No surprise: Earl picked first

Pokes pick Bethea

DALLAS — The Dallas Cowboys made a move Tuesday to fill out their already ominous defensive me, using their No. 1 choice in the tin and Ed Jones.

usiastic lineman from Michigan
— Larry Bethea.

"He is not a gamble," said Cowboys personnel director Gil Brandt.

"The Cowboys were the team I "He's not a cinch," said Landry.

Bethea, a 6-5, 258-pounder who cause he is a good athlete.

We won't really know his mental traits until he gets to camp."

United Press International Cinicnnati — Its second pick of the first round, selected Blair Bush,

he 1978 National Football League a 6-3, 245-pound center from Wash-

New Orleans — Wide receiver St. Louis — On its second pick of the first round, drafted defensive

San Fransisco — Tight end Ken sity of Pittsburgh.

acAfee of Notre Dame. Pittsburgh — Defensive back Ron

Beach State.

McCall of Auburn.

New York Giants — Gordon Ozzie Newsome of Alabama.

Campbell 1st, Little 15th

'He is a solid pick.

NEW YORK — Earl Campbell, No. 1 pick in Tuesday's NFL draft, said in his typically quiet manner that he has set no goals for his first year in professional football other than working hard to fit in as a

nember of the Houston Oilers. "I'm going to be Earl and not try e anything more or less," said the Heisman Trophy winning fullback from the University of Texas. "I'll try to get my job done and go out of my way to mix in with ny teammates so they'll accept me sa person as well as a player. I like

pple. I don't like to be alone.' Houston officially made Campbell he top selection when the draft legan at 9 a.m. CDT. The Oilers ad acquired the right to choose irst last week in a trade with the ampa Bay Buccaneers for tight end mmy Giles, a No. 1 and No. 2 pick is year and a No. 3 and No. 5

election next year.

Campbell, the nation's leading sher and scorer last season, was he second straight running back icked first in the NFL draft, but mly the third in the last 10 years. uthern Cal's Ricky Bell was chosen by Tampa Bay last year, the first running back picked No. 1 since nother Trojan back, O.J. Simpson,

FL lottery to draft a large, fast,

tate — Larry Bethea.

Bethea seemed to be the most

"I still don't believe it," Bethea

id when he was summoned to the

ephone for a chat with the Dallas nedia. "Someone is going to have to convince me this is Dallas that

nted to play for most and the

- Heisman Trophy

New York Jets - Tackle Chris State.

am I least expected to get me.

"Are you sure this is Dallas?"

inner Earl Campbell of Texas.

Kansas City — Art Still, the 6-7, 245-pound defensive tackle from

Ward of Ohio State.

Buffalo — Terry Miller of Okla-

Green Bay — Stanford wide re-

Cincinnati — On a choice ob-

and from Philadelphia, Notre

Sing, a tackle from Stanford.

Detroit — Notre Dame defensive

Seattle — Keith Simpson, a cor-

Cleveland — Linebacker Clay

Atlanta — Offensive tackle Mike

enn of Michigan. San Diego — John Jefferson, a

edy wide receiver from Arizona

rback from Memphis State.

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rprised person around.

Campbell, after posing for pictures with a pale blue No. 34 Houston jersey enscribed with his name, held a brief news conference before catching a plane to Houston with his agent, Mike Trope, to formally sign a \$1.4-million long-term contract. Campbell was to be flown by helicopter from the Houston airport to the Oilers' practice field for the

Campbell, 6-0 and 225 pounds, said he would enjoy playing in the same backfield with Anthony Davis, who was acquired by Houston from Tampa Bay Monday.

"I think Anthony can really help me out," he said. "The biggest ad-justment for me is that the pace of pro football will be a lot faster. I've got to learn that everyone who plays pro ball is on the same level or better than you. But I don't think I'll

have any problems."

Asked whether he has modeled his style after a particular player, Campbell, who was a linebacker until his senior year in high school, mentioned Simpson, Jimmy Brown and Franco Harris.

Why? Because they can run, block and catch the football. They're well-rounded and that's the kind of back I'd like to be.'

But because Dallas, as a result of

its Super Bowl victory, had to wait until the 28th spot to pick, coach

Tom Landry was not ready to put a "can't miss" tag on the team's No. 1

gone in the first seven or eight picks because that's where your cinches

go. But he has a good chance be-

Tampa Bay — Grambling's Doug-

las Williams the first quarterback

New England — 6-5, 275-pound guard Bob Cryder of Alabama.

back Ken Greene of Washington

Los Angeles — Cleveland's pick by way Chicago, running back Elvis Peacock of Oklahoma.

Randy Holloway from the Univer-

Johnson of Eastern Michigan.

Minnesota - Defensive end

Cleveland — On a choice from

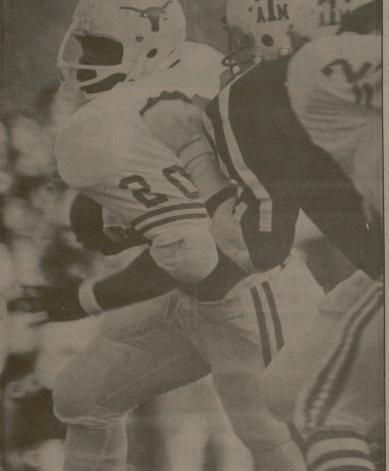
San Francisco — On a choice

Baltimore - Tight end Reese

from Miami, 6-3, 235-pound lineabacker Dan Bunz of Long

The AFC champion Denver Broncos — Defensive tackle Don Latimer of Miami, Fla.

selection of the draft.



Headed for Houston

It came as a surprise to few that the University of Texas' Heisman Trophy winner, Earl Campbell, was picked No. 1 by the Houston Oilers in Tuesday's opening round of the NFL draft. Campbell is seen here performing against Texas

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Freshman Richard Cromwell led the Aggies with 221. Tim Carlton had 224, Dave Ogrin 226, Biff Alexander 227 and Jay Kent 236.

Texas A&M finished second in its annual women's softball tournament ast weekend. The Aggies lost to TWU 2-0 in the championship

Sami Evans pitched a 3-hitter to lead A&M past Texas Wesleyan 4-0 in the semifinals. In Friday's pool play, A&M beat Baylor 7-2, play, A&M beat Baylor 7-2, Stephen F. Austin 1-0, Angelo State 7-2 and UT Arlington 4-3.

A&M is now 20-8 for the season and competes in the regional tournament Friday and Saturday in Denton. If the Aggies place first or second in this tournament, they advance to the national tournament in

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