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## Dallas game on TV

nd will be televised locally, a

United Press International tickets were unsold at the noon deadline, so the Cowboys de-boys' Sunday game with New cided to declare the season's Orleans was declared a sellout fourth game a sellout. The game between the unde-

am spokesman said Thursday. feated Cowboys and the impro-Spokesman Greg Aiello said ving Saints will begin at noon wer than 300 scattered single CDT Sunday.



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Coming

ne president resigns suddenly United Press International HOUSTON — The sudden esignation of Continental Airnes president Stephen Wolf, espected former executive of

American Airlines and Pan American World Airways, aised new questions Thursday bout Continental's future.

The resignation was ex-bected to come up at Continen-al's regular board meeting Thursday. Chairman Frank orenzo took over Wolf's duties. Wolf had nothing to say publicly and Continental said little exept he left for "personal easons. One analyst, who asked not to

e quoted by name, said Wolf's aving cannot be interpreted as od news for financially trouoled Continental, which recently ost a bid for \$150 million in emloyee cost-cutting concessions. "We're trying to figure this

out, but since they didn't make an airline under Lorenzo's conany comment or it looks like they will not, he apparently didn't leave under the best of circumstances," the analyst said.

The company's stock — a new issue put on the market after Continental was taken over by Texas Air Corp. 18 months ago was selling for 41/4 at midday Thursday.

Future of Continental up in the air

Continental has lost \$400 million since 1979, using an accounting method that tallies balance sheets before and after the TAC takeover. The company recently reported an \$84 million loss for the first half of

Robert Joedicke of Lehman Bros. Kuhn Loeb, one of Continental's bankers, said there likely was some kind of conflict between Wolf and Lorenzo, who also is TAC chairman.

trol to quit suddenly. Texas In-ternational Airlines president Harry Chandis quit in 1981 and New York Air president Neal Meehan quit in 1982.

"As chief operating officer of Continental, Steve Wolf was lated to the labor issue," said Continental spokesman Bruce quite a dynamic individual," Hicks. "It is not something that Joedicke said. "Sometimes two dynamic individuals such as he and Lorenzo find it difficult there were discussions earlier between him and the chairman. working with one another.

years at American and a year at Pan Am, was announced unexpectedly late Wednesday in a terse corporate release.

he doesn't have a good reputa-tion as a people person. Right now he's got tunnel vision. He's trying to reduce labor costs by \$150 million. He's not paying Earlier in the week, Continental announced it had withdrawn an offer of stock and profit-sharing to its employees after the employees could not agree immediately on \$150 million attention to other factors," the worth of labor cost and producanalyst said.

ity changes. Although unavailable for The airline also currently is comment Thursday, Lorenzo wrestling with a strike by the International Association of

"His departure is totally unre-

done lightly. I would think

The analyst who refused to be

"If you talk to his employees,

quoted by name said Lorenzo

has a reputation among his em-

ployees as a tough executive.

Machinists.

has answered that complaint be fore by saying his major concern is keeping the company profitable so he can keep as many people employed as possible.

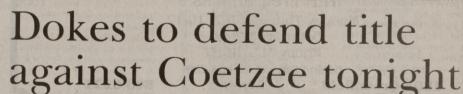
The analyst said labor costs unquestionably are a major problem for airlines since feder al deregulation in 1979 removed the automatic cost-covering fare increases historically granted by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Fuel costs, also high, cannot be controlled so the pressure comes to cut labor costs, he said

One favorable factor in Continental's future is the general upturn in the economy and airline business. The analyst said "I don't see them going bankrupt at this point for financial reasons.

The resignation of Wolf, who came to Continental after 15

Wolf is the third president of



within 10 rounds. draw with ex-champion Mike

Weaver in Las Vegas. The 6-foot-3 Dokes has been training at a farm near Orwell, at 217 pounds. The 6-foot-4 training at a farm near Orwell, at 217 pounds. The 6-foot-4 the 6-foot-3 Dokes has been training at a farm near Orwell, at 217 pounds. The 6-foot-4 the 6-foot-3 Dokes has been training at a farm near Orwell, the 6-foot-3 Dokes has been training at a farm near Orwell, the 6-foot-4 the Co6. 1 contender despite being

10-round bout with unbeaten Pinklon Thomas last January in

Coetzee takes a 28-3-1 record into the fight, including 17 the child was born the night I

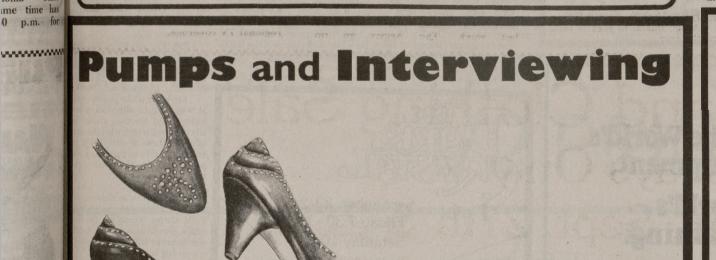
won the title?" he said. came in 1979 in his native South and expect to go into the ring

No. 1 ranking and also says he is unconcerned that most of the boxing world recognizes Larry Holmes, the World Boxing Council champion, as the true ruler of the heavyweight ranks.

To me that's no distractI don't have that complex that other fighters might.'

The Dokes-Coetzee fight is the featured attraction on a card that includes five other bouts.

Tim Witherspoon will meet, ames Tillis in a 12-round bout for the North American Boxing Federation heavyweight title and Renaldo Snipes takes on Alfredo Evangelista in a 10round heavyweight bout. In other 10-round bouts, feath, erweight Azumah Nelson takes on Alberto Collazo, lightweight Davidson Andeh meets Alvin Haves and welterweight Bobby Joe Young faces Jeff Malcolm,



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held to a draw in his last fight, a

Atlantic City, N.J.

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