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New home building takes sudden drop

WASHINGTON (AP) - Construction of new homes unexpectedly fell in August to the lowest level this year, pulled down by a large drop in the Northeast and smaller declines elsewhere.

Housing starts fell 4.8 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.36 million, the Commerce Department said today. That was the lowest level since December. It was the third decrease in four months and the sharpest since April's 5.5 decline.

Economists were expecting a small increase. The unforeseen weakness was another piece of evidence bolstering some analysts' view that economic growth, while robust, isn't racing out of control.

Such glimpses amid generally strong figures, plus the deceleration of inflation this year, should keep the Federal Reserve from raising short-term interest rates at its next meeting on Sept. 30, most economists believe. Financial markets extended their rally after the report. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks rose 9 points to 7,905 in the first half hour

of trading, adding to Tuesday's 175-point gain. Bond prices rose too, pushing the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond

to 6.38 percent, from 6.40 percent late Tuesday. In Hong Kong, the International Monetary Fund warned that the forces

that have tamed U.S. inflation are probably temporary. Its report warned "the continued surge in the stock market and the strength of consumer and business confidence suggest that the risk of overheating is still present."

IMF research director Michael Mussa said a "modest amount" of firming in U.S. interest rates may be necessary over the next six months. The American Bankers Association said the ratio of overdue credit-card bills increased to a seasonally adjusted 3.69 percent in the second quarter,

up from 3.51 percent in the first. That's just a shade under the all-time record, 3.72 percent, set during the last three months of 1996. So far this year, housing starts are running 4 percent below last year's

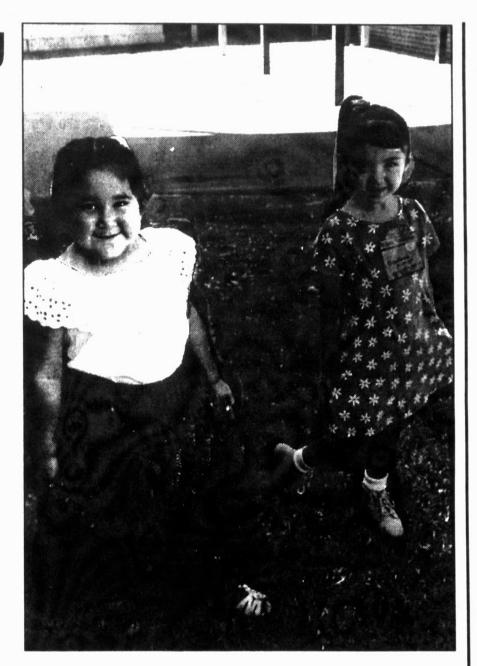
pace, when they hit an eight-year high of 1.48 million. Analysts said strong demand for housing, fueled by plentiful jobs,

income gains and low mortgage rates, would almost certainly revive home building from August's level, although not past last year's record. "These numbers are not consistent with the favorable environment.

I suspect we'll see a rebound in September," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. Last month, starts of single-family homes fell 5 percent, the sharpest

drop in five months, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.07 million. Apartment construction declined 4.3 percent to a rate of 291,000.

Starts plunged 19.2 percent in the Northeast - the largest drop since February - to an annual rate of 118,000. They fell 3.8 percent in the West to a rate of 326,000, 3.5 percent in the Midwest to 276,000 and 2.7 percent in the South to 643,000



Celebrate freedom

Stephanie Gutierrez and Esabella Gonzalez celebrated Mexico's freedom from Spain. Stephanie dressed in traditional dress and Esabella celebrated her birthday.

Americans still love their burgers

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - So a hamburger can kill you. So what?

This, fellow Americans, is One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with burgers and ketchup for all. And if you think that some itty bitty bacteria are going to change all that, well, you're a Quarter Pounder short of a full load.

"There's something about eating a big bite of hamburger," said Sam Ross, former manager of King's Drive In, a Lincoln, Neb., fast food restaurant dating back to the 1960s. "It's something you can chow down on."

There's the "Sunshine Burger" in San Francisco, served with sprouts, scallions and avocado; the "Jiffy Burger" in Lincoln, Neb., with peanut butter and bacon; the five-pound "Family Burger" in Sault St. Marie, Mich., designed to serve 10 to 12 people.

Since the 1940s, hamburgers have been America's favorite food, according to Nation's Restaurant News. There were 5.4 billion hamburgers/cheeseburgers served in commercial restaurants in 1996, that is up 3.8 percent from the previous year.

Ross said burger sales make up 75 percent of King's business - about 300 burgers a day.

He said business did not slow even with the E. coli contamination scare that led to the recall of 25 million pounds of ground beef from a Columbus, Neb., plant - the largest meat recall in the nation's history.

No lag in beef sales was reported across the country, even though the contaminated hamburger sickened more than a dozen people in Colorado. Many years of warnings about cholesterol haven't pushed McDonald's

or Burger King out of business, either. 'All Americans grew up with hamburgers," said Alisa Harrison with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association - a group that, admittedly, has

a steak in the burger's popularity. "Especially when you're a teen-ager. What do you do when you get your driver's license? You get a burger.'

The hamburger's roots can be traced back to the tribes of Tartary living in the Baltic provinces in the Middle Ages. German trading partners developed the Hamburg steak - fried beef seasoned with onions - and brought it to America in the 1700s and 1800s.

Stories vary on just how the Hamburg steak evolved into the present-day hamburger. Some credit Charlie Nagreen of Seymour, Wis., with inventing it in 1885 and selling it at the Outagamie County Fair. Others say Louis Lassen of New Haven, Conn., created the hamburger steak in 1900 as a means for using the trimmings from the steak sandwich he featured at his lunch wagon.

The hamburger as we know it today gained widespread attention at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, Mo., where it was said to be all the rage. In 1921, White Castle became the world's first hamburger chain, and eventually billions and billions and billions were served.

"Everyone has a favorite burger place," said Marlys Bielunski, director of food communications for the cattlemen's association.

And every part of the United States has a different take on what makes a good burger. In the Southwest it might be a little spicy, in the West sprouts are a likely addition and in the Midwest it's straightforward pickles and

The newest thing in the world of burgers seems to be the trendy burgers with exotic toppings like wild mushrooms, Bielunski said.

Marcel Desaulniers, co-owner and executive chef of The Trellis restaurant

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Foul odors may be on way out

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE Staff Writer

Most people would probably agree the worst thing about living near a large feedlot, stock farm or waste plant is the odor.

Foul odors from these facilities drift in on a breeze and obliterate the scent of flowers, barbecues, fresh-cut grass and any other scent one might consider pleasant.

A rain, or even a summer showerm only exacerbates the problem and the smells enter building though air conditioning vents or open windows. Now imagine living near or driving past one of these formerly odoriferous

facilities and only getting a whiff of clean air. This is the current project for NaTRx, a Muleshoe-based company which is designing environmentally safe methods of cleaning up wastewater

holding tanks. "What we are really doing is giving mother nature a boost," said NaTRx

President Arnold Price. Naturally occurring microbes are enhanced with the use of a catalyst,

which speeds up the decomposition process. Aerobic organisms feed on free oxygen available in the waste materials,

and instead of noxious gases that are now produced, only clean carbon

The carbon dioxide is then used by the algae, which grow naturally in the runoff ponds.

During periods of drought, the organisms are dormant, waiting for a new supply of untreated water. Sludge is no longer just suspended in the water, but it has been completely

broken down to elemental factors, such as minerals and nutrients, which can be used as an additive to improve soil condition and texture. Price said treated tanks and ponds will sometimes produce an ash type

product which gets carried off with a light breeze. Even though the ash is a bi-product of the treatment, it is completely

harmless and composed only of organic components. After treatment, water from the runoff tanks is highly useable for irrigation and other non-consumption uses, said Price.

The minerals which are normally held in suspension in the waste water, cling to the water molecules and can be passed on to plants which are irrigated with the treated water.

The system does absolutely nothing to adversely affect the water,

soil, or the air quality," said Price. According to Price, the initial cost seems high, but after a pond has reached an aerobic state, one gallon of treatment per week will keep a

million-gallon reservoir clean. In the long run, the natural treatment system is much less expensive

than mechanically dredging the pond then hauling off the remaining waste. NaTRx has used the system at the Wes-Tex Feed Yard in Muleshoe and tests have proven that in only 33 days 43 percent of the sludge was gone and with it the odors from a 3.5 million gallon runoff pond.

Studies are continuing fro Alaska to Mexico and from Virginia to

The system is being used anyplace where soil or water contamination

lexas crop outlook better than the U.S.

Texas crop forecasts look good, regardless of what national forecasts are expecting, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. The service has predicted a record crop for both corn and peanuts in

State corn production is forecast at 243 million bushels, up 21 percent increase from last year's harvest, while the national corn crop remains

unchanged at approximately 9.27 billion bushels. Statewide producers are expected to produce an average of 135 bushels per acre, 23 bushels per acre more than last year.

The national yield expectation for corn has fallen 1.9 bushels per acre to 125.2 bushels per acre. These state yields are expected out of the same number of harvested

acres as last year, 1.8 million. The state peanut crop is expected to make a 16 percent leap over last year's harvest and produce 796.5 million pounds.

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Local economy still grows

By DONALD M. COOPER **Brand Editor**

The news from the Texas Comptroller's Office this month certainly doesn't appear to be as good as it was in August, but the Hereford economy continues to show improvement over 1996.

The city received a sales tax rebate check of \$91,261 in September, up 2,5 percent from the \$89,039 it received in September 1996. That's a far cry from August, when the city's sales

tax payment was \$105,901 - a 43.6 percent gain over the \$73,725 for August 1996. Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen had attributed

the dramatic increase in August to improved economic conditions resulting from more favorable weather this In August 1996, the area was suffering from the

effects of a drought, and economic activity had been sluggish because consumers had cut back on spending. This year, the weather has been more favorable to the agricultural industry and that's been reflected

by increased consumer spending. The city shares the sales tax rebate money with the Hereford Economic Development Corp., with the city receiving about two-thirds of the rebate and the

HEDC receiving the balance. For the year, the city has received total payments of \$773,356, up 6.1 percent from \$728,576 received for the same period in 1996.

Deaf Smith County, which levies a half-cent sales tax, received \$31,956, down 6.9 percent from the \$34,329 received in September 1996. For the year, the county has received a total of \$262,920, up 2.7 percent from \$256,060 in payments for the same period last year. In distributing a total of \$172.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,085 cities and 117 counties, Texas Comptroller John Sharp stated, "The Texas economy continues to sail along on a smooth course. Sales tax rebates are running 6.1 percent over those for the first nine months of last year, showing steady consumer confidence with the growing job market.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$157.6 million, 4.4 percent high than last September's payments of \$150.8 million. Rebates of \$15.1 million to Texas counties were 1.2 percent higher than allocations of \$14.9 million in September 1996. Another \$4.7 million went to 26 special purpose districts around the state.

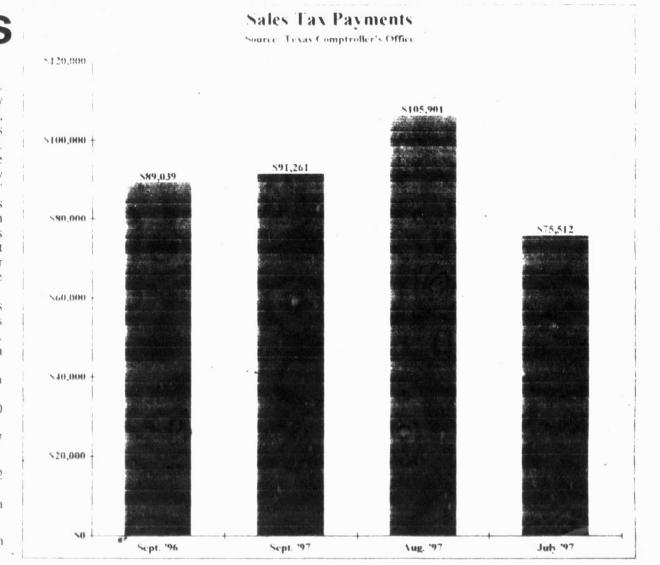
This month's payments include local sales taxes collected on July sales and reported to the comptroller's office in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns. Other September sales tax rebates around the area

Amarillo, \$3,060,004, down 0.6 percent from \$3.077.120 last year;

Borger, \$199,229, down 5.5 percent from \$213,010 last September; Dimmitt, \$27,082, up 2.4 percent from \$26,437 in September 1996;

Dumas, \$77,966, up 0.9 percent from \$77,242 in September 1996: Friona, \$19,970, statistically unchanged from \$19,976 last September; and

Plainview, \$190,891, down 16.9 percent from \$229,655 in September 1996.



Local Roundup

Early out

School will be dismissed one hour early on Friday, Sept. 19, to allow students and players travel time to get to the Lubbock game. Buses will run one hour early. 2 col roundup...

Community pep rally

The community is invited to a community wide pep rally on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 9:30 at the stadium. Everyone is invited to come cheer the team on as they prepare for the game against Lubbock Coronado.

School board meeting

The trustees of HISD have called a special meeting for 6 p.m. Sept. 18, in the board room of the administration building. The meeting is scheduled as a public hearing on the proposed tax rate for the 1997-98 fiscal year. The board is scheduled to discuss and consider setting date to adopt the 97-98 fiscal yeartax rate.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high 90 to 95. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low 50 to 55. High near 65. Sunday, mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 45. High in the upper 60s.

Scholarships announced

Now is the time for senior students to be considering those all important scholarship applications. Openings for the EF Ambassador Scholarship, for students interested in international travel, has been annouced. Students wishing to apply should contact the Ambassador Scholarship Program, EF Educational Tours, EF Center Boston, One Education Street, Cambridge, MA 02141-1883. Deadline for application is January, 31, 1998.

Another scholarship has been announced by the Footaction company. Footaction will award four \$10,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who participate in team or individual sports. The deadline is January 15, 1998. For an application write to Hooked on Sports, 7880 Bent Branch Dr., #100, Irving Tx. 75063

News Digest

JUDGE'S RULING COULD EVICT CANCER PATIENT HOUSTON (AP) - A judge has issued a key ruling against an elderly woman threatened with eviction from the ressurence she has rented for \$150 per month for 41 years.

County Civil Court Judge Eugene Chambers ruled Tuesday that lifetime

Closing arguments were scheduled today in the trial of a forcible detainer

lawsuit filed against Doris Henderson, 82, who has cancer. In 1994, her duplex was sold by its previous owner, a retired architect, with the written stipulation that the new owner "not disturb the financial arrangement with the tenant."

The new owner, Phil Newton, tried to evict Henderson, who had lived there since 1956, when she refused to pay higher rents.

PANEL HEARS OF ABUSE AT PRISONS

AUSTIN (AP) - A Senate committee got an earful at a hearing on prisoner safety in Texas jails and prisons.

Relatives screamed and cried Tuesday, complaining that prisoners in state jails and prisons are being cursed, beaten and otherwise abused by

Mothers and spouses told the Senate Criminal Justice Committee of jail cell horrors they learned about during visits with inmates and correspondence from them.

Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, told the panel he is confident that systems are in place to prevent abuses. That includes grievance procedures, an independent internal affairs division and a special prosecutors office, he said.

Without hesitancy, the checks and balances are in place. But we can always do better." Scott said.

DALLAS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas school trustees now must search for a new superintendent and conciliate warring political factions after the resignation of Yvonne Gonzalez.

Gonzalez ended her strife-torn eight-month tenure Tuesday with her announcement. The resignation came in the wake of district audits and a sexual-harassment claim by associate superintendent Matthew Harden Jr., one of her top lieutenants.

In a brief news conference, during which she took no questions, Ms. Gonzalez denied the allegations.

"I am not guilty of any harassment, sexual or otherwise," she said. "I categorically deny Mr. Harden's allegations of sexual harassment." In a voice that occasionally quavered with emotion, Ms. Gonzalez said she was resigning because of damage the controversy around her was causing

the district's image and Dallas schoolchildren. TEXAS FALLS SHORT ON WELFARE ROLL QUOTAS

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas is running the risk of hefty federal penalties by falling short of federal requirements to prepare welfare recipients to move into the work force.

"The numbers are not where we'd like them to be, but we are making steady progress," said Alan Miller, director of work-force development for the Texas Workforce Commission.

'But our job right now is to accelerate the rate of that progess so we move closer to meeting the federal participation requirements," he said. Miller presented the figures Tuesday at a joint meeting of the Texas Workforce Commission and Texas Department of Human Services board, two agencies involved in welfare reform.

In July, the state nearly met a federal requirement to shift nearly 20 percent of its welfare families into work or job training, but fell short of steering three-fourths of its 11,136 two-parent welfare families into work.

TEXAS PAROLEE TO BE CHARGED IN TENNESSEE NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - A Texas parolee was to be arraigned today on charges of murdering five people during two fast food restaurant robberies. Paul Dennis Reid Jr., 39, was named Aug. 29 in a 13-count indictment

from slayings earlier this year at a Nashville Captain D's and a McDonald's. The charges include five counts of first-degree murder, five counts of felony murder, two counts of especially aggravated robbery and one count of criminal attempt to commit murder.

On Feb. 16, two Captain D's employees were found shot execution-style

as they prepared for Sunday lunch. And on March 23, three McDonald's workers were shot and stabbed as they closed the restaurant. A fourth employee was stabbed but survived the attack and identified Reid in a preliminary

The five slaying victims were Steve Hampton, 25; Sarah Jackson, 16; Ronald Santiago, 27; Robert Allen Sewell, 23; and Ancrew Brown, 17.

Hereford Economic Indicators

	Current Mo.	Last Mo.	1 yr. ago
Sales Tax			
County	\$36,669.53	\$26,310.56	\$27,935.27
City	\$70,600.37	\$50,341.01	\$49,150.23
Econ. Development	\$35,300.18	\$25,170.51	\$24,575.11
Employment			•
Labor Force	8,956	9,013	8,935
Employed	8,265	8,178	8,236
Unemployed	691	835	699
Unemployment Rate	7.7	9.3	7.8
Utility Connects		50	
Electric	6,330	6,3331	6,284
Gas	5,238	5,219	5,180
Water	5,315	5,297	5,303
Construction			
Building Permits	\$112,100	\$460,375	\$1,018,630
Permits YTD	\$2,279,093	\$2,166,993	\$2,170,170
Agriculture			
Wheat per bushel	\$3.34	\$3.19	\$4.47
Corn per Cwt.	\$5.21	\$5.05	\$8.00
Grain sorgh. per Cw	t. \$4.30	\$4.25	\$6.80
Cattle per Cwt.	\$65.00	\$65.97	\$68.95

Prison abuse reported to civil rights group AUSTIN (AP) - A civil rights prisoners being attacked by dogs and

organization says it hears from two to three county jail prisoners a week who make allegations about excessive force by guards or have complaints about jail conditions.

"There is no question that there exists a systemic epidemic of physical force against prisoners in county jails throughout Texas," said James Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project.

In testimony prepared for a Scnate Criminal Justice Committee hearing Tuesday, Harrington said he believes there's "no question that there is an officially sanctioned callous disregard for jail prisoners throughout Texas."

Harrington said his group had filed several lawsuits involving prisoner complaints that range from failure to separate violent prisoners from others to refusing to allow an HIV-positive prisoner to receive proper medication and treatment.

The committee's chairman, Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, called the hearing to take testimony on prison and jail safety issues.

The meeting follows a report by The Brazosport Facts about a videotape that showed guards beating Missouri prisoners who were being held under private contract at the Brazoria County Detention Center.

Missouri officials took their inmates out of Texas after viewing the videotape, which showed

kicked by jailers in September 1996.

Harrington said that no lawsuit alleging brutality against prisoners carried the impact of the Brazoria County videotape.

'Probably, because it is just impossible to deny reality after it is broadcast on national television. But what you see on the videotape is played out all too often all across Texas outside the watchful eye of the camera," he said.

Harrington recommended several actions by the State Commission on Jail Standards and the Legislature, including:

Establishing an effective mechanism for inmates to lodge complaints; issuing annual county-by-county reports on complaints; referring complaints about individual police, sheriff and jail officers to state authorities; and setting up prompt administrative action for prisoners alleging excessive physical force or denial of medical treatment.

Last week, a jail standards commission official announced that the panel would consider requiring rules governing the use of force in county and private jails.

The agency's executive director, Jack Crump, said he would recommend to the commission members that they direct each county and privately run jail to draft a policy governing the use of force.

Export or perish

Farmers leery of Clinton's call for authority to expand trade deals.

WASHINGTON (AP) - American farmers' philosophy on free trade usually can be summed up simply: export or perish.

Yet, even though one-quarter of U.S. agriculture sales rely on exports - amounting to \$60 billion last year not every sector of farming is embracing President Clinton's call this fall for Congress to give him "fast track" authority to expand free trade deals.

Their experiences with the North American Free Trade Agreement and the last round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade have some big farm groups seeking guarantees before they give endorse-

'Our members generally agree that free trade is the ultimate goal, but we believe that fair two-way trade must be the goal," said Bob Stallman, a Texas rice farmer who heads the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Fast-track authority allows a president to negotiate deals that Congress must consider quickly and without amendments. Clinton has been without the authority since 1994, and Democratic opposition in Congress centers on how to guarantee foreign countries protect the environment and guarantee labor

Much of U.S. agriculture is solidly behind Clinton. But some prominent groups aren't so sure.

The Farm Bureau, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, the American Sugar Alliance and the National Wheat Growers Association have all withheld endorsements. So have some farm groups in California, by far the largest farm state, and in Florida where winter vegetables face tough competition from Mexico.

Their main complaint is that U.S. trading partners haven't lived up to the terms of past agreements or have exploited loopholes. They want Clinton to ensure that doesn't occur in future pacts. We want to be for fast track. But

we don't want to get caught in a stampede that fails to take these things into account," said Jack Roney of the Sugar Alliance.

Farm Bureau officials are lobbying for three main points before they agree to back fast-track:

partners eliminate tariff barriers to said.

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Angelita Mata-Pina

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Survivors include: her mother,

Mrs. McCaslin is survived by two sons, Carl G. McCaslin, Jr. and J.D.

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U.S. products within specific time frames, so both sides know precisely how and when barriers will fall.

 An insistence that other countries use sound science to resolve disputes over sanitary standards for U.S. products. Many countries raise questions - the Americans say they are phony - about these standards to block U.S. products such as poultry, vegetables and wheat.

-Shortening the time it takes to resolve trade disputes, particularly those involving perishable products. Vegetables and fruit can rot on foreign docks under the current cumbersome process.

To this list, California and Florida farmers want continued import protections for products - such as tomatoes - that face heavy foreign competition. Californians also say U.S. wine import tariffs should not be lowered until other countries reduce theirs, which are higher.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman says he recognizes all these problems. But he insists that fast-track gives the United States the strength to negotiate such issues without unwarranted interference by Congress.

'Without the authority to negotiate, we wind up just accepting all these things that need to be fixed," Glickman said.

His view is echoed by numerous big agribusiness firms and several large groups such as the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the National Corn Growers Association.

With the 1996 farm law gradually reducing government subsidies for farmers, supporters say it is imperative that foreign markets open quickly to ensure rural America's economic

In addition, fast-track supporters say it's imperative to prevent other countries from gaining footholds in foreign markets, such as Canada's new deals with Chile and China or the European Union's opening of Latin American markets.

"Absent those export markets, I and most American farmers face a daunting choice: cut production or see the price of our products plummet," said Eugene Lang, an Iowa corn and soybean producer who appeared at a White House fast-track rally this week. "My family farm survives due to

-A requirement that trading reliance on international trade," he

Obituaries



Herman Benavidez

Sept. 16 Herman Benavidez, 72, of

Hereford died Tuesday at the V.A. Medical Center in Amarillo.

Funeral service will be Thursday, at 11 a.m at the La Iglesia de San Jose with Father Domingo Castillo of the San Jose Church and deacon Jesse Guerro officiating. Interment will be in the St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral

Mr. Benavidez was born April 6, 1925, in Asherton, Tx., to Jesus Benavidez and Otila Gonzalez Benavidez. He married Maria Enriquez may 19, 1946 in Asherton. He came to Deaf Smith County in

Emergency Services

Activities reported by enforcement include:

Police Department -- An assault was reported in the

100 block of east 9th.

-Theft was reported in the 1300 block of west 1st. -Theft was reported in the 100

block of east 1st. One minor accident was reported with possible injuries. -One minor accident with no

injuries. --No fire calls reported.

-- 14 traffic tickets issued. -- No curfew violations reported.

1959. he served in the European Theater in WWII where he reached the rank of Staff Sergent, and was awarded the purple heart. He worked as a machinist for Big-T Pump Co. and as a crossing guard fro the Hereford Police Dept.

He is survived by his wife Maria Benavidez, two sons, Herman Benavides of Weatherford and Richard Benavidez of Sacremento, Calif., four daughters, Lillie Flores of hereford, Delma martinez of Corpus Christi, Orlia Benavidez of Hereford and Sylvia Benavidez of Amarillo, his mother Otilia Flores of Carrizo Springs, one grand child and nine great grandchildren.

Clarice McCaslin Sept. 16, 1997

Clarice McCaslin, 90, of Hereford died Tuesday at Baptist st. Anthony's in Amarillo. Funeral services are pending with

Parkside Chapel in Hereford. Mrs. McCaslin was born June 21,

1907 in Guthery, Okla., to Wallace and Leona Bennett. She married Carl

McCaslin who owned and operated

Angelita Mata-Pina, formerly of Hereford, died Friday in Austin. She was buried in Austin on

a homemaker.

grandchildren.

Antonio Madrigal of Hereford, her father, Reymundo Mata of Hidalgo, six sisters, Lupe Mata Villarreal of Hereford, Carmel Mata Rodriquez of Austin, Mary Lou Madrigal of Friona, Connie Madrigal, Lucy Madrigal, and Delores Madrigal all of Amarillo; four brothers, Raul Mata, Leon Madrigal, Leon Madrigal Jr., Ernest Madrigal and Antonio Madrigal all of Amarillo; four daughters, Brenda Mendoza, Vicki Ybarra, Marta Pina, Mari Pina and one son Andrew Prieto.

BURGERS-

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in Williamsburg, Va., collected burger recipes from 47 chefs for his 1993 book "The Burger Meisters."

Although there are many types of burgers being cooked up around the country - including ones made with buffalo, shrimp, cod, salmon and rabbit -Desaulniers said most people seem to go for the traditional burger when ordering at his restaurant.

"I think people love the convenience of it and I think people also enjoy the creativity," he said. The Trellis sells 60-100 burgers a day, accounting for about 15 percent of total sales, he said.

Brian Lewis, 24, of Lincoln, Neb., said he doesn't think about why he likes hamburgers so much.

"I don't really know," he said, eyeing his bacon double cheeseburger at Wendy's in downtown Lincoln. "It's just something that's not too difficult." Ross says burgers are relaxing food. Is that special sauce dripping down your arm? Who cares?

"You don't have to worry about silverware," he said.

CROPS

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The average statewide yield should produce a record of 2,700 pounds per acre. That's 100 pounds per acre more than last year. Nationally, the peanut crop is expected to remain at last year's level

of 3.7 billion pounds.

Other Texas crops which are out-distancing national averages include upland cotton, which should make a 24 percent increase over 1996 crop. Nationwide cotton production is expected to drop by 3 percent

The increase in the amount of soybeans being produced in Texas this year is exptected to be 54 percent.

Nationally, soybeans have only taken a 15 increase.

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Proclamation signed

Mayor pro-tem Roger Eades signs a proclamation declaring Sept. 17 through Sept. 23 as Constitution Week in Hereford. Constitution Week is promoted locally by Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR. Chapter regent Ruth Newsom, left, and Constitution Week chairman Helen Rose observe the signing. All residents are asked to display the flag of the United State of America in observance of this special week.

PP will offer flu vaccine

Planned Parenthood will offer the influenza (flu) vaccine after Sept. 20 at their clinic at 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Suite G.

The vaccine is recommended for adults and children at least 13 years

Appointments can be made by calling 364-5641. The cost of the vaccine is \$5.

TPMHA sets garage sale

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority will host a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday at 207 S. 25 Mile

Donations for garage sale items will be accepted until Thursday. Contact TPMHA at 364-6111.



September displayer

Because Juanita Murray is left-handed, she had trouble learning to crochet from her mother-in-law, who is right-handed. So, she picked up a "how-to" book and taught herself. Samples of her beautiful and intricate work, including table cloths and twin bedspreads, are now on display at the Deaf Smith County Library.



Ann Landers

To fight gutter talk, write sponsors

Dear Ann Landers: I become it as a child, and now, I am suffering upset when I turn on the TV and see movies advertised as having "adult language." Whoever intended the words "adult language" to mean gutter talk?

I am an adult and am insulted by this. I'm not one of those holier-than--thou types. I'm just an average, respectable person. My family has never heard a word of gutter talk from me, nor I from them.

The worst part of this phrase is that it sends the wrong message to our young people who want to grow up fast and think they will be considered adults if they master the art of gutter talk. They think this is what adults are supposed to sound like.

If we love our children, let's get together and stop TV and movies from using this phrase. We must write our congresspeople and say, "Enough is enough." Free speech is good, but insulting us is not. Let's not allow the TV and movie industry to brainwash our children into thinking it's hip to use gutter talk. -- L.D. in Lodi, N.J.

Dear Lodi: Forget about congresspeople. Write to the sponsors. Customer clout is a most effective

Dear Ann Landers: You printed a letter from a third-grade teacher commenting about students with chicken pox who are sent to school by their parents. Please implore parents to have their children immunized against chicken pox. It is NOT just a childhood disease. I had

again. Here's why:

The pox disappear, but the virus, which is a form of herpes, can settle in your spine and remain dormant until something sets it off. In my case, I twisted my back and had pain in my left hip and leg. Then, I broke out with shingles, another form of herpes, on my left leg. It affected my knee, which for several years required me to walk as if I had an artificial leg. If I didn't lock my knee before taking a step, I might find myself on the floor.

I was lucky because my shingles didn't cause a lot of pain. Most of the people I know who had chicken pox as children and developed shingles in later years were in terrible pain. I still have scars on my leg, and it has been over five years

Tell your readers to get their children vaccinated now. -- Grand Terrace, Calif.

Dear Grand Terrace: Your letter is far more effective than anything I might say. Readers, please take note. The letter you just read may be the most important thing you've read in

Dear Ann Landers: Thirty years ago, my husband and I and our eight children moved from a small town in Pennsylvania to a much larger city in New Jersey. Just when we arrived, the

employees at my husband's company went on strike.

When my husband went to our new landlord, Mr. Kirby, to pay our rent, the landlord told him he didn't need to make the payment. Mr. Kirby had heard the company was on strike. What a comfort it was to meet sucha caring person and a stranger at that!

Recently, our daughter, who is a nurse for an eye surgeon, phoned us and said, "Mom, you'll never guess who I had for a patient!" It was Mr. Kirby, who is now 89 and was very nervous about his surgery. She told him who she was, and he remembered our family. Needless to say, she gave him special attention, and I'm sure she was a comfort to him. When he left, he told her he had been treated like a king.

Isn't it amazing how God took a small act of kindness and arranged to have it paid back after so many years? - A.B., Plant City, Fla.

Dear A.B.: The Bible says "cast your bread upon the waters," and in this case, Mr. Kirby got back caviar sandwiches. How lovely!



Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Beef stew, cheese sticks, fried okra, tossed green salad, bread pudding with raisin sauce, cornbread; or green chili stew, flour tortillas, Jello.

FRIDAY-Fried pollock, cheese grits, blackeyed peas, stewed tomatoes, pudding with topping, cornbread; or ranch chicken, D'Zerta

MONDAY-Beef stroganoff on odles herbed green beans. cucumbers/tomato salad, fresh fruit cup, sugar cookies, roll; or chicken and noodles, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips, creamed new potatoes and peas, buttered corn, frosted fruit Jello salad, chocolate cake, roll, meat loaf,

carrots, tossed green salad, peaches, brownies, garlic bread; or chicken ala-king, buttered spaghetti.

ACTIVITIES THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2

p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FRIDAY-Pool Classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Senior Crime Alert 12:30 p.m. SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4

MONDAY-Pool classes, doll class

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, Jello with topping. exercise class WEDNESDAY-Italian spaghetti, ceramics 1-3 p.m. exercise class 10-10:45 a.m.,

Hereford is scheduled stop for Girl Scout Mobile Shop

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council will bring its Mobile Shop to Hereford on Sept. 25 to make it easier for Hereford and Vega Girl Scouts to obtain official Girl Scout

The Mobile Shop will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 501 N. Main. Items available include uniform components, handbooks, teeshirts, camping equipment and

Girl Scouts may use their "Cookie Currency" they earned from selling cookies earlier this year to purchase items. "Cookie Currency," which is spent just like regular money, must be used by Nov. 26, 1997. The council's Mobile Shop is a

service providing Hereford and Vega Girl Scouts an opportunity to buy Girl Scout items without having to go to Amarillo. For more information, call Linda Cotter, council shop manager, at 1-800-687-4475.

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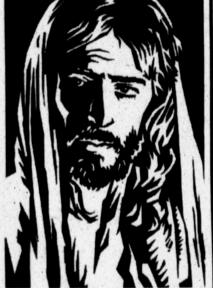
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Voddie Baucham,

a football standout at Rice University, walked away from a full athletic scholarship, an outstanding college football career and the promise of a lucrative future in the NFL - all in the name of the Lord. And the weight of the decision was even heavier since he had grown up in a non-Christian home. We encourage you to hear his testimony and his reasons for never looking back.

Community Revival Service with Voddie Baucham September 20th - 6:30 p.m. H.I.S.D. Administration Building



Sports

On the **Sidelines**

District 1-4A Football

Team .	District	Season	PF	PA
Dumas	0-0	2-0	77	26
Randall	0-0	2-0	51	35
Caprock	0-0	2-0	48	3
Borger	0-0	1-1	58	34
Canyon	0-0	1-1	54	33
Hereford	0-0	1-2	27	44
Pamna	0-0	0-2	10	33

p.m.; Borger at Guymon, Olda., 7:30 p.m.; Dumas at Perryton, 7:30 p.m.; Hereford at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m.; Pampa at Plainview, 7:30 p.m.; Lubbock High at Canyon, 7:30 p.m.

American League

Cleveland 4, Baltimore 2, 1st game Baltimore 7, Cleveland 2, 2nd game N.Y. Yankees, 2, Boston 0, 1st game N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 3, 2nd game Texas 4, Kansas City 2.

Chicago White Sox at Milwaukee, ppd.

Minnesota 9, Anaheim 3 Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games Toronto (Hentgen 15-9) at Boston

(Suppan 7-2), 6:05 p.m. Detroit (Moehler 11-10) at N.Y. Yankees

(Mendoza 6-6), 6:35 p.m Milwaukee (D'Amico 8-6) at Baltimore (Erickson 16-6), 6:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Wright 7-3) at Minnesota (Miller 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 11-14) at Kansas City (Rosado 9-12), 7:05 p.m. Seattle (Fassero 15-9) at Texas (Burkett 7-12), 7:35 p.m.

Oakland (Ludwick 1-2) at Anaheim (Watson 11-10), 9:35 p.m.

National League

Atlanta 6, San Francisco 4 Houston 15, San Diego 3 Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Mets 2 Pittsburgh 8, Montreal 2 Florida 9. Colorado 6. Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 0 Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 6

Wednesday's Games St. Lipuis (Morris 10-8) at Chicago Cubs

(Batista 0-4), 1:20 p.m. Philadelphia (Stephenson 6-6 and M.Leiter 10-15) at Florida (Hernandez 9-1

and Saunders 3-6), 2, 4:05 p.m. Houston (Reynolds 7-10) at Pittsburgh

(Schmidt 9-7), 6:35 p.m.

Montreal (Valdes 4-4) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 7-8), 6:35 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Jones 14-B) at Atlanta (Maddux 18-4), 6:40 p.m.

Colorado (Thomson 7-8) at San Diego

(Ashby 8-11), 9:35 p.m

Los Angeles (Park 13-7) at San Francisco (Rueter 12-6), 9:35 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Soccer games set

From staff reports

The Summer Soccer Leagues championship games will continue Thursday at Hunsley Park.

Games are set for 6 and 7 p.m. Leagues will also begin forming for play to begin October

For more information on age eligibility, fees or registration, please call Emilio Romero at 364-8736 or Elsa Marquez at 363-6532 after 5 p.m.

Sports calendar

Thursday Football

Lubbock Coronodo Junior Varsity at Hereford Junior Varsity Maroon, 7 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford Junior Varsity White at Dimmitt Junior Varsity, 6:30 p.m. Pampa Freshmen at Hereford Freshmen "A," 5 p.m.

Nazarene Christian Academy at Trinity, 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball Nazarene Christian Academy at Trinity, 4:30 p.m.

Friday Football

Hereford at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m. Lowrey Field. Hereford Boys at Lubbock

Invitational, 1 p.m. at Meadowbrook Golf Course.

Hereford Girls at Lubbock Invitational, 1 p.m. at Meadowbrook Golf Course.

Saturday Volleyball Canyon Randall at Hereford, 2 p.m. Whiteface Gymnasium

Tennis Amarillo Caprock at Hereford. 1 p.m. Whiteface Courts.

Greer homers Rangers past Royals, 4-2

Oates wants Rusty Greer at the plate with the game on line. The Texas manager got just what he wanted Tuesday night.

Greer homered twice, including a tiebreaking two-run shot in the eighth inning, to give the Rangers a 4-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

"He's the right guy to have at the plate in those situations in the eighth

who has 12 game-winning hits in the Rangers' final at-bat in the last three seasons.

Greer, who hit a solo homer in the fourth, has hit two home runs in four games this season, and five in his career. He has delivered game-winning hits in the Rangers' final at-bat in five games this season.

"I'm just doing my job, whether

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Johnny or ninth inning," Oates said of Greer, it's a home run or a single," Greer said. "I think it's important to win as many games as we can these last 10

> Ivan Rodriguez reached on shortstop Jay Bell's fielding error leading off the eighth against Gregg Olson (3-3), and Greer followed with his 25th homer. With slugger Juan Gonzalez up next, Olson had to pitch to Greer.

"Having Juan hitting behind you Greer is just a good hitter." with what he can do can only help me," Greer said. "I need to try and get on base for Juan.'

Greer is 51-for-140 lifetime against Kansas City with five homers and 18 RBIs.

"He should kill us when you throw a pitch like that," Royals manager Tony Muser said. "One bad pitch was the difference in the game.

Matt Whiteside (4-1) allowed two hits and no runs in two innings to pick up the victory. John Wetteland

pitched the ninth for his 30th save. Rangers starter Roger Pavlik turned in his second strong start since missing four months following elbow surgery. Pavlik allowed five hits over

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Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Running for daylight

Stadium. Blocking for the Whitefaces' senior are Bobby Barba Duro 27-21 in overtime.

Hereford running back Henry Hernandez (22) heads for open (78) and James Blakely (67) as the Dons' David Massengill field Friday night against Amarillo Palo Duro at Whiteface (71) and Aaron Crandall (50) pursue. Hereford defeated Palo

Do kickers plan fantastic finishes?

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer

Conspiracy buffs will tell you are being staged by the NFL to up the ante in the bidding on the new television contract.

Not so. It's a cabal of kickers plotting to show the importance of the game's lowest-paid players.

For those who went to bed early (particularly in the Eastern time zone, where "prime time" games often end after midnight):

-- A week ago Sunday, the Arizona Cardinals rallied from 15 points down in the second half to tie the game with 1:06 left in regulation, then beat 25-22 when Kevin Butler's overtime

accused Dallas Cowboys Erik

Williams and Michael Irvin of sexual

assault and then recanted is behind

bars after being sentenced to 90 days

Shahravan, who pleaded guilty the

day before. The former topless dancer

did not say why she lied but took the

A judge on Tuesday rejected a

in jail for perjury.

left upright. (TNT had that one.)

-- The next night on ABC, Kansas City drove 80 yards in 61 seconds those fantastic prime-time finishes with no timeouts, scoring the winning TD over Oakland with three seconds left on a 33-yard pass from Elvis Grbac to Andre Rison. The Raiders were so devastated they never showed up afterward to talk about it.

> - Last Sunday, Bill Parcells took the New York Jets to face his old team in New England and went from loser to winner to overtime in the space of 31 seconds. The Jets tied the game, recovered a fumble, then had the potential game-winning field goal blocked. (TNT also had that one)

-- Back to Monday Night Football, Dallas for the first time in 14 games the Cowboys scored a TD with a minute left to take the lead from the

through the stuff that I've put them

sought the maximum sentence -- a

year behind bars -- calling Shahravan

In addition to her jail time,

Shahravan was ordered by Dallas

County Criminal Court-at-Law Judge

"an arsonist watching the fire burn.

Prosecutor Clark Birdsall had

Eagles 80 yards for a chip-shot beat the Saints twice with field goals winning field goal. But holder Tom Hutton fumbled the snap. Forgotten in the bungled play (as the NFL would prefer): both the Cowboys' winning touchdown and the Eagles' botched field-goal attempt were the result of bad calls by officials that kept the drives going.

Conspiracy? Maybe. But if it is, it's a conspiracy by the FKP & H -- the unofficial Federation

of Kickers, Punters and Holders -who want to demonstrate that the lowest-paid position in football is actually the most important. Kickers are often cap casualties --

even Morten Andersen, the best kicker in the game from the mid-19-80s to the mid-'90s was cut by New field goal caromed through off the Eagles. Then Ty Detmer moved the Orleans. He signed with Atlanta and

psychological help," Williams said.

Added Irvin: "I think Nina does

need some form of help mentally. ...

punishment.

need help.

two years ago, putting the Falcons in the playoffs and New Orleans out.

But Jacksonville loves Andersen he missed a 30-yarder in the final game of the regular-season last year. That allowed the Jaguars to make the playoffs, where they won two games, then lost to the Patriots in the AFC title game.

This season, it's not only the prime time games that are affected by the kicking game.

The Eagles (like the Cowboys, you win some and lose some) beat the Packers 10-9 two weeks ago when Ryan Longwell, Green Bay's rookie kicker, missed a field goal from 29 yards in the rain. It's the only one of

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Cowboys' accuser changes plea, gets 90 days

She's easily persuaded." Earlier, Irvin and Williams testified that they believe Shahravan Shahravan told police Dec. 30 that she had been raped by Williams and was persuaded to make the allegations and needs counseling. However, an unidentified man at Williams' they stopped short of recommending home while Irvin held her at gunpoint and videotaped the attack. A day "I think the defendant needs help, later, police held a news conference to announce the allegations after a Dallas-Fort Worth TV station broke When you have a problem making the story. up lies about somebody, I think you

On Jan. 10, Shahravan admitted to

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Herd bites

By BOB VARMETTE Staff writer

BORGER -- For about 15 minutes, it looked like it would be a contest.

Then reality set in. And the reality Tuesday night was the Hereford Lady Whitefaces are still the team to beat in District 1-4A volleyball.

And beating them won't be easy. After struggling in the opening minutes of their first game with the Lady Bulldogs, the Lady Whitefaces got into their usual rhythm and proceeded to pummel Borger, 15-7,

"They frustrated us early," said Hereford head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten. "They were getting the ball back to our mid-court and they were using a lot of off-speed stuff. It frustrated our blockers. . . . You get into a certain rhythm.'

The win, and Canyon Randall's 15-3, 15-5 victory over Dumas Tuesday night, moves Hereford to 10-4 on the season and into the first-half District 1-4A lead with a 3-0 mark. Borger is now 15-6 overall and 1-2 in district.

In the first game, Borger traded points and sideouts with the Lady Whitefaces. After falling behind 3-0, Borger pulled into a 4-4 tie behind the serve of junior Roxanne Hill.

The Lady Bulldogs kept the game close until Hereford began to pull with senior Meredith Tabor serving.

Hereford pulled away from the Lady Bulldogs with the score 9-7. They stretched the lead to 12-7 before trading sideouts again with Borger before eventually putting the game

came out in the first game," said Borger head coach Phil Miller. "They were going with it for awhile. But Hereford has so much experience and were still pretty young. They're just at a whole different level." Kitten said she had another theory

"We were pretty pumped when we

as to why Borger proved meddlesome. She said the Lady Whitefaces may have initially taken the Lady Bulldogs too lightly. 'We came out real sluggish," she

said. "We've always been pretty successful against Borger. I think that had something to do with it."

The second game was completely different. Hereford was back to domination.

Borger did hold a lead, if only briefly, in the second game at 1-0.

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Comedy Central

DALLAS (AP) -- A woman who football players "for putting them

request for leniency and ordered the She's someone who throws the fire

jail term for 24-year-old Nina alarm to watch everybody run."

stand briefly to apologize to the Dan Wyde to pay a \$1,500 fine.

through.'

Will somebody win this division -- please!

Stengel once said of the comically awful 1962 New York Mets, "Can't

anybody here play this game?"
Imagine what Stengel would say of the 1997 NL Central race -baseball's version of a futility stakes. Maybe, "Can't anybody here win this thing?"

Laughingly called the NL Comedy Central, it is the only division where .500 is good enough for first place. Where a big winning streak is two games. Where the contending -- or is it pretending? -- Pirates may finish without a single player hitting 20 home runs or driving in 75 runs.

The Houston Astros (76-74),

despite being only two games over

.500 after beating San Diego 15-3

Tuesday, hold a 3 1/2-game lead over

the Pirates (73-78) going into their

PITTSBURGH (AP) -- Casey two-game series Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

St. Louis is 6 1/2 games back, and the Cardinals can be saved only by a comeback rivaling that of 1964, when they won the pennant after also trailing by 6 1/2 with 10 days to play.

How bad is the so-so Central? The Astros likely will advance into the playoffs, yet they trail Florida by 11 1/2 games in the wild-card race. If they were in the NL East, the Braves would lead them by 17 games.

The Astros certainly don't have the look of a champion. At one point, they lost six in a row, 13 of 18 and 19 of 31, yet never lost the lead -- mostly because the Pirates lost 14 of 19. "You know how they say, take

one step forward and two steps

back?" Astros catcher Brad Ausmus

said. "For us, it was more like one

step forward, four steps back." The Astros are threatening to finish with the worst record of any

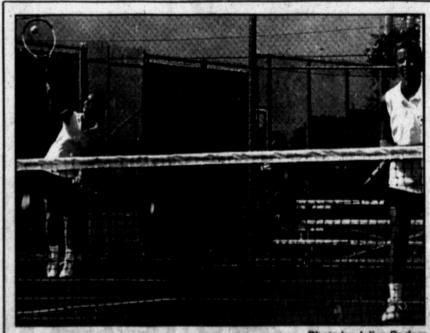
champion since division play began in 1969. The 1973 Mets won the NL East with an 82-79 record, holding off -- sound familiar? -- the below-.500 Pirates (80-82) on the final day of the season.

Of course, the eventual NL Central vinner can take solace in this: The Mets went on to surprise the Cincinnati Reds in the NL playoffs and take World Series champion Oakland to seven games.

Now, if somebody would just win the division that nobody wants.

The Astros and Pirates have five games remaining against each other, including three to end the season in

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Here it comes

Tamara Miller and Dianne Detten of Hereford get in some doubles action recently at Whiteface Courts. The Whitefaces will host Amarillo Caprock 1 p.m. Saturday.

frustrated at being injured and out of

Houston, but as frustrated Pirates manager Gene Lamont said, "You don't want to put yourselves into a position where you almost have to sweep.

The low-budget Pirates have been a remarkable story, hanging around .500 and first place all season with the majors' lowest payroll and least-known lineup. Despite trading nearly all of the marketable veterans and cutting their payroll in half, they've contended in a season they were expected to lose 100 games.

But hustle, young pitching and determination can carry a team only so far, especially when it lacks power and pennant race experience. They've seemed unnerved of late by a division race they were expected to have long since abandoned, losing seven of 11 -

- and, on Sunday, losing their cool. First baseman Kevin Young,

nobody cares. None of you ... seem to care," Young said. It may be the first time this

division race has seen any heat. It may have helped the Pirates, too; Young, batting for the first time against live pitching since injuring his right thumb on Aug. 2, hit a dramatic, 10th-inning homer to beat the Expos 5-4 on Monday.

the lineup since early August, lashed

out at his teammates in a profane

tirade following a 3-2 loss to

'We're in a ... pennant race and

They won again Tuesday, beating Montreal 8-2 as Young hit one of their four homers.

"Let's hope it's the start of something," batting coach Lloyd McClendon said.

Herd

But the Lady Whitefaces then blew by Borger like a Ferrari speeding by an old lady in a Crown Victoria.

The Lady Bulldogs wouldn't score their second, and last, point of the game until they were down 9-1 to the defending 4A champions.

"We made way too many unforced errors," Miller said. "That goes with inexperience. But playing a team like Hereford, they force you to make unforced errors, if that's even possible. . . . They're intimidating."

What Borger was doing wrong, Hereford was capitalizing upon in the second game. And the Lady Whitefaces eliminated their own mistakes.

"We picked up some of the sloppy stuff . . . (And) we got a couple of blocks," Kitten said.

two things that were keys to the win. "First, we didn't give in to the slower pace. Sometimes a slower pace, it can really beat teams. And

second, Julie (Rampley), Meredith and Catie (Betzen) swung very well at the net," she said. Tabor led the Lady Whitefaces with 10 kills and six digs. Rampley

added eight kills and led Hereford with seven digs during the match. Bentzen had four kills and four digs. Miller echoed what is becoming

an all-too familiar theme among head coaches of opposing teams.

"Hereford is so consistent with their play," he said. "We played well to start, but my girls let down in the second game after getting beat in the first game. They know they can play with that caliber of a team. They just have to learn to hang in there.'

Maybe the question now in District 1-4A is not whether the remaining teams can keep the Lady Whitefaces from another district championship, but whether anyone will present more than a token challenge.

Canyon Randall will be the next to try to offer the Lady Whitefaces a contest. Hereford will host the Lady Raiders 2 p.m. Saturday at Whiteface Gymnasium.

Astros rout Padres, 15-3

HOUSTON (AP) -- It was a good time for a laugher.

Sean Berry hit a three-run double when Houston blew the game open early and Jeff Bagwell hit his 40th homer as the Houston Astros beat San Diego 15-3 Tuesday, eliminating the defending champion Padres from the NL West race.

By the seventh inning, Houston was ahead 14-1 and some of the Astros were playing with a plastic mouse in the dugout.

The offensive explosion came as the Astros left after for an important two-game series against second-place Pittsburgh. Houston left fielder Luis Gonzalez hopes the Pirates are scoreboard watchers.

"They had to go out and play today and look up there and know that we scored 15 runs and we're coming to town tomorrow," said Gonzalez,

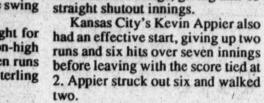
of doubles. "These are two big games for us. It could be a two-game swing either way.

Houston had 16 hits -- eight for extra bases -- in setting a season-high for runs. The Astros got seven runs in the first two innings off Sterling Hitchcock.

There was a feel-good feeling in the Astros dugout as Derek Bell and Gonzalez playfully tied a string to a fake mouse and moved it along the top of the dugout.

The mood extended into the locker room after the game.

"That was really a pick-me-up game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "It's nice to get ahead and let everyone pitch and have a good day. Now we've got to go in there (Pittsburgh) and win one game. We can come away and be on-



Texas

support. He has allowed three or fewer runs in eight of his last 11 starts, but he has only three wins over that span.

Appier continues to get little run

"He hasn't gotten any run support and they haven't played any defense behind him," Muser said. "He's

five shutout innings, giving him 13 pitched better than his record

shows. Texas took a 1-0 lead in the first when Tom Goodwin walked, moved

to second on Ivan Rodriguez's walk, and scored on Gonzalez's single. Gonzalez was 3-for-4. Greer's homer leading off the

fourth stretched Texas' advantage to

But the Royals tied it in the seventh off reliever Julio Santana, who walked Jeff King and gave up Dean Palmer's 22nd homer.

The Rangers traded Palmer to Kansas City for Goodwin on July 25.

Accuser

police that Irvin was not present and that she willingly had sex with Williams and another man Dec. 29. Police cleared the players later that day. No charges were ever filed.

In her recantation, which was entered into evidence Tuesday, Shahravan said she went to Williams' house "knowing that I was going to have sex and we did have sex but it came to the point where I wanted to stop but he didn't."

Smith, who reasserted after Shahravan's arrest that his client was the victim of a rape, said Tuesday that she no longer accuses Williams of sexual assault. But, he said, "there was some non-consensual sex there that evening." Whether it fit the legal definition of a crime or whether Williams "knew he was being too rough," Smith said he couldn't say.

"Did she communicate that to him, I don't know," Smith said. "But that's behind us now.' On the witness stand Tuesday,

Williams said he was upset by the allegations.

Anybody would be upset if they were falsely accused of something they did not do, he said.

Shahravan's attorney, G. David Snith, had argued for probation, noting that his client came forward to accept the consequences of her actions.

Kickers

nine attempts he's missed this year. That same day, the Oilers' Al Del Greco, one of the NFL's most reliable kickers for a decade, missed a 43-yarder in Miami that would have won the game. The Dolphins won in overtime.

And the Giants lost to the Ravens by a point last Sunday when Brad Daluiso, who had made 23 straight field goals entering the season, had an extra point blocked, then missed twice from 41 yards. The second miss allowed Baltimore to move into position for Matt Stover's winning

Stover, who entered the season as the NFL's third most accurate kicker at 79 percent, was drafted by the Giants in 1990, but let go because Bill Parcells, then New York's coach, wanted a veteran who could stand up to pressure. He cut Stover and kept Matt Bahr.

In the short run, it was the correct call.

Bahr went on to kick a 42-yard field goal on the final play of the NFC title game, sending the Giants to the Super Bowl. He also had a 21-yarder for the final score of the Super Bowl that season.

But that game wasn't remembered for Bahr, it was remembered for Scott. Norwood, who missed a 47-yarder at the gun that allowed the Giants to hold on and beat the Bills.

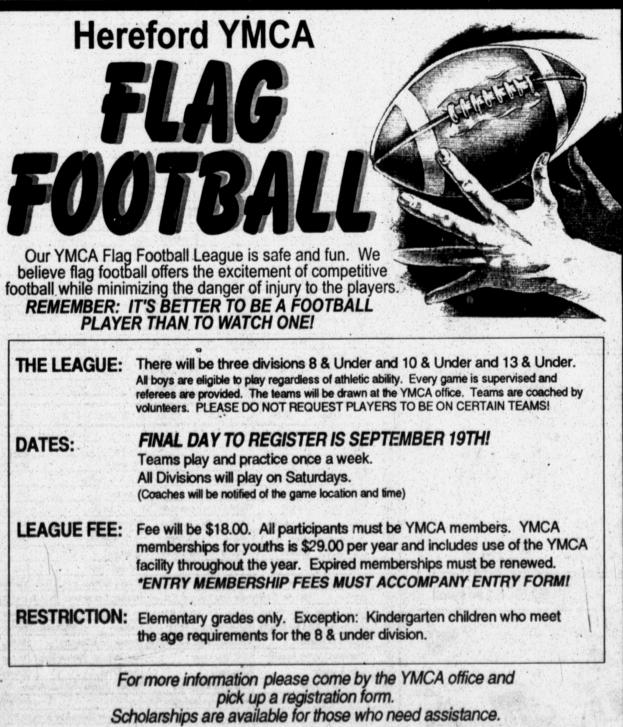
The kickers' union rests its case.





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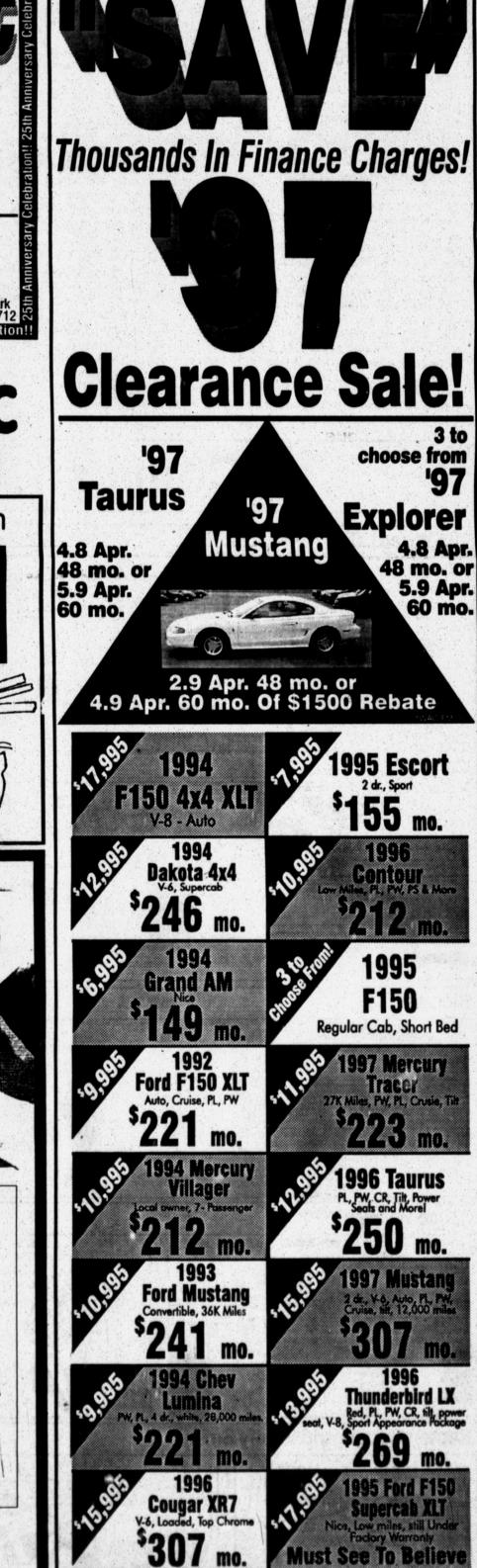
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Names in the News

ISABELLA ROSSELLINI

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) Isabella Rossellini will receive the 1997 George Eastman Award not only for her film work, but also for that of her legendary parents.

Rossellini, the daughter of actress Ingrid Bergman and Italian filmmaker Roberto Rossellini, has starred in such offbeat works as "Blue Velvet" and "Wild at Heart," both directed by David Lynch. She's also known for her work in "Big Night,""Cousins," "Death Becomes Her" and "Immortal Beloved."

The Eastman House chose Rossellini for the semiannual lifetime achievement award to honor the actress and her family's legacy, director Anthony Bannon said.

Rossellini's former husband. Martin Scorsese, won the award in 1994.

The award for distinguished service was first given in 1955. Audrey Hepburn, Jimmy Stewart, Gregory Peck and Cecil B. DeMille have also won the honor, which will be presented to Rossellini on Nov. 1.

HARRISON FORD

JERUSALEM (AP) - The threat of terrorism has persuaded the producers of a new Harrison Ford film to cancel a three-week shoot in Israel.

The producers of "The Age of Aquarius" made the decision after a suicide bombing in Jerusalem earlier this month, the head of an Israeli production company said Tuesday.

The American producer, Branco Lustig, could not obtain war-risk insurance and was worried about the safety of the cast and crew, said Zvi Spielman, head of Israfilm.

The scenes that were to be filmed in Israel will now be shot in Morocco.

The Sept. 4 blast, claimed by the Islamic militant group Hamas, killed five Israelis and three assailants.

Spielman said a company used to offer war-risk tions, but that program was canceled appear in court.

in 1992.

He said the bombing also scared off American director William Friedkin, who was considering shooting a movie based on the book "Oh, Jerusalem" in Israel. Spielman said Friedkin told him some actors would not come to Israel.

DREW CAREY NEW YORK (AP) - Drew Carey

says he was sexually molested as a boy and believes it had a big impact on the kind of man he is.

Carey, whose blue-collar sitcom 'The Drew Carey Show" took off this year on ABC, wrote about the mistreatment in his upcoming book, "Dirty Jokes and Beer: Stories of the Unrefined." Excerpts will be published in TV Guide's Sept. 27

"When I was 9, I was sexually molested," the comedian wrote. Hey, that ought to sell some books, huh? Not even my family knows that. All my life I lived with it buried inside me, like a 'Playboy' hidden under the mattress.'

The book gives no details except to say none of his relatives was involved in the episode.

Carey, who as a college student tried to kill himself, said the abuse contributed to his severe depression and two suicide attempts. He also thinks some good came of it.

"God gave me a second and third chance to accept being alive and imperfect. That's what I'm going to be: alive, taking chances, making mistakes and enjoying every minute

CHRISTIAN SLATER

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Christian Slater pleaded innocent to a half-dozen misdemeanor charges stemming from a party last month campaign for the White House in during which he allegedly punched his girlfriend in the face.

Through his lawyer, the government-owned insurance 28-year-old actor entered innocent pleas Tuesday to battery, resisting insurance to foreign movie produc- arrest and drug charges. Slater did not

Trial was set for Dec. 2. If convicted, he could be sentenced to 18 months in jail.

Attorney Michael Nasatir would not discuss the actor's whereabouts or confirm reports that Slater was in

a drug rehabilitation center. "He is in a place where he needs

to be right now," Nasatir said. Slater was arrested Aug. 11 at a Los Angeles condominium after night. allegedly punching girlfriend Michelle Jonas and biting someone who tried to intervene. The arrest report said Slater told police he had been drinking for two days and had taken cocaine and heroin that day.

The court also kept in place a restraining order barring Slater from

contacting Jonas. GEÖRGE WALLACE,

YURI RESHETNIKOV MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - A Russian TV executive who grew up fearful of former Alabama Gov. George Wallace had a very different opinion of him after the two met face-to-face.

"He was really sort of scared. He clutched his son's hand," Yuri Reshetnikov said after meeting the 78-year-old Wallace last week as part of an international media exchange

Reshetnikov, 50, the executive producer for the network evening news in Moscow, said he grew up fearing Wallace, the four-term governor who fought integration but has since apologized for his politics of racial separation.

'When I was in school, they taught us to fear him because he was so close to the presidency,' Reshctnikov said. "He was supposed to be the menace of Russia."

Wallace ran a third-party 1968, and made runs for the Democratic nomination in primaries in 1964, 1972 and 1976.

He has Parkinson's disease and has used a wheelchair to get around since a 1972 assassination attempt left him partly paralyzed.

British rockers help island

LONDON (AP) - Elton John, Sting and other rock stars drew a capacity crowd to Royal Albert Hall for a benefit concert to help the people of the stricken volcanic island of Montserrat.

'This concert is just a gesture to show the people of Montserrat that somebody is thinking of them," Sir Paul McCartney, the former Beatle, told the audience of 4,500 Monday

Sir Paul, Elton John, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, Sting and Phil Collins all performed solo sets before joining forces to sing the Beatles' anthem "Hey Jude" at the end of the Music for Montserrat concert.

Although a final figure for the

proceeds were not immediately available, record producer Sir George Martin, who organized the concert, said he hopes to have raised up to \$1.6 million.

Earlier Monday, David Brandt, the chief minister of the British colony, discussed a new package of measures to aid the island with Prime Minister Tony Blair and Foreign Secretary

Robin Cook. Both the Prime Minister and myself have assured Mr. Brandt that the Labor Government in Britain remains fully committed to the future viability of the island of Montserrat." Cook told reporters at Downing Street.

"We are determined that those

who wish to leave the island will be able to do so, but those who wish to remain should have a viable, sustainable future on the island. We are committed to that," said Cook.

More than half the British colony's 11,000 residents have fled the island since the Soufriere Hills volcano erupted in 1995. The remaining 5,000 left their houses in the lush south, and are living in hardship in the north, often without work.

Brandt said he was "very pleased" with the talks, which included an offer for a new airstrip.

"I have every confidence that the commitment given by the Prime Minister of Britain this afternoon will be fulfilled," he said.

Television

WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 17**

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Dear Heloise: After I open a carton of ice cream, within a few days of storage in the freezer, it develops ice crystals on the surface area. If left uneaten for any further length of time, it becomes a gritty consistency.

What can I do about this, short of eating a half-gallon in a couple of days, or throwing it out once its consistency changes? — Bill Fraleigh, Red Hook, N.Y

Don't toss it! What's happening to the ice cream is a common occurrence usually caused from opening and closing your freezer several times during a day. Continuous fluctuating temperatures can make the ice cream melt, then refreeze, causing ice crystals.

Ice cream that has been in the freezer for an extended period sometimes develops a gritty consistency. What causes it? According to the International Ice Cream Association, as water evaporates and the ice cream "dries out," lactose crystals form, making the ice cream feel sandy.

Here's a cool hint that may help. Place clear plastic wrap directly on the ice cream and close the lid tightly. a couple so they are always handy! -Also, don't store ice cream for more Donna Ireland, Philipsburg, Pa.

than about two months and keep it in the main part of the freezer, not in the door, to protect it from temperature changes. - Heloise

PAPER-PLATE HOLDER

Dear Heloise: We keep color-coordinated flying discs in each of the seat pockets in our car. We use these as plates or trays while eating in the car. An inexpensive 9-inch paper plate fits inside the flying disc and the plate can be thrown away after

On a break in a car trip, it can be used for sports games and also as a water dish for pets. - C.J. Wade, Veradale Wash.

PIZZA CUTTER

Dear Heloise: As a day-care provider (home-based), I have found that toddlers always want their food cut

I found a pizza cutter works great for almost everything - pancakes, waffles, French toast, sandwiches. Just roll one direction, then the other. It works fast and is easier than cutting using a fork and knife. I bought



Work on display

Jo Garcia, whose work was featured in a recent Sunday issue of The Hereford Brand, is a September displayer at the Deaf Smith County Library. On display are her first bronze sculpture, "Zapata," her Native American Mount Rushmore, and a sculpture of slain singer Selena, as well as several bronze reliefs.

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Jerry Shipman, CLU

Car show entries being accepted

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Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Hereford Masonic Lodge will sponsor

the event from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eligible vehicles include classic, antique, modified or any other vehicle

Entries are now being accepted for the owner would like to display. a car show to be held Oct. 4 in the Entry fee is \$10 per vehicle.

Proceeds from the show will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

For additional information, contact Robin Ruland at 364-5055.

Hospice offers seminar on loss

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering "Life, Loss and Transitions", a bereavement series for those who have experienced the death of a loved

The series, guided by Mona Romero, LMSW, professional counselor for Crown of Texas or 800-572-6365.

Hospice, will be presented on Mondays, Sept. 15, 22 and 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship of Believers Church.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a problem that many in my little city also have. We used to sing in the choir, but now we can't seem to talk very good, let alone sing. There's a lot of hoarseness.

I take a Pepcid pill for heartburn, but conditions are the same when I don't take it.

Would appreciate any help you might offer. — J.P.

ANSWER: The most common cause

of hoarseness is viral laryngitis, an

infection of the voice box that lasts about two weeks. That is not your problem or your friends' problem. Your hoarseness has lingered far longer than two

weeks. Have a doctor take a close look at your vocal cords with a scope. The examination does not cause pain but provides a clear view of the cords. A nodule might have formed on the

outer edge of the cords. Or there might be a polyp, a soft projecting mound on the cords' covering. Hoarseness also can result from

damage to nerves that supply the voice box. Cancer is the dreaded cause of hoarseness. It ranks low on the list of s. but it's the one con-

dition for which delay spells catastrophe. I don't know why an epidemic apparently has stricken your town. I hate to suggest it, but it could just be aging, which roughens the voice. Vocal cords lose their elasticity and

sag. The voice hoarsens. Don't leave the diagnosis in limbo. Have your vocal cords inspected. The cancer question needs to be resolved,

no matter how remote its possibility. DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am seeking information on drug interactions with grapefruit. If my memory serves me correctly, you had written about it before. Please repeat. - G.E.

ANSWER: Grapefruit or grapefruit anything, I can tell you there is no juice enhances the absorption of some drugs, giving you a bigger dose than

you need. Here's a list of some medicines to watch for:

· Blood pressure and heart medicines: felodipine (Plendil), nifedipine (Procardia, Adalat), verapamil (Calan, Isoptin) and diltiazem (Cardizem).

 Tranquilizing drugs: triazolam spider veins. (Halcion) and midozolam (Versed). · Antihistamines: astemizole (Hismanal) and terfenadine (Seldane).

Since much has been written about grapefruit juice's interaction with so many drugs, I expect that soon there will be warning labels on all involved medicines.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband can't get his glaucoma drops in his eyes by himself. I do it. I tell him to keep his eyes opened after putting the drops in. He invariably closes them. Which is the better way? -

ANSWER: The better way to instill eye drops of any kind is to gently close the eye for two minutes after the drops have been put in the eye.

If you keep your eyes open, you're going to blink. Blinking flushes the way with tears It the medicine time enough for ab-

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I went to my dermatologist and had one treatment for spider leg veins. He injected a saline solution with a needle and no magnifying glass. Some bleeding occurred

Is there any connection? My OB-GYN and my surgeon say "probably

I will continue with this if you think it is all right. - F.M.

A day or two later I found a lump the size of a large pecan in my breast. It was benign.

serious

connection between the injection of saline into your spider veins and the appearance of a breast lump. I'd lay odds that the lump was

there well before you had the veins injected. It's just that you did not notice it until later. You do not have to worry. You can

continue with the treatment for your DEARDR. DONOHUE: I have been

diagnosed as having mitral regurgitation. How serious is this? Could this cause a heart attack? — C.K.
ANSWER: Mitral regurgitation is a leakage of blood from the heart's left

lower chamber into its left upper chamber. The mitral valve, when functioning up to par, prevents such leakage. How serious it is depends on how great the leak is. A small leak rarely causes great trouble. A large leak, on

the other hand, is a serious situation. With a large leak, the valve must be repaired. If it's not, the heart can fail. Too much blood is backing up into the heart's upper chamber; not enough is directed into the aorta, the artery that brings blood from the heart to the entire body.

A person with a large leak comlains of chronic fatione because the body is not getting enough blood to refresh itself. Shortness of breath is another prominent sign, as is breathlessness when the person lies flat in

Mitral regurgitation does not cause a heart attack.

I'm sure your doctor would have alerted you if your valve's leak is

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539. Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

ANSWER: As sure as I am about Hereford YMCA

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THE LEAGUE: There will be three divisions 6-8 years and 9-13 years and Jr. High. All girls are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Every game is supervised and referees

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(Coaches will be notified of the game location and time)

FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 19TH! Teams play and practice once a week. Games will be played on Saturday mornings.

LEAGUE FEE: Fee will be \$18.00. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths is \$29.00 per year and includes use of the YMCA facility throughout the year. Expired memberships must be renewed.

*ENTRY MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM! EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and knee pads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. (Parents are welcome.) If you are interested please fill out a form that can be picked up at the YMCA office.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance.

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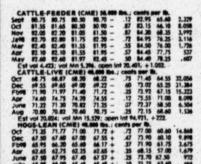
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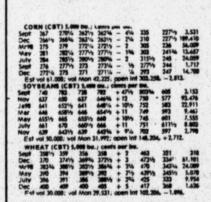
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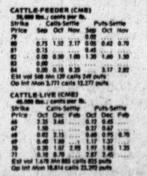


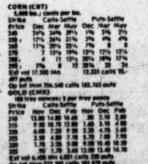
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Classifieds Burton hearings seem jinxed

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON - Rep. Dan Burton, a brashly partisan Indiana Republican and fierce critic of President Clinton, can't seem to get his inquiry into campaign fund-raising abuses going, no matter how hard he tries.

Instead of causing double headaches for the White House this week with simultaneous hearings on both sides of the Capitol, as Democrats had feared, the Burton probe has only meant double trouble for Republicans. So far, the House inquiry has born no apparent fruit. And repeated major glitches have subjected GOP leaders to new criticism.

As chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, Burton is conducting an investigation parallelling the one by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, chaired by Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn. But Burton's public hearings have yet to begin, more than three months

after Thompson gaveled his into session. From having his chief counsel quit, to finding his own fund-raising targeted by the Justice Department, to seeing some of his panel's subpoenas served on the wrong individuals, Burton has endured one embarrassment after another.

The latest came Tuesday, on the eve of the scheduled kickoff session. The three leadoff witnesses - the sister of Democratic fund-raiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie and two others - refused at the 11th hour to testify without immunity from prosecution.

The new delay brought fresh jeers from Democrats. "I don't see why they're wasting millions of dollars in the House on

an investigation that is stumbling along so badly," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., the panel's senior Democrat. The snags have embarrassed House Republican leaders, GOP aides said

Some top Republicans didn't want to entrust the inquiry to Burton in the first place, concerned that he might not be perceived as a fair interrogator.

Burton, 59, took to the House floor in July 1994 to suggest that White House aide Vincent Foster was murdered, not a suicide as investigators had concluded - and mortified some colleagues by saying he staged a mock reenactment of the shooting at his home using a rifle and a watermelon.

"I will not go on any witch hunts," Burton promised when he took over the inquiry. "I'm not going to be warm and fuzzy, but I'm going to be

But his inquiry was thrown into turmoil July 1 with the abrupt resignation of John P. Rowley as chief counsel. Rowley said he wasn't given the authority to run a "professional, credible investigation."

It took more than a month to find a new chief counsel, Richard D. Bennett, a former Maryland prosecutor.

Burton's panel issued a short statement Tuesday announcing the new delay and saying he and Waxman were "engaging in constructive discussions on granting immunity to witnesses."

But Waxman said that "before I make that decision, I need to know what the Justice Department thinks about it. ... I don't see any great rush to have these people testify."

Burton himself is under Justice Department investigation after a former lobbyist for the Pakistan government said the lawmaker pressured him to raise at least \$5,000 from Pakistani-Americans for his re-election effort.

Burton denies the accusation and called the probe "a retaliatory move by the Justice Department, because I am pushing pretty hard in my investigation."

On NBC's "Meet the Press" last Sunday, Burton likened a Justice Department subpoena on the Pakistan matter to a reported Internal Revenue Service audit of the taxes of Paula Corbin Jones, who is suing Clinton on charges of sexual misconduct.

Will Dwyer II, a spokesman for Burton, denied that the latest obstacle represented a setback.

With the attention given to the upcoming hearing, the three witnesses "are understandably anxious. They are represented by counsel, so they have made a request," Dwyer said.

Burton has scheduled a business meeting for Thursday, but it was not clear when he would be able to call witnesses.

"Outside the Beltway, the Thompson hearings are not even on the radar screen," said Univeristy of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato. "The problem for Republicans is that the Burton hearings may end up on the radar screen - but not for the reasons they want.

"A lot of nonpartisan observers see Burton as a ticking time bomb who could easily be portrayed as being extreme and very partisan. That could totally discredit the whole investigation, if that happens."

Tom Raum covers politics and national affairs for The Associated Press.

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FRATERNITIES DENOUNCE SIU BOOZE BAN

CARBONDALE, III. (AP) - More community service? No problem. Better grades? Hey, we'll try. But no alcohol in the fraternities? Forget

A conduct code being tested by the National Interfraternity Conference with the possibility of adding it to colleges across the country has been rejected by leaders of the 13 fraternities at Southern Illinois University. The battle is over booze.

University administrators said the Select 2000 program being tested here could help decrease reckless partying and binge drinking, as well as boost the public's image of so-called "party schools." It calls on students to become better citizens by nurturing good values, improving their grades and doing community service.

But it also prohibits fraternities and sororities from throwing parties that feature alcohol. Those of legal age can drink booze in their rooms this year, though that will be banned next fall.

"The SIU Interfraternity Council voted against the policy earlier this week. on ores

FAMILY: GOLDWATER HAS ALZHEIMER'S

PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. (AP) - Former Sen. Barry Goldwater is in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, though he is in good shape aside from short-term memory loss and occasional bouts of confusion, his family "He looks you straight in the eye. His handshake is just as firm as it's

always been," Barry Goldwater Jr. said Tuesday.

Reporters were called to Goldwater's home by his wife, Susan, to discuss a report Sunday that the 88-year-old Republican had Alzheimer's and was being isolated by his wife.

She said the allegation was "confusing and perplexing to me. People have been here a lot.

"We are taking good care of Barry here at home and he prefers to be here," she said.

Goldwater had a stroke a year ago that damaged the frontal lobe of his brain, which controls memory and personality, his wife said.

Afterward, some doctors at Barrow's Neurological Institute said Goldwater

had what was described as the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. CHEMOKINES MAY WARD OFF AIDS

BALTIMORE (AP) - The body's own self-defenses may hold the key

to stopping the AIDS virus, researchers say. Fourteen of 128 hemophiliacs who were repeatedly exposed to blood

products tainted with the AIDS virus did not become infected with HIV, more proof that an anti-inflammatory agent naturally produced by the body can ward off the fatal illness, researchers said. Those 14 people shared one thing in common - naturally occurring substances

called chemokines that appear at a level at least twice as high as most people have, researcher Allessandro Gringeri said Tuesday at a conference sponsored by the University of Maryland's Institute for Human Virology. As further evidence that chemokines may offer built-in protection against AIDS, blood cells taken from the 14 hemophiliacs became infected in laboratory

tests after the chemokines' action was blocked, Gringeri said. "For this reason, we are quite sure chemokines inhibited the infections," said Gringeri of the Maggiore Hospital and University of Milan.

The 128 hemophiliacs, all from Italy, received the tainted blood products between 1980 and 1985. All but 14 became progressively ill between 1981

If scientists can find a way to mimic chemokines' effects, it may be possible to find a way to block pathways of HIV's docking sites in the body, called receptors.

F-16s COLLIDE OFF NEW JERSEY

POMONA, N.J. (AP) - Two F-16s carrying pilots who were training for night flying collided off Atlantic City, forcing two men to parachute into the Atlantic Ocean and a third to nurse his crippled plane back to land. All three were safe today.

The crash Tuesday night was the fifth involving a U.S. military aircraft in the past four days. Three of the crashes have been fatal.

The jets collided about 30 miles southeast of Atlantic City minutes after taking off from the National Guard base here, said Maj. Roger Pharo, an executive officer with the Air National Guard 177th Fighter Wing. One pilot was able to keep his aircraft airborne and watch the others in the second plane parachute into the water.

Six planes searched for the pilots, who were found in rafts two miles apart. One aided his rescue by lighting a flare; the other was located through

They were plucked from the water by helicopter rescuers, Coast Guard Chief Thomas Peck said.

McDONALD'S OFFERS BIGGER BURGER

NEW YORK (AP) - Move over Big King, here comes another cloned

Just weeks after Burger King announced the debut of its knock-off of McDonalds's Big Mac, McDonald's is selling a new burger that is remarkably similar to Burger King's old standard, the Whopper, The Wall Street Journal

The new sandwich is being be sold under a variety of names, including the "QPLT" (for Quarter Pounder with lettuce and tomato) in Portland, Ore., "The Big 'n Tasty" in Los Angeles, and "The Rocket" in Raleigh, N.C., after local football player Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, the Journal reported.

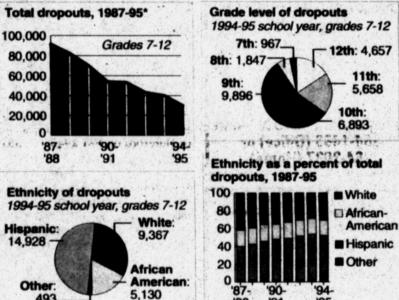
A spokesman for the Oak Brook, Ill., company insisted that the new

burger was an original.

The good news is... Kids are staying in school!

Keeping an eye on Texas

The number of students in grades 7-12 who dropped out in the 1994-95 school year declined. Still, Texas lost nearly 30,000 students in those grades during the 1994-95 school year.



. TEA attributes part of the decline in rates to a change in the definition of what constitutes a dropout.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Education Agency.

Echándole el ojo a Texas

Más de nuestros hijos siguen asistiendo a la preparatoria

Aunque las escuelas públicas preparatorias en Texas perdieron 29,918 estudiantes durante el año académico de 1994-95, los números en total de los años anteriores han bajado.



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JONES' NEW LAWYER TALKS TO CLINTON LAWYER WASHINGTON (AP) - After a public volley of allegations, Paula Corbin Jones' newly hired attorney inaugurated settlement talks with President

Clinton's lawyers Tuesday by agreeing not to talk to the news media.
"It was a pleasant meeting. We'll be discussing the matter further, but neither side will discuss the contents of the conversation," said Mrs. Jones' attorney, Bill McMillan.

Bob Bennett, the president's attorney, issued a similar statement calling the brief telephone conversation "cordial and candid." "We expect to have further discussions. We both agree that for the time

The agreement came just as McMillan's wife, Susan Carpenter McMillan, a spokesman for Mrs. Jones, contacted reporters to insinuate that one of Bennett's law partners may have been involved in the Internal Revenue Service's decision to audit Mrs. Jones.

being, it is best that these conversations remain confidential," Bennett

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FLORIDA MILLIONAIRE SUPPORTS JEWISH SETTLERS JERUSALEM (AP) - A Florida millionaire today asked the Supreme Court to bar police from expelling Jewish settlers from two homes he has

rented to them in an Arab neighborhood of Jerusalem, Israel radio said. The appeal signaled that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's efforts to negotiate a compromise with the settlers and their landlord and patron, Irving Moskowitz, were not successful.

Netanyahu has been trying to defuse the latest Mideast crisis by getting the settlers to leave the Arab neighborhood of Ras al-Amud in east Jerusalem, the sector of the city claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital.

Under a proposed compromise, the 11 settlers would temporarily leave the two homes in Ras al-Amud and be replaced by 10 Jewish seminary students who would renovate the buildings. Netanyahu would recognize the settlers' right to settle in the neighborhood.

U.N. HELICOPTER CRASHES IN BOSNIA

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - A U.N. helicopter with 16 people on board, including an international mediator, crashed today in central Bosnia, police and international officials said.

The craft went down near Fojnica, about 40 miles northwest of Sarajevo, said police officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

International officials, also speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that a helicopter carrying mediator Gerd Wagner of Germany had crashed.

U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said that a Ukrainian-made U.N. helicopter with 12 passengers and four crew aboard crashed on a hill near Bugojno, 20 miles west of Fojnica.

PARIS POLICE FIND PARTS OF ANOTHER CAR

PARIS (AP) - Authorities investigating the crash that killed Princess Diana are examining parts of a second car that were found at the scene of the accident, a police source said today.

Pieces of a tail light and traces of paint that do not match the Mercedes that carried Diana were found at the scene and are being tested in a police laboratory, the source said on condition of anonymity.

Investigators are examining the possibility that a second car was involved in the Aug. 31 accident in a Paris tunnel that took the life of Diana, her companion Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul, the source said.

Scientists working with the respected Criminal Brigade of the national police have determined that the pieces of the tail light belonged to a Fiat car, but have not determined the year or model, the source said.

LAPD ACQUIRES 600 M-16 RIFLES

LOS ANGELES (AP) _ The Police Department has acquired 600 military surplus M-16 rifles to increase firepower against heavily armed suspects such as the two armor-clad bank robbers who fired their assault rifles with impunity at police as officers' bullets bounced off them in a televised shootout in February.

Officers had to rush to a nearby gun store for more firepower in the middle of the gun battle. Both suspects were killed, and eight police officers and three bystanders were wounded.

"Never, ever again do I want to see officers of the Los Angeles Police Department outgunned," Gov. Pete Wilson at a news conference Tuesday at the Police Academy, where gunfire from a shooting range crackled in

The acquisition was announced shortly before another televised bank robbery unfolded in Los Angeles. A Great Western Bank heist in Van Nuys was thwarted by two retired lawmen who killed one would-be robber, wounded a second and scared off three others.

2 KILLED, 3 WOUNDED IN FREEWAY SHOOTINGS

SEATTLE (AP) - Someone twice drove past a car on the side of a freeway with a flat tire and opened fired with an assault rifle, killing two men and wounding three women.

Police found at least 70 spent rounds at the scene.

The five victims had stopped about 2 a.m. Tuesday on the shoulder of the West Seatle Freeway, police spokeswoman Carmen Best said.

A car drove by and shots were fired. The car turned around, came back and fired more shots. Best said.

Two young men, ages 20 and 19, died at the scene. The three women ages 16, 17, and 21 - were taken to a hospital and were listed in satisfactory condition.

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GOP uses IRS as fund-raising tool

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican fund-raisers and pollsters are seizing the IRS' well-publicized - and Senate problems, which are under a congressional microscope, as an opportunity to raise campaign cash and solidify the party's base for next year's elections.

"With your immediate help today, we can virtually abolish the IRS as you know it!" the chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, said in a letter to thousands faithful - current and

hearings begin this week in the House

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi and House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas have sent out similar fund-raising pleas.

GOP pollster Frank Luntz, who helped develop the party's "Contract With America," encourages Republicans to investigate the IRS in his new Republican strategy paper, "Language of the 21st Century.

'Rather than investigating Bill Clinton, which no one in America

attention on a government agency that . has a negative impact on our day-to-day lives," writes Luntz. "Consider the benefit of public hearings that highlight Americans

who have been victims of the IRS." But Republicans don't have a lock on the issue. Vice President Al Gore earlier this year announced several IRS reform proposals and the Clinton administration introduced an overhaul bill last week, with major Democratic sponsors. Another IRS reform bill, championed by House Republicans,

potential donors - as investigative wants, we should be focusing our also enjoys considerable bipartisan backing.

In addition, the Senate Finance Committee will hold hearings later this month on its investigation of IRS collection abuses while the Joint Committee on Taxation is examining alleged IRS harassment of conservative nonprofit groups.

At a House Ways and Means Committee hearing Tuesday, which focused on IRS reform proposals, several Democrats and Clinton administration officials conceded the IRS is in need of repair.

Names in the news

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) Gerald Ford went back to school and revisited one of his most vexing political decisions: his pardon of Richard Nixon.

Ford, who succeeded Nixon after he resigned the presidency over the Watergate scandal, fielded questions with his wife, Betty, during a visit Tuesday to their granddaughter's private school.

"Why did you pardon Mr. Nixon?" one pupil at Bosque Preparatory School

"I said to myself, 'Am I going to spend 25 to 30 percent of my time on Mr. Nixon's problems when I have all these international and domestic problems?" said Ford.

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