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Could be worse for DeConcini?

Attempts by opponents of the Panama Canal treaties to recall senators m at least five states who voted for the first of the twin pacts aren't likely to get very far. The U.S. Constitution reserves for the Senate itself the power to determine who shall be seated — or expelled. And the Senate is not about to honor any state recall vote.

That means pro-treaty senators in Wisconsin, Louisiana, Tennessee and Montana can pretty much relax, regardless of how much steam recall advocates generate. But Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz , has a bit of a problem.

In Arizona, all elected officials — including members of the House and Senate — are subject to recall under the state constitution, despite the conflict with the federal constitution To put teeth into the state requirement, candidates for the House and Senate must sign a pledge agreeing to honor a recall vote. DeConcini signed it when he ran successfully two years ago.

The Arizona recall effort is a loosely organized drive led by Daniel S Hough, a synthetic oil salesman in Phoenix whose only previous political experience came in a losing bid for the city council as an American Party candidate To put the issue on the ballot, Hough and his supporters must collect 185,000 signatures by July 19.

DeConcini, according to a spokeswoman, "isn't losing any sleep over it" even though he is "naturally concerned" about the recall drive The senator was pleasantly surprised by the reception he got in Arizona over the Easter recess 'He expected a much worse reaction than he got," the aide said

Deuce is a disaster

Coming down the scale of valuables considerably, consider the $2 bill.

The problem is that not enough of the public does — consider it a useful medium of exchange.

As its contribution to the 1976 Bicentennial observances, the Treasury Department returned to circulation a bill in the $2 denomination featuring Thomas Jefferson's picture on the front and the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the back.

It was hoped to replace usage of half the $1 bills in use — a left-handed recognition of the decline of the dollar's value — and thus save some $9 million a year in printing costs, plus possibly up to $100 million which otherwise would have to be spent on a new building to keep up with the demand for production of $1 bills.

Initial popularity rapidly declined and today, according to a National Geographic Society News Service report, less than half the 527 million $2 bills printed are still in circulation Banks say customers don't go for them.

The Treasury isn't giving up, but admits it has a public relations problem when the Two hasn't even made it where $2 is the basic unit — the country's race tracks.

It's a case, one might say, of the dollar being in double trouble

Beetles to Be[illegible]

Recent news about the Volkswagen was that West Germany is discontinuing production of the long-familiar Beetle

Latest news is that Beetles — new models — are continuing to be sold, in West Germany and elsewhere

An item in the Christian Science Monitor informs that Beetles produced in a Mexican plant, one of the many Volkswagen has scattered around the globe, are being exported for sale in the West German home market

Move over, coals to Newcastle

AS TIME GOES BY

Service back

FORTY YEARS AGO
—1938—

Telephone and power company had restored communications over temporary lines in Otoe county after nearly 48 hours of continuous work Examinations of peach and pear trees led Fred Thomas, Nebraska City orchardist, to revise his prediction that recent cold weather had completely ruined the crop Major characters for the Senior Class play 'Tom Sawyer" were announced by Merritt Whitten Coach William Ossian awarded 10 basketball letters at the High School convocation

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
—1953—

Sgt Max R Jaeckel of Hamburg, Ia , was wounded m action in Korea County Assessor Wilson Erwin said J M Cleminshaw, head of the Cleminshaw Appraisal Co , was due here April 20 to value all homes in the county built since the last reappraisal Andy Webber was elected president of the Nebraska City Fire Department Lloyd Scheer and Merlin Holscher were elected village trustees at Cook Gladys Wenzel was elected president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce

TEN YEARS AGO
—1968—

Mrs Carl Ritterbusch was the retiring president of the Opti-Mrs.. Nebraska City was among cities entered in the 1968 community development contest. County Superintendent David McPherson was director of the Otoe County Spelling Bee. Winners of the cub scout pack 343 boat race held at Steinhart Park Lake were Doug Rose, first, Verlyn Tiemeyer, third and Mose Strong, second, all students at the Nebraska School for the Visually Handicapped. Rennie Metcalf was named the DeMolay Sweetheart A gas war which may have started in Omaha, plunged prices in Nebraska City 10 cents a gallon

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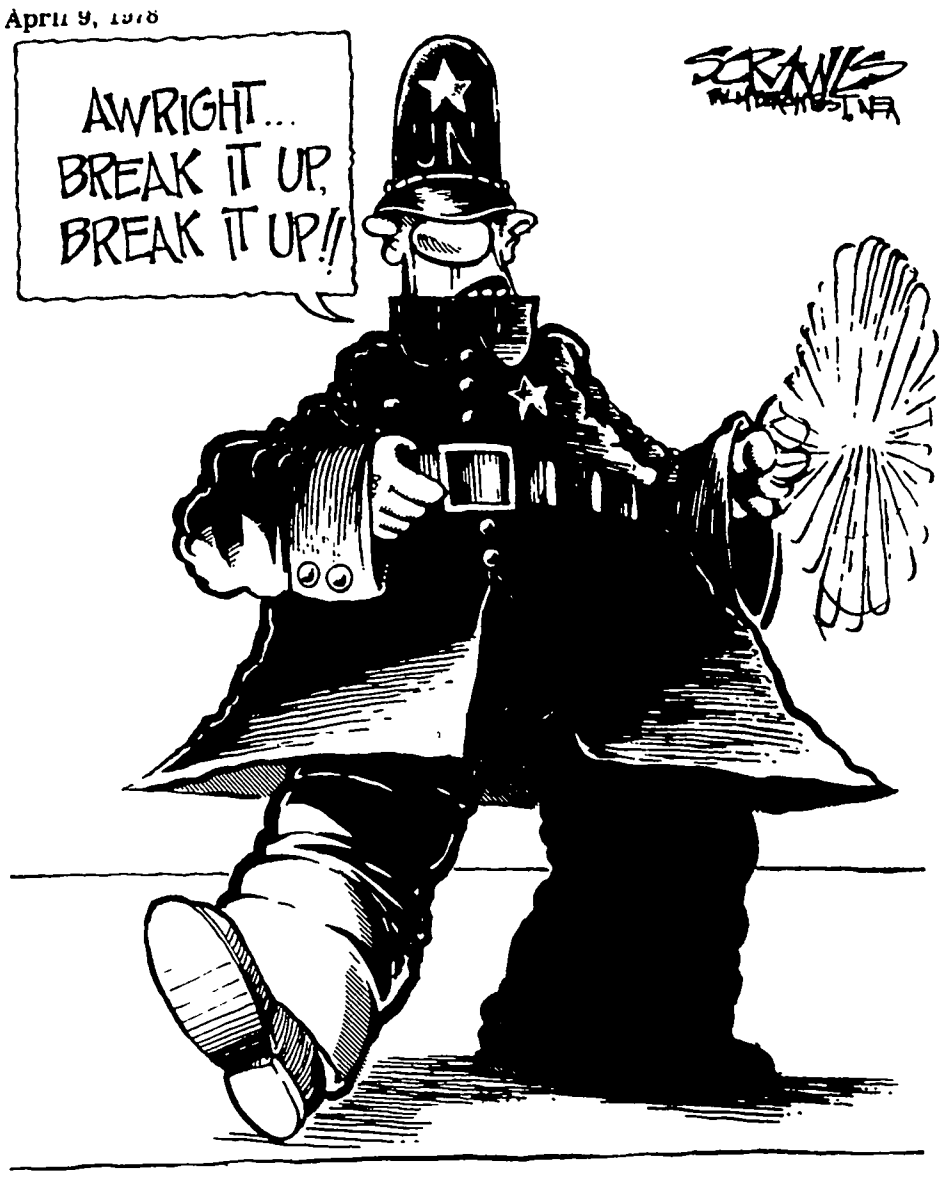
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The Prayer For Today From The Upper Room

Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother." (Mark 3:35 RSV)

PRAYER: Our Father, we are so grateful that we can be Your children and brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. Give us wisdom, courage, and perseverance to do Your will. Amen.





Martha Angle and Robert Walters

IN WASHINGTON

Don't get mad; get even

WASHINGTON—(NEA)-- Few people outside Chicago s North Side have heard of Rep Dan Rostenkowski, but his turbulent relationship with President Carter provides a fascinating case study of the stresses and strains between the White House and Congress

A burly, politically savvy veteran of 10 terms in the House, Rostenkowski is the product of the once-powerful Democratic organization built and maintained for two decades by Richard J Daley, Chicago's late mayor

During Daley's heyday, no Democratic politician — including those in 'the White House — dared to ignore his wishes But Daley's influential political machine disintegrated rapidly after his death in December 1976

Rostenkowski, long Daley's principal liaison man in Washington, made few requests of the new administration last year He did, however, ask the White House to appoint Kenneth Sain to head the regional office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) in Chicago

Carter's politically insensitive staff bucked the request to newly appointed HEW Secretary Joseph A Califano, who vigorously resisted appointing Sain, a former deputy mayor of Chicago, and treated Rostenkowski with contempt.

The congressman's telephone calls to executive branch officials went unreturned and his letters were unanswered After months of foot-dragging, Califano reluctantly succumbed to the political pressure and offered Sain the job last November — but that late offer was rejected.

In the middle of that dispute, Chicago's Democratic organization held its annual spring dinner Carter was invited to be the guest speaker, but he declined and sent Vice President Walter F Mondale in his place

"We might just as well have Jerry Ford in the White House," fumed the angry congressman. "I'm going to make sure they know they said 'no' to Dan Rostenkowski "

As chairman of the Health Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rostenkowski last spring was one of the two principal cosponsors of the Carter administration's Hospital Cost Containment Bill

That measure, which must be approved by Rostenkowski's subcommittee, is one of Califano's high-priority projects and was described by Carter in his State of the Union message as "our principal weapon in the effort to decrease health care costs."

But early last month, Rostenkowski unexpectedly announced he was abandoning his support of the administration bill and proposing a substitute measure that would emphasize voluntary instead of mandatory hospital cost controls.

For the record, Rostenkowski says there is no connection between his irritation with the Carter administration and his new position on legislation the president describes as "one of my m iin legislative goals for the year "

But Carter is belatedly attempting to master Washington's strange folkways. Two weeks after Rostenkowski's surprise announcement, the president invited him to the White House for a private discussion of the issue.

Somewhat more subtle was Carter's declaration of support for special legislation to provide federal financial assistance to the widow of Private Eddie Slovik, the only American soldier shot for desertion during World War II.

That announcement came at a White House reception for Polish-Americans. In giving credit to those who had brought the matter to his attention, Carter cited Rostenkowski first even though another member of the House is sponsoring the legislation.

Rostenkowski is a bit friendlier toward the president these days, but he's still withholding his support of the administration bill — and he notes that his subcommittee also has jurisdiction over the forthcoming Carter-Califano National Health Insurance legislation.

Meanwhile, the Georgians in the White House are learning the meaning of Washington's most honored political maxim: "Don't get mad; get even."

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday April 9 the 99th day of 1978 There are 266 days left in the year

Today's highlight in history

On this date in 1865, the Civil War ended as Gen Robert E Lee surrendered to Gen Ulysses S Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va

On this date

In 1682, the French explorer La Salle reached the Gulf of Mexico after traveling down the Mississippi River

In 1870, Russian revolutionary leader Nikolai Lenin was born

In 1939, 75,000 people crowded around the Lincoln Memorial in Washington to hear black singer Marian Anderson after she had been barred from Constitution Hall

Today's birthdays Former Democratic Sen J William Fulbright of Arkansas is 73 years old. French actor JeanPaul Belmondo is 45

Thought for today Love is like a mushroom You never know whether it's the real thing until it's too late -- anonymous

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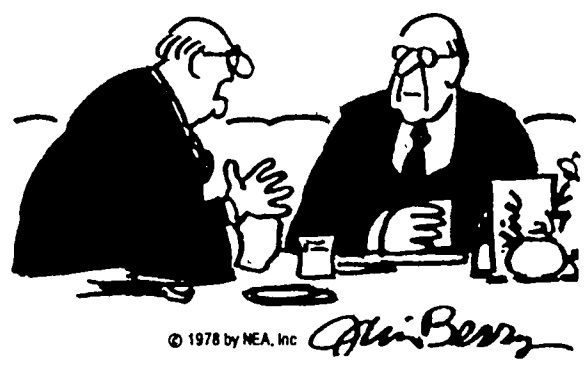
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Berry's World



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"All this talk about taking away the goodies by tax reform — WHAT IS LIFE ALL ABOUT?"



Ivan D.E. Beaumont

THE BUCK ENDS HERE

You have to want it

Hello —

...to the Rev. and Mrs Ralph Gray at Peru from their son, US Navy Midshipman William Gray who is attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

We had luncheon with the midshipman and several other midshipmen the past week as part of an orientation and education trip of the academy

We learned a lot. Capt Sam Nelson who is the liaison officer for the Academy in Nebraska, said the trip would be worth the chips because not enough people know about the offerings of the Navy school.

Captain Nelson is a reserve officer His full-time job is principal of Lincoln High School.

The academy is tough. The students and faculty pull no bones about it and the brochures say it all in a few words — "You Have to Want It."

When a young man (oops...girls, too) graduates from the academy with a bachelor's degree, he's well qualified and educated in his field. Jayme Berger, son of Mr and Mrs Bill Berger, and Fred Windle, son of Mr and Mrs Jack Windle, are among two of the local ex-NCHS students who graduated from the Academy

More about the academy later We'll have some pictures, too.

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Thank you, Ramona —

Rep. Charles Thone was not in Washington, D C , when our 60-plus group met with the congressional delegation for breakfast, but he was well represented by Ramona Dietermeyer, former Nebraska Mother of the Year and now a member of the Thone staff

Mrs Dietermeyer and her husband, will not leave D C , when the congressman moves out for a future campsite at the statehouse.

They have their roots now in the Capitol city and will stay.

Mrs Dietermeyer and Pam Simpson of Thone's office, Senator and Mrs Zorinsky and other staffers from the Nebraska delegation offices, welcomed the group.

Yes...Senator Zorinsky fielded more questions on the Panama Canal treaty He is being constantly pressed for continued "no" votes.

The cherry trees were in full bloom. There were kids and tours shuttling back and forth and it was a quickie and delightful trip.

My roommate for the trip was the Rev Thomas Ozanne of NC Lourdes and St. Mary's Catholic church. That's another story .I sang him to sleep every night using Methodist hymns.

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A story...The Class of 1974 —

If you didn't read Mrs Duffey's column, One Person's Opinion, in the Wednesday paper, dig it out and read the item on the Class of 1974.

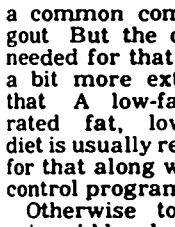
Mrs Duffey pointed out that six graduates from that class are in medical careers. They are Pat Dawson, son of Mr and Mrs Bill Dawson; Jane Bonebrake, daughter of Dr. and Mrs A.H Bonebrake; Mike and Mark James, sons of Mrs Norma James, Jon Sanchez, son of Dr. and Mrs B.J Sanchez; and Don Weldon, son of Dr and Mrs Clark Weldon.

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FFA awards —

David Blecha, Nebraska City FFA advisor, can be proud of the many achievements of his boys and girls as announced in the paper the other day at the state FFA meeting.

Doug Weatherl, the hard-working and popular FFA adviser at Palmyra, received the Honorary State Farmer Degree Doug spreads his work with the young into the summer and the county fair and has done it for several years.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Why eliminate red meat?

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D

DEAR DR LAMB - Could you give me some information on the nutritional content of buffalo meat? How close is it to being like beef? My husband has gout and was taken off red meat He claims that buffalo meat is different than beef. I need to know

DEAR READER -- There is no great difference except that buffalo meat is usually less fat — that depends on the feeding of the animal and the cut used for cooking They are close enough that some people are trying to produce enough animals of a cross between the cow and the buffalo to yield more good and cheaper meat for commercial use. The product is called beefalo

And I am a bit curious about the directions to eliminate red meat anyhow It sometimes helps to limit red meat if a person wants to restrict saturated fat to help avoid the complications of fatty-cholesterol deposits in the arteries that cause heart attacks and strokes This is a common complication of gout But the diet changes needed for that purpose are a bit more extensive than that A low-fat, low-saturated fat, low-cholesterol diet is usually recommended for that along with a weight control program.

Otherwise to lower the uric acid level, which is high in gout, the usual approach is to use medicines. The old-fashioned gout diets are of minimal effectiveness since the excess uric acid is produced by the patient's own cells and not obtained from the food he eats. I am sending you The Health Letter number 2-3, Gout, Uric Acid, to give you a more complete understanding of gout and uric acid. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P O Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019 After you have read it you may want to talk to your doctor again to find out exactly what he really wants to accomplish for your husband with a diet

Incidently don't let him go on a severe reducing diet Rapid weight loss can often cause an acute attack of gout

DEAR DR LAMB Recently I had a physical examination and was told my hematocrit was a little low It was 35 and it should have been 40 They gave me some vague explanation which I didn't understand

The lab technician said in her opinion it was not too low I would like to know what this means I'm 63 years old

DEAR READER — It's really pretty simple Your blood is a fluid — called plasma — and blood cells are suspended in it The hematocrit is just an expression of what percentage of the volume of your blood is blood cells and how much is plasma In your case 35 percent of your blood is made up of cells and the rest is plasma fluid

The percent of blood cells varies easily because fluid moves into and out of your blood vessels easily The movement of fluid is associated with swelling of tissues — including swelling of the feet and ankles. The technique including how tight the arm band is and how long it is left in place before drawing the blood sample affects the value.

Your value is a little low The range for women is, often given as between 37 and 47 percent and for men 40 to 54 Such border line results should be retested since there is so much variation in laboratory technique

News in Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor and business officials are in agreement on one request to Congress — both want lawmakers to strengthen a "Buy American" law which gives U S. products a competitive edge in bids for government contracts.

In separate hearings, House and Senate subcommittees were told that the existing domestic preference law is not being adequately enforced and that foreign competition is costing thousands of American jobs.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Jospeh A. Califano Jr. says tuition tax credits for parochial schools won't survive court challenges and Congress shouldn't even consider such legislation.

Routes Open

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First Corso south to 3rd Corso and from 2nd Avenue west to 8th Street. This is a 45-paper route.

ROUTE # 4
First Corso south to 3rd Corso and from 11th Street west to 15th Street. This is a 70-paper route.

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