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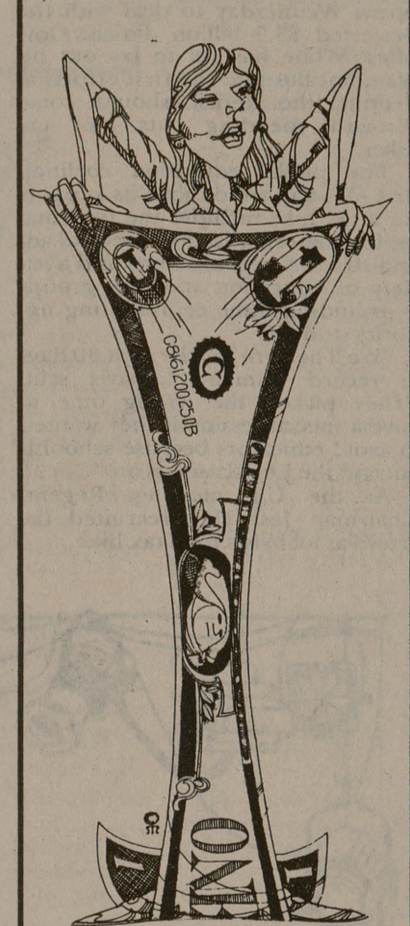
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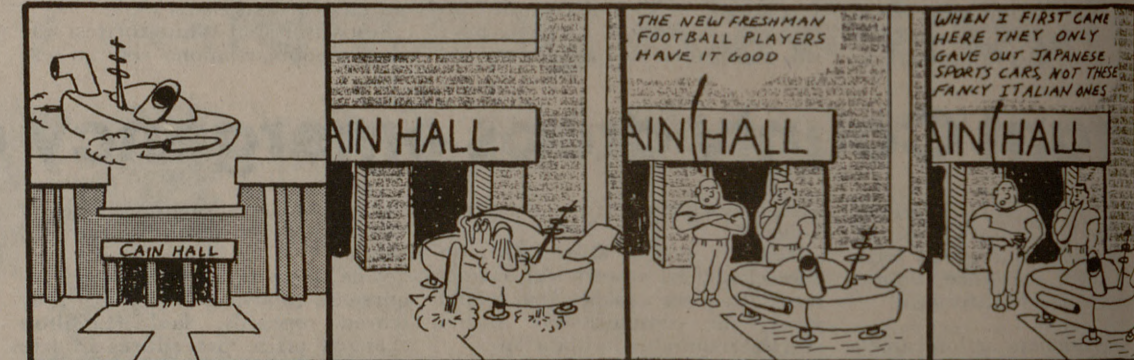
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by Kevin Thom



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### City spending cap face-off set

## Cisneros tests support

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mayor Henry Cisneros has put his political reputation to the test in an all-out bid to defeat a city spending cap referendum.

The mayor is going head-to-head against political foe C.A. Stubbs, a self-appointed tax watchdog who says he wants to put the clamps on the city's budget.

The issue goes to a vote Aug. 9 in a referendum forced when Stubbs convinced 20,000 registered voters to sign petitions calling for an election on the issue.

Cisneros is as popular as ever, but he is still smarting from a defeat in another referendum last fall. Voters turned down a Cisneros-backed, Stubbs-opposed proposal to fluoridate the city's water.

"I'm on the defensive," Cisneros said in a recent speech to the Metropolitan Congregational Alliance. "He (Stubbs) says the city's wasting your money. I have to prove we're not."

Cisneros did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press. But he has said he is putting in 14-hour days in a personal campaign to stop the spending cap, which he contends would hamstring San Antonio's growth.

He has voiced fears that such spending limits would thwart industry from locating in San Antonio and would damage the city's high bond rating, a key element in San Antonio's ability to build new streets and other permanent improvements.

Stubbs denies the spending cap referendum is a political confrontation with Cisneros.

"He's the one that considers it a showdown," Stubbs said. "He's the mayor. I'm just the lowly taxpayer. It just so happens I'm the microphone for the people who feel the same way I do."

The proposal, which Stubbs prefers to call an "indexing method," would allow city spending to grow in step with population and inflation.

In other words, if the city's population grew 3 percent and inflation were 3 percent, the budget at City Hall could expand by 6 percent.

Stubbs said his 4,000-member Homeowner-Taxpayer Association, which he claimed has doubled in size since the fluoride referendum, has been studying the taxing habits of 45 taxing entities in Bexar County. The organization studied 21 cities, 12 school districts and several hospital and college districts, Stubbs said.

"We found a phenomenal gap between growth and spending," he said. City spending, he said, has grown more than three times faster than population and inflation.

"We admit there has to be growth and there has to be progress," he said. "But the politicians and the big money interests have the notion that we've got to pull out all the stops — we've got to have everything yesterday. And the taxpayers have to pay for it."

"We don't want to subsidize the developers and the big money interests," he said.

City Manager Lou Fox, who is campaigning against the cap, said "it isn't as if the city's asleep and these nasty city officials are conniving to spend all this money."

The city manager said he disagrees with the concept of limiting city spending.

"These tax caps are like Gramm-Rudman — government by formula," Fox said. "I don't like government by formula."

Robert Marbut Jr., a political consultant who is heading up a coalition of six organizations opposing the cap, described the spending limit as "very, very flawed."

"It does not restrict, roll back or freeze taxes," he said.

The proposal also makes no provisions for the city accepting match-

ing federal funds, insurance settlements or gifts from private contributors.

"What happens if a tornado through Broadway?" Marbut said, one of the city's major tourist fares. It could take the city under the spending cap to reach to such an emergency, he said.

In the event of an emergency cap could be circumvented through a referendum.

## 2 Houston men sentenced for drug smuggling

HOUSTON (AP) — Two men who admitted participating in an international ring by smuggling more than 700 pounds of cocaine will begin serving stiff prison terms despite one's pleas for mercy.

U.S. District Judge James DeAnda Monday sentenced Armando Cordero, 31, to 15 years and Julio Everado Posso, 32, to 12 years in prison.

"You have come to the wrong court," DeAnda declared, after Cordero asked for the judge's mercy.

DeAnda said the large-scale drug operation called for stiff penalties.

Cordero and Posso pleaded guilty in May to conspiracy to import cocaine with Cordero pleading guilty to interstate transportation.

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