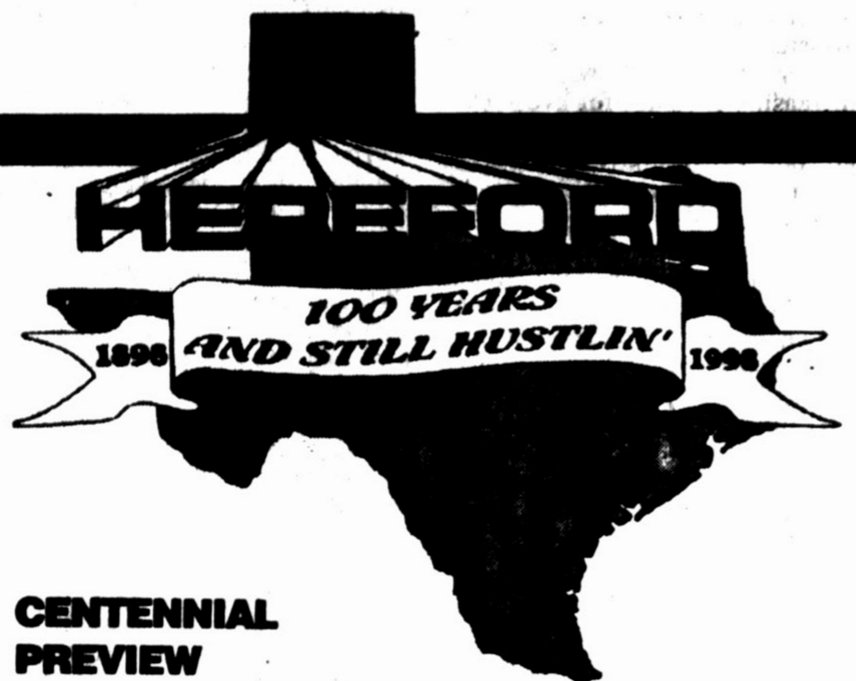


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HEREFORD City had to change its name



CENTENNIAL
PREVIEW

Hereford wasn't always the city's name and considering the ways some things have changed, it's just as well the city's founders didn't stick with the old name.

Back in the late 19th century, when folks began to settle in the southeastern corner of Deaf Smith County, the community that would become known as Hereford was called Blue Water.

It was called that because of the clear, deep, blue water that flowed down Tierra Blanca Creek.

Blue Water was established a century ago after the Pecos & Northern Texas Railroad laid rail from Amarillo to Roswell, N.M. When the railroad built the line, it bypassed La Plata, which then was the county seat, and built a station it called "Blue Water."

With the arrival of the railroad and the establishment of the rail station, settlers began to move into the area. Finally, in November 1898, the residents of La Plata voted to relocate the county seat to Blue Water. The county courthouse, jail and other buildings were loaded onto wagons and moved to the new town.

When the county seat moved to Blue Water, the town's residents applied for a post office, only to learn there already was a Blue Water in Texas, and the U.S. Post Office wouldn't have two Texas post offices sharing a name.

While still trying to decide on a name, the answer was provided by G.R. "Rat" Jowell and L.R. Bradley. The two men owned a herd of purebred Hereford cattle from the famous Gudgeon & Simpson herd in western Missouri, so the name "Hereford" caught on with the residents, and in 1906, the City of Hereford was legally incorporated.

"Blue Water" became a distant memory, just like the cool, blue water that flowed through Tierra Blanca Creek.



A.O. Thompson file photo

Time capsule trustees

Honorary time capsule trustees (not identified in order) Nester Gass, Bob Higgins, C.R. Smith and George Muse hold Hereford's selected artifacts before the 1948 burial of a time capsule on the Deaf Smith County Courthouse grounds. The contents will be opened Aug. 7 during the Hereford Centennial Celebration.



EMILIO
...to perform

Tickets still available

Tickets are still available for Friday night's Emilio concert, which will officially kick off Hereford's 100th birthday party.

The concert will be 8 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Stadium, starting the "eight-day" week celebration which will culminate Aug. 8 with Centennial Jubilee Day.

Tickets for the concert are \$18 in advance, \$20 at the gate. Proceeds from the concert will go to a scholarship fund at West Texas A&M University and to a fund started to build a special events outdoor arena in Hereford.

Tickets are available at Hereford State Ban, FirstBank Southwest, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Boots & Saddle Western Wear, Walco International, BJM Sales & Service, Troy's Sweet Shop and the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce.

The final day of the celebration will be highlighted by the annual Greg Black Memorial 10K Fun Run, the Centennial Parade and a fireworks display (conditions permitting) in Veterans Park.

A special aspect of Hereford's heritage will be the central theme for each day's activities.

Cowboy Heritage Day is Saturday, with the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping competition taking center stage. Competition will begin at 10 a.m. at Circle A Arena. Cowboy action shooting will also take place that day.

The Anchor Club will sponsor Cow Patty Bingo and a community wide barn dance in the Little Bull Barn.

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- Parks master plan

Commissioners approve master plan for parks

Resolution allowing city to seek grants needs OK

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Because of a glitch, Hereford's city commissioners had to meet at noon today to approve a resolution that will allow the city to apply for grant money for park improvements and development.

The commissioners voted Tuesday night to approve the master plan for local parks; however, the resolution to adopt the plan formally had been inadvertently omitted from the agenda, so the commissioners had to meet in emergency session today to OK the resolution.

Without the approval of the resolution, the city would not be able to seek grant funding to help implement the master plan.

The master plan covers five years -- Aug. 1, 1998-July 31, 2003 - and was developed to provide guidance to the city in "managing the growth and maintenance of its local park and recreation system," according to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which prepared the report.

The PRPC was assisted in the drafting of the plan by the Hereford Park Advisory Board, which includes Pat Stone, community health organizer; Lloyd Ames, YMCA board member; Angie Alonzo, city commissioner/United Way board member; Jack Patton, Hereford Independent School District superintendent; Craig Yenzen, HISD boys athletic director; Roger Eades, mayor pro-tem/Big Brothers-Big Sister board member; and Chester Nolen, city manager.

"The plan was produced for the benefit of the residents of Hereford. The city has traditionally held that a well-maintained park system will greatly enhance the 'quality of life' standard of the community. To that end the city wants to follow a systematic path that will ensure that its highest priority park and recreation needs and preferences are met within the constraints of the resources available. This plan will enable the city to both identify and prioritize those needs and preferences and provide guidance in allocating the resources necessary to address those demands," the plan stated.

In October 1994, the city had approved a three-year park plan, which had been developed following a series of public meetings at each city park. Area residents presented ideas about their neighborhood parks to city commissioners, and a plan was drawn up aimed at satisfying the needs identified for each park.

In developing the new master plan, the city appointed the park advisory board, which would direct the process. After the board was established, the city circulated a citizen park/recreation preference survey, and the city staff conducted an inventory of the recreational resources.

In June, the resident surveys were submitted and the results tallied, and the park board met with the city staff to review both the survey and inventory. The board then compiled an assessment of the city's parks/recreational facilities, listing any deficiencies. For example, the board determined that three of the city's neighborhood parks do not have restroom facilities; there are insufficient numbers of softball and baseball diamonds for the population.

The resident survey had listed Little League/senior league baseball diamonds as the most pressing need, followed by water fountains/restrooms at existing parks, soccer fields, covered group picnic areas, jogging/walking trails and handicapped accessible playground equipment.

School board adopts dress code for new school year

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Back to school. It's closer. Hereford Independent School District staff has already begun making some changes, approved at Tuesday's school board meeting, which will directly affect students.

An old curse, the school dress code, has once again reared its ugly head as staff decided which clothing is acceptable and what is not.

Baggy/saggy pants will be measured at three places to determine acceptability. Pants must not be able to be pulled more than 1 inch away from the waist; must not drag the ground; and there must be no more than 6 inches of excess material at the knee. All pants must be worn around the waist.

This year, the dress code more specifically addresses the length and type of shorts which will be permitted. Wind shorts made from the silky, parachute-like material or body-fitting bicycle shorts of any length will not be allowed; nor will the short, wide-legged running shorts. Any shorts worn must be no shorter than 7 inches above the knee when in a kneeling position. Skirts must be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee when kneeling.

Jewelry worn due to body piercing, other than earlobes, will no longer be allowed and restrictions regarding the type of earrings worn by males students has been lifted.

The school board also adopted a policy restricting cellular phones to students' private vehicles; paging devices are not allowed on campus.

School board members also adopted a local textbook policy manual, required by the state, to help keep better track of textbooks as well as making parent/students responsible for the damage beyond normal use.

In an effort to keep Hereford students on an equal plane with students across the state, the board adopted a policy changing the way classes are ranked.

The district will gradually be moving to a 5.0 GPA scoring, gradually phasing out the honors classes and only using the AP notation.

The board has called a special meeting for 6 p.m. Aug. 6 for a budget hearing. They expect to adopt the budget at noon on Aug. 7.

According to preliminary figures the board expects to see a 3.5 percent increase over last year's budget.

In other business, the board accepted the student insurance bid of the Mutual of Omaha package through Plains Insurance Agency at a district cost of \$38,798.

In executive session, the board discussed issuing photo identification tags to all students and faculty to be worn during normal school hours. It was approved when the board entered open session.

The board accepted the resignations of the following 19 teachers:

Bertha Celaya, Melanie McNutt, Jerry Miracle, Beverly Miracle, Romona Okopy, Amelia Russ, Suzan Schriber, Leslie Shaw, Shana Stowe, Rose Marie Arzola, D'Ann Blair, Carmen Brockman, Melissa Cloud, Kimberly Hofferichter, Adrienne Morris, Mary Beth Sayers, Dawn Smith, Ellen Wallace and Jeri Lynn White.

Thirty-three new teachers were hired to replace those who have vacated a position. In all, 56 staff and faculty members have been hired in just over three months.

According to Deputy Superintendent Nena Veazey, the district absorbed 19 profession positions.

On Friday, Aug. 7, the district will sponsor its annual new teacher orientation, and a faculty breakfast on Monday, Aug. 10, will kick off the new school year.

DROUGHT

Officials have few answers for drought-stricken farmers

NEWCASTLE, Okla. (AP) - Georgia Arterberry holds a shriveled corn cob in her right hand as the brown stalks of her drought-stricken, 200-acre crop crackle underfoot. The corn that should be nine feet tall is barely half that.

"It's the worst crop I've ever seen," says the 70-year-old Mrs. Arterberry, whose family has farmed this area for six generations. "It's already burnt up."

State officials estimate up to \$6.6 billion in agriculture-related losses in Oklahoma and Texas because of the persistent drought, which is withering crops and forcing ranchers to sell off underweight cattle at a loss because there's nothing to feed them.

Temperatures have topped 100 in Texas every day since July 6, and little rain has fallen in southern Oklahoma since late April.

"We'd like to see some of the farmers protected against this kind of catastrophe," said Emmett Matthews, 78, who last year earned \$27,500 from a 103-acre peanut crop that is dying now in nearby Pauls Valley. "Our drought is causing quite a burden on these farmers around here."

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman began a two-day tour Tuesday to assess the damage in Texas and Oklahoma, but drought is also causing significant losses in Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina while depressed exports and huge worldwide grain stocks are slashing prices and reducing farm income overall.

The Republican 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law, however, ended traditional disaster assistance programs in favor of crop insurance. The problem is that the insurance policies include restrictions limiting coverage for farmers who suffer repeated losses and they do nothing for livestock producers.

"We do not have a predictable, sensible, reliable risk management system which will protect people against acts of God," Glickman said.

For example, Texas and most of Oklahoma have been declared federal disaster areas, entitling farmers to low-interest loans. But they have to demonstrate 30 percent loss in row crops and must be turned down by two other lenders before they can qualify. People who once had a government loan written down in the past cannot qualify at all.

Livestock producers - Texas is the No. 1 cattle state and Oklahoma ranks fourth - don't even have that. Many must feed cattle their winter hay stocks

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Heat goes on, on, on, on and on

By The Associated Press
That pesky high pressure ridge that has kept cooler weather out of Texas shows no sign of moving or breaking up. That's bad news for Texans weary of the scorching heat.

There's no relief in sight through Thursday as forecasts call for a few scattered or isolated showers and thunderstorms in West Texas and in South Texas.

It will continue to be very hot from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

It will be partly cloudy across West Texas with showers and thunderstorms possible in the Panhandle and in extreme western areas.

A heat advisory remains in effect in North Texas through Thursday with heat index values expected to reach 105-112. It will be clear tonight and partly cloudy in eastern areas and continued sunny and hot elsewhere on Thursday.

A few showers are possible through this evening in South Texas where it will be partly cloudy and hot.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s in West Texas, the 70s and 80s in North Texas and in the 70s in South Texas.

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SPEEDY NIEMAN

Hereford Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says people who gossip always wind up in their own mouthtraps.

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Some people make you feel at home. Others make you wish you were.

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It's so dry that when you spit, it evaporates before it hits the ground.

--Dr. Vernon McKay, Lamesa.

That statement is included in a new publication called, "When the Catfish Had Ticks: Texas Drought Humor." With the current drought capturing headlines across the state and also getting national media attention, the new book ought to be a hit. Authored by Junction native Rana Williamson, it includes amusing drought stories from sources all across the state.

Here are a few more examples:

It's so dry the cows are giving evaporated milk, and the chickens just plucked themselves to escape the heat. -- Don Worcester, Weatherford.

It's so dry and our corn was so poor, Mama fixed corn on the cob for supper and Papa ate 14 acres all by himself. -- W.H. Bodenhamer, Brady.

One mother said to another, "My little Jimmy still believes in Santa Claus." Her friend exclaimed, "So what! My Johnny still believes in rain." -- Ira Anderson Jr., Tyler.

In the '30s, a farm wife grew so weary of fighting the dust storms that she served her family's dinner under the tablecloth. After the blessing, each person raised the edge of the cloth, ducked under, and started to eat. -- Matthew Bonfield, The Dust Bowl.

The book retails for \$7.95. If you can't find it at the bookstore, the publisher's address: Eakin Press, P.O. Box 90159, Austin, Tx. 78709.

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At a recent press convention, one of the guest speakers was talking about setting goals. He told the story of a time management expert who was speaking to a group of business students. To drive home a point, this expert used an illustration I'm sure those students will never forget. If you read this, you may always remember it, too:

As the expert stood in front of the class of over-achievers, he said, "Okay, it's time for a quiz." Then he pulled out a one-gallon, wide-mouthed glass jar and sat it on the table. He produced about a dozen fist-sized rocks and carefully placed them, one at a time, into the jar. When the jar was filled to the top and no more rocks would fit inside, he asked, "Is this jar full?"

Everyone in the class said, "Yes." Then he said, "Really?" He reached under the table and pulled out a small bucket of gravel. Then he dropped some gravel in and shook the jar, causing the pieces of gravel to work themselves down into the spaces between the big rocks.

Then he smiled and asked the group once more, "Is this jar full?" By this time, the class was onto him. "Probably not," several answered. "Good!" he exclaimed. And he reached under the table and brought out a small bucket of sand. He started dumping sand in and it went into all the spaces left between the rocks and gravel. Once more he asked the question, "Is this jar full?"

"No!" replied everyone in the class. "Good!" he responded, then he produced a pitcher of water and began to pour it in until the jar was filled to the brim. Then he looked up at the class and asked, "What is the point of this illustration?"

One eager beaver raised his hand and said, "The point is, no matter how full your schedule is, if you really try hard, you can always fit some more things into it."

"No, that's a good answer," the speaker replied, "but it's not the point. The truth this illustration teaches us is: If you don't put the big rocks in first, you'll never get them in at all."

What are the "big rocks" in your life...a project you want to accomplish? Time with your loved ones? Your faith, your education, your finances? A cause? Teaching or mentoring others? When you reflect on this story, ask yourself: What are the big rocks in my life or business? Then, put those in your jar first.

HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Additional STEP

Hereford Police Officers will participate in an additional STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) July 31-Aug. 3. Officers will be checking that drivers, frontseat passengers and all children under the age of four are in compliance with state seat belt and child safety seats.

During the pre-survey, officers determined 81 percent of adults and 59 percent of children were in compliance.

Citations will be issued for violations at all times, but officers will be particularly watchful during the daylight hours.

Contest entrants sought

The Pilot Club of Hereford is seeking local businesses who wish to participate in 1898 Dress-Up Day on Wednesday, August 5 during the Centennial Celebration. Any business who would like to enter the contest should call 289-5811, 363-7105 or 364-5744 by Monday evening. Judging will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on August 5.

Walcott back-to-school party

Walcott students and their parents are invited to the annual back-to-school party and cookout 7 p.m. Aug. 13. A hamburger supper will be provided and registration and bus scheduling will take place.

This year the Walcott district will be offering the new PreK-4 classes and encourages parents to register their young students.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low near 70, southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the upper 90s, southwest wind around 10 mph, becoming variable in the afternoon. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s.

Extended forecast

Friday, a chance of thunderstorms. High 90 to 95. Saturday and Sunday, a chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs in the upper 80s.

Elsewhere

CORNBYN-WASHINGTON: Former state Supreme Court Justice John Cornbyn is trying to raise money in Washington, D.C., for his general election race for attorney general. Cornbyn wanted to raise \$25,000, adding to the \$2.7 million he had at the end of June for his election against Jim Mattox. ... **MURDER TRIAL:** A man described as Houston's No. 1 bookie is accused of hatching a plot to kill his wife because she was pursuing a divorce. Prosecutors said Bob Angleton would have lost millions to his wife if the divorce went through.

Ag insurance won't cover drought losses

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - David Schertz bought a basic crop insurance policy for his 2,500-acre farm, but the persistent drought is destroying not only his sorghum but any chance the policy will cover the losses.

"It's a minimal insurance," Schertz, 31, said Tuesday at his North Texas spread as temperatures topped 100 degrees once again and there wasn't even a rumor of rain. "You can buy up more insurance, but you're talking about a lot of expense there. I think they need to work on it."

When the Republican-led Congress passed the "Freedom to Farm" law in 1996, lawmakers ended traditional disaster programs in favor of crop insurance. But the Southern drought and chronic wet weather in the Upper Plains has left thousands of farmers unable to get adequate coverage and teetering on the edge of financial ruin.

"This is the greatest failure of American agriculture - that we do not have a safety net," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, who is on a two-day tour of Oklahoma and

Texas. "It's tragic to see what's happened to the farmer because of a natural disaster."

Glickman, who planned a discussion today at Texas A&M University on long-term solutions to the safety net dilemma, said in an interview that the Clinton administration would make a major push early next year to overhaul the crop insurance program.

Among the proposals under consideration: removal of penalties for farmers suffering repeated natural disasters; allowing coverage for farmers trying a new crop; and increasing coverage for livestock.

"We can make sure people don't go out of business because of circumstances beyond their control," Glickman said.

Driving across Oklahoma and Texas, the magnitude of the drought is evident as farmers plow under brown, brittle corn and cotton crops and haul out winter hay stocks to feed cattle. State officials estimate total agriculture-related losses in the two states at \$6.6 billion and climbing.

Many cattle producers in these key beef states are selling off herds

because they can't afford to feed them, further depressing already low prices. The Oklahoma City stockyards last week auctioned off 14,000 head on a single day, compared with 6,800 the same time a year ago.

"If things don't change, I'll venture to say there's a good percentage of farmers who won't be here," said Jim Roberts, 62, who raises crops and cattle in McClain County, Okla.

Drought is also causing significant losses in Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina, while depressed exports and huge worldwide grain stocks are slashing prices and reducing farm income overall.

The current farm law allows precious little federal help. "There is a limit to what I can do," Glickman acknowledged.

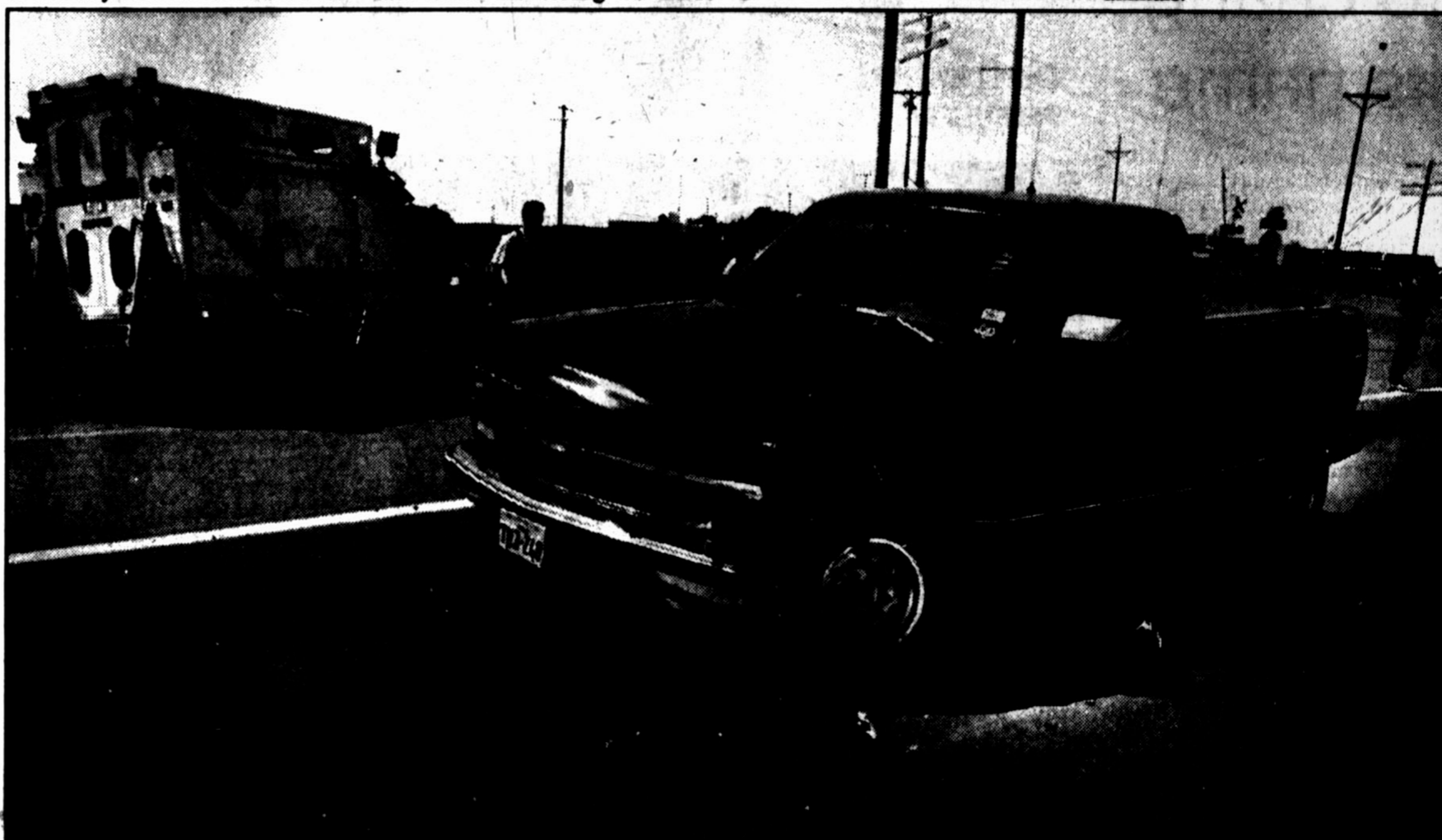
For example, Texas and most of Oklahoma have been declared federal disaster areas, entitling farmers to low-interest loans. But they have to demonstrate 30 percent loss in row crops and must be turned down by two other lenders before they can qualify. People who once had a government loan written down in the

past cannot qualify at all.

Glickman visited the cattle ranch of Harold "Tooter" Pruett in Decatur, Texas, to announce some short-term relief for livestock producers. Ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico who are already grazing their animals on land reserved under the federal conservation reserve program can leave the animals there for an additional two months, until Nov. 30.

In Washington, the Senate has voted for \$500 million in emergency farm aid, but half of that is headed for the Upper Midwest where excessive moisture and wheat disease have triggered steep losses. Glickman said that number will have to be raised to cover all losses, perhaps up to nearly \$1 billion, when a compromise emerges from Senate-House spending negotiations.

Some of that money would go to farmers who have suffered losses in three of the past five years and to replenish a now-exhausted program that helps livestock producers buy feed and recover from deaths of animals.



A crumpled fender

Crumpled fenders were the only result from a minor fender bender. Rescue workers responded to a two-car accident at

11:27 a.m. Tuesday, five miles west on Highway 60. No injuries were reported and only minor damage to both vehicles.

Powerball jackpot over-shadows Lotto

HOUSTON (AP) - Forget tonight's Lotto Texas drawing that will dispense a paltry \$4 million to anyone who has the six winning numbers.

Texas are crossing into Louisiana and New Mexico to spend \$1 a ticket for a chance at the Powerball jackpot, which is offering a world record \$250 million jackpot tonight.

In Connecticut, New Yorkers were reported to be standing in line for nine hours to buy chances at the \$250 million, Doug Orr, spokesman for the Multistate Lottery Association, told the Houston Chronicle.

The organization runs Powerball games in 20 states and the District of Columbia, Orr said.

Trucker Dave Loupo drove a jet fuel truck all day Monday, but decided he could put in a couple of hundred more miles from his Houston home to pick up tickets for himself, his boss and some friends.

"All day long I just kept thinking, that's a quarter of a billion dollars!" he said. "That is just a powerful lot of money. If I won, neither I nor

anybody in my whole family - both sides - would ever want for anything again. And a lot of people in Houston would never want for anything again."

The Louisiana Lottery Association reported Tuesday that 1,800 Powerball tickets were being sold in the state every minute.

"We had people sleeping in the parking lot last night so they could be first in line," said the manager of Tobacco Plus, in the tiny town of Toomey, four miles inside Louisiana on Interstate 10.

By early afternoon Tuesday, a line snaked out of the little convenience store and gas station out into the parking lot.

Jane Butler, who traveled from Houston with her twin, Jan Fontenot, said she's sure of good luck. "I had a dream about a green alligator," she said. "That must mean luck."

Officials say chances of winning the jackpot are one in 80 million, compared to one in 15.8 million for winning the Lotto Texas jackpot, which has been as high as \$77.1

million.

There's a one in 35 chance that a \$1 Powerball ticket will win at least something.

Powerball officials aren't yet predicting how big the jackpot could be on Saturday if nobody chooses the numbers drawn at Powerball headquarters in West Des Moines, Iowa at 9:59 p.m. It would probably reach \$350 million to \$400 million.

There is an 85 percent chance the jackpot will be won tonight, officials said.

Like Texas, the Powerball jackpot

can be paid out over 25 years. Most Texans who crossed into Louisiana Tuesday were buying the cash option, however, which instantly pays about half of the jackpot.

For the cash option, after taxes, that would mean a check for almost \$84 million.

Louisiana Powerball outlets are allowed to sell the tickets from 5 a.m. to midnight every day of the week. The lines, retailers report, will get longer before sales on the \$250 million drawing stop at 9 p.m., officials said.

Hereford State Bank Affiliates Acquire Cleburne State Bank

First Financial Bankshares, Inc. (FFIN) has proposed the acquisition of Cleburne State Bank through an exchange of stock transaction, the two institutions jointly announced Monday after signing a letter of intent.

The proposed acquisition, valued at approximately \$14.5 million, is to be more completely defined in a written contract and will be subject to approval by appropriate regulatory agencies, according to Kenneth Murphy, chairman of FFIN, and H. Sandy Ledbetter, president of Cleburne State.

Cleburne State is the second largest bank in Cleburne with total assets of \$83 million and deposits of \$76 million. The bank was chartered in 1980. First Financial is comprised of nine member banks, including the \$100 million asset First National Bank in Cleburne.

Completion of the proposed transaction is anticipated prior to year end, and plans call for merging the two banks under the charter of First National of Cleburne.

FFIN is a multibank holding company with assets of \$1.5 billion as of June 30, 1998. The company's affiliated banks include First National of Abilene, First National, Cleburne; Eastland National, Hereford State, San Angelo National, Texas National, Southlake; Stephenville Bank &

Trust, First National, Sweetwater; and Weatherford National.

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 7-11-23-25-27.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-1-5

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 28, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft of a vehicle.
- A 17-year-old woman was arrested and charged with driving without a license.
- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged on DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear in court.

Incidents

- A disturbance was reported in the 700 block of south Main.
- A hit and run accident was reported at Veterans Park. No injuries.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of South

Texas.

- A local rent to own company filed theft charges against a 19-year-old woman for failing to return rented property.
- A 9-year-old boy was attacked by a dog.
- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Ironwood.
- A two-car accident was reported in the 400 block of Main.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.
- A two car accident was reported in the 200 block of North Douglas.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 11:27 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 5 miles west on Highway 60. No injuries.

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Lifestyles

Octoberfest offered for those 50, up

People ages 50 and over are invited to experience autumn "Deep in the Heart of Texas" during the annual Octoberfest Oct. 12-16 at Lake Brownwood, according to Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Octoberfest is offered for men and women who enjoy a variety of craft, educational and outdoor activities. Learning opportunities will feature painting, woodworking, beading, Christmas projects, horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances and other current interests.

Participants will have the chance to go boat riding and fishing on Lake Brownwood. Other recreation will include tennis, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, cards and table games. Fun and educational tours will also be offered during the week.

A "Talent Search" is planned for one evening. Guests will be invited to dress up in costume for a special theme party, "Rock Around the Decades," to close out the week.

Registration for Octoberfest will be limited to 165. Interested persons are asked to contact the local Extension office, 364-3573, for further information.

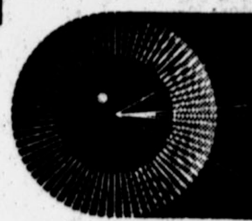


School days

Turn-of-the-century schools were often one-room affairs such as this school room in the Deaf Smith County Museum. As a part of the celebration of Friday, August 7 as Historical Heritage Day, the school room will be utilized with, from left, Pat Montgomery as the teacher, and Andee and Lauren Josserand as the pupils. Other activities, demonstrations and entertainment will take place from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. inside and outside at the museum.



The fruit produced by crossing tangerines and oranges is called a tangor.



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Optometrists

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Long before you started printing all those letters about the peculiar decisions handed down by the judicial system, I clipped this item from the Dallas Morning News. It is, in my opinion, one of the most outrageous legal awards of all time. You might want to add it to your collection. -- Charlie in Texas

Dear Texas: Thanks for sending it on -- a real collector's item, to be sure. Here it is:

A 27-year-old Michigan man, who complained that a rear-end auto collision had turned him into a homosexual, has been awarded \$200,000 by a jury. The man claimed the accident four years ago left him unable to carry on a normal sexual relationship with his wife. Although his only physical injury was to his back, he said the accident had a jarring effect on his personality and altered his sexuality.

The litigant's attorney told the jury that his client left his wife, moved in

with his parents and started hanging around gay bars and reading homosexual literature. The man filed the suit against the owners of the truck that collided with his car. The jury awarded him \$200,000 and an additional \$25,000 to his wife.

If I had not seen the clipping with my own eyes, I would not have believed it. It appears that California also has a few unusual courtroom decisions. Keep reading for another judicial ding-bat story. This one came from a reader in El Cerrito, Calif.:

A California insurance agent was sentenced to five years' probation for molesting a 13-year-old girl he met on the Internet. The 30-year-old man pleaded guilty to two counts of child molestation.

The man, who has a wife and a 2-year-old son, was arrested after he visited the home of the teen and kissed, fondled and had sex with her against her will. The girl's mother

told police she interrupted the assault when she arrived home from work. The girl told police she met the man via on-line chat rooms on which she spent much of her time socializing after her mother bought her a computer in an effort to combat the daughter's shyness.

The man was ordered to undergo counseling, to participate in a sex offenders' treatment program and not to use the Internet except for legitimate business. He will not have to serve jail time because he was given credit for the brief time he spent in custody after his arrest.

This is Ann talking. When a man had sex with a 13-year-old girl "against her will," they used to call it rape. I wonder when the rules were changed -- and by whom. It is obvious that the Internet is hatching a whole new set of problems.

Dear Ann: After reading your column on the subject of leaving the toilet seat up or down, I thought I'd send this little poem I created just for you. I hope you like it. -- Mort Walker, creator of the Beetle Bailey comic strip

Dear Mort Walker: I loved it. Thanks for sending it on.

Is the seat up or down,
She cannot tell.

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4-H State shooters

Deaf Smith County 4-H members who placed during the State Trap Shoot held recently in San Antonio were, from left, Harry Hoffman, Jerry Baird, Andrew Carnahan and Drew Denison. Denison was the second high junior individual in American Trap. Denison and Carnahan placed third as a two-man junior team. Baird and Hoffman were the sixth place two-man senior team.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, July 29, the 210th day of 1998. There are 155 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On July 29, 1981, Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer at St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

On this date:
In 1588, the English soundly defeated the Spanish Armada in the Battle of Gravelines.
In 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers, France.
In 1914, transcontinental telephone service began with the first phone conversation between New York and San Francisco.

In 1948, Britain's King George VI opened the Olympic Games in London.
In 1957, the International Atomic Energy Agency was established.
In 1957, Jack Paar made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight" show.
In 1958, President Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, which created NASA.
In 1967, fire swept the U.S.S.

Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin, killing 134 servicemen.
In 1968, Pope Paul VI reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's stance against artificial methods of birth control.
In 1975, President Ford became the first U.S. president to visit the site of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz in Poland as he paid tribute to the victims.

Ten years ago: NASA officials delayed a critical test-firing of the space shuttle Discovery's main engines another three days. The test on Aug. 10 was judged a success.
Five years ago: The Israeli Supreme Court acquitted retired Ohio autoworker John Demjanjuk of being Nazi death camp guard "Ivan the Terrible," and threw out his death sentence. Demjanjuk was set free.

One year ago: Members of Congress from both parties embraced compromise legislation designed to balance the budget while cutting taxes. Once a worldwide symbol of industrial pollution, Minamata Bay, Japan, was declared free of mercury 40 years after contaminated food fish

were blamed for birth defects and deaths.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Lloyd Bohner is 74. Actor Robert Horton ("Wagon Train") is 74. Former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Baker (R-Kan.) is 66. Actor Robert Fuller is 64. American Red Cross President Elizabeth H. Dole is 62. ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings is 60. Actor David Warner is 57. Rock musician Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon) is 52. Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, is 49. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 49. Documentary maker Ken Burns is 45. Rock singer-musician Geddy Lee (Rush) is 45. Rock singer Paul Scialfa (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 42. Actress Alexandra Paul is 35. Country singer Martina McBride is 32. Rock musician Chris Gorman (Belly) is 31. Actor Rodney Allen Rippey is 30. Actor Wil Wheaton is 26. Rhythm-and-blues singer Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men) is 25. Actor Stephen Dorff is 25.
Thought for Today: "Charity looks at the need and not at the cause." - German proverb.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband was hospitalized with low blood sugar. They said his count was 25. Would you please explain what it is, what caused it, and what I should do for him? — J.
ANSWER: Your husband had hypoglycemia—low blood sugar. His level—25 milligrams per deciliter (1.4 millimoles per liter)—was so low that it could have provoked a seizure or put him into a coma. My eyes bugged out when I saw that number.
Normal blood sugar ranges from 75 to 115 milligrams per deciliter (4.2 to 6.4 millimoles per liter).
In the 1970s, hypoglycemia was a fashionable diagnosis, invoked to explain why some people had attacks of the jitters and felt woozy and un-

able to concentrate. During an attack, hearts raced at a fast clip, and sweat poured off the brows. The symptoms appeared two to five hours after eating.
That kind of hypoglycemia earned the name "reactive hypoglycemia." The pancreas reacted too exuberantly to blood sugar, pouring out so much insulin that blood sugar dropped to low levels.
Reactive hypoglycemia, overdiagnosed as it might have been, is a legitimate problem when diagnostic criteria are strictly met. Treatment consists of eating five or six small meals a day, emphasizing protein and complex carbohydrates such as grains, vegetables and pastas.
The truly sinister kind of hypoglycemia is fasting

hypoglycemia. Blood sugar drops to low levels when food has not been taken for as short a duration as a night's sleep.
An insulinoma, a tumor of the pancreas, can produce excessive amounts of insulin, lowering blood sugar to dangerous depths.
Your husband deserves a thorough examination to exclude the major causes of fasting hypoglycemia, including the pancreatic tumor I mentioned.

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Dear Heloise: As a single guy, when I buy ground meat for meals, before I put it in the freezer I use my fingers to mash an indentation down the middle of the package, pushing the meat into two parts without opening the pack.
Then, when I need to thaw half of it, it is easy to use a serrated knife to cut through the package, including the foam tray. The meat not used goes back into the freezer. — Dave Bolen, Fayetteville, Ark.
Just make sure to wrap any exposed meat or it could end up with freezer burn. — Heloise

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Sports

NFL owners OK McCombs' purchase of Vikes

GRAPEVINE (AP) -- Red McCombs will be the new owner of the Minnesota Vikings.

NFL team owners Tuesday unanimously approved the Vikings' \$250 million purchase by the San Antonio businessman and decided how to stock the expansion Cleveland Browns.

The new Browns, who will begin play in 1999, will get at least 30 veteran players from other teams and 14 extra draft choices in their first

two years, commissioner Paul Tagliabue announced.

Tagliabue and several owners said the plan will allow the Browns to be competitive immediately much like the Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars, the last two expansion teams.

No decision was made on picking an owner for the Browns. At least seven groups have publicly expressed interest in buying the team, which could go for \$500 million or more.

Tagliabue said owners will meet again Aug. 19 to consider bidding for the Browns, which he said will result in a sale by mid-September.

Approval of the Vikings' sale to McCombs had been expected after the league's finance committee unanimously endorsed it Monday night. McCombs' partner, Gary Woods, said the sale should close by mid-August.

McCombs, the former owner of the NBA's San Antonio Spurs and Denver Nuggets, predicted his team

will compete for the title.

"I think this team has a very good chance of winning every game on the schedule," McCombs said.

McCombs said he will spend a month evaluating the team but doesn't anticipate a shakeup. He reiterated his promise to keep the team in Minnesota but said he understands fans' concerns about an owner who wants an NFL team in south Texas.

On Monday night, the league's

finance committee unanimously approved McCombs' bid. That committee recommended accepting the bid to the rest of owners.

McCombs, who first bid \$187 million for the Vikings in February, paid a reported \$250 million for the club. His bid was accepted by the Vikings ownership group July 2.

"I'm very excited about it," McCombs said. "I expected it to go that way, but it is a very necessary step in the approval process and I'm

glad we got past it."

In gaining the finance committee's approval, McCombs passed the barrier that knocked down would-be buyer Tom Clancy in May.

The author originally outbid McCombs and Vikings president Roger Headrick, but Clancy skipped the required finance committee meeting when it became apparent he didn't have the \$200 million to back the bid.

Aikman having fun for now at Cowboys practices

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS -- It's blast-furnace hot, but Troy Aikman seems not to notice.

He has decided to run a few laps after two practices on a day when the mercury bubbled up to 106 degrees. He jokes with teammates. He signs some autographs. He gives a few interviews.

Football is a joy again for the Dallas Cowboys quarterback, and it seems as though he hates to leave the Midwestern State University field.

"I sense we're getting better every day," the sweat-soaked Aikman says. "We're having more peaks than valleys. This is a new philosophy for me and it's exciting."

Aikman and new coach Chan Gailey have a relationship of respect, and it's obvious in the way they work together.

Gailey demands discipline and tolerates no nonsense on the field. They're the very two things Aikman found lacking in the departed regime of Barry Switzer.

"I think the offense we had been running was a pretty good one," Aikman said. "Those in football know it (the problem) was not the system. We won three Super Bowls with it. It wasn't the system. It was the execution."

Now Aikman has a brand-new offense that sometimes features the shotgun, four-wide receiver sets and Michael Irvin in the backfield or in the slot.

"Chan has a lot of confidence in his ability to attack a defense," Aikman said. "He has some really good ideas. It all boils down to if we execute we will win. Everyone believes in what we are doing and it makes it exciting to come to practice."

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WATCHING IT FLY



Photo by Julius Bodner

MICK STEVENS of Hereford tees off Thursday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course during the Whiteface Booster Club Golf Scramble. The four-man, nine-hole scramble provided the public with a chance to meet the coaches from Hereford High School.

Jays dump Rangers, 8-3

TORONTO (AP) -- Roger Clemens had to battle more than just the Texas hitters.

Clemens won his eighth straight decision despite pitching with flu symptoms and Jose Canseco hit a two-run double as Toronto beat Texas 8-3 Tuesday night to hand the Rangers their fourth straight loss.

"I don't know what's up. My temperature has been going up a little crazy," Clemens said. "I was trying to conserve energy early."

Clemens (13-6) allowed three runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. He walked two and struck out four. The four-time Cy Young winner has allowed seven or fewer hits in 12 of his last 13 starts.

"I labored extremely hard and it was a very tough game for me but the guys picked me up," Clemens said.

The Blue Jays broke open a 3-3 game with three runs in the sixth.

After Ed Sprague doubled, Alex Gonzalez gave Toronto a 4-3 lead with an RBI single. Rangers starter Aaron Sele (12-8) then hit Tony Phillips with a pitch and walked Shawn Green before Canseco hit a hanging breaking pitch for a two-run double and a 6-3 lead.

"When you get a pitch like that, there is only one place to put it but I'm happy with a double," Canseco said.

Shannon Stewart hit a two-run, inside-the-park homer in the eighth to give the Blue Jays an 8-3 lead. It was Toronto's first inside-the-park homer since Paul Molitor's against Texas in 1995.

Sele lost his third straight decision, giving up six runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

"If you told Roger to go out there and throw the ball left-handed, he

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Round Rock considering petition on new ballpark

ROUND ROCK (AP) -- A group of Round Rock residents wants to give voters a chance to decide on city funding for a minor league baseball stadium.

Round Rock officials are considering a petition filed by five residents of the Austin suburb that would bar the city from spending any taxpayer money on a facility for professional sports.

The five petition filers gathered 471 signatures to get the petition before the city council. At least 318 must be validated before the council can vote.

By ordinance, if the city council rejects the ban -- as expected -- it will go to voters in a November referendum.

The facility would house a double-A team affiliated with the Houston Astros and owned in part by Nolan Ryan.

The pitching legend; his son, Reid Ryan; and business partner Don Sanders of Houston bought the Jackson (Mississippi) Generals in April. They plan to bring the team to Round Rock for the 2000 season.

The city is planning to use hotel-motel tax revenue to pay its share of the \$13 million project -- about \$6.8 million. But the

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RANGERS NOTES

The Rangers held a team meeting before the game that lasted 40 minutes. ... Texas slugger Juan Gonzalez, who leads the majors with 116 RBI, was a late scratch because of tightness in his

right hamstring. ... The Rangers have committed 69 errors in the last 80 games. ... Tatis extended his hitting streak to nine games with his double in the second.

Kingsbury, South rout North, 48-10

HOUSTON (AP) -- Somewhere, Spike Dykes was smiling.

The next time New Braunfels quarterback Kliff Kingsbury takes a snap will be for Dykes' Texas Tech Red Raiders when he reports in August. It'll be tough for the New Braunfels star to forget his last time out, though.

Kingsbury threw three touchdowns Tuesday night to help his South team manhandle the North 48-10 in the Texas High School Coaches Association all-star game.

Kingsbury finished with 116 yards passing and 48 yards rushing to win offensive most valuable player honors. He kicked six extra points for good measure.

"Everything just clicked tonight," he said, crediting his all-star teammates from the state's southern towns. "They made my job easier. I'd just throw it up and they'd catch it."

With the South ahead 13-10 after one quarter, Kingsbury found Houston Spring Woods' Robert Ferguson for back-to-back touchdown passes of 15 and 3 yards in the second. Ferguson was

a late roster addition last week after another player backed out.

Bay City quarterback Beau Trahan, headed to Texas, and future Texas A&M Aggie Dwayne Goynes of La Marque had 1-yard touchdown runs in the third quarter. Goynes later added a 3-yarder to give the South 35 unanswered points.

The rules say South coach T.J. Mills, whose Sealy Tigers have won four straight Class 3A titles, can't return to lead a squad in this game again. He was happy he made this one count.

"I have to thank my coaching peers who voted me and my staff into this position," he said. "This one we'll hang in our trophy case and carry with us the rest of our lives."

Spring superstar running back Ben Gay, who's trying to become academically eligible to play at Baylor, finished with 117 yards rushing on just eight carries.

The South's point total was second-highest in THSCA all-star history and the aggregate also placed second.

Coaches brim with optimism for 1998

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON -- Coaches from five of the eight former Southwest Conference schools made their annual high school convention appearances Tuesday, each brimming with summertime preseason optimism.

Yet each team must overcome its demons, whether it's fan apathy, NCAA troubles, inexperience, a crumbling league or pro baseball.

Pro baseball? That's Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum's biggest obstacle to winning the services of star high school quarterback Chip Ambres, who must decide between Aggieland glory or minor-league riches in the Florida Marlins system.

"I think he's a rare talent in that he's got an excellent arm and excellent mobility," Slocum said of the Beaumont West Brook product. "And he's a winner."

Ambres, a first-round pick by the Marlins, has said he'll choose baseball if Florida makes the right offer. Ambres is expected to take a few cuts in batting practice Wednesday at the Astrodome while the Marlins continue a series against the Astros, Slocum confirmed.

Slocum said all he can offer Ambres is a football career, an education and preparation for his future. Slocum added the minors are littered with men in their late 20s with

no higher education and no future in the majors, and he doesn't want to see Ambres on that path.

"If they're going to ask (a player) to make that kind of gamble, they dang sure better pay them a whole lot of money to do it," Slocum said.

Even without Ambres, the Aggies are favorites to win the Big 12 South for the second straight year. At the other end of the scale is Baylor, which went 2-9 under rookie coach Dave Roberts.

The Bears' porous defense returns just one senior out of 14 regular players, Roberts said. But he expects improved size and an experienced group of young players should make it an improved unit.

"We just need our guys to get bigger," he said.

Despite the assertion last week by Spring star running back Ben Gay that he's academically eligible to play

at Baylor, Roberts said Tuesday that he's not, but the school is appealing. However, Roberts refused to say to whom Baylor is appealing or what it entails, citing student confidentiality rules.

Speaking of rules, Texas Tech's inability to follow NCAA eligibility requirements has stripped the Red Raiders of 14 scholarships in the next two seasons. The NCAA is expected to announce any day whether further sanctions will come down.

In the meantime, coach Spike Dykes is confident he's making the most of his remaining slots.

"We've got a good, good component of players, not a lot of fluff," said Dykes, who believes he's got more players than ever that he thinks can contribute.

At 3-8, Houston wasn't much of a factor last year in its defense of the inaugural Conference USA title. Both the offense and defense floundered

badly and the Cougars remain young, but that doesn't daunt coach Kim Helton's optimism.

"Right now we're a very unknown team to me," Helton said. "This should be our rebuilding year, but since we screwed it up so badly (last year) we don't have time to rebuild."

Helton said fan apathy at traditionally attendance-starved UH is among the school's biggest weaknesses, though increasing business partnerships and a return of football to on-campus Robertson Stadium full-time should help tap into the nation's fourth largest city.

"I'd say 80 percent of this city has never been to the University of Houston," Helton said, adding that modern athletic departments need to forge relationships with businesses and the community to survive.

While Rice has contended in the Western Athletic Conference for the last two seasons with a pair of 7-4 records, the league itself is falling apart. Eight teams announced they're pulling out, leaving Rice and the other Texas members behind.

Owls coach Ken Hatfield said he's not happy, but Rice will persevere.

"What happened was wrong. It will always be wrong. Five years from now it will be wrong," Hatfield said of the May defections, which the

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RODEO LEADERS

By The Associated Press Through July 25 ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$122,745.
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$89,983.
3. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$74,326.
4. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$63,558.
5. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$57,121.
6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$54,272.
7. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$54,214.
8. Bubba Paschal, LaPorte, Texas, \$47,664.
9. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$46,672.
10. Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$46,523.
11. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$42,462.
12. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$40,562.
13. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$39,347.
14. Marty Becker, Marysville, Alberta, \$37,878.
15. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$36,007.
16. Todd Suhr, Laramie, Wyo., \$34,419.
17. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$34,287.
18. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$33,589.
19. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$32,971.
20. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$32,071.

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1. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$109,652.
2. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$59,242.
3. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$57,918.
4. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$57,798.
5. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$57,240.
6. Billy Elbauer, Rae Heights, S.D., \$52,583.
7. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$49,636.
8. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$47,705.
9. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$47,231.
10. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$43,647.
11. Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$41,523.
12. Steve Dollabride, Winkup, Ariz., \$40,849.
13. Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, \$35,492.
14. Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., \$34,925.
15. Todd Hagsap, Lincoln, Neb., \$34,412.
16. Denny Hay, Meyerthorpe, Alberta, \$33,550.
17. Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas, \$29,189.
18. Robert Elbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$29,124.
19. Mike Outlier, Weatherford, Okla., \$28,485.
20. T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$28,310.

BARRECK RIDING

1. Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$65,442.
2. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$55,111.
3. Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., \$53,306.
4. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$46,852.
5. Larry Sandvik, Kaycee, Wyo., \$45,418.
6. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$43,827.
7. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$37,299.
8. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$36,463.
9. Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., \$35,937.
10. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$35,928.
11. Roger Lacasse, Edmonton, Alberta, \$34,565.
12. Bruce Ford, Karay, Colo., \$34,498.
13. James Bourdeaux, Hackberry, La., \$34,463.
14. Phil Smith, Emerson, Ark., \$31,886.
15. Mark Gomez, Hutchinson, Kan., \$31,850.
16. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$30,595.
17. Jason Jeter, Arlington, Texas, \$29,911.
18. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$28,632.
19. Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$28,256.
20. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$28,240.

BULL RIDING

1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$58,445.
2. Blu Bryant, Nacogdoches, Texas, \$56,937.
3. Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., \$56,752.
4. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$52,386.
5. Marty Stancare, Sanger, Calif., \$43,821.
6. Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, Okla., \$43,801.
7. Josh O'Byrne, Antrim, N.M., \$41,433.
8. Robert Bowers, Duchess, Alberta, \$41,358.
9. Thad Bothwell, Rapid City, S.D., \$39,817.
10. Gilbert Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, \$37,863.
11. Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., \$34,506.
12. Mark Ward, North Platte, Neb., \$33,660.
13. Chad Brennan, Elsworth, Neb., \$32,948.
14. Keith Adams, Frederickburg, Texas, \$31,136.
15. Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$30,654.
16. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$30,416.
17. Fred Bonticher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$30,208.
18. Reuben Geleyne, Winchester, Ontario, \$29,295.
19. Craig Chavez, Penita, N.M., \$28,421.
20. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., \$27,796.

C & R ROPING

1. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$81,803.
2. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$67,784.
3. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$47,991.
4. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$47,202.
5. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$46,353.
6. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$44,541.
7. Bubba Paschal, LaPorte, Texas, \$44,009.
8. Rusty Sewell, Comstock, Texas, \$41,035.
9. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$40,401.
10. Jim Bob Mayes, Bee Branch, Ark., \$39,685.
11. Jerome Schneebarger, Poncha City, Okla., \$36,854.
12. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$36,664.
13. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$36,058.
14. Ricky Carlton, Cleveland, Texas, \$33,185.
15. Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$33,052.
16. Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$32,896.
17. Mark Nugent, Water Valley, Alberta, \$32,811.
18. Justin Maasa, Ledbetter, Texas, \$32,067.
19. Troy Pruitt, Minatare, Neb., \$31,416.
20. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$31,355.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$80,835.
2. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$54,724.
3. Steve Duhan, Sonora, Texas, \$49,836.
4. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$40,178.
5. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$38,556.
6. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$38,268.
7. Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$37,759.
8. Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, \$36,145.
9. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La., \$34,816.
10. Jesse Peterson, Dillon, Mont., \$30,924.
11. Tim Segelke, Snyder, Colo., \$30,913.
12. Vince Walker, Oakland, Calif., \$30,427.
13. Oke Berry, Checoiah, Okla., \$28,031.
14. Bryan Fields, Rosharon, Texas, \$26,928.
15. Victor Deck, Summerdale, Ala., \$25,253.
16. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$25,232.
17. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$24,993.
18. Shawn Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$24,929.
19. Tom Duvall, Haysville, Okla., \$24,899.
20. Robbin Peterson, Bakersfield, Calif., \$24,897.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$49,793.
2. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$44,402.
3. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$43,341.
4. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$35,519.
5. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$34,312.
6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$33,468.
7. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$32,465.
8. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$30,969.
9. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$30,859.
10. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$27,698.
11. Chance Kellon, Mayer, Ariz., \$27,661.
12. Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, \$27,501.
13. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$25,964.
14. Kevin Stewak, Ceres, Calif., \$22,701.
15. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$22,672.
16. Larry Harris, Springer, N.M., \$22,103.
17. Chris Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., \$21,786.
18. Turlie Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$21,598.
19. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$21,017.
20. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$20,457.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$49,793.
2. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$44,738.
3. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$40,642.
4. Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$35,519.
5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$34,312.
6. Tyler Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$34,312.
7. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$33,468.
8. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$32,465.
9. Twister Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, \$30,859.
10. Clay O'Brien, Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$30,048.
11. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$27,879.
12. Kyle Lockart, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$27,273.
13. Brent Lockart, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$25,975.
14. Allen Bach, Ceres, Calif., \$25,964.
15. Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$25,428.
16. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$23,832.
17. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$22,701.
18. Monty Joe Patska, El Paso, Texas, \$21,838.
19. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas, \$19,125.
20. Shain Sprout, Chandler, Ariz., \$19,369.

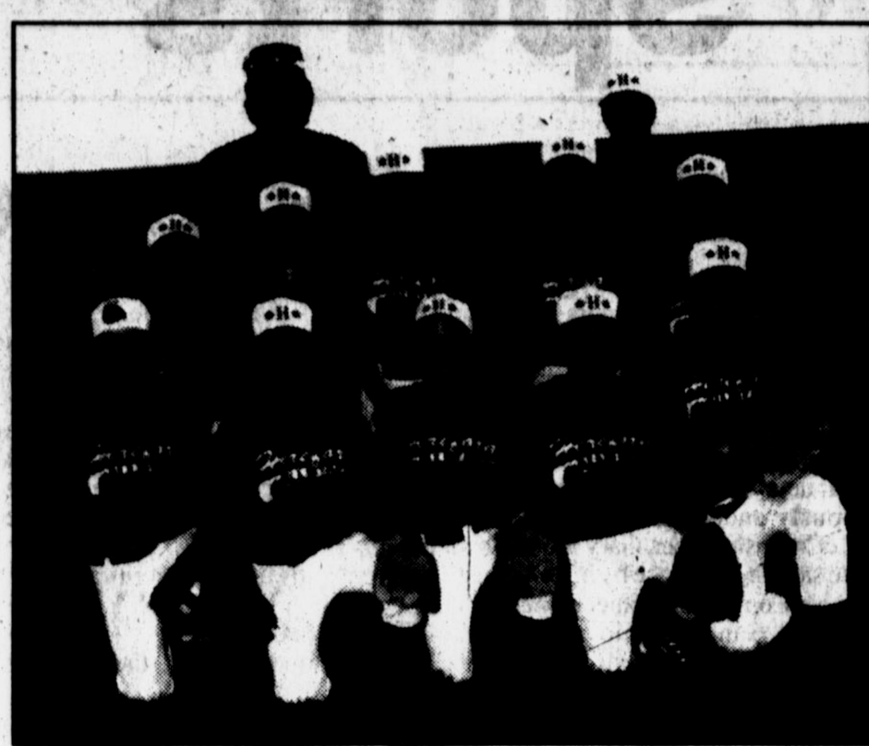
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1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$54,082.
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3. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$32,700.
4. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$28,104.
5. Bucky Helmer, Chelsea, Okla., \$28,481.
6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$19,717.
7. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$16,858.
8. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$16,466.
9. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$16,017.
10. Todd Casebolt, Henrietta, Texas, \$14,637.
11. Colby Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, \$13,920.
12. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$13,817.
13. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$13,375.
14. Shory Garten, Pawhuska, Okla., \$11,983.
15. Rod Hartman, Pawhuska, Okla., \$10,922.
16. Sid Howard, Okla., \$10,904.
17. Paule McEntire, Pittsburg, Okla., \$10,744.
18. Rocky Garnett, McAlester, Okla., \$10,419.
19. Leo Campbell, Canyon, Texas, \$10,229.
20. J.C. Jensen, Bingham, Neb., \$10,027.

BARREL RACING

1. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$89,879.
2. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$79,546.
3. Janet Stover, Athens, Texas, \$40,423.
4. Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$38,194.
5. Lisa Ogdan, Gall, Texas, \$33,365.
6. Molly Swanson, Stimms, Mont., \$33,132.
7. Betty Lemaire, Glendale, Ariz., \$29,983.
8. Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, \$29,676.
9. Cheyenne Wimberly, Stephenville, Texas, \$29,298.
10. Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$28,713.
11. Denise Hubbell, Hyattville, Wyo., \$28,600.
12. Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$25,444.
13. Angie Meadors, Wetumka, Okla., \$25,410.
14. Judy Mlylymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$24,857.
15. Melissa Hubler, Cleveland, Texas, \$24,031.
16. Debbie Guely, Okotoks, Alberta, \$23,770.
17. Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, \$22,857.
18. Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$22,457.
19. Sharott Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$21,823.
20. Jamie Richards, Kennewick, Wash., \$21,750.

AREA HAPPENINGS



Courtesy Photo

Hereford All-Stars

The Hereford Maroon 10-12 All-Stars played in a recent tournament in Dalhart. Members of the team are (left to right), back row, coach Robert Scott and coach Doug Schroeter; middle row, Michael San Miguel, Dieter Brannon, Jonathan Scott Mario Regalado and Steven Balderaz; front row, Josh Duggan, Alex Bravo, Garrett Pickens, Josh Schroeter and Scott Murphy.

Sanderson aced No. 3 at Pitman

From staff reports Sanderson aced No. 3, a 125-yard Russell Sanderson of Hereford recorded a hole in one Tuesday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Witnesses were Rick Jackson, Harley Daniel and Mark Daniel.

Colts: Manning to sign today

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) -- Peyton Manning will sign the biggest NFL contract ever for an NFL rookie Wednesday, an associate of his agent said late Tuesday. The Indianapolis Colts announced that the team had reached agreement on contract terms for the top draft pick late Tuesday afternoon. Team spokesman Craig Kelley said no details were available on the agreement reached between club president Bill Polian and agent Tom Condon. He said final details on the agreement would be completed Wednesday.

Aikman

And, yes, contrary to popular misconception, Aikman doesn't hate the shotgun. "I've never said I didn't like the shotgun," Aikman said. "It has its good points. I'm more than willing to give it a chance. It gives you a little extra time to get rid of the ball." Aikman caught a lot of the blame last year in the Cowboys' 6-10 season. He was sacked 33 times and served up 12 interceptions.

Then, to prove things could get even worse for the quarterback, part of his new home burned down. And he had an operation to take a cancerous mole off his neck. Along came Gailey, the former offensive coordinator at Pittsburgh, who immediately earned Aikman's respect. "He's got a way he does things and doesn't vary from them," Aikman said. "He's definitely in control." Aikman, now a 10-year-veteran, feels so good he's even joking about his age. "As long as John Elway, Dan Marino, Warren Moon, and Steve DeBerg are playing I really feel like a young buck," he said. Gailey has confidence and respect in his "young" quarterback.

"Troy thinks he should complete every pass," Gailey said. "I'm willing to concede that's not possible although I seek perfection." "He's just a great person. All you have to do is play golf with him to find that out. I doubt we'll ever go on vacation together, but he is a perfectionist and there's nothing wrong with that." Asked if he was having fun, Aikman said, "Yeah, for now. But we know the only fun is winning. Last year wasn't. Now, I think we have a chance again to get back to the playoffs." Aikman has shown he can do wondrous things in the playoffs -- he's 11-2 in the postseason, and 3-0 in Super Bowls. "Right now we're trying to get our confidence back," he said. "We need to get comfortable with what we're doing." On Tuesday, the rejuvenated Aikman did the unthinkable for someone who has had seven career concussions. He scored on a quarterback sneak during a live scrimmage. Asked what he thought of that, Gailey said, "Well, he scored."

Walker powers Rockies past Bucs, 12-6

DENVER (AP) -- Larry Walker homered twice and had an infield single to take over the NL batting lead as the Colorado Rockies defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 12-6 Tuesday night. It was Walker's 18th career multi-homer game and his sixth against the Pirates. The Rockies gave Pedro Astacio (9-10) a 7-0 lead after two innings and Walker's 14th homer made it 8-0 in the fifth before Pittsburgh rallied for six runs in the sixth.

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group of residents -- Bill and Pamela Albee, Tish and David Oatman, and Marsha Bradish -- wants the town to have a say in how that money is spent. "The petition was initiated so the people could have the right to vote," said Tish Oatman, who sat on the city council from 1989 to 1992. "This is a big decision for our town, and it's only right that the people of Round Rock have a part in making it." Team and city officials said they are confident the council and then the town will vote down the proposed ban on public spending on the stadium. "I think we'll have an election

in November, and I think we'll have baseball in April of 2000," said Round Rock Mayor Charlie Culpepper. "I'm surprised that in a month all they could get was 471 signatures. That's less than 2 percent of the registered voters in Round Rock." Culpepper has repeatedly said that only the hotel-motel tax revenue would be used to pay for the city's share of the stadium. He has promised that no property tax, sales tax, or general fund money would be used. Under state law, the hotel-motel tax revenue can be used only for tourism-related ventures.

Rangers

would figure out a way to do it and he would beat you," Sele said of his former Boston teammate. "I made bad pitches in certain situations and that's what it comes down to." The Blue Jays capitalized on an error and tied it with three runs in bottom of the second. After Darrin Fletcher singled with one out, Ed Sprague hit into what looked to be an inning-ending double play. But second baseman Mark McLemore dropped third baseman Tatis' throw, allowing Fletcher to reach second and Sprague first on a fielder's choice. After Gonzalez singled, Phillips drew a bases loaded walk to score a run and Shawn Green followed with a two-run single.

Coaches

departing schools attributed to the WAC's unwieldy 16-team setup. "You just have to move on." The coaches' news conferences are held each year in conjunction with the Texas High School Coaches Association convention, which alternates between Houston and Fort Worth every other year. Southern Methodist coach Mike Cavan and Texas Christian coach Dennis Franchione didn't attend because of WAC media day in Las Vegas. New Texas coach Mack Brown was scheduled to appear but did not.

Greg Black Memorial 10-K RUN
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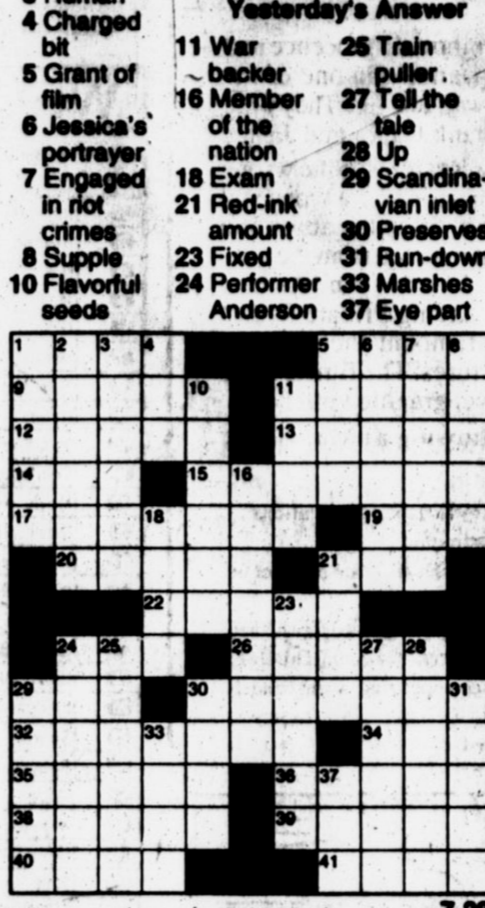
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The residence of the Independent Executor is 3306 Harris Drive, Amarillo, Randall County Texas; the address is John H. Rowland, 3306 Harris Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79103.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27th day of July, 1998.

By: John H. Rowland
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Commemorative coins

Fire Chief David Spain (left) and Fire Marshal Jay Spain display commemorative coins that the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department is selling as part of the Hereford Centennial Celebration. The gold-finished coins feature the City of Hereford emblem on one side and centennial date information on the reverse. The coins cost \$5 each.

Iowa is best for kids

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - Those idyllic scenes of family life in the Midwest and New England? They aren't just quaint fantasies, says a child advocacy group ranking the best states to raise children.

Iowa was chosen the best state to raise a child. Four other Midwestern states and four New England states also made the top 10 in the study released Tuesday by the Children's Right Council, a Washington, D.C.-based group that assists children of separation and divorce.

"It sounds like a cliché, but it really is a great community. There's such a sense of family. I think what's appreciated by Iowans is this sense of community and belonging," said Karen Quiner, a mother of three in Des Moines.

In compiling its rankings, the council considered such factors as the rates of divorce, crime, high school graduation and infant mortality.

Iowa took the place of North Dakota, which was ranked first in last year's study. This year it was ranked sixth.

Minnesota was second, followed by New Hampshire, Nebraska, and Massachusetts. The worst states were Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arizona and New Mexico. Washington, D.C., ranked last for the second consecutive year.

"Some of the states that didn't rank so well happen to be more urban areas or happen to be mostly southern states," where violence is more prevalent, said council spokeswoman Melanie Woodrow.

Ms. Woodrow said the rankings shouldn't convince parents to move, but to look more closely at how to improve their child's life.

"I don't think it necessarily means you need to pack up your bags and move to Iowa," she said. "But ask yourself, 'Do I have young children? What can I teach them about drugs? About safe sex? What can I do to make sure my child is protected?'"

A child advocate in Arizona said she hoped the study could help convince leaders to direct more government resources to programs for children, rather than prisons and law enforcement.

"When we are together with Mississippi, with states that traditionally have been thought of as poor states, then it's time to stop giving excuses and start coming up with solutions," said Carol Kamin, executive director of the Children's Action Alliance in Arizona.

EVENTS

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While team roping and steer roping events will continue on Sunday, a community-wide church service will be the highlight of Religious Heritage Day. Hereford Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the service at 6 p.m. in Dameron Park and it will include homemade ice cream.

Agriculture Heritage Day on Monday, Aug. 3, will feature an antique farm implement show, farm tours and feedlot tours.

Tours will also be given of the E.B. Black House and gardens and a ladies salad luncheon -- with seating for 50 -- will be held in the Black House.

Special events Tuesday, Aug. 4, will center on youth activities, 6-8 p.m. at the Aquatic Center Park with Hereford Police Department as the sponsor.

No 100th birthday celebration would be complete without a dress-up day. Pilot Club is hosting 1898 Dress-up Day on Wednesday, Aug. 5, and awards will be presented.

Hereford residents will display their varied backgrounds on Thursday, Aug. 6, with International Heritage Day. The day will conclude with "The Way It Used to Be" story-telling time, by representatives of pioneer families in Dameron Park.

Activities inside and outside at the Deaf Smith County

Museum will pay tribute to your Historical Heritage on Friday, Aug. 7.

Representatives of pioneer families will be special guests at the unearthing of the 1948 time capsule at 7 p.m. Friday at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

Raising of the time capsule buried in 1973 is to be Saturday, Aug. 8, Centennial Jubilee Day, in conjunction with other events normally held during the annual Town and Country Jubilee.

Participating retail merchants will offer something special at 11:30 a.m. every day of the week-long celebration, including 5-cent Cokes, a nickel toss giveaway, an "extra off" sale for 1898 dressed customers, a super ball throw and trivia contests on KPAN.

To help get area residents in the "spirit" of the celebration, special centennial keepsake items are already on sale.

The Junior Historians are selling centennial T-shirts. To order a shirt, call 364-0596; commemorative mugs are available through Hereford Cattlewomen (364-0153); Hereford Volunteer Fire Department has centennial coins (363-7114); and chamber is selling plates bearing the official Hereford centennial logo (364-3333).

A brochure with the complete calendar of events is available at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

GM begins to gear up for work

FLINT, Mich. (AP) - Battered by the most costly strikes it has ever endured, General Motors Corp. now faces the task of mending the worst labor relations in the auto industry.

GM and the United Auto Workers announced a tentative agreement Tuesday to end strikes at two Flint parts plants that have cost the world's largest automaker more than \$2.2 billion.

Ratification votes at the plants were scheduled for today. Union officials predicted the deals would be approved overwhelmingly, and that employees could return to work by tonight.

The strikes brought GM's North American production to a virtual halt, idling more than 200,000 workers at one point and affecting dozens of communities. The deal was announced 53 days after the strikes began.

The agreement covers the two Flint plants and several other factories where disputes threatened to escalate into walkouts. But perhaps the most significant result is a commitment by GM and the UAW to try and resolve disputes through frequent talks among top officials.

"The measure of whether or not this strike was worth it will come in the long run," GM Vice President Gerald Knechtel said. "One of the very good things that might come out of what has been a very difficult situation is a constructive focus by both of us to work very hard to avoid these kind of situations in the future."

UAW President Stephen Yokich also expressed a desire for an improved relationship.

"I hope in the near future that General Motors and the UAW can sit down and find a different way of doing things," he said.

All but two of GM's 29 major, wholly owned assembly plants in North America were idled because of the strikes by 9,200 workers.

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in brief

Sources: Former intern expected to testify she, Clinton talked about concealing relationship

WASHINGTON (AP) - Monica Lewinsky is prepared to testify that she and President Clinton discussed ways of concealing an alleged sexual relationship, legal sources say.

Ms. Lewinsky's account to Independent Counsel Ken Starr's prosecutors is that "she and the president were talking about cover stories for their relationship, as two people in such situations frequently do; how to keep it secret," one source said Tuesday night.

For example, said the sources, Ms. Lewinsky, 25, says she and the president agreed that one way to explain the former intern's frequent visits to the White House Oval Office would be to say she was going to see presidential secretary and friend Betty Currie.

Starr won Ms. Lewinsky's cooperation while trying to enforce a subpoena - or negotiate an arrangement - for Clinton's testimony.

The sources say Ms. Lewinsky also has identified for prosecutors the person who formulated the controversial "talking points" designed to help Clinton in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit he faced. The talking points, which she gave to friend Linda Tripp, dealt with an alleged sexual advance that Clinton made to a White House volunteer, Kathleen Willey, an incident known to Mrs. Tripp.

The person who was the architect of the talking points, the sources said, is someone outside the White House. The sources would not reveal whom Ms. Lewinsky identified as helping originate the talking points, ABC News quoted sources as saying it was Mrs. Tripp, but a spokesman for Mrs. Tripp denied it.

Word that the talking points were generated by someone who doesn't work in the White House was the only favorable development for Clinton in a day of bad news.

Senate conservatives push to end "marriage penalty"

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate conservatives are pushing a plan to end the "marriage penalty" in the latest tax vote that Republicans hope will help them in this November's congressional elections.

Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., planned to force a vote today on his proposal for ending the penalty, the nickname for the additional taxes 21 million married couples pay that they would not owe if single. Eliminating the extra taxes is a top priority of conservative pro-family groups, and Ashcroft, a potential 2000 GOP presidential candidate, is eager to make the fight.

The extra levies on the 21 million couples result from rates in the tax code that allow 25 million other couples to pay less than they would owe if they were single.

On Tuesday, the Senate rejected another election-year GOP effort. It would have required the scrapping of the federal income tax code by the end of 2002, leaving it to lawmakers to enact an unspecified alternative by then.

The proposal, by Sen. Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark., died on a near party-line 49-49 vote. For parliamentary reasons, it needed 60 votes to be approved.

The House approved similar legislation on June 17 by 219-209.

Supporters of Hutchinson's plan conceded before the vote that they were likely to lose. Their hope was that by playing to the public's widespread distaste for the current tax code, Republicans would benefit in the upcoming elections by forcing Democrats to vote to defend the unpopular income tax.

Thomas to confront hostile audience

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Defying efforts to keep him away, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas is confronting a black lawyers' group - perhaps the most hostile audience he's met since his stormy Senate confirmation hearings seven years ago.

Anticipating Thomas' speech to the National Bar Association today, New York lawyer Malik Shabazz called him "one of the greatest traitors in the history of our people."

"He should be denounced... ostracized," Shabazz told an applauding crowd of young NBA lawyers on Tuesday.

Thomas, the only black on the nation's highest court, has enraged traditional civil rights groups with his staunchly conservative opposition to affirmative action and race-based redistricting efforts to boost minority voters' clout.

"Feelings about Justice Thomas and his record run deep in our organization," said NBA President Randy Jones, a federal prosecutor from San Diego. "We are committed to doing everything in our power to save affirmative action."

Thomas was invited by Louisiana Supreme Court Judge Bernette Johnson to speak to the NBA's Judicial Council, a group of state and federal judges. But others in the council's leadership later told him he was not welcome.

Thomas decided to attend anyway, but refused to reveal in advance the topic of his speech.



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POWERBALL: Connecticut under siege

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) - Usually, a stroll through Greenwich's posh shopping district might include a stop at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Ralph Lauren store or one of the many antique shops.

Not these days. The biggest draw is Powerball, with its record \$250 million jackpot.

A single winner in tonight's drawing could win, before taxes, a lump-sum payment of \$137 million

or \$10 million annually for the next 25 years. The odds of picking the right numbers are 80.1 million to one.

That hasn't stopped thousands of aspiring millionaires from New York and New Jersey from coming to Greenwich - particularly its shopping district - to buy tickets. Not everyone is happy to see the outsiders.

"It's been just a horror," said Pam Olsey, the owner of an interior design business on trendy Greenwich

Avenue. "When we get here in the morning, there is no place for my employees to park and (the crowds) really stop people from coming to the store. Everyone who is a shopkeeper is suffering."

Nick Kurji stopped selling Powerball tickets at his variety store last week after he was cursed at and even threatened by some ticket-buyers. He said he won't miss

the \$2,000 a day he made at 5 cents for each Powerball ticket.

The current jackpot has easily surpassed the \$195 million Powerball jackpot won May 20 by an Illinois couple that set a U.S. lottery record.

Twenty states and the District of Columbia sell Powerball tickets. In densely populated New England, only Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire participate - making them magnets for would-be winners.

Adultery, fraternization rules being readied

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon is preparing to announce new guidelines on enforcing rules against adultery and fraternization, ending a yearlong review aimed at fixing a system that critics said gave high-ranking officers special treatment.

Defense Secretary William Cohen, who ordered the review, "has said on many occasions that what he is looking for is a consistent application of the policy," Pentagon spokesman Navy Capt. Michael Doubleday said Tuesday.

The new rules are expected to be released this week, possibly today.

The guidelines would limit prosecutions in cases of adultery, a crime in the military and half the states, but would require stricter

policing of fraternization - any improper relationship between a superior and a subordinate, according to draft rules.

Under the current system, officers are not always punished for affairs, including with subordinates, critics contend, while those in lower ranks are prosecuted. Also, the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines handle cases differently, resulting in charges of unfairness.

The Army would be affected the most by the proposed fraternization restrictions because it doesn't prohibit dating, sexual relations or other close relationships between officers and enlisted personnel as long as the participants are not within the same company or chain of command.

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