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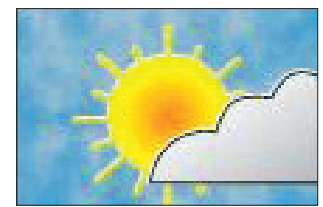


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RUN FOR THE WALL

Hundreds of motorcycles roar toward the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial in this 2007 file photo. Cyclists will be stopping at the memorial again this year as part of their cross-country Run for the Wall trip from California to Washington, D.C. They should arrive in Big Spring around 10 a.m. Saturday.

HERALD file photo



Shooting inquest continues

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Police officials say the investigation into the May 12 shooting of a 33-year-old Big Spring man is moving slowly, with no arrests having yet been made.

The shooting — which was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal at approximately 3:55 p.m. — sent

Toby Porter, of Big Spring, to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, according to police officials.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, said Porter was shot near a residence located at 1609 Cardinal St.

"Upon arrival, officers found an adult male had been shot in the left side of the chest area," Everett said. "He was then transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where he was listed in critical condition."

Everett said Porter's condition was later upgraded after the 33-year-old man regained consciousness, and is currently doing well.

"I'm not sure if he's been able to

go home from the hospital yet, but he's obviously doing much better than he was when he was taken to the emergency room," said Everett. "The last report I received on him was that he was doing very well."

Everett said investigators are interviewing witnesses to the crime, but no arrests have been made and no suspect has been identified. No other injuries were reported as a result of the shooting.

"The investigation is progressing rather slowly," said Everett. "No motive has been determined for the shooting, and no one else was injured as a result of the altercation. We're still interviewing witnesses and gathering information, how-

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Neff, Gee top 2 at Coahoma

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

COAHOMA — Kalea Neff and Kylie Gee have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at Coahoma High School.

They and the rest of the 2010 graduating class will receive their diplomas during commencement ceremonies set for 7 p.m. Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.



Neff



Gee

Kalea is the daughter of Clay and Cindy Smith and David Neff. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, has participated on Student Council as a FCCLA representative, been a member of the Spanish Club, worked on the yearbook staff and served as an editor her senior year.

Kalea has also been involved in the Coahoma FFA program for two years, competing in radio and horse judging. She advanced to the Area level of competition in both events in 2008 and 2009 and was a state qualifier in horse judging in 2010.

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Are you driving?

Event to stress don't text behind the wheel

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Don't text while driving. That's the message lo-

cal officials are hoping to the young drivers in the Crossroads area Saturday, as representatives with the Big Spring Municipal Court and County Dispute Resolution Department team up for a special School's Out Safety event.

Dispute Resolution Director Debbie Jensen and Municipal Court Clerk Jeannie Wilson say the event is aimed at stressing the importance of being safety-minded during the summer vacation, specifically, getting teens and other young drivers to agree not to text while they are behind the wheel.

"We've teamed up with the Municipal Court to put this event on," Jensen said. "We want to make kids think before they do something dangerous. Our main focus is going to be on getting our young people to agree

"We want to make kids think before they do something dangerous."



—Debbie Jensen

not to text while they are driving."

Jensen said the event, which is slated from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Sonic Drive-In on FM 700, will include some special guest speakers.

"Johnny Mack and Jeanne Brown of Wellman will be there to talk to the kids," said Jensen. "They lost their 17-year-old daughter, Alexandria Marie Brown, to an accident caused by texting and driving in November. They went on to found BUST (Buckle Up and Stop Texting), a program to educate both youth and

adults on the dangers of texting while driving.

"When they travel, they have a trailer they pull behind them with the truck their daughter died on on it, along with signs warning of the danger. I think seeing that truck and knowing what happened could go a long way in opening up some people's eyes as to just how big a problem texting and driving is."

Wilson, along with Municipal Judge Tim Green, asked for the city of Big Spring's staff and city council to sign pledges during a special meeting Tuesday, urging elected officials to lead by example.

"If we're going to ask our children not to text while they are driving, we have to be willing to set a good example," Wilson told the council. "All too often, we tell our children something is bad or dangerous,

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Forsan's Trevor Burchett (2) slides safely back to first under the tag of Ira first baseman Kylor Fine during Game 1 of the teams' Class 1A regional quarterfinal baseball playoff series in Andrews Tuesday. The series resumes Saturday.

Area playoff schedule

Today
Forsan softball vs. Albany, 5 p.m., Trent.

Coahoma softball vs. Alpine, 7 p.m., MUGS field No. 7, Midland.

Saturday
Forsan baseball vs. Ira, 1 p.m., Andrews (if necessary, second game follows 30 minutes after conclusion).

Coahoma softball vs. Alpine, 1 p.m., MUGS field No. 7, Midland (if necessary, second game follows 30 minutes after conclusion.).

Forsan softball vs. Albany, 2 p.m., Trent (if necessary, second game follows 30 minutes after conclusion).

Lakers hold off Suns

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For a few minutes in the third quarter, the Suns actually got rolling. Grant Hill and Jason Richardson scored in a flurry of jumpers, and Phoenix forced enough turnovers and bad shots by the Lakers to tie Game 2 heading to the fourth.

Coach Alvin Gentry will cling to those minutes over the next three days, because not much else in the first two games of the Western Conference finals suggested Phoenix can hang with Kobe Bryant's defending NBA champions.

Pau Gasol scored 14 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter, Bryant had 21 points and 13 assists, and the Lakers roared away in the final minutes of a 124-112 victory Wednesday night for a 2-0 series lead.

Ron Artest scored 18 points in Los Angeles' eighth straight playoff victory — and their second vivisection of Phoenix's alleged improved defense.

The Lakers made better than 57 percent of their shots and scored a jaw-dropping 252 points in the series' first two games, playing equally well in their triangle offense and their transition game.

Kobe and Co. can do it all, and

they do it particularly well at this time of year.

"We're extremely versatile," said Bryant, who responded to the Suns' double teams by setting a career playoff high in assists — the most in the post-season by a Los Angeles player since Magic Johnson in April 1996. "We can play pretty much any style. It doesn't mean we're better than the team we're playing against, but it holds us in stretches."

Game 3 is Sunday night in Phoenix, where Gentry believes his club will match up better — even if he doesn't quite know how the Suns will do it.

"We can't slow them down," Gentry said. "I thought we played well offensively, but every time we tried to make an adjustment to slow them down offensively, they would go somewhere else. There's a good reason they're plugging away, keep trying."

Lamar Odom had 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Lakers, who moved within striking distance of a tantalizing NBA finals showdown with the Boston Celtics, who lead Orlando 2-0 in the East. For the second straight game, the chants rained down from the

Staples Center crowd in the final minutes: "We want Boston!"

Bryant's streak of six straight 30-point games ended, yet he excelled as a creator. He set up Gasol for two tough baskets in the final minutes, with Gasol scoring with a flourish and drawing a foul each time.

"We're shooting the ball very well, moving the ball really, really well," Gasol said. "Our bench is playing at a high level, and we're all stepping up."

Grant Hill scored 14 of his 23 points in the third quarter while Phoenix erased a 14-point deficit, but the Lakers went back ahead by 11 midway through the fourth with a 9-0 run. Jason Richardson scored 27 points, while Jared Dudley hit five 3-pointers — and it wasn't nearly enough to keep up.

"We still scored enough points tonight, but when they can score 120-something, that's asking the offense to score too much," said Phoenix's Steve Nash, who had 11 points and 15 assists with five turnovers. "If we're going to beat them, we've got to find a way to slow them down."

The crowd enthusiastically

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No home run? No problem for Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — No replay was needed on the game-ending fly for the Texas Rangers — it made a moot point of the ball Josh Hamilton hit over the wall that wasn't a home run.

After the Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-3 Wednesday night on a sacrifice by Nelson Cruz in the ninth inning, crew chief Dana DeMuth acknowledged that umpires erred in not doing a video review of Hamilton's earlier hit.

"It should have been a home run," DeMuth said after watching a postgame replay.

Hamilton homered in the second, then led off the fourth with an opposite-field shot that clearly sailed over the 14-foot fence in left and ricocheted back into play.

Second base umpire Doug Eddings signaled that the ball was still

in play, though, and Hamilton stopped with a double. Eddings insisted when manager Ron Washington came out to question the call that the ball hit off the top of the wall.

"If (Eddings) had any doubt in his mind, all he has to do is come to me and we're going to video. That's how sure he was on it," DeMuth said. "A couple of innings later there were a few players, even Baltimore players, that said it was a home run. We had the opportunity to go in and look and I did not do it. It's bad judgment by me but I have to have trust in the crew."

In the end, it didn't matter.

Michael Young led off the ninth against Clayton Kershaw (0-1) with his third hit, a hustling double on a ball that went off the glove of diving

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Sports in brief

BSHS schedules sports camps

Big Spring High School will be the site of several sports camps this summer.

Those camps include:

- Camp of Champs — This weight-conditioning program, open to students in grades 3 through 7, will be held June 1-10 at the Athletic Training Center.

- Coach Don Kelso will conduct the camp. Cost is \$25 per person.

- Summer Track Program — Open to all BSISD students, this camp will run from June 1 through July 15 at the ATC and Blankenship Field.

The camp is conducted by Nick Roberson.

- Baseball Skills Camp — BSHS Coach Bert Otto will conduct this camp, open to children in grades 1 through 8, from June 1-3 at Steer Park.

Cost is \$25 per person.

- Softball Skills Camp — Coach John Sparks will conduct this camp, open to children in grades 3 through 8, from June 1-3 at Lady Steers Field.

Cost is \$25 per person.

- Boys Basketball Skills Camp — Students in grades 2-8 are eligible for this camp, which will be conducted from June 7-10 at the junior high gym. Coach Marcus Morris will conduct the camp.

Cost is \$25.

- Girls Basketball Skills Camp — Also open to students in grades 2-8, this camp will be held from

June 21-24 in Steer Gym.

Coach Mike Warren will conduct the camp. Cost is \$25 per person.

- Football Skills Camp — Coach Nick Roberson will conduct this camp, open to students in grades 1 through 8, June 21-24 at the ATC. Cost is \$25 per person.

- Volleyball Skills Camp — This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 8 and will be conducted July 26-29 at the junior high gym. Cost is \$25 per person.

For more information on any of the camps, contact the ATC at 264-3662.

Kickball tournament slated for Mize Field

A "Kick Off The Summer" kickball tournament is scheduled for May 22-23 at Cotton Mize Field.

The tournament features a four-game guarantee and is open to players ages 10 and under.

At least three girls must be on the field at all times, organizers said.

Cost is \$10 per player.

Registration can be done by phone or until 10 a.m. at Mize Field the first day of the tournament, organizers said.

All proceeds will go to "Mayhem," an 8 and under girls' softball travel team.

For more information, call 213-6156 or 599-3948.

Parent-child golf tournament scheduled

Big Spring Country Club will host a parent-child two-person scramble golf tournament June 5-6.

The tournament will have two divisions — trophy and open — and will be flighted by first day scores. A parent may play with more than one child.

Entry fee is \$80 per team in the open division and \$40 per team in the trophy division (second team registration is half price).

To register, call 267-5354.

Stallings named to all-century track team

Jeremy Stallings, a 1993 graduate of Stanton High School, was named to the University Interscholastic League All-Century and University Field Boys Team, the UIL announced.

Fans cast more than 8,000 votes for their favorite track and field athletes in Texas high school history. Three athletes were selected for each individual track and field event and three relay teams were selected for each relay event.

Stallings was selected as one of the three athletes in the boys' 800 meter run, along with Jonathan Johnson of Abilene High School and Roger Reed of Gunter High School.

Stallings holds the Class 2A record of 1:49.34 in the event.

Obituaries

Phyllis Jones

Phyllis Jones, 70, of Big Spring died Sunday, March 28, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 21, 2010, at 5701 E. Midway Rd. with Tom Word officiating.



She was born March 24, 1940, in Arvada, Colo., to Hazel and Leroy Fuqua. She wore many hats: wife, mother, nurse and carpenter. She enjoyed helping her husband in his cabinetry business.

She leaves behind her husband of 50 years, James "Jay" Jones of Big Spring; two sisters, Anita Johnson of Hereford, Colo., and Barbara Coxon of Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, Don Fuqua of Ellenburg, Wash.; many nieces and nephews, and lots of loving friends. She will be greatly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents and beloved son, Rick Jones.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Gene Simpkins

Gene Simpkins, 77, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, and Courtney Ballard, of Cowboy Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Gene was born June 8, 1932, in Rochester to Bertha Estelle and Olen Otis Simpkins. He grew up in Haskell County. He married Frankie Turner on May 4, 1957, in Rochester. He began working for Firestone Tire in Abilene, transferring to Firestone in Big Spring in 1964. He retired after 30 years of service.

He later worked for Grady Walker LP Gas, which later became Trio Fuels. He owned Crossroad Conversions from 1996 until 2008, converting motorcycles into motor trikes. He was a graduate of Howard College. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of East Side Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Frankie Simpkins of Big Spring; one daughter, Mitzi Simpkins of Marietta, Ga.; one sister, Dale Phillips of Abilene; four grandchildren, 1st Lt. Jeremy Sevey of Norfolk, Va., 2nd Lt. Matthew Sevey of Kessler AFB, Jami Keith of Clyde, Bradley Bair of Big Spring; and two great-grandchildren, Kalysta Keith of Clyde and Brian Bair of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kerry Simpkins; two sisters, Addie Johnson and Lois Simpkins; one brother, Jim Simpkins; and two great-granddaughters, Kayden Keith and Kaia Keith.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Davison, Gary Cole, Rick Mitchem, Jarred Rubio, Duncan Sanchez, Chris Berry, Bill Fee and Troy McClendon.

Family suggests memorials to East Side Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1890, Big Spring 79721-1890; or Crossroads Hospice, P.O. Box 587, Big Spring 79721-587.

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Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 14th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of W. Highway 176. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 6700 block of S. Highway 87. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- GRASS FIRE was reported near the intersection of Highway 80 and Airbase Road.

Jimmy John Newsom

Jimmy John Newsom, 52, of Big Spring died Monday, May 17, 2010, in Lubbock. Memorial services will be at noon Saturday at Christ Community Fellowship with Pastor Nick Portocarrero officiating.



He was born in Seattle, Wash., and worked in the plumbing business.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Keough-Newsom of Big Spring; one brother, Shane Newsom and wife Melissa of Alvarado; two sisters, Suzanne Hansom Way and husband Mark of Nevada, Texas, and Jana Upchurch and husband Larry of North Richland Hills; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, a nephew and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Kevin Newsom; mother, Ruby Carol Wagner; father, Jimmy Newsom; step-mother, Virginia Newsom; and grandparents, Floyd and Ina Mae Newsom.

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Riley Wyatt

Riley Wyatt, 75, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. A gathering will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



Riley was born Jan. 1, 1935, in Abilene to Stella and Cecil Wyatt. He came to Big Spring in 1991 from Abilene. Riley married Jo Green on May 28, 1991, in Ogden, Utah. He was a construction superintendent, having worked for Haney & Sivley Construction for more than 35 years. He was a Baptist.

Riley is survived by his wife, Jo Wyatt of Big Spring; three sons, Randy Wyatt and wife Christi of Hawley, Gary Wyatt and wife Sheila of Burnet, and Tony Wyatt and wife Kayla of Abilene; two sisters, Gayle Chaney and husband Don of Lindale, and Beverly Watson and husband Clyde of Abilene; eight grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Riley was preceded in death by one sister, Laverne Prewett.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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Ed Corson

Ed Corson, 79, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 19, 2010, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory, Big Spring.

Take Note

- The Big Spring Salvation Army will be holding a fundraiser Friday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Pizza Inn. Salvation Army and staff will be waiting tables and providing other services for donations during that time period. The funds raised will help finance a trip to Georgia to support Paul Ryerson, a young man from Big Spring who is graduating from the Salvation Army's Evangeline Booth College school for officer training. He will be commissioned as an officer in the Salvation Army and will be stationed in El Paso. For more information, call 267-8239.
- The Big Spring High School Spring Sports Banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 per person and will be available at the door. "Steer Gear" will also be available for purchase. For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 432-816-1685.

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- GLORIA KATHLEEN LUNA, 42, of 801 Lorilla, was arrested Wednesday on charges of driving while intoxicated – open container and failure to stop at proper place at traffic light.
- CASSANDRA VILLA, 20, of 1901 Hilltop Rd., was arrested Wednesday on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation, consumption of alcohol by a minor (two counts), failure to identify and failure to appear (three counts).
- CLARA RAMIREZ RANGEL, 36, of 1211 Mobile, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- ROY LEE THOMAS, 26, of 3304 W. Highway 80 Apt. 42, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault – family violence.
- REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK, 26, of 1700 S. Runnels, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- RACHEL ANN MARTINEZ, 47, of 1310 Birdwell Lane, was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault – family violence.
- JOSE MARTINEZ, 23, of 805 E. 15th St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ZACHARY CANDELARIO SALDIVAR, 18, of 2406 Cheyenne Dr., was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- THEFT was reported:
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- ASSAULT was reported:
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In the 1300 block of Birdwell Lane.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3900 block of Parkway.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1100 block of N. Aylesford.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

- BLAKERYAN LYLE, 28, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on a charge of fraudulent use/possession of identifying information.
- JAMES PATRICK THOMPSON, 38, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of forgery of a financial instrument (two counts).
- ROY LEE THOMAS, 26, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of assault – family violence.
- REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK, 26, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- RACHEL ANN CHAVEZ MARTINEZ, 46, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of assault – family violence.
- JOSE HILARIO MARTINEZ, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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Ramirez apologizes to teammates for outburst

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One locker stall at a time, Hanley Ramirez worked his way around the Florida clubhouse to offer his apologies.

A few hours later, the Marlins star was back in a more familiar, comfortable place: batting third and playing shortstop. The team was ready to put the unsightly outburst that led to a benching behind them.

"He told us he was sorry and he was wrong ... and he wouldn't let it happen again," teammate Wes Helms said Wednesday. "Doing it that way is a lot easier than doing it front of a whole crowd."

"Whatever way he does it, we just wanted him to do it, and he did it. So now it's done with," he said.

Ramirez singled in his first two at-bats against Jaime Garcia of the St. Louis Cardinals. He was roundly booed before he came up the first time and there was no reaction when he stepped to the plate leading off the third.

Two days after pulling Ramirez for not hustling, manager Fredi Gonzalez handled his clear-the-air chat with the two-time All-Star like a father with a son that's been grounded. Then Gonzalez put out the lineup card that

included the reigning NL batting champion, and tossed away an alternate card he had prepared just in case.

"I think we're all parents here," Gonzalez said. "Sometimes our children will say something that hurts, but it's no big deal."

"After this is all said and done, 10-15 years down the road we'll sit down and say: 'What a privilege to get a chance to manage this type of ballplayer.'"

Ramirez didn't play Tuesday after taking shots at his manager and teammates. Gonzalez considered the matter old news after chatting for five or 10 minutes with Ramirez in the manager's office — Ramirez stood just inside an open door — several hours before a game against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Gonzalez seemed surprised when more than a dozen members of the media were waiting for his daily briefing.

Asked whether the benching had made a point, he told reporters who had been critical of Ramirez that "you guys made the point."

"People make mistakes, it happens, it really does. We're human beings, you know," Gonzalez said.

Astros break losing skid

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Keppinger's production helped convince the Houston Astros that they no longer needed Kaz Matsui.

Cory Sullivan hit a go-ahead single in the eighth inning, Keppinger drove in a career-high four runs and the Astros snapped a five-game losing streak with a 7-3 win over the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday night.

After the game, the Astros waived the struggling Matsui, who was batting .141 this season and was hitless in his last 20 at-bats. The 34-year-old Matsui was in the last season of a three-year, \$16.5 million contract that he signed in December 2007.

Keppinger came in hitting .270 for the season and .353 on the road, third-best in the NL. General manager Ed Wade said he'll take over the full-time duties at second base.

"Keppinger's performance from the very first day of the season has been very solid and gives us comfort at the position," Wade said.

Keppinger, who's played for four teams in just over three full seasons, is eager to embrace his opportunity and wants to hang on to his No. 2 spot in the batting order.

"That's why I'm here," he said. "I've always looked at myself as being a second baseman, and I've strived to be a starter. I don't know if they have named a starter, but if they keep running me out there and batting me in the 2-hole, that's fine with me."

Sullivan broke a 3-all tie with a two-out single off Esmil Rogers (0-2), scoring Tommy Manzella, who reached on Colorado's second error. Michael Bourn was intentionally walked to load the bases and Keppinger capped his big night with a three-run double to left.

"It was nice," Keppinger said. "I got the big hit there late in the game with two outs and gave us a little cushion going into the last inning. That's what we have been missing all year."

The Rockies have lost

four straight road games.

"When you're scratching and clawing for every single run you can get," manager Jim Tracy said, "mistakes that get made become maximized big-time, and we were witnesses to something exactly like that."

Brandon Lyon (3-1) pitched a scoreless eighth and Matt Lindstrom finished for the Astros, whose 13 hits tied a season high. Houston salvaged a strong start from Felipe Paulino, who allowed two hits and struck out four in six innings.

Paulino also walked five, including two of the first three hitters he faced. Troy Tulowitzki's single in the first inning scored Dexter Fowler to make it 1-0.

The Astros immediately answered off Colorado starter Greg Smith, with Bourn leading off with a single and Keppinger driving him in with a double.

Houston loaded the bases with one out in the second inning, and Pedro Feliz scored on Bourn's groundout for a 2-1 lead.

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shortstop Cesar Izturis into short center. Ian Kinsler and Hamilton walked to load the bases before Cruz's flyball to center off Jason Berken, Baltimore's third pitcher in the inning and seventh in the game.

"There's no reason for us to sit here and bury the ump and state the obvious," Young said. "It's over and we won the game, and it ended up being a non-factor."

The replay cleared showed the ball hitting a metal brace attached to a concrete wall supporting the video scoreboard there and bouncing back onto the field.

"I didn't see it because I was running. I knew it was a 50-50 shot that it was going to go out," Hamilton said. "It's a tough call, especially from down on the field. ... I asked them, you guys want to review

that. He said, no, he said he was confident enough in his call. It don't matter now."

Izturis snapped out of a 4-for-41 slump with three hits and drove in all three runs for the Orioles, who have lost four of five games.

Frank Francisco (5-3) faced only three batters in his scoreless ninth for Texas, benefiting from a double play after a walk.

Texas went ahead in the seventh on a pair of unearned runs without hitting a ball out of the infield.

Matt Treanor's leadoff grounder rolled to a stop on the grass about halfway to third base for an infield hit. Julio Borbon reached on his sacrifice bunt because reliever Matt Albers' double-clutched throw to first was late for an error. After another sacrifice bunt and an intentional walk to Young, Kinsler had an RBI groundout to tie it at 2.

Vladimir Guerrero

drove in the go-ahead run with a hard chopper for an infield single when third baseman Miguel Tejada got his glove on the ball but was unable to handle it.

Baltimore led 2-0 in the second after a two-run bloop hit by Izturis. That was one of four singles in the same inning that Texas starter Rich Harden got all three outs on strikeouts. Izturis tied the game at 3 with a two-out single in the eighth off Chris Ray.

Harden struck out five and allowed two runs and eight hits over 5 1-3 innings. He has three straight no-decisions, including his previous start when he left with a 9-7 lead after walking six and giving up seven runs in 2 2-3 innings.

Orioles starter Jeremy Guthrie, who had won his last two starts after an eight-game losing streak that stretched back to last season, left after six innings with a 2-1 lead. The right-hander struck out three with

no walks.

"It seemed like we were in trouble every inning," Guthrie said. "They put the pressure on us and got the win. I didn't feel tremendous out there. It was taxing. Those guys are good hitters."

NOTES: Hamilton is 4 for 8 since being given a night off Monday and moving from third to fifth in the lineup. He was in an 0-for-13 slide before that. ... Texas is 18-9 since April 22, matching Tampa Bay (18-7) for the most wins

in that span. ... Guthrie has a 2.89 ERA in six career starts against Texas. ... Orioles LHP Mike Gonzalez is scheduled to throw an inning at extended spring training in Florida on Thursday.

He is rehabbing from a strained left shoulder. ... Baltimore arrived in Texas about 3 a.m. Wednesday after their eight-game homestand. Guthrie came ahead of his teammates.

LAKERS

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booed Amare Stoudemire, who on Tuesday belittled Odom's 19-point, 19-rebound performance in the opener as "a lucky game." Stoudemire had 18 points and six rebounds along with five turnovers and his usual suspect defense, while Odom merely had another superbly lucky game off the bench.

The Lakers remained unbeaten at home in the postseason despite a much-improved effort from the Suns, who lost the opener by 21 points. Phoenix tied it at 90-all heading to the final period of Game 2, but Gasol and Bryant flawlessly led the Lakers to another high-scoring victory, handing third-seeded Phoenix its first back-to-back losses since late January.

"That was a good way to finish the ballgame for us," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "They got their offensive machine kind of rolling out there, and we had to find a way to buckle down."

The Lakers have lost only one best-of-seven playoff series in franchise history after taking a 2-0 lead, winning the other 41. The 15-time champions haven't won eight straight games in the same postseason since their famous one-loss run through the 2001 playoffs.

And though the Lakers aren't preparing for the Celtics just yet, they're almost apologetic about their success as a talented veteran club peaking at precisely the right time.

"It's really tough because we have so many guys on this team that can hurt you offensively," Odom said. "When we get four or five guys going offensively, it seems like our defense steps up. We do a great

job of using our quickness, cutting guys off and making it hard for teams."

NOTES: Phoenix hadn't lost a game this season featuring at least 25 points from Richardson, who hit three 3-pointers. ... Lakers C Andrew Bynum appeared to be moving more fluidly, scoring 11 of his 13 points in the first half — more than he managed in the previous three games combined, when his injured right knee began hindering him. ... Los Angeles has won 10 straight home playoff games dating to last season's conference finals. ... The Suns had more 3-pointers in the first half (6) than they managed in all of Game 1 (5).



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► News in brief

Senators push for National Guard troops on border

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homeland Security and Pentagon officials are at loggerheads over a plan to send National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border, even as President Barack Obama is pledging to bolster security there.

The Guard stalemate has festered for nearly a year, and frustrated lawmakers are demanding action to stem the spread of violence and drug trafficking that has spilled across the border into their states. The inaction raises questions about whether the White House is convinced the federally funded deployment is necessary, or whether border states will be forced to bear the costs of dispatching the Guard troops on their own.

Speaking at the White House on Wednesday with Mexican President Felipe Calderon, Obama said the U.S. is committed to standing with Mexico against the drug cartels.

“As your partner, we’ll give you the support you need to prevail,” he said, adding that through increased law enforcement on the U.S. side of the border, “we’re putting unprecedented pressure on those who traffic in drugs, guns and people.”

Fueling the discord over sending the National Guard to the border was the U.S. response to the Gulf oil spill, which has included federal authorization for deploying up to 17,000 National Guard troops.

Self-regulation of safety features is norm in oil industry worldwide

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The U.S. government is not alone in ceding responsibility to the oil industry for the design of key safety features on offshore rigs, a trend coming under scrutiny worldwide fol-

lowing the deadly blowout in the Gulf of Mexico.

Across the globe, industry-driven regulation is the norm, not the exception — and critics are calling for a re-examination of a system that puts crucial safety decisions into the hands of corporations motivated by profit.

An Associated Press investigation shows other nations harvesting oil and gas from offshore fields, including Britain, Norway, Australia and Canada, have moved in the same direction: Governments set the general safety standards that must be met, but leave it to rig operators to work out the details.

The shift away from more heavy-handed regulation started about two decades ago and was based on the notion that oil companies best know the risks of offshore operations — and how to minimize them.

But the Deepwater Horizon explosion on April 20 and another platform incident in the Timor Sea off Australia last year have raised concerns that Big Oil has been given too much leeway to police itself.

Thousands march in Greek general strike after riots

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Thousands of protesters marched in central Athens on Thursday, as unions challenged harsh austerity measures in Greece by holding their fourth general strike this year.

Members of a communist-backed labor union staged an occupation of the Labor Ministry. More than 5,000 protesters chanting “Don’t bow your heads” filed past the ministry, while thousands more gathered for the day’s main rally to parliament.

Store owners closed up and lowered protective shutters before the march got under way. Police deployed 1,700 officers and detained 36 people in an early show of

force after violent protests two weeks ago left three people dead in a bank fire.

The strike closed schools, halted ferries and trains, and kept hospitals running on emergency staff.

Unions are protesting harsh measures imposed by the cash-strapped government. During Greece’s last general strike May 5, three workers — including a pregnant woman — died when a bank was torched by rioters.

SKorea accuses North in torpedo attack on warship; Pyongyang warns of war

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Tensions deepened Thursday on the Korean peninsula as South Korea accused North Korea of firing a torpedo that sank a naval warship, killing 46 sailors in the country’s worst military disaster since the Korean War.

President Lee Myung-bak vowed “stern action” for the provocation following the release of long-awaited results from a multinational investigation into the March 26 sinking near the Koreas’ tense maritime border. North Korea, reacting swiftly, called the results a fabrication, and warned that any retaliation would trigger war. It continued to deny involvement in the sinking of the warship Cheonan.

“If the (South Korean) enemies try to deal any retaliation or punishment, or if they try sanctions or a strike on us we will answer to this with all-out war,” Col. Pak In Ho of North Korea’s navy told broadcaster APTN.

An international civilian-military investigation team said evidence overwhelmingly proves a North Korean submarine fired a homing torpedo that caused a massive underwater blast that tore the Cheonan apart.

INQUIRY

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ever.”

Everett urged anyone in the community with information regarding the shooting to come forward.

“We need as much information on the shooting as we can get,” he said. “Anyone with information can contact the police department at 264-2550, or they can call Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS or 264-TIPS. Crimestoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest or conviction.”

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Gene Simpkins, 77, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Phyllis Jones, 70, died Sunday, March 28, 2010. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at 5701 East Midway Road.

Jimmy John Newsom, 52, died Monday. Memorial services will be at noon Saturday at Christ Community Fellowship.

Riley Wyatt, 75, died Tuesday. A gathering will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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She was a member of the Coahoma Bulldogette basketball and softball teams, receiving second-team all-district honors in both sports as well as earning Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Girls Academic All-State Team recognition. She received the Big Spring Youth Optimist Scholar Award as well as the Big Spring Rotary Club award this year.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University to obtain a nursing degree and pursue her goal of becoming a certified nurse anesthetist.

Kylie is the daughter of Gary and Andrea Gee. She has been a cheerleader for four

years, including two on the varsity squad and has been nominated for All-American each year. She was first-team all-district in basketball her junior and senior year and this year was selected to play in the Merle Greathouse FCA All-Star basketball game in June.

She has participated in varsity track for four years, twice advancing to the regional meet. She is also on the varsity softball team which is currently in the playoffs.

In addition to athletics, she has been involved in FCCLA, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and the Student Council.

Also graduating Friday evening from Coahoma High School are Guadalupe Abrego, Macy Jarvis Bailey, Amber

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SAFETY

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then they see us doing that very thing. That sends some very bad signals to our children. That’s why we’re asking each of you to sign a pledge card saying you agree not to text while you’re driving. We have to set a good example for our young people to follow.”

Council members and city staff who signed the pledge cards Tuesday night were given neon green arm bands to signify their support of the effort.

Jensen said area residents who sign a pledge card agreeing not to text while driving will have a chance Saturday to

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OUR VIEW

Let's be good hosts for Run for the Wall

Saturday morning, hundreds of motorcyclists and their support vehicles will parade to Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial — the only such observance that will take place this month. The vast majority of those riders will be Vietnam era veterans.

"Run for the Wall" participants — a large group of West Coast bikers headed to Washington, D.C., will arrive around 10 a.m. Saturday, as the memorial will be a stopping place for the group, as it has been for the past few years, en route to the nation's capitol where they'll participate in the annual Rolling Thunder observance on Memorial Day at the Vietnam Memorial.

"Run for the Wall" began in 1989 when a couple of Vietnam veterans traveled across the country to remind Americans that thousands of men and women are still accounted for from that war.

Today the purpose is basically still the same: Promote healing among veterans and their families; call for an accounting for all POWs and MIAs; honor the memory of those killed in action from all wars; and support U.S. military personnel around the world.

The ride's motto is "We Ride for Those Who Can't."

The procession will come into town from the west on Business 20 and FM 700. Riders will spend about an hour at the memorial before going on to Colorado City where they'll stop for a lunch break.

While Run for the Wall participants are taking part in Rolling Thunder, the Permian Basin Ride to Remember, which for several years has seen several hundred bikers take part in the ride from the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial at Terminal to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, will not be coming to Big Spring.

Although the Ride to Remember will be held this year, it will be heading to Andrews instead.

We here at the Herald encourage the public join the veterans this Saturday for their brief ceremony, but please be careful and considerate of the large number of vehicles that will be involved. Let's remember to treat our visitors, as we'd hope to be treated if we were visiting their hometowns ... as honored guests.

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Amen

Arizona wants to fight

Just when we think Arizona should be getting the message, when widespread condemnation for its unconstitutional immigrant-profiling law should be putting its lawmakers on defense, out they come with more Draconian anti-immigrant measures. Just after the lawmakers claimed that their first crackdown will affect only undocumented immigrants, out they come with two new measures aimed specifically at legal immigrants and naturalized American citizens. There can be no doubt about it: Arizona wants to fight.

Some people want a race and ethnicity war in this country, and Arizona is itching to start one.

As if inviting demonstrations, boycotts and widespread reputation with the infamous 1070 profiling law weren't enough, two new measures were introduced in Arizona recently to provoke even more outrage.

First, the Arizona Department of Education threatened to go after teachers who have heavy foreign accents, including many recruited when the state was much more immigrant-friendly.

And then, Republican Gov. Jan Brewer approved a measure that bans the state's schools from teaching ethnic studies.

To justify the latter, Arizona schools chief Tom Horne, a Republican running for attorney general, vilified the Tucson Unified School District's popular Mexican-American studies program, charging that it promotes

racial discrimination — a perfect example of the pot calling the kettle black.

Using reverse psychology that convinced no one, Horne argued that ethnic studies programs promote "ethnic chauvinism" and that he is the one who is fighting discrimination. In the dictionary, next to the word hypocrite...

Latino students in Tucson are taught that Arizona was once part of Mexico and that they should be proud of the contributions their Latino ancestors made to the United States; in some warped minds, that's the equivalent of teaching un-American values.

Using language designed to alarm Americans about threats that don't exist, the legislation signed into law by Brewer bans state funding for schools offering courses that "promote the overthrow of the U.S. government" and "promote resentment toward a race or class of people."

Of course, these programs do no such thing! They are about connecting students with their ethnic roots. In fact, what they do is promote tolerance for diversity. The only ones discriminating against "a race or class of people" are Horne, Brewer and the other Arizona Republicans who have declared war on all Latino immigrants.

Even "advocating ethnic solidarity" can cause Arizona schools to lose their state funding from now on. Arizona wants all new immigrants to dissolve in the so-called American melting pot, even though in the past most immigrants have been unwilling to do it.

Throughout American history, we have been proud to preserve and celebrate our very diverse ethnic roots. In ethnic commu-

nities throughout this country, people of many different backgrounds have been praised by politicians for the same "ethnic solidarity" that is now a problem to the politicians in Arizona. Obviously, their problem is with Hispanic immigrants. They fear we are "taking over."

Yet you would think that in the middle of the storm created by their first piece of anti-immigrant legislation, Arizona politicians would wait at least a few months before promoting other racist measures. But nah, not Arizona. It wants to lead the anti-immigrant movement.

Even a U.N. human rights panel charged that Arizona is displaying "a disturbing pattern of legislative activity hostile to ethnic minorities and immigrants."

The backlash against Arizona is now international.

But the Republican extremists who run that state apparently don't care about the criticism. They are tired of hiding their fear-mongering agenda, and they are bringing it out in the open.

They are threatened by the growth of the U.S. Hispanic population, and what they want is clearly to turn back the clock on the civil rights Latinos and other minorities have struggled to gain in the past 50 years.

Acting like schoolyard bullies, Arizona politicians are itching to lead the fight to suppress the civil rights of Latinos.

But there will be many more demonstrations, boycotts and even lawsuits against their mean-spirited measures.

And like all schoolyard bullies, they eventually will get the beating they deserve.

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Starving for attention at UC Berkeley

When some 20 UC Berkeley students announced on May 3 that they were

launching a hunger strike to protest the new Arizona immigration law, they also issued a set of "demands." They demanded that Chancellor Robert Birgeneau denounce the Arizona law, rehire laid-off janitors and drop disciplinary actions against students arrested after a violent protest.

You knew how the story would end before it ended.

The administration would kowtow to student activists by agreeing to meet with them and behave as if their demands merited serious consideration.

Most of the activists' impossible demands would remain unmet.

Then — as happened after 10 days — in order to save face, both sides would agree to act as if they had accomplished something important, and then congratulate themselves for, well, preening.

And once again, the public would see UC Berkeley less as an institution of higher learn-

ing and more as a camp for the politically correct.

Start with the student demand that Birgeneau denounce the Arizona law. Forget all that high-minded talk about the free exchange of ideas. These students hold university solons in such low regard that they felt free to demand that university leaders parrot their political beliefs.

No worries. The chancellor happily caved. "I made it widely known last week to our campus community that I was horrified by this law," Birgeneau wrote May 7.

Why push a California university toff to make a statement on an Arizona law? Hunger striker Alejandro Lara-Briseno told me, "We don't abide by these geographical divisions."

Did Lara-Briseno read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? "I've read parts of it," he answered.

"I'm in the middle of my academic cycle."

It's only 17 pages long. He replied, "It may be 17 pages, but I also have many academic responsibilities."

Many have lauded Lara-Briseno for his personal sacrifice. Indeed, he says he will not eat until May 20, when he visits a sister in Arizona. (I hope he changes his mind for the sake of his health.)

I would be more impressed if

he had read the bill and demonstrated an understanding of federal immigration law. But after two weeks of protest, it still hasn't occurred to him that he ought to be informed about the very law he is protesting.

There is some light in this dark tale.

The university did not give in to the hunger strikers' demands on student discipline.

But I don't see why Birgeneau released his Arizona statement or why he agreed to meet the students.

"We were concerned about their health and welfare," spokeswoman Claire Holmes explained, "and also, they raised some important issues for key members of our community."

And: "It was congruent with his values to take this very seriously."

Problem: This demandfest represents the sort of behavior an institution of higher learning should not take seriously — unless the administration wants to pay to police more of the same.

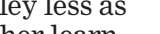
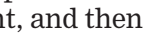
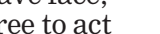
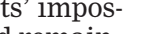
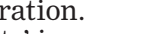
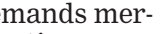
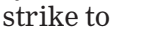
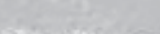
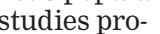
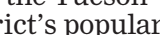
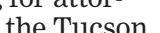
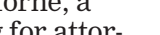
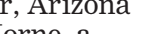
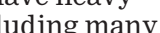
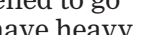
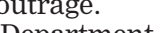
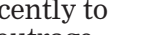
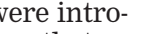
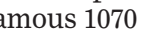
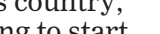
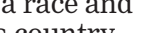
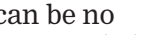
Lesson learned: You can't go wrong making childish demands and flouting the rules at UC Berkeley. Intellectual rigor not required.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

It's the last day of the 2010 solar transit through Taurus. You've learned something about what you want, and you've



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made a series of steps -- however small they may be -- in the direction of those goals. Tonight the sun moves into Gemini, and a new way of thinking will begin to percolate, which will be apparent in our dreams.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are on a hot streak. You're moving up at work, your significant other finds you irresistible, and even parking places appear right where they should. This won't last forever, but it will last a while longer. Notice it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). 'Tis the season of the flirt. Put on those new clothes, and go make some people love you! Who are you kidding? You're an old pro at this. Your springtime shine will turn more than one lucky head.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Changes in seasons are accompanied by

changes in your professional life. You'll be getting some juicy assignments at work, and when you apply yourself, you'll make a stellar impression.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your heart is a fiddle, and someone else is holding the bow. That someone else is calling the tune; you're making the music. What a perfect combination you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You like being around fun-loving people, but lately someone you know has gone from "wildly amusing" to "potentially dangerous." Be cautiously observant as you decide whether or not to intervene.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone keeps crossing your mind for apparently no reason. There is a reason, though. You won't find out what it is until you reach out to that person. Do it soon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your usual grace and manners could be challenged by a spell of awkwardness. Perhaps this comes about because you really care about what a certain person thinks of you. You'll work through it quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you were a pop song, your chorus

would hang in a listener's mind long after you were gone. You can't help it if you make an impression on everyone you meet. You're superstar material.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Few things are as precious as being around people you love and who love you back. You may go out into a world of uncertainty, but knowing you come home to an oasis of love and support will make you strong.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Childish games are still fun to you. You are a thumb-war veteran. You still beat kids at rock-paper-scissors. Your refusal to grow up keeps you young and will prompt an unexpected opportunity today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your life could use new influences. The people you meet will be interesting, but you could find even more sustenance in a good read. The next book you pick up will hit home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your perspective isn't wildly off, but you could use some objective affirmation. You have at least one friend who will tell you honestly whether you are right or wrong -- and whether those jeans really flatter you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 20). You listen to your own advice and do as your conscience dictates. You move constantly toward inspiration and inspire others, too. Family will delight you. There is an ever-increasing flow of love and respect through your group. June and November celebrations are particularly sweet. A sale brings a windfall in October. Libra and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 14, 3, 44 and 17.

ASTROLOGICAL TOPIC: Sunday in Astrology: (Why are we addressing Sunday on a Thursday? Because we always post the forecast for the week ahead on Sunday, so poor Sunday has been left out of our astrological topics. Sorry, Sunday!) As the

word suggests, Sunday is named after that big, beautiful source of life on our planet, the sun. Traditionally, the sun is associated with joy and well-being. This is a day for relaxing and re-energizing your body, mind and spirit -- recharging the batteries for the week ahead. If going to church gives you a sense of inner peace, it's a fine time to go, and afterward, leave a few hours for play. Adults sometimes forget the importance of play for renewal and rejuvenation. Play is vital to maintaining balance in the body. The more laughter and levity the better. Of course, each person has a different way of getting to that buoyant mood. What are the activities you find most enjoyable? For some, it's hiking or paintball. Others like

doing a crossword or jigsaw puzzle, going out for brunch with loved ones, seeing a performance, playing music, walking the dog -- anything you find fun and stimulating falls into the category and is perfect Sunday behavior. The important part is that it's about you and that it feeds the core of your being -- the sun inside you.

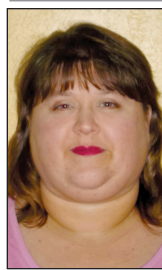
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Casual Cooking

with Kris Soliz

Welcoming readers to my world where I enjoy simple, sometimes quick, but always delicious meals.

This week's recipe is still keeping with my Mexican theme. I told you I liked Mexican food. There will be different ones to come. This recipe comes in time for the grilling weekend we call Memorial Weekend.



KRIS SOLIZ

In spite of this being theme-oriented it takes care of the carnivore, red meat eater, steak lover or whatever you like to call yourself. I first made this recipe using ribeye steaks, but as cost went up and hours decreased, so did my meat-buying budget. I use beef fajita meat, Hill Country brand from H-E-B. You can use the cut you like and can afford, like ribeye, t-bone, sirloin or New York strip. It's all red meat and it will all be eaten. I use a lot of the same seasoning, but the flavors combined give it a different taste. As to what to serve with this, whatever you like will do. I like to serve a baked sweet potato or mashed sweet potato. Peel the sweet potato, boil in a pot until fork tender, mash with a little butter, milk and small amount of brown sugar. The richness of the potato is a nice contrast from the seasonings of the steak. Enjoy.

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and marinate in refrigerator for 4-24 hours, turning occasionally. Remove meat from refrigerator and let sit at room temperature for about 30 minutes before placing on the grill. Cook on grill according to your preference.

I make a green sauce by boiling jalapenos, onions and garlic cloves until tender. You can de-seed the jalapenos if you like. I scoop out veggies and puree in a blender using some of the boiled water to thin it out. Put it on the meat or use it as a dipping sauce.

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NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT AND ACID RAIN PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 091 APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Power Resources, Ltd., P.O. Box 2700, Big Spring, Texas 79721, an Electric Services facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 091, Application No. 14585, to authorize operation of the C.R. Wing Cogeneration Plant. The area addressed by the application is located at northwest corner of Alon Refinery, 2 miles east of Big Spring and 1/4 mile north of Interstate 20, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This application was received by the TCEQ on December 15, 2009.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Center Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4-107, Midland, Texas 79705-5406; and the Howard County Public Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Office, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any

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day, June 17, 2010. Please contact the PBUWCD office at (432) 756-2136 if you have any questions. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. #6548 May 20 & 27, 2010

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person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512)239-1540.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.

The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk,

MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Power Resources, Ltd., by calling Mr. Sammy Hunnicutt at (432)263-8468 extension 14.

Notice Issuance Date: April 27, 2010 #6550 May 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 and June 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 2010

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91/68 Mainly sunny. High 91F. Winds SSE at 20 to 30 mph.	89/68 Windy with times of sun and clouds.	86/66 Windy, isolated thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	87/65 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	86/63 Scattered thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM

Texas At A Glance

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	69	sunny	Kingsville	92	76	pt sunny
Amarillo	88	63	pt sunny	Livingston	93	68	pt sunny
Austin	91	71	mst sunny	Longview	93	69	pt sunny
Beaumont	92	72	pt sunny	Lubbock	91	66	sunny
Brownsville	93	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	94	70	mst sunny
Brownsville	94	70	pt sunny	Midland	92	71	sunny
Corpus Christi	88	76	pt sunny	Raymondville	94	76	pt sunny
Corsicana	90	70	pt sunny	Rosenberg	91	71	pt sunny
Dallas	91	72	sunny	San Antonio	91	73	mst sunny
Del Rio	90	73	pt sunny	San Marcos	92	71	mst sunny
El Paso	97	67	sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	70	sunny
Fort Stockton	96	70	windy	Sweetwater	91	69	windy
Gainesville	89	69	sunny	Tyler	93	68	pt sunny
Greenville	91	68	sunny	Weatherford	89	69	sunny
Houston	91	71	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	90	68	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	81	65	rain	Minneapolis	72	57	rain
Boston	73	48	sunny	New York	82	61	mst sunny
Chicago	67	55	rain	Phoenix	96	68	sunny
Dallas	91	72	sunny	San Francisco	63	46	pt sunny
Denver	79	53	pt sunny	Seattle	52	44	rain
Houston	91	71	pt sunny	St. Louis	76	61	t-storm
Los Angeles	70	54	pt sunny	Washington, DC	88	66	pt sunny
Miami	87	76	t-storm				

Moon Phases

New May 14
First May 20
Full May 27
Last Jun 4

UV Index

Fri 5/21	Sat 5/22	Sun 5/23	Mon 5/24	Tue 5/25
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Support Groups

- MONDAY**
- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.
 - Diabetes Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. Medical lectures and information for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetics and caregivers. Call 267-3806 for information.
 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- TUESDAY**
- The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.
 - 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.
- WEDNESDAY**
- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group

- meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.
 - Candlelight Meeting Group of Alcoholics Anonymous at 10 p.m. at 1609 S. Main in Big Spring. For more information call (432) 935-5805 or (432) 517-2272.
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By Steve Becker

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NORTH
♠ A 7
♥ K J 8 5
♦ 7 5 2
♣ A 10 6 2

WEST
♠ Q 9 2
♥ 2
♦ K 10 4
♣ K Q J 9 5 4

EAST
♠ J 10 6 4 3
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 8
♣ 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠ K 8 5
♥ A Q 10 7 6 3
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ —

The bidding:
South 1♥ West 2♣ North 3♥ East Pass

Opening lead — king of clubs.

One of the most difficult assignments in bridge is to plan the play of the hand in advance and to visualize what the layout will look like with just a few tricks remaining to be played.

Fortunately, the task is often eased by information acquired during the bidding and/or from the opening lead. Today's deal provides a case in point.

South reaches six hearts after West has overcalled in clubs, and the king of clubs is led. Declarer sees at once that the success of the slam depends on avoiding two diamond losers. Normally, he would consider trying a diamond finesse, but in view of West's vulnerable overcall, the chance of the finesse succeeding is rather slim. An alternative is therefore sought.

The ideal solution would be to force West to lead a diamond into the A-Q at some stage, which would ensure the slam. But to achieve such a denouement, West would have to be put on lead at a point where he had no choice but to make a losing return.

The desired position can be reached if declarer times his play correctly. The club lead is taken by dummy's ace, and a diamond is discarded. South then ruffs a club, plays the A-K of trumps and ruffs another club. The A-K of spades are cashed, and a spade is ruffed in dummy.

With five tricks remaining, the preparation is complete. Dummy has a trump, three diamonds and the ten of clubs, while South has two trumps and the A-Q-6 of diamonds. The ten of clubs is led, but instead of ruffing it, a diamond is discarded, thrusting West into the lead.

West can do no better than resign gracefully. He must either return a diamond into the A-Q or lead a club, allowing declarer to trump in dummy while discarding the queen of diamonds. Either way, the slam is home.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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