Heritage Museum schedules Pioneer Day for Saturday at Potton House

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

The Heritage Museum wants local residents to remember the pioneers.

From 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Saturday, visitors to the historic Potton House can wash with lye soap, churn butter, ride in a horse-drawn wagon and card wool. It's all part of "Pioneer Day and Lemonade

"Pioneer Day was begun to allow tumed actors demonstrating the "old neer philosophy that guests will see itors. It uses collected rainwater from children to enjoy some of the activities of the past," said Heritage Museum curator Angie Way. "Things that were commonplace 100 years ago have almost become a lost art form. We want to be sure some of our young people get a chance to experience these things.'

The grounds of the historic home will be covered with booths and cosfashioned" ways of the pioneers. Admission is free to this event, which will offer activities for adults and children of all ages.

Visitors can practice their own skills at each of several special areas dealing with food, play, folk medicine, everyday tasks and farm chores.

"Never waste or throw away anything that can be put to use," is piodemonstrated in the making of corn husk dolls, wooden stick toys, cloth dyes and herbal health remedies.

In a "folk medicine" tent, children can visit the herb doctor with pretend illnesses and be shown what pioneers would consider cures for their "ails."

The Potton House water collection system, a model of pioneer know-how, will be available for inspection by visthe roof that goes through the gutter into a pipe system.

Water was then strained and ran to the cistern, a large cement tank in the ground, from which it would be

pumped into the house for use The Potton House, operated by the Heritage Museum, is normally open Tuesday through Saturday from 1-5

PIONEER SETTLERS

Two pioneer familes were honored at Saturday's 72nd Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion. In the photo at right, Cecial and Ruby Allred are shown with the Howard County Pioneer Award, sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation, while Lloyd and Marguerite Hardy are joined by three of their grandchildren after receiving the Polly Mays Glasscock County Pioneer Award. Joiuning their grandparents (from left) are Stephanie Bell, Neiman Talbot and Krystal Bell.

Herald photos/Jonathan Garrett





UPS strike

Shippers look for alternatives to get packages shipped as 185,000 workers walk off job

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Officials with both United Parcel Service (UPS) and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters were hoping negotiations between the two parties would avert a strike set for midnight last Thursday - a deadline that was extended temporarily but negotiation broke down over the weekend and some 185,000 UPS workers went on strike at 12:01 a.m. today.

Locally, about 60 to 65 UPS employees in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa are on

The strike means the world's largest package distribution company, which delivers more than 3.1 billion parcels and documents a year, is temporarily crippled.

The UPS system consists of some 500 aircraft, 147,000 vehicles and 2,400 facilities in more than 200 countries.

According to the latest update on labor negotiations, UPS is not certain at this point how widespread the strike is.

UPS is expressing disappointment that the Teamsters Union decided to call the strike, refer ring to it as "unnecessary."

According to a UPS spokesperson, if the Teamsters are truly interested in its members and making progress on the proposed labor agreement, it will allow its striking members to vote on the agreement.

As of this morning, the company's corporate headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., says it cannot promise that it will be able to continue to complete deliveries.

Analysts had said UPS' competitors wouldn't be able to take up the industry giant's entire load, an estimated 80 percent of the nation's parcel market.

Prior to the strike, rival Federal Express Corp. had already reported a sharp increase in business in recent days, and imposed limits including cutting drop-off times by two hours, suspending money-back guarantees and declining new regular accounts. The U.S. Postal Service

announced temporary measures today, including limiting customers to four parcels a visit.

UPS and Teamsters representatives talked for a little over two hours Sunday evening, but Teamsters president Ron Carey said there was no progress and the talks were "a waste of time." Their four-year contract expired at midnight Thursday.

The union insisted upon lim its on subcontracting and more full-time jobs. Nearly two-thirds of the Teamsters at UPS are part-timers. The company said it needs the flexibility for competitive reasons

Another sticking point was the company's desire to withdraw from the Teamsters' multi-employer pension and health funds. UPS said it would improve its employees' pensions, but union officials said they told UPS that such a move would be a deal killer

The company said, in addition to a modest wage increase, its offer included a \$3,060 bonus for full-time employees and \$1,530 for part-timers. UPS also said it would create 1,000 new full time jobs and give part-timers first crack at full-time positions that come open.

The company already has laid off 1,000 workers because business was dropping off.

An extended strike could cost the union about \$10 million weekly. Striking Teamsters are eligible for \$55 in weekly strike benefits after the first week.

Founded in 1907, UPS has never had a nationwide service interruption and vows to do everything it can ensure full service to its customers.

UPS estimates that a scattered, one-day walkout in 1994 cost the company about \$50 mil-

Currently UPS has 338,000 employees (301,000 of them in the US). The company recorded \$22.4 billion in revenue. The company's daily delivery volume is 12 million parcels and documents a day and 1.6 million parcels and documents delivered by air.

UPS has more than 1.46 mil lion daily pickup customers.

Ricky DeWayne Howell expected to plead guilty today in Lubbock courtroom

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

After being indicated in both Lubbock County and Howard County on charged of aggravated sexual assault and robbery, Ricky DeWayne Howell, 32, of Snyder, was expected to plead guilty on two charges of aggravated sexual assault today in Lubbock County's 99th District Court.

According to the Lubbock

County District Clerk's office, with a deadly weapon. the outcome of Howell's plea probably won't be final until a presentence investigation is completed, something that could take a couple of weeks.

Howell is also the man believed to be the serial rapist that struck Big Spring and Odessa last December.

He was arrested in Lubbock on Feb. 10 on a charge of sexual assault, which occurred on Feb. 8, and for aggravated assault After that arrest, the Big

Spring Police Department (BSPD) sent a detective to Lubbock to confirm Howell as the suspect the department was looking for.

According to the BSPD, information gathered from the Lubbock Police Department resulted in evidence that connected Howell to the two sexual assaults in Big Spring on Dec. 20

In March, Howard County under in Lubbock. District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson's office issued a warrant for the arrest of Howell in connection with one of the the December sexual assaults.

According to the BSPD, the warrant was forwarded to Lubbock.

Howard County officials then set Howell's bond on the Howard County warrant at \$50,000, where it was added to the \$100,000 bond he was already

A Howard County grand jury later indicted Howell on one count of aggravated sexual assault and one count of rob-

Howell has also been implicated in assaults in Sweetwater and Abilene.

A description of Howell indicates that he is a white male, 5feet, 8-inches tall and weight 156 pounds.

In the assaults in Big Spring

and Odessa, the victims described their perpetrator as someone being dressed as a woman.

All of the victims are described as white females in their early to mid 50s

Howell's residence is listed as #201 American Motor Inn in Snyder. Sources also indicate that Howell has also been charged with two parole violations, which are not bondable offenses.

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WEATHER









Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows near 70. Extended forecast, Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the upper 60s.

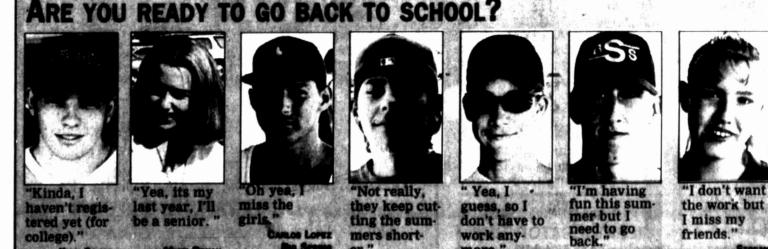
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OBITUARIES

Dollie Moore.

Service for Dollie Moore, 89, Big Spring, was 2 p.m. today at Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa, with Rev. Dennis Greenfield, Sand Springs Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Moore died Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, in a local hospital. She was born April 15, 1908, in Peacock. She married S.D. Moore on Jan. 2, 1927, in Ackerly. He preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 1970.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Helen Wells, Big Spring; three sons, Milton Moore, Welch, Sammy Moore, Cleburne, and Louie Moore, Springdale, Ark.; and one sister, Ruth Hoffman, Levelland.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa.

John A. Stowers, Sr.

A memorial service for John A. Stowers, Sr., 60, Big Spring, and formerly of Douglas, Ariz., will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Chaplain Carroll Kohl, Chaplain at the VAMC, officiat-

Mr. Stowers died Saturday, Aug. 2, in a local hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Stowers was born on Oct. 5, 1936, in Cushing, Okla. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served in Europe. He had been a resident of Big Spring for one year, having moved here from Douglas, Ariz. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and was a Baptist.

Survivors include: two sons, John Stowers, Jr., Big Spring, and Greg Stowers, Grapevine; one brother, Edwin Stowers, St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters. Rebecca Stowers, Cushing, Okla., Frances Wood, Tulsa, Okla., and Betty White, Sacramento, Calif.; and two grandsons.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

David N. "Buster" Sisson

David N. Buster Sisson, 16, Big Spring, died on Sunday, Aug. 3, 1997.

in a local hospital. Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Clinkscales.

Welch Jack of SISSON pastor

Forsan Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home** Trinity Memorial Park



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and Crematory

David N. "Buster" Sisson, 76, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Raul F. Hernandez, 59, died Friday. Funeral Services are 11:00 AM today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial in Trinity Memorial Park. John A. Stowers, Sr., 60, died

Saturday. Memorial services 11:00 AM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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He was born on Jan. 6, 1921, in Motley County, Texas and married Polly Reagan on May 1, 1943, in Roaring Springs,

Mr. Sisson was raised in Roaring Springs and moved to Big Spring in 1957, from Lockney. He worked for McGibbon Oil Company for many years, then for Bill Wilson Oil Company as a butane service mechanic until retiring. He also farmed for a number of years in Glasscock

He attended Forsan Baptist church and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Polly Sisson of Big Spring; three daughters and two sonsin-law, Jeannette Ritter of Houston, Carolyn Sue and John Salmon of Hobbs, N.M., and Debbie and Steve Newton of Big Spring; two grandsons, Kenny Bennett of Coppell and Charles Bogart of Sherman; four granddaughters, Michelle Ritter of Houston, Jennifer Salmon and Stephanie Salmon both of Hobbs, N.M. and Samantha Newton of Big Spring; five great-grandchildren and four sisters.

Pallbearers will be Shot Smith, C.A. Tonn, Don Williams, Grady Walker, Kerry Denson and Dwight Willborn.

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

BRIEFS

NEW STUDENT REGIS-TRATION AT Forsan Elementary will be Wednesday, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

PIONEER DAY **PLANNED** from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the Potton House, 200 Gregg St.

Local residents can experience "pioneer" tasks such as churning butter, washing with lye soap and carding wool at this restored historic home. This free event will include wagon rides down First Street and people in pioneer costume.

THERE IS A PROMISE Keepers meeting on Monday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Miracle Revival Church, FM

IT'S RECYCLE DAY IN Coahoma! Coahoma, Clean and Proud will be accepting recyclable items in the empty lot west of Little Sooper grocery store from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Please note thenew list of acceptable items: newspaper, cardboard, feed sacks, aluminum, and steel.

They no long accept plastics or all types of paper or magazines, but will be collecting Campbell Soup labels for the schools and used eveglasses for the Lions Club. For more information, call Irene at 394-4424.

A FUND HAS BEEN set up at Norwest Bank to help with expenses of the family of Irene and Crystal Rubio, formerly of Big Spring.

The two sisters were killed in a car accident in Colorado. Their parents are Domingo and Minnie Rubio, formerly of Big

EIGHTEENTH AND GOLI-AD TRAFFIC signal lights have been in a normal flash mode during the school vacation summer months.

The city will change the traffic signal lights back to normal operations beginning today.

A PREORIENTATION SES-SION FOR PDAS, the new teacher assessment tool, will be offered Thursday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at This Old House, 503 Johnson.

Presenter will be Linda Lindsey, Region 31 Uniserve for TSTA. All teachers are welcome to attend. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Plan a lunch.

BIG SPRING FAMILY YMCA offers its facilities for a party, reunion or other event. The Y has an indoor swimming

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pool, gymnasium and room for refreshments. Prices will vary depending on the length of the party and the facilities used. Call the Y at 267-8234 for more information.

LAKEVIEW HEADSTART STUDENTS CAN pick up their kindergarten supplies from the Lakeview Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. this week.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT 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

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

 Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth

floor. •Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764f. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

 Encouragers support group (formerly widow/widowers), 6 p.m., Cowboys Restaurant, FM 700 South Service Road. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

TUESDAY

 Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services. •Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615

Settles. •Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

 Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the

Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open

meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor. •Compassionate Friends, sup-

port group for parents who

AROUND THE TOWN

have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Enter by the southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VFW Post No. 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

 Cancer support group, 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077. WEDNESDAY

 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.

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

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.

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

Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236. •Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30

•Genealogical Society of Big

p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715. FRIDAY

 Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

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

SATURDAY

•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

·Alzheimer's support group, a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th

SUNDAY

 Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 75 cents a pound, down 18 points; Sept. crude oil 20.08, down 20 points; Cash hogs \$1.50 higher at 58; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 65; • intoxication. Aug. lean hog futures 82.25, up 7 points; Aug. live cattle futures 67.35, down 17 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Mbnday:

 JUAN CARLOS CORDOVA. 20. of 1506 W. 5th, was arrested on local warrants.

·ADELAIDO MARTINEZ, 45, of 2107 Main, was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

JUAQUIN VALDEZ, 43, of HC 69 Box 2247, was arrested on local warrants.

·RAUL GARCIA SIMENTAL, 32, of 503 N.W. 10th, was arrested for public

•TOMMY RAY WHITE, 31, of 1400 Nolan, was arrested on

local warrants. •CINDY CASTENEDA, 33, of 908 Aylesford, was arrested for

no drivers license and no insur-·ISAAC SEGOVIA MON-TOYA, 26, no known address,

was arrested for driving while intoxicated. DAVID FRANK MORGAN. 40. of HC 72 Box 65, was arrested for driving while intoxicated

and unlawfully carrying a weapon. •TONYA STANTON, 31, of Rt. 2 Box 429, was arrested for public intoxication and unlaw-

fully carrying a weapon. ANGEL ·MIGUEL BOCANEGRA, 20, of Garden City, was arrested for public intoxication.

MARTINEZ, 23, of Garden City, was arrested for public intoxication. •JUAN BOCANEGRA, 18, of

•FRANCISCO JAVIER

Garden City, was arrested for public intoxication. •JOSE PEREZ, 29, of Garden

City, was arrested for public •RONALD STEVE HALE, 24, no known address, was arrested for driving with an invalid

license •MARCUS CHAVERA, 42, no known address, was arrested for revocation of probation.

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.DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1600 block of Lincoln. •CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of E. 2nd.

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RECORDS

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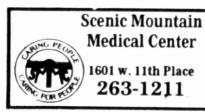


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Participants enjoyed games, food and music at the Sacred Heart Church festival Friday and Saturday. The annual event raises money for church programs, especially for youth activities and maintenance of church property. Church leaders called the event a success.



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SAN ANTONIO - Bones believed to be from a human hand were uncovered during a weekend search in the backyard of a San Antonio residence, officials say.

Archaeologists unearthed the remains Sunday in a shallow grave near several car tires and an abandoned vehicle behind Leonard Rizzo's residence, where police confirmed there may be up to three bodies buried.

Detectives first uncovered bones, including a human jaw, after an anonymous caller told authorities in early July that Rizzo's wife, Monika, reported missing June 5, could be found in a grave behind the home.

However, a Dallas laboratory confirmed that the bone fragments it has examined do not belong to Mrs. Rizzo, 44, the San Antonio Express-News reported. She was last reported seen on May 27 when she left her job at the Department of Human Services for lunch.

It may take three days for police to confirm that all the remains they discovered are human, investigators said.

HOUSTON — They checked into the posh Ritz-Carlton and woke up in a hotel with no name.

Hotel guests found out Saturday morning that Houston's Ritz-Carlton no longer was a Ritz-Carlton from notes slipped under their doors overnight.

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Co. terminated its management contract with the owners of four of its hotels in Houston, New York, Washington, D.C., and Aspen, Colo., saying the owners failed to pay \$4 million in management fees for the four and refused to make capital improvements.

In a statement released Sunday, the owners said the allegations are without merit.

Early Saturday morning, the Houston hotel was stripped of ashtrays, stationery, flags and other items with the Ritz-Carlton logo, said Judy Rowcliffe, spokeswoman for the Atlanta-based company. It also dismantled its software reservations systems.

DALLAS — Millie Bruner, an influential and enthusiastic Democratic worker at the state and national level for nearly two decades, has died after a long bout with cancer.

Bruner, who served on the Democratic National Committee and worked for many politicians, died Saturday morning at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She was 61.

Friends and colleagues described Bruner as a natural in politics. She was an idealist when it came to Democratic philosophy and had gifts for getting people to vote, raising money and setting up grassroots campaigns, they said.

"She was a great friend who loved this country," said Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk. "If there was ever a Yellow Dog Democrat, she was the lady who fed it."

"If you were running for office and you came to the Dallas area, Millie Bruner was one of the must-see people on your list," said state Rep. Domingo Garcia of Dallas, who served with her on the Democratic National Committee. "She was the backbone of the party in Dallas."

SAN ANTONIO — Even though Senior Resources reached a partial agreement with Kelly Air Force base officials last week. both sides say they're still headed for a courtroom confrontation in Washington today.

Senior Resources, a Universal City-based nonprofit organization, has filed a federal lawsuit accusing the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Air Force of breaking federal law by approving a base reuse plan that didn't provide adequately for the homeless.

The case has blocked transfer of the base to San Antonio, and Senior Resources was set to battle the Air Force, HUD and the Greater Kelly Development Corp. in the courtroom of U.S. District Judge Harold Greene today.

A partial pact reached Friday seemed like progress, but Senior Resources president Patrick LaCombe and GKDC exec utive director Paul Roberson say they are nowhere near an agreement that would settle the suit.

The Air Force is leaving the base by 2001. LaCombe sued in June, saying the federal agencies did not comply with a federal law that requires the government to provide for the homeless when it closes a military base

VICTORIA — Mystified investigators are searching for a motive behind the stabbing deaths of a Victoria daycare worker and her firefighter boyfriend, apparently by the woman's

Cody Mitten, 21, was arrested early Sunday at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, where he had taken the bloody body of Candelaria Gonzales Mitten, his 58-year-old mother.

Mitten was charged Sunday in the death of Lt. Larry Sifford, a **52**-year-old Victoria firefighter, but not yet in the murder of his mother.

In a signed statement to San Antonio police, the Austin landscape worker admitted that he stabbed the pair with a butcher

After talking to the suspect, investigators found Sifford's bloody body in Mrs. Mitten's home, 100 miles from San Antonio. A large butcher knife was sticking from Sifford's

back, said Victoria County Sheriff Michael Ratcliff. McALLEN — The Rev. Tom Pincelli's quest to see the bold est and brightest birds have taken him to Africa, Europe, Canada and across the United States, but he says South Texas

is unrivaled for variety. So he's excited that a multimillion-dollar birding center will be built in the Rio Grande Valley.

"All the birding community here is excited that something of this magnitude will be set in this area," said Pincelli, a Catholic priest and one of seven committee members who will choose the center's site.

Officials already are discussing where to locate the World Birding Center, which will offer maps, guides, lists of birds and up-to-date reports on which birds were spotted when. The center will be aimed at bird experts and tourists alike.

DALLAS - The Catholic Diocese of Dallas plans no background checks on volunteers despite the case of a convicted

child molester, who until recently supervised altar boys, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story. Convicted felon Dennis Jost volunteered with altar boys last year at St. Bernard of Clairvaux parish, where officials

reported Sunday. Jost was removed after a few months because of what diocesan Vicar General Glenn Gardner called a "miracle" - a parishioner deemed some behavior suspicious, found evidence

of a prior conviction and alerted the pastor This is "Cotton



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GENERAL NEWS Palestinian suspects apparently met in U.S.

JERUSALEM (AP) — Lafi Khalil comes from a West Bank village, accessible only by dirt roads. He had a reputation as a ladies' man, and friends say he dreamed of marrying an American and finding a good iob in the United States.

Gazi Ibrahim Abu Mezer, a leftist Palestinian activist with a mercurial temper, lived in the politically charged West Bank city of Hebron. A friend says relatives pooled money to send him abroad, fearing he was headed for trouble at home.

The divergent lives of the two Palestinians ran together in New York, where U.S. investigators say they plotted to bomb a subway station.

Khalil, 22, and Abu Mezer, 23, were arrested Thursday when police raided their Brooklyn apartment. Two potential suicide-style explosive devices were found, according to authorities who have charged them with conspiracy.

Israel has sent secret service agents and police to New York to look into the alleged plot, an Israeli official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Islamic militants on Sunday suggested that Khalil was an informant for Israel, using his good looks to glean information from Palestinian women.

A picture pieced together from friends, family and official sources indicates the two have little in common except having spent time in Israeli jails. There is no evidence they knew each other before reaching the

in 1993 — the year the Israel-Palestinian peace agreement was signed. He headed for Canada, telling a friend he wanted a "new life and a new situation.'

The friend, who identified himself by only his first name, Hussein, said he and Abu Mezer were active in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which opposes Arab-Israeli peacemaking, before Abu Mezer switched to Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement.

"We stayed active for a year. We wrote graffiti on walls and threw stones at soldiers. We did a lot during the uprising," said Hussein, 23. "He was courageous ... but is a serious person with a hot temper.'

In 1990, Israeli troops raided Abu Mezer's house and arrested him on charges he had thrown stones at soldiers. He was held for 15 days.

Family members told Hussein they helped Abu Mezer get a visa to Canada and gave him money for fear he might get "involved in something dangerous" in Hebron

Abu Mezer's brother, Noor, a lawyer, said he gave him \$6,000 before he left and several thousand more at irregular intervals.

"I don't believe my brother did it," he said. "He is a peaceful person. He went to Canada and the United States to make his future. I don't believe anyone who wants to make a future would throw his life away by carrying out a suicide attack."

Abu Mezer left the West Bank illegally crossed over the United about the unchaperoned dates. States and applied for asylum.

A week ago, Abu Mezer called his brother from New York and asked for family permission to marry his American girlfriend and bring her back to Hebron, Noor recalled. The family said' that was fine.

Khalil lived at the northern end of the West Bank in Ajoul. a poor grape- and olive-growing community 30 miles north of Jerusalem.

He spent part of his childhood in Kuwait, and in 1994 lived for a while with his parents in Jordan. In November 1996, he left his village again, this time for Mexico, later reaching Los Angeles and then New York.

When he got to Brooklyn he was ill and pressed for money. "He may have gotten involved with the wrong people who took advantage of his needing a place

to stay," said an uncle, Suhail Khalil. Khalil worked for an Arabowned grocery store and told

his uncle he wanted to marry

an Arab-American woman. Those who knew him in the West Bank recalled that he spent a lot of time in Bir Zeit, site of a Westernized university, and aroused the suspicions of

Palestinian activists.

Osama, a former Bir Zeit student activist and Fatah member who gave only his first name, said Khalil was charming and good-looking; he would go out with young women and press them for information about militant activists they might know, threatening otherwise to tell Abu Mezer went to Canada, their conservative families condemn Hamas.'

Acquaintances said Khalil was arrested in 1993, en route to a job at an Israeli quarry, for entering Israel without a per-

Hamas, the Muslim militant group that Israel blames for a Jerusalem market bombing that killed 15 people last week, suggested in a leaflet Sunday that Khalil had informed on Palestinian activists in an Israeli prison and recruited Palestinian women for Israel

intelligence. Two senior Palestinian police officials confirmed that they suspected Khalil informed on Palestinian activists, but lacked evidence to arrest him.

Israeli officials said they doubted Khalil was an informant and it was more likely Hamas was using rumors about his reputation to evade blame.

In its leaflet, Hamas said it has no link with either suspect and "regrets that the U.S administration is trying to hurt the reputation of the movement by distributing lies and false accusations in coordination with Zionists.'

Khalil's friends in Ajoul denied the allegations.

"It is not true what Hamas said about him," Rivad Yasin, 27, said. "It is not true that he is a collaborator or immoral. The leaflet is wrong. He was a calm and good man, a normal per-

Yasin added that after Hamas bombings in Israel, Khalil "got angry because he could not go to work in Israel. He used to

Lugar says he'll support Weld's nomination

special study group worried in disrupt U.S. air defenses,

wrote Haines.

National

gence satellites.

No. 2 Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said Sunday he would support going around Sen. Jesse Helms to convene a hearing for William Weld as ambassador to Mexico.

"A Senate chairman cannot be dictatorial, ultimately, when a majority of the committee, a majority of the Senate, a majority of the American people, want action," Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said on ABC's "This Week" Sunday,

President Clinton has nominated Weld to represent U.S. interests in Mexico despite opposition from Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the committee with jurisdiction over the nomina-

Helms has refused to call for a hearing for Weld, complaining that he is soft on drugs because he supports medical use of mar-

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S.

officials worried during the

Cold War that the Soviets

might try to disrupt America's

air defense system or the gov-

ernment itself by orchestrating

mass UFO sightings, says a his-

torian who scrutinized CIA

Such concern prompted the

Air Force and others to play

down the UFO issue during the

1950s and to concoct false cover

stories to explain sightings of

alleged "flying saucers" that

were really super-secret U.S.

spy planes, according to an

article last spring in a CIA

The article by historian

Gerald K. Haines said a CIA

documents of the period.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The ijuana and distributing clean said, but he said he would supneedles to drug addicts to stem the spread of AIDS.

He told the News & Observer of Raleigh, N.C., that he would not respond to Weld's high-profile campaign for the job. Weld resigned as Massachusetts governor last week to fight fulltime for the Mexico post.

"I'm not calling Weld a skunk," he told the newspaper. "I'm not going to pick up his challenge. What he would like most in the world is for me to fire back so he could fire back.'

could call a hearing without Helm's support. For the first time, Lugar said he would support such an end-run.

At the same time, he said he didn't want to see a "civil war" inside the Republican Party that could damage the GOP would encourage such a war, he

Officials felt '50s UFO hysteria might foil defenses

1952 that "the Soviets could use

UFO sightings to touch off

mass hysteria and panic in the

He said the U.S. spy agency

also was concerned about the

possibility that hysteria over

UFO sightings might "overload

the U.S. air warning system so

that it could not distinguish

real (military) targets from

phantom UFOs" and provide

the Soviets an advantage for a

He said a special panel study

ing the issue concluded that

"potential enemies contemplat-

ing an attack on the United

States might exploit the UFO

phenomena and use them to

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United States.

surprise attack.

port the move anyway.

If, as expected, all committee Democrats support the move, they would need just two Republicans to force a hearing. At least one other committee of Oregon, has said Weld should have a hearing.

"Senators may decide Governor Weld is not the one that they want. But procedurally we have the right to hear him," said Lugar, who was the top Republican on the Foreign skills," he said, A majority of the committee' Relations Committee until 1987, ity claim to the spot.

"He has the right to be heard, so that his views are clarified and so that Mexicans have a pretty good idea of what they're getting.

A Helms backer, Sen. James politically. Going around Helms - Inhofe, R Okla., predicted on ABC that Helms would call a

The article, entitled "CIA's

Role in the Study of UFOs,

1947-90" was published in the

spring issue of Studies of

Intelligence, a CIA journal. An

unclassified version appeared

Haines is a historian at the

Office, which monitors and

interprets data from intelli-

Haines wrote that concerns

about hysteria over alleged

UFO sightings prompted cre-

ation by the CIA in 1953 of a

special outside scientific panel

to look into the security impli-

Reconnaissance

recently on the Internet.

hearing, rather than have his committee vote for one despite

But Inhofe argued that by escalating his fight with Helms, he had hurt his chances of being confirmed. He said he Republican, Sen. Gordon Smith used to think Weld might make a good ambassador to a country where drugs are not such a prominent problem.

"Now I'm not sure he'd be even a very good ambassador anywhere because he doesn't seem to have the diplomatic

Beyond differences on drug the conservative Helms during a Senate run last year. Weld danced around the question of whether, if elected, he would support Helms' continued chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

But Helms told the News & Observer that his opposition is related strictly to policy

"I'm just doing what I think is right for the country, regardless of parties or personalities," Helms said. "I just don't think anybody with his views ought to be ambassador to Mexico.

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OTHER VIEWS

Here are excerpts from recent editorials in newspapers in the United States and abroad

Just when you think politics is boring, here comes someone else from Massachusetts to save the day. The state that has given a grateful nation Michael Kennedy's mid-life baby sitter crisis. Joe Kennedy's annulment controversy and Barney Frank's male hooker has now sent us Governor sorry, as of later today, former Governor William Weld to accuse Jesse Helms of being presumptuous.

Our first reaction is that the Boston Brahmin Governor has been smoking some of that medicinal marijuana he says he wants to legalize. Because only that or the vapors in Boston Harbor can explain Mr Weld's strange way of campaigning to become President Clinton's next ambassador to Mexico.

His opening ploy was to accuse Mr. Helms of "ideological extortion," intending it as an insult that would shock the Foreign Relations chairman into granting him a hearing. Perhaps he imagined the Senator reeling at the thought of furious Boston Globe editorials. Of course, anyone who knows Mr. Helms know that he considers such attacks by liberals to be compliments

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

This week's budget deal between the White House and Congress is being portrayed as a historic agree ment to balance the Federal budget for the first time in nearly three decades. But in economic terms, this is a small-bore achievement. The booming economy has already reduced the deficit to modest proportions, and this deal will ramp it down another needless notch. The real significance of the agreement lies in what it tells us of the nation's shifting political tides.

For at least five years, thanks largely to Ross Perot and his nettlesome pie charts in the 1992 election campaign, the nation's political battles have surged around the issue of balancing the budget so as to bring a supposedly profligate government under control But this year, in the broad budget agreement reached in May and in the fine detail agreed to this week, both major parties have endorsed the notion that annual deficits should be brought to zero. The Democrats, once branded as big spenders, have become as hawk ish about deficit reduction as the most conservative Republicans....

THE NEW YORK TIMES

If former Supreme Court Justice William Brennan's only contribution to constitutional law were his "one man-one vote" opinion, it would ensure him a place in legal history. But the opinion was simply one of a body of rulings that marked Brennan, who died (July 24), as one of the great judicial advocates of civil liberties

The 1962 ruling by Brennan set the guidelines for legal apportionment in every legislative body in the country, giving reality to the right of representation Brennan protected the right of free and open inquiry with his opinion in New York Times vs. Sullivan. which set high standards for libel lawsuits against the press. Among his last opinions was one supporting affirmative action. His was a strong voice for individual freedoms and civil rights, a position which, unfortunately, is not echoed among the present members of the Supreme Court

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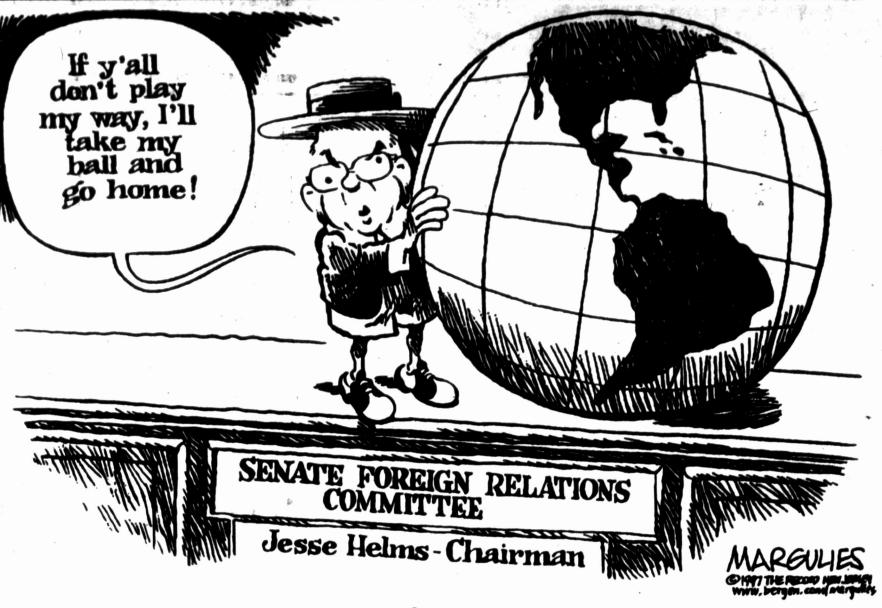
The single quality that embodies William Brennan Jr.'s contribution to American jurisprudence is confidence. Brennan was confident in the power of the law to advance the interests of the people, and confident in his own ability to persuade his colleagues to adopt his point of view. Before he died (July 24) at age 91 he had been called the most influential associate justice in the history of the U.S. Supreme Court, and that judgement seems likely to stand.

Brennan believed the Constitution belongs to the people living under it and rejected the idea that legal interpretations should hinge upon the presumed intentions of its 18th-century authors. "We current justices read the Constitution the only way we can: as 20th-century Americans," he said. But as the legal pendulum swung rightward under Chief Justice William Rehnquist, Brennan began to find himself more often in the minority. Even then, however, Brennan's influence remained powerful — both in the force of his dissents and in his frequent ability to enlist four colleagues in support of his position.

When he retired in 1990 due to poor health, Brennan said he hoped his legacy would be one of "interpreting the Constitution and federal laws to make them responsive to the needs of the people whom they were intended to benefit and serve. This legacy can and will withstand the test of time." His words expressed not only the confidence he felt in his own work, but in the possibility of justice for self-governing people

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Adding up the price of a teacher's commitment

By BILL MAXWELL

St. Petersburg Times

A rarely told story is that our public school teachers are caring, generous professionals, a fact borne out in a survey recently released by the National Education Association at its annual meeting in Atlanta In 1996 the NEA asked teach-

ers for the first time how much of their own money they spent during the last school year to meet the needs of their students. A whopping 94 percent said that they had spent an average of \$408 on everything from stickers to pencils to pizza to shoes and clothing

during the school year 1994-95. Andria Overstreet, 26, a ninth-grade English teacher at Louisiana's largest public sqhpol, said that the \$408-a-year average is about right

Although her net income is about \$17,000. Overstreet liberally reaches into her purse.

"I spend about \$1,000 a year she said. "It's well worth it if it helps the kids the slightest bit. I spend money on prizes and treats for the kids. It's another way to motivate them. I buy candy, pencils, pens and stickers, too I also buy lots of materials, especially paper to make copies. And I have to pay for copies. We're given a certain amount of paper for the whole school year, but it's not nearly enough. I always run out

necessities for learning, but Overstreet in her fourth year

of teaching, buys many books for her students. The real slap in the face, however, is that her department, which has 20 teachers, provides only two dictionaries, two VCRs and two overhead projectors. To make life better for Overstreet and her students, her father bought a VCR for her classroom.

"It all sounds trivial if you're not in the classroom," she said. "But when you need resources and materials, you have to get them. They make a big difference for your students.

In Quincy, second-grade teacher Shannon Farran spends \$800-\$1,000 a year. A large amount goes to materials for crafts and cooking experiments, she said. She also spends money on books, stick ers, crayon, pencils, prizes and items to post on her classroom door. Farran's school district, like many other in airai Florida, has a mostly low income, black student population. In fact, blacks account for about 97 percent of students.

With poor kids, you really have to spend a lot of your personal money." Farran said "They come to school with so little. A lot of kids don't have shoes or a jacket. You go on a field trip, and they can't pay. Some teachers just choose to let them stay behind, but most of us would rather pay for their field trips than let them stay behind.

"Things like these are not

they sure are necessities for living. Maybe they are necessary for learning, too. Children have to feel like they belong, that there is a place where they are important. The most disturbing thing, though, is that in my class of 25, only two students have backpacks for their books. The rest just carry their things in grocery bags.

Although many teachers, such as Overstreet and Farran. spend their own money without complaining, others worry that their generosity is taken for granted and perpetuates a system that shortchanges students, teachers and society atlarge. Connie C. Cutliff, a fourth-

grade teacher at Margaret Kinnan Rawlings Elementary School in St. Petersburg, who spent \$2,625 last year, believes that Florida gets a free ride on the backs of teachers: "The district can do only as much as the state funding provides. Neither state nor district officials realize, or want to realize, the depth teachers go to for classroom materials and resources.... I learned to live a modest life years ago if I want ed to create the kind of learning environment for my students that I believe in. After 27 vears of teaching. I have no regrets

Here, too, are some important statistics from the NEA survey: Teachers in large (\$432) and medium sized systems (\$445) spent, on average, more than

teachers in small-sized districts (\$325) did. Minority teachers (\$454) spent more than white teachers (\$400).

Teachers in the West region (\$477) spent more than teachers in the Middle (\$344) and Northeast (\$353) regions.

Teachers age 30 and older (30 to 39, \$377; **40 to 49, \$440**; **50** and older, \$430) spent more than teachers under age 30

Female teachers (\$446) spent more than their male counterparts (\$295).

Elementary teachers (\$502) spent more than secondary teachers (\$323).

Again, the most significant finding is that the overwhelming majority of teachers gladly spend their own money, as typified in the comments of Janie Guilbault, a Pinellas writing specialist with 27 years in the classroom. On average, she spends \$500 to \$750 a year

When I spend my own money, these are my choices that enrich my way of helping kids learn," she said. "Mostly, I buy items for kids because I believe that their learning is based on the 3Ms: motivation, materials and me. If I want them to believe that writing is important, I must provide the writer's tools.'

(Bill Maxwell is an editorial writer and columnist for the St. Petersburg Times. He can be reached on the Internet at maxwell(a sptimes.com)

Word envy is one of the few that's acceptable

By RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Syndicated Columnist

OXFORD, Miss I don't envy other women their looks except now and again some exotic Disney cartoon heroine like the beautiful gypsy in

The Hunchback of Notre Dame." She will never droop Nor will Katherine Hepburn who always looks the same

And I don't envy people their houses, especially not the new. fancy mansions where bloused draperies match the sofa that matches the wallpaper that complements the original art. Sometimes I feel a little twinge when I pass a cottage with established azaleas and mossy cobblestone walks, but the houses themselves don't matter much to me.

I am happy with my lot in life, with a job that involves lots of reading, long periods of solitude to think of my next sentence and letters from people far more interesting than myself.

But every now and then I do

envy someone his or her words, strung together so well that it takes your breath away and you want to play them on an instrument rather than merely read them

I felt that way about Cynthia Shearer's book, "The Wonder Book of the Air." just out in paperback. It deserves saxophone accompaniment

Cynthia's desk is in William Faulkner's house, and so she finished her first novel at holy Rowan Oak for practical. unholy reasons, not some feet of the-master hocus-pocus writers can sometimes prac

She was born in Massachusetts, grew up in Alapaha. Ga., went to school in Valdosta, worked her way west to Mississippi where she got the best job in town, curator at Rowan Oak. She tells you these things in her low-key way, in a modest voice that somehow protests even the thought that anything truly remarkable ever happened to her. In this nest of literary egos, such a disposition is noteworthy, not to mention refreshing.

I sat with her in Faulkner's blue kitchen, right around the corner from where he lazily scribbled numbers in pencil on the wall, right above the phone he answered to hear a voice on the other end say he'd won the Nobel Prize

Heady stuff, plundering Faulkner's estate But Cynthia is the conscientious type, and soon after she signed on as curator she began a systematic cataloging of the writer's "! don't see myself sitting here as an old woman polishing the furniture in a dead man's house, but right now there's a sense of purpose to this job.

She started her own novel in 1991, about two weeks after her father died. Cynthia dismisses my praise for her male charac ters, who work as well as the female ones, displaying a cross gender perceptiveness that is astounding.

"In so much of the book I'm telling it like they said it; it was transcription, not a great imagination.

If it's good memory instead of big imagination, her life must have been a lot more interest-

ing than she lets on. One afternoon I took my son out in the boat. I was not a sailor. It was calm on Tampa Bay I didn't know what we were doing out there. How we had come to be there. The father-son bit. All I knew was, it had something to do with driving. You set out to pick up a lady female member of the species homo sapiens human being, you wake up years later with a little boy with your own face, sitting in the stern of a boat, judging you.

I can't describe this book, don't really want to. It's about families, failed marriages and pink shoes

It figures that Cynthia admires the singer Iris DeMent who wrote: "My life, it don't count for nothin'/When I look at this world. I feel so small/My life, it's only a season/A passing September that no one will recall."

Both women have the ability to make sure that's not so.





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Houston's football loyalties appear Dallas silver and blue

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HOUSTON — Attention professional football teams: Nation's fourth-largest city and 10th-largest media market is in need of a pro football team to root for. Stadium not necessary. Nearly four-decade track record of support. Apply in person ...

Houston's pro football loyalties are up for grabs.

For the first time since 1961 — when the Houston Oilers helped inaugurate the old American Football League there will be no pro football played in the city this year because the Oilers have deserted for the financially greener pastures of Tennessee.

That void has not gone totally unno-

ticed by the teams closest, at least in New Orleans come from Houston than location.

Dallas is little more than three-hour drive up Interstate 45. New Orleans is about 320 miles to the east along I-10.

Cheap air fares and quick and frequent flights to both cities make getting to either place a breeze. By the time drinks are served on the plane, it's time to descend.

New Saints coach Mike Ditka already has shown up, making a stop in Houston a couple of weeks ago on the eve of his first training camp.

'We already have a great fan base, but if we can get some more fans, that'll be great," he said.

Houstonians are not unfamiliar with The Crescent City. More visitors to

any other city in America.

On the football field, however, the Saints are at a disadvantage.

Love 'em or hate 'em, and even when the Oilers were still around, Houston long has been a Cowboys' town, a fact of life the Cowboys almost apologize about.

TV ratings, for example, go through the roof for KRIV, Houston's Fox affili ate which carries NFC games. KRIV officials won't divulge their programming plans, but given the history, it would make sense they grab every Cowbovs game they can.

So while the hard sell on Houston isn't immediate, the soft sell has started to begin raising the blue Dallas star over the Bayou City.

"We have always done things to increase our profile and visibility in San Antonio, Austin and El Paso," says Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple. "And now Houston will fall into that category.'

Still, America's Team is taking steps toward becoming Houston's Team.

Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones has hinted there could be an exhibition game in Houston's future.

The Cowboys' two weekly TV shows? They're on in Houston this fall for the first time.

New Cowboys' cable TV programming under an agreement with Fox Sports Southwest? Ditto.

Radio? Houston's Cowboy fans long

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas Rangers acquired

Tom Goodwin from the Kansas City Royals on July 25 to add a

dimension they badly lacked:

speed. Goodwin's flying feet

paid their first dividend for the

Goodwin matched a career

high with four hits and raced

home from third with the win-

ning run on a shallow fly ball

to cap a three-run ninth inning

rally as the Rangers snapped a

five-game losing streak with an

8-7 victory over the Cleveland

"Being able to run puts pres-

sure on the defense," Goodwin

said. "That's part of the game I

can be successful at. Hopefully

this is a stepping stone for me

Goodwin started the night in

a 2-for-22 slump, but he had

three singles and a double to

key play, however, was taking

a chance of Will Clark's fly

In other AL games, it was the

New York Yankees 6.

Minnesota 5; Kausas City 5.

Boston 2; Detroit 5, Toronto 2,

Baltimore 7, Oakland 5, and

In National League games,

Chicago beat Los Angeles 1.3 in

12 innings, Houston got past

New York 3-2. San Francisco.

beat Cincinnati 8.3 in 10

innings, Montreal defeated San-

Diego 6.3, Pittsburgh downed

Colorado 8 4 and Philadelphia

"There's not too many guys

who would have scored on that sacrifice fly." Rangers manager

Anaheim 4, Chicago 1

stopped St. Louis 10.1

ball with one out in the ninth.

alce the Rangers offense. The

to have some consistency."

Indians

Rangers on Sunday night.

have had a local affiliate carry the games.

Daily news coverage? Houston media have requested season press credentials for the Cowboys than ever before.

"Obviously we have respect for the Oilers organization and Houston fans • and that the departure of the team is still fresh in minds there," Dalrymple says. "So from that standpoint, I can't say we have anything going into place immediately.

Maybe not immediately, but soon.

"I believe within the next few months and definitely years, selling tickets and potential sponsorship packages and luxury suites to fans in the Houston area will be something we'll be exploring," Dalrymple says.

Klingler lights up Dallas 'D'

Aikman shines in brief start of 34-27 defeat

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING - Although the Oakland Raiders signed Jeff George to a \$27.5 million contract, it was David Klingler who looked like he was worth that much money.

While George was making his heralded debut for the Raiders, it was Klingler who stole the show with three touchdown passes as Oakland beat the Dallas Cowboys 34-27 in an NFL exhibition game Sunday night.

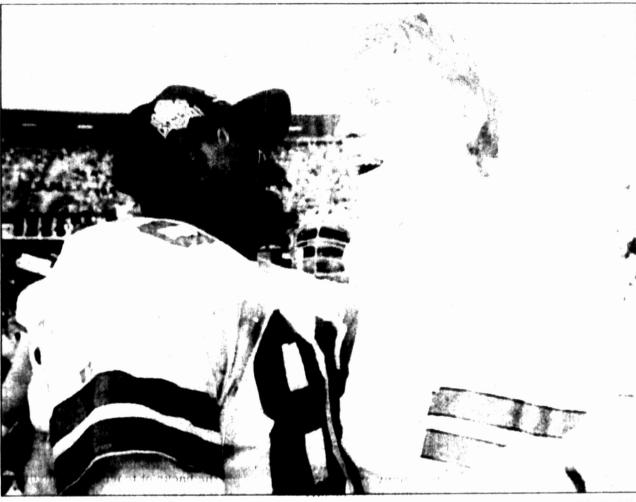
It added up to a happy debut for new Oakland coach Joe Bugel, the former Arizona Cardinals coach.

"Over the last three years the Raiders have lacked a vertical passing game," Bugel "The Raiders haven't made many big plays. I think we made some progress in that area against the Cowboys

George, whose career soured at both Indianapolis and Atlanta, said his timing was off. George was 3-of-9 for 47 yards and had trouble finding receivers - unlike the on-tar-

get Klingler. "I felt pretty good considering I had been out of game situations for almost a year." George said. "I wasn't rusty and felt pretty good for a prethe preseason, but it's good

work. Klingler burned the youthful and injury-riddled Dallas secondary with three touchdown passes in the second quarter."



Dailas quarterback Troy Alkman, shown here in this file photo celebrating an NFC Championship win over San Francisco, played only two series during the Cowboys' opening preseason game against the Oakland Raiders, but guided two drives that were capped by touchdown passes.

Klingler threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to rookie tight end Robert Rosenstiel. Then he went deep for a 62-yard scoring pass to Olanda Truitt and a 74 varder to Kenny Shedd late in the second quarter against a season game. Everyone hates mix of free agent rookie defenders such as Singor Mobley and Montrell Williams. He finished 5-of-8 for 184 yards.

Dallas had four cornerbacks out of the game because of injuries.

the secondary who couldn't play, so we were just finding bodies to put out there," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "I thought our first-team offense

did a great job.' Said Dallas defensive coordinator Dave Campo: "I don't want to make excuses but we looked at a lot of different personnel. It was an evaluation game for us."

Quarterback Troy Aikman.

"We had a lot of people in who said the Cowboys' No. 24 ranked offense was horrible last year, showed things could be much better this season by going 8-of-10 for 104 yards and two touchdowns on two posses-

sions "Troy was throwing extremely well and Billy Davis did

what he's been doing all of training camp, making plays," Switzer said. "Our offense did everything right in the first two possessions."

> Johnny Oates said. "It was nice to have him on third base in that situation Mark McLemore hit a two

> > victory

line to tie the game at 7 Jackson blew his second save in 16 opportunities. Hargrove. said one of the keys to the inning was Jackson hitting

run double down the left field.

Cedeno John Wetteland (6.2) gave up a homer to Sandy Alomar in the ninth, but picked up the

Brian Giles homered twice and drove in three runs for the

Major Leagues

Goodwin's speed

to comeback win

boosts Rangers

Cleveland took a 1-0 lead in the first off Tanyon Sturtze when Marquis Grissom led off with a triple and scored on Giles' sacrifice fly. Texas tied it in the first on Gonzalez's RBI triple.

Giles homered in the third to

Texas cut the deficit to 3-2 in the third when Goodwin singled, took third on McLemore's single and scored as Rusty Greer grounded into a double play But Cleveland made it 4-2 in the fourth as Williams doubled, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on Jeff Branson's sacrifice fly.

Benji Gil's two-run homer in the fifth narrowed Cleveland's lead to 6-4. Toxas cut the deficit to 6.5 against reliever Jose Mesa when Conzalez led off the sixth with his 24th homer

Astros 3, Mets 2

Reliever Greg McMichael hit Luis Gonzalez with an 0.2 pitch with the bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, forcing home the winning run at the Astrodome

Craig Biggio, who homered and had three hits, singled with two outs in the ninth and stole second. McMichael (7.9) walked pinch hitter Thomas Howard and Jeff Bagwell, then hit Gonzalez in the leg

Houston has won 20 of 25 and holds a six game lead over Pittsburgh in the NL Central

Mariners 6, Brewers 5

Heathcliff Slocumb, acquired Thursday in a trade with Boston, got his first save for Scattle and 18th overall this season when he held on in the ninth inning

Slocumb worked around a one out walk to Jesse Levis and an infield single by Mark Loretta before fanning Jose Valentin and Jeff Cirillo to end

Jay Buhner hit a two run double and Lee Tinsley a two run triple in the fifth inning against Al Reyes (0.1) to put the Mariners ahead 6.3

Niekro, Lasorda head Cooperstown's Class of '97 death. Now I come into ingovation.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — On the day he was inducted into the Hall of Fame, longtime Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda remembered how, as a kid, he had dreamed of pitching for the New York Yankees.

"I dreamed of playing with Dickey, DiMaggio, Gehrig," he said. "And then my mother

'It's time to go to school.

That dream was so real, and after what's happened to me now, this is unbelievable, the greatest thing in my lifetime. The Hall of Fame is eternity. I am living a dream. I only hope somebody doesn't shake me and say, 'Wake up, it's time to go to

Norristown, Pa., as an aspiring left-handed pitcher, scared to

Cooperstown and I'm still scared to death.

With 35 Hall of Famers returning for the ceremonies. Lasorda, knuckleball pitcher Phil Niekro, and infielders Nellie Fox and Willie Wells were added to the baseball shrine Sunday, swelling its membership to 232. The return-"Fifty-two years ago, I left ing Hall of Famers included Stan Musial and ailing Ted Williams, who received a stand-

Joanne Fox accepted for her late husband, a 12-time All-Star. and Stella Wells accepted for her father, the 14th Negro. League player inducted

Lasorda, whose teams won 1.599 games in 20 seasons. including world championships in 1981 and 1988, was the 14th manager honored.

He said unless managers win. they become ex-managers in a

Johnson scrapes into 400 semifinals

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Greece - Michael Johnson made it to the World Championships thanks to a controversial wild-card invita-

Then the Dallas runner nearly wasted that unprecedented

Easing up 50 meters from the finish in his second-round 400 heat Sunday, Johnson was caught by two hard-charging runners and relegated to fourth. That forced him to wait for the results of the last two heats to learn if he had scraped into the semifinals as one of the fastest losers

"Once you get beat, you have to be a strong person to bounce back," American Tyree Washington, who was second in another 400 heat, said of Johnson. "He doesn't have it in his heart right now. Part of it could be that he's not fit."

TRACK & FIELD

A leg muscle injury in his 150-meter showdown with Donovoan Bailey on June 1 forced Johnson to miss the U.S. where the nationals American squad for the worlds

was chosen. The International Amateur Athletic Federation created the wild cards for Athens with Johnson in mind, and some other athletes complained about the special treatment.

When he returned to action June 25 at Paris, Johnson finished a distant fifth in the 400 his first loss at that distance

since February 1989, a spañ of 59 races On Sunday, Johnson did not look like the reigning Olympic and world champion for both

the 200 and 400. "I was sure I had a firm grip

on my position. I just didn't see (Wade)," the American said. "It surprised me that he was suddenly beside me.'

The top three from each heat plus the owners of the four next fastest times advanced and Johnson's 45.39 seconds gave him the next-to-last qualifying spot. He made it into the semifinals by five-hundredths of a

second. Britain's Jamie Baulch and Nigeria's Clement Chukwu, both at 45.06, turned in the top heat times, while Americans Antonio Pettigrew, the 1991 world champion, Jerome Young and Washington also reached the semifinals.

A visibly angry Johnson walked away from the inter-

view area in silence. Johnson, who hopes to eventually break Butch Reynolds' world record and bring it under 43 seconds, had to run two 400 heats on the same day.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

BSHS season ticket sales scheduled

Season football tickets for Big Spring High School Steers games are scheduled to begin Aug. 4 and continue through Aug. 15 for those who held season tickets last year.

The tickets are priced at \$20 per book for the five-game package. Ticket window hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

Any tickets not purchased by current season ticket holders will be made available to the gen eral public Aug. 18-29.

Hunting permit applications accepted

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scheduled for 10 a.m. on Sept. 17 at the field office located near the north end of the dam. Applicants are welcome to attend the drawing if they so desire

For the 1997 season, only archery hunting will be allowed during both the archery and gun season on the Talpa WMA

Both shotgun and archery hunting will be per mitted on the Riverside WMA, but only during the gun season, Nov. 1 through Jan. 4.

CGA scholarship applications being taken

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CGA officials said the scholarship will be awarded and be available for the 1997 fall semester at Howard College.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A secret affair or crush could get interesting; it's up to you. Discretion is still the better part of valor, so be conscious of what you say, as well as how you take what you hear. You can certainly cuddle up to a paramour, if you choose. Tonight: Love reigns supreme.***

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

friend.****

The day we found out I was pregnant, Jack told me if our child is a boy, he wants to name the baby after both his grandfathers, only one of whom is still living. I told him then I

Abigail Van Buren Columnist

both like.

are, indeed, going to have a boy. Jack refuses to discuss any other names. He said he has decided "not to be flexible on the subject" and doesn't care if it is fair or if I like it.

joyful anticipation I should be feeling over the birth of our son. He has made it clear that "honoring" his grandfather is more important to him than considering the wishes of his wife — the mother of his child.

I've tried telling him how I feel about naming the baby, and that I won't sign the birth certificate unless our son has a name we both agree on. He says he doesn't care; he'll sign it without me.

born will carry for the rest of his life? I can't get my husband to listen to me on the subject. MOM-TO-BE, WHITTIER, CALIF.

unfortunate that naming the be some room for compromise.

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battle over son's name DEAR ABBY: "Jack" and I for one flaw. Fred got a girl

didn't

care for either name and suggested we compromise by using one as a middle name, and then selecting a first name

that we

We learned last week that we

His attitude is killing all the

Shouldn't I have a say in choosing the name my first-What should I do? —SAD

DEAR SAD MOM-TO-BE: It is baby has become a battle of wills. However, there may still

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responsibility and earns you friends. I'd definitely recommend working at a nursing home or volunteering at other places — such as animal shelters, businesses, farms, hospitals, or just work at people's homes for free. It may sound boring to some

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pregnant. He told me he didn't love her and wanted her to get an abortion, but she thought that he would marry her for the sake of the baby. He claims he told her up front that he didn't love her, but she had the

"Sammy." We have Sammy two days a week. I don't want the child around, but I'm afraid if I tell Fred how I feel, he will leave me. He seems fond of the boy even though he didn't want him in the beginning.

baby anyway. They named him

Abby, it's getting harder and harder for me to be civil to this child. I wish Fred would give up his custody rights and just visit his son once in a while. Fred and I truly love each

other, but it is impossible for me to accept Sammy, and I hate it that Fred sees his son's mother when necessary. Abby, how can I get Fred to

give Sammy up? — UNHAPPY IN UTICA, N.Y. DEAR UNHAPPY: Fred is trying to be a responsible and loving father regardless of the cir-

cumstances of his son's birth which is commendable. It is unfair to both of them for you to attempt to break up this father/son relationship because of your insecurity. And should you succeed, Fred is

sure to resent it. As I see it, you have two choices: Accept the boy and secure Fred's love, or nourish your resentment and risk losing him. If you choose the first option, I urge you to see a counselor and learn to subdue your jealousy and accept little Sammy. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter from a man whose wife had been buying him panty girdles for the last six years because she couldn't find a support garment for men. I am delighted to tell you that products designed specifically for men do exist.

These "trimmers" are advertised in catalogs such as SelfCare, Dr. Leonard's, The Vermont Country Store, Voice of the Mountains and Walter Drake — to mention a few.

The problem with men using products designed for women is that there are obvious anatomical differences that are not accommodated in the women's versions. These design differences can lead to major, longterm problems for a gentleman's health and well-being.

How do I know this? I am an engineer who was presented the challenge (by a team of doctors) of building a comfort solution for men's briefs. I am the first woman in the world to hold utility patents on men's underwear. No joke. Three years of development research have made the need for socially embarrassing adjustments a thing of the past.

If your curiosity is piqued, stop by our Web site at www.e2u.com. - CYNTHIA MICHELS, DUNNNING FOUNDER, ERGO INC.

DEAR MS. MICHELS: Congratulations for having the foresight to recognize an expanding market. I wish you continued success.

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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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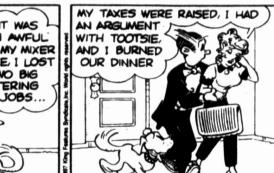
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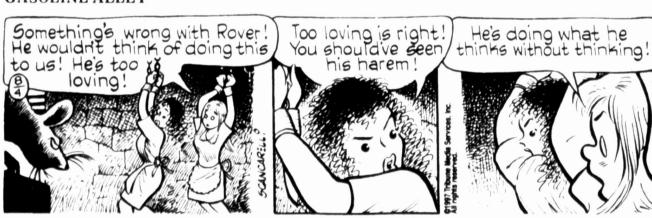


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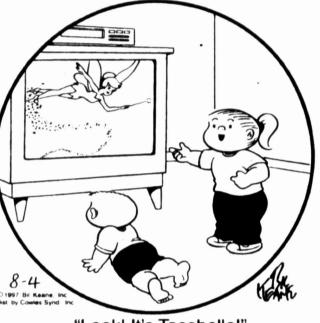


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*It must be summer. All my Dreams are Reruns."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1997. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous account of the Holocaust. She died at the

arrested eight people, including Bergen-Belsen concentration

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In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of seditious libel.

In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Borden, Lizzie Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but was acquitted

at trial. In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality. In 1916, the United States purchased the Danish Virgin Islands for \$25 million.

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.

In 1991, the Greek luxury liner Oceanos sank in heavy seas off South Africa's southeast coast; all 402 passengers and 179 crew members survived.

Ten years ago: The Federal Communications Commission voted 4-0 to rescind the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

Five years ago: The crew of the space shuttle Atlantis encountered difficulties as they tried to reel out a satellite attached to miles of thin cord as part of an electricity-producing experiment.

One year ago: On the final day of the Atlanta Olympics, Josia Thugwane became the first black South African to win a gold medal as he finished first in the marathon; the U.S. women's basketball team defeated Brazil 111-87 to win the gold; David Reid won the only boxing gold medal for the United States. A three-hour closing ceremony of music, dance and light brought the games to an official close.

Today's Birthdays: Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth is 97. The dean of the White House press corps, Helen Thomas of United Press International, is 77. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is 68. Singer Frankie Ford is 57. Actor-comedian Richard Belzer is 53. Actorscreenwriter Billy Thornton is 42. Track star Mary Decker Slaney is 39. Baseball pitcher Roger Clemens is 35. Rock musician Rob Cieka (Boo Radleys) is 29. Rhythm-andblues singer-actor Marques Houston (Immature) is 16.