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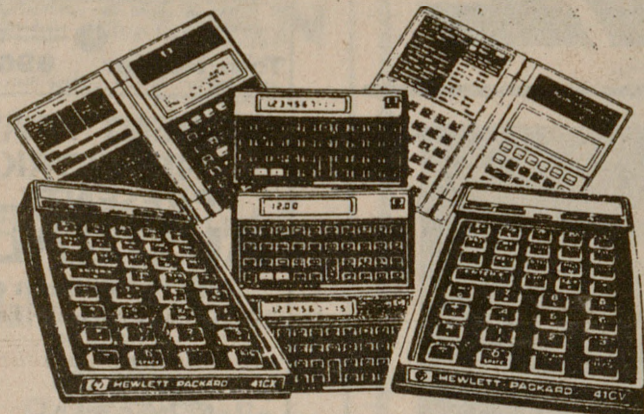
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Citizens' group opposes plan to build stadium

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A proposed domed stadium has been under opposition by a citizens' advocacy group that could spell the end of the plan, says Mayor Henry Cisneros.

Citizens Organized for Public Service is opposed to the half-cent, five-year sales tax to build the stadium.

Delegates to a COPS assembly on Sunday said "No!" when asked if they could afford \$158 million for the proposed 65,000-seat stadium.

COPS is a coalition of churches in the poor, mostly Hispanic, areas of the city that has fought for social, economic and political equality for its residents.

The Rev. Rosendo Urrabazo, one of five co-chairmen elected to head the organization, brought up the subject of Alamodome at the end of the two-hour meeting Sunday.

"We may be the ninth-largest city in the U.S., but we are still a Third World state in housing, in education and in public safety," Urrabazo said. "At this time in our history, to be No. 1 in football is a small dream."

"We are not against all taxes, but it turns my stomach when I hear that the stadium will make us a big-league city."

The mayor said the Catholic priest's position on the Alamodome was apparent.

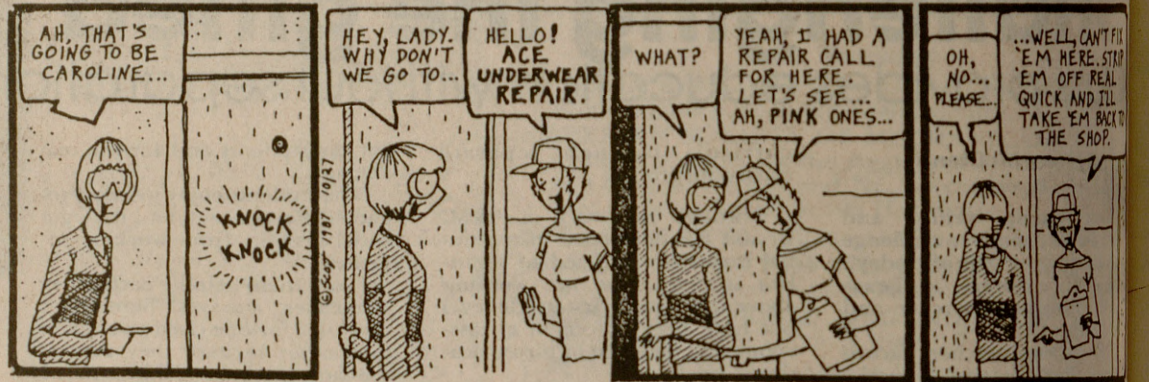
"From the nature of the leading rhetoric, it is very clear to me that opposition is where he is. If there's any blessing in this, it's that I know where COPS stands," Cisneros said.

But the mayor said he would continue to fight for the stadium, whose proponents are trying to get 51,000 signatures on a petition to call for a referendum in January.

"I believe it's important to San Antonio," Cisneros said. "It could mean 35,000 more jobs for the city."

Warped

by Scott McCulloch



Waldo

by Kevin Thomas



Joe Transfer

by Dan Barlow



ERIC SP computer offers assistance in library research

By Mary Kay Mulvaney
Reporter

Searching for journal articles or any other library resources on education can be as easy as punching a few keys with the Education Resources Information Center Silver Platter database.

ERIC SP, located on the second floor of the Sterling C. Evans Library, is a complex governmental database on a read-only-memory compact disk system that covers both the Resources in Education and Current Index and Journals in Education, says Julia Rhoads, head of the library microtext department.

The system offers information in over 780 education and non-education journals and information in over 300,000 non-journals, such as technical reports, theses, and proceedings.

"It's an enormous database — just huge," Rhoads said. "The articles go as far back as 1966 to June 1987 and it is updated quarterly."

The database doesn't search the entire journal or report but searches for an abstract of the material, Rhoads explained. The user can search by subject, title or author and limit the search to particular years, education types, curriculum guides and bibliographies.

Although the College of Education uses ERIC SP the most, it isn't the only field that benefits from the free database, Rhoads said. "Other frequent patrons of the ERIC SP include the business and psychology

departments as well as University administration.

Damacia Inman, a senior engineering technology major, researched euthanasia on the ERIC SP.

"I didn't think I'd find anything on euthanasia, but I came over here and punched it in and 25 topics appeared," Inman said. "It is very informative."

Rhoads said ERIC SP is easy to use because directions for the system are located by the two work stations and

there is an ERIC thesaurus, which gives key words for the field being searched.

Rick Doan, a senior electrical engineering major and student worker at the library, learned to use the system while researching a speech communications term paper.

"Not a lot of people know about the ERIC, but if they did it would help them tremendously. If you can just learn the basics, that's all you need to know. Of course, it helps to know more."

The microtext department takes a count of students who use ERIC SP and will install another terminal if there is a great need for the system, Doan said.

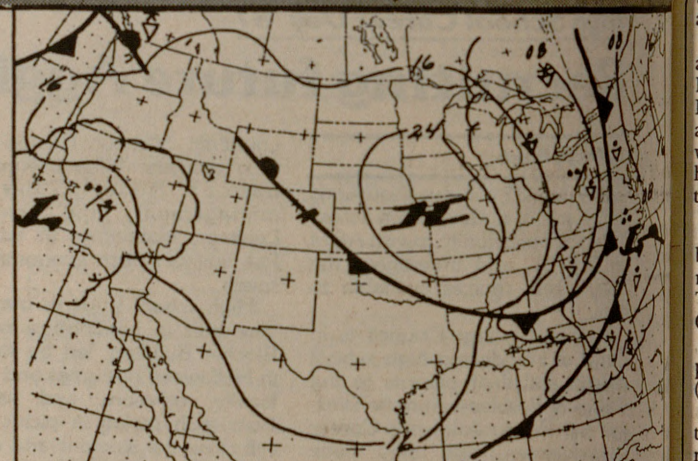
Another advantage offered by ERIC SP is that students can make a copy of their research results on their own floppy disk.

"After they download their disk, they have their own mini-database that they can manipulate," Rhoads said.

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Weather Watch



Key:
 ⚡ - Lightning ☁ - Fog ⚡ - Thunderstorms
 ● - Rain ❄ - Snow ☂ - Drizzle
 ▲ - Ice Pellets ☔ - Rain Shower ❄ - Freezing Rain

Sunset Today: 5:41 p.m.

Sunrise Wednesday: 6:36 a.m.

Map Discussion: The high pressure system over Kansas City will push dry cold front through Bryan-College Station Wednesday morning. A low pressure center off the California coast will produce rain along the central California coast and the western slopes of the Sierras. The low over Ohio will keep the central Appalachian to New England areas active with widespread low ceilings and rain.

Forecast:
Today: Sunny and breezy. High 75 degrees. Winds northerly at 12 to 22 mph.
Tonight: Fair and cool. Low 49 degrees. Winds northeast at 8 to 12 mph.
Wednesday: Fair to partly cloudy and mild. High 75 degrees. Winds northeast at 8 to 15 mph.

Weather Fact: Cumulus cloud height: Should you have the need to know the height of the bases of fair weather cumulus, it can be approximated by multiplying the temperature dew point difference by 222. With an 88 degree temperature and a 70 degree dew point — a 18 degree difference — multiplied by 222 = 3996 feet.

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