

BEETLE BAILEY comic strip by Mort Walker. Beetle Bailey is talking to a woman about a foot locker.

ALLEY OOP comic strip by Dave Graue. A driver is being attacked by a car.

THE BORN LOSER comic strip by Art Sanson. A man is talking to a woman about a bet.

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS comic strip by Larry Lewis. A student is talking to a professor.

BLONDIE comic strip by Chic Young. Blondie is talking to a man about a sign.

BUGS BUNNY comic strip by Heimdahl & Stofel. Bugs is talking to a man about a business executive.

WINTHROP comic strip by Dick Cavalli. Winthrop is talking to a woman about a car.

CAPTAIN EASY comic strip by Crooks & Lawrence. Captain Easy is talking to a woman about a contract.

FRANK AND ERNEST comic strip by Bob Thaves. Frank is talking to Ernest about a bus.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY

Bridge score table showing North, West, East, and South hands with card counts and scores.

Oswald: "Greed is a terrible thing at the bridge table. At least, the wrong kind of greed is."

DOONESBURY

Doonesbury comic strip by Garry Trudeau. Doonesbury is talking to a woman about a secret.

TUMBLEWEED comic strip by T. K. Ryan. A man is talking to a woman about a headline.

PRISCILLA'S POP comic strip by Al Vermeer. Priscilla is talking to a man about a TV show.

ARCHIE comic strip by Bob Montana. Archie is talking to a woman about a music room.

EEK & MEEK comic strip by Howie Schneider. Eek and Meek are talking about a car.

SHORT RIBS comic strip by Frank Hill. A man is talking to a woman about a bus.

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner

Carnival comic strip showing a man at a desk talking to a woman.

FUNNY BUSINESS comic strip by Roger Bollen. A man is talking to a woman about a pencil.

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Only handful of residents came to hear city officials explain proposed drainage bond issue

City Residents Ignore Drainage Bond Forum

By BOB LLOYD City Editor. More than 6,800 of Sanford's registered voters apparently chose to stay home Monday night and weren't on hand to hear and see a handful of residents interested in a proposed \$6.3 million drainage bond issue...

Shevin Asks PSC Halt Fuel Charges

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Atty. Gen. Robert Shevin asked the Public Service Commission today to immediately halt collection of the fuel adjustment charges and PSC Chairman Bill Bevis appeared ready to back the motion.

Living Costs Soaring

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising prices for food, clothing and mortgage rates pushed the cost of living up another 1.2 per cent in September, making the last 12 months the worst inflationary year in more than 25 years, the government reported today.

The Courts Not Used To Raise Funds

Municipal judges and city officials in Seminole County steadfastly deny that the city courts are relied upon as revenue producers. However, Seminole's five cities with municipal courts — Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Longwood, Winter Springs and Oviedo — are expected to collect \$294,000 from city fines and bond forfeitures.



NEWMAN BROCK GENE STEPHENSON

In Winter Springs we certainly do not derive much revenue from the city coffers, he said. Noting he favors absorption by the county courts of the municipal court system, Brock said the transformation is going to require many adjustments and refinements, more county judges, larger clerical and secretarial staff members and more prosecutors.

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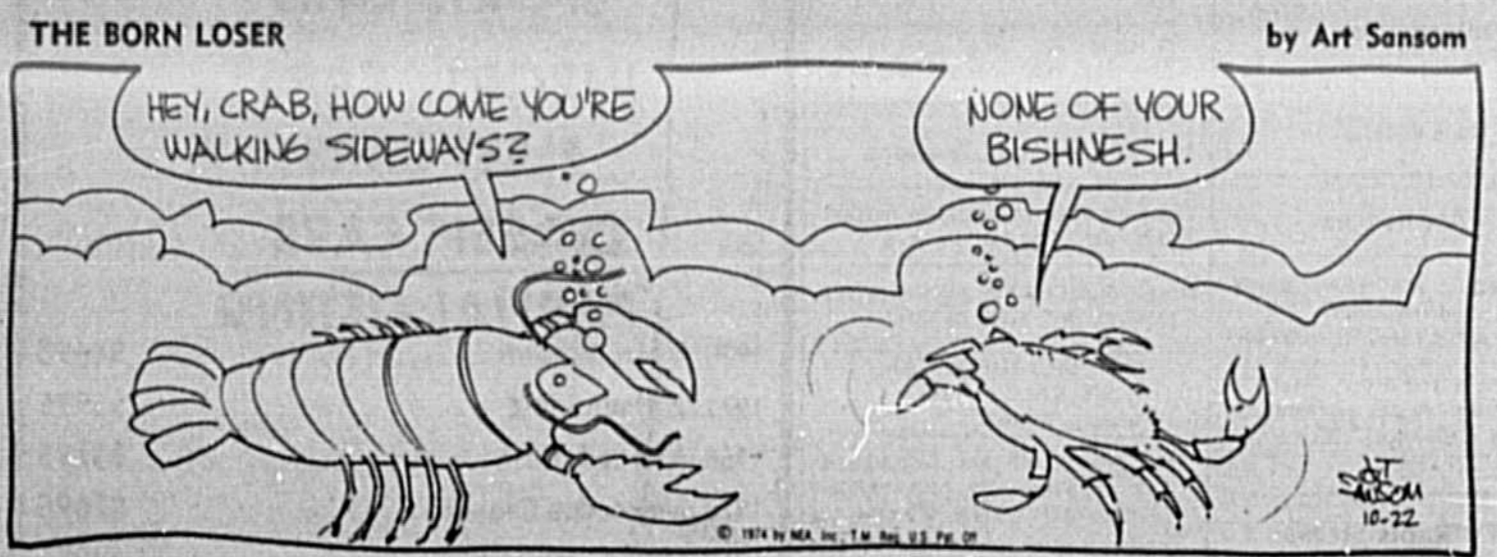
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### WIN AT BRIDGE

By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY

doubleton club a squeeze could be developed against West.

So our near expert cashes all the trumps and the two diamonds. An alert West will play the seven, eight and 10 of diamonds while carefully retaining the four spot and his final discard will be the 10 of clubs.

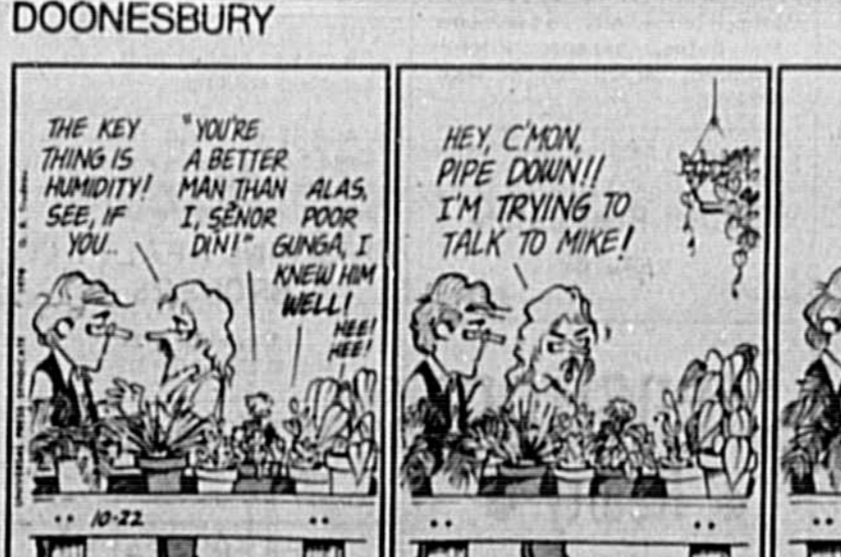
Dummy, discarding after West will be done to king-nine of spades and two clubs. Our hero will be sure that his squeeze has worked. He will discard the small spade from dummy; lead his last club and wind up with egg all over his face when East takes the last three tricks.

The bidding has been:

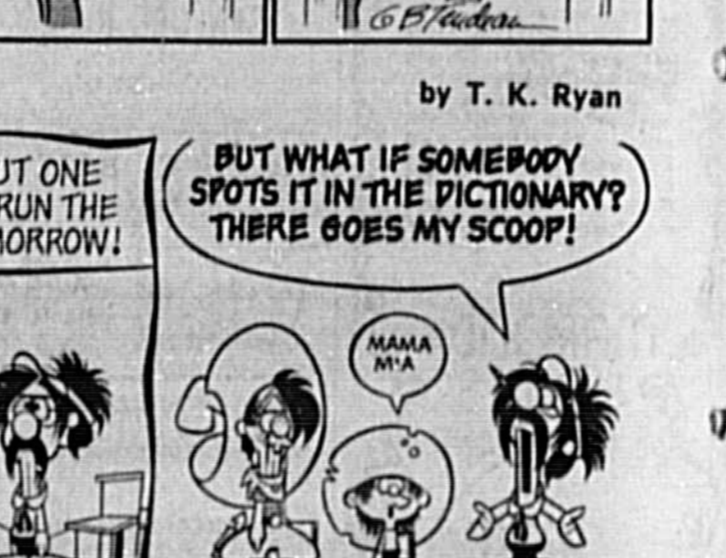
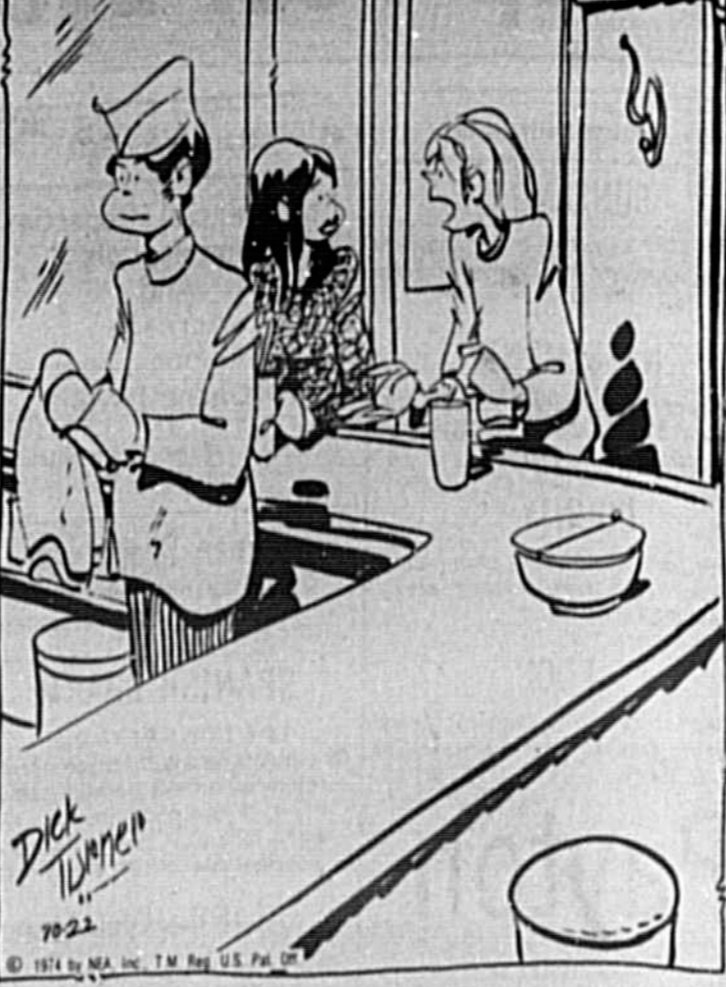
West North East South  
Pass 2♠ Pass 1 N.T.  
Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥  
Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead—Q♠

The average bridge player has no trouble making the heart slam. He draws trumps, takes the club finesse, lays down the ace and deuce of clubs and claims his slam after the suit breaks 3-3.

The near expert can find a way to get himself set. He draws trumps and takes the club finesse, but suppose that East drops the king of clubs on the second club lead. Now our near expert stops, looks, tries to imitate a genius thinking and decides that if East held a



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## Vihlen Blasting Orange On Bridge Fund Fears



Hartwig (left to right), Hunt and Mercer discuss contributions

By JANE CASSELLBERRY Herald Staff Writer

Seminole County Commissioner Sid Vihlen's hardest job Wednesday was containing his outrage.

Vihlen finally summed up his feelings by saying "I'm mad," after learning that the Orange County Commission has failed to adopt a resolution supporting efforts to give top priority to replacing the obsolete Osteen Bridge, scene of an accident that claimed the lives of five members of two families the night of Oct. 11.

Vihlen's typewriter was "smoking" as he prepared a letter to the Orange County Commission accusing the board of "publicly discussing an issue on which it did not have the facts."

Vihlen also noted the heavy use of the Osteen Bridge by Orange County residents who use the SR-415 to travel to and from the beaches in Volusia and north Brevard counties.

The \$3.5 million Osteen Bridge project would not affect Orange County's road funds or any project they have underway, Vihlen added. "With these facts that should be clear to each of the Orange County Commissioners, I cannot understand any reluctance, much less their failure to support the issue," Vihlen commented.

"We could have protested when all the roads were being built in Orange County and around Disney World at our expense, but we did not as we were glad to see them get them. Apparently they do not see the danger to life by acting selfishly. I hope they will reconsider and change their position," Kridler added.

Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce Manager Jack Horner, who accompanied Vihlen to Tallahassee, said today, he had not really expected Orange County to support it, but he was looking to Volusia County (the bridge connects Seminole and Volusia).

"It wouldn't have hurt them any, Horner said, "since we are in the tri-county transportation authority together, I thought maybe they might cooperate in this venture."

Horner said that more important than the Orange County resolution is the fact that he is convinced that the DOT wants it. "They are showing good faith as of now, but if they fail to follow through we may be looking for outside help again," he concluded.

## United Fund Gifts Top 83% Of Goal

Seminole County — the nation, the world — can use optimists in times like these. And Tom Hunt, the United Fund campaign chairman is just such an optimist.

In reporting \$104,377, or 83.5 per cent of the current year's goal of \$125,000, Hunt expressed faith in the campaign leaders,

## Zoo Jogger Now In Home Stretch

Stan Brock will be greeted in Sanford tomorrow afternoon by the Seminole High School band and a "Banquet For Brock" as he passes through on his 102.8-mile coast to coast jog for the Central Florida Zoological Society.

During his stop in Sanford Thursday, local community leaders and residents will greet him with a "Sanford Salute" which includes the band and the buffet at the Cavalier motel on U.S. 17-92. Cavalier manager

## Water Rate Hike Hearing Delayed

By BILL BELLEVILLE Herald Staff Writer

Approval for new utility rates that would double and in some cases triple present bills for General Waterworks customers has been delayed at least three more weeks by the Seminole county commission.

The commission, acting as the "County Utility Board," continued the public hearing and rate increase application to Nov. 12, because three of the firm's chief witnesses could not attend Tuesday's meeting.

By the firm's own account, the "typical customer" who used 12,500 gallons of water a month would have his water bill increased from \$4.22 to \$8.24 and his sewer rates from a \$3 minimum to \$10.67 — a total increase from \$7.22 to \$18.89 monthly.

During the interim, commission members asked General Waterworks representative



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Harold G. Hartzlog, to provide more information pertaining to the requested increase, namely:

- a breakdown of personnel by name and salary;
- a determination if there is any money from Seminole County customers going into the firm's main office in Miami;
- figures to indicate number of gallons used by Seminole County customers, as compared to that used by Orange customers in a 12-month period;
- breakdown of office costs, rent, structure, and equipment maintenance costs;
- comparison of rate schedule for Orange and Seminole customers;
- General Waterworks serves customers in both Seminole and Orange County, but is regulated in Orange County by the Public Service Commission;
- General Waterworks serves a geographic area in the county that is south of Lake Howell

Road, and east and west of 436 to the county line.

In Seminole, there are 1,996 sewer and 2,200 water connections.

Hartzlog told the commission that 27 per cent of their employees salaries for water, and 13 per cent for sewer services, come from revenue gathered in Seminole County.

Several citizens expressing the hearing to be held Tuesday spoke out against the rate increase, with one man declaring that "I don't want the firm to lead me on with any facts and figures. I just want you to justify your increase so I can meet you halfway."

C.E. Frost, representing the Winter Woods Homeowners Association, a subdivision of 300 homes told the commission he was concerned about the absence of fire hydrants in his subdivision, and asked the utility company to consider the cost of installing hydrants into the rate increase by the Nov. 12 continuance date.

Also Tuesday, commissioners agreed to release the case of Seminole County Disposal Inc. The firm, plagued with service-related complaints, had its certification to operate in the county revoked by the board at a public hearing last week. But Sanford attorney Jack Bridges, newly acquired counsel for the refuse firm, asked the commissioners to reconsider the revocation.

Bridges said that the firm will present proposals to upgrade the service, rather than to question the legality of the county ordinance regulating the operation.

## The Inflation Fighter Court System On 'Collision' Course

By DONNA ESTES Herald Staff Writer

Seminole-Brevard State Atty. Abbot Herring has mixed feelings about the scheduled elimination of municipal courts in 1977 and does not blame city law enforcement officers for dreading the prospect.

Admitting there is a degree of "wheeling and dealing" in county court cases, Herring said this system is on a "collision course — something has got to give."

Meanwhile, Clerk of the Seminole Circuit Court Arthur H. Beckwith Jr. denied the claim of some city officials that an inordinate amount of fines levied in county court of city cases are absorbed by the county for costs.

think he has the right to air-conditioning when 40 per cent of our law-abiding citizens cannot afford air conditioning, to television, when 20 per cent of our citizens either cannot afford a television or if they have one cannot afford to hook up to cable TV?

"When hardened criminals are turned loose on society by probation and parole, it upsets judges, it upsets prosecutors and it upsets police officers," Herring said.

Not having the statistics at hand, Herring denied nevertheless a remark attributed to a police officer that justice is expedited in city courts — a police officer can arrest a violator on Saturday and his hearing can be held within days. "The problem with minor cases coming out of city court to the county is that county court has available trial by jury," Herring said.

"I see no answer, no way to get away from negotiated pleas. If every case that went through county court was given a jury trial, no more than 10 per cent of the cases could be handled," Herring said, adding there just are not enough prosecutors, judges, defense attorneys, clerks or courtrooms. Herring's office currently handles 400-500 felony cases annually.

"I agree with city police officers that there is not as much wheeling and dealing done in city courts."

"The question of plea bargaining is handled somewhat as a horse trading arrangement would be. The prosecutor must look at the horse case. If he has a pretty strong case with fine features, he can refuse to plea bargain."

"If I have to challenge that figure, with information of this sort has the obligation and duty to bring this to the attention of the state attorney's office."

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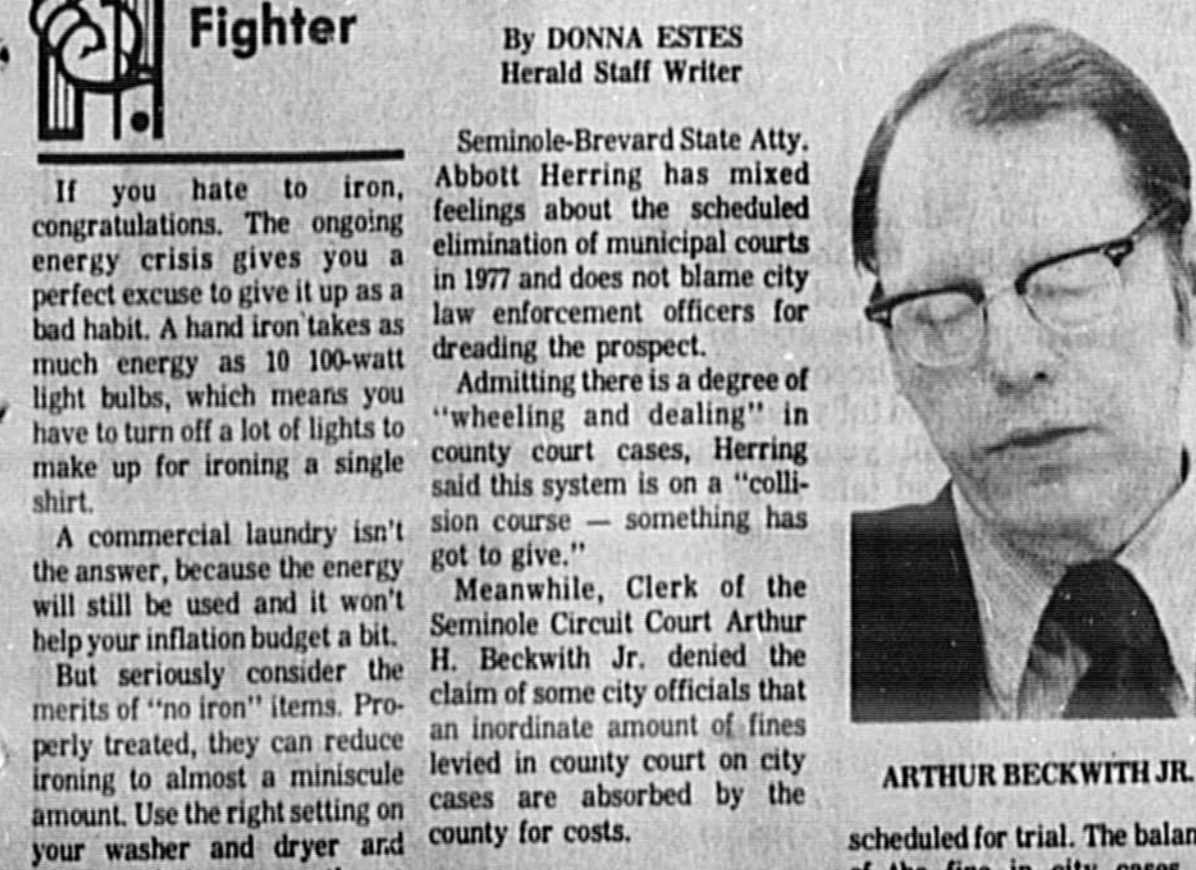
The balance of the fines in city cases, not directed to pay court costs, are returned to cities such as Sanford which has abolished its city court.

Beckwith said that circuit court judges for Seminole-Brevard counties on Jan. 23, 1973 set a court cost schedule of \$2 for cases concluded at arraignment and \$5 for cases

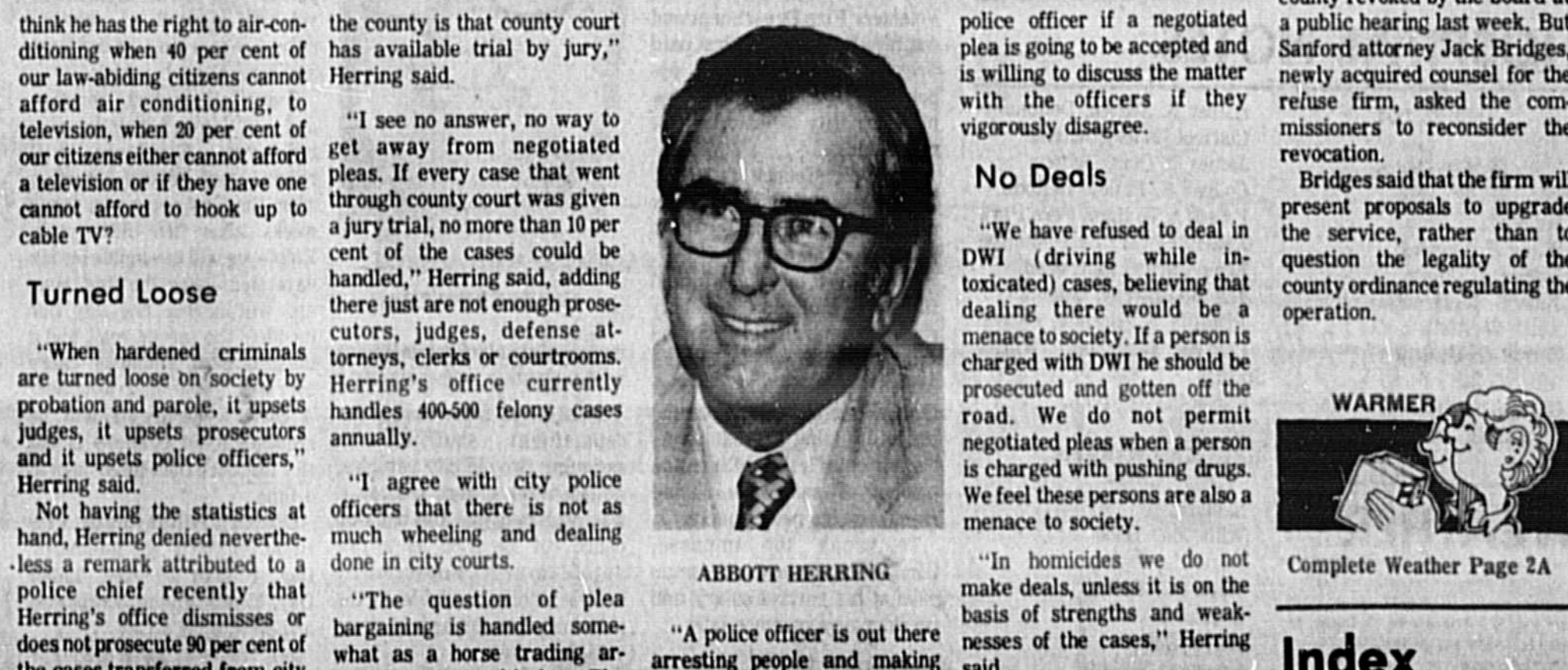
Turned Loose

Weak Case

"If he has a case with blemishes, weaknesses, he may go for a negotiated plea and a crowded court docket has a lot to do with his decision as well," Herring said.



ARTHUR BECKWITH JR.



ABBOT HERRING



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