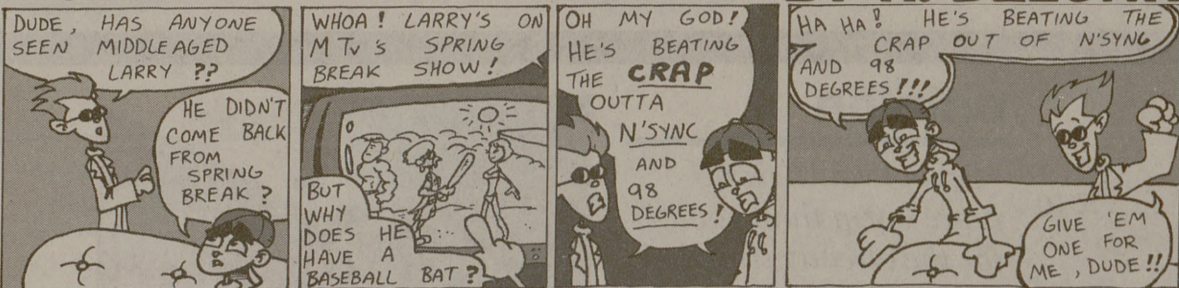


Fish



BY R. DELUNA

NEWS IN BRIEF

Campus preacher to speak today

Tom Short, a college campus evangelist with Great Commission Ministries, will address Texas A&M students today and tomorrow at noon in front of the Academic Building.

Dane Johnson, faculty staff adviser for A&M Christian Fellowship, who is sponsoring the event, said Short will be available for small group discussion Thursday at noon in front of the Academic Building.

According to Short's Website, he was ordained a pastor in 1978 and has preached at more than 70 campuses in 22 states and Canada.

First lady expresses interest in Senate race

CAIRO (AP) — In a most unlikely place to talk American politics — at an Egyptian health clinic — Hillary Rodham Clinton acknowledged an interest in running for the U.S. Senate.

She has been making "lots of calls" on the subject over the past month but has not made a decision, she said. The only thing she is certain of, she added, is that she wants to keep a public role after she and her husband leave the White House.

Monday was the second day of Clinton's 12-day tour of Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia, and word of her possible candidacy for a Senate seat from New York got here before she did. At the Khan el-Khalili marketplace, Mona Abdel, 25, clapped her hands together and shook with excitement as Secret Service agents filed down the market's alleyway.

"She's applying for the Congress," said Abdel. "I will nominate her for sure."

Clinton told reporters that whatever happened in her political future, "I do know that I want to continue speaking out on behalf of the issues that I've spent more than 25 years working on. Any way I can continue to do that, I intend to. But the form that I take I really can't predict."

The news conference was her most expansive since she took office. Clinton took six questions.

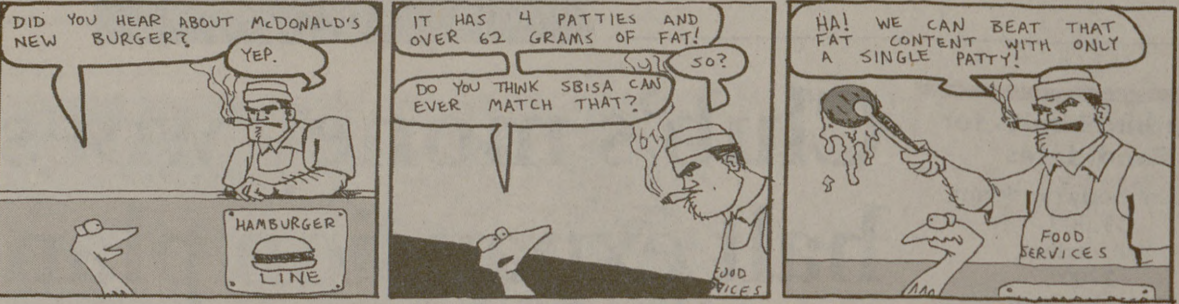
In the lobby of Cairo's satellite clinic for women and children, reporters noted that she had expressed her interest in running for the U.S. Senate. An Egyptian journalist asked her to forward to ask Clinton about "plans for the future."

The first lady responded playfully. "Well, you know, I'm going to Luxor," she chuckled from the assembly of reporters, nurses and Egyptian doctors.

It took three more questions to draw her out on the topic.

"As you know, I've had a lot of calls over the past month," she said. She has been surrounded by friends, advisers and political consultants on her chances for the seat of retiring Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York.

Simel & Lewis



By Mel

Reed chosen as one of Texas' best

Reed Arena was selected last week as one of Texas' six best engineering projects of 1998.

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The press release said a team of judges representing the Consulting Engineers Council of Texas made the selections.

TUBULARMAN



BY B. CARDINALE

Proposed amendment would allow governor to appoint Texas Supreme Court judges

AUSTIN (AP) — Judges on the Texas Supreme Court and other state appellate courts would be appointed by the governor, rather than elected, under a proposed constitutional amendment approved with a 21-10 vote Monday by the Senate.

If also approved by two-thirds of the House, the measure would go on a statewide ballot for voters to decide.

"This is the constitutional amendment that will allow the voters of the state of Texas to decide whether or not we want a new way of selecting judges," said Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, sponsor of the measure.

Several opponents said they do not want to see Texans lose the right to elect their judges.

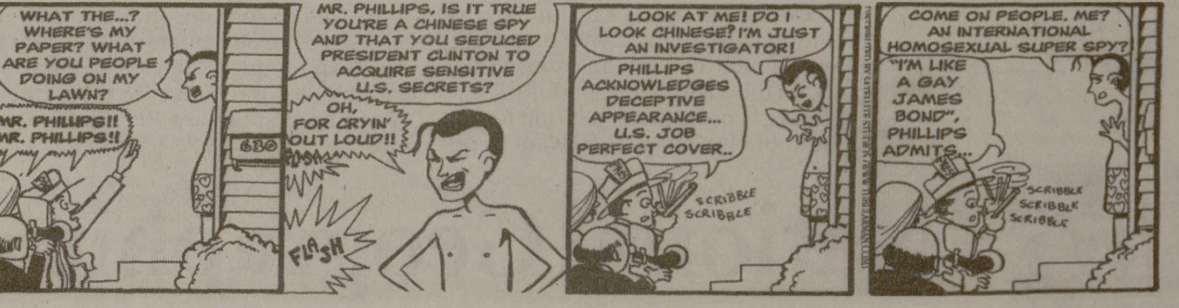
"This is a system that we need to leave alone and let the people vote on their judges," said Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

Supporters of the measure said Texans often know who their judges are. They said requiring campaign puts them in the position of raising money from those who might appear before them.

The proposed constitutional amendment would apply to judges on the Texas Supreme Court, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and lower state appellate courts.

Under the proposal, the governor's appointees would face Senate confirmation. After a six-year term, voters would decide whether to keep or reject the judges.

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By Matt Kowalski

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Miss Lori Michelle Paramore
Weds
Mr. Tracy Mitchell Younggren

Miss Lori Michelle Paramore and Mr. Tracy Mitchell Younggren were united in marriage on Saturday, March 13, 1999 at half past two o'clock in the afternoon at A&M United Methodist Church in College Station, Texas. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Reverend Guy Fry. Reverend Curtis Gilber, uncle of the bride, delivered the homily. A reception followed at The Faculty Club, Rudder Tower at Texas A&M University. On the eve of the wedding, the bride's second mother hosted the rehearsal dinner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthony Wasylina of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Larry Wayne Paramore and the late Mr. Larry Wayne Paramore of Arp, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Wilson Monroe Midyett and the late Mr. Wilson Monroe Midyett, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Benjamin Paramore, all of Houston, Texas. Additional grandparents are Paul Anthony Wasylina Sr. of Rochester, New York and also Mrs. Lucrena Spencer of Arp, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Malone Younggren of Artesia, New Mexico. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mitchell Simmons Jr. of Roby, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. David Amos Younggren of Midland, Texas.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her second father, the bride wore a gown of natural silk with a bodice of rose lace and chapel length train designed by Jacqueline of New York. Her fingertip allusion veil was designed and created by her mother. She carried a cascading bouquet of antique green roses, white pixie carnations, stephanotis, dendrobium orchids and ivy.

Stephanie Gaiser of College Station, Texas served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Nicole Pratt of College Station, Texas and Kay Leigh Younggren, sister of the groom, of Abilene, Texas. Attending the Bridal Book was Terry Zoch of College Station, Texas.

Serving as Best Man was Andy Wheeler. Groomsmen were Jim Forshee and Michael Gaiser. Ushers were Jonathan Durham, Kevin Kelly, Philip Hadley and Eric Sacher of the Fighten' Texas Aggie Band A-Battery Class of 2000. All are of College Station, Texas.

The Fighten' Texas Aggie Band A-Battery Class of 1999 honored the couple with the traditional Saber Arch.

Lori and Tracy are seniors in Biomedical Science at Texas A&M University. After their wedding trip, the couple will reside in College Station, Texas.

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