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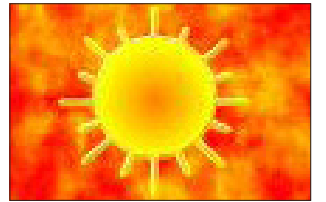


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Heat's on; so is fan drive

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

As temperatures have already begun reaching and breaking the 100-degree mark, the Big Spring Salvation Army is trying to help low-income residents and families beat the summer heat with its annual Fan Drive program.

The fan drive collects donated fans and money to purchase new fans, which are then distributed to area residents in need of help in beating the summer heat,



LINDA KEENEY

according to Salvation Army officials. "My grandmother, who has gone on now, never had an air conditioner in her home," said Capt. Linda Keeney. "And I really don't know how they stood up to that. My heart really goes out to those families that can't afford cooling for their homes. The heat can just get unbearable."

Keeney said the local charity still has several fans left over from last year's efforts, but those won't last long.

"We have five fans on the shelves right now," said Keeney. "However, temperatures are already jumping up over 100 degrees, so those won't last long."

"Last year we were expecting a hot summer and we really got lucky with just mild temperatures all season long. However, we're not even into June yet and we've already seen several days

of temperatures more than 100 degrees, so we're expecting the need to be greater this year."

The annual drive will target those in the community that need the help the most, according to Paula Lafler, a social worker with the Salvation Army.

"We're trying to target the elderly because they are the most susceptible to heat related illnesses," she said. "We're also trying to target families with children 5 years old and younger and who are at home through

the day during the summer months.

"Donations can be made in several different ways. Donors can bring in their used fans that are in good, serviceable condition, or they can make a monetary donation. The box fans that we normally purchase usually run about \$12 each, but with the rising cost of everything, it could end up being more."

Capt. Russ Keeney said the summer vacation for school-age

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POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE



Coahoma High School seniors were joined by family and friends as they participated in CHS graduation ceremonies Saturday afternoon in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Boys and Girls Club summer program filled

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

No more teachers, no more books... and for many area residents, the end of the school year signals a sudden need for reliable child care, a luxury out of reach for many low income families.

And while the local Salvation Army has stepped in with its annual Boys and Girls Club program, officials say area residents that haven't registered their children for the summer activities may be in for a wait.

"We set a 75-child limit on the program this year, and we've already filled the roster," said Sonnet Hildebrand, director of the Boys and Girls Club of America program. "Parents can still get on a waiting list in case room becomes available during the year, but as of right now we have a full house."

The Salvation Army will once again hold its Boys and Girls Club of America summer camp program beginning June 9, providing child care services to area families from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

And while preparation for the summer program are progressing nicely, Hildebrand said efforts to provide the children with an admission-free swim day each Friday may have hit a snag.

"We had originally planned to have a swim day for the kids every Friday at the city swimming pool in Comanche Trail Park," said Hildebrand. "However, our request for the city to waive the admission fees for the children was denied during the last city council meeting, so we're currently looking at other options."

Hildebrand said those options, however, are limited.

"The way it looks right now, if we want the kids to be able to use the city swimming pool, we're going to have to pay the admission fee," said Hildebrand. "Another option would be to use the pool at the Northside Community Center. However, the city swimming pool is a more fun experience for the kids, and it's a lot friendlier to the children that aren't

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BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business Before Hours Tuesday at Curves for Women — located at 1706 E. FM 700 — from 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m.

Business Before Hours is a program specifically designed to encourage networking and showcase Chamber sponsors.

Area residents and business owners are encouraged to bring their business cards and enjoy door prizes and a morning of networking with no admission charge.

For more information concerning Business Before Hours, contact the Chamber at 263-7641.

ROWING THE ATLANTIC?

NEW YORK (AP) — Four men, one 29-foot rowboat — and about 3,200 miles to go.

A team of rowers from the United Kingdom set out from the Hudson River on Sunday to try to cross the Atlantic Ocean. They hope to end at the Isles of Scilly, a group of small islands off England's southwestern tip.

The boat has an electronic tracking system, and a Web site dedicated to the effort says the rowers had gone 37 miles as of Sunday night.

They hope to break a record of 55 days and 13 hours, set by two Norwegian-Americans in 1896.

OLD MONEY FOUND

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Dan Deming had heard the rumors about the buried treasure on his central Wisconsin farm.

At first he made some halfhearted attempts to find it, and then searched in earnest for two or three years after receiving a metal detector for his birthday. "I don't know what I thought, if I thought it was really there or not," he said.

The mystery ended recently while Deming was tearing down a 100-year-old shed on his property. A rusted box tumbled from the rubble and wads of currency dating back to the Depression spilled on the ground. The bills were so deteriorated that it was hard to count the money.



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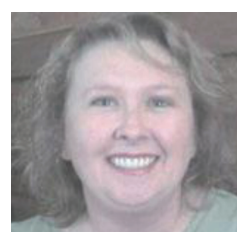
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Obituaries

Juanita Viera



Juanita Viera, 63, of Big Spring died Friday, May 30, 2008, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Vigil services were at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2008, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Ariel Lagunilla officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born March 11, 1945, in New Braunfels. She was a housekeeper, a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was

a Catholic.

She is survived by her husband, Jose Viera Sr. of Big Spring; two sons, Joe Viera Jr. and B.J. Viera, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Sylvia Viera of San Antonio; two grandsons, Joe Viera III and Joshua Matthew Viera, both of San Antonio; her mother, Elvira Hernandez of Big Spring; four brothers, Deci Hernandez Jr. and his wife, Jovita, Pete Hernandez and his wife, Martha, Mauricio Hernandez and Steve Hernandez, all of Big Spring; and four sisters, Mary DeLeon of San Antonio, Olivia Trevino and her husband, Jr., Margie Martinez and Lupe Moreno, all of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her father, Deciderio Hernandez.

Pallbearers will be Deci Hernandez, Pete Hernandez, Mauricio Hernandez, Steve Hernandez, Joe "Jay" Viera III and Frank Hernandez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.
Paid obituary

Thomas Ray Teague

Graveside services for Thomas Ray Teague will be held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2008, in Lamesa Memorial Park with the Rev. Clifton Igo and the Rev. Rush Coffman officiating under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Teague died Friday, May 30, 2008, in Lamesa. He was born on May 13, 1942, in Lamesa.

Lydia 'Lisa' Hernandez

Lydia "Lisa" Hernandez, 38, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 31, 2008, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fannie Dobbs

Fannie Dobbs, 85, of New Mexico, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, June 2, 2008, in Mescalero, N.M. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

•The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.

• Life Recovery, a non-denominational Christian group of recovering alcoholics and addicts, meets at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.

• ROLANDO VARGAS, 28, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility, bondsman off bond for theft by check, bail jumping/failure to appear and bondsman off bond for driving while license invalid.

• ZACHARY HANK WILLIAMSON, 23, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief/family violence.

• LONNIE GREEN, 59, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• TONY MARTINEZ JR., 18, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• ROLAND YANEZ GARCIA, 42, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• CYNTHIA MAE GRAYSON, 32, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and theft by check.

• DAMON ANGEL CAMPBELL, 18, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of harboring a runaway.

• JUDY IRVIN TUCKER, 52, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.

• HELEN ARLEEN FANNIN, 32, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

• BONNIE KEATON, 17, of 907 Central, was arrested Sunday on a local citation.

• BRANDON KEATON, 22, of 131 Jonesboro Road, was arrested Sunday on a local citation.

• ROGELIO MACHUCA, 19, of Dallas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JULIO RAMOS-RIVAS, 32, of 700 W. Interstate Highway 20, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• LAURA LEOS, 31, of 1603 Main Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault Class C/family violence.

• SANDRA SHAEFFER, 24, of 507 E. 17th Street, was arrested Sunday on charges of burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 1500 block of S. Main Street.

• THEFT was reported:

in the 400 block of Dallas.

in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

in the 1700 block of FM 700.

• RECKLESS DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION was reported in the 2900 block of Old Highway 80.

• DEADLY CONDUCT/DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM was reported:

in the 1300 block of Wood (12 a.m. Sunday)

in the 1300 block of Wood (7:54 p.m. Sunday)

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1500 block of S. Main Street.

• ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 2900 block of Old Highway 80.

• ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:

in the 1600 block of Avion.

in the 1600 block of Main Street.

• ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.

• AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• TRAUMA was reported near the 195 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W. Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Armstrong. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton. Service refused.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 2500 block of Lynn. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of First Street in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3000 block of E. Robertson Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 2700 block of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of S.E. Fifth Street in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

Sheriff's report

• TERRY DALE BROWN, 55, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.

• JOE HERRERA III, 19, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of public intoxication and minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.

• MICHAEL ROD RODRIGUEZ, 19, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of driving under the influence by a minor and minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.

• DARLENE SHELDON, 50, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of possession of a dangerous drug, bail jumping/failure to appear and public intoxication.

• JOHNATHAN PAUL BUSTAMANTE, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – more than two ounces, less than four ounces.

• FRANKIE RUBIO JR., 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• JAMEY SCOTT JOHNSON, 45, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• GABRIEL LES GONZALES, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of deadly conduct – discharge of a firearm.

• TEDRIC LAMAR MCALISTER, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, manufacture/delivery of a controlled

Your Local Weather

Tue 6/3	Wed 6/4	Thu 6/5	Fri 6/6	Sat 6/7
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Bulletin Board

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MONDAY

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.

• Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 18-19-26-29-32-42.

Number matching six of six: 1.

Prize per winner: \$17 million.

Winning ticket sold in: San Antonio.

Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$4 million.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 11-25-26-28-29.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$26,992.

Winning tickets sold in: Fort Worth.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:

1-3-2-9. Sum It Up: 15.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:

7-1-2 Sum it Up: 10.

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order:

3-8-3-6. Sum It Up: 20.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order:

0-7-4. Sum It Up: 11.

substance (two counts) and a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana – more than four ounces, less than five pounds.

• KARA CHRISTINE BINGHAM, 22, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• WILLIAM ROY CARVER JR., 53, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• ROMERO VILLARREAL JR., 23, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a parole violation.

• JAMES WAYLAND PARKER JR., 46, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.

• LESTER RAYMOND LYBRAND, 45, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated/open container.

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Texas News Briefs

Officials identify men aboard plane found in Panhandle lake

FRITCH (AP) — Investigators have identified two men who were aboard a plane found on a receding, drought-stricken lake in the Texas Panhandle after being missing for 24 years.

Steven Lampe was the pilot of the small, two-seat Beech 77. Larry Lucas was his passenger, officials said.

The 25-year-old pilot and a passenger died in the crash, according to a National Transportation Safety Board report.

The plane and bodies never turned up during a six-day diving search.

John Ware, 18, and Greg Daly, 16, both of Fritch, were canoeing at the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area when they discovered the wreckage Friday.

National Park Service officials said the discovery on Lake Meredith was confirmed to be the fuselage the plane, which went missing during a two-hour flight on Jan. 27, 1984. A fisherman found part of the plane's landing gear the next day.

Park service personnel have closed the area around the wreckage so they can investigate the site, spokeswoman Rozanna Pfeiffer said.

Two shot at South Texas cockfight

ALTON (AP) — South Texas authorities say a man kicked out of an illegal cockfight returned and opened fire on the crowd, shooting two men in the chest and a woman through the wrist.

Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino tells The Monitor in McAllen that the two injured men were in surgery following the shootings Saturday evening. Trevino did not know how serious the injuries were.

Trevino says that several people in the crowd exchanged gunfire with the man, who had been kicked out earlier for unruly behavior.

"The only reason we found out about it is because people showed up at the hospital with the bullet wounds," Trevino said. "The owner of the place obviously didn't call the cops. The hospital notified us."

Authorities continue to investigate and are still searching for the man who started the shooting. Trevino says that the regulars did not know his identity.

Discovery closes in on space station with super-size delivery: Japanese lab

HOUSTON (AP) — Shuttle Discovery closed in on the international space station early Monday with a super-size delivery: a scientific lab that's as big as a school bus and a toilet pump.

The space shuttle and its seven astronauts are delivering the \$1 billion lab on behalf of Japan. They'll install the lab, with help from the space station's three residents, on Tuesday.

It's named Kibo, Japanese for hope, and is 37 feet long and weighs more than 32,000 pounds.

Shuttle commander Mark Kelly and his crew also have a new pump for the space station's malfunctioning toilet. The Russian-built toilet broke 1½ weeks ago, and space officials are hopeful that this pump — from a different manufacturing batch than the spares on board — will get it working normally.

Before parking at the space station, Kelly was going to guide Discovery through a slow backflip so the station residents could photograph the shuttle's underside.

It's one of the safety measures put in place by NASA after the 2003 Columbia accident to check for launch damage.

On Sunday, the astronauts performed a cursory wing inspection using their ship's 50-foot robot arm. They surveyed the upper edges of the wings, beaming down the camera images to ground controllers, but could not check the lower edges of the wings and the nose cap because they lacked the proper laser tools.

Their laser-tipped inspection boom is at the space station, left there by the previous shuttle crew in March. They'll retrieve it and, after they depart, perform a full survey.

Couple seeks \$206,000 after shelter mistakenly euthanized their dog

DENTON (AP) — A couple whose dog was mistakenly euthanized wants the city to pay \$206,000 for the loss, future breeding opportunities and emotional pain.

Shawn Snider and Beth Bayless-Snider say they arrived to pick up their 3-year-old black Labrador mix on May 15 and found out a worker had killed it that morning.

The worker apparently didn't notice an entry on the dog's records indicating the owners would pick it up May 16, said Lt. Lenn Carter of the Denton Police Department, which oversees the shelter. The Sniders arrived to pick up the dog a day earlier than expected.

An investigation is underway and the shelter worker could face discipline, Carter said. He declined to name the worker.

The Sniders filed a liability claim with the city's risk management department. City spokesman John Cabrales said officials could not comment on a pending claim.

The couple also hasn't ruled out a lawsuit, Snider said.

Animal control officers picked up their dog Amicus after it escaped from the couple's yard.

Bayless-Snider called the shelter the next day and arranged to pick up Amicus on May 16. They couldn't get the dog sooner because they were waiting for payday to afford the \$109 recovery fee, Snider said.

The shelter can hold stray animals for at least four days. If they aren't picked up, animals become available for adoption or euthanasia.

Family fighting with school for remains of man who willed his body to science

AUSTIN (AP) — Years after a man donated his body to science, his family is fighting with the medical school for the remains still left.

The family of Rolia Whiting, of New Braunfels wants, to bury the World War II veteran at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

"He was a WWII veteran and deserves to be buried as he is," said John Whiting, Rolia Whiting's son. "I want them to leave him alone."

But the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston said it would return the remains — his head, shoulders, arms and knees — only if the family agreed to have them cremated. State Anatomical Board rules require the body parts' cremation, the school said.

Rolia Whiting died in 2001 at the age of 85 and donat-

ed his body for medical research. His family was among those who requested the remains after the body was used for scientific research or for teaching medical students, said UT Medical Branch spokeswoman Marsha Canright.

The school informed the Whitingers in June 2002 that Rolia Whiting's ashes would be arriving soon. But the following month, the school sent a letter saying it wouldn't be sending the ashes after all. UT Medical Branch officials had discovered the ashes of 78 donors had been commingled.

An investigation of the Willed Body Program uncovered an employee sold body parts and mixed the ashes of cremated bodies and records were in disarray. UT Medical Branch fired the employee, Allen Tyler Jr., and the Willed Body Program was shut down in 2002.

Several suits were filed against UT Medical Branch, including one by the Whitingers. But as a state institution, UT Medical Branch is protected from lawsuits unless the Legislature approves of the suits. Resolutions by state lawmakers filed in 2005 and 2007 to allow the lawsuits by the Whitingers and the other families faltered.

Five people dead in apparent murder-suicide in Ingram

INGRAM (AP) — Five people were dead Sunday after an apparent early morning murder-suicide in Central Texas.

John David Young, 38, an employee at a local aircraft plant, apparently was the shooter in the deaths of his two young children, their mother and their grandmother, said Ingram City Marshal Rowan Zachry.

But until autopsies are completed Monday, "I can't tell you who our shooter is for sure," Zachry said.

John David Young was found in a mobile home along with Johnathan Young, 9, Mason Young, 6, Starr Ann Young, 42, and Linda Dale Hughes, 64. All had gunshot wounds.

The two children were still in bed.

Authorities believe that Hughes, the mother of Starr Young, made the call for help. The Kerrville Daily Times reported in a story for its Monday editions that the dispatcher could only hear someone breathing and stayed on the line, hearing deputies when they arrived and knocked on the door.

Hughes died on the way to the hospital.

Zachry said the family was new to the area and had no record of domestic disturbances since they moved to Ingram.

Dallas homes, chemical sites sometimes share close quarters

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly a year after explosions at a downtown gas plant shot flaming debris across busy freeways, a newspaper investigation has found dozens of other hazardous sites in Dallas County that pose an even greater risk if disaster strikes.

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that it found residential areas within a quarter-mile of 23 industrial sites considered so potentially dangerous that its companies must submit worst-case scenarios to federal regulators.

The newspaper analyzed data from more than 900 sites that store hazardous chemicals, finding that thousands of residents are at risk of a toxic disaster because of outdated and haphazard zoning across Dallas County.

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children and rising costs will only compound the danger presented by stifling summer heat.

"The kids will be out of school and temperatures are rising with each passing day," he said. "Summer can be fun for most of us, but our seniors and toddlers are effected the most by heat exhaustion and

dehydration. And with our current economy, gas alone is costing most working families \$40 or more a week. The less fortunate families and those on fixed incomes cannot afford simple luxuries like fans.

"That's where we step in. Every year the people of Big Spring come together to help provide these families with a fan to help ease some of the heat. This program has always been a great success and we're aiming for yet another suc-

cessful year with everyone's help."

Donations can be made by purchasing fans and taking them to the Salvation Army office — located at 811 W. Fifth Street and open from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch at noon — or earmarking monetary donations for the fan drive.

Those in need of fans can apply for assistance at the Salvation Army Office Monday through Friday,

from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch at noon. The office is located at 811 W. Fifth Street.

Donations can be made by purchasing fans and taking them to the Salvation Army office or earmarking monetary donations for the fan drive.

For more information on the annual program, or to make a donation, contact the local Salvation Army at 267-8239.

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necessarily strong swimmers. One way or another, the kids are going to get to swim, its just a matter of where at this point."

The Big Spring City Council voted 5-2 to deny the Salvation Army's request to waive the \$2 per child admission fee Tuesday, with Councilmen Manuel Ramirez Jr. and Greg Biddison the only members championing the cause. All of the remaining council members, including Mayor Russ McEwen voted against the measure.

"When I was a kid I participated in these types of programs, and it had a very positive effect on me," an emotional Ramirez told the council after making the motion to accept

the request. "It was one of the best experiences of my life."

McEwen said he felt the approval of the measure for a single group could present problems for the council in the future.

"I think this sets a precedence," said McEwen. "Anyone can come in and make the same request, and it would be difficult to do it for one group and say no to others."

The council did agree to consider the idea of providing a free swim day at the city facility, however, no action has been taken to do so at this time.

According to members of the city staff, admittance to the pool located at the Northside Community Center is being provided to the local Boys Club — not associated with the Salvation Army endeavor — at no charge, an arrangement Assistant City

Manager Todd Darden said would extend to the Salvation Army.

According to Capt. Linda Keeney, there have been some changes made to the Boys and Girls Club program since last year's term, changes she and the rest of the Salvation Army staff are very excited about.

"This year we're going to have a theme for each week during the Kids Club," said Keeney. "For example, one of our weeks is a 'Green Week,' where we're going to teach the kids ways they can help save the environment. We'll talk about recycling, conserving water and a number of other topics. We're also going to have a chemistry week, where the kids will get the chance to get some hands-on experience with simple chemistry stuff. We're very excited about it."

Keeney said they will also be starting a special program for the program's teens this year.

"We call it 'Reality Check.' We're going to teach the teens some of the things they need to survive in the world today, like how to balance a checkbook, make budgets and financial things like that," said Keeney. "One of the projects we're going to have for them is a budgeting exercise where they have to take \$10 and pay for a meal for six people. It should really help open their eyes to what it's like trying to budget and stretch funds in the world."

For more information on the program, call 267-8239.

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We'll see you tomorrow at 'Before Hours'

It's time for another "Business Before Hours" the chamber-sponsored program that brings together local merchants several times a year. We think it is a worthwhile activity that allows the business community to meet, get to know each other and share ideas.

The general public is invited as well, and for them, it's an opportunity to get to know more about a local business. There will food and door prizes, and organizers encourage everyone to bring a friend.

Tuesday's Business Before Hours will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Curves For Women, located at 1706 E. FM 700.

Business Before Hours is an informal, come-and-go event. There are no programs; it is simply a time to get acquainted, so come by and have a light breakfast with us.

We encourage you to drop by Curves For Women on Tuesday morning and have breakfast.

Sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, it's a good opportunity to get to know other merchants and learn more about the businesses themselves.

Besides, you'll not only have a breakfast change, but have a shot at winning one of those door prizes.

So bring a stack of your business cards and a guest or two, and join us tomorrow morning for Business Before Hours at Curves For Women. We'll see you there.

OTHER VIEWS

Memorial Day is the traditional start of the summer driving season. Hope you're flush this summer.

Gas prices are higher than Willie Nelson on the Fourth of July. American Airlines, pressed hard by high jet fuel prices, shocked flyers by announcing plans to start charging for transporting luggage. Every day brings more evidence that life is changing under the petroleum price assault.

"Does it trouble any of you when you see what you're doing to us?" blustered Sen. Dick Durbin, the Illinois Democrat, to oil executives last week. Demagoguery is not going to address this crisis, which is about insufficient supply to meet growing demand. The International Energy Agency reportedly will sharply downgrade its forecasts of future oil availability. IEA chief economist Fatih Birol told The Wall Street Journal, "The oil investments required may be much, much higher than what people assume. This is a dangerous situation."

Is this the start of the predicted peak oil catastrophe? It's hard to say, given that the role of speculators and the weak dollar in the current oil spike is unclear. But peak oil theory, once a fringe phenomenon, is now taken more seriously. Peak oil advocates hold that the global supply of oil that's economically feasible to extract and refine has passed its "peak," and is in permanent decline.

Meanwhile, global thirst for oil is exploding especially from China, on track to double current U.S. consumption by 2030. Absent abundant new discoveries, scarcity is going to make the price of oil nightmarishly expensive.

Our economy and way of life especially in sprawling, car-crazy North Texas depends on a steady and affordable supply of oil. It can't last, because oil is not an infinite resource. We might not be at the end of the cheap oil era yet, but when that day comes, its dawn will look something like what we're living through today.

We must start transitioning to a far less oil-intensive way of life. It can't be done overnight. Complacency is our enemy. Politicians, business leaders and every single one of us should read the signs of the times, and get on with it.

THE MORNING NEWS
DALLAS

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We will receive the greatest satisfaction from our life, Lord, when we walk with You and Your word.

Amen

Message for Obama: Just say yes

There is a very easy way for Barack Obama's team to avoid floor fights at the Democratic National Convention. Just say yes.

Every four years, whoever is running the convention uses polls and focus groups to find out what would be the best and worst possible scenarios for a convention. And every four years, the results are the same. The press wants fights. They want contention, minority reports and roll call votes.

This is not what would-be voters want. They want peace. They have this idea, not entirely without merit, that if you can't run your own convention — where you control a majority of delegates — you can't run the country.

The prototype of a bad convention is 1968, with the Chicago police attacking demonstrators, who looked an awful lot like college students, outside the hall, and the scene only slightly friendlier inside. But the Democratic Convention in 1972 wasn't much better, with George McGovern delivering his eloquent "Come Home, America" speech at 3 a.m., long after most Americans had not only come home, but gone to bed.

Get the timing right. Accept the nomination in prime time. No one

wins the fights except the loser. That was certainly the lesson in 1980, when the Carter campaign, collecting the signatures for minority reports, decided — for reasons I'm not sure I understand to this day, and I was there — that whatever the Kennedy forces proposed in the Platform, Rules and Credentials committees, they would oppose. Fine with us. We turned platform into the 51st primary. You want to explain to your labor delegates why they're voting against health insurance for all; to women why they're voting against reproductive freedom; to everyone why they're voting against a plank to provide food and housing assistance for needy children (I wrote that one myself).

By the time we headed into the convention, I had perfected the trick of having committee members sign their names on blank pieces of paper over and over, which I could then staple to cover sheets with the "minority reports" of my choice, giving me something like 44 of them (half an hour of debate per side, roll call votes, the whole nine yards) to start trading away for a speech for Sen. Kennedy, not to mention some fun victories on the floor. Fun for whom? Not Jimmy Carter.

Democrats haven't made that particular mistake again, in part because the veterans of those past failures have generally been in charge, one way or another, ever since, and most of us have vowed to keep the fights to a minimum and

the speeches in prime time. What you put in the platform doesn't matter; it's what you don't. Whom you seat doesn't matter; it's whom you don't. Remember the Republican Convention in 1992, where conservative Christians tried to keep Lincoln out of the platform and Ronald Reagan emerged as the voice of moderation? I called all my friends from Houston, where the Republicans were meeting, to tell them the good news. Good for Democrats.

The lesson in all of this for Barack Obama is very simple. Just say yes. Assuming the confidence his people are insisting they feel is justified, and that he really is on the verge of locking this up, the only thing he should really be thinking about is his vice presidential selection. Nothing else matters, except not giving Democrats (some of whom are ready to fight if they have an excuse) the excuse.

Sorry, but this is not about principle. It's about politics. It's about not creating issues you don't need. If Michigan and Florida really won't save Hillary, let her have them. They lost the influence they would have had on the process had their votes counted in the first instance. Be gracious. Graciousness becomes a winner. Scrupulousness is what you expect from someone who's still fighting to win. Which one is Obama?

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Driving out of the FARC tunnel

The death of Colombian rebel leader Manuel "Sureshot" Marulanda, following a series of major setbacks to his Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), could mark the beginning of the end of Latin America's longest and bloodiest civil war.

At last, the Colombian people may realize the peace and security they have craved for more than four decades. And they have done it by refusing to capitulate to the drug-trafficking guerrillas whose terrorist attacks repeatedly drove Colombia to the brink of chaos.

Marulanda — a hard-line communist, whose March 26 death was announced only last week — started the 44-year-old insurgency that has claimed more than 200,000 lives in Colombia. Because he was revered as a father figure by his criminal followers, his absence could lead to the eventual disintegration of the FARC's 9,000 rebel fighters, especially because the rebel army already has suffered great losses this year.

Colombian President Alvaro Uribe's U.S.-backed military campaign against the guerrillas has been so successful that many rebels have begun to surrender. Some do it when they find themselves surrounded by the Colombian army, and others do it because the government is offering huge rewards to those rebels who rat on their comrades.

Aside from Marulanda, who reportedly died of a heart attack, two other top FARC leaders have been killed this year and some high-ranking commanders have defected. So far this year, more than 200 guerrillas have given up fighting.

Many Colombia observers believe Marulanda's death could trigger a new wave of desertions and that information from those deserters could help the Colombian army continue to defeat the FARC on the battlefield.

Clearly, paying for information

has become a key weapon in Colombia's fight against the FARC. Government officials say rebel-army deserters have given them the intelligence that has led to very successful operations against the guerrillas, including the controversial March 1 Colombian army raid into Ecuador, where the FARC's No. 2 man, Raul Reyes, was killed.

Because it is money and greed, instead of political ideology, that have driven this band of criminals for many years, the lucrative rewards offered by the government seem to be working.

I know; compensating such savages is a bitter pill to swallow. But it's showing results.

One rebel not only turned himself in but also killed his own commander, Ivan Rios, and chopped off one of Rios' hands so he could claim a \$1 million reward. Along with Marulanda and Reyes, Rios was part of the seven-member Secretariat that has led the FARC for years.

That's three of the seven FARC leaders, including the top two, no longer ordering anyone to kill and kidnap innocent people or managing their cocaine production empire.

It's major progress, the kind that shows the Colombian people that their government's hardhanded stance against the rebel army could create a light at the end of their long, dark tunnel.

"The end of the FARC is in sight," Colombian Defense Minister Juan Manuel Santos told reporters after learning of Marulanda's death. He noted that the guerrillas are "irreversibly weakened and in decline."

"We are winning," Santos added, "but we cannot claim victory yet."

Everyone in Colombia knows that to reach the end of the tunnel, there is still a long way to go. The FARC's high command is structured in such a way that one expects the group to disintegrate in the way that Peru's Shining Path terrorists unraveled when their leader, Abimael Guzman, was captured in 1992.

The FARC is like a cancer that has been embedded into every sector of Colombian society, not only through violence and fear but also through its wealth. And the sources of that wealth — drugs, kidnapping

and extortion — are unabated. They still are fighting with the Colombian army and police almost on a daily basis; they still are kidnapping innocents; they still will have the money to buy anything from arms to politicians; and they remain characteristically defiant.

"We will continue our work," said rebel commander Timoleon Jimenez in a video message, "profoundly optimistic that we will move forward in spite of this adversity."

Alfonso Cano, the FARC's top ideologue, already has been named as Marulanda's replacement as commander in chief of the rebel army. Some Colombians believe this may be a good sign because Cano may be more willing to negotiate with the government to release at least some of the estimated 750 hostages held in jungle concentration camps by the FARC. In fact, President Uribe even has offered "conditional liberty" and passage abroad to FARC leaders who release high-profile hostages.

Other Colombians also believe Cano's promotion may be a good sign, but only because it could trigger a divisive power struggle between Cano and Mono Jojoy, who heads the group's military wing and is clearly the preferred leader of many guerrilla field commanders. Jojoy controls 4,000 rebels and some of Colombia's biggest coca-growing regions. He has the power, money and charisma to dethrone Cano.

Nevertheless, Colombian government officials are using Marulanda's death to appeal to the rebels to put down their weapons and engage in peace talks. And they are doing it wisely, with a carrot and stick approach.

"The door to achieve peace is open," Santos said in a news conference, during which he spoke directly to the remaining guerrilla leadership. "Three of your leaders are underground. Use this opportunity to demobilize. Otherwise, we will pursue military operations with more intensity."

By refusing to capitulate, the Colombian people finally may be driving out of the dark 44-year-long FARC tunnel.

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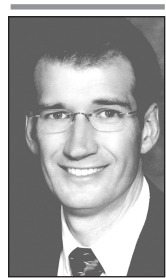
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Sexual practices and oral cancer

First off, let's state that this column is rated PG-13 as mature subject matter will be discussed in a cautious manner.



DR. DAVID WARD

Oral cancer kills more people each year than either cervical cancer or melanoma skin cancer. I would even call it the silent cancer for two reasons. One is that most people have

never heard of it. The second is usually the victim doesn't know there's a problem until it's in advanced stages.

Anybody can get oral cancer, but smoking and frequent alcohol consumption are the major risk factors. For a more detailed discussion of oral cancer, please my previous newspaper article "Oral Cancer — A Deadly Surprise" on my Web site, www.DavidWardDDS.com

Most people now know that the forms of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) that cause venereal warts also can cause cervical or sometimes vaginal can-

cer. The cervix and vagina both have a lining called mucosa. Did you know that the mucosa lining the mouth is almost identical to that lining the cervix and vagina?

Therein lies the connection. Conventional sex with an infected partner exposes women's reproductive organs to these viruses. Most women exposed never eventually develop cancer, but some do.

Oral sex is not risk-free sex. One of the risks is infecting of the oral mucosa with these venereal HPV strains. Actually, some other venereal dis-

eases can be transferred to the oral mucosa as well.

Guess what? This applies to both men and women. Oral sex, no matter which sex either partner is, can lead to HPV infection of the oral mucosa if the partner is infected. And once again, eventually these people are at risk for oral cancer development.

More bad news... it is usually not obvious if a partner is infected. Most people who are infected are not even aware of it.

Even more bad news (maybe). What if you just kiss someone who has acquired oral venereal

HPV through oral sex with someone else? I have not read of documented transmission in this way, but it may be possible.

So does this mean that we should be vaccinating against HPV in males as well as females to protect against cervical and oral cancer?

This question is just now starting to be researched so no one knows if it would help. It is worth considering.

So what's the bottom line? Abstain from promiscuous sex, whether it be conventional or oral. Avoid tobacco and frequent alcohol. See your

dentist at least once a year for a thorough oral cancer exam. If suspicious lesions are found, biopsy them, if possible, with the very minimally invasive techniques (similar to Pap Smear) available today.

Dr. David Ward practices dentistry in Big Spring. He is immediate past president of the Permian Basin District Dental Society. He also is a member of the American and Texas Dental Associations as well as the Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and the Academy of GP Orthodontics.

Adult Protective Services

It's everyone's business

Adult Protective Services has implemented a public awareness campaign titled "Its Everyone's Business." The campaign is designed to make people aware of the needs of the elderly and disabled and encourage citizens to report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

APS investigates allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of the elderly or adults with disabilities. When maltreatment is confirmed, APS provides or arranges services in an attempt to alleviate the problem. APS is dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of vulnerable adults in Texas.

Many people who are elderly or have disabilities live alone or are dependent on others for their care. Isolation is a factor that places vulnerable adults at risk for abuse, neglect or exploitation. Make it your mission to remember the elderly and adults with disabilities in your community.

Report abuse, neglect or exploitation by calling 1-800-252-5400.

As the public becomes more aware of vulnerable adults and their needs, APS will continue to see an increase in the number of reports. In the last decade, the number of in-home cases investigated by Adult Protective Services has more than doubled.

There are indicators of abuse, neglect or exploitation. The presence of these signs does not always mean something is wrong, but they may be clues that a problem exists and that a report needs to be made to law enforcement or Adult Protective Services.

Physical signs may include an injury that has not been cared for properly or that is inconsistent with explanation for its cause, pain from touching, or cuts and bruises. Other signs might be dehydration or malnutrition with-

out illness-related cause, inappropriate administration of medication, and lack of necessities such as food, water or utilities.

Some behaviors may indicate maltreatment — such as fear, anxiety, contradictory statements, implausible stories or confusion.

Sometimes the caregiver may demonstrate signs that something is wrong such as preventing the elder from speaking to or seeing visitors or anger, indifference or aggressive behavior toward elder.

Signs of financial abuse may include elder's personal belongings, papers, credit cards missing, numerous unpaid bills or frequent checks made out to "cash."

APS investigates allegations that occur in a person's home or in state schools, hospitals and community MHMR centers. Adult Protective Services will investigate exploitation allegations involving nursing home residents if the alleged perpetrator is not an employee of the facility and is someone who has an ongoing relationship with the resident.

"You don't have to be certain that a situation is abusive or neglectful. We'll look into it and find out," said local supervisor Debbie Robinson. "Good faith reports are exempt from personal liability and are kept confidential."

It is everyone's business to report the potential abuse, neglect or exploitation. Reports may be made by calling the statewide hotline number:

1-800-252-5400 or by reporting online through the Web site: txabusehotline.org.



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By DANA JACOBI
for AICR

When local strawberries are in season, I buy them at my farmer's market and eat them, still sun-warmed, right from their basket while doing my other shopping. The season is so short in the Northeast (usually May into early July) that I want to get my fill of their distinctive flavor.

Compared to commercially grown varieties, local strawberries taste exotic. I like that their sweetness varies sharply from one berry to another, with some divinely sugary and others puckery tart. This makes the first bite into each one a surprise.

Strawberries need sun for sweetness. They also soak up water like sponges, so be sure to wash them with their green cap on and promptly dry them well. These qualities help to explain why rainy days dilute the sweetness of locally grown berries, making them watery-tasting compared to when the weather is dry and bright.

Locally grown strawberries tend to be juicier. Some are barely able to contain all of their juice and almost dissolve in your mouth. For this reason, it's best to add them whole when making a fruit salad.

A pie made with whole berries is another great way to show off local fruit. My favorite recipe calls for a baked shell topped with a thin layer of reduced-fat cream cheese mixed with vanilla. I warm strawberry fruit spread in a small pot, pour it over a bowlful of whole strawberries and spoon the glistening berries into the pie.

Because of their juicy nature, this compote is another good way to use local berries. Pulsing the fruit with honey in a food processor draws out their juices, making a spoonable topping for waffles, toast or oatmeal. It is also delicious mixed into yogurt.

Here, I use the topping on Blue Corncakes. Blue

cornmeal, found at most natural food stores, makes the pancakes crisp outside and like warm polenta inside.

Blue Corncakes with Strawberry Compote

- 1 pint fresh strawberries, hulled and halved or quartered
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- 1 cup blue cornmeal
- 1/2 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsp. unsalted butter, chilled
- Canola oil spray
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup reduced-fat buttermilk

In food processor, pulse strawberries and honey until berries are chopped but not pureed. Transfer the compote to a container, cover, and refrigerate up to 24 hours.

In mixing bowl, whisk cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking soda, and salt until combined. Cut 3 tablespoons butter into 1/2 inch pieces and add to dry ingredients. Using a pastry cutter or sturdy fork, blend butter into the mixture. Beat egg with buttermilk until combined and add to dry ingredients. Whisk, just until batter is



blended. Do not over mix.

Heat griddle or large skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Coat pan lightly with canola oil spray.

For each pancake, spoon a quarter cup of batter onto griddle, allowing room for spreading. Cook pancakes until underside is well browned, about 3 minutes.

Turn pancakes and cook until other side is well browned, 2 to 3 minutes. Serve immediately or keep in preheated 200 degree

oven while cooking remaining pancakes. Top with fresh berry compote.

Makes 6 servings (2 pancakes per serving).

Per serving: 220 calories, 8 g total fat (4 g saturated fat), 33 g carbohydrate, 6 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 360 mg sodium

Dana Jacobi is the author of "12 Best Foods Cookbook" and a contributor to AICR's "New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life."

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Texas set to resume executions this week

By MICHAEL GRACZYK

Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE — The nation's busiest death chamber reopens this week after a nearly 9-month hiatus with the scheduled lethal injection of a former part-time car-wash worker for killing a suburban Houston woman and her young son 17 years ago.

The execution Tuesday of Derrick Sonnier, 40, would make him the fourth prisoner put to death in the nation since the U.S. Supreme Court in April upheld lethal injection as a proper method of capital punishment but the first in Texas since last Sept. 25. That's when convicted killer Michael Richard was executed in Huntsville the same day the high court decided to consider a challenge from two condemned inmates in Kentucky who contended lethal injection was unconstitutionally cruel.

The Kentucky case effec-

tively stalled all executions around the nation. For Texas, where 405 convicted killers have received lethal injection since the state resumed carrying out capital punishment in 1982, the execution lull has been the lengthiest in two decades.

"I pretty much figured ... it was just a delay," said convicted murderer Karl Chamberlain, set to die a week after Sonnier for a slaying in Dallas County. "So after they (the Supreme Court) made that ruling, I was expecting a date any time."

"It's going to be a blood-bath with the state of Texas, like old day lynchings," said Kevin Watts, who has an execution date of Oct. 16 for a triple killing in San Antonio.

He and Sonnier are among at least 14 Texas inmates with execution dates as Texas is poised to quickly reassess its notoriety as the country's most active state in carrying out the death penalty. Of

the 42 executions in the United States last year, 26 were in Texas. The next busiest states were Alabama and Oklahoma, each with three.

Statistics kept by the Death Penalty Information Center list only nine other inmates from elsewhere in the nation with active execution dates.

Sonnier is the first of three Texas prisoners scheduled to be taken to the death chamber over 14 days in June.

Sonnier, taken to court in Houston to hear a state district judge deliver the news, declined to speak with reporters in the weeks preceding his death date.

The U.S. Supreme Court last October refused to review Sonnier's case and his attorney had no plans to raise additional appeals.

"There's just not a lot to work with," lawyer Jani Maselli said. "It's horribly frustrating."

Sonnier, born in Sulphur,

La., and raised in Houston, was condemned for the slayings of a neighbor, Melody Flowers, 27, and her 2-year-old son, Patrick, at their apartment in Humble, a northeast Houston suburb. Flowers had been stabbed, beaten with a hammer until the tool's handle broke, and strangled. Her child was stabbed eight times. Both victims were found floating in a bathtub.

Evidence showed he had been obsessed with the woman and had stalked her. Witnesses testified how they repeatedly chased him away from her place where he peered through her windows and even hid in her apartment.

Sonnier's defense was that someone else was responsible for the murders. Neighbors pointed him out to police shortly after the bodies were discovered. Flowers' blouse and a towel belonging to her were found in a trash can in Sonnier's apart-

ment and his DNA was identified on hair and blood found in her apartment.

"To this day, it still hurts," Sebrina Flowers, 23, who was 7 when her mother was killed, told the Houston Chronicle. She and an older sister and younger brother returned from school to find their home a crime scene.

Sonnier initially was scheduled to die in February. His execution date, however, was withdrawn by Harris County prosecutors because of the Supreme Court's pending review of lethal injection procedures, subsequently upheld by the justices in a 7-2 vote.

Chamberlain is set to die on June 11 for the rape-slaying of a Dallas woman, Felicia Precht, at the apartment complex where they both lived. Her death occurred in August 1991, one month before Sonnier's crime. Chamberlain acknowledges the killing, blaming drugs and alcohol

for his violence.

Then the following week, Charles Hood is to die June 17 for a double slaying in the Dallas suburb of Plano in 1989. He insists he is innocent of the deaths of Ronald Williamson and Traci Lynn Wallace.

At least three executions already are on the Texas schedule for July, four more for August, three for September and Watts in October.

Among the inmates with dates is Michael Rodriguez, who has ordered his appeals dropped and is volunteering to die for his role in the murder of a suburban Dallas police officer on Christmas Eve 2000. Rodriguez was one of the infamous "Texas 7" convicts who escaped from a prison south of San Antonio and were caught five weeks later in Colorado, but not before fatally shooting Irving police officer Aubrey Hawkins during the robbery of a sporting goods store. His date is Aug. 1

Near-miss accident leads to return to art for Bryan woman

By JIM BUTLER

Bryan Eagle

BRYAN — Fifteen months ago on a moonless night, Mike and Frieda Isbell were on a motorcycle cruising down a highway behind an 18-wheeler.

The truck lost its load. The Isbells swerved and miss it. The cars behind them didn't.

"It was bad. I realized that we only have so many days on this planet, and we don't know how many," Frieda Isbell said.

"If I had died that night, these wouldn't have existed," she said, waving her hands at the paintings surrounding her. "No one would have known what was inside of me."

The near-miss accident

was an epiphany for Frieda Isbell. She returned to the painting that has been her main interest since she was small. During the 15 months since, she has completed 25 oil paintings.

She sent photos of her work to galleries in Houston, Austin and New York.

The Agora Gallery in New York City sent her a one-year contract and mounted a showing in January.

"We're an international gallery," said Agora director Angela Di Bello. "We represent artists from virtually every country, and we are inundated by artists from all over the world who want to be represented."

"When I saw Frieda's portfolio, I was intrigued by her technique and her ability to communicate emotional content."

The contract with Agora means that Frieda Isbell's paintings will be promoted on the gallery Web site and in advertisements and catalogs.

"Her figures appear to be in a performance piece," Di Bello said. "They are sculptural in a sense. I find them very spiritual. There is a great deal of harmony in her work, and that appealed to me tremendously."

Di Bello said that visitors to the gallery continue to show interest in Frieda Isbell's work.

"She has a wonderful, warm glow in her work

that puts people in a positive mood," Di Bello said.

Di Bello said the prices on Isbell's paintings — \$800 to \$2,600 — are "a very good price point."

The trip to the Big Apple for her gallery show was memorable for the Isbells.

"The gallery was packed," Mike Isbell said. "It was in the Chelsea area

where there are a lot of galleries. It was just like you see in the movies, people walking around holding glasses of wine, discussing the paintings."

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IN BRIEF

BSHS schedules start of several summer camps

The school year may be over soon, but Big Spring High School's athletic department will be keeping itself busy with the start of several summer programs and camps.

Camp of Champs

The Camp of Champs is a weight conditioning program that runs through June 19.

Fourth and fifth graders lift from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Sixth and Seventh graders occupy the weight room in the ATC from 11 a.m. to noon on the same days.

Cost is \$25 per person and \$10 for T-shirt.

Football Skills Camp

The Big Spring Steers Football Skills Camp is set for June 9-12 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center. The camp is for first through eighth graders and costs \$25 a person with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Girls Basketball Skills Camp

A Lady Steers Girls Basketball Skills Camp starts June 9 and runs through June 12 from 9 a.m. to noon each day at Steer Gym. The camp is for first through eighth grade girls and costs \$25 dollars with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Baseball Skills Camp

Baseball coach Burt Otto will conduct a Baseball Skills Camp starting June 16 and running through June 19 at Steer Baseball field. There will be two sessions. Fifth and sixth graders participate from 1-3 p.m. and seventh and eighth graders take the field from 3-5 p.m.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Softball Skills Camp

Coaches John Sparks and Jennifer Reyes lend their services for a Softball Skills Camp June 16-19 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Lady Steers Field.

The camp is for first through eighth graders and costs \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

For information or to register for any of the above camps and to learn about a full BSHS summer athletic programs and camps schedule, contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Coahoma sets date for baseball skills camp

Coahoma's Head Baseball Coach Brad Harman has announced the dates for his annual Bulldogs Baseball Camp. The camp will be held from June 16 through June 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day at the Bulldogs baseball field.

The camp is for ages six and up and costs \$75. Contact Harman at 816-3258 with any questions.

Rice eliminates Longhorns from CWS

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jared Gayhart and Jimmy Comerota each drove in two runs to help lead Rice to a 7-4 victory over Texas in the championship game of the NCAA Regional in Houston Sunday night.

The Owls (45-13) broke a 4-4 tie in the seventh with back-to-back RBI singles by Comerota and Diego Seastrunk. Comerota then scored from third on a groundout by John Hale.

Reliever Bobby Bell (1-0) pitched 3 2-3 innings and allowed no runs on two hits and a walk, striking out two.

Cole Green (3-7) pitched one inning and allowed two runs on two hits and a walk to take the loss.

Rice, which beat Texas two out of three games in the regular season, will play host to a super regional next weekend. Texas ended its season at 39-22.

Rice scored in the second inning

on a bizarre pop-up by Chad Mozingo. Texas third baseman Preston Clark fell and injured his knee trying to catch the ball, which dropped in front of him for a single. Comerota scored from third. Clark lay on the field with an injured knee for several minutes before returning to play, then left the game after the inning.

One out later, Gayhart's single up the middle drove in Mozingo for a 2-0 Rice lead.

The Owls added a run in the

third when Comerota squeezed Aaron Luna home with a bunt down the first-base line.

Kyle Russell's three-run homer tied the game in the third. It was Russell's fourth home run of the tournament and 19th of the season. He increased his collegiate record for career homers, which he set with one in a game against St. John's earlier in the day, at 57.

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A's outslug Rangers, 13-8



Texas Rangers slugger Milton Bradley connects with a two-run home run off a pitch from Oakland Athletics pitcher Greg Smith in the first inning of a Major League Baseball game Sunday in Arlington.

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Oakland Athletics needed a boost on offense after scoring only nine runs in the previous five games.

A nine-run seventh inning in Texas' hitter-friendly ballpark got the A's going again.

Jack Cust and Mark Ellis homered in Oakland's biggest inning of the season as the A's rallied for a 13-8 victory over the Rangers on Sunday to end their four-game losing streak.

"You know you're going to get some hits when you come here, and it's not because of the pitchers," said Ellis, who raised his career average in Arlington to .395 (73-for-185) with four homers and 26 RBIs.

Texas slugger Josh Hamilton hit his AL-best 15th homer and drove in two runs, giving him a major league-high 63 RBIs.

Milton Bradley also homered and drove in three runs for the Rangers, who held a 7-4 lead after starter Scott Feldman gave up four runs and four hits in six innings. But the first eight Oakland hitters reached base in the seventh against three pitchers before Texas' bullpen could register an out.

Cust's two-run shot, Jack Hannahan's two-run double, Bobby Crosby's two-run single and Ellis' solo drive highlighted the nine-run outburst.

The A's have scored 12 or more runs four times this season, so Oakland manager Bob Geren knows his hitters have the potential to do more than they've been doing.

"This is a big-inning ballpark," he said. "Whoever has the biggest inning or the most big innings usually wins. We've had a handful of 12-plus games. We know we're capable of it."

Ellis had an outstanding at-bat in his second plate appearance of the seventh, fighting off 12 pitches before homering off Frank Francisco for his second hit of the inning.

"That was probably the best at-bat I've seen in 30 years in baseball," Geren said. "The pitches he was fouling off were pitcher's pitches. He kept throwing strike after strike after strike, so you've got to give him credit."

Jamey Wright (3-2) was charged with four runs, Robinson Tejeda was tagged with three and Francisco gave up two more in the seventh for the Rangers. The trio walked three in the inning, and all three came around to score.

"We didn't make pitches," Texas catcher Gerald Laird said. "We walked some guys, left a few pitches up in the zone, they strung a few hits, and hitting's contagious. You

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Brewers find their swing, rip Houston, 10-1

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Brewers rested three regulars and still had a big offensive day. Not that Dave Bush needed it.

Ryan Braun and Russell Branyan hit two-run homers, Bush allowed one run in seven innings and Milwaukee beat the Houston Astros 10-1 to finish off a sweep of the weekend series.

Rickie Weeks, Mike Cameron and J.J. Hardy all got a day off, and the Brewers still rolled to their sixth win in seven games and first sweep since they took three from San Francisco on April 4-6.

Gabe Kapler and Craig Counsell each went 2-for-4 with two RBIs and Mike Rivera also had two hits.

"Kapler had a big day," Brewers manager Ned Yost said. "All those guys did; it was just a good offensive day."

Milwaukee scored four in the first against Shawn Chacon (2-1) and six in the fourth. Chacon lasted just one inning.

Corey Hart narrowly beat a throw to first base for a two-out, RBI single that tied it at 1 in the first. Chacon then walked Branyan and hit Rivera with a pitch to force in a run. Counsell doubled to right-center to make it 4-1.

"If we get out of that inning without that (hit) by Counsell I think we're fine," Chacon said. "By that time, the damage was

done."

Chacon allowed just two hits but issued two walks and hit two batters with pitches.

"He just struggled in that inning after that blown call by the umpire," Houston manager Cecil Cooper said. "I thought it was the best thing to take him out right there."

The Brewers batted around for a second time in the fourth.

Kapler drove in Joe Dillon with a triple and Braun followed with a drive to center off Jack Cassel to make it 7-1. Branyan added his third homer of the season and second in as many days after Prince Fielder reached on Cassel's error.

"It was a total team effort today," said Braun, who homered on a day that his bobblehead was given away. "This is what we've expected from the get-go. It's good to see a lot of guys contributing and producing in big situations."

Bush (2-5) surrendered a homer to Loretta in the first before retiring 20 of his final 23 batters. He sent down 11 straight before Michael Bourn singled in the sixth.

The right-hander struck out four, walked none and equaled his longest outing of the season. Julian Tavarez and Mark DiFelice each pitched a scoreless inning to finish it up.

Bush has allowed just three runs in his last two starts, all on solo home runs.



Houston Astros right fielder Hunter Pence can't come up with a triple by Milwaukee Brewers second baseman Corey Hart during the eighth inning of an NL baseball game Saturday in Milwaukee.

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20). Setting a goal at just the right distance from you is a talent you were born with. You know how to inspire yourself without losing sight of realistic measures. Help a friend out who's not sure where to aim.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're in a position to take care of a superstar when you'd rather (SET ITAL) be (END ITAL) the superstar. This is an unusual challenge, which you're unusually equipped for. You can turn it into a huge opportunity.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The excitement starts when you get comfortable with your own insecurity. Even in a day of uncertainty, you'll hit moments where you know, "This is what I should be doing."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'd prefer not to have to confront anyone at all, especially not the one who has disappointed you so. Alas, there's no getting around it. It's your turn to speak up. You'll be firm and fair.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Has your kindness been overlooked? Unfortunately, sometimes being nice isn't enough. The good news is that when you go completely out of your way to please, you get the response you were looking for.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can forgive and forget with the best of 'em. But can you refrain from gossip after the fact? That's a bit harder, but not impossible to accomplish. Take a breath and choose your words very carefully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's a mixed response to today's events. Loved ones' emotions don't exactly mirror yours, and that's what makes things interesting. Everyone processes life in their own way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). After doing your astral duty to expand the awareness, taste and cul-

ture of those within your influence, you feel once again compelled to return to the old favorites. Serve up what everybody likes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your friends are as busy as you are, but all will halt when you dream up some irresistible fun. The effort you put into plans not only delights you, but makes others feel special.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Independence is one of your valued virtues. However, today it is your dependency on others that gives you a feeling of well-being. There's beauty in the connection born of mutual need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Being in the right place is a hobby of yours. Usually it just happens that way, but sometimes a bit of research is required. You can trust the referrals of your friends as well as the calendar section.

ASTROLOGICAL TOPICS: Concept travel by sun sign. The Gemini sun hastens a much-needed change of pace. And travel's newest gimmick, concept travel, is perfectly matched -- by sun sign. Read on to discover all you need for adventure.

ARIES: Aries folk just don't stop. Arriving at a beach for a week of slow vegetative death is just not you. If you can't do something with your mind and your body, what's the point? Cutting-edge Aries travel concept: special interest vacations.

Uncover archeological treasures at a real dig in Egypt. Take an adventure tour organized by an international aid group. What to wear: Headgear -- looks great and protects against aging. What to bring: maps. Who to bring: Gemini.

TAURUS: You need both comfort and luxury. And there's no greater luxury than a peaceful, serene environment. When you're at peace with yourself, you're at peace with the world. Cutting-edge Taurus travel concept: back-to-roots vacations. Spend time in your natural environ -- water, mountain or desert plain -- while getting to know your native creatures.

What to wear: comfortable duds. What to bring: money (Bambi eats berries, but you don't). Who to bring: Capricorn, Pisces.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Is Justin Long duplicitous? Geminis have an ability to represent as one person -- and be another. Despite being typecast in computer-geek roles, Justin confesses he's computer illiterate, and the disparity between this and that suits him. If easily adapting to any situation is an obvious boon in the actor's career, surely his main squeeze, Pisces Drew Barrymore, thinks so, too!

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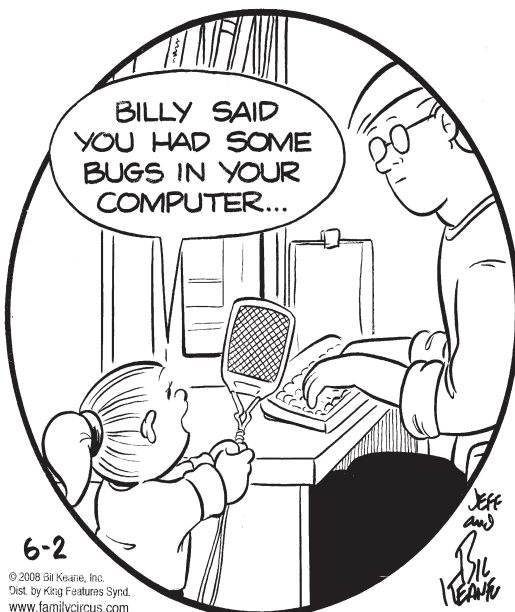
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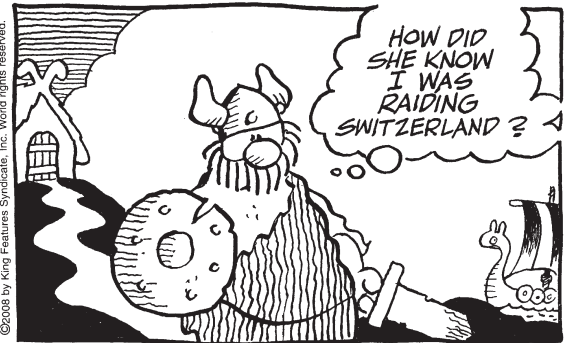
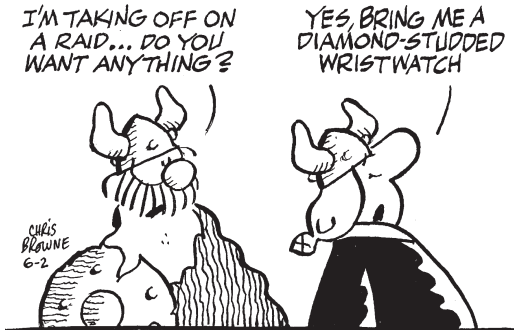
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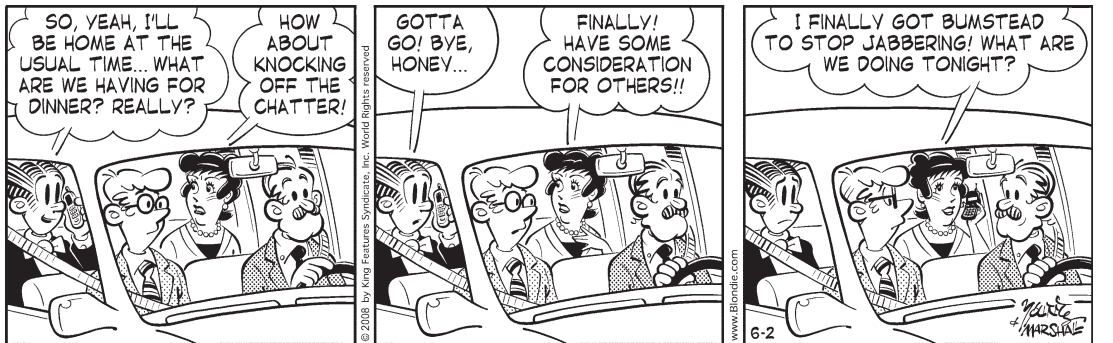


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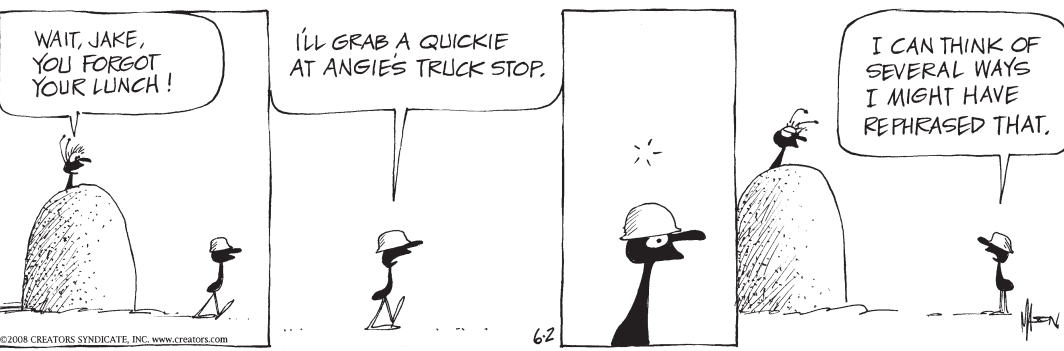
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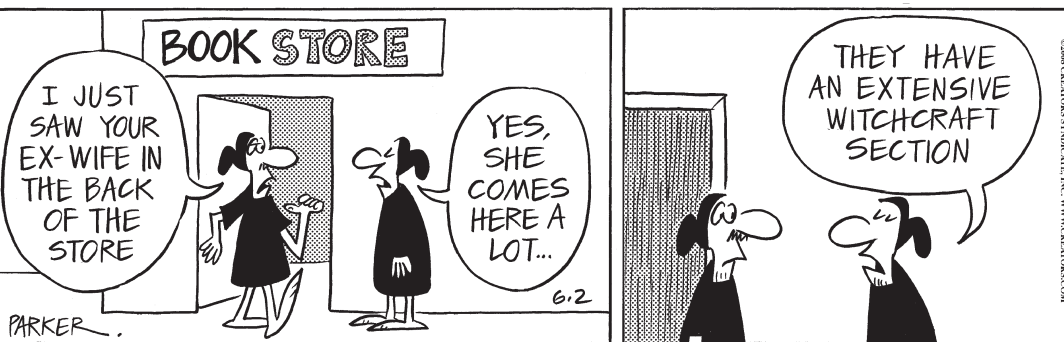
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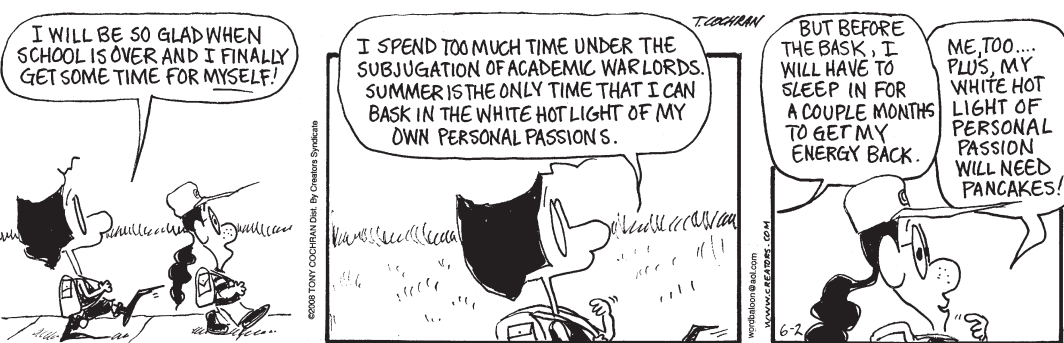
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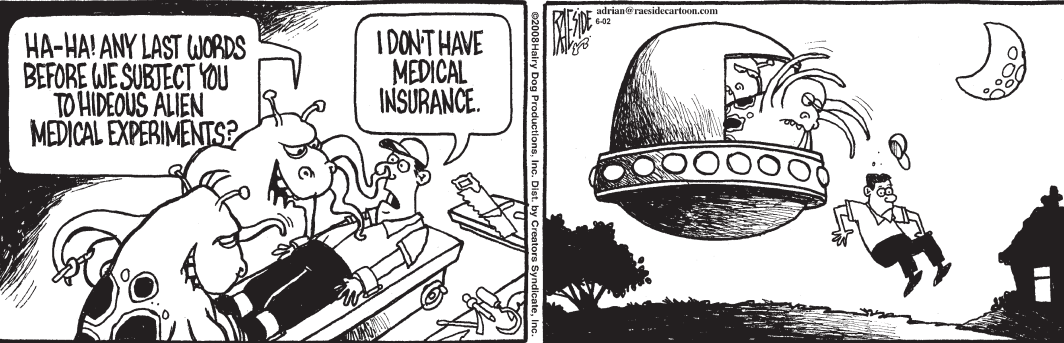
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 2, the 154th day of 2008. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

On this date:
In 1857, English composer Edward Elgar was born near Worcester, England.
In 1886, President Grover Cleveland married Frances Folsom in a White House ceremony.

In 1897, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London that "the report of my death was an exaggeration."
In 1924, Congress passed a measure that was then signed by President Coolidge granting American citizenship to all U.S.-born American Indians.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; he was 37.

In 1946, Italy held a referendum which resulted in the Italian monarchy being abolished in favor of a republic.

In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface.

In 1975, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread pattern of illegal activities at the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment of televised sessions began.

One year ago: U.S. authorities said four Muslim men had been foiled from carrying out a plot to destroy John F. Kennedy International Airport, kill thousands of people and trigger an economic catastrophe by blowing up a jet fuel artery running through populous New York residential neighborhoods.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Milo O'Shea is 83. Actress-singer Sally Kellerman is 71. Actor Ron Ely is 70. Actor Stacy Keach is 67. Rock musician Charlie Watts is 67.

Singer William Guest (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 67. Actor Charles Haid is 65. Movie director Lasse Hallstrom is 62. Actor Jerry Mathers is 60. Actress Joanna Gleason is 58. Rock singer Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet) is 48. Singer Merrill Bainbridge is 40. Rapper B-Real (Cypress Hill) is 38. Actor Wentworth Miller is 36. Rock musician Tim Rice-Oxley (Keane) is 32. Actor Zachary Quinto is 31. Actress Nikki Cox is 30. Actor Justin Long is 30. Rock musician Fabrizio Moretti (The Strokes) is 28. Country singer Dan Cahoon (Marshall Dyllon) is 25.

Thought for Today: "Experience isn't interesting till it begins to repeat itself. — in fact, till it does that, it hardly is experience." — Elizabeth Bowen, Irish-born author (1899-1973).

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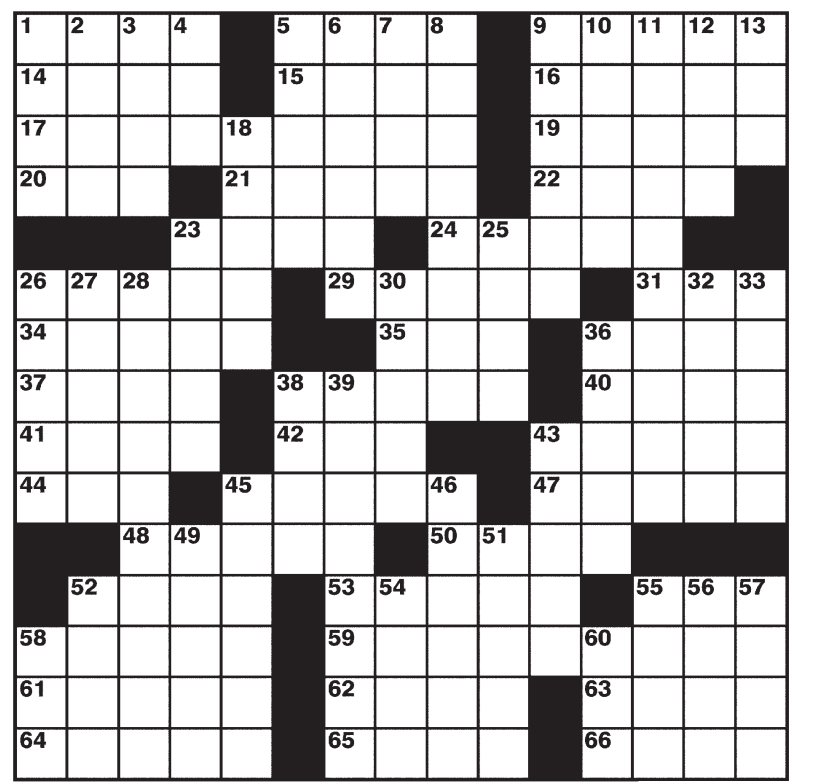
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fair-to-middling
- 5 Recedes
- 9 Ziti or rigatoni
- 14 Cincinnati's state
- 15 Feeling achy
- 16 High-class tie
- 17 Alert to what's going on
- 19 Shopping binge
- 20 ___ Angeles, CA
- 21 "I'll do that for you!"
- 22 Pro-shop purchases
- 23 Arnaz of I Love Lucy
- 24 Glistened
- 26 Fundamental
- 29 Go inside
- 31 Hoopsters' org.
- 34 Do a double take
- 35 Snakelike fish
- 36 Petty quarrel
- 37 Speck of land in the sea
- 38 Trophy, for one
- 40 In addition
- 41 Frog's cousin
- 42 Butter portion
- 43 Prairie
- 44 Flower-planting season: Abbr.
- 45 Male singing voice
- 47 In (fashionable)
- 48 Bread baker's leavening
- 50 Online auction site
- 52 Casual talk
- 53 Artist's stand
- 55 Long-term S&L investments
- 58 Self-confidence
- 59 Very attractive person
- 61 Wild card in poker
- 62 Color lightly
- 63 Prefix for freeze
- 64 Snow vehicles
- 65 Cereal grains
- 66 Doe, for example
- 4 Sound of amazement
- 5 Curvy letters
- 6 Tuxedo accessory
- 7 Hat's edge
- 8 Half of a school year
- 9 Church official
- 10 Colorado resort
- 11 Movie script
- 12 Tips of socks
- 13 Had dinner
- 18 Vote in
- 23 Sliced into cubes
- 25 Grasped in one's hand
- 26 Londoners, informally
- 27 Ancient fable teller
- 28 Pay increase
- 30 "Groovy!"
- 32 Pesto herb
- 33 Make amends
- 36 Like many peanuts
- 38 Chimps and orangutans
- 39 Had the desire
- 43 Sacred song
- 45 Spuds
- 46 Take offense at
- 49 Soothed
- 51 Is victorious over
- 52 Refrigerate
- 54 Opera solo
- 55 Ice-cream holder
- 56 Prom partner
- 57 Mix together
- 58 Bedwear, briefly
- 60 Behaving poorly



RANGERS

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have those days. Today was ours.”
Rangers relievers had a 1.31 ERA in their previous seven games and hadn't allowed a homer in their last 16 before faltering against the A's.
“The bullpen just had a rough

day,” manager Ron Washington said. “You take a shower and let that one go.”
Travis Buck also homered for the A's, and Chad Gaudin (4-3) allowed one hit in a scoreless sixth to earn the win.
Oakland avoided a three-game sweep, beating the Rangers for only the third time in nine meetings this season. The Rangers fell back to .500 (29-29) after mov-

ing above the break-even mark on Saturday night for the first time since April 10.
Michael Young's first-inning single extended his hitting streak to 17 games, and Bradley's two-run drive gave Texas a 2-0 lead.
Crosby's RBI groundout in the fourth got the A's to 2-1, then Oakland went ahead 4-2 with a three-run fifth on Buck's solo

homer, Kurt Suzuki's RBI single and Hannahan's sacrifice fly.
Texas' five-run sixth included RBI singles by Hamilton, Bradley and David Murphy for a 7-4 advantage. But the lead wasn't safe in the seventh.
“We were having good at-bats,” Cust said. “We got a couple of walks and some big hits. It was nice to come back and respond after they took the lead.”

A's rookie starter Greg Smith gave up seven runs and seven hits in five innings.
Notes: Texas' Ian Kinsler stretched his career-best hitting streak to 16 games with a sixth-inning single. ... Daric Barton walked four times for Oakland. ... A walk by Feldman in the second snapped a streak of 21 straight innings without a base on balls by Texas pitchers.

CWS

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Gayhart had a run-scoring single to give Rice the lead at 4-3 in the sixth. But Texas scored a run with the help of two Rice errors on the same batted ball in the bottom of the inning. Kyle Lusson reached base on a fielding error that sent Travis Tucker to third. He scored on a throwing error by right fielder Mazingo to tie the game at 4.
Rice had a season-high five errors in the game.

Stillwater Regional Wichita State 11, Oklahoma State 7
Clinton McKeever's 10th-inning grand slam off the right-field foul pole sent Wichita State to an NCAA baseball super regional.
Wichita State (47-15) will play either Florida State or Tulane, getting a chance to host the super regional if the Green Wave win.
Oklahoma State (44-18) led 7-5 entering the ninth inning, but the Shockers scored twice, with McKeever driving in the tying run with a single.
In the top of the 10th,

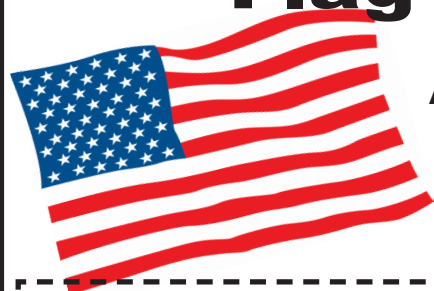
Oklahoma State relievers Brett Davis (2-2) and Matt Hague walked the bases loaded, including an intentional pass to regional MVP Conor Gillaspie. That brought up McKeever.
Oklahoma State 9, TCU 8
Jordy Mercer atoned for his pitching woes with his third home run of the game, a ninth-inning shot in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift Oklahoma State past TCU.
Top-seeded Oklahoma State survived a late rally by the Horned Frogs.

Mercer became the second Oklahoma State player this season to hit three home runs in one game. Dylan Brown also did so in a win over Missouri State on March 11.
College Station Regional Houston 4, Texas A&M 3
Houston's Jake Stewart busted open a tie game in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Cougars.
The teams will play a regional title game at 6:30 p.m. Monday to decide who will face Rice in a super regional next week-end.
Houston's Austin Goolsby led the way early with a two-run home run against A&M starter Clayton Ehlert. Houston starter Jared Ray (4-2) allowed five hits and three runs in a complete-game victory.
Houston (42-23) had played a 4½-hour, 11-inning elimination game earlier in the day against

Illinois-Chicago, for the right to face A&M (45-17).
Houston 14, Illinois-Chicago 11, 11 innings
Chris Wallace's two-run double with one out in the top of the 11th helped lift Houston over Illinois-Chicago.
Wallace, a catcher, led the Cougars with three hits and three RBIs, while teammate Bryan Pounds added three RBIs. Jake Stewart also collected three hits and two RBIs for the winners.
Tempe Regional Arizona State 12, Oklahoma 0
Kiel Roling went 3-for-4 with a home run and three RBIs and Josh Satow threw seven-plus scoreless innings as fourth-ranked Arizona State won the Tempe regional.
Ike Davis went 3-for-4 and threw a scoreless inning of relief en route to being named the regional's

most outstanding player.
Jason Kipnis also homered for the Sun Devils (48-11), who will play host to the winner of the Long Beach Regional next week-end. Arizona State won its three games by a combined score of 36-9.
Roling's RBI double gave Arizona State a 1-0 lead in the second. The Sun Devils added six more in the third against Oklahoma (36-26-1), capped by Greg Bordes' bases-loaded three-run double to center.
Oklahoma 11, Vanderbilt 10
Aaron Baker homered with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning and Oklahoma eliminated 21st-ranked Vanderbilt.
The Commodores had scored twice to take a 10-9 lead in the top of the ninth. But in the bottom of the inning, Russell Brewer walked Casey Johnson with one out. Baker then drove a 2-2 pitch deep over the right-center field wall for the victory.

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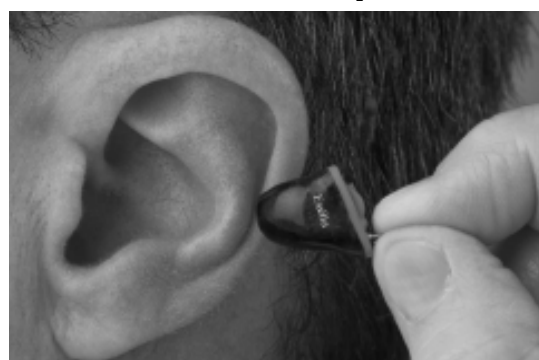
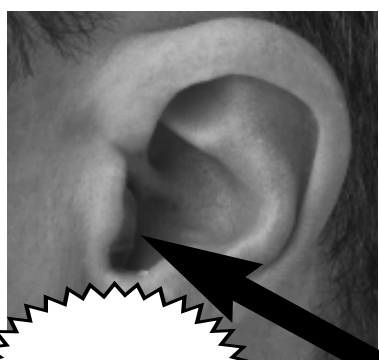
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