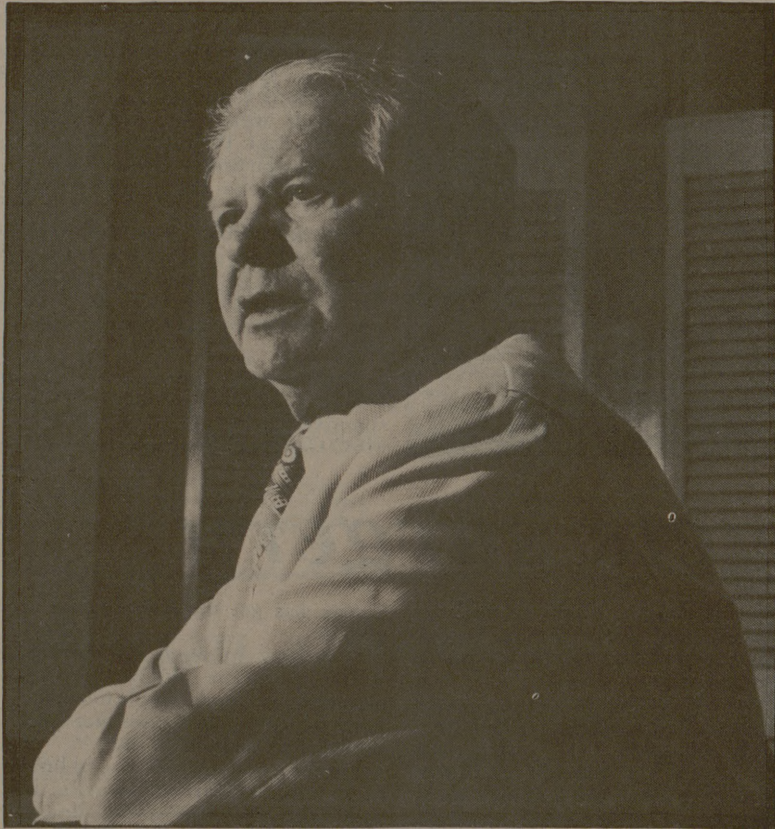


League discusses energy during visit for reunion

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College Station for the first time since his left foot was amputated, Rep. Olin E. (Tiger) Teague said, "Except for a little numbness in my left foot, I feel fine." Teague gave a press conference to reporters at the Ramada Inn, where he answered questions on energy and his health. Teague was in town over the weekend for a class of 1932 reunion at Texas A&M University. He has represented the 6th District of Texas for about 30 years and is chairman of the House Committee on Science and Technology. One morning last December Teague awoke to find that the little toe on his left foot had turned black and was dead. In January doctors amputated his left foot, and found it to be totally necrotic.



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OLIN TEAGUE

The doctors told him that they didn't amputate the foot because Teague would have "passed out" if he had. Teague said that in 1944 a German artillery shell hit him in the leg, shattering his ankle. For many years after that, he wore a specially made built-up boot with a three-inch sole. Teague now wears a temporary prosthesis made out of plaster and wood.

It's the smallest ankle in Washington," Teague said. "The biggest problem with this thing is forgetting there."

The first Sunday night I went to the bathroom about midnight, and the next thing I knew I was on the floor. I just tried to take it with that leg.

My political future will depend a lot on my health," Teague said. "If doctors tell me that my health is such that I cannot run, I will not run. I just have to wait until that day comes."

Teague has yet to be released from Bethesda Hospital in Maryland, and he goes in daily for treatments.

The operation has not kept him in his House duties, Teague said. "I have kept up my committee assignments," he said.

"All the research in the federal government comes under my command, except weapons and weapons systems," he said. This includes energy research.

Teague said that President Carter hasn't emphasized development of alternate fuel resources. He said solar energy and the use of coal could be developed more thoroughly.

"Carter should point to conservation," Teague said. Teague hopes conservation will not have to be forced, although he says that most people don't believe there is a serious energy crisis.

Teague said he was for deregulation of gas, and that Texas pays more for natural gas than other states do.

The state representative also said he opposes Carter's stand against nuclear power proliferation. He said he is for plutonium use on a limited scale.

Teague said Carter should ask Congress for advice, and that all means of alternate fuel power should be considered.

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High school students recruit blood donors

The A&M Consolidated High School Student Council is recruiting donors for the April Brazos County Cross Blood Drive Program to be held next week.

According to Ronnie Morgan, student council president, anyone age 17 to 65 may sign a Pledge and to donate a pint of blood.

Each month, the Brazos Valley community must participate in a one-day blood drive as a result of an agreement made in March 1975. The drive supplies blood to those patients in the two local hospitals who live in Brazos County.

The bloodmobile unit is brought to each month from the Regional Blood Center in Waco. The unit will be set up at Bryan High School on April 26 for donors recruited by Bryan High School students.

Donors recruited by Consolidated students will be able to make their donations on April 27 at the A&M Church of Christ, on West Loop South.

The school that secures the most donors will win the Red Cross High School Blood Drive Competition trophy.

Donors may use either location, but they are being asked to tell

which school they represent. The mobile unit will be in operation from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Singing Cadets present year's last public show

The Texas A&M Singing Cadets will present their last public show of the year this Friday at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The group has traveled more than 900 miles representing Texas A&M this year. A nine-day tour during semester break included performances in seven Central and West Texas cities. Since the January tour, the group has made five weekend trips, visiting 13 cities. Friday's concert will be the last public show for 20 members of the club and for Mrs. June Biering, who is retiring after 17 years as pianist-accompanist for the Singing Cadets.

The show will feature the Aggie-nizers, a Singing Cadets quartet, and arrangements of Dr. Dennis Driscoll, meteorology faculty member at A&M. Driscoll is a member of the American Barber-Shop Quartet Society.

Mother Goose still popular

United Press International KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mother Goose is almost 300 years old, but apparently her popularity with children lives on.

Along with "Walt Disney World" and "Raggedy Ann and The Daffy Fairy Pull," "Mother Goose" flies at the top of Hallmark's pop-up book best seller list.

Top of the News

Campus

PROJECT LEADER for graphic design is Larry Kent Ummel, new member of the agricultural communications department. Ummel, a native of Tyler, brings 12 years of design experience to A&M and will work directly with editors in the planning stages of publications.

TWO STUDENTS have won \$500 scholarships from Texas Garden Clubs Inc. — Kimberley Ann McAdams of Andrews and Lauren Sue Griffith of San Antonio. McAdams, currently in Scotland participating in an international studies program, is a junior recreation and parks major. Griffith is a senior in landscape architecture.

ASSUMING DUTIES next fall as head of the philosophy and humanities department is Dr. John J. McDermott, who comes to A&M from joint positions as professor at Queens College and member of the doctoral faculty at City University of New York. His writing and editing credits include five books and almost 30 articles and essays.

MAY GRADUATES should begin picking up graduation an-

nouncement orders Monday at the Student Programs Office, MSC 216A between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Extra announcements will go on sale Thursday and will be purchased on a first come, first served basis at the Student Finance Center, MSC 217, which is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

COPIES of Moebius literary magazine go on sale Thursday in the MSC. Issues are \$1. The magazine is the first to be published by a campus organization in 22 years and features poetry, prose and art by Texas A&M students. The MSC Arts Committee sponsors the publication.

ALL AMERICAN, the highest ranking given by the Associated Collegiate Press, was awarded to Southwestern Veterinarian, published by the A&M student chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Third-year veterinary student James P. Humphries, formerly of Kerrville, edits the journal, now in its 30th volume.

WHEELCHAIRS may be checked out today at the MSC in observance of the Third Annual Wheelchair Awareness Day, sponsored by Students Con-

cerned for the Handicapped. Participants can learn what it's like to be handicapped by riding the chairs around campus. Dr. John Koldus, vice president for student services, was scheduled to begin the event by leading a group of university administrators in a wheelchair caravan in the MSC mall area.

she blames the chemical solvent perchlorethylene for her condition and wants Western Electric that exposed her to the substance to pay. Seven workers' compensation claims have been filed and will be heard by the Industrial Accident Board. They claim to have suffered nervous and respiratory disorders because of exposure to the chemical solvent.

WANTING TEXAS to assume the lead as "the nation's energy planner," Rep. John Wilson, D-LaGrange, says he will introduce legislation to allow the state to develop an energy policy and empower the governor to declare a moratorium on natural gas price increases.

National

THE LUFKIN TEXAS News' investigation of the death of a Marine recruit, which led to fundamental reforms in Marine Corps recruiting and training practices, won a 1977 Pulitzer Prize for the "little country daily."

Local

JOHN REAGOR defeated W. B. Lancaster by a 144-vote margin in the A&M Consolidated School Board runoff election Saturday. Reagor is head of toxicology at the Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. Lancaster, manager of the payroll department, was the incumbent board president. A total of 1,640 votes were cast by 10 per cent of the school district's registered voters. Reagor received 877 votes to Lancaster's 763 votes.

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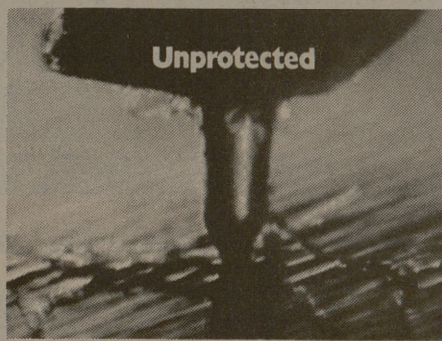
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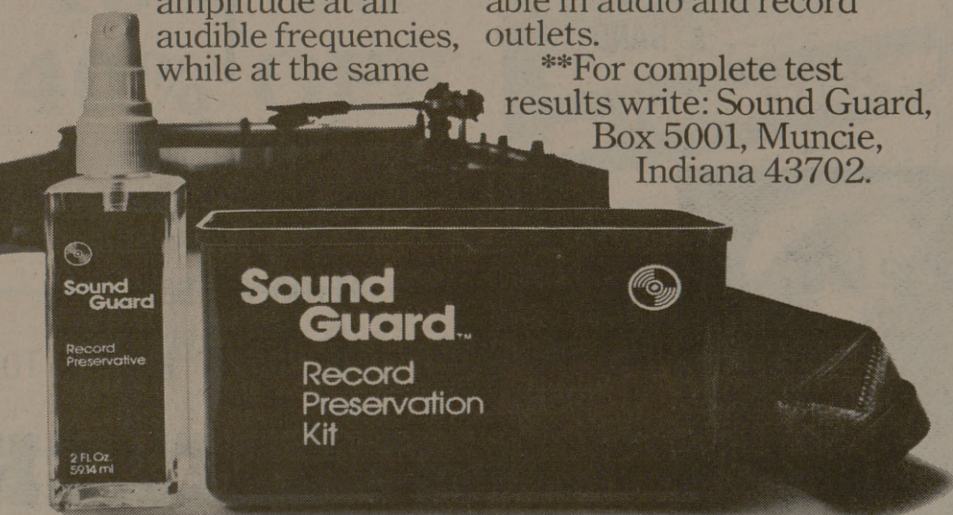
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