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1413 June 1 & 2, 1997

HOROSCOPE  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 2:  
You are determined to create more for yourself this year. You receive an onslaught of information, putting you on overload. Your ability to get to the root of problems is very high.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
Vitality is high, and you have a strong sense of direction. You won't want to do anything halfway. A child or love relationship becomes your focus; be willing to put in that extra effort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
Take a back seat. Reconsider a decision. News comes forward that allows you to make changes on a more profound level. A family member pitches in. Confusion touches you; sort through the data you receive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
By taking a direct stand, your desires become clear. A friend responds. Reach out for another, and discuss money. Decipher mixed messages. The unexpected occurs with a long-term goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
Make a statement, or assume a leadership position. You don't have to take seriously everything an associate does. Your light spirit helps clear up a misunderstanding. You feel good about a financial investment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Read between the lines, and understand an investment. New beginnings are possible, if you detach. Work options abound, though a choice confuses you.

BORN TODAY  
Actor Tony Curtis (1925), singer-songwriter Curtis Mayfield (1942), actor Scott Valentine (1958)  
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'Missus' as title misses the mark for this bride  
DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are planning an August wedding, and we're working on the exact wording of the ceremony. He is a judge and I have a Ph.D. in education.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

recently received a phone call from a woman who asked for the name of a resident who had no family members living. I asked her why, and she explained the following:

Her mother had been in a nursing home for the last few years of her life. The caller had worked in nursing homes and had seen firsthand that many residents had no one to visit or care about them.

At the end of the ceremony when the presentation is made, instead of the usual, "I present to you Mr. and Mrs. (BLANK)," I thought maybe it could be, "I present to you Judge and Doctor (BLANK)."

My fiance says this is too pretentious. I agree that it's pretentious, but I prefer to be called "Doctor" rather than "Mrs." Abby, what do you think?  
As it is, we'll go with Mr. and Mrs., but I wonder if you see any other solution here? — DR. D. IN ARCADIA  
DEAR DR. D.: I vote with your fiance. Your friends and family already know that he is a judge and you have a Ph.D.

Rudd survives battle to take Miller 500 title

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Ricky Rudd slipped and slid his way through the final two laps, barely holding off Mark Martin to win a battle of survivors Sunday in the Miller 500 at Dover Downs International Speedway.  
The shootout between their Fords seemed improbable until those who dominated most of the race succumbed to crashes and mechanical failures. Among them was Jeff Gordon, denied in his bid to become the first driver to win four straight races on the treacherous Monster Mile.  
"When you get in a position like that you've got to be able to capitalize," Rudd said. "I don't like to see anybody have trouble, but it was nice to get a gift like that."  
The victory extended the 40-year-old Rudd's streak to winning at least once in each of the last 15 seasons. It was the 18th win of his career and fourth at Dover — one of the most difficult layouts on the circuit.  
Rudd blocked Martin as they came off the final turn, just as he had on the 499th of 500 laps. He withstood immense pressure from Martin, twice righting his car as it began to slip sideways exiting the first turn.  
"I'd like to thank Mark Martin," Rudd said when asked about contact made in the closing laps. "He had every opportunity to spin me out and he didn't. He got into me, but it was an honest shove."  
Martin, who has two victories among five straight top-five finishes, didn't want a third to be tainted.  
"I couldn't wreck him to win the thing," Martin said. "That's stealing, and I don't believe in stealing."

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well the hazards of trying to field hard-hit balls in that uncertain dirt.  
"You can't field that ball," Caminiti said. "Unless you get lucky."

Luck is something that hasn't been going Caminiti's way this season. Last year's National League MVP was on the disabled list with a pulled right hamstring from May 12 until last Tuesday, and entered Sunday's game hitting just .235. Going into the eighth inning, he was mired in a 1-for-15 slump.  
"That was just a good hop for me," Caminiti said. "I was lucky it hit the dirt. But I'll take it as bad as I've been struggling."

But he admitted he felt for Spiers.  
"It's really bad here," Caminiti said. "The track at third base is bad. The turf is just so uneven, you never know where it's going to hop."  
"(Spiers) did everything he could do but the ball just stayed down. The turf's a lot worse now than when I was here. I don't even like to take grounders before the game. I got hit three times before the game today trying to field grounders."

The big hit helped the Padres to their third straight win over the Astros.  
"We got a break there," manager Bruce Bochy said. "Caminiti's ball took a tricky hop and opened the door for us."

And it left the slumping Astros a season-low three games under .500 (26-29).  
"The ball Caminiti hit could have got us out of the inning," manager Larry Dierker said. "Then it takes one of those bounces nobody could field."

And Martin had no criticism of Rudd's blocking tactics on the final laps.  
"If I were in front, there wouldn't be nobody getting around me, either," Martin said. "That's the way it's supposed to go down."

While their magnificent battle wrote the closing chapter of the race, the downfall of the leaders had a crowd of 110,000 screaming and moaning as their favorite drivers fell by the wayside. Polesitter Bobby Labonte was the first victim, and Gordon, Dale Jarrett and Ernie Irvan followed.  
Rudd led twice for 31 laps, including the final 29. That came after Irvan, who had a commanding lead, crashed in the first turn.  
He had assumed the lead just six laps earlier, when teammate Jarrett blew his engine. Earlier, he had lost the lead to Gordon, taking a hard hit in the rear of his Ford when he slowed to avoid spinning Kenny Wallace.

But Gordon, who had chipped away at Jarrett's once-substantial lead to reach his rear deck lid in what was shaping up as a great matchup to the end, got the worst of it. He broke his radiator.  
"When the 88 (Jarrett) and the 24 (Gordon) wrecked, I said they're giving us the race," Rudd said. "We've got to take it now."

The race had been billed as a showdown between Gordon and Labonte. Labonte led the first 29 laps, but spun into the wall when Kyle Petty tapped the left rear corner of his car as they exited the second turn.  
"I backed into Kyle, I guess," a disgusted Labonte said as he surveyed the damage on his Pontiac.

It was especially tough for Houston to take since starter Mike Hampton had worked 7-1-3 brilliant innings, allowing only one hit going into the eighth.  
"Any loss is frustrating," Hampton said. "I pitched good enough through seven. I just couldn't hold them in the eighth."

"We're a better team than we've played lately. We're not getting many good breaks and we're getting too many bad ones."  
Carlos Hernandez singled to open the eighth and pinch-hitter Quilvio Vera doubled. Pinch-hitter Tony Gwynn, who did not start because of a sore hamstring, followed with a two-run single.  
With two outs, Steve Finley singled off Billy Wagner (2-3) to set up Caminiti's clutch hit.  
Reliever Trevor Hoffman got his first hit since 1995, a single during the Padres' two-run ninth.  
Doug Bochtler (1-2) got two outs and the victory. Hoffman pitched 1-1-3 innings for his eighth save.  
After Finley tripled and Caminiti walked in the first inning, Hampton retired 19 of the next 20 batters.  
Hampton drew a walk from Joey Hamilton in the second and scored on a double by Craig Biggio, who extended his hitting streak to a career-high 13 games. Thomas Howard followed with an RBI single.  
Biggio walked in the fourth and later scored on a single by Jeff Bagwell.

Have you seen Readers Corner?

Readers Corner is published the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Ifel section.  
Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be no longer than a page and a half in length.  
Photos should be in focus and not too light or dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo. Please type or print all written submissions.  
Always include a phone number to call for information.

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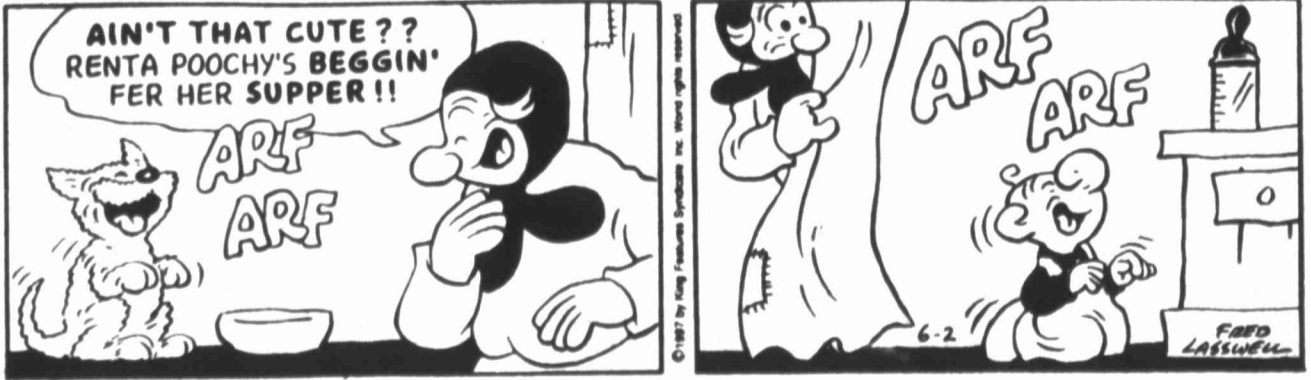
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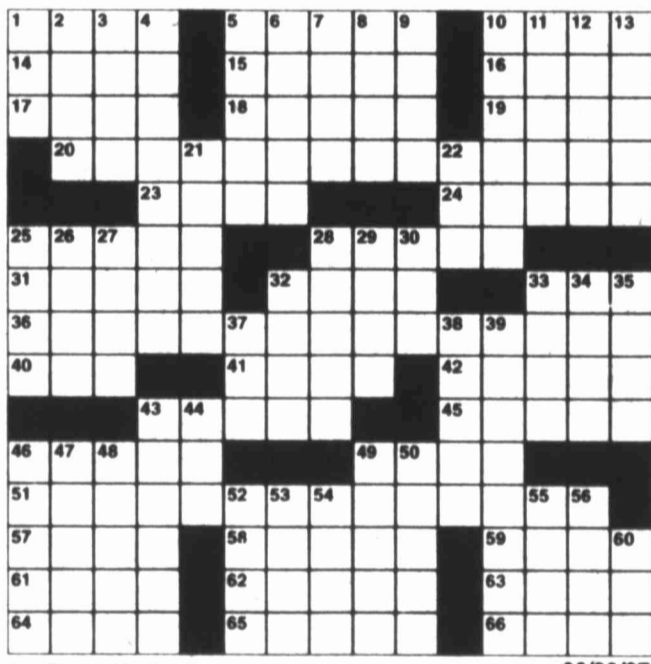
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, June 2, the

153rd day of 1997. There are 212 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 2, 1897, responding to rumors that he was dying or perhaps even dead, humorist Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal in London as saying that "the

report of my death was an exaggeration." On this date: In 1851, Maine became the first state to enact a law prohibiting alcohol. In 1886, President Cleveland married Frances Folsom in a White House ceremony. (To date, Cleveland is the only president to marry in the Executive Mansion while in office.) In 1924, Congress granted U.S. citizenship to all American Indians. In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. In 1946, the Italian monarchy was abolished in favor of a republic. In 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI. In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface. In 1975, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread pattern of illegal activities at the Central Intelligence Agency. In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country. In 1995, a U.S. Air Force F-16C was shot down by Bosnian Serbs while on a NATO air patrol in northern Bosnia; the pilot, Capt. Scott F. O'Grady, was rescued six days later. Ten years ago: President Reagan announced he was nominating economist Alan Greenspan to succeed Paul Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Five years ago: Bill Clinton officially clinched the Democratic presidential nomination as he won the six final primaries of the campaign. In California, Democrats Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer were nominated to twin U.S. Senate seats. Danish voters rejected the Maastricht union treaty. One year ago: "Rent," "Bring in da Noise, Bring in da Funk" and "The King and I" dominated the 1996 Tony Awards, each winning four prizes. Today's Birthdays: Actor Milo O'Shea is 71. Actress Sally Kellerman is 60. Actor Stacy Keach is 56. Rock musician Charlie Watts is 56. Singer William Guest (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 56. Actor Charles Haid is 54. Composer Marvin Hamlisch is 53. Actor Jerry Mathers is 49. Actress Joanna Gleason ("Temporarily Yours") is 47. Comedian Dana Carvey is 42. Singer Merrill Bainbridge is 29.

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