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Approval of 1996-97 budget on WTC agenda this evening

Western Texas College trustees are expected to approve the 1996-97 budget this evening, in addition to handling routine business.

The board will meet at 7 o'clock in the administration board room.

Trustees will be considering a proposed budget of $6,775,926, down about $100,000 from the 1995-96 budget. The budget relies on $1,787,489 in local taxes, generated by a tax rate of 29.08 cents per $100. Both the tax rate and amount of tax dollars generated are the same as 1995-96.

While trustees are expected to approve the budget — with whatever modifications they may choose to make — it will not be formally adopted until August, after valuations are certified by the appraisal district.

Presently, there are no raises included in the budget.

Also on tonight's agenda are consideration of bids for golf course and grounds maintenance, appointment of a board member to serve on the scholarship foundation board, approval of an increase in the food service contract for next year and ratification of expenses for the rodeo teams which are currently competing in the College National Finals Rodeo.

Other agenda items include financial information, approval of the summer school small class report and acceptance of the resignation of women's basketball coach Brenda Nichols.

A selection committee is still in the process of interviewing candidates for the coaching position. While no announcement will be forthcoming tonight, a coach is expected to be named before the end of the month, administrators said this morning.

Information items on the agenda include pre-bid consideration of two 12- to 15-passenger vans, 38 wall-mounted hand dryers for some of the restrooms and paper goods, trash bags and soap.



TEN FEET AND GROWING - This sunflower in the yard of Jean Richardson is more than 10 feet tall and is about to bloom. Some of her great-grandchildren got a ladder to get a better look. Shown from the top are Ozzy Raines, Justin Knoche and Michelle Yrugas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lone Star request on city agenda

Snyder City Council will meet in special session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to consider a two-item agenda.

The council will consider the first reading of an ordinance relating to Lone Star Gas. The item was first considered in April and was tabled at that time.

The utility company has asked the council for three modifications of the present ordinance which deals with rate calculations. In the April meeting, a representative of Lone Star told the council that one purpose of the change is to eliminate large swings in monthly bills for customers as well as revenue swings for the company.

Another part of the proposed ordinance deals with new service construction. Currrently, the company provides the first 100 feet of service line while the customer pays the balance at $7 per foot. Lone Star is seeking to charge the customer the actual cost of the installation.

The other part of the proposed ordinance deals with the weather normalization adjustment clause. The company said the purpose of the change is to stabilize charges to customers and revenue for the company in the event of extreme cold or hot weather.

The other item on the agenda deals with a $1.5 million grant application to the Economic Development Administration for the construction of the industrial park.

Development Corporation of Snyder executive director Doug Hutchinson said a "pre-application" request has been sent to the EDA but final council approval is necessary before the final form of the application can be processed.

3 whites are suspects in fire which damaged black church

GREENVILLE (AP) — Authorities were questioning three white men today in a late-night, suspicious fire that damaged a black church in this North Texas city.

A second fire at a separate church building about 1 mile away was reported about 4 a.m., approximately three hours after the suspects were detained by police, said Fire Chief Robert Wood, who termed both blazes "acts of local vandalism."

It was not immediately clear whether the second blaze at the Church of the Living God damaged black church property.

Police Chief Barry Paris said the trio have not been eliminated as suspects in that fire because it was not reported until later.

Word of the blazes coincided today with a meeting in Washington, D.C., between clergymen and federal officials desperate to end a series of 30 fires that have struck Southern churches in the past 18 months.

Agents from the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were heading to Greenville, about 40 miles northeast of Dallas, officials said.

The cause of the fire Sunday night at the New Light House of Prayer church, which has about 150 members, was undetermined.

A rear classroom and the attic area suffered extensive fire damage, while the sanctuary suffered heavy smoke damage, Wood said.

Witnesses reported seeing a car in the church's driveway shortly before the blaze was reported, he said.

"Three men who were detained by local police on an unrelated charge in a vehicle fitting a description given by the witnesses will be interviewed this morning regarding the fire," Wood said.

Paris said a 22-year-old man was taken into custody on charges of driving without a license and making alcohol available to minors. Two 18-year-old men were taken into custody on alcohol-related charges, he said. All three men are from Greenville.

Augusta Temon, who lives near the New Light House of Prayer church, said she reported the blaze about 11:30 p.m.

"Someone was banging on my door and they told me the church was on fire and to call 911," Ms. Temon said today.

The National Council of Churches reported last month that since 1990, there have been 53 churches burned, including 23 in 1996.

The most recent arson at a black church was Thursday at the Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian church in Charlotte, N.C. NAACP leader Myrlie Evers-Williams came Sunday to see firsthand the ruins of the 93-year-old, white clapboard sanctuary.

Feds pledge to investigate rash of fires

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials announced the arrest of a white juvenile in connection with the burning of a North Carolina church and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin today pledged that federal investigators would work to win the trust of the black community.

Federal law enforcement officials said that the juvenile had been arrested Sunday night and charged in connection with a fire Thursday at the Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian church in Charlotte, N.C.

James Johnson, assistant Treasury secretary for enforcement, said the juvenile had been charged with violation of a North Carolina statute covering the burning of churches. He refused to reveal other details of the identity of the juvenile.

Authorities were questioning three white men in connection with a suspicious fire that damaged a black church in the northern Texas city of Greenville.

The cause of the fire Sunday night at the New Light House of Prayer was undetermined. A fire at a separate church building was reported about 4 a.m., three hours after the suspects were detained by police, said Fire Chief Robert Wood, who termed both blazes "acts of local vandalism."

The announcement of the arrest in the North Carolina case came following a meeting Rubin had today with 60 black ministers to discuss the federal response to the rash of church burnings.

Rubin repeated assurances President Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno had made over the weekend that the FBI and Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms would aggressively investigate the fires.

"We will not be satisfied until 100 percent of the arson cases are solved and the perpetrators brought to justice," Rubin said. "Whatever it takes, however long and whomever is responsible."



TRANSFERRED — Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, has been transferred to Dimmitt. On Sunday, the Dickersons, including wife Connie and son, Caleb, were honored with a reception. Dee Kemp is shown serving the family. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

HISD board faces lengthy agenda

A lengthy agenda confronts Hermleigh ISD board members, who convene at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Among the business items are:

—Consideration of the 1996-97 school calendar;

—Reconsideration of a sick leave policy and the possibility of paying teachers for unused local leave;

—Awarding bids on kitchen equipment;

—Hiring a firm to conduct the 1995-96 independent audit;

—And, consideration of compensation and evaluation of 12-month personnel.

Also on the agenda is a report on the school's $500,000 remodeling project, payment of bills and notice of the TASA/TASB joint convention set for Sept. 27-30 in Houston.

Lamm will be happy to run for president if Perot doesn't

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm says he's willing to accept the presidential nomination of Ross Perot's Reform Party ticket if, as he suspects, Perot doesn't take it.

"If nominated I would run; if elected I would serve," the 60-year-old Democrat declared Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Lamm has worked with other centrist politicians since last year on creating a third party, and he said Perot's new party, which stresses the need for greater fiscal integrity, fits his goals.

"I like them, I've liked everyone that I've talked to," he said. "This is a party that is equal to the magnitude of the problem because they're not going to promise tax cuts, they're not going to promise to reduce the gas tax until next January."

Lamm said he wouldn't decide firmly whether to run until Perot makes it clear whether he will seek the Reform Party nomination. But he predicted the Texas billionaire, who won nearly a fifth of the vote in the 1992 presidential election, would not run.

Ira trustees meet Tuesday

Ira public school board will consider replacement of the football scoreboard and review the student code of conduct during a meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Discussion items include the 1996-97 budget, board training opportunities and the financial report.

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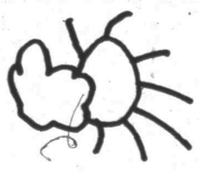
Q—About how much does each person in Snyder spend on lottery tickets each year?

A—While not everyone buys lottery tickets, the Texas Lottery Commission says yearly per capita spending is $587.06 in Scurry County.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 86 degrees; low, 60; high Sunday, 92; low, 62; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 67; no precipitation; total for 1996, 3.12 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low, mid 60s. Light wind. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High, mid 90s. S wind 5-10 mph.



Partly Cloudy

Dondi Brock

Sunset: 8:48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 161 days in 1996, the sun has shone 157 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Strike a scoffer, and the simple will become wary; Rebuke one who has understanding, and he will discern knowledge.
Proverbs 19:25

Cemetery item thefts fuel black market

TERRELL (AP) — The theft of cemetery ornaments in Northeast Texas is fueling a thriving black market across the state, authorities say.

"A lot of people want that kind of stuff and are willing to pay for it," said Terrell police Detective Richard Peavey, who has been investigating the thefts there.

"A dealer can buy a piece for $200 or $300, or even go to a cemetery and get it himself for nothing, and then turn around and sell it for $1,700-$1,800 or more. This is happening all over Texas."

Terrell police say they want to question two Dallas-area antique dealers about the removal of statues, marble urns and wrought-iron fences in Terrell as well as the disappearances of similar angel statues from cemeteries in Paris and Forney.

A warrant was issued late last month for the theft of an angel statue from Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, but police say they fear the dealer named in the warrant and his business partner may both have left Texas after a spate of publicity about the cemetery heists.

Similar thefts have been reported elsewhere in the area, but officials say the snatching of cemetery gravestones and art is not unique to the Terrell case or to any part of the state.

Karen Thompson, president of Save Texas Cemeteries, a state preservation group founded in 1994, said her organization receives reports of thefts and vandalism each month.

She said her group is trying to encourage inventories of each of the state's 50,000 cemeteries and burial ground and already has found an "amazing" number of missing grave items in the few surveys already completed.

"I'm constantly stopping in antique places where not only can you buy headstones that the dealers claim were 'just dropped off' by someone, but also the ornate iron fences," she told The Dallas Morning News.

In the Austin area alone, she said, cemeteries have suffered a rash of thefts from people who apparently want gravestones to top with Plexiglas for unusual coffee tables.

In the East Texas case, police first learned about the thefts from Davis Griffith-Cox, a one-time art professor, dedicated cemetery buff and sixth-generation Terrell resident.

Griffith-Cox said he noticed the first theft — a bronze birdbath sitting beside a statue of St. Francis — about a year ago in Oakwood Memorial Park, where generations of his family are buried.

Through the winter and spring of 1996, he said, other significant items disappeared, a wrought iron bench from beside the grave of the town's first mayor, a 3-foot-high statue carved in the likeness of a six-year-old child buried in 1888.

In one of the most recent thefts, a marble statue of an angel in flight was hacked off the grave of another child, buried in 1896, and then taken despite Griffin-Cox's efforts to rescue and save it, he said.

Police said Griffith-Cox carefully documented each theft, and kept up with their investigation — maybe too well.

Ultimately, investigators said, finding and prosecuting whoever took the grave markers may be difficult because Griffith-Cox won't quit trying to draw attention to the case and the suspects.

"That's the reason these guys have fled the state," Peavey said.

'The Rock' unseats 'Mission: Impossible'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Rock," an action thriller starring Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage, became the No. 1 film at the box office, ending the two-week reign of Tom Cruise's "Mission: Impossible."

"The Rock" grossed $23.5 million in its debut weekend and "Mission: Impossible" had $14.5 million in its third weekend, according to estimates by industry sources Sunday. Final figures were due today.

"Twister" came in third with $11.8 million. The only other debut film to make the list was "The Phantom," which placed sixth with $5 million.

The top 10 movies based on preliminary figures of ticket sales Friday through Sunday:

1. "The Rock," $23.5 million.
2. "Mission: Impossible," $14.5 million.
3. "Twister," $11.8 million.
4. "Dragonheart," $7.1 million.
5. "Eddie," $5.4 million.
6. "The Phantom," $5 million.
7. "Spy Hard," $2.5 million.
8. "The Arrival," $2.1 million.
9. "Flipper," $1 million.
10. "The Truth About Cats and Dogs," $650,000.

Waco farmer posts reward following theft of 11 bales

WACO (AP) — The last straw for David Kerr came last weekend when someone stole 11 bales of hay off his property.

Kerr, who farms 500 acres in Bosqueville north of Waco, is posting a $500 reward for the arrest and indictment of the thief.

"I just got through baling Saturday night," Kerr said. "We went back Sunday to load it out, and the bales were gone. The drought probably has something to do with it, but good people are not going to steal, regardless of the weather.

"I'll probably never hear anything, but enough is enough."

With cattle prices down and hay prices up, some law enforcement officials wonder if more hay thefts will occur. Only a couple have been reported.

"Hay is getting pretty scarce," McLennan County sheriff's deputy Ronnie Turnbough said. "When everyone was talking about auctioning their cattle off, I was expecting to have a rash of thefts like this."

Forget the needle; you can't even hardly find a haystack locally, said Carol Manly, owner of Lorena Feed Supply.

"These are desperate times," she said.

Kerr said he's had a few square bales stolen in the past, but he never reported the thefts.

This time, though, the thief took 11 round bales, which are selling for as high as $80 because of supply-and-demand.

"I just don't have the heart to charge those kinds of prices," Kerr said. "I've got regular customers whom I supply hay, and they're up against it. Anyone who has cattle is hurting. At best, they're breaking even."

With hay so hard to find, Kerr has gotten calls from farmers and ranchers in South Texas, even though he doesn't advertise.

"How the people in South Texas found out that I sell hay, I don't know," Kerr said. "I guess that shows how desperate people really are."

But Kerr was keeping his hay for himself and a few customers.

"My wife made up some posters, and I'm going to put them in stores," Kerr said. "I will prosecute the thieves if I can find them."

Filmmaker honored by Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The mind behind Babe the talking pig and road warrior Mad Max has been honored by his native Australia.

George Miller was named an Officer of the Order of Australia today for his services to filmmaking.

Miller was a practicing physician in 1972 when he and a friend produced a short film that won several awards in Australia.

Encouraged by his success, he left medicine and went on to direct and co-write the Mad Max trilogy, which stars Mel Gibson as a loner roaming the Australian outback after a nuclear holocaust.

Oil Patch News

Borden County

Hat Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 2 Johnson in the Clayton Ranch north field, 10 miles north of Gail. The well was completed to produce 10 barrels of 39.8 gravity oil and 44 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,698-734 feet, and location is in Section 22, Block 31, T6N, T&P survey.

Verdad Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1-D Peg's Draw in the Peg's Draw field, 11 miles north of Gail. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 31, T6N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Brothers Production Inc. has completed the No. 33:2-4 JK in the Teas field, 12 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 114 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 76 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,974-978 feet, and location is in Section 38, Block 1, G.E. Lockhart survey.

George R. Brown Partners will drill the No. 1-A11 Post-Montgomery in the Garza field, one mile south of Post. The re-entry is planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, and location is in Section 1,236, J. Thompson survey.

Rocker A Operating will drill the No. 9372 Connell Estate in the Rocker A field, four miles west of Justiceburg. Planned depth is 5,500 feet, and location is in Section 937, Block 97, H&TC survey.

TEXACO will drill the No. 3 Guthrie in the WTG field, 10 miles north of Post. The re-entry venture is planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, and drill site is in the TW&NG survey.

Mitchell County

SDX Resources Inc. will drill the No. 35-12 Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 35, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resources will drill the No. 3A-36 Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Contracted for 3,500 feet, location is in Section 36, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resoruces Inc. will drill the No. 4A-36 Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Also scheduled for a depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 36, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resources will drill the No. 4 Morrison-Jones in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 35, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resources will drill the No. 5 Morrison-Jones in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Also planned for 3,600 feet, drill site is in Section 36, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Kent County

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1 Salt Creek North, a 7,500-foot wildcat located 22 miles northwest of Jayton. Location is in Section 65, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Benson and Schoen Oil Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 Bridgford, a 7,500-foot wildcat in the Group West field, five miles southeast of Maryneal. Location is in Section 103, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Amerac Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1 Smith in the Blackwell north field, three miles north of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 6,900 feet, location is in Section 33, Block Z, T&P survey.

Amerac Energy will drill the No. 7 C.M. Whiteacker in the Blackwell north field, three miles north of Blackwell. Planned depth is 6,800 feet, and drill site is in Section 34, Block Z, T&P survey.

Tahoe Exploration will drill the No. 1 Dunlap, a 4,450-foot wildcat re-entry project, three miles southwest of Nolan. Location is in Section 3, Block Z, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 3120 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 70 barrels of 44.5 grvity oil and 278 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,930-990 feet, and location is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 23-7-10 Arco Hill in the Newman field, nine miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, drill site is in Section 11, Block K, T&P survey.

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By Abigail Van Buren



Tragic Tale Warns Teens Always to Drive With Care

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In June of 1976, you ran a short essay about teenage drivers. It was called "Please God, I'm Only 17." I know it has probably run several more times since then, but the message is so important, it should be repeated at least once a year.

Our son, who is now 28, was involved in a car accident. His car was totaled, but thank God he survived. If you use this letter in your column, please sign it ...

A CONCERNED PARENT, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR PARENT: This piece is one of the most powerful that I have ever run in my column, and I still receive many requests for it. Young people have confirmed that it made them think twice about their driving habits and encouraged them to be careful. You are right; it should run at least once a year, so here it is:

PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus. But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheedled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive."

When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off — going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard the deafening crash and felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead!

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please — somebody — wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can hardly walk. My brothers and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody. No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance!

Please, God, I'm only 17!

* * *

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Names in the News

Welch gets star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Raquel Welch, who has a new TV address on "Central Park West," is the proud tenant of another well-known piece of real estate: the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The actress came to Tinseltown in the 1960s and soon became a cinema sex symbol with bombshell roles in such films as "One Million Years B.C.," "Myra Breckinridge," and "Kansas City Bomber."

About 200 fans, friends and family cheered Welch as the sidewalk star was unveiled on Saturday. Welch recalled her first days in town as a young mother of two trying to establish herself.

"We didn't have much at the time actually, no car, no money, I didn't have any introductions," said Welch, 55. "It's been a bumpy ride but I managed to do a lot of work that I'm proud of in movies and television."

Welch's film roles include "The Three Musketeers," "Mother Jugs and Speed" and "Fuzz." She now stars in the revamped CBS series "Central Park West."

Hatcher explains volunteer work

NEW YORK (AP) — Teri Hatcher says the reason she volunteers so often at a center for troubled, abandoned and neglected girls is because her own childhood was painful.

"In a way, I understand the pain of abuse," the "Lois & Clark" co-star says in the June 15 TV Guide.

As a young, nerdy girl, Hatcher was "smothered" by her father, a physicist, and her mother, a computer programmer.

"My life was more about making them feel really good than making me feel really good," she says. "And I became really isolated by my parents. I still consider myself a loner."

Hatcher is a frequent volunteer at Aviva Center, a Los Angeles treatment clinic for adolescent girls. She told TV Guide there were deeper problems she wouldn't discuss.

Kennedy speaks about politics

SAN DIEGO (AP) — John F. Kennedy Jr. ventured into San Diego for the first time to push George — and to diss Bob and Pat.

The former first son spoke last week to a gathering of advertising executives, mixing promotional remarks about his political magazine, George, with digs at GOP presidential candidates Bob Dole and Pat Buchanan.

Kennedy joked that there'll be a few surprises at the Republican National Convention, to be held this year in San Diego.

"There are so many unknowns," he said. "Is Bob Dole going to wear a blue suit or a gray suit? Is Jesse Helms going to speak out against blacks, women and gays, or mellow and just speak out against gays?

"And if Pat Buchanan goes to a Mexican restaurant, who gets to poison his guacamole first?"

Heidi Fleiss sued

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The publisher of the hooker kiss-and-tell book "You'll Never Make Love in This Town Again" is suing "Hollywood Madam" Heidi Fleiss for slander, seeking at least $10 million.

Michael Viner, president of Dove Audio, claims in his lawsuit filed last week that Fleiss made slanderous remarks about him to a radio talk show host. Viner claims Fleiss said he had sex with two of the book's authors.

Four women who collaborated on the book were prostitutes. Two claimed they worked for Fleiss.

Viner also said in his lawsuit that parts of the book were fabricated.

The 2nd District Court of Appeal in Los Angeles last month overturned Fleiss' pandering conviction, finding juror misconduct.

Lawsuit filed by director's family

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Alfred Hitchcock's schnozz isn't up for grabs, his family claims in a lawsuit against the makers of Breathe Right nasal strips for using the image in advertising.

Hitchcock's daughter, Patricia Hitchcock O'Connell, and granddaughter Kathleen O'Connell Fiala, filed a federal lawsuit saying two Minnesota companies made consumers believe the late director was "speaking to readers of the advertisement and promoting the Breathe Right product."

Gore's speech boring to grads

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Vice President Al Gore said he wouldn't be remembered as the "stiffest speaker" in the history of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Some in the audience weren't so sure.

"I thought that when he started talking about distributive systems and how things worked ... some people's eyes were glazing over a bit," said Shawn Becker, a 33-year-old doctoral student.

Gore began his 45-minute commencement speech Friday with a reference to school founder William Barton Rogers, who died while delivering a speech at graduation ceremonies in 1882.

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Rainwater useful to family in Central Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Unlike some of their Central Texas neighbors, Bill and Laurel Martin aren't feeling the effects of the devastating drought.

Two summers ago, the couple installed a system that provides 3,000 gallons of rainwater per month to the family of three.

Water collected in a cistern and pumped into their house proved more reliable than the neighbors' 600- and 700-foot wells.

"We've lived through 75 days when it didn't rain at the end of the summer, and we did OK," Bill Martin said.

The Martins, who live in southwest Travis County, are confidently settling in for another dry, hot Texas summer.

When the Martins built a new energy-efficient home in an area with no municipal water supply, they included a system to collect and store rainwater.

Rainwater collection — common in the days before city-supplied water — is seeing a resurgence in popularity among conservation-minded Central Texans.

The systems can be as simple and inexpensive as a 55-gallon garden-watering system put together by a handy homeowner with hardware and plumbing shop parts or as elaborate as a $10,000-plus system that provides a family with all its indoor and outdoor watering needs.

Tony Gregg, Austin water conservation manager, said it's not economical to install an expensive rainwater-collection system if the homeowner already is connected to a city water system.

"It won't pay for itself," he said.

But rainwater collection could be increasingly important to Central Texans if drought predictions prove true.

Abnormally dry weather may continue for at least three years, according to Mike Smith, meteorologist and president of Weather-Data Inc., a private weather service in Wichita, Kan.

Peter Pfeiffer, an Austin architect and energy consultant, has designed several residential rainwater-collection systems.

In urban areas, collecting rainfall helps minimize flooding and runoff problems.

Do-it-yourselfers, Pfeiffer said, can build a simple, small-capacity system for outdoor use. Pfeiffer said the components — guttering, pipe, a 55-gallon drum and filter — can be purchased at hardware and plumbing supply stores.

The water can be distributed to gardens with low-pressure drip systems or soaker hoses. For lawn watering, elevated storage tanks or a pump-pressure tank system may be added to increase pressure.

In a residential collection system, rain follows a metal or tile roof into gutters, and it is diverted into a covered storage tank. The Martins' 30-foot diameter tank, dug 5 feet deep, will hold 25,000 gallons of water. It is covered with native landscape grass and plants.

The Martins' system is designed so that the first debris-laden water fills a diversion pipe, allowing the cleaner water that follows to fill the cistern. A sediment filter pushes the dirt out to a nearby creekbed.

Their rainwater supply is connected to an automatic sprinkler to irrigate flower beds. They also have installed a stand pipe that the volunteer fire department could use to pump 300 gallons of water per minute.

Back pay sought for agents lost in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senator who served in Vietnam hopes for bipartisan support in his effort to get the government to pay up to $11 million to hundreds of South Vietnamese commandos who were recruited by the United States in the 1960s, then declared dead when they were captured.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said he would work with the Senate Armed Services Committee to "quietly and properly" pay the secret agents for time spent in a North Vietnamese prison and for their help in getting 88 fellow commandos out of Vietnam.

"I would hope (committee Chairman) Strom Thurman would feel some concern," Kerry said in a telephone interview Sunday. "It's the wrong thing to do to deny them the honor they deserve. This is an important matter of both conscience and common sense for the country."

As a last resort, Kerry said he would offer an amendment to the Defense Department authorization bill to allocate about $11 million for the agents.

The agents were used in a covert operation to infiltrate North Vietnam starting in 1961 by the CIA and taken over in 1964 by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, The New York Times reported Sunday.

Recently declassified documents show how the United States trained the agents, sent them into North Vietnam on sabotage missions, then systematically scratched their names from a classified payroll and told their families they had been killed, the paper said.

The agents, nearly 200 of whom are still alive, are suing in federal claims court for back pay of $2,000 a year, without interest.

Army officials were unable to comment Sunday because the lawsuit is still open, said a spokesman, Maj. Tom Schultz.

Kerry also plans to write a letter to President Clinton seeking his support, spokesman Michael Meehan said.

Date Book

June 10, 1996

Today is the 162nd day of 1996 and the 83rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1692, Bridget Bishop became the first person hanged in the infamous witch "trials" in Salem, Mass.

On this day in 1935, Alcoholics Anonymous was founded.

On this day in 1985, Claus Von Bulow was acquitted in a retrial of charges that he tried to murder his wife.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gustave Courbet (1819-1877), artist; Hattie McDaniel (1895-1952), actress; Howlin' Wolf (Chester Arthur Burnett, 1910-1976), blues musician; Judy Garland (1922-1969), singer-actress; Maurice Sendak (1928-), writer-illustrator, is 68; F. Lee Bailey (1933-), lawyer, is 63; Dan Fouts (1951-), football great, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, jockey Steve Cauthen rode Affirmed to victory in the Belmont Stakes, winning horse racing's triple crown.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Fear of serious injury cannot alone justify suppression of free speech and assembly. Men feared witches and burned women. It is the function of speech to free men from the bondage of irrational fears." — Louis Brandeis

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1969, a foursome of golfers were struck by lightning; one's clothes were burned and shredded and two were knocked unconscious, but all survived.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 8) and new moon (June 15).

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 6-9 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 6-9 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Canyon Sun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-10-96
♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ K 5 4
♦ Q J 10
♣ 10 9

West
♠ 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ A 9 8
♣ A 8 7

East
♠ A
♥ 8 7 6
♦ 7 6 5 4
♣ 6 5 4 3 2

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Two for the price of one

By Phillip Alder

Continuing my tour of Queensland, on March 5 I went to Buderim, north of Brisbane. There I gave two short classes on defensive signaling and useful conventions. The latter concentrated on transfer bids, but I also gave advice on a variety of other bidding topics, primarily in answer to questions.

Transfer bids confer two major advantages opposite a strong no-trump: The responder can show a game-forcing two-suiter below the level of three no-trump; and the opener can play the contract in responder's major, with the opening lead around to his hand's tenaces, rather than through them.

This deal caught out one sleepy declarer. How should South plan the play in four spades after West has led the heart queen?

Two hearts showed at least five spades. Then, when North offered a choice between three no-trump and four spades, South had an easy decision to make.

Missing three aces, declarer had to avoid a third-round heart loser. South could discard dummy's loser on his third club, but that had to be organized immediately. The declarer who won the first trick in hand went down. West ducked the club king, won the second round of clubs and returned a heart, stranding declarer in the dummy.

The careful declarers won the first trick in the dummy before attacking clubs. Although West ducked the first club, won the second and returned the heart 10, South could win in hand and discard dummy's last heart on the club jack. The spade ace was driven out and 10 tricks were won.

Watch not only your losers but also your entries.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 11, 1996

Interesting and unusual changes could be in store for you in the year ahead. For example, you might begin one project and then use it as a launching pad for something entirely different.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Hunches may take precedence over your logical assumptions today. It might be wise to reverse this kind of evaluation. 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.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you make unexpected changes to your social plans today, you could arouse consternation among your companions and mess up everyone's schedule.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, guard against the inclination to switch objectives just when a goal is within reach. Indecisiveness will be counterproductive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might leave some unfinished projects in your wake today. After you drive in a few nails, you might lose interest in the hammer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to gamble at all today, but if you can't resist the urge, restrict your wagers to areas about which you are knowledgeable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually, you stick to your guns once you've made up your mind. However, others might try to turn you on and off like a light switch today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are in a do-it-yourself mood today, don't experiment with expensive materials. In the end, your lack of knowledge could be costly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to be generous with the ones you love today, but don't be foolish. Remember that it's the thought that counts, not the cost of the gesture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not break a commitment to a family member or relative at the last minute today if something more appealing comes along.

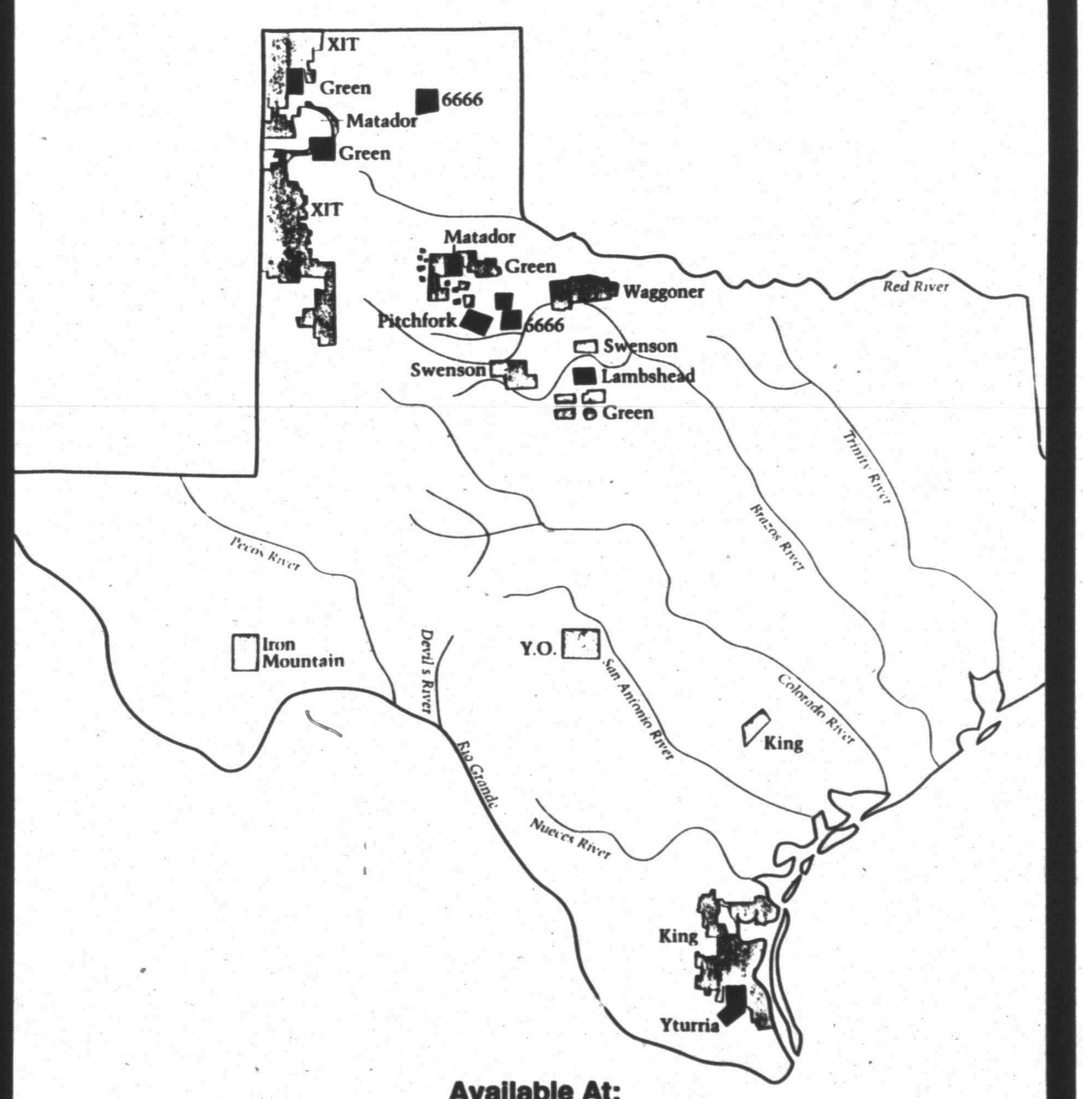
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might not have the ability to keep secrets today. With a minimum amount of probing, a skilled inquisitor could find out everything you know.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you go shopping today, strive to be selective regarding what you buy. If not, useless gadgets might find their way into your tote bag.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The world might not be ready for your avant-garde ideas today. Try to save your far-out plans until the planet catches up with you.

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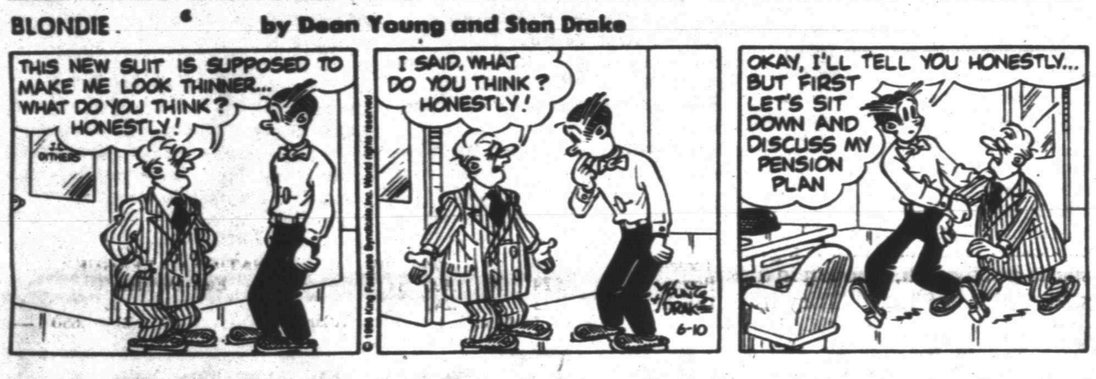
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ACROSS

1 Bitter nut
5 Former New York mayor
9 Befuddled (3 wds.)
12 Comedienne Poundstone
13 Female attendant
14 Do a post-vacation chore
16 Pure air
18 Travel on foot
19 Debtor's note
22 Manicurist's board
24 Food additive (abbr.)
25 Rookie
27 Devoured
29 Exams
31 Capitol feature
35 Formal speech
37 Part of the small intestine
38 Western
40 Tardy
41 FedEx rival
44 Penny-pincher
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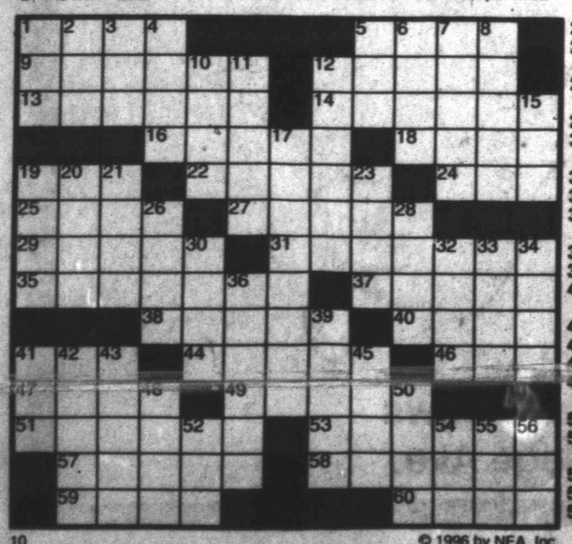
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5 Between Colo. and Mo.
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11 Folklore creature
12 — Rico
15 Beer barrel
17 Proximity
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20 — and terminer
21 Celestial bear
23 Abominable Snowman
26 Palindromic name
28 — and void
30 Thailand, once
32 Tide type
33 Task
34 Financial pages abbr.
36 Useless
39 Summarize
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56 Fair grade

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Bring out the brooms; Chicago takes 3-0 lead

SEATTLE (AP) — Let the coronation begin for Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls.

"I still think we can win some games," Seattle's Gary Payton said. "But they're a championship team."

In a few days, the Bulls may be more than mere champions. They may be known as the No. 1 team of all time.

Chicago put itself in position to complete the best season ever, taking a 3-0 NBA Finals lead over the SuperSonics with a 108-86 victory Sunday night. Jordan had 36 points, dominating the series for the first time.

The Bulls can finish the sweep — and an unprecedented 15-1 postseason run — by winning Wednesday. That would come on the heels of their record 72-win regular season.

Sunday was an affirmation of their greatness.

Despite taking the first two games, Chicago hadn't played very well. Jordan had averaged 28.5 points, good for mere mortals but not for the league's career leader in scoring average.

In Game 3, however, the Bulls took a 34-12 lead and led by double digits the rest of the way. Jordan was outstanding, especially when Seattle tried to rally. He scored 15 straight Chicago points during a fabulous four-minute stretch at the end of the first half and opened the fourth quarter with five quick points to make sure the outcome was never really in doubt.

"I saw a team that wasn't going to lose," Seattle coach George Karl said. "It was the first time I've seen them with killer eyes."

Said Jordan: "Hopefully, he didn't think we would come out here and not have killer eyes. We sensed an opportunity to grasp this series. But this team has done that all season long. It hasn't just happened here in the playoffs."

A fourth championship in six years now is more than just likely, it's practically a sure thing.

No team in history has come back from a 3-0 deficit in any playoff round.

"We've got an exceptional group of leaders," said Luc Longley, who had a playoff career-high 19 points. "It would stun me if we didn't come out very, very focused in the next game. That's why we've won all year. I don't think it's going to let us down in the fourth game of the finals."

Said Dennis Rodman: "Let's get this one and just go home."

Rodman again stood up to the rough-house tactics of Frank Brickowski, taking an elbow to the chops as Brickowski was ejected for the second time this series. Rodman, meanwhile, had 10 rebounds.

And the Bulls finally silenced the brash, young SuperSonics.

"I must admit trash-talking is part of the game. I talk trash, too," Jordan said. "But in these circumstances, a veteran team knows you can't just go out there and do a lot of lip service. You've got to go out and play the game, eventually.

"In someone else's home ... it's hard to come in here and talk trash because they've got 17-, 18,000 people supporting them and we've got our wives and a couple of office people. That eliminates a lot of talking trash. It's up to us to let our game to our talking."

Once the Sonics' talk was quieted, all they had left was trash.

Seattle missed eight of its first 10 shots. It fell behind 34-16 after one quarter, with seven turnovers to Chicago's none. Shawn Kemp was lost when the Bulls double-teamed him; he finished with 14 points, less than half his average in the first two games. Payton was confused.

"I don't know what team was out there in the first quarter," Payton said. "We just didn't come to play."

The Bulls did, even though Ron Harper was limited to one minute by a sore knee. Toni Kukoc started in his place.

With Jordan scoring 12 points, Longley eight and Kukoc seven, Chicago's first quarter was the best offensive period of the series.

The Key Arena crowd, considered one of the NBA's loudest, never got into the game as the Sonics lost at home for just the sixth time this season.

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NBA FINALS
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Wednesday, June 5
Chicago 107, Seattle 90

Friday, June 7
Chicago 92, Seattle 88

Sunday, June 9
Chicago 108, Seattle 86, Chicago leads series 3-0

Wednesday, June 12
Chicago at Seattle, 9 p.m. (NBC)

Friday, June 14
Chicago at Seattle, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Sunday, June 16
Seattle at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Wednesday, June 19
Seattle at Chicago, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary



Tona Wright

Wright wins first go-round in barrels

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Western Texas College's Tona Wright won the first go-round in barrel racing and breakaway roping Sunday during opening day action of the College National Finals Rodeo at Montana State University.

Wright turned in a time of 14.68 seconds to grab the early lead in the barrel racing and a 2.80 second mark for tops in the breakaway.

The competition includes three go-rounds and the championships will be held this Sunday.

Wright took a narrow lead over Chandy Trapp of Murray State and defending CNFR barrel racing champion Molly Swanson. Trapp and Swanson both turned in times of 14.71 seconds.

Other leaders after the first go-round include Vernon Regional Junior College's Jeff Hilton and Ryan Ranking, who had a 6.70 second time in the team roping and Michael Gaines of Texas A&M-Kingsville, who had a 4.70 second time in steer wrestling.

Three other go-rounds got under way Sunday, including the bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding events.

Tied atop the bull riding standings are Southwestern Oklahoma State's Lee Akin, Vernon Regional Junior College's Kelly Armstrong and Hill College's Charles Williams. All three received scores of 75 for their rides.

Shane Draper of Utah Valley State and Montana State's Bill Harris are tied in the saddle bronc competition with 72 points apiece.

Cauy Hudson of Colby Community College is currently leading the bareback event with 70 points.

Slack performances continue Monday and Tuesday.

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Results of Sunday's slack performance at the College National Finals Rodeo at Montana State University's Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. The rodeo runs through June 16.

After first go-round

Barrel racing — 1, Tona Wright, W. Texas, 14.68 seconds. 2 (tie), Chandy Trapp, Murray St. and Molly Swanson, Vernon Regional JC, 14.71. 4, Ceslie Burton, Hill Col., 14.72.

Team roping — 1, Jeff Hilton-Ryan Rankin, Vernon Regional JC, 6.70 seconds. 2, Devin Hayes, Panhandle St.-Donald O'Connor, SW Oklahoma St., 6.90. 3, Andy Bolton-Benjamin Blue, Panhandle St., 7.20. 4, Wayne Folmer, Sul Ross St.-Richard Powell, Tarleton St., 7.60.

Steer wrestling — 1, Michael Gaines, Texas A&M-Kingsville, 4.70 seconds. 2, Brent Charlesworth, E. Wyoming, 5.00. 3, T.W. Parker, S. Idaho, 5.40. 4, Richard Engleman, Northwestern St., 5.90.

Breakaway roping — 1, Tona Wright, W. Texas, 2.80 seconds. 2 (tie), Jody Petersen, Vernon Regional JC; Mindi Smith, S. Idaho and Sonya Seger, Wyoming, 2.90.

During first go-round

Bareback — 1, Cauy Hudson, Colby, 70 points. 2 (tie), Jeffrey Rupert, S. Idaho; Neal Dillahunt, Central Arizona, 69. 4 (tie), Jason Havens, Walla Walla CC; Clark Dees, SW Oklahoma St., 65.

Saddle bronc — 1 (tie), Shane Draper, Utah Valley St. and Bill Harris, Montana St., 72 points. 3, Michael Caldwell, Tennessee-Martin, 71. 4, Shawn Morehead, S. Idaho, 67.

Bull riding — 1 (tie), Lee Akin, SW Oklahoma St., Charles Williams, Hill Col. and Kelly Armstrong, Vernon Regional JC, 75 points. 4, Marty Broderson, Blue Mountain CC, 73.

Little Dribbler teams take third at nationals

GEORGETOWN — The Snyder girls' Little Dribbler's season came to an end here Saturday with the juniors and majors both taking third place at the national tournament.

The majors were eliminated Saturday morning by Plainview, 40-23. Crustal Atkinson and Chasity Perales were high point with five each. Amber Alexander added four, Chaelyn Robinson three and Taylor Daniell, Meagan Hatley and Katie Voss two each.

Plainview won the national title with a 34-31 win over Levelland

The juniors were also knocked out of the tournament Saturday by Levelland, 39-16. Priscilla Ybarra led the juniors with 10 points. Erin Burleson had three, Kelby Drum two and Ashley Fredrick one.

The junior division was won by Levelland with a 32-23 victory over Lamesa.

Rangers sweep Jays in weekend series

ARLINGTON (AP) — If the Texas Rangers reach the playoffs for the first time in franchise history, their success against the AL East could play a key role.

The Rangers improved to 23-8 against the AL East, 16-2 at home, with Sunday's 8-6 victory over Toronto to wrap up a three-game sweep of the Blue Jays. Texas plays against the AL East in 13 of its next 16 games.

In improving to 38-23, their best mark after 61 games in team history, the Rangers received a strong performance from their bullpen. Dennis Cook, Jeff Russell and Mike Henneman combined to shut down the Blue Jays on one hit over 3 1-3 innings.

Rangers relievers had allowed 14 runs and 23 hits over 12 innings during a five-game span leading up to the Toronto series and Texas lost four of those games.

"You're going to give a few away; that's baseball," said Cook, who allowed only Charlie O'Brien's eighth-inning solo homer over his two-inning stint. "But it was nice to get the job done again."

Russell got the final out in the eighth to preserve a one-run lead, and after Mark McLemore's RBI single in the bottom of the eighth gave the Rangers a two-run lead, Henneman got the last three outs for his 18th save.

"Our bullpen did a great job, especially Cookie," said Rangers starter Bobby Witt, who left in the sixth with a 6-5 lead. "They had opportunities, but he held them again."

Cook has stranded 28 of his last 30 inherited runners after bailing out Witt in the sixth. Witt allowed a two-run homer to Shawn Green as the Blue Jays narrowed the deficit to 6-5, then issued consecutive walks to O'Brien and Alex Gonzalez.

Cook walked Jacob Brumfield to load the bases before retiring Domingo Cedeno on a fly ball to end the threat.

Juan Gonzalez went 3-for-3 and had the big hit for the Rangers with a three-run homer to highlight a five-run third inning. McLemore went 4-for-5 and Rene Gonzales was 3-for-4 while giving regular shortstop Kevin Elster the day off.

Witt (6-4) survived 5 2-3 shaky innings, and passed last year's combined five victories for Florida and Texas. He allowed five hits, walked five and struck out five.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	34	24	.586	—
Baltimore	32	26	.552	2
Toronto	26	35	.426	9½
Boston	24	36	.400	11
Detroit	15	47	.242	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	39	21	.650	—
Cleveland	39	21	.650	—
Minnesota	30	30	.500	9
Milwaukee	28	31	.475	10½
KansasCity	28	34	.452	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	38	23	.623	—
Seattle	32	28	.533	5½
California	28	32	.467	9½
Oakland	28	33	.459	10

Saturday's Games
Detroit 9, New York 7
Cleveland 5, California 0
Chicago 2, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 4, Oakland 2, 1st game
Oakland 13, Minnesota 7, 2nd game
Milwaukee 3, Boston 2, 10 innings
Kansas City 12, Seattle 8
Texas 2, Toronto 0

Sunday's Games
New York 3, Detroit 2
Milwaukee 11, Boston 8, 10 innings
Seattle 3, Kansas City 2
Chicago 12, Baltimore 9
California 8, Cleveland 6, 13 innings
Texas 8, Toronto 6
Minnesota 5, Oakland 3

Monday's Games
Baltimore (Wells 3-5) at Detroit (Olivares 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Johns 4-7) at Cleveland (Nagy 9-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 2-6) at Toronto (Hentgen 6-4), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Sele 2-4) at Chicago (Tapani 6-3), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Wagner 0-0) at Minnesota (Aldred 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
California (Langston 3-2) at Kansas City (Haney 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Givens 0-0) at Texas (Gross 5-4), 8:35 p.m.

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Florida	30	31	.492	9½
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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	32	31	.508	—
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Pittsburgh	28	34	.452	3½
Chicago	27	34	.443	4
Cincinnati	22	33	.400	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	36	26	.581	—
LosAngeles	33	30	.524	3½
SanFrancisco	31	29	.517	4
Colorado	29	30	.492	5½

Saturday's Games
Houston 7, Philadelphia 3
Colorado 13, Atlanta 12
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 1
New York 7, Florida 6
Chicago 6, Montreal 4
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 4, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 9, San Diego 8, 14 innings

Sunday's Games
New York 3, Florida 0
Chicago 4, Montreal 2
Houston 2, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 8, Colorado 3
San Francisco 9, St. Louis 0
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh 6, San Diego 0

Monday's Games
Chicago (Navarro 3-6) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 3-7) at Montreal (Cormier 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 6-4) at New York (Jones 5-2), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Wall 2-0) at Colorado (Reynoso 3-5), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 1-0) at Los Angeles (Park 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Salkeld 2-1) at San Diego (Worrell 4-1), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 0-0) at San Francisco (Gardner 7-1), 10:05 p.m.

Graf and Vicario: see you soon enough

PARIS (AP) — Don't be surprised if Steffi Graf and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario meet in another Grand Slam final on July 6.

That's the date of the Wimbledon championship match, and there's no reason the two can't renew their rivalry there again.

Graf needed a record 40 games and 3 hours, 3 minutes to beat Sanchez Vicario, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 10-8 for the French Open title Saturday.

Even the return of Monica Seles to Wimbledon might not stop another Graf-Sanchez Vicario meeting.

Seles went out in the quarterfinals of the French Open, which she won three times before her stabbing in 1993. She has never won Wimbledon, making the finals once, losing to Graf.

Last year's Wimbledon was the scene of an epic final between Graf and Sanchez Vicario. Graf won only after a spectacular game in the third set that lasted 20 minutes and 32 points.

Graf said the French title was bigger.

"It's probably the most spectaular one than we've had," Graf said after her victory. "Not to mention the one at Wimbledon last year. But this time it was even more incredible."

It's getting to be a habit with the German and the Spaniard. They have met five times over the last two years in Grand Slam finals.

Graf beat Sanchez Vicario at Wimbledon and in the French Open last year, while they split their Grand Slam meetings in 1994.

After Saturday's title match, Sanchez Vicario told Graf: "Again you beat me, but I hope, like you say, I will see you next year again."

Graf for her part, said "a few years ago I lost 10-8, and now I won 10-8. Maybe next time it will be your turn."

Graf lost 10-8 in the third set to Seles in 1992.

Graf has won her last four Grand Slam events, having missed the Australian Open in January after foot surgery.

"This is my first Grand Slam this year," Graf said. "I won it. It was very close so I don't think I am that far ahead of everybody. But I prefer to take one tournament after the other."

The last to beat Graf in a Grand Slam final was Sanchez Vicario in the 1994 U.S. Open.

Graf's 19th Grand Slam singles title moved her into a tie with Helen Wills Moody for second place on the career list, five short of Margaret Smith Court.

Graf has now won the French Open five times, the Australian Open four times, Wimbledon six times and the U.S. Open four times.

But Graf doesn't think that will mean anything the next time she meets Sanchez Vicario with a major title at stake.

"We have been there so many times to that stage, experience won't make a difference," Graf said.

Gutierrez gets game winning hit

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros reserves Derrick May and Ricky Gutierrez are making it difficult for manager Terry Collins keep them out of the starting lineup.

Gutierrez got the go-ahead hit in the seventh inning Sunday, leading Houston to a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia and a three-game sweep of the Phillies.

May kept the game from being tied with two outs in the ninth when he fielded a line drive hit by Jim Eisenreich in right field and fired it home in time for catcher Rick Wilkins to tag out Mickey Morandini.

"It's really good to get a chance to play and have an opportunity to contribute with plays like that," said May, who has been platooned in the outfield and used as a pinch hitter this season.

"It was straight in front of me and I just wanted to make a good throw and not put too much on it. I don't think I've thrown anyone out like that to end the game, but it sure is a good feeling."

Morandini reached base on shortstop Gutierrez's fielding error in the ninth. He stole second — his 19th consecutive theft without being caught — then took off for third when Eisenreich drilled his hit.

As Morandini rounded the base, third base coach Larry Bowa sent him home but told him to hurry. Morandini knew quickly it was the wrong decision.

"Rounding third, I heard Bowa," Morandini said. "About a third of the way down, I knew I wasn't going to make it. If the throw was off I had a chance, but it wasn't."

Bowa said he was sending Morandini all the way.

"It was a gamble but we had to take it," Bowa said.

Gutierrez has nine hits in his last 11 at-bats, raising his average to .340.

"I come to the ballpark every day expecting to start," said Gutierrez, who has started 20 games at shortstop and two at third base.

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Families struggling with recent losses

DALLAS (AP) — The families of the three people killed in a shooting at an Addison restaurant are struggling with the devastating impact of the double-murder and suicide.

"This does not happen to people like us," said Suzanne Manning, the sister-in-law of Humperdink's manager Todd Brigham.

Brigham was shot to death Friday while trying to intervene in a fight between Richard Bell and his former girlfriend, Crissa Bearden.

"This happens to gangsters, to drug dealers, not to typical suburbanites who work really hard for their paychecks and their kids," Ms. Manning said.

Brigham, 32, was the father of three small children, all of whom are having difficulty understanding that he is dead.

"They're saying, 'My daddy is dead,' but they do not understand what dead means," said Ms. Manning.

The family has told the children to recall the animated movie, "The Lion King," that has a story line in which the father also dies.

Brigham was shot after Bell killed Ms. Bearden. Bell then fatally shot himself.

Bell, an unemployed maintenance man and gun collector, and Ms. Bearden had been together off and on for four years, times that were plagued by frequent breakups and reconciliations, their families said.

Ms. Bearden's relatives called the shootings a predictable end to the relationship. They said Bell often threatened to kill her and her family.

"She's been trying to get away from this guy a long time," said her brother, Creed Bearden. "He was just relentless."

Ten days before the shooting, Ms. Bearden had moved away from Bell and had moved in with another boyfriend.

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Alldsignal	56¼	55¾	56⅛	
Alltel	32⅛	31⅛	32	— ⅛
AmStores	38¼	37⅛	37¼	— ¼
Ameritech	57	56¼	56⅞	+ ⅛
Amoco	72⅜	72⅜	72⅜	— ¼
AndarkPtr	52¾	52¼	52¼	
ArmcoInc	5¼	5	5	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	118¼	117¼	117¼	— ¼
ATMOS Egy	23¼	23¼	23¼	
Aviall	9¼	9¼	9¼	
BakerHughes	32	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
BellAtl	62¼	62⅛	62¼	
BellSouth s	40⅛	39¼	40	— ⅛
BethSteel	12¾	12¼	12¼	
BritPet	104¼	104¼	104¼	
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CooperIn	44¼	43¼	43¼	— ¼
CyprusAmax	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	20¼	20	20	
DeltaAirl	83¼	82¼	83	— ⅛
DigitalEq	47⅛	46¾	47	+ ⅛
Dillard	39⅜	38¼	39¼	+ ⅛
DowChem	82½	81⅛	81¼	— ⅛
DresserInd	29⅜	28¼	29	+ ⅛
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Entergy	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
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Texaco	83¾	83¼	83¾	— ⅛
TexasInd	65¾	65¼	65¼	+ ⅜
TexasInsts	54¾	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
TexUtil	40¾	40¼	40¾	
Textron	83¾	83¼	83½	— ⅛
Travelers s	42¾	41¾	42¼	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	36¼	35⅛	35¼	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	46⅜	46	46⅜	+ ⅜
Tyler	2½	2½	2½	
US WestCm s	32⅛	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
USWstMda n	18	17¼	17½	— ⅛
USX Delhi	12¾	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ¼
USX-USS	30⅜	30⅜	30½	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	43¼	42¼	43	+ ¼
UnPac	71¼	70⅝	70¾	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	114¼	113¾	113¾	— ⅜
Unocal	32¼	31⅞	31¼	— ⅛
WalMart	26¼	25¾	26	
WstnGasRs	16	15¼	16	— ⅛
WestghEl	20	19⅛	19¼	+1
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Dole's 35-year legacy: arm-twisting action

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Bob Dole ends his 35-year career on Capitol Hill, congressional scholars laud him with superlatives normally reserved for posthumous honors. No great piece of legislation bears his name — but his fingerprints are everywhere.

The 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act? Archivists list Iowa Democrat Tom Harkin as the author. But it was Dole, as Senate Republican leader, who won President Bush's imprimatur on the massive anti-discrimination bill, which in a most un-Republican fashion placed a host of new regulations on businesses.

"He's twisted some untwistable arms," Utah Sen. Robert Bennett says of Dole.

In order to focus exclusively on his Republican presidential campaign, Dole will resign his Senate seat Tuesday after eight years in the House, 27 years in the Senate, a record-setting 11 years as Senate GOP leader and an astounding 12,781 roll call votes.

Few were cast on his own legislation.

The archivist hired to sort Dole's congressional history could readily name just three bills that bore his name when they were signed into law: an obscure federal crop insurance reform from the early 1970s; a 1980 law authorizing patents for university-based government research; and the 1982 tax bill.

Dole, instead, leaves his legacy in a thousand amendments and at least as many twisted arms.

"Some senators get pet projects and pop in a little bill. Anybody can do that, but very few people wade in on life-and-death issues, foreign-affairs issues, issues that affect people's lives — and he did," recalls former press secretary Walt Riker.

On most issues, Dole went in knee-deep, sometimes driven by his own personal history but more often compelled by a "doer's" need for results.

A product of the Depression and Kansas Dust Bowl, Dole teamed up with liberal Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., to salvage the food stamp program for the poor and shrewdly linked its legislative fate to annual must-pass farm bills. In 1982, Dole brokered a improbable compromise between President Reagan and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., that allowed for a 25-year extension of the Voting Rights Act.

On the disability law, Dole, whose right side was crippled by a World War II injury, provided moral authority in rounding up GOP votes. And, liberal women's rights activists credit him with championing pension equity for women and Title IX guarantees of educational opportunities for women and girls.

"You didn't always like him, you didn't always agree with him, but by God, he could get people in a room and pull strings and get things done," said Pat Reuss, policy analyst for the National Organization for Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Such behind-the-scenes maneuvering — as Finance Committee chairman in the early 1980s, and later as Republican leader — make it difficult to quantify Dole's impact on policy. He was, inarguably, a master at juggling political interests from all corners.

"He had 99 separate egos to deal with, senators who want one thing or another. So, there are hundreds of bills where he flipped a little thing in here, did some massaging there," explained Burdett Loomis, a University of Kansas political science professor.

In 1985, Dole pulled together a 263-page farm bill sprinkled with just enough pet projects and crop subsidies to win a majority vote. He joked at the time, "It should pass. I hope I haven't overlooked anyone."

It's an approach that has raised eyebrows. Dole's unflagging promotion of federal incentives for ethanol producers has been criticized as a payback to benefactor Dwayne Andreas, chairman of the commodities giant Archer Daniels Midland.

Opponents also fault Dole for propping up tobacco subsidies and fighting efforts to tighten cigarette regulations. His campaigns over the years have received thousands of dollars in contributions from tobacco companies.

Recently looking back on his career, Dole told reporters he was proud of his record and always did what was right at the time. In hindsight, he added, "There's any number (of votes) I wish I could have back."

He didn't specify, but they're a string that makes Dole vulnerable as he sets out to champion tax cuts in the campaign against President Clinton.

A 1983 bailout of Social Security — Dole cites having "rescued Social Security" from bankruptcy as his proudest accomplishment — raised payroll taxes, boosted the retirement age and delayed cost-of-living adjustments as part of a $165-billion package.

A year earlier, in targeting the mushrooming deficit, Dole almost single-handedly took back a chunk of the Reagan tax cuts. One of the few bills to carry Dole's name as chief sponsor, the 1982 Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act produced $98.4 billion in new government revenue.

Aides still bristle at the label "tax increase," even though the package, when adjusted for inflation, surpasses Clinton's $241-billion tax increase in 1993.

Riker, the former press aide, said Dole's bill rectified "tax loopholes and tax imbalances" in order to narrow a budget deficit that had doubled since Reagan took office. But it was the same legislation that would later bring Dole the title of "tax collector for the welfare state" from Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., before he became House speaker.

Democrats end convention, Morales takes off in truck

DALLAS (AP) — The ink was barely dry on Texas Democrats' new "mainstream," streamlined state platform as their U.S. Senate nominee, Victor Morales, took off for more campaigning in his trusty pickup.

"I'm excited. I think I have a very, very good shot ... I feel the attacks will be coming on harder. That just kind of proves my point. The harder they attack, the better I'm doing," Morales told congregates after Sunday's service at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He was headed out on a 66-city, three-week, 2,500-mile tour of East, South and Central Texas.

Morales, who trucked across Texas to secure his party's nomination, can look forward to a national pulpit later this summer: State Democratic Chairman Bill White says Morales will be invited to speak at the party's national convention in August in Chicago.

A spokesman for Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, whom Morales faces in November, said Morales should address his wife's delinquent student loan.

"Maybe he can tell the country how it is that ... the perfect Democratic Party nominee for the U.S. Senate is a guy who owes the taxpayers and won't pay," said Gramm spokesman Larry Neal. "That's a Democrat if I ever saw one."

Three Texas A&M Republican students calling themselves the "Dead Beat Patrol" stood near the church during services Sunday and said they plan to hound Morales about the loan while he's on his statewide tour.

One of the students, Glen Janik of Mesquite, said: "When people don't pay back their loans it's kind of like they're cheating the next generation."

Morales has said the federal government made it difficult for the couple to resolve the issue. He said they never refused to pay, but wanted to be treated with respect. He says he believes anyone who has "fought city hall" would understand.

He told the three students he had no problems answering their questions, but would like to speak to a large forum to tell all the problems that he and his wife have encountered with the loan.

He also said he would not make a promise not to raise taxes.

"Promises ... look to another politician to give you that," he said.

The Democrat says he's confident of his chances against Gramm, who he says has "abused" his Senate seat by "being close-minded, not reaching out to everyone, not bringing people into the United States government."

Neal said, "He's concerned that we haven't brought more people into the United States government. He's got us exactly right. Phil Gramm believes in less government and more freedom."

Morales also has been criticized by Neal and others who say he hasn't defined himself on the issues. But in a state convention speech, Morales cited his support for such issues as abortion rights, welfare for those in need, an assault weapons ban, the Brady gun control measure and, as a priority, education programs including Head Start.

Ironically, Texas Democrats, in their drive for a "mainstream" party platform, on Saturday rejected putting gun control in the document laying out their party positions.

Neither the new slimmed-down party platform, which gives general positions, nor detailed issue papers that accompany it mention an assault weapon ban or the Brady Bill. Both measures are supported by President Clinton.

White said the decision to leave out gun control was in the interest of unity.

"It's a very divisive issue, and the planks we have on criminal justice address the meat of how we make our streets safer, and that is more important to average Texans than the various legislative remedies of gun control," he said.

The two-page platform lists "core values" — opportunity, responsibility, family and community, security, freedom and fairness.

Perot has two vice presidents, but neither man wants the job

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The Reform Party says it chose two running mates to emphasize that both of them — and Perot himself — are just holding a place on state ballots until the party decides on its ticket at a nominating convention this summer.

But Perot has not ruled out running himself. In 1992, James Stockdale also was initially billed as vice presidential stand-in before he became the official No. 2.

Campbell, 69, said he's just doing his old pal Perot a favor by lending his name to the ballot drive.

"I'm a friend of Ross Perot's and he needs stand-ins for some states in order to petition to get on the ballot," says Campbell, who was Perot's boss at IBM in the early 1960s.

Campbell, who lives on the Palos Verdes Peninsula southwest of Los Angeles, is the stand-in running mate in Western states, including Washington, Hawaii and Texas. He was surprised when a reporter told him he is also listed as No. 2 in South Dakota. "That's quite possible," he said.

Owenby, 44, of Quincy, Fla., became the East Coast stand-in after first getting involved in Perot's 1992 campaign and the Reform Party petition committee. He has worked with the campaign and been involved in Perot's United We Stand group, which was organized after the 1992 elections.

The Reform Party expects Owenby to be on the ballot in Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois and Iowa. He also is likely to be listed in Mississippi, Connecticut, Kentucky, Vermont and Alabama.

Owenby — like Campbell and Perot himself — made his career in computer technology. He co-owns a computer consulting business and says he has no political ambitions.

"Mine is strictly a name on a piece of paper as a stand-in until the party can nominate their presidential and vice-presidential candidates," Owenby said. "I have never been interested in running for any political office. The older I get, it diminishes below zero."

Perot's name, or the Reform Party he built, is on the ballot in 13 states so far. The running mates are being tacked on in states requiring that a vice presidential contender also be listed on campaign documents.

Russ Verney, national coordinator for the Reform Party, said there is "absolutely zero chance" that Campbell or Owenby will ultimately be the vice presidential nominee.

But their stand-in status may shed some light on the sort of person Perot would like to see on the Reform ticket: Both are loyal, self-directed men who were attracted early on to Perot's political organization.

Campbell was a marketing manager at IBM more than 30 years ago when Perot emerged as "an outstanding sales guy for us" in Dallas, he recalled.

Their relationship expanded into politics when Campbell helped Perot start United We Stand on the West Coast. He is now chairman emeritus of the Reform Party in California but declined to say whether he wants to see Perot run.

"If he wants to run, a tremendous number of people in the organization would support him," added Campbell, who is now managing director of a firm that helps small, ailing technology companies.

Campbell also praised former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm, who said Sunday he was prepared to seek the Reform Party presidential nomination if Perot declined it. But Lamm ruled out running for vice president on a ticket led by Perot.

Clinton campaigning on anti-crime issues

SAN DIEGO (AP) — President Clinton, armed with a new Justice Department report on border patrols, is resuming his fight with Bob Dole over who is most effective at fighting crime.

Clinton traveled to San Diego late Sunday for a pair of visits today with local police to highlight community policing and to take credit for a drop in crime in California, a highly significant state with 54 electoral votes.

White House aides said the president is particularly impressed with a reduction in crime along the border with Mexico. In conjunction with his visit, the Justice Department today was releasing a report on the administration's progress against crime along the Southwest border.

The goal of Clinton's three-day trip is to juxtapose his crime-fighting philosophies against those voiced by Dole, the certain Republican presidential nominee. Aides denied that the president is responding to anti-crime stances Dole took while campaigning in California recently, saying Dole was short on specifics.

"He didn't have much to respond to when (Dole) was here," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry. "The president will properly point out that he is the one who fought to put 100,000 cops on the street."

Dole, who has said he would go to battle with Clinton for a California victory, has asserted that Clinton is soft on crime, in part because of lax policing at the Mexican border and less-than-aggressive prosecution of drug smugglers.

In Las Vegas earlier Sunday, Clinton warned of the potential for a wave of juvenile crime over the next five years if the nation does not respond now with a gentle combination of tough laws and community-based prevention programs.

"If we don't turn this juvenile crime around ... you cannot imagine what we will be grappling with. It will consume this country," he said. "You need to support these programs. They are proof we can turn this thing around."

While aides would not reveal what today's report contains, McCurry said that Clinton would "point to the successes we can have along the border" and focus on how communities here have pulled together against crime.

Clinton also is looking to bolster his standing in Western states, which gave him a big boost in 1992.

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NEW YORK (AP) — It doesn't matter whether the purchase is a $9.96 Kathie Lee Gifford blouse at Wal-Mart or a $99 pair of Air Jordans: It comes with no guarantee that the celebrity-endorsed product wasn't made in a sweatshop.

And if eliminating unhealthy, underpaying factories is considered tough in this country, imagine the task in underdeveloped countries like Honduras, where workers sew both Gifford's line for Wal-Mart and Jaclyn Smith clothes for Kmart.

In Indonesia, labor activists complain that employees work 65-hour weeks to meet production quotas for Nike shoes and clothing, endorsed by dozens of celebrities including Michael Jordan.

"There's a lot of forced overtime, there's a lot of mistreatment and physical punishment," said Jeff Ballinger, who has documented conditions at the Nike plants. When workers protest, they are fired or questioned by the military, he said.

Nike, Kmart and the celebrities deny the charges. But many activists wonder how celebrities can earn so many millions from the products with their name on it without knowing about the abuses.

Gifford, for example, says she receives a percentage of the sales and gives 10 percent of that to charity — more than $1 million last year. That would imply more than $10 million as her share of Wal-Mart sales.

"When you're making that sort of money," said labor activist Charles Kernaghan, "you better ask some serious questions about the conditions under which this clothing is produced."

Revelations this year that New York City employees worked 60-hour weeks to make blouses for Gifford, and Hondurans worked for 31 cents an hour to make pants for her clothing line, focused national attention on sweatshop abuses.

"The problem of sweatshops is a national disgrace," U.S. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich said.

More than half of the country's 22,000 cutting and sewing shops in the garment industry pay below minimum wage, he said, and more than a third threaten employee health and safety. Many pay weeks and months late.

Gifford has since become a poster child for the anti-sweatshop crusade, but labor activists say the problem doesn't end with her.

Kernaghan, director of the National Labor Committee, says workers at the Seolim factory in Baracoa, Honduras, work up to 75 hours a week to meet production quotas for Smith's Kmart line.

The employees are searched as they enter the plant and routinely denied overtime and vacation pay, he said. Workers as young as 13 are screamed at and threatened, Kernaghan said, and some 15-year-olds pack garments "16 hours a day on their feet during the busy season."

Smith, who starred in the 1970s TV show "Charlie's Angels," called Kernaghan's allegations "totally untrue.

"I know without a doubt that the factories are inspected regularly," Smith said.

All Kmart factories are inspected, vendors comply with labor laws, and contracts are canceled if violations exist, Kmart spokeswoman Michelle Jasukaitis said. Kernaghan never contacted Kmart about his findings, she said.

And in response to the complaints about Nike, the company says it pays its Indonesian workers $117 per month, or 53 cents an hour. The minimum wage in Indonesia is about 25 cents an hour.

"I don't know the complete situation," Jordan said last week. "Why should I? I'm trying to do my job. Hopefully, Nike will do the right thing, whatever that might be."

Gifford said most celebrities that endorse goods don't know how they are produced.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Do PMS symptoms end at menopause?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I wish you wouldn't be so hard on women with PMS, as I suffer from it for 10 out of every 30 days each month and it's no fun. Will these symptoms subside after menopause?

DEAR READER: Actually, I go easy on women with premenstrual syndrome, because I believe that the moodiness, irritability and fatigue suffered by many women in the week before menstruation is a real medical phenomenon. The cause is unknown. Most authorities agree that these symptoms are worsened by temporary, cyclic hormone imbalances. Anti-depressants or anti-anxiety pills often reduce the severity of symptoms.

Also, I've been told that the symptoms of PMS can sometimes be lessened if women stringently avoid dietary salt during times of their discomfort; this prevents unwanted fluid retention that can worsen symptoms. Finally, birth control pills may eliminate symptoms by re-establishing a more normal hormone balance.

Most women discover that PMS disappears once they enter menopause.

Because you are bothered by PMS, ask your gynecologist for special advice.

I will address PMS in a longer essay in a few weeks. Stay tuned.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is a good sleeping pill to take for insomnia?

DEAR READER: As a general rule, it's better not to rely on sleeping pills. They can affect judgment and mental function. Many are addictive.

Insomniacs often have success in modifying their lives, rather than taking pills. Here are some suggestions:

Go to bed at the same time each night in a room that is quiet and dark.

Listen to your biological clock. If you're a night owl, stay up longer and sleep later.

Avoid stimulating activity, such as certain TV programs, at bedtime.

Disdain caffeine and other stimulant drugs in the evening.

Drink a glass of warm milk before retiring.

Try over-the-counter Benadryl (100 milligrams at bedtime) to make you sleepy.

For the short-term management of insomnia, the prescription drug Ambien is appropriate. It has minimal side effects and is not habit-forming.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Sleep/Wake 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.

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A typical cowhide can produce about 2-1/2 baseball gloves.

The most intelligent dogs are able to understand only about 50 words.

A new study by researchers at Case Western Reserve University finds that aromatherapy — using scents to affect a person's emotional state — helps to reduce anxiety associated with trips to the dentist chair.

Suit over Valdez claims stay afloat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to scuttle a federal lawsuit in which insurers seek to avoid any further liability payments for the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

The court, without comment, left intact a ruling that said the federal case can proceed even though a parallel insurance-liability trial already has begun in a Texas state court.

Lawyers for Exxon Corp. had argued that the New York-based 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals wrongly reversed a trial judge's decision to suspend the federal case in deference to the state court proceeding.

The state trial is being heard in Houston. The Irving-based Exxon says it is owed $250 million from underwriters for the accident that dumped 11 million gallons of oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound.

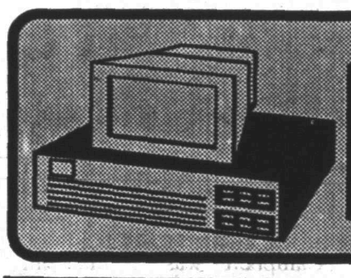
Exxon spent $3 billion to clean up the spill and settle lawsuits after the tanker Valdez ran aground March 24, 1989.

In addition, the oil giant was ordered to pay $5 billion in punitive damages to commercial fishermen, Alaskan natives, property owners and others.

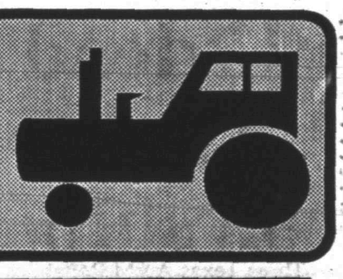
Insurers contend the disaster was caused by Exxon's own misconduct — putting a known alcoholic at the tanker's helm. Joseph Hazelwood was acquitted in 1990 of operating the tanker while intoxicated.

The Texas court trial on an Exxon lawsuit against insurers began last month and is expected to last for more than two months.

Exxon contends that the insurers broke insurance contracts and acted in bad faith, in violation of the Texas Insurance Code.



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Hillside Memorial Gardens has been serving Snyder area for many years

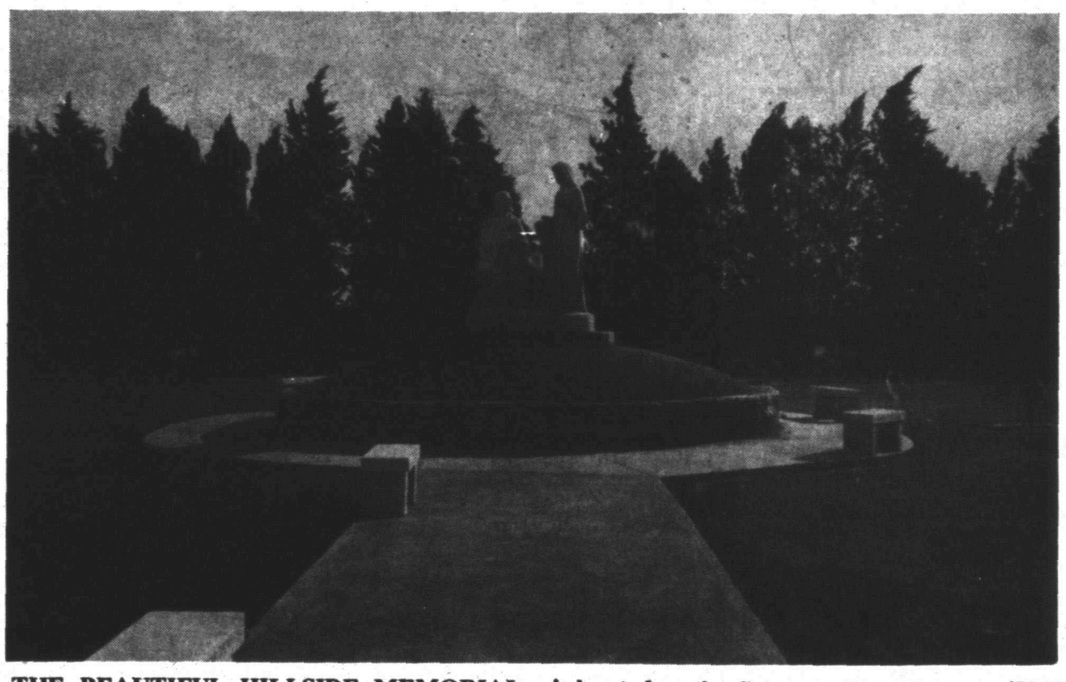
Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

Hillside Memorial Gardens is a perpetual care cemetery governed by the State Banking Department. The one price you pay for perpetual care is the only one you ever have to pay. There are no yearly dues necessary for the upkeep of the property.

The staff at Hillside Memorial Gardens is committed to serving your best interests. W.C. and Greg Graves will be glad to help you with any of your pre-need planning. Everyone plans for the future in one way or another whether with savings or insurance to take care of something that might happen. Why not prepare for the inevitable? Making the decision to purchase a Family Memorial Estate plan now ensures that the decision is made together and one is not left to make it alone. Statistics show that these decisions are made 67 percent of the time by widows and children and 33 percent of the time by husbands. The purchase of a Family Memorial Estate plan can also be a savings plan because the deed is the equivalent of a paid up insurance policy.

Lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens are reasonably priced and they offer a Pre-Need Financial Plan of only 20 percent down and small monthly payments without interest or carrying charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you anytime.

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monument Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.



THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.

Memorial service held for Timothy Leary

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — In a hot airplane hangar, over a sound system that rumbled like a bad acid trip, hundreds gathered to remember Timothy Leary, the 20th century's guru of self-indulgence.

At Sunday's memorial service, actress Winona Ryder remembered Leary as a loving godfather, stepson Zach Leary recalled him a patient teacher, and former Harvard colleague Ram Dass called him a lifelong spiritual friend.

"If you think of life as one long acid trip, Timothy couldn't have been better prepared," said Dass, aka professor Richard Alpert, who was exiled with Leary from Harvard in 1963 after using students in psychedelic drug experiments.

Leary, 75, died May 31.

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Aleutian Islands feel 7.7 earthquake

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — An earthquake of magnitude 7.7 shook the Aleutian Islands, and hundreds of people rushed to high ground because of a threat of a high sea wave.

The highest wave at Adak, closest island to the quake's epicenter, was only about 3 feet above normal tides, said Guy Urban a spokesman for the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center.

The quake was centered in the Pacific about 60 miles west-southwest of the Aleutian island of Adak, or 1,250 miles west-southwest of Anchorage, said geophysicist John Minsch of the U.S. Geological Survey National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo.

The tremor struck at 8:04 p.m. ADT.

"Everything was shaking, the power went out, bookshelves fell over, all the drawers on desks and filing cabinets are open. My tool box wandered across the floor," said Adak resident Steve Bell. "Vehicles in the parking lot were jumping up and down off the ground and everything was swaying back and forth."

Bell said the quake lasted about 30 seconds and he felt numerous aftershocks.

He said he and other residents of the island went to Bering Hill, the highest point on the island, and stayed there for about 45 minutes. About 600 people live on Adak, mostly personnel at the Adak Naval Air Station.

At Unalaska, a fishing port of 5,000 people, a steady stream of cars headed into the mountains above town before the tsunami alert was canceled.

It was Alaska's strongest quake since May 1986, when a magnitude 8.1 quake occurred near Adak, said Steve McNutt, a researcher with the Alaska Earthquake Information Center in Fairbanks.

A quake measuring 6.3 was reported Saturday in the same area 65 miles southwest of Adak.

Republicans said not satisfied with apology in FBI files case

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top White House aide says an apology is owed for what President Clinton calls "a completely honest bureaucratic snafu" involving the handling of confidential FBI background files on prominent Republicans and others.

But Republicans — including some whose pasts were investigated — promise not to let the matter rest.

"I don't think that ends it," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said Sunday after White House chief of staff Leon Panetta acknowledged that an "inexcusable mistake" had been made. "I think we ought to have hearings," Armey said.

It was disclosed last week that in late 1993, while checking the backgrounds of people to be given permanent access to the White House, a civilian Army investigator on temporary assignment had obtained FBI files of 341 individuals.

They included such prominent Republicans as former Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Kenneth Duberstein, White House chief of staff under President Reagan.

Panetta said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that through a "bureaucratic mistake" Anthony Marceca of the Army's Criminal Investigation Division was given access to an old list from the Bush administration.

While Panetta said no political use was made of the documents and they have been returned to the FBI, "I think an apology is owed to those who were involved."

"I completely support what he said," Clinton said of Panetta's comment during a fund-raising stop in Las Vegas. "It appears to have been a completely honest bureaucratic snafu when we were trying to straighten out who should get security clearances to come to the White House."

The mistake was not revealed sooner, Panetta said, because "I honestly think nobody knew those files were there." He said both the FBI and a special counsel would look into the incident.

But for Republicans who have made a political campaign issue out of alleged White House improprieties, Panetta's explanations weren't enough.

"Every time liberals get caught at something it's a mistake that shouldn't have happened," Armey said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley." "I've got to worry about this."

"I appreciate the apology, of course, but the case is not closed," said Tony Blankley, press secretary to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and one of those whose FBI files were pulled.

Marceca reported to Clinton appointee Craig Livingstone, head of the White House personnel security office.

Blankley, noting that report, said on CNN's "Inside Politics Weekend" that "obviously the investigators and prosecutors have to go in and look at what the facts are. What we find is that every day there's a new explanation, new information comes out."

In a statement, a lawyer for Livingstone, Randall Turk, said Marceca remembers delivering only three files to Livingstone, "none of which were high-ranking former officials of the Bush or Reagan administrations."

Turk said Livingstone does not recall seeing any file that raised "a real concern" and told no one outside his office what was in them before sending them to a White House vault.

Turk said:

"The FBI files in question were obtained by the White House as part of a routine process of recreating White House security files for holdover White House employees from the Bush administration and others who continued to need access to the White House complex after the Bush administration departed and took all existing White House files."

72 dead in fire on ship

ASMARA, Eritrea (AP) — At least 72 people, most of them Ethiopians, died in a fire on board a ship in the Red Sea off the Eritrean coast, Radio Eritrea reported today.

Thirty-three passengers were rescued after the ship caught fire Thursday near Dahlak island off Asmara. The radio said the boat was illegally trying to cross from Eritrea into Saudi Arabian waters.

The fire was not reported until today. The cause of the fire and the name of the ship were not immediately known.

Eritrea gained Ethiopia's Red Sea coastline when it became independent from Ethiopia in May 1993 after a 30-year war of secession.

Obituaries

Cleve Chambers

1951-1996

Graveside service is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder Cemetery for Cleve Chambers, 44, who died Sunday, June 9, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Jerry Lelek will officiate, and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 31, 1951 in Slaton, he married Sandra Sweatt on March 23, 1979 in Colorado City. Mr. Chambers worked as a contract pumper.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Chambers of Snyder; a daughter, Lisa Nachlinger of Snyder; a son, Cliff Chambers of Dallas; his parents, A. L. "Lloyd" and Lura Chambers of Snyder; a brother, Steve Chambers of Littlefield; two sisters, Janet Nix of Snyder and Betty Norwood of Kermit; and three grandchildren.

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11 arrests made...

Busy weekend for peace officers

Eleven people were arrested over the weekend, including four juvenile females charged with minor in consumption of alcohol.

The manager of the Beacon Lodge notified officers at 11:21 p.m. Saturday in reference to several subjects swimming in the motel pool. Officers responded and took the juveniles into custody at 11:44 p.m. The subjects were later released to their parents.

Other arrests Saturday included a 26-year-old female, taken into custody at 3:50 p.m. in the 3700 block of College Avenue on outstanding DPS warrants from Wichita Falls.

Following a report of a disturbance at the American Legion at 11:52 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 44-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 12:54 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested an 18-year-old male in the 3600 block of College Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 4:53 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 22-year-old male in the 2500 block of Avenue J for public intoxication and an outstanding warrant for criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter.

Following a report of a family disturbance at 5:37 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 25-year-old male in the 1303 Block of 23rd Street for Class C assault/family violence.

At 4:07 p.m. Sunday, officers were notified of a man and woman fighting in a vehicle near the Snyder Cemetery. Officers arrested two people at 4:19 p.m., including a 39-year-old female on outstanding city warrants for driving without a license and failure to appear. Also arrested was a 40-year-old male for public intoxication.

Early today, officers arrested a 36-year-old male at 12:35 a.m. in the lobby of the sheriff's office for public intoxication.

In other activity, DPS troopers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 12:56 p.m. Saturday at 37th Street and Avenue E. Involved were a 1993 Ford police patrol car owned by the City of Snyder and driven by Keith Ward of 2304 40th St., and a 1993 Mercury driven by Bernadean McGaha of 1609 Ave. E. McGaha, 45, was transferred to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS and later transferred to Methodist Hospital by EMS for further evaluation. She was listed in satisfactory condition this morning.

A minor accident was reported at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at 37th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Ronald Fisk of 1309 N. Avenue N and a 1986 Mercury driven by Bobby Christian of Stephenville.

A report for harassing telephone calls was made at 12:27 a.m. Sunday.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital emergency room at at 12:31 a.m. Sunday in reference to a person being assaulted. The 64-year-old man refused to file charges, however. He was treated and released.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 2:33 a.m. Sunday in reference to someone breaking a window in a vehicle parked at the Plaza Truck Stop.

An offense report for disprderly conduct/loud music was submitted at 1:40 p.m. Sunday in reference to the playing of loud music in the 2400 block of 40th Street.

A hit and run accident was investigated at 3:20 p.m. Sunday in the 2200 block of 44th Street. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1995 Dodge van owned by Ronna Posey of 2206 44th St., and a vehicle which left the scene.

A report of a fight involving 20 to 30 people was made at 8:50 p.m. Sunday from the 2600 block of Avenue G.

A woman notified deputies at 9:09 p.m. Sunday that her husband had not returned home from a Saturday night bachelor party.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 11:47 p.m. Sunday in reference to damages to a residence at 1204 21st St.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 12:17 a.m. today from the 2200 block of 21st Street.

At 1:57 this morning, Sweetwater police notified officers that a vehicle belonging to Garlan Williams was found in their city. The pickup belonged to A-I Air Conditioning and an offense report for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was made.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 4:47 a.m. today from the 2200 block of Avenue Q.

The fire department responded to three calls over the weekend, including a car fire which was reported at 5:51 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of East Coliseum Drive. A 1983 Ford pickup suffered heavy fire damage to the engine compoartment and cab. The pickup was owned by Eagle Instrumentation and Construction of Odessa.

Saturday afternoon, the department responded to two reported fires, both of which were controlled burns. The first fire was at 2:06 p.m. at the intersection of Highways 180 and 84 and the second was at 3:44 p.m. on CR 4127, some 16 miles southeast of the city.

At 2:52 p.m. Sunday, the department responded to the Eiland Ranch on U.S. Highway 84 some 10 miles north. A grass fire was extinguished.

What's Up?

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "Who Cares About Older People?" will air at 7 this evening.

American Legion to meet

American Legion Post 181 and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold election of officers at 7:30 tonight at the post home.

Head Start registration

Registration for Scurry County Head Start's August school term will be held Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Snyder Child Day Care Center, 2800 2nd St.

Classes will be for children 3 and 4 years of age. Birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card and proof of family income will be required. For more information, call 573-7403.

Charlotte's Web performances

There will be five performances of Charlotte's Web, a Ritz Theatre production. Performances are Thursday through Sunday. Thursday though Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. There will be matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

Reservations are available by calling the Senior Center at 573-4035 between 2 and 5 p.m.

Vacation Bible Schools

•SNYDER FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Each Wednesday night in June at 7 o'clock. Ends Sunday, June 30 with closing celebrations. Games, Bible teaching. Patterned after the 1996 Olympic Games. Ages 3-10. Call 573-5601 for more information.

•EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kingdom of the Son, a prayer safari. Began today, runs through Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 573-3583.

•PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Began today, runs through Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 2007 Ave. R.

•FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Began today, runs through Friday, 9 a.m. until noon.

•COLONIAL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
June 17-19, 8:30-11:30 a.m., K through 6th grade. For a ride or information, call 573-8596.

•FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
God's Brave People, June 17-21, 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-6915.

•NORTH COLLEGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Jesus, God's Prophet. June 17-21, 9-11:30 a.m., Age 3 through 6th grade. Bible study, prayer, crafts, recreation, refreshments, fellowship and fun.

•TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Kingdom of the Son, a prayer safari. June 17-21, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Games, crafts, songs, snacks, Bible Stories.

School for school personnel

Snyder ISD is offering summer computer technology training for Snyder school personnel. Six hours of technology will be given for each session. Classes are: Computer Gradebook, June 12-13; Internet & Tenet, June 18-19; CD-ROM/Multimedia, June 24-25; PageMaker, June 26-27; and Windows '95, July 10-11. Times for all sessions are 1-4 p.m.

For registration information call 574-6016.

Barbed wire help needed

Scurry County Museum is looking for collectors of barbed wire who would be willing to lend their collections to the museum from June 18 through July 18.

The museum plans to display the barbed wire during the Western Swing Festival.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of barbed wire and telling of its importance on the range. Anyone who has a collection or who can help is asked to call 573-6107.

SHS Class of 1986

Snyder High School Class of 1986 will hold its reunion on Aug. 17. Current addresses are needed. Call Amy Wilson Hodges at 573-1944.

Band banquet photos

Photos from the Snyder High School band banquet are now available at Wadleigh Studio.

Ira cheerleaders raising funds

Ira cheerleaders will be offering chances for a $100 prize. Tickets, at $1 each, will go on sale June 17. The tickets will also be available during the July 4 Celebration at Towle Park. For more information or tickets, call cheerleader sponsor Tracy Dickerhoff at 573-0258.

Pick 3

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

9-9-8

(nine, nine, eight)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Pasadena correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 4, 5, 6, 10, 41 and 46.

There were 84 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,745. There were 5,217 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $102. And there were 104,131 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $4 million.