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HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS — Snyder High School will hold its junior-senior prom Saturday night at the National Guard Armory. Working on the "Hollywood Hills" in the top photo is, from left, Carcie Posey and Chasity Perales. In the bottom left photo, Charlie Gorman holds the ladder while Craig Bowen mends a star over the entrance. Bottom right, from left, Justin Stokes, Jason Williams and Krisi Early work on a movie camera decoration. (Top and bottom left photos by Krisi Early. Bottom right photo by Debbie Early.)

Rabies vaccination day set for Saturday

The annual rabies vaccination day - sponsored by local veterinarians, Snyder Police Department and the animal warden - will be held Saturday from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Snyder Fire Department.

Dr. Jerry Early will conduct the clinic from 1 to 4 p.m. and Dr. Charles Church will be vaccinating animals from 4 to 7 p.m.

Cost is $6 for a rabies vaccination and $15 for a DHLPPC vaccination. The later protects the animal against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvo, parainfluenza and corona.

Cats are welcome, but sponsors ask that the felines are kept in the owner's vehicle, and the veterinarian will come out and give the animal its vaccine.

Owners with more than one dog are asked to keep them in the vehicle and Dr. Early or Dr. Church will come to them. This will hopefully prevent animals from fighting.

Patrons are also asked to park behind Texas Savings Bank.

City tags will be free for dogs that live inside the city limits.

Public health as well as pets' health are the reasons behind holding the clinic.

Rabies is a communicable disease to humans, Dr. Early said, and protecting people from the possible exposure to a pet that may have rabies is one of the prime reasons for vaccinating the animals.

The DHLPPC vaccination is for the protection of the animals. "Those are entirely for the dogs protection. Those diseases are not communicable to humans," said Dr. Early.

In Sweetwater Saturday...

SJHS drama students to compete in festival

Fifteen Snyder Junior High School drama students, under the direction of Janeen Patterson, will compete in the Colt Festival Saturday at Sweetwater High School.

SJHS will perform *My Name is Rumplestiltskin* at 3 p.m. The competition is similar to UIL one-act play contests. The critic judge will be Dr. Victoria Spangler who is an associate professor of theatre at McMurry University.

Individual acting awards to include best actor, best actress and all-start cast will be named.

Other junior high schools participating in the festival will be from Sweetwater, Merkel, Abilene Wylie and Eastland.

Critiques and the presentation of awards are set for 6 p.m.

Rumplestiltskin will be divided into four scenes including the woods at night, the next day, the palace later the same day and the palace one year later.

Mrs. Patterson said the play would follow the traditional story. Rumplestiltskin wants a child of royal birth so he helps the princess spin straw into gold in exchange for her first-born child. In order to keep her child, the princess must find out what Rumplestiltskin's name is.

Blake Robertson will portray Rumplestiltskin. Other characters will include Shaina Kerr as Charlotte, Leslie Nesmith as Katherine, Cade Owens as Huntsman; Sarah Carpenter as Griselda, Stephanie Parmer as Miller's Widow, and Tracie Jordan as Laura.

Others will be Jason Ramos as Prince Tom, Adrian Brooks as apple seller; Jake Guzman as the prime minister, Jason Hook as Jester, Paige Anderson as Lady Matilda, Devin Chandler as the queen, Brandon Treat as a customer; and Amanda Ballard as the nursemaid.

Stephanie Parmer will be the stage manger, and she is also in charge of special effects. Jerry Ashley will operate the lights and sounds.

Gov. Perry touts Metroplex for Boeing Co. headquarters

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry predicted today that Dallas-Fort Worth is the front-runner to land Boeing Co.'s headquarters, saying the state's lack of corporate and personal income taxes plus the proximity of American and Southwest airlines gives it an edge over rivals Denver and Chicago.

"I would think they would look at Dallas-Forth Worth as the favorite," Perry said. "I don't think this is close."

Perry spoke at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport as part of a meeting with officials from nearly every community in the area to plot a strategy to bring Boeing to Texas.

Perry said it would be critical for the cities, some of which have considered separate bids, to work together.

"I know every single community represented here this morning would like to be the chosen site," Perry said. "It is important for us to remember if Boeing chooses Texas, all of us will be major, major beneficiaries of that move."

Boeing will visit Dallas-Fort Worth sites April 25-26 and expects to make a decision on a new home by mid-May.

Boeing announced two weeks ago it would shift its headquarters from Seattle to either Dallas-Fort Worth, Denver or Chicago. The move will involve only about 500 jobs, according to the company, but officials in the three cities see much more at stake in terms of prestige and image.

Chicago officials boast about their central location and sophistication. Denver Mayor Wellington Webb bragged this week on television about the quality of life in the Rockies, and said his city wouldn't enter a bidding war for Boeing.

Dallas area officials have turned to some of the area's notable athletic heroes to bolster their bid.

When Boeing chief executive Phil Condit appeared on CNBC television Monday, he was given a cap by Dallas Stars hockey star Mike Modano, a bobble-head doll of Dallas Mavericks basketball player Dirk Nowitzki and a letter from shortstop Alex Rodriguez, who left the Seattle Mariners to sign with the Texas Rangers.

"I moved to Dallas-Fort Worth to improve my future, so should you," Rodriguez told Condit.

F-15 crash...

Second pilot's body found near wreckage

LONDON (AP) — Rescuers recovered a second body today near the wreckage of two U.S. Air Force F-15s on a Scottish mountain peak, police said.

The body, which has yet to be identified, was found close to the summit of Ben Macdhui in the Cairngorm Mountains, where the two jets crashed during a training flight Monday, Gram an police said.

The body of one pilot of the single-seat jets — Lt. Col. Kenneth John Hyvonen, 40 — was found Tuesday. The second pilot was identified as Capt. Kirk Jones.

The two aircraft vanished 45 minutes after taking off at midday Monday from Lakenheath air base, 75 miles northeast of London.

High winds, heavy snow and the threat of avalanches hampered the recovery operation throughout the week.

Air accident investigators were still working at the crash sites, where a cordon had been set up to preserve evidence, police said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Nice precipitation is rain. Mean precipitation is hail."

Late last year, the Old Farmers Almanac arrived and told us that the first quarter of the new year would be unseasonably dry.

It was in 2000, but the first three months of 2001 have been nice with just over five inches of moisture. We'll take that in spite of the cooler-than-normal weather for March.

The same Farmers Almanac predicted that April would be wet. Wet is okay, but we're opposed to wet and wooly. Wooly must be slang for windy.

Folks attending last week's senior center award banquet didn't worry about the weather. If you haven't attended one of those functions, we recommend it.

There you will find a bunch of hard-working, positive folks who are staying busy and working for the community.

The top 15 volunteers worked more than 22,000 of the 44,918 hours put in at the center last year year. The center's top volunteers were **Dorothy Duncan, Thadine Harless, Cary Patrick, Gloria Browning, Edna Laster, Veida Gage, Peggy Fowler, Juanita Ellington, Margaret Clevenger, Marie Armstrong, Peggy Eubank, Nate Pyburn, Texa Ball, Ruby Gregory** and **Betty Boyd.** There's room at the center for you.

The winning tradition thrives...

The SHS drama department advanced to Class 4A area competition next week.

Snyder thespians garnered seven individual acting awards. **Brandon McCraw** and **Hayli Henderson** earned top acting awards. Named to the all-star cast were **Austin Haire, Mark Haines** and **Kelli Henderson.** Honorable mention honors went to **Michael Compton** and **RJ Sanders.**

Back from state powerlifting competition in Fort Worth were Snyder seniors **Edwin James** and **Tremaine Johnson**, who each placed seventh in their divisions.

Still racking up honors...

Being courted by several college teams, Snyder's **Ashley Delce** has been picked to play in the North-South All-Star basketball game this summer.

And bouquets to the junior high choral department for bringing home three sweepstakes trophies earlier this week.

And qualifying for the National Little Dribblers tournament was Snyder's Major League team made up of **Brent Bollinger, Pete Villa, Jamie Arnold, Tyler Driggers, Ricky Sanchez, Lance Day, Corbin Clements, Ryan Mitchell, Cody Burney** and **Brooks Gafford.**

Meanwhile, best wishes to the UIL competitors in Big Spring today and to the Tigers and Lady Tigers who are in district baseball and softball action tonight.

ASK US

Q—Will Snyder High School parents be able to view the Jr.-Sr. Prom decorations?

A—Parents and visitors can stay at the armory until 7:30 p.m. They will be asked to leave after that time.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 61 degrees; lov 45; 7 a.m. Friday, 47; .15 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 5.20 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing clouds, 20% rain chance, low lower 40s, SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance, high 65-70.



Avery Ware
Cloudy

Sunset:
7:02 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:34 a.m.
Of 88 days in 2001, the sun has shone 76 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Ingenuity, plus courage, plus work, equals miracles.
—Bob Richards

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Census says whites are minority in California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Fueled by an increase in Hispanic births and Asian immigration, minorities have become the majority for the first time in California.

Hispanics accounted for more than three-quarters of the state's growth during the 1990s and now account for nearly one in three residents, according to new census figures released Thursday. Non-Hispanic whites slipped to 47 percent of the state's population.

"I think it's kind of peculiar and kind of comical that people are shocked that the number of Latinos are going up," said Gregory Salcido, 32, a history teacher at El Rancho High School outside Los Angeles. "No matter where you go, you'll see people my skin shade."

Asians now comprise about 11 percent of the state's population.

The Golden State added 4.1 million people during the 1990s — more than the individual populations of 26 other states. But the state's 13.8 percent growth rate ranked only 18th nationally.

With 33.9 million people, California is easily the most populous state. Nearly one of every eight Americans is a Californian and the state's booming economy, fueled in part by a huge labor force, is ranked sixth in the world.

California is gaining one congressional seat because of its growth, its smallest delegation increase in 80 years.

The Hispanic population nationally grew by 58 percent to 35.3 million, or about 13 percent of the U.S. population. Nearly one in every three Hispanics nationwide lives in California.

California joins New Mexico, Hawaii and the District of Columbia where non-Hispanic whites are also in the minority.

The Asian population in California increased about 40 percent, due mostly to immigration.

The black population remained steady at 7 percent of the total population, while the non-Hispanic white population continued to shrink, partly due to an exodus during the recession of the early 1990s.

As recently as 1970, non-Hispanic whites accounted for nearly 80 percent of the state's population. But the census figures show non-Hispanic whites now account for only 47 percent of the state's population, knocking them out of the majority for the first time since 1860, when accurate census data started being recorded.

"If there is no majority, maybe there are no minorities," said Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante, the first Hispanic elected to statewide office since 1871. "The time has finally come for us to simply refer to ourselves as Californians."

California remains a key destination for newly arrived Hispanic immigrants and growth also is occurring among Hispanics who have long made the state their home, said Albert Camarillo, a history professor at Stanford University.

"We're also seeing the second- and third-generations are moving to the suburbs, which has been true for the last 20 years," Camarillo said. "When people have the economic means, they will leave the more concentrated Mexican-American barrios."

In the 1990s, suburban San Bernardino County registered a 77 percent increase in Hispanics, who now make up 39 percent of the county's 1.7 million residents.

In Los Angeles County, the Hispanic population increased 27 percent to 4.2 million — or about 45 percent of the 9.5 million county residents.

In the city of Los Angeles, about 47 percent of the 3.7 million residents identified themselves as Hispanics, In San Diego, 25 percent of the city's 1.2 million residents were Hispanic, and in San Francisco, 14 percent of its 776,733 residents identified themselves as Hispanic.

The census data also showed that state demographers overestimated the growth of urban areas and underestimated suburban growth.

"People are continuing to move away from the central city areas," said Mary Heim, a state demographer. "It's been a trend going on since the 1980s. It's even stronger than what we estimated."

Los Angeles County and San Francisco grew by 7 percent, about half the state average, while places like San Benito County, south of San Jose, and Placer County, east of Sacramento, grew by more than 43 percent.

Lured by the promise of affordable homes, bigger lots and open space, more Californians moved over the Coast ranges and into the arid agricultural valleys.

In Northern California, people from the San Francisco Bay area pushed into the Central Valley, benefiting from home prices that dropped about $4,000 for every mile traveled east of the Bay area.

On the Net:
http://www.census.gov
http://www.state.ca.us
Census data via AP members:
http://wire.ap.org

Police officer and woman killed in domestic incident

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The police department where officer Hector Garza once worked is reeling.

Grieving colleagues found the keepsakes Thursday afternoon as they went through belongings of Garza, the fifth San Antonio officer to die in four months.

Among the belongings was a worn memo from Chief Al Philippus about the death of officer Michael McInnis that Garza had carried since 1995.

"This is really touching because nobody wants to think that when they die, they're forgotten," Sgt. Joe Salvaggio said as he read the memo. "This shows that he didn't forget his fallen brothers, and we won't forget him."

Garza and a woman died and another man was wounded Thursday in shootings blamed on the woman's husband. The tragedy hit the department especially hard, coming amid a federal corruption investigation in which nine officers were arrested. Two have since quit their jobs while two others were suspended.

Officer Garza, 48, was shot shortly after arriving to try to break up a fight between Frank and Jessica Garcia, said Sandy Gutierrez, a police spokeswoman.

"He never got an opportunity to draw his gun or hit the emergency tone on his radio," Gutierrez said.

Garza had been with the force 25 years. He is the fifth San Antonio police officer to die since December and the second to die in the line of duty in a month, she said.

"The officers are extremely saddened by this. The mood is pretty somber," Gutierrez added.

After Garza was shot, the assailant then shot his 21-year-old wife once. Both were dead at the scene. The assailant then shot at a man outside the house.

Police have charged Frank Garcia, 28, with two counts of capital murder and three counts of attempting to commit murder. He was in the Bexar County Jail late Thursday in lieu of bonds totaling $4.25 million.

John Luna, 42, was shot in the leg. He was being treated at University Hospital on Thursday night. Two other people in Luna's car also were fired upon, but they were not injured, Gutierrez said.

Garza was shot after responding for the second time Thursday morning to a domestic disturbance call at the Garcia residence. Garza was inside one of the bedrooms trying to break up an argument when he was shot in the head, Gutierrez said.

Garza did not see the man's handgun because the man's back was to the officer, Gutierrez said. The man spun around and fired at Garza before he got to draw his gun, she said.

After shooting Jessica Garcia, the assailant then ran after Luna, firing at him.

Luna had a gun and fired back, Gutierrez said. The assailant then returned inside the house after running out of bullets and came out with an AK-47, eventually wounding Luna in the leg.

After shooting Luna, the assailant then returned to the bedroom and shot Garza at least once more in the chest with an AK-47.

The shooting occurred across from Frey Elementary School. Seconds after hearing gunfire, administrators at the school called police and went into an emergency drill with their students, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
3-12-19-30-37

Pick 3

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



Doctor's Day is March 30th

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Date Book

Friday, March 30, 2001

Today is the 89th day of 2001 and the 11th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1790, John Walker of Virginia became the first person to be appointed to the U.S. Senate by a governor.

On this day in 1871, the Boston University School of Theology was founded. It was the first theology school in the United States to allow women to enroll.

On this day in 1987, "Sunflowers," a painting by Vincent van Gogh, was auctioned for $39 million to an anonymous buyer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Francisco Jose de Goya (1746-1828), artist; Paul Verlaine (1844-1896), poet; Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890), artist; Frankie Laine (1913-), singer, is 88; John Astin (1930-), actor-director, is 71; Warren Beatty (1938-), actor-director, is 63; Eric Clapton (1945-), musician, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1940, Indiana defeated Kansas 60-42 to win the first NCAA basketball championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Commerce is the art of exploiting the need or desire someone has for something." — Edmond and Jules de Goncourt

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 24) and first quarter (April 1).

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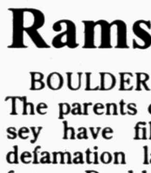
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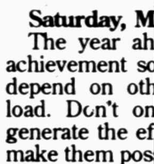
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Rights watchdog: Riling people comes with job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some people say Mary Frances Berry is a hero of the civil rights movement, others that she's too opinionated and divisive. Even one of her close friends and admirers says he "wouldn't call her a diplomat."

The feisty chairwoman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission doesn't have many allies in power these days, and her commission doesn't have a great deal of clout as it investigates the shortcomings of last year's presidential election.

The 63-year-old history professor at Pennsylvania University and civil rights veteran does have a bully pulpit, however, and she's not shy about using it.

"If we don't have people irritated, we're not doing our job," Berry said in a recent interview. "We're the gadfly. We're the watchdog that bites you on the leg, keeps tugging at you and says, 'How about this?'"

By Berry's definition, she must be doing her job.

She certainly has irritated plenty of Republicans and conservatives both nationally and in Florida in her handling of the commission's investigation of last year's presidential elections in that state. Plenty of people cheer her efforts as well.

George W. Bush, who lost the popular vote to Democrat Al Gore, won Florida's 25 electoral votes on the basis of a statewide ballot count that gave him 537 more votes. That swung the election to Bush in the Electoral College. Voters in several counties said misleading voting equipment led them to cast their votes for the wrong candidate.

In some counties black voters complained they were denied access to polls or ballots. Rancor ran so deeply that members of the Congressional Black Caucus walked out of the House chamber as electoral votes were counted Jan. 6 to certify Bush's victory.

The commission held two hearings in Florida during the winter and recently issued a preliminary report on the election that was highly critical of the state's leaders, including Gov. Jeb Bush, younger brother of the president, and Secretary of State Katherine Harris.

"It seems to be quite clear that some discrimination occurred, whether it was intentional or unintentional," Berry said at a recent commission meeting. She told Bush the commission would monitor the Legislature's spring meeting to see what corrective steps it will take.

After the report, the governor said the commission "has yet to be presented with any evidence of intentional discrimination," and the state is dealing with problems identified after the election. Her rejoinder: The voting rights law doesn't require proof of intent to show a violation.

The commission's preliminary report, compiled by Berry and approved by the full panel, failed to give Florida officials a chance to respond, Bush complained. "Hopefully, the commission will bring greater fairness and objectivity to the preparation of its final report," Bush said. The final report, expected in June, will make recommendations about future elections to the White House and Congress.

Berry says she's gotten used to angry responses. She has had "some in the left press saying I'm a fascist pig" and "people on the right saying I'm a commie pinko lefty."

"I say a pox on both their houses," she said.

She has criticized every president since President Carter, who appointed her and later got pressure over the levels of financial aid for the poor. She was fired by President Reagan but regained her job after a lawsuit. She said President Clinton complained that Berry "would only give a C-minus" to civil rights accomplishments he was proud of.

Recent stories in conservative magazines The Weekly Standard and the National Review harshly criticize Berry and the commission as partisan for their handling of the Florida voting investigation. The eight-member commission has four Democrats, a Republican and three independents, including Berry. The commission's balance gradually shifts as a new administration gets to appoint commissioners to six-year terms.

During Florida hearings, Berry called Harris' testimony about her role in the election "laughable" and ridiculed state officials who said they weren't aware of complaints in the contested election.

Political scientist Roger Wilkins, a close friend, says: "I love Mary. I would call her lots of good things, but I wouldn't call her a diplomat."

Florida political leaders are more critical

"I think she's had an agenda when she came down," said Van Poole, a veteran Florida Republican. "She was on a political witch hunt."

Ramseys sue ex-detective for defamation

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The parents of JonBenet Ramsey have filed a libel and defamation lawsuit against a former Boulder police detective who accused the couple of having a role in their daughter's death.

The 51-page complaint filed Thursday in Atlanta alleges Steve Thomas made false accusations about the couple in a book he co-authored and in TV interviews promoting the book, "JonBenet: Inside the Ramsey Murder Investigation."

Thomas did not return messages left Thursday.

John and Patsy Ramsey are seeking $65 million from Thomas, publisher St. Martin's Press, and several other defendants, including unidentified Boulder police officials whom the Ramseys allege supplied Thomas with material for his work.

The suit accuses Thomas of securing a six-figure book contract with the promise he would say Patsy Ramsey killed six-year-old JonBenet, and John Ramsey covered up the crime.

JonBenet was found beaten and strangled in her family's home Dec. 26, 1996. Police have said her parents remain under an umbrella of suspicion, but no one has been charged in her death. The Ramseys now live in the Atlanta area.

Meanwhile, the Boulder County district attorney has asked a federal judge to stop the New York Post from seeing stacks of documents from the Ramsey investigation.

The newspaper is seeking all documents associated with the slaying, including those from the grand jury which disbanded without indicting anyone in the case.

The district attorney's motion to block the Post's subpoenas was filed Thursday in federal court in Denver. It argued the subpoena places an undue burden on the office since it includes tens of thousands of documents in 24 categories, some of which are privileged.

The subpoena, issued March 15, orders the district attorney's office to hand the documents over Monday.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Husband's office confidante goes too far for jealous wife

DEAR ABBY: A woman in my husband's office buys him gifts. They run the gamut from little personal things to expensive, imported items.

She says they are to thank him for all the times he has listened to her personal problems at work, along with helping her fix things like her car. My husband goes to lunch and out for coffee and smoke breaks with her instead of the men in his office. He has always been open about this.

I have asked him more than once not to be so personally involved with her, but he insists she is "just a friend." Abby, this relationship is hurting our marriage. My husband no longer confides his feelings to me. He saves them for her.

There she is all day looking great and able to share a quiet, oasis-like environment with my husband, while I am at home with three small children and all the chores.

This woman is married with children, too. I'm fuming because I think the extravagant gift-giving is every bit as inappropriate as the relationship. Am I wrong? — **JEALOUS IN JERSEY**

DEAR JEALOUS: You and your husband are overdue for a getaway weekend to rekindle the spark. Marriage counseling could also help guide you through the process of reopening the lines of communication between you and your husband. Some changes need to be made in your marriage so that you are not so threatened and you, too, can enjoy more freedom. You'll both be better for it.

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DEAR ABBY: I wrote the following note to my 40-year-old daughter:

"Please tell me how we can improve our relationship. It is important that you know how much I want us to have a more normal mother-daughter dialogue. Please tell me what you would have me do and how you want me to go about it. We need to act reasonably, rationally and honestly to resolve our differences. I pray you will agree. It would be so good for both of us."

My daughter replied:

"You already know what to do. I have been asking for the last 10 years. Pay off my old debts with no questions asked. These accounts are 10 years old. I barely get by with my day-to-day expenses. It is obvious that I'll never be able to pay these off myself. So give me the best Christmas and 40th birthday present I could ever have: freedom from debt, and good credit. Once that is done, we will be able to talk about having a better relationship."

Abby, I have helped my daughter financially over the years. She has never invited me to her apartment or prepared me a meal. She has a master's degree in public administration and works for the state.

We have had counseling. I told her I would be happy to pay a financial planner to help her get her life in order, but I would be doing her a disservice by paying her bills. What do you think? — **BEWILDERED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR BEWILDERED: I think you have raised a daughter whose sense of entitlement boggles the mind. What you received was an extortion letter. I hope you won't give in to her demands. The solution you are willing to provide for her financial problems makes much more sense than bailing her out again. Stick to your guns and do not allow yourself to be blackmailed. Whatever is wrong with your relationship will not be resolved by giving her money.

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Dr. Gott



By Peter Gott, M.D.

Leukopenia may be dangerous

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is leukopenia? What causes it? How is it treated?

DEAR READER: Leukopenia means "too few white blood cells." It is diagnosed by a blood count showing mild, moderate or severe deficiency.

The disorder is most commonly caused by factors that impair the production of white blood cells, which are the body's infection-fighters. Such factors include adverse reactions to certain drugs (notably, antibiotics, anti-thyroid medications, anti-convulsants and cancer chemotherapy); immune deficiencies (especially B12); auto-immune diseases (such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis); and severe infections. In some patients, no cause is found. In others, rare hereditary afflictions (such as familial neutropenia) may be implicated.

Symptoms depend on the severity of the leukopenia. In mild or moderate forms, no symptoms are present. In advanced types, however, fever, mouth ulcers, abscesses and pneumonia are common.

Treatment of leukopenia involves removing the offending agent (for example, stopping the drug that is causing the reaction), using appropriate antibiotics to combat infection, administering cortisone to stimulate formulation of new white blood cells, or considering more aggressive measures (such as transfusion or removal of the spleen).

Leukopenia is ordinarily a short-lived minor abnormality. However, in its most serious presentation, skillful medical management is required to prevent complications or death.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can I do to prevent ringing in my ears? My specialist suggests that I listen to the radio all day, but this doesn't seem like much of a solution.

DEAR READER: Ringing in the ears (tinnitus) has many causes, including nerve damage (from chronic, unprotected exposure to loud sounds), infection, circulatory disorders, tumors, and wax deposits. Many people develop tinnitus for no apparent reason as they age. Unless the cause of tinnitus is identified and treated, patients may have to learn to live with the condition.

Before relegating you to this category, however, I urge you to have an auditory evaluation by a specialist. Such as assessment may include a hearing test (audiogram) to make sure that the acoustic nerves are functioning properly. Tinnitus from nerve damage is often associated with difficulty hearing certain sound frequencies, especially those in the conversational range. This trouble plus the tinnitus make it difficult to understand speech when there is significant background noise, such as at a cocktail party.

Once the cause of your tinnitus has been diagnosed, the otolaryngologist can suggest treatment, if appropriate, or counsel you in ways of coping with the affliction. Most people with untreatable tinnitus become accustomed to the high-pitched ringing or hissing in the ears; they learn to disregard it. On occasion, masking noise, such as a radio, may be distracting enough to lessen the annoyance.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is 47. For the past few weeks, he has developed a severe headache following orgasm. As you can imagine, this reaction has severely disrupted our sex life. Our family doctor says that he should be on a high-potassium diet. Your comments?

DEAR READER: Headache following sexual release is called "post-coital headache." Its cause is unknown; however, as you stated, it can disrupt normal couple relations.

I recommend that your husband check with a neurologist, who may suggest medication, such as beta-blockers, that will control the problem.

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Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, March 31, 2001

The year ahead can be full of achievement so long as you don't depend on others to carry your load. Don't only generate ideas, generate the effort and tenacity to make them possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Catering totally to Number One today, without any concern for your fellow man, will come back and bite you squarely in the face. Only selflessness and service to others will bring you accolades. 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Being a loner today will only make you despondent and sad, so instead of withdrawing from social activities, circle yourself with fun-loving friends. They'll bring you out of your doldrums.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The only true way to achieve success today is to make certain there's something in it for those who helped you along the way. If you can't share rewards, you'll never get them to begin with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Forgo trying to do everything yourself today. Let others pitch in and carry some of the load. It'll be no burden on them, because everyone will see joy in working together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't stop others from gathering and speaking out on your behalf today. People who care need to show how much you mean to them, so don't shut them out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — There is a possibility today you may attempt to change something that, if left alone, would be victorious. In order to be successful, leave well enough alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be particularly careful of someone who may be pretending to be an ally when, in reality, they are a member of your opposition. You'll have to discern between truth and fiction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If co-workers are not treated with consideration today, hostile reactions are a great likelihood. But on the other side of the coin, kindness will assure you of support.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Avoid gambling for the sake of gambling alone today. You'll lose. Chances you take for pragmatic purposes, however, should turn out rather successfully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Sadly, what you do for your family today might go unappreciated and unacknowledged, because they may take things for granted. Take solace in the fact that outsiders will make up for this.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Work that should be easy might be made quite difficult because of a poor attitude about doing it today. If you think of tasks as labors of love, you'll be astonished by the opposite effects.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You don't need to spend a fortune in order to have a good time today. Surround yourself with good and loving friends and you'll experience untold wealth.

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MOVIES

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★★★. **Starring Steven Seagal, DMX, Isaiah Washington.** Action thriller. Steven Seagal is a maverick Detroit police detective whose take-no-prisoners approach to domestic terrorism gets him booted downtown to the city's toughest precinct. DMX plays a powerful and mysterious crime lord whose dicey connections and unlimited cash make him everyone's target. Together the 2 men take on a conspiracy that reaches all the way through the precinct.

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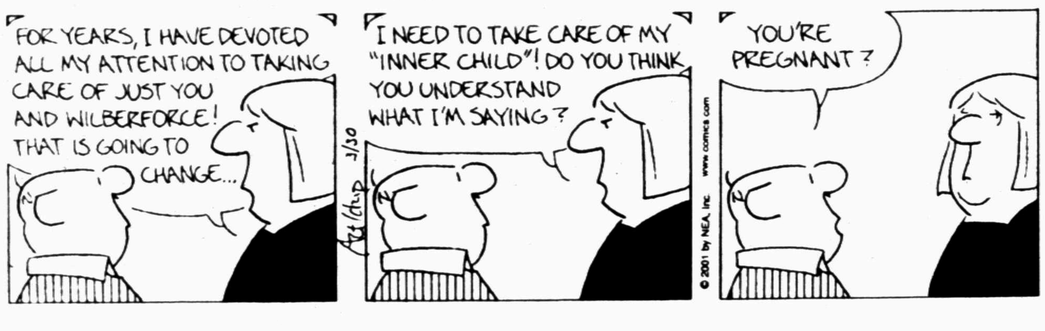
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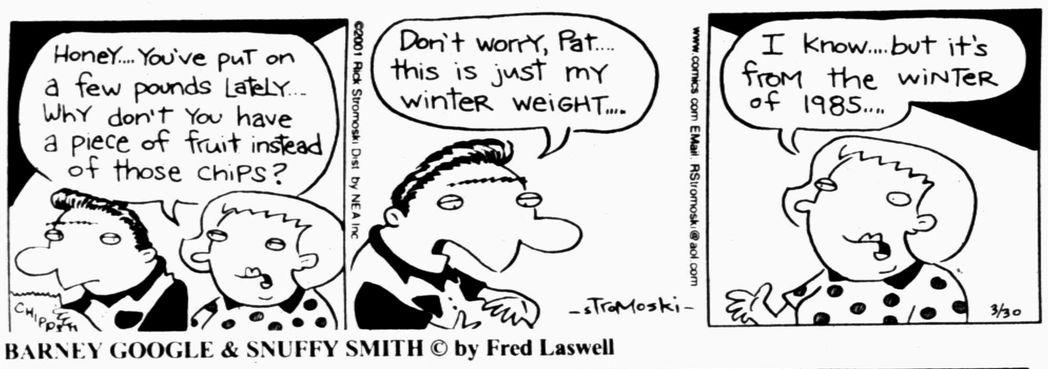
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7 Biblical plant
13 Crystalline gem
14 Actor Estevez
15 Talked loudly
16 Trademarks
17 On — road
18 Weir
20 Conk out
21 European apple
23 "Naturally!"
24 Elderly
25 Capital of Norway
27 Cigar user
29 Supermodel Carol
31 French friend
32 Title for Paul McCartney
33 Filch, old-style
34 Frankfurter (2 wds.)
37 Construction beam
40 Weight units
41 — and downs
43 Was in debt
45 Cigar residue
46 Opposite of oui
47 "Bali —"
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51 Last syllable of a word
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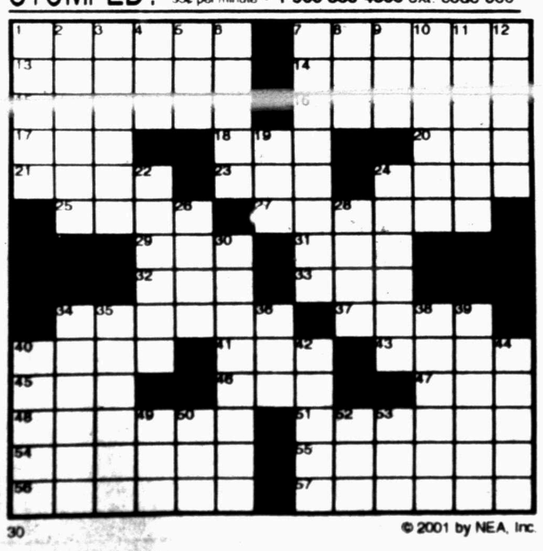
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3 Hand tool with "jaws"
4 Towel word
5 Paris summer
6 Donkey
7 He steers a ship
8 Ms. Sumac
9 Bro's kin
10 Type of hammer
11 Slicker
12 Sat for a portrait
19 1952 Dem. candidate
22 Explosions
24 With hands on hips
26 Having an offensive odor
28 Leave out
30 Wallops
34 Threw a party
35 Available (2 wds.)
36 Mail-center abbr.
38 For a short time
39 Enlarged (a hole)
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42 Ignores
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49 Mai — (rum drink)
50 Finish a cake
52 Prune (branches)
53 Neckwear

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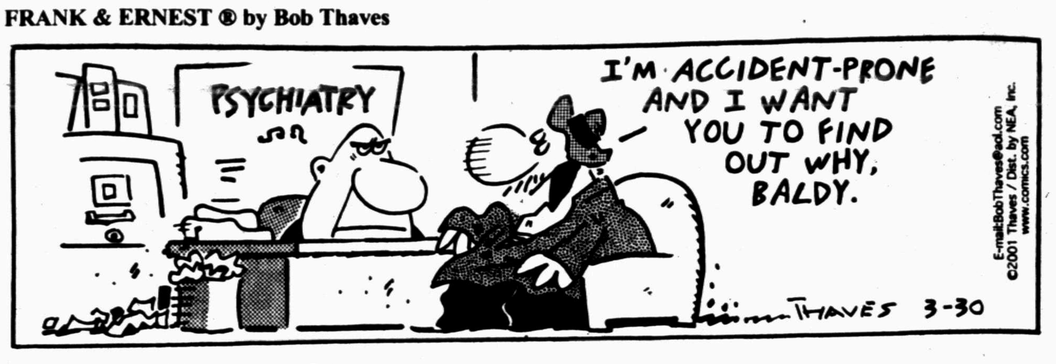
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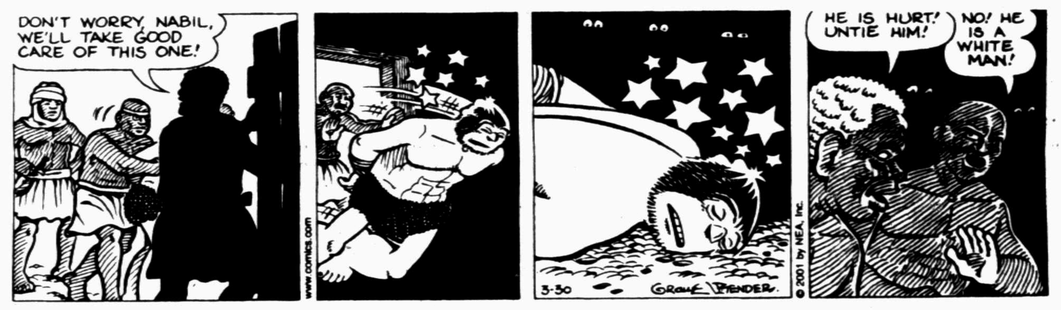
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"YOU MAY BE GLAD TO SEE THE ROBINS ARE BACK, BUT I'LL BET THE WORMS AREN'T."

SPORTS

Snyder trips Andrews in 4-4A softball battle

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers won a crucial District 4-4A showdown Thursday night, and the victory set them up for another one.

Snyder used its speed on the base paths to overcome five errors in the field en route to an 11-6 victory over Andrews at Cates Field.

The win gives the Lady Tigers (13-10, 6-1) sole possession of second place in the standings, heading into the second half of district competition. Andrews slips to third at 5-2.

Looking down the line, the victory also sets up an April 10 meeting with unbeaten Big Spring that could decide the district title.

"I'm really proud of our girls. Andrews has a good team, so we proved something to ourselves and the rest of the district tonight," said Snyder coach Shelly Hayes. "We knew it was a big game, and I thought our girls were a little tight in the first few innings. But as the game wore on, they settled in and got the job done."

Andrews drew first blood in the top of the first. After an error put lead-off batter Candice Minatra aboard, Farrah Lightfoot belted a triple to plate the game's first run.

A single from Courtney Pool brought Lightfoot home, before Snyder buckled down to retire the Lady Mustangs.

"After they batted, I told the girls to take a deep breath and settle down," said Hayes. "We didn't need to start panicking, because we hadn't even batted yet. It took a couple of innings, but the girls finally started swinging like they've been doing all year."

After managing only one base runner in the first two innings, the Lady Tigers got on track in the bottom of the third.

Snyder pitcher Ashley Martinez slapped a one-out double, and courtesy runner Angie Shoemake went to third on a wild pitch.

A walk was followed by Cameron Mackey's double that drove in Shoemake, and the Lady Tigers were in business.

The next three batters hit infield ground balls, but Snyder's speed was evident as Andrews managed only one out. Vanessa Freeman doubled to bring in Shelley Fisk, and a Valerie Hernandez double plated Kira Diaz and Jennifer Newman.

Designated hitter Chaelyn Robinson capped the seven-run inning with a two-RBI triple to right field.

Working with a 7-2 lead, the five-run cushion was all Martinez and her defensive mates would need.

Andrews scratched out a run in the fourth and two more in the fifth, but couldn't keep anything going against Martinez. The Snyder freshman registered four of her five strikeouts in the final four innings, and surrendered only one walk in the last five frames.

Snyder got a run back in the fifth when Robinson singled home Freeman. The Lady Tigers pushed across their final three runs in the sixth on two walks, two wild pitches, an error and a Whitney Webb single.

Martinez gave up a base on balls and a hit to start the seventh, but retired the next three Lady Mustangs in order to end the game.

"Ashley did a great job for us," Hayes stated. "She kept battling and we made some good plays in the field. We made a few too many errors, but the girls made up for some of them with some great plays."

Andrews out-hit Snyder, 10-9, and made three fewer errors, but the Lady Tigers made up the difference with their speed. Snyder legged out four doubles and a triple, and stole three bases.

The Lady Tigers will be in action again at 4 this afternoon when they host Levelland at Cates Field.

Andrews	ab	r	h	bi
Minatra cf	4	1	0	0
Lightfoot 2b	4	1	2	1
James lf	4	0	1	0
Pool p	3	2	1	1
Baeza 3b	3	0	1	0
Figeroa rf	3	1	1	0
Burnett p	1	0	0	0
Badgett c	4	1	2	2
Bane 1b	4	0	1	0
Waldon ss	2	0	1	1
Totals	32	6	10	5

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Webb lf	3	2	1	0
Mackey cf	2	1	2	1
Fisk ss	4	1	0	0
Diaz 3b	3	2	0	0
Newman 1b	4	1	1	0
Freeman c	4	2	1	1
Hernandez 2b	3	1	1	2
Robinson dh	3	0	2	3
A.Martinez p	3	0	1	0
Shoemake cr	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	11	9	7

Andrews	2	0	0	1	2	0	1—	6 10 2
Snyder	0	0	7	0	1	3	x—11	9 5

LOB - Andrews 8, Snyder 5. 2B - Badgett, Waldon; Mackey, Newman, Hernandez, A.Martinez. 3B - Lightfoot, Bane; Robinson.

Andrews	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pool	2 2/3	5	7	7	2	2
Ruiz	2 1/3	4	3	3	2	4
Burnett	1	0	1	1	1	1
Snyder	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
A.Martinez	7	10	6	5	3	5



GUNNING FOR HOME PLATE — Snyder second baseman Valerie Hernandez fires home in an attempt to keep Andrews from scoring in the first inning of Thursday's district softball game at Cates Field. The Lady Mustangs scored the run, but the Lady Tigers captured the victory, 11-6. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers drop 3-2 decision to Bulldogs

PLAINVIEW — Two games ago, the Snyder Tigers were battling for District 4-4A supremacy. But following back-to-back losses, the Tigers now battle to stay in the thick of the playoff chase.

Snyder put together another stellar effort in the field Thursday, but struggled again at the plate in a 3-2 setback to the Plainview Bulldogs.

The setback drops Snyder (10-6) into a third-place tie with Plainview (7-8) at 3-2. Frenship and Andrews are tied for the district lead at 5-0.

It was Frenship who handed the Tigers their first district loss last week, in a game very similar to Thursday's affair.

In both contests, the Tigers were error-free in the field, but failed to produce at the plate.

Snyder managed only five hits off the Bulldogs, who grabbed the early lead with a two-run homer in the bottom of the first.

Plainview stretched the margin to 3-0 in the second, before Snyder broke onto the board with a pair of runs in the third.

The Tigers would get no closer, as neither team managed to score in the final four innings.

Snyder hurler Jase Olvera suffered his first loss of the season. Jesse Haines and Ralph Ramon doubled to pace the Tigers' effort at the plate.

Snyder hopes to get back on track this afternoon when it travels to Lubbock for a 4:30 meeting with the Estacado Matadors.

Junior left-hander Tito Alaniz is the Tigers' expected starter.

Following today's action, Snyder hosts Andrews on Tuesday.

District 4-4A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	5	0	13	3
Frenship	5	0	14	6
Plainview	3	2	7	8
Snyder	3	2	10	6
Big Spring	2	3	8	9
Lake View	1	4	3	11
Estacado	1	4	4	9
Levelland	0	5	7	11

Thursday's results: Plainview 3, Snyder 2; Big Spring 3, Lake View 0.

No true underdogs at this year's Final Four

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A warning to anyone who cried when Jim Valvano won, cheered when Villanova stunned Georgetown or felt warm and fuzzy when Danny Manning led Kansas to its improbable title: This is not your Final Four.

Those who embrace lovable underdogs have no team to call their own in Minneapolis this week.

This year's gathering is for Duke, Maryland, Michigan State and Arizona — four big-name teams from big-name conferences with low seeds and star players. All four spent good portions of the season at or near the top of the polls.

"Not only do we have four really good teams, but we have four teams who are playing their best basketball right now," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "That doesn't usually happen at the Final Four."

The Duke-Maryland semifinal Saturday is the fourth meeting between Atlantic Coast Conference rivals who have already played two of the most entertaining games of the season. The Arizona-Michigan State meeting is a pick 'em contest between the defending national champion and the preseason No. 1.

Sure, all these teams have been through tough times, too.

But it hardly comes as a shock to see any of them here. Just ask Illinois coach Bill Self, whose team played all four.

"Three of the four teams may have the best offensive firepower in the tournament," said Self, speaking of Arizona, Duke and Maryland. "Then you have a team that labors sometimes to score points, but is probably the best defensively, and the best rebounding team."

That would be defending champion Michigan State (28-4), which made it despite the loss of Mateen Cleaves, Morris Peterson and A.J. Granger from last year's championship team. There were plenty of people, including Spartans coach Tom Izzo, who thought a return to the Final Four was a stretch.

"We've got a different team in a lot of ways and we kind of took things a day at a time and let them just happen," Izzo said. "Then, we started reassessing our goals at the end of the year."

WTC leads Odessa rodeo

BIG SPRING — After only one performance of the Big Spring rodeo, Western Texas College has six competitors in position for the final round.

Spurred by saddle bronc riders J.W. Todd and Rawley McFarland, Western Texas opened the Big Spring rodeo Thursday night with a strong performance.

Todd tallied a 66 on his first-round ride to grab second place early on, while McFarland was only two spots back in fourth.

Tyson Thompson posted a 68 to sit second in the bareback riding, while Sean Willingham's 75 put him in second in the bull riding. Wes Dinwiddie scored a 65 to place sixth in the first round.

On the women's side, Tibba Smith was fourth in the goat tying after a time of 15.1 seconds. Most of the Lady Westerners' squad is due up tonight.

The rodeo continues today, with the final round scheduled for Saturday.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Rodeo
Western Texas at Odessa rodeo
Baseball
Snyder at Estacado, 4:30
Roby at Ira, 5 p.m.
Softball
Levelland at Snyder, 4 p.m.
Tennis
Snyder at Mason Invitational
SATURDAY
Rodeo
Western Texas at Odessa College rodeo
Track
Snyder boys and girls at Levelland Relays
Tennis
Snyder at Mason Invitational
Baseball
Big Spring at Snyder JV Black, doubleheader, 11 a.m.
Snyder JV Gold at Sweetwater, noon

NCAA Basketball Tournaments

All Times EST
THE MEN'S FINAL FOUR
At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
Minneapolis
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 31
Michigan State (28-4) vs. Arizona (27-7), 5:42 p.m.
Duke (33-4) vs. Maryland (25-10), following first game
National Championship
Monday, April 2
Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.

THE WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR
At The Savvis Center
St. Louis
National Semifinals
Friday, March 30
Purdue (30-6) vs. Southwest Missouri State (29-5), 7 p.m.
Connecticut (32-2) vs. Notre Dame (32-2), 9:30 p.m.
National Championship
Sunday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 29
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All Times EST
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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	49	22	.690	—
Miami	42	29	.592	7
New York	42	29	.592	7
Orlando	39	32	.549	10
Boston	33	38	.465	16
New Jersey	25	49	.338	25½
Washington	18	54	.250	31½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Milwaukee	45	26	.634	—
Charlotte	40	31	.563	5
Toronto	39	32	.549	6
Indiana	32	39	.451	13
Cleveland	26	45	.366	19
Detroit	25	46	.352	20
Atlanta	22	51	.301	24
Chicago	12	59	.169	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	51	21	.708	—
Utah	47	24	.662	3½
Dallas	46	25	.648	4½
Minnesota	42	29	.592	8½
Houston	39	33	.542	12
Denver	34	38	.472	17
Vancouver	21	52	.288	30½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	48	22	.686	—
L.A. Lakers	47	25	.653	2
Portland	46	25	.648	2½
Phoenix	44	27	.620	4½
Seattle	40	34	.541	10
L.A. Clippers	26	46	.361	23
Golden State	17	54	.239	31½

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Thursday's Games
Washington 116, Golden State 100
Atlanta 104, Indiana 93
San Antonio 106, Utah 88
Milwaukee 104, Miami 96
Phoenix 90, Houston 85
Boston 106, Chicago 104
Vancouver 89, New York 68
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.
New York at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Houston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Orlando at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.
Utah at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 3 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Houston at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Snyder Bowling Leagues

Men's Commercial League

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Snyder Lanes	99.5	40.5
Cutting Edge	80.5	59.5
Snyder Iron	78.5	61.5
The Shack	77	63
YZ Systems	77	63
Blue Sunco	71	69
Larry's Trucks	60	80
Tinder Storage	57.5	82.5
Timely Finance	51.5	88.5
Tiger Mart	47.5	92.5

High series: Jeff Smith, scratch, 566; Gary Kinder, handicap, 664.
High game: Rick Mammolite, scratch, 223; Stacey Browning, handicap, 232.

Jack N Jill League

Team	W	L
Countryplace	23.5	12.5
Renegades	20.5	15.5
Snyder Iron	20	16
BCEC	18	18
Pool	16	20
J.Shea Jewelers	10	26

High series: Scratch: Mark Thompson, 585; Donna Smith, 482. Handicap: Mark Thompson, 657; Donna Smith, 638.
High game: Scratch: Ryan Eime, 214; Donna Smith, 210. Handicap: Ryan Eime, 245; Donna Smith, 262.

Roll N Hope League

Team	W	L
Snyder Nat'l Bank	64	32
Snyder Machine	62	34
Martin Herefords	55.5	40.5
NAPA	54	42
Allen Compressor	44.5	51.5

High series: Jackie Martinez, scratch, 471; Dorris Martin, handicap, 572.
High game: Carolyn Allen, scratch, 183; Karen Kittles, handicap, 213.
Splits and special mentions: Jackie Martinez, 2-10; Donna Garvin, 2-7; Karen Kittles, 5-4; Tammie Bassett, 5-

Sports Briefs

Baseball sign-ups

Tee-ball and baseball sign-ups will be held today and Saturday at Caprock Securities. Girls ages 5 and 6, and boys ages 5 through 16 are eligible to register.

Registration times are 4:30 to 8 p.m. today, and from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday. For more information, call 573-3344.

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Lucky number is 27

NEW YORK (AP) — Ashley Judd's lucky number is 27.

That's the number of the racing car her fiance, Dario Franchitti, drives. Judd wore a 27 charm on a chain around her neck when she appeared on MTV's "Total Request Live" on Thursday.

The actress, a big University of Kentucky basketball fan, said she wasn't into auto racing before she met her beau.

"Not at all," she said. "I thought it was stupid and macho."

Does she worry about Franchitti when he's zooming around the track? "Only if he's not gonna win because I don't want him to be in a bad mood afterward," she said.

Judd showed a clip from her movie that opens Friday, the romantic comedy "Someone Like You," as teen-agers cheered and screamed all around her.

"You guys are so festive and cheerful," she said, looking around at the crowd watching the live video countdown.

Kingston new mom

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "ER" doctor Alex Kingston is a new mother.

Kingston, who plays Dr. Elizabeth Corday on the NBC medical drama, gave birth to a daughter Wednesday, publicist Marcel Pariseau said.

Kingston and the baby, who weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, are "healthy and happy," Pariseau said Thursday. Kingston's husband of two years is free-lance journalist Florian Haertel.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	34 65	33 52	34 00	— 52
AOL TimeWrn	40 79	39 50	39 70	— 1 05
AT&T Corp	22 15	21 75	21 85	— 50
Albertsons	31 99	31 61	31 81	
Alltel	53 20	52 50	52 50	— 38
AmEl Pw	46 90	46 00	46 50	+ 75
AndarkPtr	61 90	60 20	61 80	+ 1 69
ATMOS Egy	22 88	22 55	22 88	+ 38
Aviall	6 65	6 46	6 64	+ 11
BP Amoco	49 50	49 26	49 31	+ 68
BakerHughes	37 05	36 36	36 45	+ 10
Bank of Amer	53 78	53 18	53 72	+ 56
BellSouth	41 63	40 55	40 58	— 22
Beth Steel	2 37	2 30	2 32	
BurlNoSFe	30 56	29 96	30 41	+ 41
Caterpillar	44 42	43 82	44 03	— 59
Chevron	88 00	86 75	87 22	+ 80
Citigroup s	44 95	44 05	44 72	+ 02
CocaCola	45 10	44 50	45 05	+ 53
ColgatePal	54 30	54 00	54 05	— 15
CooperIn	32 90	32 15	32 26	— 46
DaimlrChry	45 07	44 10	44 10	— 1 20
DallSemicn	27 45	26 31	26 50	— 55
DeltaAirl	39 89	39 06	39 25	— 54
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DuPont	41 20	40 06	40 24	— 1 47
EastmanChem	49 40	48 53	48 84	— 18
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EDS Corp	56 20	53 76	55 20	+ 90
Entergy	38 05	37 35	38 00	+ 83
ExxonMobil	80 60	79 00	79 96	+ 1,67
FstBksAm	21 40	21 40	21 40	
GenDynam	62 95	61 80	61 80	— 15
GenlElec s	41 80	41 25	41 54	+ 14
GenMills	43 25	42 86	43 20	+ 34
GenMotors	52 32	51 86	51 91	— 18
GaPacGP	29 30	28 53	29 20	+ 29
GlobalMar	25 88	25 05	25 25	+ 67
Goodrich	38 75	37 70	37 70	— 69
Goodyear s	23 83	23 54	23 70	+ 02
GtAtlPac	9 43	9 00	9 41	+ 18
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SBC Comm	44 00	43 18	43 49	+ 01
SaraLee	21 50	21 26	21 47	— 02
Scripps EW	58 05	57 82	57 90	— 08
SearsRoeb	35 50	34 06	34 15	— 54
SherwinW	25 58	25 30	25 44	+ 14
SouthernCo	35 09	34 72	35 00	+ 45
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SprintPCS	18 65	18 10	18 34	+ 08
Sunoco Inc	32 80	32 30	32 45	+ 40
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Aspen plane crash claims 18 lives

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Witnesses were stunned to see a low-flying plane attempt a landing in a snowstorm at this posh ski resort, moments before the twin-engine jet crashed in flames, killing all 18 people aboard.

Investigators worked their way through a hillside littered with scorched wreckage and recovered the bodies of the victims.

The airport reopened just after dawn today. Officials parked buses along Colorado 82 to block the wreckage from the view of passing motorists.

The chartered Gulfstream III, approaching landing on a flight from Burbank, Calif., rammed into the hillside Thursday night before diving across a culvert and striking another bluff just short of the runway at Aspen-Pitkin County Airport.

Coroner's officials began removing the bodies of the victims before dawn, but it could be two days before they are positively identified and relatives notified, Pitkin County Sheriff Bob Braudis said. When asked whether any celebrities were aboard the plane, Braudis said he did not recognize any of the passengers' names on the flight manifest.

Two of the victims were identified as employees of KTTV-TV in Los Angeles, a Fox Television affiliate. KTTV said Mir Tukhi, an assignment editor, and Marisa Witham, a researcher, were on the plane. Neither was on the flight for business reasons, the station said.

Arnold Scott of the National Transportation Safety Board said the cockpit voice recorder was recovered this morning.

Witnesses traveling along the highway near the crash said they were startled to see the low-flying plane make its way toward the airport.

Greg Reszel, a tourist from Indiana, told KCNC-TV the plane was traveling so slowly he thought it was a helicopter. He said it lurched and appeared to stall. Even before that, he told CBS' "The Early Show," he thought the visibility was so poor because of falling snow that he told his father, "Man, I wouldn't want to be trying to land that."

Feds want to extradite murder suspect

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — After allegedly gunning down an abortion doctor, authorities say James Kopp fled overseas and led a solitary life with the help of allies in New York and elsewhere.

His life as a fugitive came to an end Thursday, when he was arrested outside a post office in Dinan, France.

FBI agent Joel Mercer said Kopp, one of the FBI's most wanted fugitives, was picking up a package from New York containing $300 and may have planned to leave the country.

State and federal authorities will seek his extradition to the United States, where he faces charges in the October 1998 death of Dr. Barnett Slepian, 52. The Buffalo-area doctor was killed by a sniper's bullet as he heated soup in his kitchen.

Kopp, 46, known as "Atomic Dog" in anti-abortion circles, is also wanted by Canadian authorities for allegedly wounding an abortion doctor there in 1995.

Two people described as anti-abortion activists were arrested Thursday for allegedly plotting to hide Kopp in New York City.

Loretta Claire Marra, 37, and Dennis John Malvasi, 51, were ordered held without bail on charges of conspiring to harbor a felon. A federal complaint alleges they rented an apartment under an alias "as a safe house" for Kopp.

Malvasi had pleaded guilty in 1987 to dynamiting a New York abortion clinic and planting a bomb that was defused before it exploded at another.

FBI agents intercepted a series of cryptic messages the suspects left for Kopp in an e-mail account, the complaint said. Kopp left his own messages asking them to send him enough money to sneak back into the United States through Montreal.

"The sooner I get about 1000, the sooner you see this smiling cherubic face," Kopp wrote, according to court papers.

Authorities said other arrests are possible.

"Mr. Kopp did not leave the country without assistance. He did not remain abroad without assistance," said Hardrick Crawford Jr., acting special agent in charge of the Buffalo FBI office.

Aware of the worldwide manhunt, Kopp spent a year moving among hostels in Ireland until March 12, when, with police closing in, he moved to France, the FBI said.

"Mr. Kopp reads the newspapers," Crawford said. "It was getting a little warm in Ireland."

Kopp, of St. Albans, Vt., became the subject of an international manhunt a month after Slepian's shooting.

He had used at least 28 aliases and been arrested in more than two dozen places in the United States and Italy for protesting abortion. He was last seen Nov. 3, 1998, the day before authorities issued a warrant in hopes of questioning him.

Kopp's car was found abandoned at the Newark, N.J., airport a month after the shooting.

Bush and German chancellor do not agree on climate issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — In talks described as cordial, President Bush and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder agreed to disagree on a number of new U.S. plans that have annoyed European allies.

The two leaders held their first face-to-face meeting Thursday at the White House and later said they had also agreed on a number of issues.

"The briefers told me that the chancellor is a very straightforward person," Bush told reporters after the meeting. "They were right, and for that, I'm grateful, because we were able to get to the point."

"We have different opinions, and we are happy to admit to you that we hold different opinions," Schroeder said through a translator. "We were also happy to admit to one another that we have different positions."

Bush said he explained why the United States wants a missile defense system. Schroeder asked whether it will work.

Bush also said his administration won't go forward with a global warming agreement. Schroeder said no country should be exempt.

The pair met for more than two hours in a session the White House described as "extremely cordial." Bush and Schroeder said they found common ground on an array of issues, and politely disagreed on several others.

One thing they agreed on was that work should go forward on a German foundation set up in an international agreement last year to compensate former Holocaust-era forced and slave laborers.

The agreement, negotiated with a number of governments, German businesses and victims' representatives, said the U.S. government would seek dismissal of survivor lawsuits already pending in U.S. courts and discourage courts from accepting new ones in return for a $5 billion compensation program for some 1 million former laborers and other Holocaust victims.

There had been some worry in Germany that the Bush administration might not abide by the Clinton administration agreement. But Schroeder told reporters at a late afternoon press conference at the German Embassy that Bush had assured him he backs it.

On global warming, Bush stuck to his opposition, saying "We can disagree and yet still be friends."

Europeans are upset over White House opposition to the Kyoto agreement, negotiated in 1997 to lower levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. Many scientists think greenhouse gases are heating up the Earth's atmosphere dangerously. The agreement, never ratified by the United States, specifies that industrial nations must reduce emissions by 2012 to below 1990 levels.

Schroeder told reporters at the embassy that, "Nobody should be relieved from his responsibility for climate control."

Palestinians conduct 'day of rage' march

JERUSALEM (AP) — Capping a violent week, thousands of Palestinians marched today in a "day of rage" against Israel. Two Palestinians were killed in the West Bank and dozens wounded in stone-throwing clashes and a heavy gun battle with Israeli troops.

Across the West Bank and Gaza Strip, demonstrators burned Israeli and U.S. flags, as well as effigies of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. In one march, led by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, the crowd chanted: "Sharon, wait, Fatah is going to open your grave in Gaza."

The Islamic militant group Hamas, which carried out two suicide bombings this week, killing two Israeli teen-agers, said more attacks would follow. "Our message to Sharon is that we will not give up," said the Hamas leader, Sheik Ahmed Yassin.

In Israel's Arab communities, tens of thousands of people marched peacefully to mark "Land Day," a symbol of Israel's 1.2-million strong Arab community's struggle for equality. Land Day is the annual commemoration of 1976 protests against land expropriation in which six Israeli Arabs were killed by police.

Today's protests capped a tumultuous week of suicide bombings, shootings and rocket attacks. In response to the flare-up, Arafat said the six-month-old Palestinian uprising would continue, and Sharon's defense minister warned that Israeli troops would re-enter Palestinian-controlled areas, if necessary.

Two Palestinians were killed and 35 wounded by Israeli fire today. Another 37 were hurt by rubber-coated steel bullets.

The fiercest clash erupted in the West Bank town of Ramallah. Hundreds of Palestinians threw stones at troops, who responded with rubber bullets and live rounds, killing a 21-year-old Palestinian. After about an hour, Palestinian gunmen joined the confrontation, drawing heavy Israeli fire from tank-mounted machine guns.

In the Gaza Strip, 30 gunmen from Arafat's Fatah group led a large march, firing in the air.

Obituaries

Donald Carroll

1981-2001

WICHITA FALLS — Donald Ray "Junior" Carroll, a grandson and nephew of Snyder residents, died as a result of a drive-by shooting in Wichita Falls Sunday, March 25.

Service for Mr. Carroll, 20, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Pentecostal Church of God in Christ. The Revs. L.C. Pierce and Harvey Miller will officiate. Burial will follow in the Eastlawn Cemetery under the direction of Young & Company Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 10, 1981 in Wichita Falls, he was a member of the Faith Temple.

Survivors include his father, Donald Barnes of Wichita Falls; his mother and stepfather Mattie and Harvey Miller of Wichita Falls; a brother, Jermaine Carroll of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Lakeesha Broughton, Vadasta Georgia and Latasha Brigham, all of Wichita Falls; his grandmother, Rosie Lee Barnes of Snyder; and two aunts, Louise Scott and Rozel Huntsman, both of Snyder; a great-aunt, Winnie Hill of Austin; and a host of other aunts and uncles.

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Amplifier reported stolen from vehicle

• ***Burglary***

Trey Goswick contacted deputies at 4:40 p.m. Thursday to report that someone had stolen an amplifier from his vehicle.

• ***Loud music***

A complaint of loud music in the 2700 block of Avenue J was received at 8:02 p.m. Thursday. Officers contacted a juvenile and advised him of the complaint.

At 1:20 a.m. Thursday, officers contacted a man in the 3000 block of Avenue V in reference to a loud music complaint.

Hospital

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ONGOINGS

Little League sign up

Little League sign-up for ages 7-14 will be from 4:30-8 p.m today and from 9:30 a.m. until noon Saturday at Wall Insurance, 2517 College Ave.

Church on the Rock revival

Church on the Rock, 2214 42nd St., will have a revival at 7 p.m. today through Sunday. Evangelist is Rodrigo Salazar.

Word is Life revival

The Word is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive, will hold a revival at 7 p.m. today and Saturday, and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Evangelist is George Rojas of Ft. Worth.

Bible College choir

The Apostolic Faith Church, 2506 25th St., will host The Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir from Baxter Springs, Kan., at 7 this evening.

Car wash

First Christian Church's youth group will hold a car wash beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday on the south parking lot of Wal-Mart. Donations will be accepted.

Boxing club car wash

Snyder boxing club will have a car wash for donations from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday in the Auto Zone parking lot. Proceeds go to Snyder boxers competing at the Olympic Center on April 4-8.

Spring revival services

North College Avenue Baptist Church will host a spring revival Sunday through Wednesday. On Sunday, the church will try to set a record attendance for Sunday School and Sunday night. Monday is "blues night" with everyone encouraged to wear blue. Tuesday is music night with special choir music. Wednesday is children and youth night. There will be a dessert fellowship each evening, with Sunday being ice cream, Monday is pie and Tuesday is cake night. A hot dog social will follow the Wednesday meeting.

First Assembly of God revival

The First Assembly of God, 1809 College Ave., will have a revival at 7 p.m. nightly Sunday through Thursday. Jerry Wilkerson is the evangelist.

Central book fair

Central Elementary School will have a Scholastic Book Fair Monday through Friday from 8-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-4 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary election

Election of VFW Ladies Auxiliary officers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the VFW post.

Public safety career fair

Western Texas College and the West Central Texas Tech Prep will host a public safety career fair from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday in the WTC gym For more information, call the vocational division at 573-8511, ext. 250.

Income tax help

An IRS-approved program for elderly and low-income persons of any age is held from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Citizens Center.

Joy School pre-registration

Joy School pre-registration starts Thursday at Eastside Church of Christ. Sign-up times are from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Call 573-3554 for more information.

West family reading night

West Elementary holds its family reading night from 6-7:30 p.m. every Thursday. New sessions have been added. Childcare and refreshments are provided.

Gateway fundraiser

Gateway Family Services will present the Flying J Wanglers from Ruidoso at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7, in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are $25 and include an evening of food and entertainment.

Enchilada plate fundraiser

Faith Revival Church, 3212 Ave. J, will have enchilada plates for $5 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7. For information call 573-1798.

Benefit turkey dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 13th Street and Ave. K, is having a benefit dinner beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 8. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. For tickets, call Anita at 573-9670 or Irene at 573-3732.

Experiencing God, The Musical

The combined choirs of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and First Baptist Church will present Experiencing God, The Musical, at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the First Baptist Church Worship Center. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer family support group meets at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

SHS senior student pictures

Parents of SHS seniors are asked to bring student pictures for the May steak supper to the high school office. Pictures are needed for the video from baby years, elementary school and middle school. Deadline is Thursday, April 12. Videos may also be used.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is now open for public use. Lap swimming: M-F 6:30-8 a.m., and 12-1 p.m. Open swimming: M-TH 7-9 p.m. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.

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Alternative sought to global warming pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since the collapse in November of global warming talks at The Hague, the Kyoto climate treaty has been on life support. Now President Bush appears to have pulled the plug — at least as far as U.S. involvement goes.

"We'll be working with our allies to reduce greenhouse gases, but I will not accept a plan that will harm our economy and hurt American workers," the president told reporters Thursday when asked about the climate agreement reached in 1997 in Kyoto, Japan.

He said he would remain "open minded" on addressing the threats of global warming. But he maintained the Kyoto agreement's mandatory reductions in heat-trapping greenhouse gases, principally carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels, and short timetable are too expensive and unwise when the country faces energy problems.

He reiterated his views in a meeting Thursday with German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, who had sought to convince Bush that U.S. support of the Kyoto agreement was essential for international success in tackling the global warming threat.

"We agreed on practically everything except ... the Kyoto Protocol," Schroeder told reporters afterward.

Three years and four months ago, then-Vice President Al Gore hailed the Kyoto agreement, which he personally helped craft, as a breakthrough in addressing climate change. It called on industrial nations to cut heat-trapping emissions to below 1990 levels by 2012.

No industrial country has yet ratified the agreement and none, except possibly Britain, is at this time on target to meet its reductions requirements. Attempts to work out mechanisms to implement and enforce its provisions have foundered.

At the same time, U.S. carbon dioxide emissions have continued to grow to where they're now nearly 15 percent higher than 1990 and climbing. Many scientists believe such emissions are causing the Earth to warm up significantly.

EPA Administrator Christie Whitman insisted that while the Kyoto approach was "deeply flawed," the president remains "absolutely committed" to continued engagement with other countries on the climate issue.

The United States will participate in the next round of climate talks in July in Bonn, Germany, administration officials said.

But what remains unclear is what proposals U.S. negotiators will take to Bonn, which is supposed to be a followup meeting in which 160 nations hoped to work out an implementation plan for the Kyoto treaty.

Even senior presidential advisers such as Whitman and Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, who philosophically have embraced the need to deal broadly with climate change, have suggested a fresh way be found outside of the framework of Kyoto.

Others such as Vice President Dick Cheney and Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham have favored a path of voluntary actions and little more. The mandatory cuts demanded by Kyoto would boost energy prices and harm the economy, they have argued.

To the consternation of many environmentalists, the Clinton administration also recognized that if the Kyoto agreement was too expensive it would never pass muster in the Senate, which has yet to ratify it.

So at The Hague talks four months ago, U.S. negotiators argued forcefully for a range of measures aimed primarily at reducing the economic cost of Kyoto. Among them was a proposal to allow unlimited international trading of carbon credits and broad use of "carbon sinks" — principally forest lands that absorb carbon dioxide — in calculating Kyoto compliance.

But the Europeans balked, arguing that the United States needed to make more actual carbon dioxide emission cuts at home, so the negotiations ended in chaos.

By renouncing the Kyoto accords, Bush has embraced "a new direction, a common sense effort on climate policy," said Glenn Kelly, executive director of the Global Climate Coalition, an advocacy group funded largely by the fossil fuel industry.

Many environmentalists as well as Clinton administration diplomats who have spent years battling the Europeans over details of the Kyoto agreement say the Bush action will harm America's credibility on the climate issue.

"This threatens years of work to build (international) support for a market-based approach to global warming. It's a huge step backward and an enormous mistake," said David Sandalow, former assistant secretary of state and a member of the Clinton negotiating team at The Hague in November.

But the Kyoto agreement always has been an inviting target, says John Holdren, a Harvard professor of environmental science and former chairman of a White House advisory panel in the Clinton administration.

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