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For facility improvements...

Snyder ISD bond vote slated for Saturday

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

Several hundred hours of planning will be wrapped up in one 12-hour period Saturday as voters in the Snyder Independent School District will go to the polls to have their say in a $20.4 million bond election.

Early voting drew 871 voters.

The election was called by the district's trustees in early May in order to generate funds to repair and renovate the district's aging facilities.

The average age of the primary facility on each of the district's campuses is 44 years.

This does not include Central Elementary which is scheduled to be closed if the bond issue passes. That school was built in 1948.

Polls will be open at City Hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday and election officials remind voters to bring either their voter registration card or driver's license in order to cast a ballot.

Why a bond election?

Last fall, architects and engineers with a Lubbock architect firm did a study of the Snyder ISD campuses and identified some $14 million in needed repairs.

This followed a citizens committee's findings in 1995 which identified many of the same needs.

After an initial study of the needs of the district were presented by the architects of BGR Architects-Engineers, the district's trustees contracted with the firm for a thorough study of all the facilities.

From this study, and subsequent hearings in which the general public was invited to give its input, a more thorough and complete report was compiled, putting the cost of renovations at $20.4 million.

During this study, the architects determined that the district's buildings were basically sound structures, but did not meet present-day building codes in respect to electrical, plumbing, or even safety standards.

With the district and the state trying to reach a goal of a computer on every school desk, that would be impossible in classrooms that had only two electrical outlets — one in the front and one in the back of the room.

Engineers determined that most of the district's heating and cooling units were long outdated, and not cost-efficient.

They suggested doing away with the temporary wooden classrooms at Stanfield Elementary and Northeast Elementary.

The architects identified other needed improvements including improving accessibility for handicapped students, repairing and replacing roofs, replacing windows with energy-efficient windows, renovating restrooms and replacing drinking fountains, replacing floor tiles, upgrading communication systems, painting of the exterior and interior of buildings and installing fire alarms.

The portable buildings will be replaced by permanent structures and a total of 22 classrooms are to be built.

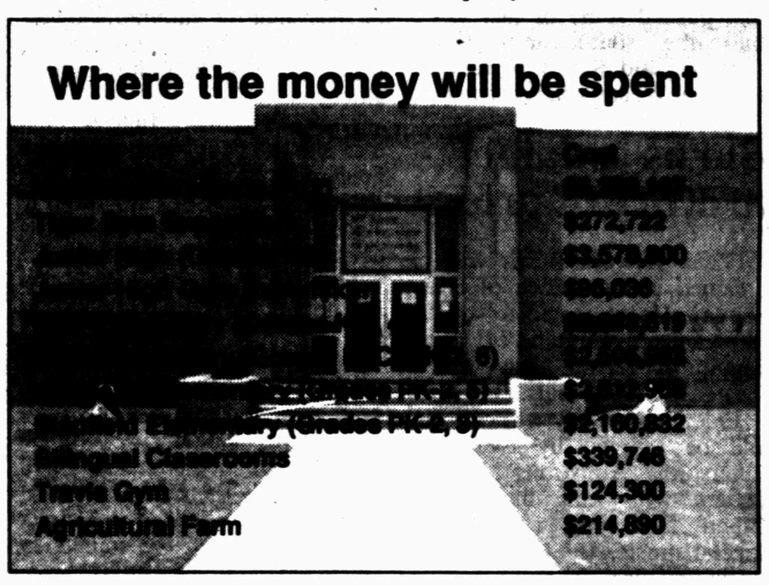
Despite brisk early voting, campaigning has been low key, with few advertisments for either side of the issue. Proponents, however, did use a phone bank to solicit support.

What will it cost?

It is estimated that a tax rate of $.309 cents per $100 valuation will be required to service the debt on the $20.4 million plus interest, based on current values.

The district is estimating that the owners of a $25,000 house in the school district would pay an additional $36 yearly in school taxes, while the owners of a $50,000 home will pay $127 more per year.

A homeowner in a house valued at $100,000 would pay around $310 per year.



$20.4 million bond vote...

State money might be available to pay half

If the $20.4 million bond issue is approved by voters Saturday, there is a possibility that state funds will be available to pay for up to 47 percent of the district's bond payments over the next 20 years.

Proponents of the bond issue have been reluctant to use possible state funds as a selling point, but state officials are optimistic and supportive.

"Actually, the amount would be more than half of the indebtedness," said Lisa Dawn, Texas Education Agency's program specialist. "The state would pay the principal payment and the interest on it as well."

Dawn was referring to a program similar to the instructional facilities allotment (IFA) which was authorized by the state legislature in 1997.

This program became effective on Sept. 1 of last year and provided $200 million to various school districts around the state where citizens had approved bond issues.

Dawn said half the money was appropriated in 1997, and the other $100 million for 1998 — but the entire $200 million has already been appropriated.

"More money would have to be appropriated by the Texas Legislature in order for the Snyder ISD to receive money," said Dawn.

In anticipation of the legislative approval when it meets in January, Dawn said the Texas Education Agency is taking applications now for the program.

Dawn said there appears to be a tremendous amount of support among legislators around the state to continue the facilities alotment program.

"This continues to be a hot topic with the legislature," Dawn said.

Gov. George W. Bush said in a press conference in Snyder last month that he favors appropriating money for the program again as he has put education as his top priority in the state.

Both State Rep. David Counts and State Sen. Tom Haywood have also said they support new funding for school facilities.

A spokesman for State Rep. Rob Junnell said the appropriations committee chairman also is committed to funding the program in 1999, and Rep. Counts said he has assurance from House Speaker Pete Laney for continued support of the program.

Anticipates additional physicians...

'Aggressive' budget meets approval of Cogdell Hospital board members

After requesting a somewhat more "agressive" budget than was presented during a Tuesday afternoon workshop, Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers unanimously agreed on the hospital's 1999 budget this morning with little comment.

Cogdell's Chief Executive Officer Jeff Reecer and his staff presented a budget this morning reflecting operating revenues of $26,100,712 — an increase of $1.9 over a proposed budget discussed during the workshop and up $1,343,852 from 1998's operating budget of $24,756,860.

Reecer said the new budget reflects the addition of one new physician to be added to the hospital staff in the spring and the addition of Dr. Robert Rakov, who will join the St. Mary Healthcare staff in September.

It also includes some $83,000 in expenses in anticipation of the hospital recruiting a physician's assistant in the near future.

The budget also reflects capital expenditures of $1,566,842.

Most of this money is targeted for the expansion and relocation of the hospital's radiology department in 1999 and the purchase of new medical equipment for the hospital in the amount of $448,000.

With the addition of new physicians, the hospital's operating gain is projected at $356,366 — up considerably from $73,649 that was budgeted this year.

Prior to the budget discussion, the board heard the monthly medical staff report from Dr. Gary Nussey.

Dr. Nussey said an endocrinologist from Lubbock had expressed an interest in conducting a specialty clinic at the hospital, and that partial applications had been received from four other physicians for hospital privileges.

Dr. Nussey said since only partial applications had been received, he declined to name the physicians.

However, Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring is opening a doctor's clinic in Snyder around Sept. 1, and it will be staffed by four physicians from the Big Spring hospital.

Reecer touched on physician recruitment during the meeting also, stating that he had been in contact with a family practice physician that might be interested in moving to Snyder.

"We will be operating on about a 30-day window with this physician," said Reecer. "I believe he would fit in well with the community and the other doctors if he were to relocate here."

Following this morning's business, the board convened in executive session at 9:10 a.m. to discuss the status of a former employee who had been overpaid.

The board later reconvened in open session at 11 a.m. and announced that no action would be taken.

Board chairman Jim Bob Cave chaired the meeting and all board members were in attendance to include J.B. Tate, Dr. Mark Weaver, Jimmy McMillan, E.D. Walton and Stanley Martin.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's hard to keep a stiff upper lip when dieting has taken all the starch out of you."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

We're told Danny Andrews, editor of the Plainview Herald, is a dandy Sunday School teacher. He listed 10 things you're likely to never hear at church:

--Hey, it's my turn to sit on the front pew.

--I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went over time by 25 minutes.

--Personally, I find witnessing more enjoyable than golf.

--I've decided to give our church the $500 a month I used to send to the TV evangelists.

--I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the junior high class.

--Forget the typical salary. Let's pay our preacher so he can live like we do.

--I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before.

--Since we're all here, let's start the worship service early.

--Preacher, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.

--Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign.

Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, said it's difficult to get the best of some veteran waitresses.

When the customer was handed two chicken legs on the platter, he complained that one leg was shorter than the other.

Quick on her feet the waitress snapped, "Are you gonna eat 'em or dance with 'em."

A close neighbor passed along this one:

Mel Gilbert, retired Snyder radio station owner, picked up this item which noted that New York City subways are not known for imparting wisdom.

But each day for the past few years, an overnight token booth clerk has quietly written a new inspirational quote on her booth message board. Customers like it so much that the transit authority gave her a commendation.

The current sign reads: "Use the talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best."

Have a good weekend.

Clinton vows to find embassy bombers in Kenya, Tanzania

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today condemned the "cowardly attacks" that killed dozens of people at the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. He said the United States would bring the bombers to justice "no matter what or how long it takes."

In Nairobi, three American officials were confirmed dead along with one dependent of a U.S. government employee, a State Department official said. Two other American officials were listed as possibly dead and another was unaccounted for and presumed dead, the official said.

No Americans were killed in the bombing near the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, but three Tanzanian guards at the embassy and two Tanzania employees at the embassy were killed, the department official said.

The United States was rushing medical equipment and anti-terrorism teams to both countries.

A Pentagon official said there had been no indication of any threats.

"These acts of terrorist violence are abhorrent, they are inhuman," the president said, interrupting a bill-signing ceremony in the Rose Garden to comment. "We will use all the means at our disposal to bring those responsible to justice no matter what or how long it takes."

He ordered American flags flown at half staff at U.S. Installations around the world.

"We are determined to get answers and justice," the president said.

Clinton, who was awakened at 5:30 a.m. with news of the attacks, said the bombings appear to have been coordinated but that no one had claimed responsibility. Both explosions caused large-scale damage to the U.S. embassies.

Clinton called the bombings "cowardly attacks" and said security was tightened at U.S. Installations around the world.

National Security Council spokesman P.J. Crowley said the United States was in the process of identifying the dead and notifying the next of kin.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was rushing back to Washington from Italy where she was to have attended the weekend wedding of her spokesman, James P. Rubin. She said in a statement that the administration "will spare no effort to use all means at our disposal to track down and punish the perpetrators of these outrageous acts."

At the Capitol, Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the House International Relations Committee, said members of his staff had been in contact with the FBI and the State Department.

Registration at WTC is Aug. 24

Fall registration at Western Texas College begins Monday, Aug. 24, for sophomore and evening students.

Freshman students will be able to register on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 26.

WTC offers classes in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields along with vocational programs in computer business technology, welding, criminal justice, golf and landscape technology and licensed vocational nursing.

Classes are also offered just for fun.

These include classes in ceramics, glass sculpture, accounting, photography, aqua aerobics, creative writing or Spanish.

ASK US

Q.- How did early voting in the bond election compare to last year's hospital vote?

A.- In the bond election, there were 872 early votes compared to 1,815 in the hospital election. However, Ira and Hermleigh district residents may not vote on Snyder bonds.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 90 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Friday, 66; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.86 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low near 70. SE wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High, upper 90s. S wind 10-15 mph.



Larry Larralde
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:34 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:05 a.m.
Of 218 days in 1998, the sun has shone 216 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into flame by another human being. Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light."

Albert Schweitzer

When heat appeared, smoky skies cleared up

DALLAS (AP) — In a Texas summer blighted by drought, heat and fire, the suffocating smoke sent northward from Mexican wildfires is now all but forgotten in the distant haze of memory.

But U.S. and Mexican authorities haven't forgotten the haze that shrouded large portions of the United States last spring and hope to educate Mexican farmers so it doesn't happen again.

The choking layer of dust, spotted as far north as Montreal, led to a three-week health alert and lots of scratchy throats and runny noses across Texas starting May 15.

And when the first wave of triple-digit heat struck Texas in early June, the haze was suddenly gone from the skies.

Meteorologists say the stealthy disappearance of the smoky veil was courtesy of El Nino, the same weather phenomenon that made this year's Mexico fires so much worse.

"We had kind of a wind shift that pushed some of that smoke into the southeastern United States," said Krista Villareal, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Fort Worth.

Most of Mexico's forest fires were extinguished when seasonal rains augmented by El Nino started in late June. However, in some parts of the country — most notably northern states — isolated fires continued into July. In late July, some brush fires were reported in Baja California.

Although we don't notice it every year in Texas, officials say the smoke is an annual occurrence.

"We did see some last year, and we did identify it as smoke, but they do burn every year. The slash and burn type-agriculture is a way of life," said Ron Wells, a meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

But according to official Mexican statistics, there were 87 percent more fires this year than last. Almost 10,000 fires have burned [illegible] across Mexico this year.

"The volume of smoke made a greater impact this year than it has in previous years, and that's why it was so noticeable," said Dave Bary, a spokesman for the Dallas regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

"I have been told that there were similar incidences about 50 years ago, but in recent memory, the levels of smoke we saw in Texas were the heaviest," Bary said.

As a result of the 1998 fires, Mexican and U.S. officials have talked about ways to improve fire-fighting coordination under a longstanding program. Mexico has proposed an educational program to convince farmers not to burn off land in preparation for planting or grazing, and intentional fires may be classified as "environmental crimes."

Mexican officials committed 30,000 military personnel and 6,000 civilians to controlling the fires this year. Fifty planes outfitted with water tanks and 20 helicopters were also used.

The U.S. Government, after delicate diplomatic wrangling between the State Department and Mexican officials, sent 45 fire-fighting experts to advise and assist Mexican, Guatemalan and Honduran firefighters on May 16. The crews stayed through July 6.

"The Mexican government was in charge of the suppression efforts, and we were simply there to help and advise," said Mike Appicello, a spokesman with the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

Showers too late to prevent ag disaster

SLATON (AP) — High Plains cotton farmer Dale Kitchens couldn't help but stand outside and watch as the slow, ground-soaking rain he had so desperately prayed for finally poured down this week.

Though Texans around the state might be enjoying the respite from the heat that the summer showers have brought, the storms brought only a wry half-smile from Kitchens.

As he regarded a field of mud that should have been lush and green with cotton plants, he could only curse the skies for sending storms that could have saved his cotton crop just weeks ago.

For strapped farmers and ranchers across Texas the rain is too little, too late.

"The game is over for this year," said Kitchens, shaking his head as water splashed down on his cowboy hat and soaked his worn Wrangler jeans. "It would be like scoring a touchdown after the other team had left the field. Sometimes I feel like somebody up there is out to get us."

Most unirrigated cotton crops are beyond help this year, researchers say.

"We're going to fail on millions of acres of dryland cotton fields no matter how much rain falls," said Randy Boman, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service cotton expert.

"All dryland crops are failing because of the drought. It's been a major disaster for most of the state."

And it's not just crops. The extension service estimated Wednesday the drought has cost Texas cattlemen $451 million, mainly because it has caused shortages in hay that forced ranchers to sell their cattle early for lower prices.

The estimate pushed total direct losses to the industry to $1.75 billion and overall statewide economic losses to $4.9 billion.

Ranchers say that this week's rain won't help them any more than it did most farmers unless it continues into next week. Even then, they say the benefits couldn't be reaped until this fall.

"We need the rain to help replenish our hay pastures so we can keep the animals and not have to sell them," said James DeLuis, a rancher outside of Lubbock. "Even if it rained until Sunday that has to translate into grass growing and that takes time. We've already lost enough to make it tough for us to just break even this year."

A storm system, which began dousing Texans Tuesday, has covered areas ranging from San Antonio to Amarillo and brought some areas of the state substantial rain for the first time since November.

The only region in Texas that has not received rain is the far south, where citrus farmers are also struggling to produce crops.

"I'm glad our brothers to the north are getting some rain but we're pretty dry down here," said Juan Lopez, a citrus farmer near Laredo.

Burns ordained to office of priest

Glenn Edward Burns will be ordained in the Office of Priest Sunday. He is a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located at 2207 Ave. R.

Elder Lavern Fry will officiate and be assisted by Evangelist Emerson Armstrong. Elder Lavern will bring the charge. Glenn J. Burns will provide special music. He is the son of Burns and his wife, Jean.

Burns is the adult Sunday school teacher. His wife holds the office of elder and is the pastor of the local branch.

Burns is employed by the Price Daniel Unit and Mrs. Burns is employed by the Snyder Independent School District.

Molestation cases...

Therapist's call leads to suspect's arrest

ARLINGTON (AP) — A man sought in three incidents in which young girls were molested in the aisles of department stores has been arrested after his therapist recognized him from a store surveillance tape that was shown on television, police say.

John Thomas Mealing, a convicted sex offender who was on parole, was arrested at his apartment in neighboring Grand Prairie Thursday afternoon. He was ordered held in lieu of $150,000 bail, Arlington Police spokesman Dee Anderson said.

Mealing faces three charges of indecency with a child by sexual contact. He faces from two to 20 years in prison and a fine of up $10,000 if convicted.

Because he has two previous indecency convictions, Mealing could face a life prison term if convicted, Anderson said.

Mealing was released last year from prison on parole that was to have run through 2006, the spokesman said.

The surveillance tape taken Monday at a Kmart store and broadcast Tuesday and Wednesday nights showed a man walking around the electronics department.

A 10-year-old girl reported that a man fondled her in the store while she accompanied her parents on a shopping trip.

Police received about 50 calls after the tape was shown on television, Anderson said.

"Two therapists and two people in the group counseling sessions had all seen the video, and they all agreed that it was John," he said. "One of the therapists called us last night and told us they were convinced they knew who this was."

Police said Mealing told them he had committed as many as seven other similar offenses during the past month.

"He's been very cooperative and advised us he's done 10 offenses in the last four weeks," Anderson said. "That obviously presents a problem for us because we've had only three cases reported."

The other charges against Mealing involve cases reported just hours later in a Dillard's department store and an incident at Six Flags Mall on July 24, police said.

Mealing was first convicted in Collin County in 1988 and received a five-year deferred adjudication sentence for indecency with a child in Plano, Anderson said.

He was convicted on two identical charges in late 1991, both also in Plano, and was sentenced to two 15-year sentences that ran concurrently. He was paroled late last year.

Dr. William Bretton, the psychotherapist who was counseling Mealing as a condition of his parole, said he was legally bound to call police once he recognized him on the surveillance video.

"I'm obligated by law to report any evidence or confessions of child abuse or child sexual abuse," Bretton said. "You have no choice, and all of my clients know that I will turn them in when there's a trail to follow and a victim at the end of it."

Berry's World



"Timing is everything, but then — so is spreading big bucks around to the right people."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Be careful when joining HMOs

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am confused about which health maintenance organization to join. Oxford Health Plans is active in my area, but I have second thoughts about it.

DEAR READER: As well you might.

HMOs are tricky to judge and Oxford has been a roller-coaster ride for its investors as well as its subscribers.

According to an article in the March 1998 issue of Physician's Management, a large part of the problem may have resulted from more than a computer glitch. Some dishonesty probably provided the explanation for why Oxford's stock dropped from $89 a share to $13.75.

Basically, the HMO underestimated its claims and overestimated its membership rolls (by 30,000). Wall Street insiders were just as likely to be conned by Oxford's relentlessly optimistic reports as were hapless amateur investors. However, when the bad news became public, investors dumped Oxford stock. Some analysts called this a "cult" stock that led to a "collapse" and a "debacle."

Since Oxford crashed, new management has promised better times — after Stephen Wiggins, the ex-CEO, cashed in his 210,000 stock shares for $15.3 million.

However, the situation is far from being resolved. Lawsuits are pending, the company is under investigation, and Wall Street is avoiding it like the plague.

Think twice before joining Oxford. And then think again. There are other options available.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Insuring Your Good Health." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an intolerance to dairy products containing milk sugar. My wife and I argue about whether eggs are "dairy." Please advise.

DEAR READER: Lactose intolerance is a surprisingly common intestinal affliction. People with this disorder lack an enzyme, called lactase, which enables them to digest the milk sugar lactose. Note the emphasis on "milk sugar." Products such as eggs do not contain lactose; thus, they are safe to eat. Those who have a lactose intolerance can overcome this deficiency by using a supplemental enzyme that is present in products such as Lactaid.

Therefore, eggs are OK; on the other hand, milk, cheese, yogurt and other products containing milk products should be avoided — or taken with Lactaid.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998

The lure of investment could be a strong attraction for you in the year ahead. You'll do okay if you do your homework first, and deal only with reputable outfits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Indecision is your nemesis today, especially in matters affecting others. A wishy-washy attitude could be contagious. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't turn your back on a friend who needs your help today. You won't like yourself later if you pass up the opportunity to lend a hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A well-intentioned friend might provide you with information s/he thinks could make or save you money today. Unfortunately, this person could be way off base.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to gain status with your co-workers today, you may be tempted to promise something you can't deliver. Don't do it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be too gullible for your own good today. If someone tells you s/he caug the Loch Ness Monster, insist on a photograph.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Loss of small-but-valuable possessions is a possibility today, so don't leave your rings on the washstand or your purse at the tennis courts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend of yours who is an accomplished time-waster might disrupt your schedule today. Don't let him/her linger too long over the morning coffee and donuts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do nothing to encourage loose tongues to wag about your activities today. Keep everything out in the open — just to frustrate the gossips.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends you'll be involved with today won't be impressed by airs or affectations. Pretenses will produce the opposite of whatever you hope to achieve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone you perceive as an ally might not be as supportive as you think today. At the present time, this individual's intentions aren't in harmony with yours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your thinking may be impractical and disjointed today. Don't waste time and effort designing a vehicle with square wheels.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could make some bad buys when shopping today if you're more concerned about the label than the contents of the box. Don't be dazzled by fancy packaging.

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House GOP will press big cut in taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Though House Speaker Newt Gingrich acknowledges a big tax cut is unlikely to become law this year, House Republicans plan to make less-ambitious tax relief legislation a centerpiece of the fall election campaigns.

President Clinton opposes the GOP's plan for a $700 billion reduction, and even Senate Republicans are reluctant. But Gingrich told reporters Thursday that the House will push ahead and use the debate to sharpen their message that part of projected budget surpluses should pay for tax cuts.

"This surplus belongs to the American people," said Gingrich, R-Ga.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, briefed Republicans on about 30 tax-cut options under consideration for a bill that will be introduced in September.

Archer told reporters the measure definitely would include relief for couples paying the so-called marriage penalty, the extra taxes some couples pay that they would not owe if single. Reducing the penalty is a top priority for conservative pro-family groups but would cost $101 billion over five years if eliminated altogether.

He said it would also contain unspecified tax breaks for farmers suffering from low commodity prices, which would have an appeal in many Midwestern states considered key in the upcoming congressional elections.

Republicans also may include reductions in taxes paid by Social Security recipients, eliminating the inheritance tax, reducing the capital gains tax rate from 20 to 15 percent, and increasing health insurance deductions for self-employed people.

"We talked about a laundry list about a mile long," Archer said.

Clinton and his Democratic allies, meanwhile, are countering with an attack on the proposed cuts as primarily benefiting the wealthy while damaging efforts to use most of the surplus — estimated at $1.55 trillion from 1999 to 2008 — to shore up Social Security.

"We will fight together to make sure Republicans don't betray our obligation to Social Security and the American people," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. "If that's what they want to run on, that's good. Let's engage."

In private meetings with colleagues this week, Gingrich has said a five-year tax cut of up to $80 billion is probably the most Congress would be willing to pass and Clinton would be willing to sign this year, say lawmakers and aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Publicly, the speaker is not so specific.

"I don't believe the president will sign a $700 billion tax cut this year," Gingrich said. "I mean, I understand that, so we're not going to get all of it."

He said, however, that Congress could approve a grand deal with Clinton next year buttressing Social Security for the long-range demands it will face from growing numbers of retirees and containing "a fairly dramatic amount of tax relief."

Only five weeks of legislative business will remain when Congress returns in September.

Detective in Ramsey murder says case has been mishandled

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Claiming the district attorney's office is "thoroughly compromised," one of the original detectives assigned to investigate the slaying of JonBenet Ramsey has resigned "in protest of this continuing travesty."

Detective Steve Thomas, who has been on leave since late June, tendered his resignation from the Boulder Police Department on Thursday, accusing Alex Hunter's office of sacrificing procedure for politics.

"I believe the district attorney's office is thoroughly compromised," Thomas wrote in the eight-page resignation letter, which was obtained by ABC News.

"The primary reason I chose to leave is my belief that the district attorney's office continues to mishandle the Ramsey case," Thomas wrote.

A spokeswoman for the district attorney's office, Suzanne Laurion, said Thomas' letter "is outrageous and is substantially false and misleading."

Thomas, a 13-year veteran of the department, was one of the investigators who pursued the case for a year and a half and turned it over to Hunter's office in June, recommending that he convene a grand jury to compel witness testimony and evidence.

In the letter, Thomas, 36, accuses the district attorney's office of ignoring evidence collected by investigators, blocking police efforts to subpoena the parents' telephone and credit card records and improperly sharing details of the case with Ramsey lawyers.

Thomas called for the appointment of an independent prosecution team to oversee the case. "The time for intervention is now," he said.

There have been no arrests since JonBenet, a 6-year-old Little Miss Colorado, was found beaten and strangled in the basement of her family's Boulder home on Dec. 26, 1996.

Her parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, have proclaimed their innocence and have repeatedly accused the Boulder police of bias against them early in the investigation. Authorities say they remain under suspicion.

Boulder Police Chief Mark Beckner issued a statement Thursday saying he accepted Thomas' resignation "with regret" and that he disapproved of Thomas' criticism of Hunter's office.

"I am disappointed that Steve felt the need to vent his frustrations in the investigation," Beckner said. "I continue to have confidence in the investigative team, Alex Hunter, and special prosecutor Michael Kane."

Ms. Laurion said DA officials planned to meet with Beckner today, and noted that Hunter's office is working closely and sharing information with police.

She also said the case is at a critical juncture, saying that Hunter's office has been "looking very vigorously" into a grand jury and reiterating that Hunter is leaning toward convening such a panel.

Attempts by The Associated Press to reach Thomas were unsuccessful.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Couple Eager for Grandchild Should Keep It to Themselves

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My son and his wife are both 40 years old. They have been happily married for more than two years. Although we have a loving relationship with them, an important element in our lives is missing.

They have not yet produced a child. They tell us she cannot conceive without medical help. My husband and I are in our 70s. We were told not to mention the childbirth subject, as it is a sensitive one. They claim to be "trying," but reveal nothing else.

My question: Do we have the right to ask them specifically what measures, if any, they have taken to help nature along? Dare I tell them that we feel cheated at not having a grandchild? May we speak of adoption to them? I feel this is a family concern, not just their problem.

WANTS TO BE A GRANDMA IN L.A.

DEAR WANTS: You would be a mile out of line to harp on your desire to be grandparents, and to pry into your son and daughter-in-law's personal lives. They have already told you the subject is a sensitive one. Listen to them, and for heaven's sake, keep your questions to yourselves!

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to the letter from Charles F. Yarham, who wrote about his pet peeve. The last line of his poem was, "Is when a kid is called a 'sibling.'"

The useful term "sibling" never gets me riled,
It's a sister or a brother, whether adult or child.
But what gets *my* "goat" (and always did),
Is when a human child is called a "kid"!

MAGGIE RITCHEY, LOS ANGELES

P.S. Actually, Abby, the above is a fib. I quite often use the term "kid" inappropriately, but I couldn't resist!

DEAR MAGGIE:
'Tis a pity
Chuck Yarham's ditty
Within contained
The very thing his verse disdained.

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DEAR ABBY:
There are words in English that irk us all,
From me you'll get no quibbling.
And the one that drives me up a wall
Is when a kid is called a "sibling."

RENEE IN ALABAMA

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DEAR ABBY:
The only time that "sibling" irks
Is when the kid's a baby goat.
I say English is, with all its quirks,
The bestest language ever wrote!

MICHELLE LEE, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to Charles Yarham's poem:
When I read your little poem,
A gasp came from my throat.
"Siblings" are our kinfolk,
But a "kid" is just a goat!

JAMES WICKINSON, RICHMOND, VA.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 08-07-98
♠ K Q 8 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ Q 10
♣ Q 9 6 3

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

East
♠ 5
♥ J 10 9 5 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ 7 5 4 2

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 9

The top deals described

By Phillip Alder

If you would like to read about some 85 of the most famous deals of the last 30 years, buy "Learn from the Stars" by Mark Horton and Tony Sowter (Batsford). However, I found the book disappointing. True, the deals are great, and there are some interesting biographical snippets, but the writing and punctuation could be much better.

The deals cover all aspects of the game and feature almost all the most highly regarded players. This example, from the 1995 Bermuda Bowl in Beijing, is instructive.

South's opening bid showed 20-21 points. He upgraded by one point because of all those aces and kings. The original auction was lengthy and conventional, but it came down to North's offering South a choice between six spades (in a known 4-4 fit) and six no-trump. South selected the latter for two reasons: He had weak spades, and often one has time to delay the evil moment in a no-trump contract.

This latter consideration was relevant here. In six spades, declarer must immediately commit himself in the trump suit. In six no-trump, though, South, Jeff Meckstroth, could win the first trick in hand with the diamond ace, play a spade to dummy's queen, then abandon spades. He cashed a couple of clubs. When West turned up with a singleton there, it became most unlikely he had started with two singletons. So, Meckstroth continued with the spade jack. When East discarded, declarer could claim 12 tricks: three spades, two hearts, three diamonds and four clubs.

The book is $22.95 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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Date Book

Aug. 7, 1998

Today is the 219th day of 1998 and the 48th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1782, George Washington established the Order of the Purple Heart, at Newburgh, N.Y.

On this day in 1888, the revolving door was patented by Theophilus Van Kannel of Philadelphia.

On this day in 1963, the movie "Beach Party" opened, starring Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathanael Greene (1742-1786), Revolutionary War general; Mata Hari (1876-1917), dancer-courtesan-spy; Louis Leakey (1903-1972), archaeologist-anthropologist; Ralph Bunche (1904-1971), U.S. diplomat-educator; Don Larsen (1929-), baseball star, is 69; Garrison Keillor (1942-), humorist, is 56; Alan Page (1945-), football star-jurist, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, former heavyweight boxer Eddie Machen fell to his death while sleepwalking in his San Francisco apartment.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Word is a shadow of deed." — Democritus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, a tornado killed three and hurt 159 at the town of Woodstock in Ontario, Canada.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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TUESDAY ALL SEATS $2.50
Cameron Diaz & Matt Dillon
There's Something About Mary
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SAT. SHOWTIMES: 2:10, 7:10 & 9:20
SUN. SHOWTIMES: 2:10 & 7:10
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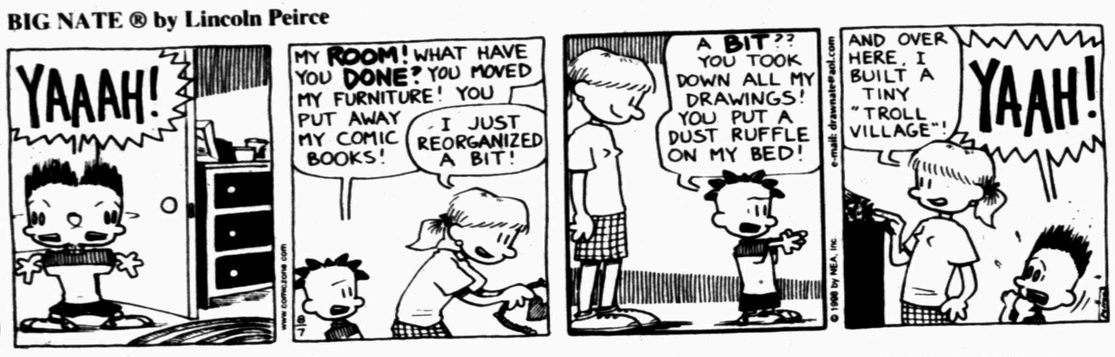
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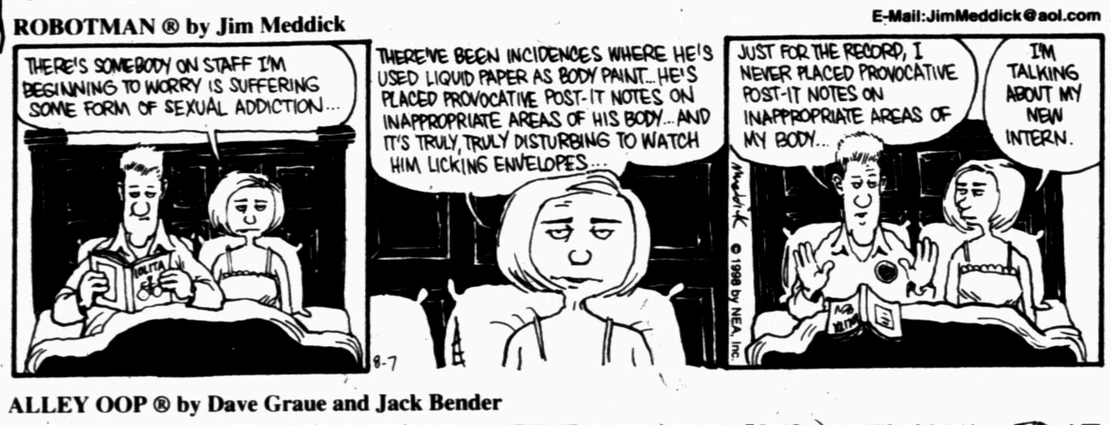
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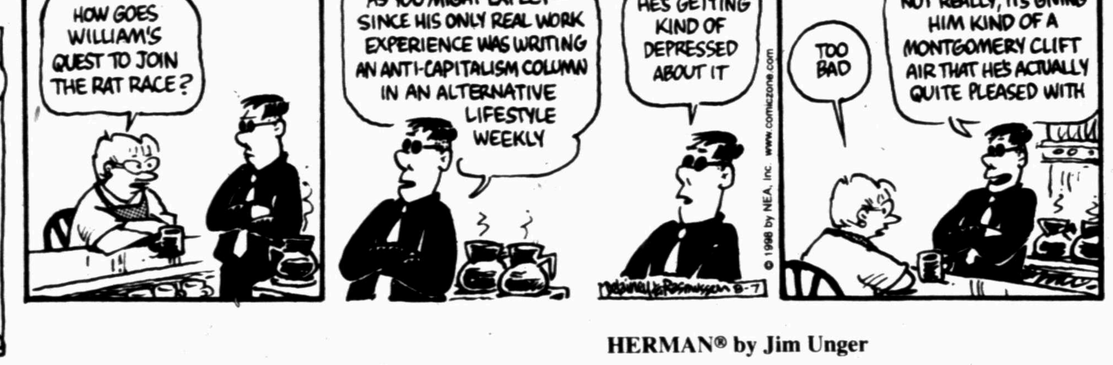
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1 Actress Shepherd
7 — fibrosis
13 Show plainly
14 Realm
15 Give a new title to
16 City in Ohio
17 CIA's predecessor
18 Caviar
20 Savings-account abbr.
21 Supply with funds again
25 Holds back
28 Entice
32 Singer Baker
33 West Indies sorcery
34 After-dinner candies
35 Overweight
36 Fred Astaire's sister
37 Artist's equipment
39 Broke out
41 Pie ingredient?
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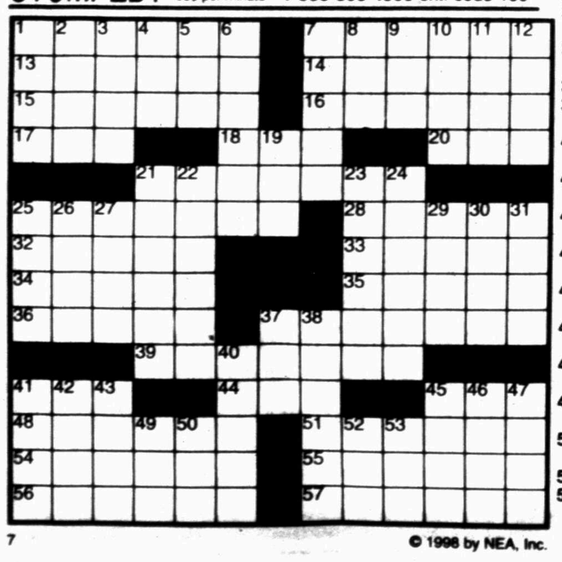
DOWN

1 Mackerel's relative
2 Actor Montand
3 Coal-storage places
4 Actress Claire
5 Math abbr.
6 Cast a side-long glance
7 Gave up
8 Entertainer Sumac
9 Secret agent
10 Small monkey
11 Press
12 Penny
19 Cricket positions
21 Baby's toy
22 Uses a pencil
23 Actor Peter — end
24 Like duck's feet
25 Incarnation of Vishnu
26 Wife of Geraint
27 Fork prong
29 Run into
30 Historian's concern
31 Quaker's pronoun
37 Baby food
38 Geronimo was one
40 Apple centers
41 Dads' mates
42 Textbook section
43 Actor Andrews
45 Letters on a cross
46 Secluded valley
47 Eyelid problem
49 Racket-string material
50 French summer
52 Over there
53 Director Van Sant

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"I don't care if you are the boss. You tell him!"



"I DON'T THINK HE'S VERY HUNGRY, DAD TOLD ME HE WAS FULL OF BALONEY."

SPORTS

Workouts begin for SHS girls

Snyder High gym is once again filled with the sounds of bumps, sets, spikes and digs as the Lady Tiger .volleyball squad begins its quest for a return trip to the playoffs.

Thirty players, comprised of sophmores, juniors and seniors, reported for varisty and junior varsity summer workouts this week, while 21 girls suited up for freshman practice.

Among those returning from the Lady Tigers' playoff squad of a year ago are seniors Felsha Biggers, Alicia Peoples, Keila Helms, Darcee Purcell, Bradi Johnson, Erica Arellano and Amy Ricks.

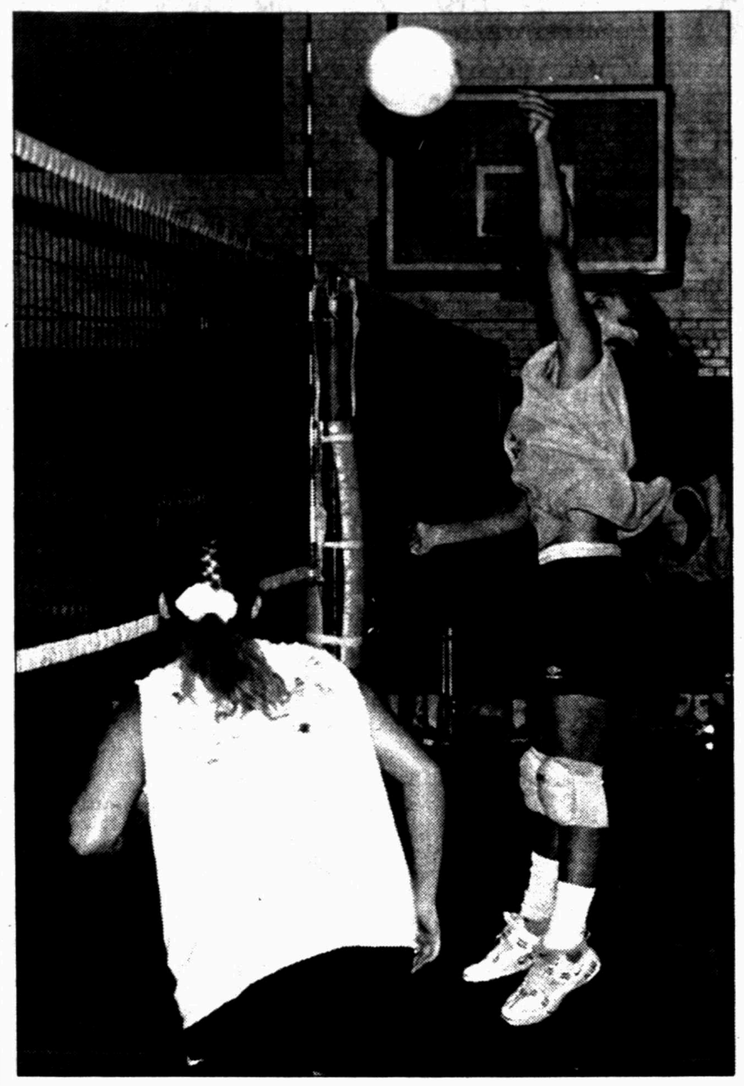
Peoples, a second team all-district selection last season, looks to be Snyder's force in the middle.

Helms and Johnson also saw extensive playing time in '97 and will bring experience to the squad, while Biggers defensive abilities could be key on the back line.

The Lady Tigers have one week of workouts before hitting the court next Friday for their first scrimmage at Denver City.

Snyder will host Big Spring, Lamesa and Colorado City in a four-team scrimmage Aug.. 15, before opening its season Aug. 18 at Abilene.

The Lady Tigers, who play only one non-district match at home, begin 5-4A action Sept. 19 against Andrews at the SHS gym.



GETTING BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS — Snyder sophomore Callie Bane spikes the ball Thursday during the Lady Tigers' practice at the SHS gym.

Cowboy offense returns to form in scrimmage action

EL PASO (AP) — The Cowboys may have a revamped offense but it was old staples — power running and Troy Aikman passes to Michael Irvin — that provided the magic as Dallas' starters out-battled the Oakland Raiders regulars in a scrimmage Thursday night.

Chris Warren, taking advantage of a gaping hole opened by rookie Flozell Adams and Erik Williams, sprinted 15 yards into the end zone as the Cowboys' starters scored on their sole full drive of the scrimmage.

The touchdown capped a nine-play, 65-yard drive that included 12- and 15-yard passes from Aikman to Irvin. Aikman completed three-of-four passes for 35 yards.

Emmitt Smith started the drive, rushing three times for 10 yards before giving way to Warren, who carried only once.

The Cowboys moved the ball well overall, thanks in large part to good pass protection and powerful run blocking from the offensive line of Adams, Williams, Larry Allen and Nate Newton.

"They did a good job, and I have to commend them every time I go out on the field," Warren said.

Adams was replacing Everett McIver, who returned to the Cowboys only Wednesday after suffering a cut on his neck that Dallas officials described as the result of horseplay. McIver was not in uniform while standing on the sidelines Thursday night.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said the decision not to play McIver had to do with the guard's conditioning, not the unexplained wound to his neck.

On defense, Leon Lett contributed a punishing tackle on Napoleon Kaufman, who was stuffed for a 1-yard gain, and a sack of starting quarterback Jeff George. The Raiders starters did not score and ended their first drive on a fumble.

"In general, I think our defense, every phase, all flew around pretty well," said Cowboys coach Chan Gailey, adding that the players seemed more pumped up than usual from playing in front of the crowd. "You put the stadium lights on and you put people in the stands, and competitors want to compete."

Throughout, the mixed crowd of Dallas and Oakland fans screamed as though they were watching a legitimate game, stilling for the moment complaints that Dallas' annual scrimmages in the Sun Bowl are losing their luster.

Diehard Cowboys fan John Craven has heard the grousing, but it did nothing to diminish his excitement as Dallas took the field.

He's been a fan since he was a child and any chance to see the Cowboys — even if it isn't in a real game — is good enough reason for him to don his silver and blue gear and get ready to cheer on his beloved team.

"If this was the seventh scrimmage, I'd probably still come," said Craven, as he wove his way to his seat tucked among thousands of other football fans.

The last two years there were more. But with more than 40,000 people in the stands as the Cowboys and the Raiders trotted onto the turf, the Sun Bowl was still an impressive sight.

The air was filled with screams and the stadium itself was awash in color, much of it either Cowboys' blue or Raiders' black.

The excitement level also seemed to match past scrimmages.

In the weeks leading up to the game, even longtime Cowboys fans have been saying it's time for a change. Local sports talk shows have been inundated with calls from people who want a full exhibition game.

There's also been a lot of discussion about bringing the Cowboys' training camp to town. Civic leaders who coordinated the scrimmages said they are working on it.

"I think it's a good event, but El Paso is ready for a preseason game. We've been supporting the Cowboys, I think it's time they bring us a real game," said David Roberts, a Raiders fan attending his first scrimmage.

He said he would probably come to at least one more scrimmage, but he said he wanted more.

Rangers notch fifth straight win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers closer John Wetteland took the mound to start the ninth with a three-run lead Thursday night, and didn't want to have to face Boston Red Sox slugger Mo Vaughn.

Five batters later, that's exactly what happened.

Wetteland ended the game by striking out Vaughn on a full count with runners on first and second for his 30th save, and the Rangers extended their winning streak to five games with a 7-4 victory.

"I went to the mound thinking I can't let Mo come up as the tying run, but that's what happened and I had nobody to blame but myself," said Wetteland, who has 30 or more saves six times in his career. "In that situation against a hitter as talented as Mo, if you're going to throw it to a spot, you'd better have a little extra mustard on it and that's what happened."

Wetteland, pitching in his third straight game, walked Scott Hatteberg to lead off the ninth, struck out the next two batters, then gave up a single to John Valentin. Wetteland used a high fastball to strike out Vaughn, who homered twice.

"I got John where I wanted to get him and that's half the battle," Vaughn said. "But John made a good pitch. I need to do better with runners in scoring position."

Most of the crowd of 32,132 was on its feet to cheer the climax of a possible first-round playoff preview.

"We're playing inspired baseball," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "You can feel it in the dugout, on the field and in the community. I always say good pitching can stop good hitting. It (good hitting) will get you every once in a while, but not tonight."

Juan Gonzalez hit his 33rd homer, increasing his major league-leading RBI total to 118, and John Burkett pitched 6 1-3 strong innings for the Rangers.

Gonzalez's 429-foot solo homer in the seventh was just the fifth ball hit into the second deck in left field in the five-year history of The Ballpark in Arlington.

Vaughn hit his 28th and 29th homers for the Red Sox, who had won eight of their last 10.

Burkett (7-11) gave up solo homers to Vaughn and Mike Stanley, but the Red Sox managed just four other hits against him, all singles. Burkett allowed three runs, struck out two and walked three.

Notre Dame awaits ruling regarding boosters' gifts

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame is waiting for the NCAA to decide whether the school should be punished for a booster who gave players gifts with money she allegedly embezzled from a heating and cooling company.

The NCAA uncovered two violations involving Kimberly Ann Dunbar after deciding she was acting as a representative of the university while a member of the Notre Dame Quarterback Club, a booster group that has since been disbanded.

Notre Dame sports information director John Heisler said the school revealed the findings of its own investigation regarding the infractions six months ago and has been waiting for the NCAA to make a ruling on possible sanctions ever since.

He said the school disagrees that Dunbar acted as a representative of the school with the Quarterback Club, which charged members a $25 for a series of weekly luncheons, but did not provide them with access to the football team or university.

"This hasn't been something where you can go to the NCAA rule book and find it in black and white," Heisler said. "If this were true, I'm sure this would have been behind us months ago."

Dennis Brown, Notre Dame's associate director of public relations, said the finding by the NCAA, based on Notre Dame's own report of the incidents, was made last month. The NCAA has not indicated whether it will conduct a full investigation or accept the report by Notre Dame.

"We didn't announce anything (last month) because it's still up in the air since the sanction remains pending," Brown said. "We're not trying to keep anything secret. We just are waiting for it to end."

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Preseason

Thursday's Game

New York Jets 29, Philadelphia 15

Friday's Games

Arizona at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Tampa Bay at Norman, Okla., 8 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
Denver at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Minnesota at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Stern, owners walk out

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA commissioner David Stern and several owners abruptly left the labor talks after hearing the players' latest proposal for a new collective bargaining agreement.

The meeting, attended by more than a dozen players and six owners, lasted about 90 minutes before the group broke for lunch. When talks resumed, the players spent about 15 minutes outlining a new proposal, involving revenue sharing, the rookie salary scale and mandatory raises.

Stern and the group of owners walked out when union attorney Jeffrey Kessler told the owners they stood a good chance of losing two cases before the National Labor Relations Board and arbitrator John Feerick.

Blowout Partnership

The 10th annual Blowout Partnership will be held Aug. 15-16 at Snyder Country Club. Format is a two-man lowball. Field is limited to the first 64 teams and entry fee is $300 per team.

Cash prizes in each flight will be $800 for first, $600 for second and $500 for third place. There will be shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Junior high football

All Snyder 8th graders wanting to play football must be at the SJHS field house Monday between 4 and 6 p.m. for the issuing of equipment.

Equipment will be issued to 7th graders Tuesday between 4 and 6 p.m. at the field house.

Any junior high students interested in being a student manager should also report to the field house.

Football meeting

Snyder coach David Baugh will conduct a meeting for all parents of Snyder High School football players Monday at 7 p.m. in the student center.

Football Referees

Referees are needed for local jr. high, freshmen and junior varsity football games. Training will be provided and payment will be on a per-game basis.

Anyone interested should contact Phil Robinson at 573-7985 (day) or 573-7970 (night) before Monday.

Hunting permits

Applications for hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir WMA are being accepted through Aug. 15. For more information, contact the Colorado River Municipal Water District at (915) 267-6341.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	80	29	.734	-
Boston	66	46	.589	15½
Baltimore	58	55	.513	24
Toronto	56	58	.491	26½
TampaBay	44	67	.396	37

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	63	50	.558	-
KansasCity	52	61	.460	11
Minnesota	51	61	.455	11½
Chicago	49	63	.438	13½
Detroit	46	65	.414	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	62	51	.549	-
Anaheim	60	53	.531	2
Oakland	51	63	.447	11½
Seattle	50	62	.446	11½

Thursday's Games

Kansas City 8, Minnesota 7
Seattle at Detroit, ppd., rain
Texas 7, Boston 4

Friday's Games

Kansas City (Rapp 9-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 15-4), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 10-7 and Moyer 8-8) at Detroit (Greisinger 1-6 and Moehler 12-7), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stein 4-6) at Toronto (Williams 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Gooden 3-6) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 4-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 13-2), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 11-9) at Minnesota (Hawkins 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 6-6) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 10-10), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 15-3) at Texas (Helling 14-6), 8:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	76	39	.661	-
NewYork	60	52	.536	14½
Philadelphia	56	57	.496	19
Montreal	47	68	.409	29
Florida	41	74	.357	35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	68	46	.596	-
Chicago	64	51	.557	4¼
Milwaukee	57	57	.500	11
St.Louis	53	60	.469	14¼
Cincinnati	51	64	.443	17¼
Pittsburgh	51	64	.443	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	74	41	.643	-
SanFrancisco	62	53	.539	12
LosAngeles	58	57	.504	16
Colorado	52	63	.452	22
Arizona	43	71	.377	30½

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets 9, San Francisco 8
Colorado 5, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 9, Los Angeles 0
Philadelphia 3, San Diego 2, 11 innings
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 0

Friday's Games

Arizona (B.Anderson 7-10) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-10), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodall 5-5) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Welch 0-1) at Houston (R.Johnson 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Traschel 11-5) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 3-5), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 12-7) at Colorado (Astacio 10-10), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Van Poppel 1-0) at Los Angeles (Bohanon 4-7), 10:05 p.m.
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Dear Editor:

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Eleven years ago, my husband and I moved back to Snyder after having lived in other areas since 1961. I was excited to return home and be among family and friends from the past. I had been teaching for a number of years and sought employment in the Snyder school system. I was hired and grateful to have a job. Imagine, if you can, the adjustment I had to make when I took a $3,000 pay cut, moved into a classroom half the size I'd been accustomed to and found the physical plant in great need of repair. The Maintenance department has worked incessantly since I came here to try and keep things "running." Sadly, some things just can't be patched any more. It's time to move on, to modernize and to provide the best facilities possible for the students... the future of Snyder. Obviously, things can't be mended forever... there are no free rides... there's no need to place blame or to look back.

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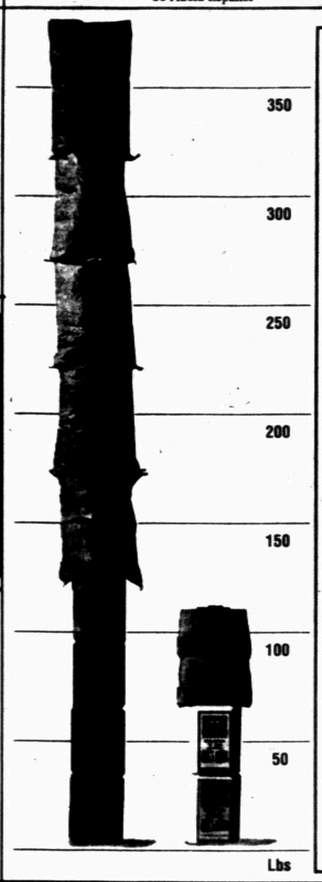
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Lewinsky tells grand jury about sexual relationship

WASHINGTON (AP) — Keeping her composure while presenting an account that President Clinton will confront in 10 days, Monica Lewinsky has told a grand jury that she and Clinton had a sexual relationship inside the White House, and discussed ways to conceal their involvement, a legal source says.

Ms. Lewinsky, telling 23 strangers on a federal grand jury about her sex life, set the stage Thursday for Clinton's testimony by closed-circuit television Aug. 17.

In stark contrast to her testimony, Clinton has denied having sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky — once in sworn testimony in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit and again in a televised statement.

After spending 8½ hours in the federal courthouse, most of the time in closed session with the grand jury, Ms. Lewinsky, 25, was not told whether she would have to testify again. That raised the possibility that she could be recalled after Clinton becomes the first sitting president to give grand jury testimony in a criminal case that targets his conduct.

Clinton could be asked, as he was by lawyers for Mrs. Jones in her civil lawsuit against him, whether he was sexually involved with Ms. Lewinsky, based on a certain definition of sexual relations. The actual definition presented to Clinton in Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit has not been made public.

"I have never had sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky," Clinton testified in the Jan. 17 Jones deposition after the judge allowed Mrs. Jones' lawyers to show him "definition number one." Clinton added: "I've never had an affair with her."

Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern, left the courthouse Thursday pale and drawn-looking. Her spokeswoman, Judy Smith, later said she testified "truthfully, completely and honestly."

"Monica and her family are relieved that this ordeal finally appears to be coming to an end," Ms. Smith said in a statement read to reporters.

The legal source said Ms. Lewinsky stuck to the account she has been telling prosecutors this past week, under an agreement that granted her and her parents blanket immunity from prosecution.

That account includes testimony that Ms. Lewinsky and Clinton had sexual encounters inside the White House, including in a study near the Oval Office, and discussed how they conceal their relationship.

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ARE PROPERTY TAXES LAWFUL?

Real estate values are measured by "obligations of the United States"

by Jerre Kneip

Property owners in the several states united in America may be in a position to force the issuance of Constitutional money (gold and silver coin) by the United States. Researchers of the law have uncovered an interesting combination of federal statutes and a supreme Court decision which appear to have the effect of limiting a states authority to tax property whose value is measured by a number of Federal Reserve Notes. This should be of particular interest to home and business owners since this is the season of "tax appraisals" by local appraisal districts.

Since 1964 when the U. S. Treasury, under President Lyndon Johnson, withdrew silver backing of the United States Dollar the only currency in circulation by which the value of property may be measured is the Federal Reserve Note.

Title 18, Section 8 of the United States Code defines the term "obligation of the United States" as follows: "The term 'obligation or other security of the United States' includes all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, national bank currency, **Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve bank notes,** .." (emphasis added)

Title 31, Section 3124 says, in pertinent part, "Stocks and **obligations of the United States Government are exempt from taxation by a State or political subdivision of a State. The exemption applies to each form of taxation that would require the obligation, the interest on the obligation, or both, to be considered in computing the tax.**" (emphasis added)

Specifically excepted from this exemption are franchise tax imposed on a corporation and estate or inheritance taxes.

In 1983, in the case of American Bank and Trust Co. et al v. Dallas County et al. (463 U.S. 855), Justice Blackmun, writing the majority opinion, clearly lays out the logic and argument to support the above contention.

Justice Blackmun begins by showing that prior to 1959 there was some ambiguity in the law, but in that year Congress amended Rev. Stat. §3701, 31 U.S. §742 by adding the sentence: "This exemption extends to every form of taxation that would require that either the obligations or the interest thereon, or both, be considered, **directly or indirectly**, in the computation of the tax" (emphasis added). The issue in the American Bank & Trust case is whether this amendment extends to a state tax on bank shares. The Court ruled that it did.

In his opinion Blackmun states, "Under the plain language of the 1959 amendment, however, the tax is barred regardless of its *form* if federal obligations must be considered, either directly or indirectly, in *computing* the tax [emphasis in original]. Giving the words of amended §3701 their ordinary meaning, there can be no question that federal obligations were considered in computing the bank shares tax at issue here." He further argues that, since Congress expressly excluded franchise, estate and inheritance taxes from the exemption, "Congress must have believed that franchise and estate and inheritance taxes required federal obligations to 'be considered, directly or indirectly, in the computation of the tax;' otherwise, the specific exemption of these taxes would have been superfluous."

While the above case dealt with the narrow issue of state tax on bank shares, it would seem clear that the same argument applies to other property valued by the number of obligations of the United States (Federal Reserve Notes). Any tax assessed against such property **must of necessity consider** the number of Federal Reserve Notes in the **computation** of the tax since there is no other monetary unit now in circulation by which the value of property may be measured.

Perhaps this would explain why tax appraisal notices and tax bills do not show a dollar sign on the numbers shown on the statements. Can it be that the taxing entities know that they cannot legally tax property valued in obligations of the United States (Federal Reserve notes)? Ω

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Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

HER BEAUTY WAS A BURDEN—NOT A BLESSING!

DRUSILLA WAS THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF KING HEROD AGRIPPA I (BORN C.A.D. 38). BEFORE SHE WAS SIX, HER BEAUTY WAS DAZZLING AND SHE WAS PROMISED IN MARRIAGE TO THE SON OF KING ANTIOCHUS OF COMMAGENE. HOWEVER, THE YOUNG BRIDEGROOM WAS TOLD HE HAD TO BECOME CIRCUMCISED AND ACCEPT THE JEWISH RELIGION—WHEN HE REFUSED, THE ALLIANCE FELL THROUGH! LATER, AZIZUS, KING OF EMESA, ACCEPTED THESE CONDITIONS AND DRUSILLA BECAME HIS WIFE. BECAUSE OF HER GREAT BEAUTY, SHE WAS CONSTANTLY PERSECUTED, OUT OF JEALOUSY, BY HER ELDER SISTER BERNICE, SO MUCH SO, THAT DRUSILLA WOULD DO ANYTHING TO ESCAPE HER SISTER'S PETTY TYRANNY! SO, WHEN FELIX, THE NEW PROCURATOR OF JUDEA, SENT BY ROME, FIRST SAW HER, AND WAS CAPTIVATED BY HER BEAUTY, IT WAS NO GREAT TROUBLE AT ALL TO SEDUCE HER AWAY FROM HER HUSBAND—ALTHOUGH FELIX EMPLOYED A CYPRIOTE MAGICIAN NAMED SIMON TO HELP HIM IN HIS SEDUCTION! IN DEFIANCE OF JEWISH LAW SHE LEFT HER HUSBAND AND MARRIED FELIX—A GENTILE AND IDOLATER! AFTER ALL, HER WHOLE FAMILY WAS ALWAYS MIXED UP IN FOUL DEEDS, MURDERS, INCESTS, UNLAWFUL DIVORCES, ETC.—SO WHY SHOULD DRUSILLA BE DIFFERENT?! HOWEVER, KNOWING THIS ABOUT FELIX AND DRUSILLA, ONE CAN UNDERSTAND WHEN PAUL SPOKE BEFORE THE TWO OF THEM ABOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT TO COME, WHY IT WAS THAT FELIX TREMBLED SO! (ACTS 24:24,25)



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1998 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF SNYDER

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for CITY OF SNYDER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 915,578	
Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	
Last year's total taxes	$ 915,578	
Last year's tax base	$ 227,699,079	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .4021	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 917,162	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 233,072,094	
- This year's effective tax rate	$ .3935	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 1,045,961	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 233,072,094	
- This year's effective operating rate	$ .4487	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .4846	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ - 0	/$100
- This year's rollback rate	$ .4846	/$100

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- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .0549	/$100
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Schedule A CITY OF SNYDER

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	$1,047,211

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Name of person preparing this notice RONA SIKES

Title SCURRY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Date prepared AUGUST 3, 1998

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 1,985,496	
Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	
Last year's total taxes	$ 1,985,496	
Last year's tax base	$ 679,266,507	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .2923	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 1,986,825	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 648,266,415	
- This year's effective tax rate	$ .3064	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 1,986,825	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 648,266,415	
- This year's effective operating rate	$ .3064	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .3310	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ - 0 -	/$100
- This year's rollback rate	$ .3310	/$100

Schedule A WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	$360,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Name of person preparing this notice RONA SIKES

Title SCURRY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Date prepared AUGUST 3, 1998

1998 Property Tax Rates in SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for SNYDER ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 7,274,728	
Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	
Last year's total taxes	$ 7,274,728	
Last year's tax base	$ 484,981,933	
Last year's total tax rate	$ 1.50	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 6,915,298	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 449,657,247	
- This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.5379	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	$ 6,686,800	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 451,599,475	
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted	$ 1.4806	/$100
1997 ~~1996~~ maintenance and operation rate	$ 1.50	/$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	$ 1.50	/$100
+ $0.08	$ 1.58	/$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	$ - 0 -	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ - 0 -	/$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$ - 0 -	/$100
- This year's rollback rate	$ 1.58	/$100

Schedule A SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	$2,050,000

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Name of person preparing this notice RONA SIKES

Title SCURRY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Date prepared AUGUST 6, 1998

1998 Property Tax Rates in SCURRY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for SCURRY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	$ 3,206,040	$	$
Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	$	$
Last year's total taxes	$ 3,206,040	$	$
Last year's tax base	$ 628,635,294	$	$
Last year's total tax rate	$ .5100/$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 3,197,756	$	$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 596,221,217	$	$
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$ .5363 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
Total effective tax rate	$ .5363 /$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	$ 4,167,651	$	$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 596,221,217	$	$
- This year's effective operating rate	$ .6990/$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .7549/$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ - 0 -/$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	$ .7549/$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
This year's total rollback rate	$ .7549/$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .1621 /$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ .5928 /$100

Schedule A SCURRY COUNTY

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	$2,367,000

Schedule C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 969,895 in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

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Title COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Others elude discipline...

2 FBI lab employees censured

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critics of the FBI crime lab are disappointed that the Justice Department has proposed "minimal" discipline — censure of just two bureau employees — despite a scathing inspector general report a year ago.

Four lab supervisors also would have been disciplined but they have retired, according to a June 30 Justice memorandum obtained by The Associated Press.

Five lab examiners criticized in the report avoided discipline because of either the "staleness" of their alleged misconduct, disputes over scientific issues, or the "consistent and often spirited FBI opposition to any conclusion that its employees have engaged in misconduct or performed poorly," wrote Assistant Attorney General Stephen R. Colgate, who issued the disciplinary rulings.

"The fact that the discipline taken here is minimal should not be viewed as an exoneration of the behavior of these individuals," Colgate wrote.

Colgate endorsed the inspector general's lab policy recommendations and added three more of his own designed to ensure that FBI lab examiners testify in court "in an accurate and objective manner and limit their testimony to their documented scientific findings and areas of technical expertise."

The slap on the wrist disappointed two lab critics: Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, chairman of a Senate subcommittee that supervises the FBI, and the Justice Department's inspector general, Michael Bromwich.

"FBI management has succeeded in protecting its rogues in the lab scandal," Grassley said Thursday. "They lobbied fiercely to protect the wrongdoers from punishment. The bureau pressured the Justice Department and the department rolled over."

While Bromwich would not comment on Colgate's specific decisions, he did say, "I don't believe that the FBI's continuing to fight over findings about individuals and the complexity of some of the scientific issues by themselves should bar discipline."

FBI spokesman Frank Scafidi responded that "this discipline was turned entirely over to the Department of Justice so we would not be an issue in what was handed down."

In April 1997, Bromwich blasted the world-renowned lab for flawed scientific work and inaccurate testimony biased in favor of the prosecution in major cases including the Oklahoma City and World Trade Center bombings.

In his memo to FBI Director Louis Freeh, Colgate recommended that former lab unit chief Roger Martz get a letter of censure for negligence, inadequate documentation and overstated trial testimony in the O.J. Simpson murder case.

Former lab examiner David Williams was censured for providing "overstated, inaccurate and unsupported expert opinions in the World Trade Center and Oklahoma City" bombing cases.

Martz and Williams have appealed their discipline.

Colgate wrote that a major problem in disciplining others was the failure of lab managers for years to require rigorous scientific procedures and objective reports. Some of those criticized by Bromwich had been commended by FBI managers.

Had not former Lab Director John Hicks, former Scientific Analysis Section Chief James Kearney and former Explosives Unit Chiefs J. Christopher Ronay and J. Thomas Thurman already retired, "I would also be proceeding with proposed discipline regarding their negligence," Colgate wrote.

He said former lab examiner Michael Malone's inaccurate testimony to a judicial panel investigating then-District Judge Alcee Hastings 13 years ago "warrants discipline but the staleness of this matter" precludes it.

He also declined to discipline four other lab examiners:

Obituaries

R.C. Pavlovsky

1937-1998

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home for Rannel Conway Pavlovsky of Snyder.



Wayne Horton, chaplain at the Price Daniel unit and minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ, will officiate.

Mr. Pavlovsky, 61, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Cremation is planned at a later date.

Mr. Pavlovsky, born on May 22, 1937 in O'Donnell, married Kyleen Ledford on March 23, 1957 in Fort Worth. He was retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Kyleen Pavlovsky of Snyder; two sons, Ronald Conway Pavlovsky of Lubbock and Donald Ray Pavlovsky of Snyder; two daughters, Tammy Lynn Kennedy and Carla Rose Pavlovsky, both of Big Spring; a sister, Larrissa Allen of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be from 6 to 8 this evening at the funeral home.

Crespin Aguilar

1919-1998

LAMESA — Crespin Aguilar, the brother of Simona Carrisalez of Snyder, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, in Lubbock's Highland Hospital.

Rosary for Mr. Aguilar, 78, is set for 7 tonight in the Guajardo Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Alfredo Loya officiating. Burial will follow in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Born Oct. 27, 1919 in Sweetwater, Mr. Aguilar married Maria de Jesus Jimenez on June 6, 1941 in Colorado City. He was a member of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Aguilar of Lamesa; two sons, Robert Aguilar of Loraine and Frank Aguilar of Lamesa; three daughters, Juanita Martinez, Margarita Salinas and Emilia Rodriguez, all of Lamesa; five brothers, Juan Aguilar of Lamesa, Carlos Aguilar, Abraham Aguilar, Tomas Aguilar and Jesus Rodriquez, all of Loraine; two other sisters, Florentina Luevano of Denver and Matilde Perez of Bakersfield, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Markets

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	68¾	65	9-16 67⅝+ 1⅜
AT&T Corp	58	1-16	57⅜ 57⅝— ⅜
AirTouch	59¼	58	7-16 59 3-16+ ⅜
Albertsons	49¼	48	7-16 49 1-16+ 1-16
AlldSignal s	36	15-16	36⅛ 36 13-16— 1-16
Alltel	41¼	40⅝	40 11-16— 1
AmOnline s	110⅝	106¼	110½+ 5¼
AmStores	29	5-16	28 13-16 29¼+ ⅜
Ameritech s	46	13-16	46⅜ 46 9-16— ½
Amoco s	41⅜	39⅜	41 +11-16
AndarkPtr s	33¾	32	15-16 33⅜+ ¼
Armcolnc	5¼	5⅛	5 3-16
AtlRichfld	67	64	13-16 67 + 2¼
ATMOS Egy	30½	30	30½+ ¼
Aviall	13	9-16	13⅛ 13 9-16+ ⅛
BakerHughes	23	15-16	22 15-16 23 15-16+ 1⅜
BellAtl s	43¾	42	15-16 43 — 5-16
BellSouth	66⅜	65¼	65 7-16—2 1-16
BethSteel	10⅛	9	15-16 10 1-16
BritPet	78¼	76⅜	78⅛+2 7-16
BurlNoSFe	97½	95⅜	96 1-16—1 7-16
CBS Corp	33¾	32	1-16 33¼+1 5-16
Caterpillar	47	15-16	47⅛ 47⅜+ ⅜
CenSoWst	25	5-16	24⅜ 25 — ⅜
Chevron	78	9-16	76⅜ 78 9-16+ 1⅜
Chrysler	59¼	58¾	59 1-16+1 3-16
Coastal s	29⅜	29	29 9-16+ 7-16
CocaCola	81	15-16	81 1-16 81⅛— ½
ColgatePalm	90⅜	87⅞	89¼—1 3-16
ComclMetals	28	13-16	28 7-16 28¾+ ¼
CooperIn	46¼	45	9-16 46 1-16— ⅜
CyprusAmax	12¼	12	7-16 12 7-16— 1-16
DallSemicn	34⅞	34	34 11-16+1 5-16
DeltaAirl	121⅜	115	9-16 120⅞+4 1-16
Dillards Inc	35⅛	34½	34 11-16+1 7-16
DowChem	92	90	15-16 91 + 1-16
DresserInd	33⅛	32	7-16 33 7-16+ 1¼
DuPont	64¾	62	13-16 64⅝+ 1½
EastmanChem	57¼	56¾	57 + ⅜
EstKodak	84¼	83	3-16 84⅛+ 1⅛
EDS Corp	40¼	39⅜	40 1-16+ 3⅜
Entergy	27⅛	26	13-16 26 15-16— ¼
Exxon	67¼	64	9-16 67⅛+2 5-16
FstBksAm	20	11-16	20 11-16 20 11-16
Flowers	19	1-16	18¾ 18⅞— 1-16
FordMotor s	53	1-16	52 52⅛—15-16
GTE Cp	51⅞	51¼	51 7-16— 3-16
GenDynam s	47⅛	45	15-16 47 + 1¼
GenElec	89	15-16	88 15-16 89⅛+15-16
GenMills	62¼	61	11-16 61⅜— ⅜
GenMotors	70	7-16	69 13-16 70⅛+ ⅜
GaPacGP s	51⅛	49	15-16 51⅛+ 1⅛
GlobalMar	14	5-16	13⅜ 14 5-16+1 3-16
Goodrich	38	1-16	37¼ 37⅞+ ⅛
Goodyear s	56¾	55	7-16 56⅝+11-16
GtAtlPac	29⅜	28¾	29 — 7-16
Halliburtn	34	5-16	33¼ 34 3-16+1 9-16
Hanson ADS	27½	27¼	27 7-16+ 3-16
HarteHanks s	24	23¾	24 + 1-16
HomeDepot	43¾	42	9-16 43 + 1
HoustonInds	27	1-16	26⅝ 26⅞— ⅜
IBM	134	130⅞	133 7-16+3 11-16
Int'Paper	43	13-16	42⅞ 43⅛+ ⅜
JohnsonJn	75¼	74⅛	75¼— ¼
K mart	17	11-16	17¼ 17⅜— 1-16
Kroger Co	49	48¾	48 15-16+ 5-16
Litton	52	9-16	52¼ 52½— ¼
LockhdMart	96	1-16	94 7-16 96 + 1¼
Lowes Cos s	39	13-16	38 13-16 39 9-16+ 1¼
Lubys	16	3-16	15⅝ 16⅛+ ⅜
LucentTech s	94⅛	93⅜	94⅛+2 9-16
MayDeptStrs	65	15-16	65 5-16 65½+11-16
MediaOne	48⅜	47	13-16 47⅞+ ⅜
Medtronic s	55	13-16	54⅛ 55 7-16+ 2
Mobil	65	1-16	64 64 15-16+ 2
Monsanto	55	1-16	53⅜ 55 + 1
MorganJP	122⅛	120	15-16 122 7-16+ 1⅜
Motorola	53	13-16	52¼ 53⅛+ 1
NCR Corp	32¼	32⅛	32⅛+ 5-16
NationsBk	78¼	77	77⅛—13-16
Navistar	26¼	26	26⅛+ 9-16
Norwests	34	3-16	33¾ 34 3-16+ ⅛
OryxEngy	17⅛	16¾	17⅛+ 7-16
Penney JC	57¼	56	9-16 57⅛+ ¼
Pennzoil	41⅞	40¾	41⅛+ 1
PepBoys	17	9-16	17 17⅛+ 5-16
PepsiCo	37⅛	37	7-16 37⅛— 3-16
PhelpDodge	55	7-16	54⅛ 55 7-16— ⅛
PhilipPet	42⅞	42	42⅛+ 1
PilgrmPrd B	20⅝	20	3-16 20⅝+ 3-16
Polaroid	33¼	33	1-16 33 3-16
Praxair	47⅛	46	15-16 47⅛— 1-16
ProctGamb s	80⅜	79¼	79 13-16+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	20	9-16	20⅛ 20 9-16
RoyalDut	48	13-16	48¼ 48 9-16+ 2⅛
SBC Comm s	40	39⅜	39⅝— ¼
SaraLee	49	13-16	49½ 49 11-16— ⅜
Scripps EW	51¼	51	51 — ¼
SearsRoeb	48	1-16	46⅝ 47 1-16— ⅜
SherwinW	30	9-16	30 30 5-16— 7-16
SmthBc ADS s	54	5-16	53⅜ 54 1-16— ¼
SouthernCo	26	1-16	25 9-16 25 13-16
SwstAirl s	31¼	30⅜	31⅜
Sprint	69	3-16	68 5-16 68 13-16— ¼
SunCo	36	15-16	36⅜ 36 15-16+ 9-16
TNP Ent	32¼	32	32
Tandy s	56¼	55	11-16 56¼+ ¼
TempleInland	51	7-16	50⅝ 51 7-16+13-16
Tenneco	34	13-16	34⅛ 34⅜— ¼
Texaco s	57	3-16	55 13-16 57⅛+ ⅛
TexInd	36¼	35¼	35 15-16+11-16
TexasInst s	63	7-16	61⅛ 63 + 1⅞
TexUtil	39¼	39	1-16 39 3-16+ 1-16
Textron	71	9-16	70 7-16 71¼— ¼
Travelers s	63¼	62	5-16 63 1-16— 1-16
TriconGlbR n	33	15-16	33 9-16 33¾
TrinityInds	40	39	7-16 40 + 9-16
TritonEngy	18	17	17 13-16+ ⅜
Tyler	9⅜	9	9 5-16+ 5-16
US West Inc	51⅛	50	7-16 50 7-16—1 3-16
USX-Marathn	31¼	30	3-16 31 3-16+11-16
USX-USS	27	7-16	26 13-16 27 1-16+ 3-16
UnCarbde	47⅞	47⅛	47 13-16+ ⅜
UnionPacif	42	1-16	41⅞ 42 1-16
UnitedTech	91⅛	89⅜	90¼—1 11-16
Unocal	31	13-16	31 31⅛+ 1⅛
Venator Grp	14⅜	13	13-16 14⅜— 1-16
WalMart	64	7-16	63⅜ 64⅛+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	11⅜	11	7-16 11 11-16+ 3-16
WinnDixie	39	38	3-16 39 — ⅞
Xerox Corp	102⅞	101⅛	102 9-16+ 1⅛

Area officers arrest four

Area peace officers made four arrests Thursday.

Deputies arrested a 29-year-old male at 4:55 p.m. in the 1500 block of 20th Street on an outstanding warrant for probation amendment.

A 40-year-old male was taken into custody by officers at 8:15 p.m. in the 1900 block of 17th Street for public intoxication.

At 10:07 p.m., officers took a 26-year-old female into custody in the 2100 block of 35th Street for driving while license suspended.

In the 2500 block of Avenue I at 10:34 p.m., officers arrested a 32-year-old male on nine counts of issuance of a bad check, Class C misdemeanors.

In other activity, John Mosley requested to speak to an officer at 8:18 a.m. in reference to some money that was taken from his residence. An offense report was submitted.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 9:53 a.m. in reference to a broken window inside the gym at the STAR program boot camp at Snyder High School.

Billy Rodriguez requested to speak to an officer at 8:15 p.m. in reference to the theft of a hydraulic jack from his vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Bash for youth on tap Sunday

All youth are invited to a community-wide Back-to-School Bash between 7 and 9 Sunday evening at Snyder's First United Methodist Church parking lot located at 2700 College Avenue.

Pizza will be served and entertainment will be provided by "Jackson Swing," a Christian Rock Band from Brownwood.

The event is free and there will be adult supervision.

The bash is being organized by First United Methodist, First Baptist and Colonial Hill Baptist churches.

"The purpose is to try and build unity within the churches and all the kids in town and to have fun," said Damon Stalvey, director of youth ministries at First Methodist.

Births

Pedro Villa and Lisa Garza of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 4:50 p.m. on Aug. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Clara Cain, Lisa Garza, Randy Perkins of Abilene, Dotty Martinez, Janice Upton of Ira, Helen Wortham.

DISMISSALS: LaVerne Hood, Luis Lara, L.B. Minyard, Margaret Butts, Donnie Chorn, W.N. Stone, Geraldine Wright.

CENSUS: 41 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-25, CCU-3, OB-2, Nursery-2).

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS class schedules

Class schedules will not be mailed to Snyder High School students in grades 10-12 before school starts. Students will receive their schedules in their advisory class on the first day of class Wednesday. Advisory rooms will be posted on the doors and in the halls of the school.

No bingo

Due to the fire Sunday at the American Legion, bingo games will be cancelled until further notice.

Masonic Masters Degree

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 will have a Masters Degree at 7 this evening. All Master Masons are invited.

SHS class reunion

The Snyder High School class of 1958 will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at Snyder National Bank to continue planning the class' 40th reunion.

Avenue D Baptist Church revival

Ave. D. Baptist Church revival will be Sunday through Friday with evangelist Herman Cramer and music director Robert Haynie leading services. Sunday through Friday services will be at 7 p.m. with a get-acquainted fellowship following each service. A covered dish luncheon and Bible study will be held Monday through Friday at noon.

Snyder Junior High tour

Snyder Junior High School students are invited to tour the building and locate homerooms between 7 and 8 p.m. Monday.

Quarterback Club meeting

Snyder Tigers Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS student center. Coach David Baugh, Athletic Trainer Steve Krueger and Counselor Charlene Light will speak to parents of high school gridders.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge 987 will have a regular stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday. All regular Master Masons are invited.

Open house

Stanfield Elementary will hold an open house on Tuesday from 3-5 p.m. It will give parents an opportunity to meet with their children's teachers.

Northeast open house

Northeast Elementary School will have an open house from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Students and their parents are invited to meet the teachers. Students are also asked to bring their school supplies with them.

Children's Day Out registration

The Children's Day Out program at First United Methodist Church will register pre-school children, ages 1-4, on Tuesday and Thursday. To register call Melissa at 573-4770.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown Monday at 7 p.m. are "Hope from Revelation," followed by "The Beautiful Lifestyle."

Through the Bible study

A Bible study with Les Feldick and hosted by Harlan and Darlene Amox is held each Tuesday from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Call 573-2699 for additional information.

Ag secretary to visit

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman will accompany U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm to Snyder Tuesday to meet with cotton producers at Lorber Industries. The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by a lunch provided by Lorber Industries. Producers should call 573-1544 by 5 p.m. Monday to RSVP.

Prison warehouse groundbreaking

A groundbreaking ceremony for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice warehouse and distribution center will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the warehouse site on U.S. 84.

FACT meeting

There will be an organizational meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, for FACT (Fast Action for Children of Texas) at Snyder Savings and Loan. The group is open to anyone who may feel they have had problems with the Texas Attorney General's child support division.

Joy School registration

Registration for Joy School at East Side Church of Christ will be held from 10 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Aug. 18. For more information call 573-5927 or 573-3554.

Pick 3

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

3-0-0

(three, zero, zero)

Cash Five

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

2-9-27-35-38

(two, nine, twenty-seven, thirty-five, thirty-eight)