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Ask Us

## Tax rate to be set Thursday

Snyder school board will meet Thursday evening to adopt a 1989-90 budget and set the proposed tax rate.

The meeting, at the school administration building, will open with a public hearing at 6 p.m.

The board is expected to set the tax rate at \$1.04, up 5 cents from the current rate of 99 cents per \$100 valuation. This would generate local school taxes of approximately \$7.4 million, which would be combined with \$3.5 million in state aide expected for the district.

Other income, from federal revenue, interest income and past-due tax collections, brings the total expected income to \$11,761,763.

With the proposed budget figured at \$12,465,176, this would leave a deficit of \$703,413. The deficit amount is expected to be taken from the district's \$3.8 million fund balance.

The budget — amending, and adopting it and setting the tax rate — are the only items listed on Thursday's agenda.



NEWLY ARRIVED — Recently appointed Snyder High School principal Ruben Gillespie, second from right, addressed a freshman orientation assembly Thursday morning at the school. Gillespie has been serving as principal at Albany. From left also are SHS freshman honors English teacher Kim Collier, Supt. Dalton Moseley and assistant principal Ned Underwood. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Program added...

# Retirees attracted by senior center

Snyder's program to attract retirees is involving one of the facilities most likely to appeal to them — the Scurry County Senior

Citizens Center. The 2600 Ave. M center, operated by Western Texas College since 1974, is being notified

by realtors, utility companies and others who know when a person 60 years old or older moves to town or is about to move here.

The center can then make contact with the people to let them know of the center's existence and what it offers.

The program to attract retirees is being sponsored primarily by the chamber of commerce and the Board of County Development.

Activities director Nancy LaRoux said there have already been several instances in which senior citizens from other states have stopped at the center, liked what they saw and later decided to retire in Snyder.

"We are really interested in promoting this program because we can see it helping Snyder and us, too," she said. "With the real estate like it is now, it's a good, easy place for them to buy."

LaRoux said the center also wants help from anyone who knows of new residents or potential residents 60 and over. "If they'll just let us know, we'll be happy to help with the sales job," she said.

The center currently has 1,800 members on its rolls and has (see CENTER, page 11)



LUCKY WINNERS — Ricky and De Velva Sorrells (center and right) of 307 34th St. are shown receiving the ticket voucher and spending money they won in the American Airlines and Snyder Daily News European Vacation promotion. The vouchers will allow them to travel to any

American Airlines destination in Europe. Their winning ticket was drawn from a list of 13 weekly winners. Shirley Carthel, SDN advertising representative, is congratulating them. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Inmate arrival requires full security measures at unit

Officials at the TDC's Price Daniel unit this week reminded citizens that inmates are now at the unit and normal security measures are in force.

Leslie Woods, Daniel unit warden, asked that citizens not come on to the prison property unless they have official business. Those having business should park on the south lot and go directly to the entry building.

Woods said the towers have armed guards and persons should not drive on the perimeter road, but should remain on the paved county roads.

Woods said he is pleased with the interest and support of local citizens and that during construction people became accustomed to coming onto the site.

Now that inmates are at the unit, security reasons dictate that only authorized persons be on the site. Woods said.

Last Saturday, 46 trusty inmates arrived to assist with the startup of the 1,000-bed facility. On Monday, two more buses with a total of 98 inmates are scheduled to arrive.

Also next week, Regional Director Michael Moore and four of his staffers will be in Snyder to assist with the startup of the Daniel unit.

## Senator Dickson will meet to discuss payroll problem

An aide to Sweetwater State Sen. Temple Dickson said the senator has scheduled a Friday meeting in Austin to discuss payroll problems at TDC facilities under construction in Snyder, Woodville and Dayton.

Some 60 to 65 workers, all former employees of G&S Painting and Sandblasting, say they are collectively owed about \$20,000 for work done at the Snyder unit.

The problem surfaced last week when the general contractor, Argee Corp. of Denver, put G&S on notice and terminated its agreement with the subcontractor.

On Tuesday, a representative of G&S was in Snyder obtaining affidavits from workers. The affidavits were to be sent to Argee, its bonding company, the labor board, and to the Texas Department of Corrections.

The Friday meeting in Austin will include Sen. Dickson, Sen. Bill Haley of Center, a represen-

tative of the state attorney general's office and officials of Argee.

## I-30 condo case final arguments

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — After six months of testimony, 120 witnesses, 3,000 documents introduced into evidence and 21 volumes of legal briefs, the trial of the so-called Interstate 30 condo case is thudding to a close.

The prosecution began closing arguments today in the largest savings-and-loan fraud case to go to trial. The U.S. District Court jury is expected to begin deliberations by the middle of next week.

Seven defendants, including land developers D.L. "Danny" Faulkner and James L. Toler, are accused of stealing \$135 million from five savings and loan associations in Texas and Arkansas.

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Be careful about being on a roll—sometimes it can be down hill."

Not many communities get an opportunity for a two-hour commercial, but that is one benefit of the nation-wide telecast of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo held last week.

In traditional Snyder fashion, the chamber, BCD and AJRA committee combined efforts to put on a professional rodeo and show.

The two-hour telecast gave actual commercial time to promote Snyder's assets, but the entire show is really a boost for the city as veteran rodeo announcer Bob Tallman repeatedly told viewers about the coliseum, the town, its workers, its spirit and its people.

Folks from all over the United States are already sending in letters to the chamber about the telecast, and many mention the professional way in which the show is produced.

We noticed that very thing. The live telecast had continuous action—a tribute to the many volunteers behind the scene who line up contestant, bring up stock, keep the books and all the various other details necessary for a successful rodeo.

Rancher John Ward, one of the AJRA committee workers, said television people got nervous

early in the show because volunteers were moving events so quickly.

There's lots of folks deserving of special thanks, but again the heart and soul of the AJRA rodeo are long-time supporters Ralph and Dewey Faye Miller.

It's more of that Snyder "Can Do" attitude.

Snyder impressed TDC Board member Mamie Proctor so much that she chose to return last weekend and attend two performances of the AJRA rodeo.

She was the guest of District Clerk Polly Underwood. Polly and Ms. Proctor, a Houston attorney, became good friends when the TDC board member was here for the opening of the Price Daniel unit.

Polly, known as one of Snyder's most prolific "shoppers," met her match when she took Ms. Proctor shopping to get outfitted for the rodeo.

Polly enlisted the help of her husband, Ned Underwood, for a Friday night surprise. Underwood, the assistant high school principal, dressed up in a chauffeur's uniform, to drive Polly and Ms. Proctor, to the Dodson House.

She also attended worship service Sunday morning at Colonial Hill Baptist, but minister Miller Robinson resisted the temptation to "pass the plate" twice.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

## Local

### BCD postponed

The Board of County Development's regular noon Wednesday meeting at Snyder Country Club was postponed until next Wednesday because not enough members were able to attend to make a quorum, a board spokesman said.

### Investigation

The Scurry County sheriff's office is asking any person who may have written a check to Allsup's in Hermleigh between 5 a.m. and 3 p.m. on July 15 to check bank statements to see if the check has cleared.

The store reported the loss of a money bag containing cash and checks on July 15. A person who has such a check should contact deputy Darren Jackson at the sheriff's office.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 94 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 68 degrees; .16 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 8.80 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorm. Low near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon thunderstorms high in the middle 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent.





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**NEA PUZZLES**

- ACROSS**
- Tenant's fee
  - Type of liquor
  - Consign
  - Freshwater porpoise
  - Make a choice
  - Peruvian Indian
  - Platter
  - the season to be ...
  - Be chief
  - One issue of a newspaper
  - Ermine
  - Remote
  - Suffer remorse
  - Biblical prophet
  - Shock
  - Image
  - Ornamental pattern
  - Actress
  - Charlotte
  - Sharp tap
  - Agile
  - Coarse hair
  - Threatening
  - Consumer advocate
  - Ralph
  - Be wrong
  - Football play
  - Antelope
  - Warmest
  - Long times
  - Floor covering
  - Opera fare
  - Vehicle
  - Before (poet.)
  - People in general
  - Triplet
  - Sandwich type (abbr.)
  - This (Sp.)
- DOWN**
- Go by bus
  - Novelist
  - Bagnold
  - Unless
  - Diplomatic
  - Moving mechanical part
  - arms

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- Close relative
- Inner (comb. form)
- College group
- Weapon
- I think, therefore ...
- Certain
- Actress
- Schneider
- Actor Robert
- De ...
- Paradise dweller
- American
- Indian
- Word on a towel
- Made angry
- Fortune
- 12 months
- Urge
- Bird
- Capital of New Mexico (2 wds.)
- Musician
- Toss
- Pecan, e.g.
- Cupid
- Thesaurus compiler
- Sediment
- Uncompiled, as liquor
- Seize
- Possessive
- Confederate soldier
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**KIT N' CARLYLE** by Larry Wright



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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



Dear Abby



## Old Breast Implants Become New Worry for Nursing Mom

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Six years ago I had breast enhancement surgery, and my surgeon used silicone implants. When I became pregnant, I asked for advice from several doctors about whether or not to breast-feed my baby. All but one doctor told me that the implants would pose no problem. My husband and I discussed the situation at length and decided that the benefits of breast-feeding outweighed the risk. My problem is, now that my baby is here, I have powerful protective feelings for her, and any risk seems unreasonable. Yet she and I love the nursing.

Are there any doctors out there who specialize in the field of lactation and who may have dealt with this situation before? I have tried to find the answers to these questions, but everyone I have talked to is either baffled or, worse, amused by my dilemma.

Please hurry your answer. Every time I nurse my baby, I wonder if I am doing something wonderful, or terrible, for her.

TORN IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR TORN: It is possible to have your breast milk analyzed. There are physicians who specialize in the field of lactation.

An excellent "mother-to-mother" information resource of which you should be aware is the La Leche League International. Founded in the 1950s, this league has chapters in 48 countries. Write to: 9616 Minneapolis Ave., Franklin Park, Ill. 60131, and enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. The telephone number is (312) 455-7730. The people there will tell you whom to contact in your area.

DEAR ABBY: Frequently grandmothers write to you about the frustration they feel about sending gifts to grandchildren who never acknowledge them.

I've hit upon a plan that works. Whenever I send a gift, I always include a postcard, pre-addressed to

myself with the child's return address in the upper left-hand corner. I also add a note, saying I am eager to know how the garment fits, or how they like the toy, because that helps me to keep current with their likes and dislikes.

Most youngsters are at the mercy of their parents for stationery, stamps, addresses, etc. The size of the postcard is right—the child will not feel intimidated wondering how to fill a whole page with words!

In the last year, my grandchildren, ages 9, 10 and 11, have responded to this idea positively, and I've seen their letter-writing skills improve. And the most important part—I make it a point to answer their letters, as I don't want it to be a one-way street.

GRANDMA M.  
IN GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR GRANDMA M.: What a great idea! You make it easy for your grandchildren to acknowledge their gifts, and it's a good learning experience for them. Thanks for sharing this thoughtful idea with millions of our readers. You rate a nomination for Grandmother of the Year.

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DEAR ABBY: Here's a cute one for your column: Years ago, our young grandson asked an elderly visitor, "How old are you?"

She smiled, gave the boy a little pat on the head, and replied, "I'm plenty-nine!"

I thought that was a great answer, and I've reached the age now when I can use it.

MARY IN ANDERSON, S.C.

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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 15-year-old boy who suffered a severe case of chicken pox two years ago. I was scarred badly with keloids on my neck and chest. What type of surgery should I choose to remedy the problem?

DEAR READER: The type of surgery for your problem can best be decided by a dermatologist or plastic surgeon. Many skin diseases cause cosmetic problems that can be troublesome or even disfiguring. Scar tissue from chicken pox or acne is often helped by dermabrasion, which actually sandpapers the scars away, and other operations to remove the outer layers of skin, allowing healthy normal skin to grow back.

Keloids are exaggerated scars; the body makes more scar tissue than necessary. This tendency is inherited and is more common in blacks. The problem with keloids is that they often form at the site of any skin injury, including areas treated by dermabrasion. Therefore, corrective surgery must be very carefully performed, in order to avoid excessive re-scarring.

If your chicken pox scars are very unsightly, I'd lean toward recommending a plastic surgeon because these specialists have extra training in treating severe skin disorders, such as scarring from burns. If your scars and keloids are not particularly extensive, a dermatologist can advise you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has me on Clinoril for osteoporosis. The drug has been playing havoc with my stomach, yet my doctor says all medicines will do the same to me. He even suggested steroids, but I had breast cancer eight years ago and can't take them. I'm lost.

DEAR READER: Your doctor is correct that most commonly prescribed non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), such as Clinoril,

cause stomach upset, heartburn and—in some cases—peptic ulcer. This is because these medicines, including aspirin, affect the normal, protective mucus covering of the stomach and permit gastric acid to burn the underlying delicate tissue. I do not believe steroids, such as cortisone, would improve the situation because they have dangerous and unpleasant side effects and can worsen osteoporosis (brittleness of bone due to loss of calcium).

However, you are not "lost." Ask your physician to consider prescribing Cytotec, a new medicine marketed to prevent the gastric irritation caused by NSAIDs. The drug shows promise in helping patients who take NSAIDs for arthritis or other painful conditions.

You might also take another tack and switch from Clinoril to a comparable, less irritating medicine, such as naproxen, Voltaren or ibuprofen. Some people are more sensitive to one drug than another and by experimenting with several, you may find one that causes fewer side effects. Try to work with your physician to discover a solution to your problem. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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In 1988, the world's population increased by 90 million people, after subtracting all deaths from births, reports the Population Reference Bureau. That total is more than 35 percent of all the people now living in the United States.

### BENEFIT DANCE

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## Food program for poor begins

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, invoking the works of late U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland on behalf of the hungry, said more innovative programs, such as farmers market coupons for low-income families, are needed to help feed the poor.

Hightower on Wednesday credited Leland, who died in a plane crash in Ethiopia, with securing federal funds for the coupon program.

"The truth is we wouldn't be standing here at all today, except for the innovative leadership for somebody who is rather tragically in the news and that's our friend Congressman Mickey Leland," Hightower said at a news conference at the Travis County Farmers Market.

Hightower said Leland, a Houston Democrat, won passage and funding for a program pro-

viding coupons to participants in the Women-Infants-Children nutritional program.

"Mickey Leland knew that all of us in this world are united by a food system that brings us together as one large extended family," Hightower said.

Under the program, about 54,000 participants in Texas will receive approximately \$840,000 in coupons redeemable at farmers markets in Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corsicana, Del Rio, El Paso, Hillsboro, Lufkin, Paris, San Antonio and Sherman-Denison.

Hightower said the program will help low-income people and at the same time struggling farmers.

"The result of all this is that low-income families can come to a farmers market, like this, and get a much higher quantity of food than they would otherwise

be able to afford at a supermarket," Hightower said.

And, he added, the coupons, or any other amount of spending "goes into the pockets of these farmers."

"It's a great shot in the arm for us," said John Bennett, a Travis County farmer. "We're glad to be able to sell our product to people who may not have had a chance to try it before."

In a test of the program last year in San Antonio, 3,600 WIC clients, 98 percent of whom had never visited a farmers market, spent \$45,000 worth of coupons, Hightower said. He said 80 percent of those clients said they would continue shopping at a farmers market even if they do not receive the coupons.

Hightower credited Leland with passage and funding of the National Farmers Market Nutrition Enhancement Act. The \$8.3

million program will provide funds to 10 states, including Texas, for the coupon program.

In Texas, the federal funds are being matched by state dollars, Hightower said.

Hightower commended Leland for focusing attention on the hunger crisis, and said the coupon program was one way to distribute food to poor people.

"This is the person who made this WIC coupon program possible. Mickey Leland combined compassion with action. He died in Ethiopia but he lived bringing comfort, bringing hope to people throughout this country who did not have a champion," he said.

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