Poll: Most Cowboy fans New Pokes owner likes to take chances want Landry Stadium

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly 14,000 If that happens, it would be the people have relayed their support to first NFL stadium named after a livrename Texas Stadium to Landry Stadium in a Dallas newspaper's

Times Herald to the Irving City Council and 8,815 more called over the weekend to tell the newspaper's telephone opinion poll that they support the measure.

But 5,892 callers to the Times Herald's non-scientific telephone ing career with the Dallas Cowboys poll said they'd rather not see the on Feb. 25, when Arkansas oilman stadium owned by the city of Irving have its name changed.

The 14,707 who called to register their opinion represented the second-highest number since the Times place Landry. Herald began its weekly call-in opinion poll in July 1987.

The most calls received was in response to a pre-election choice be-

comment.

"In my personal view, Tom Landry is more than a football Cavagnaro said the proper tribute coach," Irving Mayor Bob Pierce would be to induct Landry into the qualms about going along with naming it after him.

ing coach. It also would be the third Landry Stadium: there's one at Trinity Christian Academy in the push to bring about the change. Trinity Christian Academy in the More than 5,000 people mailed coupons clipped from the Dallas Mission High School in Mission, his

Landry, vacationing in Palm Springs, Calif., couldn't be reached for comment.

Landry ended his 29-year coach-Jerry Jones announced that he'd bought the Cowboys and his longtime friend, University of Miami coach Jimmy Johnson, would re-

Joseph Cavagnaro Sr., general manager of Texas Stadium Inc., said At least four of nine Irving council members support the stadium name change, two are opposed, and at least two are undecided. One councilman could not be reached for comment. he opposes a change. "I love Tom Landry," he said. "But to go to all put it all together.

said. "He's the epitome of how a person should live. I would have no nition given to an exclusive group of team superstars, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

DALLAS — The depths to which "And that since he had built the the Dallas Cowboys have fallen Cowboys into what had become shouldn't scare the team's owner. known as 'America's Team,' if I Jerry Jones says he found success by could commit my resources and en-

kansas millionaire who recently purto taking chances.

Jones said he and his geologist Bill
Sparks achieved an "acceptable level
of success" by drilling about 2,000
holes between dry holes around though the r Fairview, Okla., over a nine-year pe-

And Jones says his family has thrown their support behind his Cowboys purchase

"My family has encouraged me and it is our resolve to allocate our resources to the Cowboys forever,' Jones said.

The transfer of ownership from H.R. "Bum" Bright to Jones was announced Feb. 25, and immediate repercussions came when it was announced Tom Landry, the team's coach, was being replaced.

Jones said that in his first meeting with Tex Schramm last September he told the Cowboys president and general manager that if he bought the Cowboys, (University of Miami coach) Jimmy Johnson would be-come his coach. Without the prereq-uisite that Johnson would become coach, Jones said there would have been no deal.

'I was naive enough to think that a great man like Tom Landry someday might not coach," Jones said.

drilling for oil between other's dry courage the finest young coach in America to join me in Dallas, then While ownership of a losing pro the combination of a new ownership franchise may seem risky, the Ar- and a new coach might be preceived in a positive manner and be some sochased the Cowboys says he is used lace because what Tom Landry had spent his life building would be in

> 'I viewed it as going from the old guard to the new guard, even though the new guard can't hold the old guard's water bucket."

Johnson, a nose guard, were among the senior captains on the 1964 Arthat also included Razorbacks coach

Ken Hatfield and Cotton Bowl President Jim Williams Jr.
Using his redshirt season to his

advantage, Jones received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Arkansas in 1965 and the dream was there.

The following year, he spoke with both Joe Robbie and Lamar Hunt about buying the American Football League San Diego Chargers from Barron Hilton.

'Mr. Hilton offered me 80 percent of the Chargers for \$5.8 million d guard's water bucket."

Jones, an offensive guard, and hinson, a nose guard, were among e senior captains on the 1964 Arkansas national championship team asked him about potential cash flow

Three months later the AFL and NFL merged and Hilton almo doubled his money.

Jones returned to Arkansas and used his assets from the sale of father's insurance business to sa

his oil and gas company.

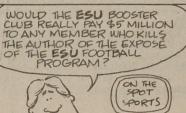
Although Jones declines to on ment on estimates of his wealth, Arkansas magazine reported about four years ago that he was worth estimated \$100 million and had pe sonal income of \$10 million to \$1 million a year.

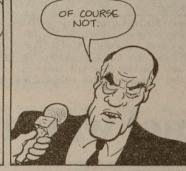
Jones' father, Pat, said money wa never the most important thing to his son.

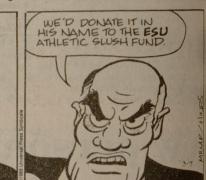
'Number one is his family, and number two is to be a success, to accomplish something," he said.

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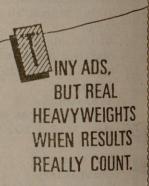
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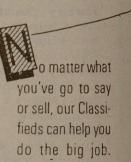
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