

Letter to Editor

To our wonderful Benny Flores, our San Miguel County Chairman, Donald "Tiny" Martinez, Ray Leger, Sammy Martinez, Arcenio Gonzales and many, many wonderful Democrats, Republicans, etc., our wonderful and beautiful team of workers who so honestly and diligently worked for Fabian and gave him such a big majority in San Miguel County. On behalf of Fabian Chavez, Jr. and family and myself, my most sincere thanks and may God bless you always.

To the gentleman who berated and so falsely slandered my cousin, Fabian, who also happens to be his relative, many thanks. His talk over KFUN boosted Fabian by his slanderous behavior. He is more to be pitied than censured. May God bless him also for he needs to be blessed and forgiven.

Thank you, my beautiful and wonderful friends.
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P.S.—If one person is to bring unity to the Democratic party, it shall be Benny Flores. Thank you.

Data for draft counselors

The federal government has given the private draft counseling center, that offshoot of the war in Vietnam, a respectability which many such centers have not heretofore enjoyed. There has been some feeling that those who undertook to counsel young men as to their draft status were somehow unpatriotic. The director of Selective Service, Curtis W. Tarr, has set this mistaken view to rights by offering to send the centers official draft information.

For the most part the draft counseling centers perform a service that is in the public interest. Contrary to what seems to be a fairly common assumption, few of them provide lessons in draft evasion; they are not schools for draft dodgers.

What they do is advise young men about their rights and obligations under the law. They offer guidance about deferments and other aspects of the general question that preoccupies so many young men of draft age: When am I likely to be called, and what are my responsibilities? If a young man purports to have conscientious objection to serving in the armed forces, he gets advice as to how to proceed, but such cases are very far from comprising the bulk of those who come to the draft counselors.

Tarr officially recognizes all this in his action, apparently taken on the basis of recommendations by Selective Service Youth Advisory Committees. The committees have stressed the need for young men to know more about the draft system. Providing private draft counseling centers with official data, and keeping them current as new information develops, is a move toward meeting that need.

Data for consumers

On the face of it, the newly signed presidential order aimed at giving consumers access to federal government data on brand name products is a momentous step forward. Unfortunately, the amount of product information compiled by the government is at best rather small, and not all of it is to be released.

President Nixon's executive order implements a task force recommendation that "government brand name data evaluated by testing and which will not mislead consumers or be unfair to manufacturers be released." The word "all" included in the first draft of the order, has been eliminated. This is one loophole. It also is pertinent that only a minuscule percentage of government purchases seem to be made on the basis of brand name information.

These circumstances, coupled with additional strictures cited by Mr. Nixon, will sharply limit the amount of information available to consumers. The President spoke against doing anything "that divulges trade secrets or discourages bidding on contracts or puts the government into the 'seal of approval' business." Few would take exception to these restrictions, yet this could be interpreted as giving industry broad leeway — of which it will doubtless seek to take advantage.

When all such reservations about the significance of this program have been made, however, the fact remains that it is an important step. For the first time, consumers will derive at least some benefit from federal testing of products purchased for government use. The next step will be to greatly expand the amount of information to which the public is given access.

Alexander really was great

A new life of Alexander the Great by Peter Green focuses attention on this extraordinary man again, though it adds little or nothing to what is known about him. In any case, the story is a fascinating one.

Alexander was one of the few famous men to have a famous father. The cool and calculating Philip, King of Macedonia, built his backward mountain country into a great state and conquered Greece in the process. He saw to it that his son had as teacher one of history's greatest thinkers, Aristotle. He left Alexander a full treasury and a competent army.

Alexander made the most of it. He soon conquered Asia Minor and Syria, followed by Persia. Egypt came next, then part of India. He was then halted by a mutiny, his soldiers believing they had reached the world's limits and would never return if they went farther. On his way back, Alexander died at 32. Even so, he ranks with Caesar and Napoleon as one of the best remembered generals of all time.

Half the government's cars will henceforth use low-lead gas. Won't it be great if this idea of getting the lead out catches on elsewhere in government.

'He doesn't seem to be getting around too well'



Campaign did raise money but not many Rep. votes

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite scattered successes, there is little evidence the strenuous campaign efforts of President Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew did more than raise money and morale for the GOP in last week's elections.

They even may have caused damage, driving dissident Democrats back into party ranks this year and creating bitterness in the moderate wing of the GOP likely to take the form of cries for Agnew's replacement on the 1972 ticket.

Only 18 of the 52 Senate and governor candidates for whom Nixon and Agnew campaigned in 38 states were elected last Tuesday.

Many of those who won probably would have been elected without any help from Nixon or Agnew. In addition, a dozen Republican governors aided by one or the other were thrown out of office.

Govs. Nelson A. Rockefeller

of New York, Ronald Reagan of California, William G. Milliken of Michigan and Francis W. Sargent of Massachusetts were re-elected generally on their own.

Of these, the only state in which Nixon and Agnew actually campaigned was California. Although Reagan won a second term, by a reduced margin, the major object of the Nixon-Agnew push, Sen. George Murphy, was trounced by Democrat John V. Tunney, and Republicans lost the legislature.

Many Democratic leaders feel the aggressive GOP "law and order" push, and Sen. Edmund S. Muskie's election eve television appearance to answer GOP charges, did more to unify the Democratic party than anything in the past two years.

In two states, Connecticut and Tennessee, where both Nixon and Agnew appeared, the Republicans captured both the governorship and a Senate seat from the Democrats.

However, the disintegration of

Connecticut party organization, a divisive Senate primary, Sen. Thomas J. Dodd's disruptive independent candidacy, an "a weak gubernatorial campaign presage Democratic defeat before Nixon and Agnew ever campaigned there.

And in Tennessee, increasingly Republican in recent years, a business scandal revolving around the Democratic gubernatorial nominee and the rising opposition to Sen. Albert Gore evidenced by his weak primary showing were significant fore-runners of the GOP victory.

In Maryland, Republican J. Glenn Beall Jr.'s victory over Sen. Joseph D. Tydings was mainly due to antagonism to the senator, and in Ohio, Republican Robert Taft Jr.'s win in the face of a Democratic gubernatorial triumph is credited largely to his famous family name.

Only in New York, where Nixon and Agnew never really campaigned directly, can the Republican leaders claim success.

Their efforts to undercut Republican Sen. Charles E. Goodell because of his anti-Nixon votes on key issues had the intended double effect of making it respectable for Republicans to support Conservative nominee James Buckley while driving some liberals to Goodell from Democrat Richard Ottinger.

In the right direction

The word for today, so far as the trend in traffic accidents is concerned, is: Keep the ball rolling. The trend is good—surprisingly good. For years we have been accustomed to steady increases in the toll. Now traffic deaths during the first eight months of 1970 show a three per cent decline over the same period in 1969—this despite a substantial increase in mileage. So the word, emphatically, is: Keep the ball rolling — keep doing whatever it is we're doing right.

A number of factors in the traffic death reduction are cited by Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council. More drivers than ever before, he notes, have had special driver training. He also points to stricter state licensing procedures and crackdowns on drinking drivers. Pyle also calls attention to safety features in later model cars, and notes that a rising proportion of total traffic is on an interstate highway system which embodies improvements in safety design.

There is reason to believe that another factor, not mentioned by Pyle in an NSC release on current traffic statistics, is of great importance even though it is hard to assess. For several years, now, there has been a thrust for auto safety which has brought significant legislation from Congress. It is a fair guess that this renewed emphasis on safe auto transportation has made the public more aware of the problem and of the individual's role in dealing with it.

That role cannot be over-emphasized. Safer auto and highway design are of great importance, but it is arguable that the individual driver—his attitudes, his behavior at the wheel—is the key to continued safety improvement.

We are moving in the right direction. Traffic deaths were six per cent fewer this August than last; the eight-month toll, as noted above, is down three per cent. At the same time, travel is up: there are about three million more licensed drivers now than last year at this time, and there are about four million more cars on the road. Barring a sharp increase in fatal accidents, this year's traffic deaths per 100 million vehicle miles will stand at a record-breaking low of 4.9; last year the figure was 5.3.

To sum up: we have a good thing going. Let's keep it going.

Your horoscope

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You can utilize the morning to great advantage by devising a new course of action with the assistance of well-informed and prominent men. You will then be able to bring these plans into the open in the afternoon and evening and can easily show others how they can join you in them successfully.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Begin week properly by clearing the decks of responsibilities that need immediate attention. You can then start new plans with others. Get out of that rut you have been in for so long.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Improve your credit rating by showing others that you pay your bills and take care of other responsibilities. Talk over with mate how to have more happiness in the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get routine work done early and then out to plan better things for the future with associates, or take care of other important duties. If you cooperate more with others, you may solve several problems.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Morning is the best time for recreation, but work needs your attention in the afternoon. Show your interest in others by backing them. You can do much to help them gain their ambitions.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan how you can get family to cooperate with you on constructive plans. A new attitude on their part is important. Take them out later to enjoy the kind of recreation they like.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get your shopping and errands done early, keep appointments on time, then sit down and talk matters over at home. Keep accounts accurately. Evening is best time for social activities and fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) First make sure you keep appointments you have made, do your shopping and other chores before you sit down to discuss matters with kin. Complete some important business deal. Act with wisdom.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan social and pleasurable events early before getting into that monetary matter you must handle today. By evening you can have fine results. Adopt a more satisfactory budget and do something about improving health.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are able to take care of secret matters very well in A.M., and then you can do whatever most pleases you. Experts give you excellent advice which should be put into action later in the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Follow good suggestions a friend makes before you dig into that new plan you have. Fulfill a personal wish, also, and plan for the future more wisely. Avoid large expenditures of money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You can gain the support of an influential person for whatever it is you have in mind now. Showing your finest talents is relatively easy. Try not to lose your temper with others.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Communicating with out-towners is possible in A.M. and it is a good time to think out some new plan. Present your ideas to bigwigs. Listen to what persons of different backgrounds have to suggest. This can be helpful.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be one of those clever and fortunate young people who will easily gain the support of bigwigs throughout the lifetime, so be sure to give the finest education you can afford to prepare for a most successful future. Much travel is denoted in the chart as well as understanding of persons of and from different countries. Politics, teaching, lecturing, law and similar professions all are excellent. Give ethical training early and some discipline.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU! Carroll Righter's Individual Forecast for your sign for December is now ready. For your copy send your birthdate and \$1 to Carroll Righter Forecast Las Vegas Daily Optic, Box 629, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

FINALISTS NAMED
LAS CRUCES (AP) — Five finalists for New Mexico State University Homecoming Queen have been named. Runoff elections are Tuesday, and homecoming activities are Thursday through Saturday. The finalists are Kathy Keating, Deming; Debi Smith, Carlsbad; Sandy Terry, Artesia; Emma Merillo, Anthony, and Susan Michigan, Albuquerque.

TV LISTINGS MONDAY		
EGGM-TV	KOAT-TV	KOB-TV
2:00 Guiding Light	Dark Shadows	Amica World
2:30 Mike Douglas	Movie Game	Virginia Graham
3:00	Movie:	
3:30 Merv Griffin	Mn & Pa Kettle	Hazel
4:00		Timmy and Leslie
4:30		Gilligan's Island
5:00 Family Affair	ABC News	Get Smart
5:30 News	T or C	News
6:00 News	NM News—Weather News	Red Skelton
6:30 Here's Lucy	Silent Force	
7:00 Marberry RFD	NFL Football:	Movie:
7:30 Doris Day		Naked Jungle
8:00 Judd for		
8:30 the Defense		
9:00 Gunsmoke	News Special	Laugh In
9:30		
10:00 News	News	News
10:30 Perry Mason	Young Lawyers	
11:00		Tonight Show
11:30 McHale's Navy	Lawman	

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TUESDAY		
EGGM-TV	KOAT-TV	KOB-TV
6:00 CBS News		
6:55 Local News		
7:00 Capt. Kangaroo	AM 7	Today Show
7:30		
8:00 Cartoons		Dinah's Place
8:30 Beverly Hillbillies	Galloping Gourmet	Concentration
9:00 Love Splendor	He Said—She Said	Personality
9:30 Love of Life	That Girl	Hollywood Squares
10:00 Where Heart Is	Betwitched	Jeopardy
10:30 Search Tomorrow	World Apart	Who, What, Where
11:00 Girl Talk	All My Children	Jack LaLanne
11:30 World Turns	Let's Make a Deal	Words and Music
12:00 Lucy Show	Newlywed Game	Days of Our Lives
12:30 Andy Griffith	Dating Game	The Doctors
1:00 Secret Storm	Gen. Hospital	Another World
1:30 Edge of Night	One Life to Live	Bright Promises
2:00 Guiding Light	Dark Shadows	Another World
2:30 Tom Kennedy	Movie:	Virginia Graham

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sbeffer

HORIZONTAL

1. Carriage
2. Further
3. more
8. Facile
12. High card
13. King of Israel
14. Magic
15. Type species of a genus
17. Poker stake
18. God of love
19. Performer
20. More exposed
22. Remove
24. Hebrew prophet
25. Lively dance
29. French coin
30. Crowds
31. Compete
32. Subjugates
34. Fewer
35. Always
36. Printer's mark
37. Axiom
40. Headgear

VERTICAL

1. Joke
2. Chail
10. Preposition
11. Beverage
16. Crude metals
27. French river
28. Cozy retreat
30. Donated
33. Beghest
34. Light
36. Cloaks
37. Pub specialties
38. Fifth
39. Operatic melody
40. Roof covering
42. Health resort
43. Ship's record
44. Cheer
45. Swine's pen

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

CELT	SHOW	MOVE
AGIO	CURE	EVE
POPULATED	DEE	
CLARS	DRINK	
SPRAY	DIET	
LOON	SPANIARD	
ORB	SITIG	TOO
WEIGHERS	GLIST	
NOUN	SIDES	
COHAN	SPUN	
AGO	TRIANGLES	
LEO	EATS	EIRE
FED	DYES	REST

Average time of solution: 25 minutes.

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CRYPTOQUIPS

HDGRAFD BSHIAG JKCOBFD JEP
JALO LIAGEKFK DK DGLMHS.
Yesterday's Cryptopuzzle: BEAUTIFUL BLONDE BELLE INFATUATES LOST LAD.
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Today's Cryptopuzzle clue: H equals 10

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