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is considering aid to the nation's more than 5 million laid-off workers who have lost their of December. health insurance, but budget Twelve n officials warn any program will

Alice Rivlin, director of the Congressional Budget Office, told a House Energy and Com-

merce Health subcommittee United Press International merce Health subcommittee WASHINGTON — Congress Monday, 10.7 million laid-off American workers and dependents had no health insurance as

Twelve million Americans were unemployed last month, and the jobless rate was the highest since the Great Depression. Rivlin said 7.4 million of those workers had been laid off, and

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5.3 million of them lost their dent Douglas Fraser, re health insurance.

Health benefits usually continue for up to three months after job loss. But Rivlin said almost 70 percent of those who lost their jobs have been out of work five weeks or more, and most have exhausted extended health benefits. United Auto Workers Presi-

ing the labor-backed Security Action Cound Congress to act. He

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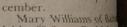
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Any program for mehmauch coverage to those who an rently unemployed, w public or private, wou

It would cost \$6 billion current fiscal year to Medicare health coverage employed workers, which add significantly to the

deficit," she said. The panel heard from laid-off workers who he their health insurance. Isaac Emerson of Yo

who lost his truck-drivin year ago, said he cannot to take his two children tor for their heart mum filed for bankruptcy



Floriculture-Ornamental Horticulture Club **Plant Sale!** be costly Saturday, Jan. 29 **Floriculture Greenhouse** ARTICULTUR 10 a.m.-2 p.m. COMMONS Quad Plant Sale 10-2 Lubbock St. Held (SLAB) $\Delta \Delta$ Lamar

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A&M RUGBY CLUB:Practice and training is held every Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m. on the Main Drill

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the American Heart Association, today and Thursday

from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Bryan Hospital Conference Room. The course is taught by Naomi Giroux and costs

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Friday in the foyer of the A&A Building. Reservations for

- PRE-LAW SOCIETY: Local attorneys, William R. Vance, Steve Rodgers and Gaines West, will participate in a panel discussion at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder
- Shell Oil will speak, plans for a conference will be ized and registration for the regional conference held at a meeting at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry. PSI CHI (PSYCHOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY) first meeting of the semester will be held at 7 pm i Academic Building. Old members and anyone inter in psychology are welcome br the fir INTRAMURAL-RECREATIONAL SPORTS machine weight lifting clinic and guest speaker all presented at 7 p.m. in 262 G. Rollic White Colisem as A&M sday, the

FLORICULTURE CLUB: A general meeting with on speaker Dr. David Reed will be held at 7 p.m. in 106 Se

CANADIAN CLUB: A new semester, new primer and new events will be discussed in a meeting at 401 Rudder. All newcomers welcome!

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taken at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Main Lounge.

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- UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: A Candleig Communion Service will be held at 10 p.m. at the Une sity Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main in College
- SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS: cussion on mini-Indy car, alcohol car and upcoming gional meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 127-B Zar
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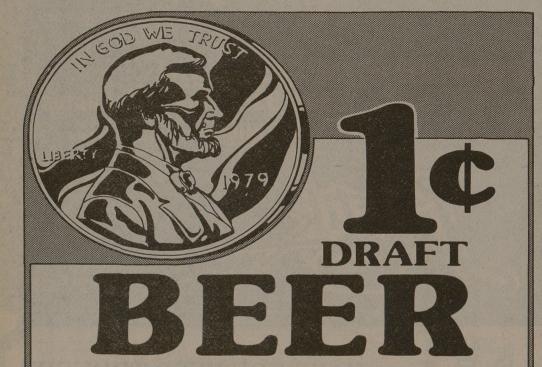
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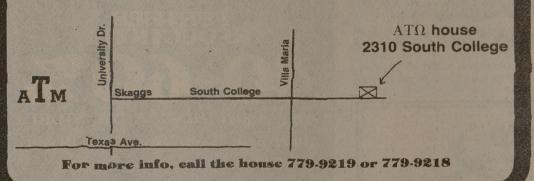
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laid off from Bethle last April, said she hasno to pay the \$2,300 in met she incurred for gallsto ment.

Your story is being all over the country, Chairman Henry Wax Calif., told the laid-offw Sen. Donald Riegle, said in a statement he

ose a bill creating emer month health coverage employed workers and centives for employers tinue insurance for laid ployees.

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