

# ACU hires Western Texas' Mauldin



TONY MAULDIN

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor  
Western Texas College mens' basketball coach Tony Mauldin announced his resignation Tuesday afternoon, effective immediately, to accept the head coaching position at Abilene Christian University.

A called meeting to discuss Mauldin's replacement has been scheduled for 5:45 p.m. Monday, Bob Hargrove, president of the WTC board of trustees, confirmed.

"Coaching college basketball has been a life-long dream,"

Mauldin said, "and the people at WTC and in Snyder have helped me to fulfill that dream."

"We have made so many friends here, became a part of the community, and enjoyed living here so much, it will be difficult to leave."

His record during four years at Western Texas was 54-66, including a 14-15 mark this past season.

"We have accomplished a lot of the goals that the WTC administration set for us," said Mauldin. "We've tried to recruit good kids that would graduate,

and we feel like we did a good job in that respect."

"We definitely brought an exciting brand of basketball here. We feel like we fell a little short this year, but we lost some close games in a tough conference."

Mauldin came to the Snyder after a successful 15-year stint in the high school ranks. He coached Boerne and Merkel to district titles before taking the Morton Indians to three state championships and six consecutive trips to the Class AA state tournament. In nine seasons at Morton, Mauldin posted a 71-game win-

ning streak and a record of 229-84.

Dr. Harry Krenk, WTC president, had only praise for Mauldin.

"We regret to see him go. He has done everything we asked in recruiting good, morally strong students who have represented the college well. We will have a difficult time replacing him," said Krenk. "His morals and his discipline of players off the court and his commitment to education — it will be difficult to find someone to match those qualities."

Mauldin will have his work cut

out for him as he takes on an Abilene Christian University team that was 0-26 last season. The Wildcats will carry a 38-game losing streak into the 1991-92 campaign.

"There's no place to go but up," Mauldin philosophized.

"ACU represents a lot of things I like and believe in as far as college sports. It is a great opportunity."

"I have to get down there and try to recruit a staff and evaluate players and get on with recruiting."

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## WEDNESDAY

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### Ask Us

Q—What is going on in the building near the intersection of Round Top Rd. and Hwy. 350? Has someone bought that building or is it being torn down?

A—The Lighthouse Assembly of God purchased the property in December of 1989 and is presently having construction work done to make it a church.

### In Brief

### Hostage issue

DAMASCUS, SYRIA (AP) — American officials said today that Secretary of State James A. Baker III will pursue efforts for the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

Baker, on the final leg of his Middle East trip, is also looking for the opening that would get Syria and the Palestinians talking to Israel.

### In contempt

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Hugo Berlanga, who chairs one of the most powerful committees in the Texas House, today was held in contempt of court for refusing to turn over business records to a special grand jury.

State Judge Bob Perkins fined Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, \$500, but held the penalty until Berlanga could appeal the contempt order to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

### Local

### Jury duty

The March 18 jury call for 132nd District Court has been cancelled.

Persons who were called are now to report for jury selection on March 25.

### Car show

The Snyder Wheels Car Show and Swap Meet will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum.

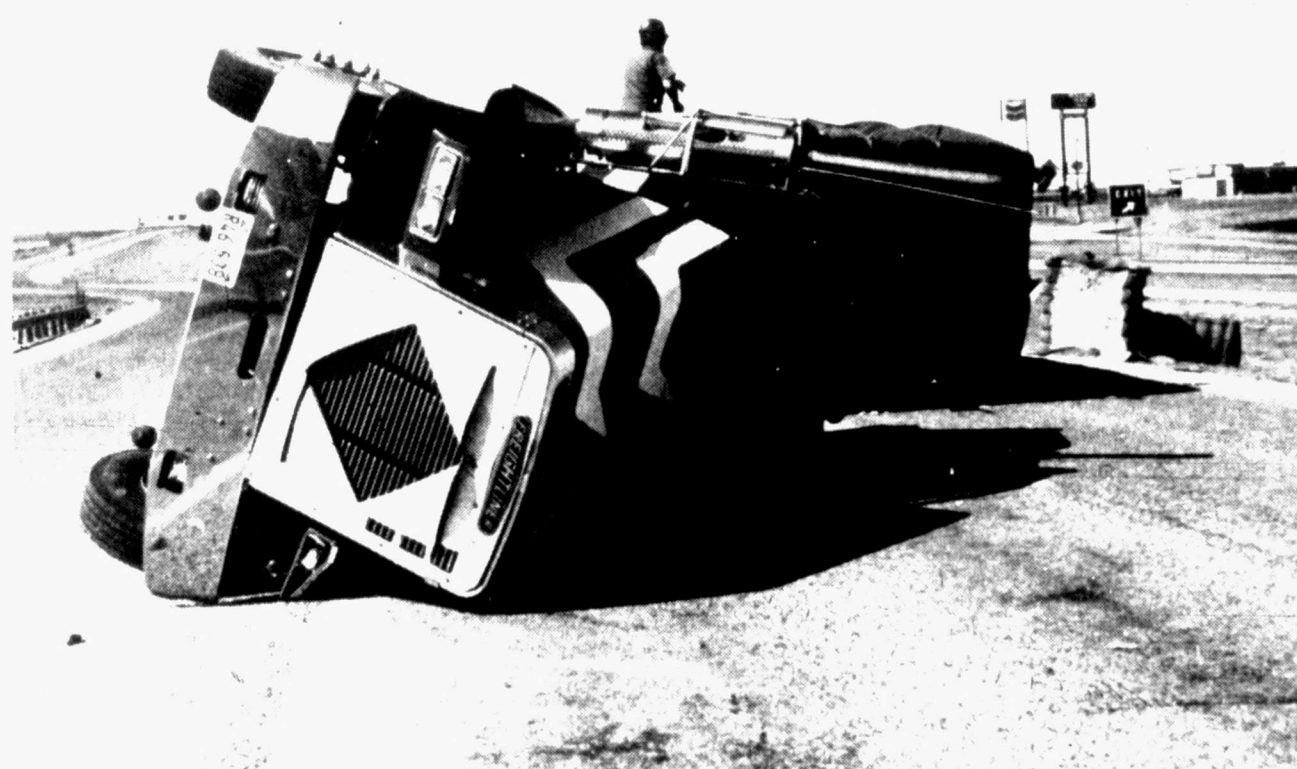
Admission to the car show, held Saturday only, will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12. Show time will be 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 84 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cool with a low in the upper 30s. East wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and mild with a high in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 6:55 a.m. Of 71 days in 1991, the sun has shone 66 days in Snyder.



TRAFFIC BLOCKED — The east-bound lane of Hwy. 84 was temporarily blocked Tuesday afternoon when a tractor-trailer overturned, spilling cotton bales onto the highway and median. A 49-year-old Dallas man suffered only minor injuries in the one-vehicle accident. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Fifteen teams...

## Baseball tourney begins Thursday

Local baseball fans can get their fill at Moffett Field this week as the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament steps up to the batter's box beginning Thursday.

Included in the 15-team field are the defending champion

Snyder Tigers and teams from District 2-4A member schools Lamesa, Levelland and Frenship, which Snyder coach Albert Lewis feels, might be the best team in the tournament.

"They have to be the favorite," Lewis stated of Frenship.

"They beat Monterey, and they've beaten Andrews. They're playing really good, error-free baseball right now."

The expanded tournament field this year, which also includes squads from Abilene Wylie, Pecos, Big Spring, Andrews, Merkel, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Canyon, Borger, Brownfield and San Angelo Lake View, means games will be played at Moffett Field in Towle Park and at Snyder High School, on the field normally reserved for workouts.

The action begins at 10:30 a.m. with Abilene Wylie battling Levelland.

Snyder's first round game will be against the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs at 3:30 p.m. at Moffett.

Daniel Espinosa will get the starting nod for the 2-9 Tigers.

A win by the Tigers would pit them against the Brownfield-Frenship winner at noon Friday. Should they lose, the SHS nine would take on the loser of the same game at 1 p.m. Friday.

Other first-round games Thursday at Moffett Field include Big Spring versus Borger at 1 p.m. and Brownwood against Pecos at 6 p.m. at Moffett Field.

First-round games scheduled on the SHS field are Lamesa versus Sweetwater at 11 a.m., Brownfield versus Frenship at 1 p.m. and Canyon against An-

(see BASEBALL, page 8)

## Rig dumps cotton load over Hwy. 84

A 49-year-old Dallas man escaped serious injury when his 18-wheel tractor-trailer overturned Tuesday afternoon spilling cotton bales and temporarily blocking traffic on Hwy 84.

Dudley Henderson was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS where he was treated and released for injuries to his left shoulder. The accident occurred at approximately 1:35 p.m. on Hwy. 84 just east of the Hwy. 180 overpass.

One east-bound lane of traffic was blocked until about 4:30 p.m. while crews worked to clear the highway of cotton bales and the overturned rig.

Cotton loaders from Poe & Wasson Warehouses and a truck from Farmers Co-op were used in the clean up. Two tow trucks from Mason's Wrecker Service were able to move the rig.

According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Don Massey, Henderson was entering the highway from an access road when the rig tipped and landed on its side. Trooper Massey noted excessive speed was a factor and that wind gusts may have contributed to the accident.

## Political unrest in Iraq delays return of POWs

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Political strife in Iraq is disrupting Red Cross efforts to return 14 allied dead from Baghdad and send hundreds of Iraqi prisoners of war back to their homeland, agency officials said today.

"There are a lot of problems, but when you put them all together, the political chaos inside Iraq is the main reason," said one of the officials, who spoke on condition he not be named.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has been trying

unsuccessfully for three days to return 500 Iraqi POWs from holding camps in Saudi Arabia to Iraqi control.

A separate effort to fly 14 bodies of allied military personnel killed in Operation Desert Storm to Saudi Arabia has been stalled for two days.

The delays in turn have put efforts to establish a permanent cease-fire between Iraq and the U.S.-led military coalition "more or less on hold," said a U.S. military officer, who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

The return of allied remains

and the repatriation of POWs were two of the conditions for a permanent cease-fire spelled out by Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the U.S. forces commander, in March 3 meeting with Iraqi officers.

Schwarzkopf indicated at the meeting, which followed by four days the end of the Persian Gulf War, that U.S. armored forces would remain in southern Iraq until the cease-fire is in place.

However, several cities in that region and some areas of northern Iraq have since been engulfed in bloody strife between anti-government rebels and military units loyal to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

The Iraqis have announced their intention to turn over the remains, said to include the bodies of at least one American and five Britons, and to accept the rest of the more than 60,000 prisoners captured by allied forces.

A Red Cross jetliner flew to Baghdad on Tuesday with military-type shipping coffins for the allied remains but returned to Saudi Arabia without them, and Red Cross officials said another attempt would be made today.

## House nixes four S&L bailout plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of both parties are looking for new legislation to pump more taxpayer money into the savings and loan bailout after a rebellious House turned thumbs down on four separate plans.

One major option under consideration would have the House simply accept a Senate-passed bill that grants the bailout agency, the Resolution Trust Corp., an additional \$30 billion with few strings attached. The corporation has said it will run out of money within days.

A similar \$30 billion bill written by majorities of both parties on the House Banking Committee and supported by the Bush administration failed on a 220-201 House vote Tuesday night. Democrats rejected it by a 177-81 margin; Republicans favored it, 120-42; the only independent voted against it.

The vote followed defeat of two other options — one written by each party — that would have imposed varying degrees of management and reporting requirements on the RTC.

In addition, the House rejected a fourth plan, which would pro-

hibit borrowing to make future bailout payments. This would require the administration to recommend tax increases on spending cuts to keep the bailout going.

The votes reflected a general concern in Congress that voters are unhappy with the whole S&L mess, which has become the biggest financial scandal in the nation's history. Estimates of the ultimate taxpayer cost of bailing out depositors in failed institutions run as high as \$500 billion.

Meanwhile, "the meter is running, another \$8 million a day" in additional costs are accumulating because of the delay, Peter Monroe, president of the board that oversees the RTC, said after the votes.

Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said he could think of few things "as distasteful, as politically unpalatable" as voting more money for the bailout.

In the end, Gonzalez's own \$30 billion plan, which would have imposed several social "reforms" on the corporation, was rejected by a 303-121 vote.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Highways are so crowded on weekends because everyone is going somewhere else to avoid weekend visitors."

We like direct approaches.

Just a few days ago, we got a telephone call asking us to serve on a volunteer project. Like most, we resisted and wanted to know more before making a commitment.

The caller was persistent, and apparently she had done her homework well.

"Oh, come on," boomed the woman. "You can do it. It won't take that much time and you won't have to think at all."

It was an offer we couldn't refuse.

It seems that some of the big cities are literal war zones when it comes to crime and racial strife. It makes living in a town like Snyder that much more attractive.

## Exxon to pay fine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exxon Corp. agreed today to pay \$900 million to complete the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup off the coast of Alaska and pay a record \$100 million criminal fine.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said the settlement required "by far the largest single amount ever paid as a result of environmental violation," and signalled the Justice Department's determination to punish

polluters.

The criminal fine, he said, "sends an important signal that assessments for environmental spoilage cannot simply be answered by paying damages."

The settlement, announced by Thornburgh and Alaska Gov. Walter Hickel, obliges Exxon to reimburse state and federal cleanup efforts from the \$900 million fund that it will pay over the next decade.

However, we heard a story from Boston concerning a senior citizen who quietly got his revenge on a couple of thugs.

The man had an acute intestinal problem and was being treated as an outpatient. He was instructed to collect samples over a 72-hour period, and bring the samples to the lab for analysis.

He did precisely as instructed. He got off a bus near the medical complex and set up his walker for the tedious trip to the doctor's office.

Just as he started his slow walk, a thief observed his vulnerability. The scumbag ran up to the man, stole the bag from his grasp and dashed away.

Two university students observed the incident and rushed to his aid. They offered to chase down the thief, but the man negatively shook his head. "Don't bother," the old man said. "I just wish I could be there and see his face when he opens that bag."

Yep, that's justice!



St. Patrick's Day...

# Mayor may boycott parade

NEW YORK (AP) — Trouble, it seems, is as much a tradition as shamrocks, green beer and Irish-for-a-day conviviality at New York's St. Patrick's Day parade.

This year's march up Fifth Avenue could see the first boycott by a mayor in recent memory because a gay organization was denied a place in line.

Last week, a wrangle over six children in wheelchairs joining Saturday's parade ended only when organizers relented. The children can now hook up with another group but can't carry banners.

And bagpiper Maurice Whelan, who led the parade for five years, said he was fired for insisting on wearing a sash calling for the release of an imprisoned member of the Irish Republican Army.

Such disputes are practically tradition for the parade, which was first held March 17, 1762, and has been run since 1838 by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. They take their parade seriously.

"It's the oldest parade in the nation and it is the most prestigious, really," said one-time grand marshal and former City Council President Paul O'Dwyer. "There's a tremendous amount of sentiment associated with it."

The group formed "for the purpose of fighting discrimination in employment in a period when 'No Irish need apply' was very common," O'Dwyer said. "It's regrettable that they are now charged with discriminating themselves."

The parade's contentious

history goes way back.

When large numbers of Irish fleeing famine arrived here in the 1840s, the parade often met violence from Know-Nothings, an anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic political movement.

In 1868, because of a lack of Irish bands, German bands took part. The Irish Citizen newspaper reported that marchers complained the music

"could never awaken a responsive throb in their hearts, or impart a spring to their step."

The Irish writer Brendan Behan was banned from the 1961 parade as "a common drunk and disorderly person."

Dorothy Cudahy caused a stir in 1985 when she wanted to be grand marshal. It was not until 1989 that she became the first woman to lead the parade.

Annual event set April 13...

## Poster winners listed for Junior Olympics

West Elementary Parent Council Association has announced plans for the second annual Junior Olympics Festival to be held on Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Snyder High School football stadium.

The festival will have an expanded format in order to allow participation by elementary students throughout Snyder.

Eight track and field competitions will be held with students competing against others of the same sex and in the same grade. Pre-registration will be required for all participants, with forms available at each elementary school office.

In addition to track and field events, the festival will include gunny-sack races, tug-o-war, face painting, various activity booths and refreshments.

All elementary P.E. coaches have been invited to register a boys and girls 400 yard relay team to represent their school at each grade level.

The pre-registration deadline for the relay team and the track and field events is April 1. Forms may be returned to West Elementary or any elementary school office. Ribbons will be awarded to all first, second and third place winners.

Students may participate in any three of the following events: softball throw, running broad jump, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 200 yard run, buddy shuttle

race (50 yard run for team of two), 400 yard run (3-6 grades).

A general admission will be charged at the gate, \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students who have not pre-registered.

In conjunction with the Junior Olympics, a poster contest was held at West Elementary on March 6. Students, first through sixth grades, entered original art work which was judged by Angelea and Arvis Carey, Samantha See and Gaynel Cline.

The poster contest winners were first grade, Ryan McAnally, Christina Nelson and Trey Ramon; second grade, Clynt Nabors, Leslye Starnes and Tim Green; third grade, Corey Knipe, Henry Arriola and a three-way tie for third place, Justin Rosson, Ben Rollins and Michael Gibson; fifth grade, Scott Alaniz, Brandon Hackfeld and Halea Huestis; sixth grade, Emily Zeck, Melanie Gibson and Christy Garner; and honorable mention, sixth grade, Stephanie Whittenburg.

Junior Olympics committee chairmen include Helen Lovett, poster contest; Vicki Best, tickets; Kim Gorman, pre-registration; Joan Bunch, refreshments; Rhonda Ward and Teresa Trammell, track events; Debra and Richard Hester, Jo Ann Cotton, Pam Gibson, field events; Lisa Rollins, crazy races; Twynette Cooper, activity booths; and Candy Payne, project coordinator.



JR. OLYMPICS POSTER WINNERS — West Elementary students entered a poster contest to publicize the second annual Junior Olympics Festival to be April 13 at the high school stadium. Winning were from left, front row, Ryan McAnally, Christina Nelson and Trey Ramon; first grade; Clynt Nabors, Leslye Starnes and Tim Green, second grade; middle row, Corey Knipe, Justin Rosson, Ben Rollins, Michael Gibson, Henry Arriola, third grade; Brandon Hackfeld, Scott Alaniz and Halea Huestis, fifth grade; and top row, Emily Zeck, Melanie Gibson and Stephanie Whittenburg, and Christy Garner (not pictured); sixth grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

### X-ray tracks missing false teeth

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I think I've swallowed my bottom false plate, which is (or was) smaller than ordinary false teeth. My local emergency room took X-rays and couldn't find any foreign matter, but the fact remains: My teeth are missing following a snack of raisins, and they're nowhere to be found.

DEAR READER: Most dental prostheses, such as false teeth, are radio-opaque, meaning they can be seen in an X-ray. Therefore, either you didn't swallow yours — or you did and they're slowly working their way through your intestinal tract, having not appeared on the X-ray exam.

I favor the first hypothesis because it's quite a trick to swallow an entire dental plate; the prosthesis is so large that it would be extremely uncomfortable — or even impossible to swallow.

If I'm wrong, sooner or later you will have difficulty passing the dental plate in your bowel movement. Then the problems really will begin, because you'll need a surgeon to remove the choppers from your rectum. For

the time being, sit tight and see what happens. Nothing can be done unless you experience abdominal pain or a feeling of urgency. At that point, you'll need medical assistance.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any connection between rheumatoid arthritis and lupus? One doctor indicated my RA was dormant after blood testing, and he prescribed Naprosyn. Another said after testing that my lupus count was low, the RA higher and gave me samples of Ansaid. After any use of my wrist, my tendons become very painful. A nurse has thrown in a third diagnosis of tendinitis. What do I have?

DEAR READER: Rheumatoid arthritis and lupus are autoimmune diseases, two of the many conditions marked by self-allergy, when the body mistakenly identifies normal tissue as foreign and tries to destroy it. There is some overlap between these two conditions: Patients with RA may occasionally show weakly positive blood tests for lupus, and vice-versa. However, both afflictions affect joints, causing stiffness, swelling, pain and limited motion.

From your description, I suspect you have rheumatoid arthritis. Higher doses of Naprosyn or Ansaid, anti-inflammatory medications, should relieve your symptoms. As another option, you might consider using alternative therapy, such as Feldene, Motrin or Voltaren, drugs that resemble Naprosyn and Ansaid but are sometimes more effective.

Tendinitis (tendon inflammation) is related to RA and is treated with the same medicines.

Because your diagnosis is in doubt, I suggest you request a referral to a rheumatologist, a specialist in autoimmune diseases, who can offer further advice, after clarifying the diagnosis with additional blood tests.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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### Building to be used for film

DALLAS (AP) — Movie set crews are restoring the Dallas County Administration Building to the way it looked in 1963, when it was known worldwide as the Texas School Book Depository.

County commissioners have rejected a request by director Oliver Stone to show a sniper's-eye view from the sixth floor, but did agree Tuesday to let him film from the seventh floor.

Stone, making a movie about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, asked to use

the sixth floor, where investigators believe an assassin stood and fired out a window at the president's motorcade.

A museum now occupies the sixth floor. The county's decision does not specifically give that permission, but does not rule it out.

Moments after the vote, however, co-producer Clayton Townsend told reporters: "We'd like to have the point-of-view shots out from the sixth floor. We'll ask for some usage."

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# Madigan takes 2nd oath as ag secretary



WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican, helped keep the festivities in line, and Madigan's oldest daughter, Kimberly, introduced family members. Madigan paid tribute to many of those who had a hand in his career.

But that was a private swearing-in performed in the cloister of the office of the secretary of agriculture. One of his first official acts was to announce some appointments to the National Potato Promotion Board.

Things were more formal Tuesday, though, when President Bush attended Madigan's public oath-taking, administered by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

Just about everybody showed up, including more than 70 members of Congress, according to one USDA count. After all, Madigan spent 18 years in the House before resigning last week.

Also on hand were many Cabinet members, including Defense Secretary Dick Cheney who witnessed the maneuvers of the military color guard and plenty of Sousa from the band.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, like Madigan an Illinois

Republican, helped keep the festivities in line, and Madigan's oldest daughter, Kimberly, introduced family members. Madigan paid tribute to many of those who had a hand in his career.

But most of all, Madigan said he wanted to thank his wife, Evelyn, "for never once in 25 years complaining about being a politician's spouse."

The headline guest, of course, was Bush, who said Madigan will be "a class act secretary" in his Cabinet.

"You ask anybody, any of his colleagues, any of us here in Washington that know him, or go back in Illinois and talk to his friends there: honesty and integrity are what Ed Madigan is all about," Bush said. "You can rest assured, he's shooting straight."

For his part, Madigan, 55, told Bush he was honored "to join the Cabinet of the most popular president in American history." Several surveys have put Bush's popularity ratings at 90 percent or higher.

"Ed knows the farming business," Bush said. "Back where he grew up, agriculture is the economy."

He said Madigan, as the nation's 24th secretary of

agriculture, will work to ensure free and fair trade for U.S. farmers.

"Maybe there's nothing farmers can do about drought

and natural disaster, but America's farmers should not have to fight foreign-government subsidies that give our competitors unfair advantage," the president said.

## Drug task force said probed by fed agents

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — An investigation is under way by state and federal officers into the operations of a South Texas drug enforcement agency following the arrest of a former member for allegedly selling marijuana to undercover agents from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A law enforcement source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the "audit" was prompted by allegations from former South Padre Island policeman Johnny Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, 38, was asked to leave the task force in August 1990 in the midst of corruption allegations against him, the source said.

A complaint filed Monday with U.S. Magistrate Robert L. Guerra alleged that Rodriguez sold undercover agents about two

pounds of marijuana for \$1,000 on or about March 2.

Federal court documents show Rodriguez was arrested Saturday and freed Monday on \$50,000 personal recognizance bond.

His allegations against the drug task force led to a four-hour search of the agency's offices.

Officers from the DPS and FBI searched the task force offices in Brownsville Monday night.

Agents at the scene said the FBI was in charge of the operation, but the FBI refused comment.

Rodriguez is not listed in the South Padre Island phone book. Efforts to contact him were unsuccessful.

Cameron County District Attorney Luis V. Saenz who is chairman of the task force's board of governors, said he is angry that an investigation was allowed to proceed the way it did.

Saenz said that as far as he knows, an FBI investigation, or "audit" into alleged corruption was based on what the officer said without any corroborative evidence.

"I'm angered by it. It's something we can't control — a stab allegation from a reputed drug dealer can tarnish (the task force's) image," Saenz said, adding that he believes Rodriguez was retaliating against the agency for being fired.

Saenz said he is "100 percent confident" the FBI's audit of the task force will result in positive findings.

The audit consists of an examination of total operations, including finances, drug inventory and paperwork, Saenz said.

**RECOGNIZED BY LODGE** — The Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706 recognized three sixth grade students from all six elementaries during Texas Public School Week. Central Elementary awards, one boy and one girl for citizenship, went to Maritza Lopez, left, and Jeremiah Johnson. The academic award went to Norma Maldonado. Jack Gorman, left, and Bill Jones, members of the lodge, presented the awards. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Bridge by James Jacoby

Go slowly at trick one

It is often said — correctly — that

many contracts are lost by playing too quickly at the first trick. When the dummy appears, always stop and consider all of your choices.

Once North opened the bidding and

### Community Calendar

#### WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

#### THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Operation Storm Support Group; Girl Scout Hut; everyone welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

#### FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101; 573-3657 or 573-3956.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

#### SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

showed spade support, there was no holding South. He didn't use Blackwood immediately, because if North showed only one ace, he couldn't be sure whether it was the heart or the club ace. Instead he cue-bid the ace of diamonds and then asked for aces when his partner revealed the ace of hearts.

West led the king of clubs and South played too quickly. He could see a diamond loser in both hands, so he called for dummy's ace of clubs and threw his two of diamonds onto the table. Not foreseeing the forthcoming catastrophe, declarer confidently drew trumps and turned to the hearts. West's discard caused South's jaw to sag several inches. Then he complained about bad luck.

However, his partner had spotted the correct play. At trick one declarer should discard a heart on the ace of clubs. He draws trumps and turns to the hearts. When the 4-0 break is disclosed, he ruffs the fourth round in hand, returns to dummy with a trump (I hope you saw the need to retain the jack as an entry) and discards the two of diamonds on the established five of hearts.

Here declarer had three choices at trick one: to ruff the club lead (which is also a successful play) or to win with dummy's ace and discard a diamond or a heart. He should have analyzed all of them.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharus Books. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

<b>NORTH</b> 3-13-91			
♦ J 6 5 4			
♥ A Q 5 4 2			
♦ J 6			
♠ A J			
<b>WEST</b>			
♠ 3 2			
♥ -			
♦ 9 8 7 5 4 3			
♣ K Q 10 9 5			
<b>EAST</b>			
♥ J 10 9 3			
♦ K Q 10			
♠ 7 6 4 3 2			
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♦ A K Q 10 9 8 7			
♥ K 8 7 6			
♦ A 2			
♠ -			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
2 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
7 ♦	All pass	5 ♣	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

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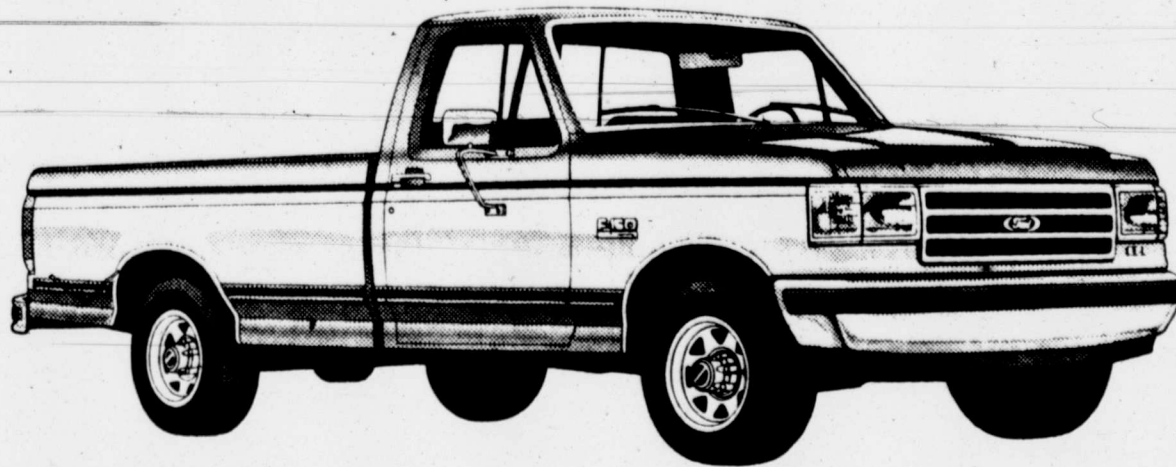
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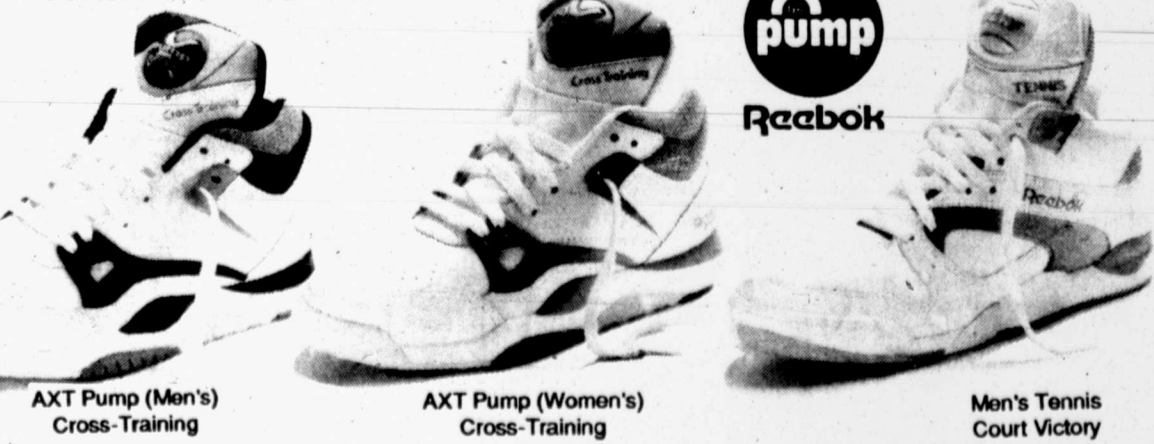
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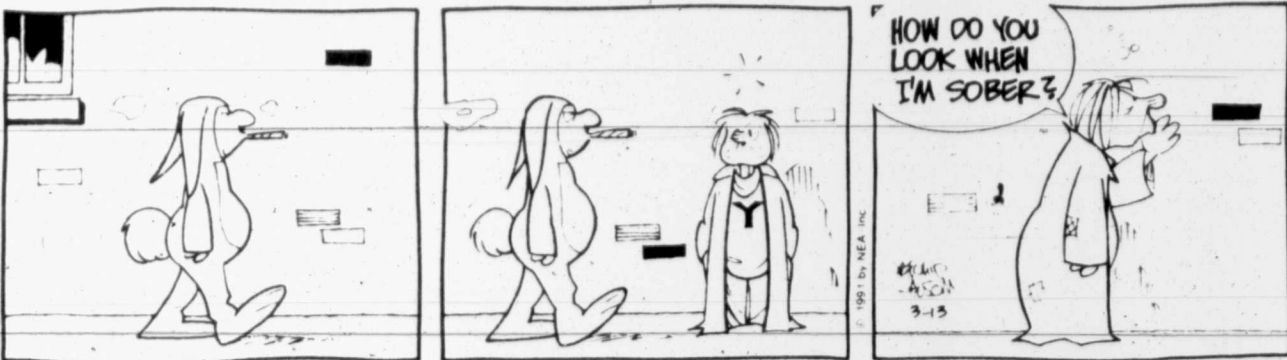
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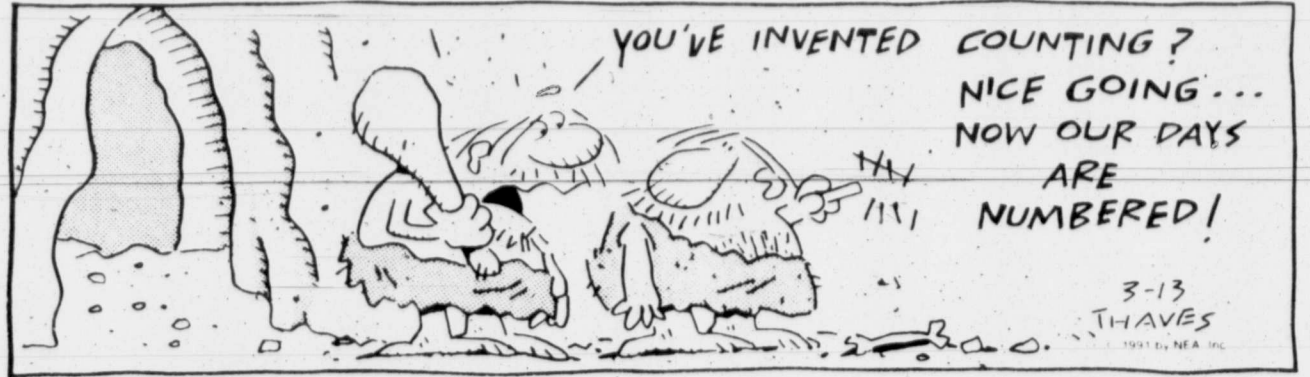
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Rub (with cloth)
- 5 — versa
- 9 Actress — Elaine
- 12 Maple genus
- 13 — — the ground floor
- 14 Cry of surprise
- 15 Darkroom products
- 17 And not
- 18 Uneven
- 19 Instruct
- 21 Companion of odds
- 23 Blunder
- 24 Clam genus
- 27 Uses chair
- 29 Land measure
- 32 Steering apparatus
- 34 Desired
- 36 Earliest born
- 37 Available

(2 wds.)

- 38 Actor Bruce
- 39 City problem
- 41 Actress — Myrna
- 42 Curly letter
- 44 Small wild ox
- 46 Crawling creatures
- 49 Menage a —
- 53 Holiday suffix
- 54 Immune
- 56 Mother of Mlle.
- 57 Surface measures
- 58 Silkworm
- 59 Affirmative reply
- 60 European tourist spot
- 61 Future attys. exam

**DOWN**

- 1 Grow dim
- 2 Champagne
- 3 — — My Heart
- 4 Efface
- 5 7, Roman
- 6 Buy stocks
- 7 College woman
- 8 Follow
- 9 Of a queen
- 10 Cat on —
- 11 Tin Roof
- 12 Past time
- 16 Becomes nervous
- 20 Collision
- 22 Soils
- 24 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 25 Noel
- 26 Speeches
- 28 Faint
- 30 City in Nevada
- 31 Mary Baker —
- 33 Thick
- 35 Gold bars
- 40 Catholic rites
- 43 Discard
- 45 Workers cooperative
- 46 Type of playing marble
- 47 Identify
- 48 Actress — Garr
- 50 Rowing tools
- 51 Freshwater porpoise
- 52 Photocopy
- 55 A rose — rose

Answer to Previous Puzzle

XIII	KRIS	KANE
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AGA	UVEA	CADS
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OER	MAE	
KHAN	CANNERY	
IOC	FLAWS	BBC
DST	LEERY	BUM
SEAWEED	ASEA	
EER	BUN	
FURLS	AUREOLA	
LSAT	KUNG	BUR
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**LAFF-A-DAY**





## Local golf clubs set to host event

Western Texas College Golf Club and Snyder Country Club will qualify the top 4-man team from their memberships during a tournament Saturday with the winning team representing the clubs at the first West Texas Rehab Golf Classic in Abilene on April 22-23.

The country club course will host the Saturday 18-hole tourney and the championship will be held at Fairway Oaks Country Club.

Each team will consist of an A, B, C and D player. Individual clubs are responsible for certification of players' handicaps.

Each team will be allowed one player with an 8-handicap or better and the foursome's handicap must total at least 50.

The tournament will be played in a scramble format beginning with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Other clubs that have already committed to staging qualifying tournaments include Abilene Country Club, Fairway Oaks, Shady Oaks Country Club in Baird, Brownwood Country Club, San Angelo's Bentwood Country Club and San Angelo Country Club and Stamford Golf and Country Club.

Additional clubs are also planning to participate.

West Texas Rehab will benefit from hole sponsorships at the qualifying tournaments.

The winning team at the championship event will win individual trophies as well as a traveling trophy to be held by the team's club for one year.

For more information contact the WTC golf club at 573-9291, Snyder Country Club golf shop at 573-7101 or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

# CHS coach draws suspension

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Suspension of a schoolboy baseball coach for cursing at his players is unfortunate but necessary, administrators say in a published report.

Andy Malone, baseball coach at Cooper High School, was informed Tuesday of his suspension for the remainder of the 1991 season.

"Obviously, I would prefer that it not have happened at the start of the schedule," said Abilene school district Superintendent Charles Hundley. "But I can't afford the luxury of managing by an athletic schedule. When something's brought to closure, it's brought to closure."

Sources told the Abilene

Reporter-News that Malone, in his ninth year at the school, repeatedly used profanity while berating his team in two losses Saturday at the Southwest Raider Classic in Ft. Worth.

Earlier in the academic year, Hundley had warned Malone that the use of profanity to players "will be considered by me to be grounds for your suspension and/or reassignment as necessary and appropriate."

An unidentified player and his parents took the allegation to Randy Allen, first-year Cooper athletic coordinator and head football coach, after the team returned from the Ft. Worth tournament Monday morning.

Allen relayed the allegation to

Hundley, who then directed the coach to investigate it by interviewing individual players.

Attempts by the Associated Press to reach Malone for comment Tuesday night were unsuccessful.

"He violated a directive from the superintendent in the management of the Cooper baseball program," Allen told the Reporter-News. "Because it's a personnel matter, it will have to go through the proper channels before we can say anything else."

Officials say Malone will continue to serve as a physical education instructor at Cooper. But his status after the end of the

school year is unknown.

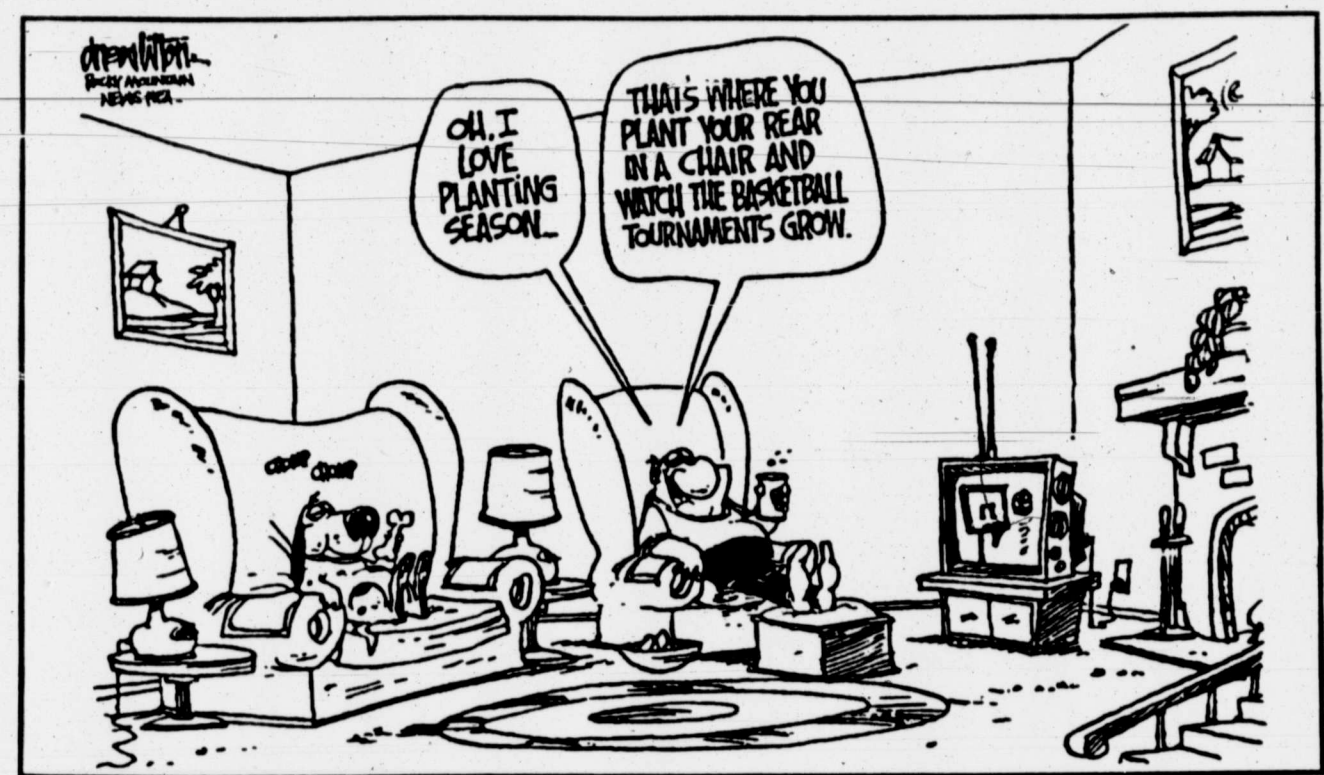
Randy Jones, Malone's assistant, was named interim coach at Cooper, the preseason No. 1 pick in Class 5A. Cooper is currently ranked fourth in the state. Malone led the Cougars to seven consecutive playoff appearances.

His record is 220-52, including 33-3 in 1987, when the squad was named co-national champion by Collegiate Baseball.

Malone's career record is 565-181, including a 10-3 mark this season. The 565 victories earn Malone distinction as the state's third-winningest active baseball coach.

The newspaper said that Hundley had also reprimanded Malone in an Oct. 2 letter in connection with some Cooper baseball funds.

## win, lose & DREW



## Hawks claim title after 81-77 victory

WACO — Second-string post Vernon Broughton turned into the unlikely hero Tuesday night scoring 25 points, 19 in the second half, to lead No. 1 ranked Howard College to an 81-77 Region V basketball championship over South Plains College.

The Hawks, 32-1 on the season, trailed by as many as 10 points in the second half but took the lead for good when Broughton scored on a layup with less than two minutes remaining.

Howard will next face Alvin JC, Region 14 champion, for a berth in the national juco tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

The Texans, who finish the season with a 31-2 slate, were ranked No. 3 in the campaign's final poll.

They were led by Corey Beck's 16, 12 by David Diaz and Terry Alexander's 11.

Howard was paced by Broughton followed by 10 points each by Johnnie McDowell, Mike Williams and Ritchie Campbell.

## Injury halts comeback try

by The Associated Press  
Jim Palmer's fantasy camp is finished.

The 45-year-old's hamstrings just couldn't take the strain and he decided Tuesday to retire again after discussing the situation with Baltimore manager Frank Robinson.

"I talked to Frank Robinson this morning," said the three-time Cy Young Award winner, hammered by Boston on Monday in his only exhibition start. "He said, 'Are you sure?' I said, 'I'm not, but my leg is.'"

Palmer gave up five hits and two runs in two innings against Boston. He threw 38 pitches — none over 75 mph. And of 19 strikes, Boston batters swung and missed only once.

"It's sad, because you're rooting for it to materialize," Baltimore general manager Roland Hemond said.

## Exhibition baseball

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Minnesota	5	1	.833
Seattle	4	1	.800
Baltimore	4	2	.667
Boston	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
Cleveland	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Texas	3	3	.500
Detroit	2	3	.400
Oakland	2	3	.400
Toronto	2	3	.400
California	1	4	.200
Milwaukee	1	5	.167
Kansas City	0	4	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Houston	4	0	1.000
Chicago	4	1	.800
San Diego	4	1	.800
New York	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Los Angeles	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
San Francisco	2	4	.333
Atlanta	1	4	.200
Montreal	1	4	.200
Philadelphia	1	4	.200

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings.

Tuesday's Games

Boston 1, Chicago White Sox 1
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 0
Minnesota 5, New York Yankees 11
New York Mets 6, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1
Houston 7, Detroit 6, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 2, Texas 0, 1
Toronto 8, Kansas City 5
Los Angeles 8, Montreal 4
Cleveland 5, Seattle 4
Chicago Cubs 6, Milwaukee 3
San Diego 5, San Francisco 1
Oakland 4, Alabama 2
Texas 2, Baltimore 2

Region V Tournament

Men  
Highlander Gym  
McLennan Community College, Waco

Men  
Sunday's games  
Quarterfinals  
Howard 112, Ranger 79  
South Plains 89, Hill Co. 76  
Odessa 90, McLennan 73  
NMJC 122, Temple 111

Monday's games  
Semifinals  
South Plains 99, NMJC 79  
Howard 93, Odessa 90

Tuesday's game  
Championship  
Howard 81, South Plains 77

## Davis' fate to be announced Thursday

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M basketball coach Kermit Davis Jr. has two days to review an investigative report on his recruiting practices before the university announces whether he will keep his job.

Davis and his lawyers met with school officials Tuesday, but the university, at the lawyers' request, delayed announcing Davis' fate until Thursday to give him time to respond to the report.

Before the 90-minute meeting, a high-level school administra-

tion source told The Associated Press that Davis had been asked to resign because of NCAA rules violations.

"It's not good for Davis," the source said. "He will be allowed an opportunity to resign. If not, we'll have to let him go."

Davis emerged from the meeting accompanied by two attorneys and hustled across the street to his offices at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"I have no comment at this time," he said, but when asked if he was optimistic, replied, "I'm

always optimistic."

His lawyers also declined comment.

School spokesman Lane Stephenson said the university's report, which was given to Davis Tuesday, would not be made public before Thursday.

"Out of fairness to him and upon advice of our counsel we deemed it appropriate to adjourn discussion until Thursday at 1 p.m. We have determined not to make the report public until then," Stephenson said, reading from a prepared statement.

Davis and his two lawyers, Harold Stern and Hugh Parham, met with A&M president William H. Mobley, athletic director John David Crow and A&M vice president for finance and administration Robert Smith, who conducted A&M's investigation into possible rules violations, and James Bond, deputy chancellor for legal affairs at A&M.

Davis, who has maintained his innocence throughout the probe,

said Scott lied to get Texas A&M on probation so he could transfer to another school and be eligible to play immediately. Scott, who has refused further comment, left A&M in February.

## SHS baseball tourney

Thursday's games

SHS Field  
Game 1 — Lamesa vs. Sweetwater at 11 a.m.  
Game 3 — Brownfield vs. Frenship at 1 p.m.  
Game 7 — Andrews vs. Canyon at 3 p.m.  
Merkel — bye

Moffett Field  
Game 2 — Levelland vs. Wylie at 10:30 a.m.  
Game 6 — Big Spring vs. Borger at 1 p.m.  
Game 4 — Snyder vs. Lake View at 3:30 p.m.  
Game 5 — Pecos vs. Brownwood at 6 p.m.

Friday's games

SHS Field  
Game 8 — Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2 at 11 a.m.  
Game 9 — Loser of Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 4 at 1 p.m.  
Game 10 — Loser of Game 5 vs. Loser of Game 6 at 3 p.m.

Moffett Field  
Game 11 — Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 at 11 a.m.  
Game 12 — Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4 at noon.

Game 13 — Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 6 at 2 p.m.  
Game 14 — Winner of Game 11 vs. Winner of Game 12 at 4 p.m.  
Game 15 — Merkel vs. Winner of Game 7 at 6 p.m.

Saturday's games

SHS Field  
Game 17 — Loser of Game 7 vs. Loser of Game 15 at 9 a.m.  
Game 18 — Loser of Game 10 vs. Loser of Game 13 at 11 a.m.

Game 19 — Loser of Game 11 vs. Loser of Game 12 at 1 p.m.  
Game 20 — Loser of Game 8 vs. Loser of Game 9 at 3 p.m.

Moffett Field  
Game 16 — Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 6 at 9 a.m.  
Game 21 — Winner of Game 8 vs. Winner of Game 9 at 11 a.m.

Game 22 — Winner of Game 10 vs. Winner of Game 17 at 1 p.m.  
Game 23 — Loser of Game 14 vs. Loser of Game 16 at 3 p.m.  
Game 24 — Championship — Winner of Game 14 vs. Winner of Game 16 at 5 p.m.

## SDN Sports Week

Thursday, March 14

Baseball  
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

Friday, March 15

Golf  
Snyder Lady Tigers at Hereford Tournament.

Track  
Snyder Lady Tigers at Levelland Track Meet.

Baseball  
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

Saturday, March 16

Baseball  
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

Golf  
Snyder Lady Tigers at Hereford Tournament.

## Eighth graders capture 1st at Big Spring meet

ANDREWS — Snyder's eighth grade boys track team captured first place at the recent Andrews Track Meet.

The seventh grade squad from SJHS attended the meet, as well, and carted home the third place trophy.

Greg McAden claimed first place in the eighth grade long jump followed by Lionel Aviles' first in the discus throw, a first for Melchar Parra in the 800 meter run and an 18.53 top time in the 110 meter hurdles by Chris Mitchell.

The SJHS 8th-grade sprint relay team of Greg McAden, Chris Mitchell, Reagan Key and Kyle Lewis forged a 49.53 time to take second place while McAden, Mitchell, Key and Parra combined for a runner-up clocking of 4:01.20 in the mile relay.

Other second-place finishers for the young Tigers are Phillip Ratliff in the shot put and Orlando Martinez in the 800 meters.

Third-place participants for Snyder include Timmy Humphries in the discus, Key in the 200 meters and Michael McQuerry in the mile.

Nathan Zalman also took third in the 110 meter hurdles.

Derrick Freeman posted a fourth in the shot while Ricky Post nabbed fourth in the high jump.

The seventh grade squad was led by Tommy Torres' first place in the triple jump. Jeff Hobbs and Bryant Roberson grabbed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the same event.

Torres was also good for second-place points in the long jump.

Hobbs took runner-up in the 300 meter hurdles and the mile relay team of Brandon Hill, Nathan Riggins, Marlowe Riggins and Hobbs finished in second position.

Wayne Braziel grabbed third in the 110 meter hurdles and ran on the sprint relay team, which also featured Hill, Andy Leyva and Marlowe Riggins, that wound up third.

Hill was also a third-place finisher in the high jump while Marlowe Riggins and Robby Huestis took thirds in the 800 meters and the mile run, respectively.

Seventh graders earning fourth places were Kevin Sutherland in the shot put, Hobbs in the high jump, Hill in the 100 meters, Leyva in the 200 meters and Braziel in the 300 meter hurdles.

Few times and no distances were available in issued results. The SJHS tracksters' next outing will be March 22 when they host the Snyder Junior High Track Meet.

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**GARAGE SALE** 2212 Towle Park Rd. Thurs. & Fri. 10-5 Furniture, clothes, lots of misc.

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3733 Highland-2-1-1, 17T.  
3-2-2-11acres & shop, 75T.  
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## 010 LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:** The Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, will accept bids for approximately 6000 tons of aggregate to be used for sealcoating county roads on Monday, March 25, 1991, at 11:00 a.m., at the Commissioners Courtroom, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas. Specifications may be obtained at the County Auditor's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 132nd Judicial District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in that Court on January 10, 1991 in favor of Fang Operators, Inc., in Cause No. 17,470, styled Fang Operators, Inc. v. Vulcan I, I seized the following-described property situated in Scurry County, Texas, as the property of Vulcan I, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of Vulcan I, as that interest appeared on November 1, 1985 or as increased thereafter, in the following described property:

That certain undivided 2% of the working interest in and to the following-described Oil and Gas Leases covering lands situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows:

## HOLLADAY HEIRS "C" LEASE:

Said leases being recorded in Volume 34, Page 245, 247, 249 and 251, Oil and Gas Records, Scurry County, insofar and only insofar as said leases cover the following described tracts of land situated in Scurry County, Texas, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT:** The Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of the Northeast One-fourth (NE/4) of the Southwest One-fourth (SW/4) of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, containing 10 acres.  
**SECOND TRACT:** The Southwest One-fourth (SW/4) of the Northeast One-fourth (NE/4) of the Southwest One-fourth (SW/4) of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, containing 10 acres.

**THIRD TRACT:** The Southeast One-fourth (SE/4) of the Northeast One-fourth (NE/4) of the Southwest One-fourth (SW/4) of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, containing 10 acres, together with all proceeds of production attributable to such working interest which may be held in suspense by Mesa Pipeline Company, or by any other purchaser of production from said leases.

On April 2, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., or within 3 hours thereafter on the North steps of the Scurry County Courthouse, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of Vulcan I, in and to the above-described property. Dated March 11, 1991.

KEITH COLLIER, Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas  
By: Darren Jackson, Deputy

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**Obituaries**



FRANCES RIOS

**Frances Rios**

1926-1991

Mass has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church for Frances Rios, 65, with burial to follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. Rosary will be at 8 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Fr. Bill Costigan will officiate.

Mrs. Rios died Monday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Feb. 13, 1926, in Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Rios moved to Snyder about 33 years ago from Taylor, Tex. She was a housewife and a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Delores Rios Jr., of the home; five daughters, Eva Ybarra of Vernon, Mary Garza of Troy, Frances Brazier, Delores Guerrero and Elizabeth Rios, all of Snyder; four sons, Alex V. Rios of Amarillo, Pete Rios of Snyder, Robert Rios of Midland and David Rios of Round Rock; seven sisters, Rosa Canez and Carmen, both of Tucson, Ariz., Mary Nunez, Anita Morales, Esperanza Ramirez, Margaret Calixtro and Romelia Duarte; four brothers, Beto Villa of Baldwin Park, Calif., Lupe Nunez, Manuel Nunez and Henry Villa; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Clifford Carlan**

1919-1991

FREDERICKSBURG — Services have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Schaeffer Funeral Home Chapel in Fredericksburg for Clifford Carlan, 72, formerly of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Mr. Carlan died Tuesday in the Veteran's Administration Hospital.

Born Feb. 20, 1919, in Homer, Ga., he was a lifetime member of the VFW having served as carbine marksman in the Army in WW II, in the Asiatic Pacific Theater, receiving the good conduct medal and the victory medal. He and his wife, Alma, were married April 3, 1947, in Ruby.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Shirdella Heiligmann and Thersia Ottmers, both of Fredericksburg; one brother, Paul Carlan of Stamford; three sisters, Louise Hughes of Baytown, Francine Guthrie of Angleton and Nelda Clark of Joshua; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**Petroleum prices**

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue. Mon.
<b>Refined Products</b>	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	6200 6095
Gasoline uln prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	7815 7535
Gasoline uln RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	7565 7685
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.	
<b>Petroleum - Crude Grades</b>	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	14.40 14.60
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	19.80 20
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	19.70 19.90
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	17.50 16.80
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	16.90 15.90

Colombia declared its independence from Spain in 1810.

**Concern surfaces over U.S. becoming friends with Syria**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States learned — the hard way — the danger of cozying up to dictators when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait last August and flouted nine years of alliance with the West.

U.S. officials say they'll be more careful with Saddam's neighbor, Syrian President Hafez Assad, who joined the anti-Iraq coalition last summer. But for now, the administration appears to have adopted the Arab maxim

that "any enemy of my enemy is my friend."

Officials say they have few illusions about Assad, but they also view him as a key player in attempts to reduce Mideastern terrorism, obtain the release of Western hostages in Lebanon, provide a long-term deterrent to Iraq and bring about peace between Israelis and Arabs.

The Bush administration has accused Assad of providing a home to some of the world's most vicious terrorists, of executing dissidents and torturing prisoners, of manufacturing hundreds of tons of poison gas every year.

**Mauldin**

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Finding Mauldin's replacement will be a priority for WTC's board of trustees.

"I expect we'll sit down with the board and take a look at the program, where it is and where we think it needs to go," said Krenek. "I'd like to see us come up with some guidelines. A lot of teams in our conference are going overseas for players; certainly they are going out of state. Our philosophy has been to stay within the state and get the right kind of players, morally. We need to determine whether we can stay with that overall philosophy and remain competitive."

Mauldin, 42, is a graduate of Brownwood High School and Howard Payne University. He also attended graduate school at Texas Tech University and the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is a former president of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and coached in the Texas high school all-star basketball game in 1984. He will coach the west team at the Texas Junior College All-Star Game in Tyler on April 13.

Mauldin and his wife Janice have three daughters, Tonya, Molly and Emily.

He was the seventh mens' basketball coach at Western Texas since the college instituted its program in 1971.

**Theft, burglary reports worked**

Snyder police investigated the burglary of a building, filed theft reports, made an arrest, and worked a motorcycle accident Tuesday.

An officer was called to Concrete Inc., 2300 Ave. Q, at 7:04 a.m. by Bill Wilkinson who reported the burglary of the building. A screwdriver was reported missing.

Earl Hicks advised an officer at 7:05 a.m. that an undetermined amount of cash had been taken from his room at The Great Western Motel. A report for Class A theft was filed.

A report for criminal mischief was filed after it was reported that a window had been broken at Robinson Plumbing, 2204 25th St.

Toribio Torres of 2505 Ave. W told an officer at 1:09 p.m. that his son's Freedom I, chrome-colored bicycle had been stolen. A report for bicycle theft was filed.

The day's only arrest came at 7:18 p.m. at Trailertopia where a 19-year-old male was arrested on a county warrant for making a false report. The subject was taken to Scurry County Jail.

At 10:08 p.m., a motorcycle accident was reported in the 3900 block of Muriel Drive. Glen Allen Bailey, 20, of Route 1 was treated and released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where he was taken by private vehicle, for injuries to his right hand sustained in the one-vehicle accident.

**SO works theft**

Scurry County sheriff's office is investigating the theft of tools from a residence.

Jackie Leatherwood of 1600 North Ave. Q reported to a deputy at 5 p.m. Tuesday that saws and drills had been taken from the carport of his residence.

And on the eve of today's visit to Damascus by Secretary of State James A. Baker III, officials said Syria took delivery of 20 launchers and two dozen North Korean-made Scud missiles which easily could reach neighboring Israel, possibly with chemical warheads.

Some observers fear the Bush administration will do the same with Assad as it did with Saddam, whom the United States supported in Iraq's long war with Iran.

"They pulled up next to Saddam Hussein, called him an ally, and pretended he wasn't a bad guy," said Jack Healey, director of the U.S. section of Amnesty International. "They'll end up with

**Baseball**

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draws at 3 p.m. Merkel draws a first-round bye and will face the Andrews-Canyon winner at 6 p.m. Friday.

Play continues through Saturday with the championship set for 5 p.m.

Admission to the tournament is free and concessions will be available.

**117-year-old woman dies**

ANSON, Texas (AP) — Marquitos Dominguez, said to be one of the oldest people in the country, has died. She was 117.

Ms. Dominguez died Tuesday at Valley View Care Center.

"She was a joy to everyone," said Frances Ward, administrator of the nursing home. "She was a joy to the other patients. Many have come to me and said that they'll miss her."

Her birthday, April 25, was marked each year with a celebration attended by other center residents, relatives and friends. She received birthday greetings from legislators and the governor.

At the last party, she said through an interpreter, "I have lived a long and good life. I'm very happy and having fun."

But Ms. Ward said she recently told nursing home staff and relatives that she was prepared to die.

"She told her family that she was ready to go — that she was tired," Ms. Ward said. "Her family was very supportive of her to the end. They were with her daily."

Ward said Miss Dominguez died of heart failure.

"She was a lovely person and we enjoyed taking care of her," Ms. Ward said. She was a quiet person, in part because she didn't speak English.

Miss Dominguez was born in Piedras Negras, Mexico, April 25, 1873. She lived in Del Rio and San Angelo before moving to Anson in 1917.

In 1985, she told the Abilene Reporter-News her longevity was "because God has given me these years. I've worked all my life, no smoking, no drinking and no dancing."

Ward said she didn't believe Miss Dominguez ever became a United States citizen, which probably would have verified her age. The latest Guinness Book of World Records says the oldest living person was born in 1874, a year younger than Miss Dominguez.

Survivors include three nephews, Cristoval Rodriguez, Antonio Rodriguez and Mike Rodriguez, all of Anson; two nieces, Dolores Baldivia of Ralls and Estefena Baldivia of Sweetwater.

Funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Haefner officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

exactly the same thing with Assad," the human rights monitor warned.

Healey said Syrian torture methods were so ingenious in their cruelty that Syria has become "almost a research center for torture." The London-based Amnesty has counted 35

methods cited by victims, among them the so-called Syrian chair which snaps the spine of anyone strapped into it, he said.

The United States has pressed Syria to reform, and human rights officials say the number of prisoner disappearances and executions has diminished in recent years.

**Income tax bill probably won't be ready for months**

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee says he doubts any personal income tax bill will get consideration from lawmakers until all else fails to balance the state budget.

"It won't be until after other forms of taxation have been voted down. It is a last resort," said Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston. "After all the other things have failed, if they do fail, then you are left with what else?"

Partisan wrangling over the proposed state income tax grew hotter Tuesday, with Republicans vowing to fight it and Democrats saying the GOP must shoulder responsibility for the state's budget mess.

Wearing a button that read "Don't Mess With Taxes," GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said Republicans in the Legislature and across the state would lead a campaign against any income tax plan.

"It is unnecessary, it is unneeded, and it is unacceptable to the voters of Texas," Meyer said.

"The Republican Party is stan-

ding up for the working people of Texas in opposing a Texas income tax ... The devious Democrats said 'New Texas' — the devious Democrats meant new taxes," he said.

But Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Democrat who is urging passage of an income tax, said Republicans were being hypocritical.

Bullock noted that appointees of former Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, hold majorities on virtually every state agency board that is asking for more money from the Legislature.

"They are the ones that approved all the budget requests of all the state agencies in Texas which called for absolutely billions of dollars in additional spending," Bullock said.

"The majority of all the boards are still in the hands of the Republican appointees," he said.

Legislative leaders say the \$52.4 billion in state income estimated for the 1992-93 budget years will fall about \$4.6 billion short of what is needed to maintain current programs.

**Low-fat hamburger said planned by McDonald's**

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — McDonald's will soon introduce nationally a low-fat hamburger called McLean Deluxe, according to published reports.

Analysts said it could start a trend, and at least one health activist hailed the menu addition.

The McLean Deluxe, which underwent test-marketing beginning in November in Harrisburg, Pa., and eventually four other cities, will be available nationally April 26, The New York Times said today. It cited unidentified McDonald's franchisees.

McDonald's Corp. refused to confirm the reports but scheduled a news conference today at its test kitchens in this Chicago suburb to announce the national introduction of what it described as "a major new product."

Low-fat burgers have been offered before, but they relied on soy substitute for meat.

Meat in the McLean is made from a new process using carrageenan, a common food additive made from seaweed, The Wall Street Journal reported today. The process devised at Auburn University in Alabama uses carrageenan to bind the beef, allowing water to replace fat.

The McLean Deluxe, including condiments, contains about 310 calories and derives 29 percent of its calories from fat, the Times reported. That compares with 410 calories for the Quarter Pounder, with 44 percent of its calories as fat.

The cost will probably be as much as a McD.L.T., which varies widely around the country, the papers said.

Phil Sokolof, an anti-cholesterol crusader who in the past assailed the fat content of McDonald's fare, praised the prospect of low-fat burgers as a "dramatic breakthrough."

"I'm elated that McDonald's is going national with a truly low-fat hamburger," said Sokolof, president of the National Heart Savers Association.

"This is what we have been striving for," he said in a statement. "This hamburger has the potential to be a major factor in lowering the fat intake of the American people."

Groups such as the American Heart Association, the National Cancer Institute and the American Dietetic Association recommend that fat should comprise less than 30 percent of calories consumed in a serving of food.

**Cut your own taxes and save Some of us must pay as we go**

By George W. Smith

Not everyone completes their tax chores for the year by filing a tax return. Many taxpayers also are obligated to pay estimated tax payments. The first quarterly payment for 1991 is due April 15, 1991. The remaining payments are due June 17, Sept. 16, and Jan. 15, 1992.

The need for estimated tax payments generally results from:

- Self-employment income because there is no tax withheld at the source.
- High-salaried income on which withholding is not adequate to cover the tax.
- Other income such as capital gains, interest income, dividend income, rental income and partnerships on which there is no withholding at the source.

The purpose of estimated tax payments is to put all taxpayers on an equal pay-as-you-go basis throughout the year. The paying of estimated taxes is not optional. If you meet the requirements, you must pay estimates or you may incur penalties from the IRS. Each payment is to be sent with a payment-voucher, Form 1040-ES.

Who Must Pay? You should make estimated tax payments for 1991 if:

- You expect to owe, after subtracting your withholding and credits, at least \$500 in tax.
- The gross income that you expect to receive in 1991 will include more than \$500 of income that is not subject to withholding.

You will be subject to a penalty on your 1990 tax return unless you meet

the following conditions:

- Your withholding and quarterly estimated tax payments are at least 90 percent of the tax shown on your 1990 return. Farmers and fishermen have more leeway; they avoid the penalty if their estimate equals two-thirds of what they ultimately owe.
- You made each quarterly payment timely.

**The paying of estimated taxes is not optional.**

- Your 1990 withholding and quarterly estimate payments are at least equal to your 1989 tax.
- You had no tax liability for 1989 and you were a U.S. citizen or resident for the entire year.

For those on a regular withholding basis, there is a way to avoid the payment of quarterly estimated taxes. Make arrangements with your payroll department to have additional amounts withheld from your earnings. This is to cover the amount of the additional tax that you expect to owe at the end of the year.

Pensions, annuities and IRA withdrawals are subject to automatic withholding unless the monthly distribution is \$450 or less (or is a lump-

**Markets Midday Stocks**

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	56 1/4	55 1/2	56 1/4
ALLTEL Cp	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
Ameritech	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
AmStores	77 1/2	76	77 1/2
AmerT&T	34	33 1/4	34
Amoco	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
AndarkPtr	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Arkla	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Armcolnc	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
AtlRichfld	131 1/4	130	131
BakerHugh	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
BancTexas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
BeIAntan s	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Borden s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Caterpilr	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Centel	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
CentSo West	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chevron	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Chrysler	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Coastal s	32 1/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
CocaCola s	52 1/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
Coig Palm	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
ComMetl	21 1/4	21	21 1/4
CyprusMn	23 1/4	23	23 1/4
DallSeminc	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
DeltaAirl	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
DigitalEq	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Dillard	102 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
DowChem	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
DresserInd. s	25	24 1/2	25
duPont	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
EstKodak	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	57 1/4	56 3/4	57
FICtyBep	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
FlowerInd	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
FordMotor	34 1/4	33 3/4	34
GTE Cp s	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/4
Gndynam	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
GenElet	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
GenMills s	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
GenMotors	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
GnMotrE s	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
GlobMar n	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Goodrich	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
Goodyear	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
GIAllPac	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Haliburtn	50 1/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
HousInd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
IBM	127 1/2	126 1/4	127 1/2
IntPaper	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
JohnsJhn	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
K Mart	39 1/4	38 1/2	39
Kroger	22	21 1/4	21 1/2
vjLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Litton Ind	82 1/2	81 3/4	82
vjLoneStar	5	4 1/4	5
Lovjes	31 1/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
Lubys s	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Maxus	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
MayDSI	52	52	52 1/2
Medtronic	113	110 1/4	112 1/4
Mobil	64 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
Monsanto s	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/4
Motorola	62	60 1/2	61 1/2
NCNB Cp	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/4
Navistar	4	3 3/4	4
Nynex	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
OryxEngy	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
PacTelesis	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
PanHECp	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
PenneyJC	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
PepBoys	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Phelps Dod	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
PhillipPet	27 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
Polaroid s	26 1/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
Primerica	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
ProctGamb	84 1/4	84	84 1/4
Pubs NwMx	9 1/4	9	9 1/4



# West fifth graders win Stenholm's third map contest

West Elementary fifth graders in Mrs. Donna Farley's class have been notified by Representative Charles Stenholm that they are first place winners at the elementary level in the National Historical Pictorial Map Contest for the 17th Congressional District of Texas.

Now in its third successful year, the Discover Early America map contest has been highly acclaimed by students, teachers and administrators. Implemented in every congressional district in the nation, the contest is designed to encourage students to study geography in relation to historical events in early America. Elementary school students compete by class.

Students participating in the Discover Early American map contest complete special outline maps of the original thirteen colonies, creating ways to illustrate significant events, of our history. This year's theme was The Bill of Rights. Key criteria of the competition are historical accuracy, artistic creativity and imagination.

Each winning school at the congressional level receives a \$100 cash award and enters the state level of competition. The winners of the state level receive a cash award of \$500 and enter the national level of competition scheduled for Washington, D.C., in May.

First, second, and third place winners at the national level will receive awards of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000, respectively, for the purchase of educational materials. In addition, first-place winners and their teachers will be honored at a reception at the

Supreme Court hosted by former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. National winning entries will be displayed at the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C.

Over 6,000 schools participated in the competition nationwide last year. Sponsored by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, the competition is coordinated by the Center for Civic Education in Los Angeles. Commission Chairman, former Chief Justice Burger, has encouraged participation in the program, noting, "Geography and history are closely related, if you do not understand both...you cannot really understand either one..."



**FIFTH GRADERS WIN CONTEST** — These fifth grade students of Mrs. Donna Farley at West Elementary won first place, \$100 cash award, in the National Historical Pictorial Map Contest for the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Students are from left, first row, Misty Badgwell, Emily Bavousett, Zack Brisenno, Haley Brown, Christina Bullard, Chad Carter and Mark Cave. On the se-

cond row are Curtis Clay, Brady Collier, Casey Doyle, Traci Eicke, Laura Gonzales, Chris Halbert, Todd Hall, and Michael Hensley. On the top row are Jenise Judah, Melanie Kidd, Eric Lang, Crystal Lee, Starling Shields, Joey Steakley, Daysha Weaver and Robert Woods. Class members not shown are Jamie Burleson and Tiffany Salter. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Adopted grandson kills man

HOUSTON (AP) — A 75-year-old man was beaten to death by a grandson he adopted 23 years ago as an infant, police said.

Houston Police Department homicide detective Larry Hoffmaster said Tuesday that Donald Braggs, 23, surrendered to police at the scene. He was charged with murder and ordered held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Lee Roy Braggs, a retired Armo Steel worker, died at his home Tuesday morning.

Police said they have not determined a motive for the slaying, but relatives said the grandson had been using drugs recently.

Investigators said the grandson called police from a nearby fast-food restaurant and told them about the killing and was waiting for officers in front of the home when they arrived.

"He was in the driveway by the fence when the officers pulled up and he told them he had killed his grandfather and they arrested him," Hoffmaster said.

"Another officer went in the house and found the grandfather on the floor of a hallway," he said.

Hoffmaster said he had no information about the grandson's use of drugs or what role that could have played in the slaying.



**CITIZENSHIP, ACADEMIC AWARDS** — Scurry Lodge 706 members on the back row, from left, Bill Jones, Don Wittie, Homer Godair, Felix Orasco and Johnny Covey presented Bianca Sims, front row, left, and Richard Canas citizenship awards, and Saman-

tha Trevino, received the academic award. Masons present these awards annually to sixth grade students in the local schools. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

March 14, 1991

Two expectations that you were unable to fulfill last year might become realities in the year ahead. Don't give up on your dreams; they haven't been denied, just delayed.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The more independently you are able to operate today, the more effective you are likely to be. Don't let anyone put you in a position that could inhibit your flexibility. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're likely to be responsive to a person who is truly in need of your assistance today. In fact, there is a possibility you might even make some sacrifices if necessary.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Much to your credit, you'll project a very friendly ambience that will be readily perceived by those with whom you'll be involved today. In fact, the whole world will see you as a friend.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** What appeared to be difficult earlier in the week could turn out to be a breeze today. Things you previously perceived as obstacles might now be used as stepping stones.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You should be able to handle most developments rather well today, but your greatest strength is likely to be in situations which permit you to use the full scope of your imagination.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Follow your intuition in commercial dealings today, even if your logic dictates otherwise. Your instincts will be difficult to match.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You might have to deal with someone who is hard to figure out today, and the only way you'll be able to make headway is through this individual's emotions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you have to perform an arduous task today, try to do it far from the range of kibitzers and advisors. Left to your own devices, you'll do a good job.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You may be in love with love today, and there is nothing wrong with that. In fact, there is ample room in this world for an optimistic romantic.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Unless you discipline yourself today, there is a possibility you may not do your best on critical assignments, especially those where deadlines are involved.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** There is a strong probability that your phone may be a rather busy instrument today, either with you trying to reach others or others trying to reach you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you have the time, money and inclination, today could be a good day to go shopping. Your instincts for spotting bargains are especially sharp.

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Cold and sinus remedies account for about 60 feet of shelf space in an average drug store.

## Most Texas operations...

# Insurance company to quit

DALLAS (AP) — United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., citing \$300 million in losses during the last 10 years in Texas, is quitting most of its business in the state.

The action is part of a restructuring of operations nationwide by its parent, Baltimore-based USF&G Corp., spokeswoman Kerrie Burch-DeLuca said Tuesday. The company lost \$569 million in 1990.

USF&G will consolidate its 10 Texas offices into one in Dallas during the next two months. The Dallas office will close once all the policies have been discontinued. About 425 USF&G employees will lose their jobs or be transferred.

The discontinuation of most of its Texas business is "based firmly on historical loss data and projections for future profitabili-

ty," the company said in a letter to employees and agents.

As Texas policies come due this year, USF&G will renew them under its usual review process for another 12 months, Ms. Burch-DeLuca said. They will be discontinued after that, she said.

Three USF&G executives notified Texas Insurance Commissioner Philip Barnes of the company's plan during a meeting in Barnes' Austin office.

They assured Barnes the decision was part of a "strategy of repositioning the company in markets where USF&G has a competitive advantage," the commissioner said.

Rick Gentry, regional vice president in the Austin office of the industry-supported Insurance Information Institute, said companies work hard to stay

in Texas.

"They want to be here. This is the third-largest property and casualty market in the country," Gentry said. "No one would willingly walk away from this marketplace without a lot of economic soul-searching."

Most of the troubles insurance companies have had in Texas during recent years have been in health and workers' compensation lines.

USF&G collected \$136 million in premiums from its primary property and casualty lines in Texas in 1989, about 1 percent of the state's market, according to State Board of Insurance records. USF&G paid claims of about \$109.5 million that year in the state.

The company opened its first Texas branch office in Dallas in 1918. USF&G now also has branches in Houston and San Antonio. It has smaller offices in Austin, Beaumont, El Paso, Fort Worth, Longview, Lubbock and Midland.

Ms. Burch-DeLuca said employees who stay with USF&G through the closing of their office will receive benefits similar to those being offered to hundreds of others affected by a cost-cutting program started in November to trim 900 of the company's 11,000 jobs.

The company also cut advertising and promotional spending and sold the corporate jet. It had assets of \$13.9 billion at the end of 1990.

USF&G Corp. also is discontinuing its leasing, travel services and other non-core businesses, which accounted for \$108 million of its 1990 loss.

## Current questions prompt scaling back of deadline by FTA

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills is backing away from earlier statements that a free trade agreement with Mexico could be negotiated by year's end, as concerns in Congress over the pact appeared to intensify.

Hills' comments came Tuesday at a hearing of the House Ways and Means Committee as Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., warned that a storm is brewing in Congress over the Bush administration's plans to negotiate a free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada.

He said several members of Congress question "the wisdom of pursuing a free trade agreement with Mexico at this time" and that those concerns could kill an international trade agreement under the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Rostenkowski said Congress needs to be convinced that any agreement will create jobs, pro-

mote economic growth and enhance wages in the United States.

On Friday, Rostenkowski and his counterpart in the Senate, Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, asked Hills to address by May 1 how she intends to address disparities between the United States and Mexico in wages, environmental standards, and worker rights.

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**NTSB chairman says...**

# Texas needs administrative license revocation

AUSTIN (AP) — Revoking the driver's licenses of those caught driving while intoxicated gets dangerous drivers off the road in a hurry and deters other offenders, a federal official told state lawmakers.

James Kolstad, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, urged Texas to join the ranks of the 29 other states that have an administrative license revocation law.

Kolstad testified Tuesday before the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee in favor of a bill that would strip the license from arrested drivers who fail or refuse to take a test to measure their blood alcohol con-

tent. Such a law is "the most important step you can take to save lives on your roads and highways," Kolstad said.

"This approach works," he said. "It specifically deters those drivers caught drinking and driving from doing it again. It generally deters potential drinking drivers who have not been caught, because these drivers become concerned that they will lose their driving privileges."

Under the proposal, the driver then would be given a temporary, restrictive license that would be effective for 40 days, during which a driver could seek an administrative hearing.

Rep. Parker McCollough, the bill's co-sponsor, said enacting the bill would mean "it's going to be the policy of the state of Texas that if you get behind the wheel drunk, you're going to lose your license."

Kolstad said despite concerns that the measure could deny due process, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that revoking a driver's license before an administrative hearing is acceptable, as long as the post-suspension hearing is held soon after.

Milo Kirk of Mothers Against Drunk Driving also testified in favor of the bill. Those opposing the legislation included the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers

Association and Suzanne Donovan, director of the Texas Civil Liberties Union.

"One of my overall concerns is giving the police the power to arrest, test, revoke the licenses, and then they're essentially giving the hearing," Ms. Donovan said. "It really has the potential for denial of due process, and for real arbitrary and capricious application on the part of the police officers."

The bill would give police powers normally reserved for the courts, Ms. Donovan said. "But beyond that, it's not at all clear that the police officers are going to be able to give some sort of fair hearing," she said.

Committee chairman Rep. Sam Russell, D-Mount Pleasant, referred the measure and several others to subcommittee, where he recommended they be rolled into one comprehensive bill.

Kolstad said the NTSB also supports a bill under consideration by the House committee that would lower the legal blood alcohol content for drivers from 0.10 to 0.08. He also urged the

state to increase sobriety checkpoints.

In 1989, 22,415 people were killed in traffic crashes that involved alcohol, and about 345,000 people were injured in alcohol-related crashes nationwide, he said.

In Texas alone, during the first 11 months of 1990, 1,266 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes.

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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### Sometimes It's Kith, Not Kin, Who Should Have Final Word

DEAR ABBY: I must take issue with your answer to "Unfinished Business," in which you said, "It is appropriate for the kin of the deceased always to have the final say regarding funeral matters."

I have a male friend whose lover of 14 years died recently; let's call the lover Sam. While Sam was alive, his parents had virtually disowned him, refusing to acknowledge that he was gay or that he had been the devoted live-in companion of my friend for most of his adult life.

Sam's parents had not spoken to their son in years. Yet when Sam died, they swooped in, took his body away in total disregard for Sam's wishes and my friend's feelings, and they buried Sam in a town he had hoped never to see again!

Why is it "appropriate" for parents to do what they did? Think about it, Abby: There are many cases when friends and lovers, not parents, are the ones who deserve to have the final say.

BOILING IN BUFFALO

DEAR BOILING: Considering the circumstances, it was not appropriate — indeed it was cruel, presumptuous and hypocritical — for Sam's parents to have acted as they did.

In cases where lovers or friends are closer to the deceased than his or her kin, individuals in Sam's situation should give certified documentation to their attorneys and to their lovers indicating that he (or she) shall be in charge of funeral and burial arrangements, and, possibly, the disposition of the estate.

DEAR ABBY: Now that you are asking your readers to write to our men and women in the Middle East, I just had to write this letter. It is really a belated thank-you for a letter you had in your column in 1967, asking your readers to write to the servicemen who were stationed in Thailand during the Vietnam War.

My father read that letter in your column and urged me to write. Thinking it was the patriotic thing to do, I wrote to "Any Serviceman" and it ended up in the hands of a young man named Andersen. He answered my letter, and it was the beginning of a very romantic correspondence.

I want you to know that as the result of that correspondence, I have been happily married for 21 years to the serviceman who answered my letter. We now have two wonderful sons. One is a senior in high school, and the other is now in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Thank you, Abby, for encouraging people to write to our servicemen. One never knows what a letter may lead to, or how it can change your life. I found out, and can't thank you enough.

LINDA ANDERSEN,  
SAN DIEGO

DEAR LINDA: You belong to a very large club. I could write a book about the couples who found each other through "Op-

eration Dear Abby." And one day, I may. Please send me your husband's given name, rank and serial number for my records.

CONFIDENTIAL TO WALTER IN WINNIPEG: It's not necessarily true, but the joke you refer to goes like this: "The difference between the Yiddish and the British is: The British leave and never say goodbye, and the Yiddish say goodbye and never leave."

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## TOP FRANCHISES

Top 10 franchises based on company's age, number of units, start-up costs and growth rate.

Franchise	Minimum Start-up Costs
1. Subway, Milford, Conn.; fast food	\$32,400
2. McDonald's, Oak Brook, Ill.; fast food	\$610,000
3. Jani-King, Dallas; commercial cleaning	\$6,500
4. Little Caesar's Pizza, Detroit; pizza	\$117,000
5. Hardee's, Rocky Mount, N.C.; fast food	\$694,280
6. Chem-Dry, Cameron Park, Calif.; cleaning service	\$3,800
7. Arby's, Atlanta; fast food	\$525,000
8. Electronic Realty, Overland Park, Calif.; real-estate services	\$1,110
9. Kentucky Fried Chicken, Louisville; fast food	\$150,000
10. Jazzercise, Carlsbad, Calif.; fitness center	\$2,000



SOURCE: Entrepreneur

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Subway, a fast food company, was judged by Entrepreneur magazine to be the best franchise in the United States, based on a variety of factors including age, number of units and start-up costs.

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