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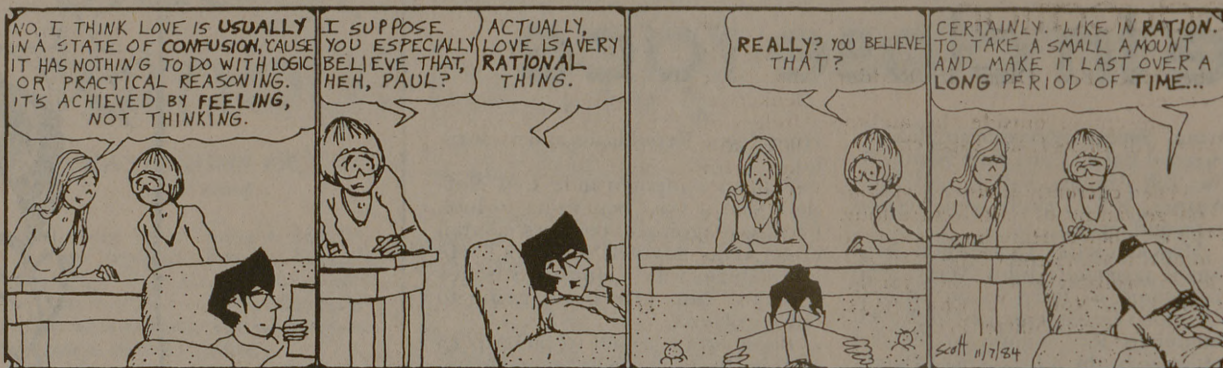
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Warped

by Scott McCullar

**'Defunct' board
of education
kept on ballot**



SHOE

by Jeff MacNelly



**Nebraska utility seeks
dismissal of judgment**

United Press International
OMAHA — The Nebraska Public Power District is asking an appeals court to throw out or reduce a \$14 million judgment against the utility that resulted from a lawsuit over construction delays and cost overruns at an NPPD plant.

Jim DeMars, a Lincoln attorney who represented NPPD in the lawsuit, said the appeal was filed with the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis.

NPPD had sued National Industrial Constructors Inc. and its parent firm, Austin Industries Inc., both of Dallas, for \$70 million because of cost overruns and construction delays in the building of NPPD's coal-fired Gentleman Station Unit No. 1

near Sutherland.

The two firms sought \$31 million in a counterclaim against NPPD, contending the overruns and delays occurred because the utility failed to provide blueprint and other materials on time.

In August, after the longest federal court trial in Nebraska history, a jury in Lincoln awarded NPPD a \$12 million judgment against Austin Industries. But the jury also awarded a \$26 million judgment against NPPD, leaving a difference of \$14 million.

In the appeal, DeMars said, NPPD contends some evidence at the trial should not have been introduced under Nebraska law. The appeal also says there was insufficient evidence to support the judgment the jury derived, DeMars said.

If the appeals panel does not throw out or reduce the judgment against NPPD, DeMars said, the utility probably will seek a new trial.

U.S. District Judge Warren Urbom previously denied post-trial motions that NPPD and Austin Industries had filed in federal court in Lincoln for a new trial.

Dave McClung, Austin Industries senior vice president of administration, said Monday his firm also would appeal.

McClung said his firm was satisfied with the jury's decision but would appeal to protect its \$26 million judgment.

United Press International
EL PASO - A former state board of education member said Tuesday cast their ballots for candidates to the now-defunct board even though they are not members for office.

Wayne Windle, a former board candidate before the board was dismantled, said he voted last week and laughed when he saw his own name on the ballot.

"On page four, printed in black letters under the heading 'State Board of Education, 1984-1986,' was my name," he said. "I'm not running for anything."

Windle said he voted for himself anyway.

Windle was among 27 members of the Texas Board of Education who were unseated this summer when the Texas Legislature voted to abandon the elected board in favor of a board appointed by governor.

Windle and the others were without a title or office, therefore awarded to others. El Paso is represented by Maria Elena Flores, director of operations with Texas Tech University Medical School, El Paso.

According to the Secretary of State's office in Austin, Windle and the others missed by four days the deadline for having their names moved from the ballot.

The deadline for making changes was Sept. 12. Most of the new appointments became official Sept. 16.

"It was something out of one's control," said Ida Stewart, secretary of state's legal assistant.

All 27 candidates' names were printed on ballots in every county in Texas, she said.

Windle said seeing his name on the ballot inspired him to vote himself. After all, he said, "I'm unopposed."

Windle was elected to three-year terms on the state board, was among those interviewed for board appointment.

"The funny thing is, even though I got rid of the elected board, then involved themselves in the appointments have all publicly how pleased they were with the bid," Windle said.

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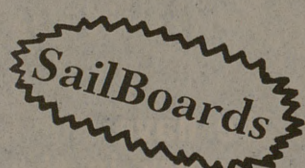
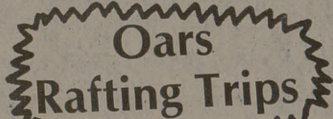
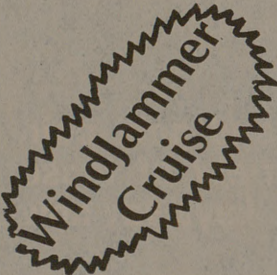


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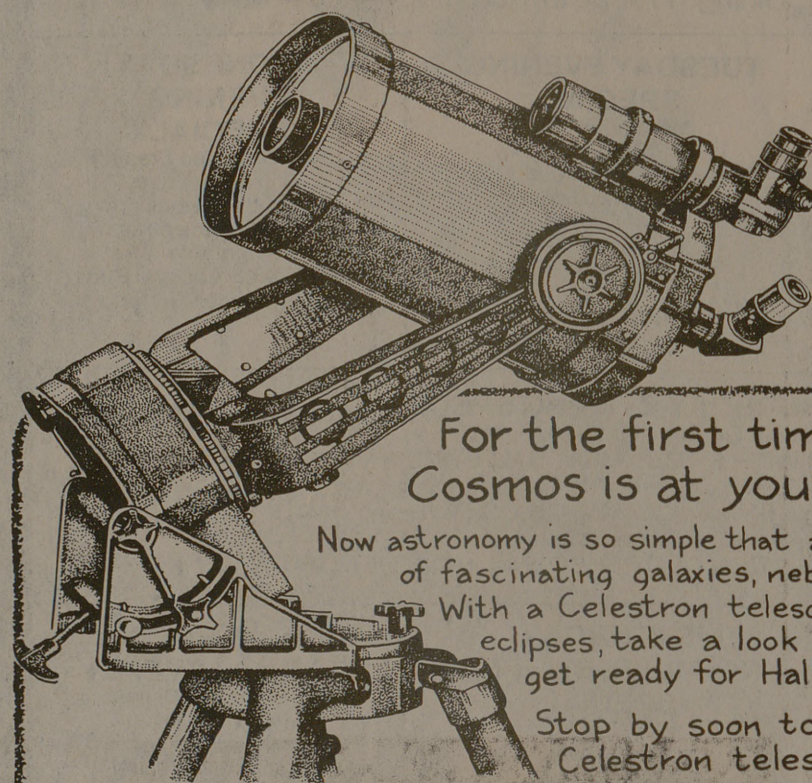
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