Cowboys win another Super Bowl ring

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Maybe it wasn't their best game of the year, but it was the one that counted the most. The Dallas Cowboys won their third Super Bowl in four seasons Sunday, beating Pittsburgh 27-17.

And they did it behind the heroics of cornerback Larry Brown, whose career has been spent in the shadow of glamour guys named Troy, Michael, Emmitt and Deion.

"We did it! We did it! We did it!" exulted coach Barry Switzer.

Emmitt Smith said they did it for him.

"This one is for coach Switzer, who took all that abuse — the dumb and dumber thing," said Smith, who had just 49 yards in 18 carries but scored twice in the second half.

Switzer was the man on the spot, hired by Jerry Jones after Jimmy Johnson had coached the Cowboys to two Super Bowl victories.

It's easy to brag with players like Smith, Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin and an offensive line that is the NFL's biggest and best. But it was the defense, often unsung, that made the plays after Pittsburgh came back from 13-0 and 20-7 deficits.

When it was 13-7 midway through the third quarter, Brown grabbed an errant pass by Neil O'Donnell and returned it 44 yards. That set up a 1-yard TD run by Smith.

Then, after Pittsburgh closed to within 20-17 with the help of an onside kick that surprised the Cowboys, it was Brown again. With four minutes left and Pittsburgh threatening to produce the first Super Bowl overtime — if not win outright — he grabbed another pass and took it back 33 yards to set up a 4-yard TD run by Smith.

"It wasn't the prettiest game we played," said Aikman, who had 10 straight completions in the first half but only 62 of his 209 yards in the second half. "But a win is a win. There were high expectations but it was a relief just the same."

"This ball game represents the kind of season we've had," said Jones in accepting the Vince Lombardi Trophy from commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who had bitterly attacked Jones on national television earlier in the day. Jones and Tagliabue are at odds over Jones' challenge to the league's revenue sharing policies, one that has the two sides suing each other.

"Are you having a good time, Jerry?" Switzer asked Jones. "We did it our way, baby! We did it! We did it! We did it! We did it!"

Aikman's 10 straight completions tied Phil Simms for second place in Super Bowl history behind Joe Montana.

Smith's fourth and fifth rushing touchdowns passed Franco Harris and Thurman Thomas for the most in Super Bowl history, but he was held short of the 115 he needed to become the game's leading rusher.

The defense registered four sacks, one by Charles Haley, who was playing his first game since undergoing back surgery seven weeks ago. Haley, who was on two champions in San Francisco, became the first player ever to win five Super Bowl rings.

"We were very fortunate to take advantage of our opportunities," said Brown, who joined Miami's Jake Scott 23 years ago as the only other defensive back to win a Super Bowl MVP trophy. While Deion Sanders, the Cowboys' more celebrated cornerback, made his only real contribution with a 47-yard reception to set up a touchdown, it was left to Brown to make the decisive plays on defense.

And that was enough for the Cowboys to join San Francisco as the only teams to win five Super Bowls.

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Hospital merger announcement expected tonight

The two largest hospitals in Lubbock are expected to announce their merger tonight — a move that could impact Cogdell Memorial Hospital here.

Sources said St. Mary Hospital and Methodist Hospital are looking to merge in order to eliminate duplication in areas they both serve.

Cogdell is currently operating under a management contract with St. Mary Hospital. That contract expires in 1997.

St. Mary runs a 420-bed facility with about 1,900 employees and is affiliated with 16 hospitals and clinics. Methodist runs a 920-bed facility with 4,200 employees and more than 50 affiliated hospitals and clinics in West Texas and New Mexico.

The possible merger comes at the same time a local task force charged with charting the future of Cogdell is meeting. That task force, made up of representatives of the commissioner's court, hospital board and hospital employees, was to meet at 12:30 p.m. today.

The task force was formed after the commissioner's court suggested employment of a hospital consulting firm to assist in long-range planning.

Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said he believes there are three options. One would be for the county to take over operations, lease to another medical provider or sign an affiliation with some regional hospital.

Hospital board members have consistently said they are happy with the present management contract with St. Mary and have described it as an agreement heavily weighted in Cogdell's favor.

Tonight's announcement over the proposed merger is scheduled for 8 o'clock in Lubbock.

NASA employees stop to remember Challenger

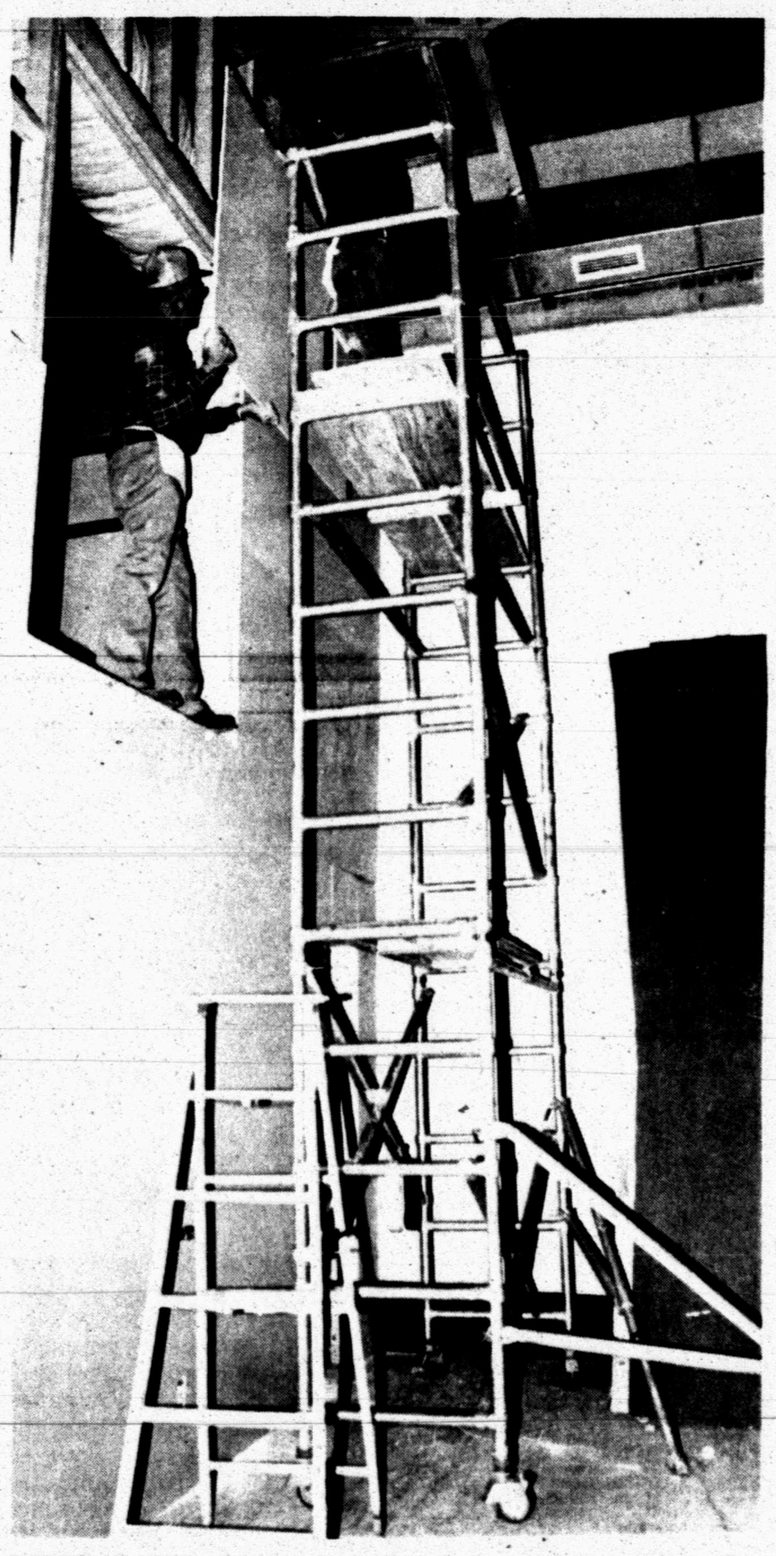
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space center workers briefly stopped what they were doing and fell silent today to remember and honor those who died in the Challenger disaster 10 years ago.

Thousands of NASA and contractor employees stepped outside and, at 11:39 a.m., the precise moment Challenger exploded over the Atlantic Ocean, watched in pained silence as four NASA jets zoomed overhead. The jets flew the so-called missing man formation over the launch pad from which Challenger blasted off on Jan. 28, 1986, with a crew of seven.

James Harrington, a NASA manager who had prepared Challenger for flight and now is launch director, dropped a wreath from a helicopter into the Atlantic a half-mile offshore.

American flags flew at half-staff throughout the Kennedy Space Center.

NASA's observance came one day after the anniversary so all 15,700 Kennedy employees could take part. A similar tribute was held at the same time at Johnson Space Center in Houston.



RITZY WORK - G.A. Parks hands a sheet of wall board to Tim Day on top of some scaffolding Saturday morning as they joined a number of local citizens in working on the Ritz Theatre. The volunteers did work such as installing wall board, taping and bedding and insulation on the inside of the theatre. (SDN Staff Photo)

F-14 crashes

At least five are dead, homes burn in Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A Navy F-14 crashed this morning into a neighborhood near Nashville International Airport, killing at least five people.

Mayor Phil Bredesen said the two crew members were killed, as well as three people on the ground.

The death toll could go higher, he said.

At least three houses were struck by the fighter, which had taken off from Nashville International Airport on a training mission, Navy officials said.

The plane was attached to an F-14 squadron at Miramar Naval Air Station near San Diego.

Bredesen said three of the confirmed dead were an elderly couple and one other person at a house hit directly by the plane.

Witnesses said a huge fireball erupted when the plane crashed shortly before 10 a.m., and at least three houses burned.

"I heard something like a missile, then the whole house shook," said Bryant West. He said the crash site was about 200 yards from his home. The crash site is a middle-income suburban neighborhood with brick houses, less than a mile southeast of Nashville's airport. The airport has an adjacent facility for the Tennessee Air National Guard.

Emergency crews were fighting fires from the crash two hours after the plane went down. A tall column of black smoke could be seen for miles.

Stasi Stubblefield lives a half-mile from where the plane went down.

"The crash is the only thing that I had heard," Ms. Stubblefield told WTVF-TV. "I saw a plane. It looked like it was going directly down .. nose down."

Don Isert was driving toward the airport when he saw the fighter crash about 100 yards from his car. He saw the plane go up and then back down through the clouds.

"It was moving so fast I couldn't even tell what shape it was, and then this huge fire ball erupted and the heat came through the glass of my car," Isert said.

"It was so hot even through the glass of my car. I couldn't see whether the pilot ejected or not."

Other witnesses said they did not see a parachute or any sign that the pilot ejected from the aircraft.

Wednesday at CMH...

Blood drive set Tuesday

The January blood drive, in cooperation with United Blood Services of Lubbock, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday, blood donors should go to the Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

On Wednesday from noon until 5 p.m., the "Blue Bird" United Blood Services mobile unit will be at Cogdell Hospital for the convenience of hospital employees and family members.

During January's drive there will be a special sign-up sheet to enable donors to designate their blood draw as a replacement for units used by Andy Van Cleve, great-grandson of Georgia Mooty of Snyder.

Andy, age 14, is the son of Christa Everett of Lubbock and has been diagnosed with leukemia. He has required several transfusions to date, and the need for platelets is expected to continue.

The drive in Scurry County is co-sponsored by the Scurry County Advisory Council and Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Officials hope that the January drive will bring in at least 130 residents to donate. Organizers say Januuary is a critical time since donations typically drop during this time of the year, causing available blood inventory to drop.

During 1995, Scurry County residents donated 602 pints of blood. Donors are reminded to bring some type of indentification with them, since this has been a requirement since last February.

Donors are also encouraged to eat before arriving to donate. The entire donation process takes approximately 45 minutes, with about five to seven minutes for the actual donation.

Persons wishing to schedule an appointment should call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 as those with

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New AIDS drug combination announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of a new class of AIDS medicines, combined with two already on the market, appears to be an extremely powerful new weapon against the AIDS virus, its developer said today.

Researchers from Merck & Co. released impressive results from initial human testing of their yet-to-be-approved drug at an AIDS conference sponsored by the Infectious Disease Society of America.

During a packed session, Dr. Emilio Emini said the combination of its protease inhibitor indinavir could temporarily, at least, eliminate all detectable traces of the virus in about 90 percent of those treated.

Emini said the combination appears by far to be the most powerful AIDS therapy ever tested on people.

While no cure, experts hope this and similar approaches will keep the disease in check, perhaps for years at a time.

"We all share the excitement of the moment that long-term suppression of this virus is real," said Dr. Paul Volberding of the University of California, San Francisco.

Much longer testing, however, will be necessary to be sure the virus-killing power of the therapy will last. The initial testing of the three-drug combination was conducted on 26 patients for 24 weeks.

ASK US

Q—Will the speed limit on Highway 350 remain 55 mph or will it be increased to 70 mph?

A—On February 8, the Texas Department of Transportation will place 70 mph speed limit signs on Highways 350, 180 and 208.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 50 degrees; low, 18; high Sunday, 71; low, 33; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 33; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, mid 30s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High, lower 70s. SW wind 10-20 mph.

Sunset:
6:16 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:15 a.m.
Of 28 days in 1996, the sun has shone 26 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who profits illicitly troubles his own house, but he who hates bribes will live.

Proverbs 15:27

First time since 1992...

Guerrero speaks at AFL-CIO meet

AUSTIN (AP) — Lena Guerrero surveyed the AFL-CIO convention — smile broad, head high, exuding confidence.

It was the first time she'd talked to the labor group since 1992, before her political career was derailed by the revelation that she'd falsely claimed a University of Texas diploma.

How would she handle it?

Tentative has never been her style.

"Brothers and sisters of this convention, I am Lena Guerrero — a recent graduate of the University of Texas," Ms. Guerrero said to applause and cheers.

"See, I figure I should've gone to (Texas) A&M. This would never have happened to me," she continued. "Those people would have produced a degree when I needed one. You know Aggies — 'Hell yes, she went here.'"

Ms. Guerrero, 38, said she learned some things after losing the November 1992 election for the Railroad Commission, which came on the heels of what some dubbed "diplomagate."

The most basic lesson: "Life goes on."

Since leaving public life, Ms. Guerrero has become a well-heeled lobbyist with a list of high-profile clients. She has a repertoire of jokes that she contends are funnier than those others told about her. She has more time to spend with her husband and 8-year-old son.

And oh yes, she has finished her bachelor's degree in journalism at UT.

"A lot of people ask the question, 'When are you coming back?'" she said in an interview. "I feel like I never left. I entered another facet of public policymaking in the political arena — in this case in the lobbying world — advocating issues of importance to specific clients.

"I know the question is, 'When will we see you on the ballot again?' I hope the answer to that is never," she said.

Ms. Guerrero's last ballot experience was painful.

The former legislator had served about 20 months on the Railroad Commission as an appointee of then-Gov. Ann Richards. She was the first woman and first Mexican-American on the panel, a dynamic politician with a bright future.

Then it was revealed that she didn't have the diploma she'd claimed for a dozen years. She resigned, asking voters to forgive her and return her to the commission. They didn't.

"The events of the fall of 1992 were, by far, the most personally difficult issues I have ever dealt with," Ms. Guerrero said.

A painful byproduct: "I found out I didn't have nearly as many friends as I thought. It was pretty devastating.

"For me, the issue has long been not how you fall, but how you get up," she said. "People make mistakes every day in their lives. It's only when they get played out on the 6 o'clock news every day ... that other people begin to pass judgment on that."

After the election, she said the first person in the lobbying world to help her was her mentor Gene Fondren, president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association. The group remains a client.

"He gave me a chance, and he, I think, sent the word out he thought things were going to be OK," Ms. Guerrero said.

Fondren said it was an easy decision.

"We knew how bright and astute she was, and how capable she was, and that was the basis for us employing her," he said. "She does an outstanding job for all of her clients."

Glen Garey, general counsel for the Texas Restaurant Association, praised Ms. Guerrero's work on smoking legislation backed by his group.

New Year — New You

Say goodbye to 'couch potato' days

Do you get winded walking up stairs? Does a sprint to the bus stop leave you panting?

Don't tune out these wake-up calls from your body. It's telling you to take your first fitness step.

But before customizing a fitness plan, take this quiz:

How do you get to a destination close by?

(a) car or bus; (b) occasionally walk; (c) always walk.

In a shopping mall, how do you get to the upper floors?

(a) elevator or escalator; (b) sometimes take the stairs; (c) always take the stairs.

If you answered "a" to these questions, consider yourself a "couch potato." Like 40 percent of all adults, you're happiest pushing buttons on the remote control.

"Dabblers," who get a bit of activity, mainly answer "b." The "dabbler" is not regularly active, but does a small amount here and there.

"C" responses put you among the 20 percent of adult "exercise enthusiasts" who intergrate regular physical activity into their lives.

"Couch potatoes" have the most to gain from increased physical activity. Any exercise helps lower your risk of heart disease and other chronic illnesses.

A realistic goal? Walk 10 minutes a day. Add one minute each week for a total of 14 minutes by month's end.

"Dabblers" need to do more on a daily basis, but exercise need not be done in one stretch. Start with a total of 15 minutes of daily activity — taking stairs or walking a few blocks — then add five minutes a week.

By the end of the month, you "dabblers" will be doing 23 minutes of daily activity and will be well on your way to the goal of 30 minutes recommended by the American College of Sports Medicine.

"Exercise enthusiasts" often use their workouts to reduce stress. But you may be missing out on the sense of pleasure and accomplishment that vigorous exercise can produce.

Instead of rushing into your workout, sit for 15 seconds and visualize yourself exercising. By the end of the month, that mind-body connection will have helped make your workouts more effective, efficient and refreshing.

Remember: It's never too late to start. Just start slowly, and if you miss a day, simply pick up where you left off.

Action Point: Do a standing stretch: Place your palms against a wall with your arms straight out and your body at a 45-degree angle to the wall, forming a triangle. Keep your feet flat on the floor, bend your elbows slightly and lean into your palms.

Next: The fitness gender gap.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Food Bank's Closing Makes Teen Hungry to Take Action

DEAR ABBY: I've recently been informed of one of the drastic measures our government has taken to cut the budget. I'm speaking about the closure of one of the largest food banks in Pierce County.

I am not a resident of Pierce County, but the closure has affected me in its own way. It has given me the incentive to fight about what I see to be unfair. I can no longer sit idle and think about the injustice of things such as this. I want to do something to help. However, I am an 18-year-old, middle-class Democrat who doesn't have the power to take on the government single-handedly.

My question: What can I do about all this? Please help!

ENRAGED IN BREMERTON, WASH.

DEAR ENRAGED: You are to be congratulated for your motivation to right what you feel is a wrong. The most effective way to change government policies is to vote. If you are not registered to vote, do so immediately.

Write to your elected representatives and tell them what you want them to do. Your librarian can assist you in obtaining the addresses. Make copies of the names and addresses, and give them to friends and acquaintances so they can do the same.

Find out when your congressional representative will be in his or her local office, then make an appointment to discuss your concerns. They welcome input from constituents. The best of luck to you.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm surprised I haven't seen complaints in your column about present-day business telephone-answering systems.

Have you tried calling your bank, your newspaper, the Social Security office, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the airlines, the telephone company or any sizable business?

The telephones are never answered by a "real" person anymore. Instead, you get a computer voice giving you a "menu" of instructions. You are told if you want "this" service to push "that" number; if you want "this" person you must push another number.

I am elderly and am often unable to understand all of the computer instructions. If I finally manage to reach the line I'm after, another recording tells me to leave a message so someone can call me back. Who knows when a call will be returned? Am I supposed to wait by the phone for that call? What if it's an emergency? What if I have an appointment or I want to leave my home?

My friends and acquaintances all have the same complaints about the new-fangled telephone systems. If this is progress, please give me and the public the good old days!

I hope corporate America reads this letter and does people a favor by going back to "real people" answering telephones.

FRUSTRATED FRAN

DEAR FRAN: You are far from the first reader to write me with this complaint. I will be pleasantly surprised if corporate America acts on your "wake-up call" — but where there's life there's hope. I know of no one who actually enjoys transacting business with a computer. However, companies that use voice mail usually do so because it is cost-effective. Business owners are willing to sacrifice personalized service for what they perceive as increased efficiency.

It would be interesting if there were some way to measure how much business has been lost because prospective customers became frustrated, hung up and never called back.

* * *

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

R. Dreyfuss movie jumps to first place at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Mr. Holland's Opus," starring Richard Dreyfuss as a music teacher, jumped to No. 1 at the weekend box office, earning an estimated $8.1 million, industry sources said.

The film was No. 2 last week in its first weekend in wide release. It was followed by the debut of "Bed of Roses," a romance starring Christian Slater and Mary Stuart Masterson, with $6.3 million.

"From Dusk Till Dawn," which opened last week in first place, slipped to third with $5.1 million.

The only other debut film to make the Top 10 was "Screamers," a science fiction thriller starring Peter Weller, earning $3 million for ninth place.

The preliminary figures are based on estimated ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures were due out today.

1. "Mr. Holland's Opus," $8.1 million.
2. "Bed of Roses," $6.3 million.
3. "From Dusk Till Dawn," $5.1 million.
4. "12 Monkeys," $4 million.
5. "Eye for an Eye," $3.8 million.
6. "Grumpier Old Men," $3.3 million.
7. "Jumanji," $3.2 million.
8. "Sense and Sensibility," $3.1 million.
9. "Screamers," $3 million.
10. "Toy Story," $2.7 million.

House fire kills three children

ALOQUIN, N.Y. (AP) — Jolted awake, Bill Hood raced downstairs and came upon his neighbor lying in her nightgown on his living-room floor, her long hair singed and burned skin hanging off her legs.

"She was screaming in pain and screaming about her babies being trapped," he recalls.

Flames were shooting out the front window of the Mastin family's converted carriage house 40 feet away. Hood smashed the rear window in an attempt to save the three children, ages 6, 5 and 3.

The intense heat drove him back. He rushed home to call 911, and there he found Lisa Mastin's husband Mark.

"He didn't seem to be upset at all," Hood said. "It struck me awful funny."

Less than two weeks later, authorities say, Mastin confessed to starting the fire by tossing a cigarette into a pile of papers and encyclopedias under the stairs.

Since his arrest, neighbors who rushed to help the Mastins after the fire have raged at what they see as Mastin's deception. Some have compared him with Susan Smith, the South Carolina woman who drowned her sons and made up a story about a murderous interloper.

"They were definitely the parents from hell," said Sandy Zeoli, who once was the Mastins' next-door neighbor.

Mastin is 26, a truck driver who lost his job weeks before the fire. His wife is 24.

Lisa Mastin "had total control of Mark, she did as she damn well pleased and Mark had to put up with it," Zeoli said. "She was always down at the bar. She partied a lot. The children would be home with Mark."

In September, they moved to this hamlet in Finger Lakes farm country from nearby Geneva, where they had lived for two years.

Former neighbors said the Mastin children were frequently left wandering outside unattended and were verbally and physically abused, prompting at least five calls to the state's child abuse hotline.

Zeoli said she was so disturbed by the mistreatment that she built a six-foot stockade fence to try to block it out. Social workers visited regularly but nothing seemed to change, she said.

On one occasion last spring, when Mastin's van caught fire outside, police found the house to be so filthy that the county social services department ordered the couple to undergo parenting instruction.

Only on Sundays, when a friend came by to drive them to church, did they seem like a normal family. "They weren't screaming, they weren't hollering, nobody was getting hit," she said.

Louis, the eldest, "got hit the most," Mrs. Zeoli said.

Her favorite was Cassandra, the middle child known as Cassi, a lively girl despite suffering brain damage when her father lost control of his car in 1992.

One rainy day, she saw Cassi fall flat in the mud and brought her home. Mrs. Mastin wouldn't wipe her face.

"She said, 'Oh, leave her out there, she's only going to get dirty again.' It was turning in my stomach. It bothered me because, to me, little girls are supposed to have bows in their hair, little dresses and patent leather shoes. She didn't have any of that."

In the hours before Louis, Cassandra and Douglas were buried, their parents showed up unexpectedly at a fund-raiser organized on their behalf at a Hooters bar. The tragedy had struck a chord, and people were giving willingly; ultimately, charities collected $44,000 for the couple.

The Mastins drove from there to the funeral. Later, they attended a general equivalency degree class in Geneva.

"They're at school like nothing happened!" said Patty Schultz, who had known Mrs. Mastin for 18 months.

Fire investigators initially found nothing to be suspicious of, but police were put on guard when Mastin contradicted his wife's account of what happened.

Mrs. Mastin said she got home at 4:30 a.m. that Saturday, Dec. 9, after a night out with friends. She said she even checked the fire alarm before going to sleep upstairs with Louis. No fire alarm was found.

She said she awoke to dense smoke and led Louis to the stairs. Blocked by fire, she smashed a window. When she turned back, she said her panic-stricken son had vanished. She jumped from the window to get help.

Her husband, who was sleeping downstairs, told how he had admonished his two younger children on Thanksgiving Day for playing with matches.

Oil Patch News

Nolan County

Clear Fork Inc. has completed the No. 1 McLeod in the Best field, eight miles south of Maryneal. The venture was finaled to produce 98 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 52 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,636-950 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 3826 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 13 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 172 barrels of 45.9 gravity oil and 275 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,926-990 feet, and location is in Section 88, Block 1-A H&TC survey.

Amerac Energy Corp. will drill the No. 6 C.M. Whiteaker in the Blackwell north field, three miles north of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in Section 34, Block Z, T&P survey.

Tucker Drilling has plugged and abandoned the No. 5 B.K. Harris in the Lake Trammel south field, three miles northeast of Maryneal. Drilled to 5,800 feet, location was in Section 74, Block X, T&P survey.

Enrich Oil Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 13-B Stewman Ranch, a 7,500-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Maryneal. Location was in Section 120, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Tucker Drilling has plugged and abandoned the No. 6 B.K. Harris, three miles northeast of Maryneal. Drilled to 7,500 feet, location was in Section 75, Block X, T&P survey.

Howard County

Midland Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 Bullseye in the Jones 20 field, five miles west of Vealmoor. The well was finaled to produce 413 barrels of 43 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,890-939 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 33, T&P survey.

Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Barr, a 7,500-feet wildcat re-entry project located 17 miles northeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 7, Block 25, H&TC survey.

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Attacker kills 2 nuns, wounds 2 others

WATERVILLE, Maine (AP) — "Pray for us," read the hand-lettered sign taped to the front of the chapel.

Residents felt helpless to do much more as they struggled to comprehend why four nuns were beaten and stabbed in their convent. Two died and two remained hospitalized.

"The word that keeps coming to mind is massacre," Mayor Ruth Joseph said Sunday. "The holy, religious, beautiful sisters who caused no one any harm were violated in the worst sense of the word."

Nuns of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament had just finished a prayer service Saturday evening when an intruder smashed the glass on a locked door, opened it and walked inside.

When police arrived inside the convent's chapel, the man was beating one of the nuns with a religious figurine and officers had to pull him off of her. He also beat and stabbed three others with a knife in an adjacent part of the convent.

Mother Superior Edna Mary Cardozo, 68, died late Saturday at Kennebec Valley Medical Center in Augusta, and Sister Mary Julien Fortin, 67, died early Sunday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

An autopsy by the state's deputy chief medical examiner determined that the women died from "multiple blunt force injuries of the head." A third nun, Sister Patricia Keane, 68, was in good condition early today at an area hospital and the fourth, Sister Mary Anna DiGiacomo, 72, was in serious condition.

Mark A. Bechard, 37, a local man who had occasionally worshiped at the convent, was taken away with blood still staining his white T-shirt. He was charged with murder and jailed without bail pending an arraignment later today.

Police had no motive for the attacks, but Bechard had a history of mental problems and had previous run-ins with the law. He was involuntarily committed to a mental hospital in 1994, said Police Chief John Morris.

Authorities were trying to determine whether Bechard had been released from the hospital as [illegible] on behalf of patients at the Augusta Mental Health Institute, one of two state-operated mental hospitals in Maine, said Stephen McCausland of the state Public Safety Department.

The convent is in a neighborhood of stately old homes, duplexes and professional offices that is considered among the safest in Waterville, a city of about 17,000 people about 97 miles northeast of Portland.

At St. Francis deSales Catholic Church down the street, parishioners were numb.

"They're stunned and asking how can a thing like that happen in a place like this?" said the Rev. Claude Gendreau.

Bishop Joseph Gerry, leader of Maine's Roman Catholics, urged the people of the state to pray for the victims, their families and even Bechard.

"May Mark not give in to anger or hatred, discouragement or fear. But may his wounds also be quickly healed," Gerry said.

Servants of the Blessed Sacrament are an international order. Their only other convent in the United States is in Pueblo, Colo.

The yellow brick chapel in this central Maine city is open daily to the public for worship, and nuns take turns keeping vigil near the altar.

The chapel is next to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, where state and municipal police officers are trained. No one was at the academy at the time of the attack.

Five nuns who were not injured in seclusion and did not answer calls Sunday. A handwritten sign on the chapel door said: "Chapel closed except for Mass. Pray for us."

Claude Hallee, who lives with his family a few hundred feet away from the convent, said the most serious crime in the neighborhood previously has been vandalism and juvenile crime.

Hallee said he was in "total shock — to think that somebody would attack defenseless nuns."

Bald eagles are rebounding from near extinction status

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — They were nearly wiped out by the affects of a deadly pesticide that was eventually banned by Congress.

But reintroduction programs and habitat preservation have helped the bald eagle — symbol of America's pride — rebound in Oklahoma and throughout the nation.

In 1963, the bald eagle population had plummeted to 417 nesting pairs in the lower 48 states. In 1994, wildlife officials and volunteers counted 4,442 nesting pairs.

In Oklahoma, 20 nesting pairs were counted in 1995. There were none just 10 years earlier.

"We're very gratified with the results," said Alan Jenkins, assistant director of the Sutton Avian Research Center in Bartlesville. "When this started, our recovery goal was 10 pairs."

The bald eagles' comeback has been so successful nationwide that last year the bird was reclassified as threatened instead of endangered, where it had stood for 17 years.

Oklahoma's involvement in the reintroduction program was led by the Sutton Center, one of the nation's most respected bald eagle research facilities. In 1985, Sutton Center technicians started taking bald eagle eggs from nests in Florida and hatched them in Bartlesville.

The fledglings then were released in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and North Carolina. About 100 birds were released in eastern Oklahoma from 1985 to 1990.

Between 1976 and 1992, bald eagles made 25 known nesting attempts in Oklahoma, but only seven were successful, producing 13 young. They were of the southern subspecies.

Oklahoma annually attracts about 1,000 bald eagles of the northern subspecies. They tend to arrive from the Great Lakes area in late November and December. They roost around eastern Oklahoma reservoirs until the end of March before returning north.

Eagle watching has become popular in Oklahoma at such places as Kaw, Texoma, Tenkiller, Fort Gibson, Grand, Canton, Great Salt Plains and Keystone lakes. Migrating patterns vary, but observers can watch the graceful birds floating lazily over dam spillways before they dive for fish paralyzed by passing through hydroelectric turbines.

"It has become the in-thing to do, and people call it birding and not bird-watching now," said Erich Langer with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	NORTH	01-29-96
	♠ 7 3	
	♥ 8 4	
	♦ K J 3	
	♣ K Q 10 7 6 5	
WEST		EAST
♠ A Q J 10 9 2		♠ 8 4
♥ A 5 3		♥ J 10 9 7 6
♦ Q 9 8		♦ 10 5
♣ 4		♣ J 9 8 3
	SOUTH	
	♠ K 6 5	
	♥ K Q 2	
	♦ A 7 6 4 2	
	♣ A 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Which ship this time?

By Phillip Alder

Oscar Wilde wrote this poem:

Like two doomed ships that pass in storm
We had crossed each other's way:
But we made no sign, we said no word.
We had no word to say.

I think that's sad. And I have two questions: What was the title of the poem? How does it apply to today's deal?

You are the declarer in three no-trump. West, who has overcalled in spades, leads the spade queen to your king, East playing the eight. How would you continue?

North's three spades asked South if he had a spade stopper. If South couldn't continue with three no-trump, North was going to take a shot at five clubs.

You have six top tricks: one spade (given trick one), two diamonds and three clubs. You will have nine tricks if you can win *either* six club tricks *or* five diamond tricks. To keep both possibilities alive, you should start with a club to dummy's queen and a club to your ace. Is the suit running? If so, play a diamond to dummy's king. Here, though, East has the suit stopped. So you change ships, playing a diamond to dummy's jack. When the finesse wins and the suit splits 3-2, that ship stays afloat and you arrive safely in the harbor with nine tricks.

Wilde's poem, which, if written 80 years later, might have been about a crash between a passenger ferry and a tanker in the English Channel, was titled "Hermits." You know the answer to the second question now.

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Date Book

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Today is the 29th day of 1996 and the 39th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, the first successful gasoline engine was patented.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772), scientist-mystic; Thomas Paine (1737-1809), American colonial pamphleteer; William McKinley (1843-1901), U.S. president; Anton Chekhov (1860-1904), writer; W.C. Fields (1880-1946), comedian; John Forsythe (1918-), actor, is 78; Paddy Chayefsky (1923-1981), dramatist; Tom Selleck (1945-), actor, is 51; Ann Jillian (1950-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, the Baseball Hall of Fame was dedicated in Cooperstown, N.Y.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice." — Thomas Paine

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, 104 people were killed when severe flooding in southeast Kenya caused a bridge to collapse while a train was passing over it.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 27) and full moon (Feb. 4).

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

[illegible] Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; breakfast at 9:30 a.m. followed by a program, "Mealtime and Memories," by author Thelma L. Carlile of Big Spring Rose Bud Garden Club; hostesses, Glenda Glasscock and Gussie Gray.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Targeting All Parents; Building Self-Esteem in Children; Northeast Elementary, child care provided; 7 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

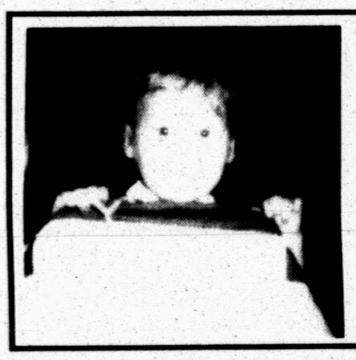
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SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.



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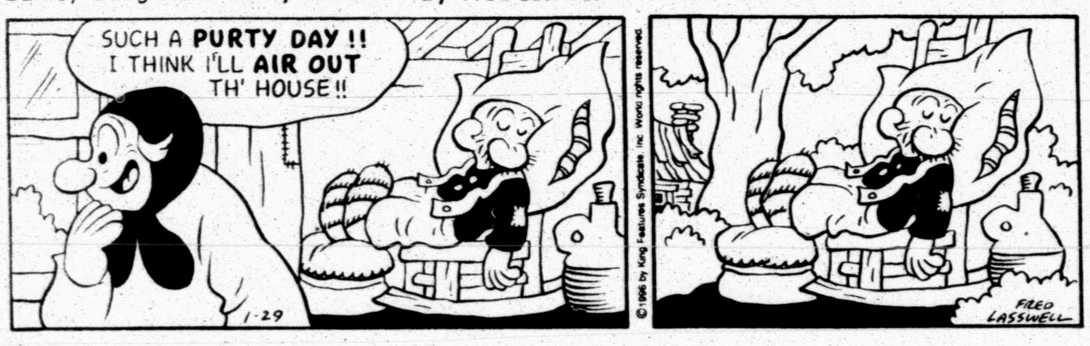


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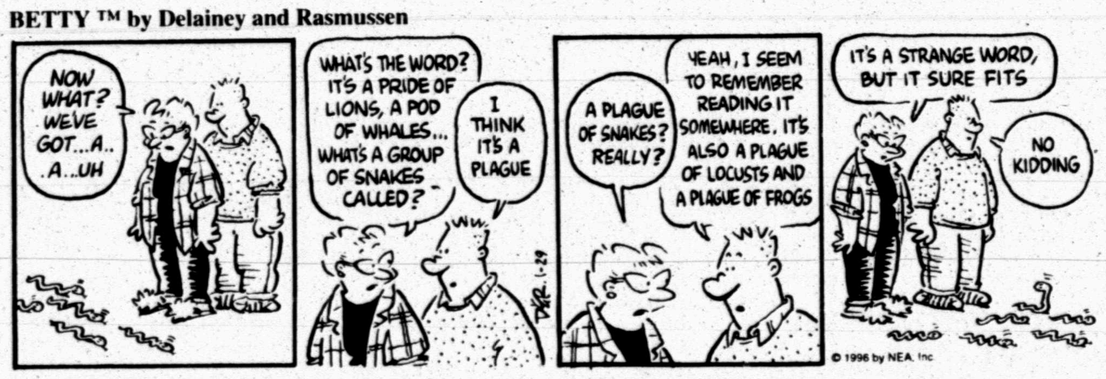
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1 Food (sl.)
5 Not bright
9 Year (Sp.)
12 Fad
13 Jacob's twin
14 Neighbor of Fr.
15 Tamarisk salt tree
16 Criticized
18 Roman 1,051
19 Profit and —
20 Advise
21 Baking tin (2 wds.)
23 Writer — Rogers St. Johns
24 Not certain
27 Neighbor of Md.
28 Bristle
29 Musical movement
31 Belt holders
33 Tart
37 — out (use thriftily)
40 Terminal pole
42 Road worker
44 Eviction
45 — Roberts
46 Caroled
48 Mai — (cocktail)
49 Ostentatiously erudite
51 Hairless
52 Wide shoe size
53 Pine fruit
54 Amorous look
55 Printer's measures
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57 Door openers

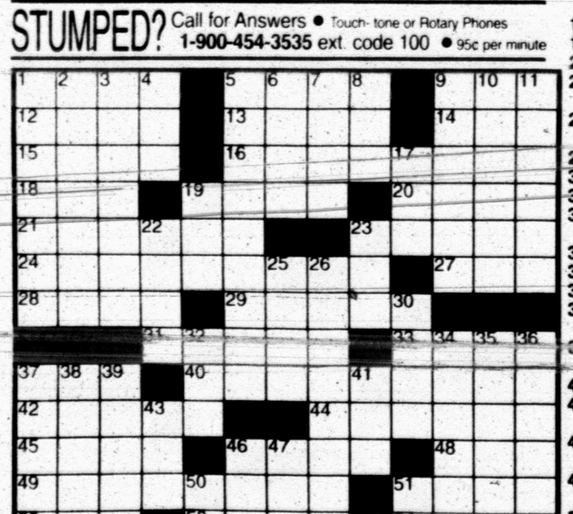
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1 Sea mammal
2 Nautical ladder
3 Least attractive
4 Busy as a —
5 Eliminate
6 Employs
7 Operates
8 City vehicle
9 Came to terms
10 Sewer's tool
11 Severe experience
17 Type of bean
19 Map abbr.
22 Chime
23 Put 2 and 2 together
25 Swinging stride
26 Establishes
30 Rowers' tools
32 Above (poet.)
34 Summer house
35 Perfectly
36 Mocks
37 Epic poem
38 — Abdul-Jabbar
39 Gets away from
41 Yank
43 Guido's high note
46 Octagonal traffic sign
47 — Misbehavin'
50 Sgt., e.g.
51 — choy (Chinese cabbage)

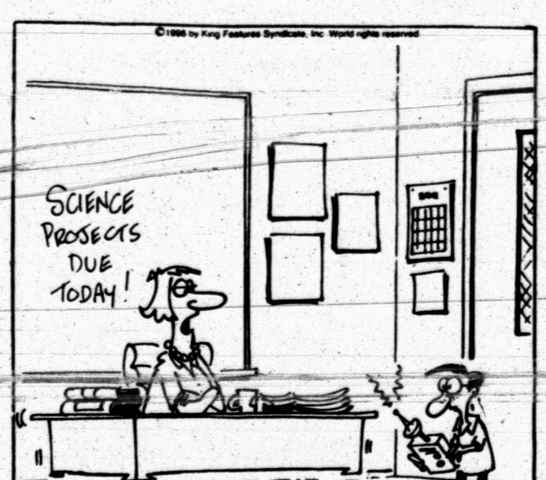
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SPORTS

Brown steals Super Bowl for Cowboys

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Those limo-ridin' glamour boys from Dallas backed up their bluster, but barely.

And they can thank one of their least glamorous players, Larry Brown, for their third Super Bowl victory in four years.

The Cowboys beat Pittsburgh 27-17 Sunday to extend the NFC's streak of victories in the NFL's showcase game to an even dozen.

And while Troy, Emmitt and Michael all had their moments, the biggest moment was reserved for Brown, the right cornerback overshadowed by the spotlight on left corner, a guy named Deion Sanders.

Brown came up with two interceptions at moments when Pittsburgh was just about to take control of the game and was named the Super Bowl's most valuable player.

His 44-yard return in the third quarter of Neil O'Donnell's pass set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Emmitt Smith that put Dallas up 20-7 after Pittsburgh, which fell behind 13-0, seemed ready to take the lead.

Then, after Pittsburgh had closed to 20-17 and had the ball with four minutes left, Brown, just as he did to seal the NFC title game with Green Bay, made another interception, returning it 34 yards to set up another Smith TD run, this one of four yards.

Only then did the Cowboys and coach Barry Switzer celebrate a struggling Super Bowl victory that capped a struggling season. And the hugs in the end zone reflected relief more than the "in-your-face" braggadocio with which the Cowboys faced Super Bowl week.

Dallas controlled the first half, with help from O'Donnell, the Pittsburgh quarterback who was high and outside most of the time, even on his completions.

But while they scored on their first two possessions, they could convert those only into 13 points, leaving the Steelers within striking range, even with O'Donnell struggling so much.

Then the Steelers, as they have so often, scored in the last two minutes, turning it into a 13-7 game.

But while the Dallas offense fizzled, the defense didn't, particularly Brown, who joined Miami's Jake Scott 13 years ago as the only other defensive back to win a Super Bowl MVP trophy. And that was enough for the Cowboys to join San Francisco as only teams to win five Super Bowls.

Pittsburgh, which won four Super Bowls during the 1970s, lost for the first time in five appearances.

Dallas' victory also bailed out Switzer, who took over from Jimmy Johnson last season after Johnson and Dallas owner Jerry Jones had their well-publicized divorce. Switzer thus joined Johnson as the only coaches to win both college and pro championships despite a season of gaffes that left him labeled "Bozo the Coach."

The Cowboys were favored by 13½ points, but after the narrow win even the trophy celebration was subdued.

"This ball game represents the kind of season we've had," said Jones in accepting the Vince Lombardi Trophy from commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who had bitterly attacked Jones on national television earlier in the day.

"This was a struggle," said Jones, who turned away quickly as he accepted the trophy. "But this for me was the sweetest."

Switzer, however, was clearly elated. He joined the Cowboys in a no-win situation — only a Super Bowl victory could guarantee success — and he got it.

"Are you having a good time, Jerry?" he asked Jones. "We did it our way, baby! We did it! We did it! We did it!"

But it was not the way the Cowboys had hoped.

Aikman, who at one point in the first half completed 10 straight passes, tying Phil Simms for second place in Super Bowl history behind Joe Montana's 13, was good early but finished 15 of 23 for 209 yards.

And Smith, whose fourth and fifth rushing touchdowns passed Franco Harris and Thurman Thomas for the most in Super Bowl history, was held to just 49 yards in 18 carries, far short of the 115 he needed to become the leading rusher in Super Bowl history. Twenty-three of his yards came on the third play of the game.

But it was the defense that did it, led by Brown. It registered four sacks, one by Charles Haley, who was playing his first game since undergoing back surgery seven weeks ago. Haley, who was on two champions in San Francisco, became the first player ever to win five Super Bowl rings.



That rush, plus some slippery footing may have been responsible for O'Donnell's problems. He finished 28 of 49 for 239 yards and three interceptions, the last on the game's final play.

But the two to Brown were the ones that hurt.

Pittsburgh reached the Dallas 33 on the first possession of the second half. But on fourth and 8, coach Bill Cowher elected to punt and Rohn Stark's kick carried into the end zone, giving Dallas the ball on the 20.

Dallas didn't move on offense, but then the defense turned the game.

On a third and 9 from the Pittsburgh 48, Dallas' Bill Bates blitzed, both Steelers receivers turned inside, and O'Donnell threw outside, right to Brown. He returned it 44 yards to the Pittsburgh 18.

On the first play, Troy Aikman hit Michael Irvin at the 1, and Smith went over on the next play, although replays indicated he had not reached the end zone until he was already down.

Norm Johnson's 46-yard field goal 3:40 into the fourth quarter cut it to 20-10 after Tony Tolbert's sack of O'Donnell on third and eight at the 19 stopped Pittsburgh's next drive.

But then came a surprise onside kick by Johnson, recovered by Deon Figures at his own 48. Nine plays later, Bam Morris went over from a yard out and suddenly it was 20-17 with 6:36 left.

The Steelers got the ball back with 4:15 left at their own 32. After an incompletion, O'Donnell threw the pass that Brown intercepted, setting up the clinching touchdown.

The Cowboys dominated the first half, scoring on their first three possessions.

But they led only 13-7 at halftime when O'Donnell, shaky for most of the first two periods, hit Yancey Thigpen from 6 yards out with 13 seconds left before intermission. It was the 10th time in the last 12 games the Steelers had scored in the last two minutes of the first half.

Dallas took a 3-0 lead on Chris Boniol's 42-yard field goal on the game's first possession. It could have been more — Aikman hit Irvin for 20 yards and Smith broke loose for 23 yards before the Pittsburgh defense stiffened, holding Kevin Williams to 2 yards on a reverse on third and 8.

The Cowboys came right back on their next possession, with Aikman hitting Sanders for 47 yards against Willie Williams to set up the score, a 3-yard pass to Jay Novacek — set up by an apparent illegal pick. One play earlier, Aikman had hit Novacek on a third and 9 from the 13.

At that point, Dallas had outgained Pittsburgh, 127-9.

The Steelers finally got an offense going, but it was a plodding one, converting a fourth and inches on Kordell Stewart's sneak, then getting to the Dallas 36 on an 11-yard third-down pass from O'Donnell to Ernie Mills. But on the next play, Dermontti Dawson's snap was over O'Donnell's head and the 13-yard loss effectively stopped the drive.

Dallas made it 13-0 on Boniol's 35-yard field goal after a drive from their own 20 to the Pittsburgh 18 that consumed 8 minutes and 44 seconds of the second period. But Irvin was called for offensive pass interference on an apparent TD pass, then Dallas went wide on third and 1 from the 15 and Levon Kirkland dumped Smith for a 3-yard loss.

Pittsburgh finally got its first score by going 54 yards in 13 plays in the final 3:52 of the half.

The key was a 19-yard pass from O'Donnell to Andre Hastings on a third and 20 from the Pittsburgh 36 and an 18-yarder to Mills to the 6. On the next play, Thigpen slanted inside Sanders, and O'Donnell found him in the front of the end zone.

Dallas	10	3	7	7	—27
Pittsburgh	0	7	0	10	—17

First Quarter
Dal—FG Boniol 42, 2:55.
Dal—Novacek 3 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick), 9:37.

Second Quarter
Dal—FG Boniol 35, 8:57.
Pit—Thigpen 6 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson kick), 14:47.

Third Quarter
Dal—E.Smith 1 run (Boniol kick), 8:18.

Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Johnson 46, 3:40.
Pit—Morris 1 run (Johnson kick), 8:24.
Dal—E.Smith 4 run (Boniol kick), 11:17.
A—76,347.

	Dal	Pit
Firstdowns	15	25
Rushes-yards	25-56	31-103
Passing	198	207
PuntReturns	1-11	2-18
KickoffReturns	3-37	5-96
InterceptionsRet.	3-77	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	15-23-0	28-49-3
Sacked-YardsLost	2-11	4-32
Punts	5-38	4-45
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-25	2-15
TimeofPossession	26:11	33:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 18-49, Johnston 2-8, K.Williams 1-2, Aikman 4-(minus 3). Pittsburgh, Morris 19-73, Pegram 6-15, Stewart 4-15, O'Donnell 1-0, J.Williams 1-0.

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 15-23-0-209. Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 28-49-3-239.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 5-76, Novacek 5-50, K.Williams 2-29, Sanders 1-47, Johnston 1-4, E.Smith 1-3. Pittsburgh, Hasting 10-98, Mills 8-78, Thigpen 3-19, Morris 3-18, Holliday 2-19, J.Williams 2-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Super Bowl is a very funny game

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

That was one funny Super Bowl, and then it got really good, too.

With all that excitement and comedy, it was one tough act to follow for NBC's hit sitcom, "Friends." Combine the creativity of Madison Avenue, football analyst Paul Maguire and NBC's crack cartoonists, and you've got a mega-million dollar hit.

Throw in some football, and you've got a really rare Super Bowl.

Initially hoping for ratings in the 45 area, or about 135 million viewers, NBC might now want to set its sights a little higher after Dallas' 27-17 victory over Pittsburgh.

A blowout it wasn't. Finally.

"It's every TV executive's dream to have a great game in the Super Bowl," NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol said. "We said going in we might get a 45 rating. We'll all know in about 11 hours."

Entertaining, it was, and it wasn't all because of the Steelers and Cowboys, who put on the best Super Bowl show since the New York Giants beat Buffalo 20-19 in 1991 on Scott Norwood's missed field goal.

The commercials alone were so good, you almost had to wait for the game to go to the fridge.

Pepsi wins the ad wars for its hilarious series of spots featuring a dancing gold fish, the thirsty Coke distributor who upsets the Pepsi rack at the store, the backwoodsman with the pop can stuck to his lip, and, of course, Deion as the Roadrunner. "Meep! Meep!"

A close second was Nike's salute to pee wee football. Go No. 30, and tuck in your shirt.

From an advertising standpoint, the nadir was the Budweiser frogs. When is somebody going to get ticked off at Busch for using Kermit-like puppets to make beer commercials that are so appealing to children?

Remember the furor that the comic strip camel, Joe Cool, stirred up in the cigarette ads? Same thing.

McDonald's got into the act with a very good ad about a playful T-Rex skeleton, Jack Palance was chilling as usual for Ford, and Pizza Hut was absolutely charming with its salute to Little League right fielders.

"I play in right field, way out where the dandelions grow."

But this, after all, was a football game, not a 3½-hour commercial, and the game had many fine moments that NBC captured faithfully.

Red Raiders move to 15th in AP poll

LUBBOCK (AP) — No. 15 Texas Tech squeaked by Texas but boomed into solid footing at the top of the Southwest Conference men's basketball race.

The Red Raiders hung on for a 79-78 victory Sunday as Longhorn guard Brandy Perryman hit a 3-pointer in the final half-second.

Tech, which last week was ranked No. 22, moved up in the Associated Press Top 25 poll released today.

"Huge," said Tech guard Jason Martin, who made two points and dished off 10 assists in Tech's 26th straight victory at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. "It established a dominance for the first half of league play and gives us a two-game lead, which is huge in the SWC."

It was the first meeting between the teams since Texas won in double overtime 107-104 in the SWC tournament final last spring. The Red Raiders (16-1, 6-0 SWC) are off to their best start in school history.

"We are a long way from being where we want to be, but we have done a good job of winning at home," said Tech coach James Dickey.

"I'd rather play bad and win any day, whether it is on the playground or on the basketball floor," Dickey said.

Texas (11-5, 4-2) took a 40-38 lead just after the half on Reggie Freeman's jumper. With 16:05 left, the score was tied, 47-47, when the Red Raiders scored seven unanswered points.

Freeman, who scored a game-high 27 points, pulled Texas to 68-66 at 4:44 with one of his five 3-pointers, and the score remained close the rest of the way.

Texas out-rebounded Tech, 49-40, but made only 31 of 76 from the field and committed 23 fouls. The Red Raiders went to the free-throw line for 26 of their points.

"There were some plays that could have gone either way, but that is a typical UT-Tech game," said Texas coach Tom Penders. "We weren't executing early on."

Tech built an early 24-12 lead with 7:26 left in the first half, with 11 of the points on foul shots. The Red Raiders led 39-38 at the half.

Jason Sasser had 20 points and 12 rebounds for Tech. Cory Carr scored 18.

Sonny Alvarado scored 13 points for Texas, and Dennis Jordan added 11.

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1.Massachusetts(59)	18-0	1,571	1
2.Kentucky(3)	17-1	1,509	2
3.Kansas	16-1	1,417	3
4.Connecticut(1)	19-1	1,402	4
5.Cincinnati	14-1	1,327	5
6.Villanova	16-3	1,250	7
7.Utah	16-3	1,072	10
8.NorthCarolina	15-4	1,036	11
9.Georgetown	17-3	1,020	6
10.PennSt.	15-1	944	14
11.Memphis	14-3	940	12
12.WakeForest	13-3	901	9
13.VirginiaTech	13-2	882	8
14.Arizona	15-3	864	13
15.TexasTech	**16-1**	**568**	**22**
16.Iowa	15-4	540	22
17.Purdue	15-4	524	19
18.Syracuse	14-5	520	17
19.UCLA	13-5	478	15
20.Michigan	14-6	276	16
21.BostonCollege	12-4	193	20
22.Auburn	15-4	177	21
23.E.Michigan	15-1	160	—
24.Clemson	12-4	132	18
25.GeorgiaTech	13-8	106	—

Other receiving votes: Iowa St. 98, Marquette 67, Washington 65, Louisville 52, Stanford 48, Arkansas 44, California 43, New Mexico 41, Mississippi St. 34, Wis.-Green Bay 28, Illinois 21, Missouri 21, Georgia 20, George Washington 14, Tulsa 12, South Carolina 10, Temple 10, Tulane 9, Alabama 7, Nebraska 7, Princeton 6, Texas 3, Duke 2, Santa Clara 2, Coll. of Charleston 1, Wisconsin 1.

WTC, Howard tonight

The Western Texas College Lady Westerners will take to the hardwood tonight when the sixth-ranked Howard College Lady Hawks fly into the Scurry County Coliseum for a 7:30 ballgame.

"We are hoping to go out and play 40 minutes of basketball," said coach Brenda Nichols. "Coach (Terry) Gray and the Lady Hawks are very talented and playing excellent basketball."

The Lady Hawks will come to Snyder with a season record of 20-1, they are 8-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Association play.

WTC is 7-13 for the year, 2-7 in conference play.

In other WJCAA games tonight, South Plains is at Frank Phillips and Odessa travels to New Mexico.

WJCAA WOMEN'S STANDINGS

WOMEN

	Conference			Season		
Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Howard	8	1	.888	20	1	.952
Midland	8	2	.800	19	3	.863
FPC	6	2	.750	16	3	.842
South Plains	4	5	.444	15	6	.714
NMJC	3	6	.333	9	11	.450
WTC	2	7	.222	7	13	.350
Odessa	1	9	.100	6	16	.272

Monday's games: Howard at Western Texas; South Plains at Frank Phillips; Odessa at New Mexico.

NBA AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	30	12	.714	—
NewYork	26	15	.634	3½
Washington	21	21	.500	9
Miami	19	23	.452	11
NewJersey	17	25	.405	13
Boston	15	26	.366	14½
Philadelphia	7	34	.170	22½
Central Division				
Chicago	38	3	.927	—
Indiana	28	14	.666	10½
Atlanta	24	17	.585	14
Cleveland	22	19	.537	16
Detroit	21	19	.525	16½
Charlotte	20	21	.488	18
Milwaukee	15	25	.375	22½
Toronto	12	30	.286	26½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	27	13	.675	—
Houston	29	15	.659	—
Utah	27	14	.659	½
Denver	17	25	.405	11
Dallas	13	27	.325	14
Minnesota	11	29	.275	16
Vancouver	10	32	.238	18
Pacific Division				
Seattle	30	11	.732	—
Sacramento	22	16	.579	6½
L.A.Lakers	24	18	.571	6½
Portland	21	21	.500	9½
GoldenState	18	24	.429	12½
Phoenix	17	23	.425	12½
L.A.Clippers	16	25	.390	14

Saturday's Games
New York 104, Minnesota 95
L.A. Lakers 100, New Jersey 98
Washington 102, Vancouver 77
Charlotte 110, Philadelphia 105
Miami 102, Cleveland 85
Indiana 102, Orlando 79
Houston 105, Detroit 85
Portland 112, Dallas 103
Denver 92, Toronto 83
Utah 108, Golden State 91
Seattle 96, L.A. Clippers 87

Sunday's Game
Chicago 93, Phoenix 82

Monday's Games
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
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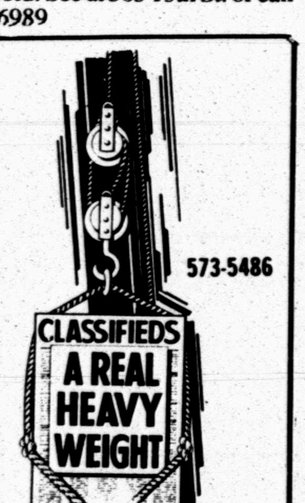
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After 48-hour standoff, du Pont arrested

NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pa. (AP) — In the end, it wasn't the sharpshooters or the SWAT teams that forced John E. du Pont out of his mansion, but a bum boiler.

For 48 hours, the chemical company heir barricaded himself in his bedroom after the slaying of an Olympic wrestler and refused to surrender. Authorities cut off his heat, kept him talking and waited.

As temperatures plunged and the mansion grew colder, du Pont finally went out to fix what he thought was a broken boiler. That's when SWAT team members tackled him just as he emerged unarmed Sunday afternoon.

"This was a situation that required waiting and patience, rather than blazing guns," said police Lt. John Francis.

From the beginning, the 75 officers who surrounded the 800-acre estate chose negotiations instead of attack against du Pont, whom they described as an eccentric, Olympic-level marksman believed to be heavily armed.

Officers cut off du Pont's heat Friday night but decided to keep other utilities connected and even allowed du Pont to sleep in hopes the situation could end peacefully.

Although negotiators encouraged du Pont to try to fix his boiler, Newtown Township Police Chief Michael Mallon repeatedly denied that police tried to lure him out.

"He was not tricked into going out of the house," Mallon said. "It was an extremely trying and difficult situation."

The capture ended a standoff that began Friday afternoon after du Pont allegedly shot and killed 1984 Olympic gold medalist wrestler Dave Schultz, who was training on du Pont's estate for this year's Games in Atlanta.

Du Pont, 57, was arraigned on murder and weapons charges, then jailed without bond pending a hearing Thursday.

He arrived at the police station Sunday kneeling in a black van, his hands cuffed behind him. Wearing running tights, sneakers and a jacket advertising his world-class wrestling center, Foxcatcher, the gray-haired du Pont looked dazed as an officer hustled him out.

Police said on Friday that du Pont had pulled up in his silver Lincoln Town Car and opened fire as Schultz was standing outside his home on the estate grounds, where he lived with his wife, Nancy, and their two children.

According to a police affidavit, Mrs. Schultz said du Pont fired one bullet into her husband's body after he had already fallen to the ground. At one point, she said, he aimed the .38 caliber revolver at her.

"Our family is devastated and saddened by Dave's brutal, unexpected loss," Mrs. Schultz told reporters Sunday. "He was not only a world-class athlete, coach and mentor, but a devoted and loving father to our children and husband to me for the past 14 years."

She said she had no idea why du Pont would attack her husband.

Schultz, 36, coached the wrestling team that du Pont founded and sponsored, Team Foxcatcher, at a 14,000-foot center on the estate. He was a major benefactor to the sport, training other athletes on his estate and contributing $500,000 a year to USA Wrestling, the sport's Olympic committee.

Government's crisis proves an insurance giant's opportunity

WASHINGTON (AP) — For insurance giant Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the government's budget crisis provided a golden opportunity.

Its lobbyists quietly attached something they wanted to the stopgap spending bill Congress approved on Friday. The section they added would exempt the insurer from a ban on lobbying by nonprofit enterprises that do business with the federal government.

To get the change made, however, Blue Cross had to lobby for it, which it technically was prohibited from doing after Jan. 1, when the ban took effect.

So the unpublicized provision also retroactively absolves Blue Cross for the lobbying it did after the first of this year.

Rep. David Skaggs, D-Colo., complained that Blue Cross was getting special treatment because it has "a lot of resources and a lot of wealth and influence around this place." The exemption should be extended to other nonprofit groups as well, he said.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., called it "a case of the squeaky wheel getting the grease."

A Blue Cross lobbyist, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said the insurer's position is that the bill simply fixed a legislative glitch that was never intended to penalize the insurer.

The scrambling began two months ago, after the House and Senate passed a law tightening up the disclosure of lobbying activities for the first time in nearly 50 years.

Tucked away in that law was a provision added by Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., providing that any tax-exempt group that engages in lobbying may not receive a federal "award, grant, contract, loan" or other money.

Simpson's target was the American Association of Retired Persons, which he contends lobbies for programs on Capitol Hill, then wins federal grants to carry out those programs — in effect using taxpayer dollars to get more taxpayer dollars.

What Simpson didn't realize was that state Blue Cross associations would also be caught by the provision, because they are organized as nonprofits and have contracts to process Medicare claims and to provide health insurance for federal workers. Many other health maintenance organizations also would be affected.

Simpson sought to fix the mistake, but was stopped in the House by Democrats who saw the Blues' plight as leverage to get other nonprofit groups from under the lobbying ban.

According to those involved in the campaign:

Blue Cross turned next to anyone who would listen in the House leadership, including Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., with whom the insurer already had close ties because of their work together on Medicare: Thomas is a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over the federal health insurance program for the elderly.

Lobbyists hired by the insurer also contacted Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and his staff; House Republican Conference Chairman John Boehner, R-Ohio; Skaggs; and Obey, the senior Democrat on the Appropriations Committee.

Busy weekend for area officers

Twelve people were arrested over the weekend and officers made one arrest this morning.

Officers took a 25-year-old female into custody at 4:17 p.m. Saturday for the issuance of a bad check.

A 40-year-old male was arrested at 5:22 p.m. Saturday on a county warrant for deadly conduct-misdemeanor.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 6:51 p.m. Saturday on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear.

Following a report at 9:50 p.m. Saturday that there were two intoxicated persons on the premises of L&L service station, officers arrested two people. At 9:59 p.m., a 38-year-old female and a 60-year-old male were taken into custody for public intoxication.

Two females were arrested at 11:24 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of 30th Street. Taken into custody were a 31-year-old female charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 29-year-old female charged with public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 34-year-old male at 12:11 a.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

Following a report of a disturbance at 2:41 a.m. Sunday in the 2300 block of 41st Street, officers arrested a 19-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 4:20 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 39-year-old male for public intoxication.

A 39-year-old male was arrested at 7:22 p.m. Saturday in the 3000 block of Avenue E for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 10:40 p.m. for carrying a prohibited weapon, a Class B misdemeanor, and for no driver's license.

A 33-year-old male was arrested at 9:30 p.m. Saturday for public intoxication.

A 27-year-old male was arrested at 12:17 this morning for public intoxication.

In other activity, Mrs. Bill Banks requested an officer at 8:12 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone running over her mailbox in the 2700 block of 28th Street.

An officer was requested at Lawrence IGA #100 at 12:40 p.m. in reference to a nine-year-old and a 10-year-old shoplifter.

A minor accident was investigated by city officers at 4:09 p.m. Saturday in the 4600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Veronica Medrano of 100 East 37th, #19, and a 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Eddie Gutierrez of 910 28th St.

An officer was requested at 10:16 p.m. Saturday in the 3300 block of Cherry in reference to a party involving alcohol and teenagers. Two 18-year-old males and two 20-year-old males were issued citations for minor in possession.

At 3:30 p.m. Sunday, an officer was requested in the 2400 block of 28th Street in reference to people in the street drinking beer. Citations were issued to three people — 17, 18 and 19 year-old males — for minor in possession of alcohol.

At 11:23 p.m. Sunday, officers were called to the 700 block of Alamo Drive in reference to a possible prowler.

At 3:06 a.m. Monday, officers investigated a report of a possible prowler in the 2500 block of Avenue W.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	74	72⅞	72⅞— 1⅛	
AT&T Corp	65⅛	64¾	65⅛+ ⅜	
AirTouch	28⅜	28	28⅛+ ⅛	
Albertsons	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛+ ⅛	
Alldsignal	50¼	48⅞	49⅜+ ⅜	
Alltel		31⅞	31⅞ 31⅞	
AmStores	26	25⅜	26 + ⅜	
Ameritech	59¾	59⅜	59⅝— ⅛	
Amoco	70¾	70¼	70⅜+ ⅜	
AndarkPtr	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛+ ⅛	
ArmcoInc		5⅛	5⅛ 5⅛	
AtlRichfld	114	113¾	113¾+ ⅜	
ATMOS Egy	21⅛	21¼	21¼— ¼	
Aviall		8⅛	8⅛ 8⅛	
BakerHughes	25⅛	25¼	25¼— ⅛	
BellAtl	68	67⅞	67⅞+ ⅛	
BellSouth s	41¼	40⅞	41 — ⅛	
BethSteel	14¼	14⅛	14¼+ ⅛	
BritPet	96⅞	96⅛	96⅛+1⅛	
BurlNoSFe	81⅞	80⅛	81¼+1¼	
Caterpillar	62¼	62¼	62¼+ ⅛	
CenSoWst		27⅛	27⅛ 27⅛	
Chevron	53	52⅜	52¼+ ⅛	
Chrysler	57¼	56¼	57⅛+ ¼	
Coastal	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛+ ⅛	
CocaCola		74¼	74¼ 74½	
ColgatePalm	71¼	71⅛	71⅛+ ⅛	
ComclMetals	25¼	25¼	25¼— ¼	
CooperIn	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛+ ¼	
CyprusAmax	25½	25¼	25⅜— ⅛	
DallSemicn	21¼	21	21 — ¼	
DeltaAirl	68¼	67½	67⅝—1⅛	
DigitalEq	70⅛	69⅛	69⅛—1¼	
Dillard	28	27⅝	28 + ⅛	
DowChem	71¼	71¼	71⅜+ ⅛	
DresserInd	24½	24¼	24¼— ⅛	
DuPont	74¼	74¼	74⅛+ ½	
EastmanChem		63¼	62¼ 63	
EstKodak	71¼	70¼	70¾— ½	
EljerInd	10¼	10¼	10¼— ⅛	
Enserch	14¼	14¼	14¼+ ⅛	
Entergy		29¼	29½ 29¼	
Exxon	80⅛	79¼	79⅜— ⅛	
FstBksAm s	11⅞	11½	11¾— ⅛	
Flowers s	13½	13¼	13¼+ ¼	
FordMotor		29	28¼ 28¼	
GTE Cp	45¼	45¼	45⅜— ⅛	
GenDynam	58½	58¼	58¾— ⅛	
GenElec	75⅛	74¼	75 — ⅛	
GenMills	54⅛	54⅛	54¼— ⅛	
GenMotors	51¼	51¼	51¼+ ⅛	
GenMotors E	56	54¼	55¾+1⅛	
GaPacif	69½	68¼	69 + ⅞	
GlobalMar		8	7⅞ 7⅞	
Goodrich	73¼	73⅛	73⅛+ ⅛	
Goodyear s	46⅞	45¾	46⅝+ ⅛	
GtAtlPac	21⅛	20¾	21⅛+ ½	
Haliburtn		49¾	49¼ 49¾	
Hanson ADS		15¾	15½ 15¾	
HarteHanks s	22¼	22¼	22¼— ¼	
HoustonIntd s	24¼	24	24¼+ ⅛	
IBM		105⅜	104⅛ 104⅛	
IntlPapers	40¼	39⅛	39¼+ ⅜	
JohnsnJns	95	93⅛	94¼+1⅛	
K mart	6¼	5⅜	6¼+ ⅛	
Kroger	35¼	34¼	35 + ⅛	
Litton	48¼	48¼	48¼— ⅛	
Lowes Cos	30⅛	29½	30¼+ ⅜	
Lubys	21¼	21	21¼+ ⅛	
MayDeptStrs	42¾	42¼	42¼+ ⅜	
Medtronics		55⅛	54¼ 54¼	
Mobil	111⅛	110¼	110¼+ ¼	
Monsanto	130¼	128⅛	129 + ⅞	
Motorola	53⅜	52⅜	52¾— ⅛	
Nationsbk	67¼	66½	66½— ½	
Navistar	10	9⅞	9¾+ ⅛	
NoramEngy	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛— ⅛	
Norwest		32¼	32¼ 32¼	
Nynex		52¼	51¾ 52	
OryxEngy	12¼	12⅛	12⅛— ⅛	
PacTelesis		28⅛	28⅛ 28⅛	
PanhECp	28½	28⅛	28¼+ ¼	
Penney JC	46¼	46¼	46¼+ ⅛	
Pennzoil	40¾	40	40¾+ ⅛	
PepBoys	28⅜	28	28⅛— ¼	
PepsiCo	60	58¼	59¼+ ⅜	
PhelpDodge	60¾	59½	60¼+ ⅜	
PhilipPet	33¼	32¼	33 + ¼	
PilgrmPrd	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛+ ⅛	
Polaroid	45¼	45¼	45¼+ ½	
Praxair	35	34½	34¾— ⅜	
ProctGamble	87⅜	86¼	86¼— ¼	
PubSNwMx	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜— ⅛	
RoyalDutch	138¼	137⅜	137¼+ ⅜	
SBC Comm	56¼	56¼	56¼+ ⅛	
SaraLee	32¼	32⅛	32⅜— ⅛	
SearsRoebs	40⅜	40	40¼+ ⅛	
SherwinW	41⅞	41½	41¾+ ⅛	
SmthBchADS	55¼	55	55¼+ ⅜	
SmthBc eqt	55⅜	55¼	55¼+ ⅛	
SouthernCo		25⅜	25¼ 25¼	
SwstAirlines	25½	25¼	25¼+ ⅛	
Sprint	43¾	42¼	42¼+ ⅜	
SterlingChm	12½	11⅞	12¼+3⅛	
SunCo	27¼	27	27¼+ ¼	
TNP Ent		20½	20⅜ 20½	
Tandy	39⅛	38½	38¼— ⅛	
TemplInl	41⅞	41¼	41⅜+ ⅛	
Tenneco	48¾	48¼	48⅜+ ¼	
Texaco	80	79¾	79⅞+ ⅛	
TexasInd	54½	54	54¼+ ¼	
TexasInsts	48¼	47⅛	47½— ⅛	
TexUtil	40⅞	40⅞	40¾+ ⅛	
Textron pf	76¼	76¼	76¼+ ¼	
Travelers	61¼	60¾	61 + ⅛	
TrinityInds	31¼	31⅛	31⅛+ ⅛	
TritonEngy	53¼	53¼	53¼— ⅛	
Tyler	2¼	2⅛	2¼+ ⅛	
US WestCm s		34¼	34¼ 34¼	
USWstMda n	21	20¾	20¾+ ⅛	
USX Delhi	10¼	10⅛	10⅛+ ⅛	
USX-Marathn	19¼	18¼	18¼— ⅛	
USX-USS	33⅜	32¼	33⅛+ ½	
UnCarbde	40¼	39⅜	39⅞+ ⅛	
UnPac	65¼	65	65 — ½	
UnitedTech	99¼	98	98¼— ⅜	
Unocal	29¼	28⅜	29¼+ ⅛	
WalMart	20	19⅛	19⅛— ⅛	
WstnGasRs	13½	13⅜	13⅜— ⅛	
WestghEl	19¼	19¼	19¼+ ⅛	
WinnDixie s		35¼	35¼ 35¼	
Woolworth	11¼	10⅞	10⅞— ⅛	
XeroxCp	123	120	120½— 1¼	
ZenithE		6¼	6¼ 6¼	

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Births

Hector and Maria Soberon of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 4:31 p.m., Jan. 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

Linda Garza of Snyder announces the birth of her eight-pound daughter born at 11:22 a.m. on Jan. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



Happy 14th Birthday Corey Lee Knipe

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Dole's candidacy faces tough times

SIOUX CITY, Iowa (AP) — Bob Dole has had the golden ring within his grasp so many times before, so enticingly close, only to see it slip away.

Could it be happening again?

"My unfavorables have gone up, my favorables have gone down," Dole said grimly on new polls showing Steve Forbes closing the gap in this must-win state for the Senate majority leader. "Obviously, he's had an impact."

With just over two weeks to go before Iowa's leadoff GOP caucuses, Dole is under siege. Not only is the GOP front-runner being challenged in his backyard by an upstart multimillionaire publisher. But he is under fire from both Democrats and rival Republicans for a televised response to President Clinton's upbeat State of the Union address, widely characterized as lackluster.

Polls show Forbes also closing the gap in New Hampshire — but the road to New Hampshire and the GOP nomination starts here.

"Dole's a favorite in Iowa. He's our neighbor. We've known him for a long time," said Bill Ramsey, a county official in Waterloo. But putting voice to an ambivalence shared by many Iowa Republicans, he added: "Forbes may be a flash in the pan, but he's got some interesting new ideas. He's getting some good followers."

"Forbes has definitely made it a more dynamic race. He's broken away from the pack with the huge media expenditure that he's made in the state. So, he brings a challenge," said Richard Waller, a Sioux City banker and Chamber of Commerce chairman.

Wait! Stop! It wasn't supposed to be this way. It wasn't supposed to be a "dynamic race" from Dole's point of view. The leadoff contest was to be a rousing sendoff.

Then came Forbes.

An Iowa Project poll last week showed Dole with only 26 percent support and Forbes at 18 percent, with the other six candidates in single digits. Dole said even his polls put him at about 31 or 32 percent of the vote.

That's not a commanding presence for a candidate.

In 1972, Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine won the next-door New Hampshire Democratic primary — but it was widely perceived as a loss since he won by less than the 50 percent he had confidently predicted beforehand.

Dole made it clear he wasn't about to repeat Muskie's mistake of setting a target. Asked if a weak first-place showing here would be construed as a virtual loss, Dole shot a reporter a caustic look. "It means we won," he said.

Dole is no stranger to disappointment.

In 1976, he saw the Ford-Dole ticket lose ground to Carter-Mondale. In 1980, Ronald Reagan swept the GOP field. In 1988, Dole won Iowa decisively — only to be clobbered by George Bush in New Hampshire.

"We left here on a high. I was president of Iowa," Dole says. "But then something happened in New Hampshire. I haven't figured it out yet. Well, I did figure it out. We lost."

One lesson learned was not to let attack ads go unanswered. To Forbes' ads portraying him as a part of the Washington establishment with a proclivity for raising taxes, Dole is responding with equally brutal ads calling Forbes untested and ridiculing his proposal for a flat income tax.

"All along, we've maintained that Mr. Forbes' greatest enemy is public scrutiny. He'll be dropping quickly," said Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield, hopefully.

And poll figures don't necessarily translate into caucus votes, where organization is the coin of the realm.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Deep breathing worsens pleurisy pain

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have pleurisy. What is it? How long does it last? Is there a cure and is there anything I can take for the condition?

DEAR READER: Each lung is covered by a thin, tough membrane called the pleura. When parts of the pleura are inflamed or irritated, patients experience severe, sharp pain that is worsened by deep breathing. Common causes of pleurisy include pulmonary blood clots (emboli) and infection, such as pneumonia and tuberculosis.

You need a thorough examination, chest X-ray, blood tests, and sputum cultures to discover the cause of your pleurisy. Once the doctor arrives at a diagnosis, he will prescribe appropriate therapy, such as antibiotics.

Some forms of pleurisy last a few days and then disappear, as the body heals itself. Other forms require drug treatment.

Pleurisy should not be ignored. This pain, which can be relieved with analgesics, is an indication that something is wrong with one lung. Follow your family physician's advice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Every time I eat fruit or drink fruit juice, I get an inflamed red tongue with blisters on the edges. Do I have to quit eating tomatoes, strawberries, peaches and the like? Am I lacking something in my system?

DEAR READER: Being a relatively delicate organ, the tongue is easily irritated and inflamed. The causes include astringent mouthwashes, tobacco products, ill-fitting dentures, spicy foods and — sometimes — the acid in certain fruits and vegetables.

Your tongue may bother you because some foods aggravate a low-grade irritation associated with one or more of the factors I mentioned. Or, perhaps, you could have a chronic, underlying viral infection in your mouth.

See your dentist. He should be able to discover the cause of your problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The latest arthritis cure I have heard of is WD-40, the lubricant. People are rubbing it on their feet and into their joints. Can this product help?

DEAR READER: WD-40 does not help arthritis, for which drug therapy, such as ibuprofen, is more appropriate. WD-40, a hydrocarbon lubricant, is a splendid product for a variety of household repairs. However, it has no place in the treatment of stiff joints, unless you happen to be related to the Tin Woodman in the Wizard of Oz.

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California zoo offers unusual tour

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — It's an animal lover's ultimate fantasy.

For those into amorous iguanas or hot two-toed sloths, the Santa Ana Zoo is holding its 2nd Annual Sex Tour in honor of Valentine's Day.

The adults-only tour Feb. 10 brings people into the boudoirs of their furry and feathered friends. To set the mood, champagne is served.

"It's fun, it's interesting, and everyone blushes," zoo spokeswoman Leslie Perovich said.

It's an educational program to explain the mating habits of animals and reproductive efforts by zoos to preserve endangered species, Perovich said.

The curator and veterinarian who guide the tour offer no guarantees that animals will be amorous. But if they are, visitors are in for an eyeful.

Take the two-toed sloths for instance. Their foreplay involves rubbing rumps — dancing cheek to cheek, so to speak. Soon the sloths are anything but lethargic. They're airborne, hanging face to face from their front legs.

And the green iguana is a rough Romeo. His partner often ends up scratched and bitten.

The tour costs $15, which includes champagne and a continental breakfast.

Campus controversy erupts over naming of UT building

DALLAS (AP) — The naming of a University of Texas molecular biology building for industrialist Jim Bob Moffett has fanned a campus controversy.

A determined group of faculty and students believe the building being constructed should not be named for Moffett, chief executive of New Orleans-based Freeport-McMoRan.

Freeport is a $2 billion-a-year mineral and development corporation that has been cited by the federal government as one of the biggest polluters in the nation.

Supporters say Moffett is an honorable, self-made man who has become a lightning rod by a few people to promote their own agendas. In the 1950s, Moffett came to the university from a modest background, playing for the Longhorn football team on a full scholarship. He credits his time at UT as a major turning point in his life.

Over the past 20 years, when the university has called, he has answered. He, his wife and his corporation have given UT $5.9 million — funneling $3 million to the new biology building alone.

"There's no doubt that he values the University of Texas beyond anything (except) more than his family and his commitments to his professional position," Freeport spokesman Bill Collier told The Dallas Morning News.

Moffett declined to be interviewed for this story.

In return for his donations, William Cunningham, chancellor of the UT System and former president of the Austin campus, championed the cause of naming the new building for Moffett.

At the time of his recommendation, Dr. Cunningham also was a paid member of the Freeport board of directors.

Usually, UT regents name buildings for posthumous notables, but in November 1994, the board made an exception and named the $26 million biology building for the still-kicking Moffett.

What has kept the debate stirred is the reputation of Moffett's company and its mining operations.

In 1988, the Environmental Protection Agency cited Freeport as the nation's top polluter. It has since been removed from the EPA's upper echelon.

More recently, the corporation has been busy excavating in the world's largest gold mine on the island of New Guinea. The mine displaces more than 100,000 tons of tailings into local rivers daily.

Last October, the Overseas Private Investment Corp., a federal agency that provides insurance for American companies, canceled Freeport's $100 million political-risk policy, which protects companies against unrest in foreign countries. The insurer cited environmental abuses at the mine.

The student government passed a resolution asking for a name change for the building. Last summer, student protesters blocked the entrance of the construction site.

"If the university looks like they want to put their integrity up for sale, I will continue to protest this kind of action," said Tyson Slocum, a senior government student, who was arrested for trespassing during the peaceful protest.

In September, nationally noted anthropology professor Steven Feld resigned from UT, protesting the building name and the university's continued acceptance of grant money from Freeport for research projects.

By December, about 3,500 students had signed a petition calling for regents to reconsider the name of the Moffett building.

Then last month, lawyers for Moffett's company sent letters to three faculty members, several environmental activists and two journalists.

Baylor lifts century-old dancing ban

WACO (AP) — It's been more than 100 years since dancing was allowed on the campus of Baylor University, but that will change soon.

Baylor President Robert Sloan announced Friday that the nation's largest Baptist university, with 12,000 students, will allow dancing on campus.

"We have aerobic dancing in Baptist churches and dance routines at athletic events," he said Friday. "Dancing can be, and is when properly done, a very wholesome activity."

Students are already planning their first dance, possibly even a street dance, said student body President Collin Cox.

"It's exciting for us," Cox said. "I think it's great. We don't envision mass dancing by the students, but it's done at other universities and we've wanted it a long time."

Many interviewed by the Waco Tribune-Herald on Saturday were excited by the prospect, even though off-campus dances always were common.

"I think it'll bring students together," said Jamie Johnson, a 19-year-old psychology major. "A lot of people look at Baylor like it's too conservative or not a lot of fun. And it makes it a little safer for the students. They can just walk back to their dorms."

Others believe Sloan's decision represents a departure from the unwavering Christian ethos that attracts many students to the university.

"It goes against tradition," said Brad Hughes, a 20-year-old biology major. "That's part of what makes us Baylor."

The Rev. Miles Seaborn goes further. The president of the Southern Baptists of Texas, a conservative caucus within the governing Baptist General Convention of Texas, said he feared that dancing will breed temptation.

"I don't feel dancing is something in which God can be glorified or edified," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I'm not saying it's all bad and not fun. It's just something that presents a constant challenge to keep down bad influences."

Baylor broke away from the official control of the state convention in 1991.

Sloan stressed that the school will not allow obscene or provocative dancing.

"We want to make sure it's done in the right way," he said Friday. "Obviously, there will be no alcohol, and we won't allow any obscene or provocative kind of dancing."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1996

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Continue to treat others exactly as you would have them treat you. Pleasant developments will be possible if you are patient, sincere and generous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take care not to play favorites today. If you neglect an old and trusted ally for a new acquaintance, you might lose a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In your desire to fulfill your personal ambitions today, make it a point to help your companions as well. If you help now, you'll receive later.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be offered something of value today by a new friend. Try to be as gracious a recipient as he or she is a giver.

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Washington Today

Senators hold up health insurance bill

By DIANE DUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress gave President Clinton a bipartisan ovation on State of the Union night when he called for passage of a health insurance reform bill. But it's still stuck in the Senate.

The flurry of publicity didn't faze the group of senators who are holding it up. Officially, they remain anonymous, but word quickly circulated that they are conservative Republicans responding to insurance company concerns.

"It's a rolling hold," said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., who spent much of 1994 trying unsuccessfully to get a massive health reform package passed. "It's called the power of the insurance industry."

Compared to the ambitious 1994 efforts, this is a narrowly drawn bill. It's chief effect would be to guarantee that workers covered by group health insurance policies are able to continue coverage when they change jobs, even if they have a pre-existing health problem.

That part is OK with the insurance industry, said John Troy, executive vice president of the Health Insurance Association of America.

"We have a couple of (other) problems," he said. Key among them are the provisions that would affect people who leave an employer to strike out on their own — the group policy to individual policy transition.

That would be very expensive for the insurance industry and the individuals, Troy indicated. He says states are already experimenting with the concept and they should be left to do it, rather than making it federal law.

But lawmakers who supported health reform two years ago are still bothered by the number of Americans without insurance coverage and want to do something about it.

"There are now over 40 million Americans without health insurance," said Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., chairman of the Labor Committee. She and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who is the committee's ranking Democrat, are sponsoring the bill.

"Over one million working Americans have lost health insurance in the last two years alone," Kassebaum said. "And over 80 million Americans have pre-existing conditions that could make it difficult for them to maintain health coverage when they change jobs."

Both Democrats and Republicans were on their feet clapping last Tuesday when Clinton proclaimed, "We have to do more to make health care available to every American" and pitched the Kassebaum-Kennedy plan.

Kassebaum, who is leaving the Senate at the end of the year, is determined to get it passed.

The bill "does not strike out in a bold, new direction," she said. "But it is a very positive step forward that will help reduce barriers to health coverage for millions of working Americans."

She says she'll attach it to another bill as an amendment if the senators now blocking it don't give up their hold.

In the Senate, nothing can move to the floor without unanimous consent of the senators. Any senator, for no spoken reason, can block any bill.

"There are 15 or 20 senators that have problems with this one," said Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho. "There are several principles. It's more of a general concern than a specific concern."

But Kennedy says there are too many uninsured people in America to continue to delay national action on health reform.

"We have increased by 50 percent in Massachusetts the last five years, the total number of uninsured," Kennedy said. "The problem is getting worse in terms of uninsured."

Supporters in the House have not gotten as far as he and Kassebaum, but companion measures are forming there.

"I think health care reform is inevitable," said Kennedy, predicting it would re-emerge as a presidential campaign issue.

"This is one of the top three or four issues in every poll," he said.

EDITORS: Diane Duston covers health and welfare issues for The Associated Press.

Spat over seeds could land activist in prison

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas stop on activist Kevin Aplin's "hemp tour" could land him in prison.

The head of the New Orleans-based Cannabis Action Network, which promotes the legalization of marijuana, was set to stand trial today on charges he possessed the drug during a visit to Tyler.

Aplin, 31, the organization's ponytailed director, could be sentenced to 10 years in prison if found guilty of the felony offense.

But this is not your routine drug possession case.

The group's spokesman, Rick Harris, told the Houston Chronicle that Aplin's problems grew out of a September 1993 stop on the organization's fall "hemp tour," when the group set up an educational display in Tyler's Bergfeld Park.

Among the legal products on display were hemp seed oil and meal, paper, hats and wallets made of hemp fiber and a one-pound sack of supposedly sterile marijuana seeds.

Tyler Police Sgt. Terry Morrow said officers confiscated the seeds, then issued a warrant for Aplin's arrest after they had been analyzed — and some sprouted — at a police laboratory.

Defense attorneys are skeptical.

"This Texas case is not prosecution, this is persecution," said defense attorney Gary Wainwright of New Orleans. "This is the persecution of American citizens who have had the audacity to peacefully demonstrate for redress of their differences with their government."

Aplin's jury trial is set for state district court in Tyler.

President Millard Fillmore has no descendants. Neither his son nor his daughter ever married.

Think tank claims immigration service no longer needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale reform of laws governing legal and illegal immigration won't do any good unless the bureaucracy responsible for managing the nation's borders is seriously overhauled, a new study says.

In an analysis prepared for the pro-immigration Center for Equal Opportunity, legal scholar Daniel W. Sutherland argues for the abolition of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In its place, a new Federal Immigration Agency would handle naturalizations, asylum applications, the issuance of green cards and other immigration services. Enforcement functions handled by the INS' Border Patrol would be turned over to the Customs Service.

Congress is poised to consider sweeping bills designed to crack down on illegal immigration and reorder the nation's legal immigration priorities.

But Sutherland, in a study being released today, argues that lawmakers are tackling only part of the job if they leave intact the INS, perennially cited as one of the government's most troubled agencies.

"These reforms are doomed to fail and added resources are doomed to be wasted because they ignore a fundamental problem: the inherently flawed federal immigration bureaucracy," he wrote.

Folding the INS' enforcement functions into Customs would put an end to costly overlaps and jurisdictional fights between both agencies, Sutherland says.

Sutherland faults the INS for mismanagement, shoddy service, territorial squabbles, and lack of a cohesive strategy for control of the nation's borders.

More than 4 million illegal aliens are believed to be in the United States, with more than 300,000 entering annually.

Sutherland argues that new dollars being pumped into the INS — whose budget has swelled 71 percent over the past two years — will be wasted without significant reform.

While agreeing with Sutherland's conclusion that the INS may have difficulty absorbing new resources effectively, the head of a think tank that favors reduced immigration says the INS shouldn't be abolished.

"There are real problems at the Immigration Service and there have been for a long time," said Center for Immigration Studies executive director Mark Krikorian. "However, the Immigration Service for decades has been the bastard child of the Justice Department: last in line for funding, last in line for personnel, last in line for attention."

Added Krikorian: "Essentially, it was starved and now it's being force-fed ... There are going to be all kinds of managerial and administrative problems when you try to force growth faster than it can naturally happen."

Despite the INS' problems, there is no justification for splitting its service and enforcement roles among different agencies, Krikorian says.

"I think it's more an attempt to achieve certain political ends, which is to say water down enforcement," he said.

Congress is unlikely to contemplate any profound changes in the INS' operation, Krikorian and others agree.

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Dog sniffs out big heroin haul

DEL RIO (AP) — A drug-sniffing dog located 54.5 pounds of brown and black tar heroin concealed Saturday under the floorboards of a motor home, a Customs spokeswoman said.

"We think it's definitely one of the largest brown and black tar heroin seizures in Texas made by Customs agents or inspectors," spokeswoman Judy Turner of Houston said Saturday.

The black Labrador named Thumper found the drugs inside a 1972 Chevrolet Open Road motor home inspected at the Port of Entry at 8 a.m. Saturday, Ms. Turner said.

"The inspectors found a compartment under the floorboard in the kitchen area under cabinets and the refrigerator," she said. "This compartment was fairly sophisticated ... with 31 packages of the heroin concealed within."

A 57-year-old male resident alien, who had an address in San Jose, Calif., was arrested, she said. A 53-year-old woman, a U.S. citizen also from San Jose, was questioned and released. They had been headed to California, Ms. Turner said.

Holidays

Holidays aren't all Christmas and New Years. There's also Bird Day, which is generally celebrated with Arbor Day; Sadie Hawkins Day is Nov. 16 this year; World Poetry Day is Oct. 15; Loyalty Day is on May 1; General Pulaski Memorial Day is on Oct. 11, and American Family Day falls on Aug. 4.

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Clinton names Foster special adviser

Rejected surgeon general nominee to address teen pregnancy issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recasting a failed nominee, President Clinton today appointed rejected surgeon general candidate Dr. Henry Foster as his special adviser on teen-age pregnancy.

Clinton also helped kick off a private campaign to reduce the number of children having children. The president said Foster would be his liaison "to make sure that we have done everything we can do to support this effort."

"This is not a problem that can be solved in Washington. This is not a problem that can be solved by a political speech, no matter how statesmanlike," Clinton said. "This is a challenge that has to be dealt with one-on-one ... all throughout the country."

"I believe what is needed on this issue is a revolution of the heart," the president added. "We have to work to instill in every young man and woman a sense of responsibility."

Members of the campaign plan to meet in New York this week and should be "up and running in a month," Clinton said. Few details were released about the group's plans.

The decision to appoint Foster could spark criticism from Republicans, who rejected Foster's nomination last year because of inconsistent statements on his abortion record as a Tennessee obstetrician. Reducing teen-age pregnancy was supposed to be Foster's top priority as surgeon general.



BUSY AT THE RITZ - A large number of volunteers turned out Saturday morning to work on the interior of the Ritz Theatre. Workers installed wall board, insulation and did taping and bedding at the theatre. (SDN Staff Photo)

NATO undertakes dangerous task of recovering casualties

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO undertook the dangerous mission today of recovering the bodies of three British soldiers from a field of buried land mines.

The three Britons were west of Mrkonjic Grad, 75 miles northwest of Sarajevo, on Sunday when their armored personnel carrier hit a land mine in an area not throught to contain them.

The day was NATO's deadliest since its peacekeeping mission in Bosnia began five weeks ago: A 21-year-old Swedish private, Jorgen Ohlund, also died and two other Swedes were injured when their armored personnel carrier slid off a road in the north.

The deaths of the Britons showed the perils that will linger years after war because of 6 million land mines strewn across Bosnia. Only 30 percent of them are mapped.

"All of these incidents remind us of what a dangerous and unpredictable place this is," said Capt. Jost Fohman, a NATO force spokesman.

The British Defense Ministry identified the Britons as Lt. R.W. Madden, 25; Pvt. A. Ovington, 25; and Pvt. J.R. Kelly, 21. Hometowns were not disclosed. The soldiers were with the Light Dragoons, based in Germany.

NATO officials said an operation was under way to recover the bodies, but it was hampered by other mines in the area. Fohmann said the mine explosion ignited ammunition in the British soldiers' vehicle.

Since mid-December, when peace took a shaky hold after 3½ years of war, most of NATO's 35 injuries and eight deaths have been caused by mines, as have most civilian casualties.

The peacekeepers died the same day Bosnia's former foes claimed to have released all known prisoners of war. The International Committee of the Red Cross, which oversaw the releases, said not all the 900 prisoners on its lists were free.

All prisoners of war were to have been released by Jan. 19 under the terms of last month's Bosnian peace accord, but only about one-third of the POWs on Red Cross lists were released by then.

Body found in van

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A woman's body was found this morning in Dr. Jack Kevorkian's van outside the Oakland County medical examiner's office, officials said. Kevorkian has left bodies at the site before.

The woman's body was found around 6 a.m., shortly after an unidentified person called the office and said to "check out the vehicle in the parking lot," Sheriff's Capt. Barnett Jones said. The employee who took the call then notified the sheriff's office.

The van is registered to Kevorkian, he said.

Kevorkian's attorneys said had no immediate comment but scheduled a news conference for late this morning. There was no answer at Kevorkian's home.

The van, with the body still inside, was towed into the sheriff's department garage. A search warrant was being sought.

Sheriff John Nichols said investigators looking in the van's windows could see the body of a woman in the back of the van. They were unable to guess how old she was, he said. He said she was dressed in a blue robe or dress.

There didn't appear to be any apparatus inside that would give a clue as to how she died, the sheriff said.

Kevorkian has been present during the deaths of 26 people since 1990 while pushing his cause of doctor-assisted suicide. In two cases last year, the bodies were left outside the medical examiner's office.

On May 12, Kevorkian, a retired pathologist, attended the death of Nicholas John Loving, 27, of Phoenix, who had Lou Gehrig's disease. Loving's body was found in a Volkswagen van in the driveway to the medical examiner's office.

Drive

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appointments spend a minimum amount of time waiting.

As usual, Snyder merchants have donated coupons for blood donors. They include Dairy Queen, Sonic Drive In, Whataburger, Taco John's, McDonald's, Wal-mart, Long John Silver's, Depot Video, Golden Corral, Gill's Fried Chicken, Jaramillo's Restaurant, Tod's Auto Detailing, The Shack, Rudy's Restaurant, Subway and Spanish Inn.

Cookies are furnished by Lawrence IGA and orange juice will be provided by the Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Outdoor sign advertising is provided by -H- Family Outfitters, Ben Wilson Supply, McWilliams Pharmacy, The Shack, Pizza Hut and Golden Corral.

Obituaries

Rev. Wallace

1917-1996

BIG SPRING — The Rev. Floyd Wallace, a former pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Snyder, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, at his home here.

Funeral service was held Saturday in the First Baptist Church, and burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park. He was 78.

Rev. Wallace was born in Bonham and grew up in Mitchell County. He married Marie Phillips on Aug. 28, 1938 in Colorado City.

After graduating from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, he also pastored churches in Garden City, Clint and El Paso. Rev. Wallace had lived in Howard County since 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Wallace of Big Spring; three daughters, Judy Woodall of Canyon, Sheila Salmon of Altonna, Pa., and Debbie Lindsey of Andrews; a brother, Jack Wallace of Phoenix; four sisters, Eula Taylor, Ethel Brown and Pauline Sullivan, all of Waco, and Ola Grimes of Colorado City; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Jody Hart

1972-1996

POST — Funeral service was set for 1 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church for Jody Hart, 23, who died Saturday, Jan. 27, in a one-car accident seven miles east of Canyon. Burial was to follow in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield.

Mr. Hart, a senior at West Texas A&M University, had attended Western Texas College and was on the WTC rodeo team.

Three other persons were killed in the one-car rollover which occurred seven miles east of Canyon about 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

Born in Lubbock, Mr. Hart was valedictorian of his class at Moran High School in 1990. He was a member of the West Texas A&M rodeo team.

Survivors include his parents, Sonny and Ethel Hart of Grand Saline; two sisters, Serena Alford of San Angelo and Ashley Hart of Grand Saline; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. "Boy" Hart of Post and Mrs. Reg Martin of Brownfield.

Virdie Moore

1928-1996

OPLIN — Graveside rites were set for 2 p.m. today in the Oplin Cemetery for Virdie Gibson Moore, 67, who died Saturday, Jan. 27, in a Lake Worth nursing center.

He was the stepson of Mrs. Dewey Moore of Snyder.

Born in Oplin, he attended school in Big Spring and had moved to Fort Worth in 1947 where he worked as a plumber. His wife, Martha Moore, preceded him in death.

Mr. Moore was also survived by an aunt and uncle; a niece and nephew; and numerous cousins.

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Snyder booster club

The Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening the student center at Snyder High School.

Senator's aide here Tuesday

Susan Combs, state director for U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, will be in Snyder Tuesday. Citizens are invited to meet with the senator's representative between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m. at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Genealogical Society dinner

A Dutch treat dinner is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Rudy's Restaurant for the Scurry County Genealogical Society. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Video series continues

A video series "Getting to know God" by Glenn Owen, is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The third tape, "Getting to know God's Provision," will be shown at 7 tonight.

Yearbook deadline set

The deadline for ordering a copy of the 1996 Tiger's Lair yearbook is Thursday. Cost is $40. All unpaid balances for orders placed previously must also be paid by Feb. 1. Any unpaid balances after that time will result in the loss of the deposit and cancellation of the order.

Orders or balances may be mailed to SHS, Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave. For more information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $16 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 12, 35, 38, 42, and 46.

There were 135 tickets that matched five of six numbers for a $1,881 prize, 8,120 tickets that matched four of six numbers for a $112 prize and 161,293 tickets matched three of six numbers for a $3 prize.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $22 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-0-9

(six, zero, nine)

Latest rural fire destroys heart of tiny Eskimo village

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Fire extinguishers and garden hoses were not enough to save the only school in the tiny Eskimo village of Wales.

The school had no sprinklers, the fire company lacked the proper nozzle to hook up a fire hose and flames beat back villagers who watched the building burn to cinders.

They managed to save an adjacent church from the flames by lobbing snow.

"It's a pretty valiant crew in this village, a lot of heart and courage," said principal Owen Citrowske. "We did our best and still lost the building."

Last week's fire was the fifth to destroy a school since 1994 in the Alaska bush country, where isolated villages often lack equipment, training and water supplies to fight fires.

Alaska's death rate from fires in recent years has consistently run from two-and-a-half to four times the national average. In 1992, the latest year for which national figures were available, only Mississippi's was higher.

Alaska had 20 fire deaths that year, but seven people have perished already in fires this month in a state with just 600,000 people.

"That rate of death is not acceptable," said Greg MacDonald, deputy state fire marshal.

The causes are many: none of the five schools had sprinklers, many rural homes do not have smoke detectors, and many communities are reachable only by sea or air, which leaves firefighting to villagers who often cannot muster enough people to form an effective fire department.

In Wales, just across the Bering Strait from Russia, last Monday's early morning fire sent villagers scrambling to the Kingikmiut School to rescue historic pictures of native elders and save computer equipment.

But smoke finally drove them out, and the wood-frame building, valued at $4.5 million, crumbled.

The school for 62 kindergartners through 12th-graders was the town's heart, serving as a town hall and meeting place for the 175 residents.

State Fire Marshal Craig Goodrich said sprinklers would have stopped the blaze where it began, at a faulty boiler in the furnace room.

"Sprinklers offer a way to keep small fires from becoming large fires," said Tim Elliott, spokesman for the International Association of Fire Chiefs. "If you're going to invest $4 million in a school, it would behoove you in install some means of fixed protection."

The other four schools that burned down also did not have sprinklers, which fire investigators say probably would have minimized the damage.

Rinehart wins Super Bowl trivia contest

Mary Rinehart of 10553 W. Hwy. 180 won the random drawing to take first place in the Snyder Daily News Super Bowl Trivia contest. She will pick up a check for $50.

Second place went to Pam Huddleston of P.O. Box 161 in Ira and third place to Cary Coffee of 3008 Denison. Second place will receive $25 and third $10.