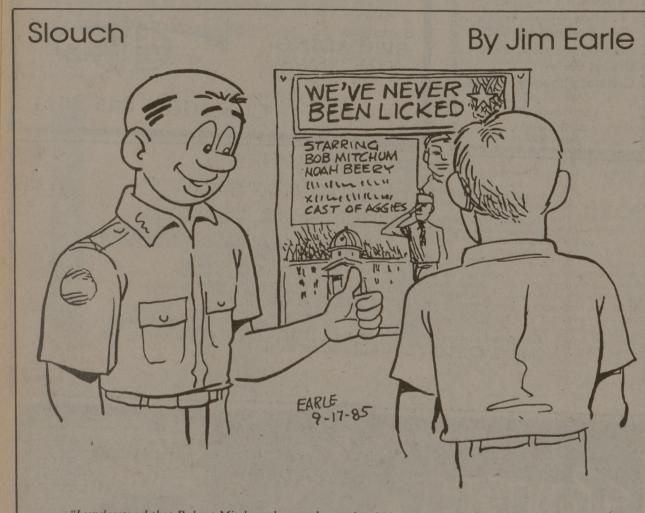
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"I understand that Robert Mitchum has made another bid to buy up all the copies of that film."

Lt. Gov. Hobby announces bid for fifth consecutive term

Associated Press

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has, in typical low-key Hobby fashion, let it drop that he is running for

re-election. "I plan to run for re-election as lieutenant governor," Hobby told an airport news conference at Sherman this week as he completed a two-day swing through five cities. He devoted the remainder of the

session to pumping water proposals on the Nov. 5 ballot and announcing the appointment of his traveling companion, Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, to the State Sunset Commission that reviews state agencies.

"He hasn't made a formal an-nouncement. The Sherman thing was off the cuff," Hobby press secre-tary Bob Cargill explained Wednes-

day. "The only reason I know he's running is we've opened a campaign of-fice, and we're going to have a recep-tion — make that fund-raiser," said Cargill, who also is Hobby's pilot.

Hobby's last formal announcement for re-election, in 1980, also was anti-climatic, as he earlier had disclosed his plans in various interviews

The 1986 race will be Hobby's fifth campaign for lieutenant governor, a job generally considered the

most powerful in state government. He already holds the record for lon-gevity in that office, with 12 years, eight months.

Ben Ramsey, who resigned in 1961 to accept an appointment to the Railroad Commission, held the old record of 10 years, eight months, but was elected a record six times to two-year terms. In 1974, the office became a four-year position.

It amazes some that Hobby has never sought the governor's office. But he says, "Everybody assumes that a lieutenant governor goes to bed every night and wakes up every morning thinking how he'd like to be governor — which is not the case. And, you know, it may turn out that I'll run for governor some day. I don't mark each day off the calendar acif I'm going to run for governor."

as if I'm going to run for governor." Hobby first was elected in 1972 after surviving a Democratic primary runoff against Wayne Connally, brother of former Gov. John Connally. His campaign message was, "He will make a good lieutenant governor - honestly.

He has outlasted virtually every lawmaker who served in the 1973 Legislature.

Hobby has displayed a particular interest and understanding of state finances, so much so that former budget board director Thomas Keel once said of a Hobby drawing of a

flow-chart on finances:

"There are not five people in state government who can understand the state funding structure, much less draw a picture of it." bonus.

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His presence and persuasion help each session to keep conference committee talks on the budget mov-

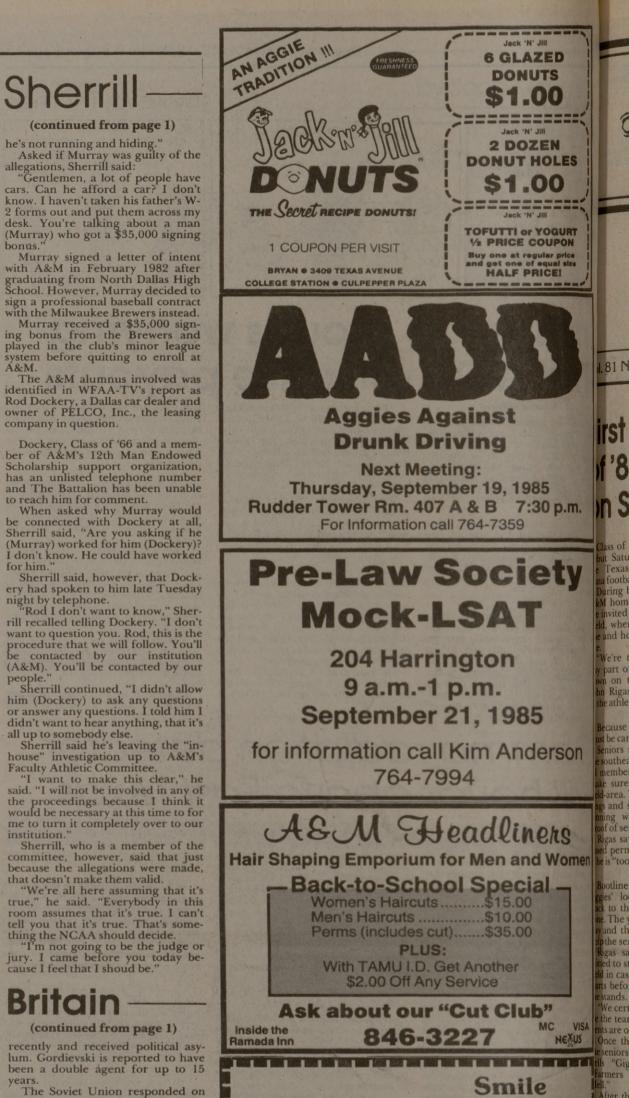
committee talks on the budget mov-ing, even as tempers heat up. He assumes a no-big-deal attitude about many subjects, however, and at his 1983 inauguration quoted from a poem that includes the line, "Not one ina'iguration's worth a good deau two inch min." good, slow two-inch rain.

Hobby is the son of former Gov. William P. Hobby, who also served a term as lieutenant governor in 1915-17, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the first secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in President Eisenbower's Welfare in President Eisenhower's cabinet

A Rice University graduate, Hobby served in Navy intelligence for four years before becoming an executive of the family newspaper, The Houston Post.

He once described himself as a 'moderate or progressive on social issues and a conservative on fiscal matters." His legislative record has supported that description. Senators say his operating style is to build a consensus on issues before the Senate debates the issue of the floor.

He has repeatedly worked out behind-the-scene compromises to break legislative logjams.



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Lawyer says woman charged with murder suffered from 'battered wife syndrome'

Associated Press

DONNA — One day last spring, Nivio Sanchez gave his wife, Sylvia, \$180 to buy Easter clothes for their two daughters.

The woman, however, used most of the money to buy a .22-caliber pistol and bullets, eight of which she emptied into her husband while he sat outside a bar.

Sanchez will go on trial for her husband's murder next month, and her attorney, state Rep. Juan Hino-josa, believes his client will go free.

The attorney said Sanchez had been abused for seven years, but the situation could not have been remedied by a divorce.

'It is not that simple as getting up and walking away from the situation There are children involved," he said. "The economic situation does not allow the woman the independence to go out on her own...

Jury selection in Sanchez's trial is scheduled to begin Oct. 28 in the Hi-dalgo County Courthouse in Edinburg

Assistant District Attorney Iris Aguilar, who is prosecuting the case, declined to discuss it.

Enroll

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more students appeared to be due to the tuition increase

"We're seeing a slightly larger number (in the sophomore enroll-ment decline)," Groot said, "but it is not significant (in comparison to earlier estimates). I think the A&M budget will be able to cover the loss in enrollment

The Legislature appropriated \$163.8 million in general revenue for A&M in 1984-85. In 1985-86 the general revenue appropriation fig-ure dropped to \$147.4 million. When figuring revenues gained

"What we're trying to do is establish that a woman who can prove that she was beaten violently . . . can assert self-defense if she kills her husband or boyfriend" State Rep. Juan Hinojosa, attorney for the defend-

ent

Hinojosa said the state is looking

at the case as premeditated murder. He said Nivio Sanchez physically abused his wife around April 1 and that Sanchez had to wrestle a knife away from him.

On April 5, Good Friday, Sanchez wanted to buy clothes for her two daughters for Easter Sunday. Her husband gave her \$180, and went to

a bar, Hinojosa said. On Saturday morning, Nivio San-chez said that before the day was over, "he was going to do something to her that she wasn't going to for get," Hinojosa said.

The woman, remembering the money she was given the day before, went to a hardware store and pur-

chased a .22-caliber pistol and bullets. That night she went to the bar her husband frequented. He laughed at her when she showed up with the gun, Hinojosa said.

"He said, 'I'm going to take the gun away from you and shoot you with it,' and then that's when she fired," Hinojosa said.

One bullet missed, the other eight didn't. She waited for police to arrest her.

Hinojosa said, the defense at her trial will rest on experts' testimony that years of abuse caused Sanchez to snap.

"The battered women's syndrome has been used as a defense and has been accepted by other courts in other states," Hinojosa said. "And what we're trying to do is establish that a woman who can prove that she was beaten violently by a husband or boyfriend, and was in a state of mind of what we identified as the battered women's syndrome, can assert self-defense if she kills her husband or boyfriend."

by the new tuition increase, the Legislature based its estimate on every student returning to A&M and paying the tuition increase. The loss of 1,126 students means a loss in tuition payments to the University

The graduate student enrollment for this fall was 5,844, a decrease of 195 students from last year. The A&M graduate program was ex-pected to be hurt by the non-resident tuition increase, because traditionally, graduate students are attracted from around the United States and other countries.

Other enrollment figures released:

• Total undergraduate enroll-ment totalled 29,135, down from 30,077 students last year.

• Freshman enrollment re-mained nearly unchanged, with ,300 students this year compared to 7,276 last fall.

• Junior enrollment totalled 7,384 this fall, a decrease from last year's figure of 7,763.

• Senior enrollment dropped slightly from 8,751 to 8,673 students this year

• The current enrollment at A&M includes 21,521 men and 14,180 women.

On Monday, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government expelled six more men it said were second-rank intelligence operatives, and the Kremlin matched that Wednesday by ejecting six more Britons.

Those declared unwelcome by both sides were allowed three weeks to leave.

It was the biggest spy confronta-tion between Britain and the Soviet Union since 1971, when London kicked out 105 alleged Soviet spies. The Kremlin reacted mildly, expel-ling only 18 Britons, 10 of whom had already left the Soviet Union, and the matter ended there.

The only expulsions since were in a series of exchanges between 1981 and April of this year that cost the Soviets 12 alleged spies and Britain

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Britain's for-eign secretary, said Wednesday in London: "The Soviet Union must bear the full responsibility for this la-mentable episode. This severe set-back to United Kingdom-Soviet relations was not of our choosing." Both he and Thatcher expressed

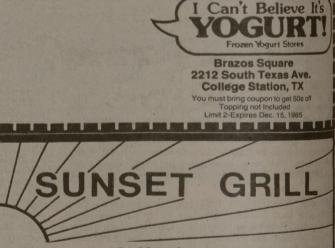
hope that relations would improve over the long run. When Gorbachev visited Britain

last December, as No. 2 man in the Soviet leadership, Thatcher and many British officials were impressed by his style and perfor-mance. The prime minister said: "I like Mr. Gorbachev. We can do busi-

ness together." Asked Wednesday whether she still felt she could do business with him, she paused, then said: "Yes, but men can be difficult sometimes.

Britain said Gordievski's defection gave it a major gain in the East-West intelligence contest. The KGB agent was in a position to know full details of Soviet intelligence activities and personnel in this country," the For-eign Office said.

Britain's hope for better relations was evidenced Wednesday when the Foreign Office confirmed that Howe still intends to meet with the new Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, next week in New York. Both will be attending the 40th anniversary session of the U.N. General Assembly.



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