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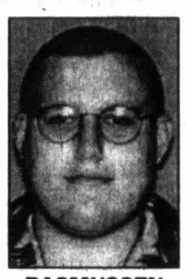
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Rasmussen pleads guilty in federal court; sentencing awaits

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

The bank robber who eluded an area-wide manhunt, then turned up in a Houston hotel registered under his own name, pleaded guilty to one count of armed bank robbery in federal court just two days before his scheduled trial date.


RASMUSSEN

Peter Howard Rasmussen, III, 23, of Houston, pleaded guilty to stealing $104,000 from the Glasscock County Bank in Garden City before U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings in the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division Thursday.

He receives points toward a lighter sentence by pleading guilty, Assistant U.S. District Attorney Robert McRoberts said. The former security guard faces a minimum sentence of between 63-to-78 months (about 5-to-6 1/2 years) in prison, and a fine of up to $500,000.

Sentencing will take place before Cummings in about a month, McRoberts advised.

Rasmussen may still be tried on state charges for aggravated robbery and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The charges were filed by 118th District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson in Glasscock County on Feb. 5.

"We're waiting for the reports from the (Texas) Rangers and the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office," Wilkerson said. "We'll make a determination on which direction to go when we receive the full and final report."

Rasmussen was arrested at a Hilton Hotel in Houston on Feb. 6. He had checked in under his name, and parked a stolen Jeep Cherokee in the parking lot. He was also carrying a large amount of cash.

He has been held without bond in the Lubbock County Jail since Feb. 19. He was indicted by a Lubbock County federal grand jury on one count of armed bank robbery on Feb. 26.

Rasmussen's odyssey began Jan. 21. He offered a pickup owner $50 for a ride in a convenience store in Katy, a suburban community just outside of Houston.

Once in the vehicle, he used a stun gun and shotgun to force the owner from the pickup and left the scene.

On Feb. 2, the pickup was found abandoned near the scene of the Glasscock County Bank robbery scene.

A man later identified by witnesses as Rasmussen entered the Glasscock County Farm Service Administration (FSA) offices on Main Street in Garden City early that morning. He displayed a sawed-off shotgun and declared that a robbery was taking place.

The County Executive Director of the FSA told Rasmussen that the bank was next door. Rasmussen then held four FSA employees hostage in the Glasscock County Farm Services offices using a stun gun and shotgun until the bank opened at 9 a.m.

He then entered the adjacent bank offices and forced three employees and a customer to fill a pillowcase with cash. He locked the four, all women, in the vault and fled in the customer's late-model Jeep Cherokee.

He was wearing an Advance Security guard's uniform. Advance Security in Houston had employed Rasmussen until he failed to show up for work Jan. 24, George Hasemann, District Manager said.


HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Jovanae St. Cyr, right, a member of the Howard College women's basketball team, is congratulated by State Rep. David Counts during a reception in the Lady Hawks' honor Tuesday in the Student Union Building's Fireplace Room. Also shown, from left, is Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear, Frances Wheat, district aide for State Sen. Robert Duncan and Howard College women's basketball coach Matt Corkery. The Lady Hawks finished third at the recent National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball tournament.

Runoff

Early voting running behind pace set during 1994 election

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

With only four days of early voting set aside in the runoff between incumbent Jerry Kilgore and challenger John Wayne Metcalf for the Precinct 2 Howard County Commissioners' Court position, voter turnout is on schedule to be slightly less than it was in 1994.


KILGORE

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Both candidates entered the 1994 runoff with Metcalf ahead of Kilgore following the primary election, but Kilgore was able to close the gap in the month after the primary and won the Republican nomination by just 14 votes.



METCALF

So far, with today and Thursday remaining to cast early ballots in the runoff, 148 ballots have been cast in person and 10 of 24 ballots mailed out have been returned to County Clerk Margaret Ray's office.

Tuesday was the heaviest day of the first two days of early voting with 101 ballots cast.

Howard County voters are also are also casting ballots during the runoff to select a Republican nominee as Attorney General. That race is being contested by Barry Williamson and John Cornyn.

Also on the runoff ballot are two positions on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Place 1 is a race between Mike Keasler and Vicki Isaacks and Place 2 is being contested by Harvey Hudson and Cheryl Johnson.

Early voting continues today and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ray's office.

For the runoff Tuesday, only two polling places will be used. Goliad Middle School for Precincts 101-112, 301-306, 401-408, 410 and 202-205 and 208. Precincts 207 and 409 will vote at Coahoma City Hall.

Only voters in Precinct 2 are able to vote in the county commissioners race, but those voters who didn't vote at all on March 10 or who are registered to vote but didn't may vote in other statewide runoff races.

As for how Metcalf and Kilgore reached a runoff for the second time, voters gave them the majority of votes cast on March 10.

Kilgore received 451 votes (45.56 percent) to 356 votes (35.96 percent) for Metcalf in the primary.

In 1994, Metcalf received 172 votes in the primary to Kilgore's 131 votes, but Kilgore escaped with the victory in the runoff by a vote of 134 to 120.

Kilgore went on to defeat Democratic nominee Donnie Reid in the general election in 1994.

Neither candidate has changing his stance on the issues campaigned on during the primary.

"What you see with me is what you get," Metcalf said. "The county is doing well right now, but we can do better. I want to encourage people to get back out and vote in the runoff because I'd like to win for them as well as for myself."

"Runoffs are where the danger zone is," Metcalf said.

"I want to push the fact that I don't want anymore tax increases nor do I want anymore pay increases for commissioners."

Seminar focuses on securing grant money

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

One of the more impressive pieces of information presented during the seminar was that during the last three years Contreras and Requena have worked together to bring in upwards of $8 million in grant funding to San Angelo.

Locating funding resources and applying for community program funding was the name of the game Tuesday as community leaders participated in a grant writing seminar at the Dora Roberts Community Center

Just how easy it is to locate funding sources was the focus Tuesday's seminar conducted by employees from San Angelo's Community Development and Housing Department.

The seminar featured an emphasis on using the internet and partnerships in the community to access grants.

One of those attending the seminar was Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Director Nancy Jones, who said she was amazed at what she learned during the seminar.

"I'm already using what I learned," Jones said.

"I did not know that there are so many grants out there for collaborative efforts."

"One example of a collaborative effort in Big Spring could be RSVP, the Big Spring Police Department and Rape Crisis/Victims Services identified a particular need in a specific area," Jones added.

"It is possible to bring money into Big Spring for the many group we have here."

The seminar was sponsored by the Big Spring Planning Department, Community Roundtable, Howard County Human Services Council, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Big Spring Housing Agency and the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County and sought to benefit a target audience of grant writers, government, social service and non-profit agencies.

Guest speakers included Fred Contreras, director of San Angelo Community Development and Raimondo Requena of San Angelo's Housing Authority, who covered the pros and cons of grants, the nuts and bolts of writing a grant, and accessing the internet for statistical resources and grants.

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"Our experience is that the most successful and best grant applications are put together by a community collaboration — a partnership between the people and the organizations who know what they need and own the vision," Contreras said.

"One speaker had a notebook of a grant that had already been approved for approximately $2 million for a housing project," Jones said.

"I write grant all of the time, but there never seems to be enough funds for everything," Jones said. "Everyone at the seminar left with a really optimistic feeling that even a little community such as Big Spring can pull in grant funds to help our community."

Tuesday's seminar was worth the time spent, according to Jones and should definitely benefit the community down the road.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said being able to obtain millions of dollars in grant funds would definitely benefit Big Spring.

"There area a lot of projects we want to do that we haven't had the funds for," Fuqua said.

"We've basically had to use our funds for the basic necessities.'

"We would like to get some grants for our citizens and try to improve the quality of life in Big Spring," Fuqua added. "What we try to do is always work toward what the citizens have told us they wanted in the long range plan. The more people you have involved in grants, the more ideas you have to work with."

Poster contest winners announced

HERALD Staff Report

Ten area students were named winners of the recent Health Fair poster contest.

Students from throughout this area entered the contest, held in conjunction the Chamber of Commerce Health Fair.

Winners were: Kyle Conley; Rance Gibbs; Josh Cole; Jessica Landry; Erin Griffen; Cambrie Cooke; Rachel Cole; Ingrid Pudliner; and Andriana Mendoza.

WEATHER

Tonight: Thur: Fri: Sat:

Tonight, clear. Lows 38-45. Thursday, sunny. Highs 78-85. Thursday night, clear. Lows from the mid 40s to the lower 50s. Extended forecast, Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 80s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in

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Stapp announces for Forsan school board

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

Big Spring firefighter Robert Stapp is one of four candidates running for two full-term at-large positions in the Forsan Independent School District this year.


STAPP

"My first goal is to maintain financial stability while attaining the highest education possible," Stapp said in a recent interview. "We want to allow our children to get the best education while keeping our institution financially sound."

Stapp, a father of two and Big Spring resident since 1981, says his accessibility is his political strength. "Everybody knows me, and most people know where I work. A lot of people asked me to run because I'm really accessible — someone you can ask questions of or complain to."

Forsan schools are excellent, Stapp said. The challenge will be maintaining that excellence given upcoming state-legislated district-wide budget cuts. Forsan, as a relatively wealthy district, will soon be obliged to give up a portion of their revenues to poorer schools in Texas, he noted.

Stapp advocated keeping money in the "have to's" not the "want tos." Teachers, building maintenance and upkeep, and "other things beneficial to stu-

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OBITUARIES

E. Margueritte Cooper

E. Margueritte Cooper, 82, Big Spring, died on Tuesday, April 7, 1998, in a local nursing home. Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 1998, at East Fourth Street Baptist Church with Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Nov. 7, 1915, in Colorado City.

She attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1932, then attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood. She was a certified professional secretary and worked for Fina Oil and Chemical for 35 years. She was secretary for Marvin Miller and then later for Sam Honeycutt until she retired.

She had been an active member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church since 1932. She had taught Sunday School classes for a number of years and was assistant Sunday School secretary until her health failed. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, a charter member of the Desk & Derrick Club and a charter member of the National Secretary's Association.

Survivors include: one sister, Francys Plowman of Big Spring; and several cousins including Quindanell Brims of Garland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Cooper

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

STAPP

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dents" are in the "have to" category.

"If it gets down to where you're going to be in debt, you need to back out of some of the extracurricular activities — not necessarily sports — but certain things."

Stable finances are Stapp's primary goal. In addition, he would like to establish a grievance board, "where upset parents could go to the board with complaints, taking the burden off the principal."

Because part of the principal's job is to be friends with everyone, a grievance committee would take the weight off his shoulders, Stapp said.

If finances allow, he would also initiate an athletic program for elementary school children. "In-house basketball, especially, would be an advantage for our kids — it would teach them to get along, to work as a team."

Stapp was born in the East, but raised in Alamogordo, N.M. He came to Big Spring in 1981 to work for an oil-rig building company. He has worked for the Big Spring Fire Department since 1982. He is a certified paramedic and instructor.

He is also a member and past-Master of Big Spring Masonic Lodge #1340.

"My dedication is to my job and to spending time with my children," he said. He spends time helping his children in their sporting activities, and at one time taught Forsan fifth-graders to two-step.

"I want the schools to be there for my son to go to," he said, "I don't want to merge with another school or lose a lot of stuff because it wasn't well planned for."

Other candidates running for the two full-term at-large positions in Forsan ISD are incumbents Debbie Burt, Cynthia Breyman and challenger Debra Wallace. Incumbent Domingo Rios, Jr. is running unopposed for an unexpired-term at-large position.

Elections will be held Saturday, May 2. Early voting will take place April 19 through April 28.

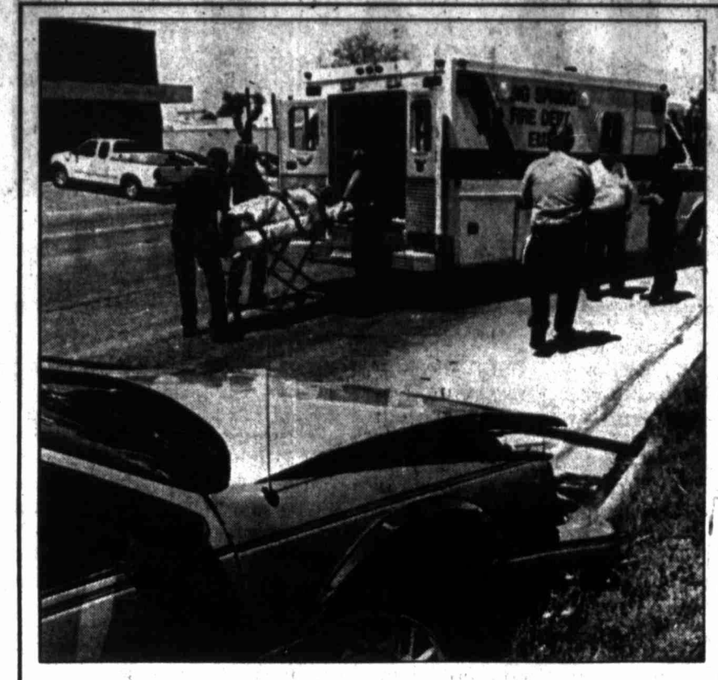
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Mattie Mae Webber, 95, died Saturday. Services were 2:00 PM Wednesday at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Lamesa, with burial at Lamesa Cemetery.

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Enrique Calderon III, of Big Spring, is transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries after a crash with a Chevron tanker truck driven by Jeremy Lee Jackson of Knott at the corner of Third and Owens streets at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Calderon was charged by with disobeying a red light by the Big Spring Police Department.

15-year-old abducted from home at gunpoint

DALLAS (AP) — A witness told police that a 15-year-old boy pleaded, "Please don't shoot me, please don't shoot" as he was abducted from his Dallas residence.

Kaufman County Sheriff Robert Harris said the body of Juan Colunga was found in a wooded area about 40 miles southeast of Dallas on Friday, near the towns of Kaufman and Kemp.

Colunga had been shot about a dozen times, doused with gasoline and set on fire.

Police said Monday they had made no arrests and had no suspects. An autopsy Monday confirmed the body's identity.

The youth was last reported seen about three hours earlier. A witness said a man walked up to the house, grabbed him by the arm and pointed a gun to his head as they walked away.

Sonia Armstrong, the victim's aunt, said her niece saw the confrontation and said the man was an area resident who two weeks earlier had accused someone at the Colunga home of stealing his dog.

"My niece said he just put the gun to my nephew's head and said, 'I know you know where my dog is,'" Ms. Armstrong said.

The aunt said she doubted the dog's disappearance led to her nephew's death.

"Nobody shoots nobody 11 times over a dog," she said.

Colunga, a sophomore at Sunset High School, was the father of a 1-year-old son, and worked at a fast food restaurant, the aunt said.

"He wasn't down with no gang," she said. "My nephew was a typical teen."

Sgt. Larry Lewis, a homicide unit supervisor, said it was unusual for the victim to have been driven so far away from Dallas.

"I don't know if they were trying to keep the body from being discovered or what. We're a little puzzled," Lewis said.

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BRIEFS

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Call Delia Pierson at 354-2413.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING course through the AARP will be taught April 14-15 at Martin County Senior Center, Convent and Broadway streets in Stanton from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is $8 for the course, which entitles the senior driver to a 10-percent discount on insurance rates.

Call the senior center at 756-2791 for more information.

CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA of West Texas will welcome David Barton, nationally recognized speaker on American history, April 16 at 7 p.m. in Big Spring High School Auditorium. He will speak on "America's Godly Heritage," an uncensored view of American political and religious history. For information, call 263-0140.

"RUN FORREST FUN," the first annual "Master the Mountain" fun run/fun walk will be held at Big Spring State Park at 8 a.m. on Saturday April 18.

Trophies for first, second and third places and awards for "Best Gump Wear," will be given for winners of a 5K run, 10K run and a 5k walk. All participants will receive a T-shirt and certificate.

The event is co-sponsored by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring State Park, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau and Best Western Travel Lodge, in conjunction with the 1998 Big Spring Health Fair, also held on April 18 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

Contact Lauri Phillips at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 263-1211 for more information.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•NA meeting, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•American Legion Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Call Bob Noyes, 267-5811.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

• CURTIS CARLSON, 24, was arrested for public intoxication.

• CHRISTY RAINS, 20, was arrested on county warrants.

• CHRISTOPHER JETT, 24, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

• VINCENTE ARMENDARIZ, 24, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

• RHONDA BROCKEEN, 32, was arrested on local warrants.

• STEVE PRESNELL, 51, was arrested for public intoxication.

• ROBERT PARK, 28, was arrested on local warrants.

• THEFT reported in the 400 block of Gregg, the 300 block of Gregg and the 800 block of East U.S. Interstate 20.

• BURGLARY/HABITATION reported in the 1500 block of E. 2nd.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 4100 block of Dixon.

• BURGLARY reported in the 400 block of San Jacinto.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING reported in the 2900 block of East U.S. Interstate 20.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

• JAMES NICHOLAS WINN, 18, was arrested for burglary of habitation.

• THEODORE DIAZ, 43, was arrested for revocation of probation/possession of controlled substance.

• JAVIER ANTONIO LOPEZ, 22, was arrested for possession of controlled substance.

• LARRY DON HASS, 33, was arrested for parole violation.

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Silver	6.36- 6.40

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

Tuesday

1:07 p.m. — 3rd and Owens, traffic accident, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, service refused by one patient.

1:41 p.m. — 1000 block West Sixth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:53 p.m. — 700 block E. 4th, traffic accident, three people refused service.

11:46 p.m. — 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

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Accident lands two in hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — Two teen-age girls remained hospitalized today after a flatbed truck hauling old cars rear-ended a school bus on a rural highway, sending 20 other children to the hospital with minor injuries.

The girls most seriously injured, ages 17 and 16, were airlifted to Hermann Hospital in Houston. The oldest was in critical condition with head and abdominal injuries, a hospital spokeswoman said early today.

The 16-year-old was in stable condition with a severe laceration on the back of her head, the spokeswoman said.

The accident, involving a Brenham Independent School District bus, occurred about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday on U.S. Highway 290 near Chappell Hill, 60 miles northwest of Houston.

Its red lights flashing, the bus had pulled over in the eastbound lane to unload children when the truck slammed into its rear left corner, tearing a hole into its backside and exposing the interior, authorities said.

"It was pretty torn up," said Tom Flanagan, one of several rescue workers dispatched to the scene. "The bus was in a culvert, nose in."

The two seriously injured girls had been sitting in the back of the bus and had to be cut out of the vehicle, Flanagan said.

In all, 28 children ages 6 to 18 were on the bus, said Tela Mange, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. A school official said 45 children are assigned to the bus route, but many already had been dropped off.

Twenty children were treated at Trinity Medical Center in Brenham, mostly for cuts and bruises with one broken wrist, said Dr. James Paskow, the emergency room medical director.

The bus driver, who was not identified, also was treated for minor injuries. The truck driver, identified by the DPS as Wallace James Stage Jr., 37, of Coldspring, was treated for cuts.

All of the patients brought to Trinity were released by late Tuesday.

As news of the accident spread, parents rushed to the scene and to the medical center for news of their children. School counselors were called in to help.

"I have never experienced anything like this, and I never wanted to," said Brenham school superintendent Virginia Collier. "Everyone is handling it very professionally and as calmly as anyone could."

DPS spokesman Mike Cox said it was too early to speculate on possible charges. An accident reconstruction team was called to the scene.

"We have to first sort out what happened," Cox said.

Stage could be cited for passing a school bus, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to $1,000. Breaking the law also can lead to license suspension on repeat offenses.

Stage's truck, described as larger than a pickup but smaller than a tractor-trailer, was carrying three old cars. It was registered to Copart, an auto salvage firm with offices in Austin and Houston.

Board urges wiring changes in Boeing 747s

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government safety panel is urging that hundreds of Boeing 747 jumbo jets, as well as possibly some other Boeing aircraft, be inspected to correct wiring problems that may have led to the explosion aboard TWA flight 800.

The Federal Aviation Administration said it agreed with the intent of the National Transportation Safety Board recommendations and said it was working with the Boeing Co., to implement some of the proposed safety improvements arising from the TWA investigation.

But it was not clear whether the FAA will take the steps urged by the safety board on Tuesday. Boeing said in a statement it has been working on a response "that the company believes will address the NTSB's recommendations," but did not elaborate.

The NTSB emphasized that it has yet to determine the cause of the July 1996 explosion that killed 230 people aboard TWA Flight 800 over Long Island shortly after it departed New York's Kennedy International Airport, bound for Paris.

But it said wiring and fuel monitoring system concerns, uncovered as part of its investigation, should be addressed in any case.

The agency urged the FAA to require:

—Inspections of the wiring and fuel monitoring probes in all older Boeing 747s - models 747-100, -200 and -300 - because of concern that the sharp-edged probes could fray nearby electrical wires.

—Rerouting of some electrical wires to ensure a separation of low-voltage fuel-monitoring wires from higher voltage wires. Investigators found the two types of wires running in common bundles in some aircraft.

—Installation of surge protectors to prevent electrical jolts from reaching fuel tanks.

Taken together, the recommendations would mean that all 750 older Boeing 747s still in service would have to undergo inspections and possibly extensive rewiring.

As many as 600 newer Boeing 747s, and possibly other Boeing aircraft as well, could be affected by at least some of the NTSB recommendations.

Such changes could be costly to the industry if large numbers of aircraft have to be taken out of service.

"The safety board recognizes the difficulty and expense associated with physically separating (fuel-monitoring) wires from other wires and adding shielding to (the) wires on in-service air carrier airplanes," NTSB Chairman Jim Hall wrote in his 10-page letter to the FAA.

"However," he continued, "the separation of the ... (fuel-monitoring wires) from other power sources by shielding and separation can protect fuel tank wires from power sources that can potentially ignite an explosive vapor in a fuel tank."

The chief suspect for the TWA explosion, according to investigators, is a combination of events involving damaged wires and corrosion on a fuel-measuring rod, which may have introduced a spark or flame into the center fuel tank.

The tank was virtually empty and the vapors in it heated up as the plane sat on the runway on a hot day waiting to take off.

At NTSB hearings last year, experts from Boeing testified that the company has been testing different ways to protect the center fuel tank from exploding — including using different types of fuels.

"The FAA is working actively with the NTSB and Boeing to develop both short- and long-term solutions for addressing fuel-tank ignition sources and reducing or eliminating explosive fuel/air mixtures," the agency's statement Tuesday said.

While the cause of the TWA explosion is not yet definitive, the NTSB said it was led to issue its safety concerns because of wiring and fuel monitoring system problems it has found during his investigation.

An examination of the wiring and fuel probes in wreckage of TWA Flight 800, as well as three retired planes and a plane that is still in service found frayed wires or sharp edges on early-model Honeywell fuel probes. This, the investigators said, could produce an ignition source.

It also said it found two "inappropriate repairs" in the fuel-monitoring wires for TWA 800's wing-tip fuel tanks, although investigators do not believe they contributed to the crash. TWA issued a statement saying the repairs had been performed in accordance with Boeing and FAA procedures.

In addition, the NTSB recommended that the FAA conduct studies into copper sulfide deposits that are found in airplane fuel tanks "to determine the levels of deposits that may be hazardous."

Prime ministers team up to boost support for compromise

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Facing the most critical hours of Northern Ireland's tortuous negotiations, the prime ministers of Britain and Ireland are banding together to entice Protestant support for a compromise deal.

British leader Tony Blair arrived Tuesday night after Northern Ireland's main Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, rejected a confidential draft agreement by the talks' chairman, former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell.

At Hillsborough Castle southwest of Belfast, Blair spent two hours with Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble. Trimble's pro-British party speedily rejected Mitchell's 65-page plan, contending it would give the overwhelmingly Catholic Irish Republic too much influence over Northern Ireland.

Catholic parties in the process, however, are pushing for just that sort of cross-border linkage — an expression of their desire for a united Ireland. To achieve this end, they propose a strong Ireland-Northern Ireland council with decision-making powers.

Blair talked until almost midnight with Mitchell. The former Senate majority leader, a joint appointee of the British and Irish governments, has overseen the Belfast negotiations since their June 1996 start.

This morning, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern expects to join both Blair and Trimble at the castle. He will try to cobble together an agreement on Northern Ireland's future by Thursday night, Mitchell's intended deadline.

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In a measure of the seriousness of the crisis, Ahern's mission comes on the same day that his 87-year-old mother, Julia, is being buried. He will fly back for the Dublin funeral, then return to the east Belfast negotiating venue at Stormont, the center of British administration in Northern Ireland.

The dilemma facing Blair and Ahern is how to get Trimble and leaders of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party to sign the same accord.

Ulster Unionist support for an agreement is considered essential because the party is the biggest vote-getter in Northern Ireland.

But without a settlement acceptable to Sinn Fein, the Irish Republican Army will likely abandon its July 1997 truce.

"It's been a bad day for the process," Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams said as his delegation left Stormont late Tuesday.

Trimble has refused to talk directly to Sinn Fein negotiators ever since the party gained admission last year following the cease-fire. And many harder-line Protestants have branded Trimble a traitor for even staying in talks that include Sinn Fein.

Blair, Ahern and Mitchell want Northern Ireland to be governed by Protestants and Catholics together in an assembly at Stormont. Sinn Fein opposes that part of the plan because the party doesn't accept the right of Northern Ireland to exist.

To placate Sinn Fein's militant Catholic supporters, they also proposed that the Belfast assembly cooperate formally with the Irish Republic in a cross-border council of lawmakers.

Sinn Fein and its larger moderate rival for Catholic votes, the Social Democratic and Labor Party, have both demanded the strong and independent cross-border council as the price for their participation.

But the Ulster Unionists insist this council must have its decisions approved by the Northern Ireland assembly, where Protestants would retain a majority.

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The heroine of heartbreak

Tammy Wynette, who died at age 55 the other day, was known as the "Heroine of Heartbreak." The title was an allusion to her emotion-laden recordings that sold in the multi-millions and three times won her recognition as the Country Music Association's female vocalist of the year. Press accounts make clear, though, that her own life was one of heartbreaking circumstances that never ceased.

Wynette's father died when she was a baby. Her mother left to find work, leaving the child with grandparents, and Wynette grew up picking cotton on a poor dirt farm. After her first divorce — three more were to come — Wynette gave birth to a child with spinal meningitis and had to support her family on a beautician's income. She later gained fame and wealth with her music, but eventually went into bankruptcy because of a business deal gone sour. She was once kidnapped and beaten. Her health was so bad that she was in and out of hospitals constantly.

Despite the unending misfortune, Wynette remained inwardly undefeated, telling a reporter some years ago that her life had been blessed and she had no cause for complaint. That voiced sentiment bespeaks an uncommon capacity for thankfulness. Wynette will be remembered for her records and for an apology once delivered to her by Hillary Rodham Clinton after a remark about Wynette's famous song, "Stand By Your Man." Perhaps this heroine should be remembered as well for a positive spirit strikingly at odds with some of her mournful melodies.

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Have the feeling someone is watching? Maybe it's not paranoia but the eyes of the food and beverage industries keeping eerie track of everything America ingests. The National Coffee Association just announced that Americans drink three cups a day — a half-cup less than they drank in 1995. Hard to believe, given the proliferation of coffee shops here and around the country and given those big and bigger plastic mugs that people keep buying and refilling. But what do we know? We just drink the stuff. The consumption analysts make such things their life. As consumers we're supposed to be flattered by the attention, but one does begin to feel like a laboratory rat being trained to find the cheese. That's why some of us toss out sample products on principle. The coffee count makes a person want to check the golden urn for hidden cameras... . Is the man in the trench coat a poet or a bean counter? Should a person ruin the curve by ordering six espressos and a latte to go, even though one prefers tea?
-THE BOSTON GLOBE

At a town hall meeting in New Hampshire in 1995, House Speaker Newt Gingrich shook hands with President Clinton to seal a promise of real campaign finance reform. Last November, he renewed the pledge, calling for a "very fair, bipartisan process of voting" on campaign finance reform. When the Speaker begins his fall reelection campaign, he is likely to point to this week as the time he made good on his promise. Yes, the House leader scheduled four finance reform bills for a vote this week — but then he engineered a huge legislative obstacle to their passage. In any event, all have been rendered toothless or would do little to address the root problem behind the campaign finance reform scandals. A genuine campaign finance reform bill — authored by Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Martin T. Meehan, D-Mass., — would have banned unregulated and unlimited soft money donations and established exacting disclosure requirements. Informal tallies showed a majority of representatives supporting it. Gingrich took it off the voting calendar.
-LOS ANGELES TIMES

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Puttin' on the Ritz on Snyder's square



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

The Ritz Theatre has occupied a prominent spot on Snyder's downtown court house square for a long time. It was named the Ritz in 1921. Prior to that it was known as the Cozy Theatre.

The Ritz underwent a major renovation in the 1950's when Snyder became an oil boom town. A front page story in the Snyder newspaper on February 21, 1950, announced the re-opening of the theatre. The article stated the building was completely fireproof and the decor was finished in red and green colors. "The stage curtains are of red velour, the walls are painted two shades of green, the carpeting down the center aisle is red, and seats are upholstered in plush red leather."

The Ritz featured a soundproof "crying room" where mothers could stay with their babies while they watched the movie through a glass window. The movie sound came from a speaker in the room.

At that time, Snyder had four downtown theatres and three drive in movies. A few years later, as television provided entertainment at home, and Snyder's population began to decline, movie attendance dwindled.

The Ritz was the last theater to remain open in Snyder, and it ceased operation in 1970.

Over the years, the building began to deteriorate and it became a blight on the square. In 1991, the Ritz was donated to a local theatre group whose purpose was to renovate the old building. The action came none too soon. The building was set to be demolished. It was nothing but a vacant shell when work on the restoration started. The first stage of the rebuilding was to put on a new roof and restore the original marquee and front of the theatre.

The local theater began putting on plays to raise money. They put on plays anywhere they could find space. They found an audience willing to attend the plays and become a part of the restoration.

On June 27, 1992, there was a big party in front of the Ritz. Hundreds of people were on hand. At 10 p.m. the newly restored Ritz neon sign was turned on for the first time since 1970. The crowd cheered.

Since the fall season of 1992, the Ritz Community Theatre has completed five successful seasons and produced sixteen different plays in various locations in Snyder. The 1995-1996 season began in the new Ritz Theatre.

The renovation cost approximately a quarter of a million dollars. All the money was raised locally. Architecture students at Texas Tech designed the theatre and much of the work was done by volunteers.

The Ritz is now a community center, hosting various meetings and events. The lobby features a complete soda fountain, a chandelier and a staircase that leads to the mezzanine. The Ritz can be used for weddings and the marquee can be rented to wish someone a Happy Birthday or Anniversary.

For the first time since the oil boom of the fifties, the Snyder square is completely occupied. There's not a single vacant building. Part of that is because some people in Snyder decided to put on the Ritz.

(Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith. His Texana column appears each Wednesday.)



All of Paula Jones assault not lost



Carl Rowan
Syndicated Columnist

WASHINGTON — Katie Couric asked on the "Today" show whether her NBC boss can now come into her office, drop his pants and demand sex, and not be guilty of harassment or anything.

Paula Jones's mouthpiece, Susan Carpenter-McMillan, has been all over the television landscape, asking why it isn't an "outrage" under Arkansas law for Governor Clinton to have a lowly female state employee brought to his hotel room where "he exposes his genitals and asks her for oral sex." She says bosses all over America are now free to "flash or grope" women without fear of punishment.

At least a hundred conservative columnists and editorial writers have also declared that it is "open season" on women now that Judge Susan Webber Wright has thrown out Paula Jones's sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton, declaring it to be without legal merit.

The problem with all these cataclysmic questions and declarations about the impact of Judge Wright's summary judgment is that they are based on the assumption that Paula Jones's version of the 1991 Little Rock hotel drama is true. And there is simply no factual basis for assuming that.

Judge Wright did not "vindicate" President Clinton, even though the White House has tried to put that spin on her gutsy decision. But she sure didn't declare him guilty of any of Paula's charges. She said that "even if we believe all of Paula's version," Jones would not have a legal case of sexual harassment.

The fact that so many in the media, and the society at large, assume that Clinton did proposition Jones lewdly and crudely tells us that the conservatives who have backed and used Jones have partly achieved their mission of discrediting and disarming this Democrat president whom they despise.

It is notable, though, that a strong majority of Americans say that partisan politics motivated this lawsuit. So many women have been brought forth to claim Clinton groped or propositioned them that it must be easy for almost all women to take Jones's charges at face value. But we ought not forget that the other defendant in the Jones case, state trooper Danny Ferguson, claimed that Jones said she thought Clinton had "cute hair" and asked to meet him.

A lot of Americans have accepted willy-nilly the charge that Clinton used his state trooper guards to almost abduct women for his sexual pleasures. But how many Americans know that a wealthy Republican investment banker, Peter W. Smith, told the Chicago Sun-Times that he paid state troopers Roger Perry and Larry Patterson $6,700 each in 1994 to go public with charges that they dragooned women for Clinton? How many who challenge Judge Wright's decision know or remember that Smith paid two lawyers $11,000 to get the two troopers' story spread across the land? Or that Smith and reporter David Brock admit that Smith paid $5,000 to Brock and then tipped him off on the trooper story, which Brock now confesses he never should have written?

Judge Wright saw clearly that whatever happened between Jones and Clinton in that Arkansas hotel did not harm Jones professionally or emotionally, and did not make her "averse" to sex; and that there was no continuing pattern of propositioning that added up to harassment in a legal sense. The judge saw that Jones was possibly a moneygrubber, but surely a pawn in an attempt to make the courts an accessory to a right-wing political coup. And Judge Wright dared to stop it.

Any boss who assumes from that that he has the freedom to "flash and grope" or drop his pants and proposition an employee is still in for a very bad time — in Arkansas or any other state.

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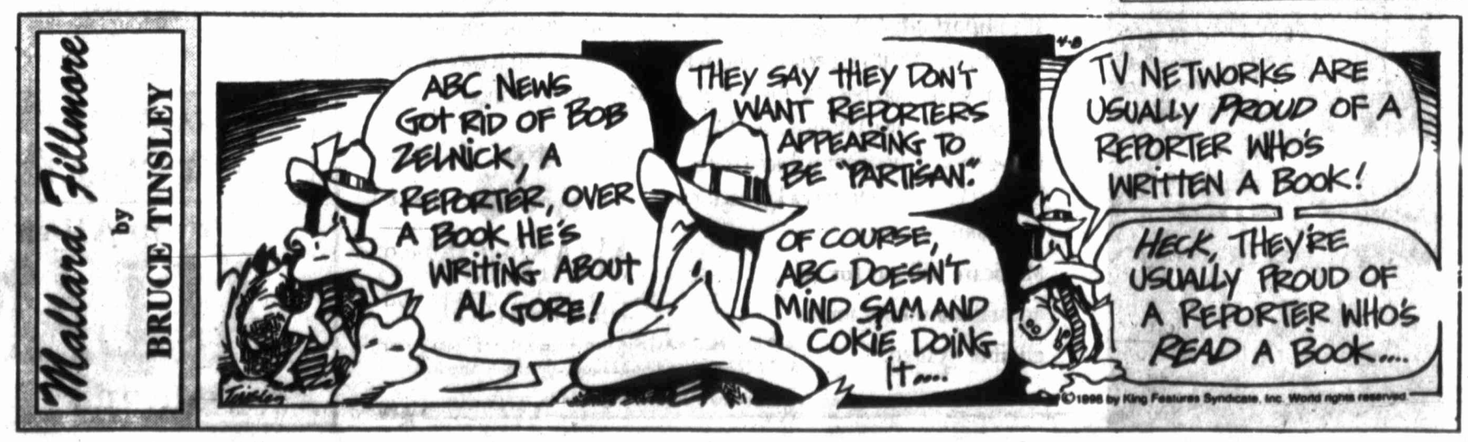
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Sculptor's works reflect deep love of horsemanship and the West

KERRVILLE (AP) — Sculptor Jim Reno has added yet another honor to a long list of awards and recognitions — Texas Artist of the Year, bestowed upon him last month by the Texas Legislature.

The career of this 69-year-old artist has been full of such honors.

He was received in the White House when a model of "Brand Inspector," which now stands in Fort Worth at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was given to President Reagan. A sculpture of his, "Comanche Scout," graces the permanent collection of the residence of the vice president of the United States.

But his most important and nerve-wracking honor came in 1973 when Penny Tweedy, owner of Secretariat, got her first look at the statue she commissioned shortly after the thoroughbred became the first horse in 25 years to win the Triple Crown.

Prior to the statue's scheduled unveiling in Houston's Astrodome, Ms. Tweedy was to view it for the first time at the Meredith Long Gallery where Reno's work was carried.

"I was scared to death," Reno recalls. "She hadn't seen the statue. I was so nervous."

At the gallery, Ms. Tweedy was surrounded by television cameras. Reno stood back as she took a first look.

"She walked toward it, and her back was toward me," Reno says. "Then she walked around it and was smiling a big smile. She said, 'That's my horse.' "

That commission made Reno's career.

Eight years later, Reno and his wife, Mary Jo, moved to a 190-acre ranch southeast of Kerrville.

Driving up the road from the ranch gate, an adobe-style house is nestled among the scrub trees and cactus. The left-hand drive leads to higher ground where an adobe-style building holds Reno's studio, office, personal gallery and spacious barn. The view from the studio looks out over the Hill Country toward the Guadalupe River. From the studio, Reno also can see the arena where he and his wife ride their cutting horses.

Dressed in jeans and a white shirt on a recent morning, Reno looks like the rancher he is, which is not surprising since he grew up working with horses. He also grew up drawing them.

"In high school I was always drawing horses," he said. "I wasn't drawing horses because I wanted to draw horses. I was drawing horses because I wanted to be with them and wanted to be outside."

The sculpting also came early. Reno began woodcarving in high school and contributed a carving of a Hereford cow as a guide for his agriculture class to learn to judge beef cattle. He still has that carving.

After high school, Reno attended the John Herron Art Institute in Indiana, initially on a six-week trial scholarship, then on a full scholarship. After receiving his degree in 1952, he headed West, ostensibly to California where he was to interview for a job with the Walt Disney company.

Instead, he ended up in Houston because he really wanted to go to Texas. There, he found no opportunities to make a living in sculpting. So he went back to his other love — training horses — and continued sculpting.

As his renown as a horse trainer grew, so did his renown as a sculptor and one success fed the other.

Reno received commissions to sculpt well-known figures in the cutting horse field, particularly of world champion cutting horse riders Buster Welch, Bill Freeman and Shorty Freeman.

Other commissions flowed in, including one to sculpt Tandy Corp. founder Charles Tandy. The 1-1/2 times lifesize sculpture stands in front of the old Tarrant County Courthouse in Fort Worth.

Moving out of Houston didn't slow the orders. Reno's business became so successful that he stopped sending his work to galleries.

Texas A&M University commissioned him for a sculpture of Robert Justus Kleberg Jr. of the King Ranch. Two of his statues, life-size models of rancher Charles Goodnight and Comanche chief Quanah Parker, stand at Sea World of Texas.

One of 1st spices also one of best



Sue Haugh
Columnist

Coriander seeds are probably one of the first spices used for cooking. Native to the Mediterranean and the Orient, seeds have been found in Egyptian tombs 960 to 800 B.C.

The Romans, lovers of exotic delicacies, cultivated coriander. Seeds were found in shops of Pompeii - the best being imported from Egypt. The Romans introduced coriander to England where, as in the United States, it remains a favorite in herb gardens. It was carried from England to Massachusetts around 1670.

The flavor of coriander is not unlike that of a combination of aniseed, cuminseed and orange. Ground, it flavors cookies, soups and Danish pastries.

The green leaves from the coriander plant are called Cilantro (Chinese Parsley). Cilantro is widely used in the cuisines of India, Mexico, the Orient and the Caribbean.

Fresh cilantro leaves have a pungent odor and flavor that lends itself to highly spiced foods. Many Americans and Europeans find fresh cilantro to be an acquired taste.

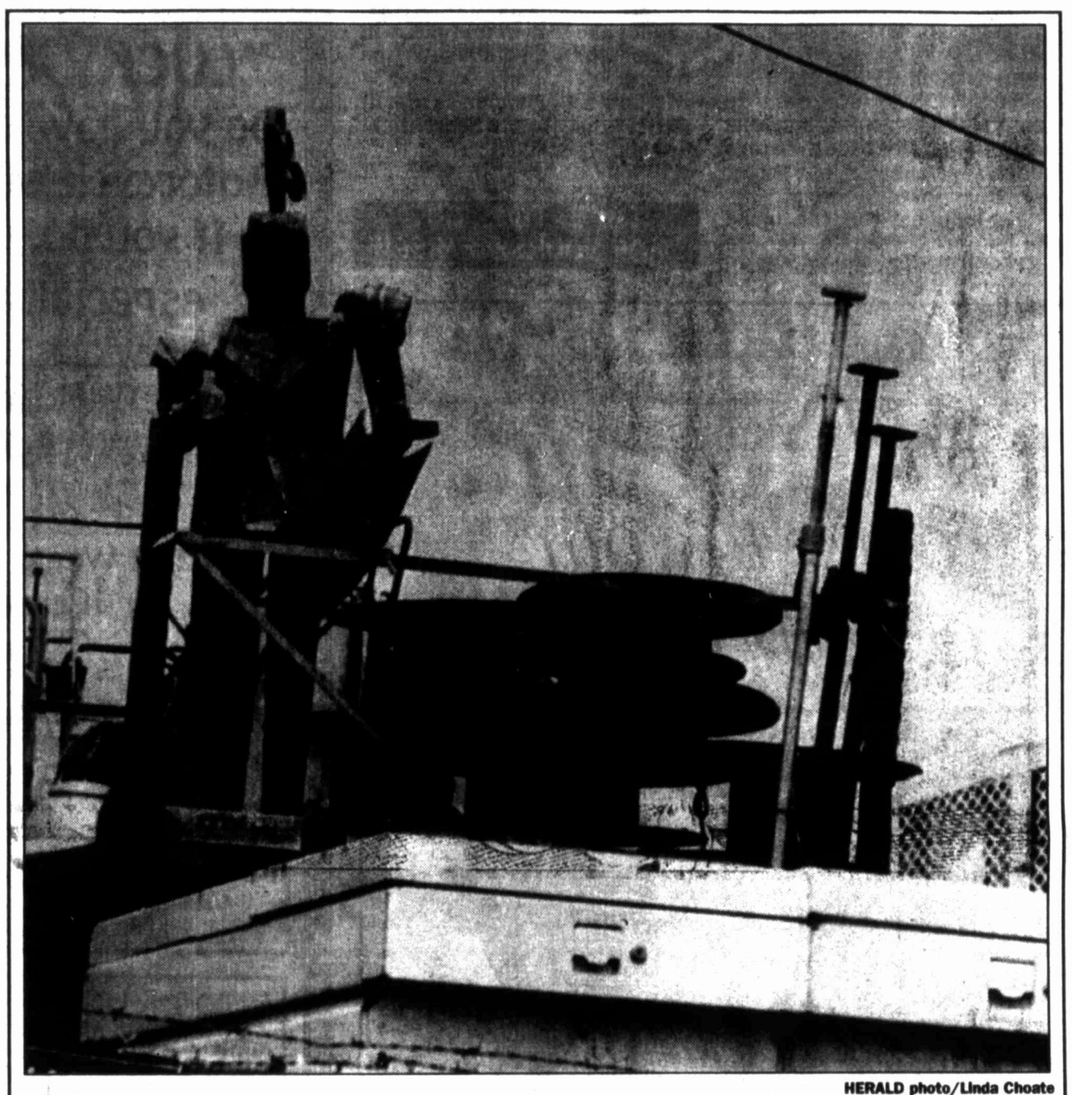
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Food for thought: Nutrition is an inexact science: It cannot explain how teenagers manage to thrive on hamburgers and sodas.

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Mango Tropical Fruit Salsa
4 Roma Tomatoes, chopped
2 Mangoes, peeled and chopped
1 onion, chopped
1/3 cup fresh cilantro
2 T olive oil

See **HAUGH**, page 6A



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Who's guarding the store? This metal knight apparently is, as it stands atop Chuck's Surplus on West Third Street.

Getting your kids into the kitchen



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Children who become involved in meal preparation are often more interested in food. Working one-on-one with children helps them to accomplish activities in the kitchen. This success will lead to an interest in trying new foods. Following are some activities that children can complete to assist with meal preparation.

Two and three year olds: washing hands, wash fruits and vegetables, snap beans, unload dishwasher (with help), wipe tables, tear lettuce, shape meat patties, peel bananas, put things in trash, help clear table;

Three and four year olds: break eggs into bowl, open packages, measure and stir ingredients, knead dough, pour cereal into bowls, make sandwiches, wash some baking utensils (not glass), toss salad;

Five year olds: make cookies using mixes, use hand mixers or blenders (with close supervision), help make breakfast items like French toast, scramble eggs, hot cereal (with close supervision), set and clear table, help load the dishwasher.

To assure that your child has success in the kitchen these tips should be followed: patience and time, supervise all activities, match the task to the child's ability, demonstrate new tasks and allow time for practice, make cleanup a part of each job, have children stand on sturdy stools to perform tasks at the cabinet and supervise them closely.

Meal time tips: seat children at a table for meals, discourage them from eating while walking or standing; young children should use unbreakable dishes when they first start to feed themselves; place food at the level of a child's stomach, it is less tiring for a child to reach; encourage children to try one bite of a new food; don't be discouraged when children are first learning to use tableware alternate between using that and their fingers; don't make children clean their plates when they are no longer hungry, this may encourage overeating; allow children to eat at their friends' homes.

House and life a mess? Don't mourn — organize

By LAURA CHRISTMAN
Scripps Howard

Clutter thrives on neglect.

Turn your back on a catalog and it will join ranks with others. Before you know it, you've got them stacked up across the coffee table like a little Himalaya mountain range.

Same goes with laundry. It multiplies in dark, lonely conditions. It only takes a couple of days before it oozes out of the hamper.

Not that you don't have better things to do this spring than keep an eye on your catalogs and dirty socks. Like deal with all those commitments marked on the calendar — eye doctor appointments, piano lessons, meetings, soccer practice, lunch with friends, dinner with relatives. Oh yes, and work.

Which brings us to our point: AAAAIIIIIEEEEE!

It's easy to be overwhelmed. People are being pulled in lots of directions these days. Multi-layered lives mean multiple layers on the kitchen counter or wherever else your landing spot happens to be.

Before you know it you've got drifts of stuff and teetering stacks and it's 7:45 a.m. and you can't find your car keys — or your checkbook — or that permission slip that had to be returned yesterday.

You are not alone (let she who is without clutter cast the first crumpled paper). But there are ways to make things better. And that doesn't necessarily mean massive spring cleanings. In fact, the best way to avoid those huge clean-up, paint-up, fix-up days is to organize a constant stream of chores.

Debra Fox is one who proudly wears the Big-O label for her organizational skills. When a member of her family asks where something is, she can give a reply like: "It's in the third drawer down in the far back corner, two items from the left."

Fox, who owns a nail and hair salon in Redding, Calif., is teased by friends for being so efficient that she gave birth to her 3-year-old and 5-year-old on the same date. Two kids, two years apart, one birthday party.

Fox says her home is clutter-free because: "I don't sit down...

"And," she admits with a laugh, "I nag a lot. I make sure that everything is put away every evening. Once you get behind, it's hard to get back out of that."

Her children help. Clear storage boxes let the kids see where the blocks, cars, balls, etc., go.

To keep paperwork from piling up, Fox deals with the mail as she opens it. She tosses envelopes and puts her bills and correspondence in zippered pouches. Every week or so she tackles the catalogs. If she's not going to order from them, she takes them to her kids' preschool, where they are used in crafts projects.

Susan Seamans is a big believer in to-do lists. Hers is part of a daily planner that helps her keep track of numerous community commitments and appointments for her job as coordinator of a support program for beginning teachers.

Seamans says it's helpful to set aside a specific time to plan for the week ahead. On Sunday afternoons she jots down appointments as well as tasks like "pick up clothes at cleaners" or reminders about sending an e-mail to a friend.

"I code things on my calendar," Seamans says. "I put an 'e' by it if it's an errand or an 'hp' for home projects."

She blocks out time for tasks the same way she blocks out time for appointments. The coding helps her lump similar tasks together, like running a bunch of errands in one afternoon.

The leather-bound planner also includes birthdays, addresses and phone numbers.

"I carry it with me most everywhere. My friends make fun of me ... but it keeps me from being forgetful."

Patsy Knighten leans on technology to keep her life in order. She's chief financial officer for two development firms she and her husband own. She has a 10-year-old, three grown children and three grandchildren. She sits on the Redding General Plan Task Force and is active in numerous organizations.

To keep it all straight, she uses an electronic calendar. She can punch in dentist appointments, work meetings and times to pick up her son at school. An alarm goes off at designated times.

"I once had it go off in the middle of the night because I

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SLICE of life!

Community News

Don't mess with our Pansies

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — What's in a name? Police hope that renaming Baker Street to Pansy Circle will send gangs elsewhere but city officials aren't so sure.

The City Council on Tuesday postponed the suggested change. Members like the idea — but they might opt for a different flower.

"A couple of council members said the name 'pansy' might have a negative connotation to some people," city spokeswoman Sylvia Palmer said.

The 2300 block of Baker Street, a cul-de-sac of apartment buildings, is claimed by the Baker Street Gang as its turf. There are loud and violent parties and plenty of graffiti.

"We don't want this to be an attractive area for a gang," Sgt. David Stanko said. "The other connotation (of pansy) besides a flower is something a gang wouldn't want to identify with."

Doug Weiss, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center, said "there must be a better way to discourage gangs."

Councilman Richard Jones proposed rhododendron or chrysanthemum, saying those might be tough for a graffiti vandals to spell. Mayor Pro Tem Jan Flory suggested iris.

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Awareness month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month, using the theme, "Standing Together Against Sexual Violence." During this month, Rape Crisis-Victim Services is asking local citizens to show support by putting a green ribbon on their car anttenae.

Speakers from RCVS can be arranged for groups, clubs and organizations as well. Call 263-3312.

The Last Word

Chance makes our parents, but choice makes our friends.

Jacques Delille

Uncertainty and expectation are the joys of life. Security is an insipid thing, and the overtaking and possessing of a wish, discovers the folly of the chase.

William Congreve

I am an atheist. I don't believe in Zeus.

Grafitti

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Strawberries to sing about; tested recipes

By JOYCELYN WINNECKE
Scripps Howard

They're bright red and juicy, and they smell as sweet as they taste. They're ripe and bursting with flavor, that winter hardness and awful yellowish tinge having given way to spring's version of everybody's favorite berry. And right now they're abundant and quite inexpensive.

Strawberries.

For shortcake, for dipping in chocolate, for mousse, for a simple puree to pour around grilled salmon, for an ice cream topping, for milkshakes. Or just for eating plain, perhaps alongside a tiny piece of excellent bread spread ever so thinly with French cream cheese.

They're better raw than cooked, I think, given the high water content.

There's hardly a better treat than strawberry pie. My new favorite is this one done with a wonderful graham-cracker crust (enhanced with ground pecans) which saves the trouble and trepidation of a rolling dough. The filling is a low-fat cream cheese sweetened with powdered sugar before chopped strawberries are stirred in to make it pink and delicious. Atop that goes all the sliced strawberries you like, and a glaze made as simple as possible — strawberry (or plum or apricot) jam or jelly melted a minute on the stove or in the microwave and then brushed on.

You can get reduce the fat content of the crust (and the flavor only slightly) by using melted apricot jelly instead of butter as the binder.

This interesting Strawberry Soup makes an elegant showing for a light dessert. Berries are pureed with orange juice and then low-fat sour cream, a bit of sugar and Grand Marnier are stirred in. It's to be served with sliced berries and mint leaves for garnish. I recommend you also sprinkle a bit of minced mint leave over each serving, so that greenery does more than look good.

Try strawberries macerated in red wine, a lovely light dessert: Wash 2 quarts and pat them dry. Then remove stems, and half or quarter them. In a glass bowl, pour over them a 1/2 bottle of pinot noir red wine, 4 tablespoons balsamic vinegar and 1/2 cup sugar.

There's only one real trick to handling strawberries, but it's an important one to remember: Always wash them and drain them just before you need them.

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got the 'a.m.' and 'p.m.' messed up. My husband said, 'Are you supposed to be somewhere right now?'"

Knighten used to work off of four calendars in different locations. The electronic calendar lets her merge all commitments into one place.

Not that she's totally paper-free. She's big on sticky notes. "I have them everywhere — even across the dash of my car."

Knighten says beeping calendars and written reminders aren't the only answer. Routine is essential. She used to set aside one day for laundry and she hated it. "I was consumed by laundry. Now I do two loads of laundry almost every single day so it doesn't build up on me."

Mary Isitt, an interior designer, recommends building home tasks into a daily routine. She picks one household task to do each evening. "I'll go through and polish furniture one evening or clean bathrooms one evening or unclutter the kitchen countertops. I don't want to be a slave to my house on the weekend."

She says it's important to simplify the home. She suggests her clients not keep things unless they have a special meaning or are functional.

"The simpler you can make the house, the better. You are really cutting down on the dusting maintenance," she says.

Less clutter also means less time wasted looking for keys, eyeglasses or other essentials.

Katherine Wilson, another designer, used to frequently lose her keys. Finally she got a small decorative basket and hung it on a door handle. She puts her keys and portable phone there when she walks in the house.

She has a Japanese bookshelf in her utility room with multiple drawers and compartments and uses it to store small items. To keep the drawers from becoming a jumble of junk, Wilson separates small items like bolts and picture hangers into baby food jars. The lids are screwed on and the jars are stored upside down so that it's easy to see what's in each when the drawer is opened.

Try to mesh function with style, Wilson suggests. Things that you use often should be beautiful even if they are doing such a mundane chore as holding mail, keys or bolts.

"Buy something special that you love to look at and put it in a place that's practical," Wilson says.

(Laura Christman is a staff writer at the Record Searchlight in Redding, Calif.)

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

HAUGH

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2 T balsamic vinegar
Juice of 1 lime
Pinch of sugar
salt & pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients and chill about 1 hour before serving.

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2 ounces blue cheese, crumbled
1 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
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Injury woes hit Big Spring thinclads just before their own meet

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

A collection of injuries and other problems seem to have robbed Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers track teams of their biggest strengths just as they are getting a chance to showcase their talents in front of hometown fans Thursday during the Big Spring AMBUCS Invitational Relays.

Even more frustrating for Big Spring track coaches Randy Britton and Jay Kennedy is the prospect of trying to overcome their teams' injury woes with little more than a week remaining before the District 4-4A meet.

It took only a brief glance of Tuesday's track workouts at Blankenship Field made it clear that neither of Big Spring's teams will be at full strength when the AMBUCS-sponsored meet gets underway at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Lady Steers senior sprint specialist Keesha Lott spent much of Tuesday's practice session seated next student trainer Travis Gray on the seat of his cart, resting sore legs after having strained both hamstrings during last weekend's Levelland meet.

While Lott said she plans to run in the 1,600-meter relay Thursday, she's unsure whether Kennedy will enter her in the 200 meters or use her as the anchor leg on the Lady Steers' 400-meter relay foursome.

"I have to run the mile relay," Lott said as she lay on the asphalt track and Gray attempted to help her in stretching exercises. "That's my race ... I've been running on the mile relay ever since I was in junior high."

But Lott admitted wishing circumstances were somewhat different going into Thursday's meet.

"I'm really not looking forward to it ... everybody's hurt," she explained. "And you should see the teams we've got coming. Odessa High's going to be here, so's San Angelo Central; Abilene High; Abilene Wylie; Abilene Cooper; Hobbs, N.M. ... a bunch of really good teams ... a bunch of good Class 5A teams."

While Lott's hamstring problems are the most serious, Kennedy made it clear that a number of the Lady Steers are suffering from nagging injuries.

"We're all bunged up ... may not even be able to run," Kennedy said in a resigned tone. "Ours is a tough, physically demanding sport and injuries like these are something that go with the territory. The thing that really bothers me, though, is that they're coming up a week before the district meet."

Britton, whose Steers team was already woefully short on personnel, has seen injuries strike stellar junior sprinter Tory Mitchell and senior distance specialist Marco Torres and has also lost one of the members of Big Spring's 1,600-meter relay team when Doug White was ruled academically ineligible to compete.

"It's going to look like Big Spring doesn't even have a team in the boys' division," Britton said Tuesday, finding it impossible to hide the dejection in his voice.

"We won't run the sprint relay and won't be in the 1,600 relay either," he continued, noting that hamstring problems that kept Mitchell off the

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HERALD photo/John A. Moseley

Student trainer Travis Gray helps Big Spring Lady Steers sprinter Keesha Lott with stretching exercises in an effort to loosen tender hamstring muscles prior to an abbreviated workout at Blankenship Field Tuesday. Big Spring's track teams will play host to almost 40 teams Thursday during the Big Spring AMBUCS Invitational Relays.

Lady Steers stun Andrews, 1-0

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Almost perfection.

No other description could be used to evaluate the 1-0 win Big Spring's Lady Steers took over Andrews Lady Mustangs in what amounted to a showdown for the District 4-4A softball championship Tuesday.

Lady Steers coach Wes Overton wouldn't disagree.

"That's the way fast pitch softball is supposed to be played," Overton beamed after having watched the two team's ace pitchers, Big Spring's Jessica Sisneros and Andrews' Leesa Lopez, turn in nothing short of spectacular performances. "You had two great pitchers out there, both of them at the top of their game, with great teams playing behind them. You couldn't ask to see a better game."

Indeed.

With the Lady Steers, who went into the game with a perfect 6-0 mark in 4-4A play, seeking to put away the only team considered to have a realistic chance to deter them from taking the district title outright, and the Lady Mustangs still smarting from a 9-7 March 20 extra-innings loss they'd suffered on their home field at Big Spring's hands, few would have expected a 1-0 pitching duel.

But that's what the overflow crowd that flocked to the Roy Anderson Complex got and much more.

While Sisneros turned in a masterful six-hit performance against the Lady Mustangs, striking out one, Lopez seemed almost more dominant — allowing just four Big Spring hits and chalking up five strikeouts.

Sisneros, a sophomore, admitted having to battle a case of nerves throughout the game as she accepted congratulations from family members and a throng of Lady Steers fans following the win that improved her record to 15-1 on the season and 5-0 in district play.

"I was really nervous and never did really get comfortable out there," she admitted. "After we got the run, the intensity just increased. My teammates deserve all the credit today ... they played great defense. There's no way I could have done it without them."

In fact, both teams turned in sparkling defensive plays, but the Lady Steers excelled.

"Every player contributed," Overton agreed. "It's almost impossible to look at one play or another and say one was bigger than the other, but in a way, I think the play where we threw out their first baserunner kind of set the tone for the game."

Lady Mustangs centerfielder Nicole Brown opened the game with a bunt single, beating out Sisneros' throw to first on the play.

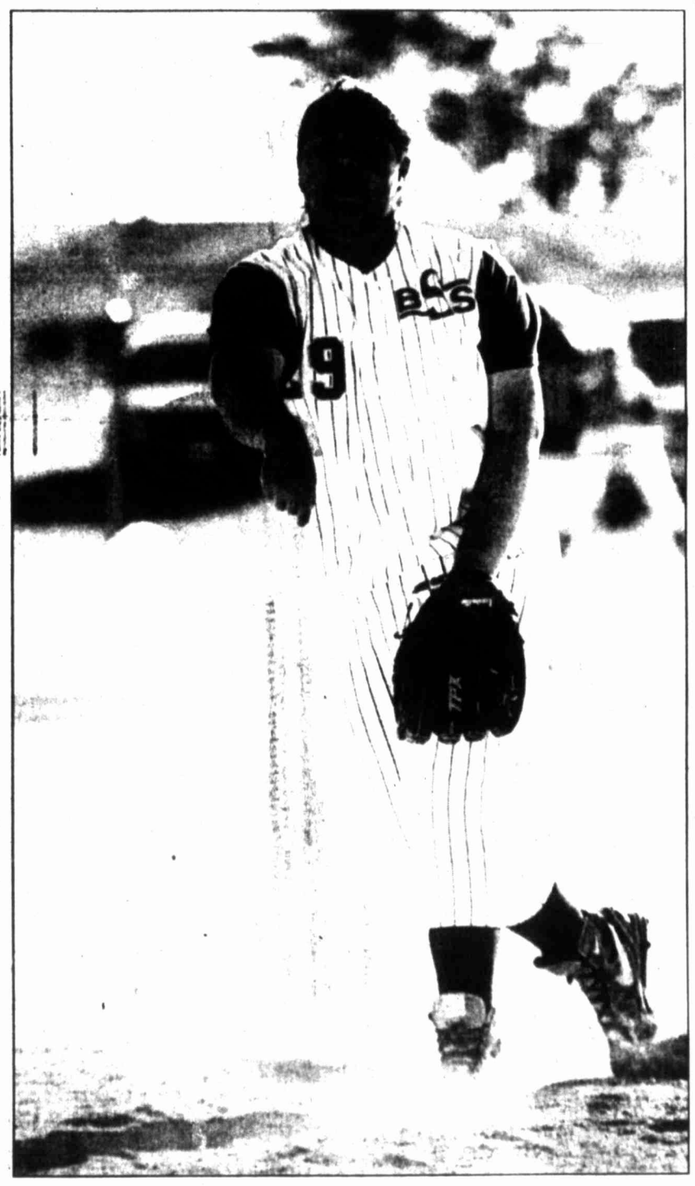
Big Spring's collective nervousness showed immediately when first baseman Juanita Valdez's toss back to the mound sailed over Sisneros' head, but was calmed almost instantly when Lady Steers third baseman Amy Jackson ran down the loose ball and threw out Brown in her bid to reach second.

Just as big, however, was the Lady Steers' escape from an Andrews rally in the top of the third inning when Melissa Tarango led off the inning by reaching base on the only error of the game. She moved to second with one out when Brown laid down her second bunt single of the game and seemed sure to score when third baseman Yuka Kosuda singled up the middle.

But Lady Steers center fielder Mandi Lance had other thoughts, racing up to field the bounding ball and firing a strike to catcher Jessica Cobos, nailing Tarango at the plate.

"I knew the throw was coming and I kept telling myself 'its going to get here,'" Cobos said of the play that ended with a collision that sent the two teams' catchers sprawling. "I just wanted to make sure I caught it. I got it in my glove, turned around and and she (Tarango) was right there."

Perhaps buoyed by the big defensive play, the Lady Steers struck for the game's only run in the bottom of the inning when second baseman Honey Belew ripped a one-out triple to right and scored when Jessica Canales followed with a single up the middle.



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Lady Steers pitcher Jessica Sisneros delivers a pitch during the second inning of Big Spring's 1-0 win over Andrews that virtually iced away the District 4-4A softball championship Tuesday. Sisneros scattered six Andrews hits and got stellar defensive play from her teammates.

Lopez retired the remaining 11 batters she faced in order, but the damage had been done.

However, there was still one frustration left for the Lady

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Houston officials say bid to get Olympics to be herculean task

HOUSTON (AP) — WANTED: Help from Houston's business elite in attracting the 2012 Summer Olympics. Contact mayor Lee Brown or county judge Robert Eckels.

Brown and Eckels asked the full board of the Greater Houston Partnership on Tuesday to raise half the $3 million needed to bid for the U.S. nomination to host the Games in 14 years.

Cities have until the end of the month to withdraw a bid and get the $100,000 bid fee refunded.

"April 30 is our drop-dead date," Brown said. "This could be an important moment for Houston because the Olympics would have a positive effect on this city. But we won't move forward without the support of the business community."

Brown said it will take a herculean effort to land the Olympics. He said he will ask the City Council to earmark $1.5 million from the Convention and Entertainment Facilities enterprise fund.

The other $1.5 million, Brown said, must come from the Houston business community.

It'll be four more years before the U.S. Olympic Committee decides on a nominee city for the 2012 Games.

If Houston wins, it could cost an additional $5 million to $10 million to lobby the International Olympic Committee, which will announce the location in the fall of 2005.

Houston already is building or planning much of the necessary infrastructure — including a retractable-roof baseball stadium and a football stadium that will accommodate track and field events.

City and sports authority officials are also working on an arena financing plan to present to voters.

The city still would have to build an aquatic center, or hold swimming events elsewhere in Texas.

"It will be cost-effective to use resources right now to promote Houston nationally and internationally," Brown said after Tuesday's meeting with the business leaders.

"We're going to promote our city anyway. So, let's do it around a common theme, the Olympic theme, that everybody nationally and internationally understands."

The partnership, which represents Houston's larger business interests, has been uncertain about its role in supporting such an Olympic effort.

Earlier this year, partnership officials said they were lukewarm about it and wanted Brown to demonstrate that Houston would not lose money on an Olympics.

Tuesday, Brown and Eckels told partnership members that Houston stands to bring in $9 billion by making an investment of $3 billion.

In Atlanta, which spent $1.72 billion on the 1996 Summer Olympics, all but 11 percent of the money came from broadcast rights, sponsorships, tickets sales and merchandising.

Partnership board member Ned Holmes, who has led many other fund-raising efforts, said it may take a while to determine the business community's response.

"I talked to one or two members who were supportive and willing to make contributions," Holmes said.

"But my sense is this is something that you don't just pass the hat and collect $100 or $500. You need really big corporate support. That's harder because the bigger the dollars, the harder it is to raise."

Don Jordan, president of Houston Industries, the parent company of Houston Lighting & Power Co., said he tends to favor the idea.

But, he added, the entire partnership must make some show of support.

Bulldogettes pound Hermleigh; Steers suffer no-hit loss to Andrews

HERALD Staff Report

AREA ROUNDUP

COAHOMA — There seems to be no stopping Coahoma's Bulldogettes ... at leasf not in District 2-2A's softball ranks.

The Bulldogettes improved their record to 14-5 overall and a perfect 6-0 in district play Tuesday with an 18-0, five-inning win over Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals.

Senior pitching ace Tara Sterling threw a one-hitter at the Lady Cardinals, striking out seven in her five innings of work, while walking three batters.

She also figured heavily in the Bulldogettes offensive attack, one of six Coahoma players with multiple hits, going 2-for-3 at the plate.

In all, the Bulldogettes pounded out 16 hits in what amounted to a clinic for the Lady Cardinals. Coahoma was not only dominating at the plate and on the mound, but on the base paths as well, successfully stealing bases on each of the eight times they tried.

Sterling's teammates provided her all the runs she'd need in the first inning, scoring four times and then added two more in the second.

But it was the Bulldogettes' third inning that sealed any hope the Lady Cardinals might have held for an upset.

Every batter in the Coahoma order went to the plate, got a hit and scored before Hermleigh was able to score the first out in the bottom of the third. As a result, the Bulldogettes scored 12 runs to ice away the victory.

Misty Baker led the way offensively for Coahoma, going 3-for-4 at the plate and swiped four bases.

Freshman Amber Bingham matched Sterling's 2-for-3 showing at the plate, while Shana Earnest and Kenni Kay Buchanan were both 2-for-4.

And for the second game in a row, freshman Stephanie Sparks came off the Coahoma bench to turn in a 2-for-2 showing with a double and a triple that left her with three runs batted in.

The Bulldogettes play host to Haskell's Lady Indians at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Steers suffer no-hit shutout

ANDREWS — Big Spring's Steers saw their record in the District 4-4A standings drop to 3-2 Tuesday evening when Andrews' Chris Trevino and Brandon Nelson combined to throw a 13-0 no-hitter at them.

While Steers coach Bobby Doe admitted there was little the Steers could have done about the Mustangs' dominance on the mound, nor the 13 hits Andrews managed off Clint Bamert and Marcus Hyatt, there was little excuse for the defensive errors his team committed.

"It was probably the worst display of baseball I've ever seen," Doe said following the loss that left the steers 11-10 overall and 3-2 in district play. "We committed eight errors. I really can't explain that except that I think our kids were a little intimidated. We couldn't even play slow rollers."

Doe was so dissatisfied with his team's play that he replaced his entire infield lineup in the middle of the fourth inning and sent Bamert to shortstop in the process.

Andrews, now 15-3-1 overall and 5-0 in district play, got its offensive spark from Adrian DeLaCruz, who had his third home run of the season, and Shaud Williams who added two hits, including a double, and swiped three bases that raised his season total to 25 steals.

The Steers will attempt get back on track when they host San Angelo Lake View's at 5 p.m. Thursday at Steer Park. The game will be played a day earlier than usual so as not to have a game on Good Friday.

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed DH Chili Davis on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 3. Recalled OF Shane Spencer from Columbus of the International League.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated INF Andy Stankiewicz from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned INF Edwin Diaz to Tucson of the PCL.

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated SS Barry Larkin from the 15-day disabled list.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated OF Ray Montgomery from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to New Orleans of the PCL.

NEW YORK METS—Traded LHP Chris Roberts to Oakland for a player to be named. Signed RHP Dan Pontes to a minor-league contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

MIAMI HEAT—Activated F P.J. Brown and F Keith Askins from the injured list. Placed F-G Antonio Lang and G Rex Walters on the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS—Re-signed C Dale Hellestrae, P Toby Gowin and OL John James.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed WR Marcus Dowdell, S Voshone Adams, RB James Bostic, LB Reggie Clark, DE Herb Coleman, CB Matthew Dorsett, C Hicham El-Mashtoub, TE Sean Manuel, CB Kavis Reed, RB Greg Robinson and CB Rod Thomas.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed TE Mike Bartrum.

NEW YORK JETS—Traded RB Adrian Murrell and their 1998 seventh-round draft pick to the Arizona Cardinals for a 1998 third-round draft pick.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed TE John Burke to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Fined San Jose Sharks general manager Dean Lombardi $10,000 for public comments critical to league officials after a game on March 24 and Los Angeles Kings coach Larry Robinson $5,000 for a game misconduct for making an obscene gesture at an on-ice official in a game on March 17.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed C Steve Dubinsky to a contract extension through the 1999-2000 season.

EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled RW Georges Laraque and D Craig Millar from Hamilton of the AHL.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled C Eric Houde from Fredericton of the AHL.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled D Maxim Galanov from Hartford of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Pavel Kubina from Adirondack of the AHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Recalled D David Cooper from St. John's of the AHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled D David Harlock, D Steve Poapst and D Nolan Baumgartner from Portland of the AHL.

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Baltimore	6	1	.857	—
Tampa Bay	4	3	.571	2
Boston	3	4	.429	3
New York	2	4	.333	31/2
Toronto	2	4	.333	31/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	5	0	1.000	—
Chicago	3	3	.500	21/2
Minnesota	3	3	.500	21/2
Kansas City	3	4	.429	3
Detroit	2	5	.286	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	4	3	.571	—
Texas	3	3	.500	1/2
Seattle	3	4	.429	1
Oakland	1	3	.250	11/2

Tuesday's Games
Detroit 3, Tampa Bay 1
Baltimore 11, Kansas City 7
Minnesota 12, Toronto 2
Anaheim 6, Boston 1
N.Y. Yankees 13, Seattle 7
Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Oakland, comp. of susp. game, 2:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 1-0) at Oakland (Rogers 0-0), 2:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 0-0) at Seattle (Cloude 1-0), 5:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 0-0) at Minnesota (Hawkins 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 0-1) at Anaheim (McDowell 0-1), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	5	2	.714	—
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1/2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	11/2
Florida	1	7	.125	41/2
Montreal	0	7	.000	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	1	.857	—
Chicago	6	2	.750	1/2
St. Louis	4	2	.667	11/2
Houston	4	4	.500	21/2
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	3
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	5	2	.714	—
San Francisco	5	2	.714	—
Colorado	4	4	.500	11/2
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	21/2
Arizona	1	6	.143	4

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 6, Montreal 4
N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 12, Colorado 11
Los Angeles 9, Arizona 1
San Francisco 5, Houston 4, 10 innings
San Diego 3, Cincinnati 2, 10 innings
Philadelphia 9, Florida 8, 10 innings
Atlanta 11, Pittsburgh 3
Today's Games
Montreal (Vazquez 0-1) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 1-0), 1:20 p.m.
Houston (Lima 1-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 1-0), 2:35 p.m.
Florida (Ludwick 0-1) at Philadelphia (Grace 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Aybar 0-1) at Colorado (Wright 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 0-0), 9:35 p.m.

NHL

Monday's Games
Montreal 2, Washington 2, tie
Carolina 3, Boston 0
N.Y. Islanders 3, Tampa Bay 0
Dallas 4, Toronto 2
Los Angeles 3, Colorado 1
Edmonton 3, Vancouver 2
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix 2, Pittsburgh 1
Boston 4, Ottawa 2
Montreal 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Toronto 3, Florida 1
Detroit 5, St. Louis 3
San Jose 6, Calgary 0
Today's Games
Carolina at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

WPHL

El Paso vs. New Mexico
Wednesday, April 8
El Paso at New Mexico, 8:05 p.m.
Friday, April 10
El Paso at New Mexico, 8:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 11
New Mexico at El Paso, 8:05 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14
El Paso at New Mexico, 8:05 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15
New Mexico at El Paso, 8:05 p.m.
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Fort Worth vs. Shreveport
Friday, April 10
Fort Worth at Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 11
Fort Worth at Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14
Shreveport at Fort Worth, 7:35 p.m.

Bender front-runner for Texas job

AUSTIN (AP) — Washington coach Bob Bender is the front-runner to succeed Tom Penders as head basketball coach at Texas, according to a high-ranking university source.

Bender, 40, met with Texas officials in Dallas on Tuesday on his way back from vacationing in Florida.

Austin TV station KEYE reported Tuesday night that Bender would be the next Texas coach.

But the AP source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the job hadn't been offered to anyone as of late Tuesday.

The source added, however, that Bender had moved to the top of Texas' short list after school officials became concerned about what it would cost to land Utah's Rick Majerus, who last week turned down a reported annual salary of just more than $1 million at Arizona State.

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds has said the basketball coach won't be paid more than football coach Mack Brown, who makes $750,000 annually.

"You have to consider the guy (Majerus) just because of what he's done at Utah," the source said, referring to the Utes' appearance in this year's national championship game.

But Bender's ability to turn programs around at Illinois State and Washington, his pedigree as a former assistant to Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski and his engaging, easygoing personality appear to have won Texas officials over.

Unlike Penders and Majerus, who have reputations for speaking their minds, regardless of what university administrators may think, Bender fits Texas' buttoned-down image as a company man.

He also fits the Longhorns' budget, making around $350,000 at Washington, which is well below the $550,000 that Penders made annually.

"Bender is a solid citizen who can coach," the source said.

Bender's record at Washington is 68-72, but has improved each of his five years in Seattle, culminating with a 20-10 season and a Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA tournament this year.

Majerus, 50, meanwhile told the Deseret News in Utah that he wouldn't comment.

SPORTS BRIEFS

SMMC officials slate fun run, fun walk for April 18

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has scheduled the first ever "Master the Mountain" Fun Run/Fun Walk for 8 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at Big Spring State Park.

Entry fees for the event will be $10 per runner which includes entry into the park. Trophies will be awarded for the top three finishers.

For more information, contact Lauri Phillips at 263-1211, Ron Alton at 263-4931 or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

Golf tournament scheduled with 'Relay for Life'

A four-person scramble golf tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society has been scheduled for April 25-26 at the Big Spring Country Club in conjunction with the Relay for Life.

Entry fees will be $75 per player plus cart fees. Team will include A, B, C, and D players.

For more information, contact the club's pro shop at 267-5354.

Junior, Senior League registration period extended

Registration for teens between the ages of 13 and 15 interested in playing Junior League or Senior League summer baseball will continue until Monday.

Players may sign up to play in either league at the Carat Patch, 1008 E. 11th Place, until tryouts begin, according to Big Spring Youth Baseball Association official Jay Phinney.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Fina Oil and Chemical Company has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 37829 to authorize a Light Distillate Hydrotreater Unit in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is Refinery Road and Interstate Highway 20. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on April 7, 1998 and April 8, 1998.

MEET

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track and in the trainer's room all of last week make the possibility of pitting his stellar sprinter in the mile relay unthinkable both Thursday and during next week's 4-4A meet. "We're not going to pull him out of the 100 or the 200. That would be insane."

While Mitchell said his legs feel much better after having taken the time off last week, Britton made it clear he'll be extremely conservative in using his star Thursday.

And with Torres smarting from a groin pull he suffered during the weekend on a family outing to the park, Britton admitted being somewhat dejected.

"I don't know ... we may be seeing the end of the boys' track program at this school," he said. "We're always going to have a few kids that are going to want to run, but we're just not getting the number of kids out we used to.

"I guess you could say I'm not in a very good frame of mind right now," he added. "This is really depressing."

The list of teams entered in four divisions for Thursday's meet includes:

Boys' Division I

Andrews; Brownfield; Frenship; Hobbs, N.M.; Lubbock Cooper; Odessa High; Pecos; San Angelo Lake View; Snyder; and Big Spring.

Boys' Division II

Andrews JV; Borden County; Brookesmith; Brownfield JV; Coahoma; Forsan; Frenship JV; Garden City; Hobbs, N.M., JV; Odessa High JV; Pecos JV; Post; San Angelo Lake View JV; Snyder JV; Tahoka; and Big Spring JV.

Girls' Division I

Abilene High; Abilene Wylie; Andrews; Brownfield; Frenship; Hobbs, N.M.; Lubbock Cooper; Odessa High; Pecos; Plainview; San Angelo Central; San Angelo Lake View; Snyder; and Big Spring.

Girls' Division II

Abilene High JV; Abilene Wylie JV; Andrews JV; Borden County; Brookesmith; Brownfield JV; Coahoma; Dawson; Forsan; Frenship JV; Garden City; Hobbs, N.M., JV; Odessa High JV; Plainview JV; Post; Presidio; San Angelo Central JV; San Angelo Lake View JV; Slaton; Snyder JV; Tahoka; and Big Spring JV.

LADY STEERS

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Mustangs' ace — this one coming with her standing at the plate.

Leading off the Lady Mustangs' sixth inning, Lopez ripped a 2-2 Sisneros offering, driving it deep to left field for what seemed sure to be an extra-base hit.

Instead, Big Spring left fielder Sunni Smith made a spectacular leaping catch that brought the Lady Steers' following to its feet and clearly took the wind out of Andrews' sails.

"I didn't think I could jump that high," admitted Smith, who had clubbed a two-out, two-run homer that ignited the Lady Steers' seventh-inning comeback that sent the March 20 showdown between last year's 4-4A co-champions into extra innings. "I really didn't think I was going to get to it."

With the win, the Lady Steers improve to 23-4 overall and 7-0 in district play, while Andrews (18-6, 5-2) can only hope for an improbable Big Spring collapse.

That's something Overton doesn't plan on letting happen.

"We can't afford to lose focus," the Lady Steers boss cautioned. "The last thing we want to do is win a great game like this and then let people like Sweetwater, Pecos and Fort Stockton sneak up on us.

"There are three steps left to get where we want to be," he added. "We don't want to forget those three steps, stumble and fall all the way back down."

TWA Dome selected for Big 12 title game

DALLAS (AP) — The Big 12 football championship will return this year to the site of the inaugural conference title game at the Trans World Dome in St. Louis.

"It's a great city and the facilities are great," Big 12 Commissioner Steve J. Hatchell said Tuesday, adding that the supportive city and its hotels helped make the 1996 game a success.

The title game moved to San Antonio last season. This year's game is Dec. 5.

Texas defeated Nebraska 37-27 in the first Big 12 championship at St. Louis. The game fell short of capacity attendance, although it produced $500,000 in additional revenue for conference schools.

The winner of this year's game, to be televised by ABC Sports, will again represent the league in the Bowl Alliance.

"We had a really good experience in St. Louis in 1996," said Donnie Duncan, Big 12 senior associate commissioner.

"They have a tremendous facility there. It's A-plus and all of the pieces fit. The rationale was solid and it all worked out in terms of the negotiations, the potential revenue strengths and ticket locations."

The Dome, home to the NFL's St. Louis Rams, has more than 65,000 fixed seats plus more than 6,000 club level seats, with 109 luxury suites.

In February, athletics directors reviewed operational results of the first two Big 12 football championships in considering plans for future contests.

Directors reviewed financial packages, scheduling and choices of venues for this year's football championship.

Tom Stanton of Baylor, director of athletics chair, commended Duncan for making arrangements for this year's championship.

"The football championship game is a rare opportunity for national championship quality football to be played in St. Louis," said Bob Bedell, president and chief executive of the St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission.

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INSPECTOR VI - PLUMBING, annual salary $33,900 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Major course work in Industrial Technology or a related field preferred. Each year of experience as described below in excess of the required four years may be substituted for thirty semester hours from an accredited college or university on a year-for-year basis. Four (4) years full-time wage-earning experience in the plumbing field. Master plumbing license preferred. This is a temporary position.
Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to TDCJ-ID Facilities Division Human Resources, ATTN: Terri Hall, P.O. Box 4011, Spur 59 Off Hwy. 75 North, Huntsville, TX 77342-4011 by 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 22, 1998. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address or by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (409) 294-6423 or 294-8703.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Fina Oil and Chemical Company has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 37829 to authorize a Light Distillate Hydrotreater Unit located at Refinery Road and Interstate Highway 20, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The existing facility emits the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, particulate matter, and hydrocarbons including (but not limited to) naphtha and jet fuel. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the facility complies with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any: (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on April 7, 1998 and April 8, 1998.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Midland Regional Office, Air Program located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915) 570-1359. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

AVISO DE SOLICITUD

Fina Oil y Chemical Company ha solicitado de la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Comservation Commission) el Permiso de Calidad de Aire Numero 37829 para autoizar una Light Distillate Hydrotreater Unit en Refinery Road y Inerstate Highway 20; Big Spring, condado de Howard, Tejas. La facilidad existente va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: oxidos de nitrogeno, monoxido de carbono, oxidos de azufre, sulfuro de hidrogeno, materia en particulas, compuestos de carbono incluyendo (pero no limitandose a) nafta y combustible de jet. Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosfericos de la facilidad propuesta puede solicitar una aduiencia.

Si el solicitante demuestra que la facilidad propuesta va a cumplir con todos los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, el solicitante cualificara para recibir el permiso. El objeto de la audiencia sera limitado a los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, que no incluyen asuntos tales como calidad de agua, ruido, seguridad de trafico o zonas municipales. Si se celebra una audiencia, esta sera un proceso legal semejante a un juicio civil en una core de distrito estatal.

Para solicitar una audiencia, usted debera proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion postal, numero de telefono durante el dia, y numero de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre de solicitante y el numero del permiso; (3) la oracion en ingles "I/ we request a public hearing." (4) una descripcion breve y especifica de como y por que las emisiones de la facilidad propuesta le perjudicarian a usted de una manera que no es comun con los miembros dep publico en general; y (5) la localizacion de su propiedad en relacion a la facilidad propuesta.

Peticiones de audiencia o comentarios sobre la solicitud deberan recibirse por escrito en la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-1-5, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087, dentro de 30 dias despues de la segunda publicacion de este avip. Este aviso se publicara en Abril 7, 1998 y en Abril 8, 1998.

La solicitud y el analisis preliminar del TNRCC, Oficina de Calidad de Aire, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Edificio C, Austin, Tejas 78753. Los documentos de las solicitud, los archivos del cumplimiento de las leyes de las facilidad, si existen, e informacion adicional pueden obtenerse de TNRCC Midland Regional Office, Air Program located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915) 570-1359. Miembros individuales del publico que deseen inquirir sobre la informacion contenida en este aviso, o inquirir sobre otras solicitudes de permisos o procesos de permisos de la agencia, deberan telefonear a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica del TNRCC, libre de cargos, al 1-800-687-4040.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 9:

Be more direct with others. You often discover that your message does not get through. Work on your communications skills, and watch for clues from those with whom you interact. Daily work, schedules and health matters will be a major focus. You might want to change some of your health and dietary patterns. If you are single, you will meet someone special, who could have a healing effect on you. If attached, work together to improve the quality of your life. Sharing more of your dreams and vulnerabilities brings you closer. VIRGO stumps 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) Nothing should keep you from the real task at hand. Think through a decision or save it for another day. Work is intense, yet you complete a lot. Question whether you are as efficient as you could be. It's time for some health resolutions. Tonight: A strenuous workout at the gym.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Creativity needs an outlet, or else you will create a lot of mischief. A loved one demands attention, and it is well worth your time to accommodate him. Don't make waves now; simply enjoy the easy pace. Make special weekend plans. Tonight: Start the weekend early.*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Emphasize home and family. You evaluate a major change. As you juggle the pros and cons, open up discussions with others. Get feedback. You come from solid foundations. Consider bringing more work home. You need a change. Tonight: Put your feet up.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Ask questions, return messages and keep up with work. You are overwhelmed by what you hear. Evaluate options; much is subject to change. Explain your position in discussions, and catch up on news at the same time. Friendliness works. Tonight: At a favorite spot.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Carefully manage finances. You offer much more than you are aware. A partner is in an indulgent mood. Discussions are positive, but remember, only you can plead your case. Take time to purchase a token of affection for a loved one. Tonight: Treat yourself well.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are in a whirl. For once, let spontaneity take over, instead if being logical. You might uncover something fun and intriguing if you let go. Others egg you on. Social events take a high priority. Try to get out of the office a little early. Tonight: Whatever suits you.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Play the day low-key. Take a day off, if you need it. You push yourself way too hard. You might think you have received a once-in-a-lifetime offer. Not so! Stick around; there are more coming. Remember, you don't have to explain all your actions. Tonight: Nap first, then out.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Sometimes it is important to pull back, rather than simply playing into events. You need to see what is happening, and recognize the key players in your life. Do not relinquish your goals. Make time for networking and socializing. Tonight: Join your friends.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take positive steps, bask in the limelight and take responsibility. If you have been thinking about starting your own business, now is the time. Others look to you for good ideas and direction. Check in on an older relative; he appreciates your attention. Tonight: Out and about.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make calls, reach out for another and gather information. You don't have all the facts. Touch base with those in the know, and investigate further. Let out your buoyant personality. Discuss an upcoming vacation; make it exotic. Tonight: Browse through a favorite bookstore.*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A partner insists on dominating, which is OK with you. You see another side of this person. Recognize your limits while you continue to discuss the pros and cons of a key issue. Decisions about money could take awhile to come to fruition. Tonight: Dine at a favorite spot.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Others seek out your attention. Discussions are lively, and popularity is high. Be more aware of someone's motives. You smile when you eye your options. Make that extra effort to relate to co-workers. They respond to the personal touch. Tonight: Where the crowds are.*****

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Golfer Seve Ballesteros (1957), Playboy founder Hugh Hefner (1926), songwriter Tom Lehrer (1928)

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New kid in the neighborhood learns that three's a crowd

DEAR ABBY: Because of a job transfer, we moved to a new home in another state a few months ago. Our son is a fourth-grader who has never had a problem making friends. However, since moving to our new neighborhood, he has encountered the "one-friend-at-a-time" rule with two different neighborhood boys.



Abigail Van Buren

He comes home from school, hops on his bike, goes down the street and knocks on "Johnny's" door, only to be told that Johnny is playing with "Billy" now, and he's allowed to have only one friend over at a time — so my son ends up alone.

Abby, the parents of these two boys call themselves "good Christians." They have pictures of Jesus all over their homes and go to church every Sunday. (Maybe they read a different Bible than we do — ours says, "Love thy neighbor.")

Needless to say, our son's feelings are hurt and he misses his old buddies terribly. He is well-mannered and has been taught to share.

My husband and I are at a loss as to how to deal with these parents who think nothing of hurting a child's feelings. Please help. — MOTHER OF NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

DEAR MOTHER: Many parents schedule "play dates" for their children, and it's possible that when your son drops in, this is the situation he's encountering. It's also possible that the parents feel they can accommodate only one child at a time, or are uncomfortable having an unfamiliar child in their home.

Encourage your son to reach out to other boys in the neighborhood or at school. They don't have to be the most popular or the most athletic.

An alternative to that would be to make sure he is involved with extracurricular activities such as sports, special interests or scouting — common interests can also be the basis for lasting friendships.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please answer a question about telephone etiquette? If you call family or friends long-distance and their answering machine answers, is it polite to ask them to return your call? — RICHARD SHOWSTACK, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR RICHARD: Yes. And if you really want to hear from them, say, "My number is ( ) and please call me COLLECT."

They may not call you collect, but I'll bet they call you.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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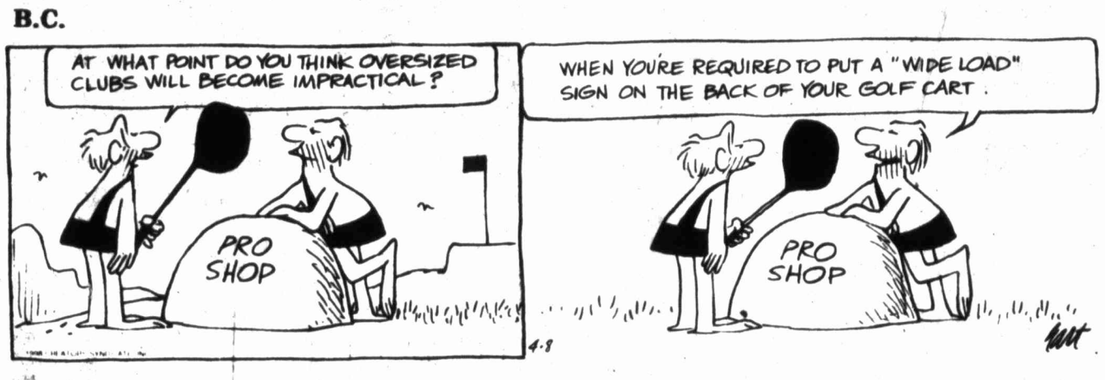
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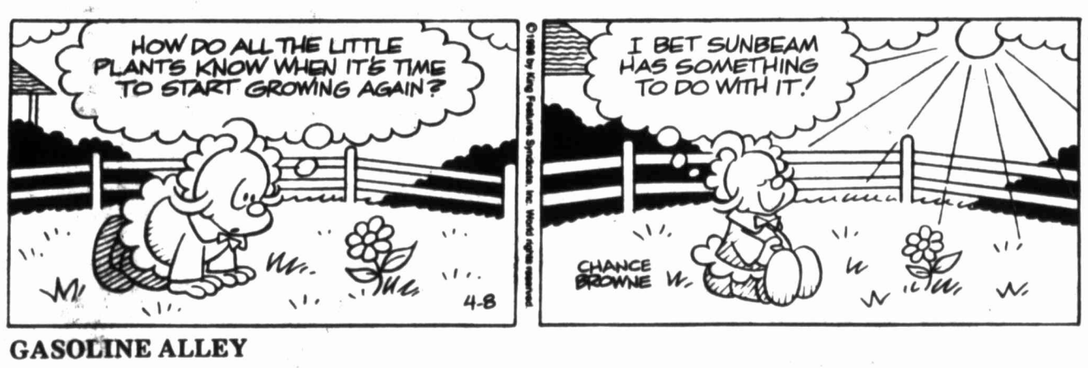
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 8, the 98th day of 1998. There are 267 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 8, 1946, the League of Nations assembled in Geneva for the last time.

On this date:

In 1513, explorer Juan Ponce de Leon claimed Florida for Spain.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration was approved by Congress.

In 1950, ballet dancer Vaslav Nijinsky died in London.

In 1952, President Truman seized the steel industry to avert a nationwide strike.

In 1970, the Senate rejected President Nixon's nomination of G. Harold Carswell to the Supreme Court.

In 1973, artist Pablo Picasso died at his home near Mougins, France, at age 91.

In 1981, Gen. Omar N. Bradley died in New York City at age 88.

In 1990, Ryan White, the teenage AIDS patient whose battle for acceptance gained national attention, died in Indianapolis at age 18.

In 1992, tennis great Arthur Ashe announced at a New York City news conference that he had AIDS. Ashe died in February 1993, at age 49, of AIDS-related pneumonia.

In 1994, Kurt Cobain, singer-musician for the grunge band Nirvana, was found dead in Seattle of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound; he was 27.

Ten years ago: The Rev. Jimmy Swaggart was defrocked as a minister of the Assemblies of God after he rejected an order from the church's national leaders to stop preaching for a year.

Five years ago: The U.N. General Assembly admitted the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia as its 181st member. Singer Marian Anderson died in Portland, Ore., at age 96. President Clinton unveiled his $1.52 trillion budget for fiscal 1994.

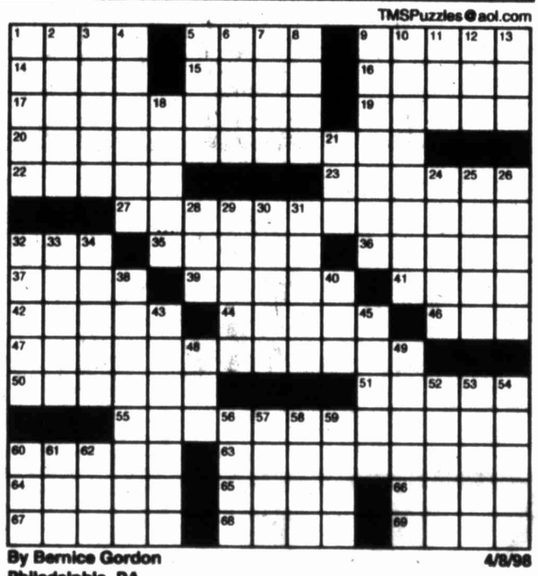
One year ago: The space shuttle Columbia returned to Earth, ending a mission cut three-quarters short by a defective generator. The Vatican chose Archbishop Francis George of Portland, Ore., to head the Archdiocese of Chicago, succeeding the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. Singer-songwriter Laura Nyro died in Danbury, Conn., at age 49.

Today's Birthdays: Former first lady Betty Ford is 80. Opera singer Franco Corelli is 75. Comedian Shecky Greene is 72. Actress Dorothy Tutin is 68. Lyricist Fred Ebb is 65. Actor Klaus Lowitsch is 62. Investigative reporter Seymour Hersh is 61. Basketball Hall-of-Famer John Havlicek is 58. Singer J.J. Jackson is 57. Singer Peggy Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 57. Actor Stuart Pankin is 52. Rock musician Steve Howe (Yes) is 51. Actor John Schneider is 44. Former All-Star catcher Gary Carter is 44.

THE Daily Crossword

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By Bernice Gordon
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