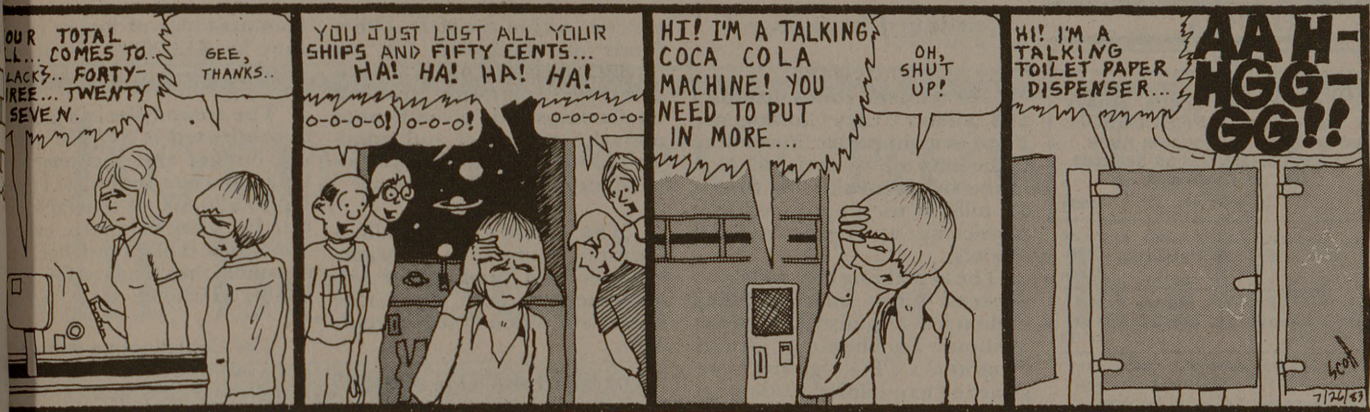


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Bonds focus on renovation

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Battalion Reporter
On Aug. 13, College Station residents will vote on a series of bond issue propositions that would allow the city to continue its five-year Capital Improvements Plan.

Elrey Ash, director of capital improvements, described the bond issues at a Brown Bag dinner on Friday at the College Station Community Center. Propositions one through five, totaling \$23.6 million, deal with expansions and refurbishments to the utility system.

The changes include construction of a new water well for emergency situations, partial replacement of the existing sewer system, improvements to the electric distribution system and acquisition of land for future city facilities.

"The first five propositions are all revenue-oriented propositions," Ash said. "As revenue bonds, they will not have an effect on taxes. They could have an effect on utility rates."

Propositions six through 10, totaling \$24.6 million, deal with improvements to streets, public buildings, parks and drainage

and could increase the adjusted tax rate per \$100 by approximately 10 to 25 cents, according to a pamphlet published by the city. The tax rate is currently 31 cents per \$100. If approved, the tax could increase to between 41 to 56 cents per \$100.

The expansions include construction of a fire substation, additions to the Central Fire Station and police station, development of parks and recreation facilities and street and drainage improvements.

"It is part of a long-range plan," said College Station Mayor Gary Halter. "We have

included those things that we felt were essential in the next five years."

"If the program doesn't occur and things don't happen, the bonds won't be sold. We are just asking the voters for authorization to sell these bonds," Halter said.

Absentee voting in the College Station Special Election will begin Monday and continue through Tuesday, August 9. Voting will be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in conference room A at the College Station City Hall.

Crew sponsors Titanic lottery

United Press International
NEW YORK — The crew aboard a vessel searching for the "unsinkable" Titanic is taking bets on when the sunken wreck will be found.

Crew members have begun a lottery placing bets averaging \$5 on predicting the exact hour and minute a piece of the wreckage will be found, said expedition leader Jim Smith in a ship-told-of phone call Sunday.

Rough weather hampered the vessel's search with waves reaching 20-feet high. Fifty of the damaged camera equipment, said Mike Jahn, a crew-based spokesman.

The crew, aboard the Robert Conrad, a Navy research vessel, got underway July 16.

Smith said each bet was being checked by Jack Grimm, a Texas oilman who is financing

the venture. The total pot is about \$600.

The search is scheduled to conclude Tuesday, but it could be extended until Wednesday if necessary, Jahn said.

The crew planned to investigate four "shiny, reflective" objects located earlier, Jahn said.

Out of 3,000 pictures taken of the northern Atlantic ocean floor since Friday, half have been found to be clear, Jahn said.

The crew searching for remains of the RMS Titanic, which sank on its maiden voyage 71 years ago, began scouring an area 400 miles southeast of Newfoundland, where the ship is believed to have gone down.

The Titanic was deemed "unsinkable" because of its watertight compartments and a double-bottom hull.

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KKK addresses nation's problems

United Press International
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Klux Klan is not simply an anti-black organization but has the "practical solutions" for getting rid of income taxes, school busing, legal immigrants and high interest rates, a Klan chaplain said.

Thomas Robb of Harrison Sunday the Klan has a broader outlook than portrayed by the media and especially by Hollywood.

"The Klan is quite able to address other problems than Negroes," Robb said.

There are very real national problems that we believe we have viable solutions for, and we want to address them to the public.

All Americans are suffering from "economic bondage" and "political tyranny" because they have been betrayed by Republicans and Democrats. Consequently, "the whole right-wing racist movement is growing at an emendous rate," Robb said.

"We're all working for the same use."

At a Klan rally near the Arkansas delta town of McCrory Saturday night, mosquitoes rove away the 60 Klan members and spectators in an hour. Robb said more rallies are planned in Arkansas this summer.

Robb, ordained as a Baptist, is now a member in the Identity church that is closely allied with the Klan and Posse Comitatus.

The Klan and the Posse both believe income taxes are unconstitutional and the Federal Reserve system is a private bank lending money to Americans at "exorbitant interest," he said.

The traditional political parties are worried about defense while illegal immigrants stream across the southern border of the United States, he said.

The federal government — not blacks — is to blame for most of the country's problems, including school busing, Robb said.

"John Doe Negro walking down the street is not the one kidnapping my children and putting them on buses and hauling them across town," Robb said.

The Klan, he said, simply wants the United States set aside for whites only.

"We want a nation for our own people to reflect our ideals, to promote our own interest," he said. "I believe our children deserve a place in the sun."

Robb said he can gauge the health of the right wing by the reaction of groups that oppose it.

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Liver asked for second child with rare disease

United Press International
SALT LAKE CITY — President Reagan's weekend plea for a liver to save the life of a dying Texas girl not only sparked hundreds of calls on the baby's behalf, but brought attention to another child with the same plight.

Hospital.

"Right now, somewhere in America, there may be a pair of stunned and grief-stricken parents whose own baby has died in an accident or is sadly near death," Reagan said in his Saturday broadcast.

"I know if these parents were aware they could make it possible for Ashley to live, they would

have no hesitation in saying, 'Save that little girl,'" said the president, who said he would dispatch an Air Force jet to transport a liver to the little girl.

His broadcast received a tremendous reaction from Americans, who called the White House and the hospital. But no liver has yet been found.

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