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cents

County workers to get pay raise

'We continue to maintain a deficit ... We've been able to maintain our ending balance because we don't spend all of our budget. ... but we need to bring our income into line with expenses.'

- Troy Don Moore, **Deaf Smith County commissioner**

Commissioners OK budget providing 5 percent increase

By DONALD M. COOPER

Brand Editor County employees are in line to receive a 5 percent pay raise in the budget year beginning Oct. 1.

The pay raise for county employees will be the first in four years. The county commissioners and county judge will not receive pay hikes in the Fiscal 1999

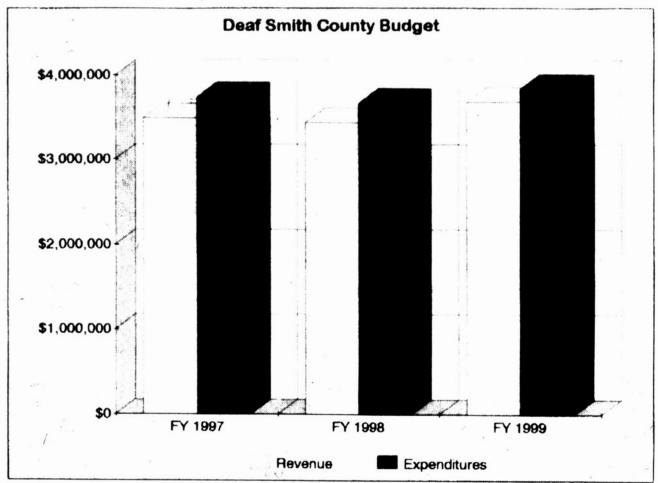
The budget projects revenue of \$3,675,611 and expenditures of \$3,836,180, a difference \$160,569. However, the shortfall will be made up by a carryover from the FY 1998 budget.

The budget package also calls for a tax rate of 52.86 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, unchanged from last year. Although the rate is unchanged, the growth in the tax base will generate about 5.36 percent more tax revenue than in the current fiscal year.

During budget workshop sessions, the commissioners received proposals from County Auditor Dan Warrick that called for a 55.026-cent tax rate, with an option of a 3 percent pay raise or a 5 percent pay raise.

Commissioner Lupe Chavez had suggested a two-tier pay raise, with 5 percent for employees and 3 percent for elected officials.

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Public hearing on county tax rate, budget, 9 a.m. Thursday, courthouse

County road closed for second time

By DONALD M. COOPER **Brand Editor**

It took a while, but County Road O finally is closed, or shortened. Until July, Deaf Smith County commissioners thought they had closed a one-mile stretch of Road O in March 1997 when they approved a closure

However, County Attorney Jim English told the commissioners at the July 27 meeting the road closure order violates provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act. Therefore, English said the commissioners should rescind the order. English also said the violation was an oversight, not an intentional action by the commissioners. The minutes of the March 1997 session were incomplete and indicated the commissioners had closed a portion of Road M, not Road O.

The original petition for the road closure had been submitted by Jimmy Brown, who owns property abutting the road. Brown's attorney, Jerry Smith, presented two other petitions to the commissioners for consideration. One petition called for closure of the road; the second petition, citing another

statute, authorized the "shortening" of the public road. Also joining Brown in petitioning for the closure of the road were several other property owners in the area -- Morris Blankenship, Joe Perrin, Jim Bob Perrin, Allen Cansler, R.L. Pinnell, Gary Fangman, Jim Charlesworth and John Brorman

Voicing opposition to the closure were Mr. and Mrs. William Hollabaugh

of Lubbock, who own a 209-acre farm abutting Roads 23 and O.

They opposed the closure because they contended it would deny them access to their property. The Hollabaugh property can be reached from the north by Road O or from the south by Roads OO and 23, which is several

Also, Hollabaugh said there is a locked gate and cattleguard on Road OO, about a mile north of Texas Hwy. 24. He said the cattleguard cannot be crossed by an automobile.

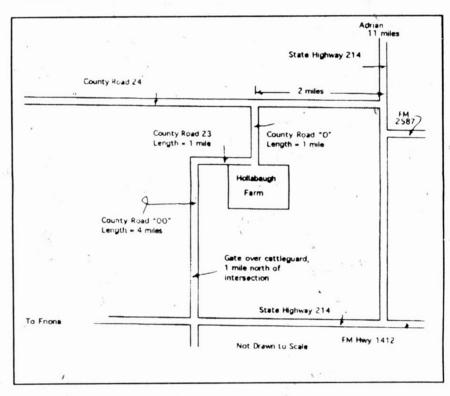
After a brief recess to allow District Attorney Roland Saul to review state law regarding locked gates on public roads, the commissioners voted to "shorten" Road O, but with the understanding the cattle guard would be repaired. The commissioners also said gates on the road are allowed under state law, but they cannot be locked.

Also, the county will erect a "Dead End" sign at the north end of Road

In other business, the commissioners:

- Accepted Goodin Fuels of Hereford's bid of 3.9 cents above refinery cost to provide fuel to the county next fiscal year. Goodin's bid was unchanged

- Approved the Fiscal 1999 tax rate and budget. The tax rate and budget will be adopted after the public hearings. The hearings will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday in the commissioners courtroom on the second floor of Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.



Map shows location of Road O

Crop tour scheduled

The Deaf Smith County Agriculture Day and Crops Tour will be Friday and will feature programs on cotton and grain production, irrigation management, weed control, risk management and afternoon tours of result demonstration plots and field

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with exhibits from seed companies, chemical companies and equipment dealers in the Hereford Community Center.

Eight Agricultural Extension Service specialists will present information on topics, including late season cotton management; harvest aids; late-season cotton pests; the boll weevil eradication program; fall management of summer-planted grains; herbicide selection; and crop diseases.

Participants will be able to tour replicated cotton variety plots, irrigation and population demonstration, as well as a number of corn variety demonstrations.

A request has been made with the Texas Department of Agriculture for five hours of continuing education units (CEU) credits for both private and commercial pesticide applicators as well as CEU credit for certified crop

The program and luncheon are free to all interested producers and agribusinesses.

The day is sponsored and planned by the Deaf Smith County Extension Crops Committee and the Deaf Smith County Agricultural Extension Service.

For more information, contact TAES, (806) 364-3573

High-tech industries top employer in Texas

RICHARDSON (AP) - Move over, oil and gas. The high-tech industry is now the biggest employer in Texas.

State comptroller John Sharp said Monday that high-tech industries percent of the state's workforce.

past was built around cattle, cotton,

high-tech," he said.

Employment in high-tech the analysis. businesses has grown twice as fast as total statewide employment since industries represented about 8 percent announced a series of recommendatrain workers. 1994, Sharp said.

ductors and computers, communica- percent of the GSP. Sharp said the Lone Star State's tions, electric and electronics manufacturing were also included in numbers that the high tech industry

Sharp said he found that high-tech The comptroller's office examined compared with the oil and gas employ 781,000 Texans, about 10 five high-tech industries: semicon- industry which provided about 11

'The oil and gas industry has been and biotechnology. Technical segment of our economy," Sharp "But the future is now in services and technology intensive said. "But it's clear from these

of Texas' Gross State Product, tions to ensure enough skilled workers for high-tech jobs. He create a technically skilled workforce suggested that in the next session the to meet industry demands," Sharp Texas Legislature appropriate \$26 said. million in grants to schools and manufacturing, defense technology, and will continue to be an important universities; expanding the skills tech jobs are located in big cities. The development fund by another \$4 Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston areas million earmarked for training of contained about two-thirds of these high-tech workers; and targeting \$5 jobs.

million of existing Smart Jobs Aside from the analysis, Sharp program grants to help businesses

"We have to do all we can to

Nearly 90 percent of Texas' high

Polls: Many favor censuring Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) - People Lewinsky affair, polls suggest. But personal matters. many say they think Congress should formally scold him.

Monday, 55 percent of those polled thought Clinton should be censured opposed that step. A CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll said 41 percent favored a congressional resolution disapproving of the president's behavior, while 24 percent favored impeachment and 32 percent favored taking no formal action

In a Newsweek poll taken Thursday and Friday, people were divided about whether Congress should foreign affairs, while four out of five censure or reprimand the president, liked his handling of the economy. with 45 percent supporting such a

The president's job approval rating remained above 60 percent in all

The public has two views of the like President Clinton's performance president, as reflected in the polls, on the job and they don't want him supporting his job performance but impeached because of the Monica not finding him trustworthy about

While two-thirds in the ABC poll said Clinton was not trustworthy In an ABC News poll released personally, the same number said they trust him to handle the nation's business. Half of those polled said or reprimanded, while 40 percent they thought he was at least as trustworthy as most recent presidents, while 46 percent said he was less honest. And 65 percent said a president who does not provide good moral leadership can still be a good president.

The Gallup poll suggested that two-thirds approved of Clinton's dealings with Congress and on Only 50 percent had confidence in his dealing with issues concerning

And the media are getting better marks for their work on the contro-



PRESIDENT CLINTON ... censure?

The Media Studies Center in New York released a survey that asked people's views about coverage of the Clinton-Lewinsky story. Forty-nine percent rated the coverage as 'excellent" or "good," compared with 36 percent who gave the coverage the same rating in January, soon after the story broke.

The ABC News poll of 760 adults taken Sunday had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage

Opposition wanes More OK use of taxes

for private education WASHINGTON (AP) - Public dollars for building schools, 80

adults, for the first time, would math support partial payment by the government of tuition at private or proposal for tax-free savings accounts parochial schools, the Gallup Poll

close to evenly divided on public federal money to states so they can support for nonpublic schools, the run education programs. poll indicates that Americans are far political battles in Washington would education a top issue in congressional and gubernatorial races this year. The rivalry has stopped Democratic and Democrats were viewed as "more Republican proposals from becoming

Americans surveyed in June had a 44 percent to 27 percent edge. overwhelmingly support President Clinton's proposal to use taxpayer

opposition to taxpayer support for percent support his plan for using private or religious education has federal dollars to lower class size and dwindled over the past five years, 71 percent favor Clinton's proposals according to a survey released today. for voluntary national tests of What's more, a majority of all fourth-grade reading and eighth-grade

But 73 percent also favor the GOP to help parents with tuition at private and church-related schools, and 68 But even though public opinion is percent support direct grants of

Although it's not a live issue less at odds over education than before Congress at the moment, 67 percent favor a constitutional suggest. Both parties have made amendment to permit "prayers to be spoken in public schools.

By 39 percent to 28 percent, interested in improving public education." But the gap is smaller For example, 86 percent of than two years ago, when Democrats

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HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

Public hearing

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Fiscal 1999 tax rate at 6 p.m. Thursday in the board room of Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801

The board also will schedule its next meeting.

Scholastic book fair

Bluebonnet Intermediate School will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair Aug. 31-Sept. 4 in the school library. Clifford, the Scholastic Book Fair mascot, will visit the school during the fair. The fair is open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade, parents, and the general public.

"Fun Lunch" scheduled

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's 2nd Annual "Fun Lunch" will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 11 in Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. The lunch will be sponsored by Panhandle Vision Center and will be catered by K-Bob's Restaurant.

There will be songs, games, community announcements, door prizes and a drawing for Hereford Bucks for Chamber of Commerce members. Cost of the lunch is \$5.25 and the public is invited.

For reservations, call the chamber office at 364-3333.

Senior parent meeting set

A senior parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31 in the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. The agenda will include the upcoming class supper which will be on Sept. 11 preceding the first home football game against Andrews. All senior parents are urged to attend.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms, high in the lower 90s, south wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s.

Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high around 90.

Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, high 85 to 90.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s, high 85 to 90.

Monday recap

High, 94; low, 67; no precipitation.

CORRECTION

The name of a former Hereford city manager who will be honored at the dedication of a park adjacent to City Hall was misspelled in Sunday's edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

The Dudley Bayne Park will be dedicated at 7 p.m. Sept. 1 as part of the official 100th anniversary of the founding of the city.

The newspaper regrets the error.

NEWS in brief

Parched South Texas hit by deluge as storm hovers

DEL RIO (AP) - Fast-rising floodwaters left hundreds of residents in this border town recounting the same horrors: water rushing into dark bedrooms, cars floating away and frantic attempts by young and old to scramble to safer, higher ground.

"It's just good we didn't end up like other people - drowning or swimming our way out," said Tracey Portillo, 21, who escaped with her young son and other relatives as San Felipe Creek invaded their home. Seven people were killed when water surged into several Del Rio

neighborhoods early Monday, said Border Patrol spokeswoman Patty Mancha. Up to 30 others remained missing.

Among the dead were Border Patrol trainee David Pyatte, who died while searching for his family, Ms. Mancha said.

The deluge in this previously parched area of South Texas stemmed from the weather system once known as Tropical Storm Charley. It contributed to five flood-related deaths in the Hill Country on Sunday.

Immigrant heat deaths triple

SARITA (AP) - Carlos Martinez, a manual laborer from Tampico, Mexico, looked like he was dressed for a night of hanging out with friends, not a perilous journey on foot through the dense South Texas brush.

Wearing a thick, red and blue shirt, a blue baseball cap, black jeans and white sneakers, the 24-year-old and some companions rode across the border at Brownsville and were dropped-off south of the Sarita Border Patrol checkpoint about 90 miles away. Their plan was to walk close to U.S. 77 to get past the checkpoint and grab a ride north to Houston.

Martinez had a small jug of water with him, which ran out. It didn't matter much, however, because agents spotted the group within hours. Everyone else fled, but he was caught.

Texas' summer heat wave, blamed for at least 130 deaths across the state, has killed dozens of immigrants trying to enter the United States illegally. Many of those who died were circumventing checkpoints by navigating the vast, unfamiliar brush.

Meanwhile, Border Patrol representatives from the U.S.-Mexico border kicked off a weeklong conference in Tucson, Ariz. on Monday to discuss coordination of life-saving efforts.

Swollen Rio Grande floods historic district in Eagle Pass EAGLE PASS (AP) - A refrigerator floated by in the chest-high water that swamped Eduardo Hernandez's home. It's the third time he has lost

Hernandez stood by and watched the now-familiar scene. Even though he has no insurance, he's confident about starting all over again.

'I'll do it little by little," he says. "It'll take about a year." The Hernandez home, an 80-year-old sheetrock and brick structure where he has lived for three decades, was among 17 houses in Eagle Pass that

were deluged by the swollen Rio Grande on Monday night. Fagle Pass residents, as it turned out, were much luckier than their neighbors upriver in Del Rio. Floods triggered by the remnants of Tropical Storm Charley hit that city in the predawn hours Monday, sweeping away entire neighborhoods and killing at least seven.

Commission determines Texas boundaries

Commissions from Oklahoma and Texas will get together next week in an effort to find a definite and permanent way to distinguish their mutual boundary.

Governors appointed the two commissions several years ago to figure out what exactly constitutes the Red River's south bank - the 440-mile

More kids

meet goal

on TAAS

The percentage of

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to 1998. The tests,

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NOTE: Scores do not

include students in

round education.

* Texas Assessn

Academic Skills.

SOURCES: John Sharp,

Public Accounts, and Texas Education Agency.

Texas Comptroller of

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TAAS* tests

official dividing line between Oklahoma and Texas.

Precise knowledge of the border is important because of property taxes, mineral rights, criminal jurisdiction and licenses for hunting and fishing. Commission members from both states expressed hope Monday in an imminent solution.

1998

80 100%

Keeping an eye on Texas

Percentage of students meeting

minimum expectations

Reading

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Math

construction workers

Brick wall crushes three

Math

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Math

on TAAS tests

Grade

3rd

4th

6th

7th

8th

10th

FLUSHING TOWNSHIP, Mich.

(AP) - A 30-foot cinder block wall

collapsed during the construction of

a high school auditorium, killing four

One of the construction workers

was in critical condition early today

following surgery for three leg

fractures, a skull fracture and a

broken jaw. Another was in fair

condition this morning with a broken

the wall at Flushing High School

suddenly collapsed Monday

afternoon, pinning workers beneath

Authorities were investigating why

workers and injuring two others.

"The boundary between the two states has got to be something that's fair to the citizens of both states, is identifiable in that the common citizens can find it without a surveyor and a lawyer, and doesn't cost too much," said real estate attorney Bill Abney of Marshall, Texas.

Abney serves as chairman of the six-member Texas boundary commission. Seventeen people make up the Oklahoma commission.

Flow of the Red River swells and shrinks according to drought, floods, erosion of sandy soil and encroachment of vegetation. The border's westernmost 80 miles is especially hard to distinguish.

But members of the commissions say they have almost agreed on methodology to tell whether a piece of property lies in Oklahoma or Texas.

"I'm not wildly optimistic, but I am optimistic," said Oklahoma state Sen. Robert Kerr, D-Altus and head of the Oklahoma commission. "I feel like we can get there.'

The Texas commission wants the border to be the vegetation line along the river's south bank from Arkansas to the Texas Panhandle. Oklahoma agrees on that east of Vernon, Texas, but wants to use the "fast land" west

of Vernon, where three tributaries feed the river.

Kerr defined "fast land" as the place where sand in the riverbed begins to bear resemblance to the soil on the banks. Permanent markers would be installed, under the

Oklahoma proposal.

Any deal would have to be ratified by both Legislatures and the U.S. Congress before it becomes official. Proposals do not intend to change anyone's property title or the sovereignty rights of American Indian tribes.

Both commissions want to make special arrangements for the border at Lake Texoma.

Members will meet in Gainesville, Texas, following their Sept. 2 tour of Lake Texoma.

Several members of the Oklahoma commission are expected to attend the Texas meeting. Abney said the goal is to come up with a plan true to history, practicality and economy.

Oklahoma and Texas have debated their boundary for decades.

"Things like this don't move at real fast paces," Abney said. "But I do believe that the current groups have made very substantial progress, and this is the best chance we've ever had at reaching agreement."

Crickets invade TWU

President leaves during extermination

University has been chased from her outside. residence - by crickets.

Carol Surles said Monday that she and her son have been forced to move to a nearby hotel because of the large number of crickets on the porch and inside their home.

She's taking it all in stride. "I take consolation in the Asian proverb that says, 'A house with many crickets shall have much good

The dead were identified as three luck," Dr. Surles said Monday. electricians from Newkirk Electric The crickets are keeping the Associates and a heating-and-cooling exterminators and birds on campus

worker with Thermal Systems, police said. One of the victims was to be Some (birds) are so full they can hardly waddle," said university spokeswoman Ann Hatch. The workers were subcontractors

The crickets are attracted to grassy of L.A. Construction Corp. of areas that are well-lighted at night. Flushing, Superintendent Bill like the president's yard, Ms. Hatch

DENTON, Texas (AP) - The said. Although some have made their president of Texas Woman's way into buildings, most remain

> Perhaps the worst part of the cricket crisis has been the ghastly smell emanating from the critters after they die.

You have to exterminate. ... The bodies decompose, and they do not smell very nice, to put it nicely," Ms. Hatch said. University officials say Dr. Surles

should be back home in the next week or so and the crickets - and the smell should be gone before classes start next week. "This morning, there wasn't one

in sight, and I was very excited," Ms. Hatch said Monday. "I've had one or two in my office for several weeks keeping me company. ... They jump one way. I jump the other."

The crickets have also caused problems at the new Denton County Courthouse.

Denton is about 35 miles north of

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City sponors Kidfish event

Ten construction workers were at

the site but none was working on the

wall itself, Flushing Township Police

Chief Doug Kennedy said.

married Saturday.

Tunnicliff said.

800 lbs. catfish to stock Aquatic Park Pond

Hereford Aquatic Park Pond will be allowed to fish. be stocked with more than 800 pounds of channel catfish as part of the City of Hereford. the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas' Kidfish children's fishing

Kidfish will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 19.

Kidfish participants will have the first chance at the fish and may keep up to the limit of five. After the event is concluded, the general public will receive a bass trophy or medal; for Jeff Scott at (817)572-9464.

The event is being sponsored by

Kidfish is open to all children, age 16 and under. Participants are encouraged to collect sponsorships from friends, relatives and neighbors to win a variety of awards and prizes. All participants will receive a goodie

raising \$25 or more, a child will receive a trophy/medal and a t-shirt; and for raising \$50 or more, a participants will receive a trophy/medal, t-shirt and a new fishing rod and reel.

Additional prizes will be awarded to the top five fund-raisers and to the child catching the longest fish in three

Those who raise \$15 or more will volunteer to help at this event, contact

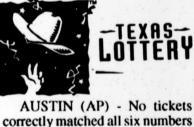
age groups. For more information or to

Obituaries

ELIZABETH CESAR Aug.24, 1998

Funeral services for Elizabeth Cesar, 83, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel.

· Mrs. Cesar died Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.



drawn for the latest Lotto Texas, according to the state lottery. The jackpot for the

twice-weekly drawing was worth an estimated \$4 million, officials The winning numbers drawn

Saturday night from a field of 50 28-29-30-37-38-40.

If sales continue as expected,

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million. AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-2-4 AUSTIN (AP) - The winning

Cash. Five numbers drawn Monday, by-the Texas Lottery: 11-27-29-32-37

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by 9-3-1

the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 21-24, 1998 include the following: POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

with reckless driving.

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged on several warrants in the 400 block of west Third.

-- A 40-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Sycamore and charged with driving while intoxicated. -- A 28-year-old man was arrested

in the 800 block of South Texas and charged with several traffic warrants. -- A 27-year-old man was arrested on Second and Sampson and charged

-- A 34-year-old woman was arrested in the 300 block of Blevins and charged with public intoxication. -- A 52-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton and

charged with public intoxication. -- A 25-year-old woman was arrested and charged with assault in

the 400 block of Avenue B. -- A 46-year-old woman was arrested on Ninth and Lee and charged with various warrants.

Incidents

-- A theft was reported in the 600

block of Irving. -- A criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Third. -- An assault was reported in the 200 block of Kingwood.

-- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block Third. -- A dog bite was reported in the

500 block of Myrtle. -- Indecency with a child was

reported in the 700 block of Ave. G. - A animal bite was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B. -- A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of

Sycamore. - An assault was reported in the \$50 under \$500 100 block of Avenue H.

in the 500 block of North 25 Mile -- An injury to a child was reported

in the 400 block of Avenue H. -- A criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Blevins. -- A criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East

-- A theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H. -- A criminal mischief was

reported in the 400 block of First. -- A disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Avenue -- A criminal mischief was

reported in the 300 block of Blevins.

-- A criminal mischief was

reported in the 200 block of Hickory. -- A man impersonating a public servant was reported on Jowell and An assault was reported in the

2000 block of East first. - A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.

-- Theft of service was reported in the 2000 block of East First. -- An assault was reported in the

400 block of Bradley. -- A 32-year-old man was reported in the 200 block of Avenue voluntarily taken to Amarillo for evaluation, after an attempted suicide. -- A criminal mischief was SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

> -- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, under 2 ounces. -- A 30-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft over

Arrests

-- A 44-year-old man was arrested -- A theft of service was reported and charged with violation of probation on a driving while

intoxicated charge. -- A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

Incidents -- A runaway was reported. -- A burglary was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aug. 21 -- 12:02 p.m. Firefighters responded to Fourth and McKinley to a wreck rescue.

to FM road 2943 and road 1 for a wreck rescue. -- 9:57 p.m. Firefighters responded to Road 8 and H for a wreck rescue.

-- 2:09 p.m. Firefighters responded

-- 6:07 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare one mile south on U.S. Highway 385

-- 7:08 p.m. Firefighters responded to 605 Ross for a trash fire.

-- 7:14 p.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at 15th and Avenue

Lifestyles

Out Spot!

stain.

next time you go home to treat a

motion -- don't rub the stain. Work

from the outer edge to the center of

the stain. Be patient when following

stains that are not completely gone --

You can make your own pretreat-

ment by using liquid detergent, a

or use one from the grocery store,

remains the same when pretreatment

is applied, Brown suggested testing

an inconspicuous area, like a seam

and should only be used on white and

power of laundry detergents, but it

when it is used repeatedly," Brown

pandex, noncolorfast fabrics

New

Arrivals

Speck and Edna Marnell of

Chlorine bleach is a stain remover

"Bleach can improve the cleaning

allowance inside the garment.

To make sure the fabric color

may become permanent."

before washing.

Brown said.

colorfast clothes.

To remove a stain, use a blotting



Addition consecrated

The newly completed Welcome Center of First United Methodist Church, Hereford was consecrated in a special service Sunday afternoon. Participating in the ribbon cutting following the service were children and youth of the church and, adults from left, Rev. Eddie Allsup, superintendent, Amarillo District; Shirley Garrison; Bob Josserand; Dan Higgins; Dr. Tom C. Fuller, pastor, First United Methodist Church; and Dr. Alfred L. Norris, bishop, Northwest Texas-New Mexico area.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Your advice Elmont, N.Y. to "Kentucky Mom" to get her daughter into counseling was way off the mark. Her irresponsible adult daughter had moved into Mom's house, along with her young child. The daughter refused to help out in any way, and Mom was at the end of her rope. Instead of telling "Kentucky" to put up with it for the sake of the kid (which you did), you should have advised her to replace the register. macaroni in her spine with sturdier stuff and boot that daughter out on her butt.

'Kentucky" is an enabler in a co-dependent relationship, and her counseling to find out why she feels Reader responsible for someone else's mess.

dumps her kids on her mother, her Laubach grandmother or some other kind-hearted dolt who, because of some 80 years are the hardest. The second pathological need to be needed, takes 80 are a succession of birthday them'in, and the kid's mother is parties. conveniently off the hook.

Until "Kentucky's" daughter is wants to carry your baggage and help the only one responsible for her bills, you up the steps. If you forget your her home and her child, she will never name or anybody else's name, or an shape up. She knows she will always appointment, or your own telephone Canada, send \$4.55.) have a subsidized life "for the sake number, or promise to be three places of the child." It's this kind of at the same time, or can't remember thinking that has gotten our welfare how many grandchildren you have, system into the multigenerational you need only explain that you are 80. mess it has become. -- Disgusted in

Dear Disgusted in Elmont: I cannot argue with a single point you have made. The only hitch, however, is if the daughter is a slob and a deadbeat and gets tossed out of the house, her innocent child will suffer. This puts Grandma between a rock and a hard place. I cannot condone punishing a child to teach the mother a lesson, and often, the lesson doesn't

There's never an easy solution to a mess like this. I opted to give the slob another chance, and I hope it will

Dear Ann Landers: I have kept daughter needs to take responsibility a copy of this essay ever since I first for her own children and her own life. saw it in your column. I hope you will It is "Kentucky" who needs print it again -- Longtime Iowa

I have seen it too often -- a woman is: Life Begins at 80 by Frank

I have good news for you. The first

Once you reach 80, everyone Being 80 is a lot better than being CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

70. At 70, people are mad at you for everything. At 80, you have a perfect excuse, no matter what you do. If you act foolishly, it's your second childhood. Everybody is looking for symptoms of softening of the brain.

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Hereford are the proud greatgrandparents of a girl born Aug. 21 to Mark and Julie Chastain of Clanton, Ala. Camille Carrington Chastain

weighed 9 pounds. Grandparents are John and

4-H achievements to be cited Sunday Virginia Chastain of Clanton and David and Dianne Marnell of West The banquet theme will be "4-H-Point, Miss.

She also has a great-grandfather, Immediately following the H.F. Kelsey Jr. of Memphis, Tenn.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Aug. 24: Clemencia Bosquez, Lola Noyes.

Patients on Aug. 25: Clemencia Bosquez, Mary Deleon and infant girl Deleon, Melissa Mendez, Nancy Nazworth, Lola B. Noyes and Charles A. Turner.

For many high school graduates used regularly," she added.

move into a place of their to join the In A Fix

Repair holes and replace buttons before you wash, Brown advised. It seems that moms are born with That way, the areas don't continue to an innate sense of knowing just what expand while being washed.

If you don't know how to sew buttons or replace a zipper, find a friend who can or take clothes to a cleaners.

Be Prepared

"Fear not!" Pamela Brown, If you have to use a laundromat, consumer sciences expert with the try to choose one with an attendant Texas Agricultural Extension Service, on duty. Don't go alone at night. Take said. "To get your clothes as clean as your own quarters just in case the Mom always did, you just need to laundromat doesn't have a dollar bill changer. Bring your own laundry supplies -

Don't wait a few days or until the - detergent could be expensive if you wait to purchase at the laundry. You may also want to sanitize washers before you use them by washing a U Need 2 Read

Follow the manufacturer's stain-removal directions. Retreat instructions on the care label, Brown said. Following those directions can some must be treated several times. mean the difference between a "Do not dry stained clothes in the garment that lasts and one that can be dryer," Brown warned. "The stains ruined easily.

Manufacturers are required by law Check for really dirty areas like to permanently attach care labels. collars and cuffs, and pretreat them Don't cut them out -- you may forget the laundering instructions. Sort It Out

Sort clothes before you wash. It paste of granular detergent and water, prevents colors from fading onto other colors, prevents transferring soil and lint and makes it easier to choose water temperature and detergent.

> "Be sure to empty pockets, shake off loose dirt, close zippers, hooks and eyes and remove pins, buckles and belts," Brown added.

To separate, consider: --color: Separate white from

colors, light colors from dark. -- fiber content of fabric: Wash weakens fibers, especially cotten, cottons and linens together. Manmade fabrics, like polyester and blends can be washed together. Remember that Never use bleach on silk, wool, some fabrics are dry-cleanable only.

fabrics with a flame-retardant finish. like polyester, from pile fabrics, like "Oxygen bleach is safe for colored corduroy. Don't wash fabrics that fabrics and is also effective in shed lint, like terry cloth towels, with brightening colors and whites when fabrics that attract it, like velvet.

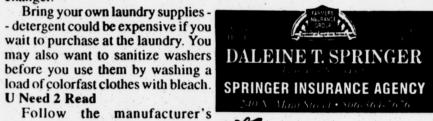
-- construction: Wash delicate items, like lace or loose knits, separately

--soil: Don't wash heavily soiled clothes with lightly soiled ones. Water Temperature

According to the Soap and Detergent Association, laundry products work better in warmer water. Read the care label for guidelines. Use cold water only when the label recommends it. **Laundry Products**

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Therefore I propose to destroy the files after August 31, 1998. If there is any one who wishes to have their files, please contact my office at the address and telephone number above and speak to Sonia. Please let her know when I handled the matter for which you are requesting the file. I need this information because I no longer have an alphabetical index of the clients, and I can only search for the files by year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



supporters in the community will be made by calling 364-3573 before recognized Sunday afternoon during noon Friday. the annual Achievement Banquet in the banquet room of Hereford are Gold Star, I Dare You, Friends of Community Center.

12:15 p.m. and each 4-H family is project awards.

The accomplishments of Deaf invited. Cost of the meal will be \$1 Smith County 4-H'ers and their per person. Reservations should be

4-H, Distinguished Leaders, best Buffet lines will begin forming at record books, 4-H year pins and sign discipline agreement forms and

A Timeless Tradition." banquet, 4-H members and leaders Among the awards to be presented will have the opportunity sign-up for

the 1998-1999 club year. At that time, they will need to pay insurance fees, provide Social Security numbers.

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LAUNDRY-

(From Page 3)

products with which to wash clothes. Read laundry labels and directions to choose the right one, Brown suggested.

"Soans are designed for light, gentle washing. Detergents work to remove a variety of soil amounts," she noted.

Powdered detergents dissolve better in hot water. A powdery residue on clothes may indicate that detergent didn't dissolve completely.

Granular detergents work well on mud and clay soils. Liquid detergents are usually effective in removing greasy, oily stains.

Fabric softeners reduce static cling, minimize wrinkling and soften clothes. Read instructions on laundry equipment and products to know when and how to add fabric softeners.

By The Associated Press

237th day of 1998. There are 128

Today's Highlight in History:

War II, Paris was liberated by Allied

forces after four years of Nazi

colonists arrived in Louisiana, with

some settling in present-day New

independence from Brazil.

In 1825, Uruguay declared its

In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb

became the first person to swim across the English Channel, traveling

from Dover, England, to Calais,

was established within the Depart-

a peace treaty with Germany.

In 1916, the National Park Service

In 1921, the United States signed

In 1943, U.S. forces overran New

In 1950, President Truman ordered

Georgia in the Solomon Islands

On Aug. 25, 1944, during World

In 1718, hundreds of French

days left in the year.

On this date:

France, in 22 hours.

ment of the Interior.

during World War II.

occupation.

Orleans.

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 25, the

Loading Zone

Fill the washer with water, add detergent and then put in clothes. Don't pack clothes into a washer.

Vary the size of articles in loads. For example, wash large towels with washcloths or jeans and dark shirts. Never wind, wrap or drape clothing

over the washer agitator!

Read the care label. Some items, like lingerie, should not be placed in the washer. Instead, Brown recommended, they should be washed in the sink and handled carefully. Dry, Dry, Dry

Choose a dry cycle that fits the care label instructions. Generally, if they can be washed together they can be dried together.

Shake damp clothes to loosen them before placing them in the dryer. Don't

Today in History

nation's railroads to avert a strike.

schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V.

Andropov led to her famous peace

tour of the Soviet Union, was killed

with her father in a plane crash in

Ten years ago: In his sharpest

attack yet on the Reagan administra-

tion's drug policies, Democratic

presidential nominee Michael

Dukakis criticized U.S. dealings with

Panama's military leader, Gen.

Five years ago: The United States

applied limited sanctions against

China and Pakistan after concluding

the Chinese had sold missile

technology to the Pakistanis. Amy

Biehl, a Fulbright scholar from

Newport Beach, Calif., was slain by

One year ago: The tobacco

industry agreed to an \$11.3 billion

settlement with the state of Florida.

Dow Corning Corp. offered \$2.4

billion to settle claims from more

than 200,000 women with illnesses

related to silicone breast implants.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.S.

a mob in South Africa.

Manuel Noriega, as "criminal."

Maine.

In 1985, Samantha Smith, the

overload the dryer!

"If you use a dryer with a removable lint filter, clean it before each use,' Brown said.

Regular cycles are intended for allcotton fabrics. Use the permanent press cycle for clothes made of man-made fabrics. Remove clothes promptly from the dryer and hang them up -they wrinkle less. **New Clothes**

Now that you know how to care for what you already own, consider what to look for in new clothes the next time you go shopping.

Ask yourself, with what the label recommends, will it require special care, how much will it cost in time and money to care for the item, do I have the right products to care for this properly and how much will the care procedure add to the cost of the item?

Rostow is 85. Actor Van Johnson is

82. Actor-producer Mel Ferrer is 81.

Former Alabama Gov. George C.

Wallace is 79. Game show host

Monty Hall is 75. Actor Sean

Connery is 68. Actor Page Johnson

is 68. Actor Tom Skerritt is 65. Jazz

musician Wayne Shorter is 65. Talk

show host Regis Philbin is 64. Movie

director Hugh Hudson is 62. Actor

David Canary is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Walter Williams (The

O'Jays) is 56. Actor Anthony Heald

is 54. Actress Anne Archer is 51.

Rock singer-actor Gene Simmons is

49. Actor John Savage is 49. Country

singer-musician Henry Paul

(Blackhawk) is 49. Rock singer Rob

Halford is 47. Rock singer Elvis

Costello is 44. Actress Ally Walker

("Profiler") is 37. Country singer

Billy Ray Cyrus is 37. Rock musician

Vivian Campbell (Def Leppard) is 36.

Actress Joanne Whalley-Kilmer is 34.

Actor Blair Underwood is 34. Rap DJ Terminator X (Public Enemy) is 32.

Country singer Jo Dee Messina is 29.

Thought for Today: "Literature is news that stays news." - Ezra Pound,

American poet and critic (1885-

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My sister angina. What causes it? - M.G. is 79 years old. She was told she has myelodysplasia. She needs 1 to 2 pints of blood every week.

Please tell me what myelodysplasia is. - A.J.

ANSWER: Myelodysplasia is bone marrow gone on the blink. Cells in the marrow — the site of blood cell production - appear haggard and deformed. Consequently, blood cell counts diminish. Anemia results because of deficient numbers of red blood cells. Infections pop up due to the dearth of infection-fighting white

The illness is more common after

Initially, symptoms are few. As blood production continues to wane, a person develops all the signs of anemia. Headaches are common. Dizziness is prominent. Fatigue engulfs a patient. Bruises can'appear when platelet production falters, since platelets are the glue for broken blood vessels.

There are five distinct subtypes of myelodysplasia, so I can address your sister's condition only in general

Myelodysplasia can be rapidly fatal or it can perk along for years. Some myelodysplasia varieties transform into leukemia - cancer of white blood cells.

One treatment option involves blood transfusions to raise the red cell count.

The paucity of white blood cells invites infections, so antibiotics are used at the first signs of infection. Delay can be a disaster.

Chemotherapy drugs also are em-

For younger patients, doctors often turn to bone marrow transplants. Older patients are not up to the rigors of such a procedure.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a

woman of 38 and am overweight. I recently was diagnosed with variant mild and requires no treatment. In

ANSWER: Variant angina, also called "Prinzmetal's angina," has a

different cause than does the common angina pectoris.

Ordinary angina results from heart arteries blocked with cholesterol and fatty deposits. Sufficient blood passes through the partial obstruction when a person is at rest. However, on exera person is at rest. However, on exertion, chest pain is felt because enough
blood cannot pass through the clogged
arteries to support the added burden
of physical exertion.
With variant angina, heart arteries suddenly constrict, blocking flow

to heart muscle. Variant angina comes on at rest and can waken a person from sleep.

Often variant angina develops during the patient's third and fourth

Drugs for variant angina are often the same used for ordinary angina. Nitroglycerin is an example.

The outlook for variant angina is generally good. Only a few have disabling pain or suffer a heart attack. Variant angina often is seen together with ordinary angina.

I am sending you my report on angina. It covers variant angina. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue - No. 1, Box 5539 Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents)

No. 10 envelope and \$3.
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Do people from Naples, Italy - Neapolitans have a different iron level in their blood? Is blood checked for this different allowance? Is it higher or lower? - H.C.

ANSWER: People from countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea often have an anemia called "thalassemia." Because they are slightly anemic, their body iron is lower. Red blood cells are the body's chief iron depository.

Common thalassemia anemia is

Hereford

fact, giving the patient iron could lead to the complication of too much iron in the body.

Naples borders the Tyrrhenian Sea, part of the Mediterranean, and its population can carry the gene for thalassemia.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please tell me something about the idiopathic hypereosinophilic syndrome. — Anon. ANSWER: Eosinophils are one variety of white blood cells. Their population accounts for about 3 percent of

the total white blood cell count. Parasite infections, allergies and asthma raise the number of eosinophila

Idiopathic hypereosinophilic syndrome shows a marked increase of eosinophils without an apparent rea-

Increased numbers of eosinophils can disrupt the function of the brain, kidneys, lungs, digestive tract and

skin. They can deform heart valves. The cortisone family of drugs often brings the eosinophil count to nor-

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.

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the Army to seize control of the arms control director Eugene V. **Hints from Heloise**

Dear Readers: With a new school saving safety hints for students.

These practical and very important hints are helpful in teaching children about riding a school bus safely. Read them with your schoolage children or grandchildren now rather than after an accident.

Unfortunately, the truth is that during the 1996/97 school year (for which the most current statistics are available) 26 students were killed and 9,800 were injured due to school bus accidents! Sadly, 19 students were killed while approaching or leaving a loading zone area for a school bus! And seven young lives were lost as school bus passengers. Read each of these out loud and

then go over them at the bus stop. * Each school day, be at the bus stop a few minutes early, so you are not rushed. If you ever happen to be running late and you see that the bus is pulling away, DO NOT RUN AFTER IT — this is very important, since most of the accidents involving children and school buses happen

this way. * Always wait for the school bus at a safe distance — a good rule of thumb is to STAY FIVE GIANT STEPS AWAY from where the bus stops.

* Never approach the school bus until it has come to a complete stop. * Everyone waiting at the bus stop should form a line, single file, to get

year here, this is the perfect time to sit down. Always face forward with find your row easily. - Eileen

* If you have to cross a street before getting on the bus, wait for the bus driver to see you and signal to you that it is safe to cross.

When you have to cross a street after getting off the school bus, first take five giant steps away from the bus toward the shoulder of the road. look at the bus driver and wait there until he or she gives you a signal that it is safe to cross. The bus lights should be blinking, which tells people who are driving in front or behind a school bus that they are not allowed

* If you get off the bus and realize you have left something behind, don't try to run after the bus. Books can be replaced; you can't!

Help your children learn and practice these bus safety hints. — Heloise P.S. Tear this out right now and post it on the fridge and review the safety hints every so often.

DARK THEATER Dear Heloise: I read your column daily in The Star-Ledger. I just wanted to give you a suggestion that I have developed for myself.

When you go to the movies, you sit in a dark theater. If in the middle of the movie you need to get up to get a drink or use the restroom, count the aisle seats as you walk by them. When you reach the exit you will know what row you are seated in. That way, upon returning to your on the bus. No pushing or shoving! seat, when your eyes are trying to Bethesda, Md.

Hereford YMCA

* Go directly to an empty seat and adjust to the dark, you will be able to

FAST FACTS

Easy hints to help organize your kitchen cabinets and drawers:

Place large cooking utensils in drawers, handles first. * Store packaged mixes in a basket

on the cabinet shelf. * Keep frequently used cleansers in a caddy for quick access.

 Use two-tier-style turntables to organize spices and other staples. * Hang bulky items (i.e. colander, grater) on the inside of a pantry

closet door. — Heloise GARAGE-SALE SIGNS Dear Heloise: I am not a garagesale goddess like some of my friends claim to be, but I do enjoy going to an occasional sale. I have a hint that might save a lot of heartache for

people who go to these sales regu-When you hang signs around the neighborhood and other places nearby, please put the date of the sale on the sign. I have seen so many that just say "Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m." with the address...but what

Saturday? If I'm driving by on a weekday, I can't help but wonder if the sale is coming up or if I just missed it. This would be most helpful, too, because so many people don't bother to take the signs down after their sale.

I love your hints! - Judy Merritt,

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AC, and went to North State Championship. Come and join the fun!! Please call 364-6990 or come by the YMCA at 500 E. 15th Street.

Angela Trull will be the instructor. She has 11 years experience at AC, is USAG safety certified, she's also

taught at Delight's Dance Studio, is an EMT Basic, competed for one year at

Shop these Hereford merchants for terrific value!

Sports

Andrews stampedes Whitefaces in tennis

From staff reports Andrews defeated Hereford 15-4 Saturday, sweeping every girls match in non-district tennis action.

The Whitefaces picked up two of their four wins in boys doubles with Nelson Beville and Brent Berend decisioning Will Foster and Cooper Smartt, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and Riley Hall and Amit Patel outlasting the Mustangs Ricky Bintz and Erin Leaper, 7-5, 2-6, 7-6.

Beville and Hall picked up Hereford's two other wins in boys singles. Beville edged Leaper 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 and Hall routed Nguyen, 6-0,

Hereford vs. Andrews Saturday Boys Doubles Berend Hereford del For

Bintz/Leaper, Andrews, 7-5, 2-6, 7-6; Nguyen/-Rogers, Andrews, def. Hoffman, Coaby, Hereford, 6-1, 6-3.

Foster, Andrews, def. Berend, Hereford, 3-6, 7-5, 4-6; Beville, Hereford, def. Leeper, Andrews, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3; Hall, Hereford, def., Nguyen, Andrews, 6-0, 6-4; Bintz, Andrews, def. Patel, Hereford, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4; Smartt, Andrews, def. Hoffman, Hereford, 6-4, 6-0; Rogers, Andrews, def. Cosby, Hereford, 6-1, 6-0.

Girle Doublee
Overbeck/Stein, Andrews, def. Detter/Bryant,
Hereford, 6-2, 6-1; A. Long/Wood, Andrews, def.,
Keenan/Merrick, Hereford, 6-2, 6-3; Gray/B.
Long, Andrews, def., Scott/Auckerman, Hereford,
6-3, 6-2; Craig/Rynch, Andrews, def.
Goforth/Brinkman, Hereford, 6-0, 6-3.
Girle Singlee
Stein, Andrews, def. Detten, Hereford, 7-6,
4-6, 6-2; Overbeck, Andrews, def. Bryant,
Hereford, 6-3, 7-6; Wood, Andrews, def. Merrick,
Hereford, 7-5, 6-0; B. Long, Andrews, def.
Keenan, Hereford, 6-1, 6-3; Long, Andrews, def.
Auckerman, Hereford, 6-3, 6-1.

La Marque, Sealy top 1st AP polls

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer DALLAS -- High school football is supposed to be cyclical. Players spend two, maybe three, years on varsity. Districts are reshaped every other year. Lately, the playoff system have changed just as often.

But for the last five years, one thing has remained constant: the dominance of La Marque in Class 4A and Sealy in 3A.

La Marque, a three-time defending state champion and a finalist the last five seasons, and Sealy, winner of a record four straight crowns, both enter this season as No. 1 in The Associated Press high school football: poll released Sunday.

The only other defending champion returning at No. 1 is Stanton in 2A. Killeen Ellison is the favorite in 5A and Tenaha in 1A.

last year, too, winning its first 12 games before being shut out in the straight finals appearance, a feat Division I quarterfinals by state matched only by the 1922-27. Waco

runner-up Longview. Ellison returns Reggie Duncan, a 2,500-yard rusher last year, and backfield mate quarterback Jeff Overstreet, Nine starters are back on

Tyler John Tyler, which deserves mention alongside La Marque and Sealy for its prowess this decade, is ranked second, followed by Duncanville and its district rival Arlington

Defending Division II champion Flower Mound Marcus is No. 7 and

Division I champ Katy is No. 9. major change this season: a new coach. Alan Weddell left for an assistant job at Texas A&M and turned the program over to Larry Walker, his former offensive coordinator.

Walker drew up plays for Weddell for six years in Victoria and six more so will No. 2 Mart, an 8-4 area at La Marque, then spent the last two finalist last year. years as the head man at Port Arthur Jefferson. The Yellowjackets were

one of the smallest schools in 5A and lived down to their size, going 3-16-1 under Walker.

Things should be much different at La Marque, even with only four starters back on each side of the ball. The team is so confident that one of its mottos is "New Era, Same

"Some coaches have gone to bigger and better things, but the program is still intact," said Walker, who worked with many of the seniors when they were freshmen.

Corpus Christi Calallen, which has set an unenviable record by losing to La Marque in five straight semifinals. is ranked second. Denison, which has lost to La Marque in the last three title games, is eighth.

Texas City, the Division I champion, is tied with Fort Worth Wyatt for 10th. Texas City and La Ellison was one of the favorites Marque are both from District 23.

La Marque is seeking a sixth

A fourth straight championship for La Marque would tie another state record -- unless Sealy extends that mark to five this season.

Sealy coach T.J. Mills said his team considered using the slogan "One for the Thumb," first popularized by the Pittsburgh Steelers, but decided against it after a little research.

"No one who has ever used that won that year. They come in at No. 2 and drew the other top vote.

Cleveland, tied with Breckenridge La Marque is undergoing one for third; Alvarado, tied with last year's finalist Commerce for eighth; and No. 10 Graham also were realigned from 4A to 3A in the UIL's inial shuffling in February.

> Stanton, which went 16-0 for its first crown last year, will have several of its top players back this season, but

> > See POLLS/Page 6A this one," Martin said.

BETWEEN



Photo by Julius Bodner

SARAH MATTHEWS of Hereford digs a shot between two teammates Saturday at the Amarillo Invitational Volleyball Tournament. Amarillo High dropped the Lady Whitefaces 15-6, 16-14 in the first match Saturday, but Hereford rebounded to win third place by defeating El Paso Franklin 5-15, 15-8, 17-15. Hereford will play the Lady Sandies in a non-conference match tonight at Amarillo High Activity Center. The junior varsity will play at 6 p.m. with the varsity to follow.

Texas tames **Tigers**

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Aaron Sele earned his 15th victory and Will Clark hit a two-run homer Monday night as the Texas Rangers entered a favorable stretch of the schedule with a 6-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

The Rangers fell out of first place in the AL West when they won only seven of 17 games during an 18-day run that ended Sunday night against three of the AL's elite: the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians.

Starting with Monday night's game against the Tigers, the Rangers' next 18 games are against five sub-.500 clubs: Detroit, the Chicago White Sox, Minnesota, Kansas City and Tampa Bay.

Texas remained 2 1-2 games behind Anaheim in the AL West as the Angels beat the Yankees 7-3 Monday night.

Clark's 17th homer highlighted a four-run fourth inning to help the Rangers hand the Tigers their sixth defeat in seven games and 17th in their last 20.

Sele (15-10) allowed three runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings to extend his career-high for victories. Sele, whose previous best was 13 wins for Boston last season, struck out two and walked one.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 35th save.

Texas took the lead in the fourth against Justin Thompson (10-11). Rusty Greer drove in one run with a triple and AL RBI leader Juan Gonzalez knocked in his 128th run with an infield single. Clark followed with his two-run blast to left-center,

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Martin pays tribute to father with win

By JOE MACENKA AP Sports Writer BRISTOL, Tenn. -- Victory

Lane is supposed to be a joyous haven, a place for upbeat celebrations with your family, friends and crew members.

But Mark Martin looked like a lonely, exhausted man after he won the Goody's 500. He tried his best to manage a polite smile as he posed for photographers, and at one point, he softly asked a Bristol Motor Speedway official if he could sit down and rest.

Saturday night's victory came 14 days after Martin's father, Julian, and two other family members were killed in a plane crash, and finally, the son felt like he had paid him a proper tribute.

"He would have been proud of

"We've been through it. We've been through the depths and now we're coming out of it and moving on."

-- Mark Martin



ever happened to him, for him to keep trucking and for me not to miss a race on account of him and to go win the championship," Martin said. "This is a baby step

toward that." Martin came to Bristol trailing Gordon by 97 points in the 1998 driver standings. Martin's victory,

combined with Gordon's fifthplace finish, cut the gap to 67 with 11 races left.

Martin led twice for 190 laps, including the last 181 circuits around the 0.533-mile, high-banked layout, on the way to the 27th victory of his career, including five this year.

While Martin led the most laps on the way to defeating teammate Jeff Burton by 2.185 seconds -about 400 feet -- Gordon battled an ill-handling car all night.

Not only did he wind up about one-half lap back, but he never challenged for the lead. It ended Gordon's streak of 14 consecutive races in which he led at least one lap, a run that stretched back to the Texas 500 in April.

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Wildcats may be on path to '98 national championship

By DOUG TUCKER Sports Writer

MANHATTAN, Kan. -- Good gosh, can this be true: those long-woeful Wildcats of Kansas State have a good shot at the 1998 national championship?

Does the losingest program in Big Eight-Big 12 history actually occupy the short list of teams likely to be competing for No. 1 in the Fiesta Bowl?

Is that the same Kansas State that became the first major college football program with 500 losses? Those gridiron ragamuffins long scorned as Mildcats?

Yes, yes, yes and yes. A mere 10 years after an obscure assistant coach from Iowa took over a program with three wins in four years, Kansas State has shouldered its way onto the national stage.

The amazing turnaround brings the Wildcats into 1998 with 18 returning starters -- nine on offense, nine on defense, plus both kickers -- from the 1997 team that went 11-1 and lost only to Nebraska.

So far as today's players are concerned, all those dreary 1-10 seasons are ancient history, a plague that befell their ancestors when system on the fly, Bishop passed for

BIG 12 PREVIEW KANSAS ST.

Kansas farmers raised dinosaurs instead of wheat.

'We've got players in the program who have been here four or five years, and in their time here they've gone to bowl games and won eight or nine games a year," said coach Bill Snyder, the architect of the turn-

"They don't remember not winning games, (having only) 47 guys on scholarship, the effort it took to get here. These guys haven't been in that environment.

Indeed they haven't. Quarterback Michael Bishop, who came to Kansas State after two national championship years at Blinn Junior College, has lost only one game as a collegiate player. Last year, while learning Snyder's complex

1,557 yards and 13 touchdowns and ran for 566 and nine TDs. A preseason media poll tabs him as the Big 12's offensive player of the year.

Another highly prized junior college import could add even more punch. Frank Murphy ran for 1,370 yards and 26 touchdowns and also caught 17 passes for 266 yards and four TDs last year at Garden City Community College. If he's as good as advertised, the Wildcats will have one of the nation's top running backs.

"Who advertises the fact he's good?" Snyder said. "Frank Murphy is fast. He has the capacity to be a very fine football player. But his position right now is precarious. We have some decent running backs."

Murphy did not come without controversy. The NCAA has been investigating charges that a Kansas State booster gave him a car. A brief suspension -- perhaps two games -- at the start of the season loomed as a possibility.

Defensively, the Wildcats were among the best in the nation last year. They figure only to be better with almost the entire unit back, a year smarter and a year wiser.

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KANSAS ST. AT A GLANCE

The victory broke up Jeff

Gordon's bid to set a modern-era

Winston Cup record by winning

his fifth consecutive race, but to

accident, he left some instructions

trucking company that if anything

with his right-hand man at his

'Three weeks prior to my dad's

Martin, that was secondary.

By The Associated Press Facts about the Kansas State SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and

FOUNDED: 1863 **ENROLLMENT: 20,325** LOCATED: Manhattan, Kan. COACH: Bill Snyder (66-37-1 at

Kan. St.) RECORD IN 1997: 11-1 (7-1 in Big 12, 2nd in North Div.) OVERALL RECORD: 366-548-40

LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Fiesta Bowl last season, beat Syracuse STADIUM: KSU Stadium (42,000)

RETURNING STARTERS: 9 offensive, 9 defensive KEY PLAYERS: Michael Bishop,

sr, QB, Eric Hickson, sr, RB; Darnell McDonald, sr, WR; Justin Swift, sr. TE: Martin Gramatica, sr, PK; Ryan Young, sr, OT; Darren Howard, jr, DE; Jeff Kelly, sr, LB; Mark Simoneau, jr, LB; Lamar Chapman, jr, FS. 1997 FINAL RANKING: 8th

1998 SCHEDULE: Sept. 5: Indiana St. Sept. 12: N. Illinois Sept. 19: Texas Sept. 26: NE Louisiana Oct. 10: at Colorado Oct. 17: Oklahoma St. Oct. 24: Iowa St.

Oct. 31: at Kansas Nov. 7: at Baylor Nov. 14: Nebraska Nov. 21: at Missouri

Bruins set sights on PAC 10, national titles

By JOHN NADEL **AP Sports Writer**

LOS ANGELES -- While Terry Donahue enjoyed an enormously successful 20 years as UCLA's head coach, seldom was there talk of a national title. There is now

When the Bruins face Texas on trying for a school-record 11th

as hell," coach Bob Toledo said of the Longhorns. That's understandable. After

opening last season with narrow losses to Washington State and Tennessee, UCLA began its 10-game season-ending winning streak with a 66-3 victory over the Longhorns in Austin. The Bruins finished it with a 29-23 victory over Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

UCLA was rated fifth in the final Associated Press poll -- its highest ranking at the end of a season since for a national championship," said 1982, and was seventh in the Toledo, promoted from offensive preseason poll.

third-team All-American, is one of last year that is a possibility." seven starters returning from an offense that ranked third nationally

"This is a new year, this is a new team. It's not the same team that won 10 games in a row. Sept. 12 at the Rose Bowl, they'll be (But) there's no reason straight win to kick off what they why UCLA shouldn't be hope is a championship season.
"I think they're going to be mad one of the top teams in the country."

-- Bob Toledo **UCLA** head coach

with a 40.7-point average.

"One of our goals is to compete coordinator when Donahue retired Quarterback Cade McNown, a after the 1995 season. "We realized

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AREA HAPPENINGS

Tech offering fans ticket discounts

From staff reports

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech is offering fans a 50 percent discount on prices of a Red Raider football ticket, if they ar purchased in groups of 20 or more, according to a release Thursday.

The half-priced group discounts are available for five of the six Texas Tech home games. The only game not discounted is the Texas game Nov.

"This is an opportunity for people to enjoy the games at a lesser price with their family, friends, co-workers, or whoever," said Director of Athletics Gerald Myers. "We feel like 1998 will be a good year for the Red Raiders on the field. We want to

pack Jones Stadium for every game." The discounts are available not

only for the individual games, but on a season basis as well. The price of a \$148 six-game season ticket is lowered to only \$89 with a purchase of 20 or more season tickets. The Texas game is included in the season ticket package.

The discounted sections in the stadium are sections 102 and 108 on the west side, and Section 116 on the east side. Discounted group tickets must be purchased in advance of game day.

Businesses are encouraged to give their employees the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets through a payroll deduction program.

For more information on the group discounts, contact the Texas Tech ticket office at 1-800-GO BIG 12, or (806) 742-4412.

Women bowlers to meet Thursday

The Hereford Women's Bowling Association will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the east room of the Hereford Community Center. The meeting will be to discuss all bowling leagues for the upcoming bowling

Bowling Schedule

1998-99

Monday: Four-woman, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Four-member mixed (two men, two women), 7 p.m.; three-woman,

Wednesday: Four-woman, 6:30 p.m.; three-man, 9 p.m. Thursday: Five-man, 7 p.m. Friday: Open bowling.

Saturday: Casino bowling (age 18 and Sunday: Mixed doubles, 7 p.m.

Wrestling clinic scheduled Sept. 19

Hereford High School will have wrestling team and former coach of a wrestling clinic Sept. 19. The clinic will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run until 4 p.m.

The clinic will be conducted by Hereford head wrestling coach Mike Dominguez and Rob Hermann, head coach of the U.S. Navy all-service Dominguez at 363-7626.

the 1996 Team USA wrestling squad. The clinic will emphasize folk-style wrestling.

The clinic will be limited to first 50 participants. Cost will be \$25. For more information, contact

Colorado gets by Philadelphia, 3-1

Helton homered and Bobby Jones snapped a three-game losing streak with six strong innings as the Colorado Rockies defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 3-1 Monday as the Rockies took two of three

Jones (6-7) surrendered five hits

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- Todd en route to his first win since August 3 at Pittsburgh. The left-hander walked three and struck out six before getting relief help.

Helton continued his torrid hitting games in the series and finished 5-4 against Phillies for the season.

Bruins

The Bruins went 5-6 in Toledo's first year at the helm before last season's 10-2 mark -- their best since 1988.

"This is a new year, this is a new team," Toledo said. "It's not the same team that won 10 games in a row. (But) there's no reason why UCLA shouldn't be one of the top teams in the country.

The Bruins must replace two of their top offensive weapons: Skip Hicks, who rushed for 1,282 yards and scored a school-record 26 touchdowns, and Jim McElroy, who caught 47 passes, 10 for TDs.

Jermaine Lewis and Keith Brown will compete for the starting tailback position, and freshman DeShaun Foster is considered a can't-miss prospect. Danny Farmer leads the returnees at wide receiver.

The defense is less experienced, with just four starters back. Another highly rated freshman -- linebacker Robert Thomas -- could be an immediate factor.

When Washington State, led by Ryan Leaf, beat UCLA 37-34 last Aug. 30, it wound up determining the Pac-10's Rose Bowl representative, since the Cougars and Bruins lost just one conference game each.

Leaf passed up his senior year to turn pro, and the inexperienced Cougars don't figure to challenge for the Pac-10 title this year. Of course, they were picked to finish seventh before last season.

No. 8 Arizona State, which barely missed winning the national championship two years ago and went 9-3 last season, figures to be the top threat to UCLA.

Other probable contenders are No. 18 Washington, Southern California and No. 24 Arizona, with Oregon, Washington State, Stanford, California and Oregon State considered long shots.

There are a lot of teams that could compete for this thing,' Arizona coach Dick Tomey said. "There are eight different teams that have won or shared the title in the last six years. I kind of feel there's somebody lurking back there who isn't highly thought of who's going to have something to say.'

Because of the new national championship system, it's possible the Pac-10 champion and Big Ten champion won't meet in the Rose enough to play," Price said. "We can Bowl game, since the Fiesta Bowl has win with him.

been designated the national championship game and the teams ranked 1-2 at the end of the year will play there.

"I want to play for the national championship," Arizona State coach Bruce Snyder said -- no surprise considering the Fiesta Bowl is played at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe. "If your work ethic and goal-setting are in order, go like hell and see where you wind up.

"This conference is so good, every weekend the chances of someone being upset are very good."

Arizona State has eight returning starters on offense, including quarterback Ryan Kealy, who has fully recovered from his knee injury late last season. Big things are expected from J.R. Redmond, a backup who gained 865 yards and averaged 6.1 yards per carry.

Like most of the Pac-10 teams, Washington, 8-4 last year, returns its quarterback, and like McNown, Brock Huard is regarded as one of the best at his position.

"I cannot be more pleased about him returning," Washington coach Jim Lambright said.

USC is coming off two mediocre seasons (6-6 and 6-5), a rarity for the Trojans. It cost John Robinson his job; he was replaced as coach by quarterback guru Paul Hackett.

"I'm delighted to be back," said Hackett, a former assistant at USC who returned after serving as offensive coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs. "I've been received very well because I'm undefeated.'

How long that will last is unclear. "Rebuilding is not part of my philosophy," Hackett said. "We are planning and expecting to win."

So is Arizona, which won its final four games last season to finish 7-5.

'What these guys did at the end of the season was so inspiring," Tomey The Wildcats have seven starters back on offense and a favorable

schedule with UCLA and Arizona State both playing in Tucson. Even though Washington State returns only two starters on offense and four on defense, coach Mike Price

is optimistic. Steve Birnbaum, a 6-foot-4 junior, succeeds Leaf at quarterback.

'He's good, he's definitely good

Wildcats

But to have a shot at the national championship game, the Wildcats will have to do something they haven't done since 1968 -- beat Nebraska. And then they'll have to do something they haven't done since 1934 -- win a conference champion-

The Nebraska game is at Manhattan on Nov. 14. Can they do it?

"I don't know," Snyder said.
"Ask me on Nov. 15. The chemistry of this football team is significant and

extremely important. You might say, 'You have 18 starters coming back. Why are you talking about chemis-

Another possible roadblock is the new formula for setting the bowl alliance will use to pick entrants for the national championship game, which takes into account strength of schedule. The Wildcats' nonleague schedule this year features Indiana State, Northern Illinois and Northeast Louisiana.







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Martin

keep the thing in the top 10," he said. "We were lucky to get fifth out of it. We're real happy with that.'

One week earlier, Martin's bid to win a race in his father's memory failed when he couldn't hold off Gordon in the closing laps at Michigan artin was in tears when he gorout of the car at Michigan, and he was crying again this time, but the mood was clearly different.

'Now it's time to move on," he said. "We've been through it. We've been through the depths and now we're coming out of it and moving on."

The focus of the estimated crowd of 145,000 people, the largest gathering in Tennessee sports history, was Gordon, who at age 27 already has won 37 times and has captured two of the last three series driving titles.

The racing community was anxious to see if Gordon could add the consecutive victories record to his growing list of accomplishwasn't meant to be. Gordon said he was thankful

We were a championship team," he said. "We did exactly what we needed to do. We got a whole lot more out of the car, and the guys did a great job in the pits. We got a whole lot more out of this Chevrolet than I thought we

that it wasn't worse.

Gordon was the seventh driver with a shot at five consecutive victories in the modern era, which began in 1972 when NASCAR consolidated the schedule and set up a points system. Cale Yarborough couldn't do it in 1976, Darrell Waltrip in 1981, Dale Earnhardt in 1987, Harry Gant in 1991, Bill Elliott in 1992 and Martin in 1993.

The overall record of 10 in a row by Richard Petty occurred in 1967, when there were so many races on the calendar that many of the circuit's top drivers didn't always go to every event.

Denver edges Pack, 34-31

DENVER (AP) -- Jason Elam kicked a 49-yard field goal with 3:10 remaining, and the Denver Broncos defeated the Green Bay Packers 34-31 Monday night in an exhibition rematch of last January's Super Bowl

The Broncos, who also beat the Packers 31-24 seven months earlier. built leads of 21-10 and 28-17 in an otherwise evenly played game that saw each team's defense and special teams score touchdowns.

Brett Favre and John Elway dueled to a near standoff, each throwing a touchdown pass in the first half.

Elway, who played only the first half for the Broncos, completed 13 of 22 passes for 179 yards. Favre, whose stint lasted through the first series of the third quarter, was 13-of-23 for 155 yards.

Elam's 35-yard field goal had given Denver a 31-24 lead with 11:01 remaining, but the Packers, behind backup quarterback Doug Pederson, tied it with 6:53 left.

Polls

Omaha Pewitt, the 2A runner-up in 1993, returns from an exile in 3A and steps in at No. 3. The Brahmas were regional finalists in the higher class last year.

Tenaha tops 1A on the strength of 17 returning starters from a team that lost by one point to eventual state champion Granger in last year's quarterfinals.

The defending champs come in third, one spot behind Wheeler, the team they beat in the finals.

The regular season begins with two games Thursday, although most schools won't kick off until the following weekend. For the first time, the UIL is giving teams 11 weeks to play their 10-game season this year.

Texas

boosting the Rangers' lead to 4-0. Roberto Kelly's RBI single in the fifth made it 5-0, but Detroit's Juan Encarnacion had a sacrifice fly in the sixth to cut it to 5-1.

Bill Haselman hit his sixth homer in the sixth to make it 6-1.

Detroit scored twice in the seventh and knocked out Sele on Brian Hunter's groundout and Damion Easley's run-scoring single.

Thompson allowed five runs and eight hits in five innings.

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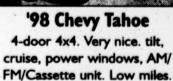
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DATES:

FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 10TH! All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of September 14th and games will begin on September 19th. (Coaches will be notified of game location)

LEAGUE FEE:

League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must be YMCA members. Ymemberships are \$29.00 a year and include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. **"ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!**

COACHES:

There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, September 12th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments made. Time of meeting will be announced. Plan to attend if you wish to coach.

Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990.

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For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form.

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0	Jeopardy!	One Life to L	ive	General Hos	pital	Howie Mande	1	Rosie O'Donneti		Nows	ABC News
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0	Bold & B.	As the World	Turns	Guiding Ligh	nt	Sally	to the terminal	Am.Journal	Edition	Nows	CBS News
B	Judge Judy	Forgive or Fo	orget	Little House	on the Prairie	Cartoon Cab	ene	Spider-Man	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Unde
(19)	Running	Racehorse	Bikes, Blade	and Boards	Extreme	Golf U.S. Am	Golf U.S. Amateur Open Championship First Round				Sportsctr.
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20	(12:00) Movie						tthew Broderick	(:15) Movie: Good Burger			
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23	(12:00) Movie	e: Gaby (1956)	(:45) Impress	ions of Garla	nd	Movie: Girl C	razy (1943) Mi	Movie: Easter Parade			
29	Waltons	America's C	ountry Hits	Crook & Cha	ièe .	Club Dance	1	Dukes of Ha	zard	Dellas	
25	Home	Housesmart	,	Interior Moti	ves	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Trevelors		Wings	
26	Law & Order	McCloud	to a second		1.	Equalizer	1	Quincy		Northern Exposure	
2	(12:00) Movie	: ** Family S	ecrets (1984)	Intimate Por	trait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girle	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen
28	V-Max	Soccer: Engl	ish Premier Le	ague Teams	TBA	Hardcore Fo	otball	Golf Texas	In the Zone	Xtreme	Last Word
30	Movie: Oper	ation Pacific	Movie: Battle	of Rogue Riv	ver (1954) **	In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman	
0	Muppets	CharlieB	Garfield	Nick in the	Afternoon		Clarissa	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
32	(12:00) Movi	e: ** How I G	ot Into College	Movie: Back	to School (198	86) Rodney Dangerfield. **1/2		Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrn	ys.
3	Leonela	Destino de M	lujer			Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
0	Flight	20th Century		Holocaust		Tank Battles				Dreams of Flight	
40	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	AnimalBite	Zooventure	Lessie	Shamu TV	Horse Tales	Pet Line	Amezing	Pet Shop

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 26

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	410 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour W	th Jim Lehrer	Wild Islands	- 1	Magnificent .	Journeys	Into the Risin	g Sun	Charlie Ross		Newshour
8	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Mr Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: Fergi	e and Andrew:	nd Andrew: Behind the Palace Doors		700 Club		Mr. Bill
0	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Children's H	idren's Hospital Law & Order. N		News (:35) Tonight		Show	
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9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	Harvey	News	1	Beverly Hills	, 90210	Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Style	Public Eye		Chicago Hop	•	News	(:35) Late Sh	ow
Œ	Mad	Simpsons	Movie: Tomb	stone (1033) K	urt Russell, Va	I Kilmer. ***	Hercules-Jrn	ys.	Fracier	Cope	Real TV
1	Sportsctr.	Major League	Baseball Teams to Be Announced					Major League	Baseball Te	ms to Be Anno	unced
B	(5:00) Movie:	Quicksilver	Movie: Adrenalin: Fear the Rush * 'R' Movie: Snow White: A				White: A Tale	of Terror 'R'	Love Street	Situations	Movie:
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a	(5:15) Movie:	(5:15) Movie: *** Mother Movie: The Expert Jeff Spea			akman. ** 'R'	Making	Movie: Cree	show Adrienn	e Barbeau. *** 'R'		Movie:
23	Movie: Easte	r Parade	Movie: The I	eft-Handed Gu	ın (1958), Lita	Milan **12	Movie: They	Live by Night	(1949) Farley Granger. ***		Movie:
24	Waltons		Summer Spl	ash	Prime Time	Prime Time Country Unspoiled Country		ountry	Delles		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelt	er	Wild Discov	ery	Discover Ma	gazine	Arsenal		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order	15,155	Biography		American Ju	stice	Sherlock Ho	lmes	Law & Order		Biography
a	Party of Five	1,1	Chicago Ho	pe	Movie: With	out Consent (1	994) Jennie Ga	rth. **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girl
28	Sports	FOX Sports	Major Leagu	e Baseball Atla	inta Braves at	Houston Astros			FOX Sports News		Sports
30	Babylon 5	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	Movie: Hope	(1997) Christin	e Lahti. **12		Babylon 5	11.4	Movie: Razorback (1984), B		Bill Kerr **
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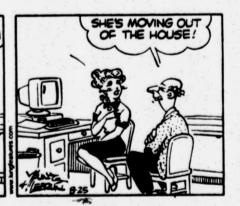




















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its annual survey for Phi Delta Kappa,

the professional fraternity for

educators, and other questions as part

dollars to support private or

church-related schools were asked

several ways of the 1,151 adults

chosen by random and interviewed

and parents to choose a private school

to attend at public expense appeared

to have the edge. Fifty percent are

against such payments, compared

with 44 percent in favor. The finding

is not clear-cut because the poll's

margin of error was plus or minus 4

percentage points. In 1993, however,

nearly three-quarters of the public

But the respondents supported, 51

percent to 41 percent, letting parents

send their school-age children to

'any public, private or church-related

school they choose," with the government paying all or part of the

tuition at the nonpublic schools. Just

two years ago, 54 percent were

opposed and 43 percent were in favor,

while last year opinion was divided.

46 percent opposed when the word

"vouchers" was used and all tuition

was paid. But they were 52 percent

in favor of using vouchers for partial

tuition payments, while 41 percent

Likewise, 48 percent favored and

Opponents of allowing students

Questions about using public

of its own regular polling.

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were opposed.

Gallup asked some questions for

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Commissioner Wayne Betzen had supported a 5 percent pay raise, but he did wanted a 4 percent ceiling on any tax increase; while Commissioner Troy Don Moore contended a 7 percent increase in the tax rate is necessary to meet the needs of the budget.

After re-examining the budget, using the effective tax increase and an increased tax base, Betzen moved the budget be approved with a tax rate of 52.86 and containing 5 percent pay raises, with the county commissioners and county judge excluded from the

The budget proposal was approved on a 4-1 vote, with Moore dissenting. The vote for approval was the same in Monday's meeting.

Moore said this morning he voted against the budget because he believes the commission needs to approve a balanced package.

"We continue to maintain a deficit ... We've been able to maintain our ending balance because we don't spend all of our budget," Moore said.

"Our employees have been pretty tight-fisted over the years. We gave pay raises (in this budget), and I'm not opposed to that, but we need to bring our income into line with expenses.

"It's good for our constituents that we haven't raised (the tax rate), and I don't want to jump the taxes," but the budget should be in balance without relying on the carryover, Moore said, noting he has been consistent over the past few years in opposing budgets that are not in balance.

The 5.286 rate will generate \$2,896,155, with \$376,744 to be allocated to the Road & Bridge Fund. leaving \$2,519,411 in operating taxes for the General Fund.

Other sources of revenue for the General Fund include:

- Interest, \$85,000;
- Bingo tax, \$10,000;
- Sales tax, \$360,000;

- Mixed drink tax, \$10,500;
- Fees of office, \$387,700; - Fines, \$213,000; and
- Miscellaneous, \$90,000. By department, general fund budget expenditures
 - County judge, \$74,519;
 - County clerk, \$166,885;
 - District clerk, \$92,750; - General non-departmental, \$843,025;
- General maintenance, \$152,558;
- Justice of the peace, \$109,806; - Criminal district attorney, \$245,177;
- County auditor, \$42,645;
- County treasurer, \$75,724;
- Tax assessor/collector, \$110,966; - Jail, \$688,378;
- Sheriff, \$696,217;
- District judge, \$37,930;
- Adult probation, \$9,180; - Social services, \$81,104;
- Library, \$237,292;
- Museum, \$60,296;
- Extension service, \$111,728.
- The commissioners' road & bridge funds anticipate \$883,444 in revenue. The funds will receive \$376,744 in an allocation from the ad valorem taxes. The balance
- will come from: - Interest, \$6,200;
 - Miscellaneous, \$3,500;
 - Motor vehicle fees, \$315,000; - Road & Bridge special, \$162,000;
- State comptroller, \$18,000; and
- Rents, \$2,000.
- The expenditures are projected at \$883,444. By
- precinct, the anticipated expenditures are: - Precinct 1, \$210,908;
- Precinct 2, \$207,051.12;
- Precinct 3, \$212,424; and
- Precinct 4, \$250,661.

County schedules hearing

Members of the public will have an opportunity to express their opinions about the proposed Fiscal 1999 budget and property tax rate at a hearing conducted this week by the Deaf Smith County commissioners.

The public hearings will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday in the commissioners courtroom at the county courthouse,

On Monday, the commissioners voted 4-1 to approve the FY 1999 budget, which projects general fund revenues of \$3,675,611 and expenditures of \$3,836,180.

The ad valorem tax rate approved by the commissioners is 52.86 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, unchanged from last year.

Because the tax base grew during the past year, the tax rate, even though unchanged, will generate more revenue, which required the county to conduct the public hearing.

In other business, the commissioners will advertise for bids for a vehicle in the sheriff's department.

Olmos wants 'day' for Chavez

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Actor Edward James Olmos s it s about time America honored more people

of color. "If it wasn't for Martin Luther King, we'd have no single American hero that we bring into the national forefront on a yearly basis that happens to be of color,' he said. "We need to say thank you to people of color."

Olmos has one candidate in mind: Cesar Chavez, who unionized migrant farm workers in the 1960s and 70s. The actor said Labor Day would be the perfect day to honor the man who founded the National Farm

Workers Association and died in 1993 "As a union representative, he would fight for the dignity and the integrity of people who work and toil

in the soil," Olmos said. "It makes sense." Olmos, an Emmy-winning "Miami Vice" actor whose movie credits include "Stand and Deliver" and "Selena," was the keynote speaker at the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation award presentation.

NEW YORK (AP) - Bo Derek says if it hadn't been for the death of her husband last month, she probably wouldn't be playing a widow in a new NBC series.

Derek, who hit it big 20 years ago in Blake Edwards' comedy classic "10," makes her first foray into series television as the newly widowed matriarch in the NBC drama "Wind on Water."

The reclusive 41-year-old actress tells TV Guide in its Aug. 29 issue, that if she hadn't lost her husband, the director John Derek, she likely wouldn't have returned to work.

"I was never very ambitious which used to drive John crazy," she says. "Especially after '10' when I could have done anything. If somebody would just send money I would never work again. Now the weirdest thing is that I'm going back to work playing a widow when I had no idea I would be one.

But she says work is helping take her mind off losing her husband of nearly 24 years to a heart ailment. "I'm not religious or even very spiritual but I'm sure this is fate," she says.

SCARY SPICE

LONDON (AP) - The spice shelf is getting even more crowded.

Days after newspapers reported that Victoria Adams aka Posh Spice - is pregnant, the News of the World announced that a second member of the hit band The Spice Girls is expecting. "I'm not saying yes and I'm not saying no," the

tabloid quoted Scary Spice Melanie Brown as saying.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Names in the news

Breathlessly, the paper recorded her father's response when its reporters asked him for comment: "How did you find out? You're the first.'

The News of the World said 23-year-old Ms. Brown "and her delighted fiance," dancer Jimmy Gulzar, plan to marry as soon as the group finishes its U.S. tour, which ends this week.

'The pair have already phoned Mel's family in Leeds to tell them about the baby. Excited Mel has also bought a house and is having builders install a nursery," the newspaper enthused.

No one answered calls at the office of The Spice Girls' spokesman, Alan Edwards. Ms. Adams, 24, and her fiance, Manchester United

soccer star David Beckham, have not commented on reports she is pregnant. They plan to marry next year. The fifth Spice Girl, Geri Halliwell, also known as Ginger Spice, quit the band in June.

MARK DAVID CHAPMAN

ATTICA, N.Y. (AP) - The deranged fan who killed John Lennon doesn't want a cent for the Beatles album he got Lennon to autograph shortly before the murder.

all-um for Mark David Chapman outside his apartment building the same day he was killed, Dec. 8, 1980. The record is being offered for an asking price of

Lennon signed and dated the "Double Fantasy"

\$1.8 million on the Internet by an anonymous man who found it at the crime scene. Chapman, who is serving a 20-years-to-life prison sentence, said he was contacted last week by a New York City lawyer who told Chapman he had the legal

"I have no interest whatsoever in making a claim" for the album, Chapman said in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

right to "assert a claim" to the album as a personal

Chapman, 43, said he stashed the album behind a watchman's booth and fired five shots from a .38-caliber revolver into Lennon's back as the rock

star returned home from a recording session.

Burton rejects Reno's offer

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improprieties. 'The offer this morning to brief staff on the LaBella memorandum is yet another disingenuous offer to avoid complying with

WASHINGTON (AP) - The chairman of

a House committee is standing fast on his

position that Attorney General Janet Reno

should be cited for contempt of Congess if

she fails to turn over a memo on the campaign

A briefing from her aides on the memo's

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the

House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, made clear Monday that he still

wants Reno to turn over the actual document

in which a top aide, Charles LaBella,

recommended that she seek appointment of

an independent counsel to probe charges of

Democratic campaign fund-raising

fund raising investigation.

contents is not enough, he says.

the committee's subpoena and legitimate oversight needs," Burton wrote to Reno. "The committee will continue to insist upon its right to have compliance with our subpoena to you of July 24, 1998."

Responding to Burton's statement, Justice Department spokesman Bert Brandenburg said, "Janet Reno, (FBI Director) Louis Freeh and a string of former attorneys general adamantly oppose turning over this memo for the simple reason that it would be unprecedented political tampering with prosecution decisions that must remain above politics.'

Earlier this month, Burton's committee voted to cite Reno for contempt for refusing to give the panel the report by LaBella, who had overseen the Justice Department's campaign-finance task force, as well as a similar memo by Freeh.

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Bonnie threatening East Coast

ISLE OF PALMS, S.C. (AP) - Bill Dunleavy doesn't need to be told about the power of hurricanes as a 400-mile-wide behemoth named Bonnie packing 115 mph winds hung off the coast.

Nine years ago, deadly Hurricane Hugo smashed ashore here.

"Bonnie who? Don't ever mention her name around here," said Dunleavy, who owns Dunleavy's Pub on Sullivans Island. "We had Mr. Hugo come through here and we don't want to know his sister."

Across the Fast Coast, storm savvy residents were stocking up on food and building supplies as they warily eyed Bonnie churning up the Atlantic, hovering out at sea like an unwanted, angry guest.

"The attitude out here is to wait and see what happens," said John Hunter, who owns a hotel and restaurant on Tybee Island near Savannah, Ga. "There's nothing you can do about it one way or the other.'

While the storm was still hundreds of miles away, the Atlantic was showing its effects. Gray, white-capped waves hit the New Jersey shore in breakers 4 feet to 6 feet high, pounding onto the beach with a dull roar. In North Carolina, 10-foot waves were reported.

The state of Virginia and some coastal communities elsewhere banned swimming because of rip tides - strong currents near the beaches - that are blamed for three drownings over the weekend in South Carolina, North Carolina and Delaware.

Soil sample analysis led to strike on Sudan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Traces of a manmade chemical found in a sample of Sudanese soil formed the basis of the U.S. decision to launch a cruise missile strike on a purported pharmaceuticals plant in Khartoum, according to U.S. intelligence.

A soil sample obtained clandestinely by U.S. intelligence led the Clinton administration to conclude that the Sudanese plant was secretly developing a key ingredient in deadly VX nerve gas, a U.S. intelligence official said Monday.

The Shifa Pharmaceuticals plant was destroyed last Thursday in a U.S. cruise missile attack at the same time Navy-launched cruise missiles struck at a suspected terrorist base in eastern Afghanistan. In an echo of the controversy over the bombing of what Iraq claimed was a baby milk factory during the Persian Gulf War, Sudanese officials have protested to the United Nations that the plant made medicine, not weapons.

Under pressure to back up its claim, the Clinton administration let U.S. intelligence officials Monday discuss some of the evidence that led to the decision to strike.

A U.S. intelligence official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the physical evidence being cited repeatedly by Clinton administration officials is a soil sample "obtained by clandestine means" from the Sudan plant property. The sample showed traces of a manmade chemical called EMPTA, or O-ethylmethylphosphonothioic acid - a material with no commercial uses that is a key ingredient of VX.

'Once you have it, you're a long way toward the production of VX," said the intelligence official. The material apparently got into the soil immediately outside the plant but on the plant property "either through airborne emissions or spillage from the manufacturing process." The official did not describe how the soil sample was obtained. "This is something we went out of our way to get.'

While defending its actions, the administration nevertheless conceded that the facility probably also manufactured medicines.

Sudanese leader sees improved relations

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) - Despite an American attack that wrecked Sudan's largest pharmaceutical plant, troubled relations between the two countries that soured almost a decade ago will soon become better, Sudan's parliament speaker says.

The remarks by Hassan Turabi, the man considered the real power behind the Islamic government, stand in sharp contrast to several days of rallies and protests in Khartoum, where demonstrators have denounced the United States and, in particular, President Clinton.

"I still believe that we hit the bottom and that we will rise. I think so, I think so. That's not only a wish," Turabi said in an interview Monday with The Associated Press.

"I don't think it will take too long," he added.

The United States launched a missile attack Thursday on El Shifa Pharmaceutical Industries Co. on the outskirts of Khartoum, destroying the plant's three factories.

Washington has said the plant, which provided at least one-third of Sudan's domestic drug market, was manufacturing precursors for VX nerve gas.

The attack was the culmination of years of deteriorating relations with Sudan's government, which took power in a military coup in 1989 that overthrew a democratically elected government.

Yeltsin takes Russia out of legal limbo

MOSCOW (AP) - Boris Yeltsin took Russia out of legal limbo today, decreeing that members of recently ousted Prime Minister Sergei Kiriyenko's Cabinet should stay on the job until replacements are appointed.

Meanwhile, Viktor Chernomyrdin, the acting prime minister named by Yeltsin on Sunday, huddled with his political allies in the Duma, the lower house of parliament. A parliamentary vote to confirm him is expected no earlier than next week.

In an interview published today, Chernomyrdin said he would try to soften the impact of the country's financial crisis on ordinary Russians and support ailing industries.

"The protection of social interests will be our first priority," he was quoted as saying in the daily Komsomolskaya Prayda. "The second will be state industrial policy, since we can't take Russia out of crisis by purely

Critics have said that it was Chernomyrdin's past policy of unrealistic budgets and continuous support of inefficient industries that precipitated the current crisis.

However, his call for more support to state industry will certainly win a sympathetic ear from the communists and other hard-liners in parliament. 'There are many reasonable people in the Duma whose political support I'm counting on," Chernomyrdin was quoted as saying.

Clinton, advisers seek to repair damage WASHINGTON (AP) - Overnight last week, President Clinton switched from confessor in chief to commander in chief. Now Clinton and advisers are wrestling with how to keep the nation focused over the long haul on his leadership rather than his indiscretions with Monica Lewinsky.

Their answer, although skeptics abound, is to get back to popular basics. Advisers say Clinton is strongest when he is among the people, pushing down-to-earth solutions to everyday concerns. They expect him to doggedly follow that course after his Martha's Vineyard, Mass., vacation ends and when he returns from a week's foreign travel that also will have the benefit of casting him in a presidential light.

'Clinton is not going to be incapacitated by this incident," predicts Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who expects the president to come out "full force fighting for those values he has been fighting for."

White House adviser Paul Begala also says Clinton won't give up pushing for health maintenance reform and for money to repair and replace old schools and hire 100,000 more teachers.

"As Al Jolson and Ronald Reagan said, 'You ain't seen nothing yet," Begala said, predicting that - scandal or no scandal - Clinton will emerge by the time Congress quits for the year with a string of victories on matters of moment to Main Street America.

Outside the inner circle, observers are not so sanguine. Some doubt that any strategy can get Clinton back on the initiative after he belatedly admitted an inappropriate relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern. They view his presidency as virtually over, able only to react to events, such as the African embassy bombings that led to last week's

widely supported U.S. military attacks in Sudan and Afghanistan. "I don't think many people are going to pay much attention to him," said political scientist Merle Black. "A lot of Democrats are finding very little use for him; this is now an admitted liar."

Consumer confidence takes dip

NEW YORK (AP) - Consumer confidence fell for a second straight month in August as Americans worried about gyrations in global and abroad, and to recent attacks on stock markets and new political U.S. embassies in Tanzania and turmoil stemming from attacks on Kenya," she said. U.S. embassies in Africa.

today that its index of consumer for two-thirds of the nation's overall confidence fell 4.1 points to 133.1 in August from a revised 137.2 reached in July. August's decline was larger than Wall Street analysts had expected.

'Consumer concern about the economy over the next six months was the key reason for the August decline in overall confidence," said Lynn Franco, associate director at the Conference Board, a New York-based private research group.

may have been caused by turmoil in the financial markets both in the U.S.

Consumer sentiment is important The Conference Board reported because consumer spending accounts economic activity.

The report comes as economists scour new data for signs pointing to the direction of the economy. Many worry that Asia's economic crisis, as the U.S. economy and hurt corporate

The summer drop in confidence on July 17. from the 29-year high reached this year reflects worries that business

months and jobs will be tougher to

The Expectations Index, which months, fell 5.9 points to 107.5 in August.

Fewer consumers said they planned to buy a car, home or major appliance, like a refrigerator, television or air conditioner, in

coming months, the report said. Feeding consumers concerns is the volatility in global stocks markets. well as financial troubles in Russia The Dow Jones industrial average, and Latin America, will drag down while up more than 100 points this morning, is off more than 7 percent from its record high of 9,337.97 set

> Adding to the equation in August the bombing of two U.S.

"Some of this disenchantment conditions will worsen in the coming embassies in Africa and the U.S. missile attacks on suspected terrorist ites in Afghanistan and Sudan.

"People are concerned that things measures the outlook for the next six are going out of control," said Anthony Chan, vice president and chief economist at Banc One Investment Advisors in Columbus, Ohio.

Despite their pessimism about future economic conditions, consumers still baven't lost all faith in their current economic situation. The index that measures feelings about present conditions dropped only 1.4 points to 171.5 in August.

Separately today, the National Association of Realtors reported that sales of existing single-family homes jumped 4 percent in July to 4.93 million units.

Retired Supreme Court justice dies

pivotal role in shaping American law his home in Richmond as a "majority maker" on the high court, died today at age 90.

Powell cast the controlling votes constitutional right to engage in 1991. homosexual conduct.

statement released by the court.

His health had waned in recent office he had kept at the Supreme generation. Most of the friends I have cases.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retired Court building since his 1987 held dear through my life are dead Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. retirement. Poor health prevented his now. Powell, who for 15 years played a traveling to the nation's capital from

Powell's last hospitalization for any significant duration had been in 1991, after he suffered a fainting spell when the court first upheld the and irregular heartbeat while wings. concept of affirmative action and attending a meeting in Baltimore. He ruled that consenting adults have no also had hip-replacement surgery in I may have to help put a court

Powell cited concern for his health Powell died of pneumonia in his when he retired, but in a 1990 sleep at 4:30 a.m. EDT at his home interview he told The Associated reluctantly accepted his appointment in Richmond, Va., according to a Press, "My health has remained better than I anticipated."

months. In December, he closed the "Let's face it, I've outlived my closely contested and controversial

Although he most often described himself as a conservative, Powell rigid ideology that at times isolated judicial career. the court's liberal and conservative

"I try very hard to reconcile views (majority) together," he once explained.

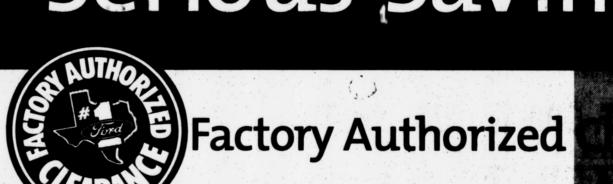
A wealthy Virginian who to the Supreme Court, Powell cast votes that often controlled the In that interview, Powell said, outcome in some of the court's most

He considered his controlling pinion in the landmark 1978 Bakke" case, in which the court for the first time upheld the concept of throughout his tenure avoided the affirmative action, a highlight of his

> The court in that case voted 5-4 in ruling that would-be medical student Allan Bakke unlawfully was discriminated against because he was white. But the decision also upheld the use of some race-conscious criteria in medical school admissions policies.

When Powell retired, his fellow justices praised his work and his way of doing business.





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