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Papa's Pizza

Papa's would like to apologize for the inconvenience this past week due to our phones being out of service. Because of this inconvenience, bestowed on our Aggie student body, Papa's will rerun the "Broke Buddy Special", Friday & Saturday, March 2 & 3. We appreciate your business.

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Strake endorses Smith

By KARL PALLMEYER
Reporter

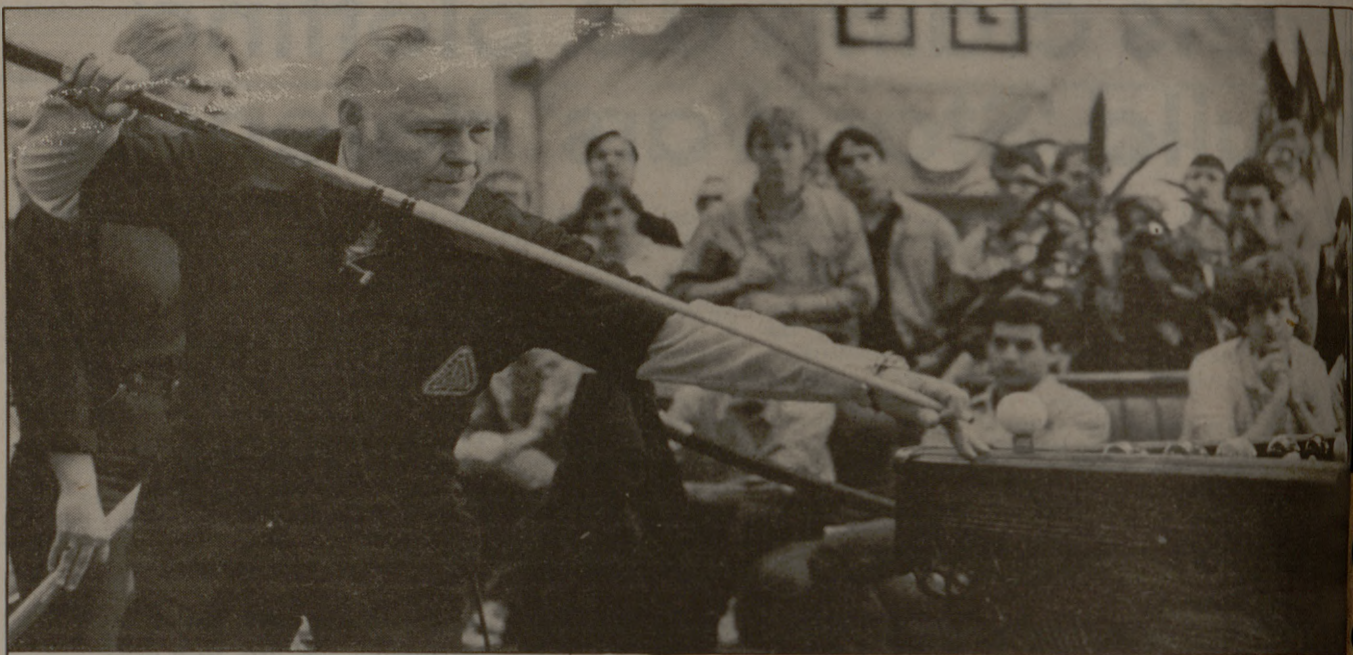
State Republican Party Chairman George Strake, in a special press conference Tuesday, gave his endorsement to Richard Smith, the Republican candidate in the special election for the state representative seat vacated by Bill Presnal.

"We have the opportunity to put a representative from Brazos County in office at Austin," Strake said. "And I am enthused with the quality of our candidate." Smith was Bryan mayor for five years and that, Strake said, is a very tough job. Smith has also been a realtor in the Bryan-College Station area for 18 years.

"This is what Texas legislature needs," Strake said. "More businessmen and fewer lawyers."

Strake said he considers Gov. Mark White's setting the date of the special election on March 10, the first day of Texas A&M's spring break, a "slap in the face" of the 48,000 students and faculty of Texas A&M. Strake said if there has to be a run-off, White will probably set the date of the run-off election for that next Saturday (March 17), while most students and faculty are still on spring break.

"I was not aware of the means the establishment had or the ways they would use them to influence an election," candidate Richard Smith said.



Cue-t trick
Fast Eddie, a pocket billiards trick shot exhibitionist, sets up what he calls the "Evel Knievel" shot. Eddie, now 52, has been playing pool since he was 9. Eddie performed in the MSC on Friday.

Credit surcharges possible

United Press International

WASHINGTON — In a move that could mean higher costs for credit card users, the Senate voted Tuesday to allow merchants to begin charging up to 5 percent extra for purchases made with credit cards.

Surcharges on credit card purchases have been banned since 1976 under a law that expired Monday.

The controversial consumer issue now goes to the House, which already has voted for a short-term extension through July 31 of the expired ban on surcharges.

To give the House time to consider how to deal with credit card surcharges permanently, the Senate also voted to tempo-

rarily extend the law banning surcharges — but only until May 15. The vote on the main bill was an unrecorded voice vote.

Until the two houses can agree on a temporary extension date, merchants technically are free now to begin charging extra for non-cash purchases.

In often heated debate, the Senate squabbled over whether a ban on surcharges is good for consumers or should be dropped because it penalizes cash-paying customers by forcing them to subsidize the costs of processing credit card purchases.

"This tax ... will come down on the working middle-class people," protested Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., noting that seven out of 10 Americans own

credit cards and could be subjected to a 5 percent surcharge each time they use them.

"Police, firemen, working families, truck drivers and teachers who use (credit cards) as a technique to manage their finances and bridge the gap when they're short on cash, they're the ones," he said.

However, the Senate soundly defeated, 66-22, D'Amato's amendment to reinstate and make permanent the ban on surcharges. D'Amato did succeed in attaching an amendment, however, permitting states within three years to act on their own to ban or limit surcharges on credit card users.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., argued the nation's poor, who cannot qualify for credit cards and must pay cash, are be-

ing penalized by higher prices imposed by merchants.

He stressed that merchants must somehow make up for the extra cost of processing credit card purchases.

Among those who support lifting the ban on credit surcharges, Proxmire said the Reagan administration's Consumer Federation of America, J.C. Penney and the Ice Stations Managers of America.

He charged that giant credit card issuers, like American Express and Visa, are lobbying to keep the ban in place. "They want to perpetuate a myth that credit is free."

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Former CIA agent to speak tonight

Ralph McGehee will speak on his career with the Central Intelligence Agency in Rudder Theater tonight at 8 o'clock.

As a 25-year veteran, the former agent will talk about his disillusionment with the CIA, global CIA operations and the CIA's domestic involvement.

While he was in the CIA, McGehee worked in Japan, Thailand and Vietnam, as well as traveling through Central America. He will discuss parallels between Central America and Vietnam and define current political developments in Central America.

Also, McGehee will explain how CIA operations were in-

strumental in the United States involvement in the Vietnam War.

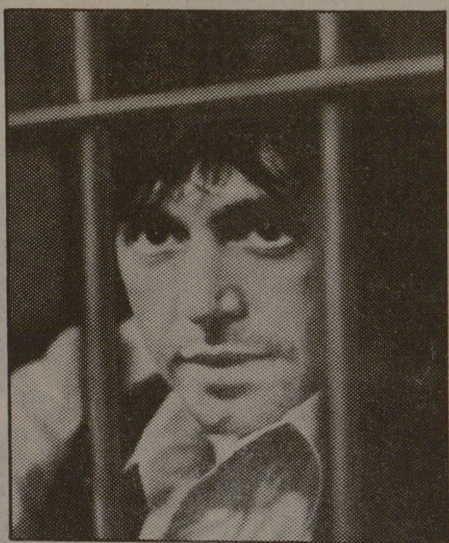
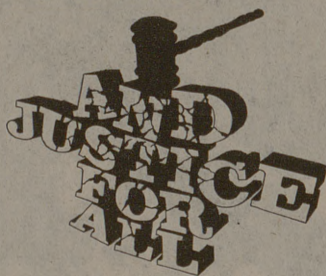
McGehee will discuss CIA's hidden operations in the United States, how President Ronald Reagan's Executive Order requires government employees to undergo prepublication censorship after they retire from government. Hundreds of thousands of government employees will be affected by the agreement.

The presentation is sponsored by MSC and a reception in Rudder Theater will follow the presentation.

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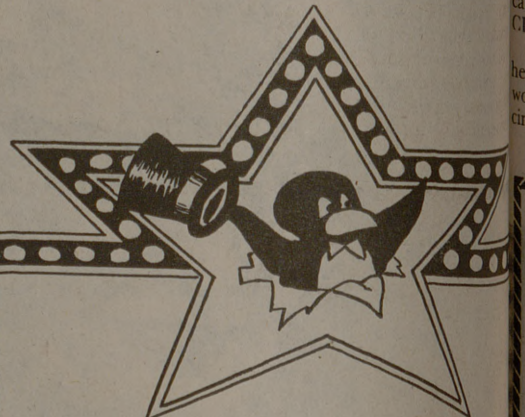
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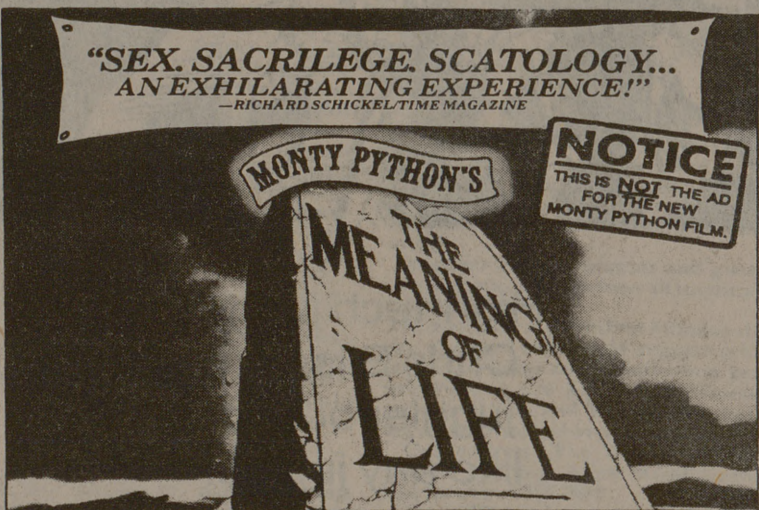
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