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City Council holds the line on tax increase

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

City taxpayers will be paying a slightly lower tax rate this year than last as the city council voted Tuesday evening to set the rate at $.3935 – down from the present $.3939.

The proposed rate, which will require one more reading before becoming effective, is lower than the effective rate of $.3961.

When budget talks began on the city's 1999-2000 budget, Mayor Dayton Robertson said one of his goals was to not raise city taxes.

As a result of Tuesday's vote, Robertson said the only way a city taxpayer will see an increase next year is if the person's property valuation increased.

In order to lower the city's rate from the effective rate, some $6,000 had to be eliminated from the city's budget.

The proposed budget is approximately $8,776,990 and is expected to be approved in that amount when the council meets on Sept. 7.

Robertson said Tuesday that the $6,000 would be pulled from next year's paving projects.

Robertson made note, however, that even with the decrease, the city will still be spending some seven percent more in paving projects next year than this year.

A public hearing on the proposed rate was held prior to the meeting and there were no public comments.

In other action Tuesday, the council approved on first reading an ordinance abandoning an alley in the 2500 block of Ave. G.

Jerry Greene made the request in order to build a storage facility on the property.

City Finance Director Jeanne Johnson reported on the recent explosion and fire at the city water plant.

Johnson said the explosion apparently stemmed from a leak in a line delivering sodium chloride to the water system.

"We first thought it was the generator which exploded, but apparently the chemicals leaked out and then ignited," said Johnson.

Johnson said the investigation into what caused the chemical to ignite continues, but added it could have just been the heat inside the building where the chemical was located.

She said the city will construct a cinder block building at the plant to replace the wooden structure which was destroyed.

"We will also add an improved system to inject the chemical," said Johnson.

Johnson said the water plant technicians are adding the chlorine chemical by hand, as was the practice some five years ago.

"The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has been notified, and they have no problem with this process," said Johnson.

Johnson added that there is no health risk with the way the city is adding the chemical.

Robertson presided at the meeting and council members in attendance were James Ashby, James Jenkins, Vernest Tippens and Terry Martin.

Absent were Jerry Webb, I.E. Martin and city manager John Gayle.

Census workers begin work in city and county

Field workers with the U.S. Census 2000 are currently in Scurry County checking addresses in preparation for the actual census next year.

"A key to a successful census is identifying all the places people live," said Jack Evans, census office manager in Abilene. "If our list of addresses is wrong, then some people won't receive census forms next March."

Evans said census workers will be going down city streets and rural roads to reconcile the Census Bureau's addresses with the address listings provided by local officials.

The Census Bureau's address list is confidential by law, and census workers must adhere to strict regulations protecting the information.

"This field work ultimately benefits the people living in Scurry County," said Evans. "With accurate census figures, county officials can make more accurate plans for needed services."

Census address workers can be identified by their red, white and blue badges that read "Census Enumerator." The badges, which should be displayed prominently, contain the census worker's name and feature the official seal of the U.S. Department of Commerce-U.S. Census Bureau.

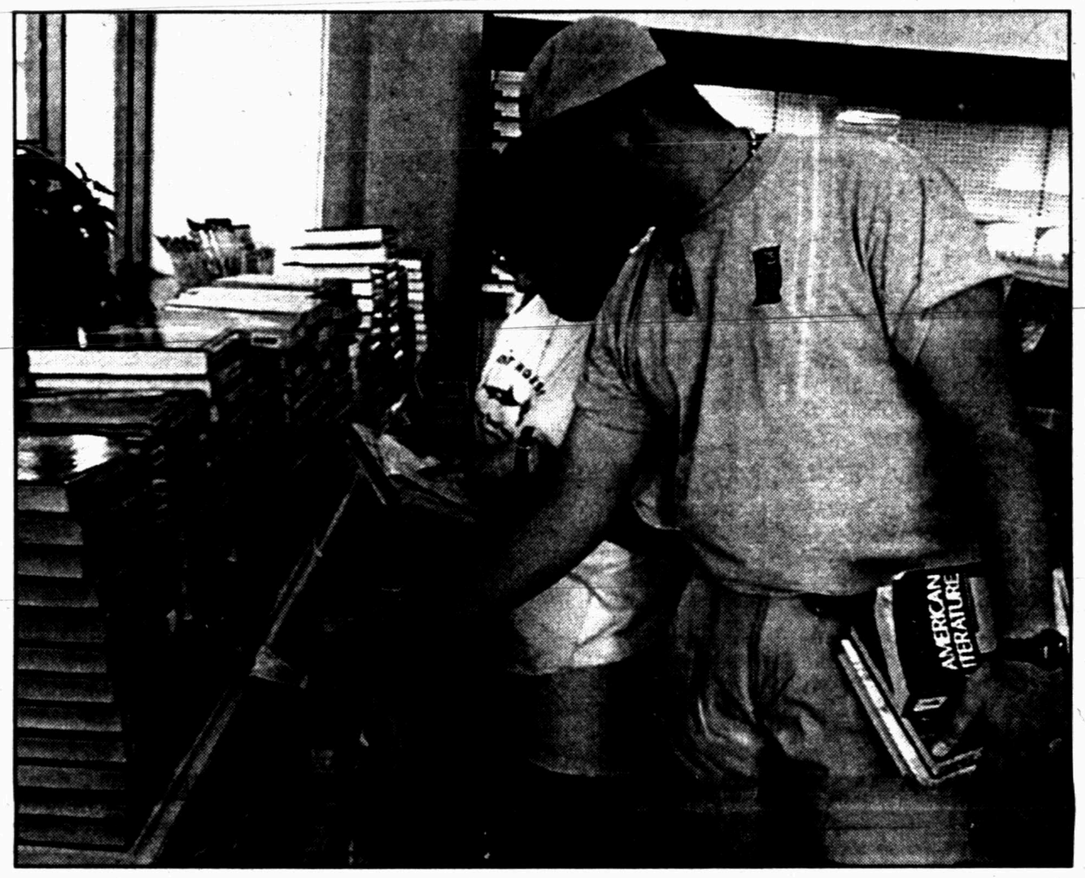
Anyone having questions about the census field work can contact the Abilene office at 672-5722, or the Regional Census Center in Dallas at 214-655-3001.

Friday is last day to acquire season tickets

Snyder Tiger football fans have until Friday to buy season tickets for the five home football games this season.

Tickets are $20 and are available at the Snyder ISD administration building. The building is open from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The Tigers open their home season on Sept. 3 by hosting Littlefield.

Other home games are with Seminole on Sept. 24; Andrews on Oct. 8; Sweetwater on Oct. 22; and Lake View on Nov. 5.



BOOK SHOPPING — Bud Bryan, sophomore from Loraine, and Heather Kreeger, sophomore from Sweetwater, were buying their books this morning at Western Texas College. Registration for the fall semester got underway today and will continue through Thursday. Classes begin Monday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Logging truck hits bus; at least one student dies

IDABEL, Okla. (AP) — At least one person was killed and as many as 19 others were injured today when a school bus and a loaded logging truck collided just west of Idabel.

Shaun Houston, a dispatcher for the patrol in Durant, said the fatality occurred on the school bus, but the age and identity of the victim was not immediately available.

The bus driven by Forest Grove Superintendent Wes Watson rolled onto its side after the logging truck struck the bus. Lt. Stewart Meyer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said the preliminary report showed the bus had pulled from a stop sign on a county road into the path of the logging truck on Oklahoma 37 west of Idabel, which is in the far southeastern corner of the state.

Eleven children, Watson and a teacher from the 130-student kindergarten-through-eighth-grade school were taken to McCurtain Memorial Hospital in Idabel. One of the children was treated and released, and two others were being transported to Wadley Hospital in Texarkana, Tex. with internal injuries, said spokeswoman Trilla Frazier.

She did not know the conditions of the other victims.

Anxious parents rushed to the hospital, and Ms. Frazier said the hospital's chaplain and other employees were trying to assist them.

Francine Francis, a spokeswoman for Christus St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana said one child was airflighted there in serious but stable condition. She said the hospital expected one more to be transferred there.

Five patients were sent from the scene to East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville, Tex.

Tax rate remains the same...

SISD adopts '99-2000 budget

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

The Snyder ISD board of trustees, meeting at noon Tuesday, unanimously adopted the $18.4 million budget for the 1999-2000 school year.

The tax rate will remain the same as the current years' $1.50 per $100 valuation. The rate is the maximum allowed for operations by a school district in Texas.

Estimated revenue for the 1999-2000 school year is $18,415,670 — $1,866 more than projected expenditures.

Assistant Supt. Lee McNair said that estimated state revenue is based on an estimated loss of 175 students.

However, he explained that state allocations are based on average daily attendance, not on actual enrollment.

"We're figuring on an average daily attendance of 175 less students, but that is all an estimate until the school year is over," McNair said.

McNair also noted one change in the budget under the community services heading.

From the purchased and contracted services line, $30,000 has been moved to the payroll costs line.

McNair explained that the $30,000 is for crossing guard salaries and had previously gone to the City of Snyder who wrote the paychecks.

"They were actually employees of the city and we were paying the city, but now they are employees of the school district." He said the city had requested the change.

The board also approved a waiver allowing the move of West sixth grade teacher LaTrix Gladson to a kindergarten teaching position.

The school district is making application for an $85,000 Class-Size Reduction Program grant and the waiver is necessary before applying.

The federal program is designed to reduce the class size in grades 1-3 to 18 or fewer students in hopes of increasing achievement for regular and special needs students.

Another goal of the program is to ensure all students have learned to read independently by the third grade.

Board President Mark McCormick presided and trustees in attendance included Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Bill Moss, Glen Clarady and Janet Stribling. Mike Levens was absent.

Annual inmate art show starts Sunday

The third annual Inmate Arts and Humanities Exhibition will open Sunday with a reception at the Scurry County Museum from 1-3 p.m.

The public is invited to come by and view the arts, crafts and poetry, said Charlene Akers, museum director.

Three units are participating this year. Inmates from the Price Daniel, John D. Wallace and the Preston Smith Units have sent items for the show.

There are over 150 entries of arts and crafts to see and poetry to read. Inmates have supplied art in the media of oil, watercolors, pencil, pastels and acrylic.

Crafts consist of leather, wood carving, matchstick inlay, silver and horsehair items.

The display will run through Oct. 21.

The museum is located on the southwest corner of Western Texas College. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday during the week of Oct. 19-23. Other times by appointment.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Just because no one understands you doesn't prove you're an artist."

Sounded like a good idea – but it landed the guy in court.

One of the largest car dealers in Detroit was well aware that folks with bad credit had a hard time buying a car.

Without a car, it's often hard to find a job and even more difficult to get to work regularly.

The car dealer's idea would not only help the buyer, he reasoned, but it would protect him from taking too many risks on folks with questionable credit histories.

The guy sells a car and installs an On-Time Device that prevents people who are behind on car payments from starting the vehicle.

Two women, both 21, have sued the car dealer, contending the device relegates people to second-class status. They are seeking to have the leases on their cars voided, plus damages of more than $25,000.

The car dealer disputes the claims that the device could have caused the cars to stall while the women were driving.

The On-Time Device is made by a small California company called Payment Protection Systems and says it has about 1,000 in use around the U.S.

It consists of a keypad and a tiny light. Customers come to a payment center once a week to get a six-digit code when they make their car payment. They punch in the code on the keypad, and if it matches the proper code, the light turns green and the car can be started.

If more than a week passes without a new code, the light stays red, a buzzer sounds and the car won't start.

Next thing, somebody will sue for pain and suffering (embarrassment) 'cause their car wouldn't start and a neighbor thought they were past due on the payments.

It could have been blondes – or Aggies – or both.

But a plane load of them were flying in a four-engine plane when the captain announced that there would be a 30-minute delay because one of the engines quit working.

A little later, the captain announced on the intercom that the delay would not be 60 minutes because a second engine had failed. He came on later to announce that the delay would now be 90 minutes due to the fact that the third engine had stopped.

Just then, one blonde turned to the Aggie seated next to her and exclaimed, "Boy, if that fourth engine quits, we'll be up here forever."

ASK US

Q—Has the Postal Service decided on the location of the new post office in Snyder?

A—Spokesman with the postal service in Fort Worth said a site should be decided in three to four weeks. An environmental study of the particular property will then be conducted, and a final location announced.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 95 degrees; low, 72; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 72; .20 inches of precipitation; total for 1999, 19.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms. Low, mid 60s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High, mid 90s. SE wind 10-15 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Low, mid-upper 60s.

BranDee Harbin
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:16 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:16 a.m.
Of 236 days in 1999, the sun has shone 229 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The great doing of little things makes the great life."
—Eugenia Price

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Fed judge strikes down Ohio school vouchers

CLEVELAND (AP) — A federal judge has struck down one of the nation's oldest school voucher programs, one that allowed Cleveland students to attend private or parochial schools at taxpayer expense.

With many city schools opening today, district officials braced for the possibility of having to absorb thousands of children cut off from private schools.

"We're recommending that students call their voucher program schools to find out how their institution wants to handle things now," said William Wendling, spokesman for the 77,000-student Cleveland public schools.

Supporters plan to appeal Tuesday's ruling by U.S. District Judge Solomon Oliver Jr., whose injunction halted the voucher program until a trial determines whether it violates the constitutional separation of church and state.

The state-funded program covers up to $2,500 in tuition costs per child for poor families so they can attend private schools. It is being conducted on an experimental basis in Cleveland, the state's second-largest city. This year, 4,003 students from kindergarten through fifth grade have signed up.

However, the judge said the program appeared to have the "primary effect of advancing religion," because most of the 56 participating schools are religious institutions.

Sister Carol Anne Smith, superintendent of schools in the Cleveland Catholic Diocese, urged parents to keep their children in voucher schools pending the appeal.

Johnnietta McGrady, whose two children enrolled at St. Thomas Aquinas School with the help of vouchers, said she was "terrified" by the ruling.

"I really can't afford the private school now," she said. "The kids will have to go to public school this year. There's no other way."

Oliver said that allowing the program to go forward could "cause an even greater harm to the children by setting them up for greater disruption at a later time."

Gov. Bob Taft, who supports the program, said the ruling "disrupts at the 11th hour the plans of those who utilize Cleveland's school choice program."

"What possible harm would result from allowing these children to attend school where they have been enrolled pending the resolution of this court case?" he asked.

Voucher supporters also said Oliver's ruling will ruin the program because data should be collected for four straight years to evaluate whether student performance improves.

The Ohio program was among the first in the nation when it began in 1995. Milwaukee has had vouchers since 1990, and this year Florida began a statewide voucher program.

A challenge to the Ohio law was filed in state court shortly after the Legislature enacted the program, in response to concerns about the quality of education at Cleveland's public schools.

In that lawsuit, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled that the program doesn't violate the separation of church and state, but it still struck the program down as unconstitutional because of procedural errors by the Legislature.

Lawmakers revived the program last month in a measure signed by the Republican governor, only to have the issue wind up in court.

"This is an important day for all children in Cleveland because public funds will be used only for public schools," said Judith Schaeffer, deputy legal director of People for the American Way, a Washington, D.C.-based civil liberties union that filed the lawsuit along with several other national and local organizations.

Arkansas school district OKs uniforms

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Keeping track of students in the Watson Chapel School District is a snap this term: All their clothes are color-coded.

Elementary students are wearing khaki or blue slacks and white, blue or burgundy polo-style shirts. High schoolers wear white, hunter green or burgundy shirts.

Casey Mounts, a 5-year-old kindergartner at Edgewood Elementary, wore navy shorts and a baby blue shirt — blue is her favorite color — when her mom picked her up Monday.

"We had our doubts at first," Christie Mounts said. "It sounded like it was cutting down on individualism. Once they got them and tried them on they looked really cute."

Other schools could follow the district's lead. The Legislature has asked all Arkansas public schools to look into whether uniforms would suit their needs. Referenda would be put on school election ballots next year.

"The idea behind the law was mainly to get the school boards to deal with the issue," said Kevin Smith, a state representative from Stuttgart. "It's gotten a lot of attention because of the shooting at Columbine and the trenchcoats."

Two students gunned down 12 schoolmates and a teacher before killing themselves April 20 at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo. The gunmen were said to be members of a group that wore dark trenchcoats.

The 3,500-student, five-school Watson Chapel district had hoped to reduce school violence by relying on fences, teacher supervision and a city-provided police officer.

Now, many think uniforms also can help: Parents say it's easier to dress their kids, children say it eliminates competition and administrators hope it leads to a more orderly setting.

21 residents are grads of area TSTC

SWEETWATER — The largest number of graduates in the history of TSTC West Texas received degrees and certificates Aug. 13.

Snyder graduates included Donald W. Bennett, Robert M. Callan, Florentino L. Escobedo, Jesus Esparza, Kary J. Fulfer, Angelia G. Gonzalez, Dale L. Harris, Gabriel R. Hernandez, Andrea S. Kight, Brandon J. Laroux, Craig S. Leatherwood, Isaac A. Maldonado, Brett A. Martin, Mike A. Oconnor, Amadeo V. Rodriguez, Kyle D. Shankles, Alex Suarez, Cory J. Trujillo, Quinten G. Wells, Delton A. Wilson, Shawn D. Wittie.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Protecting eyes from corneal abrasion

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About a month ago, I got a speck of dirt in my eye. It bothered me for three days, so I went to my eye doctor who diagnosed a corneal abrasion, removed the dirt and applied an eye patch. Now I panic when I get anything — even mascara — in my eye. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Nothing. Continue to protect your eyes as best you can. Any foreign material in the eye can cause persisting pain and a small tear in the cornea. This condition is exceedingly common. Once the dirt has been removed, an eye patch aids healing. Ordinarily, no long-term consequences result.

You — and everyone else — can suffer a corneal abrasion any time that foreign material becomes lodged under the eyelid and scratches the eyeball. You needn't become a mental case over this, but prevention is the best approach. Wear protective goggles when doing yard work, using power tools or engaging in any activity that could affect the eyes. If something enters your eye, don't rub vigorously. Gently massage the fleck toward the tear duct, where it may be washed away. As a second step, use a warm water eye wash. If these strategies fail, go to a physician, an eye specialist or the emergency room at your local hospital.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In your column on herbal supplements, you listed their possible side effects. As a fair comparison, don't you think you should do the same thing with prescription drugs? Also, what are the death statistics for herbals compared with prescribed medicines?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Thanks for informing us about the trivial consequences of herbal remedies. Now, if you have the guts, why not publish the dangers of prescription poisons and all the problems they have caused?

DEAR READERS: We all know the very real dangers of both prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Hardly a week passes that I don't address this issue in my column, advise patients to be cautious and reiterate the risk/benefit ratio rule-of-thumb. I published the dangers of herbal treatments because most people are not aware of them — and I thought that they should be. Many herbal supplements have potential side-effects that are far from trivial. As I have repeatedly stated, the stronger the medicine, the longer (and more serious) the list of complications. I am not in some sort of weird competition with believers in herbs; you can take what you want, provided you have all the information you need about the product. True, herbal supplements are safer than standard drugs — but, as I have said again and again, they are not as effective in curing or preventing disease. So, rather than ranting and raving about whether I have guts, use the information that I provided as a tool to help you make an intelligent and educated decision.

To give you related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Consumer Tips On Medicines" and "Fads II: Herbs and Other Healing Fads." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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Last Week's Photos: 1. Paula Smith 2. Cheryl Smith 3. Kelly Jones 4. Kathy Jones 5. Richard Gorman 6. Jody Hall 7. Rodney Head 8. Mickey Gonzales 9. Shirley Pierce 10. Joe League

Is the Fed Reserve finished raising interest rates?

WASHINGTON (AP) — By nudging up interest rates for the second time this summer, the Federal Reserve signaled that it may stay on the sidelines if there are no new signs of inflation or an overheated economy.

But some economists wonder: Is the Fed through with just two?

The answer lies with what new economic data tells central bankers about the pace of economic growth, which has been brisk, and the prospects for inflation down the road, economists said.

On Tuesday, the Fed boosted two rates by a quarter point, saying its actions "should markedly diminish the risk of rising inflation going forward."

Investors hoped that language means the Fed will stop with just two rate hikes. Some analysts said it reduces the odds of another increase this fall. But others believe a third rate hike could be in the offing this year, possibly as early as the Fed's next meeting on Oct. 5, if signs of inflation crop up.

"The Fed could easily pull the trigger again," said Paul Kasriel, chief economist for Northern Trust Co.

Allen Sinai, chief economist at Primark Global Economics, also thinks there could be a third rate hike, possibly in November.

"We think the economy will continue to do quite well and higher inflation on average will appear and push the Fed into one more dose of tightening this year, but it is a close call," said Sinai.

High on Fed chairman Alan Greenspan's radar screen is whether the tight labor market could eventually spark inflation.

With the nation's unemployment rate down to its lowest level in three decades, employers foraging for workers are wooing them with higher wages and benefits. While that's good news for workers, it's worrisome to the Fed because those increased costs could drive up prices.

Meanwhile, even though the economy has slowed in recent months, it is still expected to grow almost 4 percent this year, a robust pace.

Some analysts suggested that central bankers will wait to see whether the economy slows on its own. "I think they will move to the sidelines" and evaluate whether their actions are sufficient to cool off growth, said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

On Tuesday, the Fed increased its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge on overnight loans, by a quarter point to 5.25 percent. The rate had been boosted — by the same amount — for the first time in two years on June 30.

That triggered a quick quarter-point increase to 8.25 percent by commercial banks in their prime lending rate, the benchmark rate for millions of consumer and business loans, ranging from home equity loans to some credit card debt.

The Fed's goal is to raise rates that it directly controls and thus influence those set by financial markets, such as 30-year mortgage rates, to slow economic activity in such interest-sensitive sectors of the economy as auto and home sales.

At the same time, the Fed raised its largely symbolic discount rate, the interest it charges on direct loans to banks, by a quarter point to 4.75 percent.

The central bank left its policy directive, intended to signal future moves, at neutral.

Analysts said this doesn't mean much because the Fed had also moved to a neutral stance after its last meeting on June 30, a change that did not stop the central bank from raising rates this time around.

Fed critics said they were unhappy that the central bank felt the need to raise interest rates at all, given that consumer-level inflation is low, having risen at a moderate annual rate of 2.4 percent in the first seven months this year.

"The Federal Reserve continues to allow their inordinate fear of inflation to put America's strong economy in jeopardy," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

Tough anti-smoking campaign effective

ATLANTA (AP) — Smoking remains popular in tobacco-producing states like Kentucky, but the federal government says tough anti-smoking campaigns have been successful in other states.

California had the second-lowest adult smoking rate, 18.4 percent, in 1997 after hitting 26 percent in 1984, according to figures released Tuesday by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC attributed the drop to the nation's oldest anti-smoking initiative, which began in 1989. The voter-approved measure raised tobacco taxes to fund a variety of health and environmental programs, including anti-smoking ads.

"They had a very varied and multiethnic population ... but they had the foresight to provide the resources for an aggressive tobacco control campaign, and it worked," said CDC director Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, who presented the new state-by-state smoking figures at the National Conference on Tobacco and Health in Kissimmee, Fla.

Koplan said the figures will be used to back up recommendations on how states should spend anticipated billions from settlements with tobacco companies, who had been sued over tobacco-related health care costs.

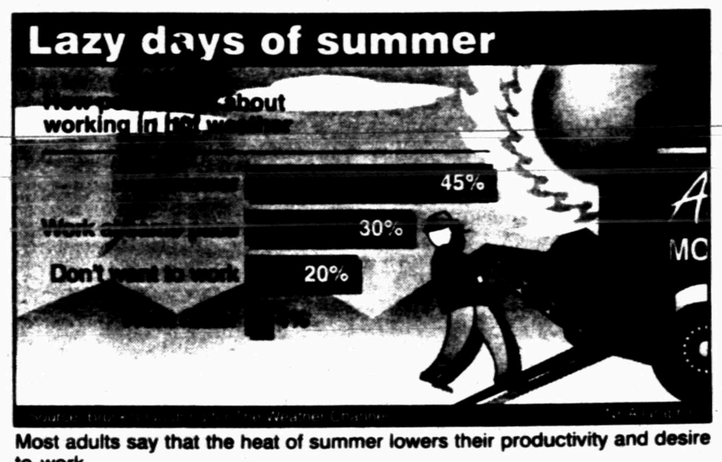
Each state should spend between $31 million and $83 million on health and anti-smoking programs, the report said.

"What we are saying is that from what we've found in our own experience and in the shared experience, here is what works," Koplan said. "And we're saying here's the amount that will pay for it. It's the same approach we take with immunization against disease."

Oregon's cigarette consumption rate decreased 11.3 percent between 1996 and 1998. Voters there approved an anti-smoking campaign similar to California's in 1996.

And Massachusetts voters approved higher tobacco taxes and an aggressive anti-smoking media campaign in 1993. The state's consumption rate dropped 20 percent between 1992 and 1996, the CDC said.

Utah, with its large Mormon population, had the lowest smoking rate among adults, 13.7 percent, in 1997.



Most adults say that the heat of summer lowers their productivity and desire to work.

Date Book

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999

Today is the 237th day of 1999 and the 66th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, President Harry S. Truman commanded the Army to take over U.S. rail lines in order to avert a strike.

On this day in 1970, Elton John performed for the first time in the United States, at the Troubador Club in Los Angeles.

On this day in 1982, U.S. Marines began to arrive in Lebanon to supervise the withdrawal of Palestinian and Syrian forces from Beirut.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bret Harte (1836-1902), writer; Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990), composer-conductor; George Wallace (1919-1998), U.S. politician; Althea Gibson (1927-), tennis player, is 72; Sean Connery (1930-), actor, is 69; Rollie Fingers (1946-), baseball star, is 53; Anne Archer (1950-), actress, is 49; Elvis Costello (1954-), musician, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Carl Lewis set a world record in Tokyo by running the 100-meter dash in 9.86 seconds.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One who is serious all day will never have a good time, while one who is frivolous all day will never establish a household." — Ptah-hotpe

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (Aug. 26).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Women Shouldn't Let House Keys Stray From Their Side

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to warn women, especially young women, about the danger of giving their car keys — with their house keys attached — to anyone.

A good friend's daughter went to a well-known tire company to have a flat repaired while she waited. Without thinking, she handed her key ring with all her keys on it to the serviceman and waited. What she didn't know is that most of these places also have machines that make copies of keys. One of the servicemen copied her apartment key, and two days later entered her apartment late at night and raped her.

This was a business she frequented, and they had all the information in their computer about where she lived, her phone number, etc. The man was caught months later and the police found out that he had done this before. He is now in jail, and my friend's daughter is trying to go on with her life.

I called my daughter right away and told her this story so she could learn from it, too.

Please, Abby, warn your readers to have their personal keys on another key ring or have a key ring that separates the car keys from one's personal keys. Perhaps this will save another woman from tragedy.

MARILYN IN MARIETTA, GA.

DEAR MARILYN: You may never know how many tragedies you have prevented today. Your letter is a chilling reminder, and I hope my readers will heed it.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 32-year-old physician who has recently been seeing a wonderful woman who is caring, funny, and has a beautiful heart. I am very much in love with her.

The problem? Her table manners. I feel bad for letting such a trivial issue bug me, but my brothers, sister and I were raised with emphasis on table manners. It was a great source of pride for my mother and grandmother, so I am having a difficult time ignoring the matter.

We live in a small town where people frequently invite each other to dinner. I confess I am concerned about what others may think.

Abby, I know this is a petty issue in the grand scheme of things, but I'm having a hard time ignoring it. Have you any suggestions on how to give her pointers on manners without embarrassing her?

LOOKING FOR THE WORDS

DEAR LOOKING: Begin by listing all the qualities you love about her, then explain to her there is one area in which her parents shortchanged her — her table manners. After that, tell her exactly what you have told me and offer to coach her. You'll be doing her a great favor. Also, there are books available on the subject of etiquette. I highly recommend those by Letitia Baldrige.

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DEAR ABBY: You erred when you told "Needs to Know" that there is no difference between "black tie" and "formal." For men, at least, there is a difference.

"Black tie" indicates that the men should wear tuxedos. "Formal" means that white tie and tails are indicated.

We don't see much formal attire in this country anymore, but that's what President Kennedy wore at his inauguration.

DAVID CASH, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR DAVID: More than a few readers pointed out that my answer was incorrect — that although black tie and white tie are both "formal," white tie is *more* formal. Thank you for clarifying this.

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Adults $12.50 Children $6.50
Tickets must be purchased by 4:00 p.m.
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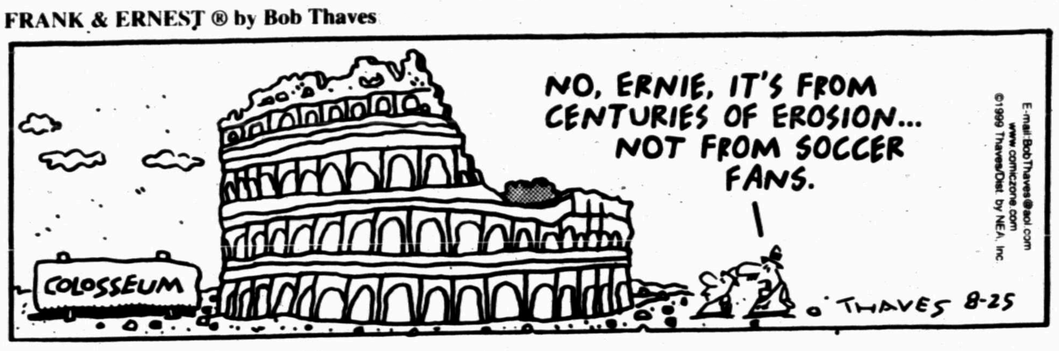

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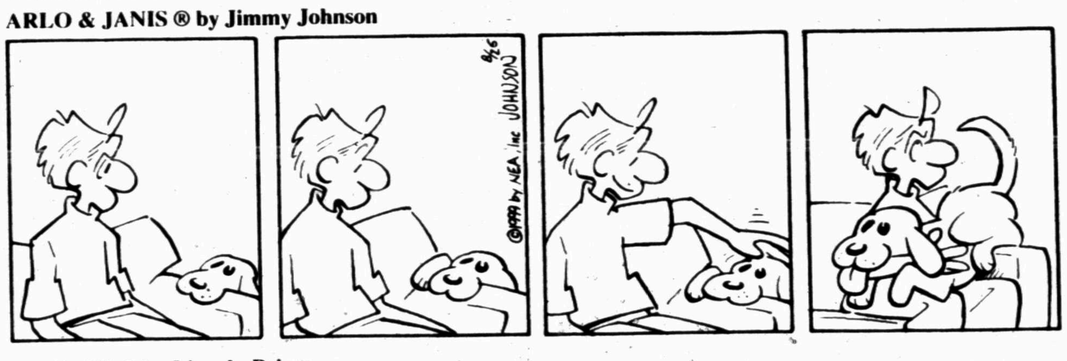

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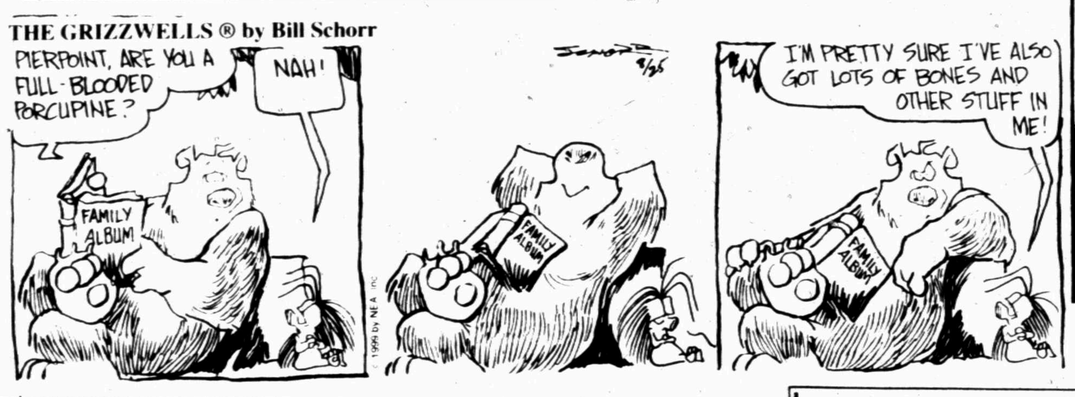

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Actress Anita —
7 "Money back — — satisfied"
12 Carrier
13 False
14 Spanish-speaking neighborhood
15 Jubilant
16 Nahoor sheep
17 Rower's need
18 Ms. Gardner
21 Radio hotshot Howard
23 Bird (comb. form)
26 Auctioneer's word
28 Slipped on ice
29 Hosiery shade
30 Lone performance
31 Most like pie?
33 Loving
36 Writer's encl.
37 Ower's letters
38 Astronaut Armstrong
40 Eskers
41 Builder's unit
42 Quiets
44 Aquatic bird
45 Battle
46 Great respect
48 Layers
51 Journey
55 Mountain — (evergreen)
56 Before this time
57 Signs of the future
58 Prim

DOWN

1 Abate
2 New Zealand parrot
3 Tavern
4 Goofs
5 Riders' needs
6 Hulled grains
7 Aruba and Barbados
8 Be afraid of
9 Acorn, e.g.
10 Celebratory poem
11 Bushy clump
13 Illinois city
18 Belabor
19 Haitian religion
20 With every possible effort (2 wds.)
22 Legal writ
23 Army order (2 wds.)
24 Pough-keepsie school
25 Hospital worker
27 Buzzing insect
32 Same (comb. form)
34 Prisoners
35 Of nerves
39 Exits
43 Cursed
45 Alert
47 Observed
48 — -mo (film technique)
49 Scottish cap
50 Regret
52 Collection of anecdotes
53 Obtained
54 Mother sheep

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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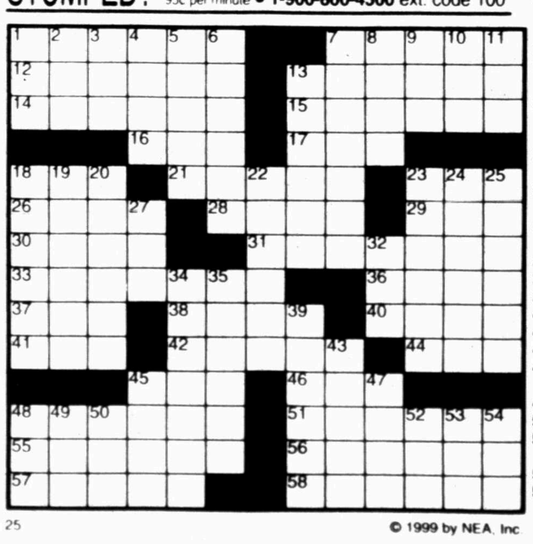

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SPORTS

After early struggle, SHS downs Pecos

MIDLAND — Judging from the performance of her team, Snyder volleyball coach Patty Grimmett must have thought she was coaching two different squads.

In the first of two matches Tuesday evening, the Lady Tigers' offense was nonexistent in a 15-9, 16-18, 15-9 setback to Midland Lee.

But in the nightcap against Pecos, it was a whole different story as Snyder registered 17 kills and 11 blocks to rescue a split, winning 9-15, 15-5, 15-12.

The Lady Tigers improve their season mark to 4-3, but the inconsistent offense was reason to worry for Coach Grimmett.

"We were really flat in the first and third games of the Midland Lee match," Grimmett said. "We never got our offense going. We just played defense for the entire match. We can't do that any more. We can't make slow starts and get down early. We have to keep our serve, and convert everything into offense."

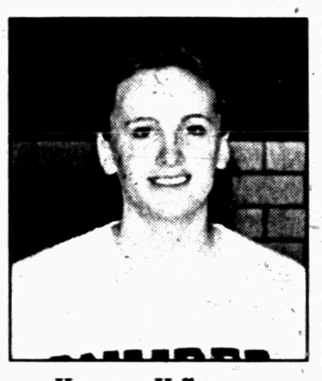
Against the Lady Rebels, Snyder could muster just four kills throughout the three-game match. T'Leah Eicke offered a spark in Game 2 when she served up nine of her 16 points.

Following the loss, it took the Lady Tigers some time to work out the problems against Pecos.

"We started out against Pecos the same way we played against Lee, with no offense," Grimmett stated. "But then the girls started playing our style of game. They got it in their heads that they wanted to win and they got after it. And good things started to happen."

Junior Kameron Kallemeyn spearheaded the Lady Tiger turnaround, serving up eight points, while belting six kills and notching one block. Eicke also continued her torrid serving pace with eight more points.

T'Leah Eicke



Kameron Kallemeyn

Next on the Snyder schedule is the Justin Northwest tournament. The Lady Tigers open the event at 9 a.m. Friday against the host Lady Texans.

Mid. Lee def. Snyder 15-9, 16-18, 15-9
Snyder service points: T'Leah Eicke, 16; Kristin Martinez, 7; Tessa Hildebrand, 5; Kameron Kallemeyn and Christy Tomlinson, 3; Christina Holder, 2; Rina Geiger, 1. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 2; Holder and Delce, 1. **Blocks:** Hildebrand, 3; Holder and Courtney Rinehart, 2; Geiger, 1.

Snyder def. Pecos 9-15, 15-5, 15-12
Snyder service points: Eicke and Kallemeyn, 8; Cameron Mackey, 6; Holder, Tomlinson and Martinez, 5; Bane, 2. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 6; Holder and Delce, 4; Geiger, 3. **Blocks:** Delce, 5; Rinehart, 2; Holder, Kallemeyn, Hildebrand and Geiger, 1.

Legendary UTEP hoops coach retires

EL PASO (AP) — Don Haskins left one indelible mark on college basketball.

The Hall of Fame coach, with 719 victories, took his team to the NCAA tournament 14 times. He brought home seven Western Athletic Conference championships.

But Haskins, who stepped down Tuesday after 38 years in charge of the Texas-El Paso basketball team, will be remembered for a bigger accomplishment.

On March 19, 1966, he led the Miners to the NCAA championship, and he started five black players — a first in the title game. Texas Western, as UTEP then was known, upset the all-white, top-ranked Kentucky Wildcats 72-65.

At first, the decision meant a lot of hate mail for Haskins. But over time, he would be revered as the man who broke down the color barrier in college sports.

"When he was able to win that national championship against Adolf Rupp's all-white team, it changed the look of the game forever," said Oklahoma State's Eddie Sutton, who has coached college basketball for 29 years.

Haskins went on to finish with a 719-353 career record, putting him 10th on the victory list of college coaches. He remains the only men's basketball coach to bring a national title home to Texas.

Now, after spending more than half his life coaching the Miners, Haskins says it's time.

The 69-year-old, known affectionately to UTEP fans as "The Bear" for his burly physique, says he's grateful for all his years at UTEP.

"How many people have been somewhere 38 years and been happy? Not many," he said in announcing his retirement at the Don Haskins Center, the arena renamed for him in 1997.

"That's a miracle," added his wife, Mary, seated beside him.

His wife was misty-eyed throughout the announcement, but Haskins retained a sense of humor.

When asked whether he has any regrets, he looked up, smiled and said, "A hell of a lot. We haven't got time."

UTEP athletic director Bob Stull said a search will begin right away for a new coach. "We're going to do a national search and try and find a coach that can replace a legend," Stull said.

Haskins made it clear it was his decision to leave, and he's not being forced out. The university offered to pay his salary for the next year, which he accepted.

In the last few years, he has had to deal with a number of health problems. He had a mild heart attack during a game in 1996, followed by triple-bypass surgery. Earlier this year, he had a pacemaker implanted in his chest.

Haskins' career started as a student at Oklahoma A&M, where he played for coach Henry Iba, another Hall of Famer. He was an unknown Texas high school coach when Texas Western hired him in 1961.

For nearly four decades at UTEP, Haskins consistently fielded competitive teams, even when he had only a handful of talented players. In the 1980s, UTEP was a WAC powerhouse that featured, among others, a young Tim Hardaway.

In the '90s, Haskins' program struggled after twice being slapped with NCAA sanctions.

In 1991, the school was placed on three years' probation after the NCAA found that basketball players received improper gifts.

Then, in 1997, UTEP was put on a five-year probation for rampant violations in basketball, football and other programs. An investigation found that UTEP used ineligible players and incorrectly certified ineligible players.

Looking to the future, Haskins said Chicago Bulls coach and longtime friend Tim Floyd offered him a job as an assistant, and he plans to serve as an adviser from time to time. Floyd coached under him at UTEP from 1977-86.

Cowboys ready for healthy linemen

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are finally getting to see their first-team offensive line on the field.

The last piece of the puzzle was right guard Everett McIver, who returned Monday for the first time since undergoing knee surgery in November.

McIver practiced again Tuesday morning, then watched the afternoon drill because trainers want to work him slowly back into form.

"It'll be awhile before I'm fully recovered," he said. "But I know it feels good enough for me to play."

Coach Chan Gailey said he hopes to use McIver in the exhibition game Sunday night against Denver.

"Everett has looked pretty good," Gailey said. "I've been impressed with how he's moved and hit.

"We're trying to see him in as many different situations as possible so that we can get a good idea where his limitations are, if there are any."

Backup Tony Hutson, who hurt his knee the first week of camp, also is practicing again and likely will play in his first exhibition game Sunday.

Just to be safe, the Cowboys are keeping rookie Solomon Page, a lifelong tackle, at guard until they're sure McIver and Hutson have full strength.

KAVIKA'S COMEBACK: Another fresh face on the practice field is defensive end Kavika Pittman, who broke his right hand in the first full squad workout on July 30.

Pittman still wears a bulky cast on the hand that's been quite limiting.

"I don't know if we can get it to where he can grip anything with that large of a cast on it," Gailey said. "We'll have to wait and see."

Gailey hopes Pittman will play against the Broncos.

"I want to think positively that he will," he said. "We just have to understand his limitations."

Houston uses late rally to slip past Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — Ricky Gutierrez singled in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning and Jeff Bagwell followed with a three-run homer, leading the Houston Astros over the New York Mets 5-1 Tuesday night.

Bagwell's 38th homer made him the Astros' career RBIs leader with 943, one more than current Houston first-base coach Jose Cruz.

Mike Hampton and Billy Wagner (3-1) combined on a five-hitter for Houston, which went ahead in the second inning when Carl Everett homered off his former team. Mike Piazza's 31st homer tied it in the Mets seventh.

Houston increased its NL Central lead to 11/2 games over second-place Cincinnati, which lost 6-4 at Atlanta.

New York dropped 11/2 games behind the first-place Braves in the NL East but remained 21/2 games ahead of Cincinnati in the wild-card race.

Tony Eusebio, who had been 0-for-6 as a pinch hitter this year, blooped a double down the right-field line against Dennis Cook (10-3) leading off the 10th.

Three-run homer in 11th lifts Yankees past Rangers, 10-7

ARLINGTON (AP) — Tino Martinez hit a three-run homer in the 11th as the New York Yankees kept up their dominance of the Texas Rangers with a 10-7 victory Tuesday night.

One day after the Yankees beat the Rangers 21-3 — the worst loss in Texas history — New York needed extra innings to beat Texas for the eighth time in 11 meetings this year.

Derek Jeter drew a one-out walk from reliever Corey Lee (0-1), who made his major league debut. Paul O'Neill followed with a single. One out later, Martinez hit a 3-2 pitch into the right-field seats for his 20th homer.

The Yankees, who have knocked the Rangers out of the playoffs two of the last three years, are 25-9 against Texas since the beginning of the 1996 division series.

Ramiro Mendoza (6-7) pitched two scoreless innings for the win. Mariano Rivera pitched the 11th for his 36th save. With two runners on and two outs, Rivera struck out Ivan Rodriguez, who went 0-for-6.

Rusty Greer went 3-for-5 with a two-run homer and two doubles for Texas.

Trailing 7-6, the Rangers tied the game in the eighth inning on Lee Stevens' 20th homer with two outs off Yankees reliever Mike Stanton.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	79	49	.617	—
New York	77	50	.606	1½
Philadelphia	66	59	.528	11½
Montreal	52	73	.416	25½
Florida	50	74	.403	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	76	51	.598	—
Cincinnati	73	51	.589	1½
St. Louis	63	64	.496	13
Pittsburgh	61	65	.484	14½
Milwaukee	55	69	.444	19½
Chicago	52	71	.423	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	74	52	.587	—
San Francisco	65	59	.524	8
Los Angeles	58	68	.460	16
Colorado	57	70	.449	17½
San Diego	56	70	.444	18

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco 12, Chicago 4
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 4
Montreal 8, St. Louis 4
Arizona 5, Florida 4
Colorado 3, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 18, San Diego 2
Houston 5, New York 1, 10 innings
Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 2

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco (Ortiz 14-8 and Rueter 11-7) at Chicago (Tapani 6-11 and Lieber 8-7), 2, 1:05 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 6-11) at Philadelphia (Person 7-3), 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Neagle 3-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 10-9), 1:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 14-6) at Milwaukee (Pulsipher 3-4), 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Luebbers 1-2) at Montreal (Powell 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 7-11) at Pittsburgh (Peters 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Stottlemyre 4-2) at Florida (Nunez 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 14-9) at New York (Rogers 2-0), 7:40 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	77	48	.616	—
Boston	69	57	.548	8½
Toronto	68	60	.531	10½
Baltimore	57	68	.456	20
Tampa Bay	56	70	.444	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	76	49	.608	—
Chicago	60	65	.480	16
Minnesota	51	73	.411	24½
Detroit	49	76	.392	27
Kansas City	49	76	.392	27

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	75	52	.591	—
Oakland	69	57	.548	5½
Seattle	62	63	.496	12
Anaheim	51	74	.408	23

Tuesday's Games
Tampa Bay 6, Chicago 5
Boston 7, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
Seattle 5, Detroit 0
New York 10, Texas 7, 11 innings
Toronto 5, Anaheim 1
Oakland 11, Cleveland 10

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland (Colon 13-4) at Oakland (Oquist 9-8), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hamilton 6-7) at Anaheim (Finley 8-10), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Portugal 7-11) at Minnesota (Radke 9-12), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Linton 0-1) at Kansas City (Suppan 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Irabu 10-4) at Texas (Loaiza 6-1), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 8-13) at Seattle (Halama 9-5), 10:35 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
Tuesday, Aug. 24
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Charlotte 60, Detroit 54
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles 71, Sacramento 58

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Friday, Aug. 27
New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 29
Charlotte at New York, 8 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 30
Charlotte at New York, 8 p.m., if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Thursday, Aug. 26
Houston at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 29
Los Angeles at Houston, 4 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 30
Los Angeles at Houston, 10 p.m., if necessary

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-3)
Thursday, Sept. 2
TBA, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 4
TBA, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 5
TBA, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY
Football: Snyder 9th at Monahans, 6 p.m.
Football: Monahans at Snyder JV, 6 p.m.
Football: Hermleigh vs. Three Way, scrimmage at Wilson, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY
Football: Snyder at Monahans, season opener, 7:30.
Football: Trent at Ira, scrimmage, 6 p.m.
Football: Borden County at Jayton, scrimmage, 6 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder varsity at Justin Northwest tourney.

SATURDAY
Tennis: Snyder varsity vs. Burburnett and Ft. Worth Brewer, at Abilene.
Volleyball: Snyder varsity at Justin Northwest tourney.
Volleyball: Levelland at Snyder 9th, 1 p.m.

SDN Sports Briefs

Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder tourney

The eighth annual Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 11 at Western Texas College. Shotgun starts will be at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Format will be a four-person scramble and cost is $140 per team. All proceeds benefit Snyder I.S.D. golf programs.

Prizes will be $600 for first place, $400 for second, $350 for third, $300 for fourth and $250 for fifth. A hole-in-one on No. 15 will win a golf cart.

To register, go by the WTC pro shop. Deadline for entry is Sept. 10.

SISD sports tickets

Season passes for all Snyder volleyball and basketball games are on sale now at the SISD business administration office. Passes are $30 for each sport, or $50 for a combined volleyball/basketball pass. The passes are good for all home games, from the varsity level through seventh grade. If purchased individually, adult tickets to home games are $2 each.

Bowling league meeting

The Men's Commercial Bowling League will hold its meeting Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at Snyder Lanes. League play begins Sept. 9.

Softball sign-ups

Sign-ups for a new girls fall softball league will begin this evening and run through Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at Texas Savings Bank.

Girls ages 4-18 may register, and the fee is $25. Players must bring a copy of their birth certificate, social security card and a parent to register. For more information, call 573-3829.

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Airline employees caught in drug sting

MIAMI (AP) — Dozens of American Airlines employees and contract workers were arrested today in a federal investigation into a drug ring that authorities said used the airline's planes to smuggle drugs into the United States.

"Basically these employees were smuggling drugs and distributing them themselves when they were off duty by flying, using their employee passes throughout the United States," said Bret Eaton, a federal Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman.

By mid-morning, at least 37 people had been arrested at home and a few caught at Miami International Airport. Fifty-eight were named in multiple indictments resulting from the investigation called Operation Ramp Rat, Eaton said.

The drugs, which included cocaine and marijuana, were taken to points including Philadelphia and San Juan. Eaton said some contraband was smuggled in airline food trays, and the people arrested included employees of American contractors such as Lufthansa Sky Chefs.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

08-25-99

North
♠ Q 8 3 2
♥ 4 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A K 2

West
♠ K J 5
♥ J
♦ A 10 5 4
♣ J 10 9 7 5

East
♠ ---
♥ K 10 9 8 7 6
♦ K 9 8 3 2
♣ 6 4

South
♠ A 10 9 7 6 4
♥ A Q 5
♦ Q
♣ Q 8 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	3 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♥ J

Another debatable double

By Phillip Alder

It is strange the way things go in groups — threes, some would say. I cannot stop seeing deals containing dubious penalty doubles. In this deal, though, the double had no effect on the number of tricks won by declarer, only on the score he received at the end.

Against your four-spade contract, West leads what you know from the auction to be the singleton heart jack. You win with the queen, then cash the spade ace, East discarding a heart. How would you continue?

East's three-heart opening bid wouldn't meet with universal approval, but the modern tournament player loves to pre-empt whenever the opportunity presents itself.

The declarer was Patrick Huang, most people's pick as the best player ever from the Far East.

After a heart to the queen and the spade ace, suppose declarer continu[illegible] with another trump. West goes in with the king, puts his partner on play with a low diamond to the king, and ruffs away the heart ace. As South still has a heart loser, the contract fails.

Instead, before playing the second trump, Huang cashed the three club winners ending in hand. Now, when West won with the spade king, put his partner on lead in diamonds, and received the heart ruff, he was endplayed. If he returned a club, declarer would ruff in one hand and discard his heart loser from the other. Yet when West tried to cash the diamond ace, Huang ruffed, played a trump to dummy's queen, and threw his heart loser on the established diamond jack.

Huang had found a variation on the Dentist's Coup.

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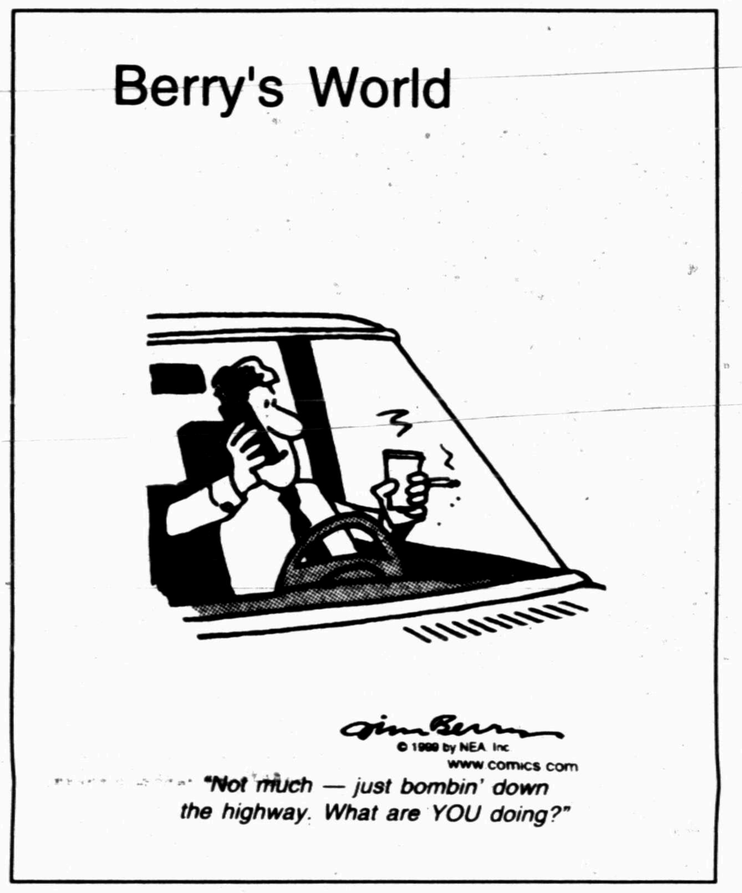

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AT&T Corp s	47⅞	46 15-16	47 3-16	+ 9-16
Albertsons	50 3-16	49 1-16	50⅛	+1 1-16
AlldSignal	66⅞	66⅛	66 9-16	+13-16
Alltel	72⅛	71⅛	72	+ ⅜
AmOnline s	101	99⅛	100 3-16	+1 7-16
Ameritech	68¼	66⅛	67⅞	+ 1⅛
AndarkPtr	35⅞	35 7-16	35 11-16	+ 9-16
Armcolnc	6 13-16	6⅝	6⅝	— 1-16
AtlRichfld	91½	90⅞	91 3-16	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	25 1-16	24 13-16	25 1-16	+ ⅛
Aviall	12 9-16	12⅛	12½	
BP Amoco	116⅛	115⅜	115 13-16	— ⅛
BakerHughes	35⅞	34 5-16	34½	— 5-16
Bank of Amer	66 1-16	64⅛	65	— 1⅛
BellAtl	63 5-16	62⅛	63¼	+ ⅜
BellSouth s	48 47 9-16	47 13-16	— 1-16	
BethSteel	8 5-16	8 3-16	8¼	+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe	30⅛	30	30	— ⅜
CBS Corp	48 9-16	48	48⅛	+ ⅜
Caterpillar	63 15-16	63⅛	63 5-16	+ 5-16
CenSoWst	22 11-16	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	96⅜	94 13-16	94 13-16	— 1⅛
Citigroup s	48 1-16	47⅞	47 5-16	—1 11-16
Coastal	45⅞	44 9-16	44⅞	+ ⅜
CocaCola	60 7-16	59 5-16	60¼	+ 1
ColgatePal s	53⅜	52⅛	52⅞	+11-16
ComclMetals	32 9-16	32 1-16	32 9-16	+ 1-16
Cooperln	55⅜	53 15-16	54⅜	— ⅞
CyprusAmax	17 15-16	17⅛	17 9-16	— ⅛
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DeltaAirl s	55 9-16	54⅛	55 7-16	+ 1⅜
Dillards Inc	24⅛	23¼	23 7-16	— 5-16
DowChem	125 13-16	125 1-16	125⅜	— 7-16
DuPont	71 13-16	71¼	71 7-16	— 7-16
EastmanChem	51 13-16	51 7-16	51⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	76⅞	75 13-16	76¼	+13-16
EDS Corp	59⅛	58 9-16	58 13-16	— 5-16
Entergy	30 5-16	30⅛	30 3-16	+ ⅛
Exxon	82⅛	81⅜	82 5-16	+11-16
Flowers	16⅛	15⅞	16 1-16	+ 1-16
FordMotor	52⅛	51 5-16	51⅛	+ ⅜
GTE Cp	71⅞	70⅞	71⅜	+ 1
GenDynam	62⅜	61⅞	61⅞	— 1-16
GenElec	117 13-16	117	117⅜	+ 1
GenMills	84 5-16	83 9-16	84	— ⅛
GenMotors	65⅛	64 7-16	65	+ 7-16
GaPacGP s	44⅛	42 7-16	42 7-16	—2 9-16
GlobalMar	18 13-16	18 3-16	18 3-16	— ⅛
Goodrich	38 13-16	38⅛	38 13-16	+ 5-16
Goodyear s	56⅛	55⅛	55⅜	— 1⅛
GtAtlPac	36 9-16	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Halliburtn	47⅞	46⅛	46 11-16	+ 3-16
Hanson ADS		43	42⅞	43 + ⅜
HarteHanks	23⅛	23 5-16	23 7-16	— 1-16
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IBM s	122⅞	120⅛	122⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	53	51⅞	51 13-16	— 1⅛
JohnsonJn	104 7-16	102 15-16	103 15-16	+ ⅛
K mart	13⅞	13⅛	13 9-16	— 7-16
Kroger Co s	25⅛	24⅛	24 11-16	— 3-16
Litton	66⅛	66	66 5-16	+ 1-16
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Lowes Cos	48	47 9-16	47⅞	+ ⅛
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LucentTech s	66⅛	66	66 7-16	+ 1
MayDeptStr s	40⅛	39 11-16	40	—13-16
MediaOne	68 11-16	68 3-16	68 7-16	+ 7-16
Medtronic	74⅞	73⅜	74⅛	+15-16
Mobil	106⅛	105 9-16	106 3-16	+ ⅜
Monsanto	45 7-16	44⅛	45 3-16	+ 1⅛
MorganJP	137 15-16	135 3-16	136	—4 5-16
Motorola	92	90⅛	91 5-16	—11-16
NCR Corp	44 15-16	44 11-16	44⅛	+ 3-16
Navistar	47	46 9-16	46 15-16	— 1-16
Penney JC	41	40⅞	40 11-16	— ⅛
PepBoys	16 1-16	15 15-16	16	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	35⅞	34 11-16	35 5-16	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	59 13-16	58⅜	58⅜	—1 1-16
PhilipPet		53 7-16	53	53⅜ + ⅜
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Polaroid	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
Praxair	51⅛	50 5-16	51	+ ⅛
ProctGamb	101	99 15-16	100⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	18 15-16	18⅜	18 15-16	
ReliantEngy	27 11-16	27 7-16	27⅛	
RoyalDut	64 9-16	64	64 7-16	+ 5-16
SBC Comm	52 9-16	51⅞	52	+ 1
SaraLee s	22⅛	21⅞	22 3-16	+ ⅛
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TempleInland	71 5-16	69 9-16	69⅜	—1 11-16
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Texaco	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛	+ 5-16
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US West Inc	53⅛	52⅞	53 7-16	+13-16
USX-Marathn	30 13-16	30⅛	30⅜	— 9-16
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August 16, 1999

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) 49 year old male, Scott Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Indecency With A Child, By Exposure". Victim was a female child 5 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Un hombre, 49 anos de edad, Calle Scott, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Indecencia Con Un Menor Por Descubrir". La victima era nina, 5 anos de edad.

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August's crop report friendly news for cotton

LUBBOCK — Texas cotton producers received some "market friendly" news in the United States Department of Agriculture's Aug. 12 crop report.

The good news of a smaller-than-expected U.S. crop tempered larger carryover stocks, said a Texas A&M University cotton marketing economist.

"USDA's first 1999 field survey of crop production pegged the cotton crop at an estimated 18.3 million bales (all types of cotton). That's 400,000 bales less than last month's estimate," said Dr. Carl Anderson, Texas Agricultural Extension cotton marketing economist.

Even so, the latest production estimate is 4.4 million bales larger than last year's 13.9-million bale crop. Most importantly, private sector production estimates were running as high as 19 million bales before the Aug. 12 report.

USDA projected a 1999 average yield of 649 pounds, slightly higher than last year's below-average yield of 625 pounds, but lower than 1997's 673-pound average yield

Estimated domestic use dropped slightly to 10.5 million bales because of weak consumption. This is in line with 1998 usage, but well below the 11.35 million bales mill use seen in 1997, Anderson said.

"USDA also reduced carryover stocks 300,000 bales to 5.7 million bales, but stocks are still too large to sustain a market rally," the economist said. "However, reduced stocks should help hold December futures above 50 cents per pound even though farm prices are likely to remain well below the loan rate.

"If a smaller U.S. crop and a 500,000–bale projected decline in China's crop causes the A Index to rise from around 51 cents, the adjusted world price (AWP) will rise and the loan deficiency payment (LDP) will shrink. Thus, the farm price plus the LDP — or equal payment — will preferably remain around 58 to 60 cents per pound."

The latest world cotton estimates point to lower production and carryover stocks than in July. Estimated world production of 87.9 million bales is 1.3 million bales below July's estimate, due to lower expectations for the Chinese, U.S., Uzbekistan and Argentine crops. At the same time, world carryover stocks remain very large at 42.3 million bales — only 1.1 million bales less than last month's tally.

"Carryover stocks totaled 35.7 million bales in 1995, when the A Index averaged 85 cents per pound. And USDA still expects this year's crop to exceed consumption by about 1 million bales." Anderson said. "Texas upland cotton producers are expected to bring in 5.3 million bales from 5 million harvested acres, with an average yield of about 509 pounds per acre. That's substantially higher than last year's drought reduced 3.6 million-bale Texas crop.

"Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Tennessee also have good harvest prospects, compared to last season."

Cumbie recognized for 100 quarter horse hours

Gwen Cumbie of Snyder recently earned an award for logging 100 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding program.

The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time $25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record hours driving or riding their American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 1,000 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdales Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

AQHA actively encourages horseback riding as a recreational activity that can be enjoyed alone or shared with family and friends.

TPWD by Jim Lionberger, Wildlife Biologist

Going dove hunting this year? Texas Parks and Wildlife offers low cost dove hunting to members of the public who have purchased an annual Public Hunting Permit.

The permit costs $40 and allows permit holders access to public hunting lands throughout the state. When the public hunting permit is purchased, the permit holder receives a map booklet of all public hunting lands in the state. This year there are 142 leases for public dove hunting. There are four public dove hunting areas in the Panhandle district. These areas are located in Collingsworth, Fisher, Gray and Knox counties.

The 1999-2000 dove season is shaping up to be a good one. According to Jay Roberson, dove program leader with Texas Parks and Wildlife, "The rains came at the right time this summer. There are a lot of plants putting down seeds right now, such as sunflower, millet and croton that should help to hold birds in areas longer than last year.

"Due to more widespread availability of food and water, dove hunting areas should be spread more evenly than last year, when hunting areas were mainly concentrated near water sources and a few grain fields.

Dove season opens in the North Zone on Sept. 1 and continues through Oct. 30. The bag limit is 15 dove in the aggregate. Legal shooting hours are one-half before sunrise to sunset. Hunters should be aware that there are white-winged dove in the area. Purchasing a white-winged dove stamp would avoid problems in case of an accidental harvest.

Hunters who hunt dove or other migrating birds should be aware of the requirement to be HIP (Harvest Information Program) certified. Becoming HIP certified is easy and painless.

When purchasing your hunting license, you will be asked if you plan to hunt migratory birds. If you answer yes, your license will indicate that you are HIP certified. You will then be asked a series of simple questions concerning your hunting success last year. That is all there is to it. Prior to or immediately following the hunting season, a small sample of HIP certified hunters will receive a questionnaire in the mail. This questionnaire will inquire about your hunting success.

Free technical assistance concerning wildlife management is available through Texas Parks and Wildlife's Private Land Enhancement Program. In the Snyder area, you can contact Jim Lionberger, wildlife biologist at 915-863-2755, and in the Panhandle, contact Danny Swepston district wildlife biologist at 806-655-3782, for the wildlife biologist in your area. Happy hunting!

Symposium on quails set

The bobwhite quail is here today, but may be gone tomorrow.

Extension wildlife specialist Dale Rollins says one quail biologist predicts that bobwhites will be extinct in the southeastern United States by the year 2005.

To understand what can be done to prevent this, the Extension Service and the Texas A&M Department of Wildlife and Fisheries sciences have organized a statewide symposium.

The symposium, "Preserving Texas Quail Heritage into the 21st Century," will be held Oct. 13-15 in the Abilene Civic Center. Rollins says seating at the conference is limited to the first 300 people who register. Participants are encouraged to pre-register.

Pre-registration fees are $75 per person and the fee must be received by Oct. 1. Registration after Oct. 1 and at the door will be $100 per person. Registration fees include a copy of the symposium proceedings, three meals and refreshments. For further information contact Dr. Dale Rollins (915-653-4576.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Canning vegetables

Canning produce from the garden is a great way to preserve summer bounty. Fresh vegetables are easy to can, but they should never be canned using the boiling water method because the processing temperatures are not high enough to kill botulism spores.

Not all vegetables are recommended for canning. Those not recommended include:

*Broccoli
*Brussels sprouts
*Cabbage
*Cauliflower
*Cucumbers
*Eggplant
*Parsnips
*Rutabagas
*Turnips

When canning vegetables, choose the best, freshest vegetables.

*Larger sized vegetables, such as green beans, beets, and carrots are often too fibrous.

*Rinse well and scrub with a vegetable brush.

*Follow the specific canning instructions for the vegetables being canned.

*Salt may be added, if desired. It is not necessary for safety. As a general rule, add ½ teaspoon per pint; 1 teaspoon per quart. If a salt substitute is used, add it shortly before serving, not when canning.

*After preparing food in the jar, adjust lids and process for the time indicated.

Common canning errors

Failure to exhaust canners properly

All types of pressure canners require venting for 10 minutes before they are pressurized. This is because air trapped in a canner, such as from processing raw-packed foods, lowers the temperature obtained at 5, 10, 15 pounds of pressure. The food may be under processed.

Failure to process for the proper time and pressure at specific altitudes.

Because internal canner temperatures are lower at high altitudes, the amount of pressure used must be adjusted. If you live at a higher altitude, consult your local Cooperative Extension Service for information on how to adjust the amount of pressure used in canning.

Failure to allow canner to cool down on its own by cooling the canner with water.

Allow the canner to cool at room temperature until it is completely depressurized. Do not force-cool. Force-cooling may result in food spoilage when its liquid is lost from the jars due to seal failure. Force-cooling also may warp the canner lid.

Colorado City auction held

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 903 head of cattle for the Saturday, Aug. 22, sale. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were firm to $2 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to $1 higher. Bulls were $2 higher. Bred cows were steady and pairs were steady in a high test. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 108-114
300-400: 96-99
400-500: 86-94
500-600: 77-83.50
600-700: 73.50-77.50
700-800: 70.75-75
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 91-102
300-400: 85-94
400-500:76-85
500-600: 72-76
600-700: 70-75.50
700-800: 67-71
Replacement cows: 480-550
Bred cows: 400-500
Cow and calf pairs: 650-670
Older pairs: 500-600
Slaughter cows: High dressing: 40-42.75
Slaughter bulls: High dressing: 52.50-55

Lubbock cattle auction held

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 612 head of cattle for the Thursday, Aug. 19, sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 36-40
Canner and low cutters: 32 to 36.50
Slaughter bulls: 44-52
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 92-112
400-500: 62-95
500-600: 75-89.50
600-700: 75-84
700-800: 70-77.50
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 83-100
400-500: 75-87.50
500-600: 73-78.50
600-700: 68-75
700-800: 65-73.50
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 75-84
700-800: 65-73
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-810
Grade: 550-650
Springers: 400-650
Baby calves: 100-200
Doodlers: 150-240

L.A. bans all gun shows on county lands

LOS ANGELES (AP) — County officials have given preliminary approval to banning sales of guns and ammunition on county property, a move that would effectively bring an end to the popular Great Western Gun Show.

The Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 for the ordinance, which was prompted by the killing of a postal worker and the wounding of five people at the North Valley Jewish Community Center earlier this month.

"I think today's vote was a historic vote taken by the nation's largest county, which has been host to the largest gun show in the world," Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky said Tuesday.

About 2,000 vendors set up exhibitions at the gun shows, which attracts some 100,000 customers each year.

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Holbrooke begins new position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Holbrooke is beginning his job as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations by doing what he's always done energetically: a burst of on-the-go diplomacy. But when he settles in, he may find his past globe-trotting negotiations were the easy part.

The celebrated diplomatic troubleshooter must make peace with the U.N. bureaucracy, explain why the United States remains over $1 billion in arrears with its U.N. payments, help end a Security Council standoff on Iraq and assert authority on peacekeeping in Kosovo.

Confirmed by the Senate 81-16 on Aug. 5, Holbrooke was sworn in today in a low-key ceremony at the U.S. mission in New York. A more elaborate one at U.N. headquarters, where he will formally present his credentials to Secretary-General Kofi Annan, is planned for after Labor Day.

"It feels good," Holbrooke said during a courtesy call on the deputy U.N. secretary-general, Louise Frechette. Was it worth the wait? "I think so, I hope so," he said.

He told reporters his top priority is U.N. reform.

"In addition, the U.N. is going to be tested in Kosovo in a way it's never been tested before," he said.

After two days of "getting to know the building," as one Holbrooke associate put it, he'll leave Friday for a whirlwind tour of Kosovo, Bosnia, Albania and Macedonia.

The Balkans kickoff holds much symbolism for the diplomat who engineered the 1995 Bosnia peace accord and later served as President Clinton's special envoy to Yugoslavia on Kosovo.

Holbrooke and Secretary or State Madeleine Albright both believe "that Kosovo and peace implementation in Kosovo and throughout the Balkans ... is a major test case for the United Nations," said State Department spokesman James Foley.

While Holbrooke may be laying down his mark as a traveling U.N. ambassador, he's still got a lot of fences to mend in New York. The U.S. seat has been vacant for nearly a year.

Resentment toward the United Nations and its policies by conservatives in Congress has grown; and some of it has been returned.

Adding to the tensions: recent criticism of the slow U.N. start in assuming civil administration responsibilities in Kosovo from NATO. And it hasn't just come from congressional Republicans.

Such criticism also was expressed last month by Defense Secretary William Cohen and Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in congressional testimony, although Albright —during a trip to Kosovo late last month — said she was satisfied with the pace.

Holbrooke will also have to deal with criticism from Russia and France on the Security Council over the continued U.S. airstrikes against Iraq. And the issue of U.S. back payments continues to fester.

Congressional conservatives have long held up the back payments, which have swollen to over $1.2 billion by U.S. tally and to a whopping $1.6 billion by U.N. count.

Even though arch U.N.-critic Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., cut a deal with the administration for repaying the bulk of the arrearage, the funds are far from in the bank.

The Senate passed a State Department spending bill in June providing for $926 million in arrears, but the House version passed in July provides no arrearages money at all.

That will put the burden for coming up with the funds on Helms and other Senate negotiators in September when the two sides seek a compromise.

Wildfires force evacuations

STEAD, Nev. (AP) — Firefighters struggled through the night to slow a wildfire that forced the evacuation of 60 ranch homes and singed the whiskers of exotic animals at a shelter.

The evacuation of the Antelope Valley about 10 miles north of Reno remained in effect this morning, but residents were to be allowed to return during the day, said firefighters' spokeswoman Anna Payne.

The blaze was 40 percent contained today after burning through about 4,500 acres of dry sagebrush and juniper, she said.

It also burned to within a few miles of a housing division in neighboring Lemmon Valley late Tuesday.

There were no injuries and no immediate word of any structure damage.

The blaze, visible from U.S. Highway 395, was sparked by a vehicle fire near the Animal Ark Shelter northwest of Stead and burned through the shelter. The shelter's occupants, including a tiger, a bobcat and a coyote, were evacuated safely.

"There were some burnt whiskers and singed noses but amazingly all the animals survived," said Washoe County spokesman Bob Harmon.

In northeastern California, firefighters continued to battle over 100 lightning-ignited fires that have charred 30,000 acres. More than 1,000 firefighters were battling the blazes.

"We're dealing with some of the roughest country we have in Butte County, a lot of rock bluffs which makes it difficult to build a fire line," said John Hawkins, a California Department of Forestry spokesman.

A woman was found burned to death in a vehicle Tuesday off a dirt road near Lake Oroville, said a CDF spokeswoman.

Teen pleads guilty to murder in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Maryland teen-ager Samuel Sheinbein, who was the subject of a 17-month extradition battle between U.S. and Israeli authorities, has agreed to plead guilty to murder, a prosecutor said today.

"Mr. Sheinbein will plead guilty for his involvement in the murder as well as his involvement in the dismemberment of Alfredo Tello," State's Attorney Douglas Gansler told The Associated Press.

Sheinbein, 19, will be sentenced to 24 years in an Israeli prison when he enters a plea in a Tel Aviv court on Sept. 2, Gansler said.

The plea is a surprise reversal. Last month, Sheinbein pleaded not guilty to killing 19-year-old Tello.

Tello's burned and dismembered body was found in an empty garage near Sheinbein's home in Aspen Hill, Md., on Sept. 18, 1997.

Sheinbein fled to Israel several days later. He claimed citizenship through his Israeli-born father and Israel declined to return him.

Obituaries

'Jack' Gannon

1931-1999

CINCINNATI, Ohio — John James "Jack" Gannon, the father of Shelley Smith of Snyder, died Monday, Aug. 23.

Funeral service for Mr. Gannon, 68, is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Church of the Palms Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Cincinnati.

Born June 23, 1931, he was a graduate of Cincinnati's Western Hill High School. A multi-sport star as a youth, Gannon played on two amateur baseball National Championship teams. A 1953 graduate of Ohio State University, Mr. Gannon was a two-time All-Big Ten catcher and captain of the varsity team while receiving a B.S. degree in business. After a brief stint in the Cincinnati Reds organization, Mr. Gannon returned to OSU to complete his MBA in 1954.

He married Norma Hess from Cincinnati in 1952.

Mr. Gannon began his career with Cincinnati Bell in 1954 as an installer/repairman. He served in the U.S. Air Force and returned to Cincinnati Bell and AT&T and rose to the rank of senior vice president. He was active in the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He also served as trustee of Mt. Saint Joseph College in Cincinnati, the Boy Scout Council and the Hamilton County Fair. He also served as a Sarasota based fundraiser for Ohio State one of which culminated in the building of the new baseball stadium.

Mr. Gannon and his wife retired to Sarasota in 1987 where they have been members of Sarasota's Church of the Palms and the Bent Tree Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Gannon of Sarasota; another daughter, Tami Byler of Farmington, Conn.; two sons, John Gannon of Cincinnati and Timothy Gannon of Hanover, Md.; a sister, Marion Smith of Cincinnati; nine grandchildren and eight nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to Southeastern Guide Dog Inc., 4210 77th St. East; Palmetto, Fla., 34221.

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Ray Short

1919-1999

CROWELL – Ray Short, the brother of Ruby Hunter of Snyder, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, in a Vernon hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Short, 80, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Thaila, Tex. Cemetery with Mark Belyea of Vernon officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Womack-Manard Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 21, 1919 in Thalia, he attended Thalia schools and married Earnestine Campbell on Nov. 23, 1963 in Borger.

Mr. Short was a longtime employee of Phillips Petroleum Company, living in Borger. He had also lived in Kansas City, Mo., and was retired from Commerce Bank in Kansas City.

Survivors include three other sisters, Betty Ford of Quanah, Lana Riethmayer and Ruth McBeath, both of Crowell; three brothers, Bennie Short of Kinsley, Kan., Earl Short of Kerrville and Barney Tucker of Grand Prairie.

Ethelene Idom

1914-1999

VIVIAN, La. — Service for Ethelene Idom, mother of Roy Idom Jr. of Snyder, was held today in Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Scott Teutch, pastor of Eastwood Baptist Church in Vivian, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Evans Richie Cemetery.

Mrs. Idom, 85, died Monday, Aug. 23.

A homemaker, Mrs. Idom was a native and lifetime resident of Vivian. She was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin and Cordia Spurlin; her husband, Roy Lee Idom Sr.; and two brothers, George and Clyde Spurlin.

Other survivors include three daughters, Bettye Fontana of Shreveport, Barbara Williams of Bossier City, and Gloria Idom of Mesquite; two sisters, Josephina Lafitte and Elsie Sisemore, both of Vivian; nine grandchildren, including Lee Idom of Snyder; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Gene Williams Jr., David Williams, Steve Fontana, Randy Stutts, Lee Idom and Gary Fontana.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 24-Estella Rios, Vera Vinson, Rea Jordan and Harold Kelley.

DISMISSALS: Roger Garza, Doug Gaston, Christine Hoyle, Opal Key, Wanda Matchett, Ronald Porter, Jeanette Alexander, Arnulfo Delgado, David Griffith, Johnnie Molinare and Billy Neeley.

CENSUS: 38 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-23, OB-1, Nursery-1)

Births

Kenneth and Joyce Smith of Snyder announce the birth of their great-grandson, Jordan Reid Hood. He was born at 12:57 p.m. on Aug. 24 in Conroe Regional Medical Center to Justin and Stephanie Hood. Jordan Reid weighed 6.4 pounds. He was also welcomed by his 11/2 year old brother, Jaden Bradley Hood, their paternal grandparents, Bruce and Paula Hood of Thorndale, and maternal grandparents, Bert and Craig Lynch of Conroe.

Two arrests, one mishap reported

Law enforcement activity in the past 24 hours included two offense reports being filed, two arrests, and one accident.

Jamie Salinas notified officers at 4:21 p.m. that someone had taken her wallet from her vehicle while it was parked at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. An offense report for burglary of a motor vehicle was submitted.

Officers filed an offense report for Class A assault/family violence at 8:42 a.m.

An 18-year-old male was taken into custody at 10:36 a.m. in the 900 block of 28th Street for Class A assault/family violence.

At 12:35 a.m. today, officers arrested a 37-year-old male at the intersection of Old Lubbock Hwy. and Huffman Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A caller advised of possible gunshots in the area of 3708 Avenue U at 9:18 p.m. Officers responded and spoke with subjects who advised a pickup had backfired.

Officers also investigated a one-vehicle rollover at 12:15 a.m. today at the intersection of Old Lubbock Hwy. and Huffman Avenue. Involved was a 1994 Chevrolet 1500 Suburban owned by E.D. Walton Construcion Co. and driven by 37-year-old Michael Francis Tyrrell of 168 West CR 112.

According to police reports, the vehicle struck a utility pole owned by TXU Electric & Gas and then overturned.

Tyrrell refused treatment at the scene.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ira open house

Ira School will have Open House and Meet the Bulldogs Thursday night. The senior class will serve the meal from 6 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. In addition, everyone can meet the Bulldogs at that time. Open House will follow from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria.

Diabetes support group

Snyder Diabetes support group will met at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria.

Hamburger supper

The Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will have a hamburger supper from 6-8 p.m. Friday in the school cafeteria. Cost is $4 per person. The junior high and high school football team and cheerleaders will be introduced at 7:30 p.m.

Community garden workers

Workers are needed Saturday from 7:30 until noon at the community garden at 26th St. and Ave. C for end-of-summer clean up and planting of fall vegetables. Bring a rake, hoe, hammer, gloves and hat. Cold drinks will be provided. Vegetables from the garden supplements the local food cupboard. For more information, call Bebe Boren at 806 629-4475.

Healing clinic

There will be a healing clinic at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Union Community Center, sponsored by the Road Back Ministry.

Joy School

Joy School at East Side Church of Christ is now state licensed and will be open five days a week. The school is for ages 18 months to pre-kindergarten. Parents may choose days wanted. Call 573-3554 for 575-1138 for more information.

Sonshine School

Registration for Sonshine School at 37th Street Church of Christ is being held for pre-school through age five. Classes begin Thursday following a ribbon cutting at 8:45 a.m.. For more information call the church office at 573-0154 or Lora Lord at 573-1700.

King's Kids registration

First Baptist Church is registering for King's Kids, ages 1-5, and for Mothers' Day Out, six months to five years old. Call 573-2631 for more information.

Children's Day Out

Children's Day Out, a Tuesday-Thursday child care program at First United Methodist Church, has begun, but spaces are available for two and three year olds. Call 573-4770.

Inmate art show

The third annual Inmate Art Show opens Sunday at the Scurry County Museum. A reception is set from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit, with more than 150 entries, will run until Oct. 21.

Crystal River coming

The First Baptist Church will host Crystal River on Sept. 5. The gospel singing trio will perform at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. at the church. A special service at Towle Park will begin at 6 p.m.

Rock and Roll quilting club

The quilting club meets every Monday from 8 a.m. until noon at Hermleigh Community Center for free quilting lessons. Everyone is invited. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Thousand Year Reign," followed by "Aging Gracefully."

Weigh-Down workshop

Weight Down is a Bible-based weight loss program. An orientation will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church. The first class will be Sept. 13. Cost is $103 for 12 weeks. For more information, call 573-7044 or 573-3988.

Retirement reception

A reception in honor of Jimmy Kiker will be held from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Monday at Snyder Country Club. Kiker is retiring after 43 years with Big Country Electric Cooperative.

Mexican stack supper

Snyder High choir boosters will hold a Mexican stack supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 before the football game with Littlefield. Tickets for $5 each are available from choir members. Carryout orders will be available.

United Way luncheon

The Scurry County United Way will have a kickoff luncheon at noon Thursday, Sept. 9, at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Fair booths available

Food and vendor booths are available for the Scurry County Fair to be held Sept. 16-18 in the Scurry County Coliseum. Costs vary, depending on size and type. For more information, call Sandra Barboza at the chamber, 573-/3558.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-8-5

(zero, eight, five)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-23-24-33-39

(two, twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-three, thirty-nine)

Bombing survivors often have stress disorder

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Martin Cash has flashbacks about the day he lost his left eye in the Oklahoma City bombing. He says he sometimes has survivor's guilt and can somehow still smell the smoke.

Cash has post-traumatic stress disorder, and he retired from the Veterans Administration a year after the attack on April 19, 1995, that killed 168 people and injured nearly 700 others.

According to a study in today's Journal of the American Medical Association, almost half the survivors of the deadliest bombing on U.S. soil suffer from some sort of psychiatric illness, from chronic depression to alcohol and drug use disorders.

The study — intended to improve mental health care following a disaster — showed that 34 percent of the bombing survivors surveyed had post-traumatic stress disorder. Its symptoms include flashbacks, angry outbursts and sleep and concentration problems.

The study was based on interviews with 182 survivors conducted an average of six months after the blast.

In all, 45 percent developed some type of psychiatric disorder. And the researchers said almost everyone else in the study showed some symptoms of PTSD but did not have the disorder.

"Nobody was untouched by this disaster, but different people were touched differently," said Dr. Carol North of Washington University in St. Louis, one of the report's authors. "Human distress is understandable after horrendous events such as this. We should not necessarily equate that with mental illness."

Ms. North said those with more serious injuries were more prone to develop a disorder, as were those who had a family member seriously injured or killed. Most at risk of developing a disorder were survivors who refused to think about the event and had feelings of isolation and a loss of interest in their surroundings.

Recognizing such symptoms immediately after a disaster could help identify those who need the most help, the researchers said.

Gwen Allen, director of Project Heartland, which was created with a federal grant to provide counseling for those affected by the bombing, said that getting help as quickly as possible was critical.

"Those who got the work early on, who got into counseling, have done better. The key is that early intervention," she said.

Susan Urbach, who was in the Journal Record building across the street from the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, said she remains easily startled, but quit having nightmares about a year after the bombing.

Endangered insect species halts development

COLTON, Calif. (AP) — Some people in this Southern California community wish the problem would just buzz off: An endangered species of fly is holding up construction projects worth hundreds of millions.

Communities around the country have squared off against environmentalists over owls, foxes, fish and trees. But here, the fly has a number of foes: county officials, developers, bond holders and residents.

The U.S. government has all but halted development across the sand dunes in the desert east of Los Angeles to protect the tiny Delhi Sands flower-loving fly — the only fly ever to make the Endangered Species List.

"People feel like their community is being run by a fly. Where it can develop, when it can develop — all dictated by a fly," said Ray Bragg, a development official in Fontana, one of several small cities whose plans have been thwarted by the orange-brown insect the size of a straight pin.

The flies' only known breeding grounds are the Delhi Sands dunes stretching from San Bernardino to Riverside to Ontario, about 60 miles from Los Angeles. The fine dunes were created by Santa Ana winds carrying grit from the mountains and dropping it in the desert valley.

The Delhi Sands are the largest remaining sand dune system in the Los Angeles basin. But the few dunes that remain are surrounded by freeways and encroaching development. Most are privately owned.

Because the fly's habitat is disappearing, its numbers are down to just several thousand. In 1993 it was designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as an endangered species.

"Any time there's a listed species that's warm and fuzzy and endearing, it's easier for people to rally around it and work together toward a common goal. But this is about more than just God's creatures great and small," said Jeff Newman of the Fish and Wildlife Service. "This is a unique system with unique species."

Like the El Segundo fly, which disappeared when its breeding grounds were paved over for a tarmac at the Los Angeles International Airport. For now, the Fish and Wildlife Service is trying to determine how many Delhi Sands flies there are and how best to protect them.

In Fontana, hopes for a $500 million project of single-family homes, shopping centers and strip malls have been dashed. Rancho Cucamonga, Ontario, Rialto and Hemet have had to delay housing projects, critical in a region absorbing residential overflow from Los Angeles. Colton had hoped to build a manufacturing plant.

About $42 million in bonds will go into default in October because Fontana owners unable to develop their land are unable to pay taxes.

Colton has $11 million in debt tied up in an idle electrical substation that was built to supply power to the proposed commercial developments. And the town is in danger of losing $300 million to $500 million in commercial projects because developers are looking elsewhere, town manager Henry Garcia said.

Back in 1995, the discovery of eight flies near the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton cost San Bernardino County $4 million to move the then-proposed hospital several hundred feet.

The government and the communities that want to build are trying to agree on property that could be designated a protected habitat. The cities and county have proposed several sites, including 280 acres in Colton.

Wildlife officials said the process could take up to two years. But county and city officials are desperate to complete it by the end of the year.

"I don't want 20 years from now for my children to ask me where all the animals and insects went," Garcia said.

Most recent states

[illegible] five states admitted [illegible] Union:

[illegible]	Admitted to Union
Hawaii	Aug. 21, 1959
[illegible]	Jan. 3, 1959
Arizona	Feb. 14, 1912
[illegible] Mexico	Jan. 6, 1912
Oklahoma	Nov. 16, 1907

Hawaii is the last state to have entered the Union, having done so on Aug. 21, 1959. The state has a population of 1.19 million; the chief industries are tourism, defense, sugar and pineapples.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999

Although an arrangement might be foisted upon you by chance in the year ahead, the possibility is that you will end up forming a very fruitful alliance with this person. Both parties will benefit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There are always moments when things can get a trifle difficult over who accommodates who in dealings with your mate. However, if some type of compromise isn't made, the situation could get worse. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Although you might be confronted with duties at work today that are far more difficult to perform than usual, there will also be greater compensation than usual for work well done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It might be wise today to forego large gatherings, even if you're in a sociable mood. They'll eventually get on your nerves, while small groups of pals could make you feel at ease.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll only be asking for defeat if you impulsively allow yourself to get into a mismatched competitive involvement where the other guy has the edge. Why take on a no-win arrangement?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to select companions today who do not take themselves or life too seriously. Being around people who are ego-oriented could become down right uncomfortable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The loss column could be waiting for you if you don't handle your resources carefully today. If financial trends appear a trifle uncertain, don't get involved in any lopsided joint ventures.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A presumptuous companion might take it upon him or herself to make a critical decision for you today if you appear the least bit uncertain. Maintain control.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There isn't any reason why you can't achieve your financial aims today, but it won't be worth it if you swap your principles for profit. Don't forsake your high standards.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If there is someone you don't like who is part of a group you do like, be careful not to show impatience with this adversary's antics when in their company today. Maintain a class act.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even if you feel you are right over a disagreement with an authority figure today, back off a pace or two. Everything will turn out fine if you don't try to fight city hall.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can expect an unpleasant response today if you try to impose your methods or opinions on friends. Nobody every wins points by being a know-it-all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Any deal is likely to collapse when there is an absence of parity, so if you get involved in a collective endeavor today, make certain there's an equality of input by all.

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Colin: Which play did Shakespeare write for baby pigs?
Kelli: Hamlet

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