

Andrew crosses south of Miami

Texans look east as storm moves into Gulf of Mexico

MIAMI — Hurricane Andrew, the nightmare storm Miami long dreaded, smashed ashore south of this sprawling city before dawn today, with walls of water and the howling terror of 160-mph-plus winds. At least two people were killed.

At 7 a.m. CDT, the hurricane had left Florida and was in the Gulf of Mexico, headed for somewhere between Mobile, Ala., and Port Arthur, Texas, the National Hurricane Center said. That area would include New Orleans.

Hundreds of thousands of people in Florida had fled before the mighty hurricane, streaming inland and north in a bumper-to-bumper exodus. But many thousands of others chose to ride out one of the fiercest storms to hit the United States in decades.

Gov. Lawton Chiles said two deaths were reported, both in Dade County, where Miami is located. One person was hit by a falling tree, Chiles said, he didn't have detail on the other fatality. But Chiles said it appeared that overall damage and casualties would be "not as bad as it could have been."

The eye passed across Homestead, about 25 miles southwest of Miami, at about 4 a.m. CDT. Heavy rain fell, sustained winds blew at 140 mph and at least 400,000 people were without power — and could be for weeks or months, authorities said.

Official reports of damage and casualties were not immediately available. Virginia Sanchez, spokeswoman for Dade County Emergency Services, said emergency workers were not sent out right away because of heavy winds and downed power lines. Telephone communications were

also spotty. Chiles, who had earlier declared a state of emergency, said storm surges on the east coast reached 12 feet, instead of the 20 feet that had been feared.

He said Dade County had requested 200 nurses to volunteer to help any injured.

A 650,000-gallon oil tank at Turkey Point power plant sprung a leak in Biscayne Bay south of Miami, the governor said. Details on the extent of the spill were not immediately available.

A Florida West Boeing jet was pushed to the northern fence at Miami International Airport, with its damaged tail pushed over the street and resting against a power line.

The metal frame superstructure on an Arrow aviation maintenance building at the airport collapsed and damaged aircraft inside. The nearby six-story Hampton Inn Hotel appeared to have lost its roof.

Miami Police Sgt. Bill Lang said there were "one or two instances" of looting at damaged businesses. "Officers are out to make sure that no rioting or looting takes place," said Lang. "It's still relatively calm except for people rushing out to shelters."

In Washington, President Bush said he would declare Florida a disaster area today, paving the way for federal emergency aid.

"My heart goes out to the people in Florida," the president said. Trees and store awnings were blown down, and the wind ripped boards off windows and roofs off buildings. Roads were strewn with debris, felled traffic lights obstructed intersections and large overhead road signs blocked all lanes of at least two interstates.

Blue sparks flew around the city as transformers blew up and power lines fell.

In Naples, one of the last Florida cities to feel Andrew's effects, most businesses were closed today and gusts of up to 60 mph battered the area as the storm passed the state's West Coast south of Naples. There were no immediate signs of damage.

The National Hurricane Center in the Miami suburb of Coral Gables lost its radar and radio systems even before Andrew reached shore, but forecasters continued to receive satellite images via phone lines. The center also had to use an emergency power generator.

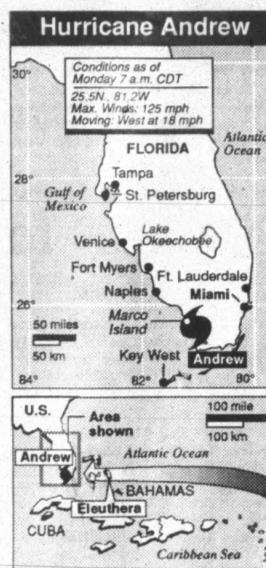
"The sky is an amazing color of aqua or turquoise blue," said an electrician who goes by one name, Kapua, and lives in suburban Coconut Grove. "Every time it lightens, it's just beautiful."

Hurricane-force winds of more than 74 mph began battering Miami Beach about 1:30 a.m. CDT, according to the hurricane center. "Things are getting a little rough, a little scary," said Chris Fuller, a resident of Miami Beach. "We kind of think we maybe should have left the island."

Andrew weakened slightly after ripping through the Bahamas, where four deaths were reported. It picked up speed as it approached Miami, arriving ahead of schedule and almost precisely at high tide of 5:01 a.m.

It was the first hurricane to hit the Miami area directly since Hurricane Betsy in 1965. Since then, the region's population has exploded, increasing 20 percent, to 3.1 million, in the 1980s alone.

More than 1-million residents



AP/Ross Toro, Carl Fox

were told to flee. A state official said nearly 700,000 obeyed and more than 75,000 people sought safety in four dozen shelters.

But many others stayed behind, from homeless people under bridges to retirees in high-rise condominiums.

"I'm not scared. I believe in God," said Lillian Gilgoff of Hallandale, who stocked enough candles and water for several days.

Matthews also said out-of-town property owners were being urged

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GALVESTON — Island residents were keeping a wary eye today on Hurricane Andrew as the fierce storm crossed southern Florida on a path toward the Gulf of Mexico. Although forecasters have not yet determined exactly where the hurricane may hit after it goes into the gulf, Galveston officials began preparations and were ready to call an evacuation of the island as early as Wednesday morning if necessary.

"We're urging our residents to take it seriously," said City Manager Doug Matthews, who also is director of emergency management.

"We don't want anyone to panic, but we want people to start deciding where in Houston they're going to evacuate to," Matthews said this morning. "If this hurricane regroups and becomes a Category 4 again, and it hits anywhere close to Galveston, it will be devastating."

The hurricane smashed ashore south of Miami before dawn today, packing 160-mph-plus winds.

By 8 a.m., the hurricane had left Florida and was in the Gulf of Mexico, headed for somewhere between Mobile, Ala., and Port Arthur, Texas, the National Hurricane Center said. That area would include coastal Mississippi and Louisiana.

Matthews also said out-of-town property owners were being urged

to start securing their homes and boats today. If an evacuation order is issued, out-of-town property owners would be kept from their homes, he added.

The city opened its Emergency Operations Center Sunday, and it will begin operating around-the-clock on Tuesday until the threat passes.

"We're not overreacting, but we're not going to underestimate Andrew, and we're definitely not going to be caught off guard," Matthews said.

The National Weather Service in Miami said there was a 15 percent possibility Andrew could pass within 65 miles of Galveston by Thursday morning.

Other possible Texas targets included Port Arthur, Freeport, Port O'Connor, Corpus Christi and Brownsville. And some Gulf Coast cities in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana also were listed by the weather service as possible sites.

Matthews said he has not yet seen anyone begin preparations.

"I think it's too early. People are just waking up. When they went to bed last night, it hadn't passed over Florida, but I think today as they watch television, they'll hopefully start getting prepared."

Although it may be too early for residents to pack up and head out, many residents were talking about the storm this morning.

"There's been quite a bit of con-

NEWS DIGEST

Herald football special scheduled for Aug. 30

Kickoff '92, the Big Spring Herald's guide to area high school, college and professional football will be included in next Sunday's edition of the newspaper.

The 28-page section, one of the largest football sections in West Texas, will include stories on Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Sands, Stanton, Garden City, Greenwood, Borden County, Colorado City, Klondike and Grady.

Also included will be feature stories on new coaches at Colorado City, Garden City, Klondike, Sands and Grady as well as a District 3-4A preview and a look at some of the bread-and-butter plays teams go to when yardage is tough.

Community support will be profiled through a feature on "Fantastic Fans" while the section will also include schedules, rosters and other pertinent information.

For the first time, the Herald football preview will include the following information:

- Southwest Conference.
- College schedules.
- Angelo State and Abilene Christian of the Lone Star Conference.
- NFL preview.
- Houston Oilers.
- Dallas Cowboys.
- NFL schedules.

Herald staffers honored

Herald staff writers Gary Shanks and Martha E. Flores have been recognized by Thomson Newspapers for their reporting on the July 1 discovery of the body of murder victim Betty Walkden.

Shanks and Flores were named July winners in Thomson's Western Division in the deadline reporting category of the company's July writing contest. The two now compete against seven other regional finalists for the company's international writing award.

This marks the fourth month in a row that Herald staffers have won either outstanding writing or photography awards in competition with the Herald's 162 sister daily newspapers in the United States and Canada.

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Job offer extended by council

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

City officials over the weekend offered an applicant the job of city manager and the Big Spring City Council could hire him at a meeting Tuesday night.

"We're in the negotiating stage right now," said Mayor Tim Blackshear.

Five applicants, with an average of 15 years of city manager experience at cities in Texas, were interviewed during day-long tours of Big Spring last week. At a closed council meeting Friday, council members rated the five in order of hiring preference, Blackshear said.

Another council meeting is scheduled for Thursday at noon in the event that the applicant offered the job does not accept or answer by Tuesday.

The council on Tuesday is also scheduled to: Consider changing the city ordinance requiring permits for non-emergency medical transportation and consider granting a permit to Mark Silen, who last month proposed opening such a service in Howard County to assist elderly and handicapped people.

The council agenda lists for consideration the deletion of Section 19-112, Subsection K, ambulance and supply requirements. However, Silen said he requested changing of ambulance definitions in Section 19-100, not the dropping of equipment requirements.

Consideration of Section 19 is not listed on the agenda. A required public hearing for the permit is also hot on the agenda.

"I'm going to have to call (Acting City Manager) Tom Decell again and talk to him," Silen said. "I'm getting mad."

"That's the verbal request that he's made to me, if I understood it," Decell said. He added, "If they (council) want to redefine all these terms, then they can instruct us to get with the city attorney and get something back to them for their consideration."

• Hold a public hearing for and consider granting a taxi/transportation permit to West Texas Opportunities Inc. for non-emergency medical transportation. The non-profit group, based in Lamesa, has provided the service in Howard County and five other counties for seven years but last week was told they needed a Big Spring city permit.

The owner of Mitchem Transport Inc. and Taxi Big Spring, David Mitchem, who owns the city's only non-emergency transportation permit, said he will oppose both Silen's and West Texas Opportunities permits because, he said, the market here is not large enough for more than one transportation service.

• Hold a public hearing for and discuss the fiscal

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HC helping break barriers

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

No two languages interface with any exactitude, says Prof. Harlan Thornton, Howard College Language Department.

One example demonstrating the differences in languages is the sentence in Spanish "Tengo Hambre" which literally translates in English to "I have hunger." Inversely, "He is six months old," translates into Spanish as "Esta seis meses viego," which would sound awkward to a Spanish speaker.

To assist students with idiomatic speech, the college offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to Howard County residents whose native tongue is something other than English.

"A very well educated Spanish speaker may have great difficulty with the English language because of how the language develops ideas in such a straight arrow," Thornton said. "People equate a foreign accent and communication problems with stupidity. We have to leave this sentiment behind. It is not something less, just something different."

With a large Hispanic community locally it is possible to survive without learning the proper idioms of the language, but it debilitates by limiting socialization to others who speak their native tongue, he said.

The majority of students in the ESL classes are Hispanic, Thornton said.

ESL classes are conducted in English covering particular grammar issues, vocabulary, verb conjugation and reading lessons. Vocabulary and grammar drills are available to the students at the computer lab.

Classes are offered as a Developmental Studies credit course and as Adult Basic Education non-credit course.

HC Special Populations Recruiter Margaret Trevino works with the Job Training Partnership Act, Department of Human Services, as well as other community agencies, recruiting students.

Federal assistance is available to students who have



HC Special Populations Recruiter Margaret Trevino works with the Job Training Partnership Act, Department of Human Services, as well as other community agencies, recruiting students for programs such as ESL.

received their Graduation Equivalence Diploma, she said. Other assistance includes child care funding.

"Many people refer students to me, but there is an untapped population that we have not reached," she said. "The majority who may benefit from the class do not know it exists."

Assistant to the President Linda Conway agrees with Trevino saying the gap between the 39 percent Howard County Hispanic population and the 17.5 percent college Hispanic student body is an issue the college administration is hoping to rectify.

With last week's registration,

the ESL class roster remains empty. Thornton hopes students will enroll for classes during late registration, which is conducted through Sept. 2.

Adult Basic Education registration is later and does not coincide with registration for credit courses because ABE classes will start in late September.

"In order to make a difference, it is not enough to just take a course; it is not enough to go to the Howard County Literacy Council," Thornton said. "We have to unify as a community and broaden the support for those who wish to learn."

Texas

DPS' top positions held by white men

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — White men still hold most of the top jobs at the state Department of Public Safety, despite the hiring of more women and minorities on the lower management level, a newspaper has reported.

About half of the agency's 5,719 employees are commissioned police officers. The operation issues drivers' licenses, maintains crime records, enforces traffic laws and investigates major crimes.

Of the 150 top law enforcement positions in the agency, all but 14 — or about 9 percent — are held by white men, DPS records show. The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday editions.

The state's population is about 40 percent minority and 50 percent female. The DPS says 25 percent of its workforce is minority and 37 percent female.

An April report by the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission found that during the agency's 57-year history, no black or woman has been appointed to the three-member commission that sets policy and hires the agency's director.

A Hispanic served during the 1980s, according to the commission.

The Sunset Commission recommended that the Legislature increase the commission to six members so "more women and more minorities could be appointed."

DPS Director Col. James Wilson said he sees a need for improvement.

"I plead guilty to the agency

not being where the state and the population of the state and the people of this state expect us to be, but we're headed in that direction," Wilson said. "Right now, we're paying the penalties for our failures 20 and 25 years ago.

"We weren't as aggressive at recruiting as we should have been. We simply assumed back then that by saying we will hire (minorities) now that the problem will take care of itself, and we made a big mistake doing it."

The sunset commission cited one impediment to increasing the number of high-ranking minorities in the DPS: The agency's policy of promotion from within.

Going outside for management jobs, Wilson says, would hurt morale in the in-house job pool of mostly white men.

"You can't imagine what kind of impact on their morale it has when we say you're not good enough for this job, and we hire somebody else from outside," he said. "It almost causes this building to be turned over on its foundation, the resentment that our people have."

The DPS hired its first Hispanic trooper in 1951, its first black trooper in 1968 and its first woman trooper in 1973.

"Being a police officer is not a job that many girls grow up (wanting) to be," Wilson said. "It's no secret that in many instances, the young black population assumes that the white police officer is the oppressor, not a role model, so we've had an image problem throughout the police industry."

Anti-stalking bills to be introduced

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Several Houston lawmakers say they will introduce bills in the next legislative session that would make stalking a crime in Texas.

"I think we need to do as much as we can to protect people from being terrorized like that," state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, told The Houston Post in Sunday's editions. "We want to come up with something strict enough to get the attention of stalkers."

Police and prosecutors say they need a tool to stop stalkers before they hurt the people they threaten.

Twenty-four states have passed stalker laws since California adopted the first one in 1990 after several highly publicized celebrity cases.

Most of the proposed Texas legislation would make first-time

stalking a misdemeanor punishable by as much as a year in jail and a \$3,000 fine.

If the crime is committed while the stalker is under court order to keep his distance, or if it is his second conviction for stalking the same victim within the last seven years, the crime would be upgraded to a felony. The maximum punishment then would be 2 to 10 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Authorities say most stalkers are ex-lovers or former spouses. But there also are those who stalk brief acquaintances or total strangers. Some victims are public figures, but many are ordinary citizens.

There have been several Houston stalking cases over the past several months. Among them, Gary Wayne Sheppard, 30, of Pasadena, pleaded guilty July 9 to aggravated sexual assault and burglary of a habitation with intent

to commit sexual assault, after stalking several socialites in the Houston area.

And on March 26, Cecelia Reyes, 24, of Houston was killed and dismembered by a man who police said had been stalking her. Gerardo Ruz Marquez, 36, has been charged with capital murder in the case.

Lawmakers plan to use the case of a diagnosed schizophrenic to demonstrate the need for a state stalking law. The man has described in exhausting detail how he plans to rape, torture, kill, mutilate, then eat a Houston psychologist he began stalking three years ago.

His plans are spelled out in dozens of rambling letters, often scribbled on napkins, advertisements and cigarette rolling papers. Some have illustrations showing how he plans to mutilate

her. Under current law, officials have been virtually powerless to protect the psychologist, not to mention the many other stalking victims in Houston and elsewhere in Texas.

About the only charges prosecutors can raise in cases where the victim has not been harmed are harassment or making terroristic threats, said George Lambright, chief of the misdemeanor division for the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

Although the crimes are misdemeanors, the cases are treated seriously by prosecutors, he said. "You can look at some of these cases and say this is a murder in the making," he said.

"We try to do what we can, but even if you get a conviction and they sentence them, it's not something that's going to hold them in jail long enough."

NAACP to focus on Tyler-area complaints

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TYLER — Texas black leaders, buoyed by an anti-police brutality rally that drew more than 2,000, say they will push for investigations into area complaints of law enforcement abuse.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People moved its quarterly meeting from Corpus Christi to Tyler on Saturday to draw attention to fatal incidents involving police and blacks. One case included an elderly black woman who was shot by a white police officer during a botched drug sting.

"This shows that decency can get people together," said Wayne Johnson, Galveston's only black County Commissioner. "I was impressed with the number of white people who showed up."

"When I first heard about what

was going on here I said, 'Well, that's a Tyler thing.' Then I started to realize that this is symbolic of what is happening in other communities."

Saturday's NAACP rally was preceded by a counter protest led by the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. That rally on the steps of the county courthouse drew about 50 unhooded Klan members and more than 200 spectators.

Neither rally generated any arrests or incidents of violence.

Blacks in East Texas are upset a Smith County grand jury's failure to indict Kilgore police officer Frank Baggett Jr., who fatally shot Annie Rae Dixon on Jan. 29.

Mrs. Dixon was bedridden at the time of the shooting.

Baggett said his .40-caliber Glock automatic pistol accidentally discharged when he stumbled through Mrs. Dixon's bedroom door. Gregg County officers con-

ducted the search after an informant said he bought crack cocaine from one of Mrs. Dixon's relatives at the house.

No drugs were found and no charges were filed.

While speakers at the Klan rally criticized everyone from the Rev. Jesse Jackson to slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., NAACP speakers made impassioned pleas for unity.

"We have been oppressed as a people and we must overcome this oppression as a community," said Mary Nzeako, a member of the Black State Employees Association.

Ms. Nzeako called for blacks to bridge the economic gaps that separate them from each other.

"Too many middle-class African-Americans have forgotten their roots. For any middle-class African-American to forget the

masses is not only a shame, but a shameful ingratitude," she said.

Other fatal cases involving police and blacks that NAACP officials want investigated include:

● On Dec. 13, Michael Dewayne Rose died after being arrested during a drug raid. Tyler police said Rose, 35, appeared to suffer a seizure in Smith County Jail. He died later that night at East County Medical Center.

Justice of the Peace Mitch Shamburger ruled Jan. 27 that Rose's death was accidental, agreeing with a pathologist who said Rose died after swallowing a large amount of cocaine.

● On Jan. 21, Demetrius Cortez Caddell, 19, died after suffering an asthma attack in the jail. Caddell had been in custody since June and had pleaded guilty Nov. 20 to engaging in organized criminal activity.

Air Control Board needs more funding

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — The state Air Control Board needs more money and more inspectors if it is to adequately regulate air pollution violations, the board's chairman says.

Kirk Watson's comments came as the Austin American-Statesman reported it found a trail of slipshod regulation and licensing in the newspaper's study.

The newspaper said its inspection of the board's dealings with 125 gasoline tank facilities show the state's clean air watchdog:

- Failed to license some bulk fuel terminals before they were built, as required by state rules, and allowed others to expand despite rule violations;
- Failed to inspect some

facilities for more than a decade and gave others only the briefest of attention, such as one annual inspection report that said only: "Station has a complete paint job."

● Failed to quickly respond to citizen complaints, sometimes taking days to show up to check for problems; and

● Failed to fine or levy other sanctions for repeated, even dramatic violations such as unreported spills and building huge tanks without permission.

"I give them a D+ — a failing grade," says Neal Carman, a former air board investigator who is now clean air director for Sierra Club in Texas. "This is the perfect example of the failure of the agency to do its job."

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Funeral service costs overwhelm agencies

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Many social service providers say that they are beginning to find themselves overwhelmed by requests to help pay funeral services.

Last year, 193 indigent people were turned over to Dallas County for burial, 20 percent more than in 1982. The Dallas Morning News reported in Monday's editions.

In addition, 73 bodies were donated in 1991 to the University of Texas medical school for research.

A sluggish economy, and an increasing number of AIDS casualties, appears partly to blame, agencies say.

Don Maison, director of AIDS Services of Dallas, where dozens of men, women and children with AIDS are housed, said most of the home's residents are crippled by illness and can't afford funerals. In

addition, many have been abandoned by their families, he said.

At the Bethlehem Foundation in Oak Cliff, area residents crowd the warm basement almost every day, seeking counseling, clothing, emergency rent assistance and food. At least once a week, director Edwina Cox Evans says, someone requests help burying a loved one.

The last stop, if no one can come up with help, is the Dallas County medical examiner's office. When a

family can't afford a funeral home, the body remains there.

When the county takes responsibility for a body, state law requires that the body first be offered to the medical school. If the medical school doesn't need the body, it's buried in a felt-covered particle-board coffin in an unmarked grave in a cemetery in suburban Grand Prairie. Adult burials cost the county \$495 each.

Names in the news

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

RADNOR, Pa. — Drew Barrymore says fame from two sources — "E.T. The Extraterrestrial" and her well-known family — led to years in which she battled alcohol and drugs.

Barrymore was 7 when "E.T." hit it big in 1982. She took her first drink at 9, began smoking marijuana at 10 and snorted cocaine at 12. At age 13, after a suicide attempt, she underwent drug and alcohol treatment.

Barrymore's father, John Barrymore Jr., had a history of drug arrests. Her grandfather, John Barrymore, was a stage and film star in the first half of the century, but alcohol kept his career in constant jeopardy.

"People always think that it's a



Drew Barrymore Gene Kelly

blessing to be a Barrymore," she said in the latest issue of TV Guide. "More than anything else, it can be your downfall."

Now 17, Barrymore plays a trusting girl who wants to become a Hollywood star in the CBS series "2000 Malibu Road."

BANGOR, Maine — Stephen King, the master of horror fiction, says he supports passage of a state "stalker" law partly because of his own real-life fear of being hounded by obsessive fans.

"They all say, if somebody wants to get you, they'll get you," King, whose newest novel, "Gerald's Game," tops The New York Times best-seller list, told Maine's Sunday Sun-Journal, a Lewiston newspaper.

King's tormentors include a man who traveled from Berkeley, Calif., to Maine, accusing King of conspiring to murder John Lennon, and a Texas man who broke into King's home last year and frighten-

ed his wife with a fake bomb.

The bill King supports would make it a crime to lie in wait for someone in a threatening manner. More than 20 other states have passed similar laws, and King said non-celebrities need that type of protection too.

"There are people out there bothered by an acquaintance or an unknown stranger," he said.

LOS ANGELES — Gene Kelly marked his 80th birthday quietly, waltzing out of town with his wife to a private vacation spot, a friend says.

Kelly, whose birthday was Sunday, asked his family not to throw a party this year, said the friend, a former public relations agent for Kelly who asked not to be identified.

"It's only another round number," Kelly said Saturday. Kelly choreographed and danced in such movies as "An American in Paris," "For Me and My Gal" and "Singin' in the Rain." He received a special Oscar in 1951 for his versatility.

ROCHESTER, Minn. — Jordan's King Hussein is expected to make a full recovery after surgery at the Mayo Clinic that removed cancer cells from his urinary tract, a spokesman says.

"It was contained totally and it had not spread anywhere else," Mohammad Adwan, the king's chief of protocol, said Sunday.

The 56-year-old monarch was ex-

pected to leave the hospital within days.

The surgery Thursday removed a blockage that had caused a narrowing of the ureter, a tube that carries urine from the kidney to the bladder. Hussein's left kidney also was removed.

SALT LAKE CITY — Roseanne Arnold's younger brother says he wishes the comedian would leave him out of the stories she tells about growing up in Salt Lake City. In her latest HBO special, Arnold says her brother, Ben Barr, dressed as a girl and wasn't able to stand up for himself as a child.

"I feel violated," Barr said in Sunday's The Salt Lake Tribune. "I want it to stop."

Barr said Arnold also beat him when he was young. He said he wishes she would "get on with her life and leave us alone."

Arnold's husband, Tom Arnold, said his wife was not available for comment but stands by her remarks.

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Fighting continues as peace talks near

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Fighting continued in Sarajevo today as government troops made a last-ditch attempt to break the Serb siege of the capital before a new round of peace talks set for Wednesday.

Heavy casualties were reported over the weekend.

A mortar blasted through the roof of the main building of the U.N.-policed airport this morning, but no one was hurt, said U.N. spokesman Yusuf Khalef.

However, the hit delayed the flight into Sarajevo of Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the U.N.-appointed investigator charged with probing human rights violations in former Yugoslavia. Mazowiecki had been expected to arrive from Zagreb early today.

U.N. peacekeepers closed the airport to aid flights after shells hit the runway over the weekend. It was reopened again before noon today, said Peter Kessler, the U.N. spokesman in Zagreb, Croatia.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic told reporters Sunday his forces had made headway on the city's west side, where they were trying to reach Sarajevo's airport, now under U.N. control. But government military officials gave mixed signals.

Zaim Hakovic, deputy commander of Bosnian government forces, said his men were trying to break out west of the airport to link up with their comrades outside town.

Dr. Arif Smajkic, head of the Bosnian Ministry of Health, said Sunday that 46 people were killed

and 303 wounded in the previous 24 hours of fighting in Bosnia, including 22 dead and 100 wounded in Sarajevo.

The city's main hospital had no water or electricity, Smajkic said.

"It is very critical at this moment," he said. "We need water for operations, and we don't have any."

Khalef, the U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo, said a barracks housing Egyptian soldiers came under intense fire Sunday night. Six mortar rounds landed in the camp, but no injuries were reported, he said.

Shells also landed within 400 yards of U.N. headquarters. On Saturday, four rounds fell on or near the building.

The president said that even if the new offensive failed, his forces would fight on.

"Sarajevo shall survive," he said. "We shall fight many, many months more."

Bosnia's ethnic Serbs, who want to remain part of Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, rebelled after the republic's majority Croats and Muslims voted for independence on Feb. 29. Serbs now control two-thirds of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

At least 8,000 people have been killed, but recent estimates by U.S. Senate investigators put the total at up to 35,000. About 1.3 million people have become refugees, many in "ethnic cleansing" campaigns to drive unwanted ethnic groups out of certain regions.

Over the weekend, shells landed near the main Kosevo hospital in the city center, around government offices and on the west side. A mortar crashed into the second floor of a student hostel in the old city, kill-

ing at least two people and wounding several others.

One victim remained alive for several minutes after both legs were cut off by a falling wall. His screams faded into deathly quiet, perspiration covering his face, and he was dead by the time he was taken to a hospital.

One government soldier with gaping stomach and chest wounds arrived at the hospital in a U.N. armored personnel carrier with French soldiers, who said Serb forces allowed them to cross their lines to pick up the victim.

Izetbegovic planned to attend the peace conference Wednesday in London, organized by the European Community and the United Nations to find a solution to conflicts in Bosnia and other former Yugoslav republics.

At previous negotiations, his government has refused to talk with representatives of Bosnia's Serbs.

Izetbegovic said he would propose restructuring the Bosnian government to ensure representation of Croats, Muslims and Serbs and establishing an international human rights commission to supervise the government.

In Belgrade, Serbia's capital, Premier Milan Panic said before leaving for London that he was determined to make peace at the conference. He also condemned "ethnic cleansing."

In London, British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd warned Serbs that the West would not permit Bosnia to be carved up by military force, according to The Independent newspaper on Sunday.



Storm rages

Two reporters look on Sunday as Hurricane Andrew rages the island of New Providence in the Bahamas. The hurricane ripped into the Bahamas with 120 miles per hour winds, heavy rain and

surging tides. The storm crossed the southern tip of Florida this morning and is now in the Gulf of Mexico.

Associated Press photo

Blacks, whites now sharing leadership in Chattanooga

By REED BRANSON
The Commercial Appeal

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — More than a century after freed slaves migrated to this Union enclave and Southeastern crossroads, blacks and whites are finally learning to share power.

In the two years since a federal judge reshaped the city's government, four blacks and five whites on the city council have stumbled, quite publicly at times, in that quest. Now, with the recent unanimous election of a black council member as chairman, many speculate Chattanooga's leadership has matured.

The budget is balanced, city services continue and the landscape has been spruced and scrubbed. But Chattanooga is struggling for racial unity at city hall and thus in the city itself.

"There's been too much racially divisive rhetoric," acknowledges Mayor Gene Roberts, who defended the city's old form of government when it was challenged in a federal voting-rights lawsuit.

"There were a lot of people in the minority community who thought the federal lawsuit (which the city lost) signaled that the court had found the city discriminated against minorities."

In 1990, the court agreed with blacks who charged that a mayor/commissioner form of government — where all officials were elected at-large — denied minorities an equal opportunity to elect representatives of their choice.

The new council form of government, with council members elected from districts, increased the number of elected blacks from one of four commissioners in the government to four of nine city council members.

"If (an issue) is what the black community wants, it's (possible by) just ... recruiting one other vote," says Leamon Pierce, a black plaintiff in that voting rights lawsuit and the new council chairman.

A third of Chattanooga's population is black. At first look, that would appear a rather high percentage considering it's in a mountainous, non-agricultural region that had seemingly little use for slaves before the Civil War.

James Livingood, a retired history professor who taught at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, explains that the city's early position as a railroad and manufacturing crossroads between the South and Northeast attracted freed slaves.

During the Civil War, the city — whose environs were the site of major battles — had divided loyalties. But black Union regiments were stationed nearby and settled here

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Chattanooga

after the war along with some white Union soldiers. The city quickly embraced reunification.

"In the late 1860s, blacks were allowed to vote in Chattanooga elections," says Livingood.

For the next 100 years, race relations were relatively good. Two blacks served in the state legislature, and some neighborhoods and even apartment complexes integrated.

But during and after the civil rights struggles of the 1960s and '70s, blacks viewed the at-large commissioner form of government as a way of freezing them out of power.

So when four blacks were elected to the city council in 1990, they moved quickly to assert themselves.

"They had been ignored, so they were in a particular hurry to redress what was seen as injustices," says Robert Swansborough, a political science professor at UT-Chattanooga.

Three recent incidents stand out in this city's awkward struggle:

— When an anti-child abuse group asked council members to wear white ribbons to call attention to their cause, some blacks balked because of the color of the ribbons.

— A black council member decried a "master plan" by zoo supporters because he said the word "master" implied someone enslaved.

— And finally, when the owners of a local restaurant invited the council to a grand reopening after a fire, three of the four blacks boycotted. They said a picture in the local paper of the restaurant's management team contained no blacks.

These days, even some blacks regret such actions.

"I supported the other (black) council members because I felt this is what I should have done," says Pierce. "But after growing up — that is the way I put it — I feel this was a mistake on my part. I'm reluctant to take sides simply because this is a black

suggestion." Yusuf Hakeem, a black council member, notes that whites too had difficulties with the more integrated government: "If African-Americans get in (office), they'll empty the coffers," he recalls as one of the myths.

That is not the case. The budget is balanced, though the county raised property taxes this year.

The increase in blacks in government has not brought grand changes in city spending priorities, but Mayor Roberts notes that the federal judge who reshuffled city government found no problems with direction of city services under the old government.

Tourism is rolling along, with a giant new fresh-water aquarium, shopping malls and a flattering and lengthy article in the travel section of The Washington Post in June.

City leaders, black and white, say they're now united in the quest for higher-wage manufacturing jobs.

Most agree the city is more conscious of hiring blacks to high-level positions and Pierce notes the mayor now has a black front-office receptionist.

Further, city leaders recently traveled to Birmingham, Ala., to study a program there aimed at steering contracts to minority-owned businesses. "The trip never would have been made," Pierce says of the era of the commission form of government.

Perhaps most significant in the long run, the four blacks aligned with one white council member to adopt a redistricting plan they believe will strengthen for blacks one of the four seats from which blacks were elected.

The seat had been considered a swing district, but has increased its black population from 33 percent to 44 percent.

James Mapp, president of the local NAACP chapter, describes the four black council members' accomplishments as "fair" and complains they haven't pushed hard enough.

Nevertheless, most acknowledge more Chattanoogaans feel as though they not only have an ear in city hall, but a voice.

"You get out into the poor neighborhoods — they do have a voice," says John Popham, retired managing editor of The Chattanooga Times and the first reporter assigned by The New York Times to cover segregation and civil rights in the South.

"It may not be the voice you want to hear and it may not be a particularly good voice on a particular subject," says Popham. "But it's taking the stand that means so damn much as you try to get the pieces together to put them into the whole: good government, representation, fair play."

—Scripps-Howard News Service

Briefs

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DALLAS — President Bush brought the crowd from the religious right to its feet with a pointed reminder that Democrats left "three simple letters" out of their party platform: G-O-D. And he kept them standing.

"I happen to believe that all human life is precious, born or unborn," Bush said. "And there's something wrong when kids can get birth control in school but can't say a prayer in school."

Welcome to what Louisiana GOP activist Max Jordan calls the "good, old-fashioned political shootout" for the South.

Finding himself in a wrestling match for Southern and border states that are the foundation of Republican electoral strategy, Bush headed straight from his convention to that region, staging events rich with symbols of patriotism and conservatism, all the while labeling Bill Clinton an untrustworthy liberal.

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iraq tried bombast and reason to counter U.S. plans to protect Shiites: warning Western powers they will find a watery grave, and attempting to show reporters that Saddam Hussein's troops are no threat to the rebels.

The United States, Britain and France were expected to notify Iraq this week that allied forces will shoot down government planes flying over southern Iraq, where Saddam is trying to control rebellious Shiites.

The White House said Sunday that President Bush may make the announcement as early as Tuesday.

Al-Qaddissiya, Iraq's army newspaper, on Sunday described Bush as a "cursed criminal," British Prime Minister John Major as "worthless" and French President Mitterrand as "the mean old man."

LONDON — Bobby Fischer is a nightmare for organizers of chess tournaments.

He has agreed to play his old Russian adversary, Boris Spassky,

in Yugoslavia next month. But he did that once before, in 1972.

Fischer raised one objection after another to the arrangements and they wound up playing in Iceland.

The referee for the rematch is Lothar Schmid, the German grandmaster who had charge in 1972 when Fischer beat Spassky, 12.5 points to 8.5 points in 21 games.

After demolishing Spassky 20 years ago, Fischer withdrew into seclusion. He forfeited the title in 1975 by failing to meet Russian challenger Anatoly Karpov in Manila.

TBILISI, Georgia — Five months after returning to power in his native Georgia, Eduard Shevardnadze leads a nation troubled by renewed bloodletting. It wasn't supposed to be this way.

Shevardnadze faces what may be a long fight with separatists in the

Black Sea coastal region of Abkhazia that could spread to neighboring areas. And any sign of weakness could encourage rebels in another breakaway region, South Ossetia, where Russian forces are also involved.

ST. LOUIS — For Erica Levy Klein and Ken Kroll, the new Americans with Disabilities Act doesn't go far enough.

They're trying to knock down more private barriers facing the 36 million physically disabled Americans with their book "Enabling Romance," a sort of "Joy of Sex" for the disabled.

"I think if there's one major stereotype that people have about people with disabilities, it's that they can't have sex at all and they aren't interested in sex and they don't need sex," said Levy Klein.

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OPINION

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Voltaire

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Blame spread for our spring

We are appalled that someone would intentionally trash the spring in Comanche Trail Park, just a day or two after city crews put in 170 man hours at an approximate cost of \$2,000 to clean the historic site up for show to the five city manager candidates.

You can't legislate or mandate civic and community pride, but it seems to us there would be more pride if the spring and park areas were kept clean on a regular basis — and not just when city officials want to show it off.

For you see, the spring, our parks, our streets — our entire community — is on show every day of the week to the people who live here and the people who visit here.

Why must city officials wait for a special event to clean up our parks?

City crews spent days cleaning up the Loss Creek Lake area before the Lake Fest . . . yet the rest of the year, it resembles an unwanted stepchild.

City crews spent four days cleaning up the spring because city manager candidates were coming to town . . . big deal.

We don't like our spring and parks being trashed, but until the time city officials keep the parks cleaned and maintained on a regular basis, we have little sympathy for them.

Until the time comes around that city residents and visitors can go to our parks and expect them to be clean, there's little room for crying. As it is now, we expect them to be dirty — and they generally are.

Yes, we citizens can help. We can write down license numbers on vehicles and we can report them to the police. Citations can be issued and fines levied.

We can do all that . . . but we need to keep the park cleaned for all of the people all of the time . . . not just dog and pony show time.

Bush did very well during convention

George Bush did well, Dan Quayle did very well, and the Republicans' convention in Houston gave the candidates and the party a big lift. The president is going to win.

Those are my opinions, based on 50 years of covering politics, and the opinions are expressed right here in the editorial section where opinion ought to be expressed. For the past two months we have seen the palpable bias of the great media dismayingly exposed. The giants of our profession are naked, and they ought to be ashamed.

On my doctor's advice, I didn't go to Houston. I stayed home in Charleston, S.C., and watched the proceedings over C-SPAN. From time to time I switched to the networks to see what coverage they were providing. Before 9 o'clock in the evening they weren't providing any coverage.

On the convention's big night, Thursday night, Bob Dole introduced the president. Dole is the senior senator from Kansas; he ranks 10th in seniority in the Senate; he is his party's leader on the floor. He began speaking at 9:56 EDT. You would not have heard Dole's excellent speech if you were relying upon the networks to inform you. I kept pressing the remote control. The CBS channel had a commercial for Red Lobster. On NBC, comedian Jay Leno ventured a hopeful thought: "Maybe Bush will screw up," he said. ABC's reporters were on the convention floor, ignoring Dole altogether.

This was the pattern all week. Walter Goodman, TV critic for The New York Times, accurately described the networks' coverage as a "dissonant threnody." Wherever channel viewers turned on opening night, "they learned of dissension and dismay." Until Ronald Reagan came on, the show was a definite downer. No anchor failed to mention the polls that showed Mr. Bush far behind. "The heavy drumbeat of disaster," said Goodman, "gave the coverage the aspect of an organized attack."

Readers of the Times owed Goodman a small vote of thanks for his evenhanded review. Readers couldn't find anything

else that was evenhanded. On Page One, Times reporter Alessandra Stanley was mocking the Republicans' emphasis on family values. This was "the 1990s version of apple pie and motherhood." She found the emphasis "ominous." Some observers fear the strategy could backfire.

The Times thought to compare the two national conventions. In Houston, "Programs run late, delegates are in dissension, and even a balloon drop goes awry." In New York, said the impartial and unbiased Times, the Democrats seemed united, the program ran on schedule, and the gimmicks seemed to please the crowd.

We are in for 10 more weeks of this. For those of us who were reared on the ideals of objective, unbiased coverage of the news, it's a dismal prospect. Instead of reporting the facts — what the candidates say — the big media are feeding us facts as interpreted and analyzed by quasi-reporters who hunger for the pundit's role.

There is nothing new in this, of course, but this year the bias is more evident and the spin is less subtle than before.

The convention had some great moments. Ronald Reagan's Monday night speech was a beauty. The old Gipper never was in better form. Dan Quayle must have disappointed his critics Thursday evening, for he gave them nothing to pick on. Maybe the cartoonists will now put pupils in his Orphan Annie eyes, but don't count on it. Bush looked every inch a president in his acceptance speech. He came out fighting. This election, he said bluntly, "is about the character of the man you want to lead the nation." He promised to ask Congress for a reduction in taxes. He apologized for "my own bad judgment" in approving the deal in 1990 to raise taxes. "It was a mistake."



* SADDAM

Wives see hubbies in different light

After listening to Barbara Bush talk about her husband, I asked the blonde: "What would you say about me?"

"What do you mean?" she said. "Well, Barbara Bush just publicly stated that her husband is, and I quote: 'The strongest, the most decent, the most caring, the wisest and, yes, the healthiest man I know.'"

"I heard her," said the blonde. "So, those are very nice things for a wife to say about her husband. And I'm just curious about what you'd say about me."

She thought for a while and said: "I guess I would say you are reasonably clean."

After a long silence, I said: "Is that all?" Her brow furrowed and she said: "It takes only one nudge to make you stop snoring."

Then she brightened and said: "Oh, I forgot. I'm always surprised at how well you cook when you have to."

"That's it? What about my other qualities?" She said, "Do you want anything from the kitchen?" and left the room.

I suppose that wasn't bad: I'm clean, nudge-friendly and handy in the kitchen.

But her response aroused my curiosity. What do other women say about their husbands? Are they the wisest, the most decent,

Mike Royko



the most caring, the strongest and the healthiest men they have ever known, as Barbara said of George?

So this morning I took a brief, informal poll of some married women. Here were their comments. (I have omitted their names for the sake of maintaining Family Values.)

"He ought to quit smoking."

"He doesn't beat me. He's a good provider. He doesn't drink or gamble. He showers once a day and keeps his toenails clipped. He's kind of a boring guy, but he's a good egg with a good heart and he puts up with my crap."

"I haven't seen him drunk in a month. Another month and it's an all-time record."

"He's really cute, but he takes the covers and I hate that. I can't stand that. And when he's really crabby, he makes the dog get off the bed."

"There's this male trait. He says he's going to do the dishes and you assume that means washing the dishes, maybe drying

them and putting them away and cleaning the countertops and stove. But, no, he just washes the dishes and the kitchen still looks awful. But he mixes a great drink."

"What I would say about my husband would depend on whether it was before a national audience or at a tavern. It would also depend on whether he yelled at me. Then I'd say all kinds of mean stuff. But, in general, he's smart and a hard worker, but he's got a bad temper."

"He's a good golfer. I don't play the game myself, but I assume he must be good because he spends half of his life practicing or playing. If he put in that kind of energy at his work, he wouldn't have been stuck in the same job all these years."

"I think his finest quality is that he doesn't waste his mind watching a lot of trash on TV. Actually, he sits down every night and turns the set on, but in 10 minutes he falls asleep and that's it for the evening. He's not the most exciting guy in the world but at least he doesn't hang out in bars. It's hard to sleep on a bar stool, I guess."

"He's faithful. I'm sure he has never even looked at another woman. Maybe that's because when we got married, I told him that if he ever did, I would wait until he was sleeping, then I

would slip an ice pick between his ribs. And he dresses well because I buy all of his clothes, or else he'd look like a bum on the street."

"He's good at yard work." "Yes, I heard Barbara Bush's speech. And my husband is the most caring man I know, too. He cares about the Cubs, the Bears, the Bulls, and every other stupid sports show on TV. Even bass fishing. He's big but I can't say that he's the strongest man I know because I've never seen him lift anything heavier than a beer can and the channel switcher."

"He is nice to my cat. I don't think he likes the cat, but he pretends that he does to please me. That shows that he is a decent, caring person. So I wonder why the cat doesn't like him. Maybe he's mean to the cat when I'm not around. That's the thing about marriage. Do you really know someone?"

This made me feel better about being a mere clean, nudge-friendly cook.

And it appears to confirm what I suspected. If you want to hear your wife say you are the strongest, most decent, most caring, wisest and healthiest man she knows, here's how you do it: Run for president.

And get yourself about 20 points behind in the polls.

Sharing subjective views important

On August 17, I was contacted by Martha E. Flores on behalf of this newspaper and asked if I would be interested in writing a column for the Big Spring Herald.

When I informed my husband, the first thing that came out of his mouth was, "What makes you think you're qualified to write a column?" And I know some of you who know me are wondering the same thing. So let me state my qualifications as a columnist:

First of all, back in 1969, I was editor of the Heizer Jr. High paper our journalism class put out. Secondly, I am very opinionated and have an opinion on everything ranging from whom will win the Super Bowl to whether George Bush really had

Brenda Brooks



an affair. (The Dallas Cowboys and no, because Barbara would kill him) And last but not least, I am always right.

With that out of the way, I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself. My husband and I are both natives of Hobbs, N.M. In March 1991, we were transferred

to Big Spring. We both work for Conoco, Inc. We have two daughters, who are aged 9 and 6. The girls love Big Spring and adjusted wonderfully.

As you can see from my picture, I am also an Afro-American. The purpose of this column is to focus on issues and interests of the local Afro-American community. Reality is very subjective. Many times the "facts" depend upon the cultural orientation of the person viewing them. I hope that this column will not only inform but enlighten our community. By sharing viewpoints on issues that affect us all, we may be able to understand each other a little bit better. I would never presume to speak for all Afro-

Americans, however I can speak for one . . . myself. I believe we all have a duty that transcends color, status, nationality or religion and that duty is to try to add something to this world instead of taking away.

I am asking for your help in this endeavor. If there is an event coming up, or issues you'd like to see addressed in this column, please drop me a note, in care of the Big Spring Herald.

Brenda Brooks writes a bi-weekly column addressing Afro-American issues in the Big Spring and area community. Readers may write to Brooks in care of the Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

This date

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Aug. 24, the 237th day of 1992. There are 129 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 24, 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty went into effect, with the parties agreeing that an armed attack against one would be considered "an attack against them all."

On this date: In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash. An estimated 20,000 people died.

In A.D. 410, Rome was overrun by the Visigoths, an event that symbolized the fall of the Western Roman Empire.

In 1572, the slaughter of French Protestants at the hands of Catholics began in Paris on St. Bartholomew's Day. The killings lasted until October, and claimed

some 13,000 victims.

In 1814, British forces invaded Washington, D.C., and proceeded to set fire to the Capitol and the White House.

In 1932, 60 years ago, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to make a non-stop flight across the United States, traveling from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in just over 19 hours.

In 1954, the Communist Control Act went into effect, virtually outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.

In 1959, three days after Hawaiian statehood, Hiram L. Fong was sworn in as the first Chinese-American U.S. senator, while Daniel K. Inouye was sworn in as the first Japanese-American U.S. representative.

In 1968, France became the world's fifth thermonuclear power as it exploded a hydrogen bomb in the South Pacific.

In 1970, a bomb planted by anti-war extremists exploded at the University of Wisconsin's Army Math Research Center in Madison, killing 33-year-old researcher Robert Fassnacht.

In 1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for shooting to death rock star John Lennon.

Ten years ago: Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin was installed as head of Chicago's Roman Catholic archdiocese.

Five years ago: A military jury in Quantico, Va., sentenced Marine Sgt. Clayton Lonetree to 30 years in prison for disclosing U.S. secrets to the Soviet Union. (The sentence was later reduced to 25 years.)

One year ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev resigned as head of the Communist Party, culminating a stunning Kremlin shakeup that followed the failed coup by hard-liners. In Moscow, thousands of people held a mar-

tyrs' funeral for three men killed fighting the coup.

Today's Birthdays: TV personality Durward Kirby is 80. TV host Dennis James is 75. Former secretary of education Shirley Hufstetler is 67. Boxer Gerry Cooney is 36. Actor Steve Guttenberg is 34. Baseball player Cal Ripken Jr. is 32. Actress Marlee Matlin is 27.

Thought for Today: "We seek the truth, and will endure the consequences." — Charles Seymour, president of Yale University.

Letters

The Big Spring Herald recognizes the importance of the "Letters to the Editor" column and letters on issues of general interest are welcomed.

Letters should be sent to: The Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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Juan Gonzalez set a record with his 33rd and 34th home runs. Gonzalez broke a record of 32 home runs set by Parrish in 1987. He hit the third in a row, needed for a two-run eighth, giving him runs in 10 games.

Dean Palmer homered during a five-inning game. Brian Downer homered highlighted a nine-game. Cleveland four in a row, its longest streak since 1990.

Kenny Rogers (2-2) battered and wound up Steve Olin (6-4) blew chance in 27 tries. Some players slept, others watched a movie about a batter keeps fighting in adversity.

Angels 7, Yankees 3. The Angels won Stadium with four runs in the bottom of the ninth, two coming from Luis Sojo. In an odd chance to play Reg May when the bus Angels short of infielders.

Sojo's family Venezuela to see his brother. He planned them to Baltimore game against the Orioles.

Tim Salmon, the rated prospect in system, homered three runs in his third game. He had a sac 10th inning and Gary ded an RBI single.

Mike Butcher (2-0) first big league decision, got his second series. Rich Montel pitched four perfect losing it in the 10th. "I don't know if what," Monteleone said. White Sox 3, I Jack McDowell's leading 17th victory.

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Juan Gonzalez set a team record with his 33rd and 34th homers and drove in a career-high five runs as Texas won 14-4 in Cleveland.

Gonzalez broke the Rangers record of 32 home runs set by Larry Parrish in 1987. He hit a three-run shot in the third inning and connected for a two-run drive in the eighth, giving him seven home runs in 10 games.

Dean Palmer and Gonzalez homered during a five-run eighth inning. Brian Downing's three-run homer highlighted a six-run ninth.

Texas won for the second time in nine games. Cleveland had won four in a row, its longest winning streak since 1990.

Kenny Rogers (2-5) faced one batter and wound up with the win. Steve Olin (6-4) blew his fifth save chance in 27 tries.

Some players slept, some talked, others watched "Rocky," the movie about a battered boxer who keeps fighting in the face of adversity.

Angels 7, Yankees 3

The Angels won at Yankee Stadium with four runs in the 10th inning, two coming on a homer by Luis Sojo. In an odd twist, Sojo got a chance to play regularly back in May when the bus crash left the Angels short of infielders.

Sojo's family came from Venezuela to see him play in New York. He planned to drive with them to Baltimore for tonight's game against the Orioles.

Tim Salmon, the most highly rated prospect in the Angels' system, homered and drove in three runs in his third major league game. He had a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning and Gary DiSarcina added an RBI single.

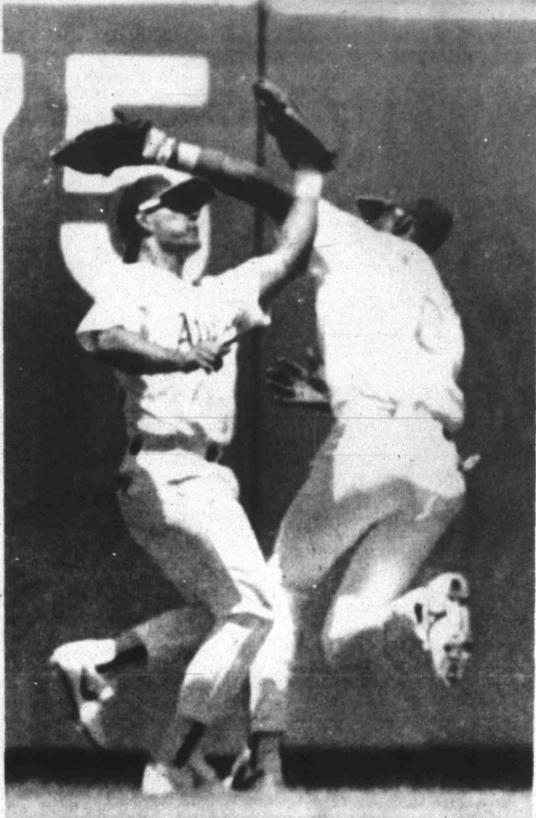
Mike Butcher (2-0), who won his first big league decision on Friday night, got his second victory of the series. Rich Monteleone (5-2) had pitched four perfect innings before losing it in the 10th.

"I don't know if I got tired or what," Monteleone said.

White Sox 3, Royals 1

Jack McDowell got his league-leading 17th victory and almost pitched his second straight shutout as Chicago beat Kansas City at Comiskey Park.

McDowell (17-7) gave up five hits, including George Brett's solo home run leading off the ninth inning. He struck out four and walked four in his AL-best 11th complete game, including four in a row.



Oakland Athletics' Randy Ready (left) and Willie Wilson cross paths as Ready catches a deep fly off-Baltimore Orioles' Cal Ripken during action Sunday at Baltimore.

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Athletics 7, Orioles 3
Dennis Eckersley became the first pitcher to record 40 saves in four seasons and Jose Canseco drove in four runs as Oakland won at Camden Yards. The A's have won 10 of the last 11 in Baltimore.

Twins 2, Blue Jays 0
Scott Erickson stopped his three-

American League

game losing streak by pitching a four-hitter and Minnesota sent Toronto to its fourth loss in five games.

Erickson (9-10) has earned his last three victories with shutouts. Using a higher leg kick at the suggestion of teammate John Smiley, he struck out four and walked two.

Jimmy Key (6-11) gave up four hits in seven innings. Lenny Webster, who got doubled off third in an earlier baserunning blunder, broke a scoreless tie in the fifth inning with his first homer since Sept. 9.

Mariners 9, Red Sox 3
Kevin Mitchell drove in four runs, two with a homer off Roger Clemens, and Seattle won in Boston.

Mitchell got three hits, including his ninth home run. His drive broke a 3-all tie in the fifth inning and helped end a five-game winning streak for Clemens (15-8).

Clemens gave up six runs and eight hits in six innings. He struck out seven, taking over the league lead with 171.

Tim Leary, acquired on Saturday from the Yankees, started for Seattle and allowed three runs on five hits and three walks in four innings. Dennis Powell (3-2) worked two innings for the win.

Tigers 3, Brewers 2
Rob Deer hit his first RBI single in 255 at-bats this season, and his blooper to center field in the ninth inning drove in the go-ahead run in Milwaukee.

Deer, who has driven in 43 runs for Detroit this year, hit his 25th home run in the fifth inning. In the ninth, Cecil Fielder singled with one out off Dan Plesac (4-4), Mickey Tettleton reached on third baseman Kevin Seitzer's error and Deer singled.

Mike Henneman (1-5) pitched two innings as the Tigers ended a three-game losing streak. The Brewers had won four in a row.

Houston Astros get to come back home

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The Houston Astros can go home again. They way they're playing, though, they may not want to.

With a 3-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday, Houston completed a 26-game, 28-day road trip that took them 9,186 miles. Astros went 12-14 on the trip, visiting eight cities with a one-day stop in Houston in the middle.

"It's going to be nice to get home, although the trip wasn't that bad," Ken Caminiti said.

"The worst part was the different hotels, different restaurants and different air conditioners. I've had a cold for a week that I can't get rid of."

Houston, which has won eight of 12, began the journey with a 13-27 road record. The Astros stopped in every NL city except Pittsburgh, Montreal and New York.

"I think we played very well," Astros manager Art Howe said. "I think we got to know each other a little better with every game. It seems like the longer it went on, the more loosey-goosey everybody got."

When the trip was scheduled a year ago, few would have figured it to conclude with the Astros first three-game sweep in Philadelphia since May 1982.

"It's been a bizarre season," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said. "I've never been associated with anything else even close with this year."

Jimmy Jones (7-5) won his third straight decision, giving up one run on five hits. Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

Curt Schilling (11-8) lost despite allowing just four hits, only one of them after the first inning.

Cardinals 8, Braves 3

Andres Galarraga homered and Bernard Gilkey hit a two-run single as visiting St. Louis took a 4-1 lead in the fourth and coasted

National League

to its fourth victory in five games.

Atlanta, which stranded 13 runners and lost for the third time in four games, saw its NL West lead cut to six games over Cincinnati, which beat Montreal 1-0.

Omar Olivares (7-8) allowed eight hits in five innings, but won for the first time since July 16. Charlie Leibrandt (10-5) gave up four runs and eight hits in four innings.

Giants 5, Pirates 2

Bud Black (10-6) pitched six-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings to win for the first time in five starts since July 27. He was chased after Don Slaught's second homer of the season in the eighth and Andy Van Slyke's 10th homer in the ninth.

Reds 1, Expos 0

Jose Rijo pitched five-hit ball for seven innings, getting help from an unearned run as visiting Cincinnati stopped its four-game losing streak.

Rijo (10-9) struck out eight and walked none as he won for only the second time in five starts this month. Rob Dibble finished with perfect relief for his 16th save in 20 chances, striking out four.

Cubs 4, Dodgers 2

Mike Morgan (12-6) beat his former teammates in his first start against them, allowing two runs and seven hits in seven innings at Dodger Stadium with five strikeouts and one walk.

Padres 4, Mets 3

Andy Benes won his fifth straight decision against New York, which got a home run from Bobby Bonilla for the fourth consecutive game but lost for the 14th time in 16 games.

Benes (10-11) increased his career record against the Mets to 5-1.

Hot Sampras wins U.S. Hardcourt title

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INDIANAPOLIS — Not even the world's top-ranked player could stop Pete Sampras on the way to his third straight victory in a month.

"I'm very confident right now," Sampras said. "There's nothing in my game that I'm not hitting well."

He proved it Sunday in a convincing 6-4, 6-4 victory over Jim Courier in the U.S. Hardcourt final, successfully defending his title.

Both Sampras and Courier are taking this week off to prepare for the U.S. Open, which begins next Monday.

Sampras, ranked third in the world before Sunday's win, was

equally hot a year ago. He won Los Angeles and Indianapolis and was a finalist at Cincinnati leading up to the Open.

"This is the time of year where I really start playing well on hardcourt, which is my favorite surface," he said. "It was a good week for me. Each match I played better and better."

After dispatching three unseeded players, Sampras defeated third-seeded Boris Becker 6-7 (3-7), 6-2, 7-6 (7-3) in the semifinals.

He likes his chances in the Open, where he, Courier and Stefan Edberg are among the men's favorites.

Sampras became the youngest men's champion in U.S. Open history when he upset Ivan Lendl, John McEnroe and Andre Agassi

for the 1990 title. A year later, he was a nervous defending champion.

"I just put a little bit too much pressure on myself to do well," said Sampras, who lost a three-set quarterfinal to Courier. "Maybe I was uptight. Maybe the situation kind of got to me. That was kind of the first time I've had that feeling. It was really weird."

Sampras has won four titles on three different surfaces this year — carpet, clay and hardcourt.

"I've had a really solid year, much more solid than last year, and improved on some surfaces that I never really did that well on — grass and clay," he said.

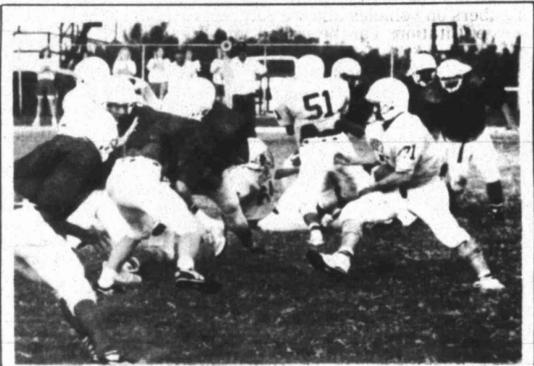
Sampras attributes his improved backcourt play and physical fitness to the eight clay-court tournaments

he's played, a surface that gave him trouble in 1991. His current winning streak began on clay at Kitzbuhel, Austria.

"It made me a little more solid off the ground because clay you have to hit 30-40 balls to win a point," he said. "I'm used to playing really fast points and I think I'm maybe a little more patient out there than I was last year."

Besides another U.S. Open title, Sampras has his mind set on becoming No. 1. He was partly inspired by Courier gaining the coveted ranking in February.

"I'm not putting any extra pressure on myself to do it within the next six months or year, but it's something I definitely want to do by the end of my career," he said



Buffalo on the loose
Forsan Buffaloes sophomore running back Chad Kemper (31) carries the ball in the team's scrimmage against Grandfalls Friday night. Forsan and Grandfalls both scored two touchdowns each in the practice game.

Sports Briefs

Greenwood spikers win consolation

MONAHANS — The Greenwood Rangerettes won the consolation trophy in the junior varsity division of the Monahans Invitational.

Greenwood started pool play losing to Big Spring 15-12, 8-15, 9-15. Then Greenwood defeated Fort Davis 15-4, 15-11. In regular tournament action the Rangerettes defeated Monahans 15-6, 15-3. In the consolation finals Greenwood defeated Odessa Permian 15-10, 15-12.

Big Spring netters dominate matches

The Big Spring High School tennis team started its team tennis season play sweeping matches from Lamesa and Snyder Saturday at Figure Seven Tennis Center.

The Lady Steers were extremely dominating, not losing a single match. Big Spring beat Lamesa 12-0 and Snyder 14-0.

The Steers defeated Snyder 13-3 and Lamesa 13-0.

Lady Steers 8th in Monahans play

MONAHANS — The Big Spring Lady Steers finished eighth in the 16-team Monahans Invitational over the weekend.

The Lady Steers started well, winning their pool. The Lady Steers split with Denver City and beat Odessa High and San Angelo Lake View.

In regular tournament play on Saturday Big Spring faltered however, losing matches to Seminole, Abilene Cooper and Monahans.

"The first day we looked pretty good, but we just didn't click Saturday. We're going to regroup today (Monday)" said Lady Steers coach Lois Ann McKenzie.

The junior varsity Lady Steers finished fourth in the tournament. They won their pool by defeating Greenwood and Midland High. Saturday they lost to Odessa High and Denver City. The JV Lady Steers are 2-2 for the season. "I think the junior varsity just ran out of gas," said McKenzie.

The Lady Steers, 0-4, will begin their home season Tuesday when they participate in dual matches against Snyder and Midland High. The varsity Lady Steers will play Snyder at 5 p.m. and Midland High at 6 p.m. Midland High and Snyder will play at 7 p.m.

The freshmen Lady Steers will play Snyder at 4:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High physical education complex. The junior varsity Lady Steers play Snyder at 4 p.m. in Steer Gym.

Football signups continue this week

Signups for the Crossroads Little Football League will continue this week at the football field by the American Little League park.

Signups are from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday, signups will be from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. This is the last week for youth to register.

The leagues are for players in third through sixth grades.

Registration fee is \$20 per player and a birth certificate and last year's report card must be presented.

No players will be turned away.

Coors Light softball play scheduled

The Coors Light Tournament, men's slow-pitch softball play, will be Aug. 28-29 at Cotton Mize Field. Entr fee is \$100 per team, no checks will be accepted. The first three teams receive team trophies and the first two teams also receive individual T-shirts. There will also be awards for all-tournament, Golden Glove and MVP.

For more information call David Cruz at 267-6109 or Mike Hilarlo at 367-6101 or 263-3163.

Bowling league begins Thursday

Thursday night the Men's Major bowling league will start Thursday, Aug. 27.

The league will be Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama at 8:30 p.m.

Coahoma Boosters serving ice cream

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring an ice cream supper Monday, Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coahoma elementary cafeteria. The Bulldogs' junior varsity and

varsity football players as well as cheerleaders will be introduced.

Big Spring tickets on sale now

Tickets sales are going on for Big Spring Steers football games.

Tickets sales for season ticket holders are on sale until Aug. 21. Tickets sales for the general public will be from Aug. 24-Sept. 11. Tickets may be purchased at the Big Spring ISD Business Office at 708 11th Place at the northwest entrance.

August times are from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office is closed from noon until 1 p.m. Friday sales last from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., closed from noon to 1 p.m. Tickets window hours for August are from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, closed from noon to 1 p.m. Friday sales will be from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information call 264-3620.

Softball tourney set in Odessa

ODESSA — The University of Texas Permian Basin Complex in Odessa will be the site of men's slowpitch softball tournament Aug. 29-30.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and entry deadline is Aug. 27. The first three teams will receive team trophies and the first two teams will receive individual T-shirts. There will also be awards for all-tournament, MVP and a consolation team trophy.

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Spring board

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Calendar

TODAY
• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Mair Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• There will be a voter registration table at the Big Spring State Hospital canteen on Tuesday, Aug. 25, from 1-5 p.m. All employees and volunteers are encouraged to register to vote.

• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., at 615 Settles.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m., at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

TUESDAY
• Coahoma Band Boosters will have a Ice Cream Social at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria, for band members and their parents.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Reflections at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will meet at 6 p.m. Support group for current and former patients and families.

• Adults Molested as Children will meet 5:15 p.m., at the Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilat, MSW, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

• Recovery Solutions, mens support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m. at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY
• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

• The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., womens support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m. at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

THURSDAY
• Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Reflections at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will meet at 6 p.m. Family education seminar. Issues facing senior citizens and their families. Open to public.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Childrens Rights through Informed Education will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, meeting room. Open to public.

• There will be country-western music and singing in the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m. Public invited.

• Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

• Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. For information call 267-7380.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., teen esteem group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m. at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

FRIDAY
• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Public invited.

Teaching the value of work

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Jose Arguello knows the value of hard work.

In fact, for most of his adult life, Arguello, 69, has held down two or three jobs at once.

"I was working to put my kids through college," explained Arguello, who with his wife, Herminia, raised five children — including a son who died at age 34 with cerebral palsy.

Jaime's illness was trying for the family — Arguello often had to care for the young man while simultaneously trying to grab a couple hours' sleep. But it was also a lesson.

"God has his ways of teaching," Arguello said. "We learned to live with Jaime and accept him. We had to try our best. We never wanted to put him in an institution. We thought, 'He'll stay with us and that's it.'"

Arguello is retired from the Big Spring State Hospital, where he worked 22 years. In the early years there, he also owned and operated three grocery stores, and at times worked at several other jobs.

He said he tried several times to relax more and quit working so hard. But cancer was what it took to slow him down.

At age 55, 14 years ago, Arguello closed his last grocery store in tough economic times. He con-



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tinued to work at the state hospital and took another part-time job.

But soon he had suffered on-the-job injuries and was forced to rest — so he cut back to only one job.

Then he took another part-time job, and in a short time, got sick.

"The doctor said I had an upper respiratory infection," Arguello remembered. "It took a long time to find out what I really had was cancer, lymphoma. It had settled in my tonsils."

He went to Houston for radiation and chemotherapy, determined to fight the disease every step.

"I had a friend there who was really my inspiration," Arguello said. "He said to me, 'This is nothing, just like another cold. I'm fighting my eighth cancer.' I thought if he could do that, I could beat this one."

Battling the cancer dealt him a serious blow, however. The normally strong Arguello was in so much pain he considered suicide.

Prayer is what saved him.

"I truly believe that's what kept

me alive," he said. "Prayer and the help of good doctors. The Lord is the only one who has the first and last word, and here I am."

And even now, cancer gone, children grown, Arguello is back to working. Although he says he's taking it easy.

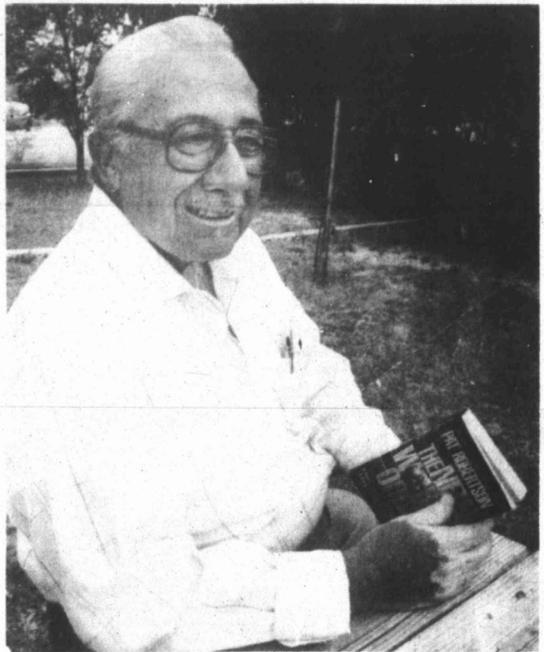
Arguello works for the Department of Human Services part time. His new relaxed schedule leaves him plenty of time to read, a new-found hobby, and visit with his children, Rosemary, Tina, Jose Jr. and Ricky.

His father is pleased at how the children turned out.

"I worked hard for them because that's what it's all about, trying to do better for someone else," he said. "And they are all great."

Arguello said he tried to instill in his children the value of hard work. On the family's vacations, they often went to their grandfather's farm to chop cotton.

"I was raised by my grandfather in Mexico. He told us to get an education, and it never hurts to



Jose Arguello knows the value of work: That's what he taught his children. The 69-year-old Big Springer battled cancer before slowing his hectic pace.

work hard," Arguello said. "I've tried to make my children aware they've got to earn what they have."

"I think the secret to raising a family is making the children aware they should be responsible."

Mudslinging not new on the campaign trail

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — If this year's presidential race gets down and dirty, it may not be pretty. It will be, however, as American as apple pie.

That's right. Negative campaigning wasn't born in the 1980s with the Willie Horton ads. It's been a tradition practiced in American presidential races for more than 150 years.

Lincoln, Adams, Jackson, Roosevelt, Eisenhower — and even their family members — have had to wipe the mud from their eyes during runs for the presidency. And many of them, or their parties, slung some of that mud right back, according to an exhibition, "Party Time: Presidential Campaigns Since 1832," now showing at the New-York Historical Society.

"People think it started with Willie Horton," said curator Jim Francis, referring to the Republican Party's use of a 1988 television campaign that played upon racial stereotypes. "But negative campaigning goes back at least as far as Andrew Jackson," he said.

An 1860 print by Currier & Ives shows an oversized "Honest Abe" Lincoln, preparing to devour his Democratic opponents as oysters on the half shell. "These fellows have been planted so long in Washington, that they are as fat as butter," says Lincoln, a Republican.

"Dr. Jekyll of Hyde Park," says another button, referring to

Franklin Roosevelt, a longtime political target. He ran four times for the presidency and won each time.

"I could have done an entire display case on anti-Roosevelt stuff," said Francis. "There was so much negative on him — I had to tone it down. People who hated him really hated him."

"King," "dictator," "fineside bore: you name it, they used it."

A royal-red political magazine carries the headline, "Roosevelt for King." Another button: "No Third Reich, No Third Internationale, No Third Term."

And family members weren't immune. "We don't want Eleanor either," says one slogan. After Roosevelt's son Elliott was appointed to the rank of Army captain, opponents flaunted buttons reading, "Papa, I Want to be a Captain, Too."

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower ran up against some pretty tough stuff from opponent Adlai Stevenson. One poster said, "There's danger ahead to have a president who eats, breathes, thinks along military lines — and who has never done anything else. ... Keep a Good General in the Army. Vote for Stevenson for President."

In return, the Eisenhower campaign undermined Stevenson's attempt to identify himself with the popular classes after a chance photograph revealed a hole in the sole of his shoe. "Don't Let This Happen to You," warned an Eisenhower bumper sticker showing a holey shoe.



Natrona County Sheriff Dave Dovala sits on the Fremont Canyon Bridge, 40 miles southeast of Casper, Wyo., recently. Rebecca Thomson plunged to her death from the bridge July 31, 19 years after she was thrown from the span by attackers.

She died twice Woman kills self 19 years after tragedy

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CASPER, Wyo. — Rebecca Thomson Brown died the second time she plunged from the Fremont Canyon Bridge.

But friends say it was the first time 19 years ago that really killed her. The second time, just last month, merely sealed her fate.

It was the night of Sept. 24, 1973, when Rebecca and her 11-year-old sister Amy were abducted by a pair of wild-eyed hoodlums who surreptitiously slashed a tire on the girls' car at a Casper convenience store and then feigned an offer to take them home.

Instead, the men drove 40 miles southwest to the remote Fremont Canyon Bridge, a one-lane, steel-beamed structure rising 112 feet above the North Platte River.

Rebecca, then 18, was raped and brutally beaten, and the two girls were thrown over the bridge into the narrow gorge.

Amy fell straight down, hitting a rock near the river bank. She died. But Rebecca's fall was broken when her hips slammed into a ledge and ricocheted her body into deeper water.

With her hip fractured in five places, Rebecca managed to swim to shore. Naked from the waist down, she hid in the split of two rocks, covering herself with her long brown hair and sagebrush — and hearing her abductors' voices above. As the sun rose and the bridge yielded no one, she inched her broken body up a steep, gravel-covered rock slide, groping hand

over hand to the roadside for help.

Nearly two decades later — on Friday, July 31 — she returned to the scene she had avoided since that pitch-black night, and plunged off the bridge. No one is sure if she jumped or fell.

"She was raped and murdered 19 years ago, but she just died Friday," said Natrona County Sheriff Dave Dovala, who had arrested the two men the day after Rebecca crawled out of the gorge.

On the day she died, Rebecca, 37, had ignored her boyfriend's pleading and driven along the winding, hilly country roads to the Fremont Canyon Bridge.

The sky was clear and the sun was setting, casting long shadows across the rocky hillside above and darkening the shallow, slow-moving river below. Standing perilously above the narrow gorge — its red rock walls ribboned with the greens and grays of life and death — she plunged to her death.

"The weather changed after she went off that bridge," said Dovala, who had given Rebecca away at her wedding three years ago. "It started thundering and lightning, and the wind shifted twice. It was real eerie. It was like somebody was telling us something."

Rebecca's boyfriend and her 2-year-old daughter from her failed marriage were with her the night she died.

The boyfriend, who agreed to be interviewed by The Associated Press on the condition his name not be used, said Rebecca wouldn't tell him why she wanted to return to



Rebecca Thomson Brown, shown in 1984, nearly died 19 years ago when she and her younger sister were raped, abducted and beaten. The sister died.

the bridge.

"She just said she had to go there," he said. "The more I told her not to go out there, the faster she went. When she hit 70 mph, that's when I shut up."

Rebecca pulled the car to the far side of the bridge, and the three then walked beside the waist-high railing. Rebecca pointed to where the men had raped her, where they had thrown her over, where she hit the protruding rock ledge, where she spent the night, shivering.

Dangling her legs through the



No rest for mom

Quintuplets, from left, Vanessa, Anamer, Aaron, Cristobal and Baldemar Chavez, attend their first day of pre-kindergarten last week at Sam Houston Elementary in McAllen. Behind the five is their mother, Ester Chavez. The children were split into two classrooms to make them more independent.

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Bargain hunters find deals at factory outlets

By JANET JIMMERSON
Scripps Howard News Service

Bargain hunters are like gamblers. Each wants a good return on his cash. For the gambler, this translates into a win or loss. The bargain shopper, on the other hand, risks losing a better bargain should he part with his cash too soon.

Both stand to lose money, if they bet — or buy — unwisely. So it's no surprise that shoppers are flocking to factory outlets where odds are they will find brand-name merchandise at the lowest possible price.

"The Joy of Outlet Shopping," a trade publication for the outlet industry, reports that shoppers spent \$9.3 billion at factory outlets last year and saved \$5 billion, compared with shopping retail.

With the country's sluggish economy, such savings are a source of pride to brand-name shoppers who used to flash the label and stash the receipt.

"In the '80s we used to brag about how much money we spent shopping," says Dawn Frankfort, executive editor of the outlet guide. "In the '90s we brag about how much money we save."

But shoppers like Carol Yarbrough and Annette Ledford of Ringold, Ga., say bargain shopping and outlet hopping are nothing new for them. They pursued bargains with a vengeance long before it became fashionable.

"I'll walk from one end of the mall to another just to check a price," Mrs. Yarbrough says.

One recalls a \$125 Lesley Fay dress she found for \$40. The other has a spiffy London Fog raincoat she bought out of season for half the regular retail price.

Goods at factory outlets range from flawed to first quality merchandise equal to what you find on retail shelves. Items may be out of season or may have been discontinued. Some may simply be excess goods, or the manufacturer may be test marketing a new product.

Whatever the reason, once the item enters an outlet, customers stand to save 20 percent to 70 percent off the regular retail price.

The best markdowns generally can be found on slightly damaged items such as "irregulars." These goods are considered usable, just not up to retail standards.

Personal checks and credit cards are accepted at many outlets and returns generally are not a problem if you hold onto your receipt. Should you try to return goods without a receipt, the amount of the refund will depend on the price of the items at the time of return because items are continuously marked down.

Other stores may limit shoppers to exchanges. Ask about store policy before you buy.

Also, keep in mind that prices vary considerably from outlet to outlet, depending on what you're buying and where you buy it. You may want to calculate the dif-

Fashion is mix of styles

By BECKY HOMAN
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Biker chic meets the wild, wild West and ends up dressed in animal prints.

That sums up several creative trends that women's wear designers are mixing and matching for fall.

Expensive black leather is everywhere in top designer collections from Paris, Milan, New York and Los Angeles.

And this international popularity means that manufacturers of less pricey clothes are turning out styles for would-be motorcycle mamas.

In lines such as Melanzona's, there is everything from a black quilted version of a Harley jacket to form-fitting, black-leather jeans and snappy, simple black-leather vests.

The West, meanwhile, is interpreted loosely in such detailing as the fringe on collars of white cotton blouses, the stamped silver ornamentation on black-leather belts, and the simple construction of Western-style, brown-suede jeans.

Animal prints, more often than not this year, are found in brown-and-black leopard spots on fall dresses and accessories. But another pattern emerges — the black-and-white zebra print, showing up as much on certain denim jeans, such as those by Emanuel, as on the opulent evening gowns by Arnold Scaasi.

In all of these decorative touches there is a relatively simple message, one that reflects fashion's toned-down approach to the '90s.

Scripps Howard News Service

ference in sales from one city to the next, including whatever city and county taxes may apply. Factor in travel expenses and keep in mind that all outlets are not created equal.

Centers that carry designer merchandise will have higher prices. Don't expect to find a \$5 Perry Ellis or Ralph Lauren shirt.

Before or during your visit, inquire about coupons and special sales.

The sales office at Boaz Outlet Center, one of five or six outlet shopping strips in a small, north Alabama community, stocks a sheet of coupons for everything from free yogurt to discounted shoes and jewelry. If you pick up a copy of "The Joy of Outlet Shopping," you will find several green pages of coupons in the back.

The shopping guide also lists upcoming festivals in various outlet communities and phone numbers for more information. Bargain hunters planning a long distance trip might want to call ahead and ask about special sales.

Boaz outlets recently celebrated their 10th anniversary by giving away 10 shopping sprees worth \$100 each.

Keith Martin, a Vanity Fair store manager in Boaz, advises shopping in the evening on weekdays. He recommends September as a good time for shoppers who want to dodge the back-to-school rush and early Christmas shoppers. Summer weekends are a busy time thanks to vacationers and day-trippers.

Shoppers have meant a great deal to Boaz. Chalmus Weathers, director of the Chamber of Commerce estimates the city received \$665,000 from its 2 percent sales tax in 1981, before the outlet opened. Last year it took in \$4 million.

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The pictures they didn't want you to see
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Associated Press photo

Trouble for royals
This is the front page of the Thursday edition of the London Daily Mirror which carries two photos from a controversial series continued inside the newspaper. It tells of American John Bryan vacationing with the Duchess of York in the south of France.

TWICE

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railing and resting her arms on top, she cried as she told her boyfriend how she had successfully begged the men not to rape Amy.

"She said, 'I love you,' and ran her hands through my hair," he said. "I told her the baby shouldn't see her cry. So I started walking back to the car."

That's when he heard the crash of Rebecca's body hitting the water — an unbearable sound that echoed up the canyon walls and still echoes through his mind.

"Why this happened I'll never know. But I'll never forget that sound or that sight," the 33-year-old welder said, his eyes filling with tears.

He ran back to the bridge with her daughter in his arms, yelling, "Rebecca, Rebecca, answer me! I just couldn't find her. I just couldn't find her. I was screaming and crying and the baby was screaming and crying."

Police, who have ruled out foul play, pulled Rebecca's body out of the water about an hour later — where they had found Amy. She had landed near the bank in about 3 feet of water. Like her sister 19 years ago, she had a broken neck and massive head injuries.

While no one will ever know exactly what went through Rebecca's mind in the last few moments of her life, the events in the weeks and hours leading up to her death remain eerily prophetic, strangely profound.

The week before, she bought "Ode to Billy Joe," a movie about a boy who couldn't cope with memories of being molested by an older man and jumped off Mississippi's Tallahatchie Bridge. She watched it four times that week with her boyfriend and cried each time, he said.

"She just said, 'I had to see this show because it reminds me,'" he said. "I said 'Why?' She said, 'I like to cry.'"

Her friends and family say

Rebecca lived in fear that her abductors, Ronald Leroy Kennedy and Jerry Lee Jenkins, would either escape from the Wyoming State Penitentiary or be paroled and return to kill her.

She had testified against them both, pointing them out in the courtroom as Kennedy taunted her by grinning while sliding his finger across his throat.

The two, who were in their late 20s that night in September, were convicted of first-degree murder, rape and assault and battery. They were sentenced to death, but their sentences were reduced to life in prison in 1977 when the Wyoming Supreme Court overturned the state's death penalty.

Every time the two would come up for parole, Rebecca would relive that endless night.

For the past two years, Kennedy had been appealing for a retrial — an effort that friends say deeply troubled and frightened her. On the day she died, word came that the appeal was denied.

"I was going to call her and tell her it's over. ... This was Friday afternoon. I looked for her phone number and couldn't find it. I thought I would call her on Monday," said Casper attorney David Lewis, who prosecuted Kennedy and Jenkins in 1974.

Monday was too late. "She had nightmares every day that they would get out, nightmares about her sister," said her mother, Toni Case. "Part of her died when her sister died."

Just three years ago, Rebecca launched a statewide petition drive opposing parole for the two men, gathering hundreds of signatures. Her sisters, Kelly Burridge and Blythe Johnson, were among those going door to door.

"The whole family relived the emptiness," Kelly said. "We had such a bad experience before," Blythe said. "We just didn't think something of this magnitude would happen to us again."

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Best approach to dating game: Play

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1972 and '73.)

DEAR ABBY: The letter from that girl who didn't want to get too chummy with a young man for fear he would talk about her reminded me of something that happened to me back in 1956.

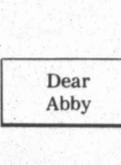
I saw a pretty little red-haired girl at a country dance who interested me, so I asked a friend of mine what, if anything, he knew about her. He smiled and recited this poem:

"The grass grows green in Ireland
The flames are hot in Hell
And damn the guy who'd kiss a girl
And turn around and tell."

LAUDERDALE: Shame on your friend, who practically damned the poor girl with his poem. A true gentleman would have replied:

"Don't ask a guy about a gal.
If you want no illusions,
Just take her out yourself, my friend."

"And draw your own conclusions!" - (VAN BUREN)



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have definitely decided upon a divorce, but due to economic reasons, we are forced to live together for a few more months.

In the meantime, he is carrying on a correspondence with some lady who is a "future prospect," and her letters come to the house. I, of course, read all the mail that comes here if I see it first. My husband says I have no business opening his mail. I say as long as we are living under one roof, I can read whatever comes here. What do you say? - HIS WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I say your husband is right. You have no business opening his mail. However, he's using very poor judgment in having his personal mail sent to the house he is sharing with an estranged, angry wife.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for six months. About a week ago, my husband came home with a wedding present from one of the men he works with. This seemed strange to me because I was sure that this man had given us a gift the day of our wedding. I checked my list of gifts, and found that I was right.

My question: Should we tell this absentminded gift-giver that he has given us two gifts? Or should we keep quiet and spare him the embarrassment? - WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Tell him. He could have you confused with another couple, who may be out a gift if you keep quiet.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HEY WAIT A MINUTE! WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO LEAVE SOME OF THOSE CLOTHES HOME!"

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Marlee Matlin, boxer Gerry Cooney, actor Steve Guttenberg, shortstop Cal Ripken Jr.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You could be relying on other people too much. Trust your own intuition. Follow the path of moderation. Wishful thinking will not make money fall into your lap.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A financial goal may prove elusive now. Put off expenditures that can wait. If you are on your own, have faith. Reviewing your spending habits could convince you to postpone non-essential purchases.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Financial dealings will run more smoothly if you keep business and pleasure strictly separate. Check with a trusted advisor before making any vital financial decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): This should be a red-letter day for those involved in the arts. A financial solution appears from out of nowhere. Avoid all forms of gambling. Keep your money where it is safe.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A highly favorable day for negotiations. Joint finances will benefit from the input of ex-

parts. Family affairs may be cutting into your work hours. Concentrate on business.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The demands of an authority figure may pose a new challenge. Keep your long-term goals in mind. Nurture your friendships. Check a party list to be sure it includes your closest pals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Cooperation and compromise should be your motto today. Give and you shall receive. Shared ventures will produce a rich harvest in the near future. A loan is approved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Group power lends strength to the day; a winning team may consist of players near and far. Prosperity rewards your efforts. Make psychology and finesse larger parts of your approach to romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your unusual rapport with someone influential today could bring swift financial or social rewards. Distant locales beckon. The velvet glove works wonders in romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Cross or erroneous words are possible with higher-ups. You score important points by being patient and precise. Rely on up-to-date facts and figures to back up your position.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Guard against putting yourself on parade. Your strength lies in low-profile behavior and solo maneuvering. Rely on your own instincts and resources.

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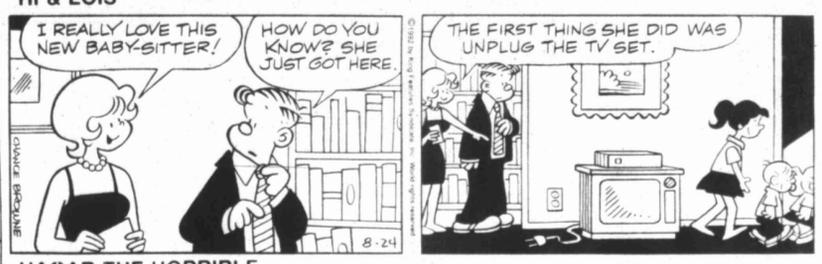
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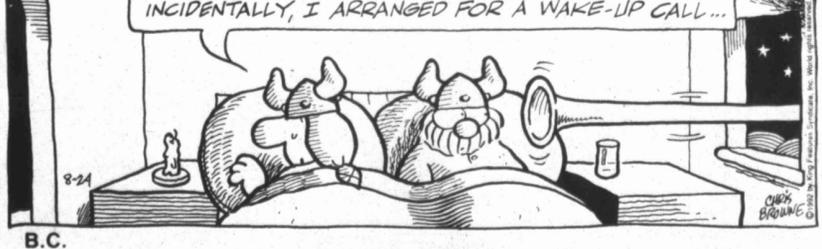
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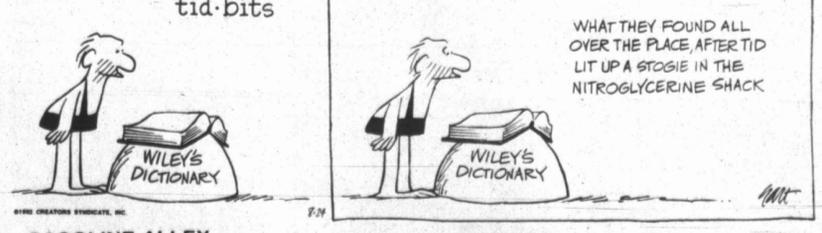
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By GARY LARSON



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NL Standings

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Pittsburgh 70 54 .565 -0, Montreal 67 57 .540 3, St. Louis 59 63 .484 10, New York 53 67 .442 15, Philadelphia 51 71 .418 18, West Division

Saturday's Games Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 2; Atlanta 3, St. Louis 2; Montreal 3, Cincinnati 1; Houston 14, Philadelphia 9; San Diego 4, New York 2; Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4

Sunday's Games Cincinnati 1, Montreal 0; Houston 3, Philadelphia 1; Chicago 4, Los Angeles 2; San Diego 4, New York 3; St. Louis 6, Atlanta 3

Monday's Games Philadelphia (Rivera 3-2) at Cincinnati (Hammond 6-8), 6:35 p.m. New York (Gooden 6-11) at San Francisco (Swift 9-3), 8:35 p.m. Chicago (Castillo 6-10) at San Diego (Harris 2-4), 9:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Walk 7-4) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 9-10), 9:35 p.m. Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games Philadelphia (Mathews 0-2) at Cincinnati (Belcher 10-12), 6:35 p.m. Montreal (Nabholz 8-9) at Atlanta (Glavinie 19-3), 6:40 p.m.

St. Louis (Cormier 4-10) at Houston (Kile 2-8), 7:35 p.m. Chicago (Harkey 4-0) at San Diego (Deshaies 3-3), 9:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Jackson 6-11) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 8-10), 9:35 p.m. New York (Fernandez 10-9) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 8-12), 9:35 p.m.

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Oakland 75 49 .605 -0, Minnesota 69 55 .556 6, Chicago 65 57 .533 9, Texas 61 66 .480 15 1/2, California 56 78 .455 18 1/2, Kansas City 51 74 .408 24 1/2

Saturday's Games Boston 10, Seattle 8; Cleveland 6, Texas 1; Chicago 3, Kansas City 2; New York 3, California 0; Oakland 5, Baltimore 3; Milwaukee 5, Detroit 0; Toronto 4, Minnesota 2

Sunday's Games Seattle 9, Boston 3; California 7, New York 3, 10 innings; Oakland 7, Baltimore 3; Texas 14, Cleveland 4; Minnesota 2, Toronto 0; Chicago 3, Kansas City 1; eHof 13, Milwaukee 2

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Texas 003 000 056-14 15 1 Cleveland 001 100 200-3 12 0 Brown, Rogers (7), Nunez (8), Bohanon (9) and Petravli; Mesa, Olin (8), Lilliquist (8), Olin (9), Plunk (9) and Lewis, Ortiz (8). W-Rogers, 2-5. L-Olin, 4-4. HRs-Texas, Gonzalez (2), Palmer (22), Downing (10). Cleveland, Lofton (5).

Detroit 001 010 001-3 8 1 Milwaukee 002 000 000-2 4 1 Gullitson, Henneman (8) and Kreuter; Bones, Plesac (8), Fellers (9) and Nilsson. W-Henneman, 1-5. L-Plesac, 4-4. HR-Detroit, Deer (25).

Kansas City 000 000 001-1 5 0 Chicago 000 100 000-3 7 1 Reed, Berenguer (4), Shifflett (8) and MacFarlane; McDowell and Fisk. W-McDowell, 17-7. L-Reed, 2-5. HRs-Kansas City, Brett (5). Chicago, Ventura (12).

California 000 120 000 6-7 13 2 New York 000 010 000 0-3 7 0 (18 innings) Langston, Crim (6), Baines (9), Butcher (9) and Tingley; Sanderson, Monteleone (4), Nielson (10) and Leyritz. W-Butcher, 2-0. L-Monteleone, 5-2. HRs-California, Salmon (1), Sojo (6).

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Cincinnati 010 000 000-1 7 0 Montreal 000 000 000-0 5 0 Rijo, Dibble (8) and Oliver; Hill, Valdez (9) and Laker; W-Rijo, 10-9. L-Hill, 13-7. SV-Dibble (16).

Houston 200 000 001-3 4 1 Philadelphia 100 000 000-1 6 2 Jones, Osuma (7), Hernandez (8), Jones (9) and Servais; Schilling and Daulton. W-Jones, 7-5. L-Schilling, 11-8. SV-Jones (28). HR-Philadelphia, Kruk (9).

Pittsburgh 000 000 011-2 7 1 San Francisco 010 100 00X-5 9 0 Tomlin, Cox (7), Belinda (8) and Slaughter; Black, Beck (9) and Manwaring. W-Black, 10-1. L-Tomlin, 12-8. HRs-Pittsburgh, Slaughter (3), Van Slyke (10), San Francisco, Snyder (12).

Chicago 000 003 010-4 11 1 Los Angeles 200 000 000-1 8 0 Morgan, McElroy (8) and Wilkins; Astacio, Crews (8) and Scioscia, Hernandez (8). W-Jones, 7-5. L-6. L-Astacio, 2-2. SV-McElroy (6).

New York 000 010 011-3 5 1 San Diego 010 300 00X-4 6 1 Cone, Jones (8) and Hundley; Benes, Andersen (8), Myers (9) and Santiago. W-Benes, 10-11. L-Cone, 13-7. SV-Myers (27). HR-New York, Bonilla (16).

St. Louis 100 300 013-8 13 2 Atlanta 001 000 101-3 11 1 Olivares, McClure (6), Perez (7), Worrell (8), LeSmith (9) and Paganzzi; Leibrandt, Mercker (5), Stanton (7), Freeman (8), Davis (9) and Olson. W-Olivares, 7-8. L-Leibrandt, 10-5. HRs-St. Louis, Galaraga (7), Atlanta, Blausler (9).

TL Standings

Second Half Eastern Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Tulsa (Rangers) 35 27 .565 -0, x-Shreveport (Giants) 31 30 .508 3 1/2, Arkansas (Cards) 29 34 .460 6 1/2, Jackson (Astros) 28 34 .452 7

Western Division El Paso (Brewers) 33 27 .550 -0, San Antonio (Dodgers) 32 28 .533 1, Midland (Angels) 30 30 .500 3, x-Wichita (Padres) 26 34 .433 7

Sunday's Games El Paso 2, Wichita 1; San Antonio 8, Midland 4; Jackson 3, Arkansas 2; Shreveport 4, Tulsa 1

Monday's Games El Paso at Wichita; Midland at San Antonio; Arkansas at Jackson; Tulsa at Shreveport

Tuesday's Games El Paso at Wichita; Midland at San Antonio; Arkansas at Jackson; Tulsa at Shreveport

FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

All Times CDT AMERICAN CONFERENCE East

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. N.Y. Jets 4 0 0 1.000 99 49, Miami 3 1 0 0.750 99 82, Buffalo 1 1 0 0.500 33 44, Indianapolis 1 2 0 0.333 44 61, New England 0 3 0 0.000 33 39

Houston 4 0 0 1.000 101 43, Cleveland 1 1 0 0.500 14 16, Cincinnati 1 2 0 0.333 44 61, Pittsburgh 1 2 0 0.333 61 78

Seattle 2 1 0 0.667 51 41, San Diego 1 2 0 0.333 48 65, Denver 1 2 0 0.333 57 71, Kansas City 0 2 0 0.000 13 51, LA Raiders 0 2 0 0.000 49 70

National Conference N.Y. Giants 2 1 0 0.667 43 34, Houston 2 1 0 0.667 45 48, Dallas 2 2 0 0.500 82 78, Philadelphia 2 2 0 0.500 86 111, Washington 1 3 0 0.250 76 76

Central Minnesota 2 0 0 1.000 54 3, Detroit 1 2 0 0.333 73 53, Green Bay 1 2 0 0.333 41 53, Tampa Bay 1 2 0 0.333 57 71, Chicago 0 3 0 0.000 45 82

West San Francisco 4 0 0 1.000 74 46, LA Rams 3 1 0 0.750 56 34, New Orleans 6 2 1 0.667 63 66, Atlanta 1 2 0 0.333 48 57

Friday's Game San Francisco 20, San Diego 14

Saturday's Games Houston 33, New Orleans 3; Washington 27, Los Angeles Raiders 23; Detroit 42, New England 9; Cincinnati 20, Indianapolis 0; New York Jets 20, New York Giants 14; Miami 27, Tampa Bay 7; Dallas 17, Denver 3; Los Angeles Rams 16, Green Bay 13, OT; Seattle 17, Phoenix 10

Sunday's Games Atlanta 20, Philadelphia 10; Pittsburgh 28, Chicago 17

Monday's Games Minnesota at Cleveland, 5 p.m. Buffalo at Kansas City, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 New York Jets at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m. New Orleans vs. Miami at Baltimore, 7 p.m. Los Angeles Rams at San Diego, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Buffalo at Atlanta, 7 p.m. Chicago at Dallas, 7 p.m. Detroit at Cincinnati, 7 p.m. Seattle at San Francisco, 7 p.m. Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 Houston at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m. New York Giants at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m. Minnesota at Washington, 7 p.m. New England vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

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Colts lose No. 1 quarterback for four weeks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

As the NFL preseason heads into its final week, several teams are wondering about their quarterback situation.

The rebuilding Indianapolis Colts received a jolt Saturday night when quarterback Jeff George went down with a thumb injury that will sideline him for about four weeks.

George had completed both of his passes for 24 yards against Cincinnati. Without him, the Indianapolis offense sputtered and lost 20-0.

An examination Sunday of George's right thumb revealed no torn ligament.

"An MRI performed by Dr. Arthur Rettig showed no tear and the right ulna collateral ligament is stretched," club spokesman Craig Kelley said.

George injured the thumb when he hit the helmet of a Cincinnati defender in the first half.

"The injury is a recurrence of a collegiate injury and no surgery is scheduled," Kelley said.

The injury comes with backup quarterback Jack Trudeau still unsigned, leaving Mark Herrmann and Tom Tupa as the only quarterbacks available for the team's final preseason game at

Kansas City on Friday.

A pair of injuries could sideline New York Giants quarterback Jeff Hostetler for the beginning of the regular season.

Hostetler sustained a contusion of the pelvis and lumbar spasms of the back Saturday night in a 20-14 loss to the New York Jets.

"He'll be out at least a few days," Giants coach Ray Handley said.

In other games Saturday it was Houston 33, New Orleans 3; Washington 27, Los Angeles Raiders 23; Detroit 42, New England 9; Miami 22, Tampa Bay 7; Dallas 17, Denver 3; Los Angeles Rams 16, Green Bay 13, in OT; Seattle 17, Phoenix 10.

On Sunday it was Atlanta 20, Philadelphia 10 and Pittsburgh 28, Chicago 17.

Two games were also scheduled for Monday night with Minnesota at Cleveland and Buffalo at Kansas City.

Falcons 20, Eagles 10
Chris Miller inaugurated the new Georgia Dome with a touchdown pass on Atlanta's first offensive play.

Miller connected with Michael Haynes on a 76-yarder to erase an early 3-0 deficit as the Falcons beat the Philadelphia Eagles. Miller also threw a 20-yard scoring pass to Tony Jones in the se-

cond quarter.

Miller, who completed 15 of 28 passes for 263 yards, had said earlier in the week that a first-play long touchdown would be an ideal way to get the crowd in the game.

Randall Cunningham left in the first quarter with a pulled groin and saw no more action, although the Eagles said he was available.

Steelers 28, Bears 17

Pittsburgh made new coach Bill Cowher a winner for the first time as Neil O'Donnell threw two second-half touchdown passes to help the Steelers (1-2) rally from a 10-point deficit and beat the Bears (0-3) at Soldier Field.

O'Donnell hit Jeff Graham with an 11-yard touchdown pass on the first play after linebacker Levon Kirkland recovered a fumble by Peter Tom Willis in the third quarter. O'Donnell connected on another 11-yard TD pass to Adrian Cooper in the fourth quarter after Kirkland recovered a fumble by Will Furrer. In between, Dwight Stone's 31-yard reverse set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Leroy Thompson.

Bengals 20, Colts 0
Boomer Esiason completed 17 of 24 passes for 230 yards and a touchdown for Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati defense, worst

NFL Roundup

statistically in the NFL last season, halted an Indianapolis drive at the Bengals' 1, forcing three fumbles and returning an interception for a touchdown.

Lions 42, Patriots 9

Detroit's Mel Gray caught one scoring pass and returned a kickoff 95 yards for another touchdown for the Lions. It was the most points scored by the Lions in an exhibition game since 1971.

The Lions (1-2) pounced on the Patriots (0-3) for two quick touchdowns in the first eight minutes and led 21-3 early in the second quarter. They added another 21 points in the third quarter.

Dolphins 22, Bucs 7

Fourth-stringer Doug Pederson threw two touchdown passes in the final period of a mistake-filled exhibition. Pederson, a free-agent acquisition fighting for a spot on the roster, entered the game late in the third quarter and completed a 44-yard pass on his first play.

He teamed with fullback James Saxon for a 23-yard scoring pass

to put Miami ahead 13-7. Four minutes later, Pederson hit Mike Williams with an 8-yard touchdown pass. Safety Louis Oliver set up both scores, with an interception and fumble recovery inside the Bucs' 25-yard line.

Jets 20, Giants 14

The Jets beat their local rival for the first time since 1987 in an exhibition game. The Jets drove 49 yards for the game's first TD early in the third period, with Brad Baxter sweeping right end from 5 yards out. Ken O'Brien's 8-yard pass to Terance Mathis made it 20-0 in the third period before the Giants rallied on a Phil Simms' TD pass and Louis Tillman's scoring run from a yard out.

Cowboys 17, Broncos 3

Troy Aikman threw a touchdown pass and rookie Chad Hennings recovered a fumble to set up another score.

After Larry Brown intercepted a pass by John Elway at the Dallas 14, Aikman directed an 10-play, 87-yard scoring drive capped by his 16-yard throw to Kelvin Martin.

The Cowboys' second touchdown came in the fourth quarter when rookie Tommy Maddox fumbled after being hit by Tony Hill and Hennings returned it 13 yards to the Denver

7. Tommie Agee scored two plays later on a 1-yard run.

Rams 16, Packers 13
Steve Domingos' 36-yard field goal in overtime was set up by Darryl Henley's second pass interception, which he returned 17 yards to near midfield.

With the score tied 13-13 with under 2 minutes left in regulation, the Packers got within field goal range, but Chris Jacke's 44-yard attempt was about two feet wide as time expired.

Oilers 33, Saints 3

Houston's Warren Moon threw two touchdown passes to Haywood Jeffries as the Oilers dominated New Orleans at the Superdome.

Moon, who led the Oilers to a 20-3 halftime lead, was 10 of 18 for 113 yards. His passing, four field goals by Al Del Greco and a New Orleans offense that self-destructed throughout the game, enabled Houston to climb to 4-0 in the NFL preseason.

The Saints (2-1) suffered three interceptions, lost one of three fumbles and were penalized four times for 35 yards in the first half.

Redskins 27, Raiders 23

Martin Mayhew returned interceptions of two Jay Schroeder passes for touchdowns on consecutive plays in the first quarter for the Redskins.

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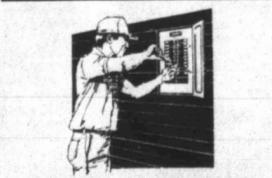
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