

Dear Bill,

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Crawford must like your brother Larry. Another very nice column!

We have had, or perhaps still are having, a hard month, too. In addition to all the other relatively, compared with your, events early Friday morning I just passed out. About 4 a.m. As best I can recall I'd been sitting and shaving, as I've had to for years because I should not stand still, got up to go to the kitchen or the bathroom, felt pretty unsteady, so, instead of sitting down again or sitting in the chair I passed, I went into the kitchen to take support from the range. I do remember that and the next thing I remember, only seconds later, was the pain in my head as it hit the floor. My back hurt and my right shoulder, and then, when I could not get up, as I started to slide on my back side into the living-room where there was a chair on which I could push with my arms to help my legs, I became aware that I'd also knocked some skin off of my right knuckles. So, with minor wounds, I was bleeding from my head, my shoulder and my hand and my back hurt. When I felt steady enough I went to my chair and sat there and read until Lil was up. Then, when we thought our fine neighbor at the end of the lane had her kids off to school, we phoned her. She is a nurse, currently not working. She took me to the emergency room, waited until after they took me in, went to a medical appointment she had, and then came back, with her husband, to take us home. That one was the one disagreeable experience I've had in our local hospital on many years. The doctor came in, made a cursory examination, did not tell me what the tests made before he got there showed, told me it came from dehydration, and turned to leave. I asked him ~~how~~ how about the places that are bleeding? He said he'd get what he needed and return. I'd asked two different nurses I'd seen before he came in and they said the doctor had to tend those wounds. But he never came back and I had no chance to ask him questions on my mind. Like could I add the fluid all in the a.m. because I'm up often enough after I'm abed. And what about my hurting back? I learned from the copies of the records that I got to send to Johns Hopkins that my blood pressure had turned low but was coming up. And when the nurse who talked loud enough so I could not understand her and talked all the time so I could not get a word in, put a no-stick pad on my shoulder, she also went farther than I'd even intend and did not tape the bandage to my arm. So, when I got home and changed, that bandage was in my shirt sleeve. I asked her to ask those questions of the doctor when he did not come back and she returned to tell me to see my family doctor. On a Friday and with no appointment? He had no open time when I phoned after home but I was told to get my back X-rayed, which will happen this a.m. if that can be done on the verbal request of the X-ray room. Otherwise I'll have to get in in writing and then go again.

I'll be there this a.m. for an extra blood test because on Friday the ~~closing~~^{tt} time was too long, close to where I could hemorrhage.

Or, it has been disquieting. And still is this a.m.

There will be no real DJ King investigation. The AG finally said they'^{d only} look at two silly claims made by Bill Pepper, claims, I'm sure the FBI had already investigated and found baseless. Another whitewash built in, as I wrote the AG and the assistant who spoke in her name on this once. In fact, I sent him a retyped copy of the Posner/King ms, with corrections posted. No response ~~from~~ from him or anyone under him.

The ARUB report is another whitewash. I suggested an article to Jerry and he is working on it and I've started what will be another book-length ms. ^{on it.} But I've not gotten far.

I do not think the Pres. will resign and I do think the Republicans, who have nothing good to show for their control of the Congress, will continue on what amount to another kind of coup by doing what the constitution does not permit and doing that for political purposes with the pretense that the offenses are impeachable when they clearly are not. The impeachment refers to ~~his~~ actions a president and then to what is equal to treason or taking money from a foreign country to ^{asset} influence for its bribery. It does not refer to any president's personal life.

Gotta go. Best to you all,

David