

# BATTALION CLASSIFIED

## Harsh weather hikes food costs

Record low temperatures in Iowa cattle country, frost on the tomatoes in Donna, Texas, and ice on the avocados in Rainbow, California, have sent grocery prices soaring nationwide.

Harsh winter weather isn't the only factor boosting inflation at the check-out counter. Consumers also are affected by a strike in California lettuce fields.

As a result, that staple of the mid-week dinner — hamburger — is costing more, and so are the lettuce and tomato trimmings.

The patty rose to around \$1.35 per pound in January compared to 85 cents a pound for the same month a year ago, a survey by the National Cattleman's Association says.

Blame part of that on weather. Experts say record cold in the Midwest and Great Plains has reduced meat supplies and driven prices up by increasing the amount of time it takes to fatten cattle, disrupts the movement of the slaughter yards and raises the cost of feeding the cattle.

But, if you think hamburger is high now, just wait. The American Meat Institute says shoppers paying 40 to 50 cents more a pound for ground beef by now and the price could stay up as long as three years.

So much for the burger, but the trimmings.

Iceberg lettuce in South California supermarkets is at about 59 cents a head and up to 89 cents at some locations in South, Midwest and East Texas. Those are about the same prices as about a month ago in the Valley lettuce fields.

But industry experts say the price would have dropped without the strike.

"If the strike hadn't happened the wholesale price would have been down to about \$2 to \$2.50 a carton and the consumer would have been paying much less," Les Hubbard, spokesman for Western Growers.

Tomatoes, onions and the rest of the garnish are no bargain either. A House Agriculture Committee aide said bad weather in California and Texas has cut winter production.

The freeze also trimmed the rus crop production in those areas. And there is a chance of another later this year that would result in a hike of possibly 3 cents a can of frozen orange juice at a supermarket.

But if the prospective price increases is dismaying there is consolation: The worse the weather the better the chances for the west grain crop.

An Agriculture Department report released Monday said heavy precipitation and cover over much of the major producing areas is encouraging 1979 crop prospects.

### SPECIAL NOTICE


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## List could help sect stay here

SEMINOLE, Texas — A list of 700 Mennonite immigrants threatened with deportation will be compiled by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and is expected to be used in proposed legislation to allow them to remain in the United States.

Richard Norton of the INS regional office in Dallas said the listing is only "an account, for lack of a better word" — not a formal investigation — of the immigrants expected to benefit from legislation by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Norton said INS officials Tuesday would begin a two-day accounting requested from Washington to determine the number and identities of the Mennonites.

Officials said the list is expected to be used in conjunction with a bill Bentsen said he would sponsor to allow the Canadian and Mexican Mennonites to remain in the U.S.

The Mennonites, who oppose oath-taking, infant baptism and military combat, arrived in west Texas in February 1977 with plans to establish a religious community on 6,400 acres of farmland.

They expected their multimillion-dollar outlay in farmland and equipment would qualify them for investor status and permanent residency. However, it did not and they have lived under the threat of deportation for more than a year.

A private bill introduced in the sect's behalf by Bentsen last year languished in Congress and died with adjournment. It did, however, forestall deportation proceedings until Feb. 1.

In the interim, Mennonite heads of household and single adults sought unsuccessfully to find "certifiable" jobs — ones that could not be filled by Americans — in order to gain a chance for permanent residency status.

As Feb. 1 approached, the Mennonites again were threatened with immediate deportation. However, Bentsen on Jan. 31 wrote to INS Commissioner Leonel J. Castillo, saying he would introduce another private bill in Mennonites' behalf this year. The letter again forestalled action against the Mennonites.

Most of the Mennonites say they have given up hope of making land payments and expect to lose 10 sections of land located 20 miles southwest of Seminole.

However, they hope to stay in the United States where some invested — and lost — their life savings.

## Bill may let teens buy Pill

AUSTIN — Teen-agers were able to obtain contraceptive pills from other family planning services without parental consent under a proposed bill by Rep. Hugo Betsen, D-Corpus Christi.

"I sincerely feel that someone has to be done to help minors before they get into trouble," Berlanga said Monday.

Berlanga filed a bill to amend provisions of current law that require consent of parents for a minor to receive family planning services. "Right now, under Texas law, unmarried minors can consent to treatment for venereal disease, they can consent to treatment for pregnancy, but they cannot consent to family planning services. We would educate them so that they avoid problems which in most instances ruin their lives," Berlanga said.

Berlanga's proposal would tend to abortions; parental consent would continue to be required for a minor seeking a medical procedure to terminate a pregnancy.

Berlanga said the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled a state cannot require minors who are eligible for welfare assistance and Medicaid to obtain parental consent before receiving family planning services.

## Alpha Lambda Delta

Freshman Women's Honor Society

You are invited to become a member of AΛΔ if you meet the necessary requirements: you attended A&M in the fall semester as a Freshman, took at least 15 hours, and posted a 3.5 GPR or above. You must confirm your interest by 5:00 p.m. Feb. 16. Call 845-1228 or come by Rm. 108, YMCA.