

The Dallas Morning News

Texas' Leading Newspaper

©1993, The Dallas Morning News

Dallas, Texas, Monday, February 1, 1993

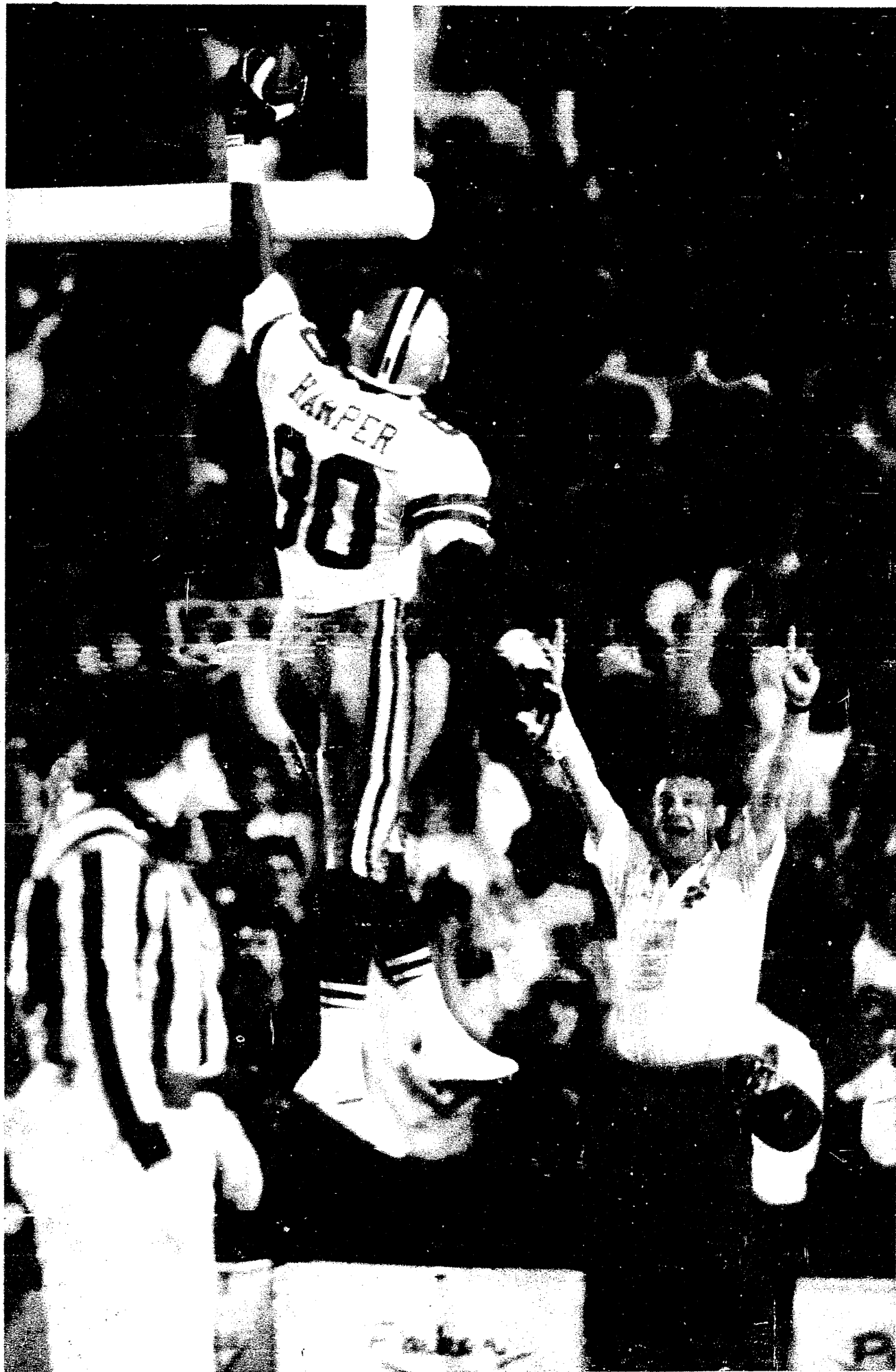
5 Sections

HF

..

25 Cents

BLOWOUT!



Wide receiver Alvin Harper of the Dallas Cowboys slam dunks the ball over the crossbar of the goal post to celebrate scoring a touchdown in the fourth quarter of Sunday's Super Bowl XXVII win over the Buffalo Bills.

brate scoring a touchdown in the fourth quarter of Sunday's Super Bowl XXVII win over the Buffalo Bills.

Cowboys crush Buffalo, 52-17, in Super Bowl

By Ed Werder

Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

PASADENA, Calif. — Troy Aikman stared into the Lombardi Trophy he held in the Dallas Cowboys' locker room Sunday. The reflection was of the Most Valuable Player in Super Bowl XXVII.

"This game means everything to me," he said. "A tremendous weight has been lifted from my shoulders. No matter what happens the rest of my career, I can say I took a team to a Super Bowl and won it. There aren't too many who can say that. This is as great a feeling as I've ever had in my life."

Like the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins before them, the Cowboys had the Buffalo Bills' number in the Super Bowl.

No. 1.

Aikman overcame a nervous start to throw four touchdown passes in leading the Cowboys to their first Super Bowl title in 15 years. The final score: Cowboys 52, Bills 17.

As Cowboys owner Jerry Jones made his way toward the field at the Rose Bowl, he continually repeated a phrase as he approached coach Jimmy Johnson on the sideline: "Dallas Cowboys, world champions."

Jones found his coach and, in his inimitable style, loudly proclaimed: "It feels great to be the best in the world."

Soon thereafter offensive lineman Nate Newton and defensive end Jim Jeffcoat emptied the contents of a water cooler over Johnson.

"What was he going to do to me? Cut me?" Newton said. "Not today. We won the Super Bowl."

Jones pulled a comb from his pocket and straightened Johnson's damp hair to improve his appearance before the television cameras when National Football League commissioner Paul Tagliabue presented the trophy to them.

In its final appearance under the Please see DALLAS on Page 18A.

Fans move the party outdoors

Victory has Dallas dancing in the streets

By Robert Ingrassia and Christopher Lee

Staff Writers of The Dallas Morning News

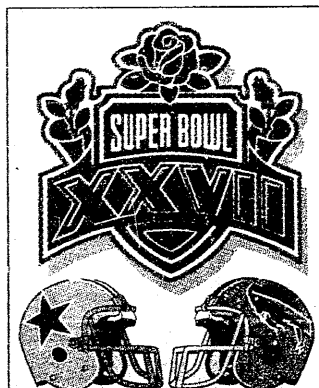
When it was over, when a Super Bowl title was won, the faithful took to the streets.

They jammed the West End, forcing police to halt automobile traffic into the area. They danced along Hampton Road in Oak Cliff, where parking lots turned into party spots.

Across the city, some fans celebrated the Cowboys' runaway 52-17 victory by firing guns into the air.

"We've got a lot of shots fired. Everywhere. All over the city," a Dallas police dispatcher said minutes after the game. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

By 9:30 p.m., the downtown party had spread beyond the West End. Motorists packed many streets, hanging out windows, dancing in pickup truck beds and setting off their car alarms. As a beer truck blasted its horn, police on foot, bicycle and horse patrols tried to keep



■ Buffalo fans.	18A
■ Team's return.	19A
■ Editorial.	20A
■ Galloway column.	1B
■ Sherrod column.	1B
■ MVP Aikman.	4B
■ Photo page.	24B

The Dallas Morning News

the throng moving.

"I think the Cowboys are the greatest team in football history, and they're going right back next year," said Marvin Jackson, a West End street vendor.

"It was outstanding. It felt real good, man. We've been waiting for this for 14 years," said Alfred White, 33, of North Dallas.

For many fans, the key to the day was sharing the excitement. At the Cocky Crow Ice House Pub on Knox Street, about 50 people crammed into the small bar to watch the Please see FANS on Page 19A.

LA residents fear that trials may touch off new rioting

By Paul Pringle

Special Contributor to The Dallas Morning News

LOS ANGELES — Nine months ago, Los Angeles had been reduced to an occupied territory. Now the city is preoccupied by fears that it could happen again.

Unlike any event since last spring's riots, the civil rights trial of four white police officers in the beating of black speeding suspect Rodney King has raised the specter

of renewed insurrection. Jury selection begins Wednesday.

The King trial is likely to overlap with another racially sensitive case, the mid-March prosecution of three black men accused of pummeling a white truck driver at the outset of the riots. The defendants have achieved near-martyr status among some African-Americans.

The city's nightmare is that the Please see COURT on Page 16A.

INSIDE

Ann Landers . . . 2C	Line 1 12C
The Arts 4-6C	Metropolitan
Business Sec. D	23-26A
Classified 1-26E	Movies 4C
Comics 8-11C	National 3-4A
Crossword 9C	Obituaries 25A
Dear Abby 12C	Overnight 27A
Discoveries 6-8D	School Quiz 28A
Editorials 20A	Scrabble 8C
Erma Bombeck 12C	Sports Sec. B
Horoscope 12C	Television 7C
International 6A, 8-10A	Texas & Southwest
	Today Sec. C
	Viewpoints 21A

Weather on Page 28A.

Republicans debate Senate endorsement

Some urge party to focus on one candidate; others call that undemocratic

By Sam Attlesley

Political Writer of The Dallas Morning News

AUSTIN — The telephones ring night and day at the homes and businesses of Texas Republican Party leaders.

GOP contenders in the special U.S. Senate election are engaged in a high-stakes, dialing-for-endorsement drama.

After dozens of messages from the candidates and their support-



ers, Gene Seaman finally decided that he will urge his fellow members of the State Republican Executive Committee to endorse no one.

"That's a little undemocratic for us to tell people what to do," said

the Corpus Christi businessman.

Wilma Cawthon, a committee member from Cedar Hill, has gotten her share of calls but said the committee risks too much not making a endorsement.

"The Democrats already have their ducks in a row, and if the Republicans are going to use half their smarts, I think Republicans can get behind one candidate to Please see GOP on Page 16A.