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MYSTERY MAN — Well prepared to combat the cold that descended upon Big Spring this morning was this man, who ventured forth at Main and Third Streets, where a Herald photographer spotted him. The brave soul declined to identify himself. Whoever he is, he didn't appear to be a candidate for frostbite.

Snow, Sleet, Drizzle Sweeping Across State

Schools Closed, Bus Flip Hurts 13

By The Associated Press
Snow, sleet and freezing drizzle swept across more than two-thirds of Texas today, closing schools, jamming traffic and causing innumerable traffic accidents. One of the accidents was the overturning of a bus carrying 60 passengers, 13 of whom suffered injuries.

At mid-morning, the troubled area stretched north of a line from Marshall, College Station, San Antonio and Del Rio.

TRAFFIC JAMS

Nowhere was the frozen moisture heavy. But it was sufficient to coat streets and highways to cause the accidents and traffic jams.

Some thawing was expected during the day, but a hard freeze tonight is expected to renew the difficulties.

The cold—but not the freezing moisture—struck all the way through the southern tip of Texas at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where temperatures dropped 17 degrees in 25 minutes to 52 at 8:30 a.m.

Forecasts called for freezing throughout the valley tonight, but there was no indication yet that winter vegetables will be harmed.

DRIPPING SPRINGS

Even near Austin, where dangerous street icing is rare, some nearby schools closed, such as those at Dripping Springs and Leander. Austin streets iced over.

In the North Central area and to the west, closed schools included those of Lake Worth, Azle, St. George Parochial, Fort Worth Christian Academy, DeLeon, Albany, Dublin, Denton, Krum, Pilot Point, Mineral Wells, Grafrod, Palo Pinto, Morgan Mill, Hico, Perrin, Aledo, Glen Rose, Weatherford and Springtown.

Many persons were late to work in Dallas, despite the efforts of street maintenance crews to sand overpasses and other areas especially subject to icing. Some streets were closed.

SLICK SPOT

The Greyhound bus that overturned hit a slick spot on U.S. 77 north of Hillsboro, fishtailed, went into a ditch and overturned.

The passengers injured generally suffered only from exposure, shock and minor abrasions except for one young woman who was believed seriously hurt. She was in the late stages of pregnancy.

The bus was a "local" making many stops between Waco and Dallas.

A mile south of Hillsboro, a truck jackknifed on a bridge, stopping traffic on busy Interstate 35.

Another truck jackknifed a mile north of Temple. It overturned, blocking traffic at another spot on Interstate 35.

Sen. Muskie To Formally Enter Race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine tonight formally enters the Democratic presidential race he has been running for more than a year.

Muskie purchased 10 minutes of prime, nationwide television time to make an announcement, he taped Monday at his chilly summer home in Kennebunk Beach, Maine.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota is expected to round out the Democratic field when he declares his candidacy Jan. 10.

Muskie's announcement will be broadcast on CBS television, at 7:20 p.m. (Big Spring time). The Maine senator said the television time cost his campaign organization \$30,000.

It is part of a presidential bid that already has cost well over \$1 million, and has taken Muskie to 34 of the 50 states during the past five months.

Two of Muskie's rivals for the nomination, Sens. George McGovern of South Dakota and Henry M. Jackson of Washington, already were at work in the leadoff primary states.

Jackson, in Florida, where the votes will be cast March 14, was busy discounting the voting in New Hampshire, scheduled one week earlier. Jackson decided to bypass the New Hampshire primary, where New Englander Muskie is heavily favored.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

'NOBODY TOLD ME IT COULD GET THIS COLD' — Kurt Henry, 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry, of 1506 Stadium, huddles against his mother's shoulder, wondering about the 14-degree cold that enveloped the Big Spring area this morning. "Never in my life..." Kurt seemed to be saying to himself.

Chill Factor Minus 14 After Front Roars In

Snow, sleet and cold the equivalent of -14 degrees hit Big Spring and Howard County late Monday and early Tuesday in the first snowfall of the year.

The Big Spring Experiment Station reported a low of 13 degrees and a high of 53, with precipitation of .02 inch. The chill factor of 13 degree weather and a 15 m.p.h. wind is -14 degrees. These conditions were reported at 8 a.m. today.

The weather was fairly uniform over the county, with Fairview, Moss Creek Lake,

Vincent, Elbow, Vealmoor, Forsan, Knott and Luther all reporting snow, sleet and cold. Ackerly, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Snyder and Lamesa had similar reports.

Temperatures were low, with 11 degrees reported in some parts of Big Spring, 9 degrees in Ackerly, 6 degrees at Moss Creek Lake, and 14-18 degrees late this morning in most areas.

PIPES FREEZE

Some water pipes were reported as frozen in the county, but none was reported burst. The Big Spring schools were open today, and will be closed only if road conditions become too hazardous for traffic.

Coahoma schools were operating as usual Tuesday morning despite the sharp cold. Buses all ran according to schedule, and no unusual incidents were reported from the powdery snow on roads. Unless there is a marked deterioration in the weather, the regular schedule will be followed Wednesday.

Forsan schools, back for the first day since the Christmas holidays, were experiencing only the usual first-day disruptions, said J. T. Poyntor, high

school principal. Roads conditions while calling for caution, were not considered especially hazardous over most of the area. If there is any change in plans about school Wednesday, officials will get word to local radio stations after 6 a.m.

DISMISSED

Stanton's first day of post-holiday school didn't materialize. Officials called off classes for the day and didn't attempt to operate buses. Sleet had preceded fine snow and made roads slippery.

Sands bus drivers experienced no real difficulty in making their rounds Tuesday morning. Highways were firm, but some of the lateral roads called for extra caution. School was proceeding as usual.

No untoward incidents caused by icy streets and roads this morning were reported to the Howard County Sheriff's office, although word had been received that some county roads were badly iced and hazardous.

County road and bridge crews were not dispatched to these areas today, but were called to the county courthouse to clean the snow and ice from the sidewalks on the square.

Fast Work By City Crews Blunt Elements' Weapon

Traffic in the downtown area and over the whole town completely took a turn in the opposite direction this morning from what conditions were Monday over the city. And for good reason... snow and ice.

Old Man Winter did his best, or worst, but city street crews hung on Monday night to break up any potential traffic hazards due to the accumulation of ice and snow, and street officials were satisfied, but wary of what might develop tonight.

"We had one three-man crew working all night Monday on a chip spreader that covers more territory with less man power, and tonight the same crews will be on standby," said

Tom Dignon, street superintendent.

The department head said this morning that if conditions get worse, additional personnel will be utilized for spreading sand and gravel over the hazardous intersections in the city.

Street officials were beaming with pride this morning about the efficient work done by the one machine and crew. Previously in bad weather, many men were called out to spread the sand and gravel by hand.

"With this machine, however, one crew can cover the whole street in one pass," said Dignon. The machine is used (See FAST, Page 2, Col. 4)

Blacks Can't Win Unless Slate Picked?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A three-judge federal court was told today that it is impossible for a black to win a Democratic nomination for state representative in Dallas unless he is on a slate backed by a committee of business leaders.

Daniel Weiser, an oil company mathematician who said he has analyzed Dallas voting patterns for about 10 years, said the only two blacks ever to win the party's legislative nominations were on slates made up by the Democratic Committee for Responsible Government.

Those were Rep. Zan Holmes and the late Rep. Joseph Lockridge, Weiser said.

THE LOBBY

His testimony was before a tribunal that is considering four suits to overthrow House and Senate reapportionment plans written by the Legislative Redistricting Board last year.

Sen. Oscar Maury of Dallas, who filed one of the suits, said outside the courtroom that the DCRG was "the establishment, the lobby."

Attorney David Richards of Austin and lawyers for other plaintiffs are attempting to prove that the newly drawn house districts deprive blacks, Mexican-Americans and Republicans of their fair share of voting power in the legislature because the plan preserves urban districts in which all candidates must run county-wide.

"Could an independent black or an independent white appealing to the black community win the legislative nomination in Dallas County?" Richards asked Weiser.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

"I think it is impossible for him to obtain the nomination under these circumstances," Weiser said.

First Wage Rollback Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pay Board was expected to order its first wage rollback today, cutting a 12-per-cent raise for aerospace workers, probably to 8 per cent or less.

But it appeared to be an open question whether the board would honor its own new rule limiting all pay raises in new contracts to no more than 7 per cent, even in special circumstances.

UPHILL FIGHT McGovern Files His Candidacy

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Sen. George S. McGovern formally launched his uphill New Hampshire presidential campaign today by vowing to give front-running Sen. Edmund S. Muskie "a real fight for this nomination."

The South Dakota senator presented petitions with 2,000 names and five new \$100 bills to Secretary of State Robert L. Stark, assuring him of a spot in the March 7 Democratic presidential preference primary.

Then he told a news conference that "Sen. Muskie is going to know he's been in a really tough fight in this state."

Meanwhile, Muskie was preparing formally to enter the presidential race tonight before flying here Wednesday to file before Thursday's deadline.

McGovern's statement also attacked three Democratic presidential rivals who are by-passing this state's first-in-nation primary.

MOM UNCONSCIOUS FOR EIGHT YEARS, DIES

NAGASAKI, Japan (AP) — A 32-year-old mother died today after lying unconscious for eight years and three months following a traffic accident. She gave birth to a baby six months after the accident while still unconscious.

Physicians said Masako Nonaka died "peacefully" of a weakened heart.

She had been unconscious since she was knocked down by a speeding car in Nagasaki Oct. 4, 1963. She gave birth to her daughter April 10, 1964.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

REQUESTS EQUAL TIME — Rep. Paul N. McCloskey Jr., R-Calif., tells a news conference in Boston he has asked CBS television for an hour of free prime time to respond to President Nixon's Sunday night television interview. McCloskey, who wants to unseat Nixon and who has entered the New Hampshire presidential primary, said the interview on CBS was "a misuse of the equal time provision." McCloskey will campaign in the Granite state today and Wednesday.

Errors In Payment Of Welfare Found

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government estimates it may be missing \$500 million a year on welfare due to "honest mistakes" by overworked and inefficient state and local welfare agencies.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare disclosed at a news conference Monday that a preliminary survey last April indicated about 5 per cent of the nation's welfare families were ineligible for payments, and even more were paid too much or not enough.

Richard P. Nathan, HEW

B-R-R-R-R

Travelers warnings are in effect today, because of snow and ice on streets and highways. Warnings will continue in effect, otherwise cloudy and cold with a 30 per cent chance of snow this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Wednesday. High today 23; low tonight 10; high tomorrow 35.

deputy undersecretary for welfare reform planning, said the figures indicate the need for prompt congressional action on the administration's welfare reform bill.

"These data don't completely reflect the problem today in welfare administration," he said. "If anything, the situation is worse."

Only one out of every five state and local welfare agencies are automated, Nathan said. "Mistakes, delays and abuses are inevitable under these conditions."

HEW officials said their survey, covering about half the nation's welfare caseload and admittedly subject to error, indicates the inadequacy of the present system.

They said the 45 per cent cited in the survey cost an estimated \$168 million a year. Overpayments cost an additional \$124 million, they said, and underpayments totaled \$33 million.

"Most of the errors were identified as honest mistakes by state and local welfare agencies or by those who received the payment," an HEW official said.

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Despite tax relief voted by Congress, millions of Americans will find their take-home pay reduced this year by a bigger income tax bite. See Page 2.

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Year Of Record Making

Hugh Scott, the Senate minority leader, said President Nixon's list of good things the Congress did in its session just ended was topped with "adjournment."

A good many Americans share that viewpoint, though interest in the legislative business peaked numerous times. The Congress cut taxes, it revised the military draft, it declared war on cancer with \$1.5 billion, it extended controls over wages and prices until 1973, it made a bashful start on reforming political campaign spending and — not too surprising but quite shocking — it contributed \$13 billion to the planned deficit for next year.

After a long, long battle, the Congress defeated the Mansfield Amendment by agreeing to separate the military and economic parts of foreign aid. The Mansfield attempt to set a deadline for leaving Vietnam was the sticking point in the House. It was also the weapon that split foreign aid and was a victory of sorts for a Senate group that insisted too much military involvement in foreign aid was an entanglement fraught with greater risks than the country ought to assume.

The Congress will face a program this year, however, that may have the whole nation praying for early adjournment. With an election coming in November, record building will have top priority in the Democratic Congress and the Republican White House.

Record building means federal programs: welfare reform, expanded housing programs, pleading for premium increases of one-third for

health insurance for everybody, revenue sharing for states and cities. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has a want list in excess of \$50 billion, about a third of total federal spending for next year.

The problems will be the same as always: trying to get a decent program for the investment without amendments that cripple the program or balloon the costs. It is almost certain that a national health insurance bill of some sort will pass. No politician wants to be accused of being against sick people. With Blue Cross-Blue Shield

its coverage of government people, there will be added pressure for holding health-care costs in line.

Education — busing, dealing with de facto segregation, changed funding of school districts — is another costly program with high emotional content.

The Nixon election-year proposals will be indicated in his State of the Union speech this month. With an opposition Congress facing him again, the President will have an interesting year. We can wish for constructive rivalry, but it is realistically too much to hope for.

Splashed On All

There has been general agreement that the National Bankers Life Insurance stock scandals would figure prominently in the 1972 elections. But the extent of its influence was a matter of conjecture.

At least a hint of the pervasiveness of the stock scandals is given by a recent Belden Poll. Of almost a thousand persons throughout the state selected as a sample, 81 per cent said they were aware of the scandal.

The fact that state government figures have not been connected remotely with the National Bankers Life case is not controlling. Legislators,

since they have passed a bank deposit bill which was the apparent source of the scandal, became suspect. Even the fact that Smith vetoed the bill does not free him from blame in the minds of many voters.

Incumbents will be carrying a heavy burden in 1972.

This may or may not be good for the future of Texas. If the experience prompts citizens to keep a sharp, continuing eye on state government and demand a strict ethical and financial accounting from their public servants, then the whole atmosphere of government will be revolutionized. But if citizens vote only for 1972, then business will be as usual will follow.

Black Gold Impact

Around The Rim

Jo Bright



"Columbus Marion ('Dad') Joiner was 70 years old, sick, almost broke and had drilled two dry holes in East Texas' Rusk County. A crowd of about 1,000 of the curious now thronged about his third try which was to be tested. About 8:30 p.m., Sept. 5, 1930, the well spouted oil over the top of the derrick — ushering in the East Texas Oil Field."

THE GLAMOUR of the gusher is gone — leaving behind the ghosts of hard-muscled men who brought "black gold" to Texas.

Too many Texans, including some who have benefited most from the industry, do not realize or fully appreciate what oil and gas production has meant to the state. During the past year, in Howard County alone, a \$56 million value was put on oil and gas products.

The following facts about Texas oil and gas are as fascinating to me, as a layman, as they are enlightening.

THE AVERAGE Texas well yields 16 barrels per day, and of Texas wells, 84 per cent must be pumped; only 16 per cent flow from their own pressure. To prevent pollution, each day Texas oil men put over 6 million barrels of oil field salt water back into the ground.

Oil or gas is produced in 209 Texas counties, and Texas has 5,500 oil

producing firms which account for 198,000 producing wells in 8,500 fields.

TEXAS PRODUCED 1,151,799,000 barrels of crude oil (a record high) in 1969; 34.2 per cent of that produced in the United States that year. The top 97 fields produce 60.5 per cent of Texas oil, and Texas has 44 per cent of all U.S. oil reserves.

THE TEXAS petroleum industry employs some 212,000 persons (about one out of every 18 workers) with wages of \$1.7 billion annually. The Texas petroleum industry's 1969 tax payments to state government were \$286.5 million. The Texas production tax rate on oil is 4.6 per cent of value at well; 7.5 per cent on natural gas. (Texas oil and gas operators paid \$4.3 million a regulatory taxes, and \$896,000 in well servicing taxes in 1969.)

WHAT ARE the taxes used for? Texas oil and gas dollars paid for 26 per cent of state cost of public education, 52 per cent of state cost of teacher retirement, 52 per cent of old-age assistance, blind assistance and aid to dependent children. Millions go to the Texas Permanent School Fund and the University of Texas Permanent Fund. One-fourth of gasoline tax is used for public education; the balance for roads.

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Ashbrook's Candidacy

William F. Buckley Jr.



Concerning the candidacy of Congressman John Ashbrook for the Presidency, a few observations:

1) THERE ARE those who, seeking the same ends, believe that Mr. Ashbrook's entry in the New Hampshire primary was tactically sound, those who think it was not. In the long deliberations that preceded his decision to run, those who took the first line stressed their fear that the Republican conservative strength would be underestimated if Mr. Ashbrook did poorly in a primary.

Nobody has any right to doubt that the majority of Republicans are to the right of center. For instance, if one added Mr. Nixon's delegates to those of Mr. Reagan at the convention in 1968, you'd have got 64 per cent, a not inaccurate estimate of conservative strength within the party. If Mr. Ashbrook got, say, only 10 per cent of the vote in New Hampshire, statistic-nuts, of whom there are a great many, would deduce that there is very little right-minded concern about some of Mr. Nixon's policies.

ON THE OTHER hand — said those who encouraged Mr. Ashbrook to run — better even 10 per cent than nothing, and better Ashbrook than a campaign primary in which the only man opposing Richard Nixon within the Republican ranks is Congressman Paul McCloskey, who is to the Republican party at the present moment approximately what John Lindsay was to the Republican party over so many painful years.

Sophisticated psephologists, in other words, would magnify the 10 per cent substantially in assessing the potency of the dissent. Moreover — they pursue — in New Hampshire you have the very important institution of Mr. William Loeb, whose newspaper blankets the state. Mr. Loeb has said

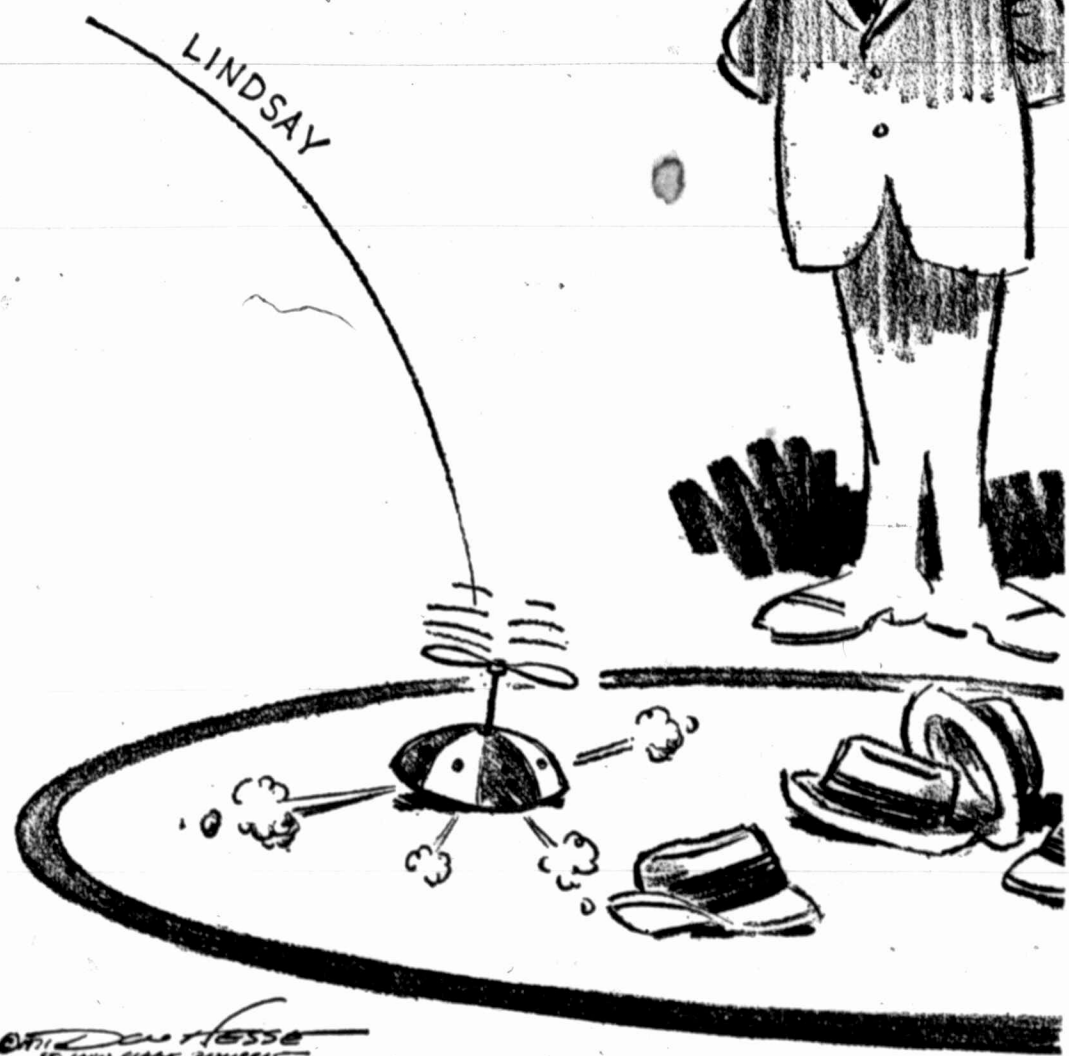
that he would support Mr. Ashbrook, and Mr. Loeb's support tends to be about as plain spoken as the face of Mt. Rushmore.

MOREOVER, THERE is the strange nature of the McCloskey vote. Researchers discovered, much after the fact, that the vote for Eugene McCarthy in the 1968 New Hampshire primary was greatly swollen by hawks who were dissatisfied with Lyndon B. Johnson for waging the war in Vietnam so lackadaisically and expensively. By the same token, there are those, it is reasoned, who would have voted for McCloskey not because their sympathies are to the left of Nixon, but because their sympathies are not with Nixon. Now they can refine their dissent by voting for Ashbrook.

2) THE SECOND faction prevailed, and the first will, with few exceptions, move dutifully to consolidate with it in backing Mr. Ashbrook. This, by the way, they will do with enthusiasm for the candidate himself, who is among the world's most charming, intelligent and natural men, who would not intentionally deceive even Pete McCloskey. But inevitably the question arose: what about after New Hampshire?

Everyone who knows Mr. Ashbrook knows that he would not under any circumstances press his opposition to Richard Nixon on through to a Presidential candidacy under an independent party label. Most of those who are supporting him expect that, as a Republican official, he will endorse Mr. Nixon's re-election. A minority — a very very small minority, I judge from my own explorations — are so fed up, they would as soon Mr. Nixon lost the election.

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Forecasters Hedging

John Cunniff



NEW YORK (AP) — A final review of the independent economic forecasts that have proliferated since fall shows a consensus for tremendous gains during 1972, on the order of \$100 billion in growth.

From reading the words you might not guess that this is the outlook. Economic forecasting is to some extent a game of chance.

Forecasters are hedging their words if not the figures. Political or monetary problems might confuse everything. Continued unemployment might sour the people. Controls might depress.

Moreover, a sense of propriety causes the wording to

be somewhat at variance with the figures being offered. Now everyone will share in the advance — unemployment is seen remaining above 4.5 per cent — so the word "boom" is inappropriate.

Perhaps as daring as any, therefore, is the forecast by Argus Research, upon whom much of the investment community relies heavily. This is the message delivered to Argus subscribers on New Year's Eve: "For the first time since 1966, the conventional wish for a prosperous new year has a strong chance of coming true in 1972."

At the same time, clients of Lionel D. Edie, economic con-

sultants, were told that "chances of 1972 being an altogether favorable business year are high."

Rimret-Boston Associates summed up its many forecasts in four words. "The emphasis is positive," and advised industrialists to learn from past experience and not be caught short-handed or without financing.

Specifically, R-B advised them to cultivate multiple credit sources so as to have the funds with which to expand, and to study their labor supply in order to assure themselves of help when needed.

The State Of Humor

Art Buchwald



WASHINGTON — My Fellow Americans,

I am happy to report to you today on the State of Humor in the United States: 1971 was a watershed year for humor in this country.

THE GNL (Gross National Laughter) in America rose by 3.2 per cent. Most of this could be attributed to the Good News-Bad News jokes which picked up in the last quarter of the year.

There was a marked drop-off in Polish and Italian jokes, and they will probably be recycled and aimed at another ethnic group.

Politically, 1971 was not a great year for humor, but you could call it a good year. Spiro Agnew, Martha Mitchell and Henry Kissinger provided 74.3 per cent of the political humor, with President Nixon accounting for only 10 per cent.

Former President Johnson, former Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Sen. Edward Kennedy were responsible for less than 5 per cent of the political laughs.

I AM SORRY to report there was not one joke made at the expense of Sens. Muskie, McGovern and Jackson during the entire year, though heaven knows their staffs tried.

New York was still the biggest joke as far as a city went, and most of the credit for this can go solely to

the efforts made by Mayor John Lindsay. Los Angeles came in second, but no one has laughed at Chicago since the Democratic National Convention.

TV FOOTBALL was one of the main sources of family humor, though very few women laughed about it. Howard Cosell became the Comedian of the Year, accounting for an amazing 66.5 per cent of the laughs on television, thanks to his two straight men, Don Meredith and Frank Gifford.

College students were laughing more in 1971 than in 1970, but youth on the whole contributed very little to the Gross National Laughter factor in the country.

Youth was also responsible for cutting down laughter among adults, mainly because it was impossible for grownups to laugh when their children were in the same room.

WHAT DO I predict for 1972? Since it is a presidential election year we can expect an escalation in political humor. Every candidate will be obligated to warm up his audiences with good, homey, self-deprecating jokes which will show what a good guy he is.

This humor, which comes painfully to every one of the presidential candidates in both parties, could put the country into a humor recession which they may not get out of until 1976.

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Remember When . . .

Hal Boyle



NEW YORK (AP) — At the advent of a new year, we look before and after.

It is a time to make modest or vast new plans for the days ahead, but it is also a season of remembrance, a time when the heart lives again in its past.

Your own mind and heart have much to recall if you can look back and remember when —

On Monday while doing the laundry housewives spent most of the day talking to themselves with their mouths full of clothespins.

A juvenile delinquent was a kid who started smoking corn-cob cigarettes behind the barn at 15.

Few communities ever voted down a bond issue to build a new school building. Education was held to be the best answer to the challenge of the future.

Someone in the house always buttered the inside of a metal pan before taking it to the corner saloon to be filled with

beer. The butter was supposed to cut down the amount of foam.

Business secretaries wore long skirts and white blouses and usually had a pencil stuck in their hair buns.

A young teacher sometimes secretly dated a member of the high school football team, but if her principal or the school board found out it would cost her her job.

Superstitious kids walked carefully along the sidewalk for fear that if they stepped on a crack they'd break their grandmother's back.

There were more walrus mustaches than there were walruses.

You knew you were in a cultured family if all the girls in it could play the piano or foot-pumped organ.

When a son or daughter of an immigrant family graduated from his school, his diploma was framed and hung on the living room wall.

If you were middle-aged and wanted to look elegant, you wore rimless eyeglasses — like President Woodrow Wilson's.

You could make a child happy for days by buying it a ten-cent red rubber ball to play with.

Any girl seen blowing cigarette smoke through her nose in public, it was widely felt, would end up in hell pretty soon.

Automobiles were still so scarce that when one driver met another he would squeeze on the rubber bulb of his big brass horn to salute him.

If a girl in a small town went to the public library more than once a month, half the people suspected she was an intellectual and the other half simply realized she was still looking for the right boy.

A fellow felt embarrassed if his minister saw him coming out of either bowling alley or a pool hall.

Those were the days — remember?

The Red Powers

David Lawrence



WASHINGTON — Every now and then official documents like the "Pentagon Papers" or currently the British records of the efforts of Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt to persuade Josef Stalin to give up territory occupied by Soviet forces during World War II are the subject of discussion. It is as if history can be analyzed on the basis of a few documents whose texts haven't been published before and furnish interesting sidelights.

THE FUNDAMENTAL facts that preceded our participation in World War I, for instance, should be made known to the American people. We did not enter the war merely to help European friends, but to protect our own national interests. Unarmed passenger vessels were being subjected to unrestricted submarine warfare by the German navy, and freedom of the seas was virtually abolished. Protests by our government were to no avail. The United States found itself compelled to fight for the right to travel in international waters without fear of attack.

More than two decades elapsed before World War II broke out, and the United States again declared its neutrality at first. The German army invaded Poland, and France and Great Britain came to its defense. The Soviet Union, however, had entered into an alliance with Hitler, which shocked the world. The agreement didn't last very long, and when Hitler launched an attack across the Russian border, the Soviet Union sought the aid of the United States and other nations. It became a member of the Western Alliance, but, when the war was over, the Soviets retained possession of the Eastern European countries which they had occupied. They insisted on the famous Yalta agreements which gave the Communists domination over what became the "captive nations."

THE UNITED STATES entered the war in defense of its own territory when the Japanese attacked Pearl

Harbor in 1941. We became allies not only of the countries of Western Europe and the Soviet Union but of China in its war against Japan.

The settlement of World War II has never created a favorable impression in the minds of many diplomats throughout the world, who feel that the freedom of the peoples of Eastern Europe was sacrificed to appease the Soviet Union.

THE POWER of the Soviet Union was extended into the Far East. Moscow supported and aided the Communist forces which eventually took over the mainland of China. A Communist regime was installed in North Korea, and help was given by both Red China and the Soviet Union when North Korea invaded South Korea. The entire situation in the Far East has remained unsettled since World War II ended.

Communist China also has sought to enlarge its hold over many areas in Asia, but there is a question now whether the Red Chinese have the military power to retain possession of their territory in the event that the Soviets decide to take it away from them or to try to set up another government.

TODAY THE United States is trying to make friends with Peking, and this may lead to a new relationship which would at least caution the Soviets to let the Peking government alone.

So there is no clear-cut definition of where the Soviets really stand and what the position of the Red Chinese is toward achieving peace on the Asian continent. Nor is there any indication what either would do if a move were made toward the attainment of an independent status for the smaller countries of Eastern Europe as well as Asia.

WE HAVE to keep our eyes fixed on powerful forces like the Soviet Union and Red China, which continue to seek to expand their power and influence over smaller neighbors. publishers hall syndicate

My Answer

Billy Graham



I am what they call a kleptomaniac. I have a compulsive desire to take things that don't belong to me. Usually, they are small, inexpensive things, but amount to eight or ten dollars a week. I am well-liked and well-thought of by my associates and friends, and would be humiliated if I were ever caught. Is this a disease or a sin? E.M.A.

The eighth Commandment is: "Thou shalt not steal." When this commandment was given, God didn't make exceptions, so we must assume that it is sin. But all sin is a disease. The Bible says of this rift in man's nature: "The whole head is sick, and the whole heart is faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head

there is no soundness in it, but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores." Isaiah 1:5,8.

Kleptomania is a name for compulsive stealing, but sin itself, in any form, is compulsive. Murderers often say, "I didn't mean to do it." Alcoholics say, "I hate alcohol; I don't want to get drunk." Rapists confess: "I loathe my actions. I really don't want to be the way I am." But, the fact is: we are all responsible for our sins.

But, happily, there is a cure for sin. The Bible says, "For when we were yet without strength . . . Christ died for the ungodly." Romans 5:6. Everyone is infected with the disease of sin and is in need of the Great Physician. He saved the dying thief on the cross, and He can you.

A Devotion For Today . . .

The Lord took thought for his tortured servant and healed him who had made himself a sacrifice for sin. — Isaiah 53:10

PRAYER: Is my life less fragrant than it ought to be because I have not given Christ my all? Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

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SUN CARNIVAL QUEEN — Miss Dolores Pellicano, political science student at the University of Texas at El Paso, reigned as queen of the 37th annual Southwestern Sun Carnival Thursday night and was the star of the Sun Carnival Parade Saturday. She will be featured at the Sun Bowl next December and the numerous 1972 Sun Carnival activities.

Women Invited To Here Talk On Fondue Cooking

All women in Howard County are invited to attend a demonstration on fondue cooking, which will be conducted by Miss Miram Curry of Midland at 2 p.m., Jan. 10, in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room. Miss Curry is a dairy foods consultant.

Joins Faculty Of Berkeley School

Mrs. Charles Winston of Hartsdale, N.Y., formerly of Big Spring, has joined the faculty of The Berkeley School of Westchester, White Plains, N.Y., as an instructor in fashion illustration. Mrs. Winston, the former Elizabeth Ingraham, received a bachelor's degree from New York University. She has been active in Girl Scout work and as a Red Cross volunteer. She recently illustrated a book on bridge techniques.

Jackie Shoultz Receives Degree At Texas Tech

FORSAN (SC) — Jackie Tilman Shoultz, son of the L. T. Shoultz, received a BS degree in physical science in December at Texas Tech University. He is a 1966 graduate of Forsan High School. He will teach fifth grade at Lubbock Cooper School.

The J. H. Cardwells have returned home after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, the J. N. Edens of Breckenridge, and the A. L. Hawkins of Graham.

The D. L. Knights and granddaughter, Darissa Crooks, visited her parents, the H. O. Greers of Stephenville.

Mrs. Earl Beeson and Melonie visited in Killeen with Spec. 4 and Mrs. Bill Willis, and their son, Brian Scott.

The A. O. Jones' of Stanton visited the Jack McCalls.

The A. P. Oglesbys guests for the holidays were their son, Albert Oglesby and family of Odessa, Sammy Porters of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Betty McAdams and children of Big Spring and Dr. Gwen Hall and children of Dallas.

The J. T. Millers left Saturday for Houston where he will enter the M. D. Anderson Hospital. They were accompanied by their son, Wesley Miller of Big Spring.

Mrs. Jodie Rowe and Mrs. H. B. James of Odessa, visited their sister, Mrs. L. B. McElrath.

Mrs. Ronnie McGowan and daughter of Hobbs, N.M., visited the A. P. Oglesbys recently.

Mrs. G. L. Monroney and Mrs. Bob Cowley and children visited the Wayne Monroneys Wednesday in Snyder.

Donations Are Made To Center

Appreciation for monetary donations was expressed by board members of Westside Community Center when they met Monday evening at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Peter Stone presiding, announcing that the City Home Demonstration Club has given \$21.50; Mrs. Herbie Smith, \$25; and the Catholic Chaplain's Fund from the 3560th PTS, Webb Air Force Base, \$142.46.

Following reports, a general discussion was held on future programs planned for the center. The next meeting will be Feb. 7.

Forsan 42 Club Meets For Party

FORSAN (SC) — The 42 Club welcomed in the New Year with a party at the club house Friday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The C. H. Huffs of Hobbs, N.M., are visiting his parents, the Jim Huffs, and sister, Mrs. L. T. Shoultz.

Mrs. Douglas Williams and baby of Irving spent the weekend with her grandparents, the S. C. Cowleys and other relatives.

The A. J. McCalls have returned from Abilene where they visited their daughter, the A. V. Stewards, and his sister, Mrs. Mandy Gilbert.

Mrs. T. A. Rankin of Jal, N.M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Overton and other relatives.

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'NO MORALS LECTURE'

Women Rushing To Abortion Clinics

NEW YORK (AP) — The street here is a pleasant, shady one off Park Avenue. And in the comfortable lobby of a reassuringly solid old building on that street are about 25 women, mostly young, with scattering of husbands, boyfriends and fathers.

Downtown on a much busier street, on the top floor of a brand new high-rise office building is a bright, modern lobby with the same kind of group waiting. Music is coming from hidden speakers and through a door is a room where several girls are filling out forms.

What do the two places have in common? The first, Park East, is a private hospital which devotes a portion of its facilities to performing abortions. The other, Parkmed, is an out-

patient clinic which only performs abortions. They are not affiliated.

About 135,000 abortions were performed here in the first 10 months after the passage of New York state's abortion law, which basically leaves the decision to terminate a pregnancy up to a woman and her doctor within the first 24 weeks of pregnancy.

What brings women to Park East and Parkmed? Perhaps surprisingly, many of the patients are married and already have several children. Others are newlywed and feel they are not yet prepared to be parents.

Ann R., 26 years old, 12 weeks pregnant and recently a patient at Park East, is representative of the first group. She has three young children, one unplanned,

her husband works at two jobs and, she says, "We were getting to the age where we wanted a life of our own."

Ann, from the Southwest, heard about Park East from her hometown doctor. Her husband agreed she should seek an abortion, but she said her parents were shocked and concerned that she had to make such a long trip by herself.

"Going to the grocery store usually is about as far as I get," she said.

In the hospital before the operation, Ann said, "It's a lot different than I thought it would be. I thought it would be a big hassle, but it hasn't been."

She added that she was satisfied with the hospital and that she was unafraid. "I guess the price seems a little steep," Ann observed, "but considering it's

physicians and a hospital, I guess you have to pay for it."

At Park East, all patients receive general anesthesia and they must stay a minimum of 24 hours. The hospital accepts patients up to the 20th week of pregnancy, and an entire floor is devoted to the saline procedure which is necessary for patients who are 16 or more weeks pregnant.

In comparison, Parkmed only accepts patients up to the 12th week of pregnancy when the relatively simple vacuum aspiration procedure can be used. The average stay is from three to four hours. Jane M., a New Yorker, was a patient there recently.

Newly-married, Jane, a securities analyst, discovered she was pregnant two months after her honeymoon. She and

her husband both want children, but felt they needed to know more about living with each other first.

"When we found out, we really talked it over," she said. "Initially I was a little leery on moral grounds, but the practicality over-rode everything else."

Jane visited her family doctor who proved to be entirely unsympathetic and refused to refer her to a clinic or hospital.

"Instead he gave me a 20-minute morals lecture," she said.

"Ironically, the next day I ran into a friend who knew about Parkmed," she continued. "She walked me down the street to a phone booth, got me to call and I made an appointment for the next day."

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A LOVELIER YOU Neatness Adds To Charming Psychology

By MARY SUE MILLER
You can never underestimate the power of atmosphere to the charm of your personality. Candlelight at dinner, let's say!

It flows that, for lovely looks, a logical place for atmospheric is the clothes closet and bureau drawer. The decor need not be costly, but it must be feminine and in perfect order.

Clothes that come out of a messy closet or drawer seem dreary and often look it. Jumbled together, cosmetics simply cannot supply the psychological lift that is half their reason for being.

Keeping storage space fresh and neat requires no special skill. Regular sudsings, followed by airing and a puff of perfumed sachet spray, prevent clutter and mustiness. And there are all manner of accessories that further the cause: space-saving boxes and compartmentalized hang-bags for sweaters, boots, hats, purses, scarves, belts et cetera.

Of all untidiness, that perpetrated with makeup most discredits femininity. Cosmetics, by their very nature, should be kept in sparkling array. Lipsticks can be lined up in a decorative box or rack. A tray keeps eye makeup and blushers in order. If you feel ritzy, invest in the pots that stack. To house puffs, try a pretty bowl. An Oriental lacquer box makes a great holder for cosmetic brushes.

Just so, cosmetics are as pretty to see in milady's chamber as on milady's face. Charming idea for '72.

HOUSEWORK
Attention, Homemakers! If housework saps your energies, looks and nerves, send for my booklet, "Beauty Of Housework." It explains how to keep home and self sparkling time to spare. Also included are an effort-saving work plan, shortcuts in housekeeping, and advice on how to give yourself a beauty treatment while engaged in your duties. For your copy, write Mary Sue Miller, in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing 25 cents in coin and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope.



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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please, no names of cities on this. I am a 51-year-old widow. I'm considered attractive. I have no family responsibilities as my only child is married.

I have dated a number of eligible men, but there is one I care for above all the others. He's 57, but looks much younger. We've been dating for about six months, and I know he cares for me, too. He has been an absolute angel and a perfect gentleman. Last night he told me he loved me, but would not propose marriage because he had surgery a few years ago, which terminated his sex life.

I told him it didn't matter to me because I never placed much importance on sex anyway, which is the God's honest truth!

He said I was only being "kind," and in a few years I would feel "cheated." I swore to him on a stack of Bibles that I meant what I said. How can I convince this wonderful man that I want to marry him?

DEAR WILLING: Get a higher stack of Bibles.

DEAR ABBY: The boy I like a lot has a reputation for being wild, but Tony really is a swell kid, Abby. People just don't understand him. Tony was thrown out of school for kicking a substitute teacher in the cafeteria. But the kids who saw it said she was trying to stick a flower in his hair. (His hair is quite long.)

Tony's parents came to school and caused a big stink so he is back in school on "trial" now, but my folks forbid me to have anything to do with him. They won't even let me talk to him on the phone. Abby, please help me convince my folks that Tony has learned his lesson and will not do anything wrong in the future.

TONY'S GIRL:

DEAR GIRL: People are judged on their past performance — not on their future intentions. Tell Tony to start building a record of good behavior if he wants to see you.

NEAT AND ORDERLY:

DEAR NEAT: I anyone asks if he should get professional help. I always vote yes. Better to seek it and not need it, than to need it and not seek it.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 28-year-old man. Unmarried. I know I sometimes make those around me uncomfortable because I am so compulsive about order, perfection, and cleanliness. For instance, the money in my wallet must be arranged with the larger bills on one side, progressing to the smaller ones. The suits in my closet must all be facing in the same direction, and my shoes have to line up perfectly. I will spend half an hour crawling around on my bathroom floor, looking for lint and hair you would need a magnifying glass to find.

DEAR ABBY: I am a beauty operator, and every Christmas my steady customers give me Christmas gifts, most of which I can't use. I am really touched by their generosity, but if they only knew how much more I would appreciate the cash instead.

Most of the operators I work with feel exactly the same about the gifts they get.

BEAUTY OPERATOR:

DEAR OPERATOR: Your letter makes sense. Next year may bring you a "green" Christmas. Good luck!

BUZZ SAWYER

YOU SEE, IT'S A SORT OF JOKE.

YES, WE WANT A PICTURE OF OUR FRIEND WITHOUT HER WIG AND SUNGLASSES.

MY FRIEND EDUARDO AND I DO MUCH PICTURE WORK FOR PRIVATE DETECTIVES. WE UNDERSTAND.

LEAVE IT TO ME, SENHOR.

LATER

THERE SHE IS, THE WOMAN IN THE DARK GLASSES.

SIMPLE! I TAKE WITH TELEPHOTO LENS. JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO EDUARDO AND ME.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Chloe and I are so pleased to have met you boys!

It's time for my lunch break!

Can you guys take over?

Sure, Slim!

How about that, Hack? Mama in the middle!

NANCY

MY BIG BROTHER IS SO GLAD THAT HE'S FINALLY OUT OF THE ARMY.

WHY IS THAT?

HE COULDN'T STAND TAKING ORDERS.

WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?

TAKING ORDERS.

L'I' ABNER

NOW THAT YOU'VE SIGNED THE CONTRACT—YOU'RE A TV STAR!!

LIKE, BOB HOPE?

NOT QUITE THE REACTION OF THE PUBLIC TO YOU WILL BE—

THE EXACT OPPOSITE!!

??-TH' PUBLIC LOVES BOB HOPE—

YOU CANTH ON FAST, KID—

YOU'LL PLAY THE ROLE OF "SPACE CREEP" IN "STAR SCHLEP"

AS THE SPACE SHIP SCHLEPS ACROSS THE HEAVENS— YOU LOUSE UP THE HERO—

THAT'S ME!!

BLONDIE

OH DADDY... I MET THE DREAMEST BOY TODAY!

HE HAS THE CUTEST DIMPLES!

YOU JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HOW CUTE HIS DIMPLES ARE!

WHAT'S HE GOING TO BE WHEN HE GROWS UP? A DIMPLE SALESMAN?

RICK O'SHAY

SO... GOIN' FOR A LITTLE RIDE, ARE YOU, SIN KILLER? THAT'S GOOD.

... THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE US SOME PRIVACY WHEN I SETTLE OUR ACCOUNT...

... AN I OWE YOU PLENTY!

SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY'S TAKIN' A RIDE TODAY... MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA IF A HAM DID, TOO.

SNUFFY SMITH

SHERIFF... CAN I GIT OUT LONG ENUFF TO GO TO THE BARN DANCE TONIGHT?

BALLS O' FIRE!! I'D PLUMB FERGOT ABOUT THAT BODACIOUS DANCE SNUFFY

MARY WORTH

COME ON, ELWOOD! IF YOU OBJECT TO LONG HAIR AND BEARDS, YOU WOULDN'T LET ME HIRE EITHER OF THESE GENTLEMEN!

THEY... LIVED IN A DIFFERENT TIME, FRANK!

MEN WHO LOOK LIKE DOUGLAS TODAY ARE USUALLY TROUBLE-MAKERS!

I'LL AGREE TO YOUR KEEPING HIM— BUT THE FIRST TIME HE DOES, OR SAYS SOMETHING THE COMMUNITY DISAPPROVES OF— OUT HE GOES!

LATER THAT MORNING—

WELL! I'VE GOT AN "OPENING PERFORMANCE" BEHIND ME, MRS SHANNON! DID YOU HEAR ANY REVIEWS?

I HEARD SEVERAL STUDENTS SAY YOU WERE "REAL NEAT," DOCTOR!

REX MORGAN

HOW COULD JUSTIN HELP THAT GIRL? HE HAD SURGERY THIS MORNING ON HIS KNEE!

THIS SHOULD GIVE ME SOME INSIGHT INTO THE KIND OF SON YOU HAVE, SCOOTER!

WELL, HE JUST DOESN'T USE GOOD JUDGMENT!

PERHAPS NOT— BUT HE HAS SOMETHING THAT ONE DOESN'T SEE TOO MUCH OF THESE DAYS... COMPASSION!

THAT MUST BE THE CAB.

TERRY

SEE? THERE IS REALLY NO MYSTERY TO THE SITE, MADAM PEAL. THE HISTORIANS MERELY WISH TO THINK THEIR WINE IN PRIVATE.

YOUR PATHETIC FANCIES BORE ME IN PLACE. THE PRAGMATIC LADY HOJ, WE WILL SEE FOR OURSELVES WHAT OCCURS AT THAT EXCAVATION... THIS WILL DO...

NOTE THE DEEP RUTS, TIMP ONE. THE TRUCK CONVOYS BRINGING SUPPLIES STAY TO THIS TRACK.

SOME STONES TO HOLD IT FIRMLY IN PLACE— SO! THE FIRST PLOVER TO COME THIS WAY MAY REQUIRE A SECOND BOTTLE OF PIG MEA HOLE HERE! TO SOOTH HIS TEMPER!

KERRY DRAKE

IF YOU OFFICERS HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, I'LL GET BACK TO WORK! I TRY TO TALK WITH SEVERAL DOZEN HOUSEWIVES EVERY DAY!

LIGHT, MR. BOOK-MAN?

THANKS! YOU'RE VERY KIND!

SORRY I CAN'T SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU!

MAYBE WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOME DAY... LET'S GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS, HAPPY!

BEEBLE BAILEY

WOULD YOU CARE TO HAVE THIS PRANCE WITH— I MEAN WOULD I CARE TO FRANCE... ER... WOULD YOU PANTS...

OH, BEEBLE!!

IS THIS A MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTION?

PEANUTS

YOU SAY WE'LL NEVER BE MARRIED.

WELL, WHY NOT? GIVE ME SOME REASONS...

I DON'T LIKE YOU, YOU'RE CRABBY ALL THE TIME AND YOU'RE TOO BOSSY!

THOSE ARE REASONS?

DICK TRACY

YOU'VE GYPPED US LONG ENOUGH AS THE BIG-SHOT, TAKING 90% AND HANDING US 10%.

WE'RE DOING THIS SCALP-MAP JOB ALONE! WITHOUT YOU—

WE'VE PLAYED YOUR GAME IN THESE IDIOT OUTFITS FOR THE LAST TIME! SO LONG, "WARLOCK!"

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Diastasis Recti

Your Good Health

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I recently had my annual physical, and it was discovered that I had diastasis recti in the upper abdominal wall.

The doctor said the only thing that could correct it would be surgery, but that only 50 percent of the operations succeed.

He didn't give me a good answer as to what caused it. What would you advise? Is there anything besides surgery? Would exercise help? — C.W.V.

"Diastasis" means a separation, and in your case it is a midline separation of the long muscles of the abdomen. The muscles aren't ruptured but simply separated.

Commonest causes are pregnancy, or an operation involving a midline incision in the abdomen, or possibly an injury. Or there may have been some inherent weakness that failed under stress.

The result of this separation is that when you bend or strain there is a bulging, similar to a hernia, where the tissues have separated.

Surgery is, as you were told, the only way to correct it, and that doesn't always succeed. The fibrous tissues once separated, will not reunite spontaneously.

If you decide against surgery, a girdle or binder will help. Exercise of the abdominal muscles will strengthen the muscles themselves, but will not bring about a reconnection where the separation exists. If you didn't notice the condition until your examination, I would judge that it doesn't bother you, so I would see no reason for being alarmed about it.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My wife read something about tinnitus and scraping of ear bones to stop ringing noises in the ears. I have had this ringing for seven years and cannot become accustomed to it, so I would appreciate any suggestions from you. — R.H.V.

I don't think she read anything like that in this column, but in some cases, depending on the source of the trouble, ear surgery can relieve tinnitus (miscellaneous noises in the ears).

However, other causes are more common, and I suggest that you read my booklet, "Ear Noises: Their Causes and Cures." Send 15 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Herald for a copy. It will give you some other aspects to consider before you become too fixed on having some "bones scraped."

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is surgery ever recommended for heel spurs? For seven years I have been treated by a podiatrist who fitted me with shoe inserts to remove pressure from the tender area.

Until this past year, this seemed acceptable, but in the past few months it has been much more painful and two injections of cortisone have given only short relief. However, the doctor feels that surgery is never satisfactory. Would you suggest going to another doctor for another opinion? Or an orthopedist with surgery in mind? — A.J.V.

I wouldn't say that such surgery is "never satisfactory," but it's pretty much a last resort, in my opinion. Maybe you need shoe inserts of a different size and configuration now. I'd try that before shopping around for surgery.

Shingles can be a painful disease! To receive a copy of Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "The Facts About Shingles," write to him in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 15 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

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Jim Chones Standout In Marquette Surge

By The Associated Press
At Marquette they call Jim Chones "Big Man"—and for good reason.

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Wisconsin Coach John Powell could only agree.

were playing was to try to disallow or limit the pass to the high post, because Chones can just turn around and pop from there.
It didn't work.



MIAMI'S OWN BUTCH CASSIDY AND SUNDANCE KID — Miami Dolphin star running backs are shown in their classic pose as Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Sundance is 237-pound Larry Csonka, left, and seated is Jim Kluck.

Reddell Hired As Head Coach

MIDLAND — John Reddell, 41, has been named head football coach at Midland High School.

Reddell set a career record for pass receptions as an end.

Reddell, head coach at Arlington High School the past six years, succeeds Larry Cluck, who resigned recently.

The new coach indicated he would bring a couple of assistant coaches with him.

Click was associated with the Midland schools for five years, three as head coach. His teams won nine and lost 21 during that time.

In the past three seasons, Reddell's teams have posted a 31-3 record at Arlington. Two of his teams won regional berths. His six year record there is 48-14-2.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Reddell coached at DeKalb and Oklahoma Northwest Classen before assuming duties as head coach at Amarillo Palo Duro in 1965. In 11 seasons there, his teams won 59, lost 48 and tied two.

His starting salary at Midland will be \$16,000 annually. He signed for three years.

While a player at Oklahoma,



VETERAN PERFORMER — Roger McCalister, a sophomore from Stanton, is one of the boys coach Harold Wilder is counting on for the upcoming ABC Olympic Classic Basketball Tournament. Roger, 64, averaged 3.2 points a game last season.

Penn, Cards Gain Ground In AP Poll

By The Associated Press
Tournament triumphs have provided a bull market for Penn and Louisville, pushing their stock way up in the college basketball polls.

Penn, winner of the Kodak Classic last week, lunged ahead eight places to No. 6 and Louisville, a runaway victor in the Holiday Festival, also moved up eight spots to No. 7.

UCLA, meanwhile, continues in its familiar strongman role of No. 1 after winning its own Bruin Classic.

A nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters almost made it unanimous, handing the Bruins 41 first-place votes. Marquette, which won the Milwaukee Classic, got the only other top ballot and finished second in the voting, same as last week.

The Bruins collected a total of 838 points to the Warriors' 816, shaving the top-ranked team's lead from 48 last week.

North Carolina, winner of the Sugar Bowl Tournament, stepped up one place to No. 3 with 830 points. South Carolina, which lost the Quaker City Festival, moved back one spot to No. 4 with 443.

Indiana, champion of the Old Dominion during the tournament, moved up two spots to No. 5 with 362 points.

After Penn and Louisville, Long Beach State held down No. 8 after winning the International City Classic; Virginia was No. 9 after taking the Palmetto Classic and Ohio State dropped four spots to No. 10 when beaten by UCLA in the Bruin finale.

Southern Cal, whipped in the Kodak by Penn in the first round, skidded six spots to No. 11 and both Maryland and Marshall moved up four spots to Nos. 12 and 13, respectively.

Maryland won the Maryland Invitational and Marshall lost by two points to Marquette in the Milwaukee.

Villanova, which beat South Carolina by a point for the Quaker City Title, moved from nowhere to No. 14.

Louisiana dropped two spots to No. 15 despite whipping Los Angeles State. Hawaii climbed two to No. 16 after winning the Rainbow Classic and St. John's N.Y., dropped eight spots to No. 17 after losing in the finals of the Maryland Invitational.

Brigham Young, which lost in the Old Dominion, slumped eight places to No. 18; Kentucky fell seven spots to No. 19 and Florida State was No. 20.

The top 20 with first place votes in parentheses, won-loss records through Saturday night and total points on the basis of 20 for first, 18 for second, 16 for third, 14 for fourth, 12 for fifth, 10 for sixth, 8 for seventh, 6 for eighth, 4 for ninth, 2 for tenth, 1 for 11th through 20th.

Frazier Says Bucks Better Than Lakers

NEW YORK (AP) — Walt Frazier, a neutral observer, believes the Milwaukee Bucks, defending champions of the National Basketball Association, are better than the Los Angeles Lakers, the league's hottest team with 31 consecutive victories.

"I'll take the Bucks," said Frazier Monday night after he had sparked the New York Knicks to a 101-99 comeback victory over Milwaukee in a nationally televised game.

"They won the title last season," continued the veteran guard, "and the Lakers have a bad track record," a reference to Los Angeles' playoff performances in recent years.

"I don't think they can maintain their current pace," he added. "They've got to hit a slump, sooner or later."

At present, neither the Lakers nor Frazier show any signs of slumping. The Knicks' star has scored 20 or more points in 17 consecutive games,

including 31 against the Bucks. The Knicks-Bucks battle was the night's only NBA game.

In the lone American Basketball Association contest, Dallas overcame a 15-point deficit and edged Indiana 102-101 behind

Donnie Freeman's 21 points. Roger Brown led the Pacers with 27.

Frazier started slowly against Milwaukee, hitting only one of seven field goal attempts in the first half. It was no coincidence that the Knicks fell behind 24-9 in the first period and trailed 53-46 at halftime.

Frazier tallied nine points in the third quarter, but the Knicks still trailed 77-72 at the end of the period. Then, in the final period, he scored 16 points, including the Knicks' last 13 and the basket that broke a 99-99 tie with three seconds remaining.

The winning field goal was the only time the Knicks led and came after New York's Phil Jackson had swatted the ball away from Milwaukee's Oscar Robertson and Frazier had retrieved it.

After Frazier's shot, the Bucks had one more chance. Kareem Jabbar, who had game-high totals of 38 points and 22 rebounds, took a hook shot, but the ball hit the rim and bounded away as the final buzzer sounded.

Milwaukee then rushed at the officials, Ed Rush and Mike D'Tomasso, claiming Jabbar was fouled. But the Bucks' protests were to no avail.

Nebraska, of course, took the top spot, garnering all 55 first-place votes for a perfect score of 1,100 points. Nebraska's rout of previously unbeaten Alabama completed a 13-0 season for Coach Bob Devaney's Cornhuskers.

Oklahoma, 11-1 with the only loss come at the hands of Nebraska 35-31 Thanksgiving Day, was a unanimous choice for the runner-up spot with 990 points after whipping Auburn 40-22 in the Sugar Bowl.

A third Big Eight team, Colorado, captured third place with 746 votes after defeating Houston 29-17 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Colorado's only defeats in a 10-2 season were to Nebraska and Oklahoma.

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Alabama collected 674 points to nose out Penn State for the fourth spot in the poll. The Nittany Lions, 30-6 victors over Texas in the Cotton Bowl, jumped from 10th to fifth with 666 points.

Former Coach Dies In Sweetwater

ROBY — W. C. Hodges, 66, a retired football coach, died Monday morning in a Sweetwater hospital following an extended illness.

Hodges coached for 32 years at Putnam, Cisco, Hobbs, New Deal, Roby, Hermleigh and Hart.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Marvin Gilliland, Big Spring.

Last rites will be said at 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Roby. Burial will follow in the Roby Cemetery.

Coahoma Claims Pair Of Games

MIDLAND — Coahoma Junior High swept both ends of a basketball doubleheader from Midland Christian here Monday night.

The Coahoma seventh graders prevailed, 26-16, Bryan Winters leading the way with 12 points.

In eighth grade competition, Coahoma's margin of victory was 54-19. Gary Roberts and Ricky Patterson each tallied 14 points for the Bullpups, who are now 6-3 on the year.

Coahoma returns to play Thursday night at home against Westbrook.

Seventh graders: COAHOMA (26) — Dickson 3-6; Winters 6-12; Jones 2-4; Herm 1-2; Thomas 2-4; Totals 12-26. MIDLAND CHRISTIAN (16) — Zachry 2-4; Papp 1-2; Gourter 3-6; Atkins 1-2; Totals 7-16. Eighth graders: COAHOMA (54) — Roberts 7-14; Collier 2-4; Patterson 7-14; New 1-2; Tindal 4-10; Jones 1-2; Logsdon 3-6; Koback 1-2; Totals 26-16. MIDLAND (19) — Croner 4-8; Bright 1-2; McMurtry 1-2; Zachry 3-7; Totals 9-11. Coahoma 54, Midland 19.

SET HERE JAN. 15 Wright Speaker At CHS Banquet

COAHOMA — All Coahoma High School athletes will be honored at a Saturday, Jan. 15, banquet to be staged in the Student Union building at Howard County Junior College. The program starts at 7 p.m.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Bob Wright, a native of Ballinger, now the assistant executive vice-president of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

A 1949 graduate of Howard Payne University, Bob is a member of a famed coaching family. His father is Pooch Wright, a football star for Howard Payne in the 1920s and later an outstanding coach. Another son, Bud Wright, coaches at Brownwood.



BOB WRIGHT

banquets and before student assemblies. He has also served as keynote speaker for the Texas High School Coaches Association on two occasions and in 1967 was guest speaker for the National High School Coaches Clinic in Houston.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$2 each and will be available at the door. They can also be purchased in advance through Mrs. Ross Darrow of Coahoma, whose phone number is 394-4474, or from any Coahoma Quarterback Club member.

The booster club is sponsoring the program.

Brown Divorced

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Sue Brown, wife of former Cleveland Browns fullback Jim Brown, was granted a divorce Monday on grounds of extreme neglect of duty.

FOUR TEAMS VIE Olympic Classic Opens Thursday

Howard County JC and Schreiner Institute carry the best records into the second annual American Business Club Olympic Basketball Classic, which starts in the HC Gym here Thursday night and continues through Saturday.

The Jayhawks and the Mountaineers each has won 13

and lost four games. Jacksonville Baptist, runnerup to the Hawks in last year's meet, is 11-6 while the Abilene Christian College Freshman are 5-1.

ACC's only loss has been to Howard County.

Opening games Thursday night, send Schreiner against Jacksonville at 7 p.m., and the ACC Kittens against Howard County at 9 o'clock.

Steers Head For Abilene

ABIENE — Abilene High and Big Spring open District 5 AAAA basketball play at 8 o'clock here this evening.

Abilene, with a 12-6 record and good scoring punch in Wayne Williams and Rusty Forrester, is heavily favored.

Williams is averaging 21.0 points a game, Forrester 15.5.

Forrester stands 6-5, Williams 6-0. Other Abilene starters likely will be 5-9 Dale Huff, 6-0 Andrew Harris and 6-2 James McGee.

Big Spring, 12-6 on the year, will likely go with 6-6½ Robert Wallace, 6-5 Mike Randle, 6-1 David Newman, 6-0 Bones McKee and 5-8 Ted Smith.

The Steers will also be on the road Friday, moving to Midland for a joust with the district favorites, the MHS Bulldogs.

BS Sophs, Sands B To Collide

Rice University Is Due To Interview Majors

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Iowa State football coach Johnny Majors is being considered for athletic director and head football coach at Rice University in Houston, Tex., it was reported here Monday.

He reportedly is among three top choices for the Rice post, and he is expected to be interviewed this week.

Rice officials are seeking a successor to Bill Peterson, now head coach of the Houston Oilers who resigned at Rice in December.

Majors was a coach in the North-South Shrine game here last week and attended the Nebraska-Alabama game in the Orange Bowl here over the New Year's weekend.

Coahoma Winner Of 2 Decisions

STANTON — Coahoma Junior High's girls swept a doubleheader from Stanton here Monday evening.

Margin in the seventh grade game was 15-5. Madeline Richters counted seven points and Rhonda Bingham and Laurie Snell four each for Coahoma in that one. For Stanton, Scurlack had three points and Wilson two.

The Coahoma seventh graders are currently 3-5.

In eighth grade competition, Coahoma won, 28-18. Becky Snell led the winners with 18 points while Nancy Wood tallied eight and Debra Meyers two.

For Stanton, Connie Christian scored 11, Caroline Hopkins three and Vicki Christian four.

The win left Coahoma with a 6-10 record.

The Coahoma eighth grade girls oppose Westbrook at home Thursday.

Three Big 8 Schools Top Football Poll

By The Associated Press
"The Big Eight is the toughest conference... no contest," crowed Nebraska's All-American middle guard, Rich Glover, after the Cornhuskers demolished Alabama 38-6 in the Orange Bowl New Year's night.

And the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters who vote in The Associated Press' weekly college football poll apparently agree, because they voted Big Eight teams to the top three places in the final poll of the 1971 college season.

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Michigan dropped from fourth to sixth with 479 points after losing to Stanford 13-12 in the Rose Bowl. Georgia, 7-3 victors over North Carolina in the Gator Bowl, took seventh place with 471 votes.

Forsan-Blackwell Game Postponed

FORSAN — Weather conditions have caused school officials to postpone the Forsan-Blackwell basketball game until Feb. 8. The boys' and girls' teams were to have met here this evening.

The Buffaloes play their next games Friday night here against Bronte. The Forsan boys carry a 7-6 won-lost record onto the floor against Bronte.

GRANTS NO INTERVIEWS 'We Take Thomas Way He Is,' Says Landry

DALLAS (AP) — Duane Thomas yanked his jersey off you."

Landry said he talks to Thomas a lot "about everything."

He said Thomas didn't have a particularly good day against the 49ers because "none of the offense had a good game except for Walt Garrison. Thomas is the type of runner who uses his blocking tremendously."

"The blocking wasn't there and he was trying to find a hole. When he has an opening he really reads for the goal."

"While he's waiting for the blocking, it looks like he isn't doing anything. But he really can run."

"Thomas made the boast in July that the Cowboys could never get to the Super Bowl again without him."

"In his mysterious way, maybe he was right."

"I don't know if I can enlighten you."

Landry said, "He is a unique person. His sole object is to be prepared to play football. He does it his own way. He doesn't like any distractions. At meetings he says maybe two words. He seldom is not ready to play... he listens... he doesn't ask many questions."

"This comes from a man. Thomas called 'a plastic man'... no man at all" in a July tirade.

Landry said, "Thomas acts as if he is not part of the team but he is part of the team. The team has to understand him can run."

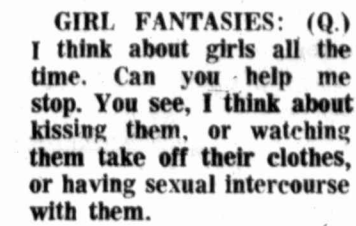
"I believe they do. We've never asked him why he doesn't talk to reporters or sign autographs."

"The team wants to understand him," Landry added.

"We've come to accept him as he is," says Coach Tom Landry.

Landry went to great lengths Monday to explain Thomas' attitude to reporters but admitted

Think Of Girls



Jean Adams' TEEN FORUM

GIRL FANTASIES: (Q.) I think about girls all the time. Can you help me stop. You see, I think about kissing them, or watching them take off their clothes, or having sexual intercourse with them.

I am 13, and the girl I love is 12. I love her so much that I have a hard time trying to control myself. Can you help me? — **Girl Crazy In Alabama.**

(A) You are not so crazy as you think you are. Many boys your age have fantasies similar to yours.

This pressure would be much easier on you if you would fill more of your waking hours with activities — sports, studies, chores, conversation with boys or girls or adults, reading, hobbies.

Let some — but only a part — of your reading be a good sex education book. Go to your library and ask for one. Don't be ashamed to ask for it. You are not the only boy who thinks about sex.

About your girl friend — if you really love her, as you say you do, you won't do anything that might get her into trouble.

TOO BIG? (Q.) I think the idea of mini answers at the bottom of your column is great. I remember seeing

one for small-chested girls but not for big ones. I'm 13 and wear a 36D bra. Don't you think that's too big?

(A) If you lose a great deal of weight, you may lose an inch or two in the bust. I agree that a very big bosom can be worrisome in these days when to be skinny is to be in fashion.

But 36D is not too big. When you are older and have learned how to handle it, your full bust may be a distinct asset to you.

And there are things you can do now. Avoid boned, pointed bras. Look for smooth, body bras without firm uplifts. Emphasize softness, not size. Do not wear clothes that are tight in front. Loose blouses or sweaters will fall across your breasts and make them appear soft rather than big.

Never slump to minimize your bust. Stand straight, shoulders back.

Publisher Dies

BOSTON (AP) — William B. LeFavour, 69, publisher of the *Amsterdam, N.Y. Evening Recorder* since 1965, died Monday. He earlier served the newspaper's parent firm, William K. Klein & Sons Co., for 21 years as secretary-treasurer.

Orders Remap Of Alabama Legislature

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — After more than a decade of litigation, a three-judge federal court has ordered reapportionment of the Alabama Legislature.

The ruling was described by one lawmaker as a breakthrough for black people in the state.

Rep. Fred Gray, one of two Negroes in the legislature, said the decision Monday will allow blacks in Alabama to be represented for the first time "in proportion to their strength."

The new formula, ordered into effect with the 1974 general election, creates 105 single-member districts in the House and 35 in the Senate. Senate districts are each composed of three House districts.

Charles Morgan, southeastern director of the American Civil Liberties Union, said, "The effect of this case can be to require single district representation across the South."

Morgan was a plaintiff in a suit which led to a 1964 U.S. Supreme Court ruling requiring both houses of state legislatures to be apportioned on a population basis. The suit involved Alabama and five other Southern states.

The reapportionment plan approved Monday by Circuit Judge Richard T. Rives and District Judges Frank M. Johnson Jr. and Daniel H. Thomas is the same one proposed by plaintiffs in the Supreme Court case, one of whom began litigation in 1961.

The plan gives blacks a better chance of being elected by allowing them to run in predominantly Negro districts which are inside counties with white voting majorities.

Under the previous system, representatives were elected in countywide voting, and Negroes claimed that the chances of electing a black were virtually nonexistent.

The court-approved plan allows the candidates to be voted on only in their district.

SBA Interviews Slated Jan. 11

A field representative of the Small Business Administration's Lubbock District Office will be available to interview and counsel small businessmen at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Any small businessman interested in obtaining information about the Small Business Administration's loan programs, SCORE, management assistance or other programs may call for an appointment at 263-7641 at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Permian Building, Big Spring.

Delinquent Taxes Carry Extra Fee

Beginning Feb. 1, all 1971 taxes paid until July 1 will have an additional \$1 charged for each tax assessment, according to the county tax office.

The additional charge is due to Texas Senate Bill 414, passed at the 62nd Legislature. The bill set up a committee to study delinquent taxes and used the \$1 charge to finance the committee's study.

Some relief is offered where one has a large group of properties. Anyone paying taxes after the Feb. 1 date should contact the county tax office before mailing in their payment, said Mrs. Zirah Bednar, assessor-collector.

Coahoma Board To Ponder Plans

COAHOMA — Members of the Coahoma school board have called a meeting for Monday evening to make decisions on plans for the new junior high and auxiliary buildings.

A bare quorum was present last night when the board had slated a meeting, hence decision on final plans was delayed. School officials are hopeful for an early bid date on the project, for which the district approved half a million dollars in bonds.

Organized Crime Is On The Rise

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The chief counsel of the U.S. House Select Committee on Crime says organized crime is on the rise throughout the nation.

"In the big cities, gambling and narcotics are the worst they've ever been," Joe Phillips told newsmen on his arrival here Monday.

Phillips was here for conferences with local law enforcement officials and a special county grand jury that is probing organized crime in the San Antonio area.

The nation's growing population is one reason for the increase in organized crime, Phillips said. But he also said heavy court dockets that lead to delays in prosecution, as well as some recent court decisions, are making "the conviction of organized criminals more difficult."

He said the Select Crime Committee probably will hold new hearings in February to continue its examination of the

manipulations of phony securities and to hear testimony on the involvement of organized crime in narcotics traffic.

Phillips was to meet today with the county grand jury, which launched its probe of organized crime in November following several incidents, including an alleged threat against Rep. Henry Gonzalez, San Antonio Democrat.

At Gonzalez' request, Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., chairman of the Select Crime Committee, arranged for Phillips to offer aid to local investigators.

Accompanying Phillips here was Robert McKenna, a member of the crime committee staff who is assigned to Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Phillips declined to disclose the matters he planned to discuss with the grand jury and local officials.

"We have surveyed crime here in Texas and we expect to tell (County Dist. Atty. Ted Buder) and the grand jury about it," he said.



INSTALLATION OFFICIALS Hal Burnett (L), Arthur Coots

Joint Installation Rite Slated Here January 6

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, and Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, will hold joint open installation ceremonies at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 6 at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main St.

The installing officer for the command will be Sir Knight Hal Burnett of Alpine, past grand commander of Texas and past grand master of Masons of Texas. He will be assisted by the installing marshal, Sir Knight Arthur G. Coots of Dalhart, past grand commander of Texas and the right eminent department commander of the South Central Department of Grand Encampment, U.S.A.

Also assisting will be the installing excellent prelate, Sir Knight Sam Hilburn of Midland, eminent grand senior warden of Texas.

Sir Knight Ervin Daniel will serve as commander for 1972. The installing officer for the Beauceant Assembly will be Mrs. Lory Absher of Midland Assembly No. 143. Taking office as "president of the local assembly will be Mrs. Lee Porter.

Webb People Are Promoted

Eight first lieutenants and 12 second lieutenants recently received notification of temporary promotions effective during the month of January and February.

The first lieutenants who will be receiving their captain's bars are: Phillip R. Bunch; Larry J. Carrington; Bruce B. Farrar; Jerry A. Ferguson; Agatha M. Gallo; William A. Higgins; David W. Jensen; and John H. Phillips.

Those pinning on the silver bar of a first lieutenant are: Phillip M. Abshere; Robert P. Beaudette; Thomas J. Begley, Jr.; Ross L. Bradie; Dale A. Cummins; Warren C. Frye; Alan A. Hughes; Larry J. Hutchinson; Bruce C. Kidd; Phillip McReynolds; and Ernest J. Lindberg.

Along with the officer promotions, there were 39 Webb enlisted promotions. These included five technical sergeants moved to master sergeant, four sergeants to staff sergeant, nine airman first class to buck and 17 airmen to air man first class.

Those sewing on their master stripes are: Michael K. Kelly; Ralph W. Burcham; William C. Johnson; Larry D. Sparks; and John C. Leach Jr.

Adding technical sergeant stripes are: Charley W. Taylor; Larry D. Byrd; William R. Swann, Jr.; and Richard M. Cheney.

Moving on to staff are: Terry D. Kelly; Ralph W. Burcham; William C. Johnson; Larry D. Sparks; and John C. Leach, Jr.

New buck sergeants include: Bernard C. Blake; Mark E. Johnson; Timothy T. Smith; Harry E. Harnish; Willie G. Lowery; Noel D. Bethea; Walter J. Moul; Narres W. Dickerson, III; and Mark C. Thornton.

Adding another to make airman first class are: John R. Doll; Dwight M. Marshall; Michael J. Raykowski; Fredric B. Zierlein; Richard H. Pachecano; Jack E. Rupert; Raymond H. Carroll; Thomas R. Bridges; John E. Burkett; Robert F. J. Defilippo; Terry C. King; Phillip W. Martin; Darryl W. Orr; Hector Perez; Neal G. Rich; Curtis R. Vilmore; and Francis P. Sillmore.

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Yesterday's Jumbles: NAIVE CLEFT BETRAY MUSTER
Answer: This friendly writer is often yours — SINCERELY

Crossword Puzzle

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7 Enumerate
11 Weir
14 Back out
15 Dose for
16 High note
17 Unusual quantity: 2 w
18 Sloping ridges
20 Stanchion
21 Sheep
22 Birds of prey
24 Four-bagger
26 Largest continent
27 Quintessence
30 Surprise winner: 2 w
34 Restless
36 Hawaiian souvenir
37 Greek letter
38 Early missionary
40 Candle
43 Marsh
44 Peak
46 Furrow
47 Style of speaking

DOWN

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2 Decorator's job
3 Outer limits
4 Headgear: 2 w
5 Vanity
6 Desert shrub
7 On the side
8 Bartender's rocks
9 Bolting
10 Beat
11 Announce
12 Nautical term
13 Bulk
19 Exchange
22 Marry
25 Overlook
27 Irritate
28 Beat off
29 Frugal
31 Legal point
32 Actor McQueen
33 Like some seals
35 Made rattling sounds
39 Biblical high priest
41 Impulse
42 Sport
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65 Faucet

Puzzle of Monday, Jan. 3, solved.

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School Suit Date Extended

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A judge has granted the state another week to file a suggested clarification on whether school districts can continue to collect property taxes under a controversial court ruling.

The deadline, originally set for today, was extended to Jan. 11 by U.S. District Court Judge Adrian Spears.

Spears, who with two other judges declared the Texas school financing system unconstitutional, also gave plaintiffs in the case until Jan. 20 to submit their version of a clarification on the issue.

Texas Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin asked the court last week to specify whether local school districts can continue to assess and collect ad valorem taxes to pay off outstanding school bonds.

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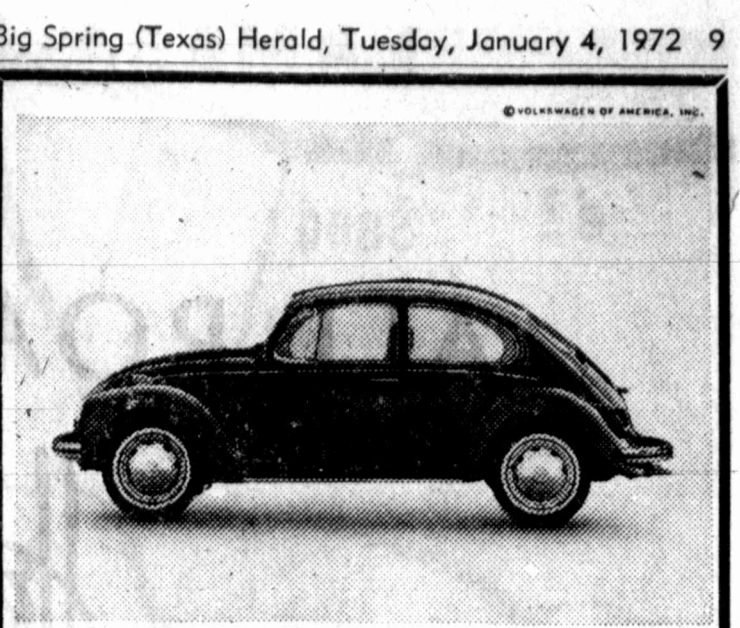
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AUSTIN — If you own one or more of the more than seven-and-a-half million motor vehicles in Texas, some important mail is coming your way.

The first of 7.5 million renewal applications from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched from the Post Office's facilities in Dallas last Friday.

Owners of motor vehicles should be receiving the renewal applications — for obtaining 1972 Texas license plates — early in this month.

The actual motor vehicle registration "season" at county tax offices does not begin until Feb. 1.

However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

All that is required is to send the entire renewal application, the registration fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local county tax office. License plates will be returned by mail after registration begins formally on February 1.

Vehicle owners should be allowed at least 30 days for processing and delivery. The application should be sent to the local county tax office — not to the Texas Highway Department.

License plates can be obtained in person at county tax offices and designated sub-stations beginning on Feb. 1.

In any case, registration will go faster if the owner leaves the three-part form intact and does not separate any of the three parts.

Complete, easy-to-follow instructions are contained on the form and on the envelope.

Deadline for displaying 1972 license plates is midnight, April 1.

10 Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Tuesday, January 4, 1972

Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW
—CARROL RICHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The daytime brings a good opportunity to find out from an influential man what he can do to help you get ahead. Health treatments can be excellent for you. The evening is a time to take any chances. Avoid speaking your mind or opposition devices.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You now have to use an unusual system to get those problems you have handled well. Show co-worker that you have real talent. Gain full cooperation. Relax tonight with mate.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Once important work is done, plan recreations, and then carry through with flying colors. Make your life as ideal as you can. Show honest effort. Show more devotion to mate.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Stop worrying about the past at home. Concentrate on the future, which can be as fine as you can envision. Eliminate tensions and carry through in a positive fashion. Relax tonight.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Study brochures, and magazines that will give you the data you need at this time. Cooperate with associates in deals that mean much to them. You can also benefit.

LEO (July 22 to Aug 21) You have many fine new ideas you can start working on and thereby increase your abundance. Listen to what a clever business person has to suggest. Follow through the wise.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 21) Show appreciation for associates you can trust, especially when you are having enough. Scheduling a party later that will bring you pleasure and lift your spirit. Dress tastefully.

LIBRA (Sept. 22 to Oct. 21) Try to gain the approval of an advisee who can be most helpful to you right now and gain the support you need. Obtain the information you need and then go out to fun places with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22 to Nov. 21) A good friend can give you the ideas you need right now for your social advancement. Apply yourself consistently to the task at hand and get right results. Avoid one who bickers.

Comedian Drops 70 Lbs. Fasting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dick Gregory says he's lost 70 pounds in his fast that began April 24 and admits to some hunger but "my energy level is very high."

The 38-year-old black comedian has been consuming nothing but fruit juice and water in a demonstration to protest the Vietnam war.

He's been touring college campuses, joking about food and speaking on everything from the war to drugs.

A typical meal for Gregory, who now weighs in at 98 pounds, contains: the juice of two pears, two apples, nine oranges, two grapefruit and a pound of grapes.

He said "The hunger is a mental thing."

Grill Five In Bank Job

HOUSTON (AP) — Police and FBI agents were questioning three men and two women early today in connection with the Dec. 14 armed robbery of the First Bank here in which \$75,000 was taken.

Three men robbed the bank in what police described as the largest amount of money ever stolen from a Houston bank.

One man was arrested Monday in his southwest Houston apartment. Police said they found \$7,726 in cash in the apartment.

The other four persons were arrested later Monday in two separate apartments, police said. Officers said one of the

men arrested had a bullet wound in his shoulder.

The robbers of the First Bank got away in a stolen car which was abandoned near the bank. Police recovered about \$2,200 of the loot on the same day of the robbery when it was apparently dropped by the fleeing holdup men and found by a woman living near the bank.

The previous largest bank robbery here was at Mercantile Bank in 1968 when about \$65,000 was stolen.

Cheetah Catcher

STAMPRIEST, South West Africa (AP) — Farmer Willie Kotze is the talk of the town after catching three cheetahs by the tail. The cats had killed some of his sheep and he chased them in his pick-up 12 miles across the bush before they dropped exhausted. The cheetahs are to be sold for export.

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