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Ask Us

Q—When will open house be held for Snyder ISD schools?

A—Open house will be held at the high school on Tuesday and the junior high on Wednesday (see below under "Local"). Elementary open houses are Oct. 3 at Stanfield, Oct. 4 at Central, Oct. 6 at Northeast, Oct. 10 at East and Oct. 11 at West.

Local

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. Visitors are welcome.

Car club

Snyder Wheels Region Car Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Jack Greene residence for a pot luck supper.

All-Sports

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center. Visitors are welcome.

Video series

"The Communication Lifeline," part of a marriage enrichment seminar conducted by Drs. Carl Brecheen and Paul Faulkner, will be shown at 7 this evening on Cablevision Channel 2.

High school

Snyder High School will have open house from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Report cards will be handed out to parents at that time.

Jr. high

Open house will be held at Snyder Junior High School from 3:30 until 5 p.m. Wednesday. Parents will receive their student's first six weeks report card and meet with teachers.

Ritz tickets

Season tickets for the Ritz Community Theatre are available at the chamber of commerce. Season tickets will be sold until Oct. 23 and are priced at $30 for 6, $60 for 12 and $100 for 24.

These may be used for any of the productions: "The Cemetery Club," Oct. 21-23 and 28-30; "The Toys Take Over Christmas," Dec. 2-5; and a "Broadway Musical Revue" and dinner theatre, Feb. 24-26 and March 3-5.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 85 degrees; low, 47 degrees; high Sunday, 85 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 8.85 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 60. Light and variable wind. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. North to northeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:35. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:35. Of 268 days in 1994, the sun has shone 260 days in Snyder.

$100,000 grant...

Proposed resource center takes step closer to reality

Local plans to build a learning resource center to be used as a chapel and counseling center for inmates at the Price Daniel Unit, received a giant boost with the announcement of a grant from The Meadows Foundation.

The Meadows Foundation, following its monthly meeting last week, announced today a gift of $100,000 to be used for construction of a chapel and learning resource center.

The Meadows grant is awarded to the Scurry County Area Foundation and was announced by Bruce H. Esterline, vice president for grants.

"We are delighted," said Roy McQueen, chairman of the Economic Development Committee. "Since the unit's opening in 1989, Snyder has one of the most active volunteer programs of any unit in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice."

McQueen said the need for additional space at the unit for religious services, self-improvement classes, mentoring and counseling became evident with the addition of 334 inmates.

"The chapel and counseling area was already overcrowded. Participation continued to increase, and the space is needed so that efforts to reduce recividism can continue," McQueen said.

Proposed is a 3,536-foot metal building. The building will have moveable walls so that it can be used as a large chapel or can be divided into three classrooms. The facility will also contain an office for the chaplain and for three counselors.

Estimated cost is $175,000. McQueen said $25,000 has already been raised locally, so the community is just $50,000 away. "The generosity of The Meadows Foundation makes this project realistic."

A steering committee is being formed with plans to launch a community-wide $50,000 fund-raising effort on Oct. 1.

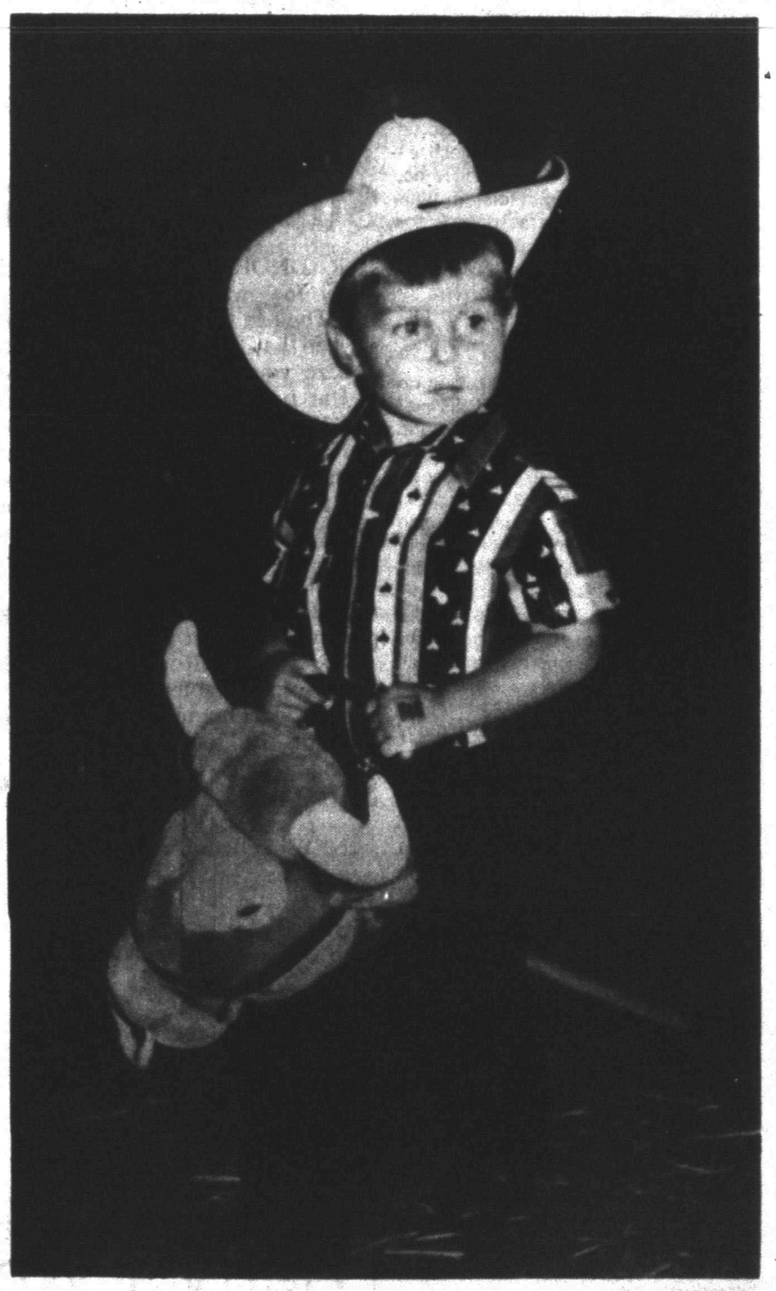
Prelimary plans for the learning center were drawn by Schauer Associates in Lubbock. More detailed working plans must be drawn and submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for approval.

The project, however, already has the blessings of both local and state TDCJ officials. With its grant application, Snyder submitted letters of recommendation from Carol Vance, chairman of the TDCJ board, and from Lt. Gov. Bullock.

Other support came from Charles Terrell, former TDCJ board chairman; State Sen. Steve Carriker; and State Rep. David Counts.

T.J. Medart, senior warden at the Price Daniel Unit, said his staff is pleased that the learning re-

(See GRANT, Page 2)



GIDDIEYUP — Brandon Lunsford gets ready for his turn in the Stickhorse Rodeo, an event during last week's Scurry County Fair. (SDN Staff Photo)

Court oks purchase of 4.41 acres for DPS weight station

Scurry County Commissioners Court unanimously authorized the purchase of 4.41 acres of right-of-way east of Snyder on U.S. 84, paving the way for the construction of a Department of Public Safety weight station.

The land is being purchased from KATO Investments for a total cost of $2,210.50. The land will then be given to the state which will build a weight station similar to the one near Slaton.

Commissioners have estimated that the annual revenue to the county from DPS citations written at the weight station to be $40,000.

In other business, the court opened bids for the purchase of a new ambulance for Snyder EMS. Three bids were received, all exceeding the $50,000 budgeted.

Commissioners tabled action pending review of the bids by Perry Westmoreland, owner of Snyder EMS. McCoy-Miller Ambulance Sales bid $55,618 for a 1994 model and $59,518 for a 1995 model. Wheels Coach submitted a proposal of $59,318 for a 1995 model, but could not guarantee delivery of a 1994.

Taylor Made, who's representative was not present, bid only a 1995 model and the price was $57,350.

Commissioners also ordered the general election for all county and precinct offices and received an invitation from Sherrell Johansson for county officials to ride in the White Buffalo Day Parade of History on Oct. 8.

On a split vote, with County Judge Bob Doolittle casting the deciding vote, the court approved a one-year renewal contract with the state health department to provide maternal and child health services. Commissioners Roy Idom and Jerry Gannaway voted against renewal. Supporting the new contract, with terms the same, were C.D. Gray Jr. and Ralph Trevey.

Also approved were numerous line-item transfers. For the sheriff's department, $26,000 was moved from permanent improvements. Jail utilities received $7,500, $10,000 went to inmate food, $4,000 for inmate medical, $2,500 for jail maintainence and repairs, $1,000 for office suplies and $1,000 for travel.

For Precinct 3, $10,500 was moved from road material and $1,000 from machine hire. Receiving lines were $2,000 for tires and tubes, $5,000 for supplies, $500 for communications, $1,000 for utilities and $3,000 for repairs.

Adult probation transferred $800 from copies supplies to communications and the county attorney's office gained approval for the change of $81.85 from supplies to equipment.

For the commissioners court, $400 was moved from travel with $150 going for communications and $250 for supplies.

Commissioners court will met at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county courtroom to conduct a public hearing on proposed airport rules and regulations.

Sanctions against Haiti lifted

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Clinton today lifted all U.S. sanctions against Haiti except those that would help its military rulers. "I urge all other nations to do the same," he said.

Clinton announced the move in an address to the General Assembly one week after American forces peacefully landed in Haiti. Clinton also indicated he would support speedy lifting of U.N. sanctions to help pave the way for Jean-Bertrand Aristide's return.

Clinton said his order would restore commercial air traffic and drop restrictions on financial transactions and travel.

With troops and aid from more than two dozen nations helping in Haiti, Clinton said the international community is "giving the people of Haiti their chance at freedom."

He described it as "a moment of opportunity" for democracy in Haiti.

The announcement came as more than 200 Haitians who fled their homeland boarded a Coast Guard cutter at the U.S. base at Guantanamo, Cuba, to return to Port-au-Prince.

"The democratic government will be restored," Clinton said, pledging that Aristide, the deposed president, will be returned to power.

In lifting U.S.-imposed sanctions, Clinton said he was acting on a proposal Sunday by Aristide to make a gesture of reconciliation. Clinton said he would leave sanctions in place that affect Haiti's military rulers, who have pledged to relinquish power by Oct. 15.

In his address, Clinton spoke of the world's obligation to help promote democracy and ease suffering.

"The problem is deciding when we must respond and how to overcome our reluctance" to act, Clinton said. He said countries would base their decision on factors such as the distance of the problem from their shores, the costs, the risks and the reluctance of their people.

He said the United Nations has the opportunity to "build a world where democracy knows no borders, where nations know their borders will always be secure."

Clinton made no mention of his promise to ask the Security Council on Oct. 15 to lift an arms embargo against the Muslim-dominated government if Bosnian Serbs do not accept a peace plan by then.

Young have more faith in UFOs than in Social Security, poll says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Young Americans have more faith in UFOs than Social Security, according to a poll released today by Third Millennium.

The nonpartisan organization started by the so-called Generation Xers said its survey tells a "chilling tale of young people convinced that the social contract between the generations has been dissolved."

According to its poll, only 9 percent of people between the ages of 18 and 34 believe Social Security will have the money to pay their retirement benefits.

Just over a fourth say Social Security will still exist when they retire, compared with 46 percent who think that there are unidentified flying objects, or UFOs.

"Despite their faith in UFOs, young people know that the solution to the Social Security funding crisis — and the national debt crisis — will not fall from the sky," says Richard Thau, Third Millennium executive director.

Indeed, a draft report by the Congressional Budget Office concludes that "no easy fixes to the funding problems of the Social Security system exist."

Right now, the Social Security trust funds take in more than they spend. This year alone, CBO estimates that Social Security will collect about $58 billion more than it will pay out in benefits.

But during the retirement years of the baby boomers, the generation of people born between 1946 and 1964, under current projections, annual benefits will exceed receipts and the trust funds will be exhausted by 2029.

The congressional budget experts, in their draft report, conclude that improving the investment returns of Social Security's trust funds or investing to improve overall economic growth will not solve the funding problem.

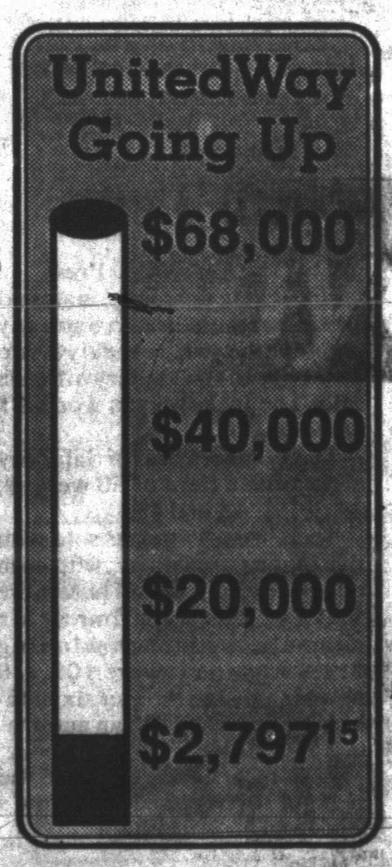
In its report today, Third Millennium said Social Security is "hurtling toward its next financial crisis." Serious, structural reform is desperately needed, it said, but the political will to make the difficult decisions has not existed.

"And as public confidence in the retirement system deteriorates, inter-generational conflict becomes an increasingly likely feature of the American public landscape," it said.

Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater said she was very concerned about the growing numbers of younger Americans who question whether they will ever receive their benefits.

"I am committed to rebuilding confidence in the program," she said, promising to educate the public about Social Security's value to society "as well as providing Americans with the straight facts regarding the program's sound fiscal health."

Third Millennium said in its report that while Generation Xers have been labeled selfish and self-centered by the media, its survey demonstrates it is the elderly who care most about themselves, even at the cost of future generations.



United Way donations few

United Way donations are coming in slowly so far, with just $2,797.15 collected toward the 1995 goal of $68,000.

United Way donations are being accepted at the chamber of commerce or by mail at P.O. Box 1411.

Allocations are $21,000 to Scurry County Boys & Girls Club; $10,000 to Snyder Child Day Care Center; $8,900 to Noah Project; $6,000 each to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; $5,000 to Oil Patch Foster Parents; $2,600 to Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and $500 to Red Cross. In addition, the total includes $8,000 in local United Way expenses.

President for Scurry County United Way is Rod Waller. Other officers are Jeffery Martin, first vice president; Kim May, second vice president; and Ronnie Shields, treasurer. Connie Thompson is the drive coordinator.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1994

In the year ahead, it looks as though you'll be instilled with greater ambition and stronger motivation to make your mark in the world than you have been previously. With this new determination and drive, anything is possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your chances for gratifying your ambitious objectives look probable today, provided you're not the one who places obstacles in your own path. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Rely on your logic today instead of on your intuitive perceptions. Your emotions and feelings might cloud your judgment and cause you to make unwise assumptions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Persons you feel you can depend upon might turn out to be the least reliable today, so be prepared to provide your own back-up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to placate another today, you might impulsively make a commitment you'll later regret. Unfortunately, it could prove very difficult to wiggle out of.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you're reasonably well organized in your work habits and able to operate effectively. However, poor planning today could have you skidding around corners.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you expect others to accept you for what you are, with all of your shortcomings, you must be prepared to overlook the annoying peccadilloes of associates.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not make any major changes today that could effect the family or household without first obtaining a consensus of opinion. Let the majority rule.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Regardless of how justified you feel in criticizing a co-worker's shortcomings, it's best you keep your comments to yourself today. Trouble could result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Manage your finances and resources with extreme prudence today. If you let extravagant urges dominate, you might do something you'll later regret.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to be a leader, you must first define your objectives and then pursue them boldly. If these impulses are absent, success may be denied you today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might be inclined to anticipate difficulties and problems in situations you have yet to attempt, then later wonder why you weren't able to get things off the ground.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Devise ways to limit your nonessential expenditures today, instead of increasing them. Remember, funds you waste now might be sorely missed a bit down the line.

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Don't use 'hate'

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP) — Barry Goldwater just hates the word hate.

"It's the worst word in our language," the retired senator told an appreciative audience at the Working Toward Hate Free Communities conference Friday.

"I've implored people, young and old, all over America and all over the world — Drop the word hate from your vocabulary," he said. "If you don't want to use it, say, 'I don't love him as much as I should.'"

Goldwater, long one of the country's most conspicuous conservatives, raised eyebrows recently when he urged Congress to protect gays from job discrimination.

Texas man charged

PALATINE, Ill. (AP) — A Texas man has been charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of a Palatine woman in August.

Kenneth W. Jester, 23, of Bridge City, Texas, was arrested Thursday in Texas in the Aug. 30 death of 25-year-old Kimberly Epperson, Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan said Sunday.

Jester was returned to Chicago on Saturday and was being held in the Cook County Jail on $300,000 bond pending a hearing today.

Epperson was found dead in her room at the Charlie Club Fitness Inn, a residential health club in unincorporated Palatine Township about 25 miles northwest of Chicago.

She had been sexually assaulted and strangled with a strip of cloth.

Sheahan would not comment on a motive for the slaying. He said Jester and Epperson knew each other.

Sheahan called Jester a transient construction worker for a Texas-based paving and road construction company.

Epperson was a clerk at a home-improvement store in Palatine.

Supermodel finds 'true love'

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Christie Brinkley says her divorce from Billy Joel was a long time coming.

"The last two years, it had pretty much disintegrated," the model says in the Oct. 1 issue of TV Guide. "There comes a point where you realize you can't change a person if they don't want to change."

But would she marry him again?

"Yes." She didn't hesitate: "Because I was following my heart."

Now engaged to millionaire real estate developer Ricky Taubman, Brinkley, at 40, says she's found what she was looking for: Honesty.

"Just because people can express themselves through their art doesn't mean they are great communicators in person," she says of Joel, who wrote a megahit called "Honesty."

Still, some of her nine years with the rock star were happy: "We weren't faking anything, but the negatives eventually outweighed the positives."

The two remain on good terms, Brinkley says, because they share an 8-year-old daughter, Alexa Ray.

"We want her to feel that she's got two good parents who love and care for her."

Slugfest reshot for Stallone film

NEW YORK (AP) — Nobody gets the best of Sylvester Stallone. Not on film anyway.

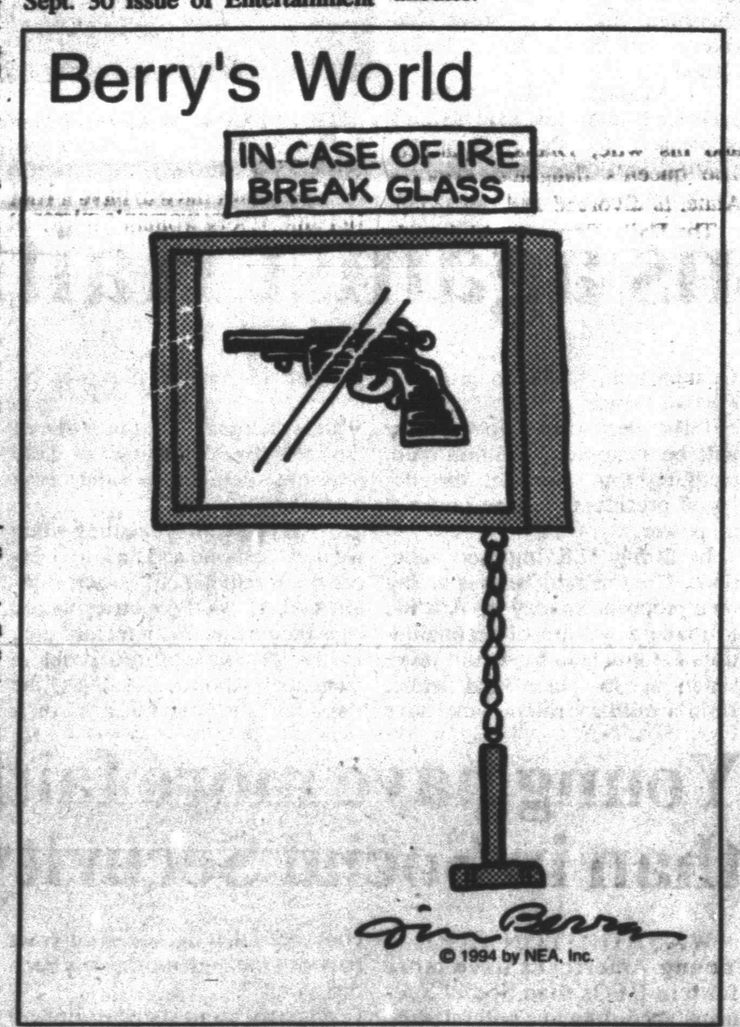
Stallone plays a bomb expert who defuses a renegade ex-CIA agent played by James Woods in the "The Specialist," due out Oct. 7. But test audiences who saw an early cut said Sly's co-star made him look like a dud.

Wood's character "gets all the good jokes, all the good lines," film editor Jack Hofstra says in the Sept. 30 issue of Entertainment Weekly.

So the filmmakers reshot one slugfest to show Stallone beating Woods, and added a scene where Stallone roughs up thugs who refuse to give their bus seat to a pregnant woman.

Director Luis Llosa says he made the changes because audiences expect to see Stallone beat the bad guy: "It wasn't to neutralize one character or enhance another."

Berry's World





RECYCLED PROJECT — Hermleigh second graders in Debra Dennis' class recently used recycled material, paper sacks and egg cartons for class project. From left, back row, Misty Ritch, Brenda Torres, Amy Botts, Cassie Harbin, Karl Smith and James Coonrod; front row, Shae Rinehart, Lennon Lane, Joseph Yruegas, Chris Pippin, Tyler Rogers. (SDN Staff Photo)



THIRD GRADE QUILT — Hermleigh third graders in Cindy Rogers' class recently made this quilt. Back row from left, Toni Jackson, Whitney Stewart, Amanda Bayer, Rachel Alfaro, Valerie West, Courtney Bridges, Crystal Beasley; front row, Dustin Williamson, Edward Arellano and Justin Williamson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Simpson trial coverage will be high-tech and high-priced

LOS ANGELES (AP) — You saw dozens of them camped outside O.J. Simpson's Brentwood mansion for days on end armed with coolers and satellite trucks, lawn chairs and cellular phones.

You wondered if the media could get any thicker on the ground.

You ain't seen nothin' yet.

Camp O.J. has moved to the courthouse, concentrating the power of at least 75 news organizations at Simpson trial coverage headquarters and bringing new meaning to the word stakeout.

The parking lot across the street has been rented by the Radio and Television News Association, coordinator of the double murder trial coverage, and is now home to 40-plus satellite trucks and air-conditioned trailers.

Straddling the vehicles are massive wood and iron scaffolds built to allow TV networks and their affiliates to tape their reports away from courthouse crowds with downtown as a backdrop.

Taking the top spot is NBC's tower — a whopping 40 feet tall.

Why so high? All the better to see over CNN's 30-foot tower, CBS's 20-foot towers and the three-tiered universal platform where all the local stations have spots staked out.

"I guess it's kind of a bravado thing," shrugged Scott Shulman, RTNA's engineering consultant.

The scaffolds can be daunting.

"When O.J. goes by, he's probably thinking, 'Oh my god, they're putting up the gallows,'" suggested one technician.

"I'd like to see it before I put Tom (Brokaw) up there," David Bohrman, NBC's executive producer of news specials, said with a laugh. "I'll have to have a conversation with our troops to see if they're planning to launch a space shuttle out there."

Technicians deny they're stressed out working long hours atop the wobbly scaffolds.

"I would be more worried about this building falling on me than this going down. See, this moves," said CBS technician Hunter Bloch as the scaffold swayed beneath him. "If an earthquake hits, it'll just move with the ground."

Camp O.J. is not without amenities, including: five portable toilets (cleaned daily), four 24-hour security guards, daily trash pickup, 600 phone lines and, for some, coffee, donuts and catered lunches.

About 40 miles of cable pulled through a tunnel underneath Temple Street connect the parking lot to the 12th floor of the courthouse, where a whole other contingent of news people have made their home.

In one room, perpetually warmed by the heat of thousands of dollars worth of broadcasting equipment, more than 20 TV and radio crews monitor proceedings via the feed from one lone remote-controlled camera in the courtroom.

In another room, the print media has established its headquarters, complete with portable fax machines, laptop computers, miniature tape recorders, answering machines and four TV sets.

There are at least 50 more miles of cable wiring the courthouse and another 200 phone lines on the media floor, Shulman said.

The cost of bringing the Simpson trial to every living room in America?

Just readying the press rooms cost $500,000, RTNA president Milli Martinez said. Rental of the parking lot next to the quake-damaged Hall of Justice: $24,000 a month. Throw in the cost of electricity, fiber optic cables and the rest and a six-month trial could cost the group $700,000.

With each news organization paying for its own scaffold, trailer, equipment and, of course, staff, the price will easily reach into the millions, Shulman said.

Not everyone was impressed by all the attention the trial is getting.

"I don't have much interest in it," Shulman said. "I'd rather watch a movie."

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Pick 3

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

6-9-0

(six, nine, zero)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

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 $3 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 9, 26, 27, 31, 42, and 43.

There were 85 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $2,022. There were 5,172 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $123. And there were 108,180 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $10 million.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Ruwco Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No.1 Perneles unit in an undesignated field, three miles northeast of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 138 barrels of 43 gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1 with perforations from 6,927-947 feet. Location is in Section 153, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Lakewood Operating will drill the No. 1 Addax in the Northwest Hobo field, 17 miles southeast of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,600 feet, location is in Section 50, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Howell Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 Johnson, a 7,850-foot wildcat located 14 miles east of Justiceburg. Location is in Section 49, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. has completed the No. 1-T B.K. Harris in the Lake Trammel south field, 2.5 miles northeast of Maryneal. The well produced 2,510,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day from perforations at 5,081-167 feet. Location is in Section 75, Block X, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 1 Norsworthy in the Newman field, eight miles south of Roby. The well was finaled to produce 19 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 18 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,742-748 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 Cantu, a 7,500-foot wildcat located 12 miles southwest of Roby. Drill site is in Section 254, Block 3, H&TC survey.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Aneurysm is linked to hypertension

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide information on abdominal aneurysms.

DEAR READER: As we age, the linings of our arteries lose their elasticity and strength, sometimes leading to a ballooning out of a weak portion of an artery (aneurysm). Often associated with hypertension (which accentuates stretching of the arterial wall), these aneurysms are not a hazard to health — unless the arterial wall stretches to the point where leakage of blood or actual rupture take place.

The severity of the arterial bulge (and its progression) can be monitored by X-rays or ultrasound examinations. When, and if, the aneurysm reaches a critical size, which depends on the diameter of the artery itself, the weakened portion must be surgically removed and a nylon prosthesis put in its place.

In general, an abdominal aneurysm is a bulge somewhere in the aorta as it passes from the chest to the legs. This usually produces no symptoms, can be felt by a physician during an examination, and is confirmed by an ultrasound test. Ordinarily, this situation can, as I mentioned, be periodically monitored; an operation is required only if the aneurysm enlarges.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

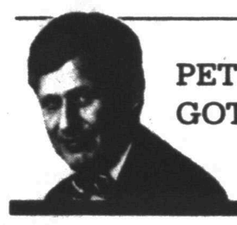
DEAR DR. GOTT: I have only one kidney and love green olives. I eat them by the jar-full. Am I overworking my kidney?

DEAR READER: Depending on your age and general state of health, you can lead a normal, active and productive life with only one kidney. As is her way, Mother Nature provides us with ample tissue, so that loss of a paired organ is not a catastrophe. To my knowledge, green olives in moderation should not adversely affect your kidney.

I would, however, caution you about consuming excess salt, a practice that is common in the United States. An overabundance of dietary salt may stress the kidney(s), because these organs are designed to excrete salt that is unused during metabolism. I suppose that eating olives is like anything else in this world: Moderation is the key. You're clearly consuming too many olives.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Poll: most LA. residents say Simpson can get a fair trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Most Angelenos aren't sure if O.J. Simpson is innocent or guilty, and a majority believe he'll get a fair trial, according to a poll in today's Los Angeles Times.

The poll found residents split in their sympathy for Simpson, who has pleaded innocent in the stabbing of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

Overall, 43 percent of those polled were sympathetic, 44 percent were not and 13 percent were undecided.

About 47 percent of women polled said they were sympathetic, compared to 39 percent of male respondents.

Among blacks, 68 percent said they were "very" or "somewhat" sympathetic.

Twenty-eight percent of blacks said they were certain Simpson was innocent while only 5 percent of whites said they were sure of his innocence.

Although nearly one-third of blacks said they were "very doubtful" Simpson could get a fair trial, 47 percent said they believed he could.

Among whites and Latinos, 61 percent said they were confident he would get a fair trial.

Overall, 59 percent said they were confident Simpson will get a fair trial while 33 percent were doubtful and 8 percent didn't know.

The 1,703 adults living in Los Angeles County, where Simpson's jury pool was drawn from driver's license and voter registration lists, were questioned in random telephone interviews between Sept. 17 and Sept. 23. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Eighteen percent of all those surveyed said they believed Simpson was guilty, while 7 percent said they were sure he wasn't guilty. Nearly three-quarters said they hadn't decided or weren't certain.

Fifty-nine percent said the media has behaved irresponsibly and a third said if Simpson does not get a fair trial they would blame the media more than the prosecution, defense or jury.

Nearly 60 percent said they are "sick to death" of the case and nearly three-quarters said they are following it closely.

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By Phillip Alder

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♥9 8 7 6
♦A K J 6
♣A 10 8 7

EAST
♠5 4 3 2
♥A 5 4
♦Q 9 3 2
♣9 5

SOUTH
♠A K
♥K J 10
♦10 8 7 5
♣K J 6 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦K

Tiptop defense for signalers

By Phillip Alder

Defense is tough; but with a lot of counting and signaling, you can get most deals right. However, for experts "most" isn't enough. And a new book, "A Switch in Time" by Pamela and Matthew Granovetter, is aimed at them. The authors concentrate on signaling. But their methods are, to my mind, dangerous in the hands of less experienced players. Yet all pairs would benefit from reading about and discussing the possibilities.

Every partnership should have an agreement about the situation in today's deal, which is taken from the book. It is a trump contract, the opening lead is a top honor and dummy has a singleton in the suit led. How should third hand signal?

North's four-heart response is a Texas transfer.

First, you need to know how many cards East has in the suit. If we assume he has several, traditional methods state that a high or low card is suit preference and a middle card asks for a continuation. The Granovetters recommend that a high card remains an encouraging signal. They use middle and low cards for suit preference. It is a matter of choice. Here, East wants a second diamond to force the dummy. This defense defeats four spades.

However, with this layout there is another defense: West switches to a low club at trick two. If South draws trumps, he must force the dummy himself, eventually losing a second diamond trick. Whereas if South sets out to establish his heart tricks first, East gets a club ruff.

The book is available for $14.95 from [illegible] Street, New York, NY 10025-7124.

"Money," according to American poet and essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson, "often costs too much."

Royalty divorce slated

LONDON (AP) — The Duchess of York and Prince Andrew have agreed to divorce, 21/2 years after they separated, a newspaper reported today.

The London tabloid Daily Express quoted an unnamed senior member of Queen Elizabeth II's household as saying the couple's lawyers have been told to finalize the details. It said a formal announcement was expected by Christmas.

The couple, who were married in July, 1986, have two daughters, ages 4 and 6. They separated in March 1992.

Ronald Ferguson, father of the duchess, was quoted in an interview Saturday as saying the former Sarah Ferguson would love to return to Andrew.

"I believe Sarah does love Andrew and he'd have her back tomorrow," Ferguson, 62, was quoted as telling the Daily Mail. "Sarah would love to go back to Andrew. I desperately want it to happen.

"But she's concerned that he isn't strong enough to stand up for her in the face of opposition from the people at the palace and possibly from other members of the family, though not the queen."

The couple appear to enjoy each other's company when photographed occasionally with their daughters, which has encouraged speculation they might get back together.

News accounts after their marriage portrayed the duchess as a noisy young woman who preferred vacationing to official duties.

After the couple separated, tabloids in August 1992 published photos taken of the duchess cuddling topless with her former financial adviser, John Bryan of Texas.

The royal split was dwarfed several months later when Andrew's brother, Prince Charles, and his wife, Diana, separated. The queen's daughter, Princess Anne, is divorced and remarried.

The Daily Express said that although Queen Elizabeth has supported the duchess against her critics, Andrew's father, Prince Philip, is adamant she will never return to the royal fold.

The first race track in recorded history was Smithfield's in London in 1174.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; chamber of commerce board room; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Dialogue; cancer support group; Dr. Michael Ward of Lubbock will address the group; hospital board room; 7 to 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

TAPS; Snyder Child Day Care Center; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; county library, visitors welcome; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

TAPS; Spanish; Our Lady of Guadalupe Center; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club's monthly salad luncheon and game day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. on Monday by calling 573-3427; $6.50 per person; serving begins at 11:30, games follow.

THURSDAY

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

24 women inducted into hall of fame

SENECA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Someday, Bella Abzug promises, women won't need a room of their own.

"We won't have to have a Hall of Fame. Every woman's mirror in the home will be the Hall of Fame," said the former congresswoman who helped launch the National Women's Political Caucus and now runs the nonprofit Women USA Fund.

Abzug and 24 others were inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame Saturday, including 1984 vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro; Dr. Antonia Novello, the first woman and first Hispanic-American to serve as U.S. surgeon general; philanthropist Helen Hunt; talk show host Oprah Winfrey and Olympic champion Wilma Rudolph, who couldn't attend because she's seriously ill with cancer.

The Six-Day War between the Arabs and Israelis came to an end June 10, 1967.

Dear Abby



Woman Owes Only Thanks After Accepting Drink in Bar

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a faithful Dear Abby reader and usually agree with your answers, but your response to the feminist who complained about men treating her to drinks in bars and then behaving as if they expected "something" in return upset me. You said that if she really wanted to promote equality between the sexes, the next time she struck up a conversation with a guy in a bar, she should buy the drinks. Then she wouldn't owe him anything!

Since when does accepting a couple of drinks in a bar create a debt possibly to be repaid in prostitution? You were off base with the feminist, who rightly assumed that the gift of a couple of drinks was politely discharged by the pleasure of her company.

When women earn a dollar for every dollar men make, I'll advocate going dutch on every outing. In the meantime, I say that dates — even those encountered in bars, and this goes for either gender — owe the purchaser nothing except a sincere thank-you.

In a survey a few years ago, [illegible] they thought they could expect sex if they spent money on their dates. The more they spent, the more likely they were to say that sex was expected! To go along with that, which you imply you do by agreeing that the only way she wouldn't "owe" him something would be to buy her own drinks, is to say that dating is a form of prostitution.

Please reconsider your answer.

PAT YEARGIN, ATLANTA FEMINIST

DEAR PAT: Prostitution? Isn't that a rather broad, presumptuous interpretation? "Buying a drink" is a unilateral gesture of friendliness — not prepayment for sexual favors.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm another one of those wives who were married to "ice men." I was married for 30 years to a man who never needed sex — ever — not even on our honeymoon. I ask myself now how I could have been so naive, but he, too, was always home on time and never had any unexplained absences. To our families (his and mine), and the few friends we had, he appeared to be the perfect, loving husband.

When he asked for a divorce, I begged him to tell me why. I got no reply. It wasn't until 15 years after our divorce that I was told by someone he had worked with that he had used prostitutes all the time we were married. All the pieces of the puzzle that never made sense to me before began to come together.

Abby, I thought I was marrying a good Christian man. He had been a dutiful churchgoing man. Little did I know that his daily "lunch hours" were spent with prostitutes.

I could go on and on, there is so much more; but I hope that this letter, along with the others you have already printed, will help to make up some very naive wives.

Please do not use my initials or location. Just call me ...

NAIVE NO MORE

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DEAR READERS: Attributed to Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965): "I have always had a curious nature; I enjoy learning, but I dislike being taught."

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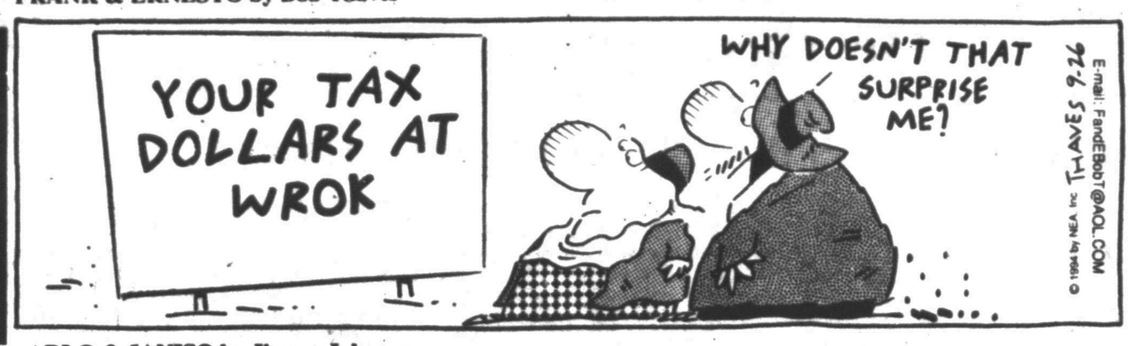
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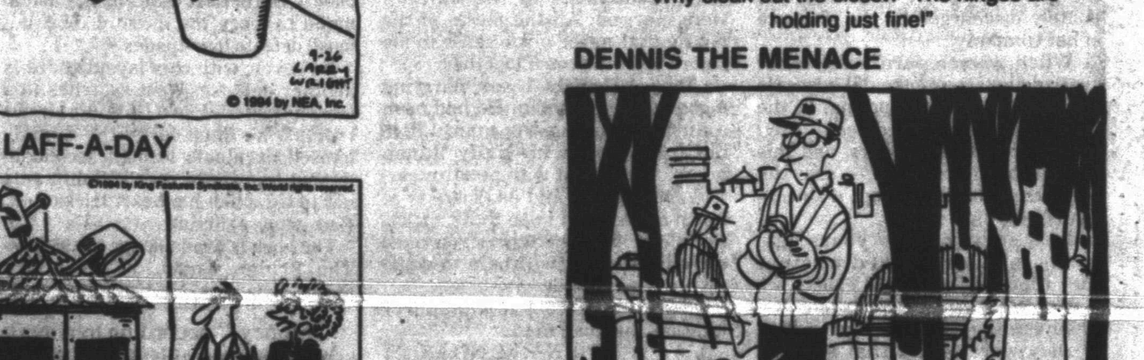
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16 Kind of lamp
18 Affirmed
20 Finish
21 Station
23 Fable writer
27 Songstress Lainie —
30 Go back over one's steps
32 Actor Sharif
33 Apple or pear
34 The (Ger.)
35 Member of Cong.
36 Church seats
37 Fibber
38 Get on aircraft
40 Very small
41 In any way (2 wds.)
42 Gladly
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55 Suffered wounds
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59 Tropical tree
60 Dawn goddess

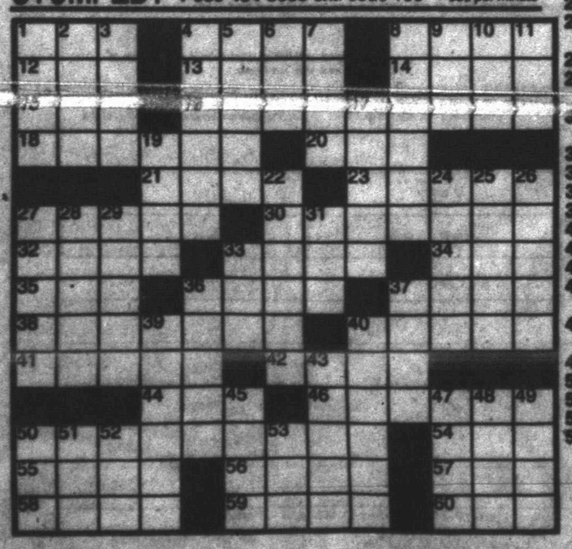
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28 Catkin
29 Singer Frankie —
31 River in Germany
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36 More pallid
37 Departed
39 — of London
40 Titter
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45 Mature
47 Jekyll's opposite
48 Architect — Saarinen
49 Beams
50 Many oz.
51 Tavern drink
52 Wager
53 Head (sl.)

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"THEY MAKE BASEBALL BATS OUT OF THAT? IT'S AN *ALUMINUM* TREE?"

Spikers drop first district game to Levelland 15-4, 15-12

The Levelland Loboes, regarded as possibly the best team in district 5-4A, beat the Snyder Lady Tigers convincingly 15-4, 15-12 to open up district play.

Snyder head coach Patty Grimmett did not know what to think about the game.

"We started out good, then we just couldn't do anything right" she said. "A combination of things contributed to the loss.

"Everytime we did something good, we couldn't capitalize on it."

Grimmett pointed out that the Lady Tigers blocked the ball well throughout the match, but that their serve and receive play was inconsistent.

She wasn't sure what to contribute the loss to, other than the excellent play by Levelland, but said that she and her team were disappointed in the number of Snyder fans who attended the game.

"After the game the kids kept coming up to me and asking where the fan support was," she said. "I was disappointing.

"There were more Levelland fans cheering for their team than there were Snyder fans. That's just really sad."

Grimmett reemphazied, though, that the team lost the game, not the fans.

"I don't think that it (having more Snyder fans) would have made a difference," she said. "But, it does get the team pumped up."

Snyder, (11-13 (0-1)), faces off against Lubbock Estacado Tuesday in their second district match up at 6:30 p.m.

Leading the way for the Lady Tigers in the Levelland was Sterling Cave, who had 12 service point winners and one ace.

Also scoring were Kelly Clay who had 3 points and Raechele Wemken who scored 1.

Kelly Clay and Edwina Brooks both had 3 kills for Snyder and C'Ella Clayton and Tiffany Garza each had 1.

NFL season summary

National Football League
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0	.750	126	101
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	56	65
N.Y.Jets	2	1	0	.667	62	53
NewEngland	2	2	0	.500	123	122
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	90	97
Central						
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	91	51
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	57	57
Houston	1	3	0	.250	65	93
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	71	106
West						
SanDiego	4	0	0	1.000	114	78
KansasCity	3	1	0	.750	84	60
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	76	40
LARaiders	1	3	0	.250	95	124
Denver	0	3	0	.000	72	110

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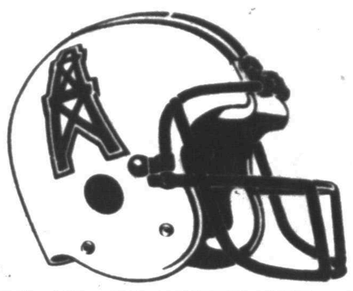
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N.Y.Giants	3	0	0	1.000	79	63
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	63	46
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	66	57
Washington	1	3	0	.250	88	110
Arizona	0	3	0	.000	29	66
Central						
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	100	68
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	71	78
GreenBay	2	2	0	.500	67	50
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	57	81
TampaBay	1	3	0	.250	43	70
West						
SanFrancisco	3	1	0	.750	119	70
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	96	94
LARams	2	2	0	.500	62	77
NewOrleans	1	3	0	.250	63	99

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 27, Washington 20
Cleveland 21, Indianapolis 14
Los Angeles Rams 16, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 38, Miami 35
Green Bay 30, Tampa Bay 3
Houston 20, Cincinnati 13
New England 23, Detroit 17
San Francisco 24, New Orleans 13
San Diego 26, Los Angeles Raiders 24
Pittsburgh at Seattle (n)
Chicago at New York Jets (n)
OPEN DATE: Arizona, Dallas, New York Giants, Philadelphia

Monday's Game
Denver at Buffalo, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at New England, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Arizona, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, San Diego

Monday, Oct. 3
Houston at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.



Game Summary

Cincinnati	10	0	3	10—13
Houston	7	10	3	0—20

First Quarter
Hou—G.Brown 20 pass from Carlson (Del Greco kick), 9:14.

Second Quarter
Hou—G.Brown 1 run (Del Greco kick), 6:34.
Hou—FG Del Greco 45, 15:00.

Third Quarter
Cin—FG Pelfrey 21, 6:22.
Hou—FG Del Greco 24, 11:27.

Fourth Quarter
Cin—Sawyer 82 punt return (Pelfrey kick), 3:03.
Cin—FG Pelfrey 49, 8:15.
A—44,253.

	Cin	Hou
Firstdowns	13	19
Rushes-yards	22-102	42-148
Passing	74	193
PuntReturns	2-81	5-25
KickoffReturns	4-88	3-64
InterceptionsRet.	2-32	3-62
Comp-Att-Int	10-30-3	12-34-2
Sacked-YardsLost	7-41	3-18
Punts	6-37	7-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	14-106
TimeofPossession	21:23	38:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Broussard 11-65, Fenner 9-34, Green 1-4, Ball 1-(minus 1). Houston, G.Brown 19-87, White 15-42, Carlson 6-14, Tillman 1-3, Coleman 1-2.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Klingler 10-30-3-115. Houston, Carlson 12-33-2-211, Camarillo 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Scott 4-64, McGee 3-29, Pickens 1-14, Broussard 1-4, Fenner 1-4. Houston, Coleman 4-112, Givins 3-31, G.Brown 2-37, Slaughter 2-22, Jeffires 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Oilers' defense sparks victory

Klingler looks bad in 20-13 loss

HOUSTON (AP) — Last week, Houston's defense complained about its offense.

This week, the defense set an example.

While the Oilers offense continued to struggle, the defense sacked Cincinnati's David Klingler seven times and intercepted three of his passes, leading the Oilers to a 20-13 victory, their first of the season, on Sunday.

"It was a terrible overall performance but I guess it's better to build on this than a loss," defensive end Ray Childress said. "Today was pretty sickening. Thank God it wasn't televised locally."

Klingler, who grew up in Houston and played at the University of Houston, was roughed up in his homecoming, but Oilers quarterback Cody Carlson didn't have an easy time of it either.

In his first game since suffering a second-degree shoulder separation in the season opener, Carlson was clearly off target. He passed for 211 yards on 12 of 33 completions but he struggled the entire game.

"The offense played pretty well except for myself," Carlson said. "I didn't have anything going. It was one of the most frustrating games we've ever had except we won."

Carlson added a broken nose to his injuries in the third quarter and although he completed the game, he went to a hospital for X-rays afterward.

"A guy was just playing ball and his forearm came up and hit my nose," Carlson explained.

The Oilers (1-3) hope their victory will be the same kind of spark they got when they were 1-4 and beat New England last season. They won 11 games in a row and didn't lose until the playoffs.

Cornerback Cris Dishman led a verbal assault of the offense after last week's 15-7 loss to Buffalo.

"We needed to step it up just a little," Dishman said. "I think the outburst last week was worth it because I think we're starting to jell as a team."

Last week, Dishman called the Bengals game the biggest in Oiler history. He's sticking with his assessment.

"It's the biggest game if we win the rest of them, this would be the one that got us started," Dishman said.

Gary Brown caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Carlson in the first quarter and scored on a 1-yard run in the second period. Al Del Greco had a 45-yard field goal.

The Oilers' defense set up two of the scores. Marcus Robertson's 41-yard interception return to the 1-yard line led to Brown's touchdown run.

Safety Blaine Bishop, subbing for injured Bubba McDowell, returned an interception 21 yards to the Bengal 49, leading to Del Greco's kick as time ran out in the half.

Del Greco added a 24-yard field goal late in the third quarter. That came after Lamar Lathon sacked Klingler, forcing a fumble recovered by Glenn Montgomery at the Bengal 25.

The Bengals' first scored was a 21-yard field goal by Doug Pelfrey midway through the third quarter.

Corey Sawyer's 82-yard punt return for a touchdown three minutes into the fourth period. Pelfrey added a 49-yard field goal with 6:45 left.

"It was a tough, tough day," Cincinnati coach David Shula said. "They did a good job, mixing their defenses and we had a lot of trouble picking it up. They made some excellent plays on the ball."

Klingler completed just 10 of 30 passes for 112 yards. He was with the Bengals last season when they lost at the Astrodome, but did not play because of an injury.

"It was an ugly game, we knew it would be going in," Klingler said. "I don't know if that was a step backward but definitely it wasn't a step forward. We didn't get the job done at any time offensively."

SDN sports week

Monday, Sept. 26

Tennis
Snyder hosts Brownfield, junior high courts.

Professional Football
Denver at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (ABC)

WTC Golf
WTC golf at Bossier Parish Tournament in Louisiana.

Jr. High Volleyball
SJHS teams host Sweetwater, 7th grade starts at 5 p.m., Travis Gym. 8th Grade begins at 5 p.m., junior high gym.

Golf
WTC — MGA weekly play at 6 p.m.

High School Volleyball
SHS freshman squads host Abilene Cooper. The B team plays at 5:30 p.m. and the A team plays at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Volleyball
SHS varisty and JV travel to Lubbock to take on Estacado. JVplay begins 5:30 p.m. Varsity to follow.

Golf
WTC golf teams, final round of Bossier Parish Tournament in Louisiana.

Thursday, Sept. 29

College Football
Kentucky at Auburn, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

High School Football
Snyder JV hosts Kermit; 6:30 p.m., Tiger Stadium
Snyder freshmen "A" team at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. The freshmen "B" team at Andrews, 6 p.m.

Junior High Football
SJHS 8th grade teams at Andrews. "A" team, 5:30 p.m. "B" team, 4 p.m.
SJHS 7th grade teams hosts Andrews, Travis Field. "A" team, 6:30 p.m. "B" team at 5 p.m.
Borden County Junior High at Southland, 6 p.m.
Ira Junior High hosts Grady, 6 p.m.
Hermleigh Junior High at Wilson, 6 p.m.

WTC Rodeo
Vernon Regional Junior College Rodeo, Vernon, Tex.

Friday, Sept. 30

High School Football
Snyder Tigers at Kermit. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
Union at Borden County Coyotes. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
Wilson at Hermleigh Cardinals. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
Ira Bulldogs at Grady. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.

WTC Rodeo
Vernon Regional Junior College Rodeo, Vernon, Tex.

Saturday, Oct. 1

Tennis
SHS at Frenship

High School Golf
SHS boys play San Angelo Central and San Angelo Lake View, 8 a.m., Robert Lee golf course.
SHS girls play San Angelo Central, 8 a.m., Robert Lee golf course.

High School Volleyball
Snyder varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen host Lamesa, 1 p.m.

Jr. High Volleyball
SJHS 7th and 8th grade "A" teams travel to Seminole to play Sweetwater in the Seminole tournament at noon.

College Football
Wisconsin at Michigan State, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
South Carolina at LSU, 11:30 a.m. (HSE)
Baylor at TCU, noon, (FOX)
Stanford at Notre Dame, 11:30 a.m. (NBC)
Colorado at Texas, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
College Football (TBA), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Pac-10 Game of the Week, 10:30 p.m. (HSE)

WTC Rodeo
Vernon Regional Junior College Rodeo, Vernon, Tex.

Sunday, Oct. 2

Professional Football
Dallas at Washington, noon (FOX)
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3 p.m. (FOX)
Miami at Cincinnati, 7 p.m. (TNT)

Monday, Oct. 3

Professional Football
Houston at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Golf
WTC — MGA weekly play at 6 p.m.

Tennis team falls to Levelland 10-8

Not only did the Snyder tennis team lose to Levelland, they have most likely knocked themselves out of post-season contention.

After last week's disappointing loss to Sweetwater, the Tigers faced a must win situation when they travelled to Levelland Saturday to take on the Loboes.

Levelland, Sweetwater and Snyder were considered by many as the districts top three teams going into the season, but with only two teams eligible to go on to regional play, Snyder looks to be locked out.

The Tigers knew going into Saturday's matches that the going would not be easy. Snyder head coach Chad Redwine felt that if his boys were able to sweep the Levelland boys and the girls team played exceptionally well, there was a good chance of beating the Loboes.

After an excruciatingly hard loss by Snyder's third seeded player, Greg Jones, and a doubles loss by Jamie Sharp and Jimmy Clark, Redwine knew the odds of winning were against his team

"Our guys team was absolutely superior to theirs," he said. "It's upsetting and disappointing to lose this weekend."

He, however, was elated with the play of his girls team as they faced off against some of the best girls players in the region.

Redwine was proud of both Katie Thorton and Kelly Farmer, who gave all they had in their three set individual losses. He also comended the doubles play of Amy Herrera and Laura Gonzales. Herrera and Gonzales upset last year's defending regional champions Amy Pitts and Kristi Rush 6-4, 6-1.

"I was so proud of the way our girls team fought against some really tough competiton," Redwine said. "Katie and Kelly battled extremely hard in their matches to give us a chance at winning.

"To have Amy and Laura win was exciting as well. They have been practicing so hard during the week and that work is really starting to pay off."

The tennis team hits the courts again today at 3:30 p.m. as they face off against Brownwood at the junior high

S.C.C. Men's Club Championship results

Like an old fairy tale, an all too familiar story unfolded at the Snyder Country Club over the weekend. Larry Anderson put together a two day total of 144 to claim the 1994 Men's Club Championship, his sixth since 1979.

In order to have his name engraved on the trophy, again, Anderson had to outlast the likes of David Sharrock, who finished five strokes behind at 149.

In the net division of the championship flight, Ernie Armstrong showed his winning colors by shooting a 135. Billy Brock came in second with a 145.

The winner in the first flight's gross division was Pete Greeve. Greeve shot a 162 just three strokes better than second place finisher John Reed. Reed finished the tournament with a two day total of 165.

Dutch Stehley overwhelmed the competition by shooting a 137 in the net division to take first place. Ricky Williams finished 15 strokes back as he claimed second place with a 152.

Larry Bufkin took first place in the second flight with his two day total of 172. Sam Robertson was five strokes back at 177, good enough for second place.

In the net division of the second flight, Mike McLeod won first place honors with a 143. Second place went to Lane Beaty, who shot a 146.

Prather takes 11th at Seminole Invitational

Snyder's Jamie Prather placed eleventh with a two mile time of 13:47 Saturday at the Seminole Invitational cross country meet.

It was her second straight top twenty finish in the last two weeks.

Freshman Mary Higby ran an equally as impressive race despite being slowed at the end to the point where she had to drop out.

Higby led the junior varsity division for almost a mile and a half before succumbing to muscle cramps.

Head coach Steve Qualls was extremely pleased with Higby's performance.

"I can't express how proud I am of the effort exerted by Mary," he said. "She did a super job."

Qualls, however, was not as impressed with the rest of his runners. After last week's competition in San Angelo, where each member of the team posted personal bests, this week's race was a letdown.

"No one really took off and paced the field," he said. "Everyone ran real slow, they (the Snyder runners) didn't push themselves."

In the men's division, Michael McQuerry placed twenty-second with a time of 13:47. Jesus Espanza finished fifty-third (19:08) and David Kerr notched a time of 19:36 to take fifty-ninth place.

Snyder's cross country team takes to the track again Saturday at 9:30 a.m. against Big Spring.

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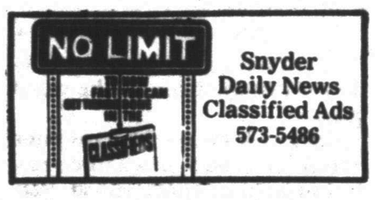
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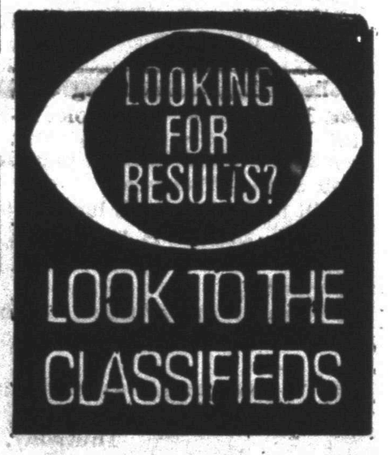
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Man fills yard with woodworking creations

By JENNY STRASBURG
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO — Jimmie Rose's hobby has turned his front yard into something of an unusual jungle.

Stuck in the grass are strolling bears, a family of skunks in single file, a Bengal tiger in stalk, a parrot and a blue jay perched on tree limbs, a giant butterfly lighted on a tree trunk ...

These animals show how Rose spends many of his days: cutting wood.

By night, he drives a truck delivering the San Angelo Standard-Times to Brownwood, or other nights, to Big Spring. For nearly 10 years he has driven these routes, each covering almost 300 miles.

His solo ventures over familiar landscape allow plenty of time for thinking and plenty of time for daylight activities when he gets home. He usually pulls back into town at about 6 a.m.

"Then I'll sleep until noon, then get up and do my woodwork," he said.

His attachment to wood goes back about two years, when he needed some work done at home that required a router. Rather than hire somebody to do it, he bought his own router and got to work himself.

He found he liked the challenges of shaping wood, of finishing the details, of seeing a product through to the end. After considering the matter during his nighttime drives, he decided he'd pursue it further.

Rose's earliest wooden cutouts, made from yellow pine, were of butterflies and other simple objects. He didn't think they were much of anything special, but fellow Standard-Times drivers started asking what else he could make, and if he wanted to sell his work.

"That's how I got started," he said, "and I just kept going."

Now, some 2,000 wooden figures later, he's branching out with his woodwork, playing with the details of his standby designs, making clocks shaped like Texas, planters shaped like frogs and wind chimes like dolphins. He also makes human figures now, such as children on swings that can hang from trees.

And he's gotten into the holiday business, too, making Santa Clauses and other season-specific figures.

One of his most popular sellers, he said, is a little boy about 3 feet tall wearing overalls and a cap, standing so that his back faces the viewer. He is occupied with a certain activity.

In Rose's back yard, one such little boy quite appropriately stands facing a white porcelain toilet. The toilet, though, has been converted into a planter and sprouts healthy flowers from its openings. Rose's crafts measure anywhere from about 6 inches to 4 feet tall and are mostly flat but with many three-dimensional qualities.

To create a figure, Rose first cuts its shape out of cedar cabinet wood then etches black lines into the wood with a one-sixteenth-inch bit on his router to draw details such as eyes and mouth or the design on a butterfly's wings.

He uses oil-based paints of all colors and often then sprinkles fine glitter on certain areas while the paint is still wet. Once the paint is dry, he gives it all a coating of polyurethane.

One figure takes about two hours' time over several days because of drying time, he said. He works on an open but covered porch at the rear of his house, equipped with several types of saws, cans of paint and bottles of glitter.

Th glitter makes the surrounding grass and sidewalk sparkle.

Rose said he doesn't make "much" money off his hobby. But he also said he's 15 butterflies behind on his "orders," which are placed informally by friends of friends and their acquaintances — word of mouth.

Rose said eventually he'd like to build a woodworking shop on the empty lot next to his house. He already owns the lot.

Rose said he doesn't think of himself as an artist because he normally uses other people's designs.

"I'm not an artist, because I can't draw," he said. "To me, an artist (means) drawing. This is just a hobby to me. I just call it 'woodworking.'

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Texas death row adds 5 teen-age murderers

HOUSTON (AP) — Even amid the televised daily crime carnage that tends to dull the senses of big-city dwellers, the vicious and callous murders of two teen-age girls shocked the nation's fourth-largest city.

Last week, just 15 months after Jennifer Ertman and Elizabeth Pena were raped, viciously beaten and strangled with shoe laces and a belt, three teen-agers were convicted of capital murder.

They and two fellow gang members — none yet 20 years old — will now wait on Texas' crowded death row for lethal injection, punishment meted out by a citizenry "fed up with the expense of crime, the fear of crime, the devastation of crime and just the senseless nature of it," said Billy Bramlett, a juvenile delinquency expert and professor at Sam Houston State University.

Corrections experts say they can't recall a similar case where so many people have been condemned to death for a single crime.

Peter Anthony Cantu and Derrick Sean O'Brien, both 19, were convicted earlier this year. Last week, in separate trials, jurors convicted Efrain Perez, 18, Raul Villarreal, 18, and Joe Medillin, 19, increasing the number of inmates in the nation's most populous death row to almost 400 inmates.

A sixth member of their loose-knit "Black and White" gang, a juvenile ineligible for the death penalty under Texas law, was convicted and sentenced to 40 years in prison.

On the evening of June 24, 1993, gang members gathered along a railroad trestle over a bayou to drink and initiate Villarreal by making him fight each of the other gang members.

About 11:30 p.m., shortly after the fighting stopped, Ertman, 14, and Pena, 16, took a short cut through the field, trying to get home from a party by their curfews.

Their path took them past the gang, who grabbed the girls and took turns raping them before beating them, strangling them and stomping on their necks. The girls' battered bodies were found four days later.

"I think there's no question the jury was upset about the conduct," said Harris County District Attorney John Holmes. "I think everybody who knew anything about what happened out there was outraged by it. ...

"We know how to deal with those people," Holmes said. "I think you've just seen an example of that."

When one youth was arrested, he snarled obscenities at camera crews and tried to kick reporters as police hauled him away. Testimony at the trials showed they divided $40 and some jewelry taken from the girls, then bragged about what they did.

"I think they are more or less oblivious," said Robert Lineberry, an urban crime historian at the University of Houston. "From their point of view, life is of little value. Our logic toward the criminal justice system is people are rational, but I think you're dealing with a crowd of people who are not rational by the standards of the criminal justice system."

"Those five young men were simply looking for an identity and proving their manhood and that's all it takes," Bramlett said. "Violence is a very powerful and effective way to get attention."

The ages of new death row inmates in Texas are getting younger and younger, officials say.

"That's my feeling, from what I see coming in here," said David Nunnelee, a spokesman for the state Department of Criminal Justice.

Of the 393 inmates on death row last week, 12 committed murder at age 17, 21 at age 18, and 30 at age 19.

Among all felonies nationwide, statistics show the most common age of arrest is 16, Lineberry said. The second most common: 15.

"The composition of crime is changing," he said. "You've got 11-year-old kids or 14-year-old kids committing crime sprees that we would in hitherto thought were only done by sort of deranged adults.

"In the past, teen-agers tended to at worst knock off the 7-Eleven store. These days, teen-agers knock off the store and murder the manager at the same time. That was almost unheard of 20 or 30 or 50 years ago."

Longtime Texas death row inmates have even remarked on their new neighbors.

"When I got here I knew almost everyone," murderer Robert Drew said in an interview last month, a week before his execution. "Now there's so many people. And they're so young and cocky."

Drew was 24 when he was sentenced to die; he spent nearly a dozen years on death row before his punishment was carried out.

It's likely the five teen-agers convicted of the Ertman-Pena murders will face a similar stretch in death row cells as their cases are appealed. The average condemned inmate from Harris County has spent more than 10 years in prison before facing the executioner.

Sociologists say that's part of the problem.

"Evidence in criminology is there are deterrent effects in swiftness of punishment but not severity of punishment," Lineberry said. "If you're not relatively expeditious in carrying out punishment, it doesn't have much practical deterrent value."

Wife of James Michener dead of cancer at age 74

AUSTIN (AP) — Mari Yoriko Sabusawa Michener, wife of Pulitzer-Prize-winning novelist James Michener, has died of cancer at age 74.

Mrs. Michener had recently been taking chemotherapy at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for inoperable pancreatic cancer. She died at home Sunday.

She was born July 10, 1920, in Las Animas, Colo. Her parents were Japanese immigrants; her father, a melon farmer. In 1925, they moved to Southern California. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor during World War II, they were confined in an internment camp along with other Japanese Americans at a race track in Santa Anita.

She was confined in a stable that had earlier held the race horse Equipoise and she "never got over it," said their friend Joe Warshbe.

She then attended Antioch College, where she studied political science and international relations. A cooperative job program through Antioch took her to Washington, D.C., where she analyzed Japanese propaganda for the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

She next enrolled in a graduate sociology program at the University of Chicago, specializing in race relations. She worked for the American Council on Race Relations, then landed an assistant editorship with the American Library Association.

The couple met in Chicago in 1954, while she was working for the ALA. They married in the University of Chicago chapel on Oct. 23, 1955. She was his third wife.

Michener told The Dallas Morning News once that separation through work travel had destroyed his first two marriages. "That's why, in my marriage to Mari, we are very rarely separated. I've gone all over the world, and she's always been with me. That's very important."

She and her husband donated to the Huntington Art Gallery of the University of Texas. She worked closely with the curator there.

"She was quite instrumental with Mr. Michener in selecting paintings for their American art collection that is now at the university," John Kings, the author's long-time assistant, told the Austin American-Statesman.

"They were married in 1955, and she provided the background that enabled him to write. You have to remember that they moved more or less every three years so that he could do research for his books."

James Michener's has written more than 30 historical novels, including "Hawaii," "Centennial," and "Texas."

Over the years she counseled and often initiated charitable donations totaling more than $100 million, including the largest private individual gift to the University of Texas, support to the Iowa Writers Workshop, and Swarthmore College.

Her survivors include her husband, a brother and a sister.

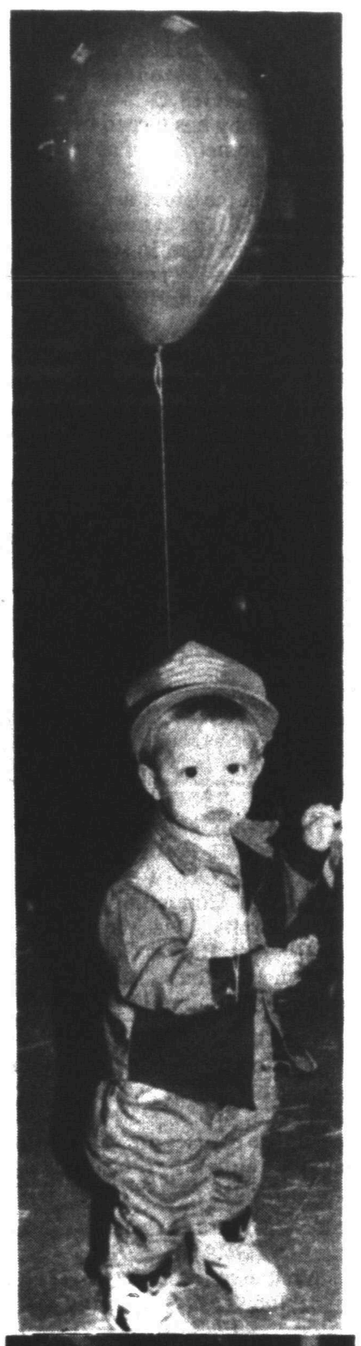
Kings said funeral arrangements have not been finalized. He said there will be a private funeral, a memorial service and cremation.

In 1893, lightweights Andy Bowen and Jack Burke fought 110 rounds to a draw, a bout of 7 hours and 19 minutes.

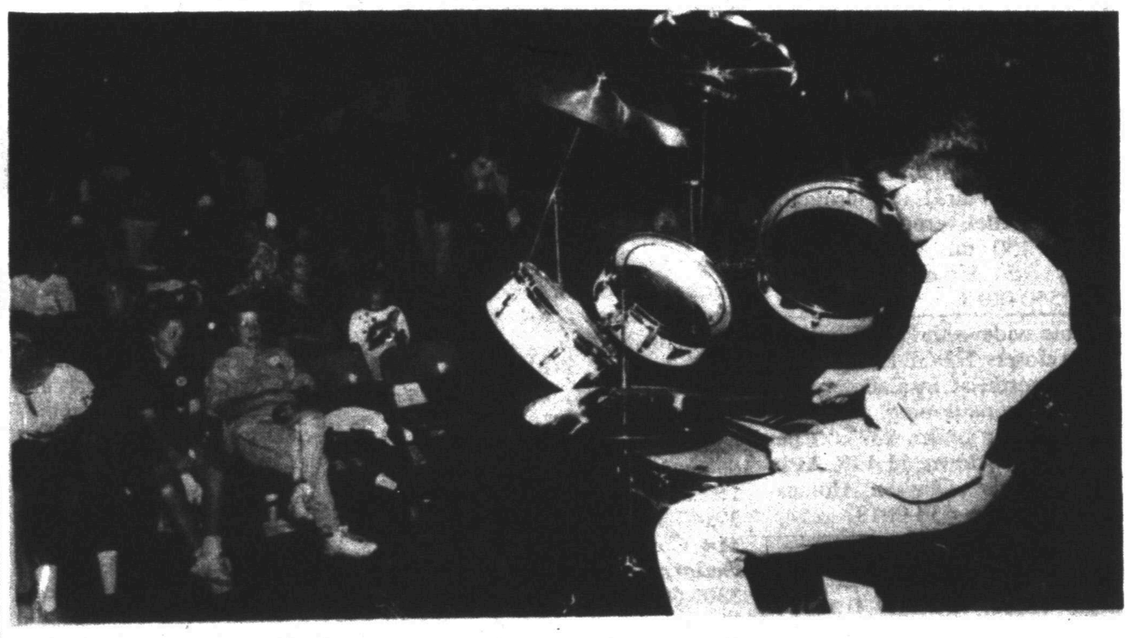
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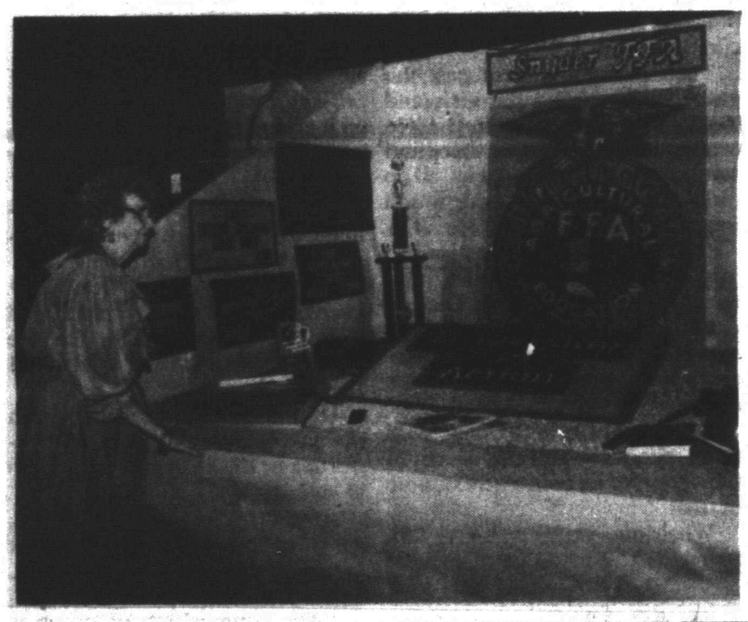














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Sam Houston's statue said to be world's largest of hero

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Truly larger than life, Sam Houston is growing out of the pine forest adjacent to busy Interstate 45 just south of the town where he spent the last years of his life.

A 67-foot likeness of the Texas legend is touted as the world's largest statue of an American hero.

This week, sculptor David Adickes plans to have a crane lift the shoulders and head atop the huge body, leaving only finishing touches left to complete the 30-ton Colossus of Huntsville known around town as "Big Sam."

"At first there was great apathy here," Adickes says. "I don't think they thought it was going to happen."

Three years ago, as the town about 70 miles north of Houston was preparing to celebrate the bicentennial of Sam Houston's birth, Adickes proposed the statue as his gift to his community. All the city had to do was provide a 10-foot base.

"Why don't we do something really big?" Adickes says he told city officials.

Adickes, 67, whose works include a 36-foot-tall cello in downtown Houston, used his own money and contacts to get the project started.

Then as Sam's likeness began to take shape at a ranch north of town, it intrigued other folks who wanted to get involved.

A city-sponsored fundraising drive for the statue's base set a goal of $66,000 — since 6-feet-6 is the height Houston is said to have had. That fund now has topped $150,000, with the extra money going into construction and operation of a visitors center at the statue.

"There have been doubts, but I always had confidence it would get done," Huntsville City Manager Gene Pipes says of the project.

Grant to aid planned center

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source center is becoming a reality and that local volunteer programs will be able to continue.

The Meadows Foundation was created in 1948 by Algur H. and Virgina Meadows. Born in a small Georgia town, Mr. Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies.

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Al Meadows often stated that his own life had been greatly enriched by giving, and he established the Meadows Foundation so that his philanthropy would continue after his death under the guidance and direction of family members and trusted advisors.

Today the Meadows Foundation benefits programs throughout Texas in health, education, arts and culture, social services and civic endeavors. Over 1,350 institutions and their subdivisions had received grants, and cumulative charitable expenditures exceeding $255,000,000 had been made by the Foundation at Jan. 1, 1993. Operations, programs, endowments, capital projects and research have all been funded by Meadows Foundation grants.

The Foundation has been the recipient of numerous awards for its support of varied nonprofit activities. In 1986, the Dallas Chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives (NSFRE) presented the Outstanding Philanthropic Organization of the Year Award to the Foundation.

The Foundation has particular interestes in imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems; in projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency; in capital plans which enable programs to flourish; and in ways to alleviate pain, ameliorate social ills, and promote better human relationships.

With assets valued at more than $500,000,000, the Meadows Foundation is one of the largest foundations in Texas.

State senator was scheduled to get $27,000 from county

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — State Sen. Carlos Truan insists that he has never conducted business with Nueces County, but a newspaper has reported that Truan and an associate were down for a total of almost $54,000 in insurance commissions during a three year period.

Jose Reyes, listed on county books with Truan as agent of record on county health business, was paid $26,990.16 for his half of the commission, from Oct. 1, 1990, through Sept. 30, 1993, said Richard Willis of Corpus Christi, executive director of Humana Health Care Plans.

Truan never got his part of the commission because he never presented a required permanent HMO license, Willis said.

Last week, County Judge Robert Barnes wrote Willis, requesting an accounting of commissions from county insurance business for the past three fiscal years.

Willis replied in a letter: "Our commission structure and payments are generally viewed as proprietary, but in consideration of your request, we will release this information to you.

Willis wrote that an "agent of record" letter issued on Sept. 17, 1990, listed Truan and Reyes jointly and that the commissions on the county's business were thus divided equally between the two men.

"Over the three-year period, Jose Reyes was paid $26,990.16 in total commissions. The other 50 percent of the commission was not paid to Carlos Truan due to the fact that Humana Health Care Plans was never presented with a permanent HMO license."

Under Texas law, insurance agents must be granted a special license to represent health maintenance organizations. The license is granted after the agent takes a test and receives an appointment from the insurance provider he intends to represent, said Lee Jones, spokesman for the Texas Department of Insurance.

Texas Department of Insurance documents show that Truan held a 90-day temporary license for conducting HMO business from May 14, 1990, to Aug. 14, 1990. He was granted a second temporary license that was valid from April 24, 1991, to July 23, 1991.

Thursday, after the county judge received Willis' note, he told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times the arrangement between Humana and the legislator remains questionable to him.

"Is that money Truan was supposed to get in some special account? Were the commissions paid for by the county and county employees? If so, is the money the senator was not paid going to be returned to the county?" Barnes asked.

District Attorney Carlos Valdez announced last week that he was launching an investigation to determine whether the senator's insurance business with the county violated state official misconduct or ethics laws.

In an interview last week, Truan told the Caller-Times his appointment as the county's insurance agent was the result of a misunderstanding. He said he merely recommended that the county judge appoint Reyes as the agent of record.

That's not the way the county judge remembers it.

"In September 1990, after commissioners had awarded some of the county business to Humana HMO, Sen. Carlos Truan called me and asked to be the agent of record," Barnes said in an Aug. 15, 1994, memo to county commissioners and County Attorney Carl Lewis.

Barnes said on Sept. 17, 1990, he received a memo on official Texas Senate stationery bearing the typed name of Truan aide Ruben Gonzalez, asking the judge to tell Willis that Truan was to be named the agent of record.

Truan has publicly apologized for the document and for the use of official state stationery, but said he did not authorize it. Gonzalez said he did not write the memo.

According to county records, Truan and Reyes were named the agent of record after Humana assured Barnes that the county would not be billed for the commissions.

Scurry County Fair results listed below

MEN'S HANDICRAFTS

Ceramics — 1. John Hill; 2. John Hill; 3. Jerry Beard.
Metal Work — 1. Greg Kimzey; 2. Mike Tatum.
Canning — 1. David Fisher; 2. David Fisher; 3. David Fisher; 4. David Fisher.
Models — 1. Samuel Garcia; Cary Thurmond.
Needlecraft Art — 1. Scott Walton; 2. Scott Walton; 3. Scott Walton.
Art in Wood — 1. Bernhard Bartels; 2. Bernhard Bartels.
Perpetual Calendar — 1. Ricky Williams.
Paintings — 1. Carl Nunn; 2. Carl Nunn.
Stools — 1. Lewie Thomas; 2. Bernhard Bartels.
Jewelry — 1. Worth Lee.
Wood Carving — 1. Glenn Thomas.
Wood Furniture — 1. Bernhard Bartels.
Bird Feeders — 1. Frank Kouvicka.
Best of Show — Bernhard Bartels.

Junior Handicrafts

3-D Art — 4,5,6 grade — Joel Watson — 1st; Jeffrey Garner — 2nd; Michelle Nettles — 3rd; Geoffrey Pinkerton — 4th.
Marker art 4,5,6 grade — Bobby Huddleston — 1st; Joey Garcia — 2nd; John Gainer, Michael Allen, Tyler Frey — 3rd; Ryon McAnally — 4th.
Shadow people K,1,2,3 — Issac Rodriguez — 1st; Billy Kendall — 2nd; Chase Ehret — 3rd; Dewhite Wells — 4th.
Tiger pictures K,1,2,3 — Whitney — 1st; Brittany — 2nd; Terryn — 3rd; Kerry — 4th.
Fall leaves K,1,2,3 — Micheal Barrera — 1st; Brittany Kelly — 2nd; Megan Kariainen — 3rd; YJ Fuentes, Jr. — 4th.
Fruit art K,1,2,3 — Steven Hulbanks — 1st; Arthur Perez — 2nd; Laura Flores — 3rd; Keith Mandell — 4th.
Fruit art K,1,2,3 — Courtney Terrell — 1st; Cheryl Massey — 2nd; Ricardo Oliva — 3rd.
Quiltings — Hermleigh 3rd grade — 1st; Mrs. Cross 3rd grade — 2nd.
Rope art — Ben Barrea — 1st; Sabrina Terry — 2nd; Bryan Thomason — 3rd; A.J. Frazier — 4th.
Outdoor art — Mat McCormick — 1st; Brandon Gonzales — 2nd.
Dolls ceramic — high school — Tanya Gasaway — 1st.
Animals ceramic — high school — Tanya Gasaway — 1st.
Charcoal art — high school — Kelly Bell — 1st.
Pencil Art — high school — Kelly Bell — 1st; Shawn Thurmond — 2nd.
Cross stich — high school— Miranda Wilson — 1st.
Sand art— 4,5,6 — Nate — 1st; Todd — 2nd; Danni — 3rd; Lisa — 4th.
Shadow people K,1,2,3 — Sergio — 1st; Yuliana — 2nd; Regina 3rd; Christopher — 4th.
Model cars — Matt Blocker — 1st; Joey Garcia — 2nd.
Handicrafts — preschool— Shaye Williams — 1st; JR Brace — 2nd.
Poetry — high school — Stephanie Bell.
Wreaths — Jr. High — Cheyenne Courtney — 1st; Pam Brace — 2nd.
Crochet — Jr. High — Pam Brace — 1st.
Quilt Block Art — Shana Blackard — 1st; Chance Tatum — 2nd.
Quilt Block Art — Dana Stribling — 1st; Casey Blackard — 2nd; Riley Ann Tatum — 3rd; Rachel Cave — 4th.
Tissue Art — Jake Barns — 1st; Rusty Josey — 2nd; Amanda Catley — 3rd; Cody Broker — 4th.
Mammal Art — K 1,2,3 — Kalli — 1st; Carley — 2nd; Jody — 3rd; Jason Hook — 4th.
Picture Art Pre K — Shane Williams — 1st; Matt Williams — 2nd.
Animal Art Pre — K — Carlos Guerrero — 1st; Jessica Hines — 2nd; Krystal Atwood — 3rd; Jose Velasques — 4th.
Flower Art — Mat Long — 1st; Ashlee McGinty — 2nd; Bryson Higgins — 3rd; Toni Bradley — 4th.
Handicrafts — Caleb Dickerson — 1st; Cole Lancaster — 2nd; Katie Neeves — 3rd; Nathan Graves — 4th.
Cardinals — Joseph Yruegas — 1st — Cassie Harbin — 2nd; Misty Ritch — 3rd; Justin Kelley — 4th.
Paper Plates — Kayla Wood — 1st; Ashley Maldona — 2nd; Cassi Hernandez — 3rd; Virginia Rivera — 4th.
Handicrafts — Shane Williams — 1st; JR Brace — 2nd.
Stop lights — Tatum Norwood — 1st; Jake Robertson — 2nd; Ehlen Hogan — 3rd; Alison Cox — 4th.
Mosiac Birds — Jacy Beccue — 1st; Jerrica Gutierrez — 2nd; Danny Allen — 3rd; Stephenie Parmer — 4th.
Mice Art — Matthew Carvan — 1st; Scotty Abellano — 2nd; Georgianna Smith — 3rd; Robby Anderson — 4th.
Handwritten stories — Aaryn Jordan — 1st.
Paint pictures — Shaye Williams — 1st; Matt Williams — 2nd.
Felt art — Cale Lancaster — 1st.
Jewelry — Andrea Lancaster — 1st.
Lego Art — Ryan McAnally — 1st.
Radio — Ryan McAnally — 1st.
Woodwork — Afton Schuventner — 1st; Chance Tatum — 2nd.
Cross stich — high school— Miranda Wilson — 1st.
Fish — Whitt West — 1st.
Freehand pencil art — Michelle Dortch.
Erector Art — Caleb Dickerson — 1st.
Handicrafts — Shelby Fisk — 1st; Riley Ann Tatum — 2nd; Andrea Lancaster — 3rd; Kellie Dodson — 4th.
Needlwork — Whitney Jones — 1st; Jacinda Judah — 2nd; Amanda Fisk — 3rd; Kellie Dodson — 4th.
Shell art — Erika Estrada — 1st; Joey Garcia — 2nd.
Animals — Cheri Gasaway — 1st.
Bookends — Cheri Gasaway — 1st.
Leather— Jason Guynes — 1st.
Woodwork — Josh Green — 1st; Ashlee Grantham — 2nd; Jeffrey Turner — 3rd; Zach Starnes — 4th.
Model cars — Rachel Isbell — 1st.
Clay Mammal Zoo — Michael Jackson — 1st; Roy Rangel — 2nd; Whitney Warren — 3rd; Thomas Hefner — 4th.
Tie—die art 4,5,6 — Tyler Neves — 1st.
Tie—die Art K,1,2,3— Katie Neves — 1st.
Pencil Art — Jeffrey Turner — 1st.
Mammals — Clinton Cooper — 1st; Ruben Salas — 2nd; Annie Martinez — 3rd; Trent Rhinehart — 4th.
Play dough — Jessica Kellner — 1st; Michel Taylor — 2nd; Blake Mayo — 3rd; Nikelynn Bays — 4th.
Construction Art — Chase Arrendale — 1st; Ashley Browning — 2nd; Aron Realsola — 3rd; Joshua Lumpkins — 4th.
Humpty Dumpty — Garnett Smith — 1st; Brittany Partain — 2nd; Alex Hook — 3rd; Rowdy Wilkerson — 4th.
Jr High Rosette — Michelle Dortch.
High School Rosette — Miranda Wilson.
K,1,2,3 Rosette — Michael Jackson.
4,5,6 Rosette — Josh Green.
Preschool Rosette — Chase Arrendale.

CRITTER PARADE

1. Ruby Smith, Knicker; 2. Jordan Williamson — Peewee; 3. Megan Karlainen — Shawnee.
1. Knicker — Dwarf Miniature Horse; 2. Peewee — Baby Pig (Hampshire); 3. Shawnee — White Dog.

KIDDIE BARNYARD

Aracana — Chickens — 1. Patti Cole.
Dominique — 1. Patti Cole, Rosette.
Turkins — 1. Jean Butler.
Assorted Frizzles — 1. Jean Butler.
Arucana Rumples — 1. Jean Butler.
Standard Aracana — 1. Jean Butler.
Black Tail — White Jap Bantam — 2. Don Johnson.
Turkins — White — 1. Don & Wanda Johnson.
Polish Top Knots — 1. Don & Wanda Johnson.
Blue Breast Red — Bantams — 1. Tara Robertson.
White Old English Bantams — 1. Tara Robertson, Rosette.
Black Jap Bantam — 1. Tara Robertson.
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Modern Gair Bantam — 1. Tara Robertson.
Spangled Old English Bantam — 1. Tara Robertson.
Creole Old English Bantam — 1. Tanner Robertson.
Buff Polish Bantam — 1. Tanner Robertson.
Brass Back Bantam — 1. Tanner Robertson.
Black Tail White Jap Bantam. 1. Tanner Robertson.
Silver Duck Wing Bantam — 1. Tanner Robertson.
Black Breasted Reds Bantam — 1. Tanner Robertson.
Red Star Chicken — 1. Natasha Evans.
Old English Game Bantam — 1. Natasha Evans.
Hooded Pigeon — 1. Tara Robertson.
Rose Comb Bantam — 1. Anna Evans.
Yellow Buff Chicken — 1. Anna Evans, Rosette.
Bronze Turkey — 1. Anna Evans, Rosette.
Blacktail White Jag. Bantam, 3. Larry English.
Black Aust. Chicken — 1. Larry English.
Modeled Cochin Chicken — 1. Glenda Glasscock.
Blue Cochin Hen — 1. Glenda Glasscock.
Polich White Chicken — 1. Glenda Glasscock.
Mille Fleur Chicken — 1. Glenda Glasscock.
Partridge Cochin Chicken — 1. Glenda Glasscock.
White Cochin Chicken — 1. Glenda Glasscock.
Porcelain Chicken — 1. Glenda Glasscock.
Blue Cochin Rooster — 1. Glenda Glasscock.
Muffed Chochin — 1. Glenda Glasscock.
Mini Lop Rabbit — 2. Carol Gulseth.
White Rabbit — 1. Shauna Green, Rosette.
Pot Bellied Pig — 1. Lillie Valdez, Rosette.
Pigmy Goat — 2. Clarence Wright.
Pigmy Goat — 1. Clarence Wright, Rosette.
Sheep — 1. Clarence Wright, Rosette.
Baby Cotton Tail — 1. Jean Butler.
Turtles — 1. Jean Butler.
Baby Pig — 1. Jean Butler.
Baby Ducks — 1. Jean Butler.
Gerbils — Black — 1. Valerie Green.
Mice — 2. Valerie Green.
Gerbils Mixed — 1. Heath Green.
Gerbils — 3. Shauna Green.
Hamster — 2. Heath Green.
Hamster — 1. Sharon Gulseth.
Gerbil — 2. Sharon Gulseth.
Guinea Pig — 1. Sharon Gulseth.
Turtles — 2. Shauna Green.
Rats — 1. Shauna Green.
Parrot — Gracie Gonzales.
Frog — 1. Heath Green & Tanner Robertson.
African Hedge Hog — 1. Robin Burney.
Button Quail — Jeannie Butler.
Fuzzer Babies — 1. Jeannie Butler.

SENIOR BAKED GOODS

Cookies — Dropped — 1. Mary Wright; 2. Teresa Kariainen.
Cookies — Other — 1. Sharon Wemken.
Bread — Quick — Corn Bread — 1. Terri Williams.
Bread — Loaf — 1. Aleta Long; 2. Mary Wright.
Cake — Pound — 1. Joan Treadway; 2. Mary Wright.
Cake — Bundt — 1. Joan Treadway.
Candy — 1. Teresa Kariainen.
Cake — German Chocolate — 1. Teresa Kariainen.
Cake — Dump Cake — 1. Terri Williams.

JUNIOR BAKED GOODS

Cookies — Rolled — 1. Emily Long; 2. Kayla Kenney.
Cookies — Potato Chip — 1. Natalie Perez.
Cookies — Hershey Kiss — 1. Stephanie Salmon.
Cookies — Noodle — 1. Wendy Proffit.
Cookies — Peanut Butter — 1. Shaye Williams; 2. Alicia Bowlin.
Cookies — Oatmeal — 1. Hope Cole.
Cakes — Pound — 1. Tara Trammell; 2. Ashley Baremore.
Pies — Pecan — 1. Jacinda Judah; 2. Magen Lee.
Bread Rolls — 1. Melanie Reyna.
Candy — Sucker — 1. Jacinda Judah.
Pies — Junior Division Winner — Jacinda Judah.
Pear Cake — Senior Division — Joan Treadway.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Timmy Prince, Levelland; Quintella Rose, 122 Milburn, Tessa Carr, 2461 S. FM 1606; Raymond House, 2806 33rd; Ienz Alonzo, Rt. 2 Box 10BC; Linda Jarnagin, 1912 Coleman Apt. 2; Terry Rumpff, 2310 41st; Lillian Williamson, 2701 35th; Lorenzo Martinez, 811 27th.

DISMISSALS: Timmy Prince, Lillian Williamson, Sharon Dill and baby, Billy Grimmett, Jennifer Krober, Corinna Martinez and baby, Ardice Cogburn.

Census: 42 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-33, OB-1).

To halt program

HOUSTON (AP) — An anti-crime group has launched a petition drive in an effort to halt a Texas prison program that trains inmates for data-entry jobs and gives them access to large quantities of information.

The group Justice for All hopes to get 10,000 signatures on petitions against the data-entry training program. Group president Pam Lychner said she fears inmates could use information about private citizens to commit more crimes.

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Obituaries

Francis Skwark

1932-1994

A memorial service was to be held at 5 p.m. today in the Faith Baptist Church for Francis Nobles Skwark, 62, of Big Spring. Jason Rogers, pastor of the church, was to officiate.

Mrs. Skwark, who died Friday at her home, was born on July 10, 1932, at Ennis Creek, in the same house in which her mother was born.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Nobles, in 1978.

She is survived by her mother, Mildred Nobles of Snyder; three sons, Richard Brakeen of San Antonio, Stephen Brakeen of Wylie and Travis Brakeen of Mesquite; and five grandchildren.

Granville Butler

1934-1994

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Granville Franklin Butler, 60, who died this morning from an apparent heart attack.

Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing ruled death from natural causes about 8:30 a.m. at Mr. Butler's home just of U.S. 84 northwest of Snyder.

Mrs. Rushing estimated that Mr. Butler died about 7:15, shortly after leaving his residence for work at Fluid Transports.

Rushing said when Mr. Butler failed to report to work, a coworker called his home and Mrs. Butler went outside and found her husband beside his vehicle.

Clara Calley

1904-1994

Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Ira Baptist Church for Clara Calley, 90, who died at 1:40 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Steve Long, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be held in the Lost Creek Cemetery, near May, Tex.

She was born on April 24, 1904, in Brown County and she married Frank Calley on June 17, 1927, in Lost Creek. He died on March 29, 1982. Mrs. Calley had resided in Ira since 1982, moving from Forsan. She was a housewife and a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Donald Ray Calley; two brothers; one sister; and one great-grandson.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Calley of Ira, Bob Calley of Forsan and Leon Calley of Houston; three daughters, Wyonne Jameson of Colorado City, Bettie Gassiot of San Angelo and Ruth Clifton of Abilene; one brother, Claude Clark of Angleton; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Senior minister celebrates 50th anniversary

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. W.A. Criswell has, as he had wished, reached a milestone with First Baptist Church of Dallas: the advent of his golden anniversary with the largest congregation in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Coinciding with Criswell's 50th anniversary as pastor of the downtown church this week is the release of a book by a former pastor and rival.

Author Joel Gregory, who was called to First Baptist in 1990 and resigned unexpectedly in 1992, contended that Criswell, 84, would not give him the power he needed to guide the church.

Gregory's book, "Too Great a Temptation: The Seductive Power of America's Super Church," charges that Criswell reneged on a promise to step aside before reaching a half-century with the institution.

A pair of black boots worn by Criswell in 1944, when he went into the wilderness of Oklahoma for 30 days to pray about accepting the call from First Baptist, will likely be displayed next year when the W.A. Criswell Museum opens at Criswell College in Dallas.

One of Criswell's early goals at First Baptist, to preach the Bible verse by verse from beginning to end, took him almost 18 years.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	535/8	531/8	531/8	
AT&T Corp	541/8	533/4	537/8	+1/4
AirTouch s	273/4	271/2	271/2	-1/4
Albertsons	281/4	277/8	281/8	+1/4
Alldsignal s	347/8	34	347/8	+11/8
Alltel	273/8	267/8	27	-1/4
AmStoress	241/8	237/8	241/8	+3/8
Ameritech	403/8	393/4	397/8	-1/2
Amoco	583/8	575/8	581/8	+3/8
AnadarkPtr	451/8	441/2	451/8	-3/8
ArmcoInc	61/4	6	6	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1013/8	100	101	+11/8
ATMOS Egy s	183/8	183/8	183/8	
Aviall s	91/2	91/4	91/2	+1/8
BakerHughes	183/4	181/2	185/8	
BancTexas	11/8	1	1	-1/8
BellAtl	531/2	531/4	531/2	+3/8
BellSouth	561/8	553/4	56	+3/8
BethSteel	211/4	21	211/8	-1/4
Bordes	14	137/8	137/8	-1/8
BritPet	755/8	753/8	751/2	+1/4
Caterpillar s	543/8	535/8	533/4	-3/8
CenSoWst	221/8	217/8	221/8	+1/4
Chevron s	413/4	413/8	415/8	+3/8
Chrysler	44	433/8	433/8	-1/2
Coastal	285/8	281/2	285/8	+1/8
CocaCola	491/2	487/8	493/8	+5/8
ColgatePalm	563/4	56	563/4	+7/8
CooperIn	41	405/8	407/8	+1/4
CyprusAmax	333/8	321/4	333/8	+7/8
DalSemico	151/2	151/4	153/8	-1/4
DeltaAirl	453/8	45	45	-3/8
DigitalEq	263/4	257/8	261/2	+5/8
Dillard	263/8	261/8	263/8	+3/8
DowChem	75	745/8	747/8	+5/8
DresserInd	201/8	197/8	20	
DuPont	58	575/8	573/4	+3/8
EastmnCh s	531/2	53	533/8	+3/8
EstKodak	53	523/8	53	+3/8
EljerInd	71/8	71/8	71/8	
Enserch	137/8	133/4	133/4	-1/8
Entergy	227/8	225/8	227/8	+1/8
Exxon	581/8	577/8	58	+1/8
FlowerInd	167/8	167/8	167/8	
FordMotor s	267/8	261/2	265/8	
GTE Cp	303/8	301/4	301/4	-1/8
GenDynam s	441/4	433/4	441/4	+1/4
GenElec s	491/4	485/8	491/8	+3/4
GenMills	54	537/8	537/8	-1/4
GenMotors	471/4	461/2	465/8	
GenMotors E	361/2	363/8	363/8	-1/8
GaPacif	741/2	741/8	743/8	-1/4
GlobalMar	41/8	4	4	-1/8
Goodrich	413/4	411/4	411/4	-1/2
Goodyear s	321/4	317/8	32	-1/8
GtAtlPac	231/2	23	231/8	-1/4
Haliburtn	307/8	301/2	305/8	-1/4
Hanson ADS	181/4	18	18	
HoustInd	347/8	345/8	345/8	-1/8
IBM	691/8	681/2	685/8	-1/2
IntlPaper	783/4	777/8	78	-1/4
JohnsnJns	491/2	491/8	491/4	-1/8
K mart	173/8	171/4	171/4	
Kroger	253/8	251/8	251/8	-1/8
Litton	38	38	38	-1/8
Lowes s	381/4	375/8	381/4	+7/8
Lubys	231/4	231/8	231/8	+1/8
Maxus	43/4	45/8	45/8	
MayDeptStrs	383/4	381/4	381/2	
Medtronic	993/4	987/8	991/2	+1/2
Medtronic wi	501/2	50	50	-1/2
Mobil	783/8	781/4	783/8	
Monsanto	80	795/8	80	+1/8
Motorola s	527/8	523/8	521/2	-1/8
Nationsbk	481/8	475/8	473/4	+1/4
Navistar	143/4	141/2	141/2	-1/4
NoramEngy	63/8	61/4	61/4	-1/4
Nynex	363/8	355/8	353/4	-7/8
OryxEngy	141/4	14	141/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	313/8	311/8	311/4	-1/4
PanhECp	23	225/8	23	
Penney JC	505/8	501/8	501/4	-1/4
Pennzoil	471/2	471/8	473/8	+1/4
PepBoys	333/4	335/8	335/8	-1/8
PepsiCo	325/8	321/4	321/2	
PhelpDodge	65	641/8	641/2	-3/8
PhilipPet	331/4	33	331/8	+1/4
PilgrmPrd	93/8	91/4	91/4	-1/8
Polaroid	343/4	345/8	343/4	+1/8
Praxair	223/4	221/2	225/8	
ProctGamble	591/4	583/4	591/4	+3/8
PubSNwMx	113/8	111/4	111/4	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1071/4	1063/4	107	-1/4
SFePacCp	223/4	225/8	223/4	+1/4
SaraLee	223/8	221/8	221/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb	473/4	471/2	475/8	
SherwinW	311/2	311/4	311/2	+1/4
SmthBchADS	331/2	331/2	331/2	-3/8
SmthBc eqt	303/8	30	30	-5/8
SouthCo s	181/4	18	181/4	+1/4
SwstAirlines	233/8	23	231/8	-3/8
SwBell	413/8	41	411/4	+1/4
Sprint	391/8	381/2	387/8	+1/2
SterlingChm	131/8	13	13	-1/8
SunCo	281/8	277/8	281/8	+3/8
TNP Ent	133/8	131/8	131/8	-1/4
Tandy	421/2	423/8	421/2	+1/4
TempleInl	533/4	531/4	533/4	+1/2
Tenneco	437/8	431/2	431/2	-3/8
Texaco	607/8	601/2	601/2	-1/8
TexasInd	341/4	341/4	341/4	
TexasInst	691/4	68	683/8	—35/8
TexUtil	315/8	313/8	311/2	
Textron	511/2	51	51	-3/8
Travelers	323/8	32	32	-1/8
TrinityInds	317/8	311/2	313/4	+1/4
TritonEngy	317/8	315/8	317/8	+1/4
US West	387/8	385/8	383/4	+1/4
USX Delhi	137/8	135/8	137/8	+1/4
USX-Marathn	175/8	173/8	171/2	-1/8
USX-USS	411/8	405/8	403/4	-1/2
UnCarbde	343/8	333/4	341/4	+5/8
UnPac	531/2	531/4	533/8	+3/8
UnitedTech	63	625/8	625/8	-3/8
Unocal	281/4	28	281/8	
WalMart	237/8	235/8	233/4	+1/8
WstnGasRs	213/4	213/8	213/4	+1/8
WestghEl	131/2	131/4	133/8	-3/8
WisnDixie	511/4	511/8	511/8	+1/4
Woolworth	171/8	167/8	17	
XeroxCp	1065/8	1055/8	106	
ZenithE	101/4	10	101/4	

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Iraq sanctions will remain in operation

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A tougher Clinton administration line on Iraq and Baghdad's refusal to recognize Kuwait's present borders means crippling U.N. sanctions on Iraq won't be lifted soon, a respected newsletter predicted today.

The Middle East Economic Survey, based in Cyprus, said the previous expectation that the 4-year-old oil and trade embargo could be removed by mid-1995 is unlikely.

Iraq has been lobbying intensively for an end to the embargo, imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990 for what was to become a brutal seven-month occupation.

The Baghdad regime blames the sanctions for its devastated economy, rising crime, widespread malnourishment and skyrocketing infant mortality even though the sanctions exempt food and medicine.

On Sunday, the Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Cyprus, said the government was reducing food rations because of money problems. The agency did not give any figures, but Radio Monte Carlo, an Arabic-language station based in France, said some rations were being halved.

Today, the news agency quoted the ruling Baath party newspaper, Al-Thawra, accusing Washington and its allies of wanting to "annihilate the life (of the people) by blocking food and medicine for the past four years."

U.N. Security Council resolutions say that the sanctions must remain in place until Iraq meets demands related to the elimination of its weapons of mass destruction, which Baghdad claims it has done.

Law officers keep busy over weekend

Snyder area law enforcement personnel made several arrests and investigated complaints of criminal mischief and theft over the weekend.

Jeff Fowler contacted police at 7:36 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone stealing his 1994 Dodge pickup from 2802 Ave. U. A stolen vehicle report was filed. The vehicle was located in the 3300 block of Avenue A at 8:22 p.m.

The theft was one of several apparent attempted vehicle thefts which took place early Saturday morning. S.A. Taylor came to the police department at 6:59 a.m. to speak with an officer in reference to someone damaging his vehicle at 2111 28th Street. A report for Class B theft was filed. Criminal mischief complaints involving vehicles came in at 1:29 p.m. from 2805 Ave. V, at 1:49 p.m. from 2107 29th St. and at 1:49 from 2097 Ave. V. At 4:19 p.m. Saturday, Richard Hester also reported the theft of some change from his vehicle at 2712 Ave. U.

A subject came to the police department at 3:36 p.m. Saturday to report a Class B theft.

An unknown caller advised of a noise disturbance in the 3000 block of 41st Street at 1:18 a.m. Sunday. Officers made contact with the resident and several other subjects. According to the police report, the resident advised that a party had taken place and he asked the other subjects to leave. They refused and he loaded a shotgun, which went off accidentally when he was assaulted. No one was injured; the gun shot a hole in the floor. All parties declined to file charges.

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, a woman contacted police in reference to receiving harassing telephone calls. An offense report was filed.

Police were advised of two vehicles racing in the 3500 block of College Avenue at 6:13 p.m. Sunday. Citations were issued and a 22-year-old man was taken into custody on a warrant for issuance of bad checks.

Jan Gladden contacted police at 9:21 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone breaking a window out of her vehicle. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Officers were advised of a disturbance at the California Apartments at 10:50 p.m. Sunday. A 31-year-old woman was arrested for public intoxication.

At 1:25 a.m. today, Snyder police arrested a 36-year-old man on an outstanding warrant for driving while intoxicated.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at 11:20 a.m. Saturday in the 400 block of 36th Street. Involved were a 1988 Ford van driven by Gloria Martinez Rodriguez of 219 E. 34th St. and a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ronald Phillip Kincheloe of 300 33rd St.


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Parents returning home to children

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The mother of four children left with a 14-year-old babysitter for weeks instead of days has called her own mother to say she's coming home.

Bonnie Railing and James Fignar were due home today, said the children's grandmother, Dorothy Brooks.

The children, ages 2, 3, 9 and 10, were taken from their house Friday and placed in foster care. Police were seeking the parents on child endangerment charges.

Baby sitter Angela Morris was hired Sept. 7 to care for the children for a few days while the couple went to New Jersey, where Fignar had gotten a job installing tile. She was to be paid $75 for three days.

But the couple didn't come home.

After the first weekend, Angela skipped school for a few days to care for the children. Then she called an emergency meeting of her friends at a pizza shop and organized a round-the-clock network to dress, feed and supervise her charges.

The youngsters boiled water on a stove for baths because gas service had been shut off at the house. They also fed the two cats.

They kept the situation secret for two weeks so the children wouldn't be split up into foster homes, but finally ran out of food money and told their parents.

The adults spent $180 on food and called the police, who found the house filled with garbage, human waste, dirty clothes and filthy mattresses.

Curfew enforced as more volcano eruptions feared

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) — A dusk-to-dawn curfew was in force in the devastated port of Rabaul today in anticipation of more intense volcanic activity.

Two volcanoes on either side of Rabaul's once-picturesque harbor have been spewing ash and smoke on the city for the past eight days, forcing thousands of people to flee.

Scientists monitoring the massive twin eruptions by Tavurvur and Vulcan volcanoes said the eruptions were declining slowly. But they refused to rule out a resurgence of activity.

"For now the Rabaul area must still be considered dangerous," a government statement said today. "The decline in visual and seismic activity is marked and encouraging. However, activity could increase again."

Australian Associated Press quoted aid agency officials as saying a dusk-to-dawn curfew was in place. Only businesspeople and some residents were issued official passes to enter the city, which was plundered by looters.

The government estimated 52,000 people were sheltering in makeshift camps away from the eruption zone.

Roadblocks have been set up around Rabaul, and police and troops patrol its streets. Police have used tear gas to control crowds and have warned worried residents to stay away.

Police shot out the tires of a car that tried to run a roadblock Sunday night, said an aid worker who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Relief flights by the Australian and New Zealand air forces have brought in emergency supplies. Three U.S. Air Force relief flights are scheduled to arrive during the next few days.

Despite the destruction, only two deaths have been reported.

Rabaul is covered in a thick layer of volcanic ash and much of it has turned to mud. Its weight has collapsed many buildings and destroyed coconut and palm oil plantations.

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DATE BOOK

Sept. 26, 1994

Today is the 269th day of 1994 and the fourth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1957, the Leonard Bernstein-Stephen Sondheim musical "West Side Story" premiered on Broadway.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John "Johnny Appleseed" Chapman (1774-1845), conservationist; T.S. Eliot (1888-1965), poet; George Gershwin (1898-1937), composer; Martin Heidegger (1899-1976), philosopher; Julie London (1926-), actress-singer, is 68; Olivia Newton-John (1948-), singer, is 46; Shamu (1985-), killer whale, is 9.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1908, Chicago Cubs pitcher Ed Reulbach pitched both games of a doubleheader against the Dodgers, winning both games by shutouts. No other player has ever achieved this.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We shall not cease from exploration / And the end of all our exploring / Will be to arrive where we started / And know the place for the first time." — T.S. Eliot

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1970, California's Santa Ana winds spread fires through Los Angeles County and points south and east, burning more than 500,000 acres.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Sept. 27).

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Moore wins audience

NEW YORK (AP) — Dudley Moore won over his Carnegie Hall audience with a classical piano performance that proved he has serious talent.

Then came the encores.

With the stage to himself, Moore seemed more like the irreverent playboy of his "Arthur" movies than the Oxford-trained musician who mastered Grieg and Beethoven.

He pounded out a P.D.Q. Bach routine, played what he claimed was Chopin's Fantasie Impromptu in C Sharp Minor while singing "Daisy Bell," and delivered a lost Schubert composition titled "Die Flabergast."

And he turned the theme from "The Bridge on the River Kwai" into a classical sonata with numerous codas, climaxes and apparent endings followed by even more codas and climaxes.

39th anniversary draws many to James Dean's hometown

FAIRMOUNT, Ind. (AP) — Red lipstick kisses dot James Dean's tombstone. Scrawled notes of love flutter on the earth. Cigarettes — homage to the sulky star's bad boy ways — teeter atop his pink granite monument.

Thousands of fans crowded the streets of the actor's hometown this weekend to mark the 39th anniversary of his death.

"I was a James Dean fan when I was a kid," said Mary Murphy, 56, who drove 126 miles from Coldwater, Mich. "I could relate to him because he had an attitude, and I always wished I had one but didn't have enough nerve."

The pilgrims outnumbered the roughly 3,000 locals in this town 60 miles northeast of Indianapolis during the festival, braving a downpour to browse amid the many operations sporting Dean memorabilia.

There's The James Dean Gallery, which showcases photographs from Dean's high school yearbook, costumes he wore in "Rebel Without a Cause" and "Giant," and handwritten pages from his 5th-grade binder.

And there's the Fairmount Historical Museum, which boasts the largest collection of authentic Dean memorabilia. Among its displays is Dean's British Triumph Trophy 500, the last motorcycle he owned.

Dean was born nearby in Marion on Feb. 8, 1931. After his mother died when he was 9, his aunt and uncle raised him in Fairmount.

He left at 18 to pursue an acting career. "East of Eden," "Rebel Without a Cause" and "Giant" brought him international fame.

The legendary symbol of disillusioned youth died on Sept. 30, 1955, in a car wreck on a California highway.

But around here, they just remember him as Jimmy — and they remember that special spark he had.

"If you knew Jimmy Dean, you always had a feeling that someday he would be something big. He was that kind of person," said Herb Ricks, 75, who recalled Dean as a child.

"You can tell a thoroughbred when they come out of the gate."

Streep joins others

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Meryl Streep's feet and hands have joined impressions of Al Jolson's knee, Jimmy Durante's nose and Betty Grable's leg in the courtyard of Mann's Chinese Theater on Hollywood Boulevard.

The two-time Oscar winner sank her appendages into wet cement Sunday, joining the imprints of more than 185 other celebrities.

On hand for the ceremony was Kevin Bacon, who stars with Miss Streep in the new film "The River Wild."

In her next project, she stars with Clint Eastwood in "The Bridges of Madison County."

Group disappointed with Exxon verdict

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A jury said Exxon Corp. should pay $9.7 million to Alaska native groups who sued over damage caused by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. It was far short of the $120 million they wanted.

"It doesn't come anywhere close to what's been damaged," said Charles Totemoff, president of the Chenega Corp.

Totemoff testified that people in his village are still reluctant to eat fish and game taken from Prince William Sound, where the Valdez dumped nearly 11 million gallons of oil in 1989.

Tim Petumenos, a lawyer for the plaintiffs, said he probably would appeal. Exxon lawyer John Clough said Saturday's award "is a reflection of reality."

"Most of these lands were never hit by oil," he said. "Most important, those that were damaged have recovered."

The case in state court involved nearly 600,000 acres of land owned by six native groups and Kodiak Island Borough.

Jurors were told to decide what use of the land had been lost and to compensate the plaintiffs based on a "fair rental value," a difficult amount to determine because Native land is seldom bought, sold or leased and produces very little cash.

The jury awarded $6.74 million for land damage and $2.95 million to excavate archaeological sites that came to attention during the cleanup. The award includes $725,000 for Kodiak Island, which had sought nearly $7 million.

On Sept. 16, a federal court jury in Anchorage levied $5 billion in punitive damages against Exxon in another case arising from the spill. The company plans to appeal.

Networks deny charge of racism

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jesse Jackson is threatening to launch a boycott against the four major TV networks unless they put more minorities in visible and powerful positions.

There are too few positive role models for minorities on network series, too few minorities and women among news anchors, too few on writing staffs and too few in key decision-making positions, Jackson said at a Rainbow Coalition symposium Saturday.

Executives from ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox attended to refute his charge, saying that the role of minorities is increasing both behind the scenes and on camera.

Alex Allau, vice president of the ABC Television Network Group, said five of ABC's 16 sitcoms feature all-minority casts, and they reflect positive family values.

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