

# It's 20 Years Since The Death Of The King Of The Cowboys

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CROSSFIELD, Alta. (CP)—It's the 20th anniversary, next May 8, of the sudden death of Pete Knight, world champion cowboy. A song written and sung by folk singer Will Carter on an old recording calls Pete Knight "the king of the cowboys," and he was truly that in the late 1920s and early 1930s.

He went from his ranch in this central Alberta district to win the world's bucking-horse championship four times.

Pete was killed at 33 years of age, trampled by a horse at a rodeo in Hayward, Calif., in 1937. Knight had ridden the outlaw horse named Slowdown several times in previous rodeos. But this time, as 5,000 fans watched, he suddenly went over the horse's head. As it plunged, a hoof dug deep into his back.

Born in Philadelphia, Knight moved with his parents to Stroud, Okla., and eight years later in 1914 came with the family to a ranch near Crossfield.

The boy "busted" his first bronco when 12 years old. He entered his first rodeo at Crossfield in 1918 and he took second prize on two successive days.

**EAGER YOUNGSTER**

Knight remained at the ranch from 1918 to 1923 perfecting his riding technique and entering small rodeos in the district.

Then the Crossfield cowboy entered the Calgary Stampede in 1923 but in the pre-stampede parade, his horse slipped on the wax street, Knight broke a leg and was forced to miss the rodeo.

But the following year, he entered again and this time tied for championship honors. From 1924 to 1927 inclusive, he won the riding championships at the Edmonton, Winnipeg and Moose Jay rodeos.

His first world championship came at Winnipeg in 1926. He rode six bucking horses in one day to win \$1,500 and a silver-mounted bridle from Tom Mix. The championship goes to the cowboy who rides the most horses in an event.

**MASTERED MIDNIGHT**

In a Montreal stampede, Knight

## Suggests Lion Hounds As Pets

MONTREAL (CP)—The first litter of Rhodesian Ridgeback puppies are busy pushing around a football in the home of Frank Gore, a dogbreeder here.

Later they'll be the size of Labradors, expert at hunting anything from pheasant to cougars, say canine authorities.

Bred for centuries in South Africa, the ridgebacks are more commonly known as lion hounds.

Mr. Gore believes they would make good pets for Canadians. "They are usually wheat-colored, with dark or amber muzzles and eyes," he said. "They have nice dispositions and are quite affectionate."

Ridgebacks are distinguished by their brush cuts—a tuft of hair growing upright along their backs. They are believed to have originated from a Chinese breed, whose fur grew in the same unusual way.

**WHY HAVE SORE FEET?**

JUST RUB IT

**MINARD'S**

THE KING OF PAIN

**LINIMENT**

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- 2:25 p.m.—News
- 2:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
- 3:00 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 4:00 p.m.—Uncle Jack At The Piano
- 4:15 p.m.—People and Places
- 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Dooey
- 5:00 p.m.—Magie of Music
- 5:30 p.m.—Flash Gordon
- 6:00 p.m.—The Merry-makers
- 6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
- 6:45 p.m.—Weather
- 6:50 p.m.—Sports
- 7:00 p.m.—Star Performance
- 7:30 p.m.—Robin Hood
- 8:00 p.m.—Chevy Show
- 8:00 p.m.—Dragnet
- 9:30 p.m.—Pick the Stars
- 10:00 p.m.—Miracle In Java
- 10:30 p.m.—Press Conference
- 11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 11:10 p.m.—CKCW TV News & Weather
- 11:30 p.m.—Fabulous Dreams

## High Income Of Lawyers Make It Hard To Get Judges

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson said Friday high earnings of Canadian lawyers make it difficult to obtain top-calibre judges.

He also told the Commons estimates committee, which is studying his department's spending proposed to "piece-meal" implementation of recommendations of the Fautoux committee on Canada's parole system.

Mr. Garson said the type of men most suitable for the bench are "at their peak earning power." Despite increases in judges' salaries last year, they had to be prepared to accept less than half their income as lawyers and be prepared to work as hard.

The annual salary of the chief justice of Canada is \$27,500 with other judges of the Supreme Court of Canada receiving \$22,500. The chief justices of the provinces get \$18,500 a year. Supreme Court justices \$16,900 and county and district court judges \$10,500.

"It is quite difficult, even at present salaries, to get men of high standing at the bar," he said.

**NOT "SLOWING DOWN"**

The type of men wanted were those under 50 still in active practice and "who are not slowing down." Men who wanted a place to slow down were not suitable. Another difficulty was that corporation law was more lucrative than court work. While corpora-

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ J 5  
♥ J 10  
♦ A 10 9  
♣ K 9 8 5 3

**WEST**

♠ K 10 4  
♥ 8 8 4 2  
♦ 8 5 3  
♣ 10 7

**EAST**

♠ A 8 2  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ 7 6 4 2  
♣ A J 4

**SOUTH**

♠ Q 9 7 6 3  
♥ A K Q  
♦ K Q J  
♣ 8 2

The bidding:

East South West North  
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠  
Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead—four of hearts. The annual National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament was staged recently at more than 100 colleges and universities throughout the country. Sixteen carefully selected were presented to the many participants to test their skill in bidding and play against a pre-established par.

The hand shown lent itself readily to a final contract of three notrump, but the play followed divergent lines. The par result was to bid and make three notrump against the best defense.

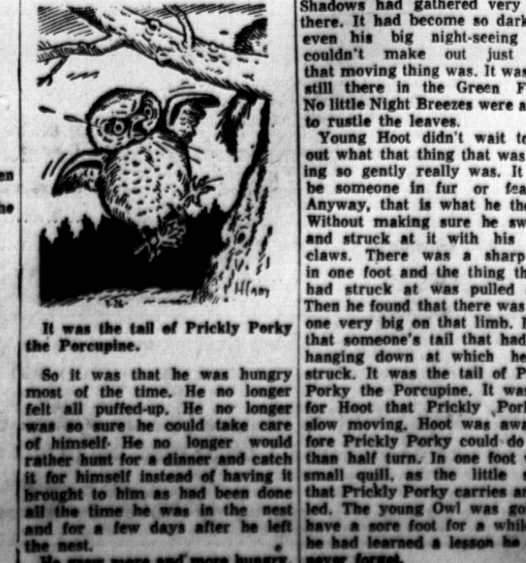
Built into the hand was an opportunity for declarer to make an

## BEDTIME STORIES

### Hoot Gets A Lesson

Old Mother Nature. Often comes success at last. This is true. One of the surest ways of learning is through failures. In this way one learns what to do and what not to do.

Young Hoot, son of Hooty the Owl, was starting out in the Great World to make a place for himself. He was not finding it as easy as he thought it was. In truth, he wasn't finding it easy at all. Because he had good luck the first day, he had thought himself a great hunter. He wasn't a great hunter. He wasn't even a good hunter. It takes time and many failures to learn to be a great hunter. The young Owl was just beginning. He had not yet learned that those he hunted were as smart as he was. Indeed, at that time most of them were smarter than he was.



## Six Mile Tunnel Will Channel Million Horsepower

ROBERVAL, Que. (CP)—A six-mile tunnel being blasted through a rock mountain in this remote section of northern Quebec will channel water to a huge new power project.

The Quebec construction firm engaged in the blasting has set up a complete town in rugged forest land for its 1,500 workers.

When the tunnel at Chute-des-Passes is completed, probably in the summer of 1959, the waters of the racing Peribonka River will be turned into it, and used to generate power for a 1,000,000-horsepower central electric station of the Aluminum Company of Canada.

## Halifax Man To Push Industry

HALIFAX (CP)—Robert P. Post, Halifax industrial development commission representative, will leave here Sunday on a tour of central Canadian and American cities.

Mr. Post will represent the commission at the annual American Industrial Development Council convention in Chicago March 31-April 3. He will also confer with Canadian trade commissioner Frank B. Clark in Boston.

Mr. Post said he plans to visit New York, Toronto and Montreal to confer with industrialists interested in building branch plants here.

- ### DAILY CROSSWORD
- ACROSS**
- Useless
  - Breaches
  - Handle
  - Wild ox
  - Likely
  - Successes
  - Exclamations
  - Disciplined
  - Indian weight
  - Disfigure
  - Unable to speak
  - Creek
  - Conjecture
  - Armaddillo
  - Play on words
  - Cut off
  - Ranches
  - Mulberry
  - Happiness
  - Voiced
  - Egg of a louse
  - Factor
  - Prodding starch (E.I.)
  - Affirmative votes
  - Foreboding
- DOWN**
- Slip
  - Cavities
  - Exist
  - Sodium (sym.)
  - Gazed open-mouthed
  - Emmetts
  - Hawaiian (Rom.)
  - Scented
  - Island filled bags
  - Astern (naut.)
  - Extraordinary person (slang)
  - Painful spots
  - Island (Malay Arch.)
  - Two-toed sloth
  - Prosecute judicially
  - Chew
  - Pink ruby spinel
  - Written defense
  - Bark
  - Pire-arms
  - Gaap
  - Toutonic characters
  - Door joint
  - A tear jerker
  - Place
  - Capital of Yema
  - Born
  - Thus
  - Part "to be"

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it: A cryptogram is a long fellow. One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day, the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

Z X O X Q N K X U V E X V O N I V V E Z V  
K I U V C X Q S I F E V H E V Z V E O A J E G F  
— U Z S A X U W X S O X.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: GODS! HOW THE SON D'D GENERATES FROM THE SIRE!—HOMER.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

DOE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR LOOSE-LEAF NOVEL IDEA? I'VE GOT A SUGGESTION—SCRAMBLE THE PAGES OF GENERAL BOOKS AFTER READING 'EM AND GET NEW BOLD PLOTS!

YEAH, AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY A STORY IS GOING, JUST INSERT A FEW CHAPTERS FROM YOUR FAVORITE BOOK!

UM-YAS! MORE FOLKS WOULD DRAT YOU JACKALS! YOU'RE JESTING!—BE OFF WITH YOU! I FEEL THE IRE OF A HOOPLE WHEN AROUSED!

SPRING DAYS MAKE HIM DREAMY.



## OUT OUR WAY

I SKIPPED AN FELL BUT YOU MUST'VE SEEN ME STRUGGLING TO GET UP—WHY DIDN'T YOU GIVE ME A HAND?

WHY I THOUGHT YOU WAS TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THEM BOW-LEGS BUT DIDN'T LIKE TO ASK!

IT WAS THE TAIL OF PRICKLY PORKY THE PORCUPINE. It was well for Hoot that Pricky Porky is slow moving. Hoot was away before Pricky Porky could do more than half a turn. In one foot was a small quill, as the little spears that Pricky Porky carries are called. The young Owl was going to have a sore foot for a while, but he had learned a lesson he would never forget.



**THANKS FOR BRINGING OVER YOUR WHITE PET MOUSE JUNIOR!**

**MRS. GABBY AN' HER CLUB COMMITTEES ARE COMIN' OVER AT 2:00 SHARP!**

**I'LL TURN YOUR MOUSE LOOSE AT 2:05...**

**...THEN, IF YOU'LL COME IN AT 2:08 AN' PICK UP YOUR PET, WE CAN STILL SEE THAT DOUBLE-FEATURE SHOW BEFORE SUPPER!**

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**THAT TREE COST A LOT OF MONEY... BUT IT'S WORTH IT!**

**NEXT MORNING...**

**WONDER HOW MY NEW TREE IS MAKING OUT!**

**GEF... THIS SURE IS A MUSHY NEIGHBORHOOD!**

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**COME ON, SKEETER! THE MOVIE'S OVER...**

**...BUT WHAT ABOUT GRANDPA?**

**SH-WH! WE'LL GO AHEAD... HE CAN COME HOME LATER!**

**...BUT SHOULDN'T WE WAKE HIM UP?**

**NO, LET HIM REST... HE CAN SLEEP THROUGH ANOTHER ENTIRE SHOW...**

**IN THAT CASE... WAIT JUST A MINUTE... HE'S NEEDING HIS POPCORN!!**

**GOLDE! ARE ALL THOSE BANK-BOOKS YOURS?**

**YEE! MY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS! HEH! HEH! I'VE GOT MONEY STASHED AWAY IN SIX BANKS!**

**BUT 'GOLDE!' YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU!**

**THEN I'M NOT BOWING!**

**MISS ME WHILE I WAS AWAY, DOLL?**

**TOO UTTERLY!**

**BET YOU FORGOT YOUR PROMISE TO WATCH THE MOON LAST NIGHT AND THINK OF ME!**

**I ACTUALLY WANTED TO—BUT, GEE, WOULDNT I HAVE LOOKED SILLY, SITTING THERE IN THE CAR, STARRING AT THE MOON!**

**—WHAT WOULD MY DATE HAVE THOUGHT!**

**I DID MY BEST, KNOBBY... NOTTIN'S GOT EVERYTHING!**

**YOU DID EXACTLY WHAT I ASKED YA, STEVE— THANKS! WE STILL GOT A 5-SLIM CHANCE... HERE COMES TH' V-VERDICT!**

**TH' WINNER BY A DECISION... AND STILL TH' MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION... STEVE PALOOKA!**

**C-CONGRATULATIONS, CHAMP... I WAS SURE I HAD IT!**

**OH, CHAMP... THAT WAS THE GREATEST FIGHT IN YEARS... THE WORLD IS WAITING TO HEAR YOUR COMMENT!**

**YOU WERE WONDERFUL, VINCE... I...**

**I MAY! GET OUT ON THE PORCH AND WAIT FOR CAPTAIN GONZALES!**

**THE POOL IS OUT THERE WITH THE DOGS... NOW I CAN SLIP OUT THE BACK!**

**I'LL GET DOWN TO MY BOATHOUSE... AND IN NO TIME I'LL BE HIBERNATING AWAY FROM SANDLASSES!**

**THE SITUATION'S CHANGED SINCE LAST NIGHT.**

**YEAH, THEN THE LONE RANGER WAS FOLLOWIN' US.**

**HOW WERE FOLLOWIN' HIM!**

**A GOLD NINE FOR US AND A BULLET FOR THE LONE RANGER!**

**LIKEWISE TONTO AND YOUNG BATES!**

**A CAMP!**

**LIT ABNER!**

**DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH! NO TRIFLE LIKE THAT KIN ROUSE HIM WHEN HE GOT POSSECK ON THE BRAN ARRL TEND TO IT!**

**THET LION WERE JEST 'BOUT T'SINK ITS FANGS INTO HIS JUICY L'L HIDE!**

**MAY THEET BE TH' LEAST' OF HIS TROUBLES MAYN' BE NEVA' HASTA FACE WHAT POSSECK IS FACIN'!**

**L'L ABNER!**

**A MOUNTAIN LION GOT HONEST ABER!**

**P-PORE POSSECK!**

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GRANDMA  
MICKEY MOUSE  
HENRY  
MUGGS & SKEETER  
TILLY THE TOILER  
ETTA KEET  
JOE PALOOKA  
SECRET AGENT X-9  
THE LONE RANGER  
L'L ABNER