



"He's th' most organized guy in our outfit—studies for all quizzes, keeps his room in shape . . . he's already worked out his excuse for leaving early for th' Christmas holidays!"

Blue Wednesday

Nov. 5, as anybody within earshot of radio or television during the past six months knows, is a Big Decision Day. For the Texas Supreme Court, the following day also will involve a major decision of sorts.

The Blue Law, that quaint legislative Thou Shalt Not against doing retail business on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, is coming up for trial on that date. The plaintiff is Gibson's Discount Center of Midland, one of several major operations which have learned to circumvent the law by selling out their stock every Saturday at midnight, letting a dummy corporation operate the business all Sunday and then buying it back for the weekly grind. In a recent decision, the Midland County 142nd District Court agreed with the discount center that the Blue Law violates state and national constitutions. Local officials attempting to make the store toe the Blue line sought the Nov. 6 showdown in an appeal to the Texas high court.

Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association Austin correspondent, notes that this "newest and most far-reaching Blue Law" covers the sale of "just about everything." It is remarkable that the Texas legislature would keep trying to improve on this hard-to-enforce measure which originated in the early '60's by making it harder to live with; what's even more remarkable is that the state courts have taken so long to set Blue Wednesday.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
Midland Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-A of the MSC.

Houston Hometown Club will meet in the Physics Lecture Room at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be elected and parties will be discussed.

The Range and Forestry Wives Club will have a get-acquainted party in honor of new members at 7:30 p.m. at 1009 Hereford.

Beaumont Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204 of the YMCA. New officers will be elected.

Dallas Hometown Club meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 3-B and 3-C of the MSC. Football flicks will be shown.

Aerospace Engineering Wives Club will have a business meeting

at 8 p.m. in the Bank of A&M.

Panhandle Area Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 3A of the MSC. Sweetheart will be selected.

The Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA reading room. After-game party for the Baylor weekend will be discussed.

Abilene Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the Academic Building. Refreshments will be served and officers will be elected.

Texarkana Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.

Mid-County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. All Aggies from Mid-Jefferson County are urged to attend.

What's Happening At The MSC

By CHRIS CARLSON
With visions of Tech remains strewn far and wide after Saturday's grid encounter, an Ag could have difficulty in concentrating on other topics.

However, John Davidson provides a welcome distraction for mid-week doldrums, bar none. Town Hall has engaged Mr. Davidson for an 8 o'clock performance on Friday, Oct. 18. "The Scranton Screwball" Pete Barbutti will also join the troupe. Tickets,

which went on sale Monday are now selling FAST!

TCU weekend marks the opening of long-awaited "standard" campus entertainment—the coffee house. Yet to be named, the venture sponsored and housed by our own MSC (the basement, baby!) will provide mood, refreshment and live entertainment for 30 to 40 couples. Chairman of the project is junior John Bendele, who has enlisted Maggie/Aggie help

At The Movies

by Mike Plake

One of the advertisements for "The Secret Life of An American Wife" claims it is the only role that could possibly follow Walter Matthau in "The Odd Couple."

That's wrong. It can't. A good satire that could be better summed up in one episode of Peyton Place, this movie glides like roller skates with square wheels.

A Connecticut suburbia housewife surmises her husband no longer finds her sexually attractive. She gets on the hot line to Walter Matthau, "Him," a 49-year, 51-year-old Hud-type Hollywood symbol who lives in Suites 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, etc. of a plush hotel.

INSTEAD of proving to Matthau how sensuous a 34-year-old housewife from suburbia could be, Anne Jackson unloads her troubles

to Matthau, who does the same. After ridding themselves of their hang-ups, wifey goes home to tell husband Patrick O'Neal how much she loves him. Matthau fades out in rainsoaked pajamas.

Writer-producer-director of the film, George Axelrod, tried to spruce up a few laughs with a falling piano and a nervous assistant press relations man. This succeeds little.

But he tries in other parts to make the dreams of Anne Jackson viewable, not very well, not very funny.

IN ONLY one part of the film does he really succeed in anything. After Matthau and Jackson unload their troubles and cathart their hang-ups, a short but sweet relationship ensues. She is not a big sex bomb, he is an

aging male star with a middle-aged paunch. They are both human, and you know it.

But before panning this movie and losing my pass, I have an idea: Since A&M will take the Texas Tech Red Raiders, the visitors should be treated to a night on the town as a warm B-CS gesture. Let it begin here. Add salt to the wound.

Rating for "The Secret Life of an American Wife": R. F. M. A. (Recommended for Mature Audiences) or, A Sleeper Which Never Awoke.

Two predictions for this football weekend:

1. The Aggies will outscore and outplay the Red Raiders, 26-9;
2. 50,000 traffic tickets will be written by the KK's.

Active RV Seniors Named

Ross Volunteer non-commissioned officers for 1968-69 have been announced by Robert J. Foley, of Premont, commanding officer.

The senior RV non-coms were selected by the RV captain and other officers of the elite honor military unit which forms honor guards for the Texas governor's inauguration and visiting dignitaries. The company consists of select junior and senior cadets who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating military proficiency and leadership and academic qualification.

"Approximately four out of 10 RV juniors are selected to be active members their senior year," Foley noted.

NAMED PLATOON sergeants with the rank of RV master sergeant were Robert A. Maddocks and Douglas M. Vasilchin of San Antonio and Hector Gutierrez of Laredo.

Supply sergeant will be James C. Christian of Houston and information sergeant is W. Ross Coble of College Station.

Drill assistants include James M. Richards of Baytown, Gregory K. Meyer of Hondo and Conrado M. Hein Jr. of Zapata, Foley said.

James G. Wren, Memphis, Tenn.; William R. Howell, Brenham, and Stephen A. Mills, El Paso, are right guides.

SQUAD LEADERS include Kenneth R. Wilkin, Bossier City, La.; Billy J. Youngkin, Gilmer; Michael P. Becket, Oriando, Fla.; Robert E. Nickle, San Antonio; Melvin D. Sanders, Houston, and Russell Boggess, Baytown.

Tonight On KBTX

- 6:00 News, Weather & Sports
- 6:30 Blondie
- 7:00 Flying Nun
- 7:30 Bewitched
- 8:00 Thursday night Movie "Glass Bottom Boat"
- 10:00 News, Weather & Sports
- 10:30 Journey to the Unknown
- 11:30 Alfred Hitchcock

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