

update tuesday

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Draft Dodgers Denounced

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)— State businessmen who refuse to hire Vietnam draft evaders would be protected from legal action under a bill introduced Monday in the Oklahoma House.

Rep. Bill Bradley's, D-Waurika, has labeled his measure "The Oklahoma Draft Dodgers Act."

He said that even though he supported President Carter, he disagreed with Carter's blanket pardon for Vietnam draft evaders.

"I'm just trying to show our dislike for it in a nice way without criticizing the President," Bradley said.

Permanent Tax Cuts Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)— Senate Republicans are calling for an economic stimulus program that features permanent individual tax cuts instead of the \$50-per-person instant rebates proposed by President Carter.

The cost of the GOP plan, measured in revenue lost by the government, would be somewhat less than the \$31.2-billion two-year price tag on the Carter proposal. And Republicans say their plan would mean more jobs for Americans and a sustained bolstering of the economy instead of the one-shot stimulus sought by Carter.

Young Goes To Africa

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)— Andrew Young, President Carter's new ambassador to the United Nations, headed for Africa today to sound out black leaders on the future of U.S.-African relations.

Young's 10-day journey will take him to Tanzania and Nigeria, where leaders of major black countries and liberation movements will be meeting at national celebrations and festivals.

Young and Carter hope the scheduling of the trip so soon after taking office will underscore their commitment to help bring out black majority rule

Computers Security Lacking

WASHINGTON (AP)— The government's own experts breached the defenses of a federal computer system, showing that private companies could have browsed through confidential information on millions of Americans.

But the same experts now say the gaps in the security system of the Social Security Administration's computer have been patched.

Agency spokesmen said there was no indication private companies tried to exploit the weaknesses in the giant Social Security computer, located in Baltimore.

weather

West Texas—Sunny and warm except increasing cloudiness north today spreading over remainder of area tonight, becoming partly cloudy entire area Wednesday with scattered light rain Panhandle and southwest late Wednesday. Not as warm north Wednesday. Highs today mostly 50s except 60s Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 20s north and mountains to upper 30s south. Highs Wednesday upper 40s north to 60s Big Bend.



Car Tag Time

It's license tag time again! Today was the first day for area residents to purchase their new vehicle license stickers for the 1977 calendar year. Mrs. Earline Schneider of the Deaf Smith County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, shows off a sample plate. This year's stickers [colored red] go in the upper right hand corner. Last year's sticker [colored blue] in the upper left hand corner. Buyers need the license renewal form mailed by the state or the last year's license receipts and vehicle title to buy proper stickers. The deadline is midnight April 1 to have the stickers in place. [Photo By Bobby Templeton]



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says it's easy to tell who the boss is... he's the one who watches the clock during coffee breaks.

Don't argue at the dinner table. The one who is not hungry always win the argument.

FOLKS WHO have been griping about the size of their gas bills may have had second thoughts this week when reading about the energy problems up North. It doesn't seem fair that out-of-staters should be able to buy our gas cheaper than we're charged, but at least we've had gas.

WE'VE PUBLISHED several press releases concerning an "Inner Healing Seminar" which is to be held here at Wesley United Methodist Church Feb. 12-13, and the one thing the articles don't say is that the featured speaker—Ruth Carter Stapleton—is President Jimmy Carter's sister. Seminar leaders don't want to capitalize on the Carter name.

Now that "Roots" has completed its tv schedule, maybe we can get better attendance at night meetings in the community!

WITH THE TEXAS Legislature in session, this is probably a good time to remind citizens of how to get in touch with your lawmakers. House Speaker Billy Clayton, our representative from the 74th District, can be reached at his capitol

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House To Act On District Court Bill

The Texas House of Representatives today was to consider passage of a bill creating a new district court encompassing Deaf Smith and Oldham counties. Currently they are a part of the 69th Judicial District Court combined with Hartley, Dallam, Moore, and Sherman Counties.

The Texas Senate passed the bill by a margin of 29 to 1 margin Monday and sent it on to the House for its approval. It would create 23 new district courts in all as a part of Governor Dolph Briscoe's emergency legislation against crime in Texas. It would go into effect April 1.

Briscoe submitted the bill last week. If the bill is accepted today, the Governor would appoint a judge to serve this new district. Judge Mike Metcalf of Dumas would remain in his current position as the four remaining counties would constitute his district.

Of the new courts to be formed, 11 would be in urban areas while 12 are rural courts.

The new courts would greatly ease the high volume of cases filed in the 69th district. Metcalf travels to the six counties periodically and about once a month here to handle cases.

He along with the Oldham and Deaf Smith County Commissioner's courts backed the measure. It has the endorsement of the local bar association.



1976

Total Deposits, Loans Here Up For Last Quarter In 1976

BY BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

With all the final figures in, local financial institutions report a healthy increase in deposits and loans during 1976 as compared with the same period in 1975.

Although predictions were still bleak concerning the coming year, 1976 marked a reverse in the local economy even with a sagging national situation.

AS OF THE DEC. 31, 1976 bank call, which records the progress of money businesses every quarter, the three Hereford savings and loan associations and the two banks showed combined resources of \$258,397,835 in deposits and \$231,375,837 in loans on the last day of business. These were the available resources to local residents although the deposits figure is clouded by the fact that some of the savings and loan firms do

volume business outside the Hereford area.

Security Federal Savings and Loan Association is headquartered in Amarillo with an office in Pampa while the Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association has an office in Dimmitt.

Actual deposits of local residents amounted to \$104,872,550 which does not account for any of the massive Security Federal business over the Panhandle area. Since the Hi-Plains Dimmitt business is comparatively small and makes up partially for the uncounted Security Federal business, the total is more accurately a picture of the economy here.

With this method of tabulation in mind, the total local people borrowed in loans is \$88,344,095. This is \$11,383,028 above the final quarter bank call in 1975. The total amount of assets minus Security Federal is \$122,350,783. Again this was

better than 1975 by \$6,650,573.

SECURITY FEDERAL totals for 1976 are as follows: deposits—\$143,031,742; loans—\$153,525,285; and assets—\$170,526,370. The loans are first mortgage ones according to Dwight Turner, SF vice president. In 1975, the deposits were about \$23,028,000 lower; loans were about \$20,599,000 less, and assets were about \$24,097,000 smaller.

Backed by the record amount of building permits last year, the deposits and loans amounts indicate fairly correctly the assumption that Hereford's financial situation blossomed in face of a dwindling economy nationwide. However, the recent agricultural markets don't offer a very good picture for the rest of 1977. Prices are down and government support is little at the present.

Ironically, it is the area farmers and ranchers who naturally provide Deaf

Smith County with the good economic years when they do occur. Even though the banking totals are higher, they may not in all circumstances reflect a lucid economy as depositors may be holding tightly to their money in anticipation of better prices both at the sellers and buyers end.

THE FIGURES reported by the various financial institutions are listed as follows:

Hereford State Bank: assets—\$27,204,000; loans—\$14,547,000; and deposits—\$24,190,000.

First National Bank: assets—\$56,231,000; loans—\$40,446,000; and deposits—\$48,365,000.

Hi-Plains Savings and Loan: assets—\$30,825,339; loans—\$28,308,334; and deposits—\$25,287,378.

Hereford, Texas, Federal Credit Union: assets—\$8,090,444; loans—\$5,042,761; and deposits—\$7,030,172.

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Firemen Here Respond To Call

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department were kept busy this weekend fighting a series of minor flare-ups locally.

At 10:59 a.m. Saturday, three units of the department were sent out to extinguish a fire devouring sugar beet pellets at the Holly Sugar plant west of town. Jay Spain, fire marshal, said it took about two hours for the blaze to be put out.

It was reportedly caused by the weather's contrasting temperatures.

A second fire Saturday was called in at 3:53 p.m. It was a small grass fire at 213 Ave. B.

It took firemen only about 15 minutes to put out a costly fire which destroyed a pig barn and three show pigs inside at a location one mile north of Progressive road. They belonged to Kevin Lea.

A final weekend blaze was reported at 217 Catalpa at 12:05 p.m. Sunday.

Good Buyer Turnout Noted At Auction

BY JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Local merchants, farmers and businessmen turned out in numbers at the livestock auction culminating the 12th Annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show Saturday afternoon and poured out cash in support of the livestock projects of 4-H and FFA members from a four county area.

WITH KENNETH Gregg and Jim Tucker of Plainview sharing the auctioneer's microphone along with Mark Etheridge of Hereford, bidders remained for a long afternoon of purchasing top livestock.

Pitman Industries purchased the floor on steers at a price of 40 cents per pound while the market swine floor was purchased at 40 cents per pound by Tamba.

Estacado Feedyards of Sunnyside purchased the lamb floor at 50 cents per pound.

Heading up the auction was the sale of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals.

THE FOUR-COUNTY Grand Champion steer, owned by Jackie Anthony of Dimmitt was purchased for \$2.60 per pound by Cluck Feedyards of Dimmitt. Jerry Shipman of Hereford added 40 cents per pound to that price. The steer weighed in at 1081 pounds.

The county Grand Champion and four county Reserve Grand Champion steer,

Full Funding Of Foundation Program Urged To Help Farmers

BY GREG THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)— Rep. Andrew Baker, D-Galveston, says he'll introduce a bill next week calling for full state funding of the Foundation School Program in a move to aid Texas farmers and ranchers.

Texas Farmers Union officials Monday unveiled a plan calling for total state financing even if the proposal requires major new taxes.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who has said he'll veto any proposal for new or added taxes, has recommended that the state pay 980 per cent of the school operations, with local sources remaining responsible for 10 per cent.

"I don't think it Briscoe's plan helps farmers and ranchers enough, even though the governor is a rancher

himself," said Baker.

"We've got to get some relief for the agriculture and ranch people," said Baker, who added that the farmers and ranchers are bearing the brunt of "escalating" local school taxes.

The TFU's proposal would allow local enrichment of school programs, thus continuing local taxes. The measure, however, would have the state finance all of the foundation program, which gets minimum standards for such things as teacher pay and teacher-pupil ratios.

The state presently picks up 75 per cent of the program, with the rest coming from local tax revenue.

In unveiling the farmer organization's plan, TFU President Jay Naman said his group had studied Briscoe's proposal, but felt it and other proposals "are lacking in one way or another."

When asked about the cost of the farmer group's plan, Naman said, "We're talking about \$900 million."

Naman said the state should first look to its budget surplus to finance the proposal.

If that surplus cannot be used or doesn't exist in future years, the farmer

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Police Have Light Report Over Weekend

Area law enforcement officials experienced a rather light weekend as only a few minor episodes of violations were reported.

The Hereford Police Department received a delayed report concerning a plate glass window and garage window shot out of the residence at 102 Furr Street here. It occurred sometime between Jan. 18 and 21 according to Alvey Nelson McRight, who lives at the address. The estimated damage of the vandalism was \$200.

A minor report of injury was sustained by two men at Holly Sugar Sunday morning. They were caught in a pulp cave-in. The men were Bruce Brown, superintendent, and Alfredo Escobal.

Neither were seriously injured even though they were taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital for X-rays.

Groundhog Test Of Winter Comes

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP)— "Punxsutawney Phil," the groundhog, is supposed to poke his nose above ground Wednesday to see if spring is near or far away. But with a cold wave hovering, all he may find is a frostbitten nose.

The groundhog is supposed to predict the coming of spring by looking for his shadow. If he sees it, tradition has it, it's six more weeks of winter. If not, spring is just around the corner.

"He's never been wrong. Quote me on that," said Charles Erhard Jr., president of the 90-year-old Punxsutawney Groundhog Club and owner of radio station WPME.

Right or wrong, Phil's consistent. The only years he didn't see his shadow were 1960 and 1975.

The National Weather Service says that its unlikely there will be an early spring

and in any case, the temperatures for the rest of the week are not likely to get much less chilly.

The club has made certain there will be a groundhog available on Feb. 2. The rodent is living in the town civic center and will be taken to a manmade burrow the night before the event.

Groundhog Day goes back to Scotland and early Christians who carried candles on the Feb. 2 feast of Candlemas. "They used to say, 'If Candlemas be fair, there will be two winters in the year.'"

Romans took the feast to Germany, where it was decided that if the bristly hedgehog saw his shadow, it meant six more weeks of winter.

The Germans brought it here. Since there were no hedgehogs, they chose groundhogs to make the predictions.



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4:25 PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING
4:40 CBS NEWS
4:55 NAME THAT TUNE
5:10 DON HO
5:25 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
5:40 RONSIDE
5:55 HI DOUG
6:10 LOVERS AND FRIENDS
6:25 ALL MY CHILDREN
6:40 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
6:55 NEWS
7:00 CLUB

12:00 NEWS
12:30 NOON SHOW
1:00 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
1:30 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
1:45 FAMILY FEUD
1:55 AS THE WORLD TURNS
2:00 CARTOON CARNAVAL
2:15 BLUE PYRAMID MOVIE
2:30 "Never Let Me Go" (1983) Clark Gable, Gene Tierney. An American newspaper correspondent in Russia marries a ballerina and is then ordered out of Russia.
2:45 THE DOCTORS
2:55 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
3:00 GUIDING LIGHT
3:10 ANOTHER WORLD
3:20 THE REAL MCGOYS
3:30 DENNIS THE MENACE
3:40 GENERAL HOSPITAL
3:50 MATCH GAME 77
4:00 MAGILLA GORILLA
4:10 THE GOING SHOW
4:20 EDGE OF NIGHT
4:30 TATTLETALES
4:40 THE ARCHES
4:50 POPEYE AND BUGS
5:00 LUCY SHOW
5:10 BEVERLY HILLSBILLIES
5:20 THE RIFLEMAN
5:30 BANANA SPLITS AND FRIENDS
5:40 MISTER ROGERS
5:50 FAMILY AFFAIR
6:00 F-TROOP
6:10 GET SMART
6:20 THE FLINTSTONES
6:30 SESAME STREET
6:40 THE MONKEES
6:50 STAR TREK
7:00 GOMER PYLE
7:10 THE REAL MCGOYS
7:20 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
7:30 BRADY BUNCH
7:40 ANDY GRIFFITH
7:50 LOVE LUCY
8:00 ZOOM
8:10 PARTROGE FAMILY
8:20 NBC NEWS
8:30 ABC NEWS
8:40 CBS NEWS
8:50 DICK VAN DYKE
9:00 ELECTRIC COMPANY
9:10 HOGAN'S HEROES
EVENING
9:00 NEWS
9:15 BEWITCHED
9:30 HUMANITIES 101

9:30 MARCHUS WELBY, M.D.
9:45 ADAM-12
10:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH
10:15 BEWITCHED
10:30 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
10:45 BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP
11:00 "The Hard Way" Dor French, with four doomed emy planes to his credit, gets a surprise visit from his newspaper publisher father who pressures him into getting the life plane and becoming an ace pilot.
11:15 HAPPY DAYS
11:30 "Marion Rebels" Fearing her life has become a meaningless vacuum, Mrs. Cunningham becomes a waitress at Arnold's who's WHO'S WHO
11:45 GUNSMOKE
12:00 CHANNEL 13 REPORT
12:15 700 CLUB
12:30 LAVERNE & SHIRLEY
12:45 "Lonely At The Middle" Shirley gets promoted and creates havoc when she tries to change everyone's work habits.
1:00 WORLD WAR I
1:15 "Devil's And Dogfights" A new breed of heroes rose to heights of individual glory.
1:30 POLICE WOMAN
1:45 "Shadow Of A Doubt" Joe Stiles is accused of negligence when his partner whom he was romantically involved with at one time, is slain while talking to an informant.
1:55 RICH MAN POOR MAN... BOON II
2:10 MARY HARTMAN MARY HARTMAN
2:25 "A Nurse With Malice" A nurse who attempts to comfort a husband with marriage troubles he discovers a romantic problem of his own.
2:40 MY THREE SONS
2:55 "Die To Live" Survivors Of Hiroshima: A vivid presentation of the experiences of those who lived through the A Bomb explosion.
3:10 ONE DAY AT A TIME
3:20 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
3:30 PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING
3:45 POLICE STORY
3:55 "The Blue Bird" An outcast cop Jackie Chance is given a second chance if he'll ferret out fellow officers on the payroll of a homicidal Chinatown gambling setup.
4:10 AMBLIN
4:25 "Mirror, Mirror On The Wall"

Kate is confronted by a young woman claiming to be her illegitimate daughter, given up for adoption.
9:30 KOLAK
9:45 "Part 1: A stolen Potts Royce with an unidentified corpse in the trunk is impounded. Meanwhile, Kojak is trying to find a distraught woman who has just murdered her husband and plans to commit suicide. (Part 2 will be shown Feb. 1.)
10:00 MOVIE
10:15 "To Sir With Love" (1967) Sidney Poitier, Judy Geeson. An unemployed engineer takes a job as a teacher of trouble youths in their senior year of high school.
10:30 MOVIE
10:45 "Tristessa" (1980) David Niven, Deborah Kerr. Love and jealousy are the dominant forces in Otto Preminger's story of a young girl and her widower father whose idyllic summer in a beautiful villa on the French Riviera ends only with the prospect of a lonely future together.
10:55 IT'S A NEW DAY
11:00 THE NEWS
11:15 STAR TREK
11:30 MOVIE CONTINUED
11:45 TONIGHT
11:55 Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: June Jaffe, Sander Vanocur, Buddy Hackett.
12:00 MARY HARTMAN MARY HARTMAN
12:15 BLACK PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEWS
12:30 GUNSMOKE
12:45 MOD SQUAD
12:55 MOVIE
1:00 "Summer Tree" (1971) Michael Douglas, Brenda Vaccaro. A married guitarist drops out of college to go to music school but is drafted first and sent to Vietnam.
1:15 ENGLISH 102
1:30 LUCY SHOW
1:45 WYATT EARP
1:55 MOVIE OF THE WEEK
2:00 "I Walk The Line" (1970) Gregory Peck, Estelle Parsons. A married middle-aged Southern sheriff is in a quandary when he becomes the paramour of a moonshiner's daughter.
2:15 TOMORROW
2:30 DRAGNET
2:45 NEWS

Hereford Bull

office by dialing 512-475-3400. His address: P.O. Box 201, Austin, Tx. 78709.
State Sen. Max Sherman may be reached in Austin by calling 512-475-3222, and his address is Amarillo is Fisk Bldg., Amarillo 79101. To find out how to reach any person in the Legislature, there is a toll free number can call: 1-800-252-9693. This is the state capitol Legislative information number. For information about other branches of state government, you can call the "Texas Help" number, also toll free, by dialing 1-800-292-9600. This will get you someone who will help you get in touch with any state office.

Stockshow

Grand Champion steer sell to Hereford State Bank for \$1 per pound. His animal weighed 1,225 pounds.
The county Grand Champion and four county Reserve Grand Champion barrow, a 242 pounder exhibited by Max Middleton of the Hereford 4-H brought \$2.60 per pound from Hereford Veterinary Clinic and the county Reserve Grand Champion, a 232 pounder, brought \$2.20 per pound from Dawn Co-Op.
JEANINE JOBE of the Hereford FFA sold her Grand Champion lamb, a 110 pounder, to the First National Bank of

Hereford at a price of \$5.50 per pound. The animal was selected best lamb in both the county and four-county divisions of the show.
The Reserve Grand Champion of both the four-county and county show was exhibited by John Wagner of the Hereford FFA. Wagner's 120 pound lamb sold for \$4 per pound to the Championship Club.
A complete list of the purchases made during the annual livestock auction will be carried in the farm section of the Thursday edition of The Brand.

Mondale Ends Trip

TOKYO (AP)—Vice president Walter F. Mondale ended his 10-day, 22,000-mile fact-finding trip to Western Europe and Japan today, vowing the United States "will remain as Asian Pacific power."
Mondale told a news conference he emphasized to Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda that the Carter administration "does not intend to turn its back on Asia."
"Our alliance with Japan remains central to our policy in this vast and important part of the world," the vice president said. "We will preserve a balanced and flexible military strength in the Pacific, and we will continue our interest in Southeast Asia."

Funding

group recommended that the state impose a one cent per gallon tax on all refinery products produced in Texas, increase the severance tax on oil and gas, levy a tax on both intrastate and interstate pipelines and tax minerals such as coal and uranium.
"Our figures show that if these steps were followed, the state would have more than enough to expand its share of education," said Naman. "In fact, some statistics reveal that even one or two proposals by themselves could cover the costs."

NOTICE: To stay informed about events in Hereford, please notice this notice on notices. You may have noticed the increased amount of notices in The Brand for you to notice. We notice that some of our notices have been noticed.
On the other hand, some of our notices have not been noticed. This notice is to remind you to notice this notice and respond because some of our notices have been noticeably unnoticed. Please do not let this notice go unnoticed!

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Wikams

AUSTIN — Atty. Gen. John Hill is setting up a new unit to investigate white-collar crime which costs Texans an estimated \$840 million a year.
Hill will rely on the Deceptive Trade Practices Act and other laws to crack down on so-called "Corporate crime committed with a fountain pen."

Since Hill has only civil powers, he must cooperate with district attorneys and federal officials, where criminal violations are suspected.
A unit director, three investigators and two attorneys will be financed by a \$235,000 federal grant extending over an 18-month period.
Investigations already

under way include South Texas banking irregularities spotlighted by collapse of banks at Carrizo Springs and Rio Grande City, disappearance of a Wichita Falls grain dealer and possible misapplication of state funds by a state highway employee.
The House includes 30 businessmen, 11 ranchers and farmers, 15 insurance or real estate men, six school teachers, three homemakers and six who classify themselves as full-time, professional legislators.
The Senate includes three insurance men, a housewife and five in business fields.
Speaker Bill Clayton is a farmer and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby is a newspaper and television executive.

DE Meeting Slated Feb. 11-12

LEVELLAND — About 450 high school students from throughout West Texas along with 50 advisors will converge Feb. 11-12 at South Plains College for the sixth annual Area VI Distributive Education Conference.
This year marks the first time that SPC will host the event, according to Buddy Moore, SPC dean of men who is acting as conference chairman. Business people from Levelland and Lubbock along with members of the SPC faculty will serve as conference judges for district competition in advertising display, job interview, sales demonstration, apparel and accessories, food marketing, food service, general merchandising and petroleum. Competition will be in the SPC Technical Arts Center.
Winners in the district meet will compete in March at the state DECA conference in Dallas, Moore said.
A dance Feb. 11 in the SUB and an awards assembly Feb. 12 will be among highlights of the district competition he added.
High schools to be represented at the district meet will include Amarillo, Caprock, Palo Duro and Tascosa, all at Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Dalhart, Burkburnett, Child-

ress, Dumas, Floydada, Friona, Graham, Hereford, Levelland, Littlefield, Coronado, Dunbar, Eastacado, Lubbock, Monterey and Roosevelt and Cooper, Shamrock, Spearman, Vernon and Wichita Falls. Hirsch, S.H. Rider High and Technical Training Center, all in Wichita Falls.

Attorneys Dominate
As in most other states and Congress, lawyers dominate other professional groups in the Texas

Furnished By IRS
Taxpayers who work or attend school and pay someone to care for their children or for disabled dependents can take advantage of a new child care credit on their 1976 Federal income tax return.
Under the new law, eligible taxpayers can claim a credit of 20 per cent of their child care expenses, up to a maximum credit of \$400 for one child and \$800 for two or more. The IRS points out that the credit is subtracted directly from the tax liability.
The credit can be taken by couples even if one of both spouses works only part-time. But, in these situations the eligible expenses are limited to the amount of earnings of the spouse earning the smaller amount, or in the case of a single person, to his or her earnings. Separated, divorced, or widowed parents with custody of children are also eligible, according to the IRS.
The credit is also available to married couples where one spouse works full-time and the other is a full-time student.
Other features of the liberalized child care law are that relatives who are not dependents can now be paid for child care so long as Social Security taxes are withheld from their pay; there is no longer a distinction between child care performed inside and outside the home; and persons who use the standard deduction can also claim their child care expenses but must file a Form 1040.

standard deduction and the number of exemptions to which they are entitled times \$750, from their income. The tax table for 1976 and future years is based on the individual's taxable income and marital status. Previously, those who filed Form 1040A used tables that took into account the standard deduction and number of exemptions to which the taxpayer was entitled.
Single persons are entitled to a minimum standard deduction of \$1,700, while married couples filing joint returns may take \$2,100. The maximum standard deduction is 16 per cent of total income, to a top of \$2,400 for single persons, and \$2,800 for married individuals filing joint returns.
In claiming exemptions, taxpayers are entitled to an exemption for themselves, their spouses (unless they file separate returns), and their dependents. In addition, taxpayers may take an extra exemption for blindness or being 65 years old or older, for themselves—and for their spouses who qualify for the extra exemptions, if filing a joint return.

EMPTY LIBRARIES?
NEW YORK (AP)—The number of books purchased by libraries is expected to decline by 28 per cent between 1974 and 1981 according to the Book Industries Study Group. The study, made by John P. Dessauer, forecasts an increase in yearly expenditures of 30 per cent during this period, but also predicts an inflation rate of nearly 80 per cent in book prices.

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4:55 NAME THAT TUNE
5:10 DON HO
5:25 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
5:40 RONSIDE
5:55 CHARISMA
6:10 LOVERS AND FRIENDS
6:25 ALL MY CHILDREN
6:40 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
6:55 NEWS
7:00 CLUB

12:00 NEWS
12:30 NOON SHOW
1:00 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
1:30 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
1:45 FAMILY FEUD
1:55 AS THE WORLD TURNS
2:00 CARTOON CARNAVAL
2:15 BLUE PYRAMID MOVIE
2:30 "The Comic" (1980) Dick Van Dyke, Mickey Rooney. The movie career of a vaudeville clown declines until he is rediscovered for TV commercials.
2:45 THE DOCTORS
2:55 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
3:00 GUIDING LIGHT
3:10 ANOTHER WORLD
3:20 THE REAL MCGOYS
3:30 DENNIS THE MENACE
3:40 GENERAL HOSPITAL
3:50 MATCH GAME 77
4:00 MAGILLA GORILLA
4:10 THE GOING SHOW
4:20 EDGE OF NIGHT
4:30 TATTLETALES
4:40 THE ARCHES
4:50 POPEYE AND BUGS
5:00 LUCY SHOW
5:10 BEVERLY HILLSBILLIES
5:20 THE RIFLEMAN
5:30 BANANA SPLITS AND FRIENDS
5:40 MISTER ROGERS
5:50 FAMILY AFFAIR
6:00 F-TROOP
6:10 GET SMART
6:20 THE FLINTSTONES
6:30 SESAME STREET
6:40 THE MONKEES
6:50 STAR TREK
7:00 GOMER PYLE
7:10 THE REAL MCGOYS
7:20 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
7:30 BRADY BUNCH
7:40 ANDY GRIFFITH
7:50 LOVE LUCY
8:00 ZOOM
8:10 PARTROGE FAMILY
8:20 NBC NEWS
8:30 ABC NEWS
8:40 CBS NEWS
8:50 DICK VAN DYKE
9:00 ELECTRIC COMPANY
9:10 HOGAN'S HEROES
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9:00 NEWS
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9:55 EARTH SCIENCE 111
10:00 MARCHUS WELBY, M.D.
10:15 ADAM-12
10:30 TO TELL THE TRUTH
10:45 BEWITCHED
11:00 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
11:15 NBC MOVIE
11:30 "The Adventures Of Frontier Freedom" (1975) Dan Haggerty, Doris Day. A restless jack-of-all-trades travels west where he finds the perfect mountain and builds himself a cabin in the wilderness.
11:45 BIONIC WOMAN
12:00 "Jeopardy" Roger Part 1. Jeopardy's regular begins when she regains consciousness in a prison cell after being switched with her surgically created look alike.
12:15 "GOOD TIMES"
12:30 GUNSMOKE
12:45 CHANNEL 13 REPORT
12:55 700 CLUB
1:00 THE JACKSONS
1:15 "The Way It Was"
1:30 "Championship" Detroit Lions vs Cleveland Browns.
1:45 BARETTA
1:55 CBS MOVIE
2:00 "Cape Without A Key" (1975) Susan Dey, Michael Brandon. Trapped in a web of circumstance and coincidence, an earnest teenage teenager finds herself living a nightmare in a jail for juvenile criminal offenders. (R)
2:15 NOVA
2:30 "The First Signs Of Washoe" Washoe is a chimp who uses American Sign Language to communicate and to deal with concepts.
2:45 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
2:55 THE ROCK
3:00 THE UNEXPECTED PREMIERE
3:10 "The Final Chapter" Roy Thomas portrays an investigative newspaper reporter who has himself imprisoned to test the psychological effects of the death sentence.
3:25 CHARLIE'S ANGELS
3:40 "Dirty Business" When the Angels are hired to find out who is

threatening the life of a film lab owner they discover their timid, terrified client is a blackmailing photographer.
10:00 MOVIE
10:15 "Sunshine" (1973) Brenda Vaccaro, Christina Raines. The story of a young woman who dies at 20, leaving her husband and her young daughter diaries that recount her thoughts and dreams.
10:30 IN SEARCH OF HOWARD ROGERS
10:45 "An Unauthorized Biography" A portrait of the elusive and renowned billionaire-industrialist sketched by the exclusive circle of people whose singular distinction was to know him as few did.
11:00 GOSPEL CRUSADE
11:15 THIS IS THE LIFE
11:30 NEWS
11:45 GOODIES
11:55 "That Old Black Magic" This week "The Goodies" discover that Graeme has "the power" which has a most unfortunate effect on his character.
12:00 MOVIE CONTINUED
12:15 TONIGHT
12:30 Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Tony Randall.
12:45 MARY HARTMAN MARY HARTMAN
12:55 FROM THESE ROOTS
1:00 BUSINESS 105
1:15 LUCY SHOW
1:30 MOVIE
1:45 "The Wolfman" (1980) Claude Rains, Lon Chaney. An innocent man attacked by a wolf finds that he is becoming a werewolf.
1:55 BUSINESS 105
2:00 ROKIES
2:15 "Take Over" Ryker and his men become prisoners when a gang makes the station in a plot to free a syndicated chairman from jail. (R)
2:30 TOMORROW
2:45 DRAGNET
2:55 MYSTERY OF THE WEEK
3:00 "Schearman" (1974) Pamela Franklin, Jim Norton. After a girl is assaulted she becomes terrified by the appearance of an alien. (R)
3:15 NEWS

Thursday
KARL MALDEN, as Mike Stone, is delighted with having found a missing woman, guest MARLYN MASON, thought to have been murdered by her husband, on The Streets of San Francisco, Feb. 3 (10-11 p.m., EST) on ABC.

Friday
CHUCK BERRY goes through his paces, when he leads the American Bandstand Super Rock Group in a 15 minute rendition of one of his greatest hits on "American Bandstand's 25th Anniversary," Feb. 4 (9-11 p.m., EST) on ABC.

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EAT for the Heart of It

by Janita Oswald,
Nutrition Task Force Chairman
American Heart Association

Guidelines to "Eat for the Heart of It".

DAIRY PRODUCTS:
Emphasize those low in fats and cholesterol—such as skim milk, buttermilk, cottage cheese, other low-fat cheeses. De-emphasize high-fat products such as sweet cream, sour cream, ice-cream, fat-rich cheeses, butter.

EGGS:
De-emphasize. Egg yolks are very high in cholesterol and contain considerable amounts of saturated fats. The white of eggs is essentially a protein, albumen, you can eat as much of that as you like. Reduce egg consumption to two or three yolks a week. Eggs are very high in cholesterol containing about 240 milligrams of cholesterol per egg yolk.

MEATS:
Emphasize trimmed cuts of lean meat. Trim off all visible fat on a steak or roast before you eat it—or before you cook it.

POULTRY:
Emphasize lean poultry, especially white meat of the chicken fryers, and broilers, and turkey. Avoid the skin because fat is concentrated under the skin. Ducks, geese and stewing hens are relatively high in fat.

FISH AND SEAFOOD:
Emphasize favorite fish and seafood which are high in protein content, and much lower in saturated fats and higher in polyunsaturated fats that are meats. Shrimp, however, is high in cholesterol and should not be eaten frequently.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS:
Emphasize all of these. They are low or moderate in calories, and rich in essential nutrients, vitamins and minerals. The small amounts of fat in most vegetables are polyunsaturated. Use oil and vinegar on salads, or prepared dressing containing polyunsaturated fats of mayonnaise and mayonnaise-type salad dressing low in saturated and high in polyunsaturated fats.

PASTRIES AND BAKERY PRODUCTS:
De-emphasize these foods, especially since most commercial sweet rolls, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, rich crackers, pies and pastries are not only high in calories, but are generally made with highly saturated shortenings. For dessert, you can frequently substitute fruit, fresh or compote, for pie a la mode or shortcake, for example.

BREADS, CEREALS AND PASTAS:
Perfectly acceptable are white bread, whole wheat bread, rye bread, plain rolls, low-fat crackers, all cereals (use skim milk with them), all pastas such as spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles and potatoes too. In cooking use oils, not solid shortenings.

SPREADS AND OILS:
De-emphasize solid spreads, cooking fats, butter and margarine high in saturated fats. New margarine now are available made with corn or safflower oils which are higher in polyunsaturates and lower in saturated fats. With bread of toast, try using jelly, jam or honey of marmalade rather than a thick layer of butter. Space out your meals over the day, rather than count on one meal and semi-starvation at breakfast or lunch. The great banquet type supper or dinner tends to raise blood cholesterol. Remember, most of the fat, particularly the hard fat, comes from five big sources in the American diet—meats, fat-rich dairy products (whole milk, cream, cheeses), eggs, solids fats (butter, lard, shortenings and margarine) and commercial baked goods (pastries, cakes, cookies, pie). Make a significant dent in all of these, and it's hard to miss the target. If you have been wanting to try something different for an evening meal, try this week's

- menu.
- Swedish Meatballs (serves 4), Parsley Rice, Glazed carrots, Green beans, and pineapple rounds.
 - SWEDISH MEATBALLS**
1 lb. of ground chuck
1 tsp. onion salt
1/8 tsp. ground pepper
1 tsp. cornstarch
1/2 c. carbonated water
1 Tbs. soy sauce.
Combine all ingredients except soy sauce and mix well. Shape into small balls about one inch in diameter. Arrange in a single layer in a shallow pan and sprinkle with soy sauce. Bake in a hot oven at 400 degrees for 15 or 20 minutes or until well done and brown. Drain and then serve on a bed of parsley rice.

Benefit Dance Set Saturday

Toe-tapping will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Dimmitt Promenaders' benefit dance for the Heart Fund, with round dances preceding the Grand March which is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the County Expo Center.

Admission will be by donation with all proceeds going to the American Heart Association. Door prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded during the dance and a concession stand will be operated by the local Heart Association chapter.

Coffee, soft drinks and cakes to be sold in the stands are also being donated by local merchants. Homemade cakes and pies will be auctioned in a dance intermission by Eston Breittling of Tullia, who is one of the callers for the dance.

Others who will call for the dance are Otis Shoffner, Dub Stuart, and Don Wright all of Amarillo. Also Johnny Gillenwater of Tullia, Les and Alberta Grumke of Amarillo will cue the rounds.

Dancers are expected from clubs over the area. In addition to those wishing to join in the dancing, spectators are invited and assured of plenty of room to sit and watch the brightly

costumed dancers swing through the figures.

Members of the County Heart Association will be at the door to receive donations and Sydney Baker of Lubbock, Region 2 director, will be present.

All are urged to come enjoy the festivities and help with this cause.

Banquet Rehearsal Scheduled

The full rehearsal for the annual Camp Fire Father-Daughter banquet, scheduled Feb. 4, will be held at 3:30 - 6 p.m. tomorrow at the Bull Barn. All groups in Camp Fire will be participating in this practice session.

At Wit's End By Erma Bombeck

Cindi Jensen suggested in a recent column in the Whethersfield (Conn.) Post that the world was ready for an Erma Bombeck doll. This would be a believable replica of a housewife with "lumps in all the wrong places, an oversized sweatshirt covered with paint, and gray roots in her hair."

Naturally, I'm flattered, but face it, Cindi—I can't compete with Barbie's 2 1/2-inch bust, Cher's concave stomach and the Bionic Woman's fingernails which open a can of tuna in two seconds flat.

Besides, I just received a doll that could not only replace my encounter group, it should be in every kitchen in America. It's a Voodoo doll. It stands about nine inches high, has a nondescript face and a few strings of black yarn for hair. Printed over its entire body are cures and curses (depending on your assets) which can be enhanced by white pins (for the cures) and black pins (for the spells).

Listed on the female doll are areas such as migraine, tennis elbow, droopy panty hose, split ends, double chin, hairy legs, yellow teeth and flat chest.

The male counterpart has bullseyes clearly marked for athlete's foot, trick knees, varicose veins, pot belly, gas, loose dentures, broken zippers and ring-around-the-collar.

The doll was sitting on my counter when Mayva came in for coffee the other morning. "Who does this belong to?" she asked.

"Me."

"Oh for crying out loud. Didn't anyone ever tell you you're big for twelve? What's it do?"

"A lot. Whenever I see a size 10 that gets on my nerves, I just grab a black pin and give it a thrust and immediately ever size 10 in the country feels rotten."

"Are you saying to me that you really believe in this nonsense?"

"One store in Philadelphia alone sold 1,500 of them," I said defensively.

"If you ask me, I think someone put a pin in your brain."

This morning, Mayva called and said, "I'd have popped in sooner, but I've been feeling lousy, like someone sewed my mouth shut."

Mayva exaggerates. I only took a tuck in it with two small black pins.

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Installing Wall Fabric Requires Preparation

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a five-part series on covering walls with fabric.

COLLEGE STATION—Choice of method—and proper preparation—are keys to successful installation of fabric on walls, advises Jane Berry, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fabric may be permanently attached to walls with special glues and adhesives, or it may be attached with devices that permit you to remove the fabric quickly and easily—without damage to the wall or fabric.

Staples, tacks, double-face tape and flexible fabric fasteners, such as "Velcro" and "Flexloc," will be discussed in a later article on Non-Permanent Fabric Application.

'Permanent' Method
Permanent installation with glue or adhesive usually requires more time since it is often necessary to prepare the surface before the fabric can be attached.

Thin, lightweight and solid color fabrics will require a more bluish-free surface when glued than will heavy, rough textures and printed fabric.

Preparing Surfaces
In permanent installations, surfaces must be reasonably clean, smooth, painted in some cases and sized. Do not attempt to glue fabric over a slick surface like old vinyl wall covering or enamel paint.

Pull off any vinyl wallpaper and go over glossy enamel walls with medium sandpaper, a trisodium phosphate and water solution or a liquid sanding preparation. This will give the glue a dull surface to adhere to.

Scrape and sand any areas of peeling paint or plaster. Consider removing thick layers of old wallpaper that have started to buckle or peel.

Remove cover plates from wall switches. Fill any gouges or nail holes with patching plaster and sand smooth after they have dried thoroughly. Minor ripples can be covered with spackling compound, a plasterlike substance that you spread thinly on the wall with a flexible putty knife.

Walls that have been painted need only to be washed and rinsed with a damp sponge.

New Walls Need Primer
But any new wall, especially dry-wall construction, should have a coat of oil-based primer before gluing fabric to it.

Applying fabric with glue over a "dry wall" that has never

been painted will make it almost impossible to remove the fabric later without ruining the wall surface.

Cost of Sizing
The last preparation step prior to attaching the fabric is to apply a coat of sizing. Sizing is applied much like paint, with either a roller or brush. It is really a glue that provides the wall a good gripping surface and enables you to move the fabric around easier in correcting minor alignment mistakes.

Baptist Church Slates Study

An intensive study of the Book of Romans will commence Thursday at First Baptist Church for all interested persons. Services are scheduled through Saturday from 7-8:45 p.m. and a nursery will be provided.

Directing the study will be Dr. Bert Dominy of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pastor of the local congregation is the Rev. Doug Manning.

In conjunction with the seminar, a pot luck supper is scheduled at 6 p.m. Saturday. Also, a study hall and playtime are planned for school age children through junior high.

Barbs By PHIL PASTORET

We wouldn't say the boss is difficult—it's just that he's the kind of fellow who likes his bread toasted on one side only.

Something to do till Valentine's Day—try writing a sonnet, rhyming Cupid with anything that doesn't come out reading "stupid."

Hospital Notes

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Ann Landers Canine Writes



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'll bet you've never received a letter from a dog before. Well, this is a first. It's a message from an adorable mutt who lives next door. I understand dog language and wrote this down for him and promised to mail it to his master. I made an extra copy for you, Ann. I hope you will print it.

"DEAR FOLKS: Well, you're

off again and it's only 7:00 a.m. Will it be 10 or 11 tonight when you return? Thanks for leaving some food, but it's too cold to eat out here. Well, I guess now that I've knocked over my water I'll chew on the porch for awhile.

"That nice man next door will be over here pretty soon to give me some fresh water. I'm always glad to see him because he talks to me. Gee, I'm lonesome.

"I can't figure out why you people got me. I have never seen what the house looks like—except the kitchen, late at night for a few hours. Please, will you let me eat a meal inside once in a while?"

"I'm only six months old. I know I've grown a lot since I was a puppy and I'm not as cute as I used to be, but please don't greet me with, 'Bad dog,' just because I chew on the plastic garbage bags. I have to do SOMETHING while I'm tied up here for 12 or 14 hours.

"Here comes that nice lady walking her dog. Boy, is HE a lucky hound. I wish someone would take ME for a walk. Well -- I guess I'll chew on the porch for a while!" -- Your Sad Mutt

DEAR MUTT: Write again when you get to eat inside and see what the rest of the house looks like. Your letter would melt a heart of stone.

DEAR ANN: Please -- a word of advice to those of us who are victims of octopus people.

What are they? Well, they are individuals who grab hold of you when they talk. They get a grip on your hand (or BOTH hands) and won't let go. Or they'll put an arm around your waist -- very chummy -- or put their hands on your shoulders in a death grip. Get the idea?

I've had it with these physical types and if you don't tell me how to protect myself, I'm going to get rude. -- Over 50 And Hands OFF, Please

DEAR OVER 50: Your best defense is a strong offense.

You know by this time who the bone-crushers are. When you see one coming, give him the stiff arm. With a warm smile and some fancy footwork you can protect yourself without being rude to someone who means well but lacks sensitivity.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm usually not at a loss for words, and this era of Women's Liberation has reduced MY hangups and made life a lot easier, but please tell me -- and countless others -- how one tells a gentleman that his zipper is unzipped? Sign me -- Blushing But Tongue-Tied In Trenton.

DEAR B. BUT T.T.: You tell the gentleman promptly and in simple language. Here's a simple sentence: "You've forgotten to zip your zipper."

CONFIDENTIAL to Friend of Phony? The best way to judge an individual is by observing how he treats people who can do him absolutely no good.

Genealogy Meeting Thursday

All interested persons are invited to attend a regular business meeting of Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society from 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the Library's Bicentennial Room.

A program on Scotland and the Federal Records Center at Fort Worth is planned by Mrs. Baxter Lambert. Also, membership dues, an annual payment of \$3 per person, are now being taken.

Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. The capital of Switzerland is (a) Zurich (b) Geneva (c) Berne.
2. The official world champion chess player is (a) Bobby Fisher (b) Anatoly Karpov (c) Boris Spassky.
3. What baseball team holds the record for winning the most World Series championships?

ANSWERS:
1. (c) 2. (b) 3. New York Yankees

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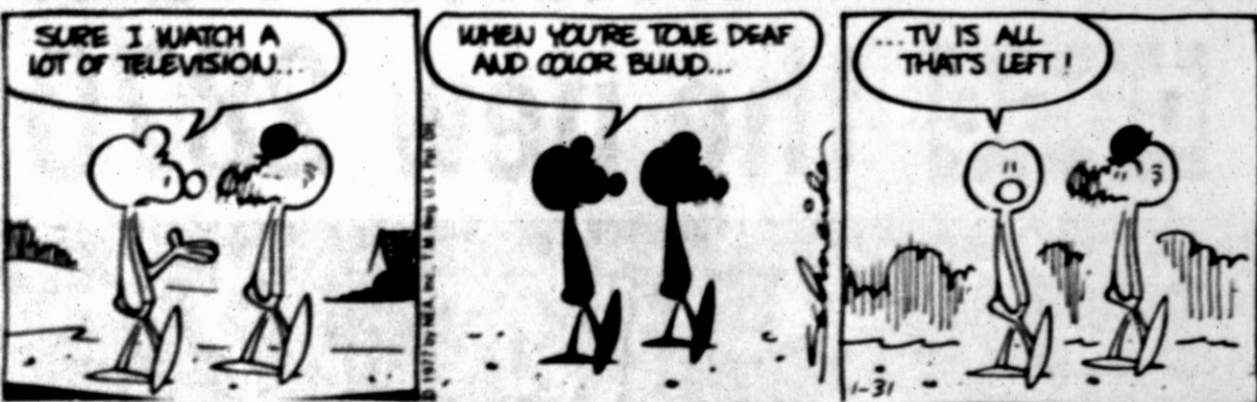
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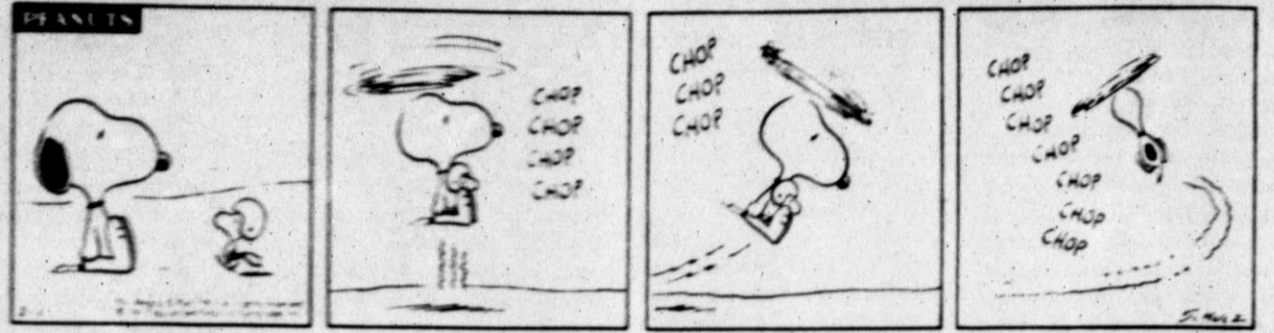
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Upsets Net Shakeup In College Basketball Poll

By DAVE KAYE
AP Sports Writer

In a week of upsets, the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 teams in last week's Associated Press Top 20 college basketball poll lost and the No. 1 team just barely averted the same fate.

No. 2 Michigan was upset 99-87 by Northwestern and fell to No. 7. Third-place Alabama dropped an 87-65 decision to Kentucky and dropped to eighth, while No. 4 North Carolina lost 67-66 to Wake Forest and 93-73 to Clemson, skidding to 13th.

San Francisco, after trailing Santa Clara by 16 points, beat the Broncos 71-70 on a shot by Chubby Cox with two seconds remaining. The Dons, 21-0, had defeated Santa Clara 74-68 earlier in the week and remained No. 1.

UCLA, now 16-2, was the big winner of the week, vaulting from eighth to second. The Bruins edged Notre Dame 70-65 before routing Southern Cal 77-59 and Tennessee

103-89.

Kentucky, 14-2, sixth a week ago, beat Mississippi 100-73 before upsetting Alabama and jumped from sixth to third.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 16-1, did not play, but moved up from fifth to fourth.

Wake Forest, 16-2, beat North Carolina and Appalachian State 83-73, vaulting five spots from 10th to fifth.

San Francisco garnered 50 of 56 first-place votes, with UCLA getting three and Kentucky, Nevada-Las Vegas and Minnesota one each from a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Marquette beat De-Paul 85-64, moving up from ninth to sixth.

Michigan beat Ohio State 92-81 and Wisconsin 69-64 before losing to Northwestern and plunging five places.

Alabama beat Georgia 78-74 in overtime, before being upset by Kentucky.

Louisville, 15-2, humbled Long Island University 107-68,

edged Dayton 76-71 and defeated Rhode Island 105-87, moving up two spots to ninth.

Minnesota, 15-1, leaped three places to 10th, beating Big Ten Conference rivals Michigan State 75-70, Indiana 79-60 and Ohio State 76-67.

Tennessee beat Mississippi State 68-59 before losing to UCLA Sunday on national television and fell from No. 7 to 11th.

Cincinnati beat Wichita State and Duquesne, and remained 12th.

Arkansas, 17-1, inched up a spot to 14th, defeating South-west Conference rivals Texas A&M 72-58, SMU 77-59 and Baylor 68-59.

Providence beat Canisius 86-69 but was forced to go to overtime before prevailing over Niagara 71-63. The Friars dropped a notch to 15th.

Clemson, by virtue of its victory over North Carolina, jumped three spots to No. 16.

Syracuse, 16-2, beat Buffalo and Temple, and remained 17th. Purdue beat Wisconsin and Illinois and held 18th place.

Arizona lost to Wyoming and fell three spots to 19. Detroit, 16-1, cracked the Top 20, rounding out the poll at No. 20.

Memphis State was the lone team to drop out of the Top 20.

The AP Top Twenty

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. San Fran 50	21-0	1,102
2. UCLA 3	16-2	868
3. Kentucky 1	14-2	781
4. Nev-LV 1	16-1	603
5. Wake Forest	16-2	547
6. Marquette	14-2	544
7. Michigan	15-2	483
8. Alabama	15-2	450
9. Louisville	15-2	432
10. Minnesota 1	15-1	346
11. Tennessee	14-3	283
12. Cincinnati	14-2	196
13. N. Carolina	13-4	193
14. Arkansas	17-1	172
15. Providence	16-2	139
16. Clemson	15-3	134
17. Syracuse	16-2	62
18. Purdue	13-4	41
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By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - It is entirely appropriate that in this winter of baseball's free agent discontent, the late Amos Rusie, a turn of the century pitcher, has been elected to the Hall of Fame.

He was, after all, one of the game's very first revolutionaries.

Rusie came along 75 years before his time. Now holdouts and contract hassles are fashionable. Rusie, however, had them during baseball's dark ages, when club owners ruled supreme.

Names by the Veteran's Committee along with shortstop Joe Sewell and Manager Al Lopez, Rusie will be inducted in the Cooperstown Shrine Aug. 8. Ernie Banks, named earlier this month by the Baseball Writers Association of America, also will be inducted that day.

For 10 National League seasons before 1900, Rusie compiled an impressive 243-160

record. In eight seasons with the New York Giants he won 230 games, including three 30-victory years.

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Cooler heads finally prevailed and Rusie returned for the 1897 season, leading the league with a 29-8 mark. But when he slipped to 20-10 in 1898,

management got tough again at contract time.

In those days, there was no escape hatch. Rusie, however, wouldn't be bulldozed and again refused to sign. The result was a suspension that caused him to miss the 1899 and 1900 seasons.

Finally, in 1901, with agreement no closer, the Giants decided to trade Rusie to Cincinnati. Even with his string of spectacular seasons, the Reds were hesitant about the deal because the pitcher had sat out two seasons. The best they would offer New York in exchange was a rookie right-handed pitcher.

The inactivity apparently robbed Rusie of any effectiveness. He pitched in just three games for the Reds. The Giants, however, had no complaint with their end of the deal.

Christy Mathewson, you see, reached the Hall of Fame in

1936, when the doors opened for the first time. It took Rusie the revolutionary 41 years to join him there.

Sewell played from 1920-1933 as a shortstop for Cleveland and the New York Yankees. He had a career batting average of .312 and struck out only 114 times in his career, a record low.

"I'm very grateful," he said. "I've been waiting for this a long time. But you know, anything worthwhile is worth waiting for."

Lopez managed Cleveland and the Chicago White Sox for 16 years, winning American League pennants with the Indians in 1954 and the Sox in 1959. Those were the only years from 1949-1964 that the New York Yankees failed to win the AL title.

"You keep hoping this is your year," said Lopez. "This is really something."

Lions, Kiwanis Win Saturday

The Hereford Lions Club scrambled to two must-win victories Saturday night to take the best two-of-three floor hockey championship in the YMCA Inter-Service Clubs Olympics.

The Lions lost the opening game of the series Friday to the Hereford Noon Kiwanis Club to find themselves in the must-win situation Saturday evening.

Tom Templeton scored two goals in leading the Kiwanians to a 4-3 win Friday night in a match which went into overtime.

Danny Boyer and Wayne Swopes each added a goal to the winning effort, while the Lions got goals from Calvin Jones, Lynn Brisendine, and J.D. Bryant.

Saturday night the Lions escaped with 5-2 and 4-3 wins to nab the title as Brisendine and Bryant led the way with a total of four goals each.

A pair of goals by Brisendine and Bryant added to another by Jones was too much for a

two-goal effort by Kiwanis' Terry Langhennig in the first match.

Brisendine and Bryant staged a frantic last-chance rally in the rubber match as Lions found themselves behind 3-0 with under three minutes left.

Two goals each by the pair was enough to nip the Kiwanians 4-3. Templeton led the losing effort two goals of his own, while Langhennig added the third Kiwanis goal.

The Punt, Pass, and Kick competition took place also Saturday afternoon with Don Tardy of the Hereford Kiwanis finishing on top after a playoff with fellow Kiwanian Dave Pruitt after each finished third with a 145 total.

The Olympics continues through Saturday of this week, when the finals of the basketball and volleyball tournaments will be held.

Activities tonight include first round volleyball action in the Little Bull Barn, and foul shooting and shuffleboard in the Shirley Elementary School gym.

Plainsmen In Town Tonight

By BOB NIGH
Brand Sports Editor

The struggling Monterey Plainsmen, mired in a four-game losing streak, travel to Hereford tonight in a District 4-A matchup that pits two clubs that have lost four district games by a total of six points.

The Plainsmen are 0-2 in the district after consecutive one-point decisions to Plainview (52-51) and Lubbock High (61-60).

Likewise, the Herd is 0-2 after dropping a pair of two-point decisions to Coronado (60-58) and Plainview (61-59).

The two squads tip off tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the La Plata gym following sophomore and junior varsity matchups.

The Herd's loss to the Bulldogs Saturday night came in the wake of mass confusion in Plainview Friday night when the game officials failed to show.

"We weren't too sure at first who was at fault for the situation," Herd coach Barry Arnwine told a small group of boosters at their meeting Monday evening.

"But, after checking into the thing we discovered that the officials, not Plainview, were at fault."

Arnwine told the boosters that Plainview officials had in their possession signed contracts from the two officials who were supposed to be on hand Friday night.

"I had called both men Saturday to check into the mix up, and both of them said they couldn't remember signing a contract for the game," Arnwine added.

The coach concluded by saying that a check of the signatures on the contracts presented by Plainview officials matched examples of the officials' signatures.

"It was just one of those freak things that happen," he said.

Both the Plainsmen and the Herd should be glad the month of January is finally over. Although the Faces posted a 5-3 mark during the month, they ended it with a slump in the form of the two district losses.

And, the Plainsmen suffered through a 1-6 record in January, including the current four-game skid. The four losses in-a-row is the longest losing streak any Monterey squad has seen since coach Joe Michalka came to the school 10 seasons ago.

Soviets To Sign TV Pact

MOSCOW (AP) - The Soviet Olympic Organizing Committee scheduled a news conference at 1 p.m. EST today for the signing of an agreement on United States television rights for the 1980 Summer Olympics in the Soviet Union.

A committee spokesman would not say who would sign the TV rights agreement. When it was pointed out that both NBC and ABC officials were in Moscow to discuss the TV rights, the spokesman said they would have to work out the matter before the signing.

An NBC official continued to insist that his network had the rights. However, ABC sources said that its network still was in contact with Soviet officials and that it had "not received a 'no' from the Soviets."

NBC officials had announced Sunday they had been awarded the rights, but the Olympic committee said Monday that no award had been made yet. The committee apparently was referring to the fact that no contract had yet been signed.

Both NBC-TV President Robert Howard and ABC Sports President Roone Arledge were in Moscow for discussion of the rights question.

Any agreement made is subject to approval by the International Olympic Committee. But Carl Lindemann Jr., Vice President of Sports for NBC, said Monique Berlioux, secretary of the IOC, would be present at the signing.

"Technically, of course, the rights cannot be ultimately awarded without approval by the IOC," said Lindemann. "But tomorrow we are signing contracts with the Soviet Organizing Committee and state television."

Eagles, Anthony's Keep Perfect Marks

The Eagles and Anthony's (formerly Bad Company) both ran their league marks to 2-0 Sunday to highlight action in the YMCA men's basketball loop.

The Eagles swept to a 101-24 victory over the Bears, while Anthony's scrambled by the Raiders 67-27.

Dana Rush scored a game-high 31 points in the Eagles romp, including 14 in the last quarter. Richard Barrett and Steve Wells topped the losers with 10 points apiece.

Dick Kirpatrick raced to 20

points in leading Anthony's to their win. Dennis Goheen pitched in 15 more. Rodney O'Rand led the Raiders with 10 points.

In the other league game Sunday Toters opened their season with a 63-46 win over the Rascals. Toters had sat out the first week of action with a bye.

Wallace Hill's 14 points paced the winners, while Mike Simpson hit a game-high 21 points in the Rascals' losing cause.

Wildcats Edge By Mississippi State

Rick Robey and Jack Givens got most of the points for Kentucky but Jay Shidler got most of the credit for the Wildcats' latest victory.

Shidler scored 12 points -- to 24 each for Robey and Givens -- but he was the key figure in No. 3-ranked Kentucky's 92-85 Southeastern Conference basketball victory at Mississippi State

Monday night.

"Shidler gave us a lift when we needed it most," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall after the Wildcats staged off the stubborn Bulldogs. "He got us going again when we were getting flat."

"Shidler is one of the finest pure shooters I have seen in some time," said State Coach Kermit Davis.

Elsewhere in The Associated Press Top 20, Kentucky's SEC rival, eighth-ranked Alabama, eased past Vanderbilt 96-82, and No. 12 Cincinnati defeated Memphis State 88-82 in a key Metro 7 game.

In other games involving non-ranked teams, Indiana State avenged an earlier loss to Illinois State, beating the Redbirds 100-84. Southern Illinois edged St. Louis 76-73 for Coach Paul Lambert's 200th career victory. Duke mauled Duquesne 76-49. South Carolina stopped Rhode Island 64-54, and Hofstra edged St. Peter's 77-75.

Alabama, which lost to Kentucky last Saturday, recovered against Vanderbilt even

though leading scorer Reginald King managed only four points.

Rickey Brown had 17 points as seven 'Bama players hit for double figures.

Center Robert Miller and forward Mike Jones accounted for 21 points apiece in Cincinnati's victory over Memphis State.

The largest crowd in Indiana State history -- 10,102 -- showed up at Terre Haute and saw Larry Byrd score 40 points as the Sycamores beat Illinois State.

"The first 199 games came pretty tough, too," said Lambert of Southern Illinois' close call against 2-14 St. Louis. A balanced scoring effort by SIU saw five men hit for double figures, led by Mike Glenn's 15 points.

Duke took command against Duquesne in the second half after leading by just five points at intermission. The Blue Devils scored the last 13 points of the game.

A 15-1 scoring burst by South Carolina gave the Gamecocks their triumph over Rhode Island. Nate Davis led the way with 19 points.

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OAKLAND (AP) - Ed Crosby, a veteran utility infielder, was signed by the Oakland A's Monday.

The 27-year-old Crosby played out his option last season with the Cleveland Indians, appearing in only two games. He joined the Indians in mid-1974 and played in 61 games in 1975, batting .234.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Center Harvey Catchings of the Philadelphia 76ers will be sidelined for the remainder of the regular National Basketball Association season because of a fracture-dislocation of the right elbow, the team announced Monday night.

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Cold Weather Still Puts Burden On Gas Supplies; Schools Close

By The Associated Press
Frigid temperatures persisted in most of the Midwest and Northeast today as thousands of factories closed by the drain on natural gas supplies remained shut but some schools in at least one state planned to reopen.

Congress, meanwhile, moved closer to enacting legislation to divert natural gas supplies to areas hit by the crippling cold.

The emergency energy measure proposed by President Carter was approved by the Senate 91 to 2 Monday night. House leaders were hoping to bring it to a vote and send it to the President's desk today.

It would give Carter authority to divert natural gas supplies to areas that need it the most because of the cold weather and would free some natural gas from federal price controls through Aug. 1.

The bitter cold has left more than 75 persons dead and forced up to 1.5 million workers out of work after factories and businesses were closed to conserve heating fuel. At least 11 state's ordered emergency

measures to deal with the weather and energy crisis. Industry has been hit the hardest by the shortage of natural gas.

In Ohio one million workers have been laid off. And an unemployment claims office spokesman in Columbus said he was bracing for a 500 per cent increase in applications.

The federal government said Monday that the unusual demand for unemployment compensation due to weather-layoffs will put added pressure on state unemployment funds that are \$3.6 billion in debt.

And Charles Schultze, chairman of President Carter's Council of Economic Advisers, said Monday that the cold was hurting the economy.

Schultze said the cold wave may cost Americans up to \$5 billion in additional heating bills. He held open the possibility that the severe weather could make it necessary for President Carter to increase his proposal of a \$50 rebate for almost every individual.

In Florida, meanwhile, Agriculture Secretary Robert Bergland said Monday that \$30 million in federal funds will be made available to growers and displayed workers in 35 Florida counties.

Extreme northern Florida and

parts of the South were hit Monday with a mixture of rain, sleet and snow, causing accidents and closing some roads.

The states most affected by weather-related unemployment and school closings were Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.

Schools in Pennsylvania that are heated by fuel oil, coal or electricity were permitted to open again today, ending a three-day cold weather vacation for some of the state's more

than 2 million students. But a few districts said they might stay closed at least another day.

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ERA Interpretation Called 'Frightening'

AUSTIN (AP) - Two conservative legislators said Monday it was "frightening" to think of the decisions that U.S. Supreme Court might hand down if the national Equal Rights Amendment becomes effective.

Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, and Rep. Clay Smothers, Dallas, said told a news conference they have introduced companion resolutions to recall

Texas' ratification of the proposed amendment to U.S. Constitution by the 1973 Legislature.

The resolution would authorize the Texas attorney general to file suit if necessary to compel return of the ratification resolution.

"When you look at what the federal courts have done in outlawing prayer in schools and advancing the rights of the criminals over law-abiding citizens, for example, it becomes frightening to imagine what they might do regarding ERA," said Smothers.

Mengden said that as a Texas House member he voted for the ERA ratification but has changed his mind since then "Because irresponsibility shown by the U.S. Supreme Court."

Mengden said the high court likely would rule that women are not exempt from the draft or from combat duty. "In addition, there is a good chance they would interpret the ERA to prohibit separate men's and women's rest rooms, father-son or mother-daughter school banquets and dress and haircut regulations in school," Mengden said.

"If these changes are made, they should be made by the legislature and Congress, not by nine men on a bench in Washington," he said.

Smothers said "very strong" moves are being made by homosexuals to take advantage of the ERA. "It would be the ugliest thing that ever happened to recognize them as an institution," he said.

The lawmakers said they had talked with neither Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby nor Speaker Bill Clayton about their measures.

Reagan Heads Up New Organization

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ronald Reagan is opening a new political shop with up to \$1 million to invest in the cause of conservative Republican candidates and principles.

Citizens for the Republic, based in Santa Monica, Calif., is being founded with campaign funds left over from Reagan's unsuccessful quest for the Republican presidential nomination.

With a substantial bankroll, Reagan at the helm, and his campaign chiefs deciding where the money goes, the new organization will be significant in shaping the course of the GOP.

Organizational papers filed

with the Federal Election Commission list Reagan as the chairman of Citizens for the Republic, and Sen. Paul Laxalt of Nevada as chairman of its steering committee.

Laxalt was chairman of Citizens for Reagan, the presidential campaign committee for the former California governor. Under federal election laws, the old Reagan organization simply changed its name and function, and now can invest its funds in the campaigns of 1978 candidates chosen by its leaders.

Lyn Nofziger, a Reagan campaign aide now serving as executive director of Citizens for the Republic said the money will be used only in behalf of Republicans. "We intend to be a Republican group, and we hope to work within the framework of the party," he said.

He said Reagan and the steering committee, its roster yet to be filled, will decide which Republican candidates to support.

The new group also will produce literature and perhaps broadcasts to promote the conservative GOP viewpoint. "Our purpose is to try to help broaden the conservative Republican base," he said.

Reagan maintains that the Republican future should be a conservative one, and has spoken of a New Republican Party built on that premise.

Citizens for the Republic will be a vehicle for him as well as his viewpoints, and Nofziger said one of its missions will be to make sure that Reagan remains a political force.

If it works, the organization could become the vehicle for a presidential campaign in 1980, for Reagan or for a candidate he and his allies want nominated.

There is likely to be friction with moderate and liberal Republicans as the Reagan organization picks its spots and its candidates, but Reagan and Nofziger have told Republican Chairman William E. Brock III that they want to cooperate with the party organization.

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Crowded Docket Halts Muniz Case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A crowded court docket has pushed the beginning of arguments in the Ramsey Muniz marijuana trial back to Wednesday, although a federal court jury was empaneled Monday.

U.S. District Court Judge John H. Wood Jr. Monday seated a jury of eight women and four men to hear the trial of Muniz, a South Texas lawyer who was defeated twice in races for the governor's mansion, and four other men.

The jury included three Mexican-Americans, all women, and one black man.

Muniz and the four other Mexican-American defendants each face four counts stemming from a federal grand jury indictment returned here last November.

They are charged with conspiracy to import marijuana, importing marijuana, conspiracy to possess and distribute marijuana and aiding and abetting the possession and distribution of marijuana.

The indictment states the alleged criminal acts occurred between Oct. 1 and Nov. 2 1976 and involved 832 pounds of marijuana.

Two other men earlier pleaded guilty to a single conspiracy charge each in the same case and are expected to be called as prosecution witnesses.

Federal prosecutors announced the names of 19 prospective witnesses, including federal, state and local police officers.

All five defendants are in jail.

Muniz is under a \$1 million bond.

Muniz, who was the gubernatorial candidate of the Raza Unida political party in 1972 and 1974, faces similar marijuana smuggling charges in a separate case in Corpus Christi where he was indicted by a federal grand jury last July. He posted bond on the Corpus Christi charges, dropped from sight, forfeited the bond and reportedly was in Mexico when the San Antonio indictments were returned.

No trial date has been set in the Corpus Christi case, which the government says involves 4,500 pounds of marijuana.

Mexican authorities arrested Muniz in Reynosa, just across the border from Texas last Dec. 23 and turned him over to officials in Laredo the next day.

Muniz lost both of his gubernatorial races to Democratic Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

In March Muniz is to be tried in federal court as Corpus Christi on charges of bond jumping that were filed after he dropped from sight and was later found in Mexico.

There is great gain in godliness with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. — 1 Timothy 6:6,7,8.

To one man, the world is barren, dull and superficial, to another rich, interesting and full of meaning. — Arthur Schopenhauer, German philosopher.

Louisiana Oranges Damaged

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - An agricultural expert says recent freezes caused at least \$1 million damage to orange trees in Plaquemines Parish and to the crops for the next few years.

Luke Provenzano, Louisiana State University Cooperative Extension Service parish agent, said Monday: "It will take the trees several years to recover completely."

He said although this year's citrus crop was 90 per cent harvested before the freeze, an inspection through the parish showed a lot of leaves burned by

the cold.

However, Provenzano said he believes none of the orange growers were hit so hard they will have to go out of business.

He said the cold also caused an estimated \$50,000 damage to the cauliflower, broccoli, collard and mustard green crops in Plaquemines parish.

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business. That spells bad news for everybody. The insurance industry is in trouble primarily because lawmakers, judges and juries all over the country are trying to play Robin Hood. They are piling awards for pain and suffering and punitive damages on top of compensation for medical expenses and lost income. They are using liability claims as an instrument for transferring wealth.

The Parryton Herald

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of the Tin Containers Collection Association.

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1-152-2p

New Johnson 130-A telephone style C.B. radio. Slightly used in box. \$140.00. 364-0407.
1-151-Sc

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1-152-Sc

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1-151-3c

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605 Heavy duty moline engine. Three years old. One 500 gallon propane tank on 4 wheel trailer. 14' Krause tandem. 364-0866.
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1975 Dodge one ton club cab truck. 1976 Dodge club cab truck. Contact First National Bank, 364-2435.
3-103-tfc

1974 El Camino Classic, 44,000 miles, loaded, Call 364-6879 before 3 p.m. Walter Hudson.
3-151-7p

1976 Chevette. Used to travel. 32,000 miles. No options except radio and radial tires. Low equity and assume payments. Weekends 364-0515 or 364-6462.
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Clean 1973 Ford Galaxie 500, 4 door, air conditioner, radio and heater. 364-4030 days.
3-151-tfc

1973 Harley Davidson Superglide, custom body, 4500 miles. Needs TLC. 364-0407.
3-151-Sc

70 model Chevrolet. Good work car. \$395.00. 73 Cadillac sedan Deville. Extra nice. \$3195. 75 Kawasaki 900. Nice. \$2000. 75 Kawasaki 80. Good. \$250.00. 62 Chevrolet 2 ton wench truck. 364-6936.
3-152-Sc

1975 Chevrolet pickup. Low mileage. Fully loaded. Call after 6 p.m. 364-6454.
3-152-Sc

1972 Clean Ford Pickup. All power & air. 1969 Mark III Lincoln Continental. All extras. Reasonable. 364-5555.
3-151-3c

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Honda XL 175. Like new. 1,000 miles. Call 364-0794.
3-152-5p

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Sale or Trade: 1974 Chevy 4x4 camper shell and lots of extras. 364-1776 or 364-3888 after 5 p.m.
3A-150-5p

1972 model 31' Sovereign International Airstream. Loaded, complete. Might trade for equity in real estate. 364-1160 after 5 p.m.
3A-152-tfc

4. REAL ESTATE For Sale Or Trade

For Sale: One acre with house and shed for horses. Call 806-383-7138.
4-153-Sc

FOR SALE BY OWNER
3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built brick home. 3000 sq. ft. living area, fireplace, basement, 3 car garage, sprinkler system, tennis court. 2 lots, beautiful landscaping, ideal location. Like new inside and out.
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4-142-tfc

For sale by owner- 3 bedroom brick home. Call 364-5807.
4-148-10c

Do you know that you can own your own 1977 mobile home with no down payment and just \$103.00 per month including insurance, set-up and tie down?? Call 258-7286 Hereford.
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4-143-tfc

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4-1-tfc

Efficiency apartment for single party. Inquire 106 West 7th St.
5-153-tfc

For Rent--Furnished apartment. Kitchen, dinette, bath, living room and bedroom. Utilities paid. Forest Ave. Apartments. 364-1877.
5-153-Sc

Furnished one bedroom house to couple or single person only. Deposit required. Inquire at 909 S. McKinley off Austin Road.
5-153-1c

Three bedroom mobile home for rent. Couple or with one child. References needed. Call 364-5343.
5-151-3p

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5-97-tfc

Like new three bedroom unfurnished house. One bedroom furnished house. Call 364-0789.
5-152-tfc

Clean apartment for responsible single person or couple. \$100 deposit. Electricity, \$125.00 rent. Good location. 372-9993.
5-152-5c

Section near Hereford. Strong 8" water. Plowed and ready plant, alfalfa, corn, silage, vegetables. Sell. Lease. 364-0491.
5-152-5c

Commercial building for lease at 212 North 25 Mile Avenue. Phone 364-6212.
5-123-tfc

6. WANTED

FOR HIRE: 2 tandem dump trucks. Haul anything. 364-4580.
6-151-5c

WANTED: Good clean double bed mattress and box springs. Call 364-2153.
6-149-5c

Need young single woman to share three bedroom house and expenses. Phone 364-6056.
6-145-tfc

WANT TO BUY: Large maple dining room table. 364-3339.
6-153-5c

WANT TO BUY: Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc.
Spangler's Diamonds
Sugarland Mall
Phone 364-0070
6-48-tfc

Wanted: Custom farming, all types. Call Mike Solomon, 364-6880.
6-119-tfc

Would like to purchase used snow tires to fit Vega. Call 364-6006 after 5.
6-148-tfc

WANTED: CUSTOM FARMING. Call Dwight Shirley 364-6087.
6-93-tfc

8. HELP WANTED

Lady for appliance sales, typing and some bookkeeping. Good hours. Write Box 305, Hereford, Texas.
8-153-Sc

Need mature ladies to work in school cafeterias. An equal opportunity employer. Apply in person to Trudie Gray at School Administration Building or call 364-0620 for appointment.
8-148-tfc

Need retired man interested in working with horses. 364-0505.
8-151-tfc

Wanted: Legal Secretary. Shorthand preferred. Equal opportunity employer. Call 364-3700.
8-138-tfc

Working foreman needed for 2 1/2 section irrigated farm south of Hereford. Want responsible family man with prior experience. House furnished. Phone 352-8248.
8-149-Sc

Need school bus drivers. See Eldon Owens at School Bus Barn.
8-17-tfc

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8-152-Sc

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8-153-tfc

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Full & part time security guard openings.
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*No experience necessary.
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Ask for security.
An Equal opportunity employer.
8-153-S-T-W-tfc

9. SITUATIONS WANTED

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9-153-5c

Mobile homes skirted. House painted inside and out. Call 364-6010.
9-152-10p

Want to do baby sitting in my home. Call 364-6487.
9-151-5c

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9-98-tfc

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11-141-22p

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12. LIVESTOCK
For sale: 5 registered Charolais cows, 3 bulls and 2 Holstein cows. Call 364-0438.
12-141-tfc

STOCKER CATTLE for sale. Pasture wanted, for stocker cattle. Western Feed Lot. 364-2723 or 258
12-37-tfc

13. LOST & FOUND
LOST: Small white shaggy poodle. Lost on 13th Street. Child's favorite pet. Please call 364-6056.
13-144-tfc

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364-2030

Gas Ration Law Effective Soon

LOST: Pekinese answers to "Minchy". Grey and black, solid white beneath throat and lower part of stomach. Lost 4 1/2 miles West of Hereford near Carlile Reefer Wash. 357-2507 after 6 p.m. REWARD. 13-153-3c

LOST: Saint Bernard female dog. Call 364-3339. 13-153-3c

Lost January 21. Grown male black and tan Doberman. Tan leather collar. "Jack". REWARD. 364-2224. 13-153-3c

14. CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Ramirez family we are deeply grateful to the people for their presence, floral tributes and food offerings. Also to the pastor and members of the Church of Christ. May God Bless all of you.

Thank you again,
The Ramirez Family
14-153-1p

WASHINGTON (AP)- An emergency measure that would give President Carter authority to ration scarce supplies of natural gas could become law today.

The Senate approved the natural gas bill 91 to 2 Monday night and sent it to the House, where leaders were hoping to bring it to a vote and send it to the President's desk today.

The Senate fought off attempts to amend the measure and approved it in nearly the same form the President requested last Wednesday.

It would give Carter the authority to divert gas to areas that need it the most because of abnormally cold weather and would free some gas from federal price controls through Aug. 1.

House leaders were said to be considering taking up the Senate-passed bill today instead of their own version.

The House version, approved 21 to 17 by the Commerce Committee on Monday, includes an amendment setting a new price limit for gas bought from the unregulated intrastate market during the emergency period.

The committee sent the bill to the floor under a procedure that bars further amendments and requires a two-thirds vote by House members.

Some congressional leaders fear that if the House approves the committee version, then a day or two will be lost before the bill can be sent to the President while the different versions are reconciled, possibly by a House Senate-conference committee.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said that House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill suggested to him that if the Senate approved Carter's bill without major amendments-

as it did-then the House might go along with the Senate version.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the chief House sponsor of the bill, said he felt that Congress could still get the bill to Carter this week if the House votes on its own version. In any event, Dingell said he does not believe the House committee amendment substantially alters the thrust of the legislation.

The amendment would put a ceiling on the price that interstate pipelines could pay for the more-expensive gas in intrastate markets- gas now produced and sold in the same state.

Carter's proposal would allow interstate pipelines to buy gas from the intrastate market to make up for shortages.

The President could only divert gas from low-priority users on interstate pipelines to high-priority users- including homes, hospitals, schools and small businesses- elsewhere. Low-priority use includes heating for industry, factory and office buildings.

Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Tex., author of the amendment, said it would probably result in ceiling prices ranging from about \$2 to \$2.22 per 1,000 cubic feet, depending on which state the gas came from.

Sunset Law Ready For Debate On Floor of Legislature

AUSTIN (AP)- The Senate State Affairs Committee has voted to let the legislature decide each six years whether 79 state agencies and boards should continue operation.

It is now eligible for full floor debate.

The so-called "sunset" law won approval on voice vote. Only Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, spoke out in protest. "I believe our Senate Finance Committee does a good job and I see no need for us to have a sunset law," McKnight told the committee. "All you got to do to terminate an agency is to withdraw their financial support."

The bill, by Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, would create a joint Legislative Committee for Review of Regulatory Agencies. It would require the Legislative Budget Board to evaluate 66 agencies and 13 advisory boards and

report to the review committee, which would report to the legislature. The legislature could continue an agency's life for not more than six years.

In other action the committee -Approved for floor debate a proposed constitutional amendment that would put the state's "right-to-work" law into the constitution, with voter approval.

-Voted 10-2 to exempt the Mental Health and Mental

Retardation Department from the requirement that all food purchased by state agencies must be contracted through the Board of Control.

-Approved for Senate debate a bill that would give the automatic right to vote to anyone convicted of a felony but who has served a sentence and is not under probation. Presently full citizenship rights can be restored only by court order.



Dr. Lamb Inhaling dust isn't healthful

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB - The other day two of us were using an electric sander to get the paint off the garage. The dust

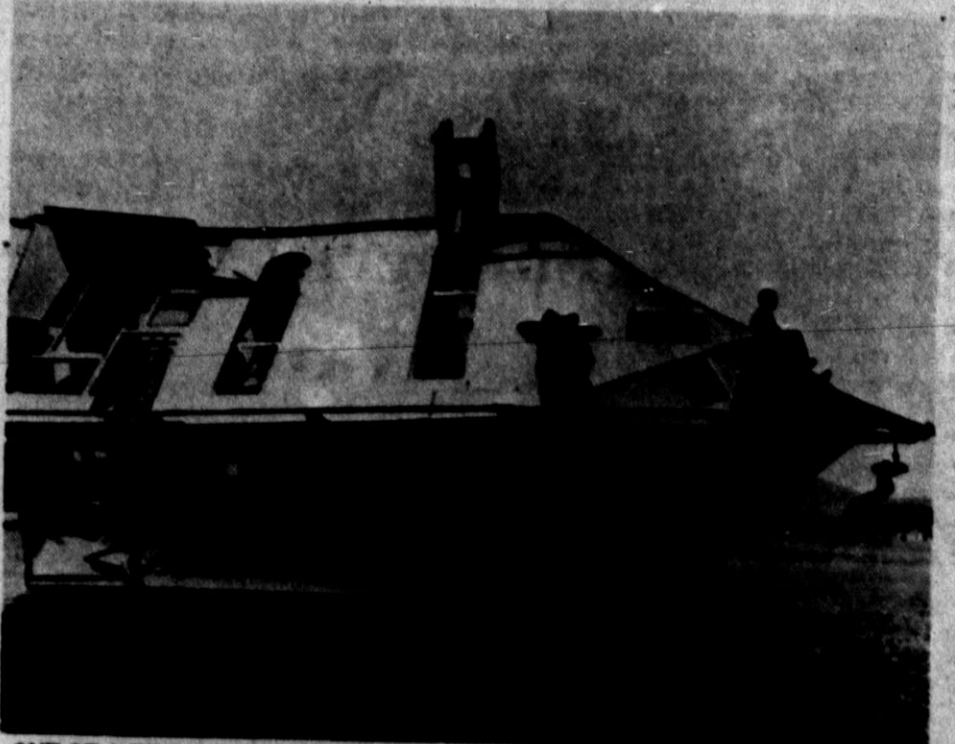
surely was flying. My hair was covered with paint dust. No doubt my face was too. I forgot to put on a mask so I must have inhaled a lot of dust.

Now I am wondering how much dust got into my lungs. If I did inhale a lot, how long will it be before it shows up?

DEAR READER - I don't recommend inhaling dust of any type if you can avoid it. However, nature planned on protecting people from this problem. Your respiratory system beginning with your nose is lined with small hairs to help filter the air you breathe. Also, the air you breathe passes over moist surfaces that catch the dust. The sinuses and even the lungs are able to clean themselves within limits. The secretions in the air passages overwhelm the dust and you simply cough it out.

I would expect that with this one episode you will not have any residual dust in your lungs but if you or others must work in a real dusty situation you would be wise to wear a damp cloth over the face to help filter the air before you inhale it if you don't have other protection.

To give you more information on how your lungs work I am sending you The Health Letter number 2-4, Keeping Your Lungs Fit.



ONE-OF-A-KIND houseboat is the handcrafted creation of David Brooks of Sausalito, Calif. Built on top of an old Navy utility boat, it has 44 stained-glass windows and is equipped with kitchen, sculpting studio, left bedroom, bath and a "conning tower." A catwalk around the outside allows Brooks and guests to take sun breaks on the plywood roof.

Gas Control Urged Two Years Ago

BY STAN BENJAMIN Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP)- Two years ago the staff of the Federal Power Commission

urged the preparation of plans for mandatory natural gas conservation and allocation to cope with exactly the kind of emergency the nation now faces.

The warning went unheeded and today the United States still has no comprehensive plan for allocating scarce gas supplies or for managing the current crisis, which has idled an estimated 1.5 million workers.

The FPC report, titled "A Realistic View of the U.S. Natural Gas Supply," warned that unavoidable, deepening gas shortages eventually would cause "widespread plant and business shutdowns and local unemployment and economic problems," and might even cut into residential gas service in some regions.

And despite efforts to find new gas supplies, the FPC's Bureau of Natural Gas saw no hope of keeping up historic gas production rates.

"Even these accelerated efforts will not provide the basis for a continuation of conventional production at present levels," it said.

Making matters more gloomy for interstate pipelines, it said, was the apparent diversion of new gas supplies into the

intrastate market- mainly Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma- where gas is sold inside the state where it is produced. Intrastate sales are not subject to the FPC price controls that apply to sales across state lines.

To cope with the gas shortage, the report suggested mandatory conservation measures for all gas users, including residential users. And it proposed allocation of gas by state and federal governments to high priority users, such as residential, small commercial and essential industrial customers that could use no other fuel.

"The hour is very late," the report concluded. "The time for action is now." And "now" was heavily underscored in the report.

Just over two years later, within days after taking office, President Carter has asked Congress for authority to allocate natural gas from one interstate pipeline to another, but not from the intrastate market where most new gas supplies have gone.

Neither the Bureau of Natural Gas nor any other agency has a definite plan on how to allocate gas from one region to another.



SUITED UP like something from the Black Lagoon, Jack Lemmon is in costume for a sequence of a new film, "Airport '77", in which he plays the pilot of a hijacked plane that crashes in the ocean.

New England refers to the northeastern American states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. It has a total area of 68,600 square miles.

The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--There is now in service in the House of Representatives a telephone system for use by the deaf citizens of this state.

This TTY, or telephone for the deaf, is available for deaf constituents to call their representatives and for House members to call their deaf constituents. It is located in offices behind the House Chamber.

This is the first time any legislative body in any state has offered such a service. We are hopeful that it will be helpful in providing deaf citizens of Texas a means for active input into the legislative process.

The TTY is a telephone system much like the one found in the newsrooms of most daily newspapers. It translates telephone frequencies into typewritten messages.

Deaf people are made aware of calls coming into their machine by flashing lights on the machine.

When calls are received on the machine for a particular member, a message is taken and routed to the member. After the member receives the notice of the call, the machine is available for him to return the call.

handicap of the deaf has often prevented their full participation in government. It has caused them to rely almost entirely on printed material for information about upcoming legislation. I am hopeful that this new telephone system will avail deaf people of the full resources of the House, just as these resources are open to the hearing citizens of the State.

The telephone number to reach the Telephone for the Deaf in the House is Area Code 512 475-3498. Those calling from outside the Austin area will have to pay regular long distance charges to reach the line.

The service will remain in the House for the duration of the present legislative session. At the end of May, an evaluation will be made to determine how much this special system was utilized. At that time, we will be able to make a decision as to whether the machine should become a permanent fixture in the House.

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'Oak Tree Syndrome' Blamed For Lawsuits Against Don Yarbrough

AUSTIN (AP) - Supreme Court Justice Don Yarbrough said Monday that the 15 lawsuits pending against him result in part from a personality defect that his wife calls "the oak tree syndrome."

Yarbrough addressed the Austin professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, The Society of Professional Journalists.

Disbarment proceedings filed against him by the State Bar of Texas also involve matters at issue in some of the civil suits.

Asked if he would resign from the court if disbarred, Yarbrough said:

"If I am supposed to be on the supreme court I am going to be on the supreme court... There is not anybody down here who is going to be able to pry me off. I think I am going to be on the supreme court till I am old and gray."

Even if disbarred? a reporter pressed.

"Come and talk to me on the day we get a jury verdict on that," Yarbrough replied.

He said one reason why he was the defendant in so many civil lawsuits was because two years ago he controlled \$25 million in assets.

"You can't control \$25 million in assets without getting into lawsuits."

The other cause, he said, was "a personality defect. I believe right is right and wrong is wrong. If you've got a nickel of my money, I want it. If I have 30 cents of your money, I want you to have it. My wife calls it the oak tree syndrome."

"Oak trees get uprooted in hurricanes but palm trees don't

because they are flexible," he said.

He also said problems he has had with reporters are "95 per cent my own fault." He said when his first civil case came up in court he should have heeded his lawyer's advice and held a news conference to explain it.

It was "a mistake muy grande," he said, to personally confront in the presence of her

colleagues a reporter whom he accused of inaccurately reporting the trial.

He said that in the current debate over fair trial versus free press, "I would say that those advocating the paramount importance of the right to a fair trial are ultimately going to prevail, and frankly that scares me... I think probably the whole thing could be avoided if

you could inject into the people who don the mantle of journalist a true sense of their role as a professional."

Leaving personal opinions out of news reports "is the pivot point on which the question is going to fall... If you could accomplish that you might be able to avoid the confrontation that lies ahead of us, which frankly frightens me."

Farmers Union Asks For New Taxes To Fund School Program

AUSTIN (AP) - Officials of the Texas Farmers Union Monday called for major new taxes if that is what it would take for full state funding of the Foundation School Program.

Their plan would continue local taxes by allowing local enrichment of school programs, but would have the state finance all of the foundation program.

The farmers group's tax plans could run afoul of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's stance, reinforced by his veto power, against

enactment of any new or increased taxes, as well as the governor's own school financing proposal.

Briscoe has recommended that the state support of the foundation program be increased from 75 per cent to 90 per cent, at a cost of \$640 million.

In unveiling the farmer organization's plan, TFU President Jay Naman of Waco said his organization had studied Briscoe's proposal, but felt it and other proposals "are lacking in one way or another."

When asked about the cost of the farmer group's proposal, Naman said, "We talking about

\$900 million.

Naman said Rep. Andrew Baker, D-Galveston, will introduce a bill calling for the change in the state-district cost shares.

The organization said the state should first look to its budget surplus to finance the plan.

They recommended, however, that the state impose a one cent per gallon tax on all refinery products produced in Texas, increase the severance tax on oil and gas, levy a tax on both intrastate and interstate pipelines and tax minerals such as coal and uranium, if the surplus cannot be used.

"Our figures show that if these steps were followed, the state would have more than enough to expand its share of education," said Naman. "In fact, some statistics reveal that even one of two proposals by themselves could cover the costs."

"The man who deal in agriculture does not want to evade his equal share as a taxpaying citizen. But the wealth has shifted and it is time that the State of Texas find superior sources of revenue."

Naman said the farmer group represents 9,000 family units in Texas.



Paul Harvey News Puerto Rico Statehood Why or Whynot?

Nobody is quite certain why, as President, Ford wanted to go on record in favor of statehood for Puerto Rico.

He had to know that objective could not possibly be realized during his residual term in office.

He had appointed an advisory group on the subject in October, 1975. That group of presidential advisers advised against statehood recommended instead "more self-government" for the island.

But Ford interrupted a skiing vacation to overrule his own advisers.

Let's try to figure out why. Puerto Rico was discovered by Columbus on his second voyage.

It remained Spanish until the Spanish-American War when the United States capture it.

In 1917 Congress made Puerto Rico a "territory" of the United States, made its citizens U.S. citizens.

In 1952 President Harry Truman signed a congressional resolution elevating Puerto Rico to "commonwealth status."

In 1967 Puerto Rico voted to remain a "commonwealth."

To Puerto Rico the only apparent advantage of becoming a "state," as outgoing President Ford suggested, would be that Puerto Ricans would have two senators, six congressmen and would be permitted to vote in our national elections.

An obvious disadvantage would be that Puerto Ricans would have to start paying federal taxes.

Puerto Rico's new Governor advocates statehood.

Private polls show 30 per cent of Puerto Ricans prefer statehood.

For statehood to become an accomplished fact, both the Congress and the people of the island would have to vote "yes."

If Gerry Ford were a more devious man I would suspect that additional oil reserves had been discovered offshore Puerto Rico and his recommendation was a bid for those taxes.

Since he is anything but a devious man, we have to accept his own explanation: that "the people of Puerto Rico have made tremendous political,

social and economic progress" and he thinks "the United States should take the initiative in supporting statehood."

Puerto Rico's Socialist Party is altogether as Marxist as Castro. Its spokesman says that the United Nations is preparing to recognize the total independence and sovereignty of Puerto Rico, and Mr. Ford is trying to sabotage that recognition.

Puerto Rico is poor by U.S. standards. Unemployment is three times what it is stateside.

That statehood would require Puerto Ricans to start paying federal taxes is largely academic because 75 per cent of the people there would be on some kind of welfare.

With statehood, immediately everyone over 72 would receive Social Security--which they do not now receive.

Poor children would receive immediate benefits in educational funds and another hundred million dollars would go to Medicaid.

Also, Puerto Rico would be eligible for revenue sharing.

The only conceivable advantage to us would be to discourage any Marxist effort to make Puerto Rico another Cuba. Congress must ask itself how much that would be worth.

Bishop Concerned With Discrimination

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - Two Roman Catholic bishops have urged Congress to look into growing discrimination and fear resulting from immigration enforcement involving Mexicans.

Archbishop Roberto Sanchez, leader of the Catholic Church for Arizona, New Mexico and El Paso, Tex., and Bishop Francis J. Green, head of the Tucson Diocese, said Saturday that congressional hearings should be held on the subject.

They held a news conference, saying they felt "obliged to speak out with all authority of our offices against the alarming growth of violence, hatred, race discrimination, fear and the violation of basic human rights."

Archbishop Sanchez said illegal aliens have become an emotional problem because of

high unemployment and inflation.

The two said that "legislative adjustments" are needed to ease tensions that affect Mexican-Americans and legal Mexican aliens as well as illegal aliens in the United States.

Archbishop Sanchez said he felt a new lowered quota law for Western Hemisphere immigration was unfair. The law limits immigration to certain levels for specific countries.

He said Mexico and Canada should have larger quotas because of their direct links to the United States.

Bishop Green said that illegal aliens who have lived north of the border for a number of years should be allowed to stay.

He said hearings and changes in alien laws should be sought through Arizona's congressional delegation.

Bill Would Stop Charge For Directory Assistance Calls

AUSTIN (AP) - The Senate Human Resources Committee has approved a bill by Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, to prohibit telephone companies from charging for directory assistance calls.

The committee Monday by-passed the normal procedure of sending bills to subcommittee for further study and voted 8-3 to send the measure directly to the Senate floor for debate.

The Public Utilities Commission in December granted Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. the right to charge 20 cents for each directory assistance call over 10 a month.

Among those who have

spoken against the charge is Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The committee vote followed testimony by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who said the telephone company is "imposing an unfair economic cost" by charging for the service.

"We're living in a very mobile society...." said Hobby. "In view of that, imposing directory assistance charges is imposing an unfair economic cost and actually gives telephone company more incentive to publish a less accurate listing."

Houston Asst. City Atty. Harriet Hubacker testified that the city's directory assistance bill is estimated to be \$2,500-

\$3,000 per month.

"This is, in essence, a 10 per cent increase over the cost of our total monthly phone bill," she said.

Marvin C. Reed, Texas general traffic manager for Bell, told the committee that 30 per cent of Bell's customers were making 85 per cent of the directory assistance calls and that 20 per cent of the customers made no directory assistance calls at all.

18 Horses Burned To Death

ENID, Okla. (AP) - Eighteen horses burned to death and another was severely injured in a fire that destroyed a Garfield County Fairgrounds building Sunday night.

Value of the horses that died was estimated Monday at \$100,000 to \$150,000 and loss of the building was estimated at \$35,000.

Of 22 horses in the building, two were show horses and the others were thoroughbreds or quarterhorses.

Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

The horse which veterinarians

were trying to save was Master Jet Moore, owned by Walter Krumel Jr. of Enid. It was reported valued at \$15,000.

Although the 60-by-125-foot building was steel, insulation and wood chips on the ground for the horses apparently caught fire and later the roof collapsed.

Two other horses of the 22 in the building apparently will recover, officials reported.

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Labs Help Heart Patients Rhythm

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Disorders that cause a person's heart to slow, speed dangerously or otherwise lose its steady rhythm are being treated in laboratories where doctors can turn the rhythm changes on and off at will.

As a result, the sometimes long process of finding a suitable drug or other solution to the problem is often dramatically shortened.

News from the research front in the field of cardiac arrhythmias, as the disorders are collectively known was reported at the American Heart Association Science Writers Forum that ended Wednesday.

Described by Dr. Kenneth M. Rosen of the medical school at the University of Illinois, the new methods of diagnosis and treatment involve the natural electrical network that controls the sequential beating of different chambers of the heart.

In principal, it is like the electrical system of a car, which uses a distributor to send electrical impulses to the spark plugs in a certain order. But like a car, the heart can have timing problems that throw the firing sequence out of whack.

Persons who suffer from these conditions, which include tachycardia excessively fast heartbeat, palpitation attacks of a pounding heart beat, heart block interference with the transmission of the electrical impulse, may have symptoms off and on for years. Ordinary examinations such as electrocar-

diograms often don't detect the problem because they are made at a time when the heartbeat is normal.

In such cases, said Rosen, the arrhythmia can now be brought on with the patient in a laboratory. Wire-like catheters passed through a vein into the heart are used to spark the abnormal rhythm in the heart, so physicians can see just when and where it occurs.

"If we can reproduce the rhythm, we can control it," said Rosen. Though it might seem likely to scare a patient, Rosen said the technique generally reassures people who have intermittently suffered from an arrhythmia that has never occurred when doctors were looking for it.

One frequent cause of these conditions is that the impulse traveling through the heart reaches an area where instead of passing through the tissue, the impulse is trapped in a circling pattern that halts its progress.

If the arrhythmia can be

reproduced in the lab, said Rosen, "then we can on sequential days test a number of different drugs singly and in combination. It is frequently possible to delineate a drug regimen which totally controls rhythm disturbances" that had previously gone uncontrolled.

Other new techniques include opening the chest and passing a probe over the heart surface that measures the electrical network at many points. Then a "map" of the network can be drawn and any abnormal parts of it can be corrected surgically, Rosen said.



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