

First show Tuesday...

## Barrel race here serves as prelude for AJRA opener

Tibba Smith of Carlsbad, N.M. rode off with top honors at the Corky Ogden Memorial World Champion Barrel Race, held Sunday afternoon at Scurry County Coliseum.

The annual event is held in conjunction with the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, which will feature slack performances Monday at the coliseum. The first regular show of the week-long event is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Smith, 8, won the 8-and-under barrel race with a three-go time of 44.53 seconds. Second was Huston Hutto of Del Rio in a time of 45.28.

The winner received a saddle, buckle, jacket and \$476 while the runner-up took home a jacket, buckle and \$268.

Third place went to Chris Irwin of Andrews with a time of 45.39, followed by Megan Davis of Carlsbad, N.M., in 45.48 and Amanda

Johnson of Snyder in 45.76.

Gretchen Hilton of Olney won the age 19-and-under event with a time of 29.38 on two head. Second was Cody Newman of Stanton in 29.70, followed by Mecca McMullan of Big Lake in 29.83 and Tom Ward of Kilgore in 29.90.

Monday morning, the team roping finals of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo was to begin at 10 a.m. Also scheduled Monday was a slack performance at 7:30 p.m.

Team roping leaders going into Monday's action were Lari Dee Guy of Abilene in the age 16-19 division and Jeff Yates of Corsicana in the age 13-15 division.

Tuesday's opening go of the AJRA National Finals will mark the 14th appearance of the event in Snyder.

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## Efforts continue to free U.S. hostages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (A)—A senior U. N. official said today after meeting with Moslem leaders in Lebanon that "circumstances might be more conducive" now to resolve the problem of Western hostages held there.

But U. N. Undersecretary-General Marrack Gouling said that could be brought about only "through a long process of quiet and patient diplomacy" in which

many governments and organizations would have to take part.

Gouling spoke after two meetings he held in west Beirut with acting Moslem Prime Minister Salim Hoss and Sheik Mohammad Hussein Fadlallah, spiritual guide of Hezbollah, or Party of God.

His return came a day after kidnappers holding U.S. hostage Joseph Cicippio offered to

release him immediately if Israel frees an abducted Shiite cleric and 450 Arab prisoners and allows 55 Palestinian deportees to return home.

Israel has not officially commented on the offer made by the Revolutionary Justice Organization nor on a threat by a senior leader of Hezbollah or Party of God, a group of Lebanese Shiite Moslems, to kill an Israeli captive if the cleric, Sheik Abdul

Karim Obeid, is not released.

Hezbollah is believed to be an umbrella for small kidnapping factions such as Revolutionary Justice.

But Cicippio's Lebanese wife, Elham Ghandour, a secretary at the U.S. embassy in Beirut, said she felt encouraged by Sunday's offer from Revolutionary Justice.

"I believe everybody is on the right track, which is encourag-

ing. I'm optimistic," Mrs. Cicippio told The Associated Press today. She declined to elaborate.

However, one of Cicippio's brothers, Thomas, said from Norristown, Pa., that he was not happy with the offer because it did not mention freedom for the other foreigners held hostage in Lebanon.

Cicippio's abductors want Israel to release 150 Lebanese and 300 Palestinian prisoners.

## Pardons-paroles branch office now opened in Snyder

Snyder's new State Board of Pardons and Paroles office has the unusual feature of combining field officers with institutional officers, those who work with parolees and those who work with inmates who are candidates for parole.

Field officers Douglas H. "Doug" Merritt and Dawn Hollis started working here this summer in temporary offices in the county coliseum annex with institutional officers Ron Robinson and Jane E. Woods.

Last week, they moved into permanent quarters in the Color-tyme of Snyder building in Snyder Shopping Center.

The 54-year-old Merritt is a Snyder native who spent 20 years in the Army, serving two tours in Vietnam and retiring as a chief warrant officer.

He was a probation officer in El Paso for 10 years and had worked for the Parole Board for 17 months in Brownwood and seven months in Georgetown when he learned about the opening here and immediately applied.

Merritt and Hollis will be working in Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Borden, Kent, Fisher and Stonewall counties, monitoring parolees at three different levels — minimum, medium and intensive.



DOUG MERRITT  
...field officer...



DAWN HOLLIS  
...field officer...

## Front brings rainfall

From Local, Wire Reports  
Snyder received .73 of-an-inch of rain overnight with light showers falling at 9 a.m. Monday.

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered around the northern half of Texas during the morning as a cold front stretched across an area from Shreveport, La., to just south of Midland.

The front was bringing at least a chance for more showers here. The Snyder area forecast has a 30 percent chance for thunderstorms Monday evening and night with unseasonably cool temperatures.

On Tuesday, the chances for added moisture are listed at 20 percent.

The shower activity moved into Scurry County Sunday afternoon, keeping the day's high temperature in the mid-90s with a high of 94 reported.

In Scurry County, the Dunn area came in for the most moisture. Some 2.1 inches of rain fell east of Dunn and 1.5 inches fell north of the community.

Hermleigh reported rain amounts from 1.6 inches to .60 of-an-inch; Loyd Mountain had .60 of-an-inch; Fluvanna, .20 of-an-inch; and Lake J.B. Thomas, .10 of-an-inch.

The weather outlook Wednesday through Friday for all of West Texas includes mostly cloudy skies Wednesday, changing to partly cloudy Thursday and Friday.

Widely scattered thunderstorms, more numerous in the Panhandle and South Plains, are forecast for Wednesday.

The area should have isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms Thursday and Friday.

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All parolees must visit their parole officer in his or her office once a month, and intensive supervision also entails three visits by the officer at the parolee's place or work and/or home per month.

Merritt said representatives of the Texas Employment Commission frequently meet with parolees at the Parole Board office, because getting and keeping a job is considered perhaps the most important element of a parolee's success.

"Honest money spends so much better," he said.

Merritt has earned three degrees since his retirement from the Army, a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Texas at El Paso, a master's degree from Webster University in St. Louis, Mo., and a Ph.D. in rehabilitative counseling from Columbia Pacific University in San Raphael, Calif.

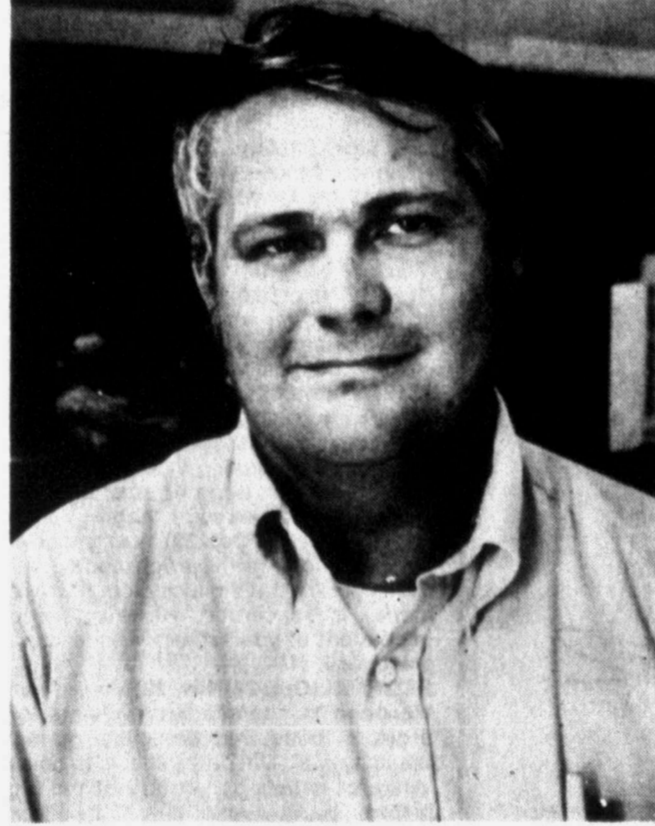
He has three sons, Richard and Robert of El Paso and Raymond, who will be a sophomore at Snyder High School.

Hollis, 28, is a Pecos native who graduated from Sul Ross University in Alpine in 1982, worked for an Alpine bank as head book-keeper for six years and joined the Parole Board a year ago, working in Borger until she heard about and applied for the Snyder opening.

She and her husband John, a plumber, have a 3-year-old daughter, Gretchen.

Robinson, 38, is a Lubbock native who served seven years in the Air Force and worked as a

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RON ROBINSON  
...institutional officer...



JANE E. WOODS  
...institutional officer...

## Tax rate discussed also...

## Court amends airport rules

County commissioners Monday approved two new amendments to Winston Field hangar leasing regulations and left the per-month hangar leasing fee at \$50.

Agreeing to recommendations from the county airport board, the court approved changes including a new requirement that if the owner of a multi-party lease offers his share for sale, that part

of the lease does not revert back to the county, as has been previously practiced.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate, the court's liaison to the airport board, explained that under the new arrangement, the other owner or owners of a multi-party lease will perform the function that the county previously performed in effecting the sale of

a partial lease.

Also, under a recommendation forwarded by airport board chairman Olin Buñch, if a lessee ceases to own an airplane, the hangar cannot be used to store boxes, crates, vehicles or other such items.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting included a discussion of See COUNTY, page 9

## Job total affected by seasonal shift

Unemployment totals for Scurry County edged upward slightly during June, a shift characterized as "seasonal" as out-of-school students sought summer jobs.

The percentage rose to 6.9 percent for the month, up from May's 6 percent total.

The most notable change was in the number of persons actively seeking employment through the Texas Employment Commission

(TEC). In June, 639 persons sought jobs through TEC compared to 545 one month earlier.

The number of persons actually employed in Scurry County increased to the highest amount reported to date for 1989. The latest estimate has 5,502 individuals with jobs.

The TEC combines the number of persons employed with the number seeking employment to calculate the county's civilian

labor force.

For June, it is now estimated at 9,231. The 639 persons seeking employment comprise 6.9 percent of this total.

With one-half of 1989 now reported, Scurry County's jobless percentage has seen a drop from 8.9 percent in January to the year's lowest figure, 5.9 percent in March.

In addition to the local job information, data was released for

the five surrounding counties served through the TEC regional office in Sweetwater. These include:

—Nolan County: 8.2 percent unemployment with a civilian labor force of 8,133 comprised of 7,407 individuals with jobs and 666 seeking employment.

—Mitchell County: 10.1 percent unemployment with a civilian labor force of 4,087 comprised of See JOBS, page 9

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Ask Us

Q. — Could you please tell us how many people have drowned in Lake Thomas since its existence?

A. — The first drowning at the lake occurred in May of 1954. Since that time, 31 persons have drowned at the lake.

In Brief

Dog track

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Racing Commission may delay awarding a Galveston County greyhound racetrack license pending an investigation into allegations that clandestine efforts were used to sabotage another proposal, according to a published report.

Local

City budget

A first reading of the city's proposed new \$5.4 million budget will top the agenda of a 7 p.m. Monday city council meeting.

Also, an ordinance that would enact a 20 percent increase in water, sewer and sanitation rates will be considered.

A resolution will be offered on the state highway department's proposed creation of a farm-to-market road connecting U.S. 84 on the north and south sides of Snyder and running alongside the Daniel Unit east of town.

The city's proposed new taxicab ordinance, regulating the operation of taxis inside the city limits, will receive a first reading also.

List update

An updated list of communities seeking a 1,000-bed facility shows Snyder with 33 competitors for the unit. The official list was released by Bill Barry, director of management services for the Texas Department of Corrections.

Following the July 31 deadline for submitting proposals, the preliminary list revealed 30 communities seeking the 1,000-bed correctional facility.

Those not listed previously were Dalhart in Dallam County, Lampasas, San Jacinto County and Rio Grande City in Starr County. All four of the counties also submitted proposals for 2,250-bed units.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 98 degrees; low, 74 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 75 degrees; high Sunday, 94 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 66 degrees; .73 precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 8.55 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms; Wednesday, unseasonably cool with a low in the lower 60s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, becoming partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph.

# Drug dealers frequently get probation, court records say

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County district attorney wants his staff to begin compiling data today to determine the extent of his office's participation in granting probation to convicted drug dealers, according to a published report.

John Vance said he is instructing his staff to begin compiling data today and plans to call a news conference to dispute parts of a Dallas Times Herald report.

Citing Dallas County records, the Times Herald reported in copyright stories Sunday that 41 percent of the 1,571 defendants who faced prison terms of 2 to 99 years after being found guilty in

1988 of dealing in hard drugs like cocaine and heroin received probation sentences ranging from 1 to 10 years.

The Times Herald reported that juries were responsible for six of 641 probated sentences given drug dealers. The remaining 635 sentences were split almost equally between judges' decisions and plea-bargain arrangements by prosecutors.

"I still don't believe the figures that (were quoted in the articles) are correct," Vance said Sunday.

Vance said the practice of offering probation for hefty fines, which was stopped after a short period, helped offset budget restraints in the district at-

orney's office.

"I think that all happened when the county (commissioners) increased our staff of prosecutors and investigators to handle drug cases and, at the same time, told us that we were expected to raise so much money through fines to offset that," Vance said. "Anything that was done, was done for that purpose."

County Commissioner Nancy Judy also wants an answer for the rash of probated sentences given convicted drug dealers. She said it was never the commissioners' intentions to have major offenders probated, when fines can be imposed and assets seized while prison sentences

also are handed down.

"The whole idea was to strengthen the drug prosecution program," Ms. Judy said of the additional staffing in the district attorney's office. "It was not to probate major offenders."

In a copyright story in The Dallas Morning News Saturday, Vance had defended a get-tough drug policy he introduced in 1987.

"There's no deterrent to a drug dealer," Vance told The News. "You're not going to stop most drug dealers by sending them to the penitentiary... but you have stopped his dealing for the number of days or months or years that he's in the pen."

In another arrangement, Dallas judges have agreed to give probation to drug dealers already denied probation in plea negotiations with the district attorney's office.

Vance says his assistants settle about 95 percent of the felony cases in Dallas County courts through written plea-bargain agreements, in which the accused criminals agree to plead guilty in exchange for punishment usually more lenient than they would get from a judge or jury.

But to halt the plea-bargaining process would hurt the criminal justice system, Vance said.

"If we did not plea-bargain, then those people down there trying cases today that are a year old would be trying cases 20 years old," Vance said.

Even so, Vance insisted his prosecutors have been adhering to the tougher drug sentencing policy he announced two years ago.

"Starting today, we don't recommend probation in any delivery case of any kind, any delivery or sale of a controlled substance," Vance said on May 18, 1987.

## Mother Enjoys Being Free Of Husband and His Money

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old woman with two children who live with me. My "ex" lives in another state. I left him voluntarily five years ago, and do not receive any child-support money from him, mainly because I have never pursued the matter. I am doing well financially and don't need support payments.

Here's the problem: Strangers continually ask me whether or not I'm receiving child support from my ex-husband. When I tell them no, they proceed to "educate" me on my "rights."

Abby, there are many good reasons why I don't go after my "ex" to pay up, but they all boil down to this: I simply don't need the money because I have enough of my own, plus it wouldn't be worth the hassle to court-order a few pitiful bucks out of him.

How do I diplomatically deal with this question? Total strangers whom I'll probably never see again, I quickly brush off. But people affiliated with the workplace are another matter. I don't want to share my life history and I don't want to lie and say I do get child support.

Responses such as, "That's personal" and, "Why do you ask?" are simply not my style. Please tell me what to say to those nosy folks without lying, explaining or alienating myself.

IMPATIENT WITH INQUISITORS IN SAVANNAH, GA.

DEAR IMPATIENT: What's wrong with the truth? "I'm doing well financially without it, and it wouldn't be worth the hassle to court-order a few pitiful bucks out of him."

DEAR ABBY: I don't know if I have a problem or my husband has one. Please help us.

When we eat out, I like to bring my own silverware. I'm very uncomfortable if I have to use the restaurant silverware because I keep thinking about all the mouths the fork or spoon has been in.

My husband gets upset because he thinks other diners will think I am stealing silverware when I wipe off the forks and spoons I have eaten with and slip them into my purse.

Do you have a solution?  
DOROTHY A.

DEAR DOROTHY: The health department requires all public eating establishments to sterilize their dishes and silverware, so there is no need to bring your own silverware to ensure cleanliness.

However, if you feel more comfortable schlepping your own, that's your business, so don't worry about what others may think. Just remember to mention it to the maitre d' on your way in.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you will publish this letter because it will be an enormous favor to many, I'm sure.

I just had major surgery and was in the hospital for 10 days. I have a neighbor who is a walking newspaper. She called everyone I ever met or knew, and told them that I had had surgery and was in the hospital. Consequently more than 60 people came to visit me! Yes, they actually came to the hospital and sat and visited. I felt lousy and looked worse. I don't know why she assumed I wanted visitors.

I thought a hospital was a place to recover. I was wrong. Many of the visitors who came to see me, I hardly knew. I have never been in their homes, and they have never been in mine. Such curiosity is not thoughtful caring.

I only hope I never have to be in a hospital again. If I do, I will try my best to be hospitalized in another state where no one knows me.

EXHAUSTED

DEAR EXHAUSTED: You would have been perfectly justified to have hung a DO NOT DISTURB sign on your door. I can't speak for everyone who is hospitalized, but I'll wager that 95 percent of those who are would opt for more solitude and less company. A card or thoughtful note is never an intrusion and is always welcome.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ROSE AND JAY PHILLIPS, my wonderful in-laws, who are celebrating their 72nd wedding anniversary today: Congratulations and may God continue to bless you. You deserve it.

# States search for truce in campaign spending wars

By The Associated Press

While President Bush talks about it and Congress fights over it, some state legislatures have actually begun to do something about the high cost of running for office.

Faced with a campaign spending "arms race" that has pushed the cost of elective office to heights that couldn't have been imagined a decade ago, legislators around the country are gingerly calling a truce.

At least a half-dozen states have passed some form of campaign finance reform so far this year, and reform proposals are alive in many others.

"I think there's more of a recognition, at least at the state level, that the problem of the cost of campaigns is a very serious one," said Ronald Michaelson, executive director of the Illinois State Board of Elections, who studies campaign finance developments nationally.

The problem varies widely from state to state, but is raising concern almost everywhere.

What seems expensive in Kansas, where the average campaign for the state House of Representatives cost \$18,000 last year, may be pocket change in California, where legislative seats cost an average of \$600,000. But the trend is similar: Campaign costs have doubled in Kansas and nearly tripled in California in the past 10 years.

Experts cite several reasons. Politicians have become more reliant on expensive forms of campaigning such as direct mail

and television. Competition has escalated. And political action committees are pumping more money into the political process.

So long as the PAC money is available, politicians will take it. Listen to Ross Johnson, a Republican who is minority floor leader of the California Assembly and an advocate of contribution limits: "Why do you climb the mountain? Because it's there. Why do you spend the money? Because it's there."

And how do you keep the mountain from rising? The usual answers fall into three categories: disclosure, contribution limits and public financing.

So far this year, at least four states — Kansas, Maine, Montana and New Mexico — have strengthened their rules for campaign finance disclosure. Such rules presume that the public should at least know who foots the bills for their public servants.

This year's changes generally require more frequent reporting. Contribution limits also are being tightened. Kansas lowered its ceiling for political contributions in statewide races from \$3,000 to \$2,000, and changed the rules so

that a PAC or corporation with, say, three subsidiaries can only donate \$2,000 once, not four times.

One cure for the obsession is a limit on actual campaign spending. But the Supreme Court has ruled that states can do this only if they also provide public financing to the candidates. This is the solution preferred by many reformers.

So far, 22 states have some form of public campaign funding, according to Herbert Alexander, a political science professor at the University of Southern California. Maine voters will decide in November whether to add their state to the list.

Even with public funding, it's clear that money and politics have formed a lasting partnership. That worries many people, but USC's Alexander is not among them.

"I'm in favor of public funding, but I'm not concerned about the high cost of politics," he said. "Politics is pretty cheap compared to other things we do in this country. You know, we spend more on chewing gum than we spend on politics."

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## 'Exorcist' '90 slated

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Knicks center Patrick Ewing won't be soaring through the air for a slam dunk, but he will have a magnificent set of wings in the upcoming movie, "The Exorcist 1990."

Ewing, who makes a brief appearance as a 7-foot Angel of Death, said "playing an angel was easy."

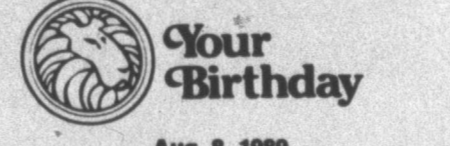
Getting the movie to the big screen wasn't easy, director William Blatty said in the Aug. 14 issue of People magazine.

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## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Aug. 8, 1989

Channels that have been blocked will open up for you in the year ahead, and this will enable you to go after and acquire many things you've been denied for some time.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The assistance you give to those you love and cherish will not be taken for granted today, even though you might not feel they're as grateful as they should be. 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 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Socializing with close friends should satisfy your restlessness today. Conversely, involvements with large groups, at noisy places could make you irritable.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your financial prospects look rather bright today, because you'll have the lucky touch where money is concerned. However, keep people out of your affairs who are just plain nosy.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You're well equipped to handle assignments or projects today that are more mental than physical. The only thing, is to be aware of details as you are of the big picture.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Others will be eager to do nice things for you today, so be receptive and grateful and do not stymie their efforts. They know you're more of a giver than a taker.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't let a friend with questionable judgment make important decisions for you today. Such intentions will be good, but the results could be chaotic.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today, you may have the feeling that things are being said about you behind your back. What you'll sense is apt to be true, but all the talk will essentially be complimentary.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your imagination is likely to be operating at full force today and your ideas are apt to be impressive, but don't attempt to do everything at once. Overdoing it could be your down fall.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In career developments today, you'll need others and they'll need you. Luck is enhanced when everyone pools their forces and works together.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your optimistic outlook will be effective today in raising the enthusiasm levels of your companions, because they'll realize that your encouragement is based upon a realistic premise.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This should turn out to be a rather productive day for you even if an idea that you are very hopeful about proves to be a dud. You'll succeed, because you won't stop trying.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** In a serious discussion with your mate today, it isn't important who authors the idea, but whether or not it is the best concept possible. Don't let your ego keep you from recognizing the difference.

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**FELIX BLOCH GOES FOR A STROLL**

# Oil Patch News

**Scurry County**  
Paladin Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 McClure, a 7,500-foot wildcat five miles northwest of...

**Cockrell Production Co. Inc.**  
will drill the No. 1 Sam Houston in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles east of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,700 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 3, H&TC survey.

**Borden County**  
Baytech Inc. has completed the No. 1-41 Clayton in the Jo-Mill field, 14 miles southwest of Gail. The well produced 41 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 49 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,100-1 with perforations from 6,786-790 feet. Location is in Section 58, Block 25, H&TC survey.

**Kent County**  
Marathon Oil Co. will drill the No. 3 I.D. Rodgers in the Boomerang south field, seven miles northeast of Clairmont. Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, drill site is in Section 48, Block L, H&TC survey.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,909-1 with perforations from 6,922-8,198 feet. Location is in Section 41, Block 22, T4N, T&P survey.

Union Oil of California has completed the No. 217 Reinecke unit in the Reinecke field, 10 miles northwest of Vincent. The well produced 50 barrels of 44 gravity oil and 83 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,100-1 with perforations from 6,786-790 feet. Location is in Section 58, Block 25, H&TC survey.

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## Former ranchhands observe history of large Texas ranch

DALHART, Texas (AP) — Roy Smith rode a gray sedan rather than a steed, but the 93-year-old proudly showed his cowboy roots as he joined 20,000 Texans over the weekend in celebrating the 104th birthday of the XIT Ranch.

"It was the biggest ranch in the world under one fence," said Smith, who rode in Saturday's parade as part of Dalhart's annual three-day festival and rodeo to honor the massive ranch land and its hands.

Smith, who at age 15 was one of the youngest hands hired at the ranch, rode through the parade, sitting beside fellow cowpoke Ira Taylor, 92.

"I was just a kid," said Taylor of Amarillo. "I've been around here a long time."

The massive ranch, begun by two Chicago businessmen in 1885, stretched across 10 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, extending some 30 miles southward. Although the end of the ranch is officially recorded as 1912 at the XIT Museum, some say the ranch existed longer.

"I don't give a dang what they say, they had plenty of land in 1915," Taylor told the Amarillo Globe-News. "There were 10,000 steers in the roundup and 4,000 of them belonged to the XIT."

"We never did think it would be anything but just a ranch," Taylor said.

But it was more than a ranch. XIT Museum Curator Dessie Hanbury, who lived at the XIT division headquarters at Buffalo Springs since she was 6 weeks old, said the XIT was much more to founders Charles and John Farwell.

"They found out that the state was offering 3 million acres of

Texas land in exchange for building the capitol," Ms. Hanbury said. "They wanted that land and they got together a contractor group to make certain they got the low bid."

The Chicago brothers built the red granite Capitol building with \$3 million. The structure remains the largest state capitol on the continent. They ran their first cattle on the ranch in 1885. The XIT would eventually sport seven division headquarters, hold 150,000 head of cattle and touch portions of 10 Panhandle counties.

At the Texas centennial in 1936, former XIT cowboys were reunited at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The next year, Dalhart took over the annual celebration when more than 400 people arrived — despite the fact Dalhart was never part of the ranch.

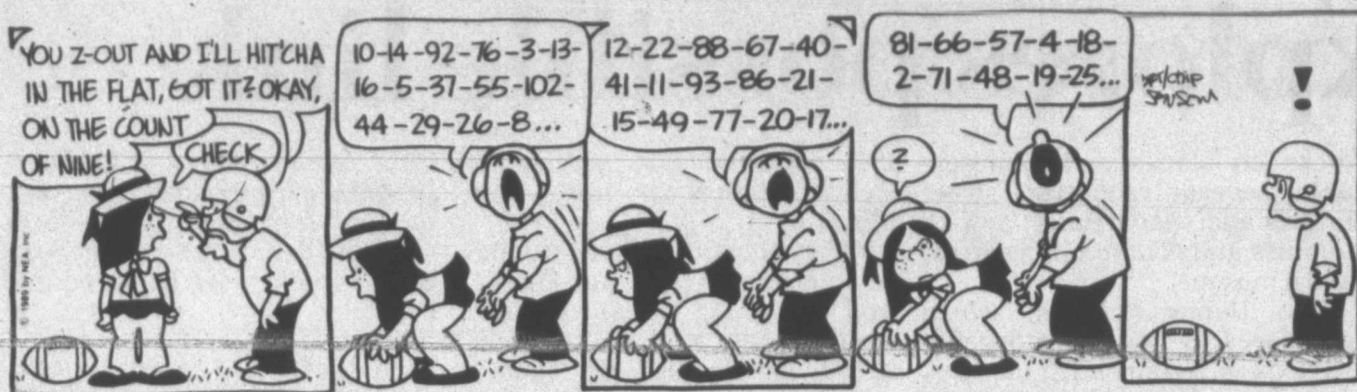
"This is our show and this is the reason people decide to come to Dalhart," Ms. Hanbury said.

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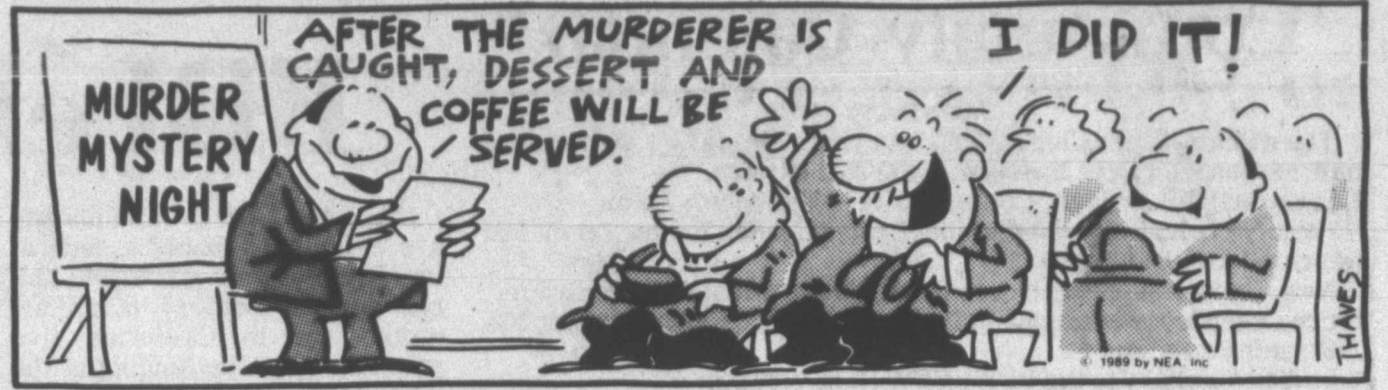
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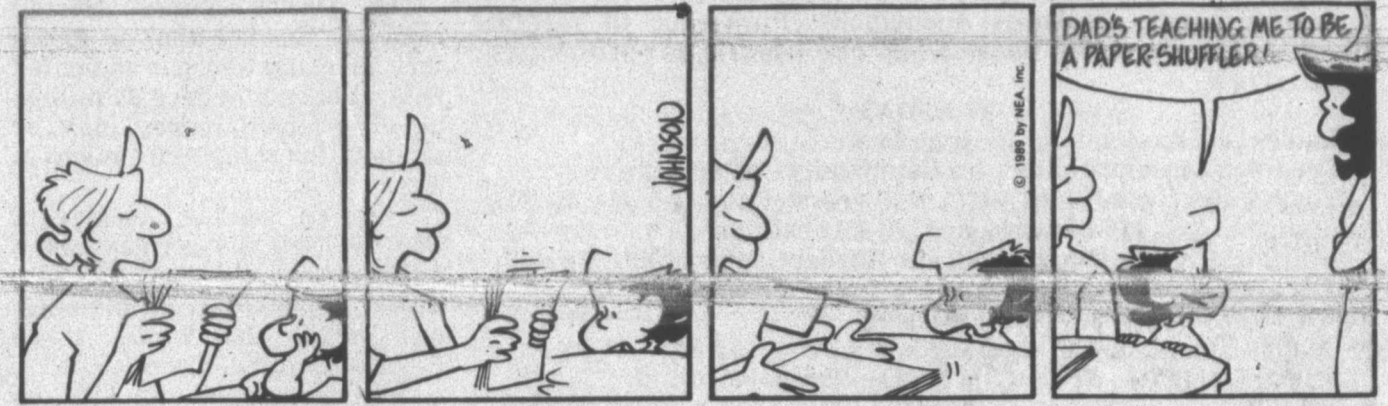
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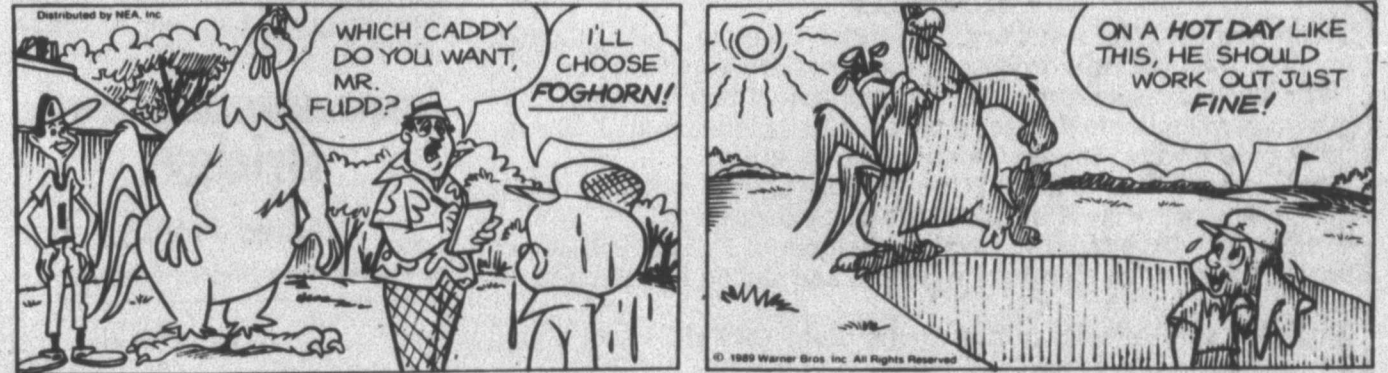
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- Electron tube
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- Superlative suffix
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- Huge animal
- Emerald Isle
- Therefore
- Massage
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- Hebrew month
- Astronaut — Slayton
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- Watched
- WWII area
- Uncle
- Athlete
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- Folk singer Burl
- Poetic foot
- Feel regret
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# Austin company planning to train Russian managers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Beginning early next year, some top Soviet officials will receive management training with a real "glasnost" twist: it's American. Austin-based Scientific Methods Inc. has received a \$250,000 contract to conduct a number of seminars for Soviet officials at the Kiev Management School beginning in February 1990.

"The Russians are very interested because such concepts as openness, teamwork, mutual objective setting; those things are unknown there," said Paul McDonald, president of the company.

In a country where the government runs industry, management practices are anything but progressive.

"I think the state of management in manufacturing there is probably the equivalent of what it was here in the 1930s. The economy was bad then and people were willing to work under some pretty grim conditions," he said.

But under President Mikhail Gorbachev's efforts to revitalize the nation's economy, things are beginning to change and Soviet leaders are becoming receptive to ideas that would have been unheard of only a few years ago, McDonald said.

Scientific Methods, a 28-year-old company founded by University of Texas professors Robert Blake and Jane Mouton, was among the nation's first to adapt behavioral science theories to the workplace.

The company uses a grid system to measure employee satisfaction and management effectiveness, balancing production and morale. Elements include initiative, employee inquiries, conflict solving, decision-making and critique.

"I think it's going to be radically different in practice (for some Soviet managers)," McDonald

predicts. "But if you begin to introduce these new ideas, people are going to readily embrace them," he said.

Scientific Method's U.S. clients range from Exxon to the Internal Revenue Service. One of the firm's clients, which has a joint production venture run with the Soviet ministry of health, thought the training might be a good approach for its Soviet partners.

That client brought the general manager of the venture's Soviet plant to the United States for the training, and the Soviet then contacted the Kiev Management School.

A contract was signed in June after McDonald and Blake, the company's chairman, visited Kiev.

The first hurdle is translating the company's training materials into Russian. That's being done now. Scientific Methods has affiliate offices in more than 30 countries and already conducts classes in 14 languages.

Some Kiev school administrators will visit Austin this autumn to begin preparing for the seminars, and the first of the Kiev sessions is scheduled for Feb. 9.

"The first participants will be representatives of the various government ministries, who are responsible for conducting the business and production of the country," McDonald said.

The contract calls for six seminars initially, training up to 40 people at a time. The minister of health has indicated he will attend the first, McDonald said.

"Eventually, we hope to train Russian instructors (to conduct the training) as we do with companies in the United States." Before Gorbachev, McDonald said, the Soviets apparently had little use for such business concepts as openness, collaboration or criticizing the system. But today, "There's a mood to change things."

## Dr. Gott



PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please tell me what causes a pulsating twitch under the eye. What can be done about it?

DEAR READER: I suspect that your twitch is a tic — repetitive, brief, involuntary muscle movements. These mannerisms are stress-related and often begin in childhood. Tics frequently affect the muscles around the eyes. The twitches almost always feel more pronounced than they appear to an observer. Tics do not require specific treatment; they come and go, depending on fatigue and tension.

A specialized form of tic is called Gilles de la Tourette's syndrome. This is much rarer and more serious than common tics. It consists of sporadic, random, complex muscle movements in association with vocal utterances, which are often obscene. Treatment consists of clonidine or haloperidol; both drugs appear to block the unwanted muscle movements and the utterances.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Tourette's Syndrome." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the reason for cramps in my legs? I usually get these when in bed, and they're very painful.

DEAR READER: Nocturnal leg cramps can be exasperating for patients who experience them. The cause is unknown but, in some cases, poor circulation may be the culprit. Oxygen-deprived muscles tend to cramp. Treatment consists of quinine given at bedtime. Also, calcium supplements may help.

Because leg cramps may reflect an underlying circulatory insufficiency, I recommend that you bring your symptoms to your doctor's attention. You need a thorough medical examination to discover if poor circulation is causing your problem. If so, medicine — or bypass surgery — to improve blood-flow to your legs may be necessary. Because high blood-cholesterol and/or diabetes can contribute to poor circulation, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Cholesterol" and "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy of either report should send \$1.25 for each to P.O. Box

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DEAR DR. GOTT: For 30 years, I've been treated for pain in the ball of my foot. Now cortisone doesn't help anymore. My doctor suggests cutting the nerve. What are the pros and cons for such a procedure?

DEAR READER: Before consenting to something as permanent as surgery, you will want to learn the diagnosis for your foot pain. Such a symptom could be caused by infection, arthritis, tendonitis or fasciitis (irritation of the underlying foot-covering). Treatment depends on the cause. While cortisone injections or an operation to sever the nerve to the ball of your foot may be acceptable alternatives, I believe you should consider other options. For instance, anti-inflammatory medicine may spare you the inconvenience and expense of surgery. If your doctor insists on an operation, ask for a second opinion from an orthopedic specialist.

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## Dancer studies role in musical

NEW YORK (AP) — Rudolf Nureyev, rehearsing for "The King and I," said he turned down the lead role in the musical when it was offered to him 10 years ago because he thought it would interfere with his dancing.

"Now the time is propitious," the 51-year-old dancer said in an interview published in this week's issue of Time magazine.

Nureyev will play the haughty King of Siam in the musical, which was being rehearsed in Toronto for a tour of U.S. and Canadian cities opening this month.

When Nureyev swirls off with the leading lady in "Shall We Dance?" one of the musical's most famous songs, he'll be performing steps he learned as a boy in the Soviet Union.

"No, I haven't forgotten how to polka," the ballet great said. "But I have to make sure that I'm not too good."

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# Victims not told when criminals get out of prison

AUSTIN (AP) — Several victims of violent crime say they're overlooked when assailants are released from prison on parole.

Sherrie Prine filled out a victim impact statement after four people were convicted in connection with slaying her brother, undercover police officer George Raffield, who was shot to death in 1987 while on assignment at Midlothian high school.

The statement, which allows crime victims or their families to describe their emotional loss, is designed to be included in criminal records sent to prisons and parole boards. Victims then can be notified of any parole hearings or prison releases for the offenders.

In May, the first of Raffield's assailants was paroled after serving only 18 months of an eight-year sentence. But Ms. Prine learned of Cynthia Fedrick's release not from the court, but accidentally from an acquaintance.

"I was numbed by the shock of it," Ms. Prine told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story Sunday. "When I think I could have walked into a store or restaurant and met her face to face, it just terrorizes me."

Ms. Prine is among many Texans who say they feel twice victimized by crime — once by the offender, and again by the state.

Since 1985, state law has mandated prosecutors provide victims of violent crimes with impact statements. The law stipulates parole officials "make a reasonable effort" to notify interested victims when an inmate is being considered for parole or is released.

But most victims never get that word. In fact, many times the statement never even makes it to the offenders' file.

Last year, prosecutors distributed 26,208 impact statements to crime victims or members of their families. Only 3,200 statements made it to the

parole board. Of those, parole officials contacted fewer than half of those submitting statements, according to the Crime Victim Clearing House in the governor's office.

On Nov. 7, voters will consider an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would ensure a victim be notified about court proceedings and be informed about the conviction, imprisonment and release of a defendant. But the measure also allows for the Legislature to enact laws to protect judges, prosecutors, police and law enforcement agencies from liability for failure to provide the rights.

"I think there's a hole everywhere in the system," said Suzanne McDaniel, clearing house director. "And if there's a crack in the system, it's the victim who's going to fall through."

Carol Bernhard, an information officer for the Board of Pardons and Paroles, said parole officials make every effort to contact victims but often are hampered by incomplete or incorrect forms. In addition, different clerks within the department handle the forms and there is no single place or person to call about them.

"I also think it's important for victims to realize that they can take responsibility to assure that things don't fall through the cracks," Ms. Bernhard said. "There's people here who would be happy to help."

But victim advocates contend it's not their responsibility to constantly dog the justice system.

"We don't want to dedicate our lives to keeping some jerk behind bars. That's what the state's job is," said Dallas' Victims Outreach founder Patsy Day.

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## Capasso back in court

NEW YORK (AP) — Carl "Andy" Capasso, whose affair with former Miss America Bess Myerson led to a bitter divorce and federal charges in a divorce-fixing conspiracy case, has gone back to court.

Capasso filed papers in state court last week asking that he be relieved of paying \$350 a week in child-support payments for his two teen-age children.

Capasso, recently released from prison on a tax-evasion conviction, has moved back into his \$4 million Park Avenue duplex, the Daily News reported in its Sunday editions.

The sewer contractor told the court his gross weekly pay is \$1,153, but that after taxes and

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garnisheeing of his salary to clear the tax case that sent him to prison, he is left with only \$425.

Capasso did not discuss his assets or explain how he pays an estimated \$4,000 a month maintenance on the apartment.

President Ford escaped an attempt on his life in 1975 when Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, attempted to shoot the chief executive in Sacramento, Calif.

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## Jong marries New York attorney

NEW YORK (AP) — Erica Jong, who wrote the best-selling "Fear of Flying," has taken the plunge with New York attorney Kenneth David Burrows.

Jong's marriage Saturday to Burrows at his home in Warren, Vt., was her third and his second. Their previous marriages ended in divorce.

Besides "Fear of Flying," Jong

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has written "Serenissima" and several books of poetry. Burrows is a senior partner in the law firm of Burrows, Poster and Franzblau.

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