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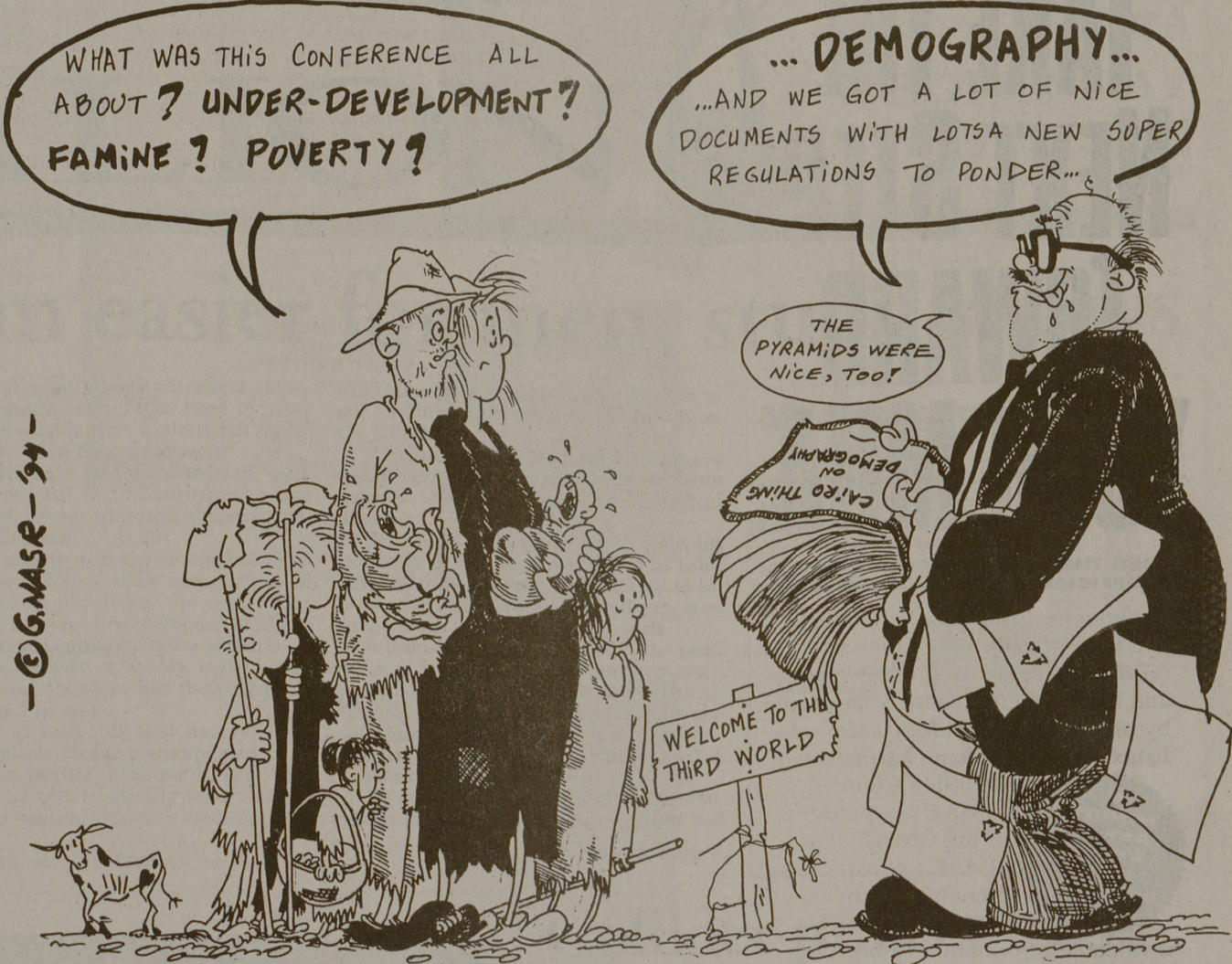
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EDITORIAL

BILLIONS AND BILLIONS

World population growth demands attention

The dramatic increase in world population will have staggering effects on economic development and maintenance of environmental resources in the near future. Urgent action is needed to help stabilize the population...



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A call might make the difference

Counseling services offer help to prevent suicides

I had been meaning to call him for several weeks. In fact it was on my "to do" list for July 5, 1994. I was even thinking of him then...

ERIN HILL Columnist



Law of man must remain separate from law of God

New Year's celebration leads to concerns about dangers of faith, importance of religious freedom

It was Monday when I got in my car to leave for home. I was looking forward to seeing my family. I normally never go home during the school year...

JOSEF A. ELCHANAN Columnist



My friends and I struggled to make sense of the whole thing. We wondered how long had he been thinking about killing himself. We had known he was sad. He talked about his problems freely but we hadn't realized how much worse things had become in the four years since graduation.

No matter how desperate you feel, no matter how lonely you are, taking your own life is not the way out. Suicide only changes your location.

There are people to contact if you find yourself thinking about taking your own life. The Student Counseling Service telephone number is 845-4427 during the weekdays...

Erin Hill is a senior English major

The next morning, my family went to pray at a small synagogue run by Israeli immigrants, where I met many of my dad's friends who spoke Hebrew mixed with bits of English. While I could not understand everything they said (my Hebrew is pretty poor), I could not help but enjoy the feeling of being with a group of Jews practicing my faith...

This country was not founded on religion, and those who say so lie and tarnish the names of those who sacrificed their lives for it. Many activities occur within the confines of the United States that I find personally immoral. Fortunately, I do not have to agree with these activities...



All-U Night incident betrays 'Aggie spirit'

Many organizations on campus brag about how much Aggie spirit they have and about how much more they put out for traditions. One example is the rivalry between the Corps of Cadets and the on-campus residence halls...

students from a residence hall on her way to Kyle Field. They were all on their way to the event. When the cadet began to pass the group, many of the guys began taunting and harassing her...

If this is the way they want to act, we do not need these kind of people at our University, especially with A&M under the scrutiny it is already under now. These so called "Ags" need to head back on Highway 6 and go to Austin. They are not needed here.

Clint McCommon Class of '95

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ers, their best recourse is one I discovered from my Corps training. In leadership classes, it was explained that there were 11 principles of leadership. From these, the most important was not "beat people in to submission" or "advertise what a wonderful leader you are." Instead, the basic principle was very simple: "Set the Example."

Setting this example - rather than trying to change people's minds with a sledgehammer - should be a religious person's goal. Josef A. Elchanan is a senior business management major