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Lawsuit reform topic for June 1 Kiwanis Club

Ken Hoagland, director of communications for Texans for Lawsuit Reform, will speak at a noon luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring on Thursday, June 1, in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

The public is invited. Lunch is \$5.25. Those who plan on having a meal should make reservations by Monday, May 29, by calling Billy T. Smith at 267-6479.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.

□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Hermans, 7 a.m.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m. 219 Main.

FRIDAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

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Big Spring Refinery sells to company owned by Alon Israel

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Fina Inc., a subsidiary of TotalFinaElf S.A., announced Sunday it will sell the Big Spring Refinery to a newly created company owned by Alon Israel Oil Co. LTD.

The new company will be managed by a group familiar with the 70-year-old plant — including Jeff Morris, current vice president of Total Fina, who will be the chief executive officer.

Morris said Sunday he has assembled a group familiar with the refinery — Claire Hart, chief financial officer; David Spott, vice president of marketing; and Mike Wheatley, vice president of supply.

"I think it is important that someone runs the business that knows it, knows its strengths, knows the industry and knows Big Spring," said Morris, who is in Big Spring today, meeting with refinery employees.

In addition to the refinery, the sale includes Fina Inc.'s

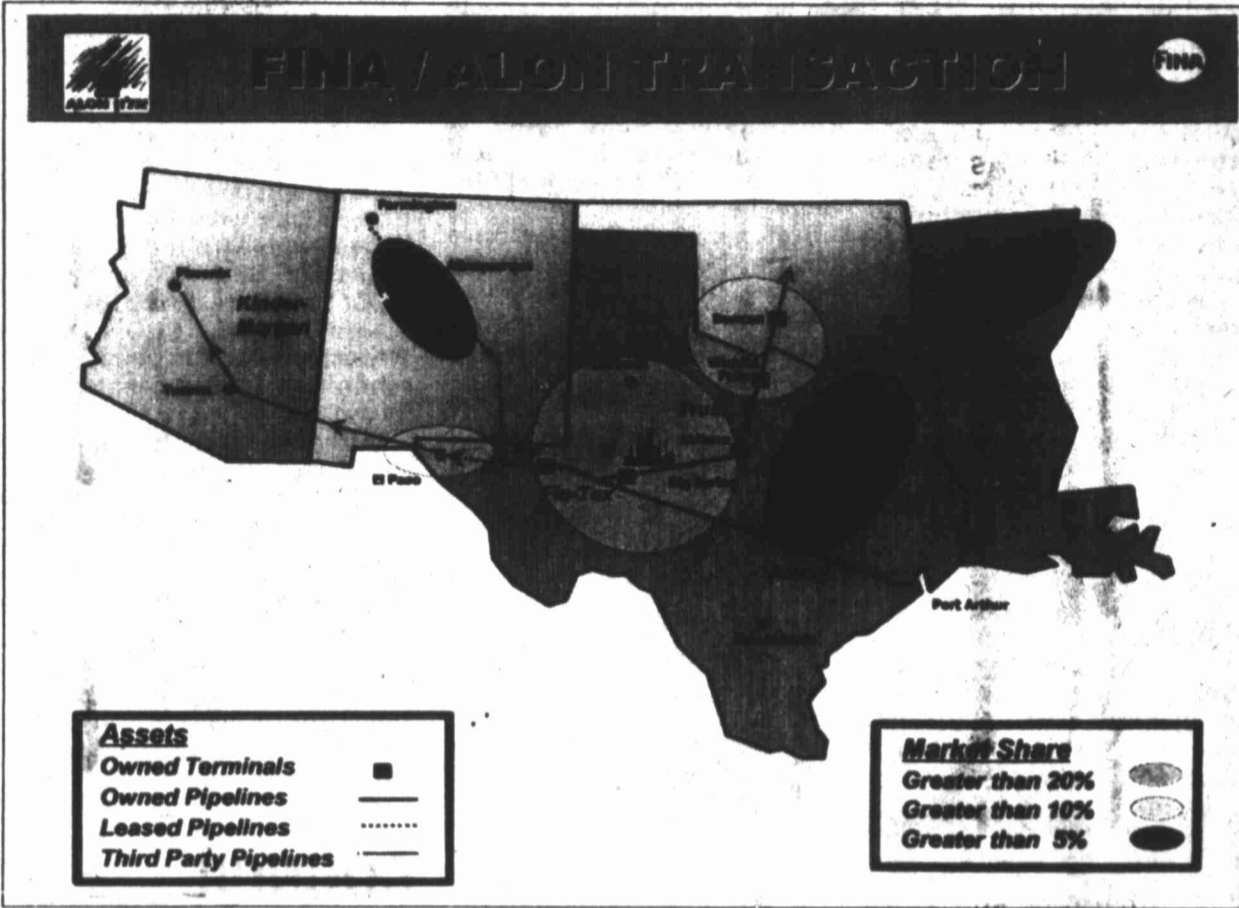
domestic fuels marketing business and related fuels pipeline and terminal assets. It is Alon's first major U.S. acquisition.

"The sale of Fina's Southwestern Business Unit and its branded marketing business is part of TotalFinaElf's strategy to focus on world-scale petrochemical and chemical operations in the U.S.," said Ron Haddock, Fina president and CEO. Fina, in partnership with BASF, is constructing the world's largest steam cracker on the site of its Port Arthur refinery. Fina also operates the world's largest styrene/polystyrene facility in Carville, La.; the world's largest polypropylene facility in La Port; and a recently expanded polyethylene facility in Bayport.

For Alon, the acquired marketing network includes approximately 1,700 Fina fueling stations owned and operated by Fina distributors.

Over the past five years, Alon

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New company committed to growth at refinery, Morris says

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

The new refining and marketing company that will be taking over the Big Spring Refinery is committed to growth, its chief operating officer said Sunday.

"Our theme is growth and we're going to grow," said Jeff Morris, current Total Fina vice president and former Big Spring resident.

"With Total buying Fina,



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there hasn't been as much interest, and that was understandable for them. Now you

have a group clearly interested and owners who know something about the refinery," said Morris.

It was announced Sunday that Fina Inc. would sell the refinery, its crude and fuels pipeline and terminal system to a newly created company owned by Alon Israel Oil Co. LTD. The new company has yet to be named.

For Morris, who has been with Fina for 26 years, the decision to link up with Alon Israel

was a major one.

"It's a bit risky, leaving Fina. But I am committed to it, as are a lot of other good people. As far as I am concerned, we have a very strong team. They all do a very good job of running the plant.

"It's a very strong refinery today. I want to continue that and support that," Morris said.

Morris praised the efforts of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.

"Moore Development helped

me and management put this together. I am really thrilled to be a part of it," he said.

Corporate offices will remain in the metroplex, Morris said.

"Fina is moving to Houston, and with that move, head office personnel will be free to join our company. So it makes sense to keep the people together who know the business so well, and that's what we will do.

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Volunteerism is fun for Austin Nutting

Editor's Note: This is the sixth in a weekly series of articles on volunteers of the Crossroads.

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Ending a helping hand whenever he can, 16-year-old Austin Nutting thinks of volunteering as more fun than work.

"Seeing the peoples faces when I am done helping them reminds me to do it again," Nutting said.

With that attitude, he's constantly finding ways to stay active and help in the community.

Austin, a Big Spring High School junior, is a member of the high school Key Club, an organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club to help encourage community service.

"Anytime Austin could help, he has been involved," said Suzann Nutting, Key Club sponsor and Austin's mother.

Austin recently received the Key Clubber of the Year award for earning the most volunteer points in the organization.

He has handed out programs



Austin Nutting, Big Spring High School junior, donates collected magazines by the high school Key Club to Bobbie Hanson, a Big Spring State Hospital employee. Nutting was Key Clubber of the Year for earning the most volunteer points.

at the Big Spring Symphony, helped collect magazines to take to the state hospital, has worked at every football game handing out programs and

then sometimes afterwards helped in the concession stand, his mom said.

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City

Council to reconsider vote to rename Kids Zone, view law dealing with carnivals

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Big Spring City Council will consider rescinding its vote to rename Kids Zone and take a look at an ordinance dealing with carnivals during a meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Also on the agenda is an executive session to consider the fire chief's position. City Manager Gary Fuqua and a panel of city staff have interviewed three local candidates for the chief's position and Fuqua may make his appointment Tuesday. His appointment is contingent on the council's approval.

Candidates who have been interviewed are three chief deputies: Alex Calvio, Steve Hedges and Brian Jensen. Jensen currently serves as interim fire chief. Two other men have expressed interest in the position, but have not set up an interview. They are Eddie Varela, fire chief for the Barstow Fire Protection District in Barstow, Calif.; and

George Quick, director of operations at the Louis F. Garland Fire Academy in San Angelo.

In a rarity, the council will consider rescinding a unanimous vote in made in March. At that time, the council approved renaming of Kids Zone — the children's playground area at Comanche Trail Park — to Katy McAteer Kids Zone. McAteer, who no longer lives in Big Spring, was a leading force behind the construction of the popular play area.

However, vocal opposition, including that of some of the original committee which worked on Kids Zone, has led the council to reconsider the vote. An option, city officials have said, is to erect a plaque in McAteer's honor.

More vocal opposition — this time to a carnival set up at the Big Spring Mall — has the council considering an ordinance to deal with the issue. Residents of the mall area complained about the noise.

The new ordinance would call

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Summer school set to begin for Big Spring ISD students

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School graduation may be over but summer school will begin soon.

"Grades kindergarten through eighth won't begin until June 1 and will end June 30," said Esthela Aguirre, curriculum coordinator for Big Spring Independent School District.

"But grades 9 through 12 start Wednesday and goes through June 22."

Kindergarten through fifth grade will have school at Goliad, sixth through eighth at Big Spring Junior High and 9 through 12 at the high school.

This is the first year summer school will be offered for kindergarten.

"Last year, the Texas Education Agency awarded funds to every district in the state and required us to do an accelerated reading program for those who are at risk of developing reading problems" Aguirre explained. "This is part of the Texas Primary Reading Program."

Parents were notified in mid-March if the teacher recom

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The Spring City Stompers were dancing it up for Big Spring Mall patrons Saturday. The line dancers were Mary Ann Fincher, Dorothy Kennemur, Sarah Kelley, B.D. Mason, Carol Estes, Anne Lou Bradberry, Lura Perry, Socorro Correa, Margie Myers, Faye Horton, Jo Wyatt and Inez Bearden.

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Charter plane crashes, killing all 19 passengers

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Investigators will focus on why two engines of a chartered plane carrying 19 people from a weekend trip to Atlantic City apparently failed at the same time, federal transportation officials said today.

National Transportation Safety Board member George Black said engines failing simultaneously is "highly improbable" and could indicate some sort of systems failure.

"We'll be looking at fuel systems; we'll be looking at ignition systems, the weather — all of the variables that are associated with the operation of the engines," Black told CBS' "The Early Show" this morning.

Among the possibilities, he said, was that the fuel was somehow contaminated. Investigators were trying to figure out where the plane had last refueled, he said.

The plane crashed Sunday in a dense and remote northeastern Pennsylvania forest, killing all those aboard.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators were reviewing the transcript from air traffic controllers who spoke with the crew before the accident.

The two pilots can be heard on a portion of the tape saying, "we lost both engines."

Black also said that investigators now know that pilots did not indicate there were engine troubles on their first approach

to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport. The plane crashed while attempting a second approach.

"We said earlier — last night — that we thought there was an engine loss on the first attempt at an approach," he said. "We listened to the full tower: tape last night, and there was no mention of any emergency or engine problem until the second approach."

A trail of emergency vehicles and four-wheel drive trucks had to climb winding roads through the mist-shrouded Pocono Mountains to reach the site where the twin-engine plane went down Sunday on its approach to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport.

The victims' bodies were taken to a refrigerator truck that acted as a makeshift morgue until authorities can use dental records and information from families to begin identifying the remains.

The Jetstream 31, owned by Executive Airlines of Farmingdale, N.Y., disappeared off radar during a second instrument approach at about 11:40 a.m. Sunday, said Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Tammy Jones.

"The weather was bad, it was windy and there was some precipitation. The visibility was poor," Jones said, describing typical conditions for an instrument landing.

Female NRA members try to counter gun-control voices

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — For the women of the National Rifle Association, safety is in guns — not gun control.

With that message, the NRA's female members concluded this year's annual convention by trying to counter the call for stricter gun laws a week ago at the Million Mom March in Washington, D.C.

"I choose to own a gun because I am a good mother," said Maria Heik, an NRA member. "If you care about your children, you should make sure you have the ability to defend them."

Good parenting, gun-safety education and self-defense are valid alternatives to more gun-control laws, the female speakers at the NRA's 129th convention said Sunday.

Barbara Phillips, a member of the NRA's executive board, called the tens of thousands of Million Mom March protesters "misinformed and confused."

"I'm sorry to see such a huge group of women so misled and manipulated," Phillips said.

"Moms should do everything possible to allow their kids to face a future in the real world. Moms need to educate their children about firearms and the

difference between a real gun and a toy gun," Phillips remarked.

Sunday's events included a seminar held by the NRA's Women on Target, which helps women join and organize shooting and hunting clubs. The seminar was followed by a reception for NRA women.

Eleven of the NRA's 76 directors are women, as is the second vice president, Sandy Froman.

The group doesn't keep figures on how many of the 3.6 million members are women, spokeswoman Trish Hilton said, but she said female membership is growing quickly.

NRA officials point out the prominent role of women in the group isn't new — Marion Hammer served as president in 1996 and 1997.

But it's clear the NRA is concerned about an electorate in which women account for more than 50 percent of voters and the growing divide between men and women on the issue of gun control.

In a Gallup poll earlier this month, three-fourths of women surveyed said they support stricter gun controls, compared with about half of men.

U.S. cigarette exports drop, smoking-related deaths still rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are rejecting the smoking habit at a surprisingly rapid rate, a trend that is going global.

But there are signs of increased smoking in poor countries and among teen-agers and young women in several countries, and deaths blamed on smoking still are rising worldwide.

U.S. cigarette exports are down 25 percent, with 50 billion fewer cigarettes sent abroad in just one year. That is 2.5 billion fewer packs of cigarettes exported each year.

The number of cigarettes sold per person in the United States fell a record 8 percent last year, according to government data and to a Worldwatch analysis

that also cites per-capita declines in some of the heaviest smoking countries: France, Japan and, markedly, China, whose 1.25 billion people now smoke one-third of the world's cigarettes.

The anti-smoking campaign credits smoking bans and increased public awareness of smoking's dangers for the decline. The Agriculture Department cites higher taxes, price increases to offset a \$246 billion tobacco settlement with several states, and the cumulative impact of 35 years of warnings from the surgeon general's office.

The industry says the decline is directly related to the rising price of cigarettes — up 80 percent from two years ago.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 23:

This year, your softer side emerges when dealing with others. You have the unique ability to convey your message over space and distance, via phone and the Internet. Others openly receive your caring. Be willing to break patterns and establish better rapport with others. You are likely to attend school or broaden your knowledge. If you are single, you are likely to meet new people quite easily. You form an important relationship this year. If attached, a special trip or adventure heats up your relations hip. Loving builds. AQUARIUS opens doors for you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Aim for what you want, but stay goal-directed. Creativity and energy merge, making you an unstoppable force. New ideas come up in discussion. You are anchored, heading in a new direction. Just go with the flow. Tonight: Work the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Take charge, and others will listen. It's about time! Your opinions carry weight. Know what you want, and you'll succeed in making it happen. A money inquiry could cost you.

You might need to spend a little in order to make more.

Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Reach out for others. Examine long-term objectives; make calls; listen to others. Others have different views; listen to them. Charm and high desirability draw others toward you. Use your charisma to your advantage. Tonight: Check out news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You might be holding something back, fearing exposure or another's strong reaction. Relate on a one-on-one level and learn to trust the individual with whom you are dealing. You gain if you are willing to put yourself on the line. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Listen to others, even if you think they are off kilter. Good intentions come through, allowing you to respond positively. Discussions are unusually motivated and directed. Recognize the liabilities. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** A boss appeals to your sixth sense. You might not be sure which way to go, but the direction will become clear. Trust another's judgment, and you'll build good will. Dig into work; clear your desk; get the job done. Tonight: Willingly

work late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** You don't always have to agree, but understanding where another comes from encourages a relationship. Make plans for a weekend getaway; an attraction could be building into a lot more. Make long-distance calls; reach out. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Stay in control of a situation. Recognize limits. Be willing to get ahead on an important project. Family and personal concerns keep coming up for you. Deal with a parent; a talk helps you understand each other. Caring builds. Tonight: Consider an investment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Take advantage of the moment. A partner feels great with you and lets you know. Friendship builds; you feel better than you have in a long time. Make inquiries; keep conversations flowing. You gain important information. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Make an effort to build security. Do more for yourself. When dealing with finances, strike while the iron is hot. Others mobilize and prove to be helpful. Take time to analyze details. Don't skip your daily walk or exercise. Tonight:

Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Beam in what you want. Stay on top of a change. Be frivolous and full of fun. Allow more creativity into your life. Others see you as an endless source of information. Eye what you want, and zero in. Tonight: Could be fun, if you let go.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Take a back seat and get down to the basics. You might not be totally aware of the mechanics that surround a close relationship. Be sensitive to a friend. Discuss your feelings and open up. Check out a potential investment. Tonight: Do something nice for yourself.

BORN TODAY

Actress Joan Collins (1933), former boxer Marvin Hagler (1954), singer Rosemary Clooney (1928)

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Gold star wives the spread word on benefits for widows of vets

DEAR ABBY: Over the years, you have honored the men and women who have served our country in military service. As the widow of a military man, I want to express my gratitude.

For the past two years, I have taken part in the ceremonies in Arlington Cemetery and at the Wall in Washington, D.C., and found them emotionally moving. Our country is free because young men and women in the service sacrificed their lives for their beloved America.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

So often the "forgotten" ones are the wives and children left behind by the death of the military person. After World War II, four war widows felt the need to establish an organization called Gold Star Wives of America for widows whose husbands died on active duty, or who died as a result of disabilities incurred while on active duty. It was incorporated in the state of New York in December of 1945. The organization has worked to preserve and to institute government programs pertaining to the welfare of the widows and their children.

We need to reach the widows who have married again, and lost a second husband, with some good news. Their benefits can be reinstated by contacting their state director of veteran affairs.

Abby, will you be the bearer of these good tidings? It could be beneficial to thousands. — FLORENCE B. HERBERT.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT EMERITUS

DEAR FLORENCE: That's important news, and I am pleased to pass it along.

For further information, military widows may write: Gold Star Wives of America Inc., 5510 Columbia Pike, Suite 205, Arlington, VA 22204. Please enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. The organization also has a Web site: www.goldstarwives.org.

DEAR ABBY: "Joel," my husband of 40 years, and I sleep in different bedrooms because he snores. He has a job that requires him to get up at 4 a.m. After he showers and gets dressed, he comes into my room to say good-bye.

Abby, in the process of saying good-bye, Joel feels for my face to kiss me and ends up leaning on my throat, poking me in the eye or pulling my hair. I naturally become frightened and jump, which causes him to clunk me again!

I have asked him countless times to allow me to sleep, but he still comes in to adjust my covers or rub my feet, both of which WAKE ME UP! I have tried locking my door, but then he plays with the dog outside my door, causing her to bark, and that WAKES ME UP!

I have tried getting up early with him, but I just can't function the rest of the day. I told him that waking me up early is a form of abuse, but he refuses to listen.

Any ideas? — SLEEPLESS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SLEEPLESS: Face it. Your husband is doing this deliberately. He resents your not getting up to be with him. Since he wakes you anyway, perhaps you should get up to see him off, and then take an

afternoon siesta.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "AFRAID TO BREAK OUT OF MY RUT"

The biggest human temptation is... to settle for too little." (Thomas Merton, 1915-1968)

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TXU Electric Company (TXU Electric) hereby publishes notice that on or about March 31, 2000, it filed an application for approval of proposed tariffs that are to be effective on January 1, 2002 for its proposed transmission and distribution utilities pursuant to Chapter 39, Subchapter E of the Texas Utilities Code with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (P.U.C.). In addition to its request for approval of the above-referenced application, TXU Electric has requested approval of its estimate of stranded costs and its business separation plan; issuance of a new CCN number for its proposed transmission company; and for any other relief to which it may be entitled.

The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer. The rates currently paid by the majority of customers will not change as a result of this proceeding prior to January 1, 2002. This proceeding may also establish other nonbypassable fees.

Affected persons potentially include all customers and classes of customers of TXU Electric and TXU SESCO Company ("TXU SESCO").

On September 1, 1999, amendments to the Texas Utilities Code went into effect which are designed to open the electric industry to competition. To facilitate this transition to competition, the Texas Utilities Code requires that traditional integrated electric utility companies separate their business activities into various component parts. After January 1, 2002, TXU Electric's and TXU SESCO's current customers will generally receive electricity and bills for electricity from a retail electric provider instead of TXU Electric and TXU SESCO.

TXU Electric is specifically seeking to recover, after January 1, 2002, its costs, which include nuclear decommissioning costs, system benefit fees, stranded costs, energy efficiency expenses, restructuring expenses, annual municipal gross receipts taxes, and other costs and a surcharge to recover the costs incurred in connection with regulatory proceedings involving business separation and transmission and distribution utility tariffs.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact Chris Schein at TXU Electric, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, 214-812-5336 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the non-confidential portions of TXU Electric's filing may be viewed at 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Persons who wish to participate formally in this proceeding, or wish to express their comments concerning this proceeding, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is July 10, 2000. A request to intervene or a request for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512)936-7120 or toll-free at (888)782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) (800)735-2989.

Este anuncio se trata de la aplicación de TXU Electric para aprobación de las tarifas propuestas que entrarán en vigor enero 1, 2000 para sus propuestos servicios públicos de transmisión y distribución. Personas con preguntas o que quieren más información sobre este asunto, pueden ponerse en contacto con Ray Granado en TXU Electric 214/812-4087 ó 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, TX 75201 durante horas normales de negocio.

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Deadline for Monday, May 29th & Tuesday, May 30th is 12:00 Noon Friday, May 26th and Wednesday May 31st is 5 pm. Friday, May 26th.

CLASSIFIED
Deadline for Sunday, May 28th is 12 noon Friday, May 26th. There will be no "Too Lates". Monday, May 29th Classified Deadline is Friday, May 26th at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 30th, Deadline is Friday, May 26th at 4:45 p.m. "Too Late To Classify" Deadline Ads will be accepted for Tuesday publication until 8 a.m. Tuesday. Offices opens at 7:30 a.m.

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Bulldogettes have made us proud again

The 2000 high school softball season ended one day earlier than Coahoma's Bulldogettes and their fanatical fan following expected when Troy's Lady Trojans dealt them a 3-2 defeat in Friday's Class 2A semifinal game at University Interscholastic League (UIL) state championships.

While Troy went on to claim the Class 2A state championship with a 2-1 win over defending champ Alto, the Bulldogettes' disappointment should be considered anything but a failure.

The Coahoma program has enjoyed nothing but phenomenal success, and that's something that not only the Crossroads Area, but all of West Texas can be proud of.

For a third straight season, the Bulldogettes qualified for the state tournament Austin, their fourth such trip in the past five years.

In fact, Coahoma has clearly set the benchmark for small school softball throughout the region — having not only made four state tournament appearances, but in six years of UIL-sanctioned competition, refused to surrender even a single loss in district play.

Bulldogette success has been more than just a rdn of superb talent.

The support Coahoma teams receive is literally storied, time and time again giving the Bulldogettes an advantage over the competition before the first pitch is delivered.

And as we have noted here before, Coahoma's summer league softball program can take a heady share of the credit for the Bulldogettes' success over the years, because that's the proving ground where the school's stars are developed.

We here at the Herald offer our congratulations to the Bulldogettes, their fans and the entire Coahoma community on what was truly another banner season. Once again, you made us proud.

OTHER VIEWS

The duel between Million Mom March Inc. and Second Amendment Sisters Inc. for the hearts and minds of the American people should have been spelled d-u-a-l.

Both sides have good ideas about a problem that is still too big to be ignored.

To hasten the decline of gun deaths, Donna Dees-Thomases, whose sister-in-law is a close friend of Hillary Clinton ... organized a rally to demand new gun laws.

One proposal would close the loophole regarding background checks for buyers at gun shows. Trigger locks and mandatory gun safety classes are among other proposals.

To counteract that rally, the Second Sisters were hastily organized. They call for protecting the Second Amendment right to own a gun and for better enforcement of existing laws.

Some unsolicited advice to the moms and sisters: Emulate Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

That means being non-partisan. That means holding people, not cars or guns, responsible for their actions. That means new laws.

That means working together.

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Social Security in play in presidential race

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AP Special Correspondent

To reduce the political volt-age when handling the third-rail issue of Social Security, the careful candidate assures older Americans that their benefits will not be cut, and everybody else that they will not have to pay more in taxes.

Gov. George W. Bush is carefully making that case as he advocates the option of private investments as part of Social Security.

So is Vice President Al Gore, who opposes major changes in the system. He says Bush would put benefits at risk.

While the White House contestants are disputing what to do about future financing of Social Security, their rival proposals agree on one claim: It will not cost beneficiaries or taxpayers a thing — at least not now or soon, although Republican Bush does not pre-clude changes for future retirees.

Gore opposes any future increase in the benefit age, which is gradually increasing now, one of the changes made in 1983 to shore up the system.

The age for full retirement benefits will be 67, effective in 2025.

Not that it won't take more money than the system will have to cover the benefits as the number of Americans over 65 years old grows and the ratio of workers paying Social Security taxes declines.

There are now 3.4 workers

paying into the system for each person getting benefits out. That will go down to two workers per retiree by 2030. There are nearly 45 million beneficiaries now, and the number will be increasing sharply in the coming decades.

Bush wants to deal with that by changing the system to permit working people to put a share of what would be Social Security taxes into private retirement accounts in the stock market.

Gore says the Bush plan would take roulette-style risks and invite "sky-high bailout costs" to meet retirement needs after a stock market slump. His plan would use the money the government saves on interest costs on a lowering national debt to keep Social Security solvent through the baby boom retiree crunch.

At this point, the system is projected to run short of the funds to pay benefits in 2037. Gore says his proposal would cover costs through at least 2050.

It, too, would change the system, because it would commit funds from elsewhere in the federal budget for Social Security needs, which have been covered by payroll taxes. That is automatic, without annual appropriations.

Gore's plan would have to withstand rival spending claims in Congress because the money would come out of the budget that finances other federal programs. To overcome that obstacle, Gore would have to find a way to bind future

congresses. Bush contends Gore's plan would only pass the problem on to future generations, and eventually, would force increased taxes or lowered benefits.

Gore taunted what he called Bush's "freedom to lose your Social Security act." He also said it would cost close to \$1 trillion over 10 years to start a private investment plan because money needed to pay benefits would be diverted out of the system.

Still, the private investment proposal has Democratic supporters. Indeed, in 1998, President Clinton proposed having the government invest part of the Social Security fund in the stock market for better returns and Gore agreed at the time. The idea went nowhere with Congress.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, the Democrats' senior man on the issue, favors the option of putting 2 percentage points of the 12.4 percent Social Security tax into personal investments.

In outlining his proposals, Bush left details for later, endorsing a proposal by retiring Democratic Sens. Moynihan and Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, and Sen. John McCain, the Republican he beat for the presidential nomination. They want a bipartisan commission to look at all the options, specifically including private investment accounts, and recommend a solution to Congress.

Gore accused Bush of advo-

cating a secret plan, to be disclosed only after the election. There are precedents. Clinton resisted Republican demands for a specific administration bill on Social Security financing, saying that there should be a bipartisan consensus on what to do. That was supposed to happen in time for action in 1999, but it did not.

So it is a 2000 issue, a major testing point for Gore and especially for Bush, who broke a Republican campaign habit by raising it, early in his presidential primary campaign. It has worked to Democratic advantage in past elections, as in 1986, when Republicans lost control of the Senate after voting to limit future cost of living increases in Social Security.

Republicans have tended to be defensive in handling the issue. Not Bush. His campaign figures that a stock market-savvy generation of younger Americans, many of whom doubt they will get their Social Security entitlement unless the system is changed, will back the changes he wants.

Gore's defense of the system as it may be reassuring to elder voters. A CBS-New York Times poll shows that Gore has the advantage on the issue now. Forty-seven percent said he would do a better job of dealing with Social Security, 39 percent said Bush.

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Poisonous clouds hang over us

Air pollution has turned many of the nation's major cities into major health hazards. We will never know how many people died as a result of breathing toxic fumes.



JACK ANDERSON

We will never know how many children were affected, mentally and physically, by bad air. We will never know how many elderly people lived out their golden years with chronic conditions caused by pollution.

We do know that most city governments have taken steps to improve the situation, and we know that federal auto-emission standards have significantly contributed. But when we read the statistics, we must remember that the bar started out very low.

Overall, the country has experienced a one-third reduc-

tion in pollution levels since 1970, which translates into more than 77 million tons of pollutants per year. Specific chemical reductions include carbon monoxide (down 33 percent), nitrogen oxides (down 12 percent), volatile organic compounds (down 42 percent), sulfur dioxide (down 13 percent), particulate matter (down 75 percent) and lead (down 98 percent).

But the true culprits are power plants, which are primarily responsible for emitting toxic substances into the atmosphere, including sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and carbon dioxide as well as mercury, arsenic, lead, cadmium, nickel and manganese.

What these statistics tell us is that we have come a long way, but we have much farther to go. A study completed by the Foundation for Clean Air Progress released a report with the following list of the top 10 U.S. cities that have made improvements in air quality over the last 10 years:

1. Rochester, N.Y.
2. Buffalo, N.Y.
3. Milwaukee
4. San Diego

5. Boston
6. Sacramento, Calif.
7. Detroit
8. Chicago
9. Newark, N.J.
10. Los Angeles

The average reduction in pollution was about 54.3 percent. Rochester reduced pollution levels by 75 percent while Los Angeles reduced its levels by 40.7 percent. However, anyone who lives in or has traveled to Los Angeles realizes how bad the situation still is. A gray haze hangs over the city like a cloud of poison gas — and in many ways, that is exactly what it is.

A study released by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group confirms this. California came in last for having the greatest number of breaches of air-safety standards. It was followed by Texas, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Georgia, Tennessee, Indiana, Maryland and Kentucky.

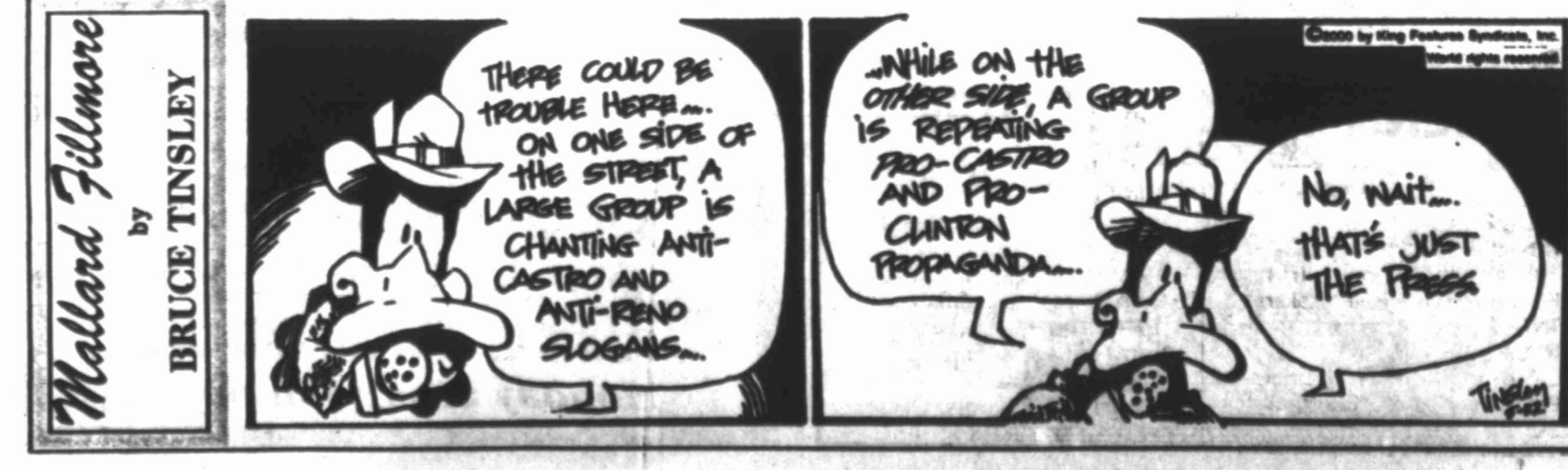
This report studied the amount of times a state breached the eight-hour safe ozone standards, and the measurements were taken in the peak ozone months. Our job has only begun.

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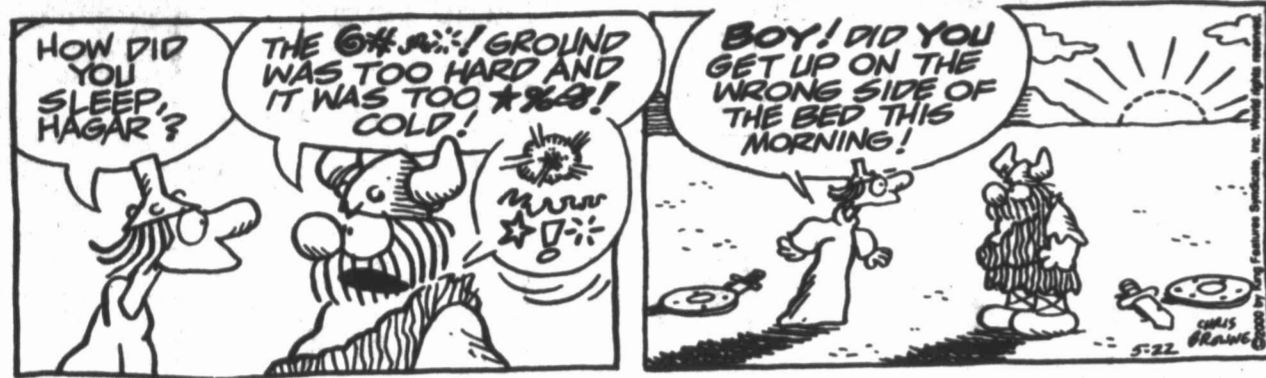
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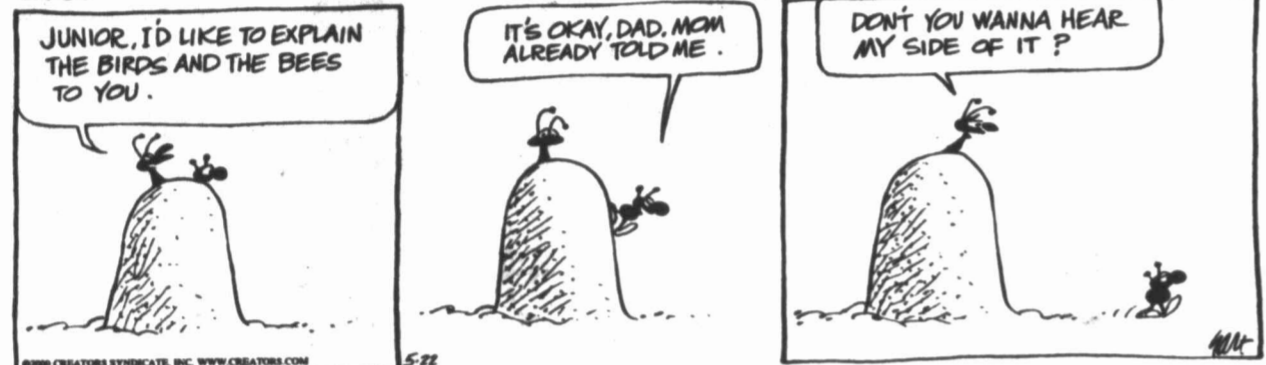
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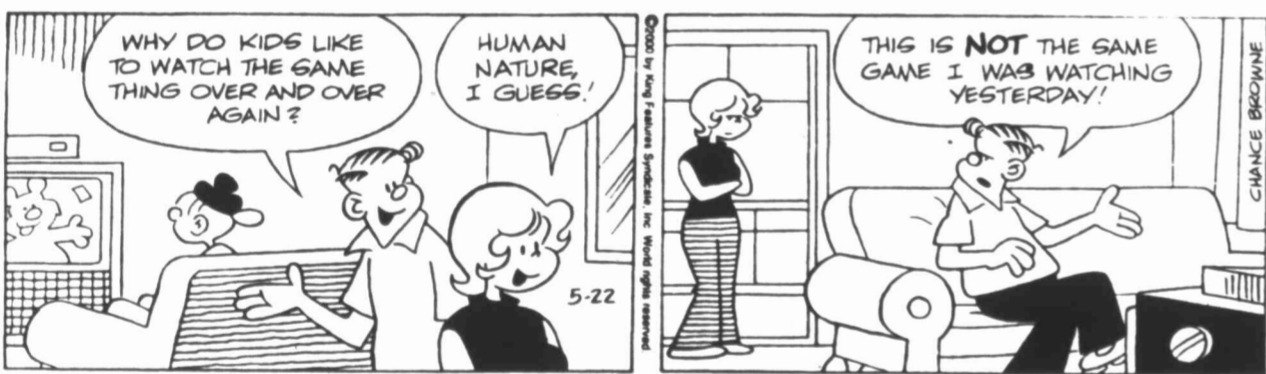
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Billy fills in as Bill Keane prepares his monologue for the Cartoonists' Convention later this week.

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"I CAN'T UNTIE MY SHOE. I THINK I INVENTED A NEW KNOT."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, May 22, the 143rd day of 2000. There are 223 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 22, 1947, the Truman Doctrine was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey. On this date: In 1761, the first life insurance policy in the United States

was issued in Philadelphia. In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany. In 1819, the Savannah, the first steam-propelled vessel to attempt a transatlantic crossing, departed from Savannah, Ga. (It reached Liverpool, England, after 29 days.) In 1868, the seven-member Reno gang made off with \$96,000 in loot from "the Great Train Robbery" near Marshfield, Ind. In 1900, The Associated Press (founded in 1848) was incorporated in New York as a non-profit news cooperative. In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a "Pact of Steel" committing Germany and Italy to a military alliance. In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10 flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing. In 1972, the island of Ceylon, formerly ruled by Britain, became the republic of Sri Lanka. In 1979, Canadians voted in parliamentary elections that put the Progressive Conservatives in power, ending Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's 11-year tenure. In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time. Ten years ago: After years of conflict, pro-Western North Yemen and pro-Soviet South Yemen merged to form a single nation, the Republic of Yemen. Boxer Rocky Graziano died in New York at age 71. Five years ago: The Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that states cannot limit service in Congress without amending the Constitution. "The CBS Evening News" resumed a single-anchor format with Dan Rather, after Connie Chung was dropped from the broadcast. One year ago: Columbine High School seniors wearing blue-and-silver gowns marched single file in a graduation ceremony that mixed celebration of the day with sorrow for victims of the recent massacre.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Swove
- Cuts grass
- Full course
- Poet Lazarus
- Landed
- Mental picture
- Outer edges
- Cappellotti or Torretta
- Soup scoop
- "Send in the Clowns" composer
- Of bone
- Buck's mate
- Monarch
- Deepen a harbor
- Seaman's org.
- Predictable cards?
- "Ben Hur" co-star
- "1941" director
- Singer Fitzgerald
- Roofing material
- Mr. Rogers
- Sound bill?
- Religious tenets
- "William Wilson" writer
- Musical works
- "The Rockford Files" producer
- Capital of Vietnam
- Greensward
- "Born Free" lioness
- So to be heard
- Cut and spice
- Smart guy?
- Adam and Mae
- Steals
- Not curly

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- Left-hand page
- Gives off
- Ant
- Gravelly voiced speaker
- Portuguese explorer
- Actress Lena
- Takes the cake
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- Kilmer of "The Doors"
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