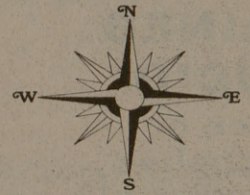


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Album shows his versatility

Stewart adapts to disco

By BRUCE MEYER
United Press International
Rock 'n' roll has withstood the test of some volatile times over the past couple of decades. And one of the reasons it has survived as a distinct style is its all but limitless flexibility.

Rock has necessarily adopted the "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em" position with respect to new pop music forms. Rock is a kind of musical amoeba, ready and willing to absorb any new idea that might challenge its place at the top of the heap.

And that is precisely what is happening with the latest challenger: disco.

Rock 'n' rollers must be opportunistic to survive, and they have been forced over the past couple of years to modify their attitude toward the formerly reviled thump-thump disco beat, simply because it has been so overwhelmingly successful.

Now, a newly bleached Rod Stewart is making just such a modification on his latest collection, "Blondes Have More Fun."

Although Stewart has always been

perceived mostly as a performer, his writing talents are among the best in rock 'n' roll. He — like Bob Seger, Billy Joel and the majority of rock's best songwriters — is a storyteller. And while he isn't as prolific as many writers, the songs he does produce will stand with the best of them.

"Blondes" is Stewart's most cohesive album to date, a collection of love songs of varying hues and styles

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that, taken as a whole, can be viewed as a kind of romantic tragedy.

The album opens with the smash hit disco-rocker "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy," a little story of almost-innocent seduction that leads neatly into "Dirty Weekend," which is pretty much self-explanatory.

"The Best Days of My Life" is a tender ballad about the joys of love without strings attached, and "Is That the Thanks I Get" is an angry, funky rocker about the inevitable breakup.

The album continues in more or less the same vein, through a variety of up and down love affairs, highlighted by the hardrocking title track, and a fine, hot cover of the soul classic, "Standin' in the Shadows of Love." The climax comes with our hero "Scared and Scared," in prison for some unspecified crime and awaiting the executioner with plenty of regrets.

The variety of the songs on this album — ranging from the softest of ballads to the hardest, loosest sort of rock 'n' roll — is purposeful, permitting Stewart's band to demonstrate its unusual flexibility.

It's people like Rod Stewart that are keeping rock 'n' roll alive.

**Old man takes bath
in snow every day**

United Press International

SHELLSBURG, Iowa — Octogenarian Warren Pangborn doesn't believe in a lazy body.

So on winter mornings around sunrise, he strips naked and walks outside and rolls around in the snow for about five minutes. He said he does it for "a wakeupper."

"I'm not a lover of cold weather. I've had to fight it just like everyone else," Pangborn said. "But I believe in putting stress on the body. A person should make his body work."

Pangborn said his heart is fine, blood pressure is normal and he's not bothered by the usual ailments that are common for people in their 80s.

"I don't shiver, but my feet get kind of cold. If it's nice soft snow, I like to lay in it. If it's not, I take the snow and rub it all over me until I am wet," he said.

He said his method is better than just getting in cold water because inside water only gets down to 32 degrees at its coldest.

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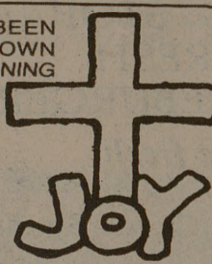
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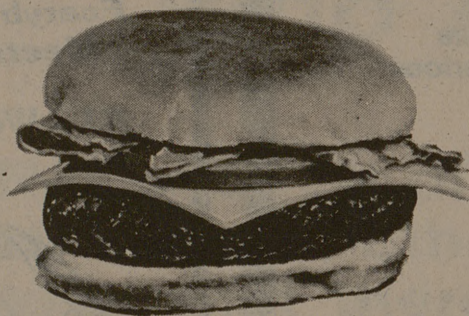
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ALPHA ZETA: There will be an initiation and information meeting 7-7:30 p.m. in Room 207, HECC. Those who wish to join the National Agriculture and Service Fraternity must have had 30 hours of Agriculture at Texas A&M, and must have a GPR of at least 2.8.

BASEMENT COFFEEHOUSE: There will be a general meeting and auditions at 7:30 p.m. in the Coffeehouse.

HILLEL CLUB: There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Foundation Building at 800, Jersey St.

VALENTINE FOOT RACE: The TAMU Roadrunners are sponsoring a 2.5-mile foot race at 5:30 p.m. at the Golf Course Clubhouse. Entry fee is \$1 per couple, or 75 cents for a single person. There will be door prizes and winners prizes.

BRAZOS VALLEY FOOD CO-OP: Igal Roodenko will speak "The Philosophy of a Non-Nuclear World" at 8 p.m. in the College Station City Hall at Church St. at Wellbourne Rd.

BRIDGE CLUB: Will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the MSC. Check schedule for room number.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB: A film will be shown and discussed at 7 p.m. in Room 203, Harrington.

MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: There will be a Valentine's Day party in the Treehouse Apartments Party Room at 8 p.m.

WRESTLING: The Texas A&M Wrestling Team will wrestle Highland Junior College and Southwest Texas State University at 8 p.m. in DeWare Field House.

BASKETBALL: The men's team will play TCU in Fort Worth. The women's team will play Panola Junior College at 7 p.m. in the Rollie White Coliseum.

SAFETY EDUCATION: The Safety Education Program at Texas A&M will sponsor an Adult Driver Education course during March. For more information contact Tricia Lynch at 845-3028 on Feb. 16.

AGGIE CINEMA: "The Edge," the ultimate sports adventure film which explores the thrills of man's most exotic sports featuring skiing, reef-diving, surfing, mountain climbing, hang-gliding, kayaking and ice climbing, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Room 201, MSC.

CO-OP FAIR: A "Co-op Fair" for Texas A&M students considering the university's cooperative education will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Representatives from the various colleges will be located in the following areas: Science — MSC corridor, Architecture — Environmental Design — Langford Center main hall, Agriculture — Ag Hall first floor and Langford Center first floor, Engineering — Zachry main hall, Liberal Arts — Harrington Center first floor, Biomedical Sciences — Veterinary Medicine Administration Building third floor.

PLACEMENT OFFICE: Graduating seniors who wish to interview for the following companies may begin signing up today for interviews on Feb. 28: Action-Peace Corp., American Can Co., Amoco Production Co., Bank of the Southwest, Cessna Aircraft, Dow Chemical, First City National Bank, Fort Worth National Bank, Honeywell Inc., Hughes Tool Co., Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co., Loyd Electric Co., Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Group, Production Credit Association, St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Schlumberger (Research and Development), Schlumberger Well Services, Seismograph Services Corp., Timberline Systems, Kurt Salmon.

Thursday

CIRCLE K CLUB: Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Room 501, Rudder Tower.

TAMU FENCING CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 216, Rollie White Coliseum.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: The TAMU Emergency Center and Circle K are sponsoring a blood pressure screening from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. across the hall from the MSC Post Office, Tuesday and Friday. The screening takes only a few minutes and is free to the public.

TEXAS ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE: Lee Phillips and Chelene Clark will speak on "How To Do An Energy Analysis of Your Present Home," at 7 p.m. in Room 109, A&M Consolidated High School.

DEADLINE: For ordering Senior Rings for delivery by May graduation. For more information, see the Ring Clerk in Heaton Hall.

FESTIVAL OF RUSSIAN DANCE: OPAS will represent a festival of Russia's finest dancers. There will be colorful costumes, folk dances, and native music from throughout the Soviet Union. The festival will be held in Rudder Auditorium.

AGGIE PARENTS OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS: Forms for Aggie Parents of the Year are available in the Student Government Office, Room 216, MSC. All forms are due by 5 p.m., March 2.

TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB: There will be a racquetball tournament at 5 p.m. in DeWare Fieldhouse. Entries are available at the intramural office.

GYMNASTICS TEAM: The team will compete against Jefferson State Junior College at 7 p.m. in Birmingham, Ala.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: "This Island Earth," in which an advanced guard from distant Metaluna comes to Earth for human help, will be shown at 10:30 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse. Admission is 50 cents.

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3:30 p.m. Rudder Theatre "The Federal Bureaucracy: Servant or Master?" The Honorable James L. Buckley

8:30 a.m. Rudder Theatre "Effect of Government Regulatory Policies on the American Economy" Dr. Murray L. Weidenbaum

1:00 p.m. Rudder Theatre "Labor's Concerns and Issues Within the Economy" Mr. Bill Cunningham

3:30 p.m. Rudder Theatre "The Inflation-Unemployment Problem" Dr. Joseph E. Burns

10:00 a.m. Rudder Theatre "The Economic Environment in Agriculture" Dr. Clifton B. Cox

2:30 p.m. Rudder Theatre "Industrial Innovation and Productivity — A Cooperative Technology Approach" Dr. Howard E. Sorrows

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