

Lobbyists Argue Over Merits Of Land Use Planning

Editor's Note — Following is the second of three articles dealing with efforts to plan for the future growth of the nation, and the battle over who should do that planning.

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The once-golden Santa Clara Valley south of San Francisco is filled now with a maze of factories and suburbs. Its smog is a landmark for sailors off the California coast.

East of the Golden Gate, industrial Oakland waits its polluted air across San Francisco Bay.

North of the city, the suburbs are marching up to the Napa Valley wine country.

And in Washington, politicians and lobbyists argue over the merits of proposals that the federal government set up a system to plan the nation's future growth.

Would land use legislation solve all the problems of a sprawling nation, redesigning late 20th century America into a workable community, with the gears of urban life, suburban development, agriculture and conservation all meshing together?

That is the long-range goal of land use planning, as envisioned by one of its leading advocates here, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

But Bryan Patchen, a member of the National Association of Home Builders land use and development staff, insists that land use legislation guarantees no such future for the United States.

San Jose, Calif., in the heart of the Santa Clara Valley, would not necessarily look any different if land use legislation had been in effect before it underwent its terrific building boom, Patchen said.

"The irony is that the public is looking at land use legislation as a cure-all, but sprawl is planned for, by zoning, by subdivision regulations," he said.

Indeed, as the home builders' group defines its ideal land use legislation, each local jurisdiction would determine the use of the land within its borders, with the federal government setting broad policy and the states guaranteeing that local decisions are regionally coordinated.

Bills to involve the federal government in state and local land use planning have been introduced in Congress for several years, but none has been enacted.

Udall reintroduced land use planning legislation in the House on Feb. 20. Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., the issue's leading proponent in the Senate, re-introduced it there on March 6.

While critics of land use planning legislation say such planning should not be conducted on a level higher than that of any one community, the measure's supporters point to current problems to bolster their arguments that low-level jurisdictions have not done the job.

Suburban sprawl, congested freeways, overloaded sewer systems, and all the other symptoms of unplanned growth arose, they say, because no one with greater authority than the individual municipality stopped

to take a broad overview of the as the 20th century United expanding subdivision known States.

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Maitland Man Held In Burglary Federal Officers Jail Dancer On Narcotic Violation

By BOB LLOYD
Herald Staff Writer

Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Central Florida task force agents jailed a Club Juana dancer last night on a drug charge.

Being held on \$2,000 bond today in county jail on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance was Deborah Lott Lingo, 20, of 200 Fern Park Boulevard, Fern Park. Ms. Lingo, who listed her occupation as a dancer at Club Juana, Casselberry, was arrested on a warrant by agents based in Orlando at 10:20 p.m. in Fern Park, according to jail records.

Sheriff's detectives last night jailed a 24-year-old Maitland man on burglary, grand larceny and larceny of a firearm charges stemming from a Dec. 1974 case.

Being held today on \$3,000 bond in county jail was Peter John Muench, 24, of 1861 Apache Trail, Maitland.

Records indicated Muench was arrested at U.S. 17-97 and the Orange County line last night by Sheriff's agents.

In other arrests, Casselberry Police charged Vinnie D. Koon, 18-year-old junior college student from Altamonte Springs on a charge of possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Koon was being held in county jail today on \$5,000 bond.

MAPLES TRANSFERRED

William Robbin Maples, an 18-year-old U.S. Marine listed as a deserter last July, was transferred today from the Orange County Jail to the Seminole County Jail here for a County Court appearance Friday to answer traffic charges.

Maples was wounded by an Altamonte Springs policeman Feb. 10 when he allegedly was exiting a sports car, taken in an Orange County robbery, at Jay Drive and SR-436 after a high-speed chase by police, Sheriff's deputies and a states attorney investigator.

A Sheriff's investigation of the shooting termed it "justifiable" since Maples, according to officers, had a loaded and cocked revolver in his hand at the time.

A Sheriff's department spokesman said Maples will be returned to Orange County authorities following tomorrow's court appearance here.

Sheriff's detectives today were investigating a report by 31-year-old Seminole County woman that she was raped by a man last night in an orange grove west of Sanford.

The woman told Sanford Police and Sheriff's investigators she had been walking on First Street in downtown Sanford when a man in a red car picked her up.

HOME RANSACKED

Deputies reported today that burglars who ransacked the Leonard Casselberry residence on Beverly Lane, Casselberry, yesterday apparently used a pickup truck to haul away items valued at \$1,200.

Deputy Donald McCormick reported the house was "completely ransacked" by the daylight burglars who entered by forcing a sliding glass door. Listed as missing were a microwave oven, tape recorder, slide projector, camera and equipment, color television, two radios, an adding machine, an electric can opener and a 150-year-old antique model of a Spanish sailing ship.

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C. Orig. 189.95. Now \$99. AM-FM-FM-X 4-channel stereo components include solid state tuner-amp/eff. with blackout dial, 4 speakers in walnut grain vinyl cabinets, 4 channel headphone jacks.

"CHARGE IT" at Sanford Plaza Penney's - Open Mon. thru Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Open Sunday 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Dog Races: Dog Results, Harness Racing Results, Dog Entries. Lists race times and winners for various tracks.

THURSDAY EVENING TONIGHT'S TV. Lists TV programs and their times for the evening.

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THURSDAY EVENING

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FRIDAY MORNING

FRIDAY MORNING. Lists TV programs and their times for the morning.

AGRICULTURAL. Answer to Previous Puzzle. A crossword puzzle grid with clues.

HOROSCOPE For Friday, April 18, 1975

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL. ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll do things for the sake of expediency that are not to your advantage.

HUSBAND WANTED. GATSBY'S. A large advertisement for a restaurant or service.

Fat Won't Help Heart Circulation

By Lawrence E. Lamb M.D. DEAR DR. LAMB - When a person gains weight, do the arteries and veins to the heart increase in size?

Dr. Lamb. Advertisement for a doctor's services.

Wright Is Elected To Bancshares Post

MIAMI - Hasbrouck S. Wright has been elected to the board of directors of Pan American Bancshares, Inc.

Sharks Treasure. Advertisement for a movie or event.

It's Crisis Not Disaster These Days

NEW YORK (AP) - The disaster syndrome, in which a lot of people were convinced that the disintegration of economic society lay ahead, has been replaced in recent weeks by the crisis syndrome.

Difference In Lawmaker's Ideas Freshmen Saved ERA's Defeat

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - If the vote on the Equal Rights Amendment is any indication, the 11 freshmen in the House differ sharply from legislative veterans on key issues.

Businessman Says Banks Have Slipped

NEW YORK (AP) - Gardner Greene is an exponent of small business which, he believes, is experiencing more than its share of restriction from the banks.

Sun Banks Show \$2.9 Million Drop

ORLANDO - Sun Banks of Florida Inc., a registered bank holding company with 37 Sun Banks in Florida, announced today that after making an addition to its reserve for possible loan losses and giving effect to tax benefits resulting from a net operating loss, earnings before taxes and securities loss was \$2.9 million.

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NIGHT HARNESS RACING. FABULOUS TRIFECTAS EVERY RACE. Advertisement for a horse racing event.

Dog Racing. Advertisement for a dog racing event.

Buck's NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS. Complete Dinner \$3.95. Advertisement for a restaurant.

UYKENDALL INSURANCE AGENCY. Advertisement for an insurance agency.

FLAGSHIP BANK. Advertisement for a bank.

Trinity Preparatory School. Advertisement for a school.

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BEEBLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

MAY I SAY YOUR PLAN IS ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT, SIR? OH, KNOCK IT OFF. I HATE FOR SOMEONE TO BUTTER ME UP. ALL RIGHT, SIR, BUT I HONESTLY DO THINK THE PLAN IS A GOOD ONE AND WILL WORK. THAT'S MORE LIKE IT. BUT HE DOESN'T HIND BEING MARGARINED UP.

ALLEY OOP by Dave Greue

CAREFUL, OOP! COMPANY'S COMING! ADVANCE AND IDENTIFY YOURSELVES! WE ARE BORDER GUARDS FROM BLUE SECTOR, SIR! BLUE SECTOR, EN? YOU'RE A LONG WAY FROM YOUR POST, COMIGATE! WHAT BUSINESS BRINGS YOU TO THE THORN KING? WE HAVE A SPECIAL PRISONER FOR YOU.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sanson

SHOOSH! ME BREATHE! IS BAD EVEN WHEN I INHALES!

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS by Larry Lewis

EVEN IF YOU SAVED ONLY 100 DOLLARS A YEAR, WITH COMPOUND INTEREST... IF YOU LIVED TO BE A THOUSAND, YOU'D HAVE OVER A MILLION DOLLARS! IT SOUNDS TOO EASY! THERE MUST BE A "CATCH" THERE SOMEWHERE!

BUGS BUNNY by Heimdel and Strofal

HOW'S BUSINESS? I'M GLAD YOU ASKED! RELIABLE ECONOMIC BAROMETERS INDICATE A GRADUAL UPTURN, BUT SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES ARE EXPERIENCING A SPOTTY RECESSION! ON THE OTHER HAND... FERRET! HUH?

BLONDIE by Chic Young

WHEN HE HAS HIS HEAD BURIED IN THAT PAPER HE DOESN'T HEAR A WORD I SAY. DAGWOOD! THERE'S A GLA MONSTER CRAWLING UP YOUR LEG! THAT'S NICE, DEAR. ONE OF THESE DAYS I'M GOING TO GET A REAL LIVE GLA MONSTER!

WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli

MY FATHER CAN LIK YOUR FATHER! MY MOTHER CAN LIK YOUR MOTHER! YOU GOT MICE IN YOUR CELLAR? YES... MY MICE CAN LIK YOUR MICE!

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

MY STARS! I THINK OUR BUSTERS GONNA STAND-IN FOR CHELU EMBOS! DUH... YUP! HE PROBABLY WANTS EVERYBODY TO THINK HE LOOKS LIKE ME! DA KID'S NEVER BEEN AWAY FROM MURDER BEFORE! HE MAY NEED A PARENTS FOND TOUCH T'ON TO! DON'T WORRY. I CARE TO DWELL ON MURKALIKAK-BUT I'LL BE LIKE A FATHER TO BUSTER!

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

WE'RE TRANSFERRING YOU TO THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT, RAUNCHMEYER. WE DECIDED YOU'D LOOK BETTER IN THE GLOOM OF NIGHT.

WIN AT BRIDGE by Oswald and James Jacoby

CARNIVAL by Dick Tupper

WIN AT BRIDGE NORTH (D) 17
 ♠ K 6 2
 ♥ J 9 7 6 5 4
 ♦ A A
 WEST EAST
 ♠ Q 5 4 2
 ♥ 8 7 5 3
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ 10 3 2
 ♠ 10 6 3 2
 ♥ A J 9 7 5 4
 SOUTH
 ♠ A J 10 8 7
 ♥ A Q J 10 9 4
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ A K
 Both vulnerable

West North East South
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥
 Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥
 Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♥
 Pass 6 ♠ Pass 6 ♥
 Opening lead—K ♠

came next with the ace of clubs going on the second one. The king and queen of clubs collected the ace and king of spades.
 Now Lancelot led his jack of spades. East could take his queen then or later but Lancelot still had a trump to ruff in case he had to and of course the rest of the spades were good.
 The way the cards lay Lancelot had several ways to make his contract and quite a few that would leave him in the ash can. His way insured success against any division of the card cards.

CARNIVAL
 "Well, if Dr. Jackson is a specialist, how come he doesn't have more specials, Pop?"

FUNNY BUSINESS by Roger Bollen

YEAH, I ADMIT IT'S AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY... BUT IS THE AVERAGE FAMILY READY FOR FIRE 2?

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau

LOOK, I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY— I'M REALLY HAD IT OUT FOR US! HE BEAT US, ARSEHOLE, AND LEFT THE WIN— THAT JUST KICKS OUR BUTTS! EVERY NIGHT ALL WE CAN DO IS MURDER! OH, YEAH? WELL, WE CAN PROVE IT! YOU CAN? GEMME! YOU'LL FIND THE FILM CLIPS! DON'T YOU SPOBBERY HIT THE LIGHTS!

TUMBLEWEED by T. K. Ryan

FRIENDLY OR HOSTILE? NONCONTROVERSIAL.

PRISCILLA'S POP by Al Vermorel

YOUR FATHER DID IT AGAIN! LET HIS WHISKERS IN THE BASIN! WHY BLAME POP? HE DID IT WAS CARLYLE! NICEST THING SHE EVER SAID ABOUT ME!

ARCHIE by Bob Montana

DO YOU HAVE A CARD THAT SAYS "I'LL ALWAYS BE TRUE TO YOU ONLY IF YOU LOVE ME ONE I LOVE"? PERFECT! I'LL TAKE FOURTEEN OF THEM.

EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider

INTERNATIONAL SUBBING COMPETITION

SHORT RIBS by Frank Hill

DOCTOR FRIED JM WANTED IN 10 STATES. IT MAKES ME FEEL NERVOUS AND UNEASY. BEING WANTED IN 10 STATES SHOULD MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD. IF YOU WERE REJECTED IN 10 STATES THEN YOU WOULD HAVE A PROBLEM.

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Local Delegation Votes To Retain Mooney Bill

Cities hoping the days of the "Mooney Bill" were numbered will be unhappy to learn the Seminole Legislative Delegation voted, 3-1, yesterday against repeal of the local annexation act.

State Rep. Bob Hattaway, D-Altamonte Springs, cast the lone vote in favor of the bill's repeal.

City officials, complaining the bill was costly, time consuming, and duplication of state measures, complained to Hattaway, who promised to take the repeal legislation to the House floor.

"The Mooney Bill will remain," State Sen. Lori Wilson, I-Merritt Island, said. "There's too much confusion in the state law, and the rest of us didn't feel safe enough."

State Sen. John Vogt, D-Cocoa Beach, said lawmakers are "looking to the general statutes" to repeal all local acts, anyway.

The local annexation law, which to a degree curbed a city's ability to take in new property, was favored by a number of citizens in the county.

They say citizens often find out too late that an apartment complex or a commercial development is springing up next door to their home.

Officials in Altamonte Springs drew up legislation asking for repeal of the 1973 act, which applied solely to Seminole County. Casselberry officials went on record in support of Altamonte.

Vogt said the state law at present has "inconsistencies and contradictions."

But, he also said that during this year's legislative session, lawmakers will clean the law up.

Some citizens have complained the state law, as it reads now, permits cities to annex areas adjacent to a homeowner's boundaries—whether that homeowner likes it or not.

Casselberry Council Chairman Edith Duerr has supported repeal of the Mooney Bill. She says it only costs the city money, while duplicating the state act.

Vogt said he doesn't "anticipate any revisit" of the issue because delegation members, excluding Hattaway, indicated their displeasure of any measure to repeal it.

Report Remains Sealed

Officials indicated today that a sealed grand jury report returned 10 days ago may not be made public for several more days—depending on how long it takes persons or agencies allegedly criticized in the report to file replies.

On April 8, Circuit Court Judge A. J. Hosemann Jr. received the interim report from the Seminole County Grand Jury after the body had been in session for two days. Hosemann ordered the report sealed and two certified copies to be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to any persons or agencies criticized in the Grand Jury report.

The Court order allows these persons or agencies 10 days from receipt of the report in which to file replies with the Court. Upon receipt of the replies the grand jury's report will be unsealed and become public record.

Yesterday, Judge Hosemann confirmed that one reply has been received by the Court.



GET 'EM UP SCOUT! Allen Scott Hood, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood, Paola Road, holds on to his sturdy good time riding one of the hobby horses in Fort Mellon Park along the waterfront of Lake Monroe.

Seminole Voters May Settle County Comptroller Issue

By ED PRICKETT
Herald Staff Writer

Seminole County's two Senators today said they still have some "mixed emotions" on creation of a county comptroller's office here because the bill has sparked a "civil war" in the county.

State Sen. Lori Wilson, I-Merritt Island, says she supported the proposal yesterday because State Rep. Vince Fechtel, R-Leesburg, didn't put up a "strong floor fight."

Both Wilson and Sen. John Vogt, D-Cocoa Beach, voted along with Bob Hattaway, D-Altamonte Springs, during an action-packed and intense delegation meeting last night in Tallahassee.

Both Senators, however, agreed not to introduce the bill to the Senate until it's approved by the House. That approval is pending support by Fechtel, who opposes the measure.

Wilson said the amount of support of the entire delegation won't be allowed on the House floor until that "controversy" is cleared.

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SEN. LORI WILSON

College Sheepskin Stripped Of Job-Winning Power

The college sheepskin that once handily won College of Education graduates a berth in a Central Florida school has temporarily been stripped of its job-winning power, according to educators.

"Yes, we're going to have teacher graduates driving cabs next year—if they're lucky," says Dr. Robert Rothberg, the public school coordinator for the College of Education at Florida Technological University (FTU).

Rothberg, who works with Seminole and other counties in Central Florida, said Florida county school systems are "anticipating an eight to 12 per cent reduction in state funding."

The reason, educators say, is because of stagnation. Teachers who once were retiring are putting it off because they feel they can't afford it, and teachers are holding on to positions they once vacated for more lucrative positions in industry because those high-paying jobs in industry aren't as plentiful.

In Seminole County school officials filed 150 education related positions last year, but that bright picture has darkened somewhat for next year.

"I doubt very seriously if we're going to be able to do it this year. Our aim is to re-employ those people we have now. We know there will be a reduction in staff in a number of schools," said Stewart Gatchel, the school system's director of personnel.

Gatchel says school officials here receive about 1,000 applications yearly for teaching positions, and it "looks like we're running at about the same level this year."

He said there has been a "surplus" of qualified applicants for teaching positions for the last three years, but Gatchel, like Rothberg, feels that could turn around in the next few years.

But nobody knows for sure. Gatchel said it depends on the growth of the county and the amount of money the legislature allocates for each full time equivalent (FTE), or each student attending school on a full time basis in the county.

The "optimistic" side, Rothberg says, is that newly graduated teachers will have an opportunity to scratch around in the business world doing odd jobs for at least a year before teaching positions are available.

And, of course as the population rises in Florida—as almost all experts predict it will—Central Florida schools will again feel the need for additional teachers.

And, when the economy rises out of its doldrum—and economic indicators predict that's beginning to happen now—more teachers will opt for retirement. Also, the teacher's won't be as afraid of striking out for that "big" job in industry and giving up the security of a school system.

Inside Merrick To Represent U.S.

Don Merrick of Seminole Junior College has been selected to be one of three sprinters on the United States track team that will tour the People's Republic of China next month. See Story, photo on Page 1-B.

In Same House 75 Years

If old houses could talk, what tales they would tell... After living 75 years in her family home at 2000 Park Avenue, Mrs. William C. (Abby) Jutchison also has some interesting anecdotes to tell—on Page 1-B Women's Section.

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WEATHER

Mostly fair. Highs in the mid to upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s. Winds variable southerly to 15 m.p.h. Complete weather details on Page 5-A, including weekend tides at Daytona Beach.

John Connally Is Acquitted

WASHINGTON (AP)—John B. Connally says he hopes to resume his political life in some form following his acquittal on bribery charges.

"I hope as long as I live I never lose the desire to participate in political affairs," said the former treasury secretary and one-time presidential prospect.

"Now in what role, in what capacity, in what way it will be done, I don't know. I'm not about to describe it today, or even in the next few days or next week," he said.

Connally spoke to newsmen outside federal court Thursday evening just minutes after a jury found him innocent of charges that he took two \$5,000 payoffs for helping dairymen by urging higher milk price supports in 1971.

The prosecution's case against him had been based primarily on the testimony of Jake Jacobsen, a former lawyer for the dairymen, who said he paid Connally the money. Jacobsen had admitted to the jury that he perjured himself, testifying about the case in other forums.

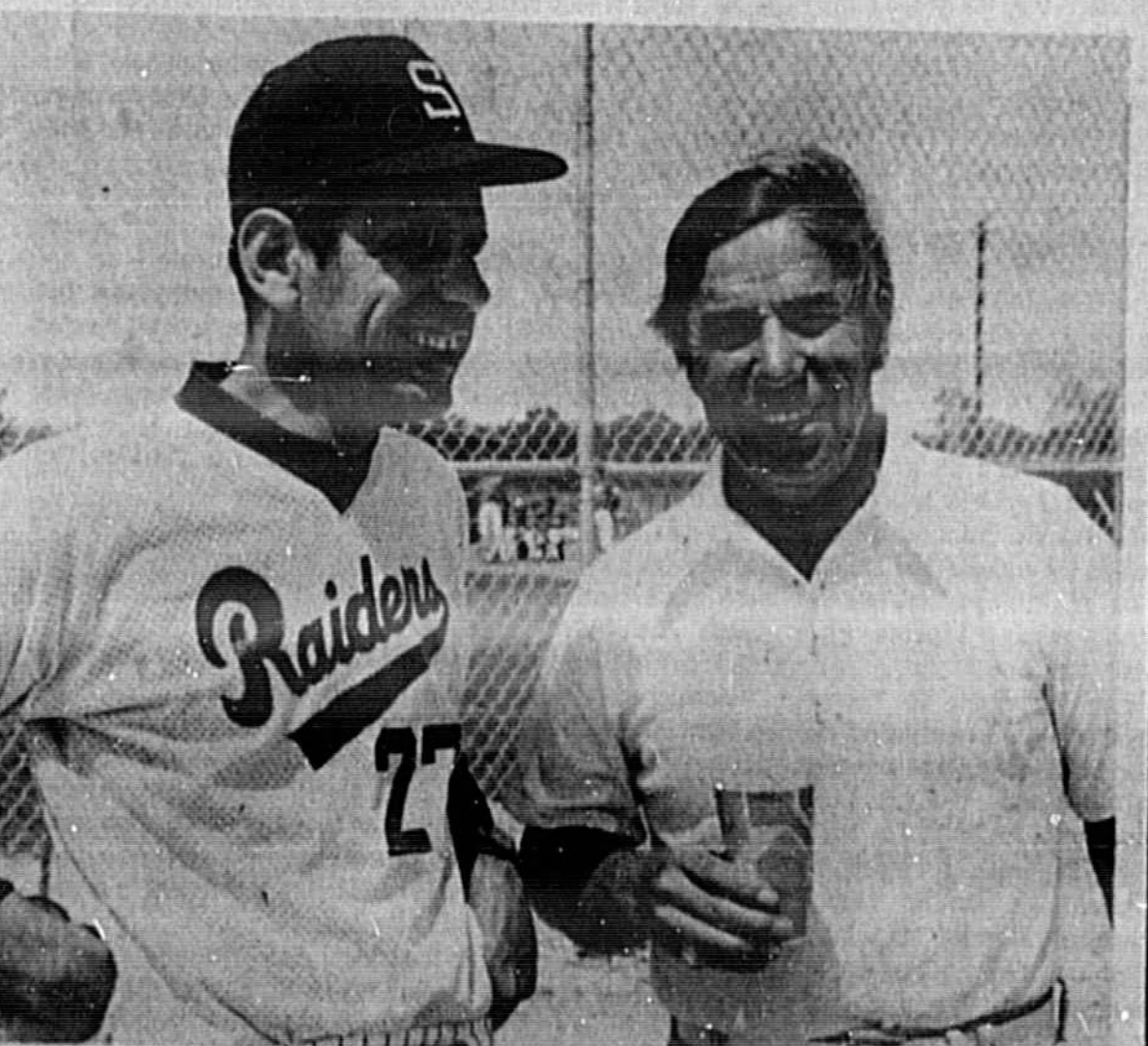
Connally was reading a Bible when the jury filed into the courtroom after deliberating for six hours. He sat pensive as the jury foreman announced the verdict of "not guilty."

Then Connally beamed, embraced his wife Nell and shook hands with his lawyer Edward Bennett Williams. Connally's daughter Sharon wept with happiness.

He said he had no immediate plans except to return to Texas. "We haven't thought beyond this moment," he said.

Outside, he spoke to newsmen for the first time since the trial began April 1.

Did he feel vindicated? "I did. I don't suppose I think of it as much as a vindication," he said. "I'm happy."



REESE TALKS WITH PANTELIS

Peo Wee Reese, right, one of baseball's greatest shortstops, talks with Seminole Junior College Coach Jack Pantelias prior to yesterday's SJ-C-Valencia Community College baseball game. Reese was in Florida touring colleges where his son, Mark, may play baseball next year. Story, photo Page 1-B. (Herald Photo by Bill Vincent)

Were All Tax Forms Returned?

A sound of alarm was issued today by Bob Pearson, office manager of the Sanford H & R Block, Inc., that there are many persons who have not filed any income tax return for 1974.

"These people are confused in thinking they'll get their rebates. However, the rebates are based on the actual tax liability of the individual for 1974 and this can only be determined if a tax return is filed," said Pearson.

It was noted by Pearson "There was no last minute rush to fill returns, which is traditional, particularly so of low-income families."

"I'm sure many of these people do have refunds due them and are not aware they still have to file a return," concluded Pearson.