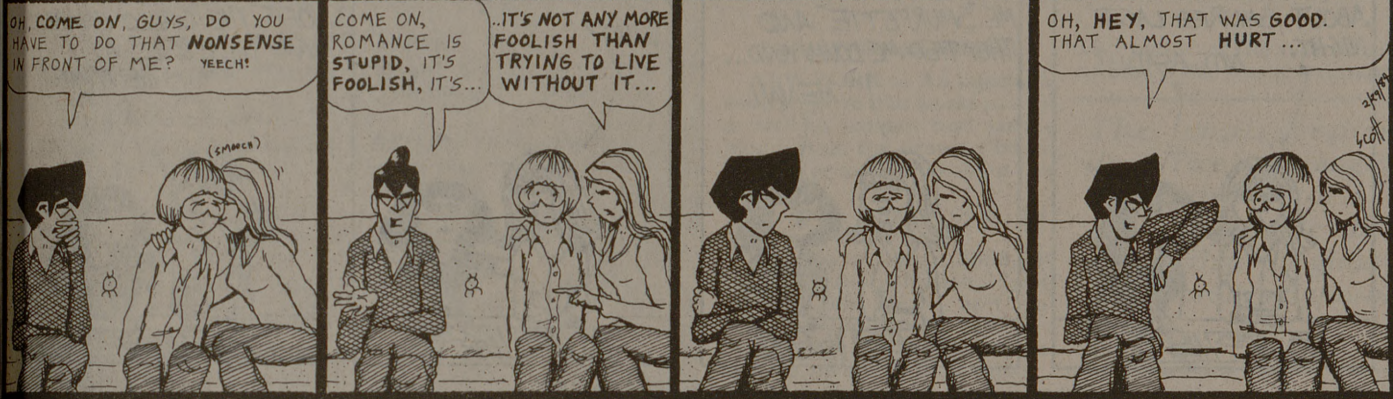


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DAY 17: THE YOU-KNOW-WHATS IN THE LIBRARY ARE STILL USELESS



Gramm, Strake supporting Smith in District 14 election

By LORRAINE CHRISTIAN

Reporter

Congressman Phil Gramm and State Republican Party Chairman George Strake endorsed Richard Smith's candidacy for State Representative for District 14 Tuesday night.

At Smith's Red, White and Blue Texas Rally, Gramm said he's taking time away from his own campaign because he believes so strongly in Smith's. Gramm is running for the Sen-

"I didn't come to seek votes for myself," Gramm said. "People have decided if they are for or against me by now." Gramm said that he is here because Smith is the exact person the Republicans need to run.

Gramm said after a campaign many people wonder if the best person won. In the case of Ronald Reagan, the best person clearly won, he said.

He said Smith, former mayor of Bryan, is the best person because besides being a fine human being he's a proven leader in public office. Gramm said

Smith was the best mayor he'd ever worked with.

"I'm going to vote for Smith," he said.

Gramm said this is going to be a close race. "Richard is going to win or lose this race in a very close vote."

Strake agreed with Gramm.

He told the 450 people at V.F.W. Hall not to assume this is going to be an easy race. He urged the audience to vote absentee if they were going to be out of town since the election falls during spring break. He asked everybody to take a

friend with them to the polls on election day.

Strake said the Republicans need to follow Gramm's victory with others.

Smith received a standing ovation at the end of his speech.

Area business people discuss entrepreneuring

By KATHLEEN REEVES

Reporter

A winning attitude, strong desire, and a lot of hard work were the main ingredients discussion panelists agreed upon last night for becoming a successful entrepreneur.

The Texas A&M Society for Entrepreneurship and New Ventures hosted a panel discussion at their meeting last night with Ken Martin, restaurant owner, Frank Kahan, area developer, and Charli Light, dress shop owner. Each gave advice to people planning on starting their own business.

Ken Martin, owner of several local restaurants, said a person should develop a winning attitude. He said a person must establish a positive attitude and self image. Martin said a winning attitude is the big difference between winners and losers.

He said losers aren't willing to do the hard work and put in the extra effort that a winner must be willing to do in order to become successful.

Martin said he started out in 1968 with \$3,000 and in 24 months he was \$47,000 in debt. He said it was four more years and 10 months before he broke even. Martin said it's not easy getting started.

"You can't be afraid to make mistakes because then you become afraid of winning," he said.

Frank Kahan, an area developer, said a person will never have anything unless he gets into debt. Kahan said people should invest in things that appreciate in value such as real estate instead of investing in things that depreciate in value such as cars. He said he lost plenty of money but not in real

estate.

Kahan said he began as a salesman in Bryan and then worked his way into real estate.

"Making a dollar on your own will go further than two dollars on salary," Kahan said. "This way you won't have to rely on the other guy."

Charli Light, owner of Charli dress shop in College Station, said she was 20 when she went into business. She said a person has to give their business everything he has to become successful. She said the banks were very helpful about lending her money to get started on. She also took on a co-signer to help out with expenses.

Mondale may attend endorsement meeting

United Press International

AUSTIN — The president of the Texas AFL-CIO said Tuesday Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale may attend a state AFL-CIO meeting in March when labor leaders endorse statewide candidates.

The AFL-CIO's political wing, COPE, will meet in Austin on March 13-14 to endorse candidates and prepare delegates to support the labor organization's endorsement of Mondale.

"This year's convention will have more of a feeling of a Mondale pep rally because union officers and members believe so strongly in the Mondale candidacy," said Texas AFL-CIO president Harry Hubbard.

Half of the convention time, he said, will be devoted to workshops on organizing precinct conventions, voter regis-

tration drives and get-out-the-vote projects.

2 missing fugitives found in barn south of Huntsville

United Press International

HUNTSVILLE — Prison officials said Tuesday they captured two escaped life-term inmates, who had been missing since Sunday.

"They offered no resistance. They were still wearing the prison clothes dyed to look like civilian clothes when they were discovered in a barn about eight miles south of Huntsville," said Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Jay Byrd.

TDC and Walker county authorities briefly closed a stretch of I-45 and used bloodhounds to search for the inmates.

Jimmy Wayne Carpenter, 28, and Bradford A. Bullock, 32, scaled a wall and escaped from the Walls Unit Sunday, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Corrections said.

Carpenter, from Dallas County, was serving a life sentence for murder. Bullock, from Bexar County, was convicted of being an habitual criminal and sentenced to life on a theft conviction.

On Monday, officials in-

spected a shack in rural Walker County which was ransacked the same day, a TDC spokesman said.

The two had been transferred to the Walls unit for test-

ing and had been there less than a month.

Authorities did not know if the men were armed but suggested they may have gotten civilian clothes

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