aggies finished at 897 behind second

place TCU and third place Texas. Houston is ranked No. 3 in the nation behind Oklahoma State and Brigham Young.

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The Texas A&M duffers were knocked out of the top 10 following their ninth place finish at the 26th Intercollegiate All-American meet in Houston two weeks ago

"In Tyler, we wanted it (the conference championship) so bad, we got in the way of ourselves," head coach Bob Ellis said. "We let the course get to us. We had some bad breaks, and let them get to us."

Low scorer for Texas A&M was Brad Jones with rounds of 73, 72, and 75 for a 220 total. Jones finished tenth in the individual standings.

Other team members and their scores are: Richard Cromwell, 223; David Ogrin, 224; Jay Kent, 230; Steve Bowman, 230; Gary Kruegar, 238.

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"They were not ready to play," Ellis said of the team. "Still, in my

eyes, this is an excellent team The next tournament slated for the Aggies will be the Southern Intercollegiate Championship in Athens, Ga., May 1-3. Texas A&M has gone to this tour-

nament for the last three years and has finished seventh three times. At the tourament, 24 teams are invited, with the top 15 reinvited for

the next year. Texas A&M and Texas will be the only Southwest Conference teams at the tourament.

The Aggies hope to earn a berth in the NCAA Championships May 28-31 with a strong showing in Georgia, a feat Ellis feels his team is capable

The national championship will be played at Ohio State University. "I wouldn't be surprised if one of

the teams who didn't win the Southwest Conference won the NCAA, Ellis said.

Texas A&M's Twig Little slides into second base in the first game of a double-header against Sam Houston University Tuesday. Texas A&M lost the first game, 2-1, in extra

innings. Mike Hurdle hit a three-run hom that made him Texas A&M's all-time care RBI leader. The Aggies won the second gan 9-0. Staff photo by Lym Ba 9-0.

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Aggies to have own **Marathon Saturday**

By STEVE SISNEY

hundreds of runners. The Texas A&M campus will be traversed this Saturday with a 13.1 mile course as runners compete in the 14th annual Texas A&M Univer-

sity Marathon. Slated to begin at 7 a.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum, the event is sponsored by the A&M Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa and the Health and Physical Education Majors

Club. Participants may compete in the quarter, half, or full marathon. Distances of 6.6 miles, 13.1 miles, and

26 miles 385 yards, repectively. Aid stations with water will be located every 2-21/2 miles along the

race route. Registration fee for the race is \$7.50, which includes a T-shirt and admission to the Barbecue Banquet.

Runners may check in and receive their shirts and numbers Friday from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday from 6-6:45

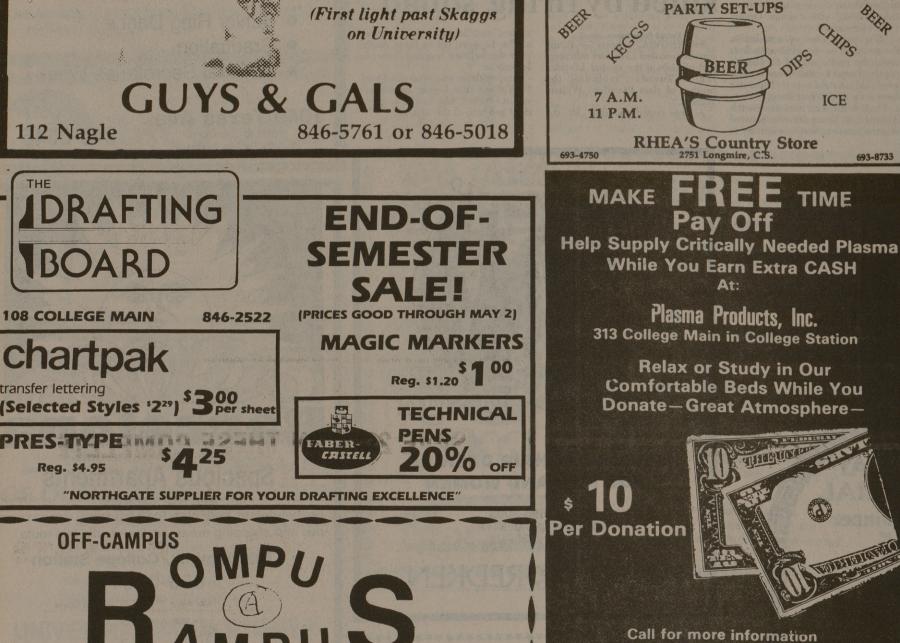
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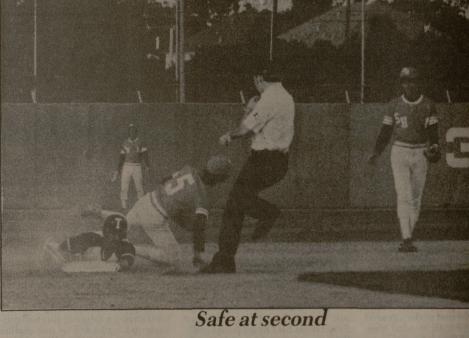
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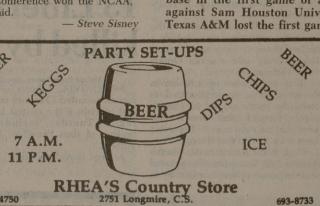
All of them are considered VIENNA, Austria — The Austrian cept the newest bidder, G army is seriously considering a sur-prisingly low-priced offer for U.S. jet Dynamics, from the United and the French Mirage plane, thing extra fighters submitted by an American ernment sources said. the time. I "We expect a decision at the and it's sl company, a defense ministry spokes-man said Tuesday.

meeting of our defense com said. June 27," the spokesman said Kay Do The offer was made by General Dynamics for a total of 24 F16-79 jet fighters at a price of \$6.75 million per

Government sources said "We do h American F16 plane has a publicity of tage over the other bidden be it is considerably cheaper to Mirage offered at \$10.9 mill plane IWO Another advantage of the ican plane is that it is used in all NATO countries while the was sold to only two count







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and over.

No formal awards will be give Age groups in both mens vomens' divisions are: 14 and 15-20; 21-27; 28-35; 36-45; 51-

The banquet will begin at la at the Texas Hall of Fame. Re tion of group winners will star Over 300 persons had entere

race as of Monday. Race di Tinker Murray expects anothe to 200 entrants depending a weather.

One pro Murray, a graduate student won the Texas A&M Maratha last two years, and holds them of 2:32.

Because he ran in the fame ton Marathon earlier this bach of asketbal Murray has not yet decided if didn't offic ttempt to go for an unprec and the w third consecutive victory. eren't r

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plane, the spokesman said.

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