



"HEY MOM! CAN I KEEP IT?" That's just what Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of 3235 No. 70th Street in Lincoln, did! Mrs. Johnson owns an antique shop so when she came across this dinosaur from a woman who's husband used to have a Sinclair Gas Station, she bought it. Mrs. Johnson said she'd never sell it. Photo by Ruth Grimes

Repertory theatre opens Feiffer play

A long run off Broadway success, *Hold Me!* written by Jules Feiffer, is an incisive and joyously funny revue by America's noted humorist and social satirist. It probes hilariously into the doubtful joys and small terrors of urban living.

"...chemically pure, perfectly proportioned, out of its mind and devastatingly funny." —Walter Kerr, *New York Times*. . . It is humor that is compounded of the cerebral and visceral and is exhilaratingly funny." —Charles Rywek, *The Hollywood Reporter*. " . . . lively, laugh-filled revue. . . a joy. . ." —Marilyn Stasio, *Cue Magazine*.

Blending together a series of sketches, skits and vignettes, this delightful revue peoples the stage with the engaging and all-too-human characters made famous through the author's renowned cartoons.

The theme is the plight of today's city dweller, and the hang-ups, personality difficulties, identity crises and assorted mishaps which beset those trapped in what may begin as urban confusion but all too often ends as urban anguish. The play abounds in warmth and humor, and in the sad-funny truths which, in the final essence, are the very stuff of life.

HOLD ME! is directed by William R. Morgan set designed by Kevin Murphy, costumes designed by Crystal Craft, lighting designed by Daniel Stratman.

HOLD ME! opens Thursday July 19 in the Studio Theatre. *HOLD ME!* will run in repertory with *WHO'S HAPPY NOW?* through August 16. *HOLD ME!* performance dates: July 19, 23, 25, 31 & Aug. 2, 6, 8, 14, 16. 8:00 p.m.

Plains water studied

Financed by \$900,000 from the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission (NNRD) is beginning an economic study of the High Plains Ogallala Aquifer in Nebraska.

The study in Nebraska is part of a research program resulting from problems related to declining water and energy resources in the underground aquifer system that extends over portions of six states, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, said Gayle H. Lewis, Chief of NNRD's Planning Division.

The Ogallala Aquifer supports one of the largest agricultural economies in the world. The 180,000 square miles in the study area includes about 9.5 million acres of irrigated cropland. About one half of these irrigated acres are in Nebraska which is one of the leading states in corn and beef production. Goals of the study are understanding of the effect of future declines of groundwater and investigation of actions to stretch the useful life of the Ogallala aquifer.

Primary objectives of the study are to determine potential development alternatives for the High Plains; to identify and describe the policies and actions required to carry out promising development strategies, and to evaluate the local, state and national implications of application or absence of these alternatives.

The alternative strategies may include:

1. Water demand management through full application of currently accepted conservation practices and management technology;
2. Water demand management through comprehensive application of advanced technology in water and agricultural management;
3. Local water supply augmentation;
4. Water supply augmentation through minor interbasin transfers, and
5. Water supply augmentation through major importation schemes.

Lewis explained that the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission is in charge of the management of the study. It is contracting with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Water Resources Center, Energy Research and Development Center and Conservation and Survey Division to assist with various phases of the research work.

Elements of the study in Nebraska will include agricultural and farm-level research, energy production impacts, state water resources and evaluation impacts research.

Citizen involvement for the program will be provided through a recently appointed Public Advisory Board consisting of persons with an interest in the natural resources of Nebraska.

The Nebraska Plan of Study was completed May 31, 1979, and the study itself is now underway toward a completion date of June 1981.

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Five Receive Sorkin Awards

Five students majoring in civil engineering in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Engineering and Technology have been awarded Sorkin Scholarships.

Recipients of \$500 were

Susan Lohmeier of Sutton, Thomas Macdissi of Omaha (6716 N. 33rd), David C. Schuman of Omaha (9806 Park Dr.), and Thomas R. Smythe of Kimball.

Recipient of \$250 was Mark A. Baeder of Ord.

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