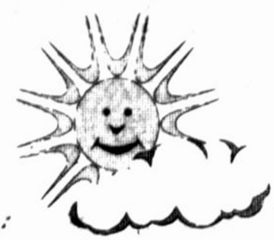
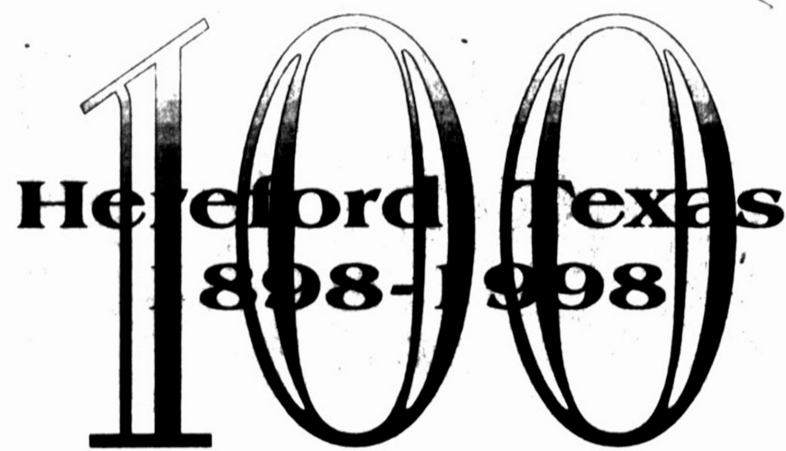


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### CENTENNIAL JUBILEE DAY

Saturday, Aug. 8

- Greg Black Memorial 10K Run, YMCA, 8 a.m.
- Jubilee of Arts, Community Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Quilt Show, Senior Citizens Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Jubilee Junction, Dameron Park, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Open '73 Time Capsule, Community Center, 11:30 a.m.
- Beard Growing Contest, Dameron Park, 1 p.m.
- Square Dance, Dameron Park, 1:30 p.m.
- Jubilee on Stage, Dameron Park, 2-5 p.m.
- Fireworks Show, Veterans Park, 9:45 p.m.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

### Campfire cookin'

Ken Branum of Ranch House Restaurant, dressed in 1890s attire, cooks over a campfire at the chuckwagon supper Wednesday night in Dameron Park. The chuckwagon supper was served

before the Dress Up Day Awards presentation as part of the Hereford Centennial Celebration. The city's celebration of its 100th birthday continues through Saturday.

## Season tickets on sale



Hereford Whiteface football fans who had reserved seats for home football games last year can now purchase their same tickets for the 1998 season. The tickets will remain on sale through Aug. 21; then they will be offered to the public Aug. 24 to Sept. 3.

Tickets may be purchased from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, at the Hereford Independent School District business office, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Reserved seat tickets will cost \$4 per game when purchased in advance. The District 1-4A executive committee agreed on ticket prices, increasing them by \$1 per game this season. Tickets sold at the gate will be \$5 each. Student tickets will be available at school at a cost of \$2 each.

The Whitefaces kick off the 1998 football season Sept. 3 at Amarillo Tascosa in a Thursday night game. All other games will be on Friday night.

- Hereford home games will be:
- Andrews, Sept. 11;
  - Randall, Sept. 25;
  - Dumas, Oct. 9 (Homecoming); and
  - Borger, Oct. 30.

## Time capsule to be raised

Friends of Library will display old contents

By BECKY CAMP  
Lifestyles Editor

Ever wonder what's inside that time capsule buried on the Deaf Smith County Courthouse grounds? Well, you can find out today because the 1948 time capsule will be raised and opened. The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. on East 3rd Street side of the courthouse.

For those who cannot attend the raising ceremony, contents of the capsule will be displayed by Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library at library on Saturday.

The time capsule raising is just one of the many activities planned for the Hereford Centennial Celebration's Historical Heritage Day.

As part of the celebration, the Deaf Smith County Museum brought

history to life during the afternoon with activities both inside and outside the museum. Local artists, craftsmen and tradesmen gave demonstrations and have displays.

Included were demonstrations of ropemaking, horseshoeing, silverworking, chuckwagon cooking methods, taffy pulls, butter churning, milk separating, displays of antique tools and woodworking, cowboy poets, a 4th Cavalry Reenactment and opportunity to meet Mr. Erastus "Deaf" Smith, plus music, entertainment and more.

The Jubilee of Arts will be at 4 p.m. in Hereford Community Center.

The dedication of the Ruby K. Sears Garden, adjacent to the museum, was set for 6:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

A full slate of activities are on tap, starting at 8 a.m. with the annual Greg Black Memorial 10K Fun Run to the centennial-ending fireworks



show at 9:45 p.m. in Veterans Park.

The Jubilee of Arts continues in the community center and Hereford Seniors Citizens will host a quilt show at the Senior Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The special centennial edition of the annual Town and Country Jubilee parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. with more than 40 entries.

Raising and opening of the 1973 time capsule at Hereford Community Center will take place at 11:30 a.m.

immediately following the parade. Contents of this capsule will be added to the display at the library by Friends of the Library.

Jubilee Junction will "happen" in Dameron Park beginning at 11 a.m. More than 30 participants will set up food booths, games and other activities to be enjoyed until 5 p.m.

The Rotary Club will judge beards and announce the contest results at 1 p.m.

All men are urged to remember that they must have a beard or carry a shaving permit during Jubilee Junction. Those without one or the other are subject to "arrest" and must pay to get out of jail.

There will be a square dance in the park at 1:30 p.m. and live entertainment on stage from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Centennial festivities will end with a spectacular fireworks display. According to Fire Marshal Jay Spain, the park is being watered and will be in shape for the display.

## A Near Hit



**COMING TO A STOP** — This semi-truck came to rest just feet from Burger King restaurant Thursday after a collision at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 385 and Park Ave.

## Intersection collision causes extensive property damage

Restaurant building escapes damage

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

A mid-afternoon accident involving a tractor-trailer rig, a pickup and a parked vehicle sent one person to Hereford Regional Medical Center and stalled traffic along U.S. Highway 385 for several hours Thursday.

According to police reports, the truck driven by 72-year-old Everett Dean struck the pickup driven by 16-year-old Gabriel Mendoza in the intersection of U.S. 385 and Park Avenue, then the rig went out of control, skidding into the vacant Little Caesar building and striking a parked minivan and a light pole before coming to a halt in the Burger King parking lot.

Mendoza was prevented from being thrown from the pickup by his seat belt, which left deep red marks from the force of the accident. He spent the night at HRMC, but



**FIRST AID** — A Hereford Regional Medical Center paramedic keeps a crash victim immobilized.

he may be transferred to Amarillo for further tests, according to police. The hospital would not comment on his condition.

The accident is still under investigation, and the Hereford Police Department is asking all witnesses to come forward before determining which driver was at fault.

Photos by Mauri Montgomery



**WRECKAGE** — The remnants of GMC pickup which collided with a Panhandle Concrete semi-truck.

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## Local Roundup

### Golf tourney

It'll be the best of both worlds. Golfers will be able to show off their skills and get their competitive juices flowing, while terminally ill kids will be able to fulfill a wish.

The annual Heifers & Bulls Golf Tournament, which benefits the Hereford chapter of Make-a-Wish Foundation, will be Sept. 12-13 at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The tournament field will be the first 80 paid teams, and 40 teams already have signed up for the tourney, according to tournament director Bill Brown.

Entry fees are \$160 per team, which includes the green fee, cart rental and the Saturday night meal.

Golfers will be able to get in a free practice round Sept. 11. Cart rental isn't included. Also, a putting contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11.

Prizes (in Hereford Bucks) will be \$475 per team, first; \$300, second; and \$200, third.

The tournament meal will be Sept. 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The tournament is co-sponsored by Stevens 5-Star car and truck sales and the Pitman Golf Association.

For more tournament information, call 363-7139.

Also, individuals and businesses interested in sponsoring a tee box for the Make-a-Wish Foundation should contact Bill Brown at 364-3515.

The sponsorships are \$50 each and all of the proceeds will stay in Hereford.

Sponsors should make checks payable to "Make-a-Wish."

### Rodeo events

A variety of rodeo events sponsored by the Hereford Riders Club are on tap during the Hereford Centennial Celebration. The weekend's activities are:

#### SATURDAY

- 10 a.m.: Centennial Parade;
- 6 p.m.: Fourth Annual Cowboy Rodeo, with branding, mugging, steer dressing, team penning and rodeo run. Also, will feature a chuckwagon supper by Ken of the Ranch House Restaurant.

#### SUNDAY

- 2 p.m.: Saddle roping, 200 teams and prizes, including a saddle for the high-money winner and buckles to average winners. There will be concessions available.



### Making a mess

Members of the Hereford Ambucs Nancy Buchanan and Johnny Rickman cut into lots of watermelons Thursday evening making big sticky messes as the sweet red juice flowed onto the tables. The sticky mess didn't seem to bother anyone and the kids and adults alike made more than one trip to the melon tables.

### County commission

Deaf Smith County commissioners will discuss a resolution concerning tobacco health payments during their regular meeting, set for 9 a.m. Monday in the commissioners courtroom at Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The county is scheduled to receive more than \$300,000 as part of the \$17 billion settlement between the state and the tobacco industries.

In other business, the commissioners will consider advertising for bids on fuel and chemicals, appoint a member to the District 3 Advisory Board, consider a donation to the Tierra Blanca Soil & Water Conservation District and open bids for a copier.

### Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s, south to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday, mostly sunny with a high 90 to 95, south wind 5 to 15 mph.

#### Extended forecast

Sunday through Tuesday, continued warm with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day, lows in the lower to mid-60s, highs in the lower to mid-90s.

#### Thursday recap

High, 87; low, 55; precipitation.



### Super-ball bounce throw

Centennial celebration events continued Thursday as Fire Marshall Jay Spain drove a fire engine down Main Street with riders atop the engine throwing super-bounce balls to the trailing crowds

of children and parents. Some of the super-bounce balls were specially designated so the winners could collect special prizes donated by area merchants and the Chamber of Commerce.

## Proposed school budget calls for 3.5 percent increase

### State recoding causes accounting changes

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District trustees were expected to approve the 1998-99 HISD budget during a special meeting at noon today.

The budget was presented Thursday night to the board and the public during a rate hearing.

The proposed budget calls for a 3.5-percent overall increase, with the biggest changes calling for 104.5 percent increase in security spending. The 1997-98 budget spent \$14,660 on security, which this year's proposal puts security spending at \$29,973.

"Anytime you can prevent an incident which could harm the students or the staff, the cost is justified," Superintendent Jack Patton said.

Most of the increase comes from a state-mandated recoding of security systems, he said. This means the district's actual increase is only about \$13,000, which includes the new metal detectors approved earlier this year, he noted.

Instructional costs are expected to drop 6.5 percent, primarily because of the absorption of 19 positions and hiring new teachers with less experience at lower costs, saving the district \$853,006. Like many other changes, the state recoding also affected the instructional accounting.

Patton said the less-experienced teachers are fully qualified and will in no way be detrimental to the education of Hereford students.

"It is imperative that a district have a full complement of teachers at various levels of experience and this district is very lucky to have the teachers with years of experience, as well as the less-experienced newcomers," Patton said.

Staff development is crucial if district teachers expect to stay abreast of the newest teaching trends, but staff development is not cheap. This year the district expects a 90.9-percent increase in staff development expenditures. Last year, the district spent \$108,634 staff development. This year's budget calls for \$207,389.

The largest percentage decrease in any particular item is a 23.2-percent decrease in social service services. The proposed budget calls for the district to spend \$79,325, down \$24,006 from last year.

Patton said the reduction is the result of a Public Information Management Systems (PIMS) reorganization. He said all the services are still being offered, but some positions received new state codes.

The debt service soared from zero to \$1.153 million, with \$555,000 earmarked for technology. The rest will go toward the purchase of the five new buses, construction and repair of existing facilities and the district's portion of the state-allotted funds.

This year's facilities and construction costs dropped 20.8 percent from \$150,000 to \$118,780.

If adopted, the revenues to cover the costs of these expenses will come from the estimated tax base and state and federal funding based on average daily attendance (ADA).

Patton said if the district can maintain its enrollment, then the proposed budget could be met with a tax rate of 1.3891, exactly one penny less than last year. The 1.3891 rate would generate approximately \$6.287 million for the district.

As an example, Patton said this rate would decrease school tax rate by about \$3.50 on a \$50,000 home.

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### Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 6, 1998 include the following:

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incidents**  
-- Two male juveniles were reported as removing mail from a mailbox in the 300 block of Avenue B.

-- A counterfeit \$100 bill was reported in the 600 block of East First Street.

-- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of East Second Street.

-- A clerk at a local store reported that she was being harassed by two male patrons. No charges filed at this time.

-- A juvenile was caught shoplifting and was detained at a store in the 1300 block of East First Street.

-- A domestic disturbance was

reported in the 800 block of South Texas.

-- A suspicious person was reported on 14th Street.

-- An intoxicated person was reported in the 800 block of East Third Street.

-- A loud party was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.

-- Theft of an 18 pack of beer was reported at a store in the 500 block of Avenue H.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

**Arrests**  
-- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.

**Incidents**  
-- Officers investigated a reported public intoxication.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- 1:47 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at U.S. Highway 385 and Park Avenue.



### Tossing the remains

Watermelons have long been part of any summertime get together and Ralph Packard was caught in the act of trying to discard the remains of the watermelon he enjoyed during Thursday evenings story telling in the park. Actually, Packard did enjoy some of the sweet, juicy melon, but he was only trying to be a nice guy and help throw away some rinds of others.

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### Obituaries

**JOE FRANK CLARK**  
Aug. 6, 1998

Graveside funeral services for Joe Frank Clark, 62, of Lubbock will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford with Dr. Nathan Stone officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Clark died Thursday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mr. Clark was born March 6, 1932, in Harmon County, Okla., to Chester and Inez Clark. He married Sarah Wiley in Lubbock. He attended Texas Tech University and was a member of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include two sons, Brad and Mike Clark, both of San Antonio; one daughter, Cindy Cooksey of Copell; two brothers, Wendel Clark of Hereford and Wayne Clark of Dumas; two sisters, Sammie Simpson of Morton and Cleta Winfrey of Lubbock; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 2-9-27-35-38

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-0-0

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# Lifestyles

Ann Landers

## Advice on long-term marriage offered by California reader

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I enjoy your "how we met" stories immensely. You stopped printing them briefly when a reader said they were "boring," but we were glad to see other readers say how much they enjoyed these letters. In a subsequent column, you said a number of readers wanted to know how those couples managed to stay together for 50 years and longer. One reader wrote, "That would be much more interesting than how they met." Well, here's ours:

I was in the Army, and my husband was in the Navy. We had one of the shortest courtships on record. We met on April 17, 1946, and eight weeks later, on June 14, we were married. Last June, we celebrated 52 years of courtship and marriage. We have had our share of rough times and great times. Now, three children and eight grandchildren later, I can say there are three things couples must remember if they want a long-term marriage:

1. Don't give up the ballgame after losing the first few innings. Stay in there, and keep swinging.
2. Recognize the fact that we all change with time -- hopefully for the better. Continue to grow. I'm not the same person I was in 1946, and neither is my husband.
3. A sense of humor can be the glue that holds marriages together. It

surely was a factor in ours. -- J.F. in Tarzana, Calif.

Dear Tarzana: Beautiful letter and splendid advice. Thanks for both. And now, dear readers, here's another one of those "boring" how-we-met letters. Those who aren't interested are excused. I'll see you tomorrow.

Dear Ann Landers: If you haven't been bullied out of printing those "how-we-met" stories, here is mine:

I met my sweetheart by a water fountain in Minnesota a month before the Pearl Harbor attack. He was the most handsome guy I had ever laid eyes on. It was instant fireworks and obvious to us both that there was combustible chemistry between us, even though he was raised on a farm, and I was a city gal.

Our first official date was New Year's Eve of 1941. We planned to get married, but his obligation to his country intervened. We parted on May 1, 1942, when he was sent to Guadalcanal in the South Pacific. I was terribly lonely and wrote to him every single day, nearly 1,000 letters.

I didn't see my love again until Nov. 10, 1944. We were married three days later. We have been together for 53 years, through thick and thin, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Our secret? Sharing, caring, love, faith, fidelity

and prayer. -- Lorraine in Lakeville, Minn.

Dear Lorraine: The "city gal" and the "farm boy" sound like a perfect couple, and your secret for 53 years of marriage is a sermon in itself. Thank you for writing. Your letter will be an inspiration to many.

Dear Ann Landers: A first cousin of mine was buried last week. After the services, my husband and I went to a restaurant for lunch.

I learned the next day that the daughter of the deceased had had a big spread at her home after the service. We were not invited. I feel hurt and insulted. Should I tell her? -- New Jersey

Dear New Jersey: It is customary for relatives to gather at the home of the deceased after a funeral. Friends and neighbors bring casseroles and platters. No invitations are issued. People just go. No need to feel "left out" or bring up the subject of hurt feelings. View this as a learning experience.

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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A bridal shower honoring Candice Caturay, bride-elect of John Mark Matthews, was held August 1 in the home of Marline Watson. Guests were greeted by, front row from left, Kyla Holland, sister of the prospective groom; the bride-elect; Jessie Matthews, grandmother of the prospective groom; back row, the prospective groom; and Kaye Matthews, mother of the prospective groom.

## Caturay is bridal shower honoree

Candice Caturay, bride-elect of John Mark Matthews, was honored with a bridal shower August 1 in the home of Marline Watson.

The couple plans to be married August 15 in Lubbock.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Kaye Matthews, mother of the prospective groom; Jessie Matthews, grandmother of the prospective groom; Kyla Holland, sister of the

prospective groom; and John Mark Matthews, prospective groom.

Refreshments consisted of sausage wraps, ham and asparagus rollups, cheesy sausage balls, fresh fruit, pound cake and orange sauce, pink lady punch and flavored coffee.

The serving table was covered with an ivory linen cloth and a centered with a floral bouquet in burgundy, champagne, and forest green. Appointments were in crystal

and silver.

A set of luggage which had been filled with kitchen appliances were gifts from hostesses Linda Baird, Barbara Burkhalter, Andrea Caison, Pam Cosby, Linda Gililand, Beverly Harder, Virginia Jackson, Yiota Malouf; Pat Manchec, Gladys Merritt, Kay Redwine, Susan Robbins, June Rudd, Trisha Sims, Marie Stringer, Regina Walterscheid, Donna Warrick and Marline Watson.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 1998. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On August 7, 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

On this date:  
In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

In 1912, the Progressive Party nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president.

In 1942, U.S. forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

In 1947, the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago.

In 1959, the United States launched Explorer VI, which sent back a picture of the Earth.

In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

In 1974, French stuntman Philippe Petit walked a tightrope strung

between the twin towers of New York City's World Trade Center.

In 1976, scientists in Pasadena, Calif., announced that the Viking I spacecraft had found the strongest indications to date of possible life on Mars.

In 1987, the presidents of five Central American nations, meeting in Guatemala City, signed an 11-point agreement designed to bring peace to their region.

Ten years ago: Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati signaled his government's acceptance of Iraq's modified peace proposal aimed at bringing about a cease-fire in the Persian Gulf.

Five years ago: The public got its first glimpse inside Buckingham Palace as people were given the opportunity to tour the London home of Queen Elizabeth II. Proceeds from ticket sales were earmarked to help repair fire damage at Windsor Castle.

One year ago: A Russian capsule on a fix-it mission docked gingerly with the crippled Mir space station, bringing a new crew to salvage the orbiting outpost.

Today's Birthdays: Songwriter Felice Bryant is 73. Writer-producer Stan Freberg is 72. Bluesman Magic Slim is 61. Actress Verna Bloom is 59. Humorist Garrison Keillor is 56. Singer B.J. Thomas is 56. Singer Lana Cantrell is 55. Actor John Glover is 54. Actor David Rasche is 54. Country singer Rodney Crowell is 48. Actress Caroline Aaron is 44.

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on August 7:

Patients on August 4: Mildred E. Allen, Maria V. Garcia, infant girl Garcia, Margarita Garcia, infant boy Garcia, Viola M. Harbert, Wynona Jacobsen.

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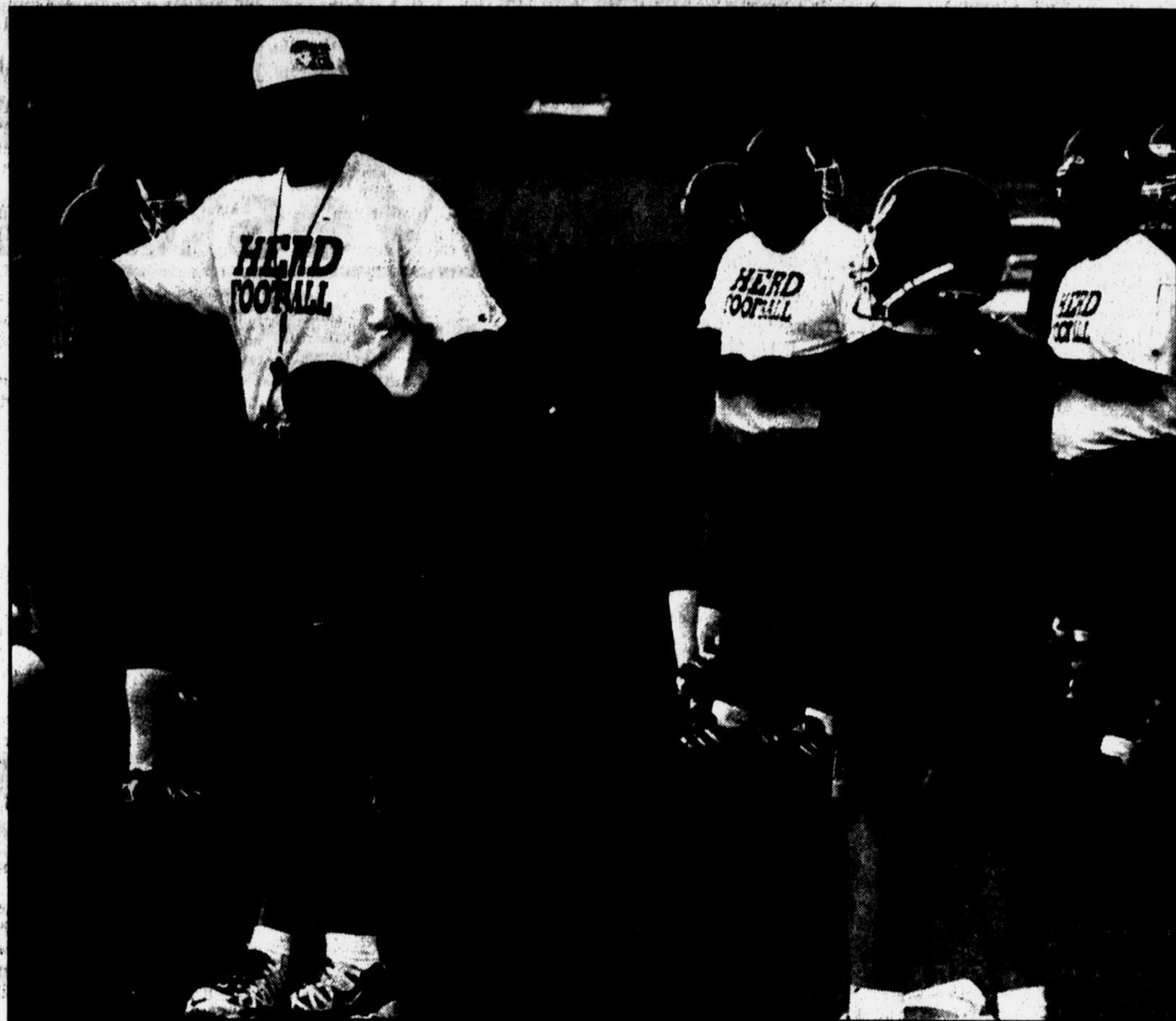
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# Sports

## GETTING IT RIGHT



**HEREFORD COACH** Craig Yenser explains a drill Wednesday morning at a practice field near Whiteface Stadium as the Whitefaces began preparations for the 1998 season. Hereford will go with two-a-days until the start of school and will begin practicing with pads Monday. The Whitefaces will kick off their schedule Sept. 3 at Amarillo Tascosa.

## Texas holds off Red Sox

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Texas Rangers closer John Wetteland took the mound to start the ninth with a three-run lead Thursday night, and didn't want to have to face Boston Red Sox slugger Mo Vaughn.

Five batters later, that's exactly what happened.

Wetteland ended the game by striking out Vaughn on a full count with runners on first and second for his 30th save, and the Rangers extended their winning streak to five games with a 7-4 victory.

"I went to the mound thinking I can't let Mo come up as the tying run, but that's what happened and I had nobody to blame but myself," said Wetteland, who now has had 30 or more saves six times in his career. "In that situation against a hitter as talented as Mo, if you're going to throw it to a spot, you'd better have a little extra mustard on it and that's what happened."

Wetteland, pitching in his third straight game, walked Scott Hatteberg to lead off the ninth, struck out the next two batters, then gave up a single to John Valentin. Wetteland used a high fastball to strike out Vaughn, who homered twice.

"I got John where I wanted to get him and that's half the battle," Vaughn said. "But John made a good pitch. I need to do better with runners in scoring position."

Most of the crowd of 32,132 was on its feet to cheer the climax of a possible first-round playoff preview.

"We're playing inspired baseball," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "You can feel it in the dugout, on the field and in the community. I always say good pitching can stop good hitting. It (good hitting) will get you every once in a while, but not tonight."

Juan Gonzalez hit his 33rd homer, increasing his major league-leading RBI total to 118, and John Burkett pitched 6 1-3 strong innings for the Rangers.

Gonzalez's 429-foot solo homer in the seventh was just the fifth ball hit into the second deck in left field in the five-year history of The Ballpark in Arlington.

Vaughn hit his 28th and 29th homers for the Red Sox, who had won eight of their last 10.

Burkett (7-11) gave up solo homers to Vaughn and Mike Stanley, but the Red Sox managed just four other hits against him, all singles. Burkett allowed three runs, struck out two and walked three.

He also benefited from several good defensive plays from recently-acquired third baseman Todd Zeile.

"Todd made some key defensive plays," Burkett said. "That gives you a lot of confidence as a pitcher."

Luis Alicea and Will Clark drove in two runs each as Boston starter Bret Saberhagen (11-6) lost for the first time since June 20.

Saberhagen allowed five runs and eight hits over six innings, struck out three and walked one.

Boston took a 1-0 lead in the first on Vaughn's homer. Texas moved ahead 2-1 in the bottom of the inning as Tom Goodwin scored on Saberhagen's wild pitch. Clark drove in the second run with a double.

Texas extended its lead to 3-1 in the second on Alicea's two-out RBI single, and made it 4-1 in the third on Clark's RBI single.

Boston closed the deficit to 4-2 in the fourth on Stanley's 23rd homer, but Texas made it 5-2 in the bottom of the inning on Alicea's RBI triple.

The Rangers made it 6-3 in the seventh with the help of some daring baserunning by Goodwin. With Goodwin on second, Rusty Greer hit a grounder to the right side of the infield. Reliever Greg Swindell fielded the ball and raced to first to retire Greer, but Goodwin kept running and scored without a slide.

## Stern, NBA owners walk out of formal bargaining session

NEW YORK (AP) -- NBA owners added an unexpected twist to the lockout -- a walkout.

Commissioner David Stern and several owners abruptly left the labor talks Thursday after hearing the players' latest proposal for a new collective bargaining agreement -- their first offer since April 1.

"It blew my mind," said Karl Malone, attending his first negotiating session. "If I was in Arkansas or Alaska and I read it in the paper, I would have called somebody a liar. I would have said there's no way that

happened. But sitting here watching it, it was unbelievable."

The meeting, attended by more than a dozen players and six owners, lasted about 90 minutes before the group broke for lunch. When talks resumed, the players spent about 15 minutes outlining a new proposal involving revenue sharing, a concession on the rookie salary scale and mandatory 10 percent raises.

The meeting ended when union attorney Jeffrey Kessler told the owners they stood a good chance of losing two cases before the National

Labor Relations Board and arbitrator John Feerick.

"We came to negotiate, not to be lectured on legal proceedings and their ultimate outcome," Stern said. "The good dialogue of the morning was dissipated by the proposal and remarks in the afternoon."

Thursday's meeting was the first formal bargaining session since June 22, when talks broke off after only 30 minutes. The owners imposed a lockout eight days later.

The players' latest offer came as somewhat of a surprise, since union

director Billy Hunter and deputy commissioner Russ Granik said Wednesday that no new formal proposals were expected.

The sides remain far apart on economic issues, especially on what percentage of basketball-related income (BRI) should be devoted to player salaries. The owners had the right to toss out the old labor agreement if salaries rose above 52 percent of BRI, and that number jumped to 57 percent last season.

In their proposal of April 1, the players offered to slow future salary

cap growth if the BRI number exceeded 63 percent.

But they deleted that formula from Thursday's proposal, replacing it with a modification of the 20 percent raise rule. They also adjusted the three-year rookie wage scale to include a right-of-first-refusal for the fourth year, and proposed that teams pool local television revenue and split the money.

"Like in baseball, the owners want the players to pay instead of having revenue sharing, and that's why we're in the unfortunate position we're in

today," Kessler said.

With no new talks scheduled, the next labor fight will come before Feerick.

The arbitrator would like to schedule a hearing next week on the union's grievance on behalf of some 220 players with guaranteed contracts who are not being paid during the lockout.

The union also has filed an unfair labor complaint with the NLRB, charging the owners with illegally

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## GOING LONG

### Texas teen travels to Saudi Arabia to play summer league baseball

By ANTHONY MAENZA  
The (Brazosport) Facts  
DANBURY -- During the summer months, high school baseball players join teams in various leagues to help improve their skills.

Sometimes players will go to great lengths to play with a team of their choice. While many players consider Houston a drive worth making to improve themselves, Drew Nolen decided to go farther. The Danbury High School student played in Saudi Arabia this summer. Although that may sound unusual, it isn't to Nolen.

The soon-to-be junior and his family lived in a small town called Abaqiq south of Dhahran.

Nolen played in the Little League program there most of his life, so it was only natural for him to go back and play again this summer, this time at the 16-18-year-old Big League level.

"We lived there in Saudi Arabia for 11 years," Cheryl Nolen, his mother, said. "Drew went to school there from kindergarten all the way to ninth grade. Then we moved back to the states so Drew could attend 10th grade."

Drew's father, Brian, works for Saudi-ARAMCO, the company that helps Saudi Arabia produce

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-- Drew Nolen

most of its vast oil reserves. He is also a coach for his son's team.

"This is the first year we had to go back. Normally we are there the whole time," Cheryl Nolen said.

Because the ARAMCO school only goes up to the ninth grade, the need for Nolen to continue his education led him and his mother back to the United States while Brian Nolen continued work in Saudi Arabia.

"My husband graduated from Danbury and I went to Angleton," Cheryl said. "That's why we went back to Danbury, because it was a small town and our towns we call them compounds in Saudi Arabia are really small. So we thought Danbury would be a good place."

Nolen, 16, played baseball for Danbury's junior varsity team and moved to the varsity level late in the year.

It wasn't long after the school season ended that Nolen went back to play in Saudi Arabia.

"I started practice the day I got back there," Drew said. "The long trip back paid off for Nolen and his teammates as they earned the right to go to the Big League World Series in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Aug 15."

They will represent Europe in the Series and will face Venezuela, the Latin America representative, in the first round. The game will be

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fees, cart, drinks and a cookout. Prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt and lowest team score will be awarded. For more information, contact Dave Anderson at 363-2300 or Sam Metcalf at 364-6067.

### Duathlon scheduled for Sept. 5

AMARILLO -- The Amarillo YMCA's "Fall Brawl" duathlon will be Sept. 5, according to a release from the organization. The event is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at the Amarillo Garden Center at 1400 Streit. The duathlon will be a continuous run, bike, run endurance race. The course will feature rolling terrain and will start with a two-mile out-and-back run, followed by a 10-mile bicycle ride, ending with a second two-mile out-and-back run. Certified bike helmets must be worn during the biking portion of the event, according to Nan Sanders, race coordinator.

There will be five divisions each for both men and women. A team composed of one runner and one biker may be any age 15 years old or older. Awards will be given to the first three finishers in each of the 10 divisions. Awards will also be presented to the overall male, female and team winners. The deadline for preregistration is Aug. 26. The individual entry fee is \$15 and the team entry fee is \$25. For more information, please contact Sanders at the Amarillo Downtown YMCA at (806) 374-4651.

### Dallas offense looks good in scrimmage with Raiders

EL PASO (AP) -- The Cowboys may have a revamped offense but it was old staples -- power running and Troy Aikman passes to Michael Irvin -- that provided the magic as Dallas starters out-battled the Oakland Raiders regulars in a scrimmage Thursday night. Chris Warren, taking advantage of a gaping hole opened by rookie Flozell Adams and Erik Williams, sprinted 15 yards into the end zone as the Cowboys' starters scored on their sole full drive of the scrimmage. The touchdown capped a

nine-play, 65-yard drive that included 12- and 15-yard passes from Aikman to Irvin. Aikman completed three-of-four passes for 35 yards. Emmitt Smith started the drive, rushing three times for 10 yards before giving way to Warren, who carried only once. The Cowboys moved the ball well overall, thanks in large part to good pass protection and powerful run blocking from the offensive line of Adams, Williams, Larry Allen and Nate Newton.

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televised by ESPN2. "The most exciting part about going this time is most of the boys on the team were on my Senior League that went to the World Series," Nolen said, "and that we got another chance to play again." Nolen and his teammates went to the Senior League World Series in Kissimmee, Fla., in 1996, but they didn't fare well, losing by one run three times. In the United States, there are many levels of play to get the World Series. It wasn't that way for Saudi Arabia. "If your team beats everyone else there, then you get to go to the European Championship," Nolen said. "That part isn't hard at all." While the team is representing Saudi Arabia, most of the players are American. It was the same case with many of the teams Saudi Arabia played in Belgium for the European Big League Championship. Teams from England and Germany, Nolen said, were mostly Americans living in the country while the Belgian team was a mix of Belgians and Americans. The team that proved to be the toughest was a team from Moldova, a country that came out of the split of the former Soviet Union. The Saudi team completed an undefeated run through the tournament by beating Moldova to win the European title. "We never expected a team like Moldova to be so tough," Nolen said. "Their level of play surprised us a little." While the competition proved to

be tough, finding a field to practice on in Belgium proved to be even tougher. "There was no place to practice in Belgium," Nolen said. "We had to practice on one of the soccer fields there. The field we played on for the European Championship was brand new and was the only baseball field they had." Facilities in Poland, where they played the European Senior League Championship two years ago, were a little better. "In Poland, we had one field to practice on and another we played the games on," he said. While the facilities were lacking, the chance to interact with players from other countries made up for it. The teams traded pins, which has grown to be a custom at every level of Little League, and players got to associate while living together in dormitories. The only real down note of the entire trip to Belgium was that Nolen dislocated his shoulder sliding into second base in the championship game. Because of his injury, his teammates presented him with the European Championship banner they received. Nolen is currently undergoing therapy and should be ready to go by the time his team takes the field in Fort Lauderdale in two weeks. While the travel has been long, Nolen hopes to get a chance to make another trip to the World Series next year. "We don't know if there is going to be a team," he said, "but if there is I want to do it again."

## Colorado rips bickering Pirates, 5-1

PITTSBURGH (AP) -- Jason Schmidt has gone more than two months without winning a game for the Pittsburgh Pirates. On Thursday, the right-hander decided it wasn't all his fault. After a 5-1 loss to Colorado, his 12th consecutive start without a win, Schmidt ripped some of his teammates' apathetic attitudes. "I don't see anybody really mad that we're losing eight out of 10," Schmidt said. "Come to the park every day and it's the same thing. I think something needs to be done. We

need to go out and bust our butts every game and come to the park ready to play. "We've got a lot of guys giving 100 percent but we also have a lot of guys who are just going through the motions. You come in and everyone's happy like we won 10 in a row and that's not how it is." Schmidt says there's a profound difference from last year when the weak NL Central allowed the Pirates to stay in contention until the last week of the season. They finished in second place.

"We had great chemistry last year," he said. "We knew we didn't have the best team in the world but we wanted to prove everybody wrong. I just don't see that this year." Pittsburgh has lost six of seven and is a season-low 13 games under .500. Schmidt (8-9) is 0-8 since he became the NL's first eight-game winner on June 1. He has the longest losing streak by a Pittsburgh pitcher since Jose DeLeon lost 11 straight games in 1985. He allowed four runs, three earned, in seven innings.

He was outpitched by John Thomson (6-8), who held the Pirates to four hits with two walks and five strikeouts. He followed a similar performance by Jamey Wright as the two combined for the first consecutive complete games in Rockies history. "It was one of the hottest days we've had this year, too," Colorado manager Don Baylor said. "He threw strikes, he worked the inside of the plate and his fastball was really explosive. Even in the ninth inning, he was still at 93 and 94."

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imposing a lockout. "Essentially, their strategy is going to be to litigate for a while and hope they can achieve some litigation victory rather than sit down and bargain," Granik said. "We were very disappointed. We made absolutely no progress." Under the collective bargaining agreement that expired June 30, most contracts were limited to 20 percent salary increases each season. In their new proposal, the players asked for minimum raises of 10 percent with maximum raises tied to the percentage of growth in league revenues. Free agents signing under the Larry Bird exception would be bound by the same rule. "They laid their proposal on the table, and the owners looked at us and said, 'Do we have to sit here and be insulted?'" said Stern, who surprised many in the room by showing up with a beard. "So we thought that the best thing, in order to preserve any

semblance of a bargaining balance, would be to end the session right there." Hunter plans to travel to five cities during the next three weeks to brief players on the status of negotiations. He said he was open to resuming talks at any time, but he also accused Stern and the owners of staging their walkout. Union president Patrick Ewing and executive board member Dikembe Mutombo said the owners did the same thing in negotiations several years ago. "I thought it was a charade, more acting than anything else because it was just too spontaneous," Hunter said. "No sooner had we got (the new proposal) out than they were up and walking out of the room. It was funny." It was "like a 4-year-old saying I don't want to play anymore and I'm going home," said Malone, who cut short a fishing and hunting trip to Alaska to join the talks.

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Amy Castillo, center, bride-elect of Alfredo Palacios, was feted with a bridal shower in the Antonian Room of St. Anthony's Church. Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Concepcion Palacios, left, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mary Castillo, mother of the bride-elect.

## Bride-elect feted with shower

Amy Castillo, bride-elect of Alfredo Palacios, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the Antonian Room at St. Anthony's Church.

The couple plans to be married August 15.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Mary Castillo, mother of the bride-elect and Concepcion Palacios, her future mother-in-law.

Refreshments consisted of vegetable and cheese trays, fruit trays, chocolate cake, strawberry cheesecake and orange sherbet punch.

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