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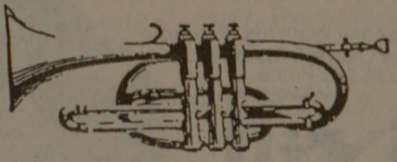
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Ashby

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When the dust settles, he said, Texas will have much better schools than it has now.

Ashby didn't limit his lecture only to Texas' economic state and where Texas will find itself tomorrow, however.

He also told the audience the three influences that make Texans different from the rest of the nation — their reverence for the land, religion and patriotism.

"Most people came to Texas for the land," he said. "As savage and inhospitable as it was, it was the lure of the land that built Texas."

The land has a mesmerizing hold on Texans whether they live on a country ranch or a city high-rise, he said.

He said religion is the second pervasive influence in Texas that sets the state apart from others and keeps it on the path it's on.

"Texans probably are the most religious people on Earth," he said. "Other areas no doubt have more churches and fewer sinners, but nowhere is religion quite so influential in the United States."

"No candidate for office in Texas can win without the endorsement of God. No law can come into effect in Texas without at least the benevolent neglect of our religious leaders."

This deep religious feeling doesn't necessarily make Texans good, however, Ashby said. Texas tales of murder and mayhem are legendary, he said.

Ashby said Texans' fervent religious beliefs were planted by Texas settlers who faced the odds of a harsh land and knew it was really more than they could handle. These settlers turned to religion to cope with the conditions, he said.

The final element that shapes Texans' lives is that they're extremely patriotic, he said.

Again, this is both good and bad, he said.

"The Ku Klux Klan, the right-wing loonies of all stripes find easy pickings in Texas," he said. "They come here because they feel at home."

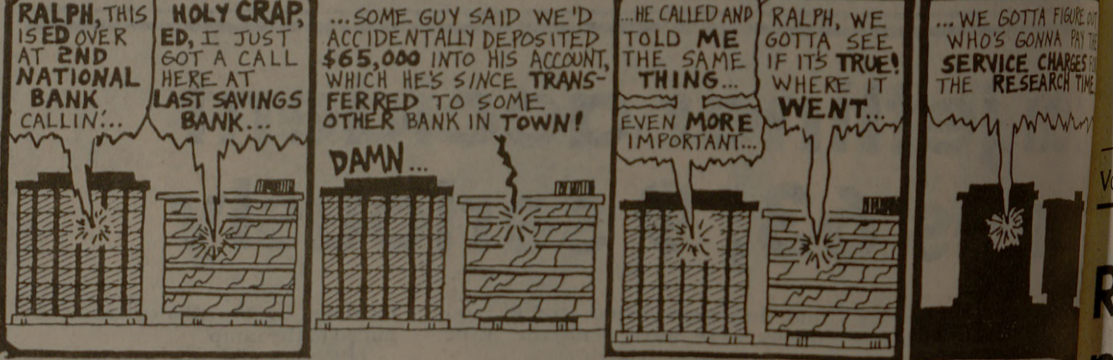
One reason Texans are so patriotic is simply because they love to fight, he said.

"And fighting while wrapped in the flag is okay," he said.

Those three trends that make Texas stand out cannot change — nor should they, Ashby said.

Warped

by Scott McCulloch



Waldo

by Kevin Thomas



Hostage

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intruders realized they couldn't escape through the back door, so they took him into a nearby bathroom and plotted a new escape strategy.

While all the men were in the bathroom, one of the two police officers who had come into the store managed to hide in a corner of the store behind some shelves, Mukogosi said he learned later.

Then, Mukogosi said, the intruders took him out of the bathroom and began walking toward the front of the store, using him as a shield. He said one intruder held the shotgun on him from behind, while the other two were on either side of him as they all made their way toward the front door.

As they approached the first officer standing inside the store blocking the front doors, Mukogosi said, the intruder holding the gun began to panic and it seemed he was about to shoot somebody.

The hiding officer then shot the intruder holding the gun, Mukogosi

said, and the intruder fell down. That intruder, Elvis Frank Tejera, 21, of Bryan was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mukogosi said the hiding officer who shot Tejera later told Mukogosi that he had taken a risk in doing so because Mukogosi could have easily been hit instead.

But, Mukogosi said, that if the officer had not shot, either Mukogosi or the officer at the front door would have been shot by Tejera.

"With that gunshot I was just confused," Mukogosi said. "I just started running toward the front door, not even knowing what I was doing."

He was running through the first officer's line of fire as the officer started shooting, Mukogosi said. He said that was third time he was almost hit.

Mukogosi said the officers shot the other two intruders at that time.

One of the two intruders was unarmed and the other had a machete, Kennedy said.

Mukogosi said it sounded like quite a few shots were fired by the

officers, but he couldn't say how many.

After the intruders were shot, Mukogosi said, the officers gathered out of the office, and the intruders arrived.

Kennedy said the intruders did not discharge their shotguns, but over-and-under shotguns with two rifle slugs.

A suspect in the robbery of Orta, 32, of 3503 N. Texas Ave., still being held Sunday in the Tarrant County Jail on a \$100,000 bond, was treated for a flesh wound on one side of his body Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Dallas, hospital spokeswoman said.

Bryan resident Christian Hernandez, 24, also a suspect in the robbery, underwent surgery at St. Joseph Hospital for a gunshot wound in his leg Wednesday and is in good condition, a hospital spokesman said.

Hospital authorities would not release information on the results of Tejera's autopsy.

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SWIM MEET DIVISIONALS

The divisionals for the IM Swim Meet will be held TONIGHT, Mon., Oct. 27 at the P.L. Downs Natatorium. Swimmers may warm up at 7:15. The meet begins at 7:30. The top 8 qualifiers for each division in each event will swim. Results of Prelims are in the IM Office, Rm. 159 Read.

IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES OPEN

Putt Putt Golf - ENTRIES: Mon., Oct. 27; ENTRIES CLOSE: Tues. Nov. 4; CONTEST DATE: Wed., Nov. 5, 3pm-5:15pm; ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 due at entry; LOCATION: Pooh's Park Amusement Center, 1907 Texas Ave. South, College Station; COMPETITION: One round 9-hole medalist scoring; DIVISIONS: Men's Singles and Doubles, Women's Singles and Doubles and CoRec Doubles.

Handball - ENTRIES OPEN: Mon., Oct. 27; ENTRIES CLOSE: Tues. Nov. 4; PLAY BEGINS: Tues., Nov. 11; COMPETITION: Men's and Women's Dorm, Men's and Women's Independent in Classes A, B, and D. Classes A, B, C play single elimination. Class D plays Round Robin. SCHEDULES: Will be posted on the bulletin boards outside the Intramural Office after 3pm on Thurs., Nov. 6; RULES: USHA Rules apply. Matches consist of 2 games to 21 points and an 11 point tiebreaker if necessary.

Cross Country - ENTRIES OPEN: Mon., Oct. 27; ENTRIES CLOSE: Fri., Nov. 7, 5pm; RACE DATE: Sat., Nov. 8, 10am; RACE COURSE: Cross Country Course will be on East Campus. LATE ENTRIES: Not accepted at the site only on a space available basis.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Badminton Doubles - ENTRIES CLOSE: Tues., Oct. 28; PLAY BEGINS: Mon., Nov. 3; SCHEDULES: Posted after 3:00pm on bulletin boards outside the IM Office; COMPETITION: Classes A, B, & C play single elimination tournaments and Class D will play round robin with no playoffs. EQUIPMENT: Participants should provide their own racquet as only a limited number will be available for the Sport Shop to borrow.

ALL-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS

- Congratulations to the All U Champions in the following sports.
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 - Class C:** CoRec Kingsmen
 - Table Tennis**
 Class A: Men's Lan-Anh Le
 Women's
 - Class B:** Men's Kaori Saski
 Women's
 - Class C:** Men Mark Barbier
 Women Amy Miller

PUNT, PASS & KICK FINALS

The finals for the Punt, Pass & Kick competition will be held Mon., Oct. 27, at 6:30 on Kyle Field. The top five men and women finishers in the prelims will compete in the finals. Results for the prelims are available.

FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

FINALLY! Flag Football began last night.. Sun., Oct. 26. Teams that have not checked the schedules should do so. Only one week of games is posted at a time. New rounds are posted every Monday so team captians should check the schedules every Monday.

RAIN OUT NUMBER

In the event of bad weather team captains and players should call the Rainout Number, 845-7826, to see if games are cancelled. If games are cancelled due to rain, they will be rescheduled and posted by 2:00pm the following day.

SPORT CLUB NEWS

- Men's Soccer will take on SWTSU at 2pm on Sunday, Oct. 27 on East Campus fields.
- The Rodeo Club will hosting the All Aggie Reunion Rodeo, Fri., 31 and Sat., Nov. 1 at 7:30pm nightly in the Dick Freeman Arena.
- Men's Rugby will take on the Strikers in Houston on Sat., Nov. 1.
- Men's Lacrosse will play at Rice at 11am on Sun., Nov. 2.

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