

Big Bend to burn with computer help

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Big Bend National Park — For the next several days, smoke will be rising over the Chisos Basin area of Big Bend National Park — a protective fire programmed by a computer and carried out by park authorities.

Successful efforts for the past several years to protect tourist camp grounds from fire has resulted in a build up of ground brush. Now, according to park spokesman Robert A. Huggins, if a natural or arson fire starts there is high risk of it getting out of control.

out 60 acres near the tourist centers is to remove the undergrowth safely while not scaring the wilderness.

U.S. Forest Service fire expert Dan Warren, of Santa Fe, N.M., said the type of fire being set is programmed by a computer.

"We tell the computer the wind, temperature, humidity and amount of moisture in the (dead) brush. And we tell it what we are trying to achieve with the burn," Warren said. "The computer will tell us how hot a fire we need and how long the flame should be."

For the Chisos Basin fire, Warren said the most effective burn would take place while the temperature was above 50 degrees but below 90 degrees. Humidity should be between 5 and 25 percent, and winds should be below 15 mph.

Also programmed into the computer is the type of vegetation being eliminated and the time of year. He said in early spring, for instance, dead brush in that area would only have a 5 percent moisture content while in other seasons the vegetation would have a higher water content. The lower the moisture content, the hotter the fire and the taller the flame.

The length of the flame and temperature of the fire are the critical elements, Warren said.



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Woman wants lawyer's death

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HOUSTON — A woman, angered by famed defense lawyer Percy Foreman's representation of her in a divorce case, told an undercover police detective she wanted to rob Foreman of his wealth, which she estimated equaled "King Solomon's mines," and then kill him.

"He has got to go," murder solicitation defendant Susan Parrish, 40, said on a secretly taped conversation played Tuesday in court.

Parrish was arrested after buying what she thought was truth serum and poison from the detective posing as a chemist.

At the time of her arrest, she was on probation after being convicted of trying to run over her ex-husband and millionaire oilman, William Forney Sr. with a car.

Prosecutors have said Parrish believed Foreman, 80, caused

her to lose \$40 million in a divorce settlement.

The jury watched a videotape and heard her tell detective Jerry Carpenter during an April 30, 1982, meeting in Memorial Park that she wanted to rob Foreman and make him lead to his money and valuables.

"I think we'll find King Solomon's mines," she said.

Houston Fire Department investigator James N. Witt testified he went to the police station and asked him to help Foreman.

He said Parrish told him, "I know you'll think I'm crazy, but I know how both of us can become millionaires overnight."

She said in one of the recorded meetings that because Foreman lived through the Depression he distrusted banks and probably had money stashed all over his River Oaks home and in safety deposit boxes.

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