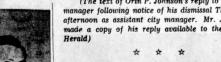
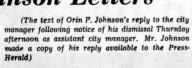
Text of the Ferraro-Johnson Letters

(Following is the text of the city manager's letter informing his assistant, Orin P. Johnson, of his dismissal. A copy of the letter was made available to the Press-Herald by Mr. Johnson)







United Bank Announces

New Merger
Shareholders of United
California Bank in a special
meeting Monday approved
the merger into United California Bank of the Feather
River National Bank of Oroville, Calif.
All necessary approvals
have been obtained from
state and federal banking authorities, as well as from
Feather River National Bank
shareholders, and it is expected that the merger will be
consummated following certain additional corporate
steps.

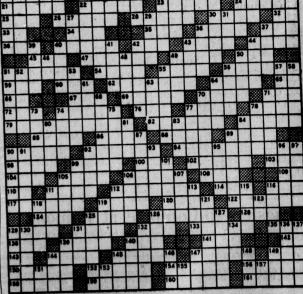
The terms of the merger for an exchange of stock on the basis of .65 of a rhare of United California Bank stock for each share of Feather River Rank stock

Ann Landers Says

Bedside Pills Can







MON DIEU! I have upset someone. And a parakeet lover at that. She writes: "I wish to protest your column in which you ridiculed wom-en for expending love on parakeets and suggested they expend it on a man.

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"The cruelty and vituperation expressed in that column were monstrous, and the information erroneous, though I consider such expressed cruelty quite an indication of your psychological make-up."

My facts are never erroneous, and undoubtedly the writer is referring to the maximum number of words a parakeet may utter after years of encouragement, which are about 600. All I said was that if half that encouragement was applied to husbands, fewer women would be forced to end their days husbandless and trying to teach a bird to converse for company.

But on to the complaint:
"It seems to me that when a man has gone so far that he must ridicule women because they dare to love one of God's creatures rather than pine for a man, then it is time to call a halt to such cruelty."

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Look who's talking about cruelty. The majority of divorces are now granted to women who created the expression "mental cruelty."

"A number of well-motivated women were hurt deeply and held up to ridicule by their friends."

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Let me say here and now it was not my intent to ridicule, but to extend my sympathy to such poor creatures as the one I saw climbing the lonely hill to her house carrying two quarts of beer and a box of parakeet seed under her arm.

She continues: "It has long been my belief that your

columns recommend too much immorality, such as justifying mistresses. The only reason that I have not protested before is that too many women assured me that they were simply amused at such frothing at the nouth and didn't want me to spoil the joke. If you wish to redeem yourself, apologize in print for your ridicule of women who love parakeets.

—S.B."