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Senate working on impeachment trial format

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats reached a general agreement today covering ground rules for President Clinton's impeachment trial. Lawmakers on both sides said it included the possibility of testimony by witnesses.

The details had not yet been drafted, senators said, and they cautioned that no final accord had been sealed.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said that under the emerging plan the trial would begin next week with opening presentations. Meanwhile, four senators, two from each party, would beginning working on the difficult issue of calling witnesses. GOP House prosecutors are pressing for witnesses, while many Democrats oppose the idea.

"There's a general outline agreement. They're going to work the details" out, said Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., after all senators met in extraordinary private meeting in the Old Senate Chamber.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said that "ultimately, there will be a vote on witnesses," indicating that it would be up to the full Senate to decide the issue.

Lott said that under the emerging plan there was "no preclusion of witnesses and no inclusion of witnesses. ... When we get to that point, we will make the decision then."

Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle told reporters he expected an "overwhelming, bipartisan" vote in favor of the package, once it is drafted and submitted to the Senate for a vote, most likely within a few hours.

A partisan disagreement over rules had clouded the opening of the trial on Thursday.

Senators were sworn in as jurors, in an oath administered by Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

But moments later, the trial was recessed so senators could attempt to fashion a bipartisan accord that both parties said they wanted to serve as a contrast to the highly partisan impeachment proceedings in the House last year. The two sides agreed to a meeting this morning in the Old Senate Chamber, the site of great debates in the 19th century.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a presidential hopeful, called the meeting "an extraordinary event" and said its most important byproduct was "we did not begin this process with a partisan vote."

Lott indicated that the breakthrough came inside the closed-door meeting when two senators of vastly different political persuasions, Massachusetts liberal Democrat Edward M. Kennedy and Texas conservative Republican Phil Gramm made back-to-back suggestions. Lott did not offer specifics.

The key sticking point blocking agreement on ground rules had been over a demand by House prosecutor-legislators that they be able to call witnesses.

Lott and Daschle, each with his own plans for a trial, invited rank-and-file members to the room that was the Senate's chamber between 1810 and 1859. Security officers guarded the doors to the chamber, and extra chairs had to be brought in — there weren't a hundred senators back in the 19th century when the chamber was in use. Outside, the Capitol was blanketed by a snowstorm.

While the senators gathered, members of the House prosecution team also met and considered adding Kathleen Willey, the woman who alleges Clinton made an unwanted sexual advance in the White House, to the list of witnesses they would like to call, GOP sources said.

Mrs. Willey would not be questioned about the alleged sexual advance but about any possible attempts to intimidate her, one source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Away from Washington, the president visited Detroit to make a speech giving a rosy assessment of the economy. "I feel good about the future," Clinton said after attending an auto show.

An attempt to hold the senators' meeting in the chamber collapsed Thursday, after partisan rancor broke out only moments after Clinton was formally made a defendant in the first presidential impeachment trial since the Andrew Johnson case in 1868. The primary cause of the rupture was a dispute over the need for witnesses, which Republicans favor and Democrats oppose.

Republicans on Thursday had scheduled votes on their proposed ground rules and also on a Democratic alternative. With a 55-45 advantage, the GOP would have won the fight, but at the price of setting a partisan tone that might never be overcome in the proceedings.

Lott pulled back from the brink and kept negotiating, deciding senators should "keep calm and cool and dignified."

Beginning Sunday...

Price of mailing letters is going up by a penny

Beginning Sunday, the cost to mail a one-ounce letter by the United States Post Office will go up a penny.

The cost will increase from 32 cents to 33 cents — the first rate increase in four years.

"We are adjusting the income for what it takes to move the letter," Snyder Postmaster Dale Lipsett said. "The reason is, basically, because our costs go up just like every other business' does."

A common misconception, Lipsett said, is that the Postal Service operates on taxpayer's dollars.

"We don't run on tax money. Stamps and services pay our salaries."

Also, Lipsett said, the Postal Service is required by the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 to break even.

"Some people ask, 'Why don't you raise the cost of a stamp to 35 cents?' We don't need three cents. We need a penny."

Consumers will also see some decreases in prices.

After paying 33 cents for the first ounce of First-Class letter mail, each additional ounce up to 13 ounces will cost 22 cents.

"In some cases, the rates for Priority Mail over five pounds decreases also," Lipsett said.

The new 33 cent stamps are already available at all postal retail outlets.

In addition, one billion transition make-up rate stamps, which are equivalent to one cent stamps, have been produced. The stamps depict a weather vane with a rooster on top.

NEW STAMPS — Kori Glenn checks out newly issued stamps at the Snyder Post Office. The price of stamps increases from 32 cents to 33 cents effective midnight Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two Georgia students shot

CARROLLTON, Ga. (AP) — Two high school students were wounded this morning in a shooting at a high school, possibly in a double suicide attempt.

The 15-year-old girl and 17-year-old boy, both students at Central High School in Carrollton, were in critical condition, sheriff's spokesman Mark Sims said.

The shooting took place in the boys' bathroom around 9:30 a.m., said T. Walker, a secretary for the assistant superintendent of the Carroll County school system.

It was being investigated as a potential double suicide attempt, Ms. Walker said. She wasn't sure whether a note was found.

Students were dismissed 15 minutes after the shooting.

Carrollton is about 40 miles west of Atlanta.

Gospel singing set for Saturday

Snyder will be the site for a gospel singing program on Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m.

There is no admission cost, although donations will be accepted.

Those attending can either sit in the coliseum seats, or bring lawn chairs to sit at floor level.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Whatever hits the fan likely will not be evenly distributed."

A blonde and golfer story, thanks to a couple of our print neighbors:

Stephen Henry, publisher of the Levelland News-Press collects blonde jokes because of three blonde daughters.

He told about a blonde who walked into a pawn shop and asked to purchase a TV.

The clerk responded that they didn't do business with blondes. She left in a huff.

The next day, the woman returned wearing a brunette wig. She again asked about the TV. Surprisingly, the clerk again repeated that blondes were not served in that establishment.

Now the woman is furious. The next day she dressed like a man, wore a suit and fake mustache. She approached the clerk in a deep voice, "I would like to purchase the TV over there."

The clerk was firm. "Lady, I told you twice already that we do not sell to blondes here."

The blonde was dumbfounded. "Yesterday I wore a wig and today I dressed like a man. How can you tell it's me?"

The clerk grinned, "Because that's a microwave oven."

Speedy Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, said any golfer would appreciate this story.

The weekend duffer, having four-putted the last hole, threw his clubs into the cart and drove toward the clubhouse.

Upon arrival, he saw a squad car. The policeman approached and asked, "Were you on the 15th tee about a half hour ago?"

The duffer said he was. "Did you hook your ball over those trees and off the course?"

The puzzled golfer said that, as a matter of fact, he did.

The policeman continued, "Your ball sailed out on the highway and cracked the windshield of a woman's car. She couldn't see where she was going and ran into a fire truck. The fire truck couldn't get to the fire, and a house burned down. What are you going to do about that?"

The golfer pondered a moment, picked out the driver from his bag and said, "Well, I think I'm gonna open my stance a little and move my left thumb around farther toward the right."

Have a good weekend.

Texas Legislature will convene next Tuesday

AUSTIN (AP) — With plenty of pomp, considerable circumstance and tons of tradition, gavels will fall Tuesday in the ornate House and Senate chambers to open another session of the Texas Legislature.

The 181 lawmakers gather with Gov. George W. Bush pushing another property tax cut, two senior legislators pushing a new constitution and others pushing to open the electricity business to competition.

It all will take place in a state government where Republicans hold every statewide elected job for the first time ever, and the most-asked question in Capitol hallways isn't what will pass or fail. It's what will Bush do?

"I haven't made up my mind yet," says the governor who might — or might not — be running for president next year.

To be sure, the son of the former president already has made a mark.

In his first waltz with the Legislature, Bush in 1995 won passage of his four priorities — tighter welfare laws, tougher juvenile crime laws, restrictions on civil lawsuits and increased local control for schools. In 1997, his plan for a $3 billion school property tax cut went the way of most legislative ideas — it got amended.

But lawmakers did approve a $1 billion reduction, and Bush in November became the first governor in Texas history to win back-to-back, four-year terms.

The Republican has promised voters he'll seek another $2 billion in property tax relief, plus $400 million in sales tax cuts on over-the-counter medicines, diapers, first-aid items, access to the computer Internet and back-to-school clothing.

"There needs to be a tax cut. Until I see otherwise, I believe what I campaigned on is real, and it makes sense," Bush said while waiting on the final estimate of just how much money lawmakers will have for their next, two-year budget.

The Texas economy has been booming, unemployment plunging and the state's treasury running a surplus. But the state's population is growing and there are so many ideas for new spending that some wary lawmakers are urging caution.

"There's a long list of worthy proposals," observed Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee. "I think the biggest challenge is the debate about how much tax relief do we try to provide ... as opposed to using that money for some of these other important needs."

A big change in Austin is the sudden scarcity of Democrats.

After having things mostly their own way for, oh, 120 years, Texas Democrats lost every statewide race in two straight election years.

That leaves a cast of Republicans — and only Republicans — in all the top jobs: Gov. Bush, Lt. Gov.-elect Rick Perry, Attorney General John Cornyn, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, plus all nine Supreme Court justices, all nine Court of Criminal Appeals judges and all three Railroad Commissioners.

With GOP senators holding a 16-15 majority, the last bastion of Democrats is the Texas House, where their edge is a century-low 78-72.

But leaders from both parties — Republican Perry and House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center — say they expect a nonpartisan approach to the state's business.

"I think that we need to do what's right for the people of Texas," said Laney.

ASK US

Q—Has the results of the environmental study at Stanfield Elementary been received by the school district?

A—No. The district is expected to receive the results early next week, said Supt. Gayle Lomax.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 55 degrees; low, 29; 7 a.m. Friday, 31; no precipitation.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; decreasing cloudiness before midnight. Breezy, colder; low, lower 20s. N-NE 15-25 mph; gusty diminishing late. Saturday, sunny, cool. High, lower 50s. Wind becoming SW 10-15 mph.

Kristen Miller
Colder

Sunset: 5:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:44 a.m.
Of 7 days in 1998, the sun has shone 7 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Laziness travels so slowly, that poverty soon overtakes him."

Benjamin Franklin

Supercluster of galaxies may be very large

AUSTIN (AP) — The largest structure in the universe is even bigger than astronomers once believed. New studies show that thousands of galaxies are assembled in a supercluster that may stretch a billion light years across the sky.

A long filament in one end of the constellation Aquarius may contain more than 100,000 galaxies, slowly collapsing into a roughly circular structure, astronomers David Batuski and Chris Miller of the University of Maine said Thursday.

New studies of the supercluster of galaxies show that it may be linked to a second filament of galaxies that is about 300 million light years long, said Batuski, speaking at the national meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

The astronomers discovered the supercluster in 1997. New studies prove it is at least 400 million light years across, and Batuski noted: "We have some indication it may extend even further," perhaps to 1 billion light years.

A light year is the distance light would travel in one year, about six trillion miles. The Aquarius structure is about a billion light years from Earth and is seen from the southern hemisphere.

The Aquarius supercluster includes 14 groups, or clusters, of bright galaxies, Batuski said. These are called "rich" because of their brightness and because they contain at least 50 galaxies of stars. The rest of the supercluster is made of about 100,000 dimmer galaxies.

The supercluster is like a major continent in the vast ocean of space. Its parts are grouped in a density 20 times greater than an average slice of the universe. In most of the sky, immense amounts of space lie between galaxies or groups of galaxies, but in a supercluster the objects are bunched together.

Superclusters are thought to be very rare. They were unknown until astronomers realized in recent years that groups of galaxies seem to form patterns of density instead of being scattered randomly about the sky. At least four other superclusters have been found, but none matches the mass of Aquarius, Batuski said.

Formation of superclusters may be the next stage in a process that is shaping and forming fundamental units in the universe. Astronomers believe the process began after the Big Bang, thought to be the origin of the universe. Matter in the universe expanded out rapidly then, and expansion continues.

But some matter clumped together to form stars. Then gravity took over and the stars formed galaxies, then groups, then clusters and, now, superclusters. Most astronomers believe that supercluster formation is at an early stage.

"These objects may be at the critical point of resisting the expansion and are collapsing" into an increasingly dense superstructure, said Batuski.

Earth and its sister planets orbit an ordinary star, the sun, that is part of the Milky Way galaxy. The Milky Way, in turn, is among a dozen or so galaxies that comprise what is called the Local Group, with smaller groups of galaxies nearby. The nearest cluster, containing hundreds of galaxies, is in the Virgo constellation, about 72 light years away.

A typical galaxy can contain vast clouds of dust and gas, along with billions of sun-like stars.

Graham may resist next week's execution

AUSTIN (AP) — Condemned killer Gary Graham will be shackled and carried to the Texas death chamber by armor-clad guards if he follows through on a promise to resist next week's execution, a prison official says.

Graham told reporters this week guards will have to drag him, kicking and screaming, to the gurney for his lethal injection, set for Monday. He added he will "fight like hell" against death row guards.

Larry Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, told the Austin American-Statesman Graham can't stop the execution by fighting guards.

"If need be, we will keep him shackled," Fitzgerald said. "If he refuses to come out of his cell, we will use an extraction team — correctional officers suited up in body armor, basically — to remove him from the holding cell into the execution chamber."

"No matter what he does, we will carry out the sentence of death in this case if that's what we're instructed to do."

No inmate has violently resisted execution since Texas began executing prisoners in 1923, officials say. Most have walked on their own, without leg shackles or handcuffs.

The prison system's contingency plans emerged after Graham on Wednesday urged supporters to express their outrage over his execution. He asked them to show up in Huntsville armed "with picket signs, with rifles, with shotguns, with AK-47s and whatever else is necessary and required to defend our rights."

"My death must be and will be avenged," Graham said. "There will be retribution by my brothers and sisters around the world."

Fitzgerald said officials take Graham's statements seriously and plan to expand a security perimeter around the Huntsville prison where executions take place.

"If people arrive armed, we'll take care of it," he said.

Fitzgerald said if Graham resists his lethal injection as promised, prison rules will dictate the following chain of events:

— If he refuses to exit his holding cell, a five-guard "extraction team" wearing body armor and plastic face shields will remove him and carry him the short distance to the execution chamber.

— If Graham refuses to lay on the gurney, the guards will place him there and restrain him with seven tan leather straps that are used with every execution.

Lottery needs more winners to go public

AUSTIN (AP) — Lottery officials, eager to boost sagging sales, are urging their most satisfied customers to help generate good PR by holding news conferences after lottery wins.

The lottery has put together a four-minute video to persuade winners that talking to reporters actually can be fun.

Lottery Director Linda Cloud says lottery winners have become increasingly camera shy, mostly because of lawyers.

"Their attorneys are getting more educated, so when they come in to file their claim for their jackpot they are very reluctant to be interviewed by any of our staff or, especially, do a press conference," Cloud told the Texas Lottery Commission Thursday.

News conferences, complete with a ceremonial, oversized check, are strictly optional for jackpot winners. State law requires the lottery to release minimal information about winners — just name, hometown, prize amount and where the winner bought his or her ticket.

But the lottery loses lots of free publicity whenever a winner requests to have minimal information released.

"It's very important to the lottery that we have the exposure that we do have winners out there," Ms. Cloud said.

The video winners will watch addresses stage fright and false ideas about the media.

"Although most winners feel comfortable during the news conference, they're still apprehensive early on about working with the media due to images of persistent reporters and photographers," the narrator says.

"However, winners who have taken part in a news conference find that the experience is quite painless and a lot of fun."

Austin lawyer Walker Arensen, who has represented three Lotto winners, said he advises them against a news conference to protect their privacy.

"A lottery winner becomes a very popular person, and the news conference just advertises that fact," Arensen said. All three of his clients had news conferences anyway.

Lottery spokeswoman Marcy Goodfleisch said most winners have a normal fear of reporters.

"People who don't deal with the media on a regular basis have fears that I find unfounded," she said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is creatine safe?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What's the latest word on creatine as a supplement for body builders?

DEAR READER: The American College of Sports Medicine recently issued a position statement on this subject. Creatine has been shown to enhance "the ability to maintain power output during short-term maximal bouts of exercise, including cycling, sprinting, jumping and weightlifting." Creatine also will increase body mass (muscle).

Nearly all the research on creatine has been obtained in the laboratory; there are few field studies. Moreover, no one has reported on the long-term benefits and risks of the substance; that is, its safety is still in question.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the complete statement, write the ACSM, Box 1440, Indianapolis, IN 46206 or call 317-637-9200.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes hives?

DEAR READER: Known medically as urticaria, these blotchy and intensely itchy skin lesions often appear in crops anywhere on the body. They can appear and disappear, only to reappear somewhere else in a matter of minutes. They ordinarily don't last more than 24 hours but can occur repeatedly. There are basically seven causes of hives.

— Food allergies are the most common, causing more than 50 percent of cases. The most frequent allergens are nuts, shellfish, eggs, milk, tomatoes, strawberries and various food additives.

— Drug reactions are the most serious, because they may herald a more serious, systemic complication, such as anaphylactic shock. Although penicillin is the most common culprit, virtually any medicine can cause urticaria.

— Latex allergy ordinarily causes hand dermatitis in people who are sensitive to this product; however, hives have been reported.

— Insect stings usually produce the painful or itchy bump that we all know so well. Nonetheless, people who are particularly sensitive to insect venom can develop hives, which may progress to difficulty breathing and shock.

— Parasitic and viral infections — notably roundworm, schistosoma, hepatitis B virus and HIV — may be associated with urticaria. In fact, simple upper respiratory virus infections can cause hives. Thus, a patient with such an infection, who is prescribed unnecessary antibiotics and develops hives, is a diagnostic challenge: Did the urticaria result from the virus or the drug?

— Systemic diseases — including lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, Hodgkin's disease, and hyperthyroidism — often cause urticaria. For unknown reasons, hives affect some healthy women during the last trimester of their pregnancies; once they've delivered, the urticaria disappears.

— Psychological factors, especially stress, have long been recognized to cause hives. The reason for this is not known.

Therapy for hives is inconsistently effective. Obviously, the offending source has to be avoided, removed or neutralized. Antihistamines, such as Benadryl and Atarax, are the mainstays of treatment. The recently introduced, non-sedating antihistamines (Zyrtec, Claritin, Allegra) hold promise. Steroids may lessen reaction in severe cases but are not ordinarily required.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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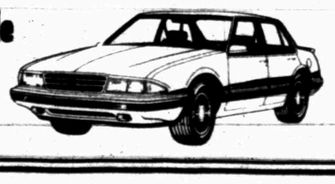

Scientists baffled by Pfiesteria

BALTIMORE (AP) — Last year, scientists waited nervously for another outbreak of Pfiesteria piscicida, the toxic microbe blamed in 1997 for killing huge numbers of fish and leaving others with bloody lesions.

The outbreak never happened and scientists now are trying to figure out why.

Representatives from Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida met in Baltimore this week to share data at a conference led by the Environmental Protection Agency.

In Maryland, a rainy spring may have helped prevent Pfiesteria microbes from reproducing in great numbers, said Robert Magnien of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The altered flow of water changed the factors required for Pfiesteria to grow. Those factors include the salt content of the water and the greater amount of water, which dissipated nutrients that can spur algae growths. Algae draws fish and, in turn, the Pfiesteria microbe, which feeds on algae when the microbe is in its nontoxic stage.

When oily fish such as Atlantic menhaden gather together, outbreaks of Pfiesteria and Pfiesteria-like microbes sometimes follow, possibly due to the fishes' secretions and excretions.

Menhaden "are doing something wrong by being there," Magnien said.

Although a number of factors such as rainfall, salt content and chlorophyll can contribute to outbreaks of Pfiesteria-like organisms, scientists concentrate on reducing nutrients because that is one factor humans can control.

Last year, Maryland introduced the strictest agricultural runoff laws in the country. That has outraged smaller farmers in the region, who say they are being squeezed by tighter regulations.

"And in the absence of good science, there was a rush to judgment," said Bill Satterfield, executive director of the Delmarva Poultry Industry Inc., a trade association. "There were a lot of people making speculation on incomplete and invalid science. And it's driving Maryland farmers out of business."

Fish kills were scant in other states, although some fish were found with the bloody lesions that characterize an outbreak of a Pfiesteria-like disease. Often the fish were menhaden.

"We're still trying to figure out why," said David Saveikis, a member of the Delaware Pfiesteria Monitoring Team.

A Pfiesteria-like microbe was blamed for a fish kill and two crab kills in Delaware in 1998, but scientists are trying to determine why it was not a large-scale outbreak.

Higher awards say juries more willing to punish big firms

BOSTON (AP) — Reflecting what legal experts described as anger at big business and a desire to send a message, juries awarded $2.8 billion in the nation's 10 biggest verdicts last year.

Eight of the 10 topped $100 million each, according to Lawyers Weekly USA, a Boston-based publication that has been compiling such a list since 1989.

The combined figure was nearly four times the total of the 1997 top 10, and would be the highest tally ever, if not for a bizarre case in 1996 in which jurors awarded a single $22 billion judgment against former Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos. That verdict has since been overturned.

"Inflation is under control in the country, but not in the courtroom," said Thomas F. Harrison, publisher of Lawyers Weekly.

The biggest winner on the 1998 list was a Russian inventor in Houston who was awarded $1.5 billion after his business partners forced him out of a company he founded.

In 1989, the largest verdict was $75 million, a figure that wouldn't have even made it onto this year's list.

"Now you can have a $50 million award and it is not even in the newspaper," said Victor Schwartz, general counsel to the American Tort Reform Association.

Legal experts attribute the steady increase to factors including the publicity from previous verdicts, as well as the fact that juries seem to be angrier at big businesses, and more willing to make them pay for their wrongs.

Woman killed in bank heist try

LONGVIEW (AP) — Federal and state authorities hunted late Thursday for one of two men who held up a bank, shooting one employee to death and wounding another.

The women were shot at the First Federal Savings Bank shortly after noon. FBI spokeswoman Lori Bailey said one of the two bandits entered the bank while the other waited in the car.

Betty Paddie, 60, was taken to Good Shepherd Medical Center where she later died of a gunshot wound, said John Gilchrist, a hospital spokesman.

He said Elizabeth Flahie, 51, was in fair condition at Good Shepherd with a gunshot wound.

Henderson County sheriff's deputies captured one of the suspects after pursuing him in vehicles and on foot, Ms. Bailey said. The suspect crashed the car into a Marshall residence, and police found two handguns inside.

Authorities knew the identity of the other suspect but had not arrested him by late Thursday night, Ms. Bailey said. He was believed to still be in the Marshall-Longview area.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999

Rewards that have appeared impossible to attain could now become realities for you in the year ahead. Elevate your sights a little and work hard to achieve your objectives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Wishy-washy measures won't get the job done today. If you hope to achieve an important objective, being both assertive and determined is the only way your goal can become a reality. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A closed mind on your part could cause you to ignore the excellent suggestions of a friend who is trying to be helpful. Chances are your pal's reasoning will be superior to yours.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you allow instant gratification to rule today, you may do something very imprudent. Let your present state of finances determine the kind of expenditures you make.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The very people who are usually the most supportive could be the ones who stymie your efforts today. It's not that they don't care, but present conditions may force them seek other interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order for you to realize any progress today, you must first face up to reality and begin to work from that point. It won't do any good to dwell on how things could have been.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who may have done things to displease you in the past may cross your path again today. Be careful, because there's a possibility that your personalities could clash again.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be mindful of when you speak today, or else you could unintentionally offend someone who is very sensitive and egocentric. This person may not readily forgive or forget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must first believe in yourself if you hope to have others believe in you and support your ideas today. Apprehension on your part will be easily perceived, and it may cause them to back away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It may be quite easy for you to get yourself in a situation today that could cost you more than you anticipate, only if you fail to properly evaluate everything before you act.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Look in the mirror for the faulty source if others are not giving you their complete cooperation today. It might well be that you are failing to give them any credit for their participation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Mounting pressure is something you might not be able to handle too well today. So try to keep pace with your responsibilities and duties, and don't let things pile up on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't try to arbitrate should something testy develop between two friends of yours today. It could prove to be a very unwise move. Both could feel betrayed by you, so just stay out of it.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

One Big Family Is Happier Without Son-in-Law's Mom

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I need some advice. My daughter, her husband and three girls moved into my home when my husband was ill five years ago. They were a big help to me when my husband was terminally ill with cancer. My son-in-law was always there during the night when I needed him. We get along well. He takes care of repairs and I have a free mind. I have my part of the house; they have theirs. They also help with all of the expenses.

My problem is his family — especially his mother. I never had a mother-in-law. My husband's mother died before I knew him. Every time my son-in-law's mother comes here, she has to criticize something or complain about something. I'm ready to scream. This is my home, and I'm capable of making my own decisions. I may be 80 years old, but I still do volunteer work and keep up on all the local and world news. Reading is my hobby.

I try to deal with the criticism by being thankful for what I have. I have my health, my own home, and I'm still able to handle important things.

Every time I see her coming into the yard I feel like screaming. Other members of the family feel the same way. Abby, can you help me? His family takes over every weekend. I have a beautiful deck, but I don't use it when they're here.

TRAPPED AT HOME

DEAR TRAPPED: There's no reason why you should have to feel trapped in your own home. You are all adults. It's time for a frank talk with your daughter, your son-in-law and his mother about how her criticism and complaints make you feel. From your description, she has been thoughtless and tactless.

You should be able to enjoy quiet time at home on some weekends if you wish. However, unless you speak up, no one will know how you feel. Please don't be shy or wait to clear the air. If you're "ready to scream," I'd say you're long overdue.

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DEAR ABBY: My marriage was in need of repair. My husband and I had been fighting a lot. He told me that if I didn't like it, I could pack my things and go. I cried myself to sleep for nights on end.

One night I couldn't sleep because I was so upset with him. All I could think about were all the things that bugged me about him. I knew that if I didn't banish these negative thoughts from my mind, it would be a long time before I fell asleep. I decided to think, instead, of all the things that I loved about him. I wrote them down on a piece of paper, put it in an envelope and placed it in his briefcase.

The next morning, he called me from work to tell me how much he loved me. When he came home that evening, he put my "list" in a frame and hung it on the wall. We hardly ever fight anymore. I get love notes weekly and kisses daily.

I thought some of your readers might like to try this recipe for renewed love. It was so simple — and well worth the effort.

HAPPY AGAIN IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR HAPPY AGAIN: What a terrific idea for warming up a glacial marriage. Your list of the things you loved about your husband obviously meant a great deal to him. When we focus only on what a person is doing wrong, we tend to undervalue what he or she is doing right.

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I buried my daughter, Rhonda Wadleigh, recently. Wright Colonial Funeral Home, 200 37th Street, did a beautiful job. They have a lovely home, chapel, good casket selection, excellent price, and near to both cemeteries.

Thelma Gardner

Date Book

Jan. 8, 1999

Today is the eighth day of 1999 and the 19th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1642, the astronomer Galileo died in Arcetri, Italy.

On this day in 1959, Charles de Gaulle was inaugurated as president of France.

On this day in 1993, the U.S. postal service put Elvis Presley stamps on sale at post offices around the nation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Carroll (1735-1815), clergyman; Jose Ferrer (1912-1992), actor; Soupy Sales (1926-), comedian, is 73; Bill Graham (1931-1991), rock music entrepreneur; Elvis Presley (1935-1977), singer; Shirley Bassey (1937-), singer, is 62; David Bowie (1947-), musician, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, Jack Nicklaus placed 50th in the Los Angeles Open. It was his first appearance in a professional golf tournament.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A good horse should be seldom spurred." — Thomas Fuller

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Jan. 9).

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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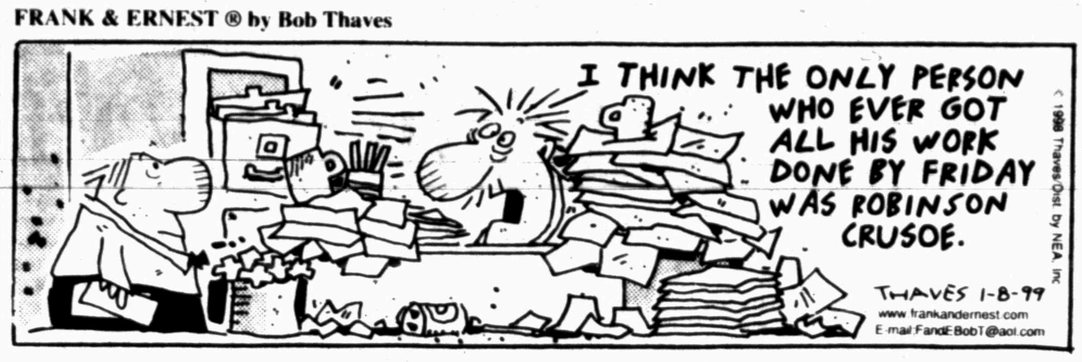

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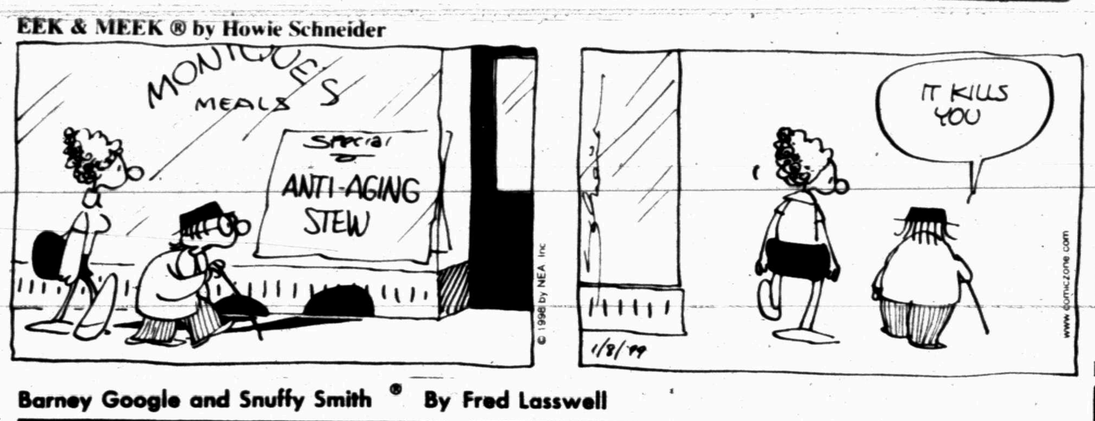

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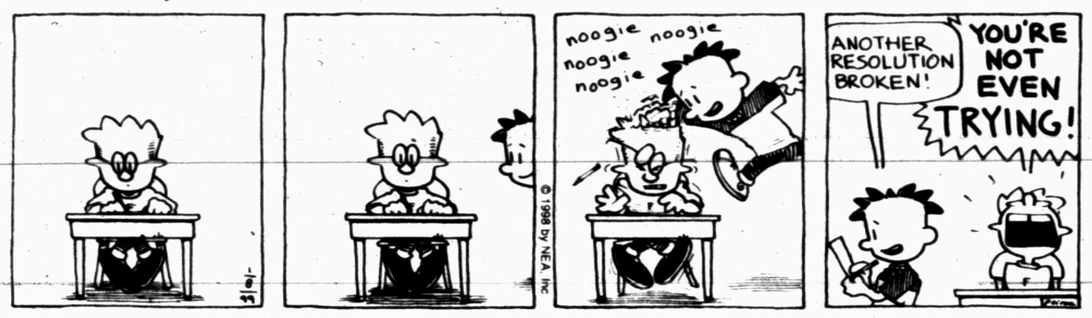

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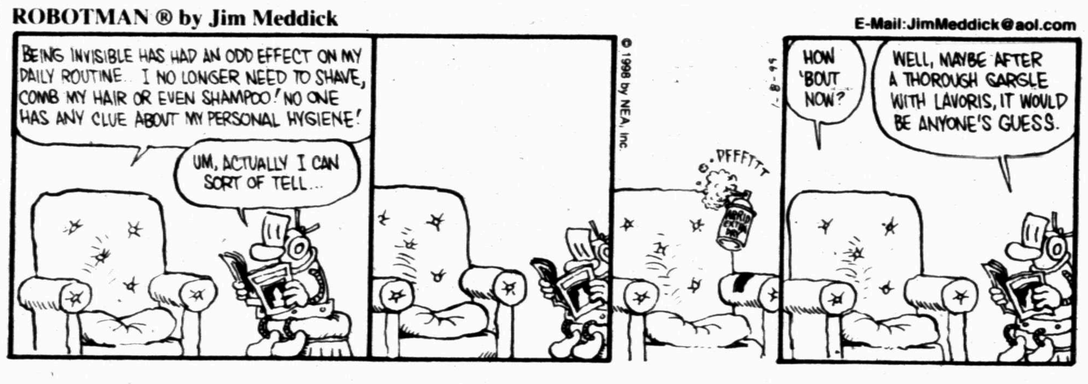

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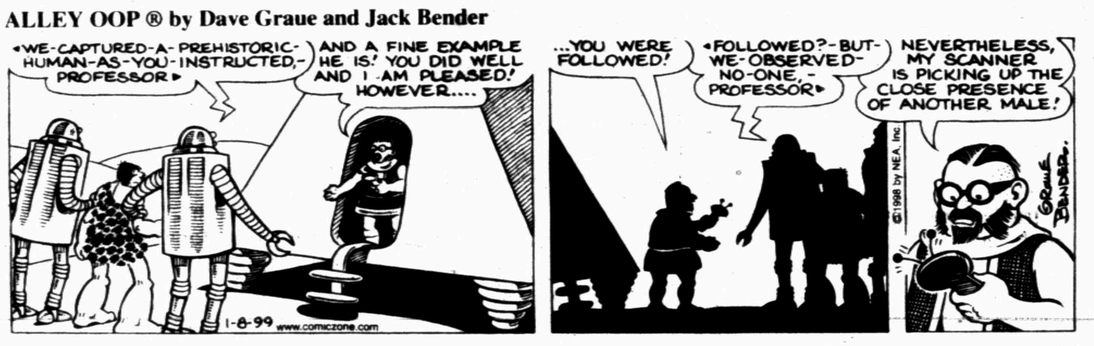

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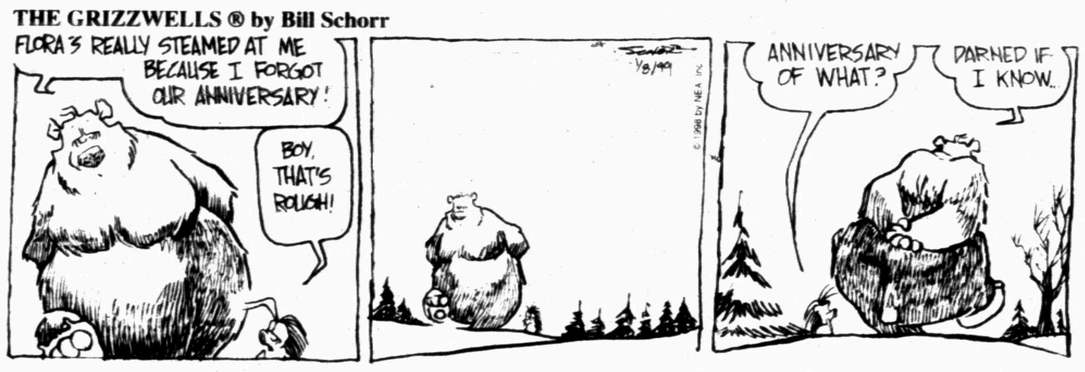

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ACROSS

1 Type of duck
6 Country of Europe
10 Steinem or Estefan
12 Swiss city
14 Actress Robin —
15 Stag's feature
16 Look at
17 I think, therefore — —
19 Bronte heroine Jane —
20 More impudent
23 Excess of solar over lunar year
26 Comparative ending
27 Scamp
30 Child's wagon
32 Whine tearfully
34 Lid remover
35 Mother —
36 Draft org.
37 Drink slowly
39 Wimp
40 Dire — (bad situation)
42 Whither — goest . . .
45 Santa's helper
46 French friend
49 Gibson/Russo movie
51 Complains
54 Garb
55 New Englander
56 Works in a garden
57 Trash

DOWN

1 Breakfast items
2 Tennis pro Nastase
3 Symbol of peace
4 Before, to a bard
5 — Tin Tin
6 Poetic time
7 Bury
8 Depend (on)
9 Always
11 Sale-item words
12 Most like deer meat
13 Exist
18 Do — — say
20 Quick glance
21 Not moving (2 wds.)
22 Actor Borgnine
23 Selves
24 Bursts
25 Serves perfectly
27 Singer Burl
28 Cluttered condition
29 Broadway offering
31 Roman galley
33 Eye part
38 Chum
40 Wake up Little —
41 Questionable
42 Singing syllable
43 Hell — no fury . . .
44 Informed about
46 Questions
47 Run into
48 Words of understanding
50 Conjunctions
52 Car assemblers' assn.
53 Nahoor sheep

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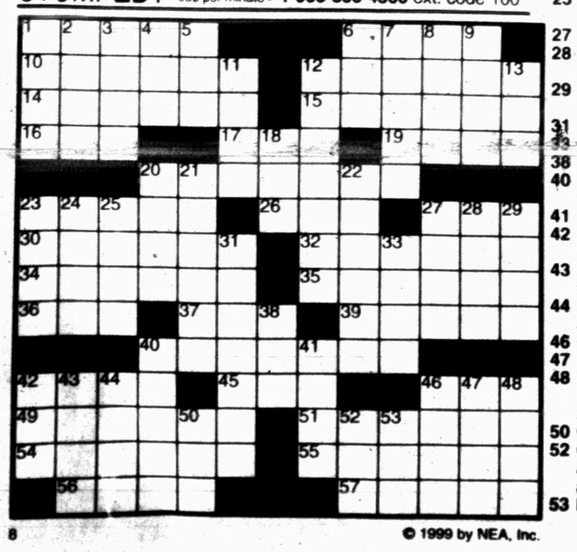

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SPORTS

Top quarterbacks featured...

Verbal fireworks precede Denver-Miama playoff tilt

DENVER (AP) — Perhaps even 75,000 fans cheering in full throat at Mile High Stadium couldn't drown out the war of words being waged by the Miami Dolphins and Denver Broncos in advance of their AFC playoff game.

Saturday's game matches the only two quarterbacks in NFL history with 50,000 yards passing, Dan Marino and John Elway. It also pairs the active coaches with the highest playoff winning percentage, Jimmy Johnson (8-2, .800) and Mike Shanahan (4-1, .800).

Rising above those intriguing matchups and threatening to overwhelm them, however, is a cacophony of taunting and teasing.

Broncos tight end Shannon Sharpe, as he is wont to do, appears to have ignited the verbal fireworks.

Back in the preseason, Sharpe took an unprovoked shot at Marino. The Hall of Fame-bound quarterback responded. Sharpe followed with a putdown of the Dolphins just after Denver bowed to them 31-21 in a regular season game last month. That, in turn, triggered retorts.

Comparing Marino and Elway, Sharpe said last summer, "John has put the Elway mystique at such a high level, and he doesn't want it to slip. He doesn't want to be like another quarterback I won't name, but he's a guy who plays in the southern part of the United States who is no longer the player that he was."

Marino responded in September: "I don't really care what Shannon, Sterling, what's his name, Stanley Sharpe? I don't care what he thinks. I believe in what I do. I will say this. He should give John Elway credit. Elway is the main reason he's successful in the NFL."

On Dec. 21, after that Monday night loss in Miami, Sharpe had barely stripped off his uniform when he launched another salvo. "We are 10 to 14 points better than that football team," he said unflinchingly.

Ira junior high tops Westbrook

Ira junior high rallied in the fourth quarter for a 36-34 victory over Westbrook Thursday night.

Jess Wall, who finished the night with 15 points, hit a trey to put Ira out front 34-32. Wall than sank two charity tosses to seal the victory.

The Ira junior high girls jumped out to an early lead and then held on for a 36-31 win over Westbrook.

Ira boys could score only two points in the first quarter and trailed 15-10 at intermission. Ira still trailed by four points going into the final period of play.

But a 14-point fourth quarter compared to eight by Westbrook gave the Bulldogs the victory.

Jake Barnes was also in double digits with 10 points. Jeff Fine added four points while Eric Dickerhoff put in three and Tyler Frye added two.

Celeigh Sterling, with 21 points, paced the Ira girls to a 36-31 victory. Sterling was 100 percent at the line, hitting 11 of 11 attempts.

Ira led the entire contest and held a 15-8 advantage at intermission.

April Lollar added seven points for Ira while Michelle Nettles got five points. Kali Clements put in two and Vanessa Espinoza added one.

Snyder frosh ride Ponies hard, 54-27

Snyder freshmen combined stingy defense with balanced scoring in an impressive 54-27 victory over Sweetwater here Thursday night.

The Tigers scored 10 points in each of the first two periods of play while holding the visitors to only 13 at intermission. Snyder picked up 13 more for a 33-20 advantage going into the final eight minutes.

In that final period, Snyder exploded with 21 points and held Sweetwater to only seven.

The Tiger scoring was paced by Chris McLeod who poured in 16 points, 10 of them coming in the final period.

Nick Landes was next with eight points while Brandon McGuire added seven. Nick Landes and Jamaal Pruitt each contributed six while Brooks Nunley pitched in five. Tate Thompson added four while Shay Franks accounted for two points.

SJHS boys top Sweetwater

Three Snyder Junior High boys teams posted victories over Sweetwater Thursday night, while the 8th grade Gold team bowed by a one-point margin.

In 7th grade action, Snyder Black took a 45-15 victory while Snyder Gold continued to roll with a 49-31 triumph.

The 7th Black team, now 4-1, was led by Jacob Rodriguez who canned 12 points. Brad English and Kenneth Fabre each put in eight while Tucker Early and Clayton Floyd responded with four. Zach Cain grabbed three points while Malcomb Wells, Justin Stoker and Jarrick Clayton each added two.

The 7th Goid improved its season record to 7-1 with a 49-31 victory and were paced by Peter Perez' 10 points.

Lee Scott and Blake Grimmett each put in eight points while Marcus Villarreal added six. Kris Hatley and Andy Bane posted four points apiece while Jed Martin added three. Justin Boyd, Israel Sosa and Issac Ramon each contributed two.

The 8th Black racked up a 39-29 victory over the Ponies, improving its season record to 4-1.

Leading the Black effort were Josh McGaha and Patrick Aldrette who each posted eight points. Tyler Pollard and Tanner Beard each canned five while Matt McCormick chipped in four. Cory Lyons had three while Josh Green, Jason Guynes and Josh Montoya each added two.

Sweetwater edged the 8th Grade Gold, 46-45. The Gold team's season record is now 1-7.

Colby Driggers paced the Gold with 11 points while Stafford Gray added nine and Zach Starnes pitched in eight.

Logan Hill and Trey Roland each put in five while Clay Williams posted four. Will Davis added two and Chance Greenwood was good for a free throw.

The SJHS boys teams resume play here Monday against Andrews with games set for 5 and 6:15 p.m.

Broncos, Falcons favored Saturday

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Jimmy Johnson knows why the Miami Dolphins are 13-point underdogs in Denver on Saturday even though his Dolphins beat the Broncos 31-21 in Miami three weeks ago.

"Everything that would concern a Miami team is there," Johnson says.

"I don't think the Dolphins have won a road playoff game since 1972. We don't play well in cold weather. This year we haven't played well on the road. We're physically not in good shape. We're playing a place that is a tremendous home-field advantage, and that is Mile High Stadium.

"So anything you think of doesn't make for a positive toward us."

OK, Jimmy, we get it. The Dolphins won't show up and the Broncos will win by forfeit. That's 2-0, so Miami will cover.

No, Miami will be there and John Elway and Dan Marino will meet for the second time in 19 days after playing each other just once in 16 NFL seasons.

But yes, the injuries will hurt.

The Broncos had a bye and they're at Mile High, where they've won 17 straight since losing to Jacksonville two years ago at this stage of the playoffs.

BRONCOS, 27-13

San Francisco (plus 3) at Atlanta

This is the only game in which the line is close; the three points are the home-field edge.

Off the two regular season meetings, that's correct — they split and Atlanta outscored San Francisco 51-50, because the 49ers went for a 2-point conversion and failed in their 31-19 loss in Atlanta.

The 49ers have far more playoff experience. But they're also on a short week — six days — after an incredibly intense win over the Packers.

The Falcons had last week off and have momentum. They've won nine in a row.

Atlanta is at home, its fresher ... and it's probably better.

FALCONS 28-20

Jacksonville (plus 7) at New York Jets

The Bill Parcells mystique has grown each week to the point that a lot of people now think the Jets should be the favorite to represent the AFC in Miami.

But this comes first, a matchup of Parcells and Tom Coughlin, one of his former assistants (Tuna Helper?).

The Jaguars have the same problem in this game as the other teams that played last week, injuries.

Mark Brunell played on a badly sprained ankle in the Jaguars' win over New England, but had none of his usual mobility. The artificial turf won't help, but the Meadowlands winds could be an equalizer, turning the game into Fred Taylor vs. Curtis Martin.

Nonetheless ...

JETS, 36-20

Arizona (plus 15) at Minnesota

The Cardinals' season is already made.

Very little analysis needed here. Even Dennis Green sees little need for CoachSpeak.

VIKINGS, 41-10

Cards split in tourney at Westbrook

WESTBROOK — The Hermleigh Cardinals split with Highland Thursday in the opening round of the Westbrook Classic.

The Lady Cardinals, again paced by the torrid scoring of Jennifer Roemisch, rolled to a 52-27 victory over Highland.

Roemisch poured in 17 points while Randi Herrington also was in double figures with 11 points.

Hermleigh led the entire contest and was up 24-13 at intermission. The Lady Cards poured in 19 points in the third period while holding Highland to only seven.

Brady Wood added nine points for Hermleigh while Kendra Dacus canned eight.

The Hermleigh boys bowed to Highland, 69-41, after getting off to a slow start in the first quarter by scoring only three points. Hermleigh got only eight more in the second period and trailed 36-11 to start the second half.

Caleb Callaway led the Cardinal effort with 18 points while Andy Luna was also in double figures with 12.

The Cardinals were scheduled to face Westbrook as tournament play continues this evening.

NCAA Basketball Scores

Major Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST
Cent. Connecticut St. 70, St. Francis, Pa. 62
Fairleigh Dickinson 75, Long Island U. 65
Massachusetts 67, Fordham 65
Md.-Baltimore County 53, Wagner 49
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 80, Robert Morris 74
St. Francis, N.Y. 79, Monmouth, N.J. 78

SOUTH
Cent. Florida 90, Campbell 79
E. Illinois 68, Tennessee Tech 63
Georgia St. 87, Florida Atlantic 70
Liberty 94, Tusculum 65
Maryland 71, Virginia 66
McNeese St. 69, Northwestern St. 63
Mercer 66, Jacksonville St. 63
Morehead St. 93, Austin Peay 78
N.C.-Wilmington 72, William & Mary 64
NE Louisiana 68, Lamar 64
SE Missouri 73, Middle Tennessee 63
Samford 71, Troy St. 61
South Florida 80, Memphis 70
Stetson 62, Jacksonville 47
Tennessee St. 86, E. Kentucky 79
Tulane 70, N.C. Charlotte 67

MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan 70, Ball St. 68
Detroit 58, Loyola, Ill. 39
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Ill.-Chicago 89, Cleveland St. 77
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Lady Tigers begin loop play tonight

Tigers, WTC at home while Ira tests Grady

While tuneup is the name of the game for some, it becomes dead serious tonight when the Snyder High School Lady Tigers travel to Andrews to open District 5-4A play.

Coach Rick Archer's troops, nursing an 8-11 non-conference record, hope to get back on track tonight in the 6 o'clock tipoff. The varsity game will be preceded by a 4:30 p.m. JV contest.

At home in Tiger Gym tonight are Coach Bud Birks' varsity boys as they play their next to last non-district game of the season as they host Lamesa at 7:30.

But the game will be important since pride is always a factor when Snyder and Lamesa tangle. Last year, Lamesa defeated the Tigers twice en route to the district crown and an appearance in the state tournament.

Since then Lamesa has moved into Class 3A. Lamesa is led by 6-3 Steven Roberts who is averaging 19 points per game. The Tors sport a 9-9 record going into tonight's game.

It also gets serious for the Ira Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs when the two teams begin district play tonight at Grady.

The Lady Bulldogs, with a 11-7 record, tipoff at 6:30 p.m. The Ira boys, starting district play with an impressive 14-4 record, tangle at 8 p.m.

Hermleigh boys and girls varsity teams are competing in the Westbrook Classic.

In other cage action tonight, the Western Texas College Dusters return to the Scurry County Coliseum for 6 p.m. non-conference encounter with Blinn College.

Coach Valery Jackson's team is off to its best start in recent years, posting a 11-4 record. Tonight's game is the final non-conference action before WTC begins WJCAC play against New Mexico Junior College Monday in Hobbs.

In other local action, the SHS junior varsity tournament continues Saturday. At 9 a.m., the Tigers host Sweetwater while Wylie and Andrews clash at 10:30 a.m.

In game three, it will be Snyder and Lamesa at noon while Andrews and Sweetwater tipoff at 1:30 p.m. In the final game, Lamesa will take on Wylie.

Sports Briefs

Mackovic interviews

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Texas football coach John Mackovic has interviewed for the University of Washington coaching job, but he said Thursday night he has hasn't been offered the position.

7th girls win; 8th girls split

Snyder Junior High 7th grade girls swept the Sweetwater girls here Thursday night while the 8th grade girls split in basketball action.

The 7th grade A-team glided to a 40-16 victory while the Snyder B-team chalked up a 37-15 triumph.

Andra Dunham paced the A-team with 10 points while Erin Burleson followed with seven. Misha Wofford and Pricilla Ybarra each posted six while Diane Morin added three. Contributing two each were Sara Thornhill, Kelby Drum, Beth Clements and Laura Arellano.

In the B-team contest, Snyder was led by Tasura Baze with 10 points. Laura Calmes, Acee French and Sharday McKinney each canned six. Sarah Crawford pitched in four while Megan Fletcher and Ashley Darnell each added two.

The 7th A-team, 3-2, will go against Big Spring Monday night while the B-team's next outing is next weekend in the Denver City tournament. The B-team's season record is 5-1.

Snyder 8th grade A-team upped its season record to 4-1 with a 43-16 rout of Sweetwater.

Two Lady Cats were in double figures - Afton Schwertner and Chaelyn Robins, each with 12 points. Hailey Putnam and Jacque Alvarez had six points apiece while Shelley Fisk dropped in four and Zipporah Peoples added one.

Snyder 8th B-team bowed to Sweetwater, 28-19, bringing the team's season record to 2-3.

Lauren Day and Ashley Blevins were the scoring leaders with six points each. Stephanie Valadez accounted for four while Jacinda Judah put in two and Holly Cagle added one.

Snyder's 8th grade A-team will host Big Spring Monday while the 9th B-team will travel to the Denver City tournament next weekend.

Local Sports Schedule

FRIDAY
Basketball: Blinn at WTC, Scurry County Coliseum, 6 p.m.
Basketball: Snyder JV & varsity girls at Andrews, 4:30, 6 p.m.
Basketball: Lamesa at Snyder varsity boys, 7:30.
Basketball: Ira varsity girls & boys at Grady, 6:30, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
Basketball: Snyder JV boys vs. Sweetwater, 9 a.m.; Snyder JV boys vs. Lamesa, noon.

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Top Salt Lake Olympics officials will step aside

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The two top officials of the Salt Lake City Olympic committee will leave their posts and other lower-ranking employees will be placed on administrative leave amid a bribery scandal, The Associated Press learned today.

Frank Joklik, the president of the city's Olympic organizing committee will voluntarily step aside at least temporarily, and vice president Dave Johnson will resign, according to sources close to the Salt Lake and U.S. Olympic committees.

The moves were expected to be announced today following a joint session of the two committees, although it was not certain when they would take effect.

A number of lower-ranked employees of the SLOC will be placed on administrative leave, according to the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Both officials were involved in Salt Lake's successful bid to be host of the 2002 Winter Olympics. The decision was announced in 1995. That effort has become the target of four investigations into hundreds of thousands of dollars that went into scholarships and gifts for International Olympic Committee members and their relatives.

Joklik, chairman of the bid committee, said late Thursday, "There's not a heck of a lot to say. The final decisions have not been made."

The meetings follow Gov. Mike Leavitt's call earlier this week for SLOC staff members embroiled in the gifts investigations to take leaves of absence. Leavitt did not identify specific staffers.

The Salt Lake Tribune and KTVX-TV reported earlier today that Joklik and Johnson were expected to leave their organizing committee jobs.

The IOC has said it will not strip Salt Lake City of the Games.

In other developments:

—The Associated Press disclosed that three months after the IOC awarded Salt Lake City the Winter Games, an IOC member bought three luxury-home sites about 20 miles from the downhill course. The member earned $60,000 on the land deal that was arranged through a member of the Salt Lake bid committee.

—The New York Times quoted unidentified investigators as saying Salt Lake Olympic officials made individual cash payments ranging from $5,000 to $70,000 to IOC members from Africa and Latin America. It said investigators still were attempting to determine the exact number of payments, the amounts and the recipients and that some of the payments may have been legitimate reimbursement for expenses.

—Former U.S. Olympic Committee member Howard Peterson told USA Today that Salt Lake's gift-giving began in the 1980s in the competition with Anchorage, Alaska; Reno-Tahoe, Nev.; and Denver to become the U.S. bidder for the 1998 Games. Peterson, a member of the 1989 USOC Site Selection Committee, said at least three USOC board members received expense-paid trips to the area, visits he called "ski vacations."

—The Salt Lake Tribune reported that at least three relatives of IOC members were hired by Salt Lake companies during the bid, with the bid committee largely paying the salary of one of them.

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Alltel	63 1-16	62¼	62 11-16	+ 1-16
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BP Amoco	90 13-16	89¾	89¾	—1 5-16
BakerHughes	20 9-16	19¾	19 13-16	— ½
BankAmerica	68¼	68	68⅛	+ 9-16
BellAtl s	56 11-16	55½	56 1-16	+ 1-16
BellSouth s	48¼	47¾	47⅞	— ½
BethSteel	10 11-16	10 1-16	10¼	+ 5-16
BurlNoSFe s	33¾	33¼	33¼	— ¼
CBS Corp	34¼	34	34⅛	+13-16
Caterpillar	50	49½	49 15-16	+ 1
CenSoWst	27 9-16	27¼	27 5-16	— 5-16
Chevron	84 3-16	82¾	83 7-16	— 7-16
Citigroup	59 9-16	57 7-16	57⅝	— ⅛
Coastal s	35 3-16	34 11-16	34 11-16	— ¾
CocaCola	69⅝	68 5-16	68 7-16	— 1
ColgatePalm	88¼	86 15-16	87 11-16	—1 5-16
ComclMetals	26	25 13-16	25 13-16	— ⅛
CooperIn	46¾	46¼	46⅜	+ ¼
CyprusAmax	11 7-16	10 11-16	11⅜	+ 9-16
DaimlrChry n	108¼	105	191-256	107⅛ — ⅛
DellSpnica	42¼	41 1-16	41 5-16	+15-16
DeltaAirl s	61 3-16	59 5-16	60½	+ 9-16
Dillards Inc	29	28½	28 11-16	— 5-16
DowChem	93	91 3-16	92 15-16	+ 2
DuPont	58½	57¼	57 11-16	— ¼
EastmanChem	48 5-16	47 9-16	48¾	+11-16
EstKodak	73¾	72 1-16	72 7-16	— 3-16
EDS Corp	50 9-16	49¾	50 5-16	+ ⅛
Entergy	30¾	30¼	30¼	— ¼
Exxon	74 11-16	73 9-16	73⅛	— 1⅛
FstBksAm	19¾	19¼	19¼	
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GenDynam s	57 11-16	56 5-16	57½	+ ½
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Halliburtn	35 11-16	34½	34 15-16	— 9-16
Hanson ADS	38 7-16	38 1-16	38⅛	— ⅛
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LockheedM s	40¼	40 1-16	40 5-16	+ 7-16
Lowes Cos s	54¾	54 1-16	54¾	+13-16
Lubys	15½	15 3-16	15 3-16	— 5-16
LucentTech s	120	117¼	118	+ 1½
MayDeptStrs	64	63 1-16	63 5-16	— 9-16
MediaOne	51½	50¼	51 1-16	+15-16
Medtronic	72 1-16	71 9-16	71¼	+ 1-16
Mobil	89 13-16	88½	88 9-16	—1 5-16
Monsanto	46¾	44¾	45¼	— ¼
MorganJP	114 11-16	113¾	113 3-16	+ 3-16
Motorola	70	68⅝	69 7-16	+1 3-16
NCR Corp	45½	44 11-16	44¾	+ ¾
Navistar	31 15-16	31½	31 9-16	+ 1-16
OryxEngy	14	13 11-16	13 13-16	+ ¼
Penney JC	43	7-16	42 9-16	43
PennzEnrgy s	16	7-16	16 5-16	16¾
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TritonEngy	8¼	8 11-16	8¼	+ ¼
Tyler	5 15-16	5 11-16	5 11-16	— ¼
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UnCarbde	47¼	46¼	46¼	+ ¼
UnionPacif	48¾	47 7-16	48 11-16	+ 5-16
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Venator Grp	7 13-16	7¼	7 7-16	+ 1-16
WalMart	84 7-16	82 13-16	83 13-16	— 5-16
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WstnGasRs	7	6¾	6 15-16	+ 1-16
WinnDixie	45 15-16	45¾	45 13-16	+ 9-16
Xerox Corp	123¾	121	122¾	+ 1

Three arrested in past 24 hours

Three arrests were made Thursday and early Friday morning.

Department of Public Safety troopers took a 37-year-old female into custody at 2:39 p.m. on city warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to appear.

A 27-year-old male was arrested by officers at 6:44 p.m. in the 3000 block of Avenue M for public intoxication.

At 3:07 a.m. today, officers took a 20-year-old female into custody in the 4100 block of Avenue V for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and minor in possession.

In other activity, officers also assisted nine individuals in unlocking their vehicles.

Nutrition By Ed Blonz, PH.D.

Is non-fat margarine healthful?

By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I recently bought a package of "Promise Ultra non-fat margarine," which states that it contains no total, saturated, polyunsaturated or monounsaturated fats per serving. It also states that it contains no trans-fatty acids per serving. Does it contain "Olean"? And what about triglycerides? Finally, how does a product like this work? For a layman like me, it's very hard to figure out if it's good for me or not. I am on a low-salt, cholesterol-free and fat-free diet. Please help. — G.D., Berkeley Hills, N.J.

DEAR G.D.: First, your margarine question: The Promise Ultra non-fat product contains less than one-half of a gram of fat per serving, that being the definition of "non-fat" or "fat-free." The current formulation of Promise Ultra does not contain Olean (also known as Olestra), but for future reference, consult the product's ingredient list to verify whether or not this fat substitute is present. In addition, [illegible] to be an informational label that alerts you to potential side effects.

There is confusion over what a triglyceride is and how it relates to fat. It may help to think of a triglyceride as being synonymous with fat, because triglycerides are the predominant form in which fats exist in foods as well as in the bloodstream. An actual triglyceride is composed of three individual fatty acids, and they each can be saturated, mono-unsaturated or polyunsaturated. The upshot of this is that if a product is fat-free, it won't contain any triglycerides.

How do fat-free spreads work? Most make use of vegetable gums such as agar, locust bean gum, tragacanth, xanthan gum and pectin, together with other naturally occurring non-fat compounds, including dextrins, gels, glucomannan and carrageenan. These ingredients, together with the appropriate flavors and colors, work in concert to provide texture, spreadability and a slippery "mouth feel" normally associated with a butter-like product. Although they're built like a carbohydrate, they're not digestible — so they don't contribute any calories to the meal.

These products are not bad for you, but they have little in the way of nutritional assets — they contain no vitamins, minerals or other health-promoting compounds. This type of product certainly sounds OK for someone who wants to eat a spread without violating their low-salt, cholesterol and fat-free regimen.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I read with some dismay your article regarding the fat blocker chitosan. You see, I have been happily using chitosan, and it has been working for me. However, I wasn't too happy when I reached the part about my birth control pills [illegible] less effective. Your article says that a high intake of chitosan can make a difference, but what is considered a high intake? Is it the megadoses that you sometimes hear about? I have been using about three to four 400-mg capsules per day, but will be going on vacation soon and would like to take three per meal — the recommended dosage on the bottle. I really love chitosan, but don't know if it's worth the risk of pregnancy. Do you have an opinion? — K.M., San Diego

DEAR K.M.: Sorry to be the source of your dismay. Unfortunately, we don't know much about how much birth control pills — or any lipid-based medications — might be affected by chitosan. Chitosan binds to fats (lipids) in an indiscriminate way, not knowing which ones are of value and which are not. Chitosan's binding abilities are also put to use in sewage treatment, where it helps grab on to toxic pollutants and pull them out of the solution. I tell you this to reinforce the point that it is an efficient binding agent.

If you are unwilling to give up your chitosan, what I would do is make sure that your birth control pills are taken on an empty stomach OR at meals where chitosan isn't used. I hope this serves as a workaround solution. Chitosan is harmless in and of itself, and I certainly don't want to interrupt a love affair (with the chitosan, of course). In any event, you might want to touch base with your family physician to check if an appropriate dose of the birth control pills are making it into your system.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: edblonz@aol.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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THE PEACEFUL ONE!

SOLOMON WAS KING DAVID'S YOUNGEST SON, THE CHILD OF DAVID'S OLD AGE. THE YEARNINGS OF THIS WARLIKE KING FOR FUTURE YEARS OF PEACE WERE EXPRESSED IN THE NAME THAT DAVID BESTOWED UPON THIS NEWBORN INFANT—SOLOMON=THE PEACEFUL ONE! AND NATHAN, THE HIGH PRIEST, WENT DAVID ONE BETTER, CALLING THE INFANT SOLOMON, JEDIDIAH=DARLING OF THE LORD! (II SAM. 12:24,25) SOLOMON, BY THE WAY, WAS PLACED UNDER NATHAN'S CARE FROM HIS EARLIEST INFANCY. AT THIS TIME THERE WAS NO INTENT ON DAVID'S PART TO MAKE SOLOMON HIS HEIR—AFTER ALL, ABSALOM WAS KING DAVID'S FAVORITE SON AND LOOKED ON BY THE PEOPLE AS THE DESTINED SUCCESSOR (II SAM. 15:1-6) BUT ON THE DEATH OF ABSALOM, WHEN SOLOMON WAS 10 YEARS OLD, DAVID PLEDGED HIS WORD, IN SECRET TO BATH-SHEBA, HIS MOTHER, THAT SOLOMON, AND NO OTHER, SHOULD BE THE HEIR TO THE THRONE (I KINGS 1:13) AND TRULY, SOLOMON WAS THE ONLY KING TO REIGN FOR FORTY YEARS IN UTTER, PEACEFUL PROSPERITY!

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Lack of awareness fuels ovarian cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It is called the killer that whispers. That subtlety is why it is so deadly.

Ovarian cancer is not a disease that gets lots of attention — no marches or TV ads or "get tested" campaigns. Few women know it is the most lethal type of reproductive cancer. Few even can name the symptoms, so insidious that women may pass off the problem as indigestion until it is too late.

But there are ways women can protect themselves — and new discoveries are giving cancer researchers and doctors fresh hope of finding better treatments, or even a test that might catch budding tumors.

Some 27,000 American women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer this year, and 14,500 will die.

While it mostly strikes women over 40, it can hit 20- and 30-somethings, too. Roughly 40 percent of ovarian cancer patients survive five years. Contrast that with breast cancer, where early-detection and treatment improvements are letting more than 70 percent of patients live that long.

Why? Ovarian cancer usually is detected only after it has spread out of the ovaries and throughout the abdomen, making it much harder to treat.

Symptoms are subtle — just "whispers," Dr. Gordon Mills of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston calls them: mild pelvic or abdominal pain; abdominal bloating; gas, nausea or similar stomach complaints that persist over a week; fatigue; increased urination or changes in bowel habits.

While women can get mammograms to spot early breast cancer or Pap smears to catch cervical cancer, there is no screening test for early detection of ovarian cancer.

Dr. David Fishman of Northwestern University is out to change that. He heads a research team that has created a small device to let doctors pluck a few cells from a woman's ovary and evaluate them for early cancer — much like a Pap smear tests cervical cells for cervical cancer.

Fishman is seeking government money to begin clinical trials needed to prove the device works. If it does, women one day could have diseased ovaries removed before the cancer endangers their lives.

Scientists also are experimenting with blood tests to detect early ovarian cancer, including one called LPA that M.D. Anderson is studying in 1,000 women.

Mills and colleague Dr. Robert Bast Jr. just identified two genes that propel ovarian cancer, letting them hunt for novel treatments.

Such work offers long-awaited new optimism. But until it pans out, Fishman and the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition offer women protective advice:

—Talk with your doctor to discover your personal risk. Family medical history is key — look not just for relatives with ovarian cancer, but clusters of breast, colon or prostate cancers. Your own medical history plays a role. Breast cancer survivors, for example, have a fourfold higher risk of developing ovarian cancer.

Fishman urges high-risk women to see a board-certified gynecologic oncologist.

—Get a rectovaginal exam every year, where the doctor inserts fingers inside the pelvis to feel whether ovaries are enlarged or tender. Relax so the doctor can reach deep enough, and pay attention to how thorough the exam is.

Large women whose ovaries cannot be reached manually, high-risk women or those with symptoms can get a transvaginal ultrasound, a painless test done by inserting a small probe into the vagina. Women with symptoms also often get a blood test called CA125, but it is not reliable enough for a definitive diagnosis.

—Consider birth control pills, which cut ovarian cancer risk up to 60 percent in women who use them for five years.

Toll-free Y2K line established

WASHINGTON (AP) — The President's Council on Year 2000 is setting up a toll-free information line for answering consumers' queries about possible millennium problems.

By dialing 1-888-USA-4-Y2K, consumers can access prerecorded messages seven days a week, 24 hours a day on how personal computers, small business, telephones and other products or services will be affected by the approaching year 2000.

"We are committed to providing consumers the latest information on how the problem may, or may not, affect government services, banks, household appliances and other things they depend upon in their daily lives," John Koskinen, chairman of the council, said Thursday.

The information on the line comes from government agencies, companies or industry groups, reporting on what measures they are taking to prepare for 2000. That is when computer systems performing calculations involving dates may begin generating incorrect data if they recognize only the last two digits of a year because they will assume that 2000 is 1900.

Information specialists supported by researchers also will be on hand to answer consumer questions from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST Monday through Friday.

At the end of the month, the line will provide a "fax-on-demand" system, enabling callers to receive printed material on the Y2K problem with the touch of a button.

Similar consumer information also can be obtained through the council's Web site at www.y2k.gov.

In government's case...

Microsoft aggressive with final witness

WASHINGTON (AP) — During contentious questioning of the government's final witness in the Microsoft antitrust case, an economist warned of living "in a Microsoft world" unless the judge intervenes to restrain the software giant.

Microsoft battled with the economist over the company's promise to make its Internet software "forever free." Its lawyer even offered to pause Thursday so the witness — economist Franklin Fisher of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology — could control his blood pressure.

The most contentious moments came during questions about Microsoft bundling its browser free into newer versions of Windows to undercut rival Netscape.

"If Henry Ford had a monopoly, we'd all be driving black cars," Fisher said, his voice rising. "That's not what competition is about. That's not what helping consumers is about."

"Now you seem agitated, sir," Microsoft lawyer Michael Lacovara responded.

"I am agitated. I feel very strongly about this," Fisher said. "We're going to live in a Microsoft world. It might be a nice world, but it's not a competitive world."

Lacovara offered to take a short break, but Fisher said his blood pressure was not cause for concern.

At another point, Fisher paused after Lacovara asked about his previous testimony that Microsoft "studied and tried to implement ways to disable Netscape and reduce total browser sales."

Lacovara began to speak again when Fisher replied: "I'm just dumbfounded by the question. It's not that I can't answer it."

Fisher then recounted government allegations that Microsoft bundled its own browser into Windows, promised the browser would remain free and used its influence to discourage others from distributing Netscape's browser.

Under federal antitrust law, a claim of predatory pricing includes the expectation that Microsoft eventually would raise its prices once it dominated the market.

Microsoft maintains that it never planned to earn money selling its browser, but did plan to profit from advertising fees. The company's chairman, Bill Gates, previously said in an interview that advertising fees from a browser and from the search page and the home page far exceed the cost of development. "So, clearly, the browser should be free," he said.

Lacovara, for example, said companies with tools to search for specific information on the Internet — such as Lycos and AltaVista — pay Microsoft $15 million annually for prominent placement on its Web site.

But Fisher said: "That (explanation) appears to have been invented in the middle of this trial."

Christian counselor certification classes planned next week

The Therapon Institute will be conducting Christian Counselor certification classes in Snyder next Thursday through Saturday at the Therapon Counseling Center, located at 904 26th Street. (See schedule below).

The Therapon counseling model is "belief therapy" and upon completion of the intense 28-hour curriculum, a Therapon Belief Therapist certificate will be issued to participants.

State licensed LPCs, LCDCs, LSWs, and LMFTs will receive 20 hours of Continuing Education Credits for completing the course of study.

Cost of the entire certification course is $290. Preregistration is required.

The Therapon Counselor is a "belief therapist."

•The Therapon Institute is the first faith-based counselor certification propritory school in the state. House Bill 2481, the House and Senate Concurrent Resolution 44, and an official exemption from the Texas Work Force Commission supports that statement. The opportunity for such as initiative has never existed before.

An identifiable counseling model for faith-based treatment and recovery has never existed before. Dr. Paul Carlin, founder of the Therapon Institute, teamed with Dr. Michael K. Hayes and Ken Dodson, LPC, to develop his therapeutic discovery, "Belief Therapy."

Faith-based, Biblical and/or Christian counselors, have never had a model that accurately described what they do. Using the Therapon Belief Therapy model, the counselor is a "belief therapist."

The Therapon Institute's curriculum has been approved by the Texas Board of Examination of Professional Counselors, The Texas Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors, The Texas Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, and The Texas State Board of Social Workers Examiners for 20 hours of CEU credits for their licensed professionals.

TI's belief therapy model has been adopted by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as the system-wide faith-based therapeutic treatment model as an addition to TDCJ's existing traditional model. TI's curriculum is also approved for licensed professionals for Continuing Education credits in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

The Therapon Institute's curriculum has been certified by The American Society of Christian Therapists for ASCT Certification as marriage and family therapists.

TI offers a professional education program for all Therapon graduates. The school sponsors four one-day and two-day schools a year which range from training to successfully operating a counseling center.

TI's staff provides continuing support services for Therapon graduates. TI graduates in Texas already own and operate several Therapon Counseling Centers.

TI has Belief therapy treatment and recovery material in print and it is available to TI graduates in Texas.

To register contact Dr. Paul Carlin, P.O. Box 1168 Crockett, Tx. 75835, 409-544-5400, Fax, 409-544-3200. Web Site address: http://www.design4u.net/therapon.html; E-mail Therapon 1 at (symbol) aol.com.

Teachers for Snyder's Christian Counselor certification classes include Dr. Paul Carlin, Ken Dodson, Dr. Michael K. Haynes.

Curriculum Teaching Schedule

Thursday: 5:30 p.m., registration; 6-7:30 p.m., belief therapy; 7:30-7:45 p.m., break; 7:45-8:30 p.m., Therapon Ethical Standards; 8:30-9:45 p.m., Temperments.

Friday morning: 8:30-10 a.m., The Human Trichotomy with the Disease Concept; 10-10:15 a.m., break; 10:15 a.m. to noon, The Human Trichotomy with Spiritual Gifts As They Relate to Counseling; 12:00-1:15 p.m., lunch.

Friday afternoon: 1:15-2:45 p.m., Belief Therapy's Stages of Counseling with TI's Conditional Dynamics; 2:45-3 p.m., break; 3-4:30 p.m., Source of Negative Consequent Behavior; 4:30-4:45 p.m., break.

Friday evening: 4:45-6:15 p.m., Relapse Dynamics; 6:15-6:45 p.m., break; 6:45-8:15 p.m., Influencing Skills; 8:15-8:30 p.m., break; 8:30-9:30 p.m., Listening Below The Surface.

Saturday morning: 9-10:30 a.m. The Addictive Compulsive Mind; 10:30-10:45 a.m., break; 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., The Addictive/Compulsive mind; 12:15-1:30 p.m., lunch.

Saturday afternoon: 1:30-3 p.m., Problematic Thinking; 3-3:15 p.m., break; 3:15-4:45 p.m., Guilt/Shame; 4:45-5 p.m., break; 5-6:30 p.m., Stages of Grief Processing.

Saturday evening: 6:30-7 p.m., break; 7-8:15 p.m., Legal Issues; 8:15-9 p.m., commencement.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 01-08-99
♠ K Q 2
♥ A 4 3
♦ Q J 8
♣ 9 6 3 2

West
♠ 8 6 5
♥ K 9 7 6 5
♦ 7 4 3
♣ K 5

East
♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ J 8
♦ 10 9 6 5
♣ A 8 7

South
♠ A J 3
♥ Q 10 2
♦ A K 2
♣ Q J 10 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 6

What about two stoppers?

By Phillip Alder

When you are in a no-trump contract, the Rule of Seven may be used only when you have one top-trick stopper in the suit led. Yet what happens when you have two stoppers? Well, if you have ace-doubleton opposite king-doubleton, your only decision will be *where* to win trick one. But suppose you could duck trick one.

The first factor is how many times you expect to lose the lead before running for home. If you have only one card to drive out, take trick one, establish your winners, and cruise in. The tricky decisions come when you have two missing honors to dislodge.

Here, after West leads the heart six and East puts in the jack, it is all too easy to win with the queen. Yet with good defense, you should go down.

Having only eight top tricks, you must attack clubs. Your best play is to lead a spade (or diamond) to the dummy, then to call for the club two. But an erudite East will fly in with the ace and return his remaining heart. West's suit is established while he still has the club king as an entry card. You lose three heart and two club tricks.

Now go back to trick one. When East plays the heart jack, you know West has the king. (With the king and jack, East would play the king, second hand high.) So, if you duck, letting the jack win, you still have two heart stoppers. Now you can see the difference. East returns the heart eight at trick two. Yet when East gets in with the club ace, he doesn't have a heart left. West later wins a trick with the club king, but his heart suit isn't established.

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Negligence found in embassy security

WASHINGTON (AP) — An official panel that investigated the U.S. embassy bombings in Africa says a "collective failure" by administrations and congresses over the years has left U.S. diplomatic missions vulnerable.

The panel, known as the Accountability Review Board, also accused the State Department and other agencies of giving low priority to embassy security.

The board was convened after the near simultaneous bombings at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in August. Twelve Americans were among the 224 people killed in the bombings.

The panel was directed by retired Adm. William Crowe, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The report found no evidence that any employee of the U.S. government, including the armed services, did not fulfill his or her duty.

"However, we believe there was a collective failure by several administrations and congresses over the past decades to invest adequate efforts and resources to reduce vulnerability of diplomatic missions around the world to terrorist attack," the report said.

CBS News, which broke the story, said the report depicts a mindset in which senior officials were more concerned about budgets than lives.

Crowe gave an account of the report to reporters today at the State Department.

The report said responsibility for the security failures must be shared broadly, including by the secretary of state.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, also appearing before reporters, accepted that responsibility.

Snyder historian, civic leader dies

Brud Boren

Hugh Boren Jr.

1911-1999

Hugh "Brud" Boren Jr., longtime Snyder businessman and civic leader, died this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Service for Mr. Boren, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor, and John von Roeder, a son, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 7, 1911, the son of Hugh Boren Sr. and Leslie Elizabeth Boren, he attended Snyder schools, including West Ward and the old Central school before it burned in the 1920s. He played football, tennis, baseball, track and other sports for Snyder High School. He was captain and quarterback of the Tigers' football team and was president of his 1928 graduating class. He attended Texas Christian University and the University of New Mexico.

After school, Mr. Boren went to work for his father's insurance agency, then the Boren and Grayum Agency. Later he worked for Snyder National Bank and later became a partner in the Hugh Boren and Son Agency. He had served as a director of Snyder National Bank since 1951.

Mr. Boren was a proactive member of the National Association of Royalty Owners and was honored with a lifetime ambassador award for his fight against the windfall profit tax.

Mr. Boren served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, earning the rank of captain. Over the years, Boren has been involved in community affairs. He served as president of the local historical society and as a director of the Texas Historical Foundation and helped publish a history of Scurry County, "From Buffalo...To Oil." He helped erect the White Buffalo statue on the square and was active in the All American City designation for Snyder.

Mr. Boren married Billie Jean Morgan von Roeder on May 31, 1974 in Arlington.

In addition to his 47 years of service as a bank director, he served as president of Snyder Country Club. He had been a member of the Snyder Lions Club for more than 50 years and he was a club past president. He was recipient of the WHOO Award from the Snyder Rotary Club in 1978 for his unselfish service to the community.

As a life-time member of the First Christian Church, he served as chairman of the board of elders and in other capacities over the years.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jean Boren of Snyder; three daughters, Lila Dea Etheridge of Kyle, Kleta Kay Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lea Ann Hilty of Bay City; three sons, Hugh Boren III of Austin, John Spencer von Roeder of Fort Worth and Phillip Wade von Roeder of San Antonio; a niece, Nonnie Ward of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The First Christian Church or to Historic Scurry County, Inc.

Maurine Holman

1906-1999

Maurine Holman, 92, died this morning at her home in Snyder.

Mrs. Holman had lived in Snyder about six months, moving from New Mexico.

Services are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Ila May Cox

1909-1999

Graveside service for Ila May Cox is set for 4 p.m. Sunday in the Dunn Cemetery.

Homer Anderson, minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox, 89, died Thursday, Jan. 7, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 1, 1909 in Cottle County, she married Curtis C. Cox on May 1, 1926. He died in 1979.

Mrs. Cox was a homemaker and a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by seven brothers and one sister.

Survivors include a son, W.E. Cox of Snyder; two sisters, Ellie Brown of Midland and Eula Bee Maupin of Deming, N.M.; three grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lela Grant

1907-1999

RALLS — Lela Grant, a native of Scurry County, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, in Ambassador Manor in Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral service for Mrs. Grant, 91, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Ralls. The Rev. Marcus Adair of Canyon and Gene Waterbury of Clovis, Calif., will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ralls Cemetery.

Born May 25, 1907 in Scurry County, she married Unie K. Grant on Dec. 8, 1923 in Snyder. He died in 1983.

A longtime resident of Ralls, she moved to Oklahoma in 1988. She was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Nelda Alsup of Midland; two sons, Royce Grant of Tulsa and Gerald Grant of Santa Fe; and one granddaughter.

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Clinton's steel plan panned by industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is pledging to seek tax breaks for steel companies and aggressively pursue U.S. trade laws in an effort to protect the jobs of American steelworkers threatened by a flood of cheap foreign imports.

In a report ordered by Congress, Clinton held out a threat of action against Japan if that country does not live up to promises, made during Clinton's recent visit, to cut steel exports to the United States. Those imports to America have surged by 480 percent this year.

But the industry and lawmakers from steel-producing states were quick to reject the president's approach as offering too little help.

"You have a steel industry hemorrhaging with the flooding of our markets with foreign dumped steel, causing the loss of thousands of jobs, and the administration is applying a small Band-Aid to that massive hemorrhage," complained Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Steel Caucus.

George Becker, president of the United Steelworkers of America union, called the administration's response totally inadequate and said today the union would press Congress to pass legislation that would restrict steel imports to their pre-Asian crisis levels.

"We now have no choice but to work with our supporters in Congress ... to pass into law the vital relief we need," Becker said in a letter to Clinton.

In a 20-page action plan issued Thursday night, Clinton pledged to seek $300 million in tax breaks for steel companies that contend they are losing millions of dollars in sales because foreign nations are dumping excess steel in this country at unfair prices.

The president also said he would appoint a high-level White House coordinator to make sure government benefits flow quickly to the thousands of steelworkers laid off because of cutbacks in U.S. production.

Snow hits Detroit very hard

DETROIT (AP) — With hundreds of miles of streets clogged with snow, Motown remained a mess six days after the Blizzard of '99. And today it started snowing again, with 3 to 5 expected by nightfall.

With hundreds of reporters in town to cover the North American International Auto Show and today's visit by President Clinton, the city's image — as well as its residents — were taking a hit.

"It's like we have the same mayor in Bucharest and Detroit," said Edouard Darvaviu, a Romanian television reporter covering the auto show who likened the snow-clogged chaos to conditions in his impoverished homeland.

Mayor Dennis Archer defended himself Thursday against charges he dropped the ball when a foot of snow began falling Saturday on this city of 1 million.

"I regret that people are inconvenienced," he said. "I believe they will see that ... we can turn it around."

Much of that snow remains piled on city streets. Unlike in other major cities, Detroit does not plow residential streets and cold temperatures and overcast skies have kept the snow from melting.

"It's terrible," said 61-year-old Juanita Wright. "If you're going north and someone's going south, you panic ... You don't dare get out of the rut you're in, and neither do they."

Hospital

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DISMISSALS: Sidney McCann, Faith Blocker, Kolby Burleson, J.W. Chamness, Dominick Escobedo, Gaytan girl, Shawn Raikes of Hermleigh, Margie Shelton.

CENSUS: 51 (Med., Surg.-20, Long-term Care-25, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-3).

Births

Dakota Jade Owens announces the birth of his brother, Joshua Blade Owens, at 4:49 a.m. on Dec. 31 in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Joshua weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. They are sons of Todd and Karen Owens.

Maternal grandparents are Ted and Nova Olsen of Hermleigh. Paternal grandparents are June Raines of Snyder and Roger Owens of Midland.

Lupe Salinas announces the birth of her daughter, Kyanna Ralyn Salinas, weighing five pounds, 14 ounces. Kyanna was born at 11:56 a.m. on Jan. 4 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Her grandparents are Shorty and Janie Salinas of Snyder.

Jacob Mitchell and Cami Mitchell announce the birth of their brother, Steven Everett Beck. Their parents are Brian Beck and Lori Erwin of Snyder. Steven, was born at 11:11 a.m. on Jan. 6 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces.

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Y2K preparedness workshop

The FamilyLife Community Church will hold a Y2K workshop from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the church, 904 26th St. Admission is free.

Retired teachers meeting

The Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack Restaurant. Mrs. Sherma Barham will bring a program on home health care.

WTC booster club

The WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral.

Weigh Down Workshop

A new weight-loss class with a spiritual emphasis will be over 12 weeks in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Center. The class will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each Monday starting Jan. 25. There will be an orientation at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11. For more information call 573-9688 or 573-5774.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Don't Worry, Be Happy," followed by "A Child's Heaven."

Library storytime change

Beginning this month, Storytime for 4-5-year-olds at the Scurry County Library will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Ira Bulldog annual

Ira's 1999 Bulldog annuals are on sale until Jan. 26, the last time they will be offered this school year. The cost is $26 with name on cover or $22 without. Contact Becky Hudgins at the school. Only a few are left.

1998 First Methodist cookbook

The First United Methodist Church's 1998 cookbook, compiled by the Angel Seekers Sunday School Class and dedicated to the memory of Ruby Anderson, can be purchased at the church or Classic Interiors. The cost is $10 and all proceeds benefit the Lord's Acre projects.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is selling windbreak trees. Both evergreens and hardwoods are available. Call 573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Social Security visits

Representatives of the Big Spring Social Security office will be at the Snyder Senior Center on Tuesday. For additional information, call 1-800-772-1213.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thusday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-3-6
(one, three, six)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
12-29-36-38-39
(twelve, twenty-nine, thirty-six, thirty-eight, thirty-nine)