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Ask Us

Snyder cowboy in win

Early times, scores stand in S.C. rodeo

Some solid times and scores set on Thursday and Friday held up for their competitors in the 53rd Annual Scurry County Rodeo, which concluded here Saturday evening.

Saturday's finale was preceded by a customary rodeo parade in the afternoon.

Saturday evening's performance saw virtually no first place winners, with the exception of Cannon Supply, which won the Merchants Steer Sadding.

Roping winners did come from Saturday's slack, held under windy skies in the morning. The rodeo was held at the association's arena on west 30th St. for the first time in several years. Rain threatened early Thursday, but the skies cleared and weather was warm and calm for the annual show.

Levi Polich won the calf roping event with a 10.99. Steve Purcelli and Ken Smith took the team roping with a quick 4.89.

Other winning times and scores were posted earlier in the week. Snyder cowboy Van Hale walked away with top money in the saddle bronc after seeing his 75 hold up through Friday and Saturday's shows. Roy Sutherland of Comanche was a distant second with a 68.

Randy Dworczyk won the bareback with a 70, also posted Thursday. Randy Davis of Lubbock took second with a 69 and Todd Taylor of Clayton, N.M. earned third with a 66.

Phyllis Newton of Carlsbad, N.M. had to fret some, but her 17.032 clocking on Thursday eventually won the barrel racing event. Tammy Mulanax of Midland timed a 17.060 on Friday to take second place. Local cowgirl Leslie Ward was a close third in 17.067.

Another area performer, Gail's Ralynn Key, was sixth in the barrels with a 17.257.

Mike German won the steer wrestling in 5.77. German was another Thursday night competitor. Snyder's Perry Echols, out Friday, grabbed second with a 6.00 clocking. Steve McConnell of Hereford took third with a 7.35. Sterling City's Tony Dodds won the bull riding with a fine 81 score. Second was Toya Bolton of Odessa with a 76, followed by Max Paine of Lubbock with a 75.

Scurry County Rodeo
Final Results
Note: Below are the winners of the 53rd Annual Scurry County Rodeo which concluded Saturday. Results include all places paid.
Bareback: 1. Randy Dworczyk, 70; 2. Randy Davis, Lubbock, 69; 3. Todd Taylor, Clayton, N.M., 66.
Calf Roping: 1. Levi Polich, 10.99; 2. Jody Beliah, 9.65; 3. Kenny Williams, Odessa, 9.86; 4. David Williams, Odessa, 10.03; 5. Tommy Guy, Abilene, 10.08; 6. Don Rozanski, 10.36.
Bull Riding: 1. Tony Dodds, Sterling City, 81; 2. Toya Bolton, Odessa, 76; 3. Max Paine, Lubbock, 75; 4. Joey Hubbard, San Antonio, 67; 5. Keith Adams, Odessa, 65; 6. Scott Davis, Sterling City, 65; 7. Pat Dawson, Houston, 65.
Team Roping: 1. Steve Purcelli-Ken Smith, 4.89; 2. Clint James-Johnny Phillips, 4.95; 3. Ronnie Phillips-Tommy Guy, 5.02; 4. Steve Purcelli-Clint James, 5.06; 5. Trey Pope-Rich Skelton, 5.36; 6. Stormy Pruitt-Freddie Lucero, 5.38.
Barrels: 1. Phyllis Newton, Carlsbad, N.M., 17.032; 2. Tammy Mulanax, Midland, 17.060; 3. Leslie Ward, Snyder, 17.067; 4. Annette Burkman, Brownwood, 17.117; 5. Kay Claussen, San Antonio, 17.222; 6. Ralynn Key, Gail, 17.257.
Steer Wrestling: 1. Mike German, 5.77; 2. Perry Echols, Snyder, 6.00; 3. Steve McConnell, Hereford, 7.35.
Saddle Bronc: 1. Van Hale, Snyder, 75; 2. Roy Sutherland, Comanche, 68.

Rodeo parade winners told

The Poodle Pub, with a float theme of "Take Care of Your Pet," took first place honors in the float division of the Scurry County Rodeo parade held Saturday afternoon.

Second place went to Irwin Farms whose float carried the theme, "Basic Country Living." Valentine Exterminating, with a theme of "Keep Sparkle City Sparkling," won third place.

In riding club competition, Fisher County took the first place trophy. San Angelo Saddle Club was second and Terry County Sheriff's Posse was third.



SUCCESSFUL RODEO—The 53rd annual Scurry County Rodeo came to a close Saturday night with finals held at the Scurry County Rodeo arena. The rodeo parade was held at the arena and all rodeo winners were treated to a parade through downtown Snyder. At left is Jody Nix

and his six-year-old daughter, Brooke. At right, Shirley Jones of Fluvanna drives this unique vehicle for the enjoyment of local citizens. The Poodle Pub, a float honoring Fisher County, was chosen as the top riding club. (SDN Staff Photo)

For peace talks...

Raids strengthen Iraqi hand

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iraq says it has pulled out of Iranian territory after capturing thousands of enemy soldiers during a sweeping, three-day invasion aimed at strengthening its hand during peace talks.

Iraq's announcement that it had ended its lightning-quick incursion came just as diplomats for the warring nations prepared to meet today with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar for talks on a cease-fire.

On Sunday, a four-member United Nations team arrived in

Iran to begin discussing one of the key technical elements of a truce: the trade of prisoners of war.

Iraq said Sunday that it had boosted its bargaining chips by seizing 8,636 additional enemy fighters during its push into Iran that began on Friday.

The official Iraqi News Agency announced that Iraq's incursion in the southern war front was over and that Iraqi troops had withdrawn.

In Baghdad, the state-run daily Ath-Thawra said Iraq has "no greedy intentions on Iranian territory and does not want to humiliate the Iranian people."

The article, quoted by the Iraqi News Agency, said Iraq's military actions aimed to recapture Iraqi territory and take "as many prisoners of war as possible."

President Saddam Hussein of Iraq has said taking a large number of prisoners would help in peace negotiations.

However, Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran said the wide-ranging attacks along the front threaten a prospective cease-fire.

Exactly one week ago and after a string of battlefield defeats, Iran abruptly changed its hardline stance and accepted a year-old a U.N. resolution for ending the 8-year-old war between the Persian Gulf neighbors.

Iraq already has accepted the resolution, which calls for return to previous borders and a prisoner exchange.

According to International Red Cross figures, Iran has about 50,000 Iraqi POW's and Iraq held 13,000 Iranian soldiers before the latest raid.

Velayati called on Perez de Cuellar to take "timely and preventive action" to halt the incursions. Tehran radio reported Sunday.

It said the foreign minister sent a letter to the U.N. chief charging

the aggression threatened action on a cease-fire.

"Does the first article of the resolution not state that one of the first steps towards reaching a solution is that of observing a cease-fire and halting all military operations? However, Iraq has not only not observed a cease-fire but has been conducting new acts of aggression by occupying Iranian territory and has blatantly violated this article." Tehran radio quoted Velayati's letter as saying.

Bush, Dukakis appeal for votes

Michael Dukakis, back in Boston for the first time since winning the Democratic nomination last week, goes to work today in the Statehouse. Republican George Bush, meanwhile, got mixed reviews when he sought to shore up support among women.

The Massachusetts governor, returning Sunday night from a three-day campaign trip, was greeted warmly by about 150 people in soggy weather at Boston's Logan International Airport.

Lake victim still critical

Two-year-old Justin Bell of Plains remained unconscious and in critical condition Monday morning at Lubbock General Hospital after being found in the water on the south side of Lake J.B. Thomas.

He was transferred to Lubbock by helicopter Friday night after being put on a respirator at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following the 5:15 p.m. accident.

A spokesman for the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring said the boy's life jacket had been removed following a boating excursion on the lake and that his parents were letting him ride out of the lake in the boat while they towed it.

The parents found him floating in the water after discovering that he was missing from the boat, and lake superintendent Richard Halfmann estimated that he was in the water for 8 to 10 minutes.

By-standers began administering cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, which was subsequently continued by lake patrolman Doug Frey and Snyder EMS Ambulance Service technicians.

Dukakis and his running mate, Lloyd Bentsen, traveled to five states, including the key fall battlegrounds of California and Texas. They set off on their inaugural campaign trip last week, just after accepting their respective nominations at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta.

The Republicans, meanwhile, were looking ahead to their own convention, which opens three weeks from today in New Orleans.

Bush, the certain GOP nominee, was back in Washington today after spending five days on the road. His campaigning between now and the opening of the GOP gathering will be curtailed because he has spent nearly the legal limit for pre-convention campaigning.

But the White House said Sunday that President Reagan probably will campaign in the Midwest on Bush's behalf between now and the convention.

Commissioners to consider computer

Scurry County commissioners Monday said they will consider advertising for bids next week for the sheriff's office to buy a new computer system.

Deputy Joe Cheyne told the court Monday morning that the sheriff's office has accumulated enough money from boarding Midland County inmates to spend \$24,400 over the next five years for a new IBM 3600 system.

Cheyne appeared with IBM representative Becky Ackard of Lubbock, who said much of the department's existing system would be incorporated into the changeover.

Big Trades Day planned Saturday

Home-made and home-grown will be the featured attraction in the second annual Trades Day and Farmers Market planned Saturday on the square in Snyder, sponsored by the Business Development Committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The south and east sides of the square will be blocked off for vendors all day on Saturday. A space rental fee of \$5 is asked and persons must provide their own tables to display their wares. Donna Gray, chairman of the retail committee, said she expects approximately 50 booths.

In particular, the chamber is seeking individuals who will sell "homemade, homegrown and home-canned goods." Items such as used clothing articles will not be permitted.

In addition, Snyder merchants will have special sales throughout the city during the day.

Entertainment will be provided also with bands playing at the courthouse bandstand. Bands already scheduled are Senior Citizen Kitchen Band, Bob Campbell and band, Jimmy Hoss Clayton and Western Wranglers, Robert Allen and The Country Boys, and Kristi Masters.

The day-long event will be capped Saturday night with a street dance starting at 8 p.m. Robert Allen and The Country Boys will play.

Participation is urged from local civic clubs, churches, businesses and individuals.

Spaces may be reserved by calling the chamber at 573-3558.

Q — When do reserved seating tickets for the Snyder High School football games go on sale for this fall season?

A — The tickets will be made available to ticket holders Aug. 1, and they will have until Aug. 19 to renew these. On Monday, Aug. 22, unclaimed reserved seating will go on sale to the general public.

In Brief

Rig count up

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs in the United States recovered slightly this week, increasing by four to 903, Baker Hughes Inc. reported.

During the previous week, the rig count had dropped by 27 to total 899. A year ago this week, the count totaled 917, the company announced today.

Baker Hughes' rig count, the widely watched industry index of drilling activity, reflects the number of rigs actively exploring for oil as of last Friday, not the number of rigs producing oil.

Hidden man

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Police had to burrow underneath a house to arrest a 48-year-old man suspected of fatally shooting a man for parking on his property.

The suspect and Eulio Lopez, 47, argued Sunday afternoon about a grassy strip between the suspect's home and a liquor store where Lopez had parked his truck.

During the argument, Lopez was shot five times with a semiautomatic rifle. He died on the way to a hospital, police said.

Jail death

ADDISON, Texas (AP) — A man believed to have been seeking medical attention but arrested after crashing his van into a fence died in a jail cell about two hours later of apparent acute cocaine intoxication, officials said.

The man was pronounced dead on arrival at RHD Memorial Medical Center Sunday morning.

Local

Budget session

A 6:30 p.m. budget work session is planned Monday by the Snyder city council. A public hearing on the 1988-89 budget has been set for Aug. 1.

Reception

A reception at the Snyder chamber of commerce was set for 4:30 p.m. today in the chamber board room.

The reception was planned in observance of Bill Moss' first anniversary as manager of the local chamber.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 96 degrees; low, 71 degrees; high Sunday, 95 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 71 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 13.65 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m.; call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
 New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7:30-8:30 p.m. For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Cate Hintz, 573-9038.
 Scurry County Genealogical Society; TU Electric Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.; new members and visitors are welcome.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; \$4.50 per person; reservations must be made by noon Monday, 573-3427.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Snyder Singles; Chamber of Commerce; covered dish supper; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Country Club.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 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.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Ex-bank executive leaps to death

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities are still trying to piece together what caused a 58-year-old retired bank vice president to leap to his death through a seventh-floor window of a Houston law firm.
 Police had questioned William R. Boyd Saturday about the death of his wife, Margaret, 55, a few hours earlier.
 Authorities said it appeared initially that the woman died of natural causes, but further investigation uncovered signs of foul play and homicide detectives began looking for Boyd.
 "Mr. Boyd was consulting with

an attorney when my partner and I were coming from the earlier scene where his wife was found dead," said homicide Sgt. Brian Foster.
 Foster declined to speculate whether Boyd killed his wife, and defense attorney Lewis Dickson, of the firm DeGuerin & Dickson, would not discuss details of what Boyd had told him.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
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Vote count skepticism lingers

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Like a repentant sinner, Mexico's governing party is finding it difficult to convince others it has seen the light.

Even if national elections on July 6, when the Institutional Revolutionary Party won by the slimmest margin in its 59 years of existence, were as squeaky clean as the party claims, many Mexicans remain skeptical.

Officials of the party that has dominated modern Mexico's government now admit — at least

in private — that misdeeds were not unknown in the past.

"But look at what we did this time," one said in frustration, speaking on condition of anonymity. "If we wanted to act as we did in the past, the opposition would not have obtained anything."

Indeed, whether forced by circumstance or out of genuine belief in reform, the party, known as PRI, conceded congressional defeats and grudgingly settled for a 50.3 percent majori-

ty for its winning presidential candidate, Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

However, Cuauhtemoc Cardenas of the leftist National Democratic Front finished with 31 percent, and Manuel J. Clouthier of the conservative National Action Party gained 17 percent.

Despite the opposition's best showing in decades, both Cardenas and Clouthier have taken to the road, calling on Mexicans to challenge the tallies,

which they say are fraudulent.

The PRI had never before fallen below the 70 percent level. Moreover, what people here call the "full-wagon" policy — 100 percent of everything — is not that distant a memory.

In what may have been the most difficult statement ever uttered by a PRI official, Salinas said in proclaiming his victory: "The era of virtually only one party is ending, and we are entering now a new political stage."

Until now, modern Mexican history has made "PRI" practically a synonym for "government."

The PRI was created in 1929 by government leaders as an instrument to retain power through the control of labor unions, peasant organizations indebted to government financing agencies, bureaucrats and teachers.

It used, and still uses, government resources as its own.

Any political opposition was considered against the 1910-21 revolution.

Congress was a key part of the PRI's domain. In a supposedly federal system, the party leadership in Mexico City assigned congressional seats, governorships, municipalities, and other government jobs to the country's regions.

This time, the PRI will not have the two thirds needed in the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of congress, to make constitutional amendments.

Capt. James Cook discovered the Great Barrier Reef in 1770 when his ship, the Endeavour, grounded on the coral formation off Australia.

Drought needed for survival of swamp

FOLKSTON, Ga. (AP) — The drought that has forced Okefenokee Swamp's wildlife to gather near deeper pools and its alligators to engage in cannibalism, is necessary for the survival of the swamp, a parks official says.

"The swamp has tolerated drought for thousands of years. Drought is a part of the biological process that creates open water areas and marsh areas," said John Schroer, manager of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge.

Swamp vegetation dries out during a drought, increasing the chance of wildfire ignited by lightning. But, Schroer said, wildfires are necessary because they burn off floating islands of peat, which eventually can turn into dry land. Indians dubbed the swamp "the land of the trembling earth" because of the undulating peat.

In 1954 and 1955, fires raged for 12 months, burning 80 percent of the swamp, and fires in the 1840s created some of the Okefenokee's lakes by burning large holes in the peat.

"If it weren't for the natural wildfires that have occurred throughout history, the swamp would not be a swamp," said Schroer. "It would be a forest."

The peat floats to the surface of the swamp's reflective tea-colored water, forming islands that support vegetation. Even-

tually trees begin growing in the peat, sinking their roots into the swamp's sandy bottom. The islands get larger and larger, and without fires, they could be transformed into forests.

The 700-square-mile swamp in southeastern Georgia and northeastern Florida is home to many types of animals, including rare birds, fish, poisonous snakes and alligators. Many exotic plants also thrive, including orchids, lilies, cypress trees and carnivorous pitcher plants. President Franklin D. Roosevelt designated most of the swamp a national wildlife refuge in 1937.

The drought has caused wildlife to congregate near water holes, Schroer said. Game officials recently counted nearly 1,000 alligators along a 5-mile spillway on the swamp's western side.

"When they get concentrated, predators have more prey," he said. "Alligators start eating other alligators. We've seen some cannibalistic activity, but this is nature's way of keeping populations in check. The big males typically try to keep other males out of their territory."

Schroer said water levels are 8 to 10 inches below normal on the east side of the swamp, near the Suwannee Canal.

Adolf Hitler was born in 1889 in Braunau, Austria.

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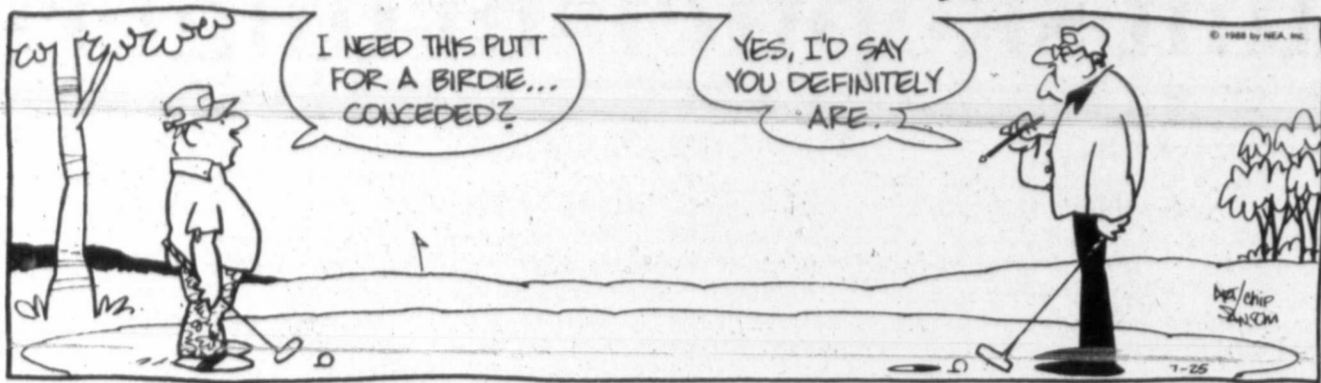
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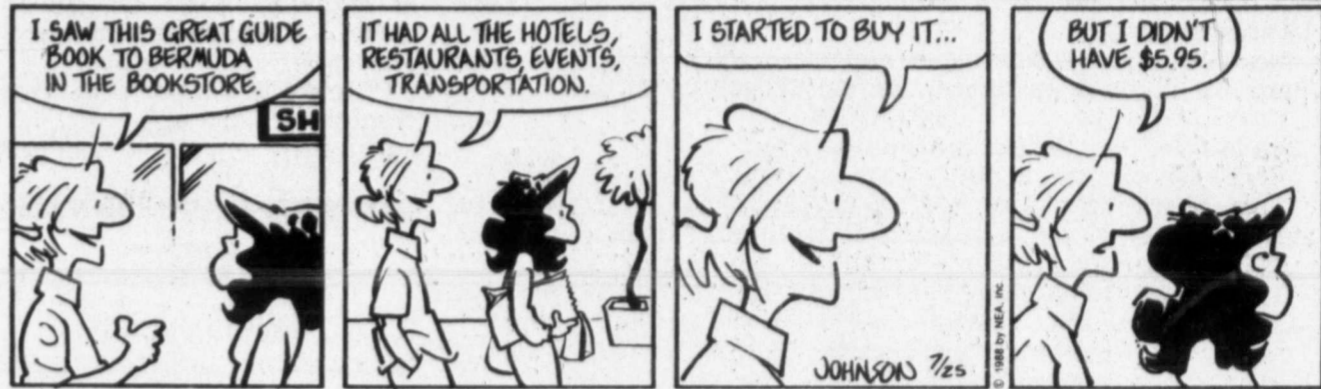
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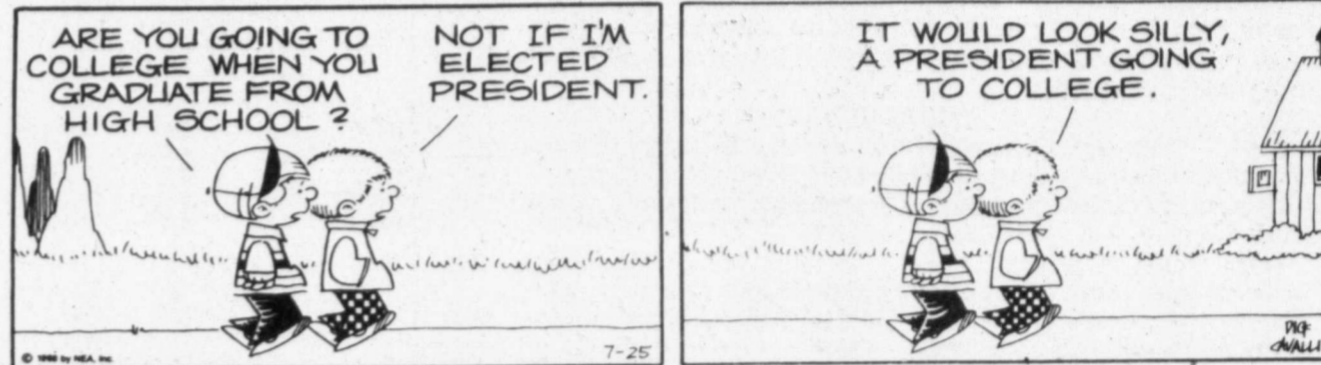
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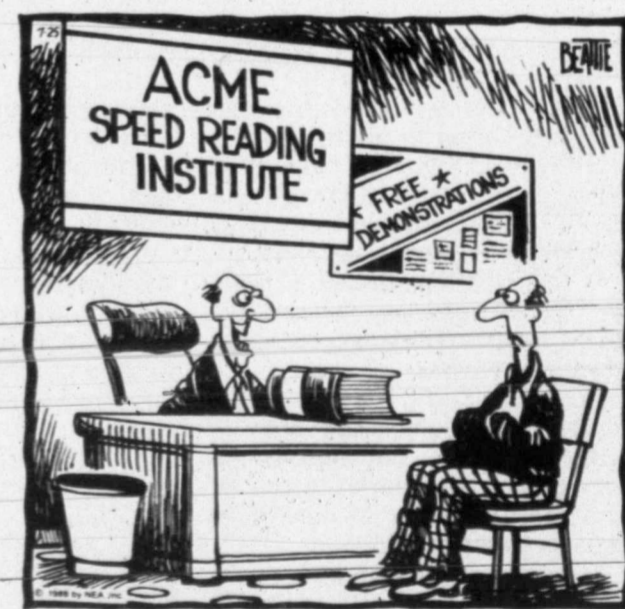
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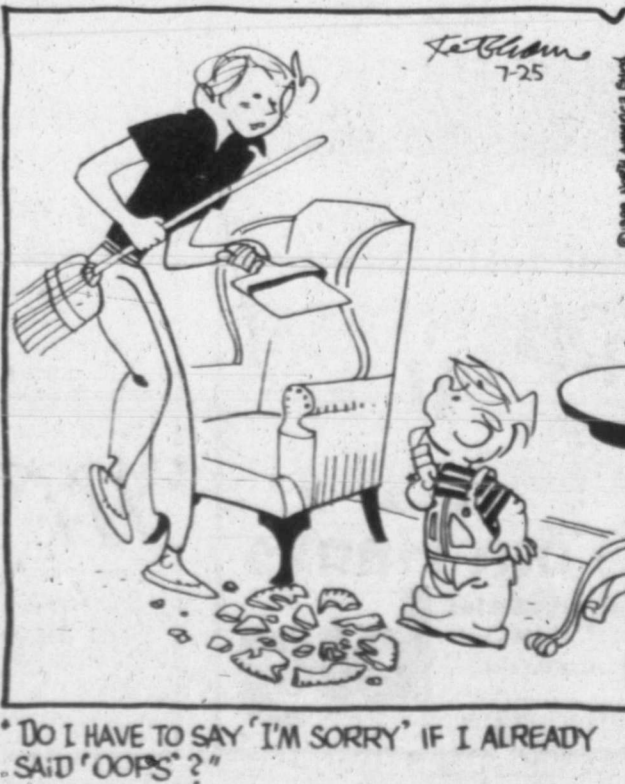
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- 25 Freshwater fish
- 26 One... time
- 27 Jacob's father
- 28 Next
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- 36 Landing boat
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- 38 Bronte heroine Jane
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- 13 Dancer
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- 20 Throb
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- 23 Puts to work
- 24 Huckleberry Finn's craft
- 26 Ethereal
- 27 Despot
- 28 Tamarisk salt tree
- 30 Hi or bye
- 32 Felt sorry about
- 34 Slender
- 39 Corn bins
- 40 Baked desserts
- 41 Piano piece
- 42 Earth's star
- 43 arms
- 44 Island-of-exile
- 46 Keep on
- 47 Make angry
- 48 Sweetsop
- 50 South of Ga.
- 52 Be victorious

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Complications from catheter

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm female, and recently spent a few days in the hospital with a catheter. Three days after leaving the hospital, I started wetting the bed. That kept up for a few weeks. I've not had a "session" for a week now, but dare not be unprepared. What do I have to look forward to?

DEAR READER: Patients can encounter two common problems from urinary catheters. The first is temporary incontinence. The rubber catheter can stretch the opening of the bladder that is controlled by a ring of muscle called a sphincter. When the catheter is removed, there may be a time lag before the sphincter regains its normal function. This can mean several days of dribbling and wetting, because bladder control is lost until the sphincter tightens up and works properly.

The second, more serious complication of catheters is infection. Ordinarily, the sphincter prevents outside bacteria from entering the bladder. However, a catheter provides a natural conduit for infection, not only because it is foreign to the body, but because germs can work their way around the catheter into the urinary tract. Usually, infection causes discomfort on urination, fever and blood in the urine.

I suspect that you experienced temporary incontinence from the mechanical stretching of your sphincter. Nonetheless, I advise you to check with your doctor, who may wish to obtain a urine culture to rule out infection.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "Bladder and Urinary-tract Infections." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband, 66, just received a pacemaker. Are there any appliances, other than microwave ovens, which affect pacemakers?

DEAR READER: Pacemakers are often re-programmed by external devices that transmit impulses in the microwave frequency. Patients with older units had to be careful about microwave exposure because the radiation could adversely affect the pacemakers by "re-programming" them inappropriately. Modern pacemakers are much less susceptible to this effect. In addition, there is less leakage from today's microwave devices than from those made years ago. Your husband's cardiologist is the person who can best answer your question, depending on the type of pacemaker your husband is using.

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Charges expected against suspect

HOUSTON (AP) — Hours after they buried their first officer slain in the line of duty since 1982, Houston police filed capital murder charges against one of two suspects in the shooting death of officer Elston M. Howard.

Robert Mitchell Jennings, 30, is accused of firing the shots that killed Howard during the robbery of an adult bookstore.

Authorities said they also planned to file capital murder charges against a second suspect, who was held on an unrelated robbery charge after being transferred Sunday to Houston from the Dallas-Fort Worth suburb of Euless.

Police say Howard, a five-year police veteran assigned to the department's vice squad, was shot late Tuesday while writing a citation at an adult bookstore. Jennings allegedly entered to rob the business when he spotted Howard wearing a jacket with Houston police insignia.

The suspect opened fire before Howard could draw his gun, police said, firing the final shot at point-blank range while the officer was on the floor.

The charges against Jennings and the return of the second suspect to Houston on Sunday came a day after hundreds of officers, family and friends gathered for Howard's funeral at a central Houston church.

To probe journalist's death

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Mexico's attorney general vowed to remove "bad elements" from the federal police and conduct a full investigation into the deaths of a TV anchorwoman and two other people by police machine-gun fire.

"We're not going to stop fighting corruption. We're going to clean up the police force," Attorney General Sergio Garcia Ramirez said during a visit to this city on the U.S. border to initiate an investigation into the shootings.

Linda Bejarano, 28, co-anchor for XHJ-TV of Juarez; her mother-in-law, Lucrecia Martinez de Gomez, 58; and family friend Carlos Alfonso Garcia, 25, were gunned down in their car about 3 a.m. Saturday by men identifying themselves as Federal Judicial Police, officials said.

Ms. Bejarano's husband and co-anchor, Manuel Gomez, was in the car but escaped injury by lying on the floor.

A Federal Judicial Police officer and three officers on the city police force were arrested, ac-

ording to Notimex, Mexico's government news agency.

Garcia said the three were "madrinas," underlings who work illegally for members of the elite federal force.

Though illegal, the use of *madrinas* reportedly is widespread in Juarez. The "officers," lured by the chance to work with Mexico's highest police agency and carry automatic weapons, often have little or no training.

City police Chief Fernando Motta Allen later denied the three were on the city police force.

If an investigation determines the three are not commissioned officers, they will face charges of usurpation of police powers as well as of homicide, District Attorney Alberto Salinas said Sunday.

Garcia suspended the chief of the Juarez Federal Judicial Police pending an investigation, and said he wanted the use of *madrinas* to end.

"I am absolutely against that corrupt and dishonest practice," he said. "My indignation is great."

"The bad elements (in the

federal force) will be removed. There are good elements in the force, ones who devote their lives to it. That isn't the case in this instance. But the bad agents will be removed. We won't let this blow over."

Carlos Armendariz, acting head of the Juarez detachment of the federal police, said the four detainees mistook the victims' car for one involved in a police shootout two hours earlier on a highway south of Juarez.

Occupants of the first car were suspected of being drug traffickers. Police said they found the abandoned car Saturday afternoon in Juarez, with bullet holes in the rear window and more than 80 pounds of cocaine stashed in the trunk. There were no arrests.

Gomez said he, his wife and the two others were returning from a birthday party when men identifying themselves as Federal Judicial Police shouted to him to pull over. He said he didn't because he was afraid the men would search his car and steal \$12,000 cash he had just collected for doing publicity for a traveling circus.

In the last six years, there have been more than 20 unsolved killings of Mexican journalists. Journalistic groups allege that some of the reporters were killed in revenge for their work or to silence them.

But reporters at XHJ said neither Gomez nor Ms. Berajano were known for exposing drug traffickers or government corruption.

Gomez met with Juarez reporters Sunday night and asked them to support his efforts to seek justice. He said he feared for his two daughters and himself because he believed at least one gunman remained free.

"I want to ask you to help me to demand that they not permit this (dead) to be forgotten," he said.

The three deaths prompted Chihuahua Gov. Fernando Baeza to buy advertisements of sympathy in Sunday's Juarez newspapers.

At the funeral home where the bodies of Ms. Bejarano and Ms. Martinez lay, hundreds of mourners streamed in all day Sunday. More than 40 large wreaths lined the walls of the viewing chapel.

Child support...

Mattox has trouble enforcing cases

DALLAS (AP) — Even as The Texas Attorney General's office boasts of a 300 percent increase in child-support collections, federal statistics show that fewer than one in 10 parents who have sought help from the state in the last year has recovered delinquent support payments, according to a published report.

In a copyright story Monday, the Dallas Morning News reported Attorney General Jim Mattox's child-support enforcement offices in 31 cities across the state last year operated below the national average for collections, according to figures from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

In one example, the newspaper reported, a woman had tracked her ex-husband for months to provide the office with such details as his Social Security

number, phone numbers, license plate numbers and address. Even when her ex-husband remitted \$300 of the alleged \$1,100 in back payments for the couple's 10-year-old daughter, Debra Hicks, 31, of Dallas said the state withheld the money as partial reimbursement for \$1,000 she and her daughter received from welfare during the four months she received no child support payments.

Calls from the Associated Press to Mattox's spokeswoman, Elna Christopher, for a statement went unanswered late Sunday.

Mattox told the Morning News that he faulted the Legislature for cutting his budget and forcing his office to spend some 70 percent of its time working on cases involving single parents on welfare because of federal incen-

tive payments to states.

Under federal guidelines the state can receive between 6 and 10 percent above what is collected from delinquent parents whose children receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

"We've had to spend all of our time working on AFDC cases just to be able (to generate enough funds) to keep our offices open" with funding, Mattox said.

The federal government provides 62 percent of the Texas child support offices' \$26 million annual budget.

Still welfare recipients comprise only about 40 percent of the 340,000 Texans seeking state help with child support recovery.

Since the attorney general's office took over collections of child-support payments in 1984, they have increased from \$16 million

statewide to an expected total of more than \$70 million this year, Mattox said.

But the state may be in jeopardy of spending too little time on working single parents' claims.

Harmon Lisnow, executive assistant attorney general for administration, said he expects Texas to be found in non-compliance with a federal requirement that working and welfare parents receive equal services. Violating the requirement ultimately could mean a fine of as much as \$20 million against the state, Lisnow said.

"I think you just identified the crisis we face," Lisnow said. "Many times we are caught between federal mandates and state mandates. This is the ultimate example."

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

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Congressional report links Houston firm to parts fraud

HOUSTON (AP) — Sources say an as-yet-unreleased congressional report names a Houston distributing company as one of at least 15 U.S. firms involved in the sale of millions of counterfeit and substandard bolts, nuts and screws, the Houston Post reported.

In a copyright story, the Post quoted congressional sources as saying Metal Building Bolts Corp. of Houston is "known to have supplied substandard and misrepresented fasteners to an

energy co-generation project and to the federal government."

Civilian and military investigators are probing the sales of substandard fasteners that have surfaced in nuclear power plants, military vehicles, a Louisiana bridge and other locations around the country, the newspaper said.

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