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THE ROBOT DISGUISED AS PRESIDENT MOBLEY TAKES THE HELM OF TEXAS A.M....

TO BE A GOOD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, I NEED TO GET CLOSE TO THE STUDENTS!

I HAVE TO SHOW THE STUDENTS I CARE THAT I'M ONE OF THEM!

I HAVE TO DISCOVER THAT UNIQUE THING WHICH EVERY AGGIE STAVES FOR!

LOOK! WE MADE "POLICE BEAT!"

**Adventures In Cartooning** by Don Atkinson Jr.

OUR STORY SO FAR: COUNTRY MUSIC LEGEND BUCK BUZZSAW OFFERED TO DONATE \$10 MILLION TO THE UNIVERSITY IF THEY WOULD LET HIM TEACH A CLASS.

PRESIDENT MOBLEY DEBATED THE IDEA WITH HIS STAFF...

THEY AGREED AND A CLASS WAS CREATED FOR BUCK CALLED "COUNTRY MUSIC THEORY." THE NEWS WAS THEN ANNOUNCED TO THE MEDIA.

THE CLASS WAS QUICKLY FILLED BY COUNTRY MUSIC FANS AND A FEW STUDENTS DESPERATELY GOING THROUGH LAST-SECOND REGISTRATION...

HERE'S ONE! "ADVANCED BRAIN SURGERY! NO? OHAY... "LION TAWMING? ... NO? HOW ABOUT "CRASH SURVIVAL? ... "GOAT HERDING? ... "DEATH BY FIRING SQUAD? ..."

WELL, IT IS A LOT OF MONEY!

HE IS FAMOUS!

WHAT HARM COULD IT DO?

LET'S SEND OUT FOR PIZZA!

**SPADE PHILLIPS, P.I.** by Matt Kowalski

WE LEFT OUR STORY AT "Armageddon," the (2nd) biggest party in history...

AAAH THE RUM! WHERE'S THE RUM?!

The rum for the Mongolian Mutillators.

AAAAGG FIND THE RUM

AAG! MY KINGDOM FOR A BOTTLE OF RUM!

SPADE! Someone took the Rum! They've got to have it for the Mongolian Mutillators!

SPADE! Snap out of it... hey, what's in that glass... huh! What! Ish APPEL JUISH MOM! I SWEAR!

**PS/2 Rules**

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**More inmates sent to hospital with symptoms of infection**

HOUSTON (AP) — Eleven Harris County Jail inmates remained hospitalized Monday with symptoms similar to a bacterial infection that killed two inmates last week, a hospital spokesman said.

Two inmates were admitted Monday morning, while the others were hospitalized over the weekend, Nora Shire, spokesman for Ben Taub Hospital, said. One prisoner remains in critical condition, she said.

The others are in fair condition and are suffering flu-like symptoms, Shire said.

None of the inmates hospitalized at Ben Taub was identified.

Preliminary autopsy results indicate that inmates Ricky LaBreck, 30, and Rene Fuentes, 21, had contracted pneumococcus or pneumococcal sepsis, a bacterial infection that affects the lungs.

Lanny Chopin, jail medical administrator, said county authorities have not uncovered a common source of the infection.

LaBreck and Fuentes were housed in separate cells on the ninth floor, officials said.

"To my knowledge, they (the ill prisoners) came from different areas of the jail," Shire said.

Meanwhile, jail inmates say they have been in a panic since the outbreak began last week, as guards reportedly shun those with runny noses and other symptoms of the pneumococcus bacteria infection.

"This thing is either going to kill us, or we're going to kill each other," inmate Mike Reese said of the inmates' frustration. Reese was a cellmate of LaBreck, who died from the illness Thursday.

**Gulf States Utilities says increase is fair**

AUSTIN (AP) — Gulf States Utilities Co. president Linn Draper told the Public Utility Commission Monday that his company is trying to be fair to ratepayers and shareholders in its proposed \$67.5 million electric rate increase.

"I believe that if this proposition is accepted, it will... balance the interests of the shareholders of the company and the ratepayers who live in an area that's been economically troubled for some time," said Draper, who is also chief executive officer and chairman of the Beaumont-based utility.

The proposal includes an \$88 million rate increase. That increase however would be reduced by a fuel refund to \$67.5 million. Under the proposal, residential customers' rates would rise from \$79.67 to \$85.50 for 1,000 kilowatt-hours.

But 14 cities participating in the PUC hearing have passed ordinances to cut GSU's rates 3.5 percent, a \$14.4 million reduction if applied systemwide.

The cities are Conroe, Cut and Shoot, Cleveland, Somerville, Port Neches, Groves, Nederland, West Orange, Orange, Vidor, China, Bevil Oaks, Bridge City and Colmesneil. GSU has filed a lawsuit to keep rates at the current level pending a commission ruling in the rate case.

Grace Casstevens, attorney for the cities, said during a break in the hearing that financial forecasts show the company's condition "is great, especially after 1992."

"They've now got cash coming out of their ears," Casstevens said. One forecast shows that with no rate increase, the company will have \$1.4 billion in cash on hand in the late 1990s, she said.

Draper acknowledged after completing his testimony that GSU's financial picture has improved, but he said that trying to make it look rosy is "sort of putting rouge on the corpse."

"Certainly it's in their interest to make us look as good as they can," he said. "That's a tough job... We haven't paid dividends in three years."

Draper said he would not predict when the company might be able to resume paying dividends, but Casstevens said, "The financial forecasts show that with no rate increase at all, they can make up all their preferred dividends and start paying common dividends after 1992."

A key part of GSU's so-called regional Recovery Plan, which includes the proposed rate increase, is the commission to re-examine \$1.4 billion in River Bend nuclear power plant construction costs pending in a previous rate case.

In that previous case, the PUC allowed the company to pass another \$1.6 billion in costs to customers.

**Two teens found dead in car outside of Conroe**

HOUSTON (AP) — Two missing teen-agers were found shot to death near Conroe in what investigators believe may have been a murder-suicide but relatives say is foul play.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Department spokesman Bob Morrison said bodies matching the descriptions of Angela Renee Guenther, 15, of Shenandoah and Johnnie Weisinger, 17, of Houston, were found in a 1979 blue Chevrolet Camaro near a creek south of Conroe Sunday. Each had been shot once in the head.

Morrison said a small-caliber handgun in the car is believed to be Weisinger's. Authorities are investigating the possibility that the couple was shot in a murder-suicide.

Relatives believed the couple met with foul play.

"He never gave his parents any problems," Weisinger's grandmother, Marie Weisinger, said. "She always had Angela home by curfew. That's what's so sad about all this."

Morrison said a convenience store clerk remembered the couple stopped for gasoline about midnight Friday, and that a young man approached the couple in the parking lot.

The couple began dating about a year ago while both attended Woodtrip High School in Houston. Guenther recently transferred to McCullough High when her parents moved to the Shenandoah subdivision in The Woodlands, while Weisinger was awaiting results of a general equivalency test so he could pursue a career with the Texas Guard.

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