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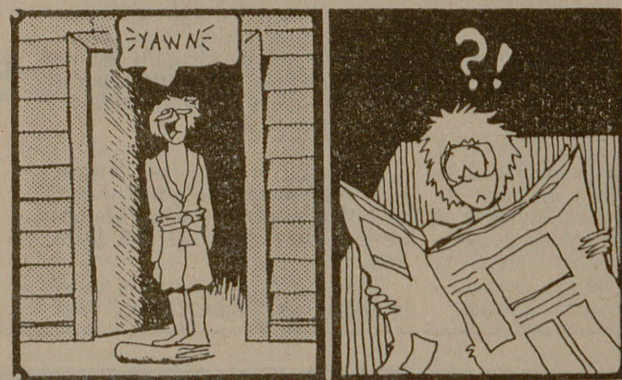
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...today's comic strips are printed on the refrigerator ad pictures.

by Scott McCuller

## Waldo



by Kevin Thomas

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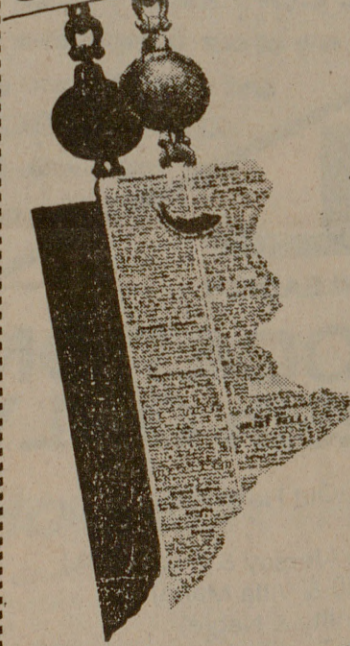
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## House votes to build center for waste research at Lamar

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House, rejecting a member's plea to delay action because he was not consulted about the bill, voted Thursday to set up a hazardous waste research center at Lamar University.

The objections came from Rep. Al Price; a Democrat whose Beaumont district includes Lamar. He carried a similar bill in 1985, but it did not reach the House floor. This year's version, authored by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, has been approved by the Senate.

The House sponsor is Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont. And that is what upset Price.

"The legislative question here is to prevent legislative comets from going into districts as that person may see fit, either to skim from a member's district or to dump in that member's district," Price said, adding he was not speaking against the bill's merits.

He said House members in previous years had rejected "this kind of legislative encroachment or this kind of legislative invasion."

"In each case, the House has voted to uphold its tradition and to affirm the integrity of each member's district," Price said.

Price complained that he had not been consulted about this piece of legislation.

Stiles said Price has been aware of the bill and could have signed on as a co-sponsor for the measure that sets up a research consortium that includes Lamar, the University of Texas, the University of Houston and Texas A&M University.

Stiles told the House, "I'm not sure what the bottom-line problem

is, but what this legislation is doing, and what I'm trying to do today is help the people in the state of Texas move forward in trying to establish a research center that's going to do something for our children and their children."

The project would be funded with federal money.

Rep. Ed Watson, D-Deer Park, called it a great bill and said House members should not battle over pride of authorship.

Stiles said, "I think that sometimes we lose sight of those things because there are 150 egos over here."

But Price countered that "it's not a matter of ego. It's just a matter that it keeps the functioning of the House according to the decorum we've established in the past."

The bill was approved 129-0, sending it to Gov. Bill Clements.

DALLAS — Aguirre led the figures right in a 15-playoff round, as the Dallas Cowboys' five-week series, with Saturday night, Dallas scored 1985 for its game. Res in the 15th play on a field.

## Woman thanks judge for prison sentence after 'Houdini' escape

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman, who last week escaped from a court hearing by wriggling out of handcuffs, thanked a judge after she was sentenced at her subsequent hearing, saying she could get dental care in prison.

Christine Highfield, 23, made it clear to anyone who asked that the prospect of five years imprisonment in the Texas Department of Corrections pleased her.

"I get a good education," Highfield, 23, said Wednesday.

"I get \$200 when I get out, and I get my teeth worked on," she said. "What else can I ask for?"

On April 15, Highfield was handcuffed to a seat in a county courtroom.

She was awaiting an appearance on the latest of the 30 prostitution cases filed against her in her nine years in Houston.

She told the bailiff her handcuffs were too tight, and the officer loosened the restraint.

She soon freed her hand and fled, only to be arrested hours later hiding under a house.

A small quantity of cocaine also was found.

How she got free from the handcuffs touched off considerable discussion around the courthouse.

"Are you double-jointed?" State District Judge Ted Poe asked her.

"They say I am, but I don't know," she replied.

"You appear to be a modern-day Houdini," Poe said.

"It will be interesting to see if the Texas Department of Corrections can keep you incarcerated," he said.

Highfield was sentenced after she pleaded guilty to escape and cocaine possession.

"Thank you," she told the judge. "I'm ready to get out of this county jail."

Highfield's attitude surprised her attorney.

"I've been practicing law for 10 years and I've never had one before who wanted to go to the TDC," her attorney, Jerry Bonney, said.

Even prosecutor Vic Wisner appreciated Highfield's sense of humor.

"It was nice to make someone so happy and serve the ends of law enforcement so well at the same time," Wisner said.

## Officials report better profits for U.S. Homes

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Home Corp. posted a net income of \$1.12 million for the first quarter ending March 31, up from a net loss of \$1.82 million during the same period last year, company officials said Thursday.

"Deliveries in the first quarter were slightly ahead of the first quarter of 1986," said Robert J. Strudler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "Profits, however, were significantly improved reflecting the positive impact of the company's restructuring program."

"The success of the company's action to reduce operational overhead has resulted in a substantial reduction of the company's break-even point."

The number of homes delivered during the first three months of this year was 1,818, an increase of 4.1 percent compared to 1,746 deliveries for the same time of 1986.

Isaac Heim binder, president and chief operating officer, said although the company has offices in 14 percent fewer communities than a year ago, the rate of new orders per community has improved.

## Grocery owner 'Papa John' shows nice guys finish first sometimes

PORT ACRES (AP) — Johnie Alford is living proof that nice guys can finish first.

For almost 40 years, the owner of Alford's Super Market helped out his Port Acres community by doing everything from sponsoring baseball teams to sending food baskets to families struggling with hard times.

And Alford has seen his business grow from a two-pump service station to a full-fledged company with seven retail and grocery stores.

To honor his contribution, Port Acres residents threw a banquet recently to give back to "Papa John" some of what he has given them.

"Everyone knows Johnie," Justice of the Peace Barbara Dorman says. "You grew up knowing him. You knew you could always depend on him."

When local refinery workers went on strike, Alford let them buy groceries on credit. Whenever ambi-

tious Port Acres students had big college plans but little money, Alford gave them jobs.

"I took money out of the register to help youth, even when we could hardly pay the bills," Alford says. "I never turned down anyone who needed help."

Alford, 68, moved to Port Acres from Livingston in 1948 and set up business in a dusty, one-room service station on West Port Arthur Road.

Alford wanted to get into the grocery business, so he began offering bread and milk for sale. He faced stiff competition from four nearby grocery stores, but he was determined to prevail.

And succeed he did. Of his four competitors, one survives, one closed and Alford bought out the other two.

Alford attributes his success to dealing well with customers. "Loving and caring for people is the most important thing in my life," he says.

"You can't go into business if you don't love and care for people."

Alford has prevailed, despite fire and flood. Hurricane Carla dumped so much water on Port Acres that some people fished from boats in his front parking lot. But local residents helped him clean out the store and he was back in business again.

In 1982, a fire gutted his store and wiped him out.

"My children wanted me to retire," he says. "But this community had stuck with me all these years and I did not want them out here without a good grocery store."

With support from friends and his banker, he rebuilt his business.

Despite the fire, Alford's sense of humor prevailed. During the fire, he lost or got rid of his toupee. After he rebuilt the store, whenever friends note his bald head, he explains, "The bank took the toupee as collateral."