**Zahn Says Bypass To Ease May Traffic**

By TERRY MASON

The Oklahoma Journal

Driving the controversy about the West Bypass and the recently completed B Shell Road, the traffic has been growing at a fast pace. Yielding to the pressure of motorists, the Legislature has voted to study the feasibility of a West Bypass and the construction of a new road. This will require a referendum in November, according to Zahn, who is a member of the Oklahoma Transportation Authority.

"We have seen a significant increase in traffic on the B Shell Road, which is now carrying four times the capacity of the old road," Zahn said. "We need a bypass to relieve the overcrowding and to make the road safer for all motorists." The study, which is expected to take several months, will be conducted by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. The results will be presented to the Legislature in January, said Zahn, who is chairman of the Transportation Committee.

**Senate Expected To Call Off Trial**

By RICHARD DAVIS

The Oklahoma Journal

Sen. Leo Retherford, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, said Monday that the Senate will vote to dismiss the case of Sen. John Rogers, who has been charged with assault.

Rogers, who was arrested last week, is charged with assault on a female employee of the Senate. According to the charge, Rogers was in an argument with the employee in the Senate chamber on the evening of Aug. 1.

Rogers has denied the charge and has said that he was acting in self-defense. The case is scheduled to be heard by the Senate Rules Committee on Tuesday.

**Shortage Of Funds Blamed**

By STEVE HOFFMAN

The Oklahoma Journal

The state medical examiners' office reported that the shortage of funds for the 1972 budget has forced the state to reduce its medical examiner's staff by 20 percent.

According to the report, the staffing of the examiner's office has been reduced from 10 to 8. The reduc tion in staffing has resulted in a backlog of cases and an increased workload for the remaining staff members.

A spokesperson for the office said that the shortage of funds has also resulted in a decrease in the number of autopsies performed, from 2,000 in 1971 to 1,500 in 1972.

**Troopers Nab 3 Escapes**

By RAY ABBRENNER

The Oklahoma Journal

Troopers have nabbed three escapees from the state penitentiary, where they were held for a variety of crimes. The escapees were caught after a brief chase through the streets of the city.

The escapees were identified as James Smith, 23, of Muskogee; John Johnson, 22, of Ardmore; and Richard Brown, 24, of Sayre.

The escapees were on the run for several days after escaping from the penitentiary. They were caught after a brief chase through the city, during which they were shot by troopers.

**Ad Contract Reconsidered**

By ROBERT DAVIS

The Oklahoma Journal

The newspaper industry is reconsidering its advertising contract with the U.S. government, which has provided a large portion of the newspaper industry's income in recent years.

The contract, which was signed in 1971, has been under review by the industry's National Association of Broadcasters, which represents the largest newspapers in the country.

The association has expressed concern about the terms of the contract, which provide for a guaranteed income for the newspapers, regardless of advertising revenue.
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Bank Fraud Suspect Released

At 10:32 a.m. Friday, a warrant was issued for the arrest of a man suspected of bank fraud. The warrant was issued after an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which identified the suspect as a 37-year-old man居住 in Denver. The suspect, identified as John Doe, is alleged to have forged signatures on bank documents in an attempt to obtain a loan.

Bluegrass Band Plays Tuesday

The Bluegrass Band will perform Tuesday at the Colorado State Fair. The band, which consists of five members, will play a variety of bluegrass and country music. The concert will be held in the Fairground Amphitheater and is free to the public. For more information, visit the fair's website.

Estate Aids Children's Center

The estate of Jack W. Parker has given $100,000 to Children's Center, a local non-profit organization. The donation will be used to support the center's programs and services.

'Specials' Set Outdoor Concert

As part of its Summer Festival Series, the city of Denver will host an outdoor concert featuring the local band Specials. The concert will be held in City Park and is free to the public. For more information, visit the city's website.

Sclerosis Society Names Speaker

Dr. Susan Johnson, a prominent speaker on the topic of multiple sclerosis, will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the Denver chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, at the Denver Public Library. For more information, call 303-777-1234.

Soy Detours Announced

The city of Denver has announced a new detour route for the downtown area. The detour will be in place from July 1 to August 30. For more information, visit the city's website.

Women in Politics Get Arty

The Women in Politics group will host an art show featuring work by local women artists. The show will be held at the Denver Art Museum from July 15 to August 30. For more information, visit the museum's website.

English Author Plans Lecture

English author and scholar Dr. Jane Austen will be giving a lecture at the Denver Public Library on July 15. The lecture will be on the history of the novel and Austen's influence on modern literature. For more information, visit the library's website.

Women in Politics Is Topic

Mrs. Jane Smith, a former member of the Women in Politics group, will speak at the group's monthly meeting on July 15. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Denver Public Library. For more information, call 303-777-1234.

It's America Westward Ho!

The city of Denver will host a celebration of the Westward Expansion on July 4. The event will feature a parade, fireworks, and a festival. For more information, visit the city's website.

Normon Writer Adds Award

Normon Writer, a former Denver Post reporter, has been awarded the Freedom of the Press Award from the National Press Club. The award is given annually to recognize outstanding work in the field of journalism.

Aluminum Prices Hiked By 2.3%

Aluminum prices have increased by 2.3% due to increased demand and supply chain disruptions. The increase is expected to impact industries that rely on aluminum, such as the construction and automotive sectors.

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