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Trustees to hear facility study recommendations

Snyder ISD trustees will hear recommendations from Superintendent Gayle Lomax concerning the district's facility study and possible district-wide renovations when they meet at 6 o'clock this evening in the administration building.

The facility study was presented to the board last month and included the possibility of combining sixth, seventh and eighth grades into a middle school. Lomax's recommendations will address this particular concept, plus needed improvements throughout the district.

Trustees agreed last year to conduct the feasibility study. At the time, it was noted that a middle school concept could lead to the closing of Central Elementary — a building the administration says is faced with declining enrollment and high maintenance costs.

The building was constructed in 1948 and except for Travis Gym, which was built in 1937, is the oldest in the school system. It currently houses neighborhood kindergarten and the district's third grade students.

Sixth grade students currently attend West Elementary.

Trustees will also consider extending contracts of administrators and the hiring of two teachers.

Trustees will also consider an order calling for the school board election to be held May 2. The positions held by at-large members Charles Anderson and Luann Burleson will be on the ballot.

Also on the agenda is approval of two tuition-free transfers to Borden County ISD and resolutions in favor of seeking grants to fund the DARE Program and the school's resource officer.

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THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A sure sign of true love is letting her have the remote control during prime time."

The top valentine gift:

One hundred of the top jewelers in the U.S. were surveyed to find out what dazzling items men buy most for their significant others on Valentine's Day.

Attention guys. That's on Saturday.

Taking the top spot in the survey was a heart-shaped diamond pendant with enough carats to effectively add a little sparkle to any relationship.

Cost? It depends on the diamonds. We know one thing, a card and a box of chocolates are cheaper.

Other top items include tennis bracelets. "Love" may be pointless in tennis, but the fellow who purchases a tennis bracelet with plenty of points is a guaranteed winner. Other top trinkets, in order of popularity, are ruby rings, diamond stud earrings, gold necklaces, ruby earrings and gold bracelets.

Somebody came up with a description of the ideal male sweetheart. The survey says 25 percent say the most important character is "his loving, caring nature."

A great sense of humor was most important to 18 percent while 12 percent listed intelligence and 11 percent said integrity.

In gift giving, 26 per cent of the women say jewelry is the best option. The best lover, according to the survey, is also the best friend.

If their ideal man was a historical figure, 20 percent of American women want him to be a knight in shining armor while 16 percent prefer a cowboy.

Also, the ideal man is older than his mate, say 47 percent. About the same age is the preference of 43 percent and only five percent want guys who are younger.

The survey also revealed several things about the bedroom. The most popular bed (38 percent) is the queen. Men are more likely, by six percent, to say they have slept on satin sheets.

Almost half of American women agree that a good night's sleep is better than sex. Sixty-eight percent of men disagreed.

The male response about sleeping would likely have been higher if the question had specified their favorite chair in front of the TV.

Love can make people do crazy things:

A teen in South Texas is accused of stealing — at gunpoint — a $120 teddy bear for a Valentine's Day present.

Hope she was appreciative!



MR. AND MISS SHS — Chris Riggins and Brooke McGuire were named Mr. and Miss SHS this morning at the conclusion of the high school's 1998 coronation. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Coronation honors recognized students at Snyder High School

Chris Riggins and Brooke McGuire were named Mr. and Miss Snyder High School in coronation ceremonies held this morning at Worsham Auditorium.

Class favorites and department sweethearts for 1997-98 were also introduced.

Other Miss SHS nominees were Traci Eicke, Melanie Kidd and Michelle Lewallen. Other Mr. SHS nominees were Kyle Beck, Chad Carter and Brady Collier.

Senior Class Favorites, named earlier in the year, were Jill Willingham and Chad McMillan. Others were juniors Sharika Wofford and Brady Cobb, sophomores Amy Brooks and Randy Green and freshmen Jamaal Wofford and Brooke Williams.

Among those named as sweethearts were Traci Eicke, band; Mandy Heaton, baseball; Kristen Lelek, boys basketball; Christy Tankersley, boys track; Cheyenne Robinson, cheerleading; April Baker and Richard Lee Rodriguez, choir; and Kim Northcutt, DECA.

Others were Christina Bullard and Trevor David Thompson, drama; Jill Willingham, FCS; Windy Wood, FFA; Ben Boyd, FHA; Lisa McNair, football; Alexandra Schuldt, Tanguy Coustaline and Julia Volkmann-Benkert, foreign exchange; Brandi Hancock, French; Toby Delce, girls basketball; Brady Cobb, girls track; Daysha Weaver and Nick Long, golf; Vanessa Jones, industrial tech; Karomy Drum, KTXS Academic Challenge Team; Melanie Kidd, National Honor Society; Britney Canada and Kyle Callison, photojournalism; and K.K. McClain, powerlifting.

Still others were Stoni Riggan and Toby Trammel, Rodeo Team; C.J. Chaney, softball; Cece Valadez and Lupe Guerra, Spanish; Jenise Judah and Michael Hensley, speech; Laura Gonzales and Jaime Juarez, tennis; Kate Maguire and Justin Guy, Tiger's Lair; Randi Haggard and Chad McMillan, Tiger's Tale; Donna Nobles, visual arts; and Mark Cave, volleyball.

Former Snyderite charged in burglary

Abilene man shot to death



Jalamos

A 27-year-old former Snyder woman remains in the Taylor County Jail after being charged Wednesday with burglary of a residence in which a man was shot to death and his son had his throat slit.

Mary Ann Jalamos' bond was set at $200,000 on the burglary charge.

Five other people have been arrested in the incident, including Billy Don Wilson, 22, who was charged with capital murder. His bond was set at $300,000.

Police said Steven Lund, 46, a retired Air Force mechanic, was shot to death in the burglary which began around 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. His son, Brandon, 16, was listed in stable condition at an Abilene hospital.

Police said the burglars cut the telephone lines to the residence at 710 S. LaSalle and gained entry through a window.

One of the suspects had apparently stayed in the house and knew Mr. Lund owned several guns, police said.

Lund was shot in the head when he confronted the burglars, Detective Jay Hatcher said. He said police have not confirmed whether Lund was shot with his own gun.

Two of the six were arrested a short time later when driving a vehicle owned by Lund. The others were arrested at 1609 Butternut, where officers said some of the accused had lived off and on. Some property of Lund's was found at this location.

Hatcher said it is possible that other charges may be filed against those in custody.

"We're still making our case," said the detective.

Jalamos had been indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in July, 1994 for burglary of a habitation and was placed on probation.

In August, 1996, her three-year-old daughter died from injuries which eventually sent the child's step-mother and step-sister to prison.

Area residents jailed on marijuana charges

Two Sweetwater residents were in Scurry County Jail this morning under $150,000 bond each following their arrest shortly before 10 p.m. Wednesday for second-degree possession of marijuana.

Adolph Gonzales, 40, of 810 Oklahoma St., and Charline "Naomi" Riley, 45, of 811 Oklahoma St., were arrested at a residence in the 2900 block of Brick Plant Road. Approximately 482 pounds of marijuana, with an estimated street value of $771,200, was located in a vacant trailer adjacent to the old brick plant.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said the investigation of the two began with Department of Public Safety narcotics following the van from Mexico.

"The DPS thought the van's destination was Sweetwater, but when it stopped here, we were notified," said Jackson.

Jackson said the DPS had also been working in conjunction with the Nolan County sheriff's department.

Jackson said the two offered no resistance to the arrests and no weapons were located.

"The investigation is continuing," said Jackson. "No one from Snyder has been arrested."

The Abilene office of the Department of Public Safety took possession of the marijuana, which was in 13 bundles.

Lewinsky returning to Washington

Retired Secret Service official summoned to courthouse

WASHINGTON (AP) — Monica Lewinsky prepared to return to Washington today as prosecutors summoned a retired Secret Service officer to the courthouse where a grand jury is investigating a presidential affair and cover-up.

A current Secret Service officer also is under subpoena, according to a senior government official who spoke on condition of anonymity. The subpoena went to a uniformed patrol officer stationed at the White House, not a member of the personal detail that has greatest access to the president, according to the official.

A former member of the uniformed division, Lewis C. Fox, appeared briefly in the courthouse where the grand jury met this morning and had no comment as he left. It was not known whether he actually was questioned before the grand jury.

Meanwhile, Ms. Lewinsky prepared to return from California, where she had been visiting with her father. Her first order of business here is to support her mother, Marcia Lewis, who looked shaken after a second day of grand jury testimony Wednesday.

"She is going home to the Watergate," attorney William Ginsburg told The Associated Press. "And we have no business planned. She needs time to be with her mother."

He said Ms. Lewis' forced appearance before the grand jury was "more than rough and tough. If this is the way the prosecutorial system normally operates, then all

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Trial testimony continues

Testimony for the plaintiffs continued this morning in 132nd District Court in a wrongful death case.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs allege that negligence of a transport company and its driver caused the death of 45-year-old Rhonda Hester in a traffic accident on March 13, 1997.

They are seeking damages for negligence, loss of companionship and compensation and for mental anguish and other expenses. Listed as plaintiffs are Mrs. Hester's husband, Ron Hester; her daughter, Damona Goss; and her mother, Evelyn Windham.

Defendants are the tractor-trailer owner, P.A.M. Transports Inc. of Tontitown, Ark., and the driver of the truck, Phillip W. Mercer of El Paso.

According to DPS investigators, there was heavy fog when the accident occurred south of Snyder on U.S. Highway 350. The 1995 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Hester was traveling south when it struck the 1996 Freightliner tractor-trailer, which was reportedly completely over the southbound lane of traffic and shoulder, attempting to turn east onto FM 2763.

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ASK US

Q—I noticed in a frozen food package where the contents listed "sweet beans." What are they?

A—They are soybeans.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 59 degrees; low, 31; 7 a.m. Thursday, 49; no precipitation; total for 1998, 1.69 inches.

Snyder Temps: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% rain chance. Low 30-35. NE wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High, lower 60s. SE-S wind 5-15 mph.



Joseph McGough
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 6:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:27 a.m.
Of 42 days in 1998, the sun has shone 40 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

All our dreams can come true -- if we have the courage to pursue them.

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Call girl case...

French judge under fire for questioning De Niro

PARIS (AP) — So what if he mingled with some beautiful women? To a high-powered French lawyer for Robert De Niro, that wasn't enough for a judge to haul in the actor for questioning in a call girl case.

De Niro "never paid for a woman in his life," Georges Kiejman said.

Kiejman, a former justice minister, told a packed news conference in his office that Judge Frederic N'Guyen interrogated De Niro on Tuesday to stir publicity for his case.

"The name of Robert De Niro is like a jewel for a judge," Kiejman said of his client, who is in France shooting a movie.

The lawyer filed suit against the judge Tuesday for "violation of secrecy in an investigation" and "obstruction of freedom of movement."

N'Guyen did not respond publicly to the allegations, and could not immediately be reached for comment.

De Niro, 55, was questioned as a witness in the call girl case after his name turned up in an address book seized in the inquiry, according to police sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"It's possible," Kiejman said when asked if investigators have an address book containing De Niro's name. "If you know the number of women who are pretty and ravishing who have his phone number ..."

The lawyer said it was likely "some of these young girls who were questioned by police or by the judge said one day in a hotel 'we met Robert De Niro and we met many people.'"

The actor was "a little angry, but he wants to forget," Kiejman said. "Though he's not ready to forgive."

The lawyer complained about how De Niro was treated.

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Lawmakers push for parents' rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sandy Delancey was angry to discover her son was part of a behavior study and even angrier when she learned his Pittsburgh elementary school didn't need her permission for the third-grader to participate.

The Pennsylvania woman is part of a group of parents who allege in a lawsuit that researchers in the 1995 study delved into whether children ever forced anyone to have sex or tortured animals. Kyle Delancy, now 10, was so upset he suffered severe headaches, his mother said.

"I wasn't even told, let alone asked," she said. "I was surprised that the only way I could get the problem resolved was to take people to court."

Parents across the nation are waging court battles over their right to information concerning their children's education. Members of Congress are proposing a measure to bolster parents' rights — and penalize noncompliant schools by withholding federal money.

Federal law, enacted in 1974, is too vague, said Rep. Todd Tiahrt, R-Kan., a sponsor of the new bill. The statute says parents should have access to files and other materials directly related to a student, but it doesn't spell out what a parent is entitled to see — and it doesn't require parental consent for students to undergo counseling or psychiatric evaluation.

Researchers say parents misunderstood the 1995 study, which had been widely used in Pittsburgh but was canceled in the Gateway School District after parents complained. A lawsuit is pending in federal court against the district and the psychiatric hospital at the University of Pittsburgh, which conducted the study of hyperactivity and other behavior disorders.

Legal rulings on such matters vary: A Michigan couple lost a court battle to view records of a counselor's sessions with their son, who they said was counseled without their permission. But a California couple successfully obtained a court order to review the curriculum of an elective class in which their son was enrolled.

The National PTA argues that parental rights legislation could interfere with child abuse laws and school discipline codes. And the National Education Association says the bill "may pave the way for lawsuit after lawsuit that could literally paralyze the public school system," said NEA spokesman Steve Wollmer.

Tiahrt argues Congress should make the rules crystal-clear for school administrators.

"My purpose here is to eliminate any misunderstanding. Parents should be involved," said Tiahrt, who introduced the measure Wednesday.

East begins family reading night series

East Elementary School begins a series of Family Reading Nights today, from 6-7 p.m. in the school library. They will be in English as well as Spanish. Through May 21, other Family reading nights are planned for the second and third Thursdays of each month.

East students and their families are eligible to attend. Child care will be available.

Family Reading Night will provide a time to spend with family members, enjoying old and new stories. It will be a quiet family time that can be enjoyed by all ages.

East parents wanting to be involved with their child's love of reading are encourged to attend.

Themes for each session are tonight's introduction to family reading for fun; storytelling and family history, Feb. 19; Texas Public School Week, March 19; spring into reading for laughter, April 9; TV off. Read on, the best entertainment, April 16; Scurry County Library, get involved, May 14; and summer reading — hot new novels, May 21.

First place in solo/ensemble...

SHS choirs garner 67 medals

Snyder High School choirs brought back 67 first place medals at Saturday's solo and ensemble competition held in Lubbock.

Making a first division rating on a class I solo and advancing to state competition in May are Erica Arellano, April Baker, Jessica Brown, Brady Cobb, Kara Gowin, John Gutierrez, Brady Hackfeld, Michaelin Huckabee, Reid Johnson, Dallas Jones, Laurie Kerley, Melanie Kidd, Lila King, Lori Marshall, K.K. McClain, Alesha Miller, Jerrod Rinehart, Richard Rodriguez.

The following students sang in ensembles that received a first division rating on a class I ensemble. They will also advance to state in May.

They include a trio with Jessica Brown, K.K. McClain, Christina Bullard. Another trio consisted of Kara Gowin, Laurie Kerley, Lori Marshall.

Others were a Madrigal ensemble composed of Michaelin Huckabee, Allison Bowden, Erica Arellano, Calli Pierce, Josh Graves, Rusty Josey, Stephan Kirk, April Lollar, Phillip Payne, Savanna Sharp, Bubba Walker, Jess Wall, Wesley White, Nathan Wilkins, Lindsey Wilson.

Seventh graders were Beatrice Aguinaga, Michael Allen, Jeremy Brady, Colter Brown, Kali Clements, Eric Dickerhoff, Mark Espinoza, Tyler Frey, John Gainer, Kati Harper, Ryan Higgins, Christina Kellner, Kayla Krop, Krystal Loggins, Michelle Nettles, Geoffrey Pinkerton, Candace Sanchez, Celeigh Sterling, Amy Strong, Joel Watson.

Eighth graders included Jessica Green, Robert Hardy, Meagan Hatley, Jerry Jamison, Lecia Knight, Kendra Krop, Aubrey Mathis, Brandy McGinty, Ruben Olvera, Nathan Smith, Byron Stuart, Cade Tucker, Todd Wall, Dani White, Joshua Wilson.

Cindy Shoults was the bee coordinator. Phyliss Brown and Linda Gartman assisted with the bee.

Hermleigh and Snyder schools will hold their campus bees next week.

The county bee will be March 6 at Western Texas College.

Burney, Brady Cobb, Brady Hackfeld, Reid Johnson, Jerrod Rinehart, Isaac Spoor.

Making a I on a class II solo were Jenny Mayer, Michael Compton, Jeremy Bowden, Robert Early, Tera Kincaid, Lindsey Bunch, Charli Boone, Tara Price.

Kelli Henderson made a I on a Class III solo.

A small ensemble made up of Lindsey Bunch, Jessica Dea, Toyka Greene, Missy Hicks, Crissida Tyler, Whitney Webb also made a I.

Another small ensemble making a I on its selection was Charli Boone, Jennifer Bryan, Lisa Hall, Kim Moore, Tara Price, Kristin York.

Tiger Jazz competed in a pop/swing festival, receiving a first division rating.

Tiger Jazz members include April Baker, Brady Cobb, Matt Coronado, Kara Gowin, John Gutierrez, Renae Hall, Reid Johnson, Laurie Kerley, Melanie Kidd, Jerrod Rinehart, Carol Strayhorn.

Ira holds first spelling bee

Ira was the first Scurry County school to begin campus spelling bees. Two students spelled their way to victory Wednesday morning and two others were named runners-up.

Elementary winners included Wes White and Charles Walker, both sixth graders. Wes, the son of Art and Pat White, finished in first place.

Charles, the runner-up, is the son of Laurie and Kevin Walker.

Junior high winners include Nathan Smith, first place, son of Carl and Debbie Smith, and Dani White, second place, daughter of Art and Pat White.

Vying for top honors were fourth graders Terryn Autry, Brittany Dickerhoff, Travis Frey, Mandy Green, Kerry Jamison, David Kirk, Joel Lollar, Jordan Lollar, Jessica Payne, Donald Taylor.

Fifth graders include Brandon Crane, Wesley Kellner, Colton Long, Ashlee McGinty.

Six graders were Jake Barnes, Franki Briseno, Cody Broker, Amanda Calley, Vanessa Espinoza, Chad Everton, Brandon

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Support groups for Divorce Recovery—Cancer/Grief/Caring for Aging Parents meetings; First Baptist Church, enter east side of building; child care is provided and for more information the Support Group Ministry of First Baptist Church, call the church at 573-2631.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

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.

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. & M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; no reseravations necessary, cost $30. For more information, call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Rollings Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.



DAR MEETS — Daughters of the American Revolution, Martin Preuitt Chapter, met Tuesday at the country club to hear a program on "Some West Texas History." Dorothy Dennis, left, gave a brief review and reasons for writing her book, "In Pursuit of Happiness," which is available at the WTC museum and can be checked out at the Scurry County Library. The book is about Dorothy's, and the late Bert Dennis', ranch life. They moved to their ranch in Borden County in 1942. Mrs. Dennis said she wrote the book for her children and grandchildren and she encouraged everyone to take time to keep a journal. The local chapter was named for the descendent of Virginia Clark, left. Mrs. Clark was the organizing regent for the local chapter. DAR will meet again on May 12 for a program by Georgene Galloway. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Cravings for fatty foods goes way back

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — If you think you can stop eating ice cream, cheeseburgers and other fatty foods altogether — forget it. Not only is your hunger against you, history is as well.

Humans have been giving in to their fatty cravings as a matter of survival for millions of years, said LuAnn Wandsnider, an associate professor of anthropology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"We're sort of like fat-seeking missiles," she said.

Hunter-gatherer ancestors ate animals, roots and berries that did not have much fat and those cravings drove them to find ways to get it, she said. That included hunting buffalo after they fattened up in the spring or catching beavers for their fatty tails.

Nation's popular video sales

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

VIDEO SALES

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1. "Soul Food," (Fox)
2. "My Best Friend's Wedding," (Columbia TriStar)
3. "Men In Black," (Columbia TriStar)
4. "Air Bud," (Disney)
5. "The Lost World: Jurassic Park," (Universal)
6. "Scream," (Dimension)
7. "Leave It To Beaver," (Universal)
8. "Hanson: Tulsa, Tokyo and the Middle of Nowhere," (PolyGram)
9. "Sleeping Beauty," (Walt Disney)
10. "Rage Against the Machine," (Epic)

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1. "Sleeping Beauty," (Disney) (Gold)
2. "The Jungle Book: 30th Anniversary," (Disney)
3. "Hercules & Xena: The Battle For Mt. Olympus," (Universal Studios)
4. "Belle's Magical World," (Disney)
5. "Pooh's Grand Adventure," (Disney)
6. "The Land Before Time V: The Mysterious Island," (Disney)
7. "Mary-Kate & Ashley's Birthday Party," (Dualstar)
8. "Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas," (Disney)
9. "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Our Music Video," (Dualstar)
10. "Cats Don't Dance," (Warner)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North 02-12-98 ♠ A 4 2 ♥ 5 3 ♦ 8 7 4 3 2 ♣ A 7 6	
West ♠ J 9 8 3 ♥ J 10 9 8 6 ♦ Q J 10 6 ♣ ---		East ♠ Q 10 7 ♥ K Q 7 4 ♦ K ♣ J 8 5 4 3
	South ♠ K 6 5 ♥ A 2 ♦ A 9 5 ♣ K Q 10 9 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Look to the future

By Phillip Alder

One guesses Robert Frost wasn't thinking about himself when he wrote, "Nothing to look backward to with pride, and nothing to look forward to with hope."

During a bridge deal, if you make a fatal error that leaves your contract unmakable, you fit Frost's picture to a T. You are left to rue that more careful planning earlier in the deal would have brought rich rewards at the end. And trick one is never too early for that planning.

Against three no-trump, West led the heart jack. South ducked this trick but had to win the next, East being careful to unblock the queen.

There appeared to be nine easy tricks: two spades, one heart, one diamond and five clubs. And the "normal" way to play this club suit seemed to be to cash the king, then to lead low to dummy's ace. If West discarded on the second round, the finesse against East's jack would be marked. However, if the declarer had followed that plan here, he would have fallen to defeat. With the 5-0 split, he would get only four club tricks.

Noticing this, South led his low club to dummy's ace immediately. If everyone followed suit, he intended to return to the club king. Then, if East had started with jack-fourth, declarer could cross to dummy's spade ace, finesse in clubs, and run for home. But when West discarded on the first round of clubs, South's care paid off. He finessed in clubs, played a spade to dummy's ace, finessed again in clubs, and claimed nine tricks.

South looked back with pride at his performance on this deal, and forward with hope to the next.

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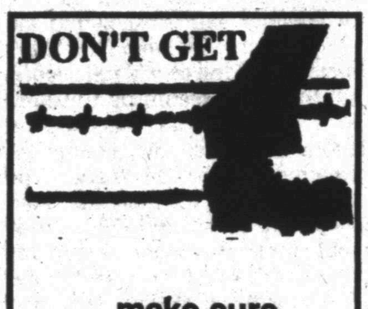
New mascot named

LIMA, Ohio (AP) — At the Shawnee Township firehouse, Dalmatians are out and the Tasmanian Devil is in.

After searching for a year to find a mascot for his 22 firefighters, Fire Chief W. Doug Litsey settled upon the tree-chomping, growling Looney Tunes cartoon character that devours everything in sight.

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XVIII WINTER OLYMPICS

Snow turns to rain; US nabs two bronze medals

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — The Winter Games turned into watery games today, as driving rain and high winds left athletes and spectators soggy, forced more skiing postponements and sent an icy river flowing down the bobsled run.

For a Canadian snowboarder, the games turned golden again.

On a day when miserable weather once more played havoc with the Nagano Olympics, Ross Rebgliati reclaimed the gold medal stripped from him because he tested positive for marijuana.

Teammates and fellow boarders had appealed for return of the medal, which Rebgliati actually kept in his pocket while awaiting a decision. Fellow Canadian snowboarder Michael Michalchuck even unfurled a homemade sign printed on a restaurant napkin as he finished his halfpipe run today — "Ross is the champion. Give him the gold back," it read.

In the end it was a legal technicality that carried the day for the 26-year-old Rebagliati before an international appeals board.

Heavy snows that have plagued the glamour Alpine skiing events gave way to thunderstorms that boomed through the mountains and turned the village of Hakuba into a slushy, watery mess. Outside a hotel where the U.S. ski team was staying, at least 2 feet of water covered the access road.

Rivers of water streamed down the bobsled run, forcing cancellation of today's second practice. Cross-country skiers slogged on, with Norway's Bjorn Dahlie becoming the first man to win six Winter Olympics gold medals and Russia's Larissa Lazutina the first double gold winner of Nagano.

U.S. snowboarders won two bronze medals, doubling the American medal take through five days of competition. And men's figure skating got under way with a short program that primed Russia's Ilya Kulik, Canada's Elvis Stojko and Todd Eldredge of the United States for a Saturday skate for the gold.

With above-freezing temperatures and winds gusting to 37 mph, forecasters had a field day. First they issued a gale warning, then a thaw warning and, finally, an avalanche warning for the Happo'one course in the mountains surrounding Nagano.

The men's downhill race was wiped out for the third time in five days, and the men's downhill portion of the combined had to be postponed too.

With nine Alpine events still to be run and 10 days left in the games, officials were forced to schedule doubleheaders.

"As long as the Olympic flame is burning, we can reschedule races," said Gian Franco Kasper, secretary general of the international ski federation. "We will do our best to avoid any cancellation."

The men's downhill, men's combined downhill and the two women's downhill training runs — all called off today — were rescheduled for Friday. The men's super-G, originally scheduled for Friday, was pushed back to Saturday, where it will be the first half of a skiing twinbill that includes the women's downhill.

So far, America's Picabo Street has won all the Alpine skiing gold medals awarded in these games — one. She took that Wednesday, when a rare day of sunshine allowed the women's super-G to take place.

"We watched it turn from clear to cloudy to snowing a little bit to blizzard to fog to rain," Street said today. "We could have gone out there and fished for polliwogs."

— FIGURE SKATING: It wasn't the most inspired skating, but the men's short program did what it was supposed to — set up a battle of the Big Three going into Saturday's free skate that will determine the gold. Kulik was in the lead despite an almost indifferent performance that placed him first with four judges, while Stojko was second and Eldredge third. Eldredge, the five-time U.S. champion seemed to enjoy himself, but admitted "I screwed up the footwork, got a little off-balance."

The scoring is so close among the top three skaters in the world that whoever wins the free skate Saturday will win the gold.

"I'm looking forward to a battle," Kulik said. "All the guys are so good."

— CROSS-COUNTRY: Dahlie, undisputed Olympic king of cross country, bounced back from a horrendous showing in Monday's 30-kilometer race to win the 10K classical. Dahlie's triumph before a large crowd huddled under umbrellas in the rain goes with the three golds he won at Albertville in 1992 and the two he collected in his native Norway at Lillehammer in '94. He can win a seventh gold Saturday in the 15K freestyle.

Lazutina added the 10K freestyle pursuit to the 5K title she won Tuesday, holding off a strong challenge from fellow Russian Olga Danilova and the Czech skier Katerina Neumannova, who took the silver and bronze medals. Lazutina also has a silver medal

— SNOWBOARDING: The hippest sport of the games remained the talk of Nagano more because of Rebagliati's drug scandal than the competition itself. That didn't stop Germany's Nicola Thost from winning the women's halfpipe. In a heavy downpour, Thost twisted, flipped and spun down the snow trough to take the gold, while Norway's Stine Brun Kjeldaas won the silver.

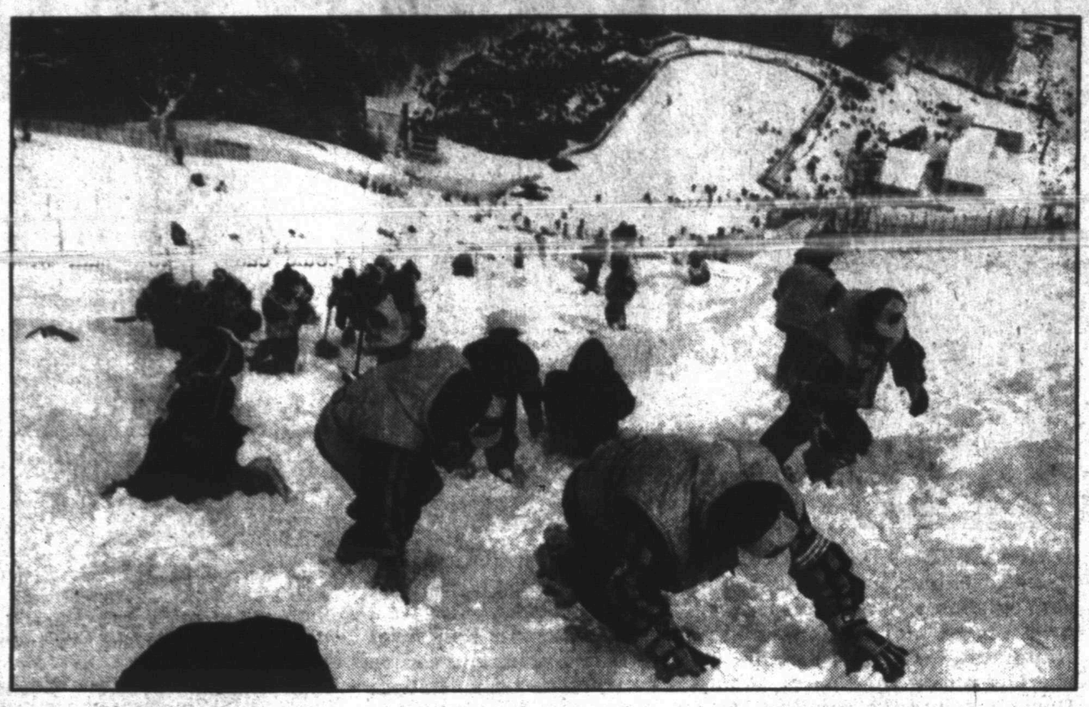
Shannon Dunn of the United States, who led going into the final run, fell out of competition for the gold when she lost her balance on her last run up and back down the chute, sat back and nearly fell. She recovered but had to settle for the bronze.

In the men's halfpipe, Switzerland's Gian Simmen lost his goggles and hat on a final round jump but still won the gold. Norway's Daniel Franck won the silver and 18-year-old Ross Powers of the United States collected the bronze.

— HOCKEY: Paul Kariya had figured to be one of the most popular hockey players because his father is Japanese. More importantly, he figured to give Canadian hockey gold medal hopes a big boost. But Kariya, an All-Star left wing who had 94 goals the last two season for the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, won't even play. Kariya still has lingering effects from a concussion suffered when he was flattened Feb. 1 in a game against the Chicago Blackhawks and had to withdraw from the Olympics after not being able to skate for 10 minutes Wednesday.

The U.S. women's team beat Japan 10-0 behind Katie King's three goals. China advanced to contention for the first Olympic medals in women's hockey by beating Sweden 3-1.

— SPEEDSKATING: Norway's Adne Sondral, who raced in the shadow of countryman Johann Olav Koss the last two winter games, shattered the world record in winning the 1,500 meters. Sondral took a full second off the world record by finishing in 1 minute, 47.87 seconds on another day that saw records get battered at the M-Wave. The Dutch, hoping for their first gold in the 1,500 since 1972, had to settle for the silver and bronze. Ids Postma finished in 1:48.13 and Rintje Ritsma, skating last, was 1:48.52.

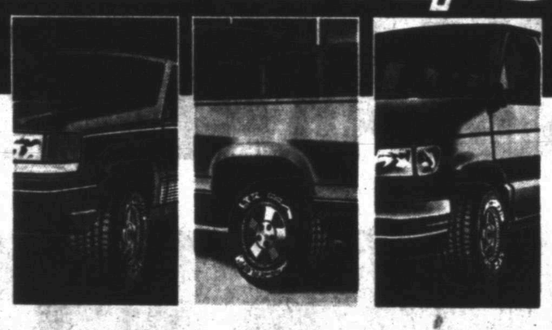


COURSE REPAIR — Olympic course workers repair the men's combined slalom on Happo, one ski area at the Olympic Games. Snow falling at the rate of an inch per hour had forced postponement of the slalom posrtion of the men's combined. (AP Photo/Luca Bruno)

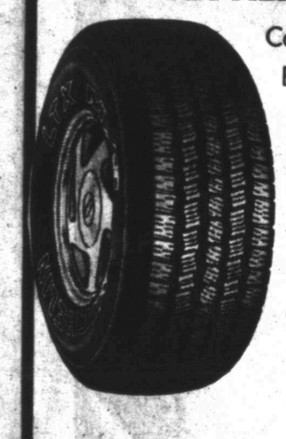
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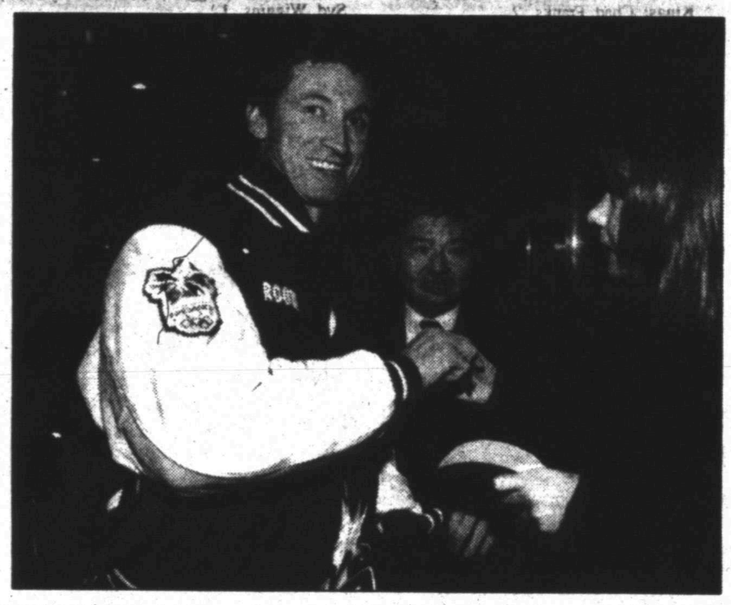
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THE GREAT ONE — Canadian olympic hockey team member Wayne Gretzky, left, smiles as he gives his autograph to a Japanese fan upon the team's arrival at a hotel in Tokyo. (AP Photo/Shizuo Kambayashi)

IOC awards gold medal to Canadian competitor

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Canadian snowboarder Ross Rebagliati got his gold medal back on a legal technicality today, one day after it was taken away because he tested positive for marijuana. He immediately pulled it from his pocket and placed it back around his neck.

Avoiding the thorny question of recreational drug use, the Court for Arbitration of Sport said it ruled on one point and one point only: That the International Olympic Committee, lacking an agreement with the international ski federation on marijuana use, could not strip Rebagliati of his medal.

"It's purely the legal issue. It's not our role to examine the social issues at this stage," Jean Philippe Rochat, secretary general of the CAS, said today in upholding Rebagliati's appeal. "It's a clear message that if the international sports body wants such rules, it has to specify clearly that marijuana is a forbidden substance."

The panel's decision was unanimous, didn't require a vote and cannot be appealed, Rochat said. Both the IOC and Rebagliati were notified, he said. The IOC said it would comply with the ruling.

Rebagliati, 26, of Whistler, British Columbia, won the men's giant slalom on Sunday in the first Winter Games at which snowboarding has been a medal sport. As a winner, he submitted a urine sample.

On Wednesday, the IOC said it was taking away Rebagliati's medal because the test came back positive for marijuana — 17.8 nanograms per milliliter. Rebagliati maintains he hasn't smoked marijuana since April 1997 and must have inhaled second-hand smoke during a going-away party in Canada late last month.

MEDAL COUNT

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	4	4	4	12
Norway	3	3	3	9
Russia	4	3	0	7
Austria	0	2	4	6
Finland	2	1	2	5
UnitedStates	2	0	2	4
Netherlands	1	2	1	4
Italy	0	3	1	4
Japan	2	1	0	3
Canada	1	1	1	3
Switzerland	1	0	1	2
CzechRepublic	0	1	1	2
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
France	1	0	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Belarus	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1

NAGANO 1998

OLYMPIC TV SCHEDULE

Today (7-9 a.m., 7-10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.-2 a.m.) — The men's figure skating short program will highlight the primetime broadcast, which will also include continued coverage of alpine skiing (Men's Super G), speed skating (men's), cross-country skiing (men's and women's), snowboarding (men's and women's) and previews of men's ice hockey and the women's downhill event. Late night coverage will feature live men's ice hockey as USA plays its first game in the "Dream Tournament" against Sweden.

Friday (7-9 a.m., 7-10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.-2 a.m.) — More live action will be seen with the women's downhill event and late night coverage of USA's second men's ice hockey game. Other events in prime time will include figure skating (ice dancing), speed skating (women's), luge (doubles) and a men's ice hockey report.

Saturday (1:30-5 p.m., 6-10 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.-1 a.m.) — Primetime coverage features men's figure skating long program. The weekend daytime coverage will continue with men's and women's ice hockey (Sweden vs. Canada; Canada vs. USA, respectively) and nordic combined. Primetime coverage also will show alpine skiing (Women's Combined Downhill), speed skating (women's), cross-country skiing (men's), bobsled (two-man) and men's and women's ice hockey reports. Live men's ice hockey (Russia vs. Finland) will be broadcast in late night.

Sunday (3-5 p.m., 7-10 p.m. and 10:35 p.m.-1 a.m.) — The primetime broadcast will show figure skating (ice dancing-original program), bobsled (two-man) and speed skating (men's). The afternoon will showcase men's ice hockey and figure skating (Men's review and ice dancing preview). Live late night men's ice hockey action will see Canada take on the USA.

Monday (7-9 a.m., noon-5 p.m., 7-10:30 p.m. and midnight-2:30 a.m.) — Figure skating (ice dansing-long program), speed skating (women's), freestyle skiing (men's and women's), ski jumping and cross-country skiing (women's) will be shown in prime time. Additional weekday coverage due to the President's Day holiday Iwill include men's ice hockey and cross-country skiing (women's) in the afternoon.

Tuesday (7-9 a.m., 7-10 p.m. and 12:30-2 a.m.) — Freestyle skiing (men's and women's) will be highlighted in prime time. Also broadcast in prime time will be a preview of ladies figure skating, alpine skiing (Women's Combined Slalom), short-track speed skating (men's and women's), speed skating (men's) and a wrap-up of women's ice hockey. The late night broadcast will show live quarterfinal action in men's ice hockey.

SPORTS

WTC travels to Clarendon this evening

The local basketball scene is starting to get interesting.

Tonight, Western Texas College travels to Clarendon as the Lady Westerners continue their conference schedule.

Friday, the Hermleigh boys and girls will take on Wink in two posteason practice games beginning at 6:30. Both contests will be held at Sands High School in Ackerly.

And for the Snyder Tigers, Friday's game with Levelland holds major playoff implications.

At the college level, WTC will be looking to avenge an earlier 78-67 loss to the Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Westerners will have to conrol Andrea Watson.

In their first meeting, Watson poured in a game-high 27 pointers, including three buckets from behind the arc.

For Hermleigh, the Cards and Lady Cards both claimed district titles.

The Hermleigh girls drew Sterling City in the bi-district round. The Lady Cardinals will battle the Lady Eagles at 6:30 Tuesday in Westbrook.

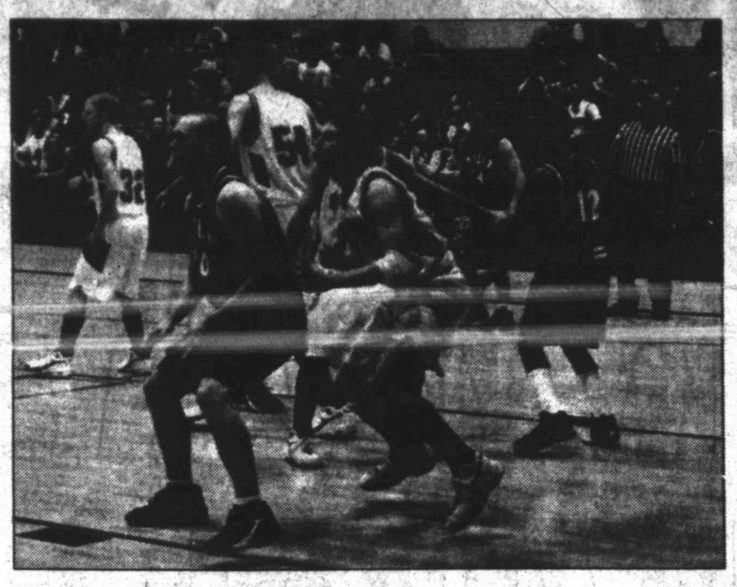
The Cardinals will have to wait and see who their first-round opponent will be. Due to a tie in the standings, Bronte and Water Valley must play an elimination game Friday at 7 p.m. in Robert Lee, with Hermleigh getting the winner.

There is also a tie in the standings in District 2-4A.

The Tigers and Lubbock Estacado share third place currently at 5-4.

Friday night both squads will host their district finales, with Levelland visting Snyder and Lamesa traveling to Estacado.

Should the Tigers and Matadors remain knotted after Friday's action, a one-game elimination playoff would be played Tuesday.



WORKING WITHOUT THE BALL — Snyder's Chad Carter battles for position against Lamesa, as teammate Brady Cobb (12) looks to set a screen. The Tigers host Levelland at 8 p.m. Friday in the district finale. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge decides in Martin's favor; cart will be allowed

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — When Casey Martin sued the PGA Tour for a chance to ride a cart while playing the pro golf tour, he had only himself and his painful right leg in mind.

After his federal court victory Wednesday — the first time the Americans with Disabilities Act was invoked for competition in a major sport — Martin said he wants to be an inspiration for others with handicaps.

"I was doing this selfishly," Martin said. "I realized if I win, that would open the way. That's something to feel good about. I'd like to be a role model. Hopefully, I'll do a good job."

The Nike Tour rookie asked for a cart to accommodate his rare circulatory disorder that makes it painful and even dangerous to walk. His doctors say too much stress on his withered right leg could cause it to break, which could force amputation

"I hope five to 10 years from now, if I'm still able to play golf, the PGA will lean back and scratch their heads and say, "Why did we fight this guy?"" he said.

Martin's case caused a national debate over the rights of the disabled to compete in professional sports, and generated an outpouring of public sympathy, an endorsement from Bob Dole, and book and movie offers.

Sporting a Nike golf shirt that he donned after leaving court, the 25-year-old Stanford grad and former teammate of Tiger Woods said he would have lunch today with Nike chairman Phil Knight, who bucked the PGA Tour and signed Martin to be part of the company's new ad campaign, "I Can."

The PGA Tour, which said it will appeal U.S. Magistrate Thomas Coffin's decision to the 9th District Court in San Francisco, will provide Martin with a cart March 5-8 in the Nike Tour's Greater Austin Open in Texas.

"The PGA Tour is disappointed with the court's decision," PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem said. "As we have said from the outset of this lawsuit, we believe firmly in the basic premise of any sport, that one set of rules must be applied equally to all competitors.

"We also disagree with the judge's prior ruling that PGA Tour competitions are places of public accommodation. In our view, the area inside the ropes at a PGA Tour event is no different than the playing field in any other professional sport, and is not therefore a place of public accommodation. The PGA Tour believes that the ADA was not designed or intended to apply to competitors in professional sporting events, including professional tournament golf."

Coffin faulted the tour for failing to consider Martin's individual medical condition.

During the six-day trial, tour lawyers instead emphasized principles of fair competition, arguing a cart would give Martin an advantage and remove the fundamentals of athleticism and stamina that walking gives the game at its highest levels.

"The fatigue level from his condition is easily greater than of an able-bodied person walking the same course," Coffin said.

Tech drops double-OT game to Buffs

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Charlie Melvin had career highs with 27 points and 19 rebounds and Colorado outscored Texas Tech 16-5 in the second overtime Wednesday night for an 91-80 win in the Big 12 Conference.

Ronnie DeGray added 12 points and 16 rebounds and Marlon Hughes had 17 points for Colorado (12-9, 6-5 Big 12), which scored the first 10 points of the second extra period and ended Texas Tech's four-game winning streak.

Cory Carr, the Big 12's leading scorer, had 28 points and his backcourt mate Rayford Young had 27 for the Red Raiders (12-9, 6-5), who fell to 3-11 in their series with Colorado.

With the game tied at 75 after the first overtime, Melvin tipped in his own miss to give Colorado the lead for good 12 seconds into the second extra period.

Texas Tech missed three straight shots on the ensuing possession, and Kenny Price hit a 3-pointer for Colorado.

BOYS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS' RESULTS

MIDGET LEAGUE

Suns 14, Grizzlies 10
Suns: Joel Rocha and Colton Harper, 6; Peston Munson, 2.
Grizzlies: Nolan Williamson, 8; Blane Knipe, 2.

Kings 4, Grizzlies 2
Kings: Mark Barnes, 4.
Grizzlies: Craig Robertson, 2.

Bucks 14, Suns 2
Bucks: Dustin Murdock, 10; Travis Hatfield, 4.
Suns: Joel Rocha, 2.

Sonics 22, Kings 2
Sonics: Lance Day, 8; Ryan Claxton, 6; Brandon Jones and Quentin Shafer, 4.
Kings: Chad Franks, 2.

Sonics 22, Suns 4
Sonics: Lance Day, 10; Brandon Jones, 6; Quentin Shafer and Ryan Claxton, 2.
Suns: Kaden Billingsley, 4.

MINOR LEAGUE

Rockets 26, Nuggets 20
Rockets: Barrett Bowlin, 12; Kennon Garcia, 11; Sean Velasquez, 2; Danny Ortegon, 1.
Nuggets: Tyler Hogan, 15; Charone Hill, 3; Brooks Gafford, 2.

Bulls 44, Hornets 25
Bulls: Eric Martinez, 20; Jay Weaver, 12; James Castro and Blake Seale, 6.
Hornets: Dustyn Williams, 11; Corbin Clements, 8; Bryan Clifton, 4; Jamie Arnold, 2.

Knicks 28, Heat 4
Knicks: Cade Simpson, 19; Pedro Villa, 4; Jon McClure, 3; Brent Bollinger, 2.
Heat: Kelton Clayton, 4.

Pistons 30, Lakers 29
Pistons: Jason Cave, 14; Cale Lancaster, 9; Donald Jeffery, 7.
Lakers: Garrett Pinson, 23; Jeremy Reed, 6.

Bulls 46, Nuggets 17
Bulls: Eric Martinez, 12; Jay Weaver, 10; Austin Lyle, 8; Blake Seale and James Castro, 6; Jared Scott, 4.
Nuggets: Tyler Hogan, 14; Brooks Gafford, 3.

Lakers 40, Nuggets 31
Lakers: Garrett Pinson, 33; Jeremy Reed, 7.
Nuggets: Tyler Hogan, 14; Charone Hill, 13; Cartavious Groage and Ralston Loveall, 2.

Hornets 22, Rockets 21
Hornets: Dustyn Williams, 10; Bryan Clifton, 8; Corbin Clements and Jamie Arnold, 2.
Rockets: Barrett Bowlin, 13; Kennon Garcia, 8.

Knicks 24, Pistons 12
Knicks: Cade Simpson, 11; Stetson Kincheloe, 5; Brent Bollinger and Jon McClure, 4.
Pistons: Jason Cave, 6; Donald Jeffery, 4; Michael Mann and Cale Lancaster, 1.

Hornets 32, Heat 19
Hornets: Bryan Clifton, 14; Dustyn Williams, 12; Ryan Gonzales, Corbin Clements and Jamie Arnold, 2.
Heat: Tyler Driggers, 6; Andrew Dupree and Kelton Clifton, 4; Syd Wiggins, 3; Raymond Valadez, 2.

Bulls 37, Rockets 23
Bulls: Eric Martinez, 22; Blake Seale, 6; Jay Weaver, 5; James Castro and Austin Lyle, 2.
Rockets: Barrett Bowlin, 15; Kennon Garcia, 8.

Knicks 35, Nuggets 25
Knicks: Cade Simpson, 12; Brent Bollinger, 11; Pedro Villa, 8; Jon McClure, 4.
Nuggets: Tyler Hogan, 10; Charone Hill, 8; Brooks Gafford, 5; Ross Taylor, 2.

Lakers 41, Hornets 28
Lakers: Garrett Pinson, 27; Jeremy Reed, 12.
Hornets: Bryan Clifton, 16; Dustyn Williams, 8; Corbin Clements and Jamie Arnold, 2.

Pistons 20, Rockets 19
Pistons: Jason Cave, 10; Donald Jeffery, 6; Cale Lancaster, 4.
Rockets: Barrett Bowlin, 8; Keenon Garcia, 7; Tyrelle Gilbert and Danny Ortegon, 2.

Bulls 48, Heat 14
Bulls: Jay Weaver, 18; Blake Seale, 12; James Castro, 10; Austin Lyle, 6; Matt Schoolcraft, 2.
Heat: Tyler Driggers, 7; Kelton Clayton, 6; Syd Wiggins, 1.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Celtics 44, Spurs 9
Celtics: Colter Williams, 18; Demetris Horn, 16; Jordan Dea, 6; Austin McCormack and Jose Velasquez, 2.
Spurs: Clayton Floyd and Peter Perez, 3; Allen Gray, 2; Tucker Early, 1.

Warriors 39, T'wolves 22
Warriors: Kris Hatley, 12; Blake Grimmett, 11; Israel Sosa, 7; david Duck, 5; Isaac Ramon, 4.
T'wolves: Kenneth Fabre, 8; Zach Cain, 6; Clint Blume and Zac Garcia, 4.

Magic 41, Jazz 41
Magic: Marcus Villarreal, 18; Wesley Kellner, 17; Henry Dominguez and Jeffrey Gibson, 4; Eric Gonzales, 2.
Jazz: Lee Scott, 24; Antwoine Jeffery, 10; Kyle Dortch, 5; Bubba Walker, 2.

Raptors 46, Spurs 21
Raptors: Jed Martin, 13; Ty Collier, 12; Tanner Reed, 9; Jacob Rodriquez, 5; Joseph Ynguanzo, 4; Brandon Bragg, 3.
Spurs: Peter Perez, 10; Tucker Early, 6; Clayton Floyd, 4; Allen Gray, 1.

T'wolves 37, Jazz 26
T'wolves: Clint Blume, 15; Zac Garcia, 8; Kenneth Fabre, 5; Jon Hembree and Zach Cain, 4; Jordan Lollar, 1.
Jazz: Lee Scott, 15; Lico Castillo, 8; Kevin Fenner, 2; Austin Hatfield, 1.

Warriors 55, Celtics 22
Warriors: Blake Grimmett, 21; Kris Hatley, 18; Isaac Ramon, 6; Israel Sosa and Josh Pickerel, 4; David Duck, 2.
Celtics: Colter Williams, 11; Demetris Horn, 7; Luis Silva and Jose Velasquez, 2.

Sixers 42, Spurs 24
Sixers: Justin Boyd and Joel Silva, 11; Andrew Bane, 10; Brock Tyrell, 8; Joe Maldanado, 2.
Spurs: Alan Gray, 7; Jarrod Fletcher and Clayton Floyd, 4; Robert Perez, 6; Robert Sauceda, 2; Thomas Hefner, 1.

Celtics 51, Magic 48
Celtics: Demetris Horn, 26; Colter Williams, 14; JOrdan Dea, 11.
Magic: Marcus Villarreal, 35; Jeffrey Gibson, 8; Wesley Kellner, 3; Henry Dominguez, 2.

Raptors 32, Pacers 29
Raptors: Jed Martin, 12; Tanner Reed, 10; Ty Collier and Jason Ramos, 4; Joe Ynguanzo, 2.
Pacers: Nathan Wilkins, 7; Brandon Crane, 6; Jake Barnes, 5; Jess Wall and Conner Johnson, 4; Phillip Payne, 3.

Celtics 42, Jazz 38
Celtics: Demetris Horn, 18; Colter Williams, 16; Jordan Dea, 8.
Jazz: Lico Castillo, 16; Austin Hatfield, 9; Lee Scott, 8; Kevin Fenner and Antwoine Jeffery, 2; Bubba Walker, 1.

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Raptors 32, Magic 31
Raptors: Jed Martin, 16; Tanner Reed and Brad English, 6; Jacob Rodriguez, 4.
Magic: Marcus Villarreal, 13; Wesley Kellner, 11; Jeffrey Gibson, 3; Henry Dominguez and Eric Gonzales, 2.

Warriors 39, Raptors 21
Warriors: Blake Grimmett, 14; Kris Hatley, 13; Israel Sosa, 7; Isaac Ramon, 3; Josh Pickerel, 2.
Raptors: Brad English, 9; Tanner Reed, 4; Ty Collier, Jason Ramon, Jacob Rodriguez and Joe Ynguanzo, 2.

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Jazz: Lee Scott, 22; Lico Castillo, 17; Kevin Fenner and Kyle Dortch, 2.

8th grade boys end season

After winning the championship of the Snyder tourney, SJHS eighth grade capped its season with two more victories.

Snyder Black trounced Colorado City, 38-14, while Snyder White posted a 45-19 rout over the Wolves.

Snyder Black captured its tourney title by topping C-City, 61-16, and Sweetwater, 58-13.

In the championship contest, Wes Martin poured in 14 points as the Tigers put away Lamesa, 61-37.

In the season finale , it was James Villarreal pacing the Tigers with 14 points.

For Snyder White, it was a struggle early on.

The Tigers held C-City to single digits in each quarter, but could muster only 15 first-half points of their own.

But the offense got going in the last two quarters, led by Nick Landes.

Landes finished with 18 points, including four three-pointers.

Snyder Black 61, C-City 16
Snyder: James Villarreal and Stephen Ortegon, 12; Rudy Martinez and Craig Bowen, 10; Tito Alaniz, 6; Wes Martin and Corey Clay, 4; Jay Scott, 3.

Snyder Black 58, Sweetwater 13
Snyder: Villarreal, 10; Martinez and Ortegon, 9; Clay, 8; Alaniz and Colter Bedell, 6; Bowen and Martin, 4; Scott, 2.

Snyder Black 61, Lamesa 37
Snyder: Martin, 14; Villarreal, 10; Bedell, Bowen and Ortegon, 8; Scott and Alaniz, 4; Clay, 3; Martinez, 2.

Snyder Black 38, C-City 14
Snyder: Villarreal, 14; Johnny Vasquez and Ryan McKamie, 6; Ortegon, 4; Martin, Alaniz and Steven Crain, 2; Mark Haines and Heath Connors, 1.

Snyder White 45, C-City 19
Snyder: Nick Landes, 18; Jamaal Pruitt, 13; Wade Pinson, 10; Charlie Gorman and Shey Franks, 2.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	31	18	.633	-
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Washington	27	24	.529	5
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Philadelphia	15	31	.326	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	35	13	.729	-
Chicago	36	15	.706	½
Atlanta	30	20	.600	6
Charlotte	29	20	.592	6½
Cleveland	27	21	.563	8
Milwaukee	24	25	.490	11½
Detroit	23	25	.479	12
Toronto	11	37	.229	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	34	15	.694	-
Utah	32	15	.681	1
Minnesota	26	21	.553	7
Houston	23	24	.489	10
Vancouver	13	36	.265	21
Dallas	9	40	.184	25
Denver	5	42	.106	28

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	38	11	.776	-
L.A.Lakers	35	12	.745	2
Phoenix	32	15	.681	5
Portland	27	20	.574	10
Sacramento	20	29	.408	18
L.A.Clippers	11	39	.220	27½
GoldenState	8	39	.170	29

Tuesday's Games
Indiana 85, Orlando 66
New Jersey 90, Dallas 81
New York 99, Charlotte 91
Miami 91, Cleveland 81
Houston 97, Seattle 83
Chicago 93, Toronto 86
Atlanta 108, Milwaukee 100
Utah 106, L.A. Clippers 98
Phoenix 88, Sacramento 86
Denver 112, Boston 99
Portland 117, L.A. Lakers 105

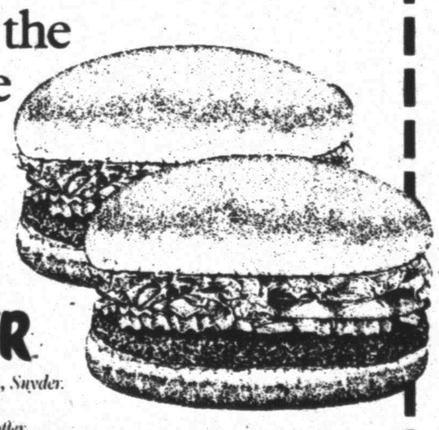
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 91, Dallas 90
Indiana 110, Miami 101
Chicago 92, Charlotte 90
Detroit 95, Milwaukee 83
Orlando 96, Minnesota 89
Seattle 106, San Antonio 105
Washington 110, L.A. Clippers 104
L.A. Lakers 105, Golden State 99

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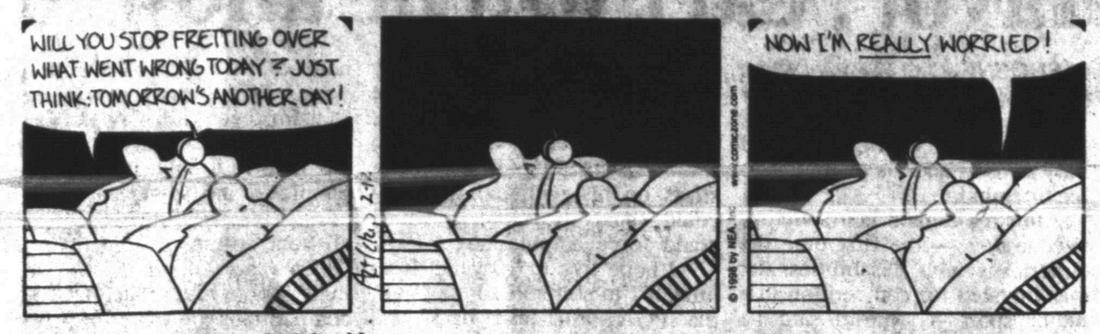
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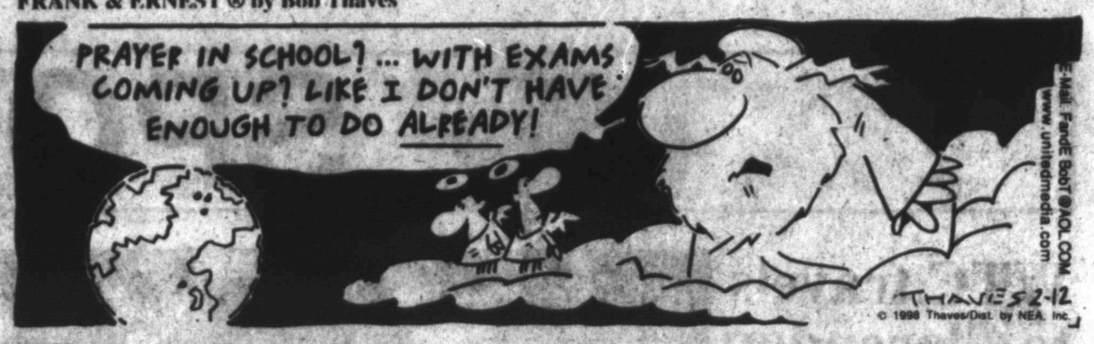
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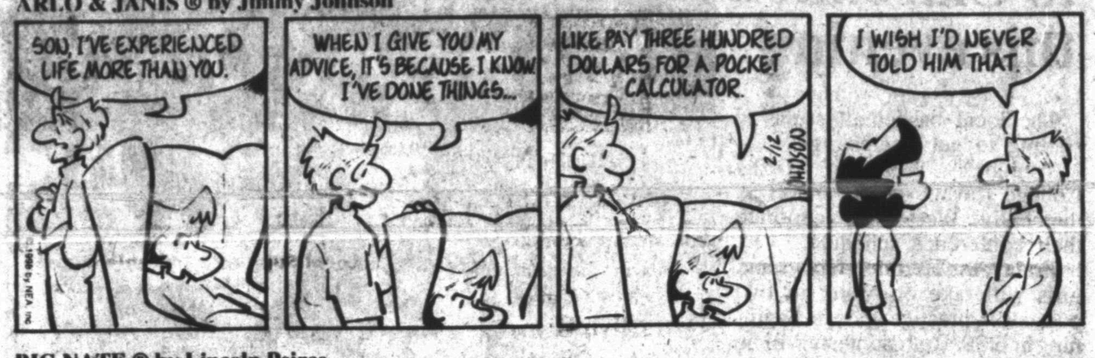
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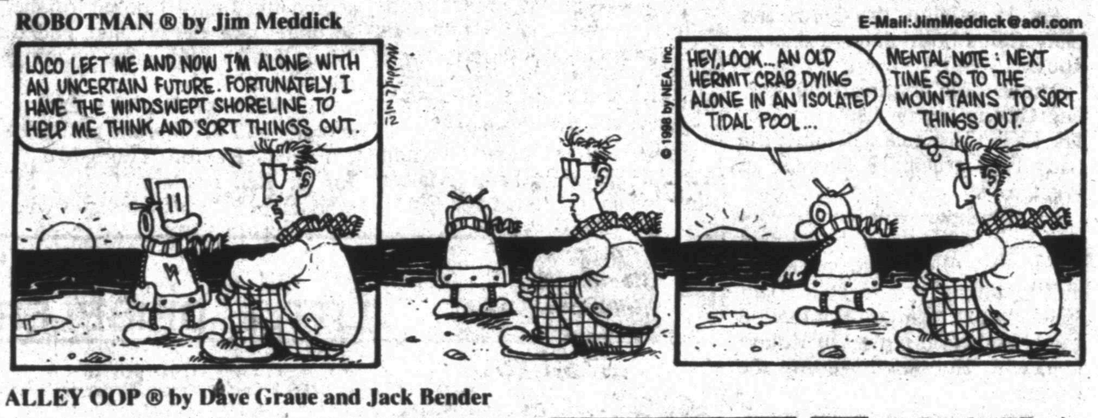


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1 Type of gum or bath
7 Erects
13 Biblical mountain
14 Full speed (2 wds.)
15 Spanish-speaking neighborhood
16 Part of 20-Across
17 Chemical suffix
18 Gridders' org.
20 1940s Pres.
21 Comics gal, Little —
23 Mineral spring
24 Consider
25 Unison
27 Type of kick
29 Clam genus
31 Genetic material
32 Adder
33 Matched pair
34 Present, as a gift
37 Of the dawn
40 — up (get cheerful)
41 Dry, as wine
43 Feline sound
45 Edible tuber
46 — Aviv
47 Fish eggs
48 Of the mails
51 Army command (2 wds.)
54 Become manifest
55 Like cherries in pie
56 Baseball event, World —
57 Rapid

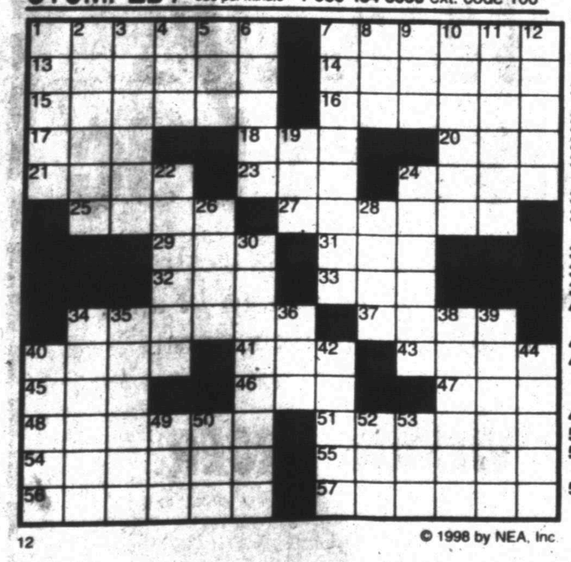
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1 Biblical tower
2 Distant planet
3 Hardly
4 It's cold!
5 Medieval poem
6 Types of jackets
7 — National Park in South Dakota
8 Rubber tree
9 Not well
10 Acted lazy
11 Crocodile — (movie)
12 Tempest
19 Naval addr.
22 Take off part of a Halloween costume
24 Unicellular plant
26 Sac
28 Old sword
30 Christ's followers
34 Develop into
35 Chalkboard necessity
36 Teeny
38 Make fizzy
39 Looped
40 Vatican figures
42 Applauds
44 Like an untended lawn
49 Prefix for pod
50 Vital statistic
52 Waiter's reward
53 French season

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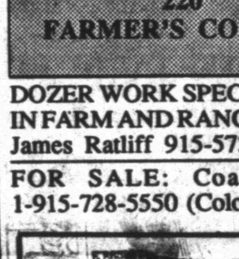
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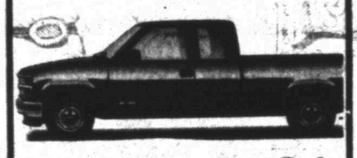
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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	133 7-16	130 9-16	132 13-16	+1 11-16
AT&T Corp	62¼	61 7-16	61 9-16	
AirTouch	43 13-16	43⅜	43 7-16	— ⅛
Albertsons	47 5-16	46 15-16	47 3-16	+ 3-16
AlldSignal s	42¼	41¼	41 13-16	— ⅜
Alltel	42¼	42 3-16	42¼	— 7-16
AmerOnline	117	113¾	116¾	+ 2¼
AmStores	22 13-16	22 9-16	22⅝	— ⅛
Ameritech s	41	40¾	40⅝	—15-16
Amoco	83¾	83 5-16	83⅛	— ⅛
AndrkPtr	62 15-16	62¼	62¼	— 7-16
Amocoinc	4 15-16	4¾	4 15-16	
AtlRichfld s	74	73¾	73 13-16	— 1-16
ATMOS Egy	27 3-16	27 3-16	27 3-16	
Aviall	14 13-16	14 11-16	14 11-16	— ⅛
BakerHughes	38 3-16	37 7-16	37 9-16	—1 1-16
BellAtl	89 13-16	88¼	88 9-16	— 1⅛
BellSouth	56¼	55 13-16	56⅛	— 1⅛
BethSteel	10 1-16	10	10 1-16	+ 1-16
BritPet s	77⅛	77	77⅛	—13-16
BurlNoSFe	95⅝	94⅜	94⅜	+ ⅛
CBS Corp	31 3-16	30⅞	31	— ⅛
Caterpillar s	51 15-16	50⅞	51⅜	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	26 11-16	26 7-16	26 7-16	— 3-16
Chevron	76 1-16	75⅛	75 7-16	— ⅛
Chrysler	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
Coastal	62⅜	61¼	61 13-16	—11-16
CocaCola	68 13-16	68 7-16	68 7-16	— 7-16
ColgatePalm s	80⅝	79¼	79 5-16	— 1
ComclMetals	31¼	31⅛	31 13-16	
CooperIn	55 15-16	55¼	55 7-16	—11-16
CyprusAmax	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
DallSemicn	47⅞	47	47	— ⅛
DeltaAird	122⅝	119	13-16	122 1-16+ 2¼
DigitalEq	61 7-16	60	13-16	61 1-16 —15-16
Dillards Inc	38 7-16	38	3-16	38⅛ — ⅛
DowChem	90⅝	90¼	90¼	— ⅛
DresserInd	36 15-16	36	11-16	36 11-16 — ⅛
DuPont s	62 5-16	61¼	61 9-16	— ⅛
EastmanChem	62¼	62¼	62 7-16	— 5-16
EstKodak	66⅞	66	7-16	66 9-16 — ⅛
EDS Corp	43 9-16	42	1-16	43⅛ + 7-16
Entergy	28¼	28¼	28	9-16 — ⅛
Exxon s	62⅝	61	15-16	62 —11-16
Flowers s	23¾	23¼	23	9-16 — ⅛
FordMotor	53⅜	52	13-16	53⅛ + ⅛
GTE Cp	54⅛	54	54	— 1-16
GenDynam	87⅞	87	1-16	87½ — ⅛
GenElecs	77⅞	77¼	77⅜	—1 1-16
GenMills	73⅜	73¼	73	9-16 + ⅛
GenMotors	63¾	62	13-16	63½ + 1-16
GaPacGP s	59 9-16	58¾	59	3-16 — 1-16
GlobalMar	24¼	23	5-16	23¾ —11-16
Goodrich	45⅛	44⅜	45⅛	+ 7-16
Goodyear s	67⅞	67	3-16	67 5-16 + ⅛
GtAtlPac	30	5-16	30	30⅛ — ⅛
Halliburtn s	47⅞	46⅜	46½	— 1⅜
Hanson ADS	24⅛	23	15-16	23 15-16 — 1-16
HarteHanks	41¼	41	41	1-16 + 1-16
HomeDepot s	63¾	63	3-16	63⅜ — 9-16
HoustonInds	25	15-16	25⅜	25¼ — ⅛
IBM s	103	101⅞	102¼	— 7-16
IntlPaper	48 3-16	47	7-16	47 9-16 — ⅛
JohnsonJn	69¼	68	11-16	68⅜ — 1-16
K mart	12⅝	12	7-16	12 7-16 — 3-16
Kroger s	40¼	40	3-16	40¼ — 5-16
Litton	59 13-16	58¾	58	15-16 — ⅛
LockhdMart	110¼	109¼	109½	— 9-16
Lowes Cos	55	53	11-16	55 + 1¼
Lubys	17	16¾	16	13-16 — ⅛
LucentTech	94 7-16	93	5-16	93⅜ — 1
MayDeptStrs	59⅛	58	7-16	58½ + 1⅛
Medtronic s	67⅛	56¼	56¼	—1 3-16
Mobils	69⅛	69	3-16	69⅛ — 3-16
Monsanto	50 7-16	50	50	1-16 —1 1-16
MorganJP	111⅛	110¼	110¼	— 9-16
Motorola	62¼	61	3-16	61 3-16 — 7-16
NCR Corp	31¼	31	31	
NationsBk	64 15-16	64	9-16	64 9-16 — ⅛
Navistar	30	29⅛	29	11-16 — ⅛
Norwests	39 5-16	38	13-16	38 13-16 —15-16
OryxEngy	24⅛	24	9-16	24 9-16 — 5-16
Penney JC	66	65	11-16	65⅛ — ⅛
Pennzoil	67⅛	67	1-16	67 1-16 — 9-16
PepBoys	24¼	24	24	1-16 — 1-16
PepsiCo	36⅛	35	9-16	35¼ + ⅛
PhelpDodge	63 5-16	62⅜	62⅜	—15-16
PhillipPet	45 13-16	45⅛	45½	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	14⅛	14	13-16	14 13-16 + 1-16
Polaroid	46¼	45	9-16	45⅜ — ⅛
Praxair	43¼	43¼	43	9-16 — ⅛
ProctGamb s	83¼	82	15-16	83 — ⅛
PubSNwMx	23¼	23⅛	23¼	+ 1-16
RoyalDut s	51⅛	51¼	51	7-16 — 1⅜
SBC Comm	76⅛	75¼	75⅜	— 1
SaraLee	54⅜	54¼	54⅜	— ⅛
Scripps EW	49 11-16	49¼	49	11-16 + ⅛
SearsRoeb	52 9-16	52	3-16	52⅜ — ⅛
SherwinW s	30¼	29	11-16	29 15-16 — 3-16
SmthBc ADS s	67 3-16	66⅝	66¾	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	25	24	11-16	24¼ — ⅛
SwstAirl s	29⅛	29	3-16	29¼ + 1-16
Sprint	58⅜	58¼	58⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	40⅝	40¼	40¼	— 5-16
TNP Ent	32 15-16		32¼	32 15-16
Tandy s	41¼	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅛
TempleInland	58 1-16	57⅞	57	13-16 + 3-16
Tenneco	42¼	41¾	41⅜	— 3-16
Texaco s	54 11-16		54	54½ + ⅛
TexInd	52¼	52¼	52⅜	— 5-16
TexasInst s	56¼	54	13-16	55 1-16 —1 5-16
TexUtil	41	40	9-16	40 9-16 — ⅛
Textron s	67¼	66	9-16	66 9-16 — 1⅛
Travelers s	54	9-16	53	11-16 53⅜ — ⅜
TriconGlbR n	28⅜	27	15-16	27 15-16 — ⅛
TrinityInds	48 5-16	47	11-16	47 11-16 — 9-16
TritonEngy	30¼	29¾	29	11-16 — ⅛
Tyler	6 15-16	6¾	6¾	— 1-16
US WestCm	47 1-16	46⅜	46⅜	— ⅜
USWstMda	29 13-16	29⅛	29	11-16 — ¼
USX-Marathn	33¼	32⅜	32	11-16 — ⅛
USX-USS	35	34¼	34	5-16 —11-16
UnCarbde	48¾	48	3-16	48 3-16 — 5-16
UnionPacif	59¾	59½	59	9-16 — 3-16
UnitedTech	86	85⅛	85	11-16 — ¼
Unocal	36	35	11-16	36 + 3-16
WalMart	43 3-16	42¾	43	+ 1-16
WstnGasRs	17¾	17⅜	17½	— 9-16
WinnDixie	50	49¾	49	9-16 — 7-16
Woolworth	22 15-16	22⅜	22¼	+ 1-16
Xerox Corp	84 13-16	83¾	84	3-16 — ¼
ZenithE	6¼	6⅜	6	11-16

Five taken into custody, including two for fighting

Five people were taken into custody Wednesday, including two Snyder Junior High students who were arrested for fighting.

Officers were called to the school around 2:50 p.m. as a 15-year-old male and a 13-year-old male were involved in a fight.

The two were charged with disorderly conduct/fighting and later released to their guardians.

Officers arrested a 43-year-old male at 9:12 a.m. in the 1800 block of 13th Street for driving while license suspended.

A report at 8:53 p.m. of a possible intoxicated driver resulted in the arrest of two people shortly after 9 p.m. in the 200 block of 32nd Street. Arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated was a 19-year-old male. A 20-year-old male passenger was taken into custody for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

An officer was requested at the Girl Scout Hut at 4:05 p.m. as a window had been shot with a BB gun. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was requested around 9 p.m. in the 1000 block of 28th Street in reference to a female being assaulted. However, she did not wish to file charges.

The fire department responded to a report of a fire at 114 Peach at 9:45 a.m. The fire, in a laundry room separate from the house, was caused by a short in a cord on an electric space heater. Damage was limited to the clothing, a small chair and the heater. The residence, occupied by Paul and Bridget Thompson, is owned by Greg Crawford.

At 12:30 p.m., firefighters responded to a reported barn fire some eight miles west of town on Highway 180. The fire turned out to be a controlled burn.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: N.R. Clements, Toby Delce, Betty Rawlings.

DISMISSALS: Jimmy Bridges, Aleksi Taylor.

CENSUS: 43 (Med., Surg.-14, Long-term Care-26, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fields announce the birth of their seven-pound, five-ounce son, James Austin Fields. He was born at 11:47 a.m. on Feb. 10 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Grandparents are John and Susie Miller, James Fields, all of Snyder, and Joanne Jones of Gatesville.

Diana Mowles and Gonzalo Lara are parents of a son born at 8:32 a.m. on Feb. 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 11½ ounces.

Datebook

Feb. 12, 1998

Today is the 43rd day of 1998 and the 54th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1872, a toothpick-making machine was patented by Silas Noble and James P. Cooley of Granville, Mass.

On this day in 1963, the film "Cleopatra" premiered, starring Liz Taylor.

On this day in 1974, the Philadelphia mint struck the first Susan B. Anthony dollar.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), U.S. president; Charles Darwin (1809-1882), naturalist; George Meredith (1828-1909), writer; John L. Lewis (1880-1969), labor leader; Omar Bradley (1893-1981), U.S. Army general; Bill Russell (1934-), basketball great, is 64; Judy Blume (1938-), writer, is 60; Arsenio Hall (1958-), entertainer, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Jean-Claude Killy won the giant slalom at the Grenoble Winter Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law." — Abraham Lincoln

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, a severe windstorm in Washington destroyed 98 million board feet of timber in the Olympic National Forest.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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Happy Birthday
Sherry Early
love,
Krisi, Tom, Deb

Mohamed al Fayed: crash was no accident

LONDON (AP) — Mohamed al Fayed says the Paris car crash that killed Princess Diana and his son Dodi was not an accident, a London tabloid reported today.

"I believe in my heart 99.9 percent that it was not an accident. That car didn't accidentally crash. There was a conspiracy and I will not rest until I have established exactly what happened," al Fayed was quoted as saying in an interview with The Mirror.

Al Fayed offered no evidence to support his view, but said he has "great confidence in the investigators in Paris and I believe that we will find the truth."

Al Fayed, who owns the Harrods department store in London and the Ritz Hotel in Paris, said the British establishment was happy "to try to ridicule me and I believe that many of them are happy that Diana and Dodi were killed."

A spokesman for Princess Diana's office, speaking on customary anonymity, said "this continued speculation is both unhelpful and upsetting to the family."

Al Fayed's lawyers in Paris have also admitted that driver Henri Paul, who also died in the Aug. 31 crash, had an alcohol-level three times the legal limit and had traces of anti-depressants in his blood.

Still, Al Fayed said many people in France drove "with alcohol in their blood but it doesn't mean that they are incapable of driving."

Improved safety for airlines sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with the threat of seven to 10 airline crashes a year in the next century if they fail to act, government and the airline industry have joined forces to find ways to cut the accident rate.

"We need to focus on where we get the biggest return for our money, not the issue du jour," Mike Rioux, senior vice president of the Air Transport Association, the airline industry trade group, said Wednesday.

He said the airlines, manufacturers of aircraft, engines and components, and government agencies have formed the Commercial Aviation Safety Strategy Team to organize their efforts.

"We weren't coordinated before. ... We needed to focus on trying to bring a government-industry partnership together," Rioux told reporters.

"It's fundamental that NASA, FAA (Federal Aviation Administration), industry work this together," added Michael S. Lewis, aviation safety manager for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Rioux said there are about 1.5 major accidents for every million airline takeoffs worldwide. The rate in North America is 0.5 per million.

But expected increases in air travel could mean seven to 10 accidents per year in the United States by 2015, and a crash every two weeks worldwide, unless that accident rate is reduced, according to industry estimates.

The Gore Commission last year called on the industry and government to find ways to cut the accident rate by 80 percent.

If government and industry can make this partnership work, Rioux said, "we can lower the accident rate by 80 percent, maybe even achieve zero accidents."

The team was launched about 18 months ago and has been developing agendas and bringing in various interest groups since then, he said.

Its first public achievement, Rioux noted, was the announcement in December that many airlines are voluntarily installing improved systems to warn pilots when they are approaching too close to the ground. Since then, the FAA has said it will begin requiring the devices on airlines that do not adopt them voluntarily.

Indeed, "controlled flight into terrain" is the leading cause of airline accidents worldwide, Rioux said, followed by loss of control in flight, sabotage, in-flight fire and midair collision.

The lowest accident rate is in Australia, New Zealand and Polynesia at 0.2 crashes per million flights, followed by 0.5 in North America, 0.6 in Japan and 0.7 in Western Europe. After that come the Middle East, 2.3; China, 2.6; Asia (except China and Japan), 3.8; Eastern Europe and Russia, 4.8; Latin America and the Caribbean, 5.7; and Africa, 13.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Girlfriend Questions Ex-Wife's Presence at Family Gatherings

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am living with a guy (I'll call him Ron) who has an ex-wife and three kids. Whenever there is a family reunion or any kind of family gathering, Ron's ex-wife is invited. I do not like this woman and feel very uncomfortable around her.

Abby, since they have been divorced for nearly five years, she is no longer a part of Ron's family. I realize she's the mother of his children and they are a part of the family, but *she* is not. I am divorced myself. The only thing my ex and I have in common is our son, and I never get invited to his family affairs, nor do I even think about going.

What do you think about this?
HAD IT WITH FAMILY AFFAIRS

DEAR HAD IT: Apparently Ron's ex-wife has maintained a friendlier relationship with her former family than you have with yours. Therefore, if you are going to attend reunions and other family gatherings with your live-in guy, you had better learn to tolerate her presence.

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DEAR ABBY: What does one do with wedding pictures after a divorce? My daughter has given me strict orders that she doesn't want to look at them again.

These are large wedding portraits that include many family members along with the once bride and groom. Some of the relatives have passed away and the photographs are precious to me.

I hope you can help me. Please do not use my name.
CALIFORNIA READER

DEAR READER: On the backs of the portraits, write the names of those in the pictures and their relationship to you, along with the date they were taken. Then put the pictures away. They are part of your family history and some of your relatives may want them someday.

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DEAR ABBY: I had been happily married to "Jake" for six years. Then last year, things started to go downhill. His sister committed suicide. I suppose I could have been more supportive, but I've never had anybody close to me die before and I couldn't handle it. Soon after, I found alcohol hidden in cabinets, which means that Jake, who had been sober for 10 years, had started drinking again.

One night, one of his female co-workers took him out and got him drunk. He said all he remembers is waking up in her bed. To his credit, he came home and admitted what he had done. Naturally, I kicked him out.

A week later, Jake collapsed on the job and was taken to the hospital where they found cancer all through his body. I rushed to his side. He begged me to forgive him and promised to stop drinking and to work hard at our marriage for his remaining months.

I don't know what to do. I still love him, but I don't want to get hurt again. He has broken promises before, but I just can't let him die alone. Please help me, Abby.
TORN APART

DEAR TORN: Please open your heart and your arms to your dying husband. You will never regret it.

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Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 13, 1998

In the year ahead, you may be able to generate fresh earnings and income from a unique source. This payoff may be from an artistic endeavor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your luck could provide peripheral benefits for you today. You may profit in some manner from something where the spadework has been completed. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, a gesture of good will toward friends could be likened to sowing seeds for future harvest. Help them out now and they'll return the favor later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Devote time today to projects you consider labors of love. Your productivity will be high when your hands and mind delight in working in unison.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Important support can be accumulated today if you think positively in situations that have competitive elements. Think win, win, win!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Shifting conditions tend to benefit you in constructive ways today. This will hold true for alterations initiated by others rather than by yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Gratifying news might come your way today through someone close to you. It will be the type of information hard to hold back from others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Financial trends look encouraging for you in this cycle. This is one of those days when you might experience more peaks than troughs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Situations in which you have a strong hand in managing should go well for you today. It is essential you play a key role instead of a subordinate one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There are a number of interesting opportunities hovering about you today in areas you'd least expect. Be alert.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Members of the opposite gender may find you captivating today. If you utilize this asset properly, it could be a very pleasant day for you socially.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're in need of a special favor today, make your request known. People pertinent to your current plans are eager to help if possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your real strengths are focused around your wit, charm and intellect. You will be able to do much with your mind today.

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OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx® and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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Man brings kidnapped daughter home to Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An 8-year-old girl kidnapped as a toddler and raised under an alias in Puerto Rico began a new life with her father in Oregon.

A Puerto Rico judge gave Jeffrey Anzaldi custody of the child Tuesday. Crystal Leann Anzaldi's plane landed Wednesday in Portland, and she and her family drove to their rural home 20 miles to the west.

"The first thing she did once we went inside the house was to see her room," Anzaldi said. "She's got an awful lot of Barbie dolls in there."

The 4-H Club from Eastern Puerto Rico added to Crystal's collection with a Barbie doll bedecked in the country's traditional dress and a wardrobe of heavier doll clothes to keep her warm in Oregon.

Puerto Rico schoolchildren have sent Crystal postcards and other gifts to make sure she wouldn't forget her longtime home.

Police discovered Crystal's true identity last March when they were investigating child abuse allegations. The girl was told about her parents in November.

Gierbolini, who has denied the child abuse claims, faces trial in Puerto Rico on charges she falsified Crystal's birth certificate.

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Fetrow accused of fabricating evidence

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) — Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney's attorney today accused the chief witness in his sexual misconduct court-martial of fabricating evidence that he harassed and assaulted her.

Staff Sgt. Christine Fetrow concluded a fourth day of testimony by denying that a journal in which she mentioned meeting McKinney in 1994 was actually created last year to bolster her charges.

Ms. Fetrow's allegations account for 10 of the 19 charges against McKinney, who was removed as sergeant major of the Army last fall after six women accused him of sexual misconduct. He faces 55½ years in prison if convicted at a trial expected to last a month or more.

Ms. Fetrow, who both sides agree is the key witness, testified that she kept a log of her service in the Army's elite Old Guard that included her attendance at an Army convention in the fall of 1994. In a brief reference to McKinney, Ms. Fetrow wrote that he made sexual advances to her and hugged her.

Defense attorney Charles Gittins claimed that Ms. Fetrow wrote the journal in one sitting, using different shades of ink to make it look authentic.

"Isn't it true, Sgt. Fetrow, you created that log on 12 February 1997, in the anticipation of your next meeting" with Army investigators? Gittins said. "Didn't you use exactly three pens to create that log?"

By Feb. 12 of last year, Ms. Fetrow was cooperating with an investigation that began when a former aide to McKinney publicly accused him of harassment.

When Ms. Fetrow finished answering lawyers' questions, she faced several more from the jury of four enlisted soldiers and four officers. Juries are allowed to question witnesses in military trials.

The judge, Col. Ferdinand Clervi, read questions jurors passed to him on paper, asking for more detail about a threat she claimed she received shortly after she came forward. She testified that someone had carved the words "Die Bitch" into the door of her apartment.

Obituaries

Violet Furnace

1920-1998

COLORADO CITY — Violet E. "Pete" Furnace, 77, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Mitchell County Hospital. Service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Crockett and Smiley Street Church of Christ in Loraine. Archie Scarborough will officiate.

Born Sept. 25, 1920 in Snyder, Okla., she married W.W. "Bill" Furnace on May 27, 1937 in Lubbock. A homemaker, Mrs. Furnace lived in Snyder, Tex., from 1960 to 1970. She had lived in Colorado City since the mid 1970s and was a member of the Crockett and Smiley Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Furnace; and two sisters, Pauline Landtroop and Alyne Pate.

Survivors include one son, Gary E. Furnace of Copperas Cove; one daughter, Glenna Garrett of Colorado City; one sister, Hazel Walser of Colorado City; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Charles Garrett, Robert Garrett, Jeb Raabe, Winston Chandler and Wayne Garrett. Honorary pallbearers will be David Furnace and Phillip Chandler.

Farene Harris

1917-1998

MULESHOE — Farene Harris, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral serivce for Mrs. Harris, 80, is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. The Rev. Brad Reeves will officiate, and burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Born June 13, 1917 in Snyder, she married Earl O. Harris on July 7, 1940 in Snyder. He died in 1977.

Mrs. Harris moved to Muleshoe from Lubbock in 1955 and she and her husband operated the Western Auto Store in Muleshoe.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Royce Harris of Amarillo; two daughters, Sandra Eason of New Orleans and Wanda Lee of Clyde; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Line-item veto power nixed by federal judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge today declared President's Clinton new line-item veto authority unconstitutional, casting into doubt the historic power Congress ceded to the president in 1996.

"The Line-Item Veto Act is unconstitutional because it impermissibly disrupts the balance of powers among the three branches of government," said U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Hogan.

The act, the judge said, "impermissibly crosses the line between acceptable delegations of rule-making authority and unauthorized surrender to the president of an inherently legislative function, namely, the authority to permanently shape laws and package legislation."

Hogan's ruling will likely not be the final word in the case. Ultimately, the issue is likely to be decided by the Supreme Court.

Clinton exercised the veto power 82 times last year, striking $1.9 billion in spending projected over five years.

Lewinski returning to Washington

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Americans should take notice. It is frightening."

Ginsburg said the stalemate with prosecutors over securing Ms. testimony in exchange for immunity "hasn't changed."

The Treasury Department is expected to fight any effort by Starr to compel testimony from Secret Service agents assigned directly to President Clinton, arguing that it would undermine the trust between presidents and their protectors. Future presidents would object to the Secret Service's tight ring of security, putting them in danger, administration officials argue.

Officials said it was also likely that the administration would try to block testimony by the current uniformed officer, even though the officer's access to Clinton is much more limited than that of agents on the president's personal security detail. The officer, whose name was not released, has reportedly told associates he didn't know the reason for the subpoena.

Attorney General Janet Reno said today that no decision has been made on whether to fight the subpoena.

"Obviously we will try to work with everybody concerned. I don't know what the resolution will be," Reno said. She said the question of ensuring security and safety of the president is among the issues being considered.

Meanwhile, Ms, Lewis prepared for more "emotionally draining" testimony on what she may know about her daughter's alleged sexual affair with Clinton.

As she left the federal courthouse on Wednesday, Ms. Lewis appeared shaken and red-eyed after several hours of testimony before the grand jury. A courthouse nurse was summoned to the grand jury room to briefly attend to her as the session was breaking up.

Trial

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Attorneys for the plantiffs are John David Hart of Fort Worth and Pete Greene of Snyder. Defendant lawyers are David Sargent and Richard Mosher of Dallas and Gary Terrell of Lubbock.

A four-woman, eight-man jury is hearing the case, which is being presided over by District Judge Ernie Armstrong.

Armstrong called a recess at noon today. The jury was to reconvene at 1:15 p.m.

Courtroom observers have estimated the trial, which began Monday, could take up to two weeks.

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ONGOINGS

HISD trustees meet tonight

Calling for the May 2 board election and consideration of the principal's contract are among the agenda items facing Hermleigh ISD trustees, who convene at 7 this evening. In addition, the board will appoint an election judge.

In other action, trustees will consider changing a school holiday from March 23 to March 16 to avoid a conflict with a UIL contest for elementary students.

The board will also begin discussing how to use a technology grant recently received from the state.

Ira ISD to order election

Ira ISD trustees meet at 7:30 this evening to order the May 2 board election and consider the principal's contract and salary.

Also on the agenda is an inter-regional contract to purchase food and commodities and an agreement with Borden County ISD for the education of tuition-free transfers.

East Reading Night

East Elementary School Reading Night is this evening from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Student Valentine Dance

Snyder High School softball team will sponsor a Student Valentine Dance from 8 to midnight this evening in the student center. Admission is $3 per person or $5 a couple.

Last chance for Ira annual

The last chance to order a 1998 Ira Bulldog annual is Feb. 27. The cost is $22 with your name on the cover or $20 without. The supply will be limited, so order as soon as possible.

Singing Valentines

The American Business Women's Association is delivering singing Valentines for $10. Call 573-0703 during the day or 573-8177 or 573-8199 in the evenings.

SISD sets teacher workday

Snyder ISD students will enjoy a holiday Friday as teachers will be involved in a staff development workshop. Both students and staff will have a holiday Monday for President's Day.

Lucky 13 Valentine Formal

Lucky 13 will sponsor a Valentine Formal from 7 p.m. until midnight Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Dress for ladies is semi-formal; for men, it's casual-formal. Picture This will take photos. Tickets are available at the door for $3 a person or $5 a couple.

President's Day holidays

Snyder and Hermleigh ISDs will observe President's Day on Monday with a holiday for students and faculty.

Book "Tiger Jazz"

Snyder High School show choir "Tiger Jazz" is interested in performing for local organizations. The group has a 25-to-30-minute show of popular favorites from the 1930s to the 1980s. To book a performance call 573-6301.

'Care For The Elderly'

Snyder Healthcare Center, 5311 Big Spring Highway, will present a program featuring Dr. Carl Dillaha at 7 p.m. Monday. He will be answering questions on "Care For The Elderly."

Bible study tapes airing

The "Key to the Kingdom" video tapes and "Getting to Know God" series air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "I Was Blind. Now I See," followed by "Getting to Know God's People and Praise," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Medication update party

Total Home Health Care of Post will hold a medication update party at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Golden Terrace Apartments meeting room. There will be food and fun. Bring all medications.

Donations could be doubled

According to Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, millionaire Alan Feinstein has pledged to match donations of $25 or more to food banks across the country through Saturday. If you want to help the local Food Cupboard, send your check to SCMAFC, c/o Jerry Vestal, treasurer, 3011 Ave. X, Snyder 79549. Make your check to the Food Cupboard.

Women and Heart Health

"Women and Heart Health," presented by the American Heart Association, will air at 10 a.m. each Wednesday during February on Channel 2. February is Heart Month.

Circus Gatti

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse will be sponsoring the annual Circus Gatti Wednesday. Performances are at 4:15 and 7:30 p.m.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-8-8

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 29-31-33-34-36-39

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $8 million.