



Sheriff's office joining in child identification effort

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

State and local law enforcement officials and educators are joining forces to help keep Texas children safe with special identification kits aimed at students in kindergarten through the sixth grade.

According to Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker, the effort is expected to reach more than 2 million Texas children throughout the Lone Star State,

"Each kit contains an inkless fingerprinting card, a DNA swab and preservation envelope, and a wallet card. All information can be completed by a parent or guardian and stored at home. In the event of an emergency, the ID kit can be handed over to authorities to help locate a missing child."



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making it the fourth largest ID history.

kit distribution in American "The distribution is being

sponsored by the Sheriff's Association of Texas, along with the American Football Coaches Association," said Walker. "Also joining in are the FBI's National Child Identification Program, Texas Association of School Administrators and Gov. Rick Perry's office.

"With the help of Texas sheriffs and superintendents, ID kits will be distributed through the public school systems and

sheriff's offices. Students enrolled in the public school system in grades K-6 will receive an ID kit through their school superintendent."

Walker said the program is also providing kits for children outside the K-6 range.

"Each sheriff in Texas will receive 600 kits to be handed out on a first come, first serve basis to children who fall out-

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BSSH fetes employees for service

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

Big Spring State Hospital shift team leader Tina Neel was recognized for 30 years of service to the state of Texas during the quarterly service awards ceremony in the hospital's Allred Auditorium.

Employees enjoyed cookies and punch as they applauded their co-workers' milestone accomplishments during the recently concluded September through November quarter.

Neel's career has elevated her to shift team leader on the rehabilitative psychiatric services unit where she supervises a shift of direct care workers.

Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon said her distinguished career is one in which many young people should applaud and emulate.

"A 30-year career with the state of Texas will allow you to retire with benefits that are equal to or above the amount of what your career pays," he said.

Neel was one of 29 employees who were recognized Jan. 24 for five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service to the state hospital, which serves people with mental illness in 58 counties in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle.

Although Moughon said he enjoyed handing out

the more established longevity awards, he said particular attention should be paid to the newer employees. He compared it to 50-year wedding celebrations.

"Really, those (50-year anniversaries) are the easiest to celebrate. What we need to celebrate are the 5- and 10-year anniversaries because I feel equally excited for individuals who have joined us. Celebrating those first five years are important because those first five years are the challenging years. I am proud of the colleagues who make their first five-year milestone."

Five-year employees honored were Tonya Baker, environmental services; Mary Galaviz, food service; LaHoma Jordan, RPS; Francis Magallanes, food service; Carmen Morin, food service; Jo Permenter, environmental services; Daniel Perez, RPS; Amalia Sanchez, environmental services; Blanca Sanchez, APSF; Amy Summers, ATD; and Laura Wilson, APSM/IOS.

Ten-year employees: Elizabeth Correa, quality management; Pennie Dean, HIMD; St. John Garcia, plant management; Sarah Marquez, admissions; Larry McWhorter, plant management; Yvette Pearson,

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Courtesy photo

Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council member Dorothy Sheppard prepares baskets for the volunteers Valentine's Day fund-raiser. Volunteers offer Valentine's Day deliveries, which include candy, stuffed animals and singing telegrams. Money raised from the Valentine's Day sale benefits the patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

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Bush's \$2.9 trillion spending unveiled

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush is sending Congress a \$2.9 trillion budget that would provide billions of dollars for the war in Iraq, make his first-term tax cuts permanent and achieve a budget surplus three years after he leaves office.

The massive four-volume set of budget books, featuring two-tone green covers, was headed to Congress Monday, where the plan will receive a decidedly mixed reaction from Democrats. They have made clear that they plan to push their

own budget priorities after regaining control of the House and Senate for the first time in 12 years.

In his new spending blueprint, for the 2008 budget year that begins Oct. 1, Bush is pledging to balance the budget by 2012, make health care and higher education more affordable and promote energy security.

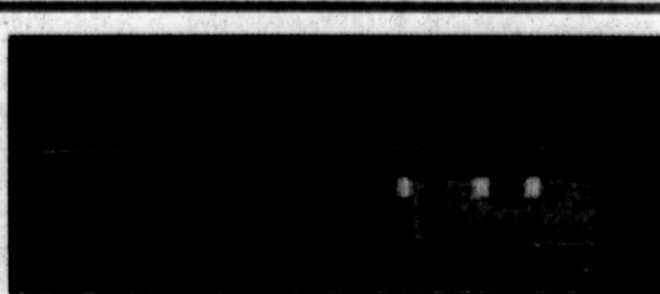
Iraq is likely to dominate the debate with war opponents who are pushing nonbinding resolutions expressing disapproval of Bush's 21,500-troop buildup there.

Faced with the competing goals of

funding the war effort, preserving his first-term tax cuts and still achieving a balanced budget, the president stuck mostly with modest new initiatives.

Democrats, however, contended that Bush was able to balance the budget only on paper by leaving out significant costs such as the money needed to make sure that the alternative minimum tax, initially targeted at the wealthy, does not ensnare more middle-income taxpayers. He includes a fix for 2008 but not for later years.

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Tina Neel receives her 30-year service award from Big Spring State Hospital Administrator Ed Moughon.



Marcy Marquez and Jay Colvin receive their 25-year service awards from Big Spring State Hospital Administrator Ed Moughon.



Kay Flowers and Marilyn Sanders receive their 20-year service awards from Big Spring State Hospital Administrator Ed Moughon.



Chris Gammons, Roger Powell, Roselia Ramirez, Sylvia Rodriguez, Lela Thompson and Debbie Vernon receive their 15-year service awards from Big Spring State Hospital Administrator Ed Moughon.



Elizabeth Correa, Pennie Dean, St. John Garcia, Sarah Marquez, Larry McWorter, Yvette Pearson and Thomas Stevens receive their 10-year service awards from Big Spring State Hospital Administrator Ed Moughon.



Tonya Baker, Mary Galaviz, LaHoma Jordan, Francis Magallanes, Carmen Morin, Jo Permenter, Daniel Perez, Amalia Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Amy Summers and Laura Wilson received their 5-year service awards from Big Spring State Hospital Administrator Ed Moughon.

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ATD; and Thomas Stevens, nursing administration.

Fifteen-year employees honored included: Chris Gammons, admission, Roger Powell, APSM; Roselia Ramirez, ATD; Sylvia Rodriguez, environmental services; Lela

Thompson, medical transcription services; and Debbie Vernon, medical transcription services.

Kay Flowers, medical transcription services, and Marilyn Sanders, social work services, were honored for 20 years of service.

Two employees were honored for 25 years of service: Jay Colvin, security, and Marcy Marquez, environmental services.

ID KITS

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side that age range or do not attend public school," said Walker.

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For more information

on the program, contact the Sheriff's Office at 264-2244.

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Tressie Lee Goolsby, 93, died Wednesday. Funeral Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Charles Baker, 78, died Friday. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Democrats argued that Bush's insistence on preserving his first-term tax cuts will cost more than \$2 trillion in lost revenue in the seven years after 2010, when the tax cuts are due to expire.

"The president wants to make the tax cuts permanent even though all the forecasts show that will explode the debt right at the time the baby boomers retire," Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said in an interview Sunday.

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The heart is a symbol for many things. In love it can be won, lost, stolen and even broken. When people make difficult decisions, they are told to listen to their hearts. Despite its symbolic meaning, scientists once maintained that the heart was no more than an organ pumping blood to the body; but today, researchers are finding it to be much more different. As it turns out, thoughts and emotions can affect heart health.

that certain negative emotions are bad for the heart. Angry outbursts, for instance, can trigger heart attacks in patients who have been diagnosed with heart disease.



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Letter, low self-esteem and hopelessness have been linked to an increased risk of

dying from a heart-related illness. High anxiety can increase this risk as well. Simply suppressing these emotions is not the solution as this can amplify stress and make the situation worse.

The good news is that positive emotions can lead to improved heart health. A Duke University study linked optimism and feelings of happiness to lessened risk during a certain heart procedure. Other research has shown that heart patients with a positive attitude live longer and have a higher quality

of life than those who experience chronic sadness and depression.

Researchers differ as to why and how emotions affect heart health. Some suspect that chemicals emitted by the brain, such as the hormones produced by stress, have an impact on the heart. Others think that negative emotions lead to behaviors such as poor diet and substance abuse which can also result in poor heart health.

Negative emotions are a natural and inevitable part of life. Nobody is happy all the time, and

life is full of challenges. Rather than giving in to negative feelings or bottling them up, we should strive to understand and manage them.

This means identifying potentially stressful situations in advance and developing ways to cope with them. It also means finding constructive ways to deal with anger and irritation, such as talking about problems rather than ignoring them or lashing out. Managing negative emotions is not always easy, and enlisting the help of a professional can make a big

difference.

If you would like to learn more about how emotions affect your health, contact your physician.

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Do you feel safe in your home?

A far cry from "open wide and say 'ahhhh,'" physicians are urged to ask patients, "Do you feel safe in your home?" Doing so might identify victims of domestic violence and bring aid to the victims.

Texas law requires doctors to provide information about safety and shelter to patients with injuries that might be the result of family violence. The law also says the physician should document this type of discussion in the patient's medical record. Physician experts urge colleagues to mention the sensitive subject in typical patient visits, in hopes of helping patients through a difficult situation.

"The overall national incidence rates of domestic violence are falling, yet the Texas rates are rising and are now twice the national average," writes Rita E. Schindeler-Trachta, DO, and F. David Schneider, MD, MSPH, both Texas Medical Association

Your physician wants to know and to help

(TMA) physician leaders. "Domestic violence, now termed intimate-partner violence (IPV), affects both men and women of all ages, races, and socioeconomic strata."

Dr. Schindeler-Trachta is founder and owner of Austin Family Medical Clinic in Austin and board member of the Women's Advocacy Project, and Dr. Schneider is professor and vice chair in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and founding president of the Academy on Violence and Abuse.

The physicians' journal article urges physician colleagues to use their unique diagnostic skills to help identify and aid victims of IPV.

"Our best hope to aid in breaking the cycle of violence is to actively screen

and distribute safety information to our patients," the article declares.

Because patients trust their physicians, they often will divulge fears, threats, and actual events of domestic violence to their doctors.

Most any physician may encounter a patient who is an IPV victim, though the symptoms may not be readily apparent.

"While some victims come in with the obvious broken bones and contusions, many others have vague, nonspecific complaints for which domestic violence needs to be considered in the differential diagnosis," the article says.

One physician describes a chilling account of a patient visit: "Her estranged husband, recently released from jail, broke into the house. After forcing her to have intercourse, despite her

protests, he took the broken window glass, cut himself, and deliberately bled into her eyes. He told her he wanted her to get his hepatitis C. Despite all this, her initial complaint when she visited my office was 'hair loss.'"

Physicians can then assist the victim, including referring her or him to a shelter.

Texas has seen an 18 percent increase in the incidence of domestic violence in the past 10 years, though the nationwide rate has declined by 61 percent. Both women and men can be IPV victims. Each year as many as 1.5 million women and 800,000 men are victimized.

"We can increase public awareness, treat domestic violence as a disease, and employ preventive and transmission-reduction strategies," the physi-

cians reason. "In so doing, we stand a better chance of breaking the cycle of abuse, reducing domestic violence, creating improved behavior models for tension and conflict resolution for ourselves and our children, and, as a result, reducing the transmission of domestic violence to the next generation."

The journal article appears in the January issue of Texas Medicine magazine, the official

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Test can help diagnose vertigo patients with sound sensitivity

HOUSTON — Inner ear specialists at Baylor College of Medicine are finding a surprising upswing in vertigo cases among people sensitive to specific frequencies.

"Patients will say, 'When I hear loud sounds, I either feel like my eyes are fluttering, or my vision changes and I feel dizzy for a few seconds,'" said Dr. Helen Cohen, professor of otolaryngology at BCM. "One patient couldn't listen to his daughter talk because her voice made him light-headed."

A large percentage of these sound sensitivities has been traced to superior canal dehiscence, an irregularity in which a thin bone over the inner ear erodes, disrupting the mechanisms that gauge equilibrium and sound and causing vertigo. Many vertigo sufferers, especially those whose jobs involve loud machinery, are incapacitated from performing many daily activities.

The exact trouble spot inside the ear is not always readily apparent, but fortunately, an accurate if relatively unknown examination called a vestibular evoked myogenic potential (VEMP) test can help differentiate among several causes of vertigo. Developed in the 1990s but not used clinically until recently, the VEMP test identifies the specific site of injury to the inner ear and/or the balance

nerve. During the noninvasive test, small recording electrodes are taped to the neck and shoulders of the patient. Sounds are presented to one ear while the patient's head is held in a certain orientation. VEMP tests are slowly gaining widespread practice and given the prevalence of gadgets with earpieces and headphones, Cohen foresees more manifestations of sound sensitivity.

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Friends, family remember Molly Ivins

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas journalist Molly Ivins was relentless in pursuing justice and defending the powerless, yet never lost her optimism and sense of fun, family and friends said as they celebrated her life Sunday.

In a lively, laughter-filled church memorial service that featured gospel singers and finished with Austin blues musician Marcia Ball performing "Great Balls of Fire," hundreds of admirers clapped and cheered Ivins' words and spirit.

Ivins, who died Wednesday at age 62 after a long battle with breast cancer, smiled down on the crowd from a portrait at the front of First United Methodist Church as numerous friends read from her writings and told funny stories of their adventures with her.

Advisory group split on futile-care debate

HOUSTON (AP) — A group charged with proposing changes to the state's futile-care law is at an impasse over the amount of time a family should have to transfer a patient if the hospital decides to end life-sustaining treatment.

Group chairman Greg Hooser said in a new report that he hopes members will find a compromise extending the transfer window, which is now set at 10 days.

The coalition, which is made up of doctors, hospitals, right-to-life groups and disability activists, was formed a year ago by the state House Committee on Public Health to investigate reforming the futile-care law.

Under the law, a hospital can discontinue treatment for a patient if a doctor decides treatment is medically futile and a hospital committee backs the decision. The patient's family then has 10 days to find a different facility that will take the patient.

Two arrests made in slaying of Dallas couple

DALLAS (AP) — Two people have been charged with capital murder in the slayings of a Dallas couple whose bodies were found in southeast Dallas after being missing almost a month, Dallas police said Sunday.

The bodies of Luis Campos, 20, and Linoshka Torres, 18, who were expecting their first child in April, were found Friday.

Jorge Guzman Banda, 51, who was being held in the Dallas County jail on unrelated charges, has now been charged with capital murder in the deaths Campos and Torres, police said. Bond is set at \$1 million.

Frank Estrella, 20, was arrested Sunday morning in

Anaheim, Calif., and was charged with capital murder in the deaths, police said. He's also being held on \$1 million bond.

A kidnapping arrest warrant for a third suspect, 30-year-old Nicolas Monarrez, has been issued.

Widow starts foundation for police families

FORT WORTH (AP) — The widow of a Fort Worth police officer killed in the line of duty has started a foundation to help new officers prepare their wills and support the families of fallen officers.

Teresa Nava lost her husband, Hank Nava, in November 2005 when he was fatally shot while investigating an identity theft ring.

To help keep her husband's memory alive, Nava has formed H.A.N.K. — Helping Another Next of Kin — along with five of Hank Nava's friends.

Hank Nava died without a will, which impressed upon his widow the importance of young recruits "getting your affairs in order." One of the foundation's goals is to provide wills, free of charge, to graduating police cadets.

The group also wants to raise enough money to provide an annual scholarship to a child of a police officer, donations to the family of a fallen officer and equipment for the Fort Worth police.

Edinburg man dies in Houston chase

HOUSTON (AP) — A 20-year-old Edinburg man died early Sunday in Houston when he was thrown from the bed of a pickup truck following a chase that began after shots were fired following a minor traffic accident, Houston police said.

Police identified the victim as Martin Pina Cortez Jr. Police said Cortez and several other people were involved in a minor accident that led to a fight about 2:45 a.m. Shots were fired from a third vehicle. A chase began with the three vehicles and ended with two of the vehicles colliding on a Houston freeway. The pickup truck in which Cortez was riding overturned. He was taken to a hospital where he later died.

Records show no elevator safety device

HOUSTON (AP) — A stuck elevator that a 75-year-old man briefly escaped before falling 12 stories to his death was not equipped with a state-mandated safety device designed to prevent such accidents, according to city records.

Norman Fulton died Dec. 22 while he and his grandchildren tried to get out of an elevator that became stuck between floors at his condominium tower.

Police say a building employee helped pry the doors open and safely remove the grandchildren, but that

Fulton slipped into the gap between the elevator and the floor and fell down the shaft.

Records obtained by the Houston Chronicle show the elevator was not equipped with a restrictor that locks elevator doors after becoming stuck, thereby preventing passengers from trying to escape before trained personnel arrive.

"This is a very typical accident," said John Quackenbush, a North Carolina-based elevator safety consultant. "It's the reason the code was enacted to put door restrictors on elevators in the first place."

The Woodway Condominiums has applied for a deadline extension that grants building owners until 2010 to meet compliance, records show. The building is one of 105 in Houston that do not yet have the restrictor doors.

Deborah Barfield, Woodway's general manager, wrote in a 2004 letter to the city's senior elevator inspector that the extension was requested because the costly doors would "create a burden on the (Condo) Association to correct at this time."

Barfield declined to comment on Fulton's death. Her letter in 2004 went on to say that the restrictor doors, which cost upward of \$5,000, would be installed before the 2010 deadline.

City asks judge to dismiss Santeria lawsuit

EULESS (AP) — Sued by a Santeria priest barred from sacrificing animals in his home, this Dallas suburb has asked a federal judge to dismiss a religious discrimination lawsuit on grounds that making an exception forces the city to favor a religion over secular law.

Jose Merced, 45, alleges that city officials denied him a permit to perform Santeria ceremonies that include slaughtering chickens and goats inside his home, even though people outside would not have been able to see or hear them.

Merced has argued that he doesn't want to break the law but is entitled to practice his religion, which mixes Roman Catholicism with African beliefs and demands blood sacrifices.

But in a motion to dismiss filed Jan. 24, the city argues that a 2000 federal law forcing local governments to show a compelling public interest before limiting a religious practice is unconstitutional, since it intrudes on a state's right to regulate the health and welfare of its residents.

City attorney William McKamie said because Eules' ban on animal slaughter is a health and safety issue, any exception means the city would effectively endorse Santeria over city law.

McKamie also disputed criticism that the city is not being tolerant.

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IN BRIEF

Michael Irvin earns Hall of Fame honors



Michael Irvin was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Saturday despite a troubled past, though voters denied entry to retired NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

The former Dallas Cowboys receiver, who won three Super Bowls in the 1990s, got in on his third try.

Also voted in were running back Thurman Thomas, offensive lineman Bruce Matthews, defensive back Roger Wehrli and two nominees of the veterans' committee — tight end Charlie Sanders and guard Gene Hickerson.

Inductions will be Aug. 4-5 in Canton, Ohio. The Steelers and Saints will play in the annual Hall of Fame game.

Howard Hawks fund raiser for rodeo set

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, the Howard College Rodeo will be hosting a fund raiser in the form of Cow Pattie Bingo.

The event will be held at 1:30 p.m. on the East Grounds of the Student Union Building and all squares are \$10. Tickets are available for purchase at this time for more information contact Coach Greg Kernick at 816-9477.

Baddeley comes from behind for win

Aaron Baddeley birdied three of the final four holes and took advantage of Jeff Quinney's late collapse to win the FBR Open on Sunday.

Baddeley, three strokes behind Quinney with four holes to go, birdied the 15th, 16th and 17th holes en route to his second PGA Tour victory.

Quinney, a PGA Tour rookie after five seasons on the Nationwide Tour, had led since late in the second round but bogeyed the final two holes, marking the third straight tournament he has led or shared the lead in the last round but failed to win.

Baddeley, meanwhile, rolled in a 10-foot birdie putt on the 17th to go from one shot behind to one ahead.

Baddeley shot his second consecutive 7-under 64 to finish at 21-under 196 for the win.

Hawks open baseball season by winning 3-of-4

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Special to the Herald

The Howard College Baseball team hosted McCook Community College Friday and Saturday at Jack Barber Field, winning three of the four contests.

After winning both contests on Friday — 8-2 and 6-2 — the Hawks split with McCook on Saturday winning the first game in dramatic fashion, 6-5, while dropping the final game of the series 9-6.

Howard College head coach Britt Smith was pleased with the overall performance of his team this weekend.

"We won three out of four and that's a positive," Smith said. According to Smith, the Hawks began the season with a lot of positives, including freshman centerfielder Cameron Monger who ignited the Howard offense time and again despite batting ninth in the lineup.

"He has done so much work. He was out his whole senior year with a pulled hamstring and had a bad back from a car wreck that he was in over the summer," Smith said. "He really only practiced with us for about the last 10 days in the fall and he went home and really worked his tail off over the break and made himself a really good hitter."

With the weather holding Howard back from getting ample amounts of practice time outside, Smith felt that, combined with a sloppy field, led to fielding and



Howard Hawks starting pitcher Alec Marsh went 5 innings to pick up his first win of the season. Howard took three of its first four games against McCook Community College over the weekend. McCook was in town from Nebraska and prevented the four game sweep Saturday afternoon at Jack Barber Field.

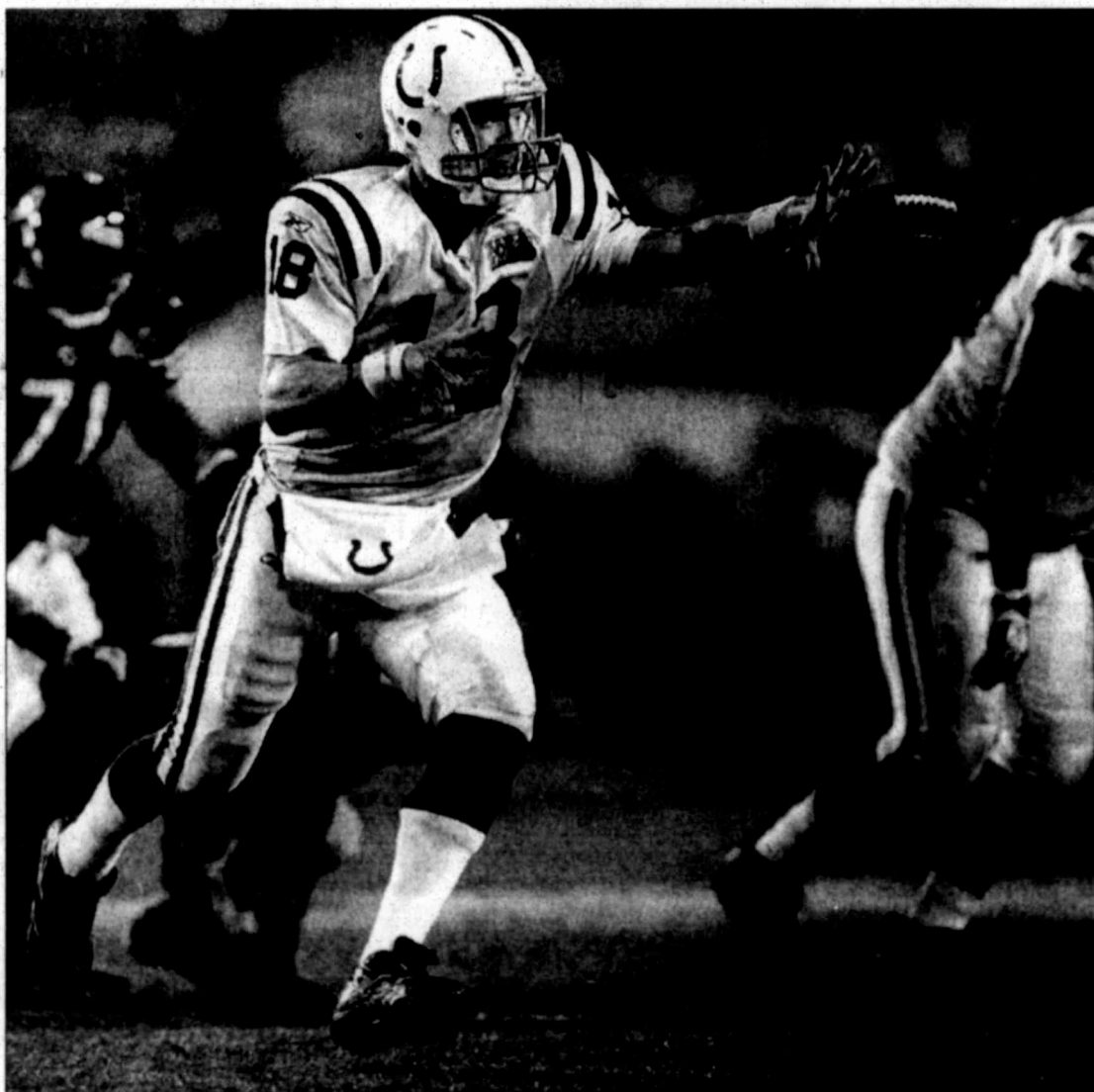
base running mistakes. "Some of the mistakes are a product of us not being outside and getting a chance to work on it," Smith said. "I think we just got lackadaisical with our approach on the bases."

In the first game, Howard College took the nod with a 6-5 win over McCook Community College.

After a scoreless first inning, McCook capitalized on some Howard miscues in the top of the

second to score the first runs of the game. Despite striking out the first batter, a passed ball allowed McCook to get the lead-off batter on, followed by a walk,

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Colts' quarterback Peyton Manning dumps the ball off against the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XLI in Miami, on Sunday. The Colts defeated the Bears to become Super Bowl Champions, 29-17.

Manning enjoying his new title — champion

By MICHAEL MAROT

AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Peyton Manning grabbed the Lombardi Trophy with a choke hold, hoisted it in the air with one hand and barely cracked a smile.

His career-long journey toward a title finally over, Manning was already preparing for life as a champion.

"It's all happening pretty fast right now," he said after being voted the Super Bowl MVP in the Colts' 29-17 victory over Chicago on Sunday night. "I'm kind of — this is just kind of how I am, I guess. I'm excited."

Judging from Manning's reactions, he seemed more relieved than ecstatic after finally letting his play answer all the nagging questions about winning the "big game."

Detractors usually followed their acknowledgments of his greatness

with this: Manning could only earn his place alongside legendary quarterbacks John Elway, Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw with a Super Bowl win.

No need to worry any more. With another brilliantly crafted performance in the rain-soaked, windy conditions many thought could derail the Colts' championship run, Manning left behind the doubters.

He played his game — changing plays, gesturing at the Bears and, of course, completing passes. The two-time NFL MVP finished 25-of-38 for 247 yards with one touchdown and kept the Bears confused all night. It was the Colts' biggest victory since moving to Indianapolis in 1984, and gave the Colts the distinction of being the first dome team to win a Super Bowl outdoors.

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Colts victorious in rainy Super Bowl

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — For Tony Dungy, it was a moment to embrace.

Soaked with rain, he walked across the sodden field to hug his friend and Super Bowl foe, Lovie Smith. He hugged his quarterback, Super Bowl MVP Peyton Manning. And soon he was standing on a platform at the 50-yard line, cradling the Super Bowl trophy.

Dungy became the first black coach to win an NFL title Sunday when his Indianapolis Colts beat Smith's Chicago Bears, 29-17.

"It means probably more to him than it does to any of us," Colts defensive end Dwight Freeney said. "He has waited a long time."

The weather was the worst in Super Bowl history, with steady rain from start to finish, and it suited Dungy and his Colts just fine. When the slick

ball forced them to rein in their potent passing game, their defense and running game assumed a championship-caliber share of the load.

"We showed we could win many ways," Dungy said.

He and Manning also showed they could win the big game, shaking labels they've been saddled with for years. Dungy made the breakthrough in his 11th year as a head coach and his fifth with the Colts, until now perennial title contenders and late-season disappointments.

"He has had a lot of good speeches after some of those playoff losses, when most guys can hardly say anything and it's hard to hold your head up," Manning said. "He stayed positive and he kept believing. It's just great to have him as our leader."

Manning, meanwhile, strengthened his standing among the game's great

quarterbacks by winning his first Super Bowl title.

"It has been hard to watch these other teams hoist that trophy," said Manning, who threw for 247 yards and a touchdown. "That's a hard pill to swallow. You have to learn from it and realize how badly you want to be up there."

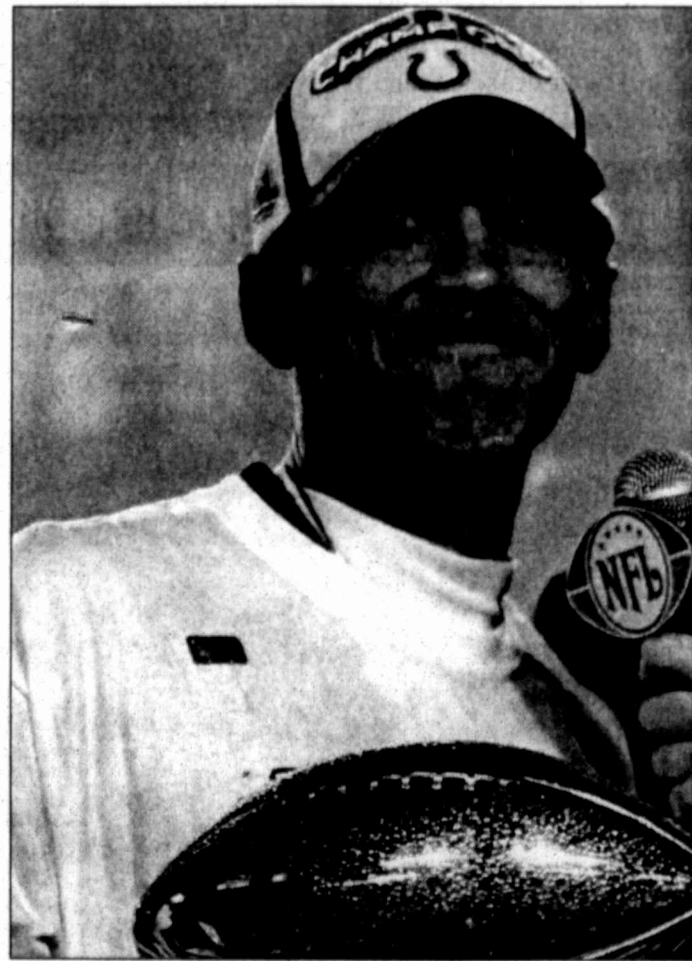
Manning's younger brother Eli has yet to come close to a title in three seasons with the New York Giants. Their father, Archie, was a star NFL quarterback for 14 years who never reached the playoffs.

Now the family has a ring, thanks to Peyton.

"If people think he needed to win a Super Bowl, that is just wrong," Dungy said. "This guy is a Hall of Fame player and one of the greatest ever."

Manning had plenty of help as the Colts (16-4)

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Colts' coach Tony Dungy holds the Lombardi Trophy after the Colts' 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XLI.

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In 1917, Congress passed, over President Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians.

In 1917, Mexico's constitution was adopted.

In 1973, services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for Army Lt. Col. William B. Nolde, the last American combat casualty before the Vietnam cease-fire.

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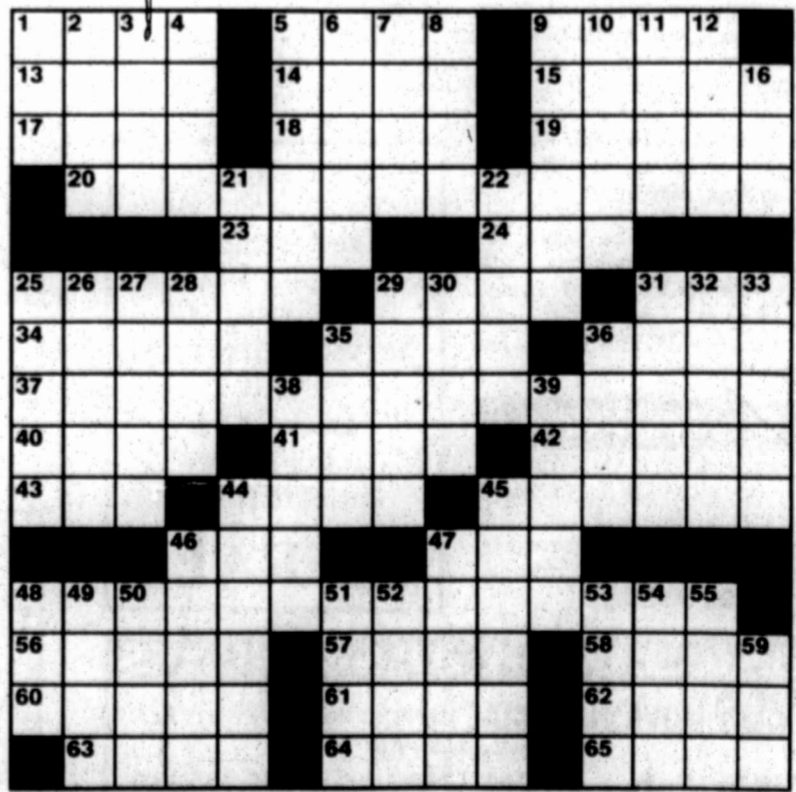
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