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Home of Amanda Whisenhunt

On the first day of summer...



we should all go swimming as Timothy Iglehart is at Towle Park Pool.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The chronic worrier would be most worried if he didn't have anything about which to worry."

This is the 15th in a series of articles concerning the individual staff members of the Snyder Daily News.

Debbie Early is approaching her fifth anniversary with the Snyder Daily News, but she's got a lot more years experience in the Snyder community — and that knowledge of Snyder and it's people is just one of her many company assets.



Debbie Early

Debbie is the lady at the front desk with the cheerful smile and even sunnier disposition. She likes people and people like her.

Debbie — like her co-workers — has a variety of duties. She greets customers, answers the telephone, funnels messages, collects payments, takes want ads, keeps up with the circulation computer and is the company's accounts receivables clerk.

Getting payment for services rendered is important for any business, and Debbie has the special talent of being able to call a client and remind them of a past-due balance without being unkind or threatening.

Her gentle approach has brought good results. Sometimes, she learns, the customer has merely misplaced the invoice.

An employee of the Snyder News since September, 1997, Debbie is a 1973 graduate of Snyder High School. She attended Western Texas College and is married to Tommy Early, a 1972 SHS grad.

Tommy also is a native of Scurry County, the son of T.V. and Joy Early. Tommy, an employee of NATCO Cynara, also is a member of the Snyder volunteer fire department.

Debbie is the daughter of Joe and Nita Brown, former owners of Joe Brown Carpets, where Debbie got an early taste of working with the public.

Debbie has also worked for Tot-2-Teen, Texas Employment Commission, Scurry County Appraisal District, Children's Day Out at First Methodist and for C.R. Anthony's.

Debbie and Tommy have one daughter, Krisi, who just graduated from Snyder High School and who plans to attend WTC in the fall.

The Earlys are active members of the Northside Baptist Church. Debbie is the Sunday school teacher for the teens and Tommy is the church's music director.

Debbie, like so many of the SDN staffers, not only does her job well, but also works with pride for and in the community.

Forests still burning in West

SHOW LOW, Ariz. (AP) — A mammoth wildfire racing through eastern Arizona destroyed at least 12 homes in the mountain community of Pinedale and remained a threat to two other towns, a fire official said.

Firefighters worked in mild overnight temperatures and slackened wind to cut trees and remove brush around homes threatened by the Rodeo fire, which had burned 85,000 acres by this morning. But the discouraging forecast for later today called for temperatures topping 90, low humidity and wind gusting to 45 mph.

"These winds make the fire very unpredictable. It's going to be very extreme fire behavior today," said Chadeen Palmer, a spokeswoman for agencies fighting the fire. "Once those winds start, we're going to pull our guys out of there. It's just too unpredictable."

As many as 8,000 people had evacuated four communities west of Show Low, a town 125 miles northeast of Phoenix.

On Thursday, the fire raced through Pinedale, a town of 400. Besides the 12 homes destroyed, it damaged several other homes and damaged or destroyed about 20 other buildings such as garages, said fire information officer Jim Paxon. The assessment was preliminary; officials hoped to give Pinedale a closer look today.

"The good news is, it was not the 70 or 80 we were anticipating," Paxon said. Paxon also said there had been no injuries or fatalities.

Firefighter Alma Leithead said he had seen mobile homes that appeared to be melted and the leftover foundations of homes when he entered the fire area. "It's horrible to see," he said.

Navajo County Manager Eddie Koury described Pinedale as a generally upscale community, with some large homes on lots spread over several acres. Besides the permanent residents, numerous people from the Phoenix area also have second homes in Pinedale, Koury said.

Firefighters were digging lines on the east flank near the bottom of the 20-mile-long oblong fire and work toward the head, which was at Pinedale and near two other communities.

The fire wasn't moving toward Show Low this morning, though Paxon said a wind shift could change that. If the fire crossed a canyon eight miles west, Show Low would be evacuated, officials said.

They dug the lines overnight while local firefighters cleared brush, moved wood piles and assessed homes in Linden and Clay Springs, communities on either side of Pinedale.

Officials also evacuated about 4,000 residents from Heber-Overgaard, another community west of Show Low, because of a 2,600-acre fire. The fire was started by a lost hiker to get the attention of a news helicopter, which landed and rescued her. Authorities did not immediately say whether she would be charged for setting the fire.

Paxon said the middles of the new fire, dubbed the Chediski fire, and Rodeo fire were about eight miles apart and could merge.

Evacuated residents followed the news fearfully.

Clay Springs residents Jim Ward and his wife, Dorothy, who fled to an evacuation center in Eagar after grabbing their jewelry, photos and important papers, said they had built their home from scratch.

"I've got a lot of sweat and blood in it," he said. "We can kind of just kiss it away, what's left behind, if this hits us. We'll have a burned out foundation just like everybody else."

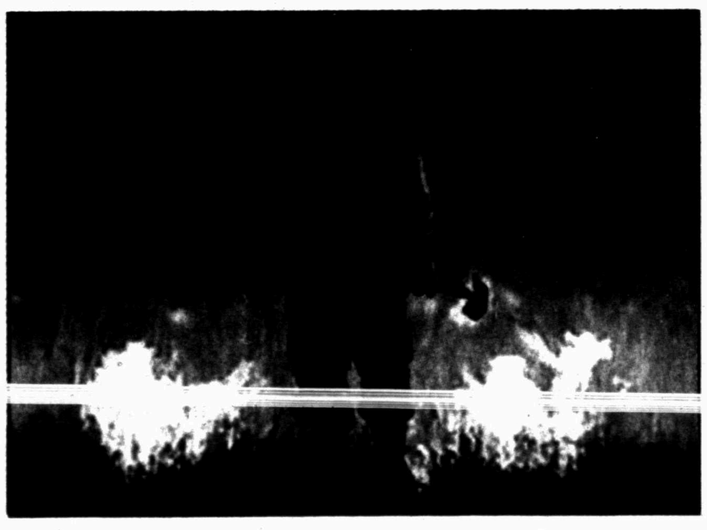
Lana Rexroat, a mother of four from Clay Springs who is expecting a child in six weeks, sobbed after hearing the blaze was close to her town.

"I want to have a home to take my baby to in six weeks," she said.

The Rodeo fire began Tuesday about a quarter-mile northeast of the White Mountain community of Cibeque. Authorities didn't know how the fire started but noted that without lightning in the area it had to be caused by man.

In Colorado on Thursday, Forest Service employee Terry Barton, 38, pleaded innocent to federal charges she deliberately set a wildfire southwest of Denver.

Colorado crews, meanwhile, took advantage of rain and cooler weather to attack the 136,000-acre blaze.



HOT FIREFIGHTER — A rescue firefighter watches a back burn consume fuel in an attempt to head off a fire west of Nogales, Ariz. (AP Photo)

Fly-in is Saturday at airport



All-you-can-eat breakfast will be served for $3

The Texas Air Museum, Caprock Chapter of Slaton, will have antique and replica aircraft on display at Saturday's Winston Field Fly-in.

Plus, the "Donut Dolls" from the museum will be performing songs in the style of the Andrews Sisters as part of the morning's entertainment. This group gets their name from the many ladies who volunteered their time to work at U.S.O. centers across the country during World War II.

The event will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning with an all-you-can-eat breakfast for only $3.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and serving will continue "as long as we have food", said chamber executive director Donna Fowler.

Assisting the chamber with the breakfast are the Snyder Kiwanis Club, Boy Scout Troop 2, and a number of volunteers.

The Snyder Wheels Car Club will have antique and custom cars on display and the Scurry County Pilots Association is sponsoring a "People's Choice Trophy."

T-shirts and embroidered golf shirts will be on sale to commemorate the event, and the airport staff will have caps for sale.

One of the highlights of Saturday's air show will be the Young Eagles program.

This is for youth ages 7 to 17 who have never flown in general aviation aircraft.

Those wishing to participate in the program will meet at the terminal building at 9 a.m. and the program will be fully explained.

Helping to direct traffic for parking cars will be members of the S.T.A.R. Program and their leaders.

The event will conclude at 11:30 a.m.

Bottle of booze stops burglary of residence

TEXAS CITY (AP) — A man trying to burglarize a Southeast Texas home got a little sidetracked.

Grady Wayne Dennis, 37, apparently stumbled on to a bottle of Crown Royal Canadian whiskey while attempting to load piles of loot from the home. Dennis was sitting in a living room chair intoxicated when police found him.

Officers entered the house and discovered stacks of items ready to be moved out, according to the Texas City Sun.

Dennis, a parolee through 2011, was being held at Galveston County Jail on $100,000 bond.

All of the stolen property was recovered except a handgun and a rifle

ASK US

Q—How old is Sammy Baugh?
A—He turned 88 on St. Patrick's Day.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 92 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Friday, 71; no precipitation; total for 2002, 11.26 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 70; SE winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, high mid 90s; SE winds 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy, low near 70.



Leslie Rosas
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:40 a.m.
Of 171 days in 2002, the sun has shone 164 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Hot heads and cold hearts never solved anything.
—Billy Graham

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Orphaned Orca whale now eating well

SEATTLE (AP) — After days of light nibbling, a solitary young killer whale captured in Puget Sound last week has slowly regained her appetite, eating 10 salmon at a federal research station.

National Marine Fisheries Service biologist Lynne Barre watched the orca — dubbed A-73 based on her pod and birth order — polish off her 10th Atlantic salmon of the day, spokesman Brian Gorman said Thursday.

The whale started with one or two fish a day after being captured June 13 and by midweek was up to three or four. Her caretakers attributed A-73's poor appetite to stress and her unfamiliar surroundings.

Thursday's intake totaled about 50 pounds — getting closer to the 60 to 80 pounds a day recommended to increase her weight.

Caretakers, worried that she might not be getting enough water — which orcas get from their food — also fed her water through a tube Thursday and began administering worm medicine, which was stuffed into the fish, Gorman said.

Test results from blood and other samples taken from A-73 last week may not be available until Tuesday, Gorman said. Of special concern are tests for communicable disease that could pose barriers to her release in Canadian waters.

Preliminary reports don't show anything alarming, he said.

"She's doing well and she's in good physical shape," Gorman said.

Once she's certified healthy, the whale will be moved to a netted-off cove on the east side of Canada's Vancouver Island, where her pod spends summers — arriving as early as late June or as late as August.

A-73 was born two years ago and apparently orphaned last year. She was spotted in Puget Sound near the Vashon Island ferry dock — miles from her pod's usual range — in mid-January. In addition to her health issues, scientists feared her increasing chumminess with boats would end either in a capsizing or injury to the young whale.

events

Cash Five

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

1-4-14-21-29

Pick 3

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

4-9-1

Two Amish children killed in horse and buggy mishap

LEACOCK, Pa. (AP) — Two Amish children were killed after the horse-drawn buggy in which they were riding was struck by a sport utility vehicle, police said.

The buggy was equipped with a reflective triangle as required on all vehicles that travel at night and that don't exceed 25 mph. The buggy also had lights which are not required, police said.

The accident came weeks after a judge ruled that the ultraconservative Swartzentruber Amish sect must use the orange-and-red reflective triangles on their buggies. The group had argued in court that the gaudy decorations were offensive and violated their beliefs.

It was not clear to which sect the victims in Wednesday's crash belonged.

Mark Anthony Tomassetti, 22, of Gap, fled the scene, but was arrested about seven hours after the accident while trying to make calls from a pay telephone outside a restaurant. He was being held on $100,000 bail at the Lancaster County prison.

Authorities say his license was suspended for 60 days on May 10.

Tomassetti was charged with felony counts of causing an accident involving death or personal injury and causing an accident while not properly licensed, as well as other offenses, police said. He was not charged with fleeing the scene, but other charges could be filed later, police said.

Nine-month-old Rebecca Sue Ebersole, of Bird-in-Hand, was found dead at the scene of the crash, police said. Her 12-year-old aunt, Rachel Anne Stoltzfus, of Kinzers, was pronounced dead at Lancaster General Hospital about 90 minutes later.

"It's tragic, especially when you consider the driver had no right to be on the roadway," Lancaster County District Attorney Donald Totaro said.



PROPOSED BAYLOR CENTER — The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor recently announced the receipt of a major gift commitment from the Frank W. and Anyse Sue Mayborn Foundation of Temple, toward the Challenge Beyond 2000 Capital and Endowment Campaign for the construction of a new student activities/special events center. The new facility is slated to be constructed adjacent to the present gymnasium/physical education complex on University Drive at a cost of $14,000,000. Construction is scheduled to begin in January 2003, and the building to open in August 2004 for the fall semester. (Contributed Photo)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What about large gallstones?

DEAR DR. GOTT: During recent ultrasound scanning of my pelvis (for fibroids), I was found to have a "one centimeter" gallstone. Do I have to do anything about this? I have a large medical deductible on my health insurance and cannot afford treatment.

DEAR READER: If you have no symptoms, such as abdominal pain and bloating, from the stone, you can probably leave it alone — for now. A one-centimeter stone is too large to pass, but it can rub against the gallbladder lining, causing painful irritation at times. If, at a later date, you develop symptoms, the stone can be removed or pulverized (lithotripsy).

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Constipation and Diarrhea," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain the drug Coumadin. Can it be dangerous if not used correctly? Can it cause a stroke if too much is given?

DEAR READER: Blood clots form when certain proteins become activated and react with the tiny blood cells called platelets.

Some drugs — notably aspirin — slow clotting by interfering with the platelets' ability to clump and form the superstructure of a clot.

Other anticoagulant drugs — such as Coumadin (warfarin), heparin and others — actually block one or more of the proteins needed for clotting. Coumadin is, therefore, much stronger than aspirin — and is, consequently, potentially more dangerous if used improperly.

The major danger is over-treatment. In the presence of too much Coumadin, the speed of blood-coagulation is alarmingly delayed. Hence, there is a real risk of bleeding within the intestine or the brain (hemorrhagic stroke), not to mention the real threat of uncontrollable hemorrhage from lacerations and other injuries.

There are many medical disorders that are marked by the inappropriate formation of clots within blood vessels (and other organs), including the pulse irregularity called atrial fibrillation, venous thromboses (clots in the veins of the legs or pelvis), pulmonary embolism (clots in the lungs) and stroke (clots in the brain). In these instances, anticoagulation — usually with oral Coumadin — is necessary to prevent such clots from causing death or severe handicap. But doctors don't just prescribe daily doses of the drug. Rather, we use a blood test called a prothrombin time to measure the speed of clotting and help us to adjust the amount of medicine in each individual patient. There is tremendous variability here from person to person.

Some patients are ideally anticoagulated on as little as 2 milligrams of Coumadin a day, while others may require as much as 7.5 or 10 mg. daily.

Ordinarily, the prothrombin time is performed every week or so until the patient's level stabilizes; thereafter, the test is repeated every month or two to monitor the situation and make minor but necessary changes in the drug dosage.

Thus, in answer to your questions, Coumadin is valuable therapy for certain conditions, but its use must be repeatedly checked because — in overdose — the drug is quite dangerous, potentially leading to brain hemorrhage and other serious complications.

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Date Book

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Today is the 172nd day of 2002 and the first day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1869, Massachusetts established a Board of Health and Vital Statistics. It was the first state board of health in the United States.

On this day in 1943, nurse Edith Greenwood became the first woman to receive a Soldier's Medal. She received the medal for saving the lives of her patients when a fire broke out at a military hospital near Yuma, Ariz.

On this day in 1977, Elvis Presley appeared on television for the last time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean Paul Sartre (1905-1980), writer/philosopher; Jane Russell (1921-), actress, is 81; Maureen Stapleton (1925-), actress, is 77; Meredith Baxter (1947-), actress, is 55; Nils Lofgren (1951-), musician, is 51; Tom Chambers (1959-), basketball player, is 43; Prince William (William Arthur Philip Louis Windsor) (1982-), is 20.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1997, the New York Liberty defeated the Los Angeles Sparks 67-57 in the first game of the Women's National Basketball Association.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I was escaping from Nature and at last becoming myself, that Other whom I was aspiring to be in the eyes of others." — Jean Paul Sartre

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 17) and full moon (June 24).

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Athletes join other Australians in protest

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Tennis Wimbledon champion John Newcombe and former Australian cricket captain Ian Chappell joined other famous Australians to demand better treatment of refugees by the government.

The two sporting icons, who normally shun political issues, joined former conservative Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, media and advertising mogul John Singleton, and about 30 other prominent people Monday as patrons of a new group called Australians for Just Refugee Programs.

The group will launch a national campaign next month to counter the government's hardline policies against asylum seekers.

National director Howard Glenn said the group wanted policies to reflect respect, decency and traditional Australian generosity, while advancing the nation's international standing.

Some have been imprisoned for more than three years in razor wire-ringed camps in Australia.

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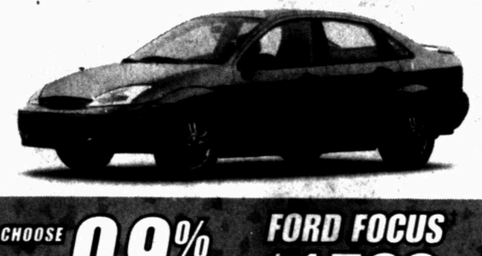
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TOP AR STUDENTS AT EAST — During the 2001-2002 school year, East Elementary fourth graders read more than 14,000 books and earned almost 20,000 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. These students earned the most points. Back row from left, Jessica West, Javiel Rowe and Stacey Clifton, all 180 points; Stephen Kelley, 182; Tosha McGlouthin, 192; Meranda Hernandez and Becky Evans, both 192; third row, Michael Guardado and Meghan Cooley, both 201; Kayli Brewster and Jonathan Kerr, both 205; Clint Wall, 208; and Autumn Castillo, 211; second row, Josie Ornelas, 211; Kristi Guerrero, 215; Jessica Cooper, 217; Jacob Johnson, 221; and Monica Clanton, 226; bottom row, Meagan Downing, 242; Bryan Hamlin, 276; Eleanor Ashley, 302; Marcus Aguilar, 327 and Raven Luna, 576. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

California teen pleads guilty to a deadly school shooting

EL CAJON, Calif. (AP) — A teenager who blamed bullying for a six-minute shooting spree in a boys' bathroom that killed two students and wounded 13 others pleaded guilty to murder and attempted murder charges.

Charles "Andy" Williams, 16, replied "Yes, sir" and "guilty" in a firm voice as Judge Herbert Exarhos went through the charges Thursday. He will spend at least 50 years in prison.

Williams avoided a trial by pleading guilty to two counts of first-degree murder and 13 counts of attempted murder. The plea in San Diego County Superior Court did not involve a bargain with prosecutors, although some lesser charges were dropped.

"He doesn't want to cause the victims or their families or his family any more pain," defense attorney Randy Mize told reporters.

"He is truly remorseful," he said. "He's telling the community that he's owning up to his conduct."

Williams is no longer the scrawny 15-year-old freshman who claimed he was bullied by larger classmates before the March 5, 2001 rampage at Santana High School. He has grown several inches and now stands over 6 feet tall.

The judge said Williams will go to state prison but won't be housed with adults until he turns 18.

Several relatives of shooting victims cried. Williams smiled and nodded at his father, who responded with a thumbs-up sign.

Prosecutors said Williams stuffed a .22-caliber revolver and 40 cartridges into a backpack in preparation for the attack that killed Bryan Zuckor, 14, and Randy Gordon, 17. Eleven other students, a teacher and a campus monitor were wounded.

Water dispute biggest issue U.S., Mexico must deal with

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The U.S.-Mexico dispute over water is now the biggest challenge between the two nations, a new report says.

Meetings earlier this month between officials from the two countries in Washington about Mexico's water debt deteriorated over negotiations on an immediate water repayment schedule, the June 2002 Mexico Report from Austin-based Public Strategies Inc. confirms.

The international strategic communications firm concludes that the outlook for international cooperation remains uncertain while officials haggle over water transfers.

During the June 6 meetings, the United States pushed for 100,000 acre-feet. Mexico offered around one-third of that immediately with the remainder by Sept. 31.

The impasse prevented Mexican President Vicente Fox from making an announcement that drought-stricken farmers on both sides of the lower Rio Grande Valley were awaiting.

Joe Dickie, a director in PSI's international division, said Fox's postponement was needed to build up a domestic consensus.

"President Fox has a major challenge domestically in pulling together all the major border water stakeholders around a plan acceptable to the U.S.," Dickie told The Brownsville Herald for today's editions.

The report's publication comes as Rio Grande Valley cotton growers prepare for one of the worst harvests on record, a consequence of drought conditions and Mexico's failure to honor the terms of a 1944 bilateral water treaty.

"Unfortunately, I detect very little sense of optimism on the U.S. side," Dickie said. "The dispute is drawing attention and momentum away from other aspects of the bilateral agenda Presidents Bush and Fox have set out, particularly immigration and the prospect of a guest worker program."

Under a 1944 treaty, Mexico and the United States share water from the Rio Grande in Texas and the Colorado River in the western United States.

Mexico began falling behind in releases of Rio Grande water down river to the United States and U.S. officials claim that Mexico now owes about 1.5 million acre-feet of water. Each acre-foot is enough to cover one acre of land with one foot of water, an amount equivalent to 326,000 gallons.

PSI's report acknowledges that the longer the dispute lingers, the more tensions mount between Texas and Chihuahua.

U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, has asked the federal government to consider sanctions against Chihuahua.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 06-21-02
♠ A 8 7 4 3
♥ A J 10
♦ K 6 5 2
♣ 3

West
♠ 10
♥ K 8 4 3
♦ J 3
♣ J 10 9 7 6 2

East
♠ 2
♥ Q 9 6 5
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ Q 8 5 4

South
♠ K Q J 9 6 5
♥ 7 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ A K

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

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Percentages are usually reliable

By Phillip Alder

Gunther Grass, a German author, claimed in a 1990 interview, "We already have the statistics for the future: the growth percentages of pollution, overpopulation, desertification. The future is already in place." Is he right? By the time we wake up to the necessity of doing something about the destruction of our planet's environment, will it be too late?

At bridge, though, percentages are beneficial. You do not need to know them all, but it is good to keep a few common ones on your brain's hard-drive. Take this deal, for example. How would you try to land six spades after West leads the club jack?

North's four-club response was a splinter bid, promising game values with four-plus spades and a singleton (or void) in clubs. South control-bid (cue-bid) four diamonds to show that ace. When North revealed the heart ace, South bid what he hoped he could make.

Declarer was faced with a possible loser in each red suit. If the missing diamonds were dividing 3-3, South's heart loser would disappear on the 13th diamond. If West had at least one heart honor, declarer's diamond loser would evaporate on the heart ace. Which was the better play?

A 3-3 split has about a 35.5 percent probability, whereas a double finesse is approximately a 76 percent shot. The odds are clear.

South won with the club ace, cashed the spade king, then played a heart to dummy's 10. East won with the queen and shifted to the diamond 10, but declarer won in hand with his ace, finessed dummy's heart jack, and claimed when it held.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife's confession to husband is fodder for meddling mom

DEAR ABBY: I am a 37-year-old mother of four. I recently confided to my husband the attraction I feel for a male friend of ours. He did not take the news well. We have had problems in our marriage for some time. I had not been shy in the past about telling him about my feelings. He dismissed it then, but was unable to now.

He approached our family and friends for support. My mother, in particular, was very supportive of him. I begged him over and over to keep our problems between us. I said it was only adding fuel to the fire and it had to stop. This was not only suggested by me, but also by a marriage counselor. He continued dumping on my mother.

It has been several months, and it still hasn't stopped. I am still feeling Mother's wrath, and she won't stop meddling. She has approached former teachers of mine, co-workers, present and past friends and family members. I'm not sure if she is trying to humiliate me or change my feelings. What gives a mother the right to do and say whatever she wants? — **PUZZLED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR PUZZLED: Your mother may be enjoying the excitement she is generating — or she may simply be a gossip. However, at this point that should be the least of your worries.

I don't know what you thought would be gained by discussing your attraction to other men with your husband. If you wanted his attention, you certainly succeeded. But how did you expect him to react? A good rule to follow before opening one's mouth is to pause and ask yourself, "Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it kind?" If the answer is no to two out of three, the wisest thing to do is to keep your mouth shut.

Instead of marriage counseling, which your husband ignored, I recommend individual counseling for you to determine if your marriage is worth saving and to separate emotionally from your mother.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl. I live with my father and stepmother, "Nicki." They have been married for two years. The first year was a little bumpy. Nicki made me see a therapist because she went through my backpack and found a fake suicide note I had written as a joke. Therapy made me sad, so I stopped going.

Ever since then, Nicki has tried hard to play "Mom." She acts like my real mother is dead. Every time I talk about my mom, Nicki gets irritated.

About four months ago, she blew her top and kicked my father and me out of the house. We had to spend the night in a motel. My father and Nicki made up, but since then, things have been very strained. Every once in a while, my father reports to me that Nicki "has cried her eyes out" because she thinks I don't like her.

Abby, I don't want to hurt Nicki, but she's not the only one with feelings. I have been hurt ever since she kicked us out. I don't know what to do. It seems like whenever I do something she doesn't like, she acts hurt. I feel trapped. Please help. — **CONFUSED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR CONFUSED: If ever a blended family needed counseling, it is your family. Please clip this column, show it to your father and tell him that you are the author. Professional counseling should help resolve not only many of your problems, but Nicki's as well.

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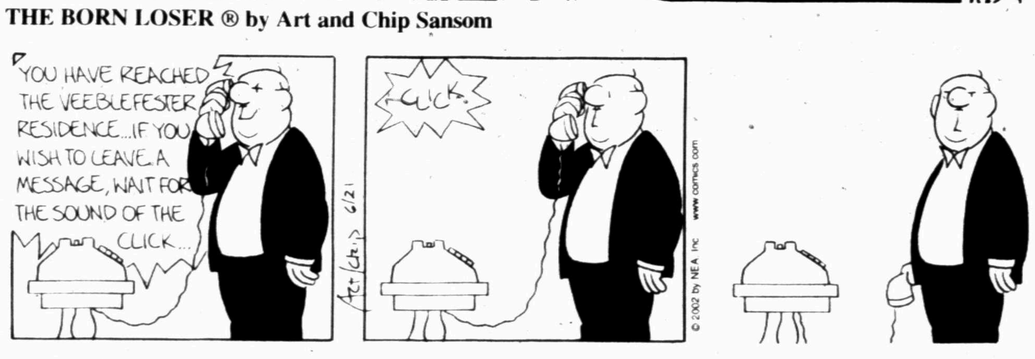
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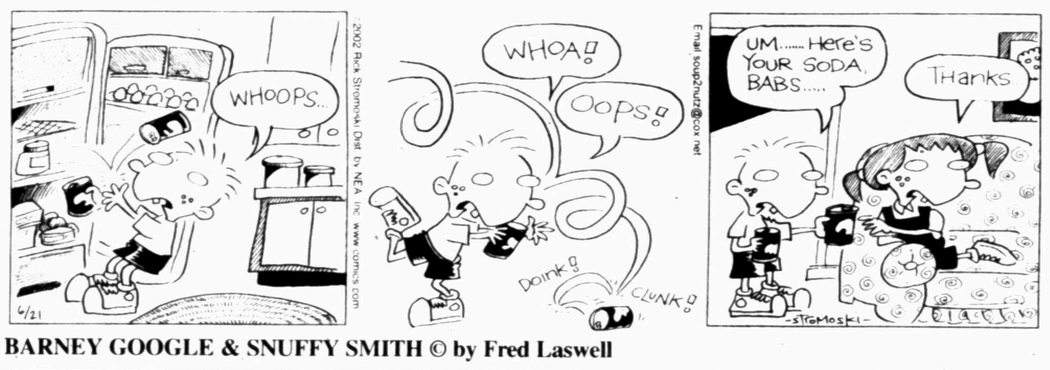
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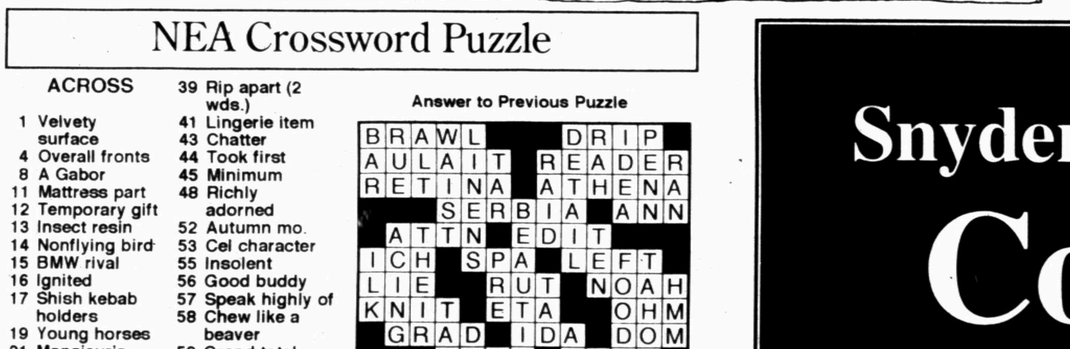
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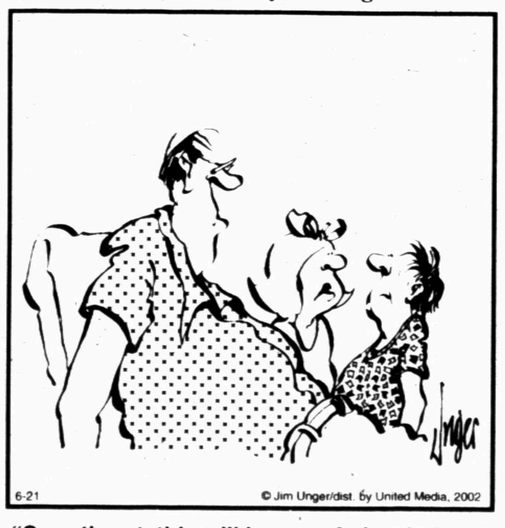
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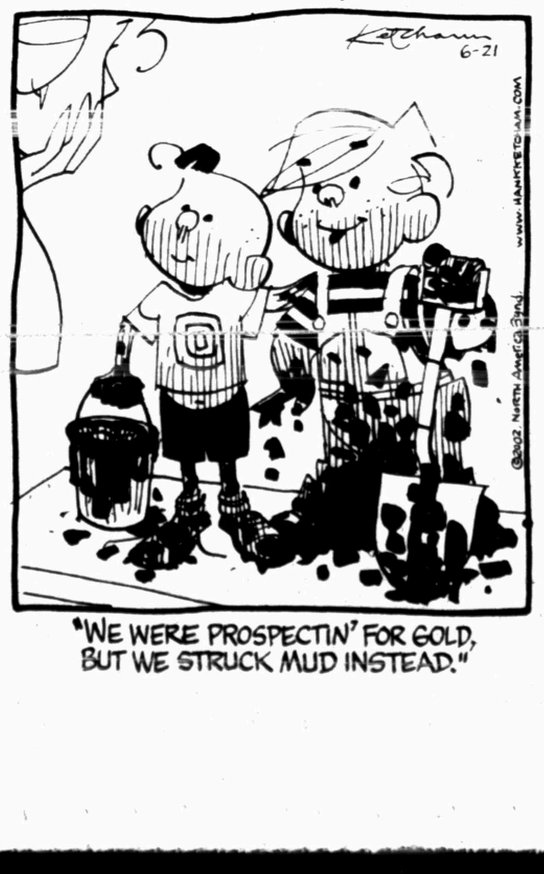
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SPORTS

USA's World Cup run halted by Germany, 1-0

ULSAN, South Korea (AP) — The best United States soccer team in 72 years finally met its match.

After rousing fans back home to get up in the middle of the night to watch their inspired play, the Americans lost to Germany 1-0 today in the quarterfinals of the World Cup, although they outplayed their taller, stronger opponents for much of the night.

"I think we demonstrated to the world that the United States belonged here," U.S. coach Bruce Arena said.

"We expected to be the best team tonight. We weren't surprised at our performance."

Unlike four years ago, when Germany manhandled the Americans during a 2-0 first-round victory in Paris, the U.S. players shoved back.

The United States dominated for much of the first half and had numerous scoring chances, with Landon Donovan leading the way. But in the 39th minute, German midfielder Michael Ballack scored on a header, rising between two American defenders.

German goalkeeper Oliver Kahn twice came up with diving saves in the first half to deny Donovan, and the Americans nearly tied the score four minutes into the second half.

A shot by Eddie Lewis bounced off Kahn and hit the left hand of defender Torsten Frings, who was standing on the goal line. The ball almost crossed the line before bouncing back to Kahn, who smothered it.

Scottish referee Hugh Dallas didn't call a penalty, awarding Germany a goal kick.

Then, with only minutes left in the game, the United States had another great chance, but defender Tony Sanneh just missed a goal on a header. He hit the side of the net off a cross from Clint Mathis, who had entered early in the second half.

Moments later, Mathis' hard shot in the penalty box was blocked by German midfielder Jens Jeremies as the Americans tried desperately to score the tying goal.

At the end of the game, half a dozen players from each team collapsed to the ground, exhausted.

The fans gave the Americans a standing ovation, and captain Claudio Reyna held up a U.S. flag, saluting the crowd that was chanting "U-S-A! U-S-A!"

"We have had a great ride," U.S. goalkeeper Brad Friedel said. "The satisfying thing is we can go home knowing we could have gone a little further. We never once got played off the park here, and we can go home with our heads held high."

It was a stellar showing for an American team expected to struggle just to get out of its first-round group. Four years ago, it lost all three of its games and finished last in the 32-nation field.

This World Cup started better right away for the Americans. They opened with a 3-2 win over heavily favored Portugal, then tied 1-1 against South Korea — which hasn't lost yet. While they lost 3-1 to Poland, they backed into the second round and upset Mexico 2-0.

But instead of the Americans advancing to the semifinals for the first time since the first World Cup in 1930, the Germans will go there for the 10th time — their first since winning their last championship in 1990.

Germany will play the winner of Saturday's quarterfinal between Spain and South Korea.

Coach Rudi Voeller acknowledged his team did not play its best against the United States.

"America put a lot of pressure on us," he said, "and we just didn't get the combination play going as I would have liked to."

Before Germany scored, the Americans dominated the three-time champions, outshooting them 5-1.

Germany twice had open headers but couldn't connect. And four minutes after the Germans took the lead, they nearly got another goal when Miroslav Klose hit the post off a cross from Oliver Neuville.

The goal came after Lewis fouled Torsten Frings about 25 yards out on the right side. Christian Ziege crossed the ball and Ballack got between Tony Sanneh and Gregg Berhalter, outjumped them and headed the ball past a diving Friedel.

Donovan had the best U.S. scoring chance in the 17th minute, going around Thomas Linke and sending a low shot that Kahn, one of the world's top goalies, deflected wide with his fingertips.

Kahn stopped Donovan again in the 30th minute, getting his right hand on a shot by the forward, who was isolated 1-on-1.

Neuville had the most artistic shot of the first half, a bicycle kick from the middle of the penalty area — and it bounced right off the head of Lewis, who was only a few yards away.

Lewis had a good shot from the center in the 36th minute, but Kahn again made the save.

The fast-paced game also featured a lot of physical play, with hard tackles from both teams.

Reyna even got some payback on Jeremies, who kneed him in the back early in the teams' World Cup game four years ago.

Jeremies entered as a substitute in the 60th minute, and eight minutes later he and Reyna pushed each other as the Americans prepared to take a free kick near the German goal. Both tumbled and Reyna stomped on Jeremies' left leg as they got up, earning a yellow card.



BATTLE FOR THE BALL — American Gregg Berhalter and Germany's Miroslav Klose leap for the ball during their World Cup quarterfinal match this morning in South Korea. Germany won, 1-0, to advance to the semifinals. (AP Photo)

Palmeiro, Rangers knock off Cubs, 7-4

CHICAGO (AP) — His legs are banged up and Rafael Palmeiro's home run trot — which he needed three times in three games against the Chicago Cubs — requires a painful effort.

That's OK, though. Nothing hurts quite as badly when you can beat the team that drafted you and then traded you away. Even if it was a long time ago.

"It put us ahead, it's a nice home run," Palmeiro said Thursday after his eighth-inning shot helped the Texas Rangers to a 7-4 victory. "It's not anything to get back at them or anything. I just hit a home run to put us ahead and we won the game."

Palmeiro's appearance at Wrigley Field was his first since the 1988 season. Two months after it ended, he was traded to Texas for the first time with pitchers Drew Hall and Jamie Moyer for pitchers Paul Kilgus, Mitch Williams and Steve Wilson, infielder Curtis Wilkerson and two minor leaguers.

He now has 462 career homers — 437 of them after leaving the Cubs.

Interleague play gave him a chance to return to the place where he broke in after being drafted by Chicago in 1985. Now at 37, there are no regrets whatsoever, especially after he homered in each of the games as Texas won two of three.

"I think we had closure a long time ago," Palmeiro said. "I was fortunate to come back here and play these three games and do pretty good.

"If I don't ever come back here and play again, at least I have these three games to look back on."

One out after Palmeiro's homer put the Rangers ahead 5-4, Kevin Mench hit his second of the game. Todd Greene and Mench went back-to-back in the seventh off Matt Clement, and the Cubs Alex Gonzalez had a game-tying three-run homer in the bottom of the inning.

Palmeiro, bothered by ankle and calf injuries, drove a pitch from Juan Cruz (1-9) just over the right-field wall and then hobbled around the bases after his 15th homer of the season.

Rangers starter Ismael Valdes gave up a leadoff homer to Corey Patterson, but then was pretty much unhittable, retiring 18 straight at one stretch before Moises Alou singled with one out in the seventh.

Longhorns return to title game

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The school that's been to the College World Series more than any other is back in the title game for the first time in 13 years.

Texas clinched a berth in Saturday's championship by beating Stanford 6-5 Thursday night.

"It's been our moment. It's been a ride where we've been destined to be to this point," Texas coach Augie Garrido said.

Jeff Ontiveros and Dustin Majewski homered and relievers Jesen Merle and Huston Street shut out the Cardinal over the last four innings as Texas beat Stanford for the second time this week.

The Longhorns (56-15) advanced to the final game for the first time since 1989 and will play for the title against the winner of today's game between South Carolina and Clemson.

"We had our goal set on the World Series and winning it," said Majewski, whose solo homer in the seventh broke a 5-all tie and held up as the game-winner. "I think we deserve to be here the way we worked all year long."

The Longhorns are in their 29th CWS and have four national titles, the last in 1983.

Stanford had opened its last two CWS appearances 3-0, then lost in the title game. The Cardinal fell to the elimination bracket after an 8-7 loss to Texas on Monday.

Stanford had a chance to tie it in the ninth when Sam Fuld led off with a bunt single, but Street got Ryan Garko to fly out to center and Jason Cooper to ground into a double play. Street, a freshman, has 13 saves this season.

Chris O'Riordan, who was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, was on deck when Cooper's grounder to first ended the game.

"It wasn't any different than if I was sitting on the bench with everybody else. You don't like to end the season on a loss," O'Riordan said. "I would have liked to have had a shot, but it just didn't work out that way."

Chris Carter hit a leadoff homer for Stanford (47-18), which took a 3-0 lead in the first but couldn't hang on to it.

Majewski's solo shot off Jeremy Guthrie (13-2) that broke the tie was Texas' 67th homer.

Stanford had tied the game at 5-all in the fifth on a hit batter, a double by Cooper and O'Riordan's RBI single.

Sports Briefs

Women's golf tournament

The SCGA Women's Golf Association will hold its Invitational Tournament Tuesday at the country club. Breakfast is at 8 a.m. with the play starting at 9 o'clock. Cost is $45. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

Baseball camp

The Baseball Builders Camp is set for Monday through Wednesday at Moffett Field. Campers aged 9-14 will practice from 9 a.m. until noon and cost is $40. Ages 8-under will meet from 1-2 p.m. and cost is $25. All participants receive a camp T-shirt.

Pre-registration will be held at the SHS baseball field house Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon and Sunday from 3-5 p.m. For more information, contact Charlie Bollinger at 573-5734.

Tennis events

Snyder Tennis Camp, hosted by SHS coach Ted Phillips, will be held July 22-25. Incoming fourth through seventh graders are eligible and cost is $30. Registration forms can be picked up at the SHS principal's office.

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is hosting a tournament July 19-21. There will be singles and doubles competition in five age divisions, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under and open. There will also be mixed doubles in the open division.

For more information on either event, contact Ted Phillips at 573-2525.

Basketball camp

The Bulldog Basketball Camp is set for Monday through Thursday at the Ira High School gym. Incoming third through seventh grade boys and girls can participate.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. until noon each day and cost is $40. For more information, call Bubba Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

A junior golf clinic and a women's clinic will be held Tuesday through Friday at the Western Texas College golf course.

Instruction will be provided by Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox. Cost is $50 per clinic, and space is limited. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to register.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

Castillo's streak now at 34 games

MIAMI (AP) — Luis Castillo needed only one at-bat to extend his hitting streak to 34 games, tying DiMaggio — Dom, not Joe — and three other players.

Castillo's streak is the longest by a second baseman, surpassing Rogers Hornsby's 33-game streak in 1922. The Dominican matched Benito Santiago's mark for the longest hitting streak by a Latin player.

Four other players had one-season streaks of 34 games — Dom DiMaggio (1949), Santiago (1987), George McQuinn (1934) and George Sisler (1925).

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	45	24	.652	—
New York	45	27	.625	1½
Baltimore	33	37	.471	12½
Toronto	28	41	.406	17
Tampa Bay	24	46	.343	21½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	40	32	.556	—
Chicago	36	36	.500	4
Cleveland	34	38	.472	6
Kansas City	25	44	.362	13½
Detroit	25	45	.357	14
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	44	27	.620	—
Anaheim	40	29	.580	3
Oakland	40	31	.563	4
Texas	29	41	.414	14½

National League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	43	29	.597	—
Montreal	38	33	.535	4½
Florida	37	34	.521	5½
New York	36	35	.507	6½
Philadelphia	30	39	.435	11½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	40	30	.571	—
Cincinnati	38	32	.543	2
Pittsburgh	32	39	.451	8½
Houston	31	40	.437	9½
Chicago	29	41	.414	11
Milwaukee	26	46	.361	15
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	44	27	.620	—
Los Angeles	43	28	.606	1
San Francisco	40	30	.571	3½
Colorado	34	38	.472	10½
San Diego	31	41	.431	13½

Thursday's Games
Chicago White Sox 6, Philadelphia 1
Houston 9, Milwaukee 3
Texas 7, Chicago Cubs 4
Colorado 14, N.Y. Yankees 11, 10 innings
San Francisco 10, Tampa Bay 2
Anaheim 3, St. Louis 2
Arizona 5, Baltimore 1
Oakland 5, Pittsburgh 3
Florida 3, Cleveland 0
Montreal 5, Kansas City 4, 11 innings
N.Y. Mets 3, Minnesota 2
Seattle 3, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 3, Detroit 2
Boston 5, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 2, Toronto 1

Friday's Games
St. Louis (W.Williams 4-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 5-4), 3:20 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 7-4) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 3-6) at Florida (Tejera 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 5-5) at Montreal (Vazquez 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 6-4) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Estes 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Harang 2-2) at Cincinnati (Haynes 7-6), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 4-8) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-3), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 7-5) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 6-3) at Houston (C.Hernandez 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-6) at Colorado (Chacon 3-4), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 7-4) at San Diego (Perez 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Parris 0-0) at Arizona (Helling 7-5), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 7-2) at Los Angeles (Nomo 6-5), 10:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 3-6) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-5), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 2-5) at San Diego (BJJones 5-4), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Simontacchi 5-0) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-5), 3:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 11-2) at Los Angeles (Daal 4-3), 3:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Driskill 4-0) at San Francisco (Jensen 6-5), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Bell 2-2) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 9-4) at Montreal (Day 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 6-2) at Milwaukee (Cabrera 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Redman 3-7) at Florida (Izquierdo 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 2-2) at Atlanta (Moss 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
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Kansas City (Byrd 8-5) at N.Y. Mets (Astacio 7-2), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (R.Soriano 0-3) at Houston (Oswalt 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Alvarez 1-2) at Colorado (Neagle 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 0-1) at Arizona (Batista 4-3), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Chicago White Sox at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Oakland at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Texas at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Anaheim at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Florida, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Boston at Los Angeles, 4:10 p.m.
Toronto at Arizona, 4:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at San Diego, 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

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Friday, June 14
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Saturday, June 15
Stanford 4, Notre Dame 3
Texas 2, Rice 1

Sunday, June 16
South Carolina 10, Nebraska 8, Nebraska eliminated
Clemson 9, Georgia Tech 7

Monday, June 17
Notre Dame 5, Rice 3, Rice eliminated
Texas 8, Stanford 7

Tuesday, June 18
South Carolina 9, Georgia Tech 5, Georgia Tech eliminated
Stanford 5, Notre Dame 3, Notre Dame eliminated

Wednesday, June 19
South Carolina 12, Clemson 4

Thursday, June 20
Texas 6, Stanford 5, Stanford eliminated

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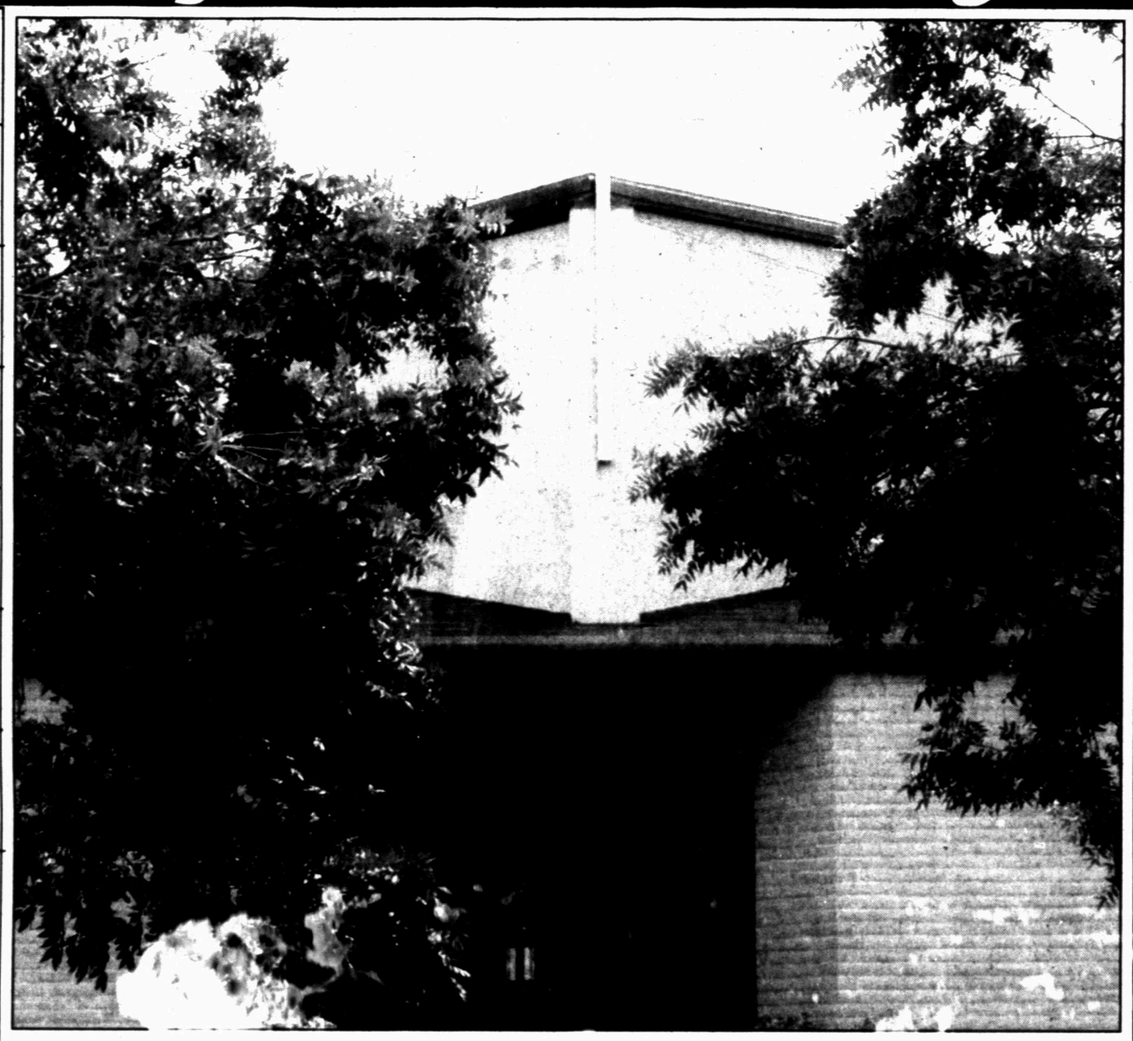
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Oversight of accounting industry is now bcoming a partisan issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tightening oversight of the scandal-plagued accounting industry and restoring investor confidence has become a partisan issue in the aftermath of Enron's collapse.

The Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday endorsed a Bush administration plan creating an independent monitoring body to oversee the accounting industry and discipline auditors, replacing the current system in which the industry largely polices itself.

But the Senate's Democratic leader called it "a toothless tiger" that won't reassure investors.

Congress has its own proposals for creating a new accounting oversight system, and a bill pending in the Democratic-controlled Senate goes further than the SEC plan.

Investors have been unnerved by the Enron affair, accounting scandals at several other big companies, near-daily revelations of corporate malfeasance, and the conviction of Enron auditor Arthur Andersen LLP on an obstruction-of-justice charge.

"We're experiencing a significant loss of investor confidence in public companies, their audited financial statements and the accounting profession," SEC Chairman Harvey Pitt said at Thursday's meeting. "Our proposal will help restore investor faith by ensuring strong and effective regulation of the accounting profession."

President Bush, in a private meeting with company executives, linked the stock market's recent weakness — Wall Street came the closest yet Thursday to its post-Sept. 11 lows — to mistrust among big and small investors.

Bush urged the CEOs to "step up our focus on corporate governance," John Dillon, president of the Business Roundtable and chairman and CEO of International Paper Co., told reporters after the White House meeting.

Ex-San Antonio policeman gets 15 years

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former San Antonio police officer has been sentenced to 15 years in prison, the stiffest punishment so far given to the half-dozen officers convicted of plotting to protect cocaine traffickers.

Arthur Gutierrez Jr. was the only former police officer who fought corruption charges. He won an acquittal on all but one count — aiding and abetting the distribution of cocaine.

Only the group's primary organizer, former San Antonio police Sgt. Conrad Fragozo Jr., potentially faces more time — a maximum of 20 years behind bars. His sentencing is set for August.

Gutierrez's punishment Thursday did include a small measure of mercy. In sentencing the 15-year police veteran, U.S. District Judge Edward C. Prado swept aside federal guidelines that would have put the 39-year-old behind bars for no less than 19 years.

Prado departed from the guidelines, indicating that he believed the corruption case, which featured phony cocaine supplied by undercover FBI agents posing as drug smugglers, was anything but a typical narcotics case and should not be governed by standard drug sentences.

Gutierrez, who is a father of four, dabbed at his eyes with a handkerchief during the hearing, but remained stoic, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

Gephardt mulls Bush's plan for statehood for Palestinians

WASHINGTON (AP)— House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt suggests President Bush delay his proposal for creation of a Palestinian state in the midst of "barbaric suicide attacks against Israelis."

"It is fine to set out the dream and the goal and to hope that will give people on the Palestinian side some hope," Gephardt said, as Bush worked on the proposal he is likely to announce on Monday.

"But it isn't going to change anything, in my view."

Instead, Gephardt said Thursday, "we ought to be sitting down with the Israelis, with the others in the region, and saying, 'What can we do to stop the terrorism, to bring an end to the violence,' and then 'How do we build a government on the other side?'"

Gephardt, D-Mo., said using American or other peacekeepers in the region is a possibility "we ought to be talking about."

Obituaries

Jack Newsome

1941-2002

Funeral service for Jack Newsome, a lifelong resident of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. William Jackson, pastor of the Greater Zion Church in Sweetwater, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Jack Newsome

Mr. Newsome, 61, died Monday, June 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born June 13, 1941 in Snyder, Mr. Newsome retired after 26 years with Chevron. He then worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Wallace Unit in Colorado City for five years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Greater Zion Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Laveeda Newsome of Pyote; three sisters, Vernest Tippens and Eloise Smith, both of Snyder, and Alama Derritt of Ontario, Calif.; an aunt, Leona Spears of Snyder; and his former wife, Vallie Newsome of Snyder.

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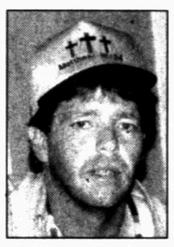
1922-2002

Friends and family of the late Horace D. Pruett are invited to gather to share memories of him on Saturday, June 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Days Inn at 800 E. Coliseum in Snyder.

Mr. Pruett, 79, died Sunday, May 26, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. His body was donated to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

R.B. Davis

1964-2002



R.B. Davis

COLORADO CITY – Memorial service for Roy Blake Davis, 38, of Weatherford will be Saturday, June 22, 2002 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Colorado City, TX. with Rev. Wayne Horton officiating.

He was brought into this world as a gift from God on February 20, 1964 in Pecos, TX and returned home to be with the Lord on June 18, 2002 in Lubbock.

He graduated from high school in Forsyth, Montana. He married Tammy Staton on April 10, 1992 in Corpus Christi. He was a self-employed driller, owned and operated Lariat Drilling.

He was very active in Christian Ministry and supported the Walks to Emmaus. He was a member of the Aledo Christian Center in Aledo, TX.

He is survived by his wife Tammy of Weatherford, daughter Shelbi of Weatherford, mother Kay Kerr of Yuma, AZ, father M.A. "Pinky" Davis of Calinas, CA, sister and brother-in-law Deborah and Dr. Atilio Giangreco of Yuma, AZ, maternal parents-in-law Bobby and Rita Staton of Snyder and brother-in-law Mark Staton of Midland and 1 nephew.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Texas Kidney Health Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

(Paid Notice)

Snyder man arrested on felony warrant

Arrests

Police arrested Edward Charles Anderson, 47, of 402 31st St. at 9:30 Thursday morning in the 1900 block of 30th Street on a Starkville, Miss. felony warrant for embezzlement of business property.

Officers arrested a 32-year-old woman in the 3000 block of 40th Street at 3:44 p.m. Thursday on a Taylor County warrant for theft by check.

A 34-year-old man was arrested at 7:46 Thursday night in the 100 block of 37th Street on an outstanding warrant for theft by check.

Thefts

Jennifer Garza reported the theft of money just after 9:30 Thursday morning and an offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Cindy Torres requested officers in reference to the theft of car washes at Laser Wash. A man later made arrangements to pay for the car washes.

Veronica Garza requested an officer at Wal-Mart just before 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon regarding two shoplifters. Two male juveniles were placed into custody and an offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Close patrols

An employee with Farm Source Foods requested a close patrol at 9:18 a.m. Thursday regarding subjects loitering around the business.

A woman requested a close patrol of the 4000 block of Ave. U at 3 o'clock Thursday concerning vehicles being broken into.

A woman reported a prowler in the 2000 block of Ave. O just before midnight Thursday and a close patrol was initiated.

Juvenile mischief

A man reported juveniles shooting pellets guns on his property on the 1000 block of 29th Street at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

A man reported juveniles throwing rocks at windows and vehicles at the College Park apartments at 9:10 p.m. Thursday.

Accidents

Officers responded to an accident just before 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the intersection of 30th Street and College Avenue involving a 1989 Buick driven by Bettye Thompson of 214 36th St., and a 1997 Dodge driven by Byron Herrley of 22815 South FM 1611.

Arun Bhakta reported a hit and run in the Budget Inn parking lot involving a parked and unoccupied 1998 Nissan owned by Devi Bhakta, 49, of 1006 25th St., and a vehicle that left the scene.

Births

Jessica Grant of Big Spring announces the birth of her son, Noah Aaron Grant, at 11:06 p.m. on June 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Noah weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Belinda and Gary Grant of Snyder and maternal grandmother is Daphne Blevins of Dalhart.

events

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ONGOINGS

Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll* and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

WTC recruiting tape

Western Texas College will broadcast a 15-minute recruiting video tape over WTC's Channel 22 this Saturday and Sunday. It will be played on the hour beginning at 8 a.m. both days. The video features a review of campus activities from the past school year and is shown to area high school students in the fall as part of the college's recruiting efforts.

Fourth of July briskets

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before the Fourth of July. Contact any member or call 573-3797 to order. Deadline to order is today.

Youth camp fundraiser

Word is Life Deliverance Church will hold a youth camp fundraiser beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday at the church, 602 30th St.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. Sunday though next Friday. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible from 9 a.m. to noon June Monday through next Friday. For more information, call 573-5416.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Following God's Plan," followed by "The Case Against Gambling."

Steer validation

The 2002 steer validation will be Tuesday at the West Texas Animal Clinic. Validations will begin at 6 p.m. and both the parent and child will need to be present for signatures on forms and blood cards. The exhibitor's social security number is also required. Contact the Scurry County extension office for more information at 573-5423.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Genealogical Society meeting

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Frances Pitner will present a program on microfilm census research. Visitors are welcome. Membership dues are $12.50 per person or $15 for a couple.

Class of 1977 reunion

The SHS class of 1977 will hold a reunion from 7 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, June 29, at Snyder Country Club. Information available from Sheila Collier, 573-0882, or Janie McCormick, 573-1637.

Red Cross fundraiser

Representatives of the American Red Cross will be in the United parking lot between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, to accept donations for disaster relief.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Discovery School registration

Fall registration for Discovery School will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 8-12. The fall session begins Aug. 1. For more information, call 573-4770.

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Maintenance worker's attempt to buy ambulance scrutinized

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A Middle Eastern maintenance worker who said he wanted to buy a replica ambulance to store his tools triggered a warning in two states that terrorists might try to use emergency vehicles in an attack.

Fears about the man abated after law officers interviewed him Thursday and found no sinister purpose, the FBI said. A second man was to be interviewed today.

Law enforcement officials were contacted about two weeks ago, after the two men walked into Movie Time Cars Inc., a Lyndhurst company that rents replicas of ambulances and police cars to TV and film producers. The men offered to pay cash to buy a replica ambulance, said Joe Sargo, the company's owner.

"They said they had cash and wanted to buy an ambulance," Sargo said. "I was suspicious because most of my clients don't walk in and offer cash to buy ambulances. I told them we couldn't do that, and they left."

The men quickly left without providing any identification, but an employee jotted down the license plate number of the delivery truck they were driving and called police, Sargo said.

That triggered a series of alerts to police and rescue agencies in northern New Jersey and New York that terrorists might seek to obtain and use emergency vehicles.

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Prosecutors fear flood of death penalty appeals

AUSTIN (AP) — The Supreme Court's ban on executing mentally retarded killers has prosecutors across the country bracing for a flood of appeals from inmates hoping to avoid the death chamber.

"All of a sudden everybody on death row is going to become retarded," said Mississippi Assistant Attorney General Marvin "Sonny" White, who prosecutes death row appeals for the state. "It means new rounds of appeals."

The high court ruled 6-3 on Thursday that executing mentally retarded murderers is unconstitutionally cruel. The decision — the biggest shift in the court's stance on capital punishment in a quarter-century — offers the possibility of reprieve to scores of inmates.

Louisiana Attorney General Richard Ieyoub said the ruling creates a dilemma because the court left it to the states to legally define mental retardation. Those definitions will likely be tested in court, he said.

As states scrambled to figure out how the ruling would affect them, death penalty opponents lauded Thursday's opinion and victims' advocates criticized it.

"It's a Pandora's box, and it's deep and wide," said Dianne Clements, president of Justice For All, a Texas victims' rights group. Her son was murdered in 1991.

"It has opened the door to years of litigation," Clements said. "And there are plenty of people who are going to walk through it."

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn declined to comment Thursday, but the ruling was already making waves in the nation's leading death penalty state. Texas is one of 20 states that theoretically allow execution of retarded people.

Hours after the ruling, lawyers for convicted killer John Paul Penry, who is considered mentally retarded, asked for a mistrial. The judge denied the motion and continued a hearing to determine whether Penry should be sentenced to death a third time for a rape-slaying that happened more than 22 years ago.

Texas has executed 256 people since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976. Sixteen people have died by lethal injection this year; three executions are scheduled next week.

Eighteen of the 38 states that allow the death penalty exempt mentally retarded people. Twelve states and the District of Columbia do not impose the death penalty. There are more than 3,700 death row inmates nationwide.

Some defense attorneys hope the ruling will apply in cases where the defendant is not retarded. Attorneys for a Missouri death row inmate who killed as a teen-ager said the ruling is relevant to their case because both retarded people and the young have underdeveloped mental capacities.

Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon said Thursday's ruling is about retardation, not age.

Steve Hall, director of the anti-death penalty group StandDown Texas, rejected the argument that the ruling will allow murderers to fake retardation to escape the death penalty. He said defense attorneys must use medical and school records and other evidence including IQ tests to prove retardation.

In Texas and Utah, mental retardation is among several factors jurors can consider before deciding whether to impose a death sentence.

Texas Sen. Rodney Ellis, a Houston Democrat, last year filed a bill to ban the execution of the mentally retarded in Texas, but it was vetoed by Republican Gov. Rick Perry.

Ellis said Thursday he plans to file the same piece of legislation in January.

"Just as we don't execute children in this country or in this state, we ought not execute someone who has the mind of a child," Ellis said.

Perry on Thursday stood by his veto of the bill, saying Texas already follows the standards cited in the Supreme Court's decision.

David Elliot, spokesman for the Washington D.C.-based National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, said Perry is wrong.

"If Texas continues to pretend that mentally retarded people are not on its death row, the Supreme Court will step in and make them understand," Elliot said. "This ruling means Texas is going to have to once again pass a bill banning the execution of mentally retarded and this time the governor is going to have to sign it."

The Death Penalty Information Center claims Texas has executed at least six mentally retarded inmates since 1982, a number disputed by death penalty proponents.

Opponents accuse FEC of rewriting campaign finance law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sponsors of a new campaign finance law meant to take big money out of national politics say election officials who will enforce the new rules are instead creating significant loopholes.

They say the law Congress passed this year, scheduled to take effect after the fall election, clearly bars national party committees and federal candidates and officeholders from raising "soft money," unlimited contributions from corporations, unions and others that opponents say has a corrupting influence on politics.

National parties — often helped by party leaders, such as members of Congress or the president — currently can raise soft money for party-building activities, such as get-out-the-vote drives not directed at specific candidates. Lawmakers often collect such contributions for political action committees they create to support other candidates.

The Federal Election Commission, now writing rules to spell out how it will enforce the law, is narrowing the soft money ban, Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Martin Meehan, D-Mass., and Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russ Feingold, D-Wis., said Thursday.

Several FEC decisions this week will potentially allow federal candidates and party leaders "to continue to raise soft money for the state parties using careful language or a 'wink and a nod,'" they said in a joint statement.

Among decisions they are criticizing is a 4-2 vote late Wednesday in which the commission, made up of three Democrats and three Republicans, said the only way a federal candidate or officeholder could violate the ban on raising soft money would be to explicitly ask for such contributions.

Democratic Commissioner Karl Sandstrom said he proposed the narrow test to avoid violating free-speech rights and forcing the FEC to police millions of private conversations. The three GOP commissioners supported his proposal.

The narrow definitions "threaten to undermine a central goal of our bill — to get federal officials out of the business of raising unlimited soft money from corporations, labor unions and wealthy individuals," the law's sponsors said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, June 22, 2002

Two relevant changes in your basic lifestyle may be initiated by you in the year ahead. These will prove to be quite beneficial and work out to your ultimate advantage. Good for you for taking the bull by the horns.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Unless you establish a game plan and make a list of what to do first, you may find yourself spinning your wheels today — with little or nothing to show for all your effort. Be productive, not just active. 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 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It's not too smart to retest the fates by trying to do something you have previously failed at. Keep past roadblocks in mind so you can take a new route.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you inadvertently say something that turns out to be hurtful to a loved one today, apologize and let them know that your intentions where anything but. Don't take for granted that they know.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be careful when making suggestions today so that they don't come out sounding like commands. Make certain your presentation is not harsh or overbearing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Both gains and loses are possible today where your financial dealings are concerned. Don't allow poor judgment or lack of concern to negate your gains.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Today, it is very important to distinguish between when it is proper to assert yourself and when you need to back off. Getting your signals crossed may make you look bad.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Usually you are very good at keeping confidential matters to yourself. Today, however, you may be a trifle too talkative and reveal things you shouldn't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You might have things backwards today, being very practical and prudent in areas where there's little to gain, but irresponsible in situations that could prove costly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Maintain your usual high standard today and don't allow your self-interest to cause you to use measures you'll be embarrassed to talk about later. Nothing is worth risking your reputation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't pretend you know about something when in reality you don't. You'll miss out on some pretty important information that would have been shared with you had you been honest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your head might not be screwed on right today when it comes to dealing with numbers and figures. To be on the safe side, avoid working with money, record keeping or tallying anything important.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It would be quite unwise today to ignore the good counsel of someone you dislike to accept the advice of a friend whose judgment is questionable.

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