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## Governor names ex-congressman to railroad board

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Congressman Kent Hance became the state's newest railroad commissioner Wednesday, pledging bipartisan cooperation to change national energy policy and receiving a possible new lease on political life.

Hance, a Republican, replaces Democratic Commissioner Mack Wallace, who resigned to practice law.

Taking the oath of office in the Texas Senate chamber, Hance said oil and gas industry troubles are so serious, politics must be secondary.

"The problems facing us are not partisan issues," he said. "We have to work together today in building a united front to meet the challenges," he said.

Hance, believed to be the first Republican to serve on the Texas Railroad Commission, has also re-entered the political spotlight.

Hance lost the 1984 Democratic U.S. Senate nomination to Lloyd Doggett and after changing parties, he lost the 1986 GOP gubernatorial nomination to Gov. Bill Clements, who appointed Hance to the commission.

Speaking at the swearing-in, Clements noted the visibility of Hance's new job. "You know, the size of this crowd surprises me," he said. "Are you announcing for governor today, too?"

Hance shook his head no, and in a later news conference said his only ambition is to run in 1988 for the last two years of the term to which he was appointed.

"I wouldn't have taken it (the appointment) and not made a commitment to go ahead and run in 1988," Hance said.

Asked if he might run for governor again in 1990, Hance said, "I don't even want to talk about that."

"That's something that's a long way off. I think it would be foolish to do anything like that . . . I want to be the best railroad commissioner I can be."

But Hance left the door open to a different race in 1990.

"If other things open up, fine," he said. "If they don't, fine."

"I may like this job so well that I'll want to do this in '90 and '96 or whenever the voters will vote for me."

Hance's appointment drew a response from Vice President George Bush, who sent the new commissioner a congratulatory telegram.

"I'm delighted, Kent, that you are being sworn in today as Texas' newest railroad commissioner," Bush said. "No one is better qualified, and no one would be more effective."

Hance enters the commission facing a most controversial issue — the selection of a new railroad chairman.

Asked if he planned to vote for Commissioners John Sharp or Jim Nugent, both Democrats, or possibly himself, Hance replied:

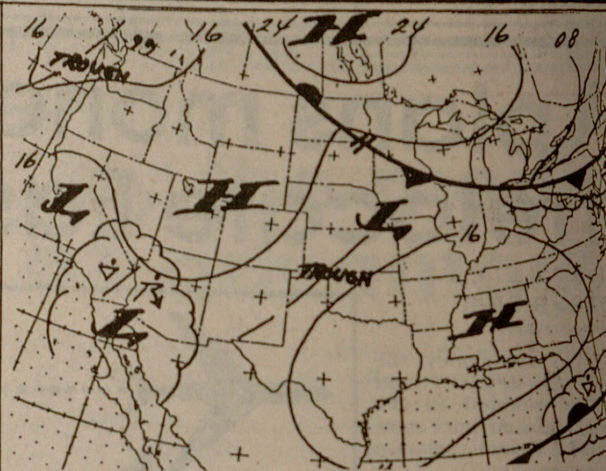
"I have not made a final decision. I'll have this weekend to concentrate on it. I want to work together with both commissioners, that's the most important thing . . . If I can come up with a solution where we can all work together, I think that's the best solution."

Cooperation also is the key to changing a short-sighted national energy policy, Hance said.

"Our nation's security hinges on the implementation of an effective national energy policy," he said.

"It may not be surprising but it's certainly reckless and regrettable public policy to continue to refuse to adequately address the long-range energy needs," he said.

## Weather Watch



Key:

- ⚡ = Lightning
- ☁ = Fog
- ⚡ = Thunder
- = Rain
- ❄ = Snow
- ☂ = Drizzle
- △ = Ice Pellets
- ☔ = Rain Shower
- ∞ = Freezing Rain

Valid: Noon today

Sunset Today: 7:18 p.m.

Sunrise Friday: 7:14 a.m.

**Map Discussion:** The cold front pushing southeastward out of Canada will bring cool temperatures and scattered showers to the New Mexico states. Low pressure over the southwestern United States will continue to produce rain over Arizona and southern California, while much of the remainder of the country will enjoy fair and mild weather under high pressure systems.

**Forecast:**

**Today:** Fair to partly cloudy with a high temperature of 85 degrees. Winds easterly at 7 to 10 miles per hour.

**Tonight:** Fair and cool with a low temperature of 61 degrees and easterly winds.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy and warm with increasing low level moisture as a result of the southeasterly winds. High temperature of 86 degrees.

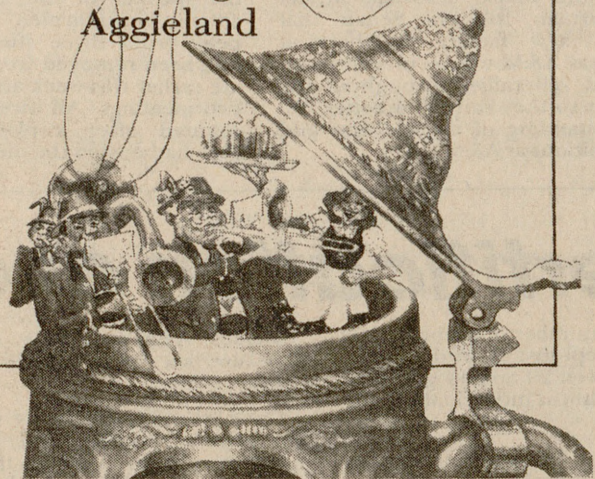
**Weather Fact:** Barometric pressure is the pressure exerted by the atmosphere as a consequence of gravitational attraction exerted by the "column" of air lying directly above the point in question.

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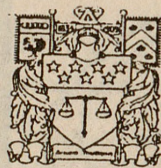
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Persons who purchased propane gas for residential use from a supplier located in the Bryan, Tx. area during the periods from JULY 1982 to MARCH 1983, or from AUGUST 1983 to JULY 1985 may be entitled to a MONETARY payment under the proposed settlement.

The legal rights of purchasers of propane during these periods are affected by this settlement. If you are such a purchaser and do NOT wish to be bound by the terms of this settlement, you MUST expressly exclude your claim. For information concerning the settlement of this lawsuit and the method of making or excluding a claim, fill out the information requested below and mail it to:

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# What the health plans don't tell you

In all the information being circulated about clinic-based health plans, a few facts may have escaped your attention.

For instance, HMO advertising seldom mentions the limitations imposed on your ability to see any physician you choose. Or that these HMO plans offer no dental coverage whatsoever. Little emphasis is given to the sparse provisions such plans make for psychiatric services, or the strict limits imposed on elective surgery. Texas A&M employees are rarely told they will be required to surrender their PCS Card if they drop their present insurance to join a health plan.

Nothing is said about the limitations on hospitals such plans cover. Or about what

these plans won't cover: things like physical you may need to obtain a job or a life insurance policy, psychological testing you child may need for school, even the blood you may require during surgery. In fact, one prominent health plan excludes 18 specific areas of health care from its coverage.

So if the promise of a single monthly premium that covers all your family's health care costs sounds too good to be true...perhaps it is. Just be sure you know all the facts before you trade your proven medical insurance for the latest trend in health care delivery.

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