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Ask Us

Q—How much will water rates be increased in order for Hermleigh Water Works to maintain the former Hermleigh Gin property?

A—Pct. 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said maintaining the gin site will not necessitate any increase in water rates.

Local

Martha Ann

Martha Ann Woman's Club garage sale has been changed from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the clubhouse. Funds raised go to help the club.

Caravan

A car caravan to support the Hermleigh Cardinal varsity football team will meet at 5:45 p.m. Friday at the school. Cars will be decorated and the caravan will leave at 6 p.m. for the 7:30 game at Westbrook.

RVOS Lodge

An RVOS Lodge meeting will be held Friday at 11:30 a.m. at The Shack.

Brown bag

The chamber of commerce will have a brown bag business seminar on "Advertising and Promotion" from 11:30 until 1:30 Friday in the chamber board room. The seminar is free to the public.

Class of '89

Snyder High School Class of 1989 is attempting to gather addresses and telephone numbers of classmates. Contact Christy James at 702 N. College in Snyder.

Pecans

The Industrial Technology Club at Snyder High School is selling pecans as a fund-raiser. Pecans may be ordered by calling 573-6301 and asking for Mr. Wright or Mr. Farley.

Tiger Times

The junior high yearbook, the "Tiger Times," is on sale until Nov. 4 in Room 113 or in the school office. Pay \$14 now or \$7 deposit and remaining \$7 when books arrive. Orders must be taken in advance.

Ira annuals

The 1995 Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale through Nov. 11 at the principal's office or from sponsor Becky Hudgins. The price is \$20 with a name on the cover or \$18 without a name.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 60 degrees; low, 46 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 11.01 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the upper 40s. South wind 5-15 mph. Friday, sunny. High in the lower 80s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty. **Almanac:** Sunset today, 6:59. Sunrise Friday, 7:56. Of 299 days in 1994, the sun has shone 292 days in Snyder.



THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News



PLAY RUNNING AGAIN — Ritz Community Theatre presents the second weekend of "The Cemetery Club" this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the North Elementary Auditorium. Reservations may be made by calling the Senior Center from 2-5 p.m. Pictured from left to right are cast members Emily Hataway, Carol Iglehart, Tim Dea and Sue Pulattie. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley).

Syria offering a 'full peace' but with conditions attached

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — President Hafez Assad, after talks with President Clinton, today offered "full peace" to Israel but insisted anew that it give up Syrian land it seized in war. Clinton said "some progress" had been made.

Speaking after the pair met at Assad's marbled presidential pa-

lace, Clinton conceded that no Israeli-Syrian peace agreement was at hand. But he did say Assad "went beyond" previous statements and said he would convey the Syrian leader's position in talks with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin later today in Jerusalem.

The first U.S. president to visit

Syria since Richard Nixon, Clinton was here as part of a six-nation, four-day tour of the Middle East to promote peace. Wednesday's signing of a historic peace agreement between Israel and Jordan has highlighted the trip.

Assad said Syria wanted "full withdrawal for full peace," saying Israel must return to Syria the Golan Heights it seized in the 1967 war as well as returning land it seized in southern Lebanon.

Clinton said that getting a peace agreement with Syria remained "a key to achieving a comprehensive peace" in the volatile region.

"Our job will not be done and we will not rest until peace agreements between Israel and Syria and Israel and Lebanon are reached," he said at a joint news conference with Assad.

"I wish we were signing a peace treaty on this trip," he said. "We won't do it."

But the president also said that "in our private discussions, some progress was made." Clinton said he could not publicly discuss that.

Assad's statements touched only peripherally on the delicate and difficult issues separating Syria and Israel — concerns about what kind of security arrangements would be guaranteed in any such peace treaty.

When asked about his country remaining on the official U.S. list of terrorist nations, Assad said that terrorism, per se, was not on their agenda.

Clinton said he believed Assad was "committed to achieving peace."

Guilty pleas...

Prison terms handed down

The final two persons charged in the Aug. 5 beating of a Snyder man pleaded guilty this week in 132nd District Court.

Orlando Martinez Chavarin of 1001 28th, and Jose Luis Suarez, of 2801 Ave. J, entered guilty pleas to the charges of aggravated assault of David Paul West.

West was hit and kicked and hit with a stick and pipe after West objected to a group of men and juveniles encouraging dogs to fight.

Both defendants, age 17, were ordered to serve seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, participate in the boot camp program and fined \$500. Also, the defendants were ordered to pay restitution for medical expenses totaling \$16,872.

In other guilty pleas this week, Robert Matthew Barnett, 18, of 3109 41st St., was sentenced by District Judge Gene Dulaney to serve eight years in prison for the June 27 burglary of a home owned by Nonnie Parks. The court also ordered Barnett to participate in a boot camp program and pay a fine of \$500.

Ruben Garza, 20, of 905 27th St. pleaded guilty to the Jan. 17 charge of burglary of the Minute Market. Garza was sentenced to seven years in the TDCJ and ordered to make restitution.

Tommy Ray Hull, 28, of 1904 Ave. R was given five years probation and fined \$750 for an Aug. 28 offense of felony driving while intoxicated.

The conviction resulted in the revocation of a three-year probated sentence for DWI, given Hull in 1992. Judge Dulaney ordered Hull to serve 180 days in the Scurry County Jail before beginning the five-year probated sentence.

Martin Solis Solis, 22, of Lorraine pleaded guilty to a May 29 felony offense of driving while intoxicated. Solis was given a four-year probated sentence and fined \$750.

Heart Walk is Saturday

The American Heart Association Heart Walk will be held Saturday, Matt Cross, AHA president, has announced.

The walk will begin at 8 a.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The distance will be six miles, and will be held "rain or shine."

The purpose of the walk is to raise money for the American Heart Association.

According to Cross, heart disease is the leading cause of death in America and in Scurry County. The AHA researches various ways to reduce heart disease and to help those who currently have it to live longer. Cross said there are hundreds of residents in Scurry County who have been helped by the research.

He cited as examples Dr. Carl Dillaha, who has had a single artery bypass and an aortic valve replacement; John Boren, who has had a double bypass and an angioplasty procedure; and Tommy Davis, who was having chest pain until it was relieved through an angioplasty procedure and medication.

Area citizens can help support the walk by participating or by donating. Citizens are asked to make a pledge to someone who is walking or jumping rope, making a memorial gift, or simply giving out of desire.

Questions concerning the Heart Walk, including information on donations, can be answered by reaching Cross at the hospital, 574-7280.

Burlington raises bid for Santa Fe

CHICAGO (AP) — Burlington Northern Inc. said today it raised its bid for Santa Fe Pacific Corp. to \$3.19 billion from \$2.5 billion, rivaling a competing offer from Union Pacific Corp.

Santa Fe, which had agreed to Burlington Northern's earlier offer, accepted the new price.

Burlington Northern spokesman Jim Sabourin said the company was able to raise its bid more than 25 percent because it realized the merger would create more savings than were anticipated when Burlington and Santa Fe reached their initial agreement in June.

Burlington Northern this morning said it would pay Santa Fe shareholders 0.34 of a Burlington Northern share for each Santa Fe share. At this morning's trading price for Burlington Northern, the

offer is worth \$17.11 per share. Union Pacific's offer of 0.344 share of its stock was worth \$17.07, or \$3.18 billion, as of this morning's trading.

Burlington Northern and Santa Fe shareholders are scheduled to vote on the merger Nov. 18. The merger would occur by April 1, 1996, pending approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Union Pacific made a hostile offer for Santa Fe earlier this month and has started a campaign to encourage Santa Fe shareholders to reject the Burlington Northern merger next month.

Santa Fe has said it believes the ICC would reject a merger with Union Pacific on antitrust grounds. On Wednesday, experts hired by Union Pacific Corp. said the ICC could well approve its proposed merger with Santa Fe, which Santa Fe has rejected.

Political exhibit ends on Monday at museum

Area citizens have just a few more days to view a politically-oriented exhibit on display at Scurry County Museum.

The exhibit, titled "Five Critical Campaigns and Elections in U.S. History," will remain on display through Monday.

The five campaigns were selected based on such criteria as the emergence of major issues and the involvement of candidates with strong personalities and leadership abilities.

The campaigns involve presidential races between Thomas Jefferson and John Adams in

1800, Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams in 1828, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Douglas, John Breckinridge and John Bell in 1860, William McKinley and William Jennings Bryan in 1896 and Franklin Roosevelt and Alf Landon in 1936.

Twenty panels depict reproductions of paintings and photographs associated with the campaigns. Included are newspaper articles and political devices used during each campaign.

The museum is also displaying local political memorabilia.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Success often comes from taking a misstep in the right direction."

No doubt the Japanese have a yen for making money.

Many residents of Japan live in apartment complexes and have no room for animals, or having a pet is forbidden in the lease. Many are so busy that they have no time to walk Fido twice a day.

For Japanese confronted with such obstacles, but long for meaningful relationship with man's best friend, a pet shop in a university town about 50 miles from Tokyo has come up with a plan.

For \$20, customers can rent-a-friend for an hour. If that sounds expensive, consider that buying a dog in Japan may cost over \$2,000.

The pet store owner got the idea from people passing by her shop who stopped to gaze longingly at the dogs, but were unable to buy them because of

cramped apartments or intolerant landlords.

The shop owner now has 80 regular rental customers. She also offers cats for rent, but so far nobody has asked for a kitty.

The idea reminded us of the young mother we observed recently in the College Ave. Dairy Queen. It was obvious mom was having a rough day.

We bet if somebody wanted a "grandkid" for a few hours, she probably wouldn't even charge — she might even pay for a few minutes of quiet time.

Swapping kids for a few hours might be a good idea, since everyone knows exactly what needs to be done to correct the other person's kid.

And there is at least one nice thing about young kids. They seldom tell you long stories about the clever things their grandparents said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Using chaperones in medical exams

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: This is in response to a recent article of yours regarding the need for male but not female physicians to have chaperones when examining patients of the opposite sex. I'm a full-time emergency physician. During my residency it was mandated by our residency director that for personal safety and protection against possible litigation, all physicians have chaperones when doing genital exams on all patients of the same or opposite sex. This practice stemmed from cases of alleged sexual misconduct, not only by male physicians perpetrated against female patients, but by female physicians perpetrated against male and/or female patients. Sign me a cautious female M.D.

DEAR CAUTIOUS FEMALE M.D.: I believe that your position is prudent. However, since I first wrote about sexual harassment of male patients by female health workers, I have received many letters of protest from irate female nurses. In fact, some nurses in our local hospital claimed that I perpetrated a gross injustice by suggesting that nurses would behave in such a manner.

As I mentioned in the original column, no one — least of all, me — knows the extent of female harassment of males in hospitals, doctors' offices and clinics. However, the aberration does exist — perhaps not everywhere, but somewhere. And it won't just go away because we ignore it. In my view, we should address it. Thanks for writing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What long-term effects will radiation cause for women who receive treatment to the pelvic area for gynecological disorders?

DEAR READER: The most common side effect of therapeutic radiation to the pelvis for gynecological cancer is colitis, irritation of the large bowel leading to frequent diarrhea. This unfortunate but unavoidable complication can usually be successfully treated with anti-diarrhea medication, such as Imodium A-D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from varicose veins, yet my doctor is reluctant to strip or inject them. I'll be 88 in a few months. Is this why I have the problem to begin with and why he might prefer not to take any action?

DEAR READER: Varicose stripping or injection is uncomfortable and, because it requires anesthesia, carries some risk. Therefore, I side with

your doctor that non-surgical treatment, such as elastic support stockings, is probably more appropriate for a person your age, unless ultrasound tests show blood clots in the veins, requiring surgery. Varicose veins do worsen as we grow older and the supporting tissues in the body become more lax.

However, as a general rule, it's best to avoid surgery (at any age) if alternative treatments are available.

Should you ultimately require surgical repair, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

'Instant refunds' curtailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fewer taxpayers will be able to get "instant refunds" from tax preparers under changes designed to combat fraud in the IRS' electronic filing program.

The Internal Revenue Service said Wednesday that, effective next year, it will stop issuing notices to tax preparers that their clients' refunds soon will be on the way. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said those notices make it too easy to cheat the system by using the notices to obtain fraudulent loans.

"The crooks take the money and run and the taxpayers and banks get burned," he said. "So we're no longer going to tell the electronic filing operations whether a refund is likely to be coming. The taxpayer will still get any refund they're due, but we won't be sending out that notification."

This year, 13.5 million individuals and couples filed their returns through tax preparation services' computers and 10 million of them received tax refund anticipation loans a day or two later, according to the IRS.

The system works like this: A taxpayer fills out his or her return and takes it to a filing service to be transmitted via telephone to the IRS. Or, a professional preparer completes the return and files it electronically. An electronic return usually results in a refund in two or three weeks.

The IRS encourages electronic filing because it reduces errors and paperwork. But the agency is discouraging the refund-anticipation loans, which appeal to those who don't want to wait two or three weeks.

In those cases, the IRS sends electronic confirmation that a refund is expected. A bank, working with the electronic-filing service, makes the loan — producing a "refund" a day or two after the return is filed. The actual refund eventually goes to the bank.



Dear Abby

Hostess Hopes to Hinder Her Pilfering Party Guest

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve, my husband invited a co-worker and his new girlfriend to our house. The co-worker had met her only a month before on a business trip, and she had just flown up a few days prior to New Year's.

A couple of days later, I noticed a bottle of perfumed skin lotion missing from the bathroom. I thought of her, but dismissed it from my mind. Last month, this couple came over for a party. Once again, a product was missing from the bathroom.

Abby, this woman has been to my house only twice, and both times, after she left, I noticed something was missing. This time, I can't dismiss it. I have a strong suspicion that she took them.

Abby, how can I let her know that I am on to her without causing problems for my husband and his friend?

ON TO BATHROOM THIEF, NASHUA, N.H.

DEAR ON TO: There is no way you can let her know that you suspect she is a thief without coming right out and telling her.

Although the evidence is overwhelming, never would I make that accusation unless I caught the person red-handed.

DEAR ABBY: When our son was 2 years old, I lost him in a department store. I let go of his hand to hang up a blouse, and he slipped under a rack of clothes and disappeared. I was terrified until I found him 15 minutes later — at the other end of the store!

I went directly to the pet department, purchased a leash, attached it to his pants, and have never taken him shopping again without it.

A year and a half later, my husband and I took our son and two nieces to Washington, D.C. We had all three children on leashes. We got plenty of dirty looks, but we had no problem with that. We knew we were protecting those children from getting lost, or worse yet, from being snatched by a child molester or kidnapper. Every parent knows

that children tend to wander and investigate new places.

Please print this, but don't use my name. I just want people to know it's OK to put a leash on a child.

CAREFUL IN GEORGIA

DEAR CAREFUL: Good for you. Many parents who "leash" their youngsters have complained about verbal abuse from strangers, but I'm on your side. I can imagine nothing more terrifying than losing a small child in a crowd.

DEAR READERS: If you read only one book this year, make it "Real Moments" by Barbara DeAngelis (Delacorte Press). It's about real moments that make life matter — and how to have more of them.

It's about experiencing fulfillment in your life now, not when you have more money, or find the right partner, or achieve your perfect weight. It's about one's quest for happiness.

"First I was dying to finish high school and start college."

"And then I was dying to finish college and start working."

"And then I was dying for my children to grow old enough for school, so I could return to work."

"And then I was dying to retire."

"And now, I am dying ... and suddenly I realize I forgot to live." (Anonymous)

Another gem from this philosophical little book (available in bookstores) by Ms. DeAngelis:

"Yesterday is history."

"Tomorrow is a mystery."

"Today is a gift."

"That's why we call it 'the present.'"

Abby shares more of her favorite easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.99 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

AF retires outspoken chaplain

ABILENE (AP) — The Air Force will retire a chaplain who made widespread headlines by complaining that the military turns its religious pastors into "moral cheerleaders" for commanders.

Based on an Oct. 14 ruling, Lt. Col. Garland "Bob" Robertson will be retired Monday at his present rank.

The ruling by Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall preserves his benefits.

Robertson said Widnall's finding that he had served "satisfactorily" at the rank of lieutenant colonel "was some vindication — that may not be the best word — at least an acknowledgement I was not a total troublemaker."

Robertson, 48, attracted national attention by complaining that chaplains are forced to compromise their religious beliefs.

But a hearing last year at Dyess Air Force Base included testi-

mony of insubordination and ineffective leadership. Robertson was relieved of preaching duties in 1991 because his bosses considered him a loose cannon, according to testimony.

The decorated combat pilot in Vietnam, whose training includes a doctorate in ethics, risked more than \$2,100 a month and other retirement benefits by refusing to retire.

Robertson said he turned down an Air Force offer that would have allowed him to retire in February 1994 with full benefits if he would "go quietly."

A panel of superior officers at Dyess heard the case in September 1993 and recommended he be discharged, which would have cost him the benefits.

Robertson continued serving at Dyess while his case was appealed.

His ethical stand began with a

letter to the editor of the Abilene Reporter-News in January 1991 questioning the use of military force to oust Iraq from Kuwait. Robertson claimed he was ostracized and persecuted by his superior officers after he wrote the letter.

Evidence at his Dyess hearing showed he had an exemplary record until his assignment to the Abilene base in 1990.

Robertson said he was disappointed that more chaplains did not rally to his side.

"The lack of support from the military chaplaincy made me realize I had misunderstood what that group was supposed to do," he said Monday. "I felt there would be more tolerance for diverse opinions, even if they had been unpopular ones."

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Two police officers fired

ANGLETON (AP) — Two Angleton police officers have been fired for arranging a bachelor party where two prostitutes performed, authorities say.

Police Chief Harry Park said Wednesday that he fired William Price, 41, and Melvin Vickey, 46, on Tuesday because they knew the women had criminal records.

The department's policy prohibits officers from associating with people with criminal records, and

the punishment is firing, he said.

Price, an investigator who held the rank of sergeant, was with the department for six years. Vickey, a patrol sergeant, was with the department for 15 years.

Vickey and Price could not be reached for comment, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

An investigation was launched several weeks ago after city officials and local newspapers received anonymous letters about the party.

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press
Two tickets bought in Dallas and one purchased in the Gulf Coast region correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot is worth \$40 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 7, 17, 32, 36, 39, and 43.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$3 million.

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SETTING UP — Martha Ann Woman's Club board members Vera Holsinger, left, and Maribeth Vestal sort through several items getting ready for the MAWC's garage sale set for 5-8

p.m. Friday at the clubhouse located south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Proceeds will go toward the upkeep of the woman's club. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ennis Creek 6th reunion at Towle Park

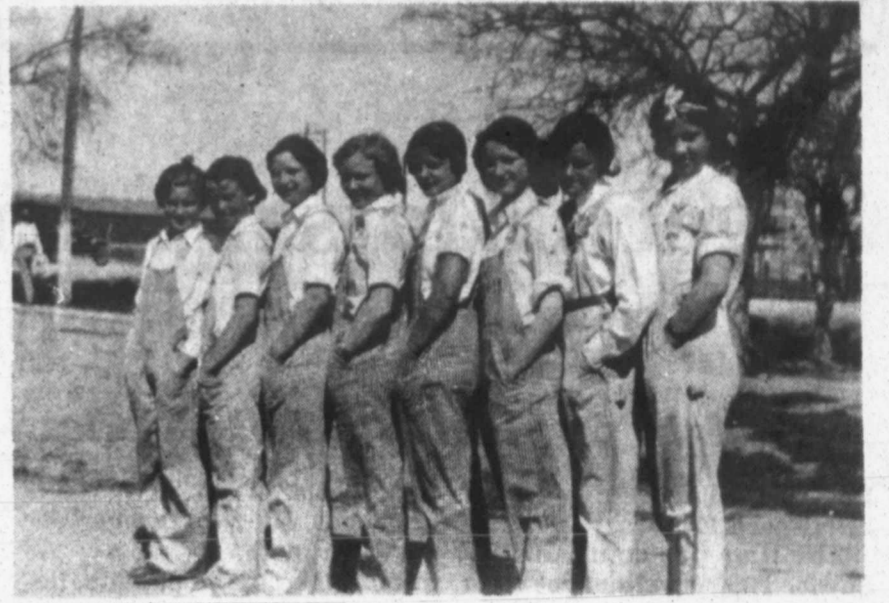
The sixth annual Ennis Creek reunion was held Oct. 15 in the Towle Park Barn with 65 people registering.

One of the highlights of this year's gathering was viewing a booklet put together by Reba Beck and Thula Whatley which listed all the old-timers of Ennis Creek and their families. Activities included renewing friendships and a luncheon.

Those attending from Snyder were Jean McCormack, Joyce and Jesse Tolbert, Elton and Reba Beck, Thula Whatley, Alonzo and Novella Johnson, W.H. Rainwater, Mildred Nobles, Bob and Doris Powell, Edwin and Nell Parks, Carl and Bonnie Foree, C.B. and Leona Davis, Jean Jones, Callie Floyd, Bird Wade, Faydean Hart, Donna Wilson, Treva Abercrombie, Doug and Wanda West, Bennie Prather, Davis and Gladys Shaw, Blake and Nell Walker, Helen Tate, Ennis and Annie Floyd, Nelda Reneau and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foree.

Also, those from out-of-town included Cornelia Stirman of Midland; Tos and Bessie Rainwater of Robert Lee; Raymond and Tommie Prather of Plainview; Sarah Byrd of Jayton; Dorothy and Joe Horsley of Austin; T.F. Davis of Post; Loyce Winn of Brownwood; Melba Rinehart of Odessa; Daisy Rinehart of Brownfield; Patt Valentine of Brownfield; and Boy and Elizabeth Hart of Post.

Coming from out-of-state were Pat and Carroll Hatter from Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler from Anniston, Ala.; Anthem and Gladys Wade from Weatherford, Okla.; Annie Rue Howell from Belen, N.M.; and Glen Robison from Vinita, Okla.



1932 SOFTBALL TEAM — Pictured above is the 1932 district champion Ennis Creek girls softball team. Members were, from left, Bennie Hart, Sarah Fowler, Christine Greer, Polly Poindexter, Inez Chandler, Louise Prince, Billy Rains and Millie Wade. (Contributed Photo)

R. Scarry's 'Busytown'

NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Scarry's Busytown characters star in two new videos, based on his popular books: "Richard Scarry's Best Silly Stories and Songs Ever!" and "Richard Scarry's Best Sing-Along Mother Goose Video Ever!"

"Richard Scarry's Best Silly Stories and Songs Ever!" features Busytown buddies Huckle Cat and Lowly Worm who find a silly songbook in the local library and bring the melodies to life. The video has four original songs, including "At the Library" and "Stop, Look and Listen."

"Richard Scarry's Best Sing-Along Mother Goose Video Ever!" follows Huckle Cat on a journey through Mother Goose-

land. The video features 15 classic nursery rhymes including "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "Hey Diddle Diddle."

Both full-color animated videos are 30 minutes in length and are closed-captioned.

Meanwhile, Golden Books has published "Richard Scarry's Busy, Busy Town" (\$8.95), where brave fire fighters, busy carpenters, eager students, kind nurses and happy housekeepers are all very hard at work. Animal characters introduce children to the many different jobs people have.

Seventy percent of the grapes imported into the United States come from Chile.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ K Q			
♦ 7 3 2			
♠ A K 8			
WEST		EAST	
▲ 8		♥ 3	
♥ A 10 8 4		♦ J 7 6 5 3	
♦ A J 10 5		♠ Q 6	
♠ Q J 10 6		♦ 9 7 4 3 2	
SOUTH			
▲ A J 10 9 6 5			
♥ 9 2			
♦ K 9 8 4			
♠ 5			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2 ▲	Pass	4 ♦	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q			

Third book from the tipmeister

By Phillip Alder

Edwin B. Kantar is a bridge expert with an engaging sense of humor, which comes over clearly in his writing. He has just published "Defensive Tips" (\$12.95; P.O. Box 427, Venice, CA 90291-0427), which is his third book of this type. It contains almost 600 different pieces of advice for improving your defensive play — everything from "You cannot defend properly unless you remember the bidding" to the tip for this deal.

South opened with a weak two-bid, showing a good six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points.

Against four spades, West leads the club queen. Declarer wins with dummy's king, plays a trump to hand and tries to sneak a heart past West. However, he jumps in with the ace and returns the club 10. Declarer wins with dummy's ace, discarding a diamond from hand, ruffs the club eight in hand and plays a heart to dummy's king. Now comes a low diamond from the dummy.

East must play the queen to defeat the contract. The defense must win three diamond tricks, which requires finding West with the A-J-10 (or the A-K, but then he would surely have led one at trick one). If East plays low, declarer will put in the eight, endplaying West. Or, as Kantar points out, if South drunkenly puts up his diamond king, East's queen blocks the suit. East will have to concede a ruff-and-discard.

Kantar's tip is: "When the hand has been stripped and declarer has losers in only one suit, play second high with honor doubleton or unblock with honor doubleton in fourth seat when declarer finally gets around to the critical suit."

During the American Revolution, forces under Gen. George Washington suffered defeat Sept. 11, 1777, at the hands of the British in the Battle of Brandywine near Wilmington, Del. Washington's troops were forced back into Philadelphia, which fell to the British.

Local scouts fare well in track meet

Alicia Bowlin, Amanda and Laura Greenwood, and Christen and Courtney James of Girl Scout Troop 116 participated in the 1994 Area IV Track Meet held on Oct. 15 in Big Spring at the Forsan High School.

Christen James won third in the 11-12 year old division for the obstacle course.

Alicia Bowlin was on the team that won first in the 11-12 year olds for the tug-of-war.

Laura Greenwood won sixth in the 11-12 year olds for jump rope. Amanda Greenwood won second in the 9-10 year old standing broad jump and third in the running broad jump.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Scurry Charter Chaper ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 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.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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Sports

Tigers, Mats meet head-on for journey to the playoffs

Tonight's winner clinches District 5-4A runner-up

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

The time has come for the Snyder Tigers to either put up or shut up as they take on the Lubbock Estacado Matadors for a chance at the playoffs.

Despite a season of injuries and disappointing losses, the Tigers still have a chance to pull something positive out of the 1994 season.

A victory over the Matadors would help.

With Sweetwater already having cemented a spot atop the District 5-4A standings, the winner of tonight's game will represent the district as the runner-up.

The other will go home and make preparations for next year.

Snyder has some positive things going in its favor, as they get ready for tonight's game.

The most important thing, perhaps, is the miraculous return of senior nose guard Chris Mills. Mills, a stalwart on the Tigers' defensive line until he tore cartilage in his knee, will return under limited conditions.

"We'll put him (Mills) out there for a couple of plays, until he gets tired," Snyder head coach David Baugh said. "Then, we'll pull him out to get a breather, then we'll let him loose again."

Coch Baugh was pleased to see the return of Mills, who he calls a "an extremely tough defender." But, it wasn't until five minutes into practice on Monday that he even noticed Mills was back in full pads.

"He (Mills) snuck onto the field and started practicing," Baugh said. "Coach Granato and told me he was on the field going through defensive drills."

"I asked him how he was doing and Joe (Granato) said 'Coach, he may just be seventy-five or eighty percent, but he's tearing people's heads off.'"

Coch Baugh hopes that he can do that tonight against the likes of Estacado running back Tyson Gatewood, the area's leading rusher with over 1,200 yards.

Another positive aspect of Coach Baugh's gameplan is that the Estacado defense, although they are big, has given up a lot of yardage during some of their games.

"Teams have been able to move the ball on them," Baugh

said. "I hope we can."

Baugh mentioned that the Matadors are more vulnerable up the middle than to the outside, because of their exceptional speed. When asked if he thought senior running back Chris Mitchell would carry the ball as much as he did at Lamesa last week (29 times), Baugh replied, "If he can stand it."

The key to the game, according to Coach Baugh, is the Tigers' ability to slow down the big play possibility of the Matadors.

"They possess great speed at their skill positions," he said. "We have to keep them from coming up with the big play and taking it the distance."

In last year's contest, Baugh recalled that the Tigers' defense would limit the Matadors for a few plays, "then they would hit for a long gainer."

One sour note for Baugh and the Tigers is the continued flu that has lingered on over the last two weeks.

This week's most notable vic-

tim of the sickness is starting center Robert Nin.

Nin, who has anchored the offensive line throughout the season, has been unable to shake the flu.

He is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

"Nin hasn't worked out all week," Baugh said. "He's a solid player."

"He has been playing great over the last few weeks."

The loss of Nin give the starting nod possibly to sophomore junior varsity call-up Heath Porter.

Another interesting note for the Snyder offensive line will be their ability to block Deshone Griggs.

Griggs (6-2, 215), according to Baugh, is an extremely good football player.

"In all the tapes we have watched him in this year, no one has blocked him," he said. "He's the one we will have to worry about sacking the quarterback."

Kickoff for tonight's important game will be 7:30 at Lowery Field in Lubbock.



CRASHING CORNERS — Snyder cornerback Matthew Fambro, right, bears down on Lamesa running back Fonzie Jenkins during last week's 22-21 win over the Golden Tors. Fambro and the rest of the Snyder defense will have its hands full with Estacado running back Tyson Gatewood, who leads the area with 1,290 yards rushing, tonight at Lowery Field in Lubbock. Other Tigers in action are, left to right, L.S. McClain, Gabriel Castillon and Jeff Hobbs. (Photo by David Perez)

Chicago Sox's Thomas cops 2nd straight MVP

CHICAGO (AP) — Frank Thomas will not wait for spring training, if there is such a thing in 1995. He won't wait for opening day, whenever that might be.

His drive for three consecutive MVP awards has already begun.

Thomas learned Wednesday that he had won the AL Most Valuable Player award for the second successive season.

And the big first baseman for the Chicago White Sox promptly proclaimed that he's ready to become the only player ever to threepeat.

"I work out four days a week. At the start of next week, it'll be five," said Thomas, the first player since Roger Maris in 1960-61 to win two straight AL MVPs. "I'm going to be bigger, stronger, faster. Next year could be my best year."

Hundreds of pitchers whose ERAs have already been wounded by "The Big Hurt" hope it isn't so. But they know Thomas could very well do it.

Only 26, Thomas has improved in each of his four full big-league seasons. Had the final seven weeks of 1994 not been wiped out by the strike, he might have become the first Triple Crown winner since Carl Yastrzemski in 1967.

Thomas was second in home runs (38), third in batting (.353) and tied for third in RBIs (101).

Like Ted Williams, that rarest of power hitters who does not swing at bad pitches, Thomas led the majors with a .487 on-base percentage, 109 walks and 106 runs. He also topped the AL with a .729 slugging average. All while striking out only 61 times.

In other words, the man has no

hitting weaknesses. Just like Williams.

"Consistency is something I pride myself in," said Thomas, who has never gone more than 10 straight plate appearances without reaching base. "I'm a very disciplined ballplayer."

The unanimous MVP choice in 1993, when he set a White Sox record with 41 homers, Thomas received 24 of 28 first-place votes this time.

He received four second-place votes and finished with 372 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Ken Griffey Jr., who led the league with 40 home runs and hit .323 for Seattle, got three first-place votes and had 233 points.

Albert Belle, who had 36 homers, 101 RBIs and was second in batting at .357 for Cleveland, was third with 225 points. Indians teammate Kenny Lofton, who hit .349 and stole 60 bases, received the other first-place vote and was fourth with 181 points.

Stanley's super selections

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

As if you didn't know, David Langston, the mayor of Lubbock designated this "Beat Texas Week" in honor of the Texas-Texas Tech game.

It seems that any time Texas plays a Southwest Conference opponent, it is that team's biggest game of the season, even though the Red Raiders have played the likes of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas A&M.

Although Texas has looked good at times this year, it has also been extremely inconsistent.

With a knee injury to starting quarterback Shea Morenz four weeks ago, and impressive performances by backup James "The hardest working quarterback in college football" Brown, a quarterback controversy has once again surfaced at Texas.

Head coach John Mackovic has said that Brown will play 30 percent of the game against Tech.

Perhaps Morenz will finally play up to his potential, after all, UT students don't call him "Hero" for nothing.

Another area that Mackovic and his coaching staff must ad-

dress is the battered linebacking corps.

Nine different linebackers have started for the Longhorns this year, which explains why the UT defense gives up 186 yards rushing per game.

Fortunately for Texas, Tech gives up 208 rushing yards per game.

That is good news for Longhorn running backs Rod Walker and Priest Holms.

Last year, on a cold, windy October day in Austin, the Red Raiders ransacked the Longhorns 31-22 behind the running of Byron "Bam" Morris.

Morris, who now plays for the Pittsburgh Steelers, racked up 158 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

This year, it doesn't matter how upset-minded the Red Raiders are, or how many weeks of the year are dedicated to beating Texas, nothing will be enough.

Texas terrifies Tech 24-17.

Hermleigh at Westbrook — Hermleigh is setting its sights toward a possible playoff berth, while Westbrook hopes to post their second win all year. This game could get ugly, as the Cardi-

nals boast a defense that allows only 178 yard per game, second best in the area.

Hermleigh hazes Westbrook 56-7.

Ira at Loraine — Loraine, the District 6 leader at 3-0, has seen its share of light bumps and bruises throughout the course of the season. Ira, on the other hand, has seen one season-ending injury after another. Loraine is blessed with running back Cory Woodell, who piled up 258 yards rushing and five touchdowns last week against a tough Highland team.

Loraine lashes Ira 51-7.

Highland at Borden County — The Hornets average a hearty 386 yards of offense per contest. Borden County, with two losses, has its back to the wall in the playoff race. Give the Coyotes and head coach Bobby Avery the edge at home.

Coyotes nip the Hornets 31-28.

Levelland at Frenship — Both the Tigers and the Lobos are coming off back-to-back losses to Estacado and Sweetwater. Levelland is guided by a tough quarterback, Justin Thoms, while See Selections page 5

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Stanley's Super selections

Continued from page 4

Frenship boasts the number one passing combination in Class 4A. Tiger quarterback Chad Reynolds and split end Donnie Hart pour on the offense, again.

Frenship flashes Levelland 35-28.

El Campo at Port Arthur Calhoun — A thorough check of the state Class 4A rankings shows that El Campo (located southwest of Houston) running back Michael Perry is one of the top backs in Texas. In one game, earlier this season, Perry racked up six touchdowns — all in the first half. El Campo is set to walk away with the District 23-4A title, the Calhoun Sandcrabs won only two games last year.

Ricebirds boil the Sandcrabs 42-10.

Rice at TCU — Continuing on the rice theme, the Owls have continued to be stingy on defense, allowing Texas A&M only 7 points last week. They have been tough offensively, as well. Rice averages over 200 yards rushing per game. Unbelievably the Owls are legitimate Cotton Bowl contenders. TCU has great players in running back Andre Davis and quarterback Max Knake.

Rice ransacks the Frogs 21-10.

Texas A&M vs. SMU (Alamodome) — This game could be played in Disneyland, the outcome would still be the same.

The Aggies antagonize SMU 42-10.

Houston at Baylor — The Bears are coming off a disappointing 38-7 loss to a fired-up Texas Tech team. The loss puts Baylor virtually out of Cotton Bowl contention. Bears head coach Chuck Reedy has a cure to the Baylor blues — a home game against UH. Baylor will have the privilege of knowing it has played two of the worst teams in Division I football (San Jose State and UH).

Baylor bashes the Cougars 35-7.

Duke at Florida State — The Blue Devils (7-0) will post a serious threat to the Seminoles 21 game unbeaten streak in the ACC...not that serious.

Seminole smother Duke 38-21.

Colorado at Nebraska — Not only is the Big Eight championship on the line, so is the national championship. With Nebraska relying on backup quarterback Brook Berringer, the Cornhuskers have looked a little shaky. Their only saving grace is tailback Lawrence Phillips. Colorado has two legitimate Heisman Trophy candidates in quarterback Kordell Stewart and tailback Rashaun Salaam. The fact that this game is the 200th straight sellout in Lincoln doesn't make a difference. All hail the new number one.

Colorado husks Nebraska 24-21.

Virginia Tech at Miami — The Hurricanes, who are still in the national championship title hunt despite the loss to Washington, are 11-0 against the Hokies. Even with multi-talented quarterback Maurice DeShazo running the Virginia Tech offense, the Miami defense is too strong.

Hurricanes rain on the Hokies 35-7.

Arizona at Oregon — Last week, the Ducks upset No. 15 Washington 31-20. This week, they take on the No. 11 Arizona Wildcats. Can they upset another top 15 team? Don't bet on it.

Arizona escapes Oregon 24-21.

Cornell at Brown — The Big Red posts a perfect 6-0 record, while Brown (3-3) has gone 500 against some questionable opponents.

Cornell rolls over Brown 28-10.

Dallas at Cincinnati — The guys in the NFL schedule making department are still laughing about this one. What happens when you combine the two-time defending world champions and a team that has won only three of their last 23 games? By the way, Jeff Blake, a sixth-round draft pick of the New York Jets out of East Carolina University, will get his first ever NFL start. Did someone say blowout?

Dallas dismantles the Bengals 38-10.

Houston at LA Raiders — After a mediocre (2-4) start, the Raiders look to have things turned around for the better. Last week, Tim Brown had eight catches for 130 yards and two touchdowns. Running back Harvey Williams had over 100 yards rushing, the first time that a Raiders back has done that in a long time.

Raiders raid Houston 21-6.

Kansas City at Buffalo — "The Golden Boy" Joe Montana has made a triumphant return after some shaky outings against the Rams and the Chargers. Last week against Seattle, Montana threw for 270 yards and two completions. Buffalo, who boasts a singing coach, has had two weeks to prepare for this game. When was the last time the Bills lost in Rieh Stadium?

Buffalo bope K.C. 21-20.

Miami at New England — Remember what happened when these two teams matched-up in Week 1? Miami's Dan Marino and New England's Drew Bledsoe combined for more than 750 yards passing. Look out below, the sky will be raining football again.

Pats polish of Miami 28-24.

Cleveland at Denver — The Broncos pulled off a huge upset in San Diego last Sunday when they beat the Chargers. By winning, Denver proved that, despite continued criticism, it does have a talented football team. Cleveland's quarterback situation is unstable without Vinny at the helm. Although the Browns have return-man extraordinaire Eric Metcalf, they won't win at Mile High Stadium.

Denver dilutes the Browns 24-17.

Pittsburgh at Arizona — Ex-Texas Tech running back Bam Morris will get the starting nod over an injured Barry Foster. Morris was impressive in his first start last week against the New York Giants. The going this week, however, will be a little tougher as the Steelers take on a Buddy Ryan coached team that insists on stopping the run.

Arizona melts down the Steelers 17-14.

Stanley's super selections for last week 17-3, .850; overall 98-62, .613.

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Defensive awards

Skull - Leading tackler
L.S. McClain - 10 tackles

Tiger Head

Tackles behind the line of scrimmage - Gabriel Castillon, 2; Jeff Hobbs, 2; L.S. McClain, John Clinkinbeard and Matthew Fambro one each.
Sacks - Gabriel Castillon.
Hurries - Gabriel Castillon.

Football

Interception - John Clinkinbeard and Roy Tavaréz one each.

Tiger Paw

Knocked down pass - Wayne Braziel, Jeremiah Johnson, L.S. McClain one each.

Star Award

Knock downs - Physically knocking a player off his feet (Backs must have 6, Lineman must have 10)
Greg McAden - 25, 4 stars (new record for backs);
Humphrey - 23, 2 stars; Robert Nin - 21, 2 stars; Chris Post - 21, 2 stars; Jeremy Perkins - 15, 1 star; Adrian Salazar - 14, 1 star; Matt Parker - 6, 1 star.
Drivers - Driving a player 5 yards off the line of scrimmage (Players must have 5)
Robert Nin - 8, 1 star; Jeremy Perkins - 8, 1 star (41 for year, 2 away from school record).
Pins - Knocking a player off his feet and onto his back (Players must have 2)
Adrian Salazar - 6, 3 stars; Robert Nin - 3, 1 star; Jeremy Perkins - 3, 1 star; Donny Durst - 3, 1 star; Chris Post - 2, 1 star.

Head Hunter - Biggest hit of the week

Jeremiah Johnson

Offensive awards

Star - Given for outstanding offensive play

(For faking out four or more defenders)

Matt Parker - 5 stars
Greg McAden - 2 stars
(For over 100 yards rushing)
Chris Mitchell - 222 yards

Special Teams awards

Hammer - Given for outstanding special teams play

(For kickoff return held behind the 20-yard line)

The entire kickoff team
(For kickoff return past the 40-yard line)
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Greg McAden, Stanley Peppers
(For punt average over 35 yards)
Matt Parker 49-yard average, Chris Mitchell 37-yard average
(Earholes)
Gabriel Castillon and Chris Post one each.

Local Events

Snyder JV game changed

Saturday's junior varsity football game between Snyder and Lubbock Estacado has been changed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow at Tiger Stadium.

Trap shoot set Saturday

Ira Senior Class and FFA will sponsor a trap shoot from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the Ira baseball field.
Cost is \$4 per flight, automatic buy back on Annie Oakley, payback one-half total purse of flight.
For more information, call Richard Long at 573-2628 or 573-4383.

Lady Westerners to take on Odessa

Saturday's scrimmage between the Western Texas College Lady Westerners and the Odessa College Lady Wranglers has been moved from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the WTC gym.

Cotton Bowl will lead off CBS New Year's Day games for '96

DALLAS (AP) — Batting lead-off for CBS on New Year's Day will once again be the Cotton Bowl beginning Jan. 1, 1996.

The game that spent 35 years on CBS announced plans Wednesday to return to the network after its third and final year on NBC this upcoming January.

By moving back to CBS, the Cotton Bowl can return to its traditional early afternoon kickoff. This past January, NBC forced the game to begin at 3:40 p.m. CDT, which was the latest it had ever started.

"It's great to be back on CBS," said Cotton Bowl Athletic Association president John Crawford.

The move was made possible because of a series of deals by Liberty Sports, Inc., a sports programming company based in the Dallas-area suburb of Las Colinas.

The first is the sale of the television rights to Liberty Sports, Inc., for an undisclosed price, and the second is Liberty paying CBS about \$800,000 a year for the air time to broadcast the game.

CBS, therefore, has no financial risk and gets a strong lead-in game to its high-powered lineup that also features the Fiesta and Orange bowls beginning in 1996.

"That's exactly where we've

wanted it," said Len DeLuca, vice president of programming for CBS Sports. "For 40 years, we've had a bowl there and for 35 of those years it's been the Cotton Bowl."

The TV deal comes a day after the Cotton Bowl figured out a plan to keep its SWC ties once the league fractures and four teams join the Big Eight to form the Big 12, three teams go to the Western Athletic Conference and Houston becomes an independent.

On Tuesday, the Cotton Bowl announced that the 1996 game will feature the SWC runner-up or Big Eight runner-up against the WAC champion or Pac-10 runner-up.

The next five years, the Big 12 runner-up will be the host team in the Cotton Bowl against either the WAC champion or Pac-10 runner-up.

That plan was made possible by a deal with the Holiday Bowl, which will take the two teams not picked by the Cotton for a late-December game in San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium.

The selection process doesn't begin until the bowl alliance has chosen teams for its three bowl

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Dykes, Mackovic look to big showdown in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — The way Texas running back Rodrick Walker sees it, Texas Tech fans obsess over football and beating the Longhorns.

"Football out there is everything," said Walker, who had 107 yards on 15 carries in Texas' 42-20 victory over Southern Methodist last week. "There are no buildings or skyscrapers in Lubbock. There is nothing else to do."

The Red Raiders (3-4, 2-2 Southwest Conference) hope to diminish the Cotton Bowl hopes of the 19th-ranked Longhorns (5-2, 2-1) in their noon game in Lubbock on Saturday.

Tech coach Spike Dykes said his team turned in its most complete performance all season in a 38-7 victory over Baylor last week. The Red Raider defense forced five turnovers and made 10 tackles for losses in the game.

"I don't think they're going to overreact to the win over Baylor," Dykes said Monday. "It was a nice win Saturday, there's no doubt about it. Now we have to get ready for the next one."

Texas coach John Mackovic expects a defensive challenge.

"Not one defense that I have seen, including Colorado, has played a game as solidly as they played against Baylor, and Baylor is a good football team," Mackovic said. "They were everywhere."

But Dykes said it will be hard to stop Lovell Pinkney, a 6-foot-5 wide receiver who has 16 recep-

tions for 215 yards and four touchdowns in four games.

"We'll double cover him some and we'll play him a lot of different ways and hopefully we can hang in there with him," he said. "Being big is one thing, but being big and strong and a good athlete like he is makes it tough to cover him."

The Longhorns will use the quarterback rotation of Shea Morenz and James Brown, with Brown taking about 30 percent of the snaps.

"There is not much style difference between the two," Dykes said. "One is probably a little better of a runner and the other is a little more experienced. They both have good arms and they're both mobile."

Texas can't afford to be distracted this week. Losing to Tech would almost assuredly put the Longhorns, who opened the season as the SWC favorite, out of the Cotton Bowl race.

Tech scored 17 unanswered points in the first quarter on its way to a 31-22 victory against Texas in Austin last year. The loss helped keep Texas from a bowl game for the third straight year.

"A lot of people think they ruined our season last year," said offensive tackle Blake Brockmeyer. "But we have to win this game to keep our Cotton Bowl chances alive and they do too. So revenge isn't as much of a factor as our desire to get to Dallas in January."

Six-man race tightens up as playoffs approach

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

With the district playoffs just two weeks away, Loraine, Highland and Hermleigh remain in the thick of things, while Westbrook and Borden County may be on the outside looking in.

Loraine, the team picked by many to win 6-A this year, is hoping to stay on the winning track as they take their 3-0 district record against Ira.

The Ira Bulldogs, who are still looking for their first win of the season, could do some serious damage to Loraine with an upset victory. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. in Loraine.

Hermleigh, still the surprise of the district after last year's 1-9 finish, takes on an unpredictable Westbrook team.

The Cardinals (6-2) are led by defensive standouts, Jimmy and Billy Joe Digby, and offensive leaders, Chris Roemisich and Joey Sanchez.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook.

Another team vying for the title is the Highland Hornets. The Hornets travel to Borden County to take on a stubborn Coyote team comprised of a cast headed by quarterback Kurt Hess and running back James Cooley on offense and Doug Flanigan on defense.

This game should provide plenty of big plays and good hits. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Gail.

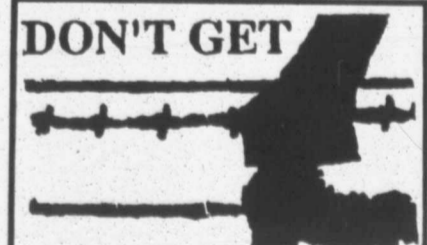
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ARROWHEAD: Water murky, black bass fair in shallow water, white bass fair, crappie good in 15 feet of water on minnows, catfish good off piers in state park.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 6 feet low, 70 degrees, black bass fair, white bass good on small spinners and spoons, crappie good on jigs, hybrids poor to fair, catfish poor to fair.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 7 feet low, 70 degrees, black bass poor, white bass slow, crappie good off docks using minnows, catfish good up to four pounds off docks on chicken liver.

SPENCE: Water clear, 81 degrees, 30 feet low, black bass fairly slow to 4 pounds, strippers good to 22 pounds on live bait, some trolling, white bass slowing down, crappie good on minnows around Wildcat bridge and Wildcat Fisherman, catfish good at Red Bluff on rod and reel on worms and shrimp.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 11 feet low, 69 degrees, black bass good on topwater and spinner baits up to 9 pounds, crappie good on small minnows at 10-12 feet, channel cat to 10 pounds, yellow cat good, walleye poor.



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- 7 Sovereigns
- 13 Tropical lizard
- 14 Style of type
- 15 Reproaches
- 16 Smooth, musically
- 17 Actor - Alastair -
- 18 Actor Linden
- 20 Unused
- 21 Arctic sight
- 25 Dancer - Duncan
- 28 Chemical dye
- 32 Allude
- 33 Toil
- 34 Fashion designer Donna -
- 35 Rests
- 36 Struck
- 37 Tensest
- 39 Author - Caldwell

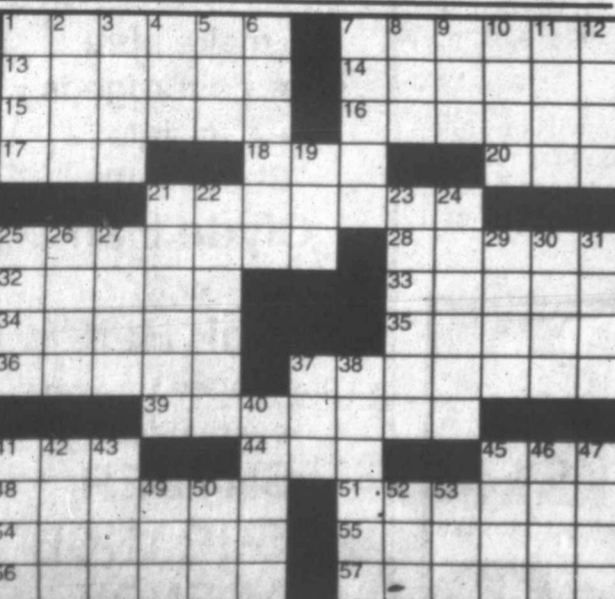
DOWN

- 1 Teases
- 2 Citrus fruit
- 3 Pacific island
- 4 School of whales
- 5 Chemical suffix
- 6 One of Santa's reindeer
- 7 Valley on the moon
- 8 Southwestern

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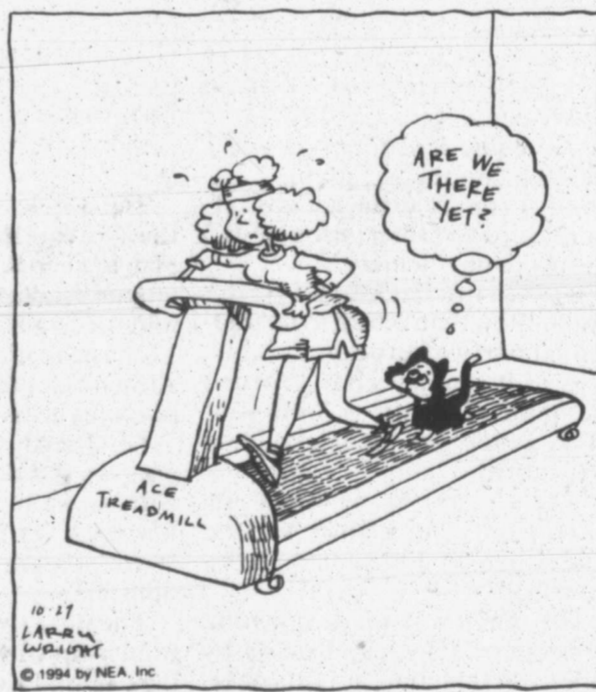
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- 12 Large boat
- 19 Arabian garment
- 21 Conceive
- 22 Angle
- 23 Abdicate
- 24 Actress - Dawn
- 25 Irritates
- 26 Juncture
- 27 Hairdo
- 29 Transaction
- 30 Singer Burt -
- 31 Bird's home
- 37 - out; make do with
- 38 Frenzy
- 40 Scatter
- 41 Pen points
- 42 Plaintiff
- 43 Face part
- 45 Belonging to me
- 46 Hostilities
- 47 Grows old
- 49 Encore
- 50 OK city
- 52 - Got a Secret
- 53 Physician (sl.)

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RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITY — These Ira Future Homemakers of America (FHA) members are holding some of the sacks elementary students decorated for this week's Red Ribbon Week. From left, back row are Rikki Wilkes, Dayna Broker, Marcia Martin and Audra Oliver; middle row, Starcia Martin, Olga Juarez and Lindsey Josey; front row, Stacey Taylor and Rebecca Johnston. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Red Ribbon Week' activities sponsored by Ira FHA chapter

Red Ribbon Week is continuing at Ira School. Sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) in conjunction with the Texas War on Drugs, today's activities focused on "Black Out" during which a student "died" from a drug or alcohol related death every 30 minutes. Names were to be announced over the loudspeaker and students were to wear black ribbons for the rest of the day.

On Friday, Bulldog sports bottles, donated by Snyder National Bank, will be distributed to students. Smartie's "Say No To Drugs" candy will also be presented to students.

Earlier in the week, Drug Free booklets were

handed out to students and all teachers received a red carnation to place on their desk.

On Tuesday, a free throw contest was held in the old gym. High school winners were Eddie Brasuel and Jennifer Rankin. Junior high winners included Terri Robinson and Drew Wall. Each winner received a prize.

Also on Tuesday, the elementary grades decorated grocery sacks. Students, faculty and personnel wore red on Wednesday. Lions Club red ribbons were handed out and the FHA also sponsored a Friendship bracelet day.

Tammy Shirley is the home economics teacher and FHA advisor.

Pioneer female fighter pilot believed killed in F-14 crash

SAN DIEGO (AP) — She had a goal and didn't let fear or danger get in her way.

She wanted to fly jet planes in combat, something forbidden to women.

She wrote letters to congressmen asking for help, not because she was a born feminist but because she simply loved to fly.

On Tuesday, just three months after her wish was granted, Lt. Kara Hultgreen's F-14 crashed into the Pacific Ocean on an approach to the USS Abraham Lincoln.

After a night-and-day search by helicopters and a pair of ships, Navy officials now believe Hultgreen, 29, perished in the mid-afternoon accident.

Her crewmate on the two-seat jet, a radar intercept officer, ejected from the plane and was rescued immediately after suffering minor injuries.

Typically, when one person ejects, that automatically ejects the other person as well. But the Navy has not said whether Hultgreen's ejection device worked.

The accident's cause was still unclear and the Navy remained tight-lipped about the incident.

What is clear is that Hultgreen knew well the perils of flying, but was undaunted by them, neither was she deterred by the societal barriers thrust in her path.

"She knew the risks and was willing to take them," her father Tor Hultgreen told The Dallas Morning News. "She knew about the prejudices and that there were some who didn't think women should be in combat. But that didn't stop her."

Hultgreen and another woman, who both qualified to fly the F-14 in July, were the first women to be assigned to fly the fighter jet in a combat squadron.

The Pentagon lifted combat restrictions on female pilots in April 1993. Hultgreen is one of nine women combat pilots in the Navy. Ten other women have completed combat-related training for the Navy.

The Air Force has six female combat pilots and seven more who have completed training. The Army has 18 female combat pi-

lots. One female combat pilot is now in training with the Marines.

"It always surprises me when people ask me: 'Why do you want to do this?' And I think, 'God who doesn't want to do this? This is the greatest job in the entire world,'" Hultgreen said in an interview after she qualified to fly the F-14 in July.

The Navy said Hultgreen was lost at sea and believed to be dead, but her body had not been found. If dead, it would be the first fatality involving a woman pilot attached to a combat unit.

Hultgreen's father, who lives in Appleton Wis., said his daughter had initially wanted to be an astronaut, but later set her sights on piloting jet planes.

Hultgreen, the youngest of three girls, moved from Canada to San Antonio shortly before high school so her mother could attend law school there. Hultgreen was rejected by the U.S. Naval Academy, the Dallas Morning News reported, but went on to the University of Texas.

After graduation and attendance at officer and flight school, she began flying Navy training planes and bombers.

"Even though we couldn't go to combat squadrons at the time, we still got the exact same training as the guys," Hultgreen said in an interview.

She called her fighter jet "gorgeous" and said of her qualification, "It's such an adrenaline rush. You just feel bulletproof after that."

Capt. Mark Grissom, commander of the fighter wing of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, said he didn't think the crash will hurt women's chances of moving into combat pilot slots.

Many fighter pilots have expressed reservations about women joining their ranks despite the Pentagon's recent push for more opportunities for women.

"She did a very fine job. Every person in that squadron feels a great sense of loss," Grissom said.

Hultgreen's mother, an attorney in Texas, said her daughter died doing what she loved. "And that's all we can ask of life," said Sally Spears.

Still, Spears said her grief was overpowering.

"I still can't believe this is real," she said. "I don't know how we'll go on without her."

Barbara Bush joining son on campaign trail

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former first lady Barbara Bush is doing just what a mother is supposed to — stand up for her son.

Mrs. Bush attended a rally with Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush Wednesday night and helped him in campaigning against Gov. Ann Richards.

"I have to tell you ... it makes me pretty darn mad to see these ads that just plain aren't true," she said of the Richards' campaign. "I'm proudest of George because of the way he has conducted himself in this campaign."

"You could not ask for a more honest, wise, decent, caring man than George W. Bush," she said.

Flanked by retired baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan and other celebrities, Bush and his mother

stepped onto a festive stage at the river walk and greeted about 400 supporters.

Bush again stressed his campaign themes of reforming welfare, education and the criminal justice system.

Meanwhile, an interview with Richards aired Wednesday night on NBC's "Dateline."

Richards told interviewer Jane Pauley she thought the gubernatorial race was close because Bush came into the contest with instant name recognition.

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Haiti's justice system makes progress

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Brick by brick, Haiti's new justice system is taking shape.

Rookie officers of Haiti's interim police force were going on patrol today with a new authority — the ability to make their first arrests. They also will get their first crack at a murder investigation. The courts came to life in the northern city of Cap-Haitien on Wednesday when five men were arraigned on charges ranging from bicycle theft to murder.

Four judges, including the one who handled the arraignments, have been screened to ensure they haven't been involved in human rights crimes during the three years the military regime dealt out

justice. President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's new government is nearly starting from scratch in its efforts to build a democratic system.

Lending support, the U.S. military has helped to create arrest forms, said Col. James Dubik, commander of the 2nd Brigade of the 10th Mountain Division out of Fort Drum, N.Y.

In a country accustomed to groveling under the feet of a brutal army, where a mere accusation could bring a death sentence, even such basic concepts of justice are new.

The 50-man interim police force, still in training, is a stepping stone between the old, hated police of the military regime and a new permanent force. The first

trainees are former soldiers and police officers who have been screened, and rookies repatriated from the U.S.-run tent city at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, who had fled their country by boat.

The first rookies will begin making arrests today in Cap-Haitien, accompanied by international police monitors, Dubik said.

Again under the tutelage of international monitors, trainees also are to begin a murder investigation. The monitors have jailed two suspects, teen-agers accused of killing their aunt's lover with a machete, and were to exhume the body to look for clues.

In Port-au-Prince, the U.S. Justice Department opened a police academy Monday that will churn

out about 375 interim cops a week until a force of 3,000 is reached. In January, the academy will start six-month courses for a permanent force.

Meanwhile, Aristide met to discuss the selection of Cabinet ministers with his choice for prime minister, businessman Smarck Michel, who will have broader powers than the president if he's ratified by the legislature as expected.

Michel told The Associated Press his focus would be on helping Haiti recover from three years of military rule and a devastating trade embargo.

"I think there's only one priority — put the country on the road to development," he said.

Hostages escape; hijacker kills himself

MOSCOW (AP) — A hijacker who fell asleep amid \$800,000 in ransom money killed himself today when his last hostages escaped and commandos stormed the plane.

The hijacker blew himself apart with an explosive device, said Konstantin Berezkin of the counterintelligence service. The explo-

sion widely scattered the U.S. currency the hijacker had demanded.

Special forces later swarmed around the white-and-blue Yak-40, parked at the end of a runway in Makhachkala, about 960 miles southeast of Moscow.

Witnesses reported hearing gunfire before the blast, and an ambulance was seen leaving the

airport. Berezkin said the hijacker was dead.

The hijacking began Tuesday night after the jet left Makhachkala with 23 passengers and four crew members aboard. Two hijackers armed with a grenade and knife ordered the pilot to return to the southern city, where they demanded \$2 million and passage to Iran.

All of the passengers were released Wednesday, many after authorities handed over \$800,000 in U.S. currency. The second hijacker then surrendered, leaving one hijacker and three crew members aboard. The hijackers were identified as ethnic Azerbaijanis.

All of the hostages were reported in good condition.

Russia's response to oil spill criticized

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian newspapers criticized the government and an oil company on Wednesday for their slow response to a huge oil spill in the Arctic region of northern Russia.

"It's sad that our officials no-

ted the catastrophe only after Americans blew the whistle," the influential daily Izvestia said.

"Regrettably, it has become customary that reports on our ecological disasters come from the West," echoed the liberal daily

Segodnya.

Russian officials disagreed about the size of the spill and the time it occurred, but claimed it posed no serious environmental threat.

Energy Department officials in

Washington said it could range from 4.5 million gallons to more than 80 million gallons, which would make it among the worst oil disasters ever.

The spill, first reported Tuesday by the New York Times, extends over the frozen ground like a ribbon about three feet deep, 40 feet wide, and six to seven miles long, Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White said in Washington.

Sverre Sivertsen, of Norway's National Pollution Control Board, estimated that 700 spills soak the tundra each year.

Oslo wants more information about the latest spill because the crude could reach the Pechora River, which flows into Arctic waters near Norway's rich Barents Sea fishing grounds.

The environmental group Greenpeace said Wednesday that oil had already polluted the Pechora. Government officials have said only two tributaries were affected.

Greenpeace also said the spill occurred at peak salmon spawning time.

Bosnian government troops rout Serbs in new fighting

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Leaving weapons and equipment behind, Bosnian Serb forces fled in disarray from the most successful government attack in 21/2 years of war.

The predominantly Muslim government troops, following up on the capture of a Serb barracks, swept through 24 to 40 square miles of Serb-held territory Wednesday near the government-held town of Bihac in northwest Bosnia, said Lt. Col. Tim Spicer, a spokesman for the U.N. peacekeepers.

"The Bosnian Serb army crumbled," Spicer said, citing reports from U.N. observers. "Their command and control system is gone. They're abandoning a lot of equipment — which is very unusual for them."

Bosnian radio early this morning said government forces captured four tanks and dozens of

mortars as they pushed toward the Serb-held town of Bosanski Petrovac, 130 miles from Sarajevo. Serb soldiers set fire to ammunition depots before fleeing, the radio said.

The triumph was sure to be a huge morale booster for the long-outgunned government army, which controls only about 30 percent of the country. Despite some recent successes, their territorial gains had been relatively limited against the better-armed Serbs.

"We can't catch the Serbs — they're running away too fast," reported a Bosnian radio reporter with government forces near Bihac.

Bosnian Serb military sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, admitted that setbacks in the Bihac area had prompted some 5,000 Serb civilians to flee.

Bosnian government officials on state TV urged the Serb civilians not to flee, promising they

would be safe.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug, citing Bosnian Serb military sources, said government troops had "succeeded in suppressing Serb forces" on the plateau east of Bihac.

The Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA, meanwhile, reported a heavy government offensive on the Serb-held town of Kupres, 55 miles west of Sarajevo. Government army officials said they were closing in on Kupress from the north and east.

The government apparently aims to stretch Serbs thin while their fuel supplies are believed to be dwindling because their former patrons in Serbia have cutoff aid. Serb forces have staged few offensives in recent weeks, relying primarily on artillery barrages.

In Sarajevo, news of the battlefront success was tempered when a shell exploded near a high-rise apartment building.

The illusive Assad said key to lasting peace in Mideast

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG AP Diplomatic Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — While other Middle East leaders put aside hostilities and take vows of peace, Syrian President Hafez Assad stands aloof. Secretive and enigmatic, he is not a man given to dramatic public gestures.

But Assad's ability to have a dramatic impact on the Mideast peace process is unquestioned.

How much he is willing to do remains a great unanswered question.

"He is one of the cleverest leaders around the world," said former CIA Director Robert Gates,

longstanding hostility toward Israel.

None of the gestures has come close to breaking the deadlock over the Golan Heights, Syrian territory captured by Israel in the 1967 war. For years Syria had used the Golan as a launching point for artillery attacks on settlements in northern Israel.

Israel says it will return the Golan only after Syria makes peace and then only in phases that will ensure Israeli security. Assad has insisted he will discuss peace only after Israel agrees to return all the territory it occupies.

dan signed a peace treaty Wednesday, Hezbollah rockets and mortar shells were fired into the Israeli-controlled security zone in southern Lebanon.

Can Assad halt the attacks by Hezbollah?

Gazit said Syria can control Hezbollah "if they wanted to." Gates isn't so sure. "The really influential foreign power with Hezbollah is Iran," he said.

"You can only guess on things like that," said William Quandt, a Middle East adviser to Presidents Nixon and Carter. "My guess is the answer is yes. That doesn't mean you control every single one of the bad guys. You make it difficult for them to operate."

Kenneth Katzman, a Middle East expert with Congressional Research Service, said there is evidence that Hezbollah is anticipating a Syrian move against its militia.

He said many Hezbollah militia have left Lebanon and are turning up in Latin America, Sudan, Bosnia and Iran.

"Then if at some subsequent point they can bring about a collapse of the peace process they would then be positioned to immediately reconstitute the militia in Lebanon," said Katzman.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Donald M. Rothberg covers foreign affairs for The Associated Press.

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Airtouch	293/8	29	291/8		GTE Cp	303/8	301/8	301/4	+1/8
Albitson	291/2	291/4	291/2	+1/8	GenDynam	415/8	411/8	411/2	-1/8
Alltel	345/8	341/8	343/8	-1/8	GenElec	481/8	475/8	48	+1/8
Alltel	261/4	26	26	-1/4	GenMills	567/8	561/2	567/8	+3/8
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Ameritech	395/8	391/2	391/2	-1/8	GenMotors E	353/4	353/8	355/8	+1/4
Amoco	611/2	607/8	611/2	+5/8	GlobalMar	731/4	721/4	73	+1/4
AardarkPir	477/8	47	477/8	+7/8	Goodyear	41/2	43/8	41/2	
Armcolac	63/4	61/2	63/4	+1/8	Goodyear	341/2	333/4	34	-1/8
AtlRichfd	1067/8	1057/8	1065/8	+1/2	GTATPac	247/8	241/2	245/8	-1/8
ATMOS Egy	17	17	17	+1/8	Hallibur	325/8	321/4	323/8	+1/8
Avial	101/8	101/8	101/8		Haason ADS	181/4	181/8	181/8	
BakerHughes	195/8	191/2	191/2		Houiland	34	337/8	34	+1/8
BancTexas	1	1	1		IBM	745/8	733/4	741/4	-1/8
BellAtl	505/8	501/4	505/8	+1/2	InstPaper	75	743/8	747/8	-1/8
BellSouth	513/8	51	511/8	+1/4	JohnsJan	541/2	541/4	543/8	+1/2
BethSteel	185/8	183/8	183/8		K mart	153/4	151/2	155/8	-1/8
Borden	135/8	135/8	135/8		Kroger	243/4	241/4	245/8	+7/8
BriPet	811/8	803/4	81	+1/8	Litton	361/2	361/8	363/8	+1/4
Caterpillar	577/8	571/8	575/8	+1/2	Lowes	391/2	39	393/8	+1/4
CenSoft	217/8	213/4	217/8	+1/4	Lubys	23	227/8	227/8	
Chevron	441/2	437/8	443/8	+5/8	Maxus	45/8	41/2	45/8	+1/8
Chrysler	481/8	477/8	48	+1/4	MayDeptSt	373/8	367/8	367/8	-1/2
Coastal	271/2	271/8	273/8	+1/4	Medtronic	525/8	521/8	521/2	+1/2
CocaCola	501/4	497/8	50	-1/8	Motorola	843/4	833/4	841/2	+3/8
ColgatePalm	271/2	271/2	271/2	-1/8	Monsanto	771/8	761/4	765/8	+3/8
ComMetl	373/8	363/8	373/8	+1/4	Motorola	571/4	561/2	563/4	-1/4
CooperIn	275/8	271/8	275/8	+1/4	NationsBk	491/8	483/4	49	+1/4
CyprusAmx	14	133/4	137/8	-1/4	Navistar	123/4	125/8	125/8	
DallSecur	485/8	47	481/4	+11/2	NoramEngy	6	57/8	6	
DeltaAir	301/2	301/8	301/8	-1/4	Nyax	381/4	38	38	-1/8
DigitalEq	261/4	26	261/8	+1/4	OryxEngy	145/8	141/4	145/8	+1/2
Dillard	737/8	731/4	733/4	+5/8	PacTelesis	311/8	31	311/8	
DowChem	203/8	201/4	203/8	+1/8	PanEpc	221/2	223/8	223/8	
DresserInd	591/8	585/8	59	+1/2	Penney JC	491/8	483/4	49	
DuPont	543/4	543/8	541/2	+1/2	Pennzoil	521/8	50	521/8	+21/2
EastmanK	477/8	471/4	473/4	+1/4	PepBoys	351/8	347/8	347/8	
EstKodak	63/4	63/8	63/4	+1/8	PepsiCo	351/8	345/8	35	+1/4
EljerInd	137/8	135/8	137/8	+1/4	PhilpDodge	615/8	61	613/8	-3/8
Enserch	241/4	24	24	-1/8	PhillipPet	357/8	351/2	357/8	-1/4
Energy					Polaroid	327/8	323/8	323/8	-1/2
					Praxair	227/8	223/4	223/4	-1/8
					ProGamble	623/4	621/4	621/2	+1/4
					PubSrvMx	121/2	123/8	123/8	-1/8
					RoyalDutch	1123/4	1121/8	1123/4	+5/8
					SystPacCp	15	145/8	145/8	+1/2
					Saralee	245/8	24	245/8	+5/8
					SearsRoeb	463/8	461/8	463/8	+1/4
					SherwinW	321/4	32	321/8	+1/8
					SmtHchsADS	323/4	323/8	323/4	
					SmtHc eqt	301/8	297/8	30	-1/8
					SouthCo	193/8	191/4	191/4	
					SwtAirlines	227/8	221/4	227/8	+5/8
					Swell	403/8	401/8	401/4	+1/8
					Sprint	321/2	311/2	321/2	+1/8
					SterlingChm	131/2	131/4	131/4	-1/8
					SuaCo	317/8	311/2	313/4	+1/2
					TNP Ent	133/4	131/2	133/4	
					Tandy	44	437/8	437/8	+1/4
					Templin	483/4	485/8	483/4	+1/8
					Teneco	441/8	431/2	44	+1/2
					TexasInd	64	631/2	637/8	+1/2
					TexasInst	323/8	32	32	-3/8
					TexUtil	741/4	713/8	737/8	+21/2
					Textron	323/8	321/8	323/8	-1/4
					Travelers	511/8	51	511/8	+1/4
					TrinityInd	341/4	34	341/8	+1/4
					TrinityEngy	333/4	333/8	335/8	+1/4
					US West	341/2	335/8	341/2	+7/8
					USX Delhi	373/8	37	371/4	+3/8
					USX-Marath	117/8	117/8	117/8	
					USX-USS	173/4	171/2	173/4	+3/8
					UnCarbde	371/8	361/2	37	+1/2
					UnPac	343/8	341/8	341/4	+1/8
					UnitedTech	50	491/2	491/2	
					Unocal	61	601/2	601/2	+1/4
					WalMart	287/8	281/2	287/8	+3/8
					WestGasRs	231/2	231/4	231/2	+1/4
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IRA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Members of Ira's National Honor Society for 1994-1995 include from left, standing, Jay Nettles, Brian Garmer, Travis Collom and Susan Shoults; seated, Justin Donelson, Billy Mebane, Kristi Sorrells and Jeremy Howard. (SDN Staff Photo)



EARLY DAY IRA — Sandra Gardner's second grade at Ira helped recreate Ira in the 1800s as a class project. From left are, Cotton Long, Ashlee McGinty, Brandon Crane, Wesley Kellner, Chadd O'Dell, Bryson Higgins, Amber Sanchez, Toni Bradley, Justin Taylor, Cody Lomax, Matt Long, Kevin Graves and Kevin Marshall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astro-Graph by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 28, 1994

In the year ahead, several significant friendships could be established with persons older than yourself. You will have a lot in common despite the age difference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The probability of your success is strong today. If you fail, it could be because of the way you handle the situation. Don't turn opportunities into penalty shots. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If someone comes to you for advice today, be sincere instead of painting a false, glowing picture. The truth helps; insincerity hurts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is not a good day for you to speculate financially in fields you don't know well. Your chances for personal gain are extremely slim.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Seeking an easy out today might be more harmful than facing up to an unpleasant development. If you bite the bullet, the pain won't last long and things will be resolved.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today it might be extremely difficult for you to admit in front of others there is something you don't know how to do. Honesty gains admiration, deceit destroys it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In involvements with others today, your understanding might be less than theirs. Keep an open mind if they try to make a point.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Desirable end results aren't likely today if you allow others to do your thinking for you. If you call the shots yourself, you might still make mistakes, but they won't be as bad.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It'll be tempt-

ing to make a lot of promises today because they might not come due until later, at a more manageable time. This could be a big error in judgment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you want to give away something, it's your prerogative. However, if you want to give away something that isn't yours, then it's not your prerogative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your evaluation of the power of your opponents might not be accurate today, so if you're drawn into

a competition, don't get cocky.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be careful when discussing confidential business matters today. Someone who knows how to pump you for information might be in the audience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Think positively today, but don't be unrealistic and build your financial expectations upon false hopes. Your payoff could be disappointing.

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Child found home alone; parents arrested in sting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An escort service employee and her husband who drove her to a call, leaving their 21-month-old son home alone, have been charged with child abandonment, police said.

The woman, identified as Michelle Pace Buffin, 21, and her husband, Clarence Edward Buffin, 43, were nabbed in an undercover vice operation, police said Wednesday.

clouds of smoke and carrying a woman he'd talked to after spotting her standing nervously by a telephone booth.

When Ballew looked inside the pickup, he saw a business card indicating "Rochelle Private Dancer and Model" and made a note of the pager number.

The driver was cited for the faulty pipe, and the couple were let go.

Buffin was released from the Bexar County Jail after posting a \$2,500 bond. However, Mrs. Buffin, who court records show also was booked on four outstanding prostitution warrants, remained in custody today in lieu of \$5,700 bond, a jail spokeswoman said.

The couple's troubles began Monday night after an observant police officer with a good memory followed up on an instinct.

According to investigators and police reports, this is how the arrests occurred:

Sensing he'd dealt with the woman before, Ballew searched a computer and found her listed under a different picture with another name showing she had four outstanding prostitution warrants.

Ballew then got another photograph of the woman for verification, vice officers who were investigating escort services were contacted and a quick undercover operation was set up to arrest the woman on the warrants.

Patrolman Alan Ballew pulled over a pickup truck beching targ

When she arrived at a hotel after contact was made with the escort service, the woman was arrested



RECYCLING — Gayle Northcott's third grade class at Ira has been recycling candles and other products. From left are back row, Jake Barnes, Stephan Kirk, Alana Pulis, Vanessa Espinosa and Phil Payne; middle row, Chad Everton, Brandon Graves, Amanda Calley, Rusty Josey and Nathan Wilkins; front row, Bubba Walker, Jess Wall, Wes White, Franki Briseno and Cody Broker. (SDN Staff Photo)

All kittens exposed to rabies accounted for

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A death threat, the likelihood of being forced out of business and the possibility of lawsuits are the price pet store owner Tim Jandebeur is paying for selling a kitten that later died of rabies.

Hundreds of people who played

with kittens in his store may have to get rabies shots, though no cases of the deadly disease in humans have been reported.

"You want to know the truth, I think I'm out of business," said Jandebeur, owner of the Concord Aquarium and Pet Store for four

years. "My wife and I are scared."

Most pet stores take precautions to protect themselves and their customers.

Several store owners said Jandebeur took a risk by letting kittens run around his shop so that customers could play with them. Other stores don't let animals run free, and some don't take kittens from the public.

"At least once a week, people call to offer a litter of kittens," said Chip Davis, owner of The Pet Zone in Concord. "I'm going to start selling kittens next month, but they'll be purebred from licensed breeders, and they won't be roaming around."

Davis and other store owners said customers are allowed to handle pets only if they are considering buying them.

After one kitten sold by Jandebeur died of rabies and four others that probably had the disease also died, state health officials called on anyone who bought kittens at the store or played with them to get shots. They said as many as 37 kittens at the store could have been exposed to rabies.

Date Book

Oct. 27, 1994



Today is the 300th day of 1994 and the 35th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1787, the first of what became known as the "federalist papers" appeared in print. Arguing for the adoption of the new constitution, American Revolution figures Hamilton, Madison and Jay eventually published 85 such articles.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nicolo Paganini (1782-1840), composer-violinist; Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919), U.S. president; Dylan Thomas (1914-1953), poet; Ralph Kiner (1922-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 72; Ruby Dee (1923-), actress, is 71; H.R. Haldeman (1926-1993), presidential aide-ex-convict; Sylvia Plath (1932-1963), poet; John Cleese (1939-), comedian, is 55; Patty Sheehan (1956-), golfer, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, the Los Angeles Dodgers clinched the World Series by winning their fourth game in a row, after dropping the first two games to the New York Yankees.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Americanism is a question of principle, of purpose, of idealism or character; it is not a matter of birthplace or creed or line of descent." — Theodore Roosevelt.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1972, a couple was awakened from a sound sleep by rain beating down on them — a tornado had just removed the roof of their home in Crestview, Fla. They ran, uninjured, from their house moments before it was removed from its foundation.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.



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Audit heeded...

It is true that in 1989 Coopers and Lybrand conducted an operational audit of Scurry County at a cost of \$20,000 which was not budgeted.

The audit's stated objective was to recommend ways to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of county government and increase the levels of accountability.

As result of the recommendations, zero-based budgeting was implemented by the county judge, auditor and clerk in 1989. The audit also recommended finding other sources of revenue to finance "non-essential budget items." County officials have also worked to implement this and other recommendations, and some of the non-essential budget items have been deleted.



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