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ROOMMATE WANTED

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Bingo reform predicted by Bullock

Associated Press

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock, who has criticized the current law allowing bingo games, Tuesday predicted the Legislature would write a tough bingo reform law before the session ends on Monday.

The House and Senate have approved different versions of a reform measure.

Bullock noted that both versions would require bingo games to contribute 35 percent of their adjusted gross receipts to charity.

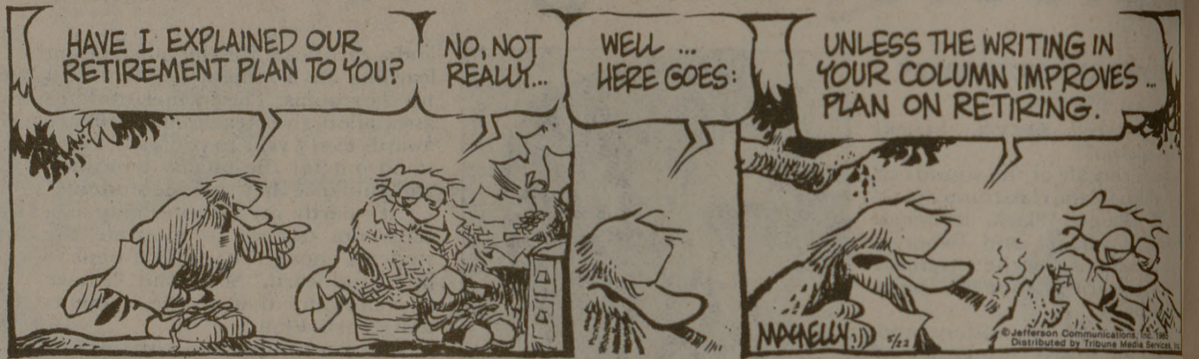
Since bingo was legalized in Texas, critics have charged that only a small portion of the proceeds are going to charity.

"When we sat down last year with the attorney general and the original sponsors of legal bingo in Texas, we all agreed more bingo profits ought to be going to charity," Bullock said.

"When this bill gets to the governor's desk, we'll accomplish that goal," he added.

The reform bills, Bullock said, "are the result of the lessons we've learned. . . . Once the law is changed to establish a minimum amount (be given) for charity, the keeping of proper records we can audit, of the clear authority to close down violators and check criminal records, we'll have the tools we need to regulate bingo."

SHOE



by Jeff MacNelly

Alcohol

House OKs bill raising drinking age to 21

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The House on Tuesday approved a second bill to raise the drinking age to 21, giving Gov. Mark White a way to erase the 19-year-old drinking age without approving a watered-down open container law.

A measure sent to White last week would raise the drinking age and allow increased penalties in drunken driving cases in which the driver was holding an open container of an alcoholic beverage.

The bill approved Tuesday would raise the drinking age.

"The governor has the choice of signing either or both," said House

sponsor Gary Thompson, D-Abilene.

Both measures would raise the drinking age to 21, but allow it to revert to 19 if a federal appeals court strikes down the federal government's attempt to force a nationwide 21-year-old drinking age.

Texas could lose \$100 million in federal highway funds if it does not raise the legal age.

The second measure was approved with no opposition and no debate in the House Tuesday. Senators had approved it with little opposition.

Thompson said the bill would

never have reached the House floor if not for the federal threat, a threat he does not appreciate.

Future efforts to bring the drinking age back down to 18 or 19 probably would fail, according to Thompson.

The other bill — an amended version of a minor House bill — includes the open container provision approved as a compromise that failed to satisfy the Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

MADD wants a ban on drinking while driving. The open container section of the bill merely offers stiffer penalties for drinking drivers convicted of DWI.

Senate OKs bill requiring loan reports

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Senators approved a bill Tuesday that would require political candidates to report "sweetheart loans" for all to see.

The Senate, wary of a filibuster, also held off on a bill to extend the life of the state health department because a senator has announced his intention to try to tack on an abortion amendment.

Such an attempt would almost undoubtedly lead to a filibuster that could block late-session votes and committee deliberations.

Houston Sen. Craig Washington went so far Tuesday as to have the plastic floor covering removed from

under his desk, a sign that he intends to talk at length and wants to be as comfortable as possible.

Senators sent to the House on voice vote a bill that would require political candidates who receive campaign loans below the prime interest rate to list the date of the loan, interest rate, lender's name and names of those who guaranteed the loan.

"With sweetheart loans, the public has a right to know," said Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, who offered an amendment spelling out requirements of reporting such loans.

The bill by Sen. Chet Edwards would require semi-annual reports of political contributions and ex-

penses in election years but would eliminate the report now required 30 days after an election.

Edwards, D-Duncanville, said his proposed changes in the Texas Election Code would prohibit political action committees from making contributions or spending money unless they had been organized for 60 days and had at least 10 members.

Another provision would require a PAC that gives to another PAC to report the contribution to the secretary of state. Yet another provision would allow a candidate or officeholder who spends personal money for campaign or office purposes to reimburse himself from political contributions.

Edwards' bill also would prohibit PACs from converting political contributions to the personal use of a candidate, officeholder, former candidate or former officeholder.

Another Edwards' bill, rewriting the Election Code for the first time in 34 years, has cleared the Legislature and is on the governor's desk.

The Senate on Tuesday also approved a bill striking the power of the College Coordinating Board to discontinue Laredo State University. The bill eliminates language that requires the approval of the Coordinating Board and the donation of 200 acres of land for Laredo State to become a "free-standing" university.

No pass, no play rule controversy

State high court looking at issue

AUSTIN — The attorney general's office will ask the Texas Supreme Court for quick consideration of the legal tangle which has ensnared the state's controversial no-pass, no-play rule, officials said Tuesday.

"We're going to move very quickly," said Elna Christopher, spokeswoman for Attorney General Jim Mattox. "We'll ask the court to expedite it."

The rule is a cornerstone of the sweeping school reforms passed by the Legislature last summer, but it has been caught in a legal web.

A judge in Orange postponed the Class 5A state baseball playoffs over a no-pass, no-play fight, while a Houston judge has declared the rule unconstitutional.

The rule prohibits a student from participating in extracurricular activities, including athletics, for six weeks if he receives a failing grade in any course.

Gov. Mark White, who pushed for the rule, has said it is intended to make certain that students concentrate their energies on studies

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Her ruling was binding only upon the two districts named, but was expanded on Monday to include the Cypress-Fairbanks, Klein and Aldine districts.

Anthony issued the injunction in the case of

football player Chris Stamos and 11 other students. Stamos had been forbidden to participate in spring football training because of a course failure.

A judge in Orange, meanwhile, has postponed play in the Class 5A state baseball playoffs pending a Thursday hearing. District Judge David Dunn is to decide at that time on the status of a restraining order he issued last week.

Under that order, the University Interscholastic League is prohibited from continuing with the 5A playoffs unless West Orange Stark, beaten in the first round by Houston Aldine, is advanced to the second round.

Aldine allegedly used two players ineligible under the no-pass, no-play rule in winning the series against Stark.

Christopher said the attorney general's office is still waiting Anthony's written order. The state's lawyers also may wait on the outcome of Dunn's hearing before going to the Supreme Court, she said.

Texas beach lovers take a risk, bet that hurricanes won't return

Associated Press

CRYSTAL BEACH — Gambling isn't legal in Texas, but thousands of Southeast Texans are wagering a hurricane will stay away from their doors.

In fact, they are so confident that they are rebuilding the Bolivar Peninsula into a beachside community far exceeding the one ravaged by Hurricane Carla in 1961.

Things are moving quickly. Homes in the \$100,000 to \$200,000 range are sprouting, some almost on the water's edge. Gulf Shores bank will open this summer. Two years ago the peninsula got cable television. A doctor has set up a clinic and lives there. A 70-room luxury motel, started a year ago and bogged down by financial troubles last summer, is now set to move toward completion.

The city's budget last year came to \$759,000. In 1971, when the city was incorporated, the budget was only \$23,000. The city then had two employees, now it has 28.

Alicia, the hurricane that hit two years ago and did considerable damage, hardly kept a builder's hammer from swinging. Ann Willis, who is tax assessor-collector, court clerk and city secretary, counted 826 building permits during the past 10

years. That comes to about 82 beach homes a year and almost seven a month.

A 12-person police department, led by Police Chief Alan Sheffield, patrols the city's 78 miles of streets and has a busy time of it on weekends when the beach swarms with people.

Crystal Beach is one of a number of communities on the peninsula. However, it's the only one that is incorporated.

Property valuation on the peninsula and High Island has risen from \$10,282,733 before Carla, to \$249,873,620, reflecting the growth in building, plus inflated costs of construction.

Owners of homes on the peninsula are able to get flood insurance on their houses as a result of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, but they can only get up to \$185,000 on a single-family house and \$50,000 on its contents. Fire, hail and sandstorm policies are carried separately. The owner of a commercial building may get up to \$250,000 coverage on a building and \$200,000 on its contents.

Dr. John Blum came from Houston to set up a clinic in the rear of the Crystal Beach volunteer fire department building last July. The city

of Crystal Beach is furnishing the space and utilities in order to have a doctor in the community of about 1,000 permanent residents.

Madeline and Lonnie Walker of Beaumont own a cabin on Crenshaw Beach about seven miles from the ferry landing. The cabin survived Carla and Alicia.

"We love it down there," she said. "We love to crab and fish and watch the grandchildren playing on the beach."

"We survived Carla so that gives us hope. We had very little damage from Alicia. Maybe the third time will be the charm — or the catastrophe." But she laughs about the gamble.

The optimism of the beach house owners is further evident in remarks by Jimmy LeBlanc, a chemical engineer who lives in Beaumont. He built a good-sized beach home in three months in 1977.

LeBlanc said he doesn't worry about hurricanes and believes the benefits greatly offset the risk. Hurricane Alicia left its calling card at his beach home, but the damage wasn't great.

LeBlanc's house is in the second row from the beach. Two houses between his and the beach were washed away by Alicia.

Houston riled over Esquire's water report

Associated Press

HOUSTON — City, state and federal officials are puzzled over an Esquire magazine report that identifies Houston water as having the highest concentration of suspected carcinogens among all U.S. cities.

"I haven't the foggiest notion what they are talking about," said Thomas D. Tiner, chief of water hygiene for the Texas Department of Health.

Esquire says in its June issue that Houston's water has the most micrograms (parts per billion) of suspected carcinogens per liter of all major U.S. cities.

According to the magazine, the 250 parts per billion for Houston compares with 0.4 ppb for the three cities at the bottom of the list — Fresno, Calif.; Baton Rouge, La. and Boston.

Tiner said the city should consider suing the magazine, although Department of Public Works spokesman Dan Jones said that action was not likely.

Despite the report, Houston officials contended the city was meeting all standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for drinking water.