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Rebates lose; new tax cuts eyed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Senate committee today formally rejected efforts to increase tax rebates for upper middle income taxpayers but approved billions of dollars in new 1975 cuts including a tax rate reduction which will mean \$40 per year to most persons.

Moving toward approval of a tax cut bill of \$30 billion or more, the Senate Finance Committee also voted to extend indefinitely a program to forgive up to \$2,000 in tax cuts for those who purchase new, used or mobile homes this year.

Instead of beginning April 1, the program would be retroactive to Thursday, the day the amendment was approved.

The committee defeated 8-3 an amendment by Sen. William Roth, R-Del., to increase House-passed rebates of 1974 taxes from a maximum \$200 to a maximum \$500 which would then be reduced as income when above \$40,000. Most of this extra break would have gone to those making more than \$20,000.

The Senate vote apparently means the committee will accept the House rebate provision: 10 per cent of 1974 taxes up to a maximum of \$200 and a minimum of either \$100 or the total tax paid if that was less than \$100.

The committee did approve a slight reduction in 1975 tax rates. An amendment Sen. Lloyd

Bentsen, D-Tex., would reduce by one percentage point the tax rate for the first four income categories — up to \$4,000 in taxable income.

By reducing the tax base, this would mean that everyone making more than \$4,000 in taxable income — income after exemptions — and deductions are taken would get an extra \$40 per year tax cut.

Senate Democrats voted unanimously Thursday to delay their March 21 Easter recess if necessary to send the bill to President Ford, and thus to speed 1974 tax related to all taxpayers in May and early June.

The committee voted to increase the in-

vestment tax credit for business above the level set by the House. The House would increase this investment incentive from 2 per cent — 4 per cent for utilities — to 10 per cent, but the Senate committee voted to allow companies to choose a 12 per cent rate with one important string attached.

If the company chose the 12 per cent credit, it would have to place the proceeds from one of the extra two percentage points into an employee stock ownership plan. This amendment was pushed hard by Finance Committee chairman Russell Long, D-La.

today in brief

LaRue draws short prison term

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Frederick C. LaRue, the former political strategist for Richard M. Nixon who pleaded dead as much to end Watergate as he did to perpetuate it, was ordered today to serve six months of a one to three year prison sentence. U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica said that LaRue, who pleaded guilty in the Watergate cover-up and then testified at the trial, should be placed on supervised probation for two years after serving the partial sentence.

He was ordered to serve 180 days

Asks guard

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Retired Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and ambassador to Vietnam, has urged the U.S. to strengthen a flag guard against "proliferation" of non-military threats.

Writing in *Orbits*, a world affairs quarterly, Taylor said such threats raise "acute concern because of the obvious lack of governmental preparedness to deal with them."

US judge wants anti-bias laws enforced

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A federal judge today ordered the government to quickly enforce school desegregation laws in 16 states and put a seven-month limit on all "voluntary" school desegregation efforts in the future.

U.S. District Judge John H. Pratt told the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to begin using its desegregation enforcement procedures within two months in the mostly Southern school districts.

Hall trial juror ill; mistrial eyed

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — A woman member of the jury deliberating former Gov. David Hall's bribery extortion case was hospitalized with a possible heart attack today, raising the possibility of a mistrial.

U.S. Deputy Marshal Floyd Parks said Mrs. Dell Meyer was sent to St. Anthony Hospital "as a precaution" at 5 a.m. She was to be examined by a physician who was to report his findings to the court.

Hubert will pay

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., said Thursday he will pay back taxes demanded by the Internal Revenue Service which disallowed claimed deductions for his vice presidential papers.

The Minneapolis Star said the IRS turned down Humphrey's claim of \$199,153 for donating his papers to the Minnesota Historical Society.

TF tandem wins ISU student posts

POCATELLO — Two Twin Falls County students have won student body president and vice president positions at Idaho State University.

The team, Patrick L. Anderson, Filer, and Den E. Burdick, Twin Falls, won in a runoff election Tuesday and Wednesday at the school. Anderson will be sworn in as student body president and Burdick as vice president April 21.

They defeated two Pocatello students, receiving 709 votes or 54.7 percent of the total ballots cast.

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House gets 'go home' bills

BOISE (UPI) — So-called "going home" bills to spend surplus monies on property tax relief and pre-payment of the endowment Fund were introduced in the House today.

Members of the Ways and Means Committee introduced a proposal to spend \$6 million of the expected surplus to lower the eight-mill county school levy on property to four mills this year.

But when majority leader Walter Little, R-New Plymouth, asked minority leader Patricia McDermott, D-Pocatello, if her party would agree to "suspend rules" for immediate consideration of it she said "no."

Miss McDermott said the Democrats want the Senate-approved land-use planning bills on the floor for consideration first. She added that her caucus had not yet had time to discuss the bill.

In addition, she said, she felt the legislature should resolve the problem of state employee pay raises, road betterment monies and other matters before rushing to final adjournment.

House and Senate Republican leaders met to discuss the state employee pay raise plan and other matters standing in the way of adjournment.

hours of power to residential users.

The IPUC announced the increases at a rate structure hearing in Boise. The rate structure is the list of different prices various public utility companies pay for electricity in the state.

Following the earlier hearings on Idaho Power Co.'s rate structure, in which the IPUC granted the company a 9.6 overall rate increase, the IPUC found that irrigators were paying less than their share for electricity.

The commission's finding was based on a

cost-of-service study showing that Idaho Power made very little "return" or profit in selling electricity to irrigators compared to selling power to other consumers.

Robert Huntley, attorney for the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc., called for lowering the irrigators' increase from 16 per cent to 10.3 per cent at the hearing Thursday.

In a written motion, Huntley asserted that the IPUC's cost-of-service study "does not reflect the

service to Monsanto Corp."

Huntley claimed Monsanto is "receiving 16 million kilowatt hours of power during peak hours from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. at a price of 1.92 mills per kilowatt-hour, which is little more than wheeling transmission costs."

But PUC staff member Bill Winkler told the Times-News that Monsanto pays well over 1.92 mills for his power. He said the 1.92 mills is a figure in the contract but does not reflect the contract as a whole.

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US planes brave heavy rebel fire

PHNOM PENH (UPI)

American aircraft flew through rebel rocket barrages today to resume an emergency aid flight halted by the shelling of an airport ammunition dump and government troops fought to halt similar attacks.

UPI correspondent Leon Danier reported from government troops fought along the capital's defense perimeter to stop the Communist shelling that have been threatening Phnom Penh and Pocheungong airport.

Mr. T-N says

"Some days ago difficult for everyone even the pessimists."

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Gem irrigation pumpers seek power rate relief

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Valley obituaries

Dwight Estep

WENDELL — Dwight Estep, 64, Wendell, died at his home Wednesday after an apparent heart attack.

Born June 18, 1910, in Bellevue, Kan., he moved to Idaho with his parents in 1913. He was graduated from Wendell High School.

In 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Army. Mr. Estep worked for the U.S. Postal Service for a number of years and for Roy West, Wendell.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Thelma) Barlog, Mrs. Paul (Esther) Anderson and Mrs. Harry (Cleona) Nelson; all three men, Mrs. Norman (Helen) Nelson, Ellen Sturgis, Wash., and Mrs. Melvin (Myrl) Merrill, Gooding.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Leeper Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Woodrow Harrington officiating. Interment will be in the Wendell Cemetery.

Funds may call until 8:30 p.m. today and until time of services Saturday.

Martha Jankowski

TWIN FALLS — Martha Jankowski, Twin Falls, died this morning at her home after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced through Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

Maudie T. Williams

BOISE — Maudie T. Williams, 89, Boise, former Twin Falls resident, died Wednesday morning at a nursing home after a long illness.

Born Aug. 31, 1885, at Mount City, Mo., she came to Twin Falls from Hollister, Mo., in 1918.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Church of God in Twin Falls. She moved to Boise in 1969.

She was married to Claude T. Williams in Missouri. He died in 1954.

Surviving are three sons, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park with Rev. Robert Van Nest officiating. Friends may call this evening and until 1:45 p.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Services

JEROME — Services for Arthur F. Lowe, 26, former Jerome resident who died Tuesday in Nisswa, Ore., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bird Funeral Home. Concluding rites will be in the Jerome Cemetery.

FILER — Graveside services for Izee Beamer, 47, former Filer resident who died in Washougal, Wash., will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

Valley hospitals

Magic Valley Memorial

Admitted

Mrs. Daniel Faught, Douglas Kemison and Bill Arrington, all of Idaho; Ann Knox Robertson, Ketchum; Eric McCormick, Wendell; Robert "Pherge" Paul; Charles Sewell, Elko, Nev.; Merrill Everson, Burley, Minn., and Edward Eckerow, Gooding.

Mrs. David Slingsby; Mrs. Richard Howell, Mrs. Arthur Martin, Lee Sharp, Audrey Conner, Bertha DeWitt, Alisa Dunn, Alia Watts, John Borsen, Mrs. Donald Leder, Mrs. Ken Tucker and Dorothy Young, all of Twin Falls.

Dismissed

Mrs. Robert Sample, Castleford; Brandon Harkness, Heyburn; Laune Roberts, Montello; Nev.; J.B. Boyd, Arterburn; Beaton, Chris Roberts and Mrs. Michael Sherman and twin daughters, all of Bu; Ida Brown, Hauser; Mrs. Thomas Hills and son, Rupert; Mrs. Hilda Spivens and son and Mrs. Louis Kinnard, all of Burley; Neva McChesney, Kinnery; John Perkins and Robert Shouse, both of Burdett; John Green, Carey, and Stanley Kyle, Jerome.

Mrs. Ted Manker and daughter, Mrs. George Humphries, Ralph Bratton, Kenneth Samme, Irma Brunovic and Lee Sharp, all of Twin Falls.

Births

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez, Haileyton; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Faught, Burley, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell, Twin Falls. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ford, Merriam; Mrs. David Slingsby and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nelson, all of Twin Falls.

Cascade Memorial

Admitted

Mrs. William R. Jones, Milo Hatt, Yates Jones and Robert Beck, all Burley; Billie Blatter, Oakley; John Paul Pickett, Merriam; Richard Girtz, Declo.

Dismissed

Mrs. Vance Matthews and Mrs. Kenneth Barry, both Burley; Mrs. Victor Barrach, Mrs. Milton Benham and Mrs. Law Black, all Heyburn; Nevan Raum and Mrs. Lawrence Holt, both Rupert.

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Mindanao Memorial

Dismissed

Martha Atteles, Stella Horton, Peggy Rose and Mary Jo Hill, all of Rupert.

St. Benedict's

Admitted

Orla Wilson, Jerome, and Mrs. Alfred Lindli, Twin Falls.

Dismissed

Rusty Ruby, Ted Baar, Gordon Winters and Oles Jensen, all Jerome; James Burhart and Mrs. Bobbie Grimes, both Hailey; Mrs. Horace Conklin and son, Shoshone; Robert Thackeray, Wendell, and Mrs. John Poyer and daughter, Dietrich.

Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindli, Twin Falls.

Gooding County

Admitted

Mrs. Larry Adams, Kimberly; Mary Bostrom, Letta Tester, Clyde, Howe and Suzanne Strickland, all Gooding.

Dismissed

Steph Frostenson, Fairfield; Mrs. Erin Hatch, Salt Lake City; John Lenker and Mrs. Ronald Wehater and daughter, all Gooding.

Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adams, Kimberly.

briefs

TWIN FALLS — The Past Orioles Club will meet Monday at George K's for a no-host luncheon at 1:30 p.m.

JEROME — The Catholic Women's League will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day dance Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 216 East Second. Music will be by Arctic Turner. The public is invited.

TWIN FALLS — The Square Rounds Square Dance Club plans a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Bucket School auditorium. Club members and class members are invited. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the St. Patrick's Day potluck and party.

The charter was draped for A.E. Kunkel, a long-time member and past master of Hollister Grange.

Al Rueches gave a report on Amtrak rail passenger service which was followed by a discussion on the subject.

The Grange voted to hold the next meeting on March 25.

Potluck slated

TWIN FALLS — Members of the Alpha Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will serve a potluck dinner honoring their husbands Saturday night.

The event will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pennington. The group met earlier in the week at the home of Mrs. Dave Funkie to plan the event.

Another meeting will be held March 25 at the home of Mrs. Neil Allen. New officers will be elected at that time.

Club donates

FILER — Town and Country Home Extension Club members voted to donate toward the Girls State fund when they met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Norma Andrews.

Mrs. Loren Anderson was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Joyce Harding was appointed club representative to the July 1st Girls State meeting for April 17. Mrs. Lois Klaus was appointed to provide cookies from the club for the District Home Extension meeting in Jerome.

Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Wanda Kuhntopp and Mrs. Paul Kalbeleisch, dressed in costumes of the countries, showed slides of trips they had taken to several foreign countries.

Mrs. Ruth Lincoln and Mrs. Harold Brown will host the April 8 meeting.

Services Sunday

TWIN FALLS — Camp Fire Girls will conduct services for their Go to Church Sunday on Sunday.

The girls have planned and will compete services at 2 p.m. at the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Ray Thompson, Father Casius White and Rev. Robert Van Nest will deliver a message on the theme "Worship God." The services are non-denominational. Parents and friends of Camp Fire Girls are welcome to attend.

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Kimberly signs oppose proposal for annexation

KIMBERLY — About 20 Kimberly citizens, representing a reported 70 petitioners told the City Council this week they see no reason to turn their city "into a haven for low-income people in the county."

The petitions protest the proposed annexation of a subdivision owned by Maxine Larson where a low-cost housing development is planned by Wills Construction Co., Twin Falls.

Ken Taylor, Twin Falls attorney representing the residents opposing the annexation, said: "We are not just against this particular annexation. We are trying to set up a policy as to what the community wants."

"We question," he said, "if the town should be in hurry to open up good farm land for development of federally subsidized low income housing when indications are that private financing may become more available."

Taylor said the owner of the land, adjacent to the mobile home park on Irene Street, has asked for the annexation, but "we take the position there should be a need demonstrated and no request has been received by the council for any such housing."

Self exam clinic planned

BUEHL — The West End Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a clinic on self-examination for the detection of breast cancer for women in Buehl, Castleford and Filer.

The clinic will be between 6 and 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Buehl First Christian Church. "Volunteers" will instruct between 40 and 50 women during the clinic. The instruction will be given in a first call, first served basis. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Warren Saunders 543-5132 on Friday or Saturday. She will answer questions women may have concerning the clinic.

A film on self-examination will be shown and each woman attending will receive individual instruction from a physician or Dr. Charles Cullings, Buehl physician, will be assisted by Ilene Leitch, Jean Machacek and Bernice Hill, all Buehl, and Carolyn Murphy, Castleford. All have been trained by the Mountain States' Regional Medical program.

Others assisting with the clinic will be Mrs. Ernestine Burgerne, Mrs. Darol Calhoun and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Representing the American Cancer Society will be Mrs. Shelly Williams, Mrs. Jim Schoeller and Mrs. Saunders.

In class three — duplicated newspapers from schools over 250 enrollment — the Gooding Senator and the Buhl Token received first class honor ratings.

In class four — duplicated newspapers for schools under 250 enrollment — the St. John's Token received a second class honor rating.

Other awards were made to the Shoshone Gazette, second in sports section; Buhl Token third in news writing and third in feature writing for state high schools. The Gooding Senator won first place in editorials.

MV journalism winners listed

MOSCOW — Magic Valley winners in the 1975 high school journalism competition at the University of Idaho have been announced.

In class three — duplicated newspapers from schools over 250 enrollment — the Gooding Senator and the Buhl Token received first class honor ratings.

In class four — duplicated newspapers for schools under 250 enrollment — the St. John's Token received a second class honor rating.

Other awards were made to the Shoshone Gazette, second in sports section; Buhl Token third in news writing and third in feature writing for state high schools. The Gooding Senator won first place in editorials.

Tennessee students arrested

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Police said they determined who stole a bus driver's purse. So, they arrested 35 high school students.

The disturbance occurred when the regular bus on the way to McGaugh High School broke down on the morning run. A new bus, driven by Mrs. Jewel Curtis, was sent for.

A mechanic, James McCluskey, who came in a wrecker to remove the stalled bus, said the students streamed onto the new vehicle.

He said someone grabbed the driver's purse, removed a few dollars, returned the purse and threatened both the driver and McCluskey if they interfered.

Two police cars were sent to settle the disturbance, but officers said there were too many students to control.

Police ordered the bus and all of the students aboard to be taken to juvenile court where they were searched and charged with disorderly conduct.

A spokeswoman for the juvenile court said that the students were held in custody until claimed by their parents. She said the matter had been turned over to a judge, but no date had been set for a hearing.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

We know a town where some of its population is so tough that they bars on the jail windows to keep law-abiding citizens OUT!

Who needs a grandfather clock when he has a 20-year-old wristwatch?

The first woman was also the first lie detector.

We've never been bothered out of the house from May till October.

Tickets available for Butz program

TWIN FALLS — Tickets may be purchased now for the March 27 appearance of Earl Butz, secretary of agriculture, in Twin Falls.

Laird Noh, chairman of the Twin Falls County Republican Central Committee, said the program, "An Evening with Earl Butz," will include a press conference, address and reception at the College of Southern Idaho beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Butz's visit here is sponsored by Region V of the Idaho Republican Party. Tickets may be purchased in Buhl at Range Inc. and in Twin Falls at the County Farm Bureau Office, 191 Addison Ave.; from Jack Chalborn, Bob Collier and Ken Anderson.

Tickets are also available at the offices of US Sen. James McClure and US Rep. George Hansen, 101 Blue Lakes Blvd., N., in Twin Falls.

Prison charges probed

BOHR (UPI) — Gov. Cecil D. Andrus said Thursday an investigation by the Board of Corrections found little basis to the allegations of mistreatment that inmates of the Idaho State Prison made against the board.

"I see no justification for the attempted removal of either Director of Corrections, Don Erickson or the Board of Corrections and will not," Andrus said.

In a letter to the governor, inmates asked the removal of the board and Erickson for malfeasance. They complained of shortages of clothing to the complaints.

At the news conference after meeting with the governor, Erickson showed the governor a picture of contraband taken from the inmates during the past month that included knives and illegal drugs.

letter to the governor refuting every charge made by the inmates.

Rice said "you must keep in mind that they are not all Eagle Scouts out there," but added that "most of the good ones there's no snake, there's no bad, but in this particular instance the governor said there was 'only a small amount' of basis to the complaints."

The governor said he was still concerned about security at the prison. Rice and Erickson showed the governor a picture of contraband taken from the inmates during the past month that included knives and illegal drugs.

Review presented

TWIN FALLS — "Lady of Arlingham" by Harriet T. Kane was reviewed by Revia Clark at a meeting of the Booklore Literary Guild Wednesday evening.

The meeting was at the home of Katie Cook. Mrs. Clark said the book is based on fact and tells of Robert E. Lee and his wife Mary Custis.

Pauline McCracken gave the author's sketch.

Doris Williams, Marian Crockett and Mrs. Cook served refreshments.

The next meeting will be April 9 at the home of Trina Vandemark, Helen Herziger, Will review "City Boy Adventures of Herbie" Book Binder by Herman Wouk.

Saw stolen

TWIN FALLS — Mary Olson, 286 Polk St., told police today someone took a nine-inch circular saw from the garage of her home.

She said the theft occurred sometime in the past two and one-half months. Value of the saw was estimated at \$200.

148 men worked in four shifts at the plant.

Dinner-dance set

TWIN FALLS — Members of the Women of the Moon were reminded of a dinner dance planned for 8 p.m. Saturday during a meeting Tuesday evening.

Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Bruce Thompson and the Rendezvous. Members and their guests are enrolled as new members.

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Speeding tax cuts

—Christian Science Monitor

It has been some seven months since President Ford took office and the economy took a bad turn. National debate is now on the issue. The House has passed a tax cut bill and there is concern that the Senate does not move swiftly now Congress will adjourn for an Easter recess, delaying an antirecession program even more.

That must not be allowed to happen. Many senators are mindful of the need for urgent action and we hope the committee mood prevails.

The chief problem is the controversy over a provision in the bill calling for repeal of the oil depletion allowance, which permits oil companies to write off 22 percent of their gross income from oil or gas wells.

We strongly support repeal of the allowance, which costs the American people between \$2 billion and \$3 billion a year in tax revenues and has no economic justification. Logically, the repeal measure should be a part of the energy package. But the reformers apparently believe that politically there is a greater chance of getting down the Rio Grande of Congress on the issue if it is attached to the tax cut bill, perhaps is also reasoned that President Ford would find it hard to veto repeal of the depletion allowance if it's part of a tax package.

That is a judgment the lawmakers will have to make. However, if the repeal provision remains attached, controversy still remains over whether to water it down by accepting a partial repeal that would leave the allowance intact for the smaller oil companies. House Ways and Means Committee chairman Al Ullman is opposed to such a compromise, so, we think, the argument that so-called "small producers" should have preferential treatment is open to challenge.

A former Treasury official, for instance, suggests that the "small drillers" are today more prosperous than almost any other small business group in the United States because of the tripling of their prices.

Hence we hope that Mr. Ullman and others will stick to their guns and insist on a return long overdue in the tax field and needed at a time of budget squeeze.

A congressional compromise does appear possible. While Mr. Ullman is reportedly staunchly opposed to permanent exemption for the independent producers, he is thought to be willing to accept a gradual phaseout of the allowance.

In any event, the important thing is that Congress speedily get out a tax-cut bill — and with the strongest provision possible on the oil question.

Bigger deficit looming

—Chicago Daily News

WASHINGTON — If Congress votes for the spending initiatives now making their way through committee, President Ford will be confronted with an \$8 billion budget deficit according to his budget director.

And James Lynn, head of the Office of Management and Budget, makes no secret of the fact that he will recommend that Ford veto most, if not all, of the Congressional initiatives.

Lynn specifically singled out a \$5 billion bill proposed by House Appropriations Chairman George Mahon, D-Tex. The bill aims at quick job creation and would provide funds for public works and other projects calculated to stimulate the stumbling economy.

Mahon, a conservative Democrat, has been known to oppose large budget deficits, fearing that they could spark a new and more disastrous round of inflation. This is in line with administration thinking, but Mahon obviously believes the seriousness of the recession requires a departure from his past position.

Lynn told newsmen here the President and his advisers firmly cling to the view that cutting taxes is the best and quickest way to get money into the hands of Americans and give a boost to the economy.

A \$21-billion tax cut, introduced by Mahon, is working through the Senate Finance Committee and while it differs greatly from the President's own \$16-billion tax cut proposal, Ford is believed willing to accept it.

Ford cited Congress again this week for delay in acting on the tax cut. Through his press spokesman, Jim Nease, he said he would want it available if Congress should take action in today's Easter recess before passing the measure.

Mahon did not exclude the possibility that the president might support some spending measures as a stimulus to the economy if the administration's main goals were met.

But Lynn said the tax cut remains the administration's chief weapon in fighting the recession, although he said the President's

economic advisers keep a constant watch on the economy to see if a greater stimulus might be needed.

"Unless someone in the Congress takes a good bold on deficits," Lynn said, "there's going to be a lot of voices."

The budget director said he did not know at what point the deficit becomes dangerous. "It's not a static thing," he said. "We have to look at it at a given time" to make a determination.

PETER

LISAGOR

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns has been reported to feel the budget deficit for fiscal 1976 can reach the \$100 billion mark.

Lynne expressed hope that while Congress was considering budget-busting measures, it might also agree to make cuts advocated by the President in order to maintain some kind of balance. But until now, Congress has rejected Ford's proposed deficits and recessions amounting to some \$17 billion.

Thought for the day

Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd American president, said: "Confidence thrives only on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations, on faithfulness and on unselish performance. Without them it cannot live."

Time arrives to allow South to rejoin Union

WASHINGTON — The Voting Rights Act of 1965, unless it is further extended by Congress, will expire on June 4.

Parts of the act — those parts of general application — are useful, and should be retained. The abominable blunders section should be scrapped.

In the history of civil rights, no chapter is more encouraging than the story of black political gains in the past ten years. Credit has to be given where credit is due. Some of the progress would have developed anyway — because Southern politics and Southern attitudes were changing even as the law was adopted. Most of the gains are fairly attributable to the voting rights act.

Before the act was approved, scarcely a black offender could be found in the whole of the South. Today there are nearly one thousand, two thousand, in the Georgia legislature, 15 in Alabama, 13 in South Carolina. "It is no longer a novelty to find blacks elected as mayors, sheriffs, or members of city councils.

Since 1965, upwards of 1.1 million new black

registrants have joined the political process in the South. In the seven southern states that were made federal territories under the law, the gap between white and black registration has been reduced from 41 percentage points to 11 percentage points. In Georgia and South Carolina, the percentages of registration, by race, are substantially equal.

Granted, much remains to be done — more than a millennium away from the last vestige of racial discrimination to have been removed from our human relationships. But, speaking as one Southerner, I find those developments immensely heartening. I want to see them continue — but not under the insulting, stultifying, invasions provisions now contained in section 5 of

the act.

This was the section that Justice Hugo Black called the "hat-in-hand" section — it compels seven white states, as Black said, "to go to a United States attorney general or to a District of Columbia court with hat-in-hand, begging for permission to change their laws." In these seven states, and in a scattering of other jurisdictions, also, a pretrial polling place cannot be moved from one side of the street to the other without a locality's petitioning the attorney general for his approval. Black called the system "so degrading and unconstitutional" as he was right.

The Southern states were largely to what was known as the trigger or trigger provision of the 1965 act. Under section 5, any state that used a literacy test became subject to federal control if fewer than 50 percent of its adults were registered or voted in the 1960 presidential election. Later this was extended to the 1964 election.

The trickier southerners — Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and

Virginia — to the embarrassment of the bill's sponsors, they later discovered they had inadvertently scuppered up Alaska, 40 counties in North Carolina, two counties in California, nine communities in Arizona, three boroughs in New York City, and towns in Wales, England. The thrust of the act was directed at the south. The idea, in Justice Black's language, was to "create new military districts in a new reconstruction."

The House of Representatives, in January released a long report urging that the act be extended for another 10 years. In support of that conclusion, the report cited a hundred cases of what it took to be deliberate discrimination against black voters in recent years. But in view of the total number of blacks who freely register and vote, the incidents are unimportant. Some of the incidents are doubtless untrue, and petty discrimination and political manipulation surely are not unique to the South.

It is time, I submit, to let the stigmatized Southern states rejoin the Union.

— Washington Star Syndicate

Reforms in Congress threaten energy stalemate

WASHINGTON — Rising expectations of an agency compromise between the White House and Congress may be dimmed by the fact reflecting the current lack of reform on Capitol Hill. Rep. Al Ullman of Oregon cannot guarantee anything in negotiations with President Ford.

Ullman, the new chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, wants to meet Ford's way — in mandatory conservation and price controls — but he cannot deliver. Democratic members of ways and means, much less the House Democratic majority, The Southern Democrats demand otherwise.

Any compromise is subject to scrutiny by the House Democratic Caucus led by Rep. Philip Burton of California.

Thus the impact of the procedural resolution

by House Democrats goes beyond pitting a tea committee chairman. Shifting power from chairman to the caucus makes accommodation even more difficult between a Republican President and a Democratic Caucus. Any compromise must not be approved by the caucus majority, nearly dooming any energy program.

Shortly after the 94th Congress convened, the President was warned by this 94th Republican leaders, who predicted J. Julian would be more amenable to compromise than his predecessor, Wilbur D. Mills, but would have trouble keeping deals he made.

That forecast was confirmed in the 94th recession tax cut. Ullman agreed with the White House that the bill should be free of tax reform. Furthermore, committed Republicans and enough Democrats backed Ullman to defeat an amendment repealing the oil depletion allowance. Last year, that would have ended the fight.

Not today. Rep. Sam Gibbons of Florida worked closely with Burton to push through the

bill's return in the Democratic Caucus and in the House floor. That exposed the impotence not only of Chairman Ullman but of the nominal

Democratic leadership. Speaker Carl Albert and Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill.

For the future, the oil depletion vote embodies rank-and-file Democrats' desire to rise up against committee decisions whatever politically expedient, particularly complicating decision-making an energy

Special Democratic task forces headed by Rep. Jim Wright of Texas and Sen. John Pastore of Rhode Island, came up with an energy

program of pious wishes. Thus, the White House turned to Ullman for serious negotiation.

Optimism climaxed last week when Ullman met with Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb and seemed to agree to with the Ford principle of reducing oil consumption through the price mechanism rather than controls.

However, Ullman was simultaneously meeting with ways and means Democrats, who were against decontrol.

— Washington Star Syndicate

Berry's World

The legal practice of plea bargaining is coming under severe scrutiny and is being charged with circumventing justice in many cases.

Emphasis on the practice, in which a defendant agrees to plead guilty to a lesser offense than that with which he has been charged, came to the forefront of public attention when former Vice-President Spiro Agnew pleaded guilty to a low-level charge.

Now we hope that Mr. Ullman and others will stick to their guns and insist on a return long overdue in the tax field and needed at a time of budget squeeze.

A congressional compromise does appear possible. While Mr. Ullman is reportedly staunchly opposed to permanent exemption for the independent producers, he is thought to be willing to accept a gradual phaseout of the allowance.

In any event, the important thing is that Congress speedily get out a tax-cut bill — and with the strongest provision possible on the oil question.

On abortion, we've got a tiger by the tail

WASHINGTON — West Germans got into the abortion-to-economic-immigration imbroglio and ruled unconstitutional a law that would have legalized most abortions.

"To be realistic," commented a German embassy spokesman, "the court's decision doesn't mean much. West German women can still get abortions either illegally in West Germany, or cross the border into one of several neighboring countries and have the job done legally."

The United States is one of 23 countries that permit abortion literally; that is to say virtually, on demand. Experts estimate that 500,000 abortions were performed in the U.S. last year, which comes out to 28 for every 100 live births. Yet abortion remains one of the hottest of what might be called the nation's moral issues. It was all but inevitable that the Boston doctor convicted of manslaughter for allegedly failing to save the life of a fetus, or baby, he aborted.

This was bound to happen because in suits involving abortions under certain circumstances

the Supreme Court failed to address itself to a vital aspect of the question. It did not rule on the availability of medical resources which presumably could save its life. The right to life, therefore, is still an issue.

I expect this issue will be raised in the courts. It is not an enviable task for the judges involved — the simple reason that even the so-called experts are not agreed on when a fetus, or baby, becomes a viable human being. Without embroiling myself in an issue that

essence is moral, or religious, I should not like to appoint a judge in the case. There is too much danger of playing God — or, if one is an atheist — a dictator.

For when the courts get around to it, the question will boil down to whether an unwanted child should be saved. Yes, say the right-to-life people, otherwise the mother and the doctor performing the abortion are committing murder. No, say the pro-abortion people. Women should have the inalienable right to control her own body, including the right to refuse to give birth.

Both sides have a point. But the Boston verdict has plunged the controversy into a newicket. In effect, the nation through its courts must address itself to the question of who among us will be judged qualified to decide when human life begins.

The crux here is that whoever decides must have at hand criteria which will guide us as to whether an unborn or viable aborted fetus is human or not. That is saying that the experts,

or a majority of them, must reach agreement, which also is saying the criteria may be impossible to achieve.

The New York Times, in condemning the Boston verdict, declared that abortion is warranted when "the life prospects for a woman's undesired progeny are particularly grim." That is a valid point. The future of an unwanted child is practically never a bright one. But the statement brought from a doctor named Matthew T. Martin a sharp retort.

Wrote Martin: "What unborn child ... with a grim future is to be subjected to your abortion? The 'Harlan black'?" The white "Appalachian"? Just how would you decide or have others decide? And would eventually your grim future doctrine also support euthanasia, genocide?"

The Times has a point all right. But so does Matthew D. Martin. I do not take sides, but merely point out that on the abortion issue we've all got a tiger by the tail.

"My gag writers had a bad day, so you'll excuse me if I move on directly to the many problems facing our nation ..."

—John Berry

Letters

TF jail visiting policy questioned

Editor, Times-News:

What right does Sheriff Paul Corder have to refuse me my rights to see my daughter Linda Crawford, in the county jail? He must think he's God himself.

LOUISE DIERMERT

File:

PS: You probably won't print this, but the sheriff told me today (March 11) I couldn't see my daughter until the trial of Delbert Crawford was over. And he wouldn't give me any reason why. Just that he runs the jail.

Editor's note: Sheriff Paul Corder said as a security measure no visitors have been permitted at the Crawford during the current murder trial of Del Crawford at the request of the county prosecutor. He said Mrs. Diermert has visited her daughter on many occasions prior to the start of the trial and has been permitted telephone calls. He said after the March 11 conversation he again contacted the prosecutor and feels it is permissible for the mother to visit during regular visitation day Saturday.

Deputy's efforts to help praised

Editor, Times-News:

I would like to tell you about a man that I consider has done a fine job. This gentleman's name is Mack Smith. He is the deputy sheriff guarding the road up Rock Creek.

He deserves a good word of thanks as he did a fine job of checking into people's welfare and safety and seeing that their tires and chains were adequate to get them up the steep grade to the ski and snowmobile area.

I use the area a great deal in the winter time and can remember many, many times before Mack was on the job when I would spend as much as three to four hours trying to get there by helping to unlock the doors of stalled and inadequately equipped automobiles and pickups. This certainly would spoil the day for me and many more people, I'm sure.

Many people would just abandon their vehicle in the middle of the road when became stalled in the deep snow and catch a ride to the ski area with someone else. Many times there would be no possible way around them.

I believe the proper officials should start now to consider placing Mack on Rock Creek Road next winter. No doubt the winter sports use up Rock Creek will increase next year and each subsequent year.

I feel that for everyone's pleasure to enjoy the winter sports area up Rock Creek, having a deputy stationed there can not be over emphasized.

BUD RUFFING
Twin Falls

Common Cause aim in Idaho queried

Editor, Times-News:

Common Cause, the so-called "people's lobby" which claims to represent the "common-man" against the "special" interests, spends \$2 million a year on slick mail-order recruiting that allows it to claim 300,000 members.

As a Common Cause executive told Mary Nichols of the "Village Voice": "We just want people who will follow the party line."

The membership is strictly for show as Common Cause is a political front for the Rockefellers and their Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) establishment who put up the money to back this operation run by a member of the board of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. It is the who-sells party line.

Documents on file with the Senate clerk reveal that the Chase Manhattan Bank and Nelson, Davison, Jones & Martin Rockefeller joined Amory Houghton Jr. of the Rockefeller Foundation in providing the seed money.

As head of Common Cause, John W. Gardner pretends to be running a "people's lobby" to represent the common-folk against the "special interests."

He says nothing about his private income from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, on whose board he sits, nor does he mention his membership in the elitist CFR, chaired by that great-commoner David Rockefeller, whose family and super-rich friends have twice financed Gardner's phony "people's lobby" to serve their own interests.

Common Cause in Idaho will be working to further the liberal goals of the Rockefellers and the super-rich. Their programs of deficit spending and foreign giveaways have nearly ruined this great Republic. It is time we demand less government, more individual responsibility and we will have a better world in which to live.

MR. AND MRS. ADRIAN L. ARP
Twin Falls

\$77 million sought to bolster Amtrak

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Amtrak President Paul Reistrup says his national passenger train system must have an additional \$77.9 million from Congress or face a "serious cash position" early next year.

Federal Railroad Administrator Asaph Hall, testifying at a House transportation subcommittee meeting with Reistrup Tuesday, said failure to grant the funds could result in a cutback or stoppage of Amtrak passenger service in April.

United Press International erroneously identified both men as Amtrak officials in its story Tuesday, making it appear Amtrak was predicting cuts in service.

Amtrak officials said today the corporation does not foresee any disruption: In existing rail routes or in routes mandated by Congress, that have not yet been put into operation. They said Amtrak faced a similar financial bind two years ago but rail operations were not affected.

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Ex-schoolteacher dominant Panther figure

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI)

In the 1960s when the Black Panthers emerged, they were a group of young black bent on revolution.

But Eldridge Cleaver, Huey Newton and Bobby Seale, all leaders in the once-militant party, have moved on. One lives in exile in Paris, and the whereabouts of the other two are not known.

Today, the dominant public figure of the Black Panthers is a winsome 22-year-old former schoolteacher, Elaine Brown.

She has the Black Panthers giving free breakfasts to children and free transportation to the elderly.

The Panthers have come a long way since they burst into prominence in 1967 by walking into the California legislative chamber carrying rifles.

Newton and Seale, founders of the party, galvanized a following by preaching politics "at the end of a gun." But in recent years they switched from rifles to ballots.

The party's early history was an endless tale of police raids on Panthers' quarters culminating in shootouts. Several murders occurred which police blamed on intraparty strife.

In 1971 the party publicly split in a dispute between Newton and Cleaver, author of "Soul on Ice." Cleaver advocated revolution by violence, and Newton called him counterrevolutionary. Newton emerged victorious in the dispute because Cleaver fled to Algeria, jumping bail on a parole violation.

Cleaver, 39, who lives in exile today in Paris, indicated in a magazine interview last week he too has moderated his views. He said he found some issues "more complicated than we thought."

With Cleaver gone, the entire party was directed in Oakland by Newton and Seale, each out of jail after hearing numerous legal charges. Newton exercised influence from a plush penthouse apartment, and Seale mounted an unsuccessful campaign in 1973 for mayor of Oakland.

Last August, Newton and Seale both vanished, leaving a power vacuum. Newton, 33, faced with three new charges of assault with intent to commit murder, jumped a

\$12,000 bail and has not been seen since.

Neither has Seale. The Panthers have been summering in California recuperating from illness and doing the two men had a personality clash in which Seale, 31, was physically beaten.

Mrs. Brown, who ran for office with Seale in 1973 currently is running for a seat on the Oakland City Council. She campaigns with the air of a gracious suburban housewife, and has endorsements from several Democratic clubs and AFL-CIO groups.

In Oakland, minorities hold a slight majority, and Mrs. Brown has attracted broad support by concentrating on concerns with jobs, education, housing and minority representation. Her party long has furnished free breakfasts to public leaders.

Ladyiles such as Newlin's

"minister of defense" have disappeared and decisions are said to be made by collective leadership.

However, since August, Mrs. Brown has been the sole public leader.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and families are invited.

spokesman for the switch to ballots is a return to the original vision as a vanguard organization in the interest of black and other oppressed people."

"But ultimately, to achieve power for the people, I think an open confrontation with the armed forces of the power structure will be required," he says.

"What happens then depends on the power structure."

Briefs

TWIN FALLS — The fun night at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday at 6:30 p.m. includes polka, cards and games. Bring a covered dish and own table service. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and families are invited.

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Auto sales down

Detroit (UPI) — Early March new car sales fell to a 4-year low, but the ending of the \$200 to \$600 cash rebates didn't have the devastating effect the automakers feared.

Sales of 139,616 cars were 3.4 per cent below last year's energy crisis-depressed level thanks to a strong General Motors' performance with a 23 per cent gain. It was GM's best year-to-year comparison since September of 1973 when the industry's worst power sales slump began.

But even the comparison with the Feb. 21-26 period, the last in which all U.S. companies were offering rebates, wasn't as bad as expected. Sales in the March 1-10 period were off 20 per cent from the Feb. 21-26 period, the same dropout experienced in the "That's no greater than usual and I think we have to be very pleased that it isn't any deeper," one industry analyst said.

GM, with sales of 76,357 cars, was up 24 per cent from last year but down 15 per cent from the final February period.

Ford sold 31,907 cars, off 35 per cent from last year and a 52 per cent drop from last month, and Chrysler sales of 23,434 cars were up nearly 1 per cent over last year but down 39 per cent from February.

American Motors showed a 22 per cent drop from last year, and a 37 per cent decline from February with sales of 7,294 cars.

GM, AMC and Chrysler also announced new production plants that will idle after several weeks.

GMI said it will idle 4,100 workers in six weeks because beginning Monday, its Loudon, Ohio, and Toledo, Mo., assembly plants, which resume second-shift operations on its truck line for the first time since Jan. 13.

At AMC, there will be no temporary layoffs next week although indefinite layoffs will climb by 250 workers to 1,200. Another 100 workers will be put on open-ended layoffs the following week.

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Odds favor Ford in '76

San Diego (UPI) — Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder, the Las Vegas oddsmaker, says the odds are heavy that President Ford will win election to the White House in 1976.

"You got to figure it this way: In a presidential election, it's not party against party; it's man against man — that's how people vote," Snyder said at a speaking appearance before the National Association of Accountants Thursday.

He did not quote any specific odds on Ford's chances in 1976.

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JAY WEINER, right, 20, from Philadelphia, is flanked by his lawyer, Thomas Mennaker, after he testified before the grand jury in connection with the Patricia Hearst case. He said he told the truth, because "somebody else snatched" (UPI)

Patty's prints turn up in Pennsylvania house

SOUTH CANAAN, Pa. (UPI)

Pugitive Patricia Hearst and several members of the Symbionese Liberation Army apparently hit for several months last fall in a shabby, rundown farmhouse in rural northeastern Pennsylvania.

Local residents said Thursday the FBI has examined the two-story house on a rutted dirt road between Honesdale and Carbondale.

Hilda Lockwood, postmistress for South Canaan and owner of a local store, said

Miss Hearst's fingerprints

were found in a farmhouse in the hamlet of Pennington, Pennsylvania.

She said the persons

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She had pictures of the two

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Mrs. Lockwood said she was unable to identify the persons in the house from any of the pictures.

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Change aids home-buyers

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Senate Finance Committee added a new provision to the antirecession tax cut bill Thursday that would have the effect of cutting as much as \$2,000 of the purchase price of houses bought between April 1 and the end of this year.

The provision, aimed at stimulating the extremely depressed housing industry, would apply to any purchase of a house or apartment that is the "principal residence" of the buyer.

The cash saving for home-buyers under the committee's proposal, would amount to 5 per cent of the price of the house up to a maximum of \$2,000.

The money would be reduced to home-purchaser effect through the use of a tax credit on 1975 tax returns. A credit reduces the amount of tax that is owed to the government.

The committee's chairman, Russell B. Long, D-La., said after the meeting, however, that he thought the total tax reduction in the bill would reach about \$1 billion before

the committee got through with it and that still larger reductions would be added on the Senate floor.

The most far-reaching of the other decisions voted Thursday is one that would change the basic provision of the present tax law with respect to the \$750 personal exemption that is given for every individual...

covered by a tax return. The committee adopted a proposal by Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., that would permit taxpayers the option of using either the \$750 exemption, which is a deduction from taxable income, or a \$200 credit, which is a deduction from the actual amount of tax that is owed.

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House panel reconsiders libel bill after quick early approval

BOISE (UPI) — The House Judiciary Committee voted a libel bill to the floor with a favorable recommendation Thursday and then, after newspaper testimony, reconsidered its action.

At first, with the chairman absent and three members abstaining, the committee voted 4-3 to send the bill to the floor with a "do pass" recommendation.

At that time, some members indicated they did not want to conduct hearings on the bill.

Later in the meeting the committee agreed to hear William Moon, executive secretary of the Idaho Newspaper Association, on the bill. After he spoke and after discussion they voted 4-3 to reconsider their action and to consider amendments to the present law at their next

meeting.

Under present law a newspaper — if it publishes a retraction within a specified time frame — can be subject only to actual damages. Those provisions for retraction would be wiped from the law books by the Senate-approved bill and the person libeled could sue for punitive as well as actual damages if a retraction were made.

Moon said people run newspapers and people can make mistakes. He said newsmen can err just as judges and doctors can. He said the legal fees could break the owner in many cases.

Rep. Patricia L. McDermott, D-Pocatello, suggested the possibility of shortening the time period in which the newspaper must make the

retraction. Moon said he would have no objection.

Mrs. McDermott, who said she has had untrue things printed about her, said she opposed the Senate bill and "the real people who get hurt by this are the little papers."

"Libel insurance is pretty expensive and a little paper just can't afford it," she said.

Rep. Ron Twilley, D-Bonneville, said one feature of the present law requires a retraction to be published the same place in the publication where the libel occurred — that if a person is libeled on the front page the retraction must be made there.

But Rep. T.W. Stivers, R-Twin Falls, said perhaps a person will be mentioned several times in a story in one issue but that the actual libel will be on a paragraph or

an inside page. He said the newspapers tend to publish the retraction in cases such as that on the inside page.

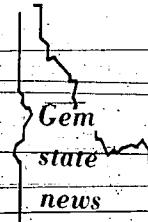
"I have some problems trying to defend the news media," Stivers said. "There are lots of small papers published by persons with considerable expertise."

Stivers said some small papers are bought and run by persons who have worked on large publications in the big cities — especially the East.

"They use that paper as a podium to expound on all types of ideas," Stivers said.

"Doctors can be sued for malpractice," Stivers added. "I don't think we should put the newspaper in the position of being less responsible than someone else."

Road \$ beaten by GOP



Joint unit malpractice plains OK'd

BOISE (UPI) — Senate Republicans successfully shot down Thursday an administration bill which would have taken \$1.2 million out of the surplus for highway improvements.

The vote was 16-19 with two Republicans — Sens. Dane Watkins and Marsden Williams, both Idaho Falls — joining with Democrats in rejecting a practice map for the road maintenance program.

The bill, which was acted upon under suspension of the rules after being voted out of the Senate Transportation Committee, had already been passed by the house.

Prior to voting on the \$4.2 million bill, the Senate had approved a bill which would appropriate \$1.5 million to counties and \$1 million to cities for highway work. It was passed without debate and now goes to the house.

In leading off the debate for the \$4.2-million, Sen. Charles Bilyeu, D-Pocatello, pointed out that the state's highways were deteriorating twice as fast as we are repairing them.

However, Sen. Walter Verhoeff, R-Grand View, said it was just a stop-gap measure. Both he and Sen. Reed Buden, R-Soda Springs, chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, argued that the legislature should work on a long-term solution to highway needs and not be throwing surplus funds into the program on a one-shot basis.

Democrats argued that it was a chance to catch up and also fund projects which would not be taken care of through federal matching funds.

Idaho rape law changed

BOISE (UPI) — A bill redefining Idaho's rape law sailed through the Senate by a vote of 30-4 Thursday, but notice of reconsideration was given.

Sen. Leon Swanson, R-Nampa, said he may ask for reconsideration of the vote by which it passed.

The measure lowers the statutory age from 18 to 16 years and eliminates the words "female" and inserts "victim" instead.

It also provides that sexual conduct by the prosecuting witness during the previous year shall not be admissible except as determined by the judge at a closed hearing out of the presence of the jury.

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House Demos balk at speedup effort

BOISE (UPI) — House Democrats balked at suspending rules to net on more legislation Thursday, arguing that time must be given to consideration of measures like land-use planning.

Speaker Allan P. Larsen, R-Blackfoot, said he intended to try to suspend rules on some of the second reading calendar after the House finished its regular debate calendar in hopes of moving legislation along at a faster pace.

But he gave up the idea when Minority Leader Patricia L. McDermott, D-Pocatello, balked at the idea.

To suspend rules takes 41 affirmative votes and the Republicans have only 43 members of the house.

Mrs. McDermott confirmed

she refused to suspend rules. She said she felt the legislature was moving along too quickly with major legislation such as land-use planning still locked in committees.

After the House adjourned for the day the resources committee took up the first of the three Senate-approved proposals with Robert Wise of the State Division of Budget, Policy Planning and Coordination explaining them.

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MV church news

Presbyterians list services

TWIN FALLS — There will be a 9:30 service of worship Sunday morning in the Fireside Lounge of the First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls.

This service will be followed by a fellowship coffee hour. At 10:30 a.m. there will be a "luncheon" in the youth room of the church. Guitar music will be provided by Chris Van Ness.

At the 11 o'clock service of worship in the sanctuary, Rev. Dr. Robert Van Nest will deliver a Lenten sermon entitled "Shape Up."

The youth club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Airhart, will sing "What Color Is God's Skin?" by Wilkes and Stevenson.

The chancel choir will sing the anthem "God So Loved the World" by John Stainer. The chancel choir is directed by Mrs. Russell Potter.

Mrs. Jeanne Deffernan Rutherford will be our guest soloist. Her number is entitled "It Was the Tree" by O'Hara.

Child care is provided for all three services. Church school is held at 9:30 a.m. and 11 o'clock in the Christian education section of the building.

Friends and members of the Magic Valley Presbyterian Churches are invited to attend the dedication services of the new Presbyterian Church in Ketchum on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. It is located in the Warm Springs Road.

A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn in Ketchum.

A third Lenten dinner will be held Thursday evening in the church dining room of the Twin Falls church. This will be a spaghetti dinner sponsored and served by the board of deacons. Boxes will be sold for the Deacons' critis fund.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Ray Thompson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and cost will be \$2.25 per person, \$1 for children age 12 and under or \$10 maximum cost for families.

Child care will be provided.

Boise-man speaks in TF

TWIN FALLS — At Wednesday's final Lenten fellowship supper at First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. the speaker will be the Rev. Carl D. Locke, Boise.

Locke is director for Montana and Idaho of the American Baptist Churches' "Fund of Renewal."

A graduate of Redlands (Calif.) University and American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, Locke worked in Christian centers among minority and low-income groups in inner cities.

Before his present position, he was national director of Christian centers for American Baptist Churches; with headquarters at Valley Forge, Pa.

Sunday morning at 8:30 and 11, Rev. James B. Hughes will continue his controversial series on evangelical Christian beliefs as he speaks on "I Believe in the Christian Social Ethic."

Cheese-making demonstrated

ATMO — Mrs. Elbert Durfee gave a demonstration on cheese making at the all-day work meeting of the Relief Society held Tuesday at the LDS Church.

She made the cheese step-by-step until it was ready for the process of pressing.

Members worked on a quilt for the society. Mrs. Ivan Barrington demonstrated embroidery work on the wheat STITCH and the long and short stitch in making roses.

Mrs. Jack Erickson, second counselor in the presidency, conducted the meeting.

"Chronic Disease," from the general topic "Homemaking Family Health" was the subject of the lesson discussed with the class leader, Mrs. Kent Durfee, leading the discussion.

Lunch was prepared and served by Mrs. William Tracy with Mrs. Therm Ward assisting in the preparation.

Prayers were given by Mrs. Wallace Taylor and Mrs. Tracy. Next, the social relations lesson "Creativity and Compassion" will be presented.

Lutheran women hear minister

FILER — Rev. R. J. Scholz, Bush, presented the topic "To clover Lutheran Women's Missionary League members at the March meeting in the school.

Rev. Scholz, who is district counselor, spoke on "Praising God through all kinds of music."

Mrs. David Laatz, vice president, welcomed guests, Mrs. Richard Nestrum and Mrs. Tom Garrison. The group voted to have a driving dinner April.

The special occasions committee reported serving luncheons following the John Bohling and Loren Schreider funerals last month. They will serve a farm-style this month and at the Latz-Denton wedding reception in April.

The world relief committee reported having three more quilts ready to be sent to the Nazarene Lutheran Mission Center, Vicksburg, Miss.

An invitation was read inviting the members to a LWML "Learn and Share" seminar May 6-7 at the Ramada Inn, Burley.

Mrs. Wayne Daniels presented the closing service.

Mrs. James Harton and Mrs. Vernon Lass were very hostesses.

Members in charge were Mrs. Roy Gartner and Mrs. Leo Guring.

Students conducts revival

KIMBERLY — Rusty Mitchell, a ministerial student from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex., will be conducting a youth revival at the First Baptist Church, Kimberly, Sunday through Wednesday.

At 7 Sunday morning, a pancake breakfast will be served at the Baptist Tabernacle, 44th and Hillman, pastor, Sam Overstreet.

Revival services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays and at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday night, Mitchell will preach at the monthly associational meeting of the Magic Valley Southern Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church, Burley.

Special music will be played at each service. Although it is a "youth revival," people of all ages are invited to attend.

Baptists plan history course

TWIN FALLS — The Rock Creek Baptist Church is beginning a course in Baptist history Sunday at the Cardon, 260 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls.

The course will meet each Sunday evening and will include information on Baptist culture and traditions.

Regular church services include Sunday school at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

According to officials of the church, Baptists are not protestant and they say this will be documented in the course. The public is invited.

Officers elected at Shoshone

SHOSHONE — New officers have been elected for the St. Peter's Catholic Church Altar Society, Shoshone.

They include: Mrs. Juanita O'Malley, president; Mrs. Louise Lujane, vice president; Mrs. Grace Inger, secretary; and Mrs. Josephine Lujane, treasurer.

The society meets once each month on the first Monday evenings, unless otherwise designated.

The annual Basque dance will be held on March 25 at the Jerome Elks Lodge.

Critics attack Vatican

By KENNETH A. BRIGGS
New York Times Service

Less than two months after Pope Paul VI formally declared 1975 a "Holy Year," whose theme is reconciliation, the Vatican has again attacked one of the church's most powerful critics in a manner not likely to encourage dialogue between the hierarchy and some of Roman Catholicism's more nonconformist elements.

Essentially repeating previous charges, the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith reprimanded the Swiss theologian and priest, Rev. Dr. Hans Küng, for views considered contrary to Catholic doctrine. Though harshly rejecting some of Father Küng's ideas, particularly those that deny papal infallibility, the congregation's declaration stopped short of punitive action, except to admonish him not to teach his perspective.

A statement made simultaneously by the Conference of German Bishops added to the ambivalence. It explicitly refrained from asking Father Küng to recant and tacitly approved or countenanced examination of basic theological issues such as he has explored.

The theologian, known as a provocative reformer, teaches at Tübingen University, West Germany. He has touched perhaps the most sensitive issue in the church, the nature and exercise of institutional authority. By rejecting the doctrine that the Pope cannot make mistakes on matters of faith and morals, arguing the ecclesiastical authorities should be subject to more democratic checks and balances and insisting that baptismal Christians can perform the most sacred functions of holy communion, Father Küng has raised the most potentially threatening questions of power that could confront the Vatican.

The fact that the church did not respond more strongly to Father Küng is a reflection of both the time and the theologian's personality.

Whether or not such a defense against dissent is prudent during a year when the Pope has appealed for healing, the case has become largely a test of will.

DR. LAWRENCE BINTER, a visitor



The New Freedom Singers appear at Richfield

religion

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Man charged in aides' murder may be insane

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — A jury deciding the sanity of a man charged with murdering two Mormon missionaries and grinding their bodies to bits will hear conflicting psychiatric reports.

District Judge Tom Blackwell has scheduled a jury trial to begin Monday to decide if Robert Elmer Kleesen is competent to stand trial for the slayings of Gary Smith Darley, 20, Smiley, Calif., and Mark J. Fischer, 19, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bob Gibbs, Kleesen's attorney, said Wednesday District Attorney Robert O.

Smith notified him one of the two court-appointed psychiatrists believes the 42-year-old sometime carpenter is incompetent.

The second psychiatrist's report to the district attorney and defense lawyers indicate he feels Kleesen is incompetent now and was incompetent at the time of the missionaries' murders.

Dorley and Fischer were last seen going to Kleesen's trailer home for dinner Oct. 26.

Authorities testified at the inquest they found human tissue and hair that matched samples provided by the missionaries' families on a saw at a taxidermist shop near Kleesen's trailer.

It will benefit everyone who testifies, in that it will help them to achieve a higher level of Christian maturity, says Rev. P. Innes, minister.

Dr. Bixler holds many degrees and has been active in diverse areas of Christian life.

Anyone who wishes to attend is cordially invited to do so.

There will be classes for primary through adult.

Brief church news

TWIN FALLS — "Substance" is the title of the Christian Science lesson.

Services Sunday Christian Science services are scheduled for 11 a.m. at 160 Ninth Ave. E.

The reading room at 115 Second St. West is open 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The reading room is open to the public.

TWIN FALLS —

— Rev. Dr. Bruce Williams,

minister of the First

Church of Religious Science,

will lead "Enlarged Horizons."

The public is invited to join

with the congregation at its

new location Sunday afternoons

at the YWCA YMCA Chapel.

TWIN FALLS — Pioneer

boys of the Royal Ambassadors at the Eastside

Southern Baptist Church will

have a one-hour mission

Saturday to raise funds for

the home mission board of the

Southern Baptist convention.

Volunteers in the church will

provide donations per mile.

The boys will leave from the

church and hike to Twin Falls

trails and back.

TWIN FALLS — An in-

ternational string quartet at Eastside Lutheran Church in downtown will play.

International String Quartet, sponsored by the International String Quartet Association, will play at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Admission is \$2.50. Call 208-726-2111 for tickets.

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TWIN FALLS — An in-



Mormons may fight to save tabernacle

BOUNTIFUL, Utah (UPI) —

A group of Mormon Church members aren't going to let the Bountiful Tabernacle, the oldest LDS structure still in use in Utah — fall without a fight.

Calling the Tabernacle the new

stake center would cost about \$900,000, as much as making additions in the tabernacle architectural style.

But Cornerstone, a church group which had also fought the razing of the Coalville Tabernacle, "is the most historic building we've got."

About a year ago plans were formulated for completing the tabernacle with more spacious facilities around it.

But last Sunday the 468 stakeholders — builders, voters — almost unanimously voted to tear down the structure, which is listed on the Utah State Register of Historic Sites.

The Mormon leadership said there was a greater spiritual need for a new stake center. They said it would be impossible to remodel the existing structure to meet the

people's needs.

A church spokesman also said the five-foot elevation of the chapel would require more steps, which could result in unnecessary accidents.

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Idaho study may alter water project evaluation

BOISE — A University of Idaho Water Resources Institute study may revolutionize the way water resource development projects are evaluated in determine whether or not they should be built.

Coordinator of the study, Dr. Richard Schermerhorn, head of the U's Agricultural Economics Department in the College of Agriculture, explained the study's objectives here Wednesday in an appearance before the Idaho Water Conference.

Schermerhorn said the study, funded by the federal Office of Water and Technology, is designed to find ways to measure "direct and indirect economic relationships" of potential water resource development projects plus the "social, environmental and physical impacts of water."

He claimed "it need exists to evaluate the total impacts resulting from water resource

development projects."

He said "in the past, prior to construction, investment in such projects has been determined by using cost-benefit analysis."

The benefits usually considered have been savings from flood control, and value of irrigation water, according to Schermerhorn.

Measuring these benefits against cost are not the only considerations to determine if a proposed project should be undertaken, he said.

"There are other factors," he pointed out, "that considerations should be given to possible income economic consequences of a project, the potential impact on the environment, and the potential impact on the social well-being of people in the affected area."

The U study, said Schermerhorn, is designed to measure these various additional factors in determining a project's feasibility.

"Our study," he said, "will attempt to... identify the historical and contemporary social, economic, environmental, and physical benefits and costs of the project."

"Compare these benefits to those anticipated during the planning stage of a project... And clearly identify developments resulting directly from a project as well as those that do not."

Schermerhorn said, "of utmost importance, as far as we are concerned, is that we are designing the study so the results will be useful to water planners to evaluate future projects in terms of ultimate development goals."

He outlined the area involved in the study as the federally financed irrigated portions of the known as the Boise project in northwestern Idaho and small portion of eastern Oregon.

He noted the area is representative of many water investment projects in the Northwest; it

has a 64-year history, it is relatively economically isolated from outside influences, and it represents economic, social, environmental, and physical consequences that are probably the result of water resource developments."

The study, launched in January this year, is scheduled for three years.

Following Schermerhorn on the program were three UJ agricultural faculty members who talked about the particular area of water resource development study each will investigate.

They were Drs. John Carlson, sociologist, who will research social impacts; Roger Long, agricultural economist, to investigate economic impacts; and Harry Caldwell, geographer, to study environmental and physical impacts of water resource development projects.

Farm bill lauded

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Idaho Rep. George Hansen said Wednesday the "emergency provisions of the 1973 farm bill have kept farms in Idaho in 37 counties from going out of business."

He was informed by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service that disaster payments under the emergency provisions were made to 8,265 Idaho farmers.

"The payments were the difference between bankruptcy and barely staying above water," he said. "It was informed that without the payments there would have been significant crop losses and considerable overall damage to the Idaho economy."

New beef grades win cowmen's OK

DENVER — The American National Cattlemen's Association gave a strong endorsement to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's announced beef grading changes.

"The final changes are in line with those proposed last September and are in line with recommendations made earlier by ANCA," said ANCA President Gordon Van Vleck.

"The grading standards which will become effective April 14, should encourage the production of more desirable and more uniform quality beef from the American market," he said. "It should be possible to lower the production costs of cattle feeders through shorter feeding periods," noted Van Vleck.

Basically, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's beef grading changes now will require no increase in carcass marbling with increases in cattle age up to 30 months. Under the new program, USDA will "grade" beef carcasses both for "quality USDA Choice" for example and for yield. The percentage

of retail cuts in a carcass conformation or shape has been eliminated as a factor when carcasses are graded for quality.

USDA has narrowed the cattle quality in the good grade. This should appeal to those consumers who prefer a reduction in the amount of internal and external fat.

These rather technical changes mean one thing for American consumers: flavor, feel while assuring flavor and tenderness.

These changes are necessary in the face of the feed grain situation. We can now send quality cattle, marketed at a younger age, which will eat more of the USDA Choice and Good grades," said Van Vleck.

The new standards will help the industry maintain production of quality beef in the face of more generally limited supplies of feed grain in the years ahead. The public will benefit, and at the same time, cattlemen will be rewarded for producing a superior animal," he concluded.



GLENN UTLEY
NFO director

Minico speaker named

RUPERT — The annual Minico County NFO sausage supper will feature a speech by Glenn Utley, an NFO national director from Ft. Branch, Ind.

The supper is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Parish Hall.

German-style sausage and homemade pies will be served.

Utley, 49, has farmed in Indiana for many years. He joined the National Farmers Organization in 1956. He has worked for NFO as a national staff organizer and at one time was the assistant national organizational director.

For the past 11 years, Utley has been the national director from Idaho.

Utley was born in Princeton, Ind., and was educated in the Francisco Schools. He served three years in the U.S. Army.

Other speakers during the 1975 grazing season will be Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah. The remaining public land states will change to the new system for the 1976 grazing season.

The coalition, formed in 1965, said in a statement that white farmers have long experienced tough economic times, seldom if ever "hayes been so severely squeezed between inflation and rising production costs on the one hand and unprecedented drops in prices received on the other."

Agency seeking opinion on management programs

OGDEN (UPI) — The U.S. Forest Service wants public opinion on a series of alternate goals for use and management of the nation's forest and range lands.

The possible goals are described in a recently released document entitled "alternative goals for Six Resource Systems." It is available for review at all Forest Service headquarters offices in the Intermountain Region.

The alternate goal proposals will be used as a starting point in building a long-term, multi-resource program for all Forest Service activities, said Regional Forester Vern Hamre.

He said the preparation of the resource program is being carried out by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Act of 1974.

Hamre said the public is not being asked to select alternatives at this time. An opportunity to express preferences will be provided during a review of the draft program document later this year.

Hamre said now the services

are interested in views on whether the goals represent a realistic range of possible national objectives.

He said they are not tied to specific geographical locations, but will be of particular interest to residents of the Intermountain Area.

"They apply to six management systems—

outdoor recreation and wilderness, wildlife habitat, range forage, timber, land and water, and human and community development," he said.

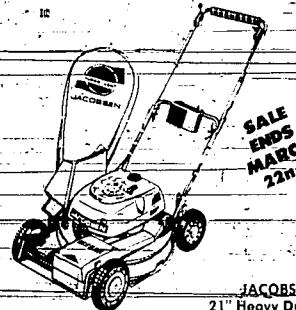
Comments on the alternative goals should be sent to chief Forest Service, Room 3217, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, by April 7.

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Matchless debate precedes smoking ban passage

BOISE (UPI) — After a matchless debate (BO) spanned the lunch-hour, the House approved (30-27) Thursday a Senate bill to ban smoking at certain public meetings.

This measure, which carries a fine of \$5 to \$10, goes next to the governor for his consideration.

Rep. T.W. Stivers, R-Twin Falls, a reformer, snickered at the proposal to passage kidding the smokers while pointing out the health hazards of smoking.

He called the measure "not a smoking bill," but rather regulatory legislation and compared it to traffic laws and ordinances which prohibit going through a red light.

At a gallop

BOISE (UPI) — Nobody hopped around with the Appaloosa bill when it came before the House for final consideration Thursday.

After Rep. Lyman G. Winchester, R-Kuna, gave the body a brief history of the Appaloosa's Idaho origin and its use by the Nez Perce Indians, the House voted 60-1 to make it the state horse.

Winchester said he wanted to make the Idaho native the state horse because "Appaloosas will pull the Idaho bicentennial wagon train from old Fort Boise to Valley Forge next year."

The bill goes now to the Senate.

Broadened recall measure wins OK

BOISE (UPI) — The House

State Affairs Committee sent

to the floor with a favorable recommendation Thursday to expand the recall to tighten the recall law and extend it to the district court clerk.

The bill shortens from 90 to 60 days the time in which petitioners can gather signatures; requires the recall election to be held between 30 and 40 days after the petition is perfected and requires a vote equal to or greater than that cast for the officer in the last general election to recall him.

Many of the changes are the result of abortive attempts to recall State Rep. Patricia L. McDermott D-Pocatello, from office the past two years. This session Miss McDermott is minority leader.

Land grant panel passes Gem House

BOISE (UPI) — Despite charges it violates the independence and integrity of the House, the House approved 29-25 Thursday a resolution establishing a new internal

land grant committee.

This committee will be composed of the president of the senate, three senators and three house members.

Majority Leader Walter Little, R-New Plymouth, urged approval of the Senate-initiated measure — pointing out the state still must select some 36,000 acres of land to return to the federal government to form natural forests.

Minority Leader Patricia L. McDermott, D-Pocatello, fought the proposal because the senate has more membership on the committee than the house.

It was a matter of retaining this body as a coequal one with the body across the room, said Miss McDermott.

"It would be tragic if we did not go along with this," Manley said.

Both High and Manley said Idaho state presently provides for the audits.

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Sen. Richard Hugh, R-Twin Falls, co-chairman of the joint Finance and Appropriations Committee, and Sen. Art Manley, D-Coeur d'Alene, said it would cause an expansion of staff members and provide for additional expenses.

High said the resolution directs us to increase our staff.

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By a vote of 39-15 the Senate Thursday sent a measure to the other body which would provide for spot-safety checks.

Earlier in the session, it sent to the house a proposal which would have provided the safety inspections altogether, but it got sidetracked in the House Transportation Committee.

Briefs

TWIN FALLS — The Women's Aglow Fellowship will have a dinner at the Holiday Inn at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Guest speaker will be Shirley Nichaera, Nampa, wife of a Boise contractor. Dinner is by reservation, call 734-3093 no later than Monday for reservations. All women are welcome.

"In our regulated society ... we must change regulations from time to time for the convenience, safety, and health of that society," Stivers charged.

While he said he would not challenge the right of another person to smoke if he wished he said non-smokers also have rights.

"People want the right to breathe fresh air," he said.

Rep. John Reardon, R-Boise, an acknowledged smoker, said he felt those running public meetings could accomplish the same goal simply by asking those attending not to smoke.

"I certainly would honor any gathering that

put a sign up, 'No smoking,'" Reardon said. "I question whether we have to have a public law to enforce this."

Rep. C.W. Nieldor, R-Boise-D-Alene, asked

Stivers how long it will be before there is a law

people cannot cough in meetings if the bill is enacted.

Stivers declined to respond.

Then Rep. Perry-Swisher, D-Pocatello, said

he had reminded his committee of a tendency to make all misdemeanors a felony. He suggested smokers start showing courtesy to non-smokers rather than smoking.

Rep. Jack Kenevick, R-Boise, an opponent

of such legislation in the past, said he was

allergic to smoke and did not deserve it until he became a lawmaker. He urged others to consider the effect of recycled smoke on the health of those around them.

Stivers closed the debate by saying, "I don't care how much anyone smokes — I just don't want to smoke it for them."

Interview airing set

BOISE (UPI) — An hour-

long taped interview in which

Sen. James McClure discusses

the Middle East situation will

be aired in Boise Sunday at 11

p.m. on KAID-TV, Channel 4.

The interview is a re-

broadcast of the North Idaho

College Forum interview of

McClure discussing the issues

of war, peace, energy, the

world and domestic

economics and prospects for

new trade abroad.

McClure recently made a

trip to the Middle East for talks

with Israel's Prime Minister

Itzhak Rabin, President Sadat of

Egypt, King Faisal in Saudi

Arabia and with business and

government leaders in Kuwait,

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CASTELLON, Spain (UPI) — Three thousand chickens were roasted live Tuesday when the truck hauling them burst into flames on a highway near here, the news agency Cifra said.

Ulster pub attack kills 2, hurts 14

Catholic bar where one man

was killed and 14 injured in

another bombing incident a

week ago.

Policemen blamed that attack on Protestant extremists trying to provoke the IRA into breaking the cease-fire they began Feb. 10.

Although Conway's was high fence and a closed circuit television camera trained on the front door, manager John Boyle said he had no warning of the attack.

"They just opened the front door and sprayed the bar with gunfire. About six or seven shots, I think," he said. "The bomb went off as soon as the shooting ended."

Nine months ago, two men were killed at Conway's when they tried to defuse a bomb that was tossed through the door.

N. Idaho posse accuses officer

CONTRIBUTED

Idaho (UPI) — A group known as the "Christian Posse Comitatus," which says it pledged to help protect the free liberty and property of citizens, struck out

trying to "arrest" a "criminal

conspiracy."

The posse filed Wednesday to make a citizen's arrest of Paul Davis, Idaho Police and

State Police.

Davis arrested Leonard Brabham, 53, Abbot, Idaho, last 27 for assault with a deadly weapon, alleging Brabham pointed a handgun

revolver at him.

Prior to and after a preliminary hearing Wednesday for Brabham, the Kootenai County Sheriff's deputies tried to arrest members of the posse.

The leader of the Kootenai

County Posse Comitatus,

Richard Butler, said the citizen's arrest attempt was based on charges in a lawsuit

brought by Brabham that the

"posse" was part of a

"criminal conspiracy"

and used unlawful search and

seizure methods in arresting him.

Butler said Brabham was not a member of the posse, but its members "were called for help."

Kootenai County Sheriff Thor Fladewold said there was some pushing and shoving as members of the posse and others attempted to arrest Davis, but the sheriff said his deputies and law enforcement officers made no arrests.

"We are lawfully constituted law enforcement authority here," said Fladewold.

The Posse Comitatus, a Latin word loosely defined as

an anti-state community, was

formed a year or so ago to

right what it termed lawless

ness and to uphold the

Constitution.

Members were recruited

throughout Eastern Washington

and Northern Idaho.

Senate President Pro Tem

James Ellsworth, R-Idaho

said he had some reservations

about appropriating the money

because of the title question.

"I'm reluctant to spend

money when there is a question

of the title of the land,"

Ellsworth said.

Rep. Sens. C.P. Chase, D-Salt

Maries, and Art Manley, D-Coeur d'Alene, said the state

had the responsibility to

proceed — with the project

because of the sewage and

water problems.

"It would be tragic if we did

not go along with this," Manley said.

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'Clear zone' views vary

TWIN FALLS — Opinions on a special clear zone around the Twin Falls City-County Airport Thursday night ranged from no zoning at all to limits of 40 acres per land parcel.

A public hearing on establishing a clear zone to prevent subdivision and dense housing for safety reasons attracted about 40 persons. The hearing was held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission in the judicial building.

Landowners in the vicinity of the airport expressed a wide variety of views. Ed Woods, zoning administrator said, Some agreed the county zoning ordinance which considers five acres or more a farm is a fair size as the limit a landowner can cut from his farm for sale.

Several others recommended the limit be as large as 40 acres to continue the genuine use of farming on land around the airport.

Woods said other recommendations included 10 and 20 acre sizes and there was no one proposal which gained more support than another unless it was for no zoning at all.

He said the zoning commission will take comments expressed in the public hearing under advisement and attempt to come up with a proposal for special zoning around the airport.

Zoning board members and airport commission members feel some action should be taken to prevent homes from developing around the field because of airport noise and traffic which is not a desirable factor in housing and could lead to trouble between the homeowners and airport administration.

In other action the zoning group approved a 29-home subdivision just southwest of Muriughan. Developers Kwei Lee presented the preliminary plan for the project. Members of the Muriughan city council favor the development, Woods said.

Other items discussed included establishing special areas in the county for mobile home location and a proposed county road regulation to set standards for future road expansion.

Both are in a tentative form and proposals are being prepared for public hearings.

Discussions by the Canyon Rim Advisory Committee and by Dr. Wayne Carte, south-central health director, were postponed until later meetings. Dr. Carte said legislation is pending which will affect the regulations on septic tanks and other county sewage disposal facilities.

today in brief

Retires after 18½ years

TWIN FALLS — When Mary Littlefield's children were old enough to get along without her full time attention her husband suggested she get a job.

She didn't really want to work, but decided to try it. After 18½ years she retires today from her job in the Twin Falls city clerk's office.

Mary Littlefield began working under Connie Leiser, who retired several years ago. She has worked with Clerk Edie Koontz since that time.

Former city employee presented her a gold watch Thursday afternoon during a cake and coffee party. Now she is busy making a list of things she will have time to do in the way of community services.

Filing period ends Saturday

JEROME — J. Howard Jepson, Jerome County assessor, reminds all Jerome residents planning to file for a tax reduction under the circuit breaker law that the filing period ends Saturday.

Jepson said "applications must be filed in his office and requested those failing to bring their Social Security number and the total amount income for the household."

If you filed a Federal Income Tax form 1040 in 1974, please bring a copy with you. We also need the amount of your Social Security income and any pensions or retirement income or any other non-taxable income," Jepson said.

Police search for 2 women

POCATELLO (UPI) — Pocatello police were searching Thursday for two women involved in a swindle that cost a Blackfoot woman \$2,000.

Mrs. D. C. Panko told police she had been tricked into withdrawing the money from her bank account by two women in their late 20's who said they had found a large sum of money in a phone booth.

One woman said she found the money in an envelope with a message reading "Be IRS is onto us, here's your share."

One suspect said she had taken the money to a junk and the people there said she could keep it but would have to pay a large tax to deposit it.

Mrs. Panko agreed to pay the deposit tax if she could have a fair share. That was the last she saw of the women and her money.

Trial set for Eden man

JEROME — Lazaro Hernandez Luisa, 29, Eden, was bound over to Fifth District Court today on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

A preliminary hearing scheduled for this morning was waived by Luisa's attorney.

Luisa charged with the stabbing March 9 of Luciano Castillo, 21, Jerome, in the restroom of a Jerome restaurant. Castillo was released from St. Benedict's Hospital Thursday.

Luisa is being held in the Jerome County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Trial in the case has tentatively been rescheduled for March 25.

Trial location change denied

POCATELLO (UPI) — William Murray Prince, Denver, was denied a request Thursday for a change in the location of his trial on charges of murder, assault and robbery.

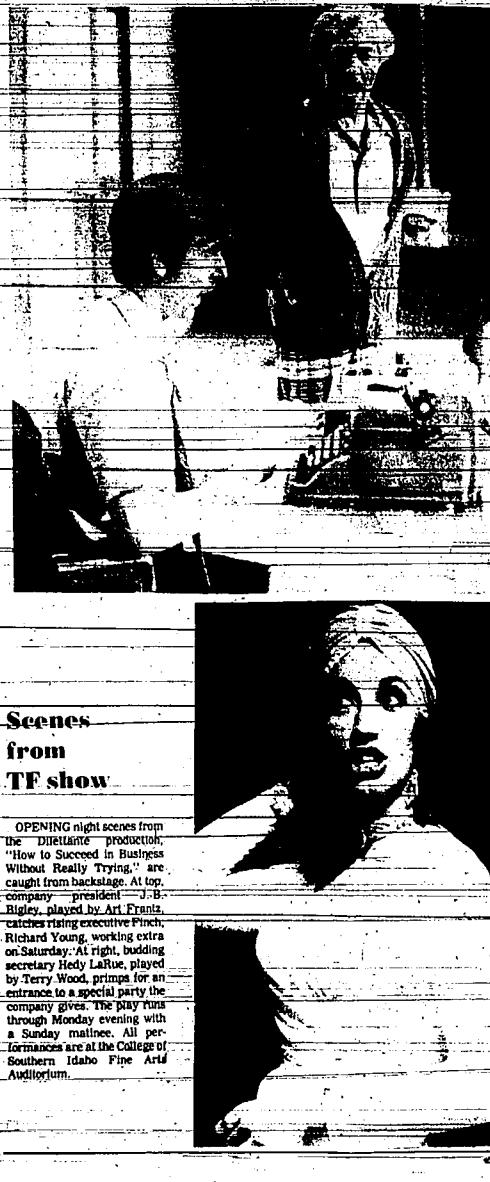
District Judge Arthur F. Oliver of the Sixth Judicial District Court said he would make an honest attempt to empanel a jury by the trial date May 14 and if at that time impartial jurors could not be found, he would consider another motion for change in the trial location.

Primary election proposal eyed

BOISE (UPI) — The House State Affairs Committee sent the floor — without recommendation — today the college Republicans' proposal for a presidential primary election the first Tuesday in May.

Drafted by the college Republicans and Sen. Charles Bilevyn, D-Pocatello, the bill provides for election of precinct commissioners in presidential years at the presidential primary.

This provision was written into the bill to help both major political parties select national convention delegates by persons elected the same year as required by the parties.



Channel block trial near end

By BART QUESNELL
Times-News writer

HAILEY — At least four witnesses in a long trial here testified Thursday. Owen Simpson, Ketchum directed or personally blocked a side channel of Big Wood River.

The testimony involved two civil suits against Simpson which have been consolidated. The first, a \$140,000 damage suit filed in behalf of Tom and Linda Campion. The second, a water channel of Big Wood River below the Warm Springs bridge, which carried high water during runoff, was filed by Simpson thus directing flood water toward their home.

Campion testified Thursday at least half of his lawn was eroded during high runoff last year because of the channel blocking by Simpson.

The other suit was originally filed against Simpson in 1973 by the Idaho attorney general's office under W. Anthony Park.

That suit alleges Simpson has dumped trash and fill into the west channel, has never secured permission to fill the channel on state land and has interfered with the public use of Big Wood River.

In addition, the suit contends Big Wood River is navigable and thus title to the bed up to the high-water mark vested to the state.

Simpson's fill extends below the high water mark, thus is trespassing, the suit contends.

Stewart Paynter, who lives across the river from the alleged diking, said Thursday he saw several trucks dump garbage in the west channel. Simpson also dumped lumber, mattresses and concrete blocks into the channel, Paynter said.

Dan Bennett, another neighbor across the river from Simpson, said on occasion he watched Simpson directing trucks there to dump debris

and fill in the channel.

He said Simpson set some of the debris there in 1973 and a portion of the debris was washed out during the 1974 flood.

Donald Alma, Boise, who used to own the Campion home, said in 1971 he saw Simpson assisting heavy equipment to block the channel.

Alma said he thought the blocking had caused pressure to the east bank of Big Wood River where his house sits and consequently aided in the loss of his former residence.

Attorneys for the plaintiff rested their case with the final testimony of Campion who testified to the damage caused by the 1974 runoff and the resulting flow of floodwater onto his property from the diking.

Lloyd Walker, Twin Falls attorney for Simpson, moved for dismissal of the case, contending "there is no evidence indicating Mr. Simpson was just doing something on his own property."

Walker has contended throughout the trial no work was done below the high-water mark. In addition he has argued the northern section of the filled channel has been washed out and consequently is causing no diversion.

Walker's first witness, Kent Shaw, Ketchum city maintenance man, said the upper half of the west side channel appears to be back to normal. The northern portion of the fill is washed out, he said, although the southern portion is still there.

Fifth District Judge Douglas Kramer has denied a motion for dismissal of summary judgment, but has taken motion to dismiss the case under advisement.

The case should conclude today. Kramer will probably take the case under advisement before issuing a decision.

Doctor stresses nutrition

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Monday, June 11 (xerxes, religion, state of health and desires all determine the way people eat, according to food technologist Dr. George York.

"It's important for each person to take into account all these factors with the key to good nutrition and health being variety," York told the Stanford Day College on Nutrition and Health during the weekend.

York, head of the University of California Davis Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, urged people to record their protein, sugar and starch content on a daily basis.

Except for the poor person, who usually doesn't get enough to eat, the average American has a "more than adequate protein intake," York said.

"Forty to 50 grams of protein is sufficient," he said. "Yet we find the average daily intake is more in the area of 70-80 grams."

"We eat way too much sugar," — canned fruits, pies, donuts and sweet rolls — and the ever present soft drink.

"The sugar in your coffee and in your breakfast cereal or fruit juice is all the carbohydrate you need for the day."

He said parents often have trouble getting their children to eat the vegetables. He suggested they learn Chinese and Mexican recipes, in which vegetables are delicious. "If we don't know how to cook vegetables, so children turn them away." Well prepared vegetables can turn that situation around."

But, he said, too many people eat away from restaurants or diets while Americans are supposed to concentrate on variety. "A pure vegetarian will not eat eggs, for example, and over a period of years will need vitamin B12 supplements," the expert said.

But, he said, too many people don't get up in time to eat a proper meal, so turn to donuts and coffee on the way to work.

Utah tightens porno laws

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — The Utah Legislature has toughened Utah's anti-pornography laws by specifically defining nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement and sadomasochistic abuse.

The measure also allows the state attorney general's office to file complaints in pornography matters.

Friday, March 14, 1975

Magic Valley

By LORAYNE SMITH
Times-News writer

FILER — Petitions in the Filer mayor recall movement have not yet been turned in to the city office. Mrs. Frances Wells, clerk, said today.

She said petitions were obtained by Charles E. Young who is circulating them along with several other persons whose names she does not have.

Young today denied an earlier Times-News report that he heads the recall movement, but refused to say who was in charge.

Filer recall hangs fire

Earlier he had said he was seeking recall signatures and had circulated the initial petition. The petition was rejected by the city clerk who said the law requires that the first step in the recall procedure be to submit a petition with 20 names indicating intent to obtain the necessary signatures.

Young who was an unsuccessful mayoral candidate, also acted as a spokesman for the recall movement.

Young said Thursday that 40 signatures had been obtained, just short of the number needed to force either the mayor's resignation or a recall election.

Music clinic set Saturday

JEROME — The district's junior high school music clinic will be Saturday at the Jerome High School.

About 800 music students from junior high schools throughout the Magic Valley are expected to participate.

The clinic will include band, mixed choruses, girls choruses and band symposium. Students participating in the symposium will receive instruction in various aspects of music from compensated conductors.

The students will also receive group instruction on their instruments, according to Steve Call, Jerome band instructor.

Included in the symposium staff will be Dr. Dean Madisen, professor of composition and director of bands, Dennis Griffin, professor of percussion, and Glen Fifford, bassoon instructor, all Utah State University.

There will be a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym with the clinic band, mixed chorus and girls chorus performing. Admission for the concert is 50 cents for couples and 25 cents for non-participating student or child.

Rate hike possible

Times-News Capital Bureau

BOLST — A bill approved by the Idaho legislature may mean minor rate increases to utilities if it becomes law, according to the administrator of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

The bill provides that the IPUC must decide rate cases within six months. And, according to administrator Ken Smith, the commission believes the proposed rate increases will be automatic if a rate hearing drags out longer than six months.

"I hope the commission in quite a bind," Smith said. He

said the commission has major rate increases before it and one coming up before the supreme court.

Meanwhile even though the commission will have a few employees starting in July, most will be working in the transportation division. Only one will be added to the current staff of three working on utility cases, Smith said.

With that small and the influx of rate cases, Smith said more than six months often may be needed for a full investigation and hearing on rate increase requests.

IPUC Commissioner Karl Shurtliff called for making up the lower rates to irrigators by raising rates to Idaho Power and Light which owns the wheels.

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Sweden's Stenmark takes world cup giant slalom

By KIT ARMSTRONG
Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY (UPI) — Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark, ranked third in World Cup points after seven of the nine races, gained an overall leader Gustav Thoeni of Italy Thursday by winning the men's giant slalom in a record time of 2:55.1.

Stenmark finished nearly three full seconds ahead of his closest competitor, Italy's Pario Gras on the first run, a 4,500-foot long, 150-foot ver-

tical drop run held Mountain's Gray Hawk Run. Stenmark was timed in 1:23.18. Gros, second after the first run, was third in 1:23.18. Stenmark's time for the 4,000-foot long, 120-foot drop run was 1:18.29, and Gros was second at 1:18.28. Both runs had 54 gates.

Thoeni, a four-time World Cup winner who went into the series with a nine-point lead over Stenmark, 219 to 200, was third in the slalom with a combined time of 2:57.1. A surprise fourth place finisher was Germany's Peter Pihos, Calif., who had a combined time of 2:57.2. Hans Hinterser of Austria was fifth, 2:57.2; Engelhard Parigatti of Switzerland, sixth, 2:57.6; Wolfgang Jungener of West Germany, seventh, 2:57.7; Hansjorg Schlaeger, West Germany, eighth, 2:57.5; Ting Pietrovianova, Italy, ninth, 2:57.6, and Paolo de Chiesa, Italy, tenth, 2:57.3.

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Fabienne Serra of France was third in 2:57.1, and Kathy Kremer of Canada was fourth in 2:57.4. The final cup race will be held next week in Val Gardena, Italy.

NAIA test moves to semi-finals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Third-seeded St. Mary's (Tex.) scored nine straight points in a span of 2:28 late in the game Thursday night, defeated Winston-Salem (N.C.), 67-59, and joined Grand Canyon (Ariz.), Alcorn (Miss.) State and Midwestern (Tex.) as quarterfinalists in the NAIA basketball tournament.

Alcorn, a finalist last year, will meet Grand Canyon and St. Mary's will play Midwestern in Friday night's semifinals.

Bayard (Forrest) scored 17 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to pace Grand Canyon to a 70-54 over Wisconsin-Platteville. Alcorn scored the first 10 points and ran away from Malone (Ohio), 61-57, and Midwestern, with Isaac DeVore scoring eight points in a 123 score early in the second half, topped second-seeded Fairmont (W.Va.) 85-80.

Behind 24-13, St. Mary's scored nine points from the 3:42 mark until 1:14 remained to grab an insurmountable 62-54 lead. Gary Tomaszewski, who made a key three-point play in the start, led the Rattlers with 26 points, while George Gibson tallied 23 for Winston-Salem.

Wisconsin-Platteville, behind

five points at halftime, pulled

within 43-42 with 9:35 left,

but the fifth-seeded Panthers

from Phoenix never

relinquished the lead and sank

15 of 17 free throws in the last

seven minutes.

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Wooden not pleased with expanded format of NCAA basketball tourney

NEW YORK (UPI) — Every play in Saturday's first round of NCAA championship tournament, a fact that has UCLA Coach John Wooden less than thrilled.

Wooden can consider the NCAA tourney a private plaything with an 808 winning percentage in the playoffs and 39 victories in UCLA's last 40 tournament games... objecting earlier in the week to the expanded 32-team format, ND longer will the Pacific-4 and other major conference champions receive a first-round bye.

So, instead of winning its customary four games, UCLA must win five in order to claim its 10th NCAA championship in

12 years.

"I think it's pretty well fouled up," Wooden said of the new format. "I thought we had a pretty good thing with four regions situated throughout the country. Now, they've doubled it... Well, almost, because they have had some preliminary rounds before."

On the other hand, Coach Bobby Knight of undefeated Indiana noticed from the tournament and proposed the playoffs be expanded to 40 teams.

"Oh, that's a good number," Wooden said, with just a touch of sarcasm, when told of Knight's proposal, "why not make it 80?"

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Indiana, meanwhile, looks for its 10th straight win of the season against Western Athletic Conference runnerup Texas-El Paso (20-5) in one of the interesting inter-sectional games set up by the new format. The Hoosiers, the tournament favorite, embark on their title chase without the services of 6-foot-7 forward Scott May, who is out with a broken wrist.

In the second half of the doubleheader at Lexington, Ky., two more teams which

have virtually nothing about each other play. Ohio Valley Conference champion Middle Tennessee (26-4) takes on Pacific Northwest Oregon State (18-10).

The geographies of the new format have caused some interesting comments.

For instance, Syracuse (19-7) plays LaSalle (21-6) and Kansas State (18-8) must meet Penn (22-4) at the Palestra, giving both the Explorers and the Quakers a home court advantage.

Kansas State coach Jack Hartman isn't sure what to make of it, but Syracuse boss Ray Dunforth knows all too well.

Hartman said he had heard the Palestra crowds are very

very unruly" and noted the arena had a reputation for being a place "that would inhibit people from coming there if they didn't have to."

"I'm happy about playing in the Palestra," Dunforth said. "I'm not happy about playing LaSalle there."

Then, there's Texas A&M (20-6) which must meet Cincinnati (21-5) at Lubbock, Tex. Aggies coach Shelly Metcalf said, "We don't know anything about Cincinnati, nor can we get it."

"I thought Xavier was Cincinnati's big rival so I called up there and talked to Tay Baker," Metcalf said. "Know what he tells me? 'Coach, I'm a graduate of Cincinnati.' I'm pulling for them. I won't give you anything, and he didn't."

In the other game at Lubbock, Maryland (23-4) meets Creighton (18-6). Maryland's outstanding point guard Brad Davis is slowed by a sprained ankle and coach Jerry Daniels is considering returning All-American John Lucas to the point and inserting 6-3 Steve Shepard in the starting lineup to match up with Creighton's tall squad.

Louisville (24-2) also has a frontline player hampered by an injury as Wesley Cox is suffering from a pulled hamstring muscle and had to miss the Cardinals' annual

regular season game. The Cardinals meet Rutgers (22-6) at Tulsa, Okla., with Notre Dame (18-10) playing Kansas (17-7) in the other game.

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Anything to avoid check

Ali doesn't expect title loss

LEAPING Dave Burrows of Pittsburgh leaps over Flyers' Bobby Clark in first period action at the Spectrum Thursday night. (UPI telephoto)

RICHFIELD, Ohio (UPI) — With ten days to go until his fight against Chuck Wepner, heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali doesn't see how Wepner can take away his title.

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He made that clear in his usual tongue-in-cheek fashion after a brisk workout Thursday in which he commenced work in earnest toward shedding some 15 of his 230 pounds.

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Clemson-Providence match highlights opener in NIT

NEW YORK (UPI) — Clemson, an excellent, young team which may be making its last tournament appearance for awhile, tangles with another up-and-coming team in Providence in Saturday afternoon's opening round of the National Invitation Tournament.

The Tigers, who built a 17-10 record with a strong second-half showing in the brutal Atlantic Coast Conference, are currently under NCAA investigation and rumors have been circulating throughout the ACC that Clemson is on the verge of a full NCAA probation, which would

preclude tournament appearances.

Consequently, during the ACC tournament, Clemson coach Tates Locke, who is forbidden to take any recruiting trips this season by ACC Commissioner Bob James, refused to open his locker room to reporters.

Despite the controversy swirling around the Clemson basketball program, the Tigers young team improved tremendously during the season, leading North Carolina State and Maryland, and the ACC tournament were being touted by many as having the best talent in the conference.

But, after a first-round victory over Duke, the Tigers lost in overtime to the eventual tournament winner, North Carolina.

Wayne "Troe" Rollins, the Tigers' big man, but the real reason for their success this season was freshman guard Skip Wise.

Wise's ball-handling and outside shooting gave Locke the added weapon to change his attack from a dominate one to a more balanced offense.

Meanwhile, Providence turned in a 15-10 record with a freshman-dominated squad.

The Friars top scorer and key

man in 6-5 sophomore guard Joe Hassett. But the freshman trio of 6-10 Bruce Campbell, 6-9 Bob Misovich and 6-5 Billy Eason has played a big role in the Friars' success. However, Misovich is ill and probably will not play in the NIT.

In Saturday afternoon's other game, Manhattan (13-11) meets Massachusetts (18-7).

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Seniors shave when economics explained

AUBURN, Ala. (UPI) — Five Auburn football players—all seniors—with no playing eligibility left—have shaved off their beards and mustaches to avoid losing benefits from their athletic scholarships.

Tight and Dan Nugent, wide receiver; Thomas Gossom, linebacker; John Sumner and linebacker Ken Bernlich shaved mustaches, and center Charles Boyd shaved his beard, Bernlich said Thursday.

Bernlich told UPI that head football Coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan had threatened to cut off their weekly laundry checks if they failed to shave.

"We were under the impression that after we quit playing we could grow a mustache," Bernlich said to shave now.

"Coach Jordan informed us we were still on scholarships and had to shave. He told us 'You influence some of the younger players.'

"We went ahead and shaved," Bernlich said. "There's no problem there."

Because they had completed their playing time, the players had moved from the athletic dormitory at the end of the football season.

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May is Indiana's only first team All-American, but junior guard made second Team All-American and senior forward Steve Green was on the third team. Sophomore, center Kent Benson received honorable mention.

Indiana has defeated three Top 20 teams on its way to the tournament, defeating fourth-ranked Kentucky by 24 points, 6th-ranked Notre Dame by 18, and 10th-ranked Creighton by 16, all in a 13-day stretch in December.

The Hoosiers defeated this year's first-round opponent, 20th-ranked Texas-El Paso,

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ABC nabs world series

NEW YORK (UPI) — Control of world series television shifted Thursday when the American Broadcast Company announced a new four-year contract to broadcast the fall baseball classic on alternate years.

The National Broadcasting Company televised the world series every year since 1947, but beginning with 1977 will alternate the videocast with ABC.

Roane Arledge, president of ABC Sports, and baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said in a joint announcement that terms of the new pact call for ABC to handle the series in 1977 and 1979.

Fischer decision nears

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Money's only consideration

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HOUSTON (UPI) — Members of the Ladies Professional Golf Association informed that the sponsor of the Houston tour stop could not produce the prize money \$25,000 before deadline, voted late Thursday to cancel a three-day tournament at Westwood Country Club.

Eric Erickson, executive director of the LPGA, said the Gulf Coast Golf News failed to meet a 5 p.m. deadline to put up the sponsor's money and an emergency meeting was called of the LPGA governing board and committee.

"You have to do something on faith," Erickson said, "but we had a commitment in writing with Larry Flood of Gulf Coast Golf News to put up the tournament. We feel that we gave him every opportunity to perform. We feel that we made numerous concessions."

"The decision was made carefully."

The three-time LPGA member voted by secret ballot, Erickson said the vote

was not unanimous to cancel, but it was "overwhelming."

LPGA president Carol Mann, the defending champion in the Houston event, said the cancellation was unprecedented.

"I've never been there. It's an experience I'll never forget."

She said she learned of the financial troubles two weeks ago, and at the time LPGA board members, attorneys and attorneys for Flood met.

"The players were not told until tonight," she said. "Their reaction was very professional."

The Houston event, fifth on the LPGA circuit this year, was publicized as the second richest on the tour with a purse of \$100,000. An LPGA record of 111 pros had entered. Some of those pros had entered town late Thursday.

"We'll stay in Houston awhile," Miss Mann said, "because the next tournament is in Mexico and this is the departure city for our plane."

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to April 19) Morning is bright with many new ideas coming through your mind for advancement, but the latter part of the day brings confusion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Make notes of ideas you get for the days ahead, or you could forget them later when needed. Listen to experts' suggestions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Plan just how to get more from your relationships with comrades and how to be more helpful to those also. Enjoy a group affair.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get into those career matters that are important today and be sure to use more up-to-date methods for better results.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You have excellent ideas about how to advance now and should pursue them in action quickly. A new contact has interesting viewpoints but study them.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 21) Concentrate on how to help others and vice versa today. Don't waste time or money foolishly. State your case in an interesting fashion.

LIBRA (Sept. 22 to Oct. 21) Go ahead with the ideas you have concerning others. Be gentle with one who opposes you and win over your side.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22 to Nov. 21) Plan your activities wisely so you can plow through with everything like a general and get things done right. Watch vitality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Show devotion to your good friends and they will respond in kind, and the future becomes more mutually pleasant.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Show more understanding for one who is disgruntled at home and clear up the situation. Find some way to improve home life.

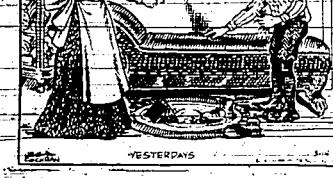
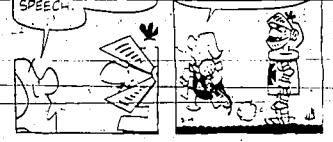
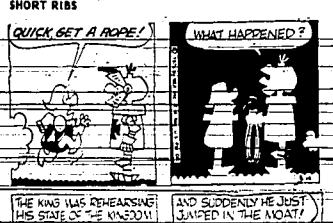
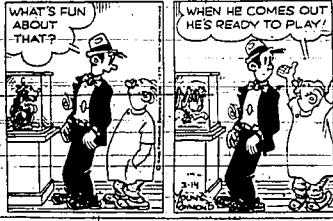
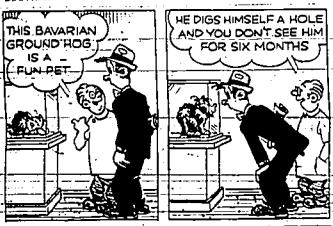
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Discuss your good ideas with friends and gain their views so that routines become more successful in the near future.

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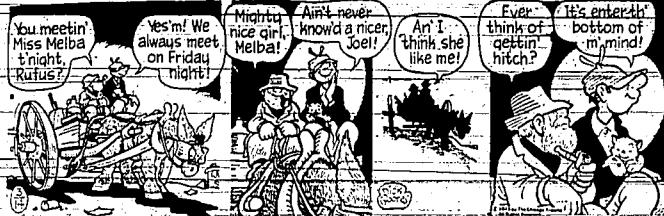
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will want to bring progressive new ideas to the world and new systems that can be helpful to humanity. Give the necessary education, combining both practical and academic studies. The child should be molded by wise disciplinarian methods, religious understanding, and healthful sports.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

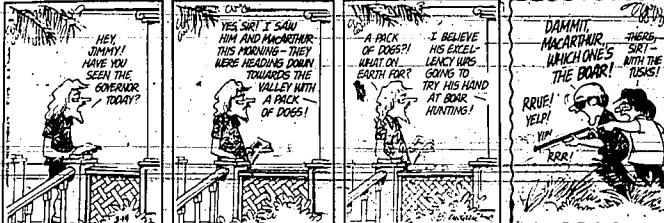
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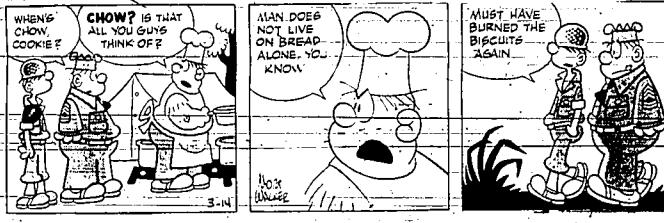
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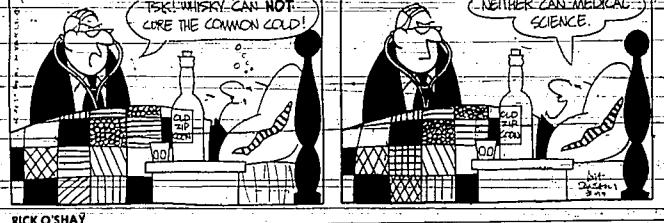
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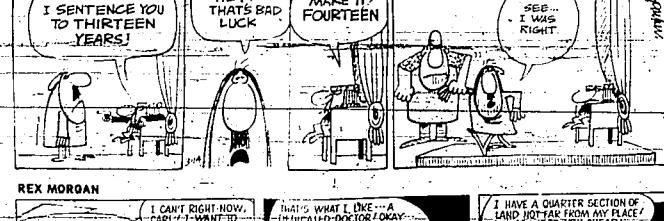
THE BORN LOSER



RICK O'SHAY



WIZARD OF ID



REX MORGAN



what's what

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Once knew a young fellow in northern Washington state who liked to kill porcupines, the savage. He lengthened the rope on the church bell so it touched the ground, then dipped the end in brine. You know how porcupines love what's salty. When the bell clanged to send him there with his gun in the night, the porcupine was gone, but the pastor wasn't. The killer of beasts dropped out of school that week. And the pastor, it was reported, inquired around as to the current price of porcupines, then ordered 100 pounds of salt.

THAT HARD LIQUEUR: first distilled in this world was rum.

ALMOST but not quite twice as many people every year go to horse and dog races as auto races.

WATCHES

Q. How come we refer to little clocks as watches?
A. Because those old-timey watchmen who used to call out "All's well" in the night were the first to carry same.

CAN AN OSTRICH SING?

A. Singing is no name for it, definitely not. However, its various calls outnumber those of most songbirds.

LOUIE, HOW tall are you? How much do you weigh?

A. About six feet and 192 pounds. That's 22 pounds over what's right for six feet, according to the specialists. Who cares? Lasagna tonight.

THE QUEEN

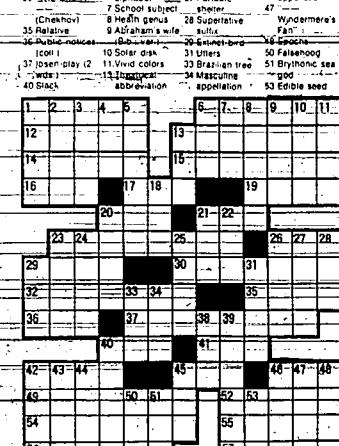
There has not been a single year during this century when the subjects of Great Britain have not heatedly debated whether to continue to support their monarchy. It has to be the longest-running argument in the Empire. Yet surveys repeatedly show that as many as nine-out-of-10 people there want to keep their kings and queens in power, such as it is. Given reasons seem thin. For instance, the monarchy promotes tourism. More clearly, it's a sentimental thing of breadth and depth too great for quick explanation. Or can you explain it?

NO. VOLKSWAGEN is not the first company to come up with a car called "Rabbit." Japan's first automobile factory in 1911 turned out a quick little rig called the "Dot" meaning "running rabbit."

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Plays



MAJOR HOOPLES



Market Review

NEW YORK (UPI) — The stock market, which has recovered a severe downturn from the new year rally, opened higher Friday, in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones Industrial average was ahead 1.10 at 764.20 shortly after the opening. Advances led declines, 330 to 132, among the 673 issues crossing the tape. Just as the market opened, transacting First National City Bank of New York lowered its prime rate to 7.75 per cent from 7.875 per cent. However, a number of banks lowered the rate charged key corporate customers to that level more than a week ago.

Later Tuesday, the Federal Reserve Board reported loan demand at New York's 12 leading banks declined by \$21 million in the latest reporting week.

All the opening bell, the Commerce Department reported business inventories declined \$148 million January, the biggest decrease since March 1961.

Investors were encouraged

late Tuesday when the Commerce Department reported retailing despite a slump in automobile sales. So said this was another ray of hope a bottom to the recession may be near.

Analysts said buying interest still is strong for securities, blue-profit-taking which affected the market this week, was considered normal in light of the gains made this year.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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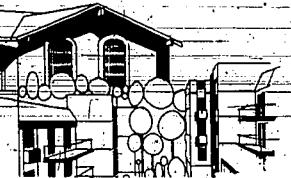
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**Crying
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THIS sculpture of Anne Frank looks like tears are rolling down the wooden face. What look like tears are pitch exiting from the head, which was executed in wood by Rudolph Eiven, Richmond, Calif. Anne Frank was the little Jewish girl whose diary of her last days and death in a German concentration camp stirred millions. (UPI)

Building plans approved for TF judicial building

TWIN FALLS -- Judges, clerks and other department heads who will work in the new floor of the county judicial building Wednesday approved plans for the building.

The plans, presented by architect Richard Hennel now will be prepared in final form for bidding.

County commission chairman Merl Leonard said he would have the plans or interested bidders by April 13 and bids can be advertised at that time and a contract awarded by about the second week in May.

The plans call for remodeling and adding a

second floor to the existing judicial building to provide space for increasing demands of both the magistrate and district court divisions.

Commissioners said when the original judicial building was erected in 1967 under an emergency program, there was only one probate judge and a second district court judge had just been added by state supreme court action. Because it was necessary to provide another "district" court room, the county was forced to remodel.

A recent judge Reed P. Maughan, who handles traffic cases, has been separated from the two other magistrates and is housed in offices in the old county building.

Other new state laws have also increased the need for revised accounting systems and greater work loads for offices such as the district court clerk.

The clerk now required to collect and disburse all child support payments on divorce obtained within the county. This involves about a \$300,000 account annually. Clerk Harold Lancaster says and requires clerical help to collect and mail out payments.

Carabineros, the national police, told LPI by phone from La Serena, that the quake severely damaged old homes, causing some injuries.

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Central Chile hit by earthquake

SANTIAGO (UPI) -- A powerful earthquake shook northern and central Chile Thursday cutting electricity, shaking plaster from ceilings and injuring several persons in the city of La Serena, 300 miles north of Santiago, the Interior Ministry said.

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Nuclear arsenal security loose

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A research center said Thursday the United States has an arsenal of nearly 30,000 nuclear weapons "which" invite an enemy first strike, are susceptible to premature firing and thereby terrorist.

The Center for Defense Information, a private organization headed by retired Rear Adm. Gene R. LaRocque, said the force is too large and dangerous and should be reduced.

It said that nearly 13,000 nuclear weapons are stored in the United States with the rest scattered throughout Europe and Asia and on ships and submarines at sea.

Asked to comment, the Pentagon said it maintained a policy of "not addressing itself to the number or location of nuclear weapons."

The report said the United States has been producing strategic nuclear weapons "at

the rate of three per day for the past four years."

It concluded that the United States has too many nuclear weapons; that there is no overall policy for their use, that they invite an enemy first strike, that they are susceptible to premature firing and thereby terrorist.

It called for a substantial cut in the number of U.S. nuclear weapons in Europe; abolition of Quick Reaction Alert; Air craft poised at airfields should fully armed with nuclear weapons; removal of forward deployed atomic artillery and atomic mines; removal of all nuclear weapons from Asian states and from aircraft carriers; and a substantial increase in security precautions around domestic weapon sites and storage depots.

The report said the American nuclear arsenal

included 22,000 tactical weapons and 8,000 strategic weapons; a number, it said, which will increase to 8,500 by the middle of this year.

In Europe, it said, the United States has 2,200 aircraft, missile launchers and nuclear bombers that can deliver 7,000 U.S. nuclear weapons.

The weapons carry a combined explosive capability equivalent to an estimated 50 million tons of TNT -- roughly 35,000 times greater than the nuclear weapon that destroyed Hiroshima in 1945, it said.

The center claimed there are two U.S. tactical nuclear weapons for each Soviet tactical nuclear weapon in Europe.

In Asia, it said the United States has 110 aircraft and 1,700 tactical nuclear weapons located in South Korea and the Philippines and at U.S. installations on Guam and Midway in the Pacific.

At sea, it said, the United States has approximately 7,000 strategic and tactical nuclear weapons. Some 3,100 ships and submarines are capable of delivering 12,000 nuclear weapons in bombs, depth charges, torpedoes and missiles.

At home, the report said, the armed forces maintain an estimated 14,000 nuclear weapons, 10,000 tactical and 4,000 strategic weapons deployed at U.S. Minuteman and Titan missile sites and at

Strategic Air Command bomber bases. Thousands more are stocked at U.S. storage facilities, the center said.

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Six die in fire

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI)

Fire swept an abandoned maple syrup factory which a family called home Thursday, killing six brothers and sisters.

It was put out by a Cambria Township fireman said they were in the front where they were sleeping.

The fire was the worst in Michigan since eight persons died in a mobile home near Flint the day before Christmas.

Mrs. Fletcher did the

victims were Debbie Sue

Pafton, 15, and her brother Troy, 14; their stepbrothers Ralph Brown Jr., 7, and Timothy Todd Brown, 6; and stepsisters Vickie Sue Brown, 11, and Sheila Vickie Brown, 8.

All were the children of Mrs. Brenda Fletcher, 39, and two previous marriages.

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