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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Eddie Williams of the Hobbs community in Fisher County undoubtedly would like to have several cows become as productive in 1975 as one did in 1974, according to the Rotan Advance and Roby Star Record.

A five-year-old Hereford belonging to Williams delivered two sets of twins the past year.

"The cow had a set in February before delivering her second set last Sunday," reported the Fisher County newspaper.

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For those who see only dark days ahead for the New Year, Joe Pickle of the Big Spring Herald offers a bright spot. For one thing, he reports that carbon monoxide is not increasing.

"The ratio of automobiles between North and South America is 9-1, yet there is no appreciable difference in the amount of CO in the air. Research indicates that organisms in the soil are using all the 270 million tons of CO made by man, thus enriching fields and forest."

He also noted that "man's pollution during the thousands of years of life on Earth does not equal the amount of particulate and noxious gases from three volcanoes–Karakota in Java (1883), Mt. Katmai in Alaska (1912), and Hekla in Iceland (197?)."

His authority for these, among other observations on the topic, is Dr. John J. McKetta, who served as dean of the University of Texas engineering school and chairman of the national energy policy committee, who suggested, "Let us use our knowledge and not our fears to solve the real problems of our environment."

This might be sound advice in other fields as well.

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Over at Lamesa, the Press-Reporter celebrated the New Year by launching its 70th year of publication.

"It began in 1905 and was known as the Dawson County News," the Press-Reporter recalled. "Dawson County was barely one month old, when J.E. Garrison, an early resident of the settlement of Chicago published the first edition."

So, we add a "happy birthday" to our "young" colleague to the west.

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And speaking of birthdays, the Dairymen's Digest told about the couple who called a neighbor to extend birthday greetings. They dialed the number and then sang "Happy Birthday" into the telephone. But when they had finished their off-key rendition, they discovered they had the wrong number.

"Don't let it bother you," said the stranger. "You folks sure can use the practice."—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1975. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1777 Gen. George Washington's ragged and hungry army routed British regulars in the battle of Princeton, New Jersey.

On this date—

In 1661, English diarist Samuel Pepys wrote that he had this day seen for the first time women on the theater stage.

In 1791, President George Washington reported to Congress that an act by the New Jersey legislature transferred ground at Sandy Hook to the U.S. government.

In 1870, construction was started on New York's Brooklyn Bridge.

In 1888, paraffined drinking straws were patented.

In 1919, Herbert Hoover was selected as director-general for the relief of World War I liberated nations in Europe.

In 1958, a new nation was created with the induction at Trinidad of Lord Hailes as first governor-general of the West Indies Federation.

Ten years ago: Fifty-five persons died and 63 were injured when the roof of the newly built Roman Catholic Church collapsed in Rijo, Mexico.

Five years ago: A Brazilian plane hijacked by Brazilian revolutionaries arrived in Cuba after stops in Peru and Panama.

One year ago: Raids on Irish Republican Army hideouts by Irish Republic troops and police resulted in the arrest of 20 suspected members of the outlawed IRA.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 50 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 28 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight. Warmer most sections Saturday. Low tonight mid teens north to upper 20s extreme south. High Saturday 50s north to 60s south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight with low 27 to 38. High Saturday 56 to 65.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair west portion and precipitation ending east tonight. Colder west and central sections tonight. Generally fair and mild Saturday. Low tonight 20s northwest to low 40s near coast. High Saturday upper 50s to mid 60s.

Coast: North to northwest winds 10 to 18 knots, increasing to 15 to 25 knots by tonight and decreasing Saturday. Seas 3 to 5 feet, increasing tonight.

HIGHEST IN THIRTEEN YEARS

US Jobless Rate Hits 7.1%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate soared to 7.1 per cent of the work force in December as Americans without jobs totaled more than six million for the first time since the Great Depression, the government reported today.

The 7.1 per cent rate itself was the highest in 13 years.

Not since 1940 — when the nation was shaking off the effects of the Depression — have more than six million been unemployed. Some 8.1 million were jobless then, about 14.6 per cent of that era's smaller labor force.

The Labor Department said the December increase in the jobless rate, from 6.5 per cent in November, was the biggest monthly increase since October 1960 when the unemployment rate also rose six-tenths of a per cent.

The unemployment rate is now at its highest level since May 1961 when it also stood at 7.1 per cent. The last time it exceeded that level was during the 1958 recession when it hit 7.4 per cent in August of that year.

Heavy layoffs in the auto industry helped boost the number of unemployed last month by 560,000 to a total of 6.5 million. There were 5,975,000 workers unable to find employment in November, the government said.

President Ford, who returned Thursday night from a skiing vacation in the Rockies, will meet Saturday with his key economic policy advisers.

Today's job report is almost certain to receive much attention at the meeting. With unemployment rising more sharply than anticipated as the recession worsens, the President will be under increased pressure to consider major tax cuts in order to help stimulate the economy.

Over the past 12 months, unemployment has increased by more than two million. The nation's unemployment rate averaged 5.6 per cent in 1974. The jobless rate in 1973 averaged 4.9 per cent.

The Labor Department said job losses last month affected both white-and blue-collar workers and virtually every major worker category.

Two other indications of the economic sag came Thursday when the Commerce Department reported that new orders for factories declined 2 per cent in November and new construction slumped 2.7 per cent that month.

The December unemployment figures, which reflect massive layoffs in automobile-related industries as well as those resulting from the nationwide coal strike, were based on data gathered before the middle of the month. Layoffs have continued to spread since then and will push the jobless rate for January still higher.

This trend was indicated Thursday in the Labor Department's weekly report on unemployment insurance claims. The report said 677,800 persons applied for jobless benefits during the week ended Dec. 21, an increase of 40,100 over the previous week.

Administration economists predict unemployment will continue rising until it reaches about 7.5 per cent by midyear, but some private economists forecast a rate of 8 per cent by summer, a level that has not been approached in the last 25 years.

In other economic developments:

—AFL-CIO President George Meany is convening a rare meeting of the presidents of all 110 unions in the labor federation to develop a program "designed to stabilize the economy and put American back to work."

—The nation's auto makers reported that car production in 1974 was the lowest for a nonstrike year since 1962. The four major manufacturers said production in 1974 totalled 7,340,373 units, down 24 per cent from the 1973 record of 9,660,819.

—Chrysler Corp. said it is cutting back production in the Detroit and St. Louis areas beginning Monday. The company's St. Louis car assembly plant will be shut down, putting 2,000 employes out of work indefinitely. Another 3,600 St. Louis-area Chrysler workers will be laid off with the shutdown of the Missouri truck plant. Chrysler said 5,200 workers at its truck plant in Warren, Mich., will be out of work with an extension of a shutdown there.

—Ford Motor Co. is laying off 1,100 workers indefinitely at two trim plants.

—The nation's largest retailers reported December sales gains were better than anticipated but not strong enough to erase the cloud still hanging over Christmas profits.

—The labor contract between the 5,300-member Sheet Metal Workers Union and U.S. railroads expired, raising the possibility of a strike.

—The stock market started the New Year with a 15.80 jump in the Dow Jones industrial average.

Ford Summons Colby, Schlesinger, Kissinger

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford summoned CIA Director William Colby, Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to the White House today for separate meetings on charges that the CIA engaged in illegal domestic intelligence activities.

The meetings were disclosed by administration sources as Ford returned to his office after a 12-day Rocky Mountain skiing vacation.

The Oval Office meetings raised the possibility that Ford soon would be making a statement on a 50-page report submitted by Colby after published allegations that the CIA maintained files on 10,000 U.S. citizens.

Colby succeeded Schlesinger as CIA director.

Flying back to Washington from Colorado Thursday night, White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said he expects Ford's statement on the CIA to come by the middle of next week.

Ford also is planning to sign the trade bill today, a measure he says is needed to help avert an international economic disaster.

The bill empowers the President to negotiate mutual trade concessions with other nations and provides special assistance to U.S. industries and communities threatened by imports.

The measure also permits trade concessions to Communist countries that allow free emigration of Jews and other minorities.

The President also was meeting with Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton and Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb.

Ford has called a conference Saturday of key economic advisers and Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Rockefeller was promised a major role in shaping administration policy, but he was conspicuously absent from meetings that Ford held in Vail, Colo., last weekend with top government officials.

White House officials said Rockefeller did not join the Vail conferences because he had long ago scheduled a Christmas vacation in Puerto Rico.

Nessen acknowledged that Ford returned to the capital "favoring his right leg a little bit" after skiing in Vail on all but one day of his holiday there.

The press secretary said Ford "did not injure himself out there at all," but that his right knee, injured when he played college football, had stiffened up because of the outdoor exercise. Nessen said the knee troubles Ford periodically after tennis and golf but that it requires no special treatment.

RETURNING FROM RAID—Israeli commandos return to Israel Thursday after a raid into Lebanon. An Israeli communique said the force destroyed a house used by terrorists in the village of Taibeh in southern Lebanon after an exchange of fire. Beirut said four villagers were killed. (AP Wirephoto)

Bank Deposits, Loans Hit Peak

Snyder bank deposits and bank loans were at record levels at the close of 1974.

The figures, released today in response to calls for statements of condition as of Dec. 31, 1974., issued by regulatory agencies, showed deposits totalling $55,695,014.02.

This eclipsed the previous record of $53,154,401.41 which was set on April 24, 1974, and it represents an increase of more than $3 million over the $52,500,492.60 on deposit in Snyder banks at the close of 1973.

Loans amounted to $22,065,158.84 at the close of 1974, compared to the previous all-time high of $21,666,097.67 which was reported on June 30, 1973. Loans reported by the two Snyder banks at the close of 1973 amounted to $21,662,252.62.

In the 1974 year-end report, Snyder National Bank had deposits totalling $31,513,421.73 and loans of $12,113,859.18.

West Texas State Bank had deposits totalling $24,181,593.29 and loans of $9,951,299.66.

It was a year ago that bank deposits here went over the $50 million mark for the first time and they have remained above that figure on each subsequent report.

On the fall report for 1974, which called for figures as of Oct. 15, deposits here totalled $50,775,558.80 and loans amounted to $20,915,749.27.

Mrs. Birdsall Dies Today

Mrs. Nora E. Birdsall, 71, died at 1:45 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The body was to be taken to Marietta, Okla., where funeral arrangements were to be made at the Goodrich Funeral Home. The Bell-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Birdsall is survived by four sons, Thomas Birdsall of Kimball, Neb., Richard Birdsall of Snyder, Harold Birdsall of Plano and Phillip Birdsall of Lewisville; a sister, Mrs. Cordia Harris of Marietta; three brothers, P.F. Hartman and Charles Hartman, both of Leon, Okla., and Coleman Hartman of Memphis, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Quake Shakes Orange County

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — An earthquake struck the southern end of Orange County but caused only minor damage, authorities say.

The quake at 10:01 p.m. Thursday registered 3.5 on the Richter scale and was centered between Newport Beach and Laguna Beach about 50 miles south of Los Angeles, the seismological laboratory at the California Institute of Technology reported.

"We had one or two people say that lamps fell off the table, but other than that there were no broken windows, no cracked walls and no injuries reported," said Lt. John Devereaux of the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

The Richter scale is a measurement of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. The San Francisco earthquake of 1906 measured 8.3.

Service For Mrs. Nichols

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Bessie May Nichols, 81, who died at noon Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The service will be held in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Erath County, Mrs. Nichols had lived most of her life in Snyder. She was married on Fed. 26, 1918, in Roswell, N.M., to W.M. Nichols.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cora Hamilton of Snyder and Mrs. Ann Ayers of California; and a brother, Bill Guinn of California.

FBI Issues Warning On Nuclear Security, Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is raising fresh warnings about the possibility that nuclear weapons may fall into the hands of terrorists and about the continued activities of Communists in the United States.

In an annual report released this week, the FBI also reported that bank robberies reached a record high in the 1974 fiscal year. Convictions for white collar crimes were double the number for the previous fiscal year, the report continued.

The report covers the year which ended last June 30.

Discussing the internal security situation, the FBI noted that "publicity concerning the possibility of nuclear blackmail by terrorists has made available to the public detailed information relative to nuclear energy, radioactive material and the storage and transportation of nuclear weapons."

Consequently, there has been "an increase in the number of investigations involving possible violations of the Atomic Energy Act," the report said.

"This trend is expected to continue."

Discussing Communists, the FBI report said that Soviet bloc travelers and diplomats in the United States "always have included elements of the foreign intelligence services."

By July 1974, the report added, "the official Soviet bloc presence had increased to 1,492," compared with 557 in 1960.

The People's Republic of China had 86 staff members at its United Nations mission in New York and 68 at its liaison office in Washington as of July 1, the report continued.

The staff increases and "the entry of thousands of East-West visitors and commercial representatives, required the FBI to assign additional personnel to maintain the constant vigilance necessary to detect and deal with foreign-inspired threats to the security of the United States," the report said.

The report said the Communist Party USA now has a membership of about 4,200 and is working to infiltrate trade unions. One party unit "is targeted against the American penal system in connection with the party's concentration on alleged political repression," it continued.

The report said bank robberies, burglaries and larcenies "soared to a record high of 3,485 during fiscal 1974, in contrast to declines in fiscal years 1972 and 1973."

Referring to white collar crimes, the FBI said convictions for fraud, embezzlement, bribery, conflict of interest and related offenses totaled 3,091 in fiscal 1974, compared with 1,506 in the previous year.

Kissinger Sees Oil Woes Settled Without Force

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has declined to rule out the possibility that the United States would use military force against Mideast oil producers "to prevent strangulation of the industrialized world."

"I have said repeatedly that I did not think it would come to that point. I'm confident the problem will be solved without the use of force," Kissinger told reporters Thursday night.

But, he added, "I'm not saying there is no circumstance where we would not use force."

After Kissinger returned from a vacation in Puerto Rico, reporters questioned him at Andrews Air Force Base near the capital about an interview he gave Business Week magazine.

In the magazine interview, Kissinger said of the possible use of force in the Mideast, "We should have learned from Vietnam that it is easier to get into a war than to get out of it. I am not saying that there's no circumstance where we would not use force. But it is one thing to use it in the case of a dispute over price, it's another where there's some actual strangulation of the industrialized world."

At Andrews, Kissinger said, "I warned against military action. For oil prices it is too dangerous."

Previously, Kissinger had refused to discuss the possibility of U.S. military action against the oil producers.

In the Business Week interview conducted Dec. 23, Kissinger said he doesn't anticipate another Arab oil embargo unless there is another Mideast war.

"I am not even sure of an oil embargo in the event of a war," he added.

And he said the danger of another Arab-Israeli war "is talked about much too loosely.

"Both sides lost grevously in the last war. Neither side really won. I think the readiness of either side to go to war is often exaggerated," Kissinger said.

AFS Meeting Set Saturday

The local chapter of the American Field Service will hold its January meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Steak House Restaurant.

The AFS sponsors the foreign exchange student program here and anyone interested in the program is invited to attend the "Dutch" treat breakfast session.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THIS SURE IS A SAD TIME OF THE YEAR. NOTHIN' NEW 'TIL VALENTINE'S DAY... AN' THAT'S NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL."

Clothier Buries Unknown Hero

By ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — A Chicago hero was buried this week, but no one knows his name.

The sole markings on the simple, gray casket are "Male-White-Unknown."

On Aug. 23 the unidentified man, believed to be between 25 and 30, tried to defend three teen-agers who were being attacked by a man with a knife. He foiled the attack but was stabbed and died from a chest wound.

Police charged Richard Wilson, 35, with murdering the unknown man.

The unknown man's tattooed body remained at the morgue for four months as police sought his identity.

Ken Simon, a clothier on Chicago's South Side, read about the futile efforts of police and city officials to identify the stabbing victim. He also read that the man would be buried in a pauper's grave at the Cook County Cemetery in suburban Willow Springs unless relatives or friends were found.

"I thought, 'Oh God, here's a man who has done something, something good. Here he is and no one's claimed him'," Simon recalled Thursday. "That's a hell of a reward to wind up in Potter's Field."

Simon contacted a minister, a rabbi and a priest who agreed to provide a burial for the man.

"He's the hero ... as far as the burial is concerned," said the Rev. Emery Percell. "He (Simon) contacted the morgue, the cemetery, the funeral parlor. He paid for the grave."

Simon paid $243 for the grave, while a funeral parlor prepared the body and donated the casket.

Simon, his wife and two friends were among the seven persons and three clergymen who attended the funeral Monday at Oak Woods Cemetery.

"I felt glad that we were able to bury this man where we did," he said. "His family has to be found somehow. I don't know what to do myself."

Police said four tattoos on the man's body may hold a clue to his identity. His right forearm had the words "Born to Raise Hell" and a skull, wearing a top hat with a cigar in its teeth. Above his left ankle was a heart-shaped design and on his right shoulder was a pair of dice with the numerals "2" and "5" and the initials "KSK" were on his chest.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	45⅝	off ⅜
Atl Rich	92½	off ⅝
Beth Stl	25	up ⅛
Borden	21½	off ⅛
Brit. Pet.	4¾	up ⅛
Cat Trac	48¼	off1
Celanese	27⅛	
Chrysler	7⅞	off ⅛
Cities Svc	44½	off ¼
Coca Cola	54⅛	off ⅞
Cont Oil	44½	off ½
Dow Chem	54½	off ¼
duPont	93⅝	off1½
Eastman	63⅜	off ⅜
El Paso NG	10½	up ⅛
Exxon	66¼	
Fairchild Cam	17⅛	off ½
Ford	33⅞	
Gen Elec	33¾	
Gen Foods	18⅝	off ¼
Gen Mtrs	32⅜	up ½
Gen Tel	17⅝	
Gen Tire	11½	
Goodrich	14	off ¼
Great A&P	7¾	
Gulf Oil	18⅛	off ⅜
IBM	167¾	off1⅛
Int Paper	36¼	off ⅜
Jhn-Man	19⅝	off ⅛
John Joh	82½	off ½
Litton	3⅝	up ⅛
Marathon	36⅜	up ¼
Marcor	14½	off ½
Mobil Oil	37	off ¼
Monsanto	42⅜	off ⅛
Penn Cent	1⅜	
Penney	38½	up ⅛
RCA	11⅛	off ⅛
Safeway	34⅜	off ¾
Sears	50⅞	up ½
Sony	5½	off ⅜
Stand Ind	44½	off ¼
Sun Oil	36¾	off ¼
Texaco	22⅛	off ⅛
Texas Inst	25⅜	off ⅛
Un Carbide	41¾	off ⅝
Uniroyal	6¾	
US Steel	38⅝	
Woolwth	9⅞	
Xerox	51¼	up ¾

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Several Pleas Are Heard In County Court

Several pleas were entered in county court yesterday.

Robert Smith and Raymundo Perez both pleaded innocent to charges of sale of liquor in a dry area. Pre-trial hearing for Smith was set Feb. 11, and pre-trial hearing for Perez was set Jan. 16. Both were arrested Dec. 6 by agents of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Lorinzo Garcia pleaded innocent to a charge of illegal possession of alcoholic beverages for sale in a dry area. Pre-trial hearing was set Feb. 11. He was arrested Dec. 11 by Sheriff's Authorities.

Antonio Aguilar, Jr., Cleburn M. Whitworth, Jr., Robert Ben Burton, David Mark Merritt, Robert Ramirez, Terry Don McCombs, Leslie W. Floyd and Elbert Lindell Simpson all pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated.

Aguilar, Whitworth, Merritt, Floyd and Simpson each received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. Floyd was arrested Dec. 18 by City Police. Merritt was arrested Dec. 23 by City Police. Aguilar and Simpson both were arrested Dec. 24, Aguilar by City Police and Simpson by Highway Patrolmen. Whitworth was arrested Dec. 28 by City Police.

Burton, Ramirez, and McCombs each received a $100 plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months. Ramirez was arrested Dec. 22 by City Police. McCombs was arrested Dec. 23 by Highway Patrolmen. Burton was arrested Dec. 24 by City Police.

Sammy Barrientez pleaded guilty to illegal sale of liquor in a dry area. He received a $200 fine plus court costs and a 90-day jail term. He was arrested Dec. 6 by agents of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

This morning, John Borst pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months. He was arrested Dec. 23 by City Police.

Gold To Be Auctioned Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government plans to auction off some $350 million worth of gold Monday, but individual bidders will have to pay a minimum of about $70,000 to buy any of the precious metal.

A spokesman for the General Services Administration, whose office of stockpile disposal is handling the sale, said Thursday that about 30 sealed bids already have been received.

But market specialists consider it far too early to get any sound gauge of how many bids the auction will attract. The price of gold has plummeted since Tuesday when it became legal for U.S. citizens to buy and sell the precious metal. Gold futures contracts traded Thursday at prices that averaged $7.50 an ounce lower.

Most serious bidders are expected to wait until the last possible moment to get their bids in at around the prevailing market prices.

The last possible moment is 11 a.m. EST on Monday, when sealed bids on the 2 million ounces of gold will be opened publicly.

The smallest possible bid is for 400 troy ounces of gold, since the metal will be in bars that size. The bars are 99.9 per cent pure, and all bids must be for quantities in 400-ounce multiples.

At a price of $175 an ounce, about what the metal was trading at Thursday, that means bidders would have to pay $70,000 for one bar.

The entire sale would net the government $350 million at those prices, although it has reserved the option of throwing out any or all bids if it doesn't consider them high enough.

Officials have declined to say so far what bid they will consider as the lowest possible.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

Saturday — Jan. 4, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your ideas are far better than the techniques you'll use to try to implement them. Careful or you'll rub others the wrong way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you want to keep subordinates happy today, don't stare over their shoulders issuing a barrage of orders.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't mix business with pleasure because the results will be disastrous if you try. Keep the line between the two clearly divided.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're not likely to get all the cooperation you want from your family today, especially if you're cranky with them.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You're overly-critical of work or services performed for you by others. This attitude will not inspire them to perform their best efforts.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) Your budget isn't elastic enough at the present to meet your obligations and cater to your indulgent whims at the same time.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) You tend to serve your self-interests now without having adequate regard for the needs of others.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Don't use information told you in confidence to another's disadvantage. It would be like opening Pandora's box.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) You're going to let your trusting nature overrule your practical judgment where friends and finances are concerned today.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Your personal ambitions will be thwarted because you're too secretive about your motives. This makes others suspicious.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) Pals will dissuade you from taking care of responsibilities you should attend to in order to participate in fun and games with them.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20) Keep persons, who have no direct involvement in them, out of your personal affairs. Especially business and financial dealings.

your birthday

Your Birthday — Jan. 4, 1975
Two friends will pull strings for you from behind-the-scenes this year to help you advance your aims and ambitions. Remember to give them recognition for their efforts.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

April Starts Year On Bright Note

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — April, an African antelope, has started 1975 on a bright note. She can see again.

Dr. Stewart Porter, veterinarian for Overton Park Zoo, said the eland underwent an operation Nov. 30 to remove cataracts on her eyes. The eyes were then sewn shut to allow healing.

Porter removed the stitches New Year's Eve and said an examination Wednesday showed that April had her sight back. He said a cataract operation on an animal as large as the antelope is rare.

April is the zoo's most prolific eland, having given birth to seven calves.

Should she tell neighbors about their son?

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: A neighbor couple went on a vacation and left their 19-year-old son home alone.

There was a party going on at their house every night. I could see (and hear) the cars coming and going at all hours.

One night was noisier than all the others. There was yelling and screaming in the house, loud music, and someone vomiting in the back yard. It lasted until 4 A.M. The whole neighborhood was disturbed.

The boy disposed of four large garbage cans of beer cans and bottles before the parents came home.

My question: Should the parents be told what went on while they were away?

CINCINNATI NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Yes. If the boy were YOUR son, wouldn't you want to be told?

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 15-year-old girl who has a thing for firemen. I live just around the corner from the fire station, which makes it nice. I've got a crush on a fireman right now. He's married, but he's a real neat guy. I dream about him all the time. Is this wrong?

ALL FIRED UP

DEAR FIRED: You're not responsible for your dreams, but when you're awake, concentrate on "neat guys" your own age. And quit hanging around the fire station. That's playing with fire!

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 46-year-old married man who works in a large office. We're all pretty friendly.

Last Sunday, my wife was out of town, so I went to a neighborhood restaurant alone. A young woman who works at the office came in (alone) and sat at the bar. Since I was at the bar I offered to buy her a drink. She seemed eager to accept. She had two, then I asked her to join me for dinner. She did. We had a nice time chatting about the people at the office.

After dinner she said: "Your place or mine?" I laughed, and said it sounded like she was propositioning me. She said she was. I nearly fainted. Then I said I didn't think it would be a very good idea because I was a married man, and besides we had to work together.

The next day I heard that she told some of the girls at the office that I had spent the night with her and that I was a "lousy lover." It's pretty embarrassing, Abby. I'm wondering if maybe the best way to handle it is to quit my job and clear out.

BAD-MOUTHED

DEAR BAD: QUIT YOUR JOB? Never! Just tell a few of your men friends at the office that nothing happened. They'll believe you, and you can bet they'll circulate your side of it.

DEAR ABBY: I was in the war in Vietnam and was wounded when I stepped on a mine. I was hospitalized for a long time. I finally pulled through, but my sex life was ruined.

Recently I have met a beautiful and intelligent girl and we have been dating regularly. We are becoming more and more intimate and I am getting to the point where I feel I have to tell her about my problem, but I don't know how to do it. Can you help me?

DEEPLY TROUBLED

DEAR TROUBLED: The only way to tell her is directly and in simple language—just as you have told me. Don't put it off. The longer you wait, the more difficult it will be.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Dr. Evans To Head College Of Southwest

HOBBS, N.M.— Dr. Bruce Max Evans, a native of Snyder, has been named president of the College of the Southwest in Hobbs.

Dr. Evans resigned his position as executive vice president of Lubbock Christian College to accept the presidency of the private, senior college in Hobbs. He will begin his duties at the College of the Southwest on Jan. 15.

Dr. Evans is a graduate of Snyder High School and holds degrees from Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech University.

He has held several positions at LCC, including executive vice president, provost, vice president for planning and institutional studies, and chairman of the teacher education division.

Mrs. Evans also a native of Snyder, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.F. (Abe) Rogers.

Bond Is Set

David Dale Cochran was remanded to county jail in lieu of $5,000 bond today. He was charged in Justice of the Peace Court yesterday with aggravated assault on a police officer. He was arrested Jan. 1 by City Police.

The most airborne of all birds is the common swift which remains aloft for at least nine months of the year.

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Best wishes for health and happiness in the new year.
This n That

Letter To Editor

To The Daily News:

On behalf of the Goodfellow organization, I want to thank the people of Scurry County for their generosity in giving their money to help provide for the needs of people at Christmas.

We have collected $2,987.77 during the 1974 Christmas season. Because of this, we have issued 130 boxes of food on Saturday, December 21st to the aged, disabled and families with children. A good collection of toys was received to distribute to all families with children.

After the bills were paid, we have $1,377.21 to buy shoes for school children on the recommendations of the school principals for 1975.

I want to thank Billy Wayne Thompson, Joe Jackson as treasurer, Snyder Jaycee-Ettes for helping, the R.S.V.P. who repaired the dolls and collected money at the West Texas State and Snyder National banks, the Screening Committee, Bill Forbes who purchased the food, the Noon Kiwanis and the Sunrisers Kiwanis clubs for their help, the Child Day Care Center for the use of space, the Lone Star Gas Company for the use as deposit point of toys, and many others who gave their time and effort to a worthy cause.

Rev. Henry J. Hartman
Goodfellows

December Sales Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Retail sales figures for December have shown better than expected results but not good enough to offset slack buying activity at Christmas, according to the nation's largest retail chains.

In the face of 12 per cent inflation and recession-inspired layoffs in November and early December, buying lagged until retailers took the unusual step of offering pre-Christmas bargains to entice customers into stores.

One Wall Street retailing analyst said, "It can hardly be other than a poor Christmas from a profit standpoint. If you have a bad November, you shouldn't really pay too much attention to the December figures."

The results of the belated holiday-season buying will be included in the retailers' fourth quarter earnings reports.

The nation's largest retailer, Sears Roebuck & Co., said sales for the four weeks ending Dec. 28 increased 5.9 per to $1.584 billion from $1.496 billion a year ago.

J.C. Penney Co., Inc., the second biggest, reported an 8.2 per cent gain to $950.4 million from $878.2 million in 1973.

Many other retailers benefited from pre-Christmas sales, including Montgomery Ward & Co., up 11 per cent to $439.5 million; S.S. Kresge Co., up 13.5 per cent to $821.9 million; F.W. Woolworth Co., 11.2 per cent to $645.1 million; Dayton-Hudson Corp., 6.6 per cent to $216.1 million, and Zayre Corp., 6.02 per cent to $154.1 million.

The figures reflect dollars spent and do not take into account the effects of inflation on the money's value.

Gold Market Is Erratic

LONDON (AP) — The price of gold closed slightly higher on the London market today after first rising then sharply falling. In Zurich, Switzerland, gold was lower.

Top London dealers set the price in afternoon trading at $174, a recovery from $171 in early transactions and a narrow improvement on Thursday's afternoon fixing at $173.50.

In Zurich, where trading resumed after a two-day New Year's holiday, gold closed at $171 an ounce after opening at $176, rising to $177 and then dropping to a low of $168. The dollar price was the lowest since early November.

Before the New Year holiday gold was priced in Zurich at $189.

One Swiss banking source said continued wide fluctuations in gold prices would tend to drive private investors from the gold market.

In London, where gold dropped $11 Thursday, dealers noted that the market is traditionally erratic. The gold exchange has also been reacting to sluggish American sales of gold since Dec. 31 when it became legal for U.S. citizens to buy and sell gold bullions.

OuthousesEvidence Of Hard Times

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The construction industry hit hard times in 1974 and Nate Asaro has an acre filled with unused portable outhouses as evidence.

"Outhouse Nate," who has been supplying the portable restrooms to construction sites since 1952, said he had 1,100 portable restrooms on building sites during Southern California's construction boom several years ago.

"I'm down to 400 portable toilets and half of them have been sitting in the yard unused most of the year," Asaro said. He said, "The Rose Parade was a good client for portable toilet companies — 400 to 500 outhouses were used along the parade route."

The movable comfort stations rent for a minimum of $37.50 a month.

Theft Reported

Thieves stole some pork chops from the apartment of Jerry Dugan at the Casa Milagro Motel Thursday, according to a City Police report.

Justice Douglas Begins Therapy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ailing Justice William O. Douglas "has shown improvement in his left-side weakness" and has begun physical therapy, a Supreme Court spokesman said today.

In a statement issued to reporters just before noon, the court's information officer, Barrett McGurn, said:

"Justice Douglas spent a restful night and has shown improvement in his left-side weakness. He continues on anticoagulants and began physical therapy yesterday. He is alert... His vital signs remain stable and he is resting comfortably."

Earlier the 76-year-old Justice's personal physician, Dr. Thomas Connally or Arlington, Va., said doctors treating Douglas are encouraged by his progress.

"Right now things look good," Connally said.

Connally said it was impossible to tell how long recovery would take or whether Douglas would be able to resume the bench during the current term ending in June. However, it was considered unlikely that Douglas would be back at work when the court's Christmas recess ends.

Douglas was admitted to Walter Reed Army Medical Center on Wednesday after suffering a stroke New Year's Eve in Nassau, the Bahamas.

Connally said the justice collapsed and experienced weakness in his left side while in his hotel room Tuesday evening shortly after arriving in Nassau from Washington.

"I think it was clear to Mrs. Douglas that he had had a stroke," he said. He said the justice did not lose consciousness.

Douglas and his wife, Cathy, were flown to Washington in an Air Force plane through arrangements made by President Ford.

A statement issued Thursday by the court's information officer, Barrett McGurn, said there was "no evidence of mental impairment" as a result of the stroke.

"Physicians are treating Justice Douglas with anticoagulants to lessen the possibility of blood clots moving from the heart," the statement said. "Justice Douglas' condition continues to be officially categorized as serious but his vital signs are stable and he is alert."

Connally, asked about the nature of the stroke, responded: "There is a feeling that it may have been a blood clot from his heart that went to the brain. That is the presumption."

Douglas has worn an electronic pacemaker since 1968 to correct an abnormally slow heartbeat.

Indians Reject Bid

GRESHAM, Wis. (AP) — Armed Menominee Indians say they have rejected a bid to convert a northwoods mansion they are holding into a tribal hospital.

Indian spokesmen said officials of the religious order which owns the besieged 175-acre estate offered to convert it into a hospital if it could remain under their control.

But the Indians, holding fast to their demands that the land and buildings be turned over to them, said they rejected the offer unless the hospital would be under Indian control.

The Indians dined on Civil Defense rations Thursday night as they watched police tighten a security ring around the estate, which they took over early New Year's Day.

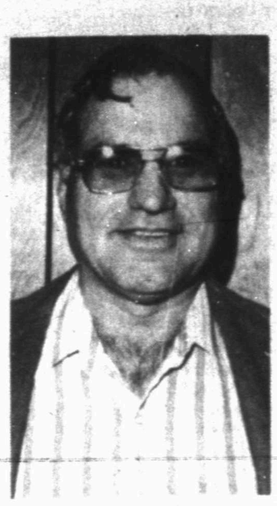
HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Verna Sellars, Rt. 1, Box 56A; Rita Thomas, 2204 Forty-second; Robert Tuggle, 2112 Twenty-eighth; Russell Campbell, 3602 Jacksboro; Steve Proctor, 309 Twenty-ninth, Apt. Q; Nancy Martin, 3508 Kerrville; Otis Gibson, 2611 Ave. U; Adda Hunpon, Hillcrest Lodge; Nettie Starnes, 2105 Twenty-sixth.

DISMISSALS: Ricky Eades, Raymond Scarbrough, Marvin Dorman, Michael Dorman, William Snider, K.G. Blaylock, Robert Jones, Joe Flack.

Tribe To Attend

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Navajo tribal officials say more than 12,000 members of the tribe will be present next Tuesday at inaugural ceremonies for tribal chairman Peter MacDonald.



DARRELL SIMS

Sims Named Nueces ASCS Office Head

Darrell Sims of Snyder has been named county executive director of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Nueces County effective Jan. 6, according to an announcement by Roy Hanson, CED of the ASCS office here.

Sims is a native of Snyder. He graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1944 and from Texas Tech University in 1949.

He began work in the local ASCS office 18 years ago as a performance supervisor. Six months ago, he began training for the CED job, and he completed the training Jan. 1.

Sims and his wife, Neva, are parents of four daughters: Mrs. Debbie Koen of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Becky Lee of Snyder, Mrs. Patti Wright of Austin, and Darlene Sims, 12, a 6th grader at West Elementary.

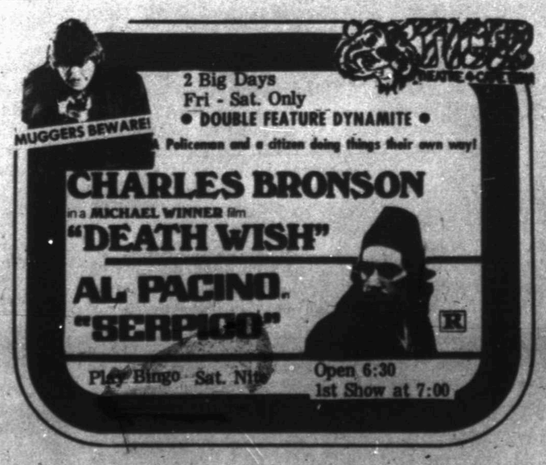
Sims will make his home in Corpus Christi.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted from two motor vehicle mishaps here yesterday.

The first one occurred at 1101 Twenty-sixth Street at 1:51 p.m. Involved were a 1956 Model Mercury driven by Barton Weller Nolan, 2700 Avenue J, and the parked 1970 Model Ford of Donna Richards Cullar, 1101 Twenty-sixth Street.

The other one occurred at Twenty-sixth Street and Avenue J at 2:16 p.m. Involved were a 1969 Model Chrysler driven by Overa Fox Jones, Rotan, and the 1968 Model Chevrolet of Gary Lee Free, 507 Thirty-fifth Street.



Family Lib

A home is not a house

(Note: Today's column is written by Lew.)

Well, the planners and the bureaucrats are at it again! This time they've devised a way to save America - by doing away with the American dream.

A study sponsored by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), plus $150,000 in taxpayers' money, says the dream of a single family home has got to go. No more miracle on 34th St., Kris Kringle. That kind of miracle home with its backyard swing is now "polluting," "costly" and "undesirable."

Thus, the family that scrimps and saves, dreams, plans and works for that small home of their own, is contributing to what the study calls "The Costs of Sprawl".

Yep, that's what a home of your own is - SPRAWL.

HUD-CEQ-EPA now have the statistics to prove what everybody else in the country knew all along: apartments and town houses are cheaper than individual houses. So the government wants us to all rush out and buy apartments and condos and town houses and just forget that dream house.

Any apartment dweller can tell you about the advantages of living in one of those giant high rises, the delights of hearing your neighbor's voices at 3 a.m., the invigorating walks to the kitchen and then to the living room and once around again, or he soul-satisfying solitude of waiting 20 minutes for an elevator. Density, it's called.

Those lucky people who live in those rows of look-alike town houses brag about the individuality of living in a brown house – or a house that's brown, and having the choice between a square back yard and a back yard that's square. That too, is called density.

You know who likes density? Urban planners, bureaucrats, burglars, robbers and muggers. The first two point out the advantages of having shorter sewers and fewers garbage pickups. The last three, well, they don't do too much talking. They're too busy in all that density, picking up money, jewelry and TV sets.

The costs of single family dwellings have shot up, the report says. Of course, there's always money to subsidize the airline industry so that all those density dwellers can hop a plane for nowhere just to get away from everybody else.

Anyway, who cares if there's no room for Grandma to sleep over. She's old anyway. And who minds if the kids play in the streets and alleys instead of a back yard - reality is good for kids, right?

But there'll always be a few people who will be polluters, greedily sprawling around a nice, individual family home, complete with fireplaces for toasting marshmallows and a back yard for picnics and play.

People like Russell E. Train who heads up EPA, earns $42,500 and lives in a single-family dwelling in Washington, or James T. Lynn, Secretary of HUD who also earns $42,500 and lives in a single-family dwelling in Bethesada, Md., or Russell W. Peterson who makes - that's right - $42,500 and lives - you guessed it - in a single-family dwelling in Washington.

Those bureaucrats must be dense, if they think they're going to sprawl - while the rest of us are packed like sardines into cheap tins.

EVERYDAY WEAR—Soft, slouchy and big are the bywords for fashion. At left is an easy, shirty, "big-coat," rolled casually at the cuff, sporting giant patch pockets, topping honest, straight-from-the-hip trousers, and all in blue denim cotton. For Sunday in the city, or whenever the relaxed, gentle mood of that day hits, whether you're cooking for company or curled up with a great book, this is the spirit, right. It's a long, dirndl flow of blue cotton denim, zippocketed from hips to waist, trimmed with white stichery. (Fashions by Geoffrey Beene for Beene Bag.) (Layout by Joe Damone.)

Husband, Wife Share Interest In Quilts

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The American quilt connection "has continued unabated in every part of the United States," say Patsy and Myron Orlofsky. The two have collected more than 300 quilts dating from 1775 and they've written a book about it.

"Everywhere we've gone to do our research, people will say 'my grandmother was a quilter' or 'my mother made them' or 'we have a lot of family quilts,'" reports Orlofsky.

A Harvard-educated lawyer and urbanologist, Orlofsky took a six-month leave of absence to work on the book with his wife. The attractive couple give lectures and demonstrations and have traveled to museums over the United States and in Europe in the interest of the book.

After observing the quilt collection of a friend, the two had wanted old quilts for their own home, but in making choices they found themselves with many more than they could use and the involvement began. Now their house in South Salem, N.Y., has quilts on beds, blanket chests and stands, as well as in baskets. After three years of writing a book that took seven years of research, they still seek quilts, although now they are concentrating on embroidered quilts and those scarce stencilled quilts.

"Most quilt books provide a lot of pretty pictures but we couldn't find much information, which is one reason we decided to do a book that would be technically complete and totally comprehensive," says Mrs. Orlofsky, a charming young woman who devotes all her spare time to her love of quilts.

Advice on mending, home cleaning and stain removal of quilts is given in the book, "Quilts In America." Tables are provided showing how to identify quilts of various periods and there is a list of museums where quilts may be seen.

The historical aspect — fabric scraps used in quilts document the dress style and taste of different periods — has also intrigued the two. Where no quilts survive a period, the style of dress indicates what they must have been made of — in richer Southern colonies these fabrics were likely to have been linen, silk, dimity, velvet, Roller printing was in full swing in 1840, so fabric pieces were more carefully patterned after that time.

More than 100 of the 300 illustrations in their book are in full color and patterns indicate that quilts were often dedicated to children, church congregations, brides, villagers, and were sometimes signed. Some quilts depict family records, state birds and flowers. There are autograph quilts containing signatures of famous people or incorporating their clothing into quilts. Album quilts often depict family ties.

Orlofsky is partial to bird quilts, one in particular with birds in flight. His wife's favorites are bridal quilts. Unfolding a handsome white quilt in her own collection, she observed that "some bridal quilts are corded, a tedious method used to outline the design, but some were stuffed to raise the design above the surface to provide a three-dimensional quality." Some are white, but many are in colorful heart patterns or wedding ring designs, pieced, appliqued or quilted.

In the Victorian era silk, satin and velvet were used in crazy patch designs. Log cabin designs — squares within squares, often with variations — came along after 1860, and mid-19th century applique is often identified by red or green calicoes. Some quilts have unmistakable clues such as one in their collection (1775). In the center is a printed square done by the famous artisan John Hewson, a textile printer who had been encouraged to move to the colonies from England by Benjamin Franklin. The Pennsylvania treasury helped him enlarge his business.

Templates were often left in designs, another way a quilt may be dated. One silk, velvet and brocade quilt in the collection of Lverett Saltonstall, former governor of Massachusetts, reveals templates of a Harvard catalog of 1701 and may be the oldest surviving pieced quilt.

By Agreement, He Takes Kids

By JOY STILLEY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "It seems to me it's as reasonable for a man to have the kids after a divorce as a woman," says Michael McFadden, who for the last three years has taken care of his own three young children.

It was "by a kind of mutual agreement" that he and his former wife, Nancy, decided he should be the parent to raise their two daughters and a son, "only 2 and still in diapers when I took him."

"We did the most responsible thing we could do in this situation," explained the curly-haired, 35-year-old McFadden. "I was in a better spot economically and, being a writer, I could arrange my schedule to be home a lot. Besides, I'm very used to doing 10 things at once and I can write and have kids running in and out and it doesn't boher me."

Nevertheless, the easygoing father has learned to organize and take shortcuts in order to manage the house and supervise Tom, how 5, Mary, 8, and Kate, 10.

Some of the knowhow he has acquired he has passed along to others in the same situation in a book, "Bachelor Fatherhood," a result of his own experiences and of interviews with numerous other single fathers and mothers, psychiatrists, child psychologists, divorce lawyers — and children.

"Men are not quite as caught up in some of the traditional housework traps as women. They do things that work rather than what theoretically should be done," he says. "I decided early that the kids were not going to make their beds, so I got them all quilts which they pull up over their beds and that keeps things tidy."

McFadden claims he doesn't make a "big production" out of meals, but he does make sure there are plenty of fruits, raw vegetables and yogurt around for snacks, and refuses to keep sweets in the house.

"When the kids get hungry enough they'll go get a piece of celery," he laughs, adding that anyone undertaking to feed children should buy a book on nutrition rather than a cook book.

What he dislikes most is doing the laundry, admits McFadden, dressed casually in tan corduroy jacket and brown and white checked shirt. "I don't mind washing but hate putting it back together, things like matching socks. The kids are getting so if they don't have clothes in the morning they learn to wash them."

His former wife, "a bright lady," who teaches pottery-making and makes and sells pottery, lives nearby and sees the children regularly. In fact, he pointed out, she was with them while their father was in New York.

"The kids pretty well accept the situation," he notes. "In the county I live in (Orange County, Calif.) there'll be as many divorces this year as marriages. But if you live in a small town where it's a stigma, perhaps you should move. The kid shouldn't feel like he's a second class citizen because he has only one parent."

McFadden finds people are shocked by his situation and he gets more reaction, both positive and negative, from women than from men. "Any way you slice it the man comes out as a hero because nobody can understand why a woman would give up custody. Nobody ever thinks a man may want his kids too.

"I'm not in the market to replace mothers. But when the parents decide between themselves the marriage isn't working and the partnership isn't doing anything, better one contented parent than two bitter ones. In this case my children have two happy parents and it's kind of broadened their view of the adult world."

McFadden sees all kinds of family situations becoming normal. "Like Christopher Columbus without a map, we don't know where we're going to go in the family situation but where we were wasn't good and we have to explore new things, take risks."

One risk he isn't sure he will ever take is getting married again — at least not just because of the children. But he's not against the institution of marriage.

"People who are happily married — God bless them," he says. "But there's a lot of miserable people trying to live up to an idea that doesn't work for them."

New Quartet Announced

HOUSTON (AP) — Samuel Jones, director of Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, has announced the formation of the Shepherd String Quartet. The members are all Houston Symphony string principals, Ronald G. Patterson, concertmaster; Raphael Norton Fliegel, principal second violinist; Wayne T. Crouse, principal violist, and Shirley Trepel, principal cellist.

It is believed that this new professional quartet is the first made up of members of a major symphony orchestra to make its home on a university campus.

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Woman's Calendar

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's club. Mrs. Nellie Smith is hostess.

Drink Juice

NEW YORK (AP) — Drink juice, not java.

That's the advice of nutritionist Dr. Max Warmbrand, who says that the move by coffee-producing nations to raise the price of the bean could be "a blessing in disguise to all Americans who drink entirely too much coffee."

Warmbrand said coffee guzzlers should resolve during 1975 to give up the traditional coffee break for a more nourishing and beneficial juice break.

ON THE HOME SCENE

By Dorothy Ann Humphrey

LIGHTEN THE LAUNDRY LOAD

You get a lot of static from winter.

Along with the common cold, knits that hug where they should hang and pants that stick to socks like paper on the wall are among the less attractive aspects of the season ski-buffs love. That is because static electricity is a condition aggravated by dry, cold weather. It's most prevalent in synthetics which have hardly any moisture of their own.

The way to help prevent this is to use a fabric softener when you launder. This conditions the fabric to allow absorption, which probides a path for the discharge of static electricity and keeps clothes from misbehaving.

That is only one of many good reasons for using a fabric softener. There is also the delicious softness it adds to sheets, towels, shirts, underclothes. It's kind to skin, helps pamper every member of your family and is an inexpensive way to live the soft life. Many women skip this stop in laundering because they are in a hurry and don't want to take the time to go back to add softener after the wash cycle is completed.

Well, there's no need to take extra time and steps or hang around and wait until the wash cycle is completed. An efficient, economical fabric softener that is detergent-compatible can be used right in the wash cycle and will leave your clothes feeling soft and smooth, as though they had been washed in rainwater!

It's a good idea to have several large bins or hampers in your laundry area to help sort the wash as it collects. With four containers, you'd use one for white things, one for colored, one for extra-dirty clothes. The fourth container will hold clean things ready to be ironed.

Knowing the special quirks of some of the fabrics you launder helps in giving them the correct treatment. Try to keep hangtags with laundering directions. Identify them by writing owner's name and type of garment on the tag as: Dad's red plaid shirt; Anne's pink dress, etc.

This chart from the New York State College of Human Ecology at Cornell will help fill you in on the foibles of some of the less familiar fibers.

FIBER CHARACTERISTICS AFFECTING LAUNDERING

Fiber Facts

Wool

Agitation shrinks and felts hot, wet fibers.

Alkali or chlorine bleach weakens fibers.

Washing care

Use cool water with some agitation or warm water without agitation.

Use light-duty detergent or soap and no chlorine bleach.

Silk

Fiber facts

Perspiration and chlorine bleach weaken fibers.

Washing care

Dryclean or wash promptly after wearing to prevent perspiration damage. Choose an oxygen bleach if needed.

Nylon, acrylic, polyester

Fiber facts

Oily soils are difficult to remove.

Harsh agitation causes pills and slippage.

White nylon absorbs colors easily.

Washing care

Rub detergent on soiled placed before washing.

Use gentle agitation; turn garments inside out to minimize pilling during washing; and place delicate items in net bag.

Wash white garments with other whites only.

Acetate, triacetate

Fiber facts

Fibers are fairly weak when wet.

Oily spots are difficult to remove.

Alkali or heat may cause damage.

Washing care

Handle gently to avoid stretching or tearing.

Pretreat soiled placed with detergent or soap.

Wash with a light-duty product. Dry at low temperature.

Rayon

Fiber facts

Fibers are weak when wet.

Washing care

Handle gently to avoid stretching or tearing.

Spandex

Fiber facts

Heat, chlorine bleach, or light easily yellows fibers.

Washing care

Use warm water and detergent or soap. Avoid chlorine bleach. Dry at low temperature.

Rubber

Fiber facts

Oils soften rubber.

Bleach or high temperature decreases elasticity.

Washing care

Wash often to remove oily soils.

Avoid bleach. Select moderate temperatures for drying.

Dear Dorothy,

How do you get tar off vinyl flooring? My collie tracked some in from the roadway and I don't seem to be able to get it off. Would you also recommend a good product to use on it?

Mrs. L.G. Whitt
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Whitt:

Some substances, like chewing gum and tar, can be tough to remove, and you have to be careful not to damage the surface. Also, tar may leave a permanent stain since its color tends to seep right down into the flooring itself. However, here are a few tips that might be worth trying. First, use an ice cube in a plastic bag to hasten hardening of freshspots. Scrape up excess with a dull edged tool—work carefully to avoid scratching the floor.

The next step (except on floors that are not resistant to solvents, such as asphalt tile) is to apply a small amount of household solvent, like odorless mineral spirits or naphtha, with a cloth or very fine steel wool and rub clean. Wipe dry with a clean cloth and repolish if necessary.

For future care of your vinyl floor, I'd suggest a water base polish such as Future, Klear, Super Bravo, or Glo-Coat. Each puts down a clear, long lasting shine and stays shiny through many washings. If you want a product that never has to be stripped I'd suggest Step Saver, which removes the previous coat of itself as it cleans and lays down a shine.

Dorothy Ann Humphrey

If you have any questions on home care, send them to Dorothy Ann Humphrey, Consumer Information Specialist, Post Office Box 300, Houston, Texas 77046

Looking for new decorating ideas? Whether your design style is traditional, modern, natural or electric you'll enjoy the FREE booklet How To Redecorate Your Room. Write to me at the address above.

Liz Taylor Leaves Hospital

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor has been discharged from Mt. Sinai Hospital after undergoing treatment to relieve pain for a chronic back condition, a hospital spokesman said.

The spokesman said Miss Taylor, 42, underwent special procedures and tests, including an epidoral block. The latter process is used to dull sensitivity in a nerve and reduce pain.

The actress entered the hospital New Year's Day and was reported in good spirits after discharge late Thursday.

She was reported planning to leave in a few days for her home in Gstaad, Switzerland, accompanied by Henry Wynberg, her companion since her divorce from actor Richard Burton.

A friend said she was due to be in the Soviet Union later this month to begin work on a starring role in a movie, "The Bluebird."

Louis Celebrates 25th Anniversary

NEW YORK (AP) — Murray Louis is celebrating 25 years of dance and choreography. The Murray Louis Dance Co. played a season at the New York University Theater in December.

Louis has been a member of the Playhouse Dance Theater, a leading dancer with the Nikolais Dance Theater, a choreographer, teacher, filmmaker and head of his own modern dance company. The company toured 40 weeks last year.

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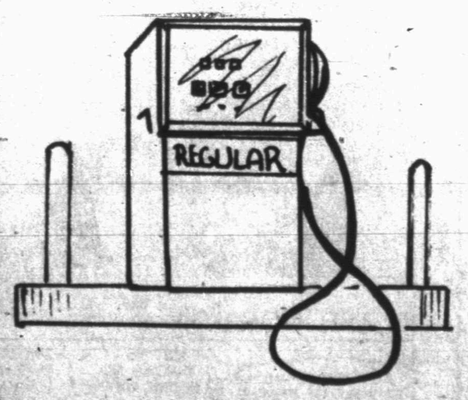

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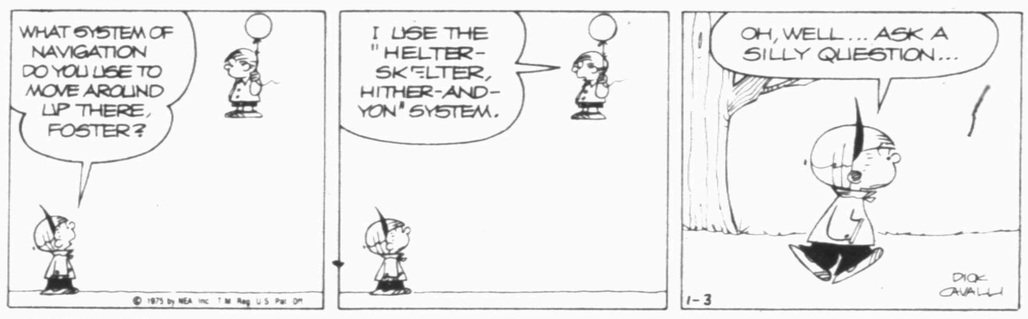

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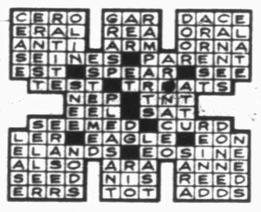

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6 Poetic forms
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10 City in Nevada
11 Dash
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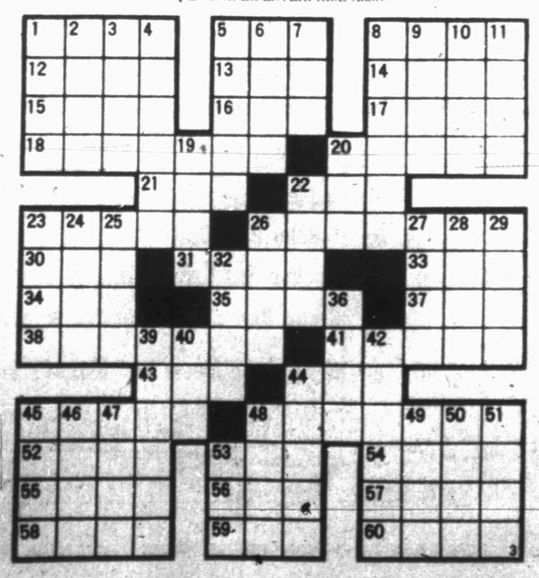

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Finley Angles For 'Catfish'

By ERIC PREWITT
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND (AP) — Charles O. Finley had a date in court today to ask that Catfish Hunter be thrown back into the Oakland A's deep pool of baseball talent.

"It is my opinion that Hunter still belongs to the A's," the owner of the world champions said after the star of the team's pitching staff signed Tuesday with the New York Yankees.

"If we win in the courts and the Yankees have played him prior to our winning, they will certainly be liable for tremendous damages," Finley added.

Neil Papiano, a Los Angeles attorney representing Finley in the case, was set to argue in today's Alameda County Superior Court hearing before Judge George W. Phillips Jr. that a baseball arbitrator exceeded his authority in declaring the American League's 1974 Cy Young Award winner a free agent.

The grounds for the unique ruling were that Finlev breached Hunter's $100,000 a year contract by failing to pay $50,000 to an insurance company as Hunter requested. But in the suit seeking to overturn the arbitration ruling, Finley's lawyer contends the owner would have committed income tax fraud by meeting Hunter's demand.

The right-handed Hunter quickly took advantage of his free agent status, listening to bids from most major league teams before deciding on the Yankees' offer which reportedly totals $3.75 million in bonus money, salary, pension, insurance coverage and legal fees.

"It was a case where you reach in the cookie jar and get the best cookie you can get," Oakland pitcher Vida Blue said of Hunter's opportunity. "Hunter earned those cookies."

First baseman Gene Tenace, who lost to Finley in a salary arbitration battle last winter, said, "It couldn't happen to a better guy. I'm glad he was able to get all he could. But his loss will definitely hurt our club."

Finley won a legal battle with the Yankees following the 1973 season, preventing the club from signing former A's Manager Dick Williams.

But A's right fielder Reggie Jackson, for one, didn't give his boss much of a chance this time.

"Charlie can fight it in the courts and it won't mean a thing. Catfish Hunter will still belong to the Yankees," he predicted.

INDUCTED INTO TEXAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME—Shown at the annual induction ceremonies of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame are the 1974 honorees. Left to right: Lee Trevino, top U.S. golfer; Mrs. Bill Shaw, of Houston, who accepted the award of her late husband, Bill (Jitterburg) Henderson, who lettered in four major sports at Texas A&M in 1940 and 1941; Raymond Berry, the SMU graduate who went on to become pro football's great pass receiver and Randy Matson, Texas A&M shotputter who won Olympic medals in 1964 and 1968. (AP Wirephoto)

Tigers Visit Big Spring

The Snyder Tigers play their last two non-district games of the season tonight and tomorrow night. They meet Big Spring there tonight and visit Levelland Saturday night. Both tilts begin at 8 p.m. following sophs contests at 4:30 p.m. and junior varsity matches at 6:15 p.m.

Snyder and Big Spring have met twice before this season with the Tigers taking a 93-56 decision and winning an 87-62 verdict. Snyder also hosted Levelland Nov. 26 and won 87-81 in a close, exciting contest.

The Steers could be tough on their home court. They compete in District 5-AAAA. Levelland is favored to win District 1-AAA.

Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers said probable starters both nights will include Larry Johns, 6-3 senior, and Welton Cobb, 6-0 senior, at post; Chester Cobb, 6-2 junior, and Roy Lee Carter, 6-2 senior, at wing; and, Robert Alderete, 5-9 senior at guard.

The Tigers are 14-3 for the season. Other local lads expected to see action are Kelly Ragland, 5-11 junior; Sid Perry, 6-0 senior; Randy Gressett, 6-3 junior; Greg Gafford, 5-11 senior; Johnny Eicke, 6-0 junior; and, Danny Brumley, 5-10 senior.

Probable starters for Coach Wesley Duncan's sophomores are Tim Falls at guard, Kerry Young and Phil Banks at wing, and Kirk Johnson and Ricky Beard at post.

Probable starters for Coach Ken Plumlee's junior varsity are Ray Brandon and Kenny Thompson at wing, Johnny Eicke and Dane Witherspoon at post, and Bobby Thompson at guard.

King, Owen Win First Match

DALLAS (AP) — Billie Jean King is on her way out and she wants to have some fun.

Ms. King, playing with comical antics, teamed with Australian Owen Davidson as defending champions Thursday night to win their opening round match in the second $65,000 International Mixed Doubles Championship.

I'm not playing many tournaments from now until May," she said. "I'm going to have fun no matter what."

She and Davidson easily disposed of Andy Pattison and Francoise Durr 6-3, 6-4. The brother-sister duo of Cliff Richey and Nancy Richey Gunter defeated Cliff Drysdale and Virginia Wade 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 earlier.

"Mixed doubles is the greasiest thing going," said Ms. King, who has accepted a job as a female sportscaster for a national television network. "You never know what's going to happen next—at least I don't."

Her exceptional vollying was prominent in the quick two-set match.

"They were hit at her feet," Pattison said. "They shouldn't have come back."

Wrong decisions hurt Drysdale in the loss to Richey-Gunter.

"I guess too wrong too many times," said the former South African, who now lives near Austin, Tex.

Mrs. Gunter passed Drysdale four times with down-the-line ground stroke returns off Miss Wade's serve. Each time he was leaning to the inside.

"He (Drysdale) is not going to punish you with his volleys," Richey said. "Even if you don't get it past him."

Two more opening matches unfold tonight starting at 7 p.m. CST. Rosemary Casals and Marty Riessen, finalists in 1974, play Fred Stolle and Ann Haydon Jones. Rod Laver and Lesley Hunt face Dick Stockton and Betty Stove.

Saturday at 1 p.m. the championship bracket continues with King-Davidson meeting the winner of the Stove-Stockton and Laver-Hunt match. The Richey-Gunter team faces the winner of the Stolle-Jones and Riessen-Casals match.

All first-round losers will play in the consolation bracket Saturday at 7 p.m.

ChiSox Sign Two Rookies

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox announced the signing today of a pair of rookies, pitcher Jim Otten and outfielder Mike Ondina, to 1975 contracts.

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By The Associated Press

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Lambs Turn Into Tigers

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The way Bill Musselman talked to them at halftime, Minnesota's Gophers wanted to crawl into a hole.

Bristling at their poor performance in the first half, Musselman told off his players and got some action in the second half.

The Gophers turned from lambs to tigers and whipped Wisconsin 61-46 in Big Ten basketball Thursday night.

"I talked to them about what life was all about," Musselman said about his hot blast at intermission. "If this was a non-league game I wish Wisconsin had won. They deserved it.

"We weren't ready to play. They outrebounded us by four in the first half. That shouldn't be. I'm not running an intramural program."

While Minnesota was winning its Big Ten opener, Michigan, Purdue and Iowa also got off winging in the conference race. Michigan, the nation's No. 17 team, tripped Illinois 86-84 in double overtime; No. 18 Purdue stopped Michigan State 94-86 and Iowa defeated Northwestern 75-73.

In other games involving the ranked teams, No. 7 Maryland walloped Appalachian State 96-50; San Francisco smashed No. 10 Providence 96-68 and No. 19 Memphis State turned back Georgia State 102-76.

Freshman Mark Olberding scored 20 points and helped Minnesota dominate the backboards in the second half as the Gophers beat Wisconsin. The Badgers, playing without leading scorer and rebounder Dale Koehler, who has an ankle injury, stayed with the taller Gophers through the first half, which ended in a 24-24 tie.

But Minnesota, 8-1, opened a quick second-half lead and won going away. Responding to Musselman's halftime lecture, the Gophers outrebounded the Badgers after intermission, 27-12.

Waymon Britt's jump shot with 2:11 left in the second overtime period lifted Michigan past stubborn Illinois. Illinois had two chances to tie the score in the final two minutes, but Rick Schmidt missed with 45 seconds left in the overtime period and Nate Williams missed another shot near the buzzer.

The teams were tied at 72 at the end of regulation play as Illinois came back from a 37-35 deficit at halftime. Michigan's C. J. Kupec had to hit a basket with 51 seconds left in regulation play to push the game into overtime.

Freshmen Wayne Walls and Walter Jordan combined for 52 points and 31 rebounds to lead Purdue past Michigan State. The game was close only in the opening minutes, but the Boilermakers' two talented freshmen ignited the team to a late surge in the first half and continued their great play in the second.

Larry Moore's two free throws in the closing seconds clinched Iowa's victory over Northwestern. The triumph broke Iowa's four-game losing streak and extended Northwestern's losing streak to five.

Maryland settled down after a ragged first half and ran away from outgunned Appalachian State in the second. Owen Brown scored 12 of his 16 points in the second half to lead the Terps to their eighth victory in nine games.

Bill Cook scored 25 points as Memphis State overcame a cold start to bomb Georgia State.

Canyon Widens

HOUSTON (AP) — The canyon separating Houston Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams and General Manager—Coach Sid Gillman widened again Thursday when Assistant General Manager Dan Downs resigned.

Gillman tossed Downs out of the team's dressing room after the Oilers' loss to Denver in their next-to-last game of the season and Downs said Thursday Gillman was the reason he's leaving.

"I feel that if I can't communicate with the general manager, then I couldn't represent him or the Houston Oilers in the enthusaistic manner that I have in the past," Downs said.

"I think you have to believe in something and I believe in the Houston Oilers, but not in the direction Sid Gillman is leading the team."

Oilers Owners K.S. "Bud Adams accepted Downs' resignation but criticized Gillman.

"It's hard for me to believe that Sid Gillman, after promoting Dan to be his assistant to handle the details of the business and the financial end of the team, would force Dan out," Adams said, "because Dan has done such a great job of controlling the club's financial expenditures which mean he had to advise Gillman time after time that he (Gillman) was over-expending the budget and I guess Gillman resented this intrusion into his spending habits."

It wasn't Adams' first criticism of Gillman. Last month, Adams revealed that Gillman had over-spent on the team's budget more than was necessary to provide a winning team.

Adams said Thursday he was waiting for a full financial report on the team's spending for the past year before he meets with Gillman to decide if Gillman will remain as coach next season.

Faith In Woods Pays Off For SD

By JIM McELROY
AP Sports Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — San Diego invested $100 and a little faith in Don Woods last fall and the rookie running back returned higher dividends than anyone around the National Football League believed possible.

Woods, who was picked up by San Diego after being waived by Green Bay, finished the season not only as a starter, but as one of the top running backs in the league.

He finished second to Otis Armstrong of Denver in the rushing race as he established an NFL rookie and a San Diego individual record by gobbling up 1,162 yards and scoring seven touchdowns.

For his efforts, Woods was named Thursday as The Associated Press National Football League's Offensive Rookie of the Year. He received 52 of a possible 78 votes from a national panel of sports writers, including three representing each of the NFL's 26 teams.

Running back Alvin Maxson of the New Orleans Saints was a distant second with four votes and guard John Hicks of the New York Giants was third with three nods.

Woods, a quarterback in college, was a sixth-round Green Bay draft choice who sparkled in preseason play while seeing plenty of action during the absence of veteran starters John Brockington and MacArthur Lane, who were out because of the players' strike.

But when the strike ended and the veterans returned Woods saw little action and soon was put on waivers.

"My biggest break was in having somebody, anybody, to believe in my capabilities," Woods said when informed he had been tabbed the top offensive rookie in the NFL.

San Diego — where Woods' former coach at the University of New Mexico, Rudy Feldman, was serving as an assistant — was willing to invest the $100 waiver price and put a little faith in the quarterback-turned running back.

"Don has the natural ability, speed and elusiveness," said Feldman. "He runs with good control. He saves a bit, but all the good runners I've seen hold something in reserve."

The 6-foot-1, 210 pounder played his high school ball at Fred Moore High and Denton High in Denton, Tex., before moving on to New Mexico where he starred first at New Mexico Highlands for three years before going on to New Mexico University for his senior year after Highlands dropped football.

He finished as the nation's leading rushing quarterback as a senior at New Mexico where he netted 971 yards in 220 carries and scored 11 times. He also passed for 869 yards and five TDs en route to a school record for total offense of 1,840 yards.

Lambert Is Top Rookie

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A year ago at Super Bowl time, Jack Lambert was sitting with a couple of his buddies at Kent State University, watching the game on television.

When Super Bowl IX unfolds in New Orleans a week from Sunday, Lambert will be on the field as starting middle linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The lanky 22-year-old will also be appearing as the National Football League's Defensive Rookie of the Year. He was chosen by an Associated Press panel of sports writers — three representing each NFL team — and received 26 of a possible 78 votes.

Runner-up with 14 votes was tackle Carl Barzilauskas of the New York Jets, followed by ends Ed "Too Tall" Jones of the Dallas Cowboys with 11 and John Dutton of the Baltimore Colts with nine.

When Lambert was picked in the second round of last year's NFL draft, the Steelers already had a fine veteran middle linebacker in Henry Davis.

At 6-foot-4½ and 215-pounds, the raw-boned rookie was considered light for the position, although he had a reputation for being a hard hitter with good range. He figured to see action on the specialty teams.

"When I was drafted, I never thought I'd be playing middle linebacker at all," Lambert said Thursday. "I thought I'd be playing outside. That left me competing with Jack Ham and Andy Russell, which didn't help.

"I started the exhibition season shifting between the middle and outside. But I stayed in the middle after Henry got hurt in the third preseason game."

He not only stayed in the middle but started there in all 14 regular season games and in playoff victories over Buffalo and Oakland to end up as the team's leading tackler.

Lambert was the second Steeler in three years to win rookie honors. In 1972, fullback Franco Harris was the AP Offensive Rookie of the year.

San Diego running back Don Woods won offensive honors this year.

Jenkins Is Honored

TORONTO (AP) — Ferguson Jenkins, a Chatham, Ont., native and pitcher for Texas Rangers of the American League, has been named Ontario's athlete of the year by the Ontario Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

An association member said Thursday the voting for Jenkins, a 25-game winner with the Rangers, was "heavily-weighted" in favor of the right-hander.

Tyler Coach Loosens Reins

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — The nation's winningest junior college basketball coach says he is resigning.

Floyd Wagstaff said Thursday he is giving up his job as head basketball coach at Tyler Junior College to devote full time to duties as athletic director.

His assistant for six seasons, Randall Milstead, was named as his successor.

Although Wagtaff was in a hospital earlier this year for a stroke, he said he was not resigning because of his health. He will turn 64 next Tuesday.

In 28 seasons at Tyler Junior College, Wagstaff posted a career total of 743 victories and 225 losses. He was named junior college coach of the year in 1949, 1953 and 1960 and tied for that honor in 1970.

As the same school's football coach from 1947 to 1963, Wagstaff compiled a 130-36 record

His basketball teams went to the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball tournament 10 times, more than any other coach's. They won the championship in 1949 and 1951, and were runnersup in 1960 and 1961.

Kareem Hits 52 Points

By The Associated Press

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee's towering inferno, says he is beginning to feel more comfortable. At the same time, he is making opposing National Basketball Association teams feel most uncomfortable.

Abdul-Jabbar was red-hot Thursday night, firing in 52 points--the high in the NBC this season — powering the Bucks to a 116-114 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

"I feel more comfortable now," said Abdul-Jabbar, who missed the first 16 games of the season with a broken hand and an eye injury, and recently was plagued with a strained back.

"Kareem's geting in the groove with his hook shot," Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello said after Abdul-Jabbar had tossed in 18 of 29 field goal attempts and 16 of 20 free throws. "He got hot and the guys went to him, which is good."

In other NBA games, the Detroit Pistons edged the New Orleans Jazz 99-95 and the New York Knicks outlasted the Phoenix Suns 117-113 in overtime.

In the American Basketball Association, the Spirits of St. Louis routed the Virginia Squires 112-88, the San Antonio Spurs whipped the San Diego Conquistadors 120-104, and the Memphis Sounds downed the Utah Stars 95-88.

Abdul-Jabbar's 52 points surpassed the NBA's previous high of 49 this season, by Buffalo's Bob McAdoo. But they fell three short of his career high of 55.

Tom Van Arsdale led Atlanta with 20 points.

Pistons 99, Jazz 95

Despite Detroit's victory, Coach Ray Scott was not satisfied with his team's play. "We just didn't have a good performance," he said. "We have to realize that we're now a first-place team and learn to play like it."

The Pistons, leaders of the NBA's Midwest Division, were led by Bob Lanier's 36 points. The expansionist Jazz, losers of 31 of 34 games including all 21 on the road, got 31 points from Pete Maravich.

Knicks 117, Suns 113

Walt Frazier collected eight of his game-high 32 points in overtime, including the Knicks' last four, as New York won for only the third time in 10 games. Frazier also had six assists, all six of New York's steals and seven rebounds. Earl Monroe added 27 points and a game-high eight assists for New York.

Spirits 112, Squires 88

Marvin Barnes and Freddie Lewis each scored 27 points and Barnes grabbed a game-high 18 rebounds for St. Louis, which snapped a three-game losing streak. Lloyd Batts was high for Virginia with 20 points.

Spurs 120, Q's 104

George Gervin's 26 points, Rich Jones' 23 and Donnie Freeman's 20 paced San Antonio's victory. Travis Grant scored 29 points and Bc Lamar 25 for the Q's.

Sounds 95, Stars 88

Stew Johnson's 25 points led a balanced Memphis attack against Utah, which played without standout rookie Moses Malone, sidelined with a leg injury. The Stars' Ron Boone scored 33 points, but only two in the final period.

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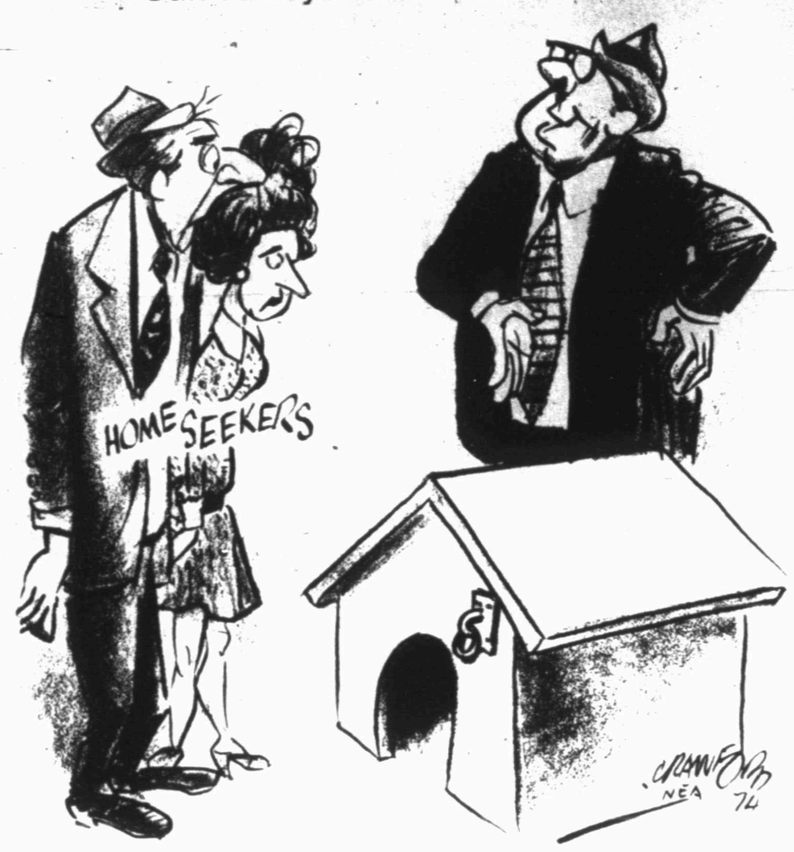

Briscoe Hopes To Cut Payroll

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe hopes to trim his governor's office payroll to about 400 persons by the start of the state's business next year Sept. 1.

"It was up around 500 when we came in (1973)," said Ken Clapp, Briscoe's special assistant for administration. "Right now in all the various divisions and counting the people on short term contracts, we have 453."

Back in the 1880s, most Texas governors operated with a staff of three—himself, a secretary and a porter.

Gov. Jim Hogg once made a special appeal to the legislature to give him another $1,500 for a filing clerk but vetoed the appropriation when the state treasury looked almost bare.

Times have changed a lot since the early days, records of the governor's office staff show.

Gov. William P. Hobby had a staff of five, during the 1930s the staff grew to eight. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel had 11 and Gov. Coke Stevenson 12.

After World War II, the economic and industrial expansion of the state forced enlergement of the governor's staff. There was a staff of about 30 for Govs. Beauford Jester and Allan Shivers.

Gov. Price Daniel Sr. in 1961 had 56 full-time and 15 part-time employes.

Another big jump came during the administration of Govs. John Connally and Preston Smith, much of it caused by new state-federal relationships which of necessity centered in the governor's office.

Smith noted in a 1971 report that the governor's office had been expanded and enlarged by the Economic Opportunity Act that made the office a service agency to all local action groups, state and federal acts making the governor's office the planning agency for state-federal assistance grants, the Federal Partnership Health Act, the Omnibus Crime and Safe Streets Acts and others.

The executive office, which includes Briscoe's personal assistants and staffs, has 44 employes presently. Most of the other personnel are in the accounting and budget preparation divisions, the Committee on Aging, Comprehensive Health Planning division, Education Research and Planning, Equal Employment Opportunity division, Information Services, Planning Coordination, the Texas Film Commission, Traffic Safety Division, Office of Criminal Justice Planning, and others.

Most of the support for the Health Planning, Criminal Justice, Information Services, Aging and some others comes from federal grants.

Recently Briscoe announced that many of the management consultant services now being provided from his office to various state agencies would be phased out during the next eight months. This will particularly affect about 85 employes in the Information Services division and TEX-AN, the state's telephone communications system. Most will be transferred or absorbed by vacancies in other agencies.

"The governor's idea is that government has a tendency to grow rapidly and when you can consolidate you should do it," said Clapp. "We need to lead the way in the governor's office.

"This is not a time to do anything except tighten our belts. The taxpayers expect us to do that," Clapp said.

'Dead' Mike Alive, Talkative At Two

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Two-year-old Mike McFarland is rather talkative and likes to eat a lot. Not bad for a guy who weighed 2 pounds, 2 ounces when he was born and was almost given up for dead.

"He has a vocabulary of 30 words. He likes the color red best of all and he enjoys watching television. He loves to eat — anything and everything," said Roy McFarland, 42, Mike's father.

On New Year's Day two years ago, McFarland said his wife Susan, who was about 5½ months pregnant, had been uncomfortable. So they went to the University of Utah Medical Center to find out why.

Doctors determined that she was going into labor, but warned the McFarlands that the birth would be too premature and that the child would die.

Later, a doctor came out of the delivery room and told McFarland that the baby had not been able to breathe properly and had died shortly after birth.

"The doctor said the child breathed for a moment, but could not prolong it," McFarland said. "I was amazed and shocked to hear there had been a baby and to learn it had died. They told me, though, that the baby had not had time enough to develop, and its lungs had not grown enough to support it.

"I went back into the hall again and tried to call my wife's parents and my mother to tell them that the baby had died. I was standing in the hall outside the delivery room for about half an hour.

"A nurse later told me she had tried to go into the delivery room and get the baby to take it to the morgue. She said she didn't have the heart to do that with me standing right there, so she waited."

An orderly went into the delivery room to clean up, heard a noise and saw a movement under a sheet on a table.

"When the orderly saw the movement and lifted the sheet, he was amazed to find a baby there," McFarland said.

The baby was rushed to the intensive care unit and put into an incubator.

A spokeswoman for the hospital said Michael was delivered by a second-year resident who "no longer is with us."

Crisis followed crisis and several times the McFarlands were told that Mike might not make it. But, three months after he was born, Mike was sent home.

Today Mike, who is 33½ inches tall and weighs 31 pounds, gets physical therapy once a week to develop motor coordination in his left hand, which has not yet gained its full strength.

McFarland is a vice president of a Salt Lake City advertising agency. Mrs. McFarland, 31, has an 8-year-old girl from a previous marriage, and McFarland has two daughters, 16 and 20, also from a previous marriage.

Prince Charles To Continue Training

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles, heir to Britain's throne, will continue with his training in helicopters.

The Royal Navy announced Thursday that the prince, a Royal Navy lieutenant, will receive advanced training in helicopters before being assigned to a commando-support squadron. He completed basic helicopter training last month.

Air Crash Kills Two, Injures 4

BELLE CHASSE, La. (AP) — An Air Force Reserve C130 transport plane crashed and burned at the naval air station here while on a training flight Thursday night, killing two crewmen and injuring four others.

A spokesman said the four-engine turboprop plane went down in a wooded area as it approached for a landing. The naval station is across the Mississippi River from New Orleans.

"An explosion lit up the whole sky," said base security guard Lawrence DuPuy Sr.

The dead were identified as 1st Lt. Goul S. Brown, no age or home town given, and M.Sgt Benton L. Bourgeois of Metairie. Both were members of the Air Force Reserve.

The injured, reported in stable condition at nearby West Jefferson General Hospital, are Maj Sergi Hillery, 38, of New Orleans: 2nd Lt. Phillip J. Cambre, 27, of Reserve; Capt. Francis E. Veranth, 36, of Baton Rouge, and M.Sgt Lee D. Douville, 42, of New Orleans.

The plane was assigned to the 926th Tactical Airlift Group at the station, which is the base for several military branches and reserve units.

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Nazarene Church

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, located at Avenue G and Thirtieth Street. The morning worship service begins at 11 and the evening evangelistic hour begins at 6 p.m. The Rev. Ron Lambright will bring both messages of the day.

A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the evening service. A nursery is provided for infants and small children for both Sunday services and a children's church at 11 a.m. for all children 4 to 12 years old.

On Tuesday, prayer and self-denial services are set for 10 a.m. and the monthly board meeting for 7 p.m. Nursing home services are set for 10 a.m. Friday.

Green Hill Bapt.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Sunday night services include Training Union at 6 p.m. and evening worship at 7.

On Wednesday, prayer meeting begins at 7 p.m. and choir practice at 8.

The public is invited to all services and those who need transportation may call 573-8321.

Northside Bapt.

Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., with classes for all ages from nursery through senior adults. Morning worship follows at 11, with the pastor, George E. White in charge of the service. Wayne Burney will be in charge of the music.

Regular deacons' meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Sunday evening services begin with BTC and Discovery Hour at 6 p.m., following by the evening worship hour and radio broadcast at 7.

The Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Brotherhood will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Wednesday evening services begin at 7:30. This Wednesday is the date for the regular business meeting.

Faith Baptist

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church, located at Ave. C and Thirty-seventh St. Morning worship begins at 10:50 a.m.; training union at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. L.W. Hatfield will bring both messages of the day. Mid-week prayer service begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For a ride to the services call 573-7434.

The weekly radio broadcast will be heard over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Friday. Rev. Hatfield will be the speaker. Visitors are always welcome and a nursery is provided for each service.

Ave D Baptist

Men's prayer meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday and the Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship will follow at 11.

Church Training is set for 6 p.m. and evening worship will begin at 7.

January Bible Study will begin Monday. Study will be from the book of Acts, and the title of the study is "Working Together in Christ's Mission." The study will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Church visitation is set for 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday.

First Bapt.

The First Baptist Church will resume regular scheduled activities this week. Bible study for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. At the 11 a.m. worship service, the pastor, Ken Andress, will speak on the subject, "Christ For Us, In Us, On Us, With Us", Colossians 2:9. He will speak on "Crete" from the book of Titus at the 7 p.m. service.

All Sunday School Directors are urged to meet with Glenn McCathern at 5:45 p.m. Sunday. Adult teacher and planning meeting will be at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Youth Choir will resume regular rehearsals at 5:30 Sunday afternoon. All youth are asked to be there. The Graded Choirs will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

The Baptist Women will meet Tuesday morning for the Royal Service program and monthly business meeting. The Program will be "Baptists in New England".

Wednesday evening family supper will be served at 6 p.m. Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends will meet at 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible study and Youth Bible study groups will meet at 7 p.m.

The LLL Club will meet Thursday for their regular meeting. All senior citizens are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Bethel Bapt.

"Is God Silent Now?" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Scripture reference is Psalm 42:3. The radio program music will be "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," a record by Jerome Hines.

The Bethel church bus service ministry will begin at 9:15 a.m. To ride the church bus, call 573-7267 or 573-2303. Dick Fowler will drive the church bus Sunday.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. Earl Edwards, director of the church School urges all people who are enrolled in the Snyder churches to be faithful to their departments Sunday.

"What Will We Talk About in 75?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture reference is Matt. 26:73.

Church Training Service will begin at 6 p.m. J.A. Dodson director of the service called attention to the beginning of interesting departmental topics in all age groups.

"It's Time To Shine" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 7 p.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture reference is I Cor. 11:28.

All adults and youths of Bethel church are invited to a course of study in Acts, beginning Monday night and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Rev. Roy Johnson, pastor at the Westside Baptist Church, Sweetwater, will be the teacher during these nights.

David Poling, D.D.

The cutting edge of religion

By David Poling

Rather than discuss the highlights of religions stories that appeared in 1974 and predict the large events for 1975, let us concentrate on some trends that appear to be shaping the church at this time. Many things are happening that do not move from a single event or activity, yet demonstrate a broader and, at times, an exciting development within the religious community.

For example:

The ordination of women. The Episcopal Church continues to vibrate with the tension and controversy surrounding the ordination of 10 women in Philadelphia last summer. Liturgical communions are the last to ordain women to the priesthood, a move that was begun earlier in this century in the main-line denominations. Perhaps of higher importance for the whole Christian church is the support and encouragement of the main proposals of women's liberation.

The conservative, evangelical churches have been quiet and hesitant on this issue (although they were the first, in the 19th century, to ordain women). A major breakthrough was the new book "All We're Meant To Be" by Scanzoni and Hardesty (Word Books) which deals with the issues of women's lib from a Biblical approach. In December, this book received one of the longest and most favorable treatments in a review published by the conservative, "Christianity Today."

Say the authors, "None of the apostles advocated the immediate overthrow of cultural custom - Christianity was controversial enough without that! Yet they did not shy away from the radical cutting edge of the gospel which would gradually undermine society's oppressive policies and restore God's intended harmony...men and women worked side by side in spreading the gospel. There were no second-class citizens in Christ's church."

Seven-hundred- and-fifty years ago the lonely figure of St. Francis appeared in the Middle Ages. His mission was to help the poor of the world, largely ignored, he thought, by his beloved Catholic Church. Today, the Franciscans continue the zealous interests of their founder (about 35,000 in this and related orders under the rule of St. Francis).

The Franciscans are pressing on several fronts: the ecumenical dialogue, the rights of the poor and world starvation. One of the significant topics to be announced for exploration in 1975 by the Friars of Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y., is dynamite: "Can the Churches Be a Force For Reconciliation in the Middle East?"

This post-Easter conference is important for several reasons. First, it is a reminder that a large chunk of the Arab-Israeli conflict centers around religious sites and theological commitments. Secondly, we forget that in the 13th century, St. Francis calmly sailed over to Egypt and preached the gospel to the sultan of Damietta. They both enjoyed the event and continued their studies of each other's religion. Has this been going on today, between Moslems and Christians? Whatever the answer, the Franciscans are on the right topic and at the right time.

In the next 12 months we look for a sharp increase in the intellectual combat between Christians and the rapidly growing "religious" sects. Some of these groups in the Satanist camp are going to feel the heat of Christian concern. "The Exorcist" was a commercial success for Hollywood and a theological disaster for the Georgetown advisors. Don't look for "Son of Exorcist" anytime soon. Other groups like Scientology, Reverend Moon and his so-called Christian Renewal Church, The Children of God, Inc., and Transcendental Meditation are already feeling the brunt of conservative alarm and counteroffensive. As we have said, all this is where we find the cutting edge of religion.

First Christian

First Christian Church at 2701 Thirty-seventh Street will meet for Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m. with classes available for every member of the family. The church bus will begin its route at 9 a.m. The morning worship of the church will begin at 10:50 a.m.

Children's Church meets at the same time for 4 year-olds through 3rd grade, and Junior Church meets at the same time for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. A supervised nursery is available for every service of the church for infants and small children.

The teenagers (CYF and CHI RHO) will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday for a continuing study of the Life of Christ. The evening adult Bible Study will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

The church board will meet for its January meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Colonial Hill Bapt.

The youth of the church will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday to raise money for the retreat to the New Mexico Mountains. Vic Johnson will be the leader for the retreat.

On Sunday, the early Bible class will meet at 7 a.m. in fellowship hall for study, with Miller Robinson teaching. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 11. Rev. Robinson will bring the message.

The Youth Choir will meet at 4:45 p.m. and church training is set for 6 p.m. The adults will have a special film titled, "Every Christian a Missionary." This is one of a series of films based on the acts, the book which will be studied in January.

The GAs, RAs and Mission Friends will meet at 6 p.m. and the evening worship service is set for 7 p.m. All youth going on the retreat will meet for prayer following the evening service.

Baptist Men will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Dick Hagelstein. Each man is to bring a dessert to the fellowship meeting.

The Women's Missionary Union will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in fellowship hall. Prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The children's choirs will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the youth will have sharing time in the Youth III Department at the same hour. The adult choir will rehearse at 8:05 p.m.

Grace Lutheran

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Pastor Henry Hartman's message is "Power to Become" based on John 1:12-13. Sunday School begins at 9:20 a.m. with worship.

Pastor Hartman will be taking a Clinical Pastoral Education course at the Big Spring State Hospital each Tuesday, starting Jan. 7.

Those serving Sunday are: Ken Gusta and Howard Limmer - ushers; John Paavo - acolyte; Joan Marble - nursery attendant; Ken and Jean Gusta - greeters; Janna Tharp - organist; and the Ken Gustas will prepare the Lord's Table.

WIN AWARD—Mable Glass (left) and J.B. Tate, Jr., employes of Snyder Savings and Loan Association, hold a HUD-FHA certificate of merit for fiscal 1974. The award was presented to the local firm by the Lubbock Insuring Officer "in recognition for excellence in single family loan origination and servicing."

service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Ladies' Bible class is scheduled for 10 a.m. each Wednesday. There are classes for all pre-school children. Visitors are always welcome to all services.

For a free bus ride to services, please call 573-6519, 573-5666 or 573-7204.

Morningside Bapt.

The Morningside Baptist Girl's Missionary Auxiliary will have a special program Saturday night at 6:30. All the girls of the group are invited to participate, and a special invitation is given to the Ladies Auxiliary. The meeting will be held in the Junior Department assembly room.

Sunday services begin with the Sunday School at 10. There is a class for all age groups. Morning worship is at 11. Evening service is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. The training service Hour is from 6 till 7. Evening worship begins at 7. Pastor Vernon D. Parnell will preach at both morning and evening services.

There will be a special training class for the volunteer workers who are going to participate in the "Home Visitation Study Hour". This class will meet in the Homemakers Class Room during the Training Service Hour.

The Womens Missionary Auxiliary and the Girls Auxiliary will have their regular meetings Monday night at 7:30.

The men of the church will resume their work on the fellowship hall Tuesday night at 7:30. All men are asked to come and help.

The regular business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

The nursery of the church is open at every service. The church bus is available to those who need a ride by calling 573-2738.

Calvary Baptist

Sunday School begins at 9:45 at Calvary Baptist Church with a class for each age. Morning worship begins at 10:50 a.m.; training service and adult prayer service at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The pastor, Rev. Glenn Border, will bring both messages of the day.

Teachers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday for lesson preparation. Mid-week prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The choir will practice after services. Church-wide visitation is set for 7 p.m. Thursday. If you need a ride to the services call 573-2191.

"A Voice From Calvary," will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Border will be the speaker. Men will meet at 7 p.m. for prayer. Visitors are always welcome at Calvary Baptist and a nursery is provided for each service.

First U. Meth.

The First United Methodist Church will celebrate Communion, Sunday, at 10:55 a.m. Rev. Wallace Kirby will be in the pulpit and his sermon topic is "God Doesn't Make Junk." The Scripture is Matthew 2:1-12.

At 3 p.m. an Epiphany Tea will be held in Wesley Hall. All women are invited. The Junior High UMYF will have a special meeting at 4:30 p.m. and the Senior and Junior High UMYF will meet for a snack supper and program at 5:30 p.m. The regular evening worship will be at 7 p.m.

On Monday at 7 p.m., Marantha, Diakonia and Naomi Clusters will meet at the church.

On Tuesday, Mother's Day Out is from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. On Wednesday, the Deborah Cluster will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. and the Mary-Martha Cluster will meet at the church at 3 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the chancel choir will meet for rehearsal.

East Side C of C

John Clayton of South Bend, Indiana, will be the speaker on the 8:15 a.m. Saturday morning radio program, "Love of Living," The title of the Sunday morning 8:15 a.m. radio program, "Give Me the Bible" will be "Doctrine of God."

Sam Kitching will be the speaker at the 10:25 a.m. worship service. His sermon subject will be "The Peace that Passeth Understanding." At the 6 p.m. worship service, his sermon subject will be "Press On."

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. The mid-week worship

Dr. Lamb

Tumor immune to protein diet

By Lawrence E. Lamb M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—My doctor told me I have a fibroid tumor and should have a hysterectomy. I'm 43 and we have six children, so we don't plan to have any more, but I don't want this surgery.

I read in a magazine a quote from Gloria Swanson about how she shrunk her own tumor without surgery. She said, "I starved my tumor by not eating any animal protein. I abstained from all meat for over two years. My tumor vanished. So did the doctors that wanted to give me a hysterectomy."

Is it possible such a diet could save me and others from a hysterectomy? I have always eaten a great deal of meat, but would be willing to try this. After talking to others, I have been surprised by the number of women with this condition. It seems almost epidemic in numbers.

Since we must find substitutes for the protein in meat, what do we use? Vegetarians have eaten beans and the like for their protein. How could a tumor tell the difference in the type of protein? Are cheeses considered animal protein?

My surgeon said these tumors may shrink after the menopause because of lack of hormones. He said it could be 10 years before that happened, and fibroids can grow a lot in that time. Mine is already the size of a grapefruit.

DEAR READER—Gloria Swanson is certainly a remarkable woman and has done a lot to publicize her commercial interests in health foods and health food products. I can't condemn to strongly though, the irresponsible quote if it is really as you state it.

Such an idea is an expression of total ignorance of how the body handles food. Your body needs essential amino acids and an adequate supply of protein. If you deprive your body of these amino acids found in protein enough to cause any fibroid to shrink, you can seriously damage your health. I suspect the post menopausal shrinking of fibroids may have occurred in Gloria Swanson's case, if things occurred as you report.

Your body breaks down all the protein you eat into its building blocks of amino acids before the amino acids can even be absorbed through the intestinal wall into the circulation. The same amino acids that build meat are in the other proteins of your food from other sources.

When proteins are broken down in the intestine into the amino acid building blocks, it makes no difference whether the amino acids are from meat, cheese or beans. Some proteins do not contain all the amino acids you need.

Learn to think of amino acids as letters in the alphabet. Proteins are like words. Just as letters are used to form words, different amino acids are used to build different proteins. But, when you break words down into their building blocks of letters, the letters are just letters regardless of which words they come from. An A is an A, while a B is a B. Breaking down proteins yields about 20 to 25 amino acids, and these basic amino acids form all the protein you eat.

Don't endanger your health with bad advice and a poor diet.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on balanced diet, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for the "Balanced Diet" booklet.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Methadone Program Suspended

WACO, Tex. (AP) —The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Department's regional board has revealed that a methadone program here had trouble from its beginning.

In a special emergency session, the board agreed Thursday to suspend the program pending further study of its effectiveness and safety.

State officials said earlier this week, that Robert Lee Spratt, 33, and Arthur Joe Williams, 32, who died Christmas Day, could have received a large overdose because of a misunderstanding in the measurement of doses administered at the clinic.

In a statement Thursday, the board said the overdoses "resulted from an honest mistake" and that the personnel involved in administering the methadone had acted "in absolute good faith."

In its day-by-day account of the methadone program, which began Dec. 20., the board said all 15 clients in the drug treatment program had been given ten times the intended dosages.

The board admitted that on the first day, one client did have a serious reaction and was treated with Larfan, a drug described as a treatment of narcotic overdose.

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Guards, Cash Are Missing

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Police here say they do not know if two Houston security service guards who disappeared during a $40,000 payroll delivery have met with foul play.

Gene Rivas, 30, and Richard Rudolph Herrin, 45, disappeared Wednesday night in a sercurity service van.

J.W.Maxey president of Danner's Inc., a security service, said the van left Houston Wednesday night with the $40,000 to pay crewmen of a tanker docked at Texas City.

Beaumont police found the locked van near downtown Beaumont Thursday minus the guards and the cash. Police said an empty money bag was found in a nearby field. They said the two men had been armed with shotguns.

Texas City is about 50 miles southeast of Houston, while Beaumont is about 90 miles east-northeast of Houston.

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THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

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The MIXER word is: □□□□□□

Previous Mixer Answer
Opposite words: LIED and POSH.
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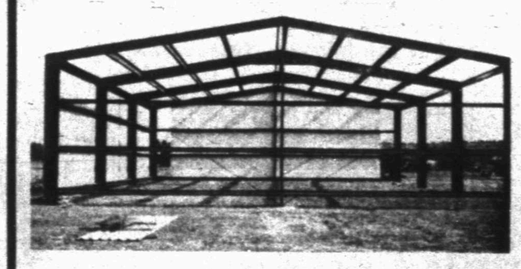
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