

# Palouse chosen as site for research program

A Maryland-based research program of diseases in cattle may be moved here and to the UI within three months.

The Palouse area was chosen because the diseases, hemoparasites and anaplasmosis, are common in Rocky Mountain states and the two universities have the facilities, said Donald Price, assistant area director for the United States Department of Agriculture and representative from Seattle.

A committee or task force is being formed from within the organization here to study how the program will be transplanted from Beltsville, Maryland. Other details will be looked at, such as size of staff, buildings to be used and the possibility the Oregon State University may become involved through a three-state veterinary medicine program.

Veterinary medicine officials here warn the decision to move the project rests on the committee's findings. But, said Price, if the committee finds no

insurmountable problems the program will definitely be implemented this year.

"We certainly would like to have it," said David Shen, microbiologist for the USDA and representative from Seattle.

The program is expected to be housed in existing campus buildings and university expenses will include costs for buildings and animals. The program's \$800,000 annual budget will be a USDA expense.

Depending on a possible hiring freeze imposed by the Reagan administration, five or six scientists from Maryland could transfer here. And the research work involved requires a support staff, but the staff will be chosen at a later date.

Anaplasmosis is part of the Hemoparasites family of diseases and causes anemia in cattle. The disease is most common in Idaho, Oregon, California and Nevada, said Price.

The disease is spread by ticks and insects that transfer blood from a carrier to a healthy animal.

# Soviet hard liquor cutback leads to heavy drinking

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Soviet Union is outdrinking the United States 2 to 1 because of a 25-year-old government policy decision, says a Duke University researcher who has studied Soviet alcohol use for the past 10 years.

Dr. Vladimir G. Treml, a professor of economics, blamed the high rate of Soviet use of alcohol on a 1955 Kremlin policy to reduce production of hard liquor to conserve grain and boost production of wines made from sugar beets, potatoes and

molasses.

The low-priced wines, about 18 percent alcohol, became popular among women and youths who previously had used little alcohol, Treml said. He said alcohol abuse and sharply higher death rates in the two groups are occurring.

At the same time wine production was boosted, Treml said, the Soviets reduced production of hard liquor to save grain for the fast-growing synthetic rubber industry.

As a result, he said, the quality of hard liquor declined, leading

to an increase in the bootleg market. He said accomplished distillers in the Soviet Union now can make about seven times what a U.S. distiller can earn making the same product.

Per capita alcohol consumption in the Soviet Union has grown by 200 percent since 1955, Treml said. As a consequence, U.S. demographers think the average life expectancy of a Soviet man has declined from nearly 70 years to about 63.

And, while infant mortality rates have been falling in most civilized countries, Treml said they are on the rise in the Soviet Union. In the last 10 years the rate has risen from 26 deaths per 1,000 births to 40 per 1,000, he said. He attributed most of the increase to drinking among pregnant women.

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YMCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS meet tonight at 7 in CUB B1.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES CLUB meets tonight at 7 in White 113 to elect new officers.

GAY PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE Lesbian Awareness Group meets tonight at 7 in CUB 222 for its first meeting.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON Little Sisters meet tonight at 6:15 at the house; bring dues.

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PULLMAN FOOD CO-OP meets tonight at 7:30 in Lincoln Mutual Savings Bank for bi-monthly business meeting. Persons interested in inexpensive, organic whole foods are welcome.

GO CLUB meets tonight at 7:30 at N.E. 615 Campus St.; instruction at 7:30, games at 8.

WILDLIFE SOCIETY CLUB meets tonight at 7 in Science 207 to hear Robert Jonas speak on grizzlies. All students who signed up for the goat study should attend.

INTERCOLLEGIATE KNIGHTS meet tonight at 6:15 in the usual place to meet the Duchess candidates; formal dress.

DELTA SIGMA PHI Little Sisters meet tonight at 6:30 in the CUB lounge to nominate new officers and discuss activities.

DAVID GRISMAN QUINTET will be simulcast tonight at 10 on "Austin City Limits" on KWSU-TV and KZUU-FM (90.7 or 106.5 on cable).

SISTER GLADYS D'SOUZA from India will conduct a question and answer session today at 9:30. She will speak on "Avoiding Adverse Impact on Development of Women" at noon. Sister D'Souza will also speak on "What is Development? What can we do?" at 3:30 today. All events will be in CUB 212. Sponsored by the Women in International Development.

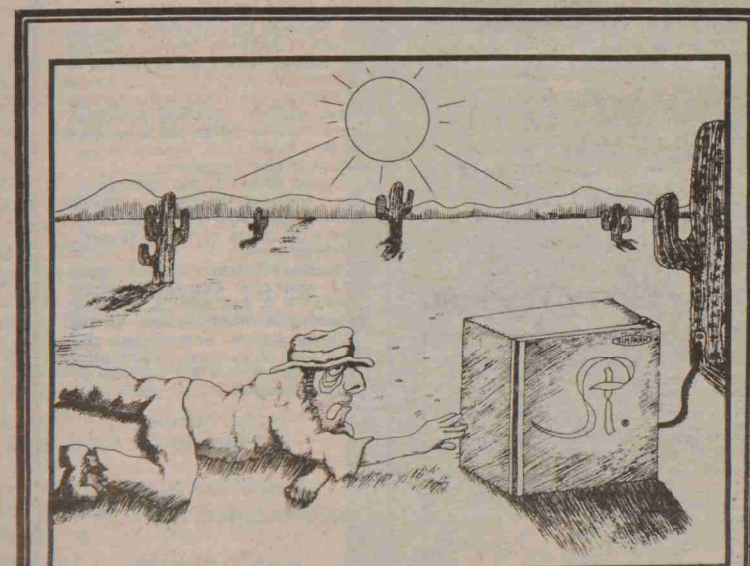
RESUME/LETTER WRITING WORKSHOP tomorrow at 10 in CUB 220. Sign up in Ad Annex 206.

INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP today at 2 in CUB 220. Sign up in Ad Annex 206.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP tomorrow at 3 in CUB 220. Sign up in Ad Annex 206.

KUGR "ALBUM SHOWCASE" tonight at 6 on FM 95 features new music from Todd Rundgren, Edgar Winter, U2 and the Jam.

John T. Scopes, a science teacher in Dayton, Ohio, gained worldwide attention after being found guilty in 1925 of teaching the theory of evolution in contravention of state law. The presiding judge prevented any debate on the constitutionality of the law.



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