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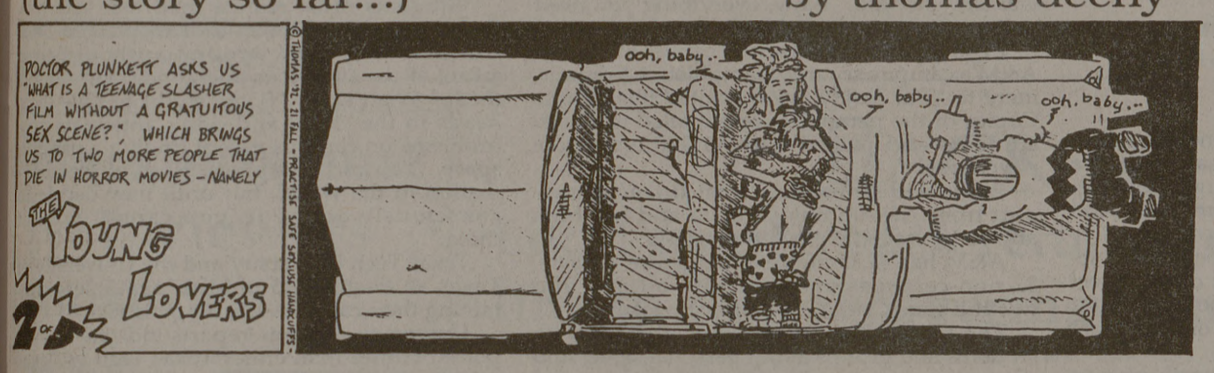

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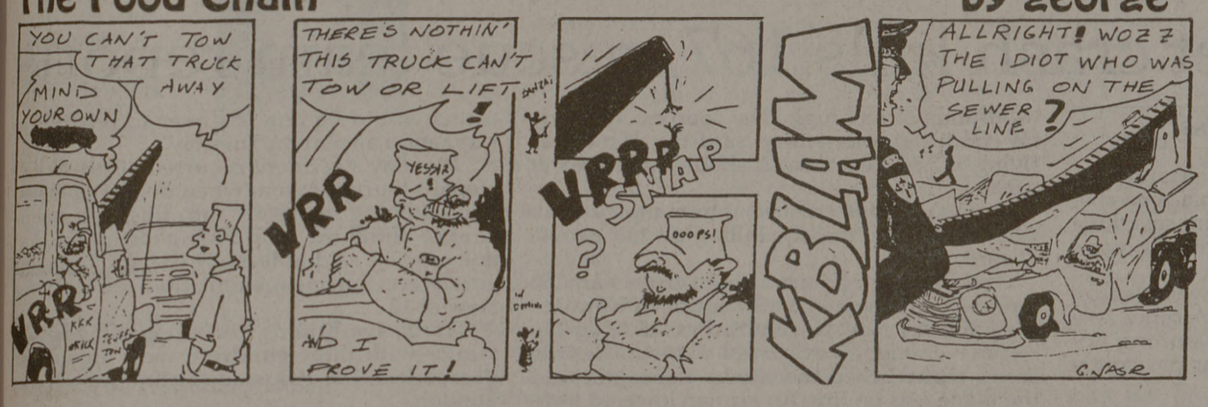

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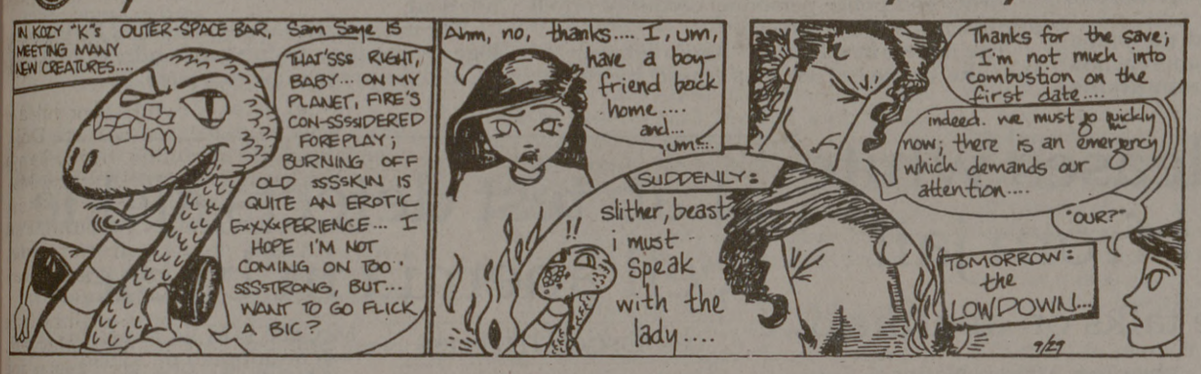

Officials aim at fans of football

Texas lottery lets sports lovers play

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN— State officials Monday hoped to cash in on Texas' love of football by offering a new scratch-card game called "Touchdown."

"Football season is here at last, and our new Texas lottery Touchdown game is going to give players a new opportunity to win by outscoring their opponents," State Lottery Director Nora Linares said.

Officials introduced the game at a news conference in the north end zone of Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus. In the game, players scratch the latex covering off spots marked "Your Score" and "Their Score."

If "Your Score" is higher than "Their Score," the player wins the dollar amount under the "Prize" box.

There are two games on each $1 ticket. Prizes range from $1 to $500. With nearly 20 million of the 100 million tickets being a winner, the game offers about a 1 in 5 chance of winning.

That's the highest odds of winning money in any of the five scratch-card games,although the vast majority of "Touchdown" winners — 15.6 million tickets — are $1 winners.

Doctor questions validity of TB test on Mexican steers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON— A doctor has questioned the credibility of a tuberculosis test used on steers imported from Mexico, as some physicians and federal officials are worried the cattle could spread a bovine form of TB to humans.

Dr. Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, said although cases of "mycobacterium bovis" in humans have been extremely rare, he believes it is a "big potential problem."

The disease can be transmitted through the air, meat and milk, although pasteurization makes milk transmission unlikely.

Mexican veterinarians must test the imported cattle for TB, but Beals claimed there is some question about the test's credibility.

Nearly 1.2 million Mexican steers were imported last year, and many of them came through Texas.

Spread of TB among domestic cattle has been limited by rigid U.S. quarantine rules.

Dr. Jeffrey Starke, director of the Childrens Tuberculosis Clinic at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston and chairman of a state TB advisory committee, agreed that importation of steers "raises a potential health threat to people."

What's Up

TUESDAY

ACE (AGGIE COUNSELING EXPERIENCE): Interviewing NOW for new volunteers for student volunteer program of the Student Counseling Service in 300 YMCA Building. Application deadline is Tuesday, September 29. For more information contact Dr. Hope or Mrs.Whisnant at 845-4427 or come by the YMCA.

TEXAS A&M LACROSSE TEAM: Practice Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Polo Fields. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary. Come be a part of the State Championship tradition. For information call Tom Weber at 764-7974.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion in the MSC from 12:30 P.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call the Center for Drug Prevention—The Rainbow Center at 845-0280 for more information.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES: Applications are available from the following locations across campus through Sept 30 at 5 p.m.: Commandant's Office (Military Science Building), Student Programs Office (MSC), Student Activities Office (Student Services Building), Blocker Building (First Floor), Biochemistry/Biophysics Building (Reference Reading Room), Evans Library, Veterinary Medicine (Dean's Office), Office of the Vice President for Student Services (Tenth Floor Rudder), and in the Dean's Offices of all the colleges across campus. Completed applications must be received by the Student Activities Department no later than Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. Any questions may be addressed to the Student Activities Department at 845-1133.

AGGIELAND: Attention Seniors: This is the last week to get your pictures taken for the 1993 Aggieland. Come by from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at AR Photography, located at 707 Texas Ave.next to Taco Cabana until Friday!

TAMU WOMEN'S RUGBY: Rugby practice at the Rugby Fields next to the Polo Fields at 5:15 p.m. No experience needed! For more information call Michelle at 774-7375 or Faye at 847-1291.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: Bible Study and Lunch ($1.00) at 12:30 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center. Worship at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Student Center. THEN...Men's and Women's Bible studies at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center. For more information call 846-4701

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: We met today at 6:30 a.m. as we will every Monday through Friday. If you are interested in running with us, we meet in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum. For more information call Steve at 823-1334.

T-CAMP: T-Camp Co-Chair and T-Team Executive Assistant Applications are now available. They are due October 9 at 5 p.m. in the Student Activities Office (Room 125 Student Services Building). For more information call 862-2521.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: Information on careers in data processing with guest Shell Company at 7 p.m. in the Former Students Center. For more information call Kristi Douglas at 823-4076.

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY: Free Billy's Video Help Session for ACCT 229 students from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in 110 Blocker. THEN. . . Meeting at 9:15 p.m. in 102 Blocker.

TAMU VEGETARIAN SOCIETY: Meeting at 6 p.m. by Sul Ross in front of the Academic Building to vote for officers and plan booth for World Vegetarian Day (Oct. 1). For more information call Scott at 775-5107.

AICHE (AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS): General meeting focusing on co-oping, summer intern and MS/BS program at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry. Dr. Darby and various students to speak on "Which Way Do You Want to Go?" For more information call Jennifer at 847-6061.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: Guest speaker, Dr. C. Steven Lynn, President and CEO of Sonic Corporation, and short meeting at 6 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

AGGIE DEMOCRATS: Guest speakers Senator Jim Turner and Dr. Bassachis, delegate to the Democratic National Convention at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder. For more information call Ivonne at 847-2286.

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN: Meeting at 7 p.m. in 144 Student Services Building with guest lecturer Homer Flores on the Juvenile Process.

PROGRAM 5 HONOR SOCIETY: Meeting at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call Yamoria at 847-2454.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: Meeting in Zachry lobby at 7 p.m. for Aggieland pictures. Formal business attire required. Short meeting in 223C Zachry immediately following. For more information call Amy at 847-0116.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY: Meeting at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC with special guests Dr. Gary Halter, Dr. Pacek, and Dr. Wu. For more information call Mary at 764-8779.

HISPANIC JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION: Meeting at 6 p.m. in 326 RDMC. New members welcome. For more information call Sandra at 846-5207.

AGGIE ANTHROPOLOGISTS: Dr. Dettwyler will speak on "Graduate Schools in Anthropology: How to Apply" at 7:30 p.m. in 214 Anthropology Building. Everyone interested is welcome. For more information call Stephen at 823-4448.

STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE: Meeting in 129 Bright at 5:30 p.m. For more information call Robb at 696-0725.

GOLDEN KEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. For more information call Julie at 260-1778.

TAMU SURF CLUB: Meeting to plan Scurvy Dog Weekend at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

AGGIE TOASTERS: Meeting of A&M's chapter of Toastmasters International at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. For more information call Charity at 823-4512 or Richard at 847-1122.

MSC VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE: Meeting at 8 p.m. in the Visual Arts Office on the Second Floor of the MSC.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS (NSBE): Meeting at 7 p.m. in 104 Zachry.

PREPARATION FOR THE GRE: Test-taking strategies and tips for success on the math portion of the GRE from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in 242 Blocker. First in a two part series. FREE. Register in advance in 243 Blocker. For more information call the Center for Academic Enhancement at 845-2568.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES: Lecture by attache' to Italian Ambassador entitled "Florentine Carnivals, 1480-1559" at 4:15 p.m. in the Academic Building Language lab. For more information call Dr. Petrillo at 845-2107.

CENTER FOR CAREER PLANNING: "Career Exploration" from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in 300 YMCA Building. Find out how knowing your Myers-Briggs personality type can help you choose a major and/or career. Also, discover what SIGI-PLUS can do for you. Prior completion of testing is required. For more information call Student Counseling Service at 845-4427.

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY: Meeting at 7 p.m. in 105B Zachry with Dr. Robert Carter speaking on Time/Stress Management. For more information call Seann at 268-8183.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN'S GROUP (STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE): New screening for the group on the Third Floor of the YMCA Building from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. For more information call Brian K. Williams at 845-4427.

MSC MBA/LAW: Informational meeting at 5 p.m. in 203 MSC for the annual Northeast Trip to visit premiere business and law schools in Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. For more information call Paul at 764-8060.

Items for What's Up *should be submitted to* The Battalion, *016 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so.* What's Up *is a* Battalion *service which lists non-profit events and activities. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have any questions, call the newsroom at 845-3316.*

LAST WEEK TO ENROLL

ALLERGY STUDY FOR TEENAGERS

Individuals ages 12-17 with ragweed allergy wanted to participate in a 2 week, 4 visit research study using medication in nasal inhaler form. Free ragweed skin testing provided. $100 for those completing the study.

ALLERGY STUDY FOR CHILDREN

Children ages 6-11 with ragweed allergy wanted to participate in a 15-day, 4 visit research study using medication in syrup form. Free ragweed skin testing provided. $100 to $150 for those completing the study.

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