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WEATHER
Cloudy with slight chance of
thundershowers this afternoon
and tonight. High this
afternoon, mid-50s. Low,
tonight, low 30s. High
Thursday, upper 40s.
Probability of
precipitation, 30 per cent this
afternoon and tonight.

Seven U.S. Planes Lost As Bomb Raids Continue

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — The heaviest American air attack on North Vietnam in more than three years continued for the fourth day today with no letup in sight.

U.S. diplomatic sources reported that the armada of 350 planes and helicopters flew more than 500 attack strikes and hundreds more support missions in the first 3½ days of the round-the-clock bombing that began Sunday.

To keep the attack force at full strength, a scheduled port leave for the carrier Constellation was delayed and it continued to launch its planes from the Tonkin Gulf, along with the carrier Coral Sea.

The Constellation and the Coral Sea are supplying about 150 fighter-bombers to the force attacking North Vietnam. The rest of the aircraft come from bases in South Vietnam and Thailand.

Radio Hanoi claimed that a seventh U.S. plane was shot down Tuesday, in Quang Binh Province just north of the demilitarized zone. It said nothing about the crew. Radio Hanoi reported earlier that five planes were shot down on Sunday and a sixth on Monday. It said a number of the pilots were killed or captured.

The U.S. Command refused to comment on the report of the number of strikes flown. Hanoi's claims of seven planes downed or its report that the raiders had killed or wounded many civilians. The command said that for security reasons it would disclose no details of the operation until it was completed.

Hanoi claimed that in Thanh Hoa Province on Sunday the U.S. planes killed 24 civilians and wounded 47. A broadcast said most of the casualties were caused by steel-pellet antipersonnel bombs dropped on workers in the fields, and that targets for the bombs included the Thanh Hoa hospital.

Despite the magnitude of the campaign, the U.S. Defense Department denied that it had turned the clock back to 1968, before President Lyndon B. Johnson halted the bombing of North Vietnam.

"We have not resumed the bombing campaign of the North," Pentagon spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim said in Washington. "Our operations are limited duration strikes. They are limited as to geography and targets."

When newsmen pointed out that Johnson's officials also claimed bombing attacks were limited as to targets, Friedheim replied, "They were not nearly as restricted as now."

Both Friedheim and U.S. Command spokesmen in Saigon repeated earlier official claims that the strikes

are aimed at protecting the diminishing American forces in Vietnam. But it appeared that their chief purpose was to aid Laotian, Cambodian and South Vietnamese forces fighting the North Vietnamese on several fronts.

In addition to the antiaircraft batteries menacing U.S. planes along the Laotian border, the targets include vast stores of war materials awaiting shipment through the Barthelemy and Mu Gia passes to Communist troops in northern and southern Laos, Cambodia and South Vietnam.

The situation is critical again in Laos, where the North Vietnamese have recaptured the Plain of Jars in the northern part of the country and control much of the southern panhandle.

There is a massive buildup of troops in the tri-border region where Laos, Cambodia and South Vietnam join, and the South Vietnamese government expects a major offensive across the middle of the country.

South Vietnamese forces on a new sweep in the central highlands clashed with an estimated 100 North

Vietnamese troops at the Cambodian border Tuesday. A communiqué said 28 of the enemy were killed with the help of U.S. air strikes and 17 weapons were captured. No South Vietnamese casualties were reported.

The U.S. Command disclosed that an Army OH6 observation helicopter was shot down on the Cambodian side of the border while supporting the South Vietnamese operation. Two Americans were reported wounded.

Widespread Repercussions Felt On Texas School Fund Decision

austin, tex. (AP) — Two education officials used the word "crisis" Tuesday in describing the effect of a recent federal court ruling on Texas public school financing.

A state lawyer and another educator raised the possibility that the ruling might jeopardize \$2 billion in public school bonds and bonds sold by public junior colleges.

Dr. M.L. Brackette of the Texas Education Agency said telephone calls from administrators in other states illustrated the possible widespread repercussions of the court decision.

The three-judge panel ruled Friday in San Antonio that Texas' school financing based largely on property taxes, violates the federal and state constitutions.

Schools are presently financed by 44 per cent local funds—from property taxes—46 per cent state funds and 10 per cent federal funds. The two-year court ultimatum for Texas to draw up a new system for financing schools presents the state with a "financial crisis," Brackette

told a Senate committee.

Dr. J.W. Edgar, state education commissioner, also referred to the current situation as a "crisis" but added that he viewed it as another opportunity for the people to design a better public educational opportunity for the children and youth of Texas.

He said the State Board of Education would consider the matter at its next meeting, Jan. 8.

Joseph Sharpley of the Texas attorney general's office said local ad valorem (property) taxes are pledged as payment for \$2 billion in outstanding public school bonds.

He told the committee on occupational education that there is "no other source" to pay for the bonds, and that the bonds division which he heads "will wait until the court order is clarified before making any kind of decision" whether to approve any more public

school bond issues.

Pasadena Sen. Chet Brooks, committee chairman, asked if the state might have to assume responsibility for the bonds.

"I guess you'd have to do it if you want to protect your credit and ever want to sell any more Texas bonds," Sharpley replied.

"We're not approving school bonds now, and if we did, no one would buy them," Sharpley added.

John Guemple of the education agency suggested that the court decision may halt development of area vocational schools, and also that the financing of public junior colleges through local property taxes "might be one of the problems that surfaces."

Brooks said he had asked Gov. Preston Smith to consider appointing a special task force to revise public education financing in the state. He said Smith was keenly aware of the

necessity to develop a workable, reasonable and equitable solution to the problems facing Texas as a result of the court decision.

Brooks announced the appointment of 16 persons to a citizens advisory committee to work on the matter.

Court Reverses New Trial Order For Texas Rapist

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court has reversed an order for a new trial for Jimm Curtis Roper, convicted of rape in 1962 at Tyler, Tex., after the victim identified him by his voice.

The appeal to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was filed by the State of Texas after a U.S. District Court judge granted Roper a writ of habeas corpus.

Pentagon Considers Drafting Young Men Into Army Guard

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Pentagon officials are studying the possibility of drafting young men into the Army National Guard.

There are some legal and political hangups, but guard sources say the draft may be the only way to bolster a sagging but critical part of the nation's military establishment.

Army Guard strength has dipped to its lowest level in six years—384,000, 16,000 below the authorized level.

Guard officials think they may lose another 80,000 citizensoldiers before next fall and then face serious manpower shortages.

For now, they are relying on higher pay and other incentives to re-enlistment to reverse the diminishing size of units around the country.

And they emphasize that Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird would probably seek congressional approval before going ahead with a draft into the part-time Army. But the idea is a very live one, officials say.

The idea of using the draft to support the guard, and other military reserves, is startling because it comes even as the Nixon administration is trying to end the draft for the regular armed forces by mid-1973.

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Local Students Make Dean's Honor Roll

CLARENDON—Two Pampa students and six from the local area were on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall semester at Clarendon Junior College according to Dean Beryl Clinton.

The Pampans are Sherry Fulcher with a grade point average of 4.00 and David Lovelace with a 3.60.

Other area honor students are Margaret Hardin, Groom, 3.83; John Hunt, McLean, 3.61; Lynette Keel, Groom, 4.00; Rebekah Orrick, McLean, 4.00; Randy Rutter, Groom, 3.82 and Paula Taylor, Lefors, 3.93.

The 30 students making the Dean's list received the congratulations of the administration and faculty of Clarendon College for the high level of their scholastic achievement and encouragement in their future efforts.

Stock Market Quotations

The following 11 a.m. Chicago Exchange live beef cattle futures are furnished by the Amarillo offices of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc.

Month	Close	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	34.45	34.45	34.50	34.35	34.45
Apr.	33.17	33.15	33.20	33.02	33.10
June	32.72	32.70	32.75	32.55	32.65
Aug.	32.15	32.20	32.27	32.15	32.20
Oct.	31.60	31.70	31.70	31.67	31.70
Dec.	31.70	31.60	31.67	31.60	31.67

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa.

Grain	Price
Wheat	\$1.47 Bu.
Milo	\$2.00 cwt.

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

Security	Price
Amstar	8 1/2
BI	1 1/2
Franklin Life	22 1/2
Gibraltar Life	6 1/2
Int'l. Nat'l. Life	1 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	5 1/2
Nat'l. Old Life	14 1/2
Nat'l. Res. Life	14 1/2
Repub. Nat'l. Life	14 1/2
Southland Life	44 1/2
So. West. Life	44 1/2
Stratford	7 1/2

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider, Bernier, Hickman, Inc.

Security	Price
American Tel. and Tel.	45 1/2
American Brands	42 1/2
Amstar	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2
Cabot	29 1/2
Chrysler	29 1/2
Cities Service	20 1/2
DPA	7 1/2
Dupont	14 1/2
Eastman Kodak	97 1/2
Ford	71 1/2
General Electric	64 1/2
General Motors	81 1/2
Gulf Oil	31 1/2
Guaranty	33 1/2
IBM	339 1/2
Marcor Inc.	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	74 1/2
Phillips	31 1/2
PNA	14 1/2
Sears Roebuck	100 1/2
Skelly	50 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	74 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	74 1/2
Southwestern Public Service	12 1/2
SWC	18 1/2
Texaco	35 1/2
U.S. Steel	31 1/2

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Another Outbreak Of VEE Warned

HOUSTON (AP)—A county official warned Tuesday that swarms of mosquitoes here encouraged by unseasonably warm weather might bring another outbreak of Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis that threatened the state's horse population last summer.

William Barrett, an official with the Harris County (Houston) Mosquito Control District, urged all horse owners to vaccinate their animals against VEE if they had not done so during the massive campaign earlier this year.

The district put an abatement program into high gear Monday after the county commissioners court authorized overtime and the calling of employees off vacation. "We're making some progress we hope," Barrett said.

Much of the spraying oper-

ations have been hampered by thick fog which makes continued operation of the mosquito fogging machines dangerous, he said.

Barrett based his fears of an outbreak of VEE on the fact that any of the large, brown marsh mosquitoes currently swarming can carry the disease.

There were two confirmed cases of VEE last summer here, he said, "but as far as we know there is none present in the county at this time." "What is really needed," Barrett said, is a freeze which would kill the mosquitoes, or barring that, temperatures of 50 to 55 during the day which would prevent them from flying.

The National Weather Service here said temperatures have been considerably above normal this December with highs in the 70s common.

OBITUARIES

BUCK JONES

Funeral services for Buck Jones, 42, of Skellytown will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Deunkel Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ralph Wilt, pastor of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints of Amarillo officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Tex.

Jones was found dead Tuesday in his car in front of his home. Justice of the Peace J.P. Grant ruled the death as suicide by asphyxiation.

He had lived for eight years in Skellytown where he was employed by Cabot Corp.

Survivors include his widow, Wanda; one son, Roger Dale; a daughter, Sheila Kay, a stepson and stepdaughter, Gary and Vicki Robinson, all of Skellytown; four brothers, Stanley and Paul, both of Homer, Alaska; Perry of Eldorado and Boyd of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Cagle, Mrs. Cornelia Cagle and Mrs. Theta Davis all of Lewisville and Mrs. Yvonne Stone of Amarillo.

Mr. Jones was a veteran of the Korean War.

WARDIE McCORMICK

Funeral services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for Wardie McCormick, 48, who died Tuesday in Amarillo. He was born Nov. 14, 1923 in Mobeetie and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Stockton, Calif.

Survivors are his widow, Helen of Orange, Calif.; one son, Allan of Orange, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Era McCormick, Pampa; one brother, Edward of Stockton; two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Landry of Carmichael, Calif.,

and Mis Sherlene McCormack of Sacramento, Calif.

MARRALL G. SHAFFER

Funeral services for Marrall Guy Shaffer, 57, of Fairview, Okla., were to be conducted at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Fairview with burial to follow in the Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Fairview Funeral Home.

Mr. Shaffer died Monday in Fairview. The Shaffer family are former Pampa residents.

He was born July 8, 1914 in Fairview.

Survivors are his widow, Lillian; one son Gary; one daughter, Carla; one brother, Erlean; and his mother, Mrs. Maude Shaffer, all of Fairview; and one sister, Doris McKinnis of South Gate, Calif.

ROBERT (BOB) PRATER

Robert (Bob) Prater, 88, of Prairie Grove, Ark., formerly of Gray County, died Thursday in a Fayetteville, Ark. hospital.

He was born March 25, 1883 in Kentucky the son of Bunyon and Susan Hicks Prater.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Estelle Moore Prater of the home; four sons, Robert of San Bernardino, Calif., Gene of Los Angeles, Calif., Weldon of Shawnee, Okla., and Don of Prairie Grove, Ark.; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hess of Perryton, Mrs. Laura Studebaker of Alanreed, and Mrs. Mary Alexander of Collinsville, Okla.; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Vine Grove Methodist Church, Monday with burial in Prairie Grove Cemetery under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Mainly About People

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The Electric Razor Service at rear of Pampa Office Supply, 211 N. Cuyler. Adv.

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White Toy Poodles for sale. Call 665-8927.

Clothing Sale: Teens, boys-girls, etc. 1148 Terrace. Adv.

The Lone Star Squares will have their New Year's Eve dance at 8 p.m. Friday at the Optimist Club. Everyone is

invited to dance out the old year and dance in the new. Sam Parsley will call the dance.

House guests for the holidays of Mrs. W.A. York, 1236 Hamilton, is her granddaughter and family. Student-doctor and Mrs. Steven R. Price and Christy of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schumacher of Gruver are visiting in the home of his mother Mrs. Lena Schumacher, 325 Zimmers.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Lydia J. Stockman, 520 N. Frost, were her grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gunn of Irving and Alvie Lee Stockman of Waco, and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Shipp of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Combs, Levelland, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Combs of Lefors this week.

Dr. Emilio Caballero will hold an experimental art workshop Jan. 7, 8, and 9, sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association. Interested? Call 665-8655 or 665-2826.

The Gray County singing will be held at Highland Baptist Church Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Smith To Seek Federal Action On Welfare Plan

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. Preston Smith says he will go to Washington, D. C., next month to urge Congress again to take over all welfare programs.

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Dismissals

M.J. Green, 1109 E. Foster. H.L. Ledrick, Pampa. Timothy Otis Vance, Panhandle.

Mrs. Dorothy Inez Gattis, 600 W. Foster. Calvin Farmer, 1200 Christine.

Mrs. Esther Bresee, 612 S. Reid. Jim M. Nation, Atlanta, Georgia.

Melissa Ann Dougherty, 1928 N. Banks. Lisa Allsup, 421 Hughes.

Tommy Bowers, 1009 Christine. Deborah Downs, 701 E. 13th St.

Peggy Gray, 1130 E. Francis.

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Young Socialists To Sponsor Referendum On Campuses

HOUSTON (AP)—The Young Socialist Alliance national convention voted Tuesday night to sponsor a national presidential referendum on college campuses next April.

Calling it "Choice '72", the poll will be conducted in cooperation with student governments and newspapers, campus Young Democrats and Republicans and other interested groups. The delegates voted at the close of its first day's session.

The convention continues until Saturday and today the

group is scheduled to vote on a resolution calling for mass demonstrations in New York City and on the West Coast on April 22 to end the war in Vietnam.

So far, a spokesman said, more than 1,000 persons have registered for the convention. The first socialists national meeting ever held in the South. He said no exact figure on registration was available.

The campus poll will also include questions on student attitudes toward the war in Vietnam, abortion, a bill of rights for high school students

and black liberation. Also Tuesday the convention voted to support demonstrations set for Thursday in New York and Saturday in Washington protesting the bombings of North Vietnam carried out by American war planes in the past week.

Linda Jenness, Socialist Workers Party candidate for the U. S. presidency, said at a Tuesday news conference that the renewed bombing point up what she called the fakery of President Nixon's program to end the war.

"It's obvious the American people are not going to put up and are not going to be satisfied with just token withdrawals of troops but they want the bombing stopped," she said.

Captain Buried In Bottom Of Sea With Beloved Yacht

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The motor yacht Miss Flagler has carried the body of her captain to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean on the last voyage of their 18-year partnership at sea.

The \$60,000, 48-foot yacht died hard. Seamen from a vessel that acted as the Miss Flagler's palbearer had to smash holes in her deck and top before she slid under the waves Tuesday to become Capt. Joe Serzan's oceanic tomb.

Serzan died at the age of 62 on Dec. 20 after 40 years in the employ of Florida's Flagler family. The last 18 years he was captain of the Miss Flagler.

Mrs. Flagler Matthews, granddaughter of railroad baron Henry M. Flagler and owner of the yacht, often had heard Serzan express a wish that he be buried at sea.

She never told him that she meant to honor his wish by giving him a funeral that would also send the yacht to the ocean depths.

Mrs. Matthews got permission from the Coast Guard to scuttle the Miss Flagler Dec. 22, but high winds and rough seas kept the boat at her moorings until Tuesday.

Just after dawn, Mrs. Matthews, a Roman Catholic priest and several mourners boarded a fishing boat that took the Miss Flagler to a point about 30 miles off shore.

She was anchored in 180 feet of water and men opened sea cocks that allowed water to gush into her hull.

It was then that the men went aboard and smashed splintering holes in her in an effort to let trapped air escape. But the Miss Flagler still didn't slip to the bottom until nightfall.

Pampans Receive Call From Son Stationed Abroad

Kenneth A. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Rice, 1104 E. Foster made a phone call to his parents from U.S. overseas military base in the Philippines.

The call, which lasted about 10 minutes, was made under the "Hi, Mom" project. Seven of the 10 minutes will be paid by the Rices.

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Southwestern Public Service Co. Announces \$144-Million Program

A five-year construction and improvement program which envisions an investment of more than \$144-million between now and the end of 1976 to stay ahead of the electric service needs of this area was announced today by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Co., which has a branch plant and offices in Pampa.

"We see nothing but growth—real growth—in the future of our area. It is not a question of a 'created demand' for electric power, which is the current battle cry of the uninformed critics of our industry, but it is a true growth based on the development of the area's

economic potential and customers' need for more electrical power. There really wouldn't be much sense in planning to invest nearly \$150 million if all you were doing was trying to make headlines.

"This region, and the nation as well, needs more electric power not only for growth, but for environmental considerations. Electricity is the cleanest of all energies at the point of consumption, and we will need more and more clean energy for sewage and water treatment, disposal of wastes and the solution of other environmental problems," Tolk said in announcing the construction plans.

Generating station additions scheduled for the five-year period will add more than 600,000 kilowatts to the company's power production capability. At the present time, the 11 major power stations produce a little more than 2,000,000 kilowatts.

The first of these capacity additions is already under construction as the second unit at Jones Station, southeast of Lubbock. A 256,000 kilowatt unit, it is scheduled to be in service for the summer of 1974. The first Jones Station generator, also a 256,000 kilowatt unit, went into service earlier this year.

The generating unit planned for the 1976 operation is slated to be the company's first 350,000 kilowatt machine. However, the company has "reserved" three capacities—250,000, 350,000 and 450,000—with the manufacturer, and the final decision will be made after all growth factors have been weighed.

"We have some interesting options with this 1976 unit. In June of 1972, we will complete an intertie between our company and the Public Service Company of Oklahoma. This is our first major interconnection with another utility. The tie line offers us the opportunity to exchange power; to sell power into power-deficient areas; to install units with larger capacity; and to locate units where fuel and water resources and load balances are most favorable. These are factors of efficiency and economy which are important to our customers, as these factors will be combined to provide the least costly kilowatt hour for our customers," Tolk said.

Also, in its continuing efforts to conserve the resources of the region, the company plans to install a combined cycle unit at its Riverview Station, near Borger, in 1973. The combined cycle unit is a gas turbine capable of producing 25,000 kilowatts of electric power. The heat that remains in the

gas turbine exhaust, after the electric power is produced, is used to provide a major part of the steam requirement for a steam turbine unit at the plant.

The result is that more power is generated with less fuel and water as a result of the combination than could be accomplished with the two units operating separately. So there is both fuel and water conservation.

Expanding on the intertie with Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tolk said that the 230,000 volt transmission line would run from Southwestern's Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo, to Elk City, Oklahoma.

"We have been responsible for providing our own power resources since this company was formed. I'm happy to say that we have always had an adequate supply and ample reserves. This new tie will make us members of the Southwest Power Pool and will provide a market for any excess power we might have at off-peak times. It is conceivable that, by the process of transformation from one adjacent area to another, our excess off-peak capability will make it possible to help other companies meet their needs as far away as the east coast," Tolk pointed out.

Continuing on the reliability and capability to serve them, Tolk went on to say that the company was projecting a 22 per cent reserve margin of available power for the peak demand expected in the summer of 1972.

Old-Fashioned 'Watch Night' Service Set

There will be an old-fashioned 'Watch Night' service beginning at 8:30 p.m. New Year's Eve at Lamar Full Gospel Assembly Church according to the pastor, Rev. Gene O. Allen.

A special program of music and preaching is planned through the midnight hour. Following close on the heels of the New Year, there will be a fellowship dinner served.

Special speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Paul Riggs, Oklahoma City. Rev. Riggs is known throughout the area as an outstanding revivalist and "camp-meeting" speaker.

His church choir will be featured in concert along with the Sooner State Male Quartet of Oklahoma City. Rev. Allen noted that a number of the churches of the city are cooperating in this service which is open to the general public.

Lamar Full Gospel Assembly is located at 1200 S. Sumner.

This is a relatively high margin, but Tolk pointed out that 1972 will be the first full year of operation of the Jones Station first unit, which was installed to meet three years of normal load growth, and that it is normal for the reserve to be higher at this time.

"We'll be right back down to a normal reserve capability when it is time for the 1974 unit to come on the line. Then, we'll have additional new capacity to assure our reserve position again. Once you get started in the utility business, it's like perpetual motion, you must stay ahead to meet your obligations to your customers," Tolk said.

Southwestern Public Service Company serves 230,000 customers in a 45,000 square-mile service area running from the southwest corner of Kansas across the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, the South Plains of Texas to the Clovis-Portales and Pecos Valley regions of New Mexico.

MOTHER KNOWS BEST
DALLAS (AP) — Raising quadruplets is four times the fun of raising one child, says Mrs. Clifford Ward, whose quads were born here last May 1.

"If you are going to have children, I've found it much more interesting and enjoyable to raise them in multiples, and I've tried it both ways," she says.

Before she gave birth to two sons and two daughters last spring, Mrs. Ward had a son and a daughter.

Your family is bound to like creamed spinach when it is topped with buttered croutons.

Cabbage-raisin slaw tastes fine with hamburgers. To about 4 cups of shredded green cabbage add about 1/2 cup raisins that have been soaked in hot water and drained.

U.S. Oil Imports Will Exceed 4,000,000 Barrels Next Year

WASHINGTON — The Government's announced increase in controlled oil imports east of the Rockies is only the "visible part of the iceberg of growing U.S. dependence on foreign energy supplies," according to the President of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA).

Tom B. Medders Jr., Wichita Falls, commenting on the new level of 1,550,000 barrels of crude oil and finished-unrefined petroleum products authorized for next year in Districts I-IV, said "this tells only part of the oil import story."

When imports into District V (West Coast) and uncontrolled imports are added, total U.S. petroleum imports of all kinds in 1972 will

exceed 4,000,000 barrels daily for the first time, Medders said. The total growth in dependence on foreign oil will be about a half million barrels daily next year, he said.

Medders said the Government should move now to establish a "peril point" for dependence on foreign energy supplies, which would provide a basis "to redirect policies toward restoring an adequate domestic energy resource base."

"Instead," he said, "actions on both oil and gas reflect a lack of direction. Government planning appears to be drifting toward increasing access to foreign oil and natural gas, even including the possible use of billions of dollars of American capital to develop the petroleum resources of the Soviet Union."

The IPAA official pointed to Department of Commerce estimates that \$7 billion in subsidized tankers may be needed to import liquefied natural gas by 1985, and up to \$49 billion for oil tankers to import needed foreign oil if the Government continues to default in providing a climate for development of domestic energy resources.

He said if more emphasis is not placed on domestic development of conventional oil and gas, "then competent analysis indicates that oil alone will be a \$20 billion deficit item in our balance of payments, with an additional multi-billion dollar outflow for high-price natural gas."

Medders said it is "ironic" that present Government policies are serving to dry up conventional domestic natural gas supplies through "outmoded and unwarranted" price controls by the Federal Power Commission, while "the Government, at the same time, is encouraging imported

liquefied natural gas that will cost consumers more than twice as much as domestic gas."

"The pressures to extend the nation's dependence on foreign energy beyond our control are constantly growing," the IPAA President said, "and they raise a need for firm policies that recognize not only the strategies but the economics of this growing dependence."

"The question our Government ought to face up

to is simply this: Can we afford the economic cost of dependence on foreign energy supplies in the tremendous volumes that will be needed? The evidence already visible suggests that prospective costs for building in a dangerous dependence on foreign oil and gas would be far greater than the cost of assuring secure supplies from our own resources."

The Olympic games in Munich will begin next Aug. 26.



Lowell Mason 'Smallest' Singer Due In Concert

The world's smallest gospel singer, Lowell Mason, will present a special concert of gospel and sacred music at Hiland Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Harold Starbuck, minister of the congregation.

Lowell Mason is noted as the "World's Smallest Gospel Singer" as he stands only 46 inches tall. For seven years he sang on the ABC network. Currently he is recording for Crusade Records and is featured gospel soloist for the "Revival Fires" team.

Revival Fires rallies are being conducted all over America, in an effort to stir our country back to God. Crowds of several hundred have been attending these special programs. The Revival Fires Television program is now syndicated on more than 100 television stations each week. The program is seen from coast to coast, and is rapidly becoming one of America's best loved programs of Faith.

Each year, Mason also schedules tours of missionary evangelism, and is being featured in overseas crusades and rallies.

During the rally program here, he will present a 60-minute concert, and will conclude with a special report of the Revival Fires ministry.

The "Singing Midget" will be here for one service only. All Christian friends, neighbors, ministers, elders, deacons, Bible school teachers, and interested individuals throughout this area are urged to come in large delegations to this inspirational program of gospel song.

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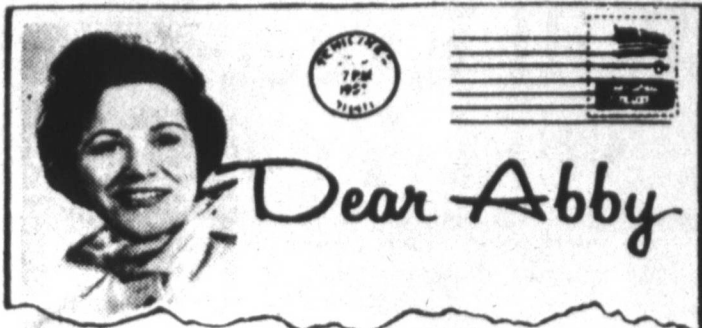
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Part-time woman says it's 'harmless fun'

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I enjoyed the letter from "Still in Shock in California," and your reply.

I am a transvestite, and it is harmless fun. There are thousands of men who enjoy occasionally dressing as a woman and going out for the evening. Most are good husbands, fathers, workers, and producers. In many cases, their wives encourage them, and assist in this activity.

I often assume the role of a woman on weekends and in the evening hours. Dressed as a woman, I attend concerts, art shows and lectures. I go shopping and dine out—and always in the company of my wife, who doesn't object one bit. We do not attract attention, and we mind our own business.

Nobody seems to mind. Do you?

PART-TIME WOMAN

DEAR PART-TIME: Not particularly. But doesn't it create a problem when you want to use the "powder room"?

DEAR ABBY: May I offer another suggestion to action that should be taken with possible child molestation? The Social Service Departments, formerly referred to as "Welfare," offer Child Protective Services in cases of child neglect and abuse. When a report of child molesting occurs, a thorough investigation is made and no charges are brought unless there is ample evidence.

Social workers are alerted to many cases of molestation when the reasons for young girls running away from home are investigated. Frequently these young girls have told their mothers that the father or stepfather is "bothering" them, but the mother is afraid to take any action against her spouse. It concerns me to think of the number of young girls who do not realize they have a place to turn.

The Social Service Department is an impartial agency that can help find solutions to these social problems. Sincerely, A SOCIAL WORKER

DEAR S. W.: The public would not believe the number of letters I receive concerning this problem. Thank you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: A 17-year-old former Baptist who chose to become one of Jehovah's Witnesses, and because of it was being persecuted by her family, asked for your views on the matter. I want to thank you for saying, "I think everyone should be allowed to serve God in his own way."

I have a quotation by Theodore White which may encourage her (and all the world): "To go against the dominant thinking of your friends, of most of the people you see every day, is perhaps the most difficult act of heroism you can perform."

Abby, isn't it an outrage that in this so-called "free country," one must be a "hero" to believe freely? Yours truly, MRS. GINNY IN JAMAICA

DEAR MRS. GINNY: Alas, it is.

DEAR ABBY: Please give this message to "Married a Year," who is upset over the prospects of her sister-in-law wearing her wedding gown:

My wedding gown cost \$600, and I've never seen a wedding gown in or outside of the movies that was more beautiful than mine. The bridesmaids' dresses cost \$200 each. And there were eight of them. My husband wore a \$200 set of tails. And his ushers wore suits that must have cost every bit as much.

I had the big church wedding I had always dreamed of. After the wedding I didn't have to have my gown cleaned and stored at my mother's house. Nor will my daughter be expected to wear a gown that's 20 years old.

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Birthday Party

GROOM (Spl.)—Mrs. Eva McGinnis was honored with a birthday party Dec. 13, at the Golden Spread Grill in observance of her 87th birthday anniversary.

Those attending were Mrs. Lee Kirk, John L. Witt, Audie Martin, Doug Wood, Eula McCarver, Juanita Vines, Richard Hall, Cora Hall, Bob Newton and Emalea London.

Christmas Luncheon

GROOM (Spl.)—The WSCS of the United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lamberson Dec. 14. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bill McKee and Mrs. Ruth Knight. Rev. and Mrs. Joe Allen showed a movie of the "Christmas Story."

A business meeting was held and gifts were exchanged.

Woman's Page

TOPS Club Meeting Held

SKELLYTOWN (Spl.)—Tops Skellytown Slimmer Club met Tuesday in the library for their regular meeting and annual Christmas party and low calorie salad supper.

The meeting opened with the leader, Mrs. Sadie Lane presiding with the club pledge in unison and the singing of the fellowship song.

Mrs. Odell Hassler was crowned queen for the week for a loss of 1 1/2 lbs. The club reported a loss of 10 lbs.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman was the winner of the contest that ran for a month. She received a tops charm.

After the closing of the meeting, the ladies enjoyed a salad supper. The tables were spread with red linen tablecloths and centered with tall white tapers in holly holders and Santa Claus napkins.

They enjoyed a gift exchange and secret pal names were revealed and new names were drawn for 1972.

Attending were Mrs. Opal Gray, Vastalee Hicks, Irene McCoy, Sadie Lane, Odell Hassler, Juanita McCarthy, Gladys Simmons, Fannie Coleman, Juanita Porter, Pat Young, Frances Stamps, Lula Bell White, and Gloria Frank.

Polly's Pointers

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—Mrs. B.D.H. wanted help with her curtains which are not the same length after laundering even though she uses curtain stretchers. I put mine in a net or mesh bag and pin or tie it shut and launder as usual, even putting the bag of curtains in the dryer. When dry, remove from bag and put on a hanger. Little or no pressing is required; depending on the type of material.

—MRS. R.R. DEAR GIRLS—Mrs. B.D.H. did not say what fabric was used for making her curtains and that can make all the difference in the world in the treatment and the end result. If curtains are hung up to dry on a line one must be sure the weight is evenly distributed and that they are perfectly straight and even or they will surely dry unevenly.

—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—When my beautiful blue silk suit arrived from Japan it was terribly wrinkled and the wrinkles remained even after I ironed it. Can anyone tell me how to get rid of them?

—ANN

DEAR POLLY—My Pet Peeve is with binding on blankets and fringe on bedspreads and tablecloths, the expensive as well as the lower priced ones, that shrink more than the fabric used to

make the article. This is most aggravating.

—A.R.W.

DEAR GIRLS—This also happens with trimming on clothes. I recently had a quite expensive dress cleaned for the first time and the wide embroidered braid down the front of the skirt shrank enough that it hiked up about an inch.

—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—I am sure there are many others who use surgical bandages around their knees. I have found the legs look better by covering that area with part of a cut up nylon stocking—about five or six inches long. This will fit snugly over the knee area if the piece of hosiery is cut from the ankle and then pulled up over the knee on top of the bandage before putting on a pair of good nylons. Old hose with runs can be used for cutting these pieces. I have also used such hose cut into one- or two-inch pieces as headbands for my granddaughter.

—GRACE

DEAR POLLY—My Pet Peeve is with dairies. I wish they would sell buttermilk in pint-sized cartons as they do "half and half." Most recipes call for only one or two cups and those of us who do not care to drink it are left with a lot in a quart container, which takes up needed space in the refrigerator.

—CAROL

Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, DEC. 30

Your birthday today: Be prepared to keep going at your regular pace thru a normal year of continued steady work, building good will, seniority, a record of responsibility. Today's natives are frequently restless, often need advice on serious decisions.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: It's just as well if year-end celebrations start early. Avoid any but essential routines today. Relax early.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Force no issues, remain serene. Last minute kinks in year-end financial moves are very irritating.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Be philosophical on the confusion of the day, remembering nobody knows much more than you do about where things ought to be or who should settle decisions.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: Once over lightly today! Just touch on the obvious high spots, nothing really serious or related to long term policy.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Assume a placid surface—or even better, be out and gone from your place of work or business. An extra holiday may save needless confusion.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: Wait for confirmation on various and varying wild stories. There is little to be done beyond amenities and clearance of neglected chores.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: Your attention is drawn more than usual to money and your potential earnings. Make a commitment; decide on a definite plan.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Adjust things today rather than tomorrow. Survey your home and working space, check for safety, plan changes and improvements.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: The future is beginning to be visible. Seek the higher, brighter path.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: Take any opening for discussion, verify your information, see how your plans fit in with those of others.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: What you can do early in the day easily gets farther from reach as the mood of the day develops. Be tolerant of the temperament of others.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Enjoy the subtle nuances of an old story many times retold, see how it has gradually shifted to a more human expression.

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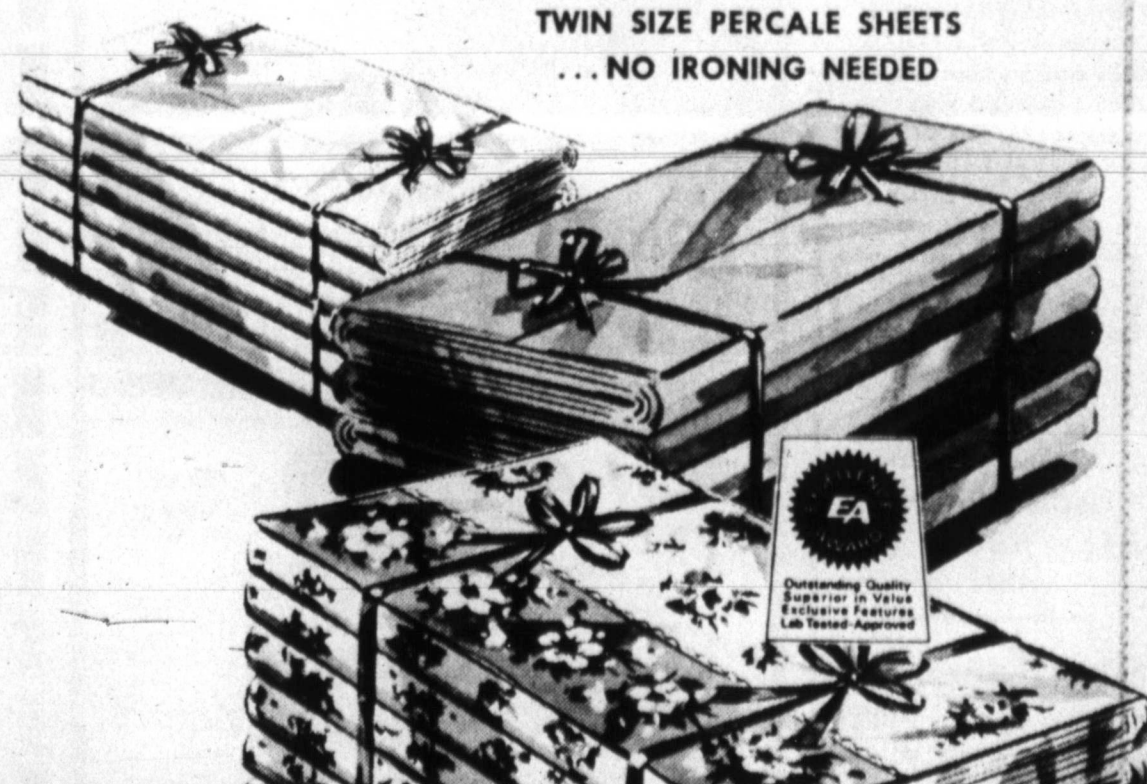
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Worry Clinic

By -GEORGE W. CRANE,
PH. D. M. D.

Helen thinks women are just as passionate as men. Notice what she says about her married girl friends and their illicit afternoon affairs. In ancient Egypt Joseph resisted one of these nymphomaniacs, who lied and sent him to prison because of her affronted feminine vanity!

CASE S-557: Helen F., aged 29, is protesting.

"Dr. Crane," she began, "you say that women are naturally not as passionate as men."

"But I disagree!"

"For I know a number of wives among my acquaintances who are sexually dissatisfied at home."

"So they slip out during the afternoon for a clandestine affair."

"Because they get home before their husbands arrive from the factory or office, their mates don't even suspect anything."

"And if you also wish a historical precedent, what about Biblical Joseph in Egypt?"

"Wasn't it his employer's wife who tried to seduce him into an affair?"

NYMPHOMANIACS
Excessively erotic wives are called nymphomaniacs.

But such women, though apparently hyper-sexed, are actually goaded by an inferiority complex.

Their supposedly excessive passion is due to the secret fear that they "are not all there as a woman," as they often confess.

Helen mentions the wives of her acquaintance who slip out during the afternoon for a stolen romantic interlude with a strange lover.

Do you readers think those women usually have small children at home?

We doctors find that they are generally childless!

For such a woman soon grows frightened that she is sterile.

This dread that she cannot bear children, is what formerly drove many menopausal women into mental sanitariums.

Admittedly, many women SEEM to be very passionate.

But I have never yet interviewed such a patient who really was physically erotic, as men view such matters.

Please remember, too, that

I speak from medical experience based on actual patients, not on letters from newspaper readers!

Hundreds of "call" girls (many of them wives), as well as nymphomaniacs and commercial prostitutes have been my patients.

Yet they all were motivated either by money or by an underlying dread that they were below par in their feminine anatomy.

The latter women include those who have an infantile uterus and thus can't get pregnant.

Or who have fibroids that debar childbirth.

Or women with an amputated breast, due to cancer, or a hysterectomy (womb removal) or disfiguring burns and scars, or even crippled limbs.

When such a woman begins to indulge in self-pity and imagine she is not normal, then she may try to enter into affairs with other men besides her husband.

For she thus tries to test her feminine wiles in the hope of reassuring her wounded feminine ego.

In ancient Egypt, it is quite likely that Joseph's employer had a sterile wife.

Maybe she already had venereal disease (as is quite likely) and thus couldn't get pregnant.

When rebuffed, her feminine ego was so affronted, she lied about her attempted affair with Joseph and thus had him sent to prison.

So send for my booklet "Sex Differences Between Men and Women," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents.

Always write to Dr. Crane, Hopkins Bldg. Meilot, Indiana, 47958 enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs when you send for one of his booklets.

Seven Seas, a marine park owned by Arlington, Tex. is expected to draw \$700,000 tourist dollars annually.

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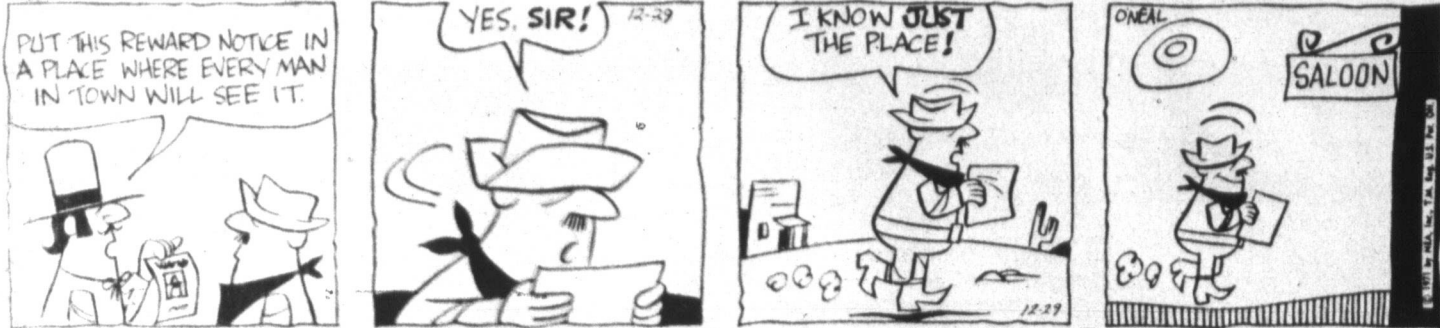
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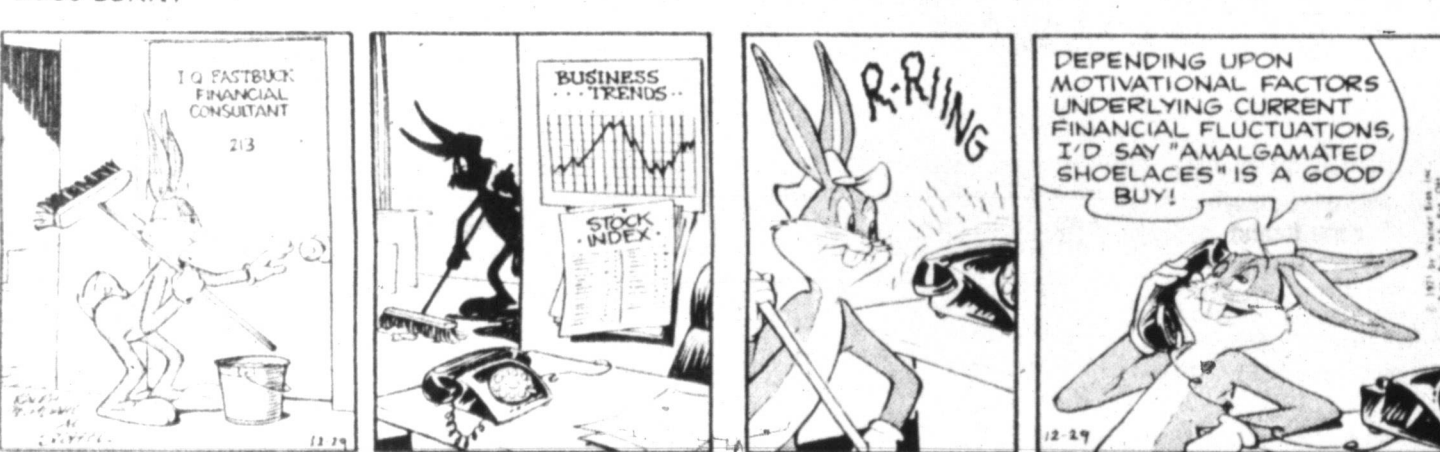
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Hardman Used To Like Cowboys

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Cedrick Hardman, a Texan on his way home for a weekend, recalls, "I used to like the Dallas Cowboys."

"When I was in college they gave us passes to their games," the 6-foot-3, 255-pound defensive end of the San Francisco 49ers said Tuesday.

But in last year's National Football Conference championship game, the Cowboys picked on Hardman, a rookie, by aiming a lot of running plays in his direction. Dallas won 17-10 to reach the Super Bowl.

On Sunday in Dallas, the teams meet in a title rematch.

"I haven't let that game bother me too much," Hardman says now. "The only thing that I don't like when I look back is the final score."

"The films showed I was doing my job on their sweeps. But we didn't readjust our whole defense when we should have in some situations."

Coach Dick Nolan agrees. "They threw some new things at us, and it takes experienced players to read those things quickly," he said Tuesday.

"We had Hardman, Jim Sniadecki and Bruce Taylor on the right side, with a total of four years experience," he added. "On Sunday, we'll have seven years experience there."

Cornerback Taylor also was a rookie last season, and Sniadecki, in his second season, was filling in for injured Skip Vanderbundt at right line-backer. Vanderbundt, a starter all three of his seasons with the 49ers, is back on the job now.

Yesterday's Here Sitting On Sidelines

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas fans voted him their "favorite Cowboy" — but that was a year ago.

Now, 51 weeks after the Cowboys' National Football Conference championship victory — one he quarterbacked them to — Craig Morton sits in the shadows.

More precisely, he stands in them, conferring with coach Tom Landry and watching the action from the bench while Roger Staubach does the quarterbacking.

"We're winning, aren't we? That's the important thing," Morton said as he and the rest of the Cowboys went through a workout in preparation for their NFC title rematch with the 49ers next Sunday at Texas Stadium.

The personable, soft-spoken seven-year veteran from California, who lost the No. 1 role to Staubach midway in the season, expressed mixed emotions about his back-up role.

"Sure I want to play," said Morton, who directed the Cowboys to a 17-10 triumph over San Francisco a year ago and came oh, so close to doing the same in the Super Bowl before Baltimore eked out a 16-13 decision.

"Any man who said he didn't want to play wouldn't be true to his profession," he said. "And I wouldn't be telling the truth if I didn't say I want to be in there awful bad."

"But let's face it — Roger's doing the job. He's brought us to where we are today."

Bubba Smith Impresses Opposing Football Fans

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Bubba Smith impresses opposing players and coaches, but in Baltimore he still lives in the shadow of Gino Marchetti.

As a result, Baltimore fans are seldom satisfied with the performance of the current defensive left end of the Colts.

Marchetti, rated as one of the best defensive ends in the history of the National Football League, was an All-Pro choice for nine consecutive seasons, 1956-64, with the Colts.

"It's difficult to be compared with Gino," said John Sandusky, Baltimore's defensive line coach, as the Colts arrived here today to begin final preparations for Sunday's American Conference title game in Miami against the Dolphins.

"Gino was the best I've ever seen, but he was blocked out at times, too," Sandusky said. "But he wasn't great from the start."

Sandusky says Smith has improved steadily in each of his five seasons with

Taylor sprained an ankle last Sunday in the 24-20 victory over Washington in the opening round of the National Football League playoffs.

"I probably won't know until just before the game whether Bruce will play," Nolan said. "But he's a lot better."

Hardman, 23, is from Houston and played college football at North Texas State. He was the 49ers' first draft pick before the 1970 season.

He and Tommy Hart, 27, give the 49ers one of the youngest pair of starting defensive ends in the NFL. They are also two of the fastest men at their trade.

Lakers Extending Victories

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers are alone at the top of the pro basketball world. But Coach Bill Sharman keeps looking for new mountains to climb.

"Seattle is the team we have to beat," the coach said Tuesday night after the Lakers had lengthened the National Basketball Association's longest-ever winning streak to 29 games with a 105-87 victory over Buffalo.

The SuperSonics, Los Angeles' next opponent in Seattle Thursday night, have been the victims three times during the streak, but Sharman reminded his listeners, "They are the only team to beat us on the road this year and they are No. 2 in our division."

What he didn't mention was that Seattle trails the Lakers by 14 games in the Pacific Division.

The Lakers' fantastic streak is overshadowing some other burgeoning winning streaks. The Boston Celtics, down by 16 points in the third period, rallied to make it nine in a row with a 120-116 triumph over Philadelphia.

The New York Knicks ran their string to seven, pulling away from Detroit in the second quarter and trouncing the Pistons 119-100. And Chicago's streak reached six as the Bulls turned back the Milwaukee Bucks 116-105 with BOB Rule getting 27 points in the second half and outscoring Kareem Jabbar 41-35.

Elsewhere, Baltimore walloped Cincinnati 119-87 and Cleveland nipped Portland 112-111.

The expansion Braves gave the Lakers an argument most of the way and might have won but for 30 turnovers. A rash of Buffalo ball-handling mistakes helped the Lakers on a 25-6 blitz in the final 10 minutes of the first half, and another series of errors by the Braves kept the Los Angeles lead safe after it had dwindled to 89-82 with 5½ minutes to play.

Elmore Smith, Buffalo's 7-foot rookie from Kentucky State, scored 17 points in the first quarter, when the Braves took a 34-27 lead. He wound up with 32 points and 20 rebounds, both game highs.

The Lakers parceled out the points more evenly, with Jerry West leading at 24. Chamberlain adding 23. Gail Goodrich 20 and Happy Hairston 18. Hairston had 14 rebounds and Chamberlain 13.

The Lakers are now within one victory of their second straight flawless month.

Bubba Smith Impresses Opposing Football Fans

Baltimore, but contended that "only natural."

"If you don't improve with experience, you're going downhill," he said. "I believe Bubba has the talent and the physical attributes to have people talking about him the way they talked about Gino."

Although the fans sometimes get on Bubba at home, he has been voted by rival AFC coaches to the Pro Bowl team for the past two seasons.

"I admit that Bubba has loafed sometimes," Sandusky said, "but he hustles more and more all the time."

Sometimes, though, he's assigned to stay in the area and watch for a reverse, and almost always he's double teamed by blockers.

Bubba had one of his better games last Sunday as he harassed Cleveland's Bill Nelsen in Baltimore's 20-3 playoff victory and blocked two field goal attempts by the Browns.

"I'm not at my peak yet," Smith said. "At least, I hope. I've got better seasons in me."

Tie Sales Boom When Gare Kicks

MIAMI (AP) — There's been a big boom in tie sales for Garo Yepremian since he kicked his winning field goal in pro football's longest game. But the little Miami kicker knows that a guy like Bubba Smith can cause an instant recession.

"People who are selling my ties tell me they're very happy," Yepremian reported today before the Dolphins' workout for Sunday's American Conference Championship game against Baltimore. "A lot of people are calling the stores ordering my ties."

They are doing so in the wake of Saturday's 37-yard field goal that produced a 27-24 victory over Kansas City after 22 minutes, 40 seconds of sudden-death overtime. That kick made the 5-foot-7 soccer-style booter the No. 1 local hero.

That has meant immediate increase in sales for Yepremian's tie business — one he began following the 1967 season when he was cut by the Detroit Lions.

"When I lost that job I started making ties," said Yepremian, a Cypriot of Armenian heritage who who left the island during the civil war in 1960 and landed in London with his family.

"My parents had always been in the fabric business," Yepremian explained. "When we arrived in London I went to work in a factory as a cutter making tunics for the guards at Buckingham Palace. When Detroit cut me I started the tie business."

Business sometimes rises and falls with his kicks, so his current concern is Smith, mammoth defensive end of the Colts.

Yepremian kicked the winning field goal in a 17-14 victory over Baltimore the first time the teams met this season, but had one blocked by the 6-foot-7, 295-pound Smith during a 14-3 loss in their second meeting.

Smith also blocked two field goal attempts in the playoff game against Cleveland in which the Colts advanced to the AFC championship game and has a total of four for the season on a club that has blocked an unusually high number of seven.

"He does that a lot of times," Yepremian acknowledged. "What I have to do is concentrate more on my kicks and kick higher than I normally do. You lose about five yards distance, but when you know the other team has a terrific rush you have to do that."

Still, the balding, unlikely looking hero has supreme confidence in his ability, a product of the way the Dolphins have treated him since he joined them as a free agent in 1970.

Astro Bowl Officials Blasted

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston winning its ninth consecutive title was part of the history of the 12th Astro-Bonnet Bowl Basketball Classic — but technically speaking, there was much more to it than that.

The referees became the star attractions of the final night's action Tuesday as they called seven technical fouls in the consolation and championship games.

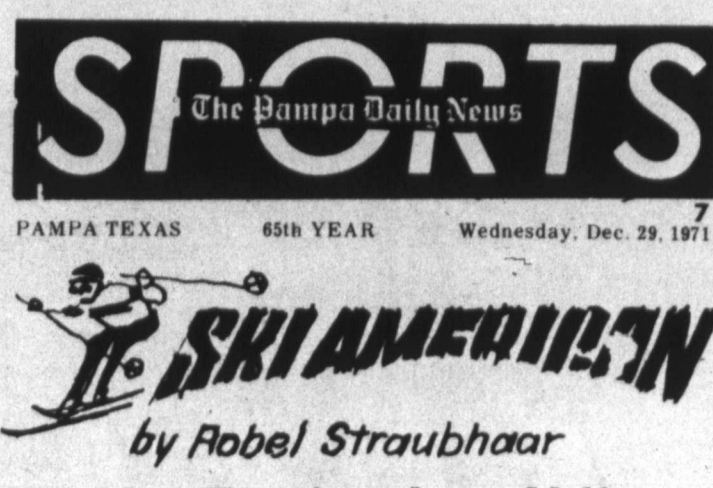
Texas A&M defeated Louisiana State University 73-67 in the consolation game and Houston blew out Michigan State 104-73 in the championship match.

But the technical fouls took center stage, bringing a bitter exchange between the game officials and the LSU and Michigan State coaches.

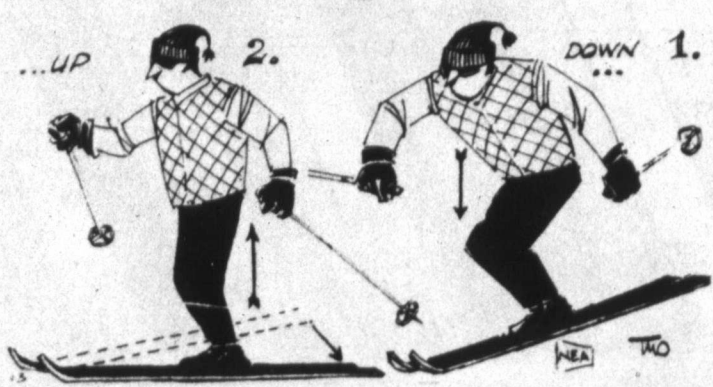
The fireworks started in the consolation game when referee Bob Smith ejected LSU coach Pres Maravich after calling three straight technicals on the veteran coach.

Smith also called a technical on an LSU assistant coach and the other referee, Del Poss of Big Spring, called a technical on LSU's Bill Newton 50 seconds left in the game.

"I shouldn't be talking because I'm so mad," Maravich said, "but it's a shame that Southwest Conference schools have to play with such inconsistent officiating. A tournament like this one needs great officials, not officials who ignore hard contact fouls and then call 'kissing' fouls. They're very inconsistent."



13—Turning Into Hills



By ROBEL STRAUBHAAR
Director, Crested Butte (Colo.) Ski School

The turn into the hill is one of the basic maneuvers which leads the skier into parallel skiing.

Start, as always, in the traverse, perhaps a little steeper than usual. Remember, keep your uphill ski advanced, most of your weight on the downhill ski. Start the Christie with an up motion. This both decreases angulation and the edges are released, thus allowing you to pivot your skis. With the pivoting of your skis, the turning starts. The skidding is controlled by steering. To

complete the turn and come to a stop, a down forward motion is made and the edges are reset.

This motion is done slowly at first making the arc of the turn long. Increase the steepness of the traverse until you come to the fall line, and can make a turn into the hill from there.

Turning into the hill as such is quite invaluable to the skier since it is the end phase of all parallel skiing. Remember also it is of great importance how you stand on your skis. All exercises so far have been with your feet slightly apart.

College Scores

Tuesday's College Basketball By The Associated Press

East

Lebanon Val. 70, Ursinus 53

South

Kentucky 83, Notre Dame 67

Georgia 82, Charleston 61

Polish Natls 66, Vanderbilt 65

Midwest

Aquinas 80, Wright State 63

Southwest

L.A. St. 89, Corp Christi 85

OT

San Jose St. 86, UC-Davis 72

Stanislaus St. 92, Claremont-Mudd 88

Tournaments

Quaker City Classic

Championship Semifinals

S. Carol. 86, Boston Coll. 64

Villanova 76, Tennessee 67

Consolation Round

La Salle 108, Fairfield 96

Mass. 100, Manhattan 72

ECAC Holiday Festival

Championship Semifinals

Fordham 77, Providence 72

OT

Louisville 126, St. Peter's 80

Consolation Round

Penn State 80, Utah 69

Syracuse 74, Duke 72

Hall of Fame Tournament

First Round

Morris Harvey 92, Boston U. 78

Assumption 91, Bucknell 71

Springfield 79, Ball St. 77

Brown 104, Am. Internatl. 50

Blue Bonnet Classic

Championship

Houston 104, Michigan St. 73

Consolation

Texas A&M 73, LSU 68

Milwaukee Classic

Championship

Marquette 74, Marshall 72

Consolation

Wisconsin 82, Georgetown 62

Motor City Classic

Championship

Stanford 80, Valparaiso 66

Consolation

Detroit 86, Bowling Green 78

Utah State Classic

Championship

Wyoming 92, Utah State 85

Consolation

Idaho St. 88, Arkansas 73

Big Eight Tournament

First Round

Iowa St. 91, Kansas 88

Kansas St. 62, Oklahoma 60

All-College Tournament

First Round

Eastern Ky. 95, Tex. Tech 92

Santa Clara 109, Jacksonville 88

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Little Things Noticed In College Basketball

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

When you've coached college basketball as long as Frank McGuire and Bobby Knight have, you notice the little things.

McGuire noticed some familiar faces watching Tuesday night as his third-ranked South Carolina Gamecocks charged into the finals of the Quaker City Basketball Tournament by ripping Boston College 86-64.

And Knight noticed Brigham Young's zone and knew the only way to beat it was a deliberate offense that went only for the good shot. So that's the way his seventh-ranked Indiana club whipped eighth-rated BYU 61-50 in the opening round of the Old Dominion Classic.

Tom Riker, 6-foot-10 senior, and Danny Traylor, 7-foot sophomore, led South Carolina to an early 22-8 bulge against overmatched BC, combining for 15 points in the early surge.

College was shut out completely in offensive rebounds in the first half and trailed by 20 points at the intermission.

Traylor finished with 22 points and Riker had 15 for SC. Bob Carver added 16 or the Gamecocks.

In other Quaker City semifinal action, Villanova ran off 12 straight points in the second half and defeated No. 20 Tennessee 76-67.

Chris Ford's pinpoint passing led the Wildcats' spurt that turned a one-point Tennessee lead into an 11-point bulge for Villanova.

In the Old Dominion Classic, Indiana's deliberate attack wore down Brigham Young.

Steve Downing scored 23 points and grabbed 23 rebounds for Indiana while Joby Wright added 18 points and 12 rebounds. That was enough to contain BYU's Kresimir Cosic, the 6-foot-11 Yugoslavian pivot, who had 21 points.

In the other first round game of the Old Dominion tournament, Old Dominion walloped Rice 114-86.

Southern Gray Downs North, 9-0

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — While the all-stars were wrapping up their final game as collegians with a 9-0 victory in the Blue-Gray football classic, their head coach was also pacing the sidelines for what was probably his last time before stepping into the professional ranks himself.

Bill Peterson, who guided the Gray squad through a giant defensive battle Tuesday night, had learned earlier in the day that Rice University was not going to put up a legal fight to keep him as their head football coach.

His send-off in the nationally televised game in Cramton Bowl was on a winning note, but the victory was earned in a manner which Peterson is not known for.

He has been one of college football's biggest proponents of the pro passing style, and under his command on the Gray squad were two quarterbacks with proven passing abilities — Steve Judy of Texas Christian and Joe Gilliam of Tennessee State.

However, the expected aerial fireworks were dampened by fierce defensive work, and it took a 7-yard touchdown scamper by Stahle Vincent of Rice and a 19-yard field goal by Tennessee's George Hunt to nail down the hard-fought win.

The Gray quarterbacks completed eight of 17 attempts and had three of them picked off. The Blues, with two good arms in quarterbacks Neil Graff of Wisconsin and Gary Fox of Wyoming, fared even worse, completing only seven of 25 tosses. However, they registered no interceptions.

Pointing up the defense's contributions to the victory was the selection of defensive end Guy Roberts of Maryland as the game's most valuable player. The choice of the 6-foot, 225-pounder marked the first time in the classic's 34-year history that the award went to a defensive player.

Stahle's touchdown bolt on the first play of the second period climaxed a 74-yard drive which was highlighted by hard charges from Vincent and Art Cantrelle of Louisiana State as well as timely completions by Judy.

Hunt's field goal came late in the fourth quarter, shortly after the Blues' muffed their best chance of the night by running out of downs at the South 18.

Afterwards, North head coach John Jardine of Wisconsin voiced an opinion which most fans at the game would have agreed with considering the Blue squad's offensive talents. "One thing I thought we'd at least be able to do," he said, "was put something on the board."

Longhorns Ready For Redemption

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Longhorns arrive for their fourth consecutive Cotton Bowl Classic today and the New Year's Day clash with Penn State in a matchup being dubbed "The Redemption Bowl."

Of course, Penn State wants to soothe a final 31-11 regular season loss to Tennessee and regain some prestige for Eastern football.

The Longhorns—Southwest Conference champions—want to make amends for their Cotton Bowl loss to Notre Dame last year when Texas' awesome Wishbone-T offense came unglued with damaging fumbles.

The Tennessee loss hurt but this game against Texas can help us make up for it," said Penn State All-American back Lydell Mitchell. "Maybe we can prove something with this game."

Only light workouts were scheduled for the teams as they taper off for the Saturday game. Penn State is ranked No. 10 while the Longhorns, who lost to Arkansas and Oklahoma, are 12th ranked.

Texas' corps of injured appears to be healing.

Hard-running Texas halfback Jim Bertelsen said, "The layoff has helped all of us. My bruised shoulder hasn't bothered me at all. (Quarterback) Eddie Phillips is going real well and (linebacker) Stan Mauldin and (wide receiver) Jimmy Moore are both working out with us. We should be ready."

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Changing Attitudes

Whatever else it may have been, the decade of the 1960s was a time for historical change for the races in America, states Don Oakley of Newspaper Enterprise Assn. And he continues with comments and statistics from a new book, a study of changes in social attitudes.

How have the often violent, dislocating and painful events of this period affected actual relationships between blacks and whites and their attitudes toward each other?

Angus Campbell, director of the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, attempts to give part of the answer in a recent book, "White Attitudes Toward Black People." It is based on data gathered in several ISR studies of racial attitudes, including one done in early 1968 at the request of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (the Kerner Commission) in which nearly 6,000 white and black persons between the ages of 16 and 69 were questioned in 15 major cities.

The commission's conclusion was a gloomy prediction that America was divided along racial lines.

Campbell's conclusion is that the white population in the cities is not universally racist nor can it even be divided into contrasting categories that could be called racist and nonracist. White Americans are racist in degree.

For example, he found that of white people, 86 per cent would not mind at all having a qualified Negro as a superior on their job, 69 per cent thought Negroes were justified in using orderly marches to protest against racial discrimination, 68 per cent believed that many or some Negroes miss out on good housing because white owners won't sell or rent to them, 67 per cent favor laws to prevent discrimination against Negroes in job hiring and promotion.

This generally positive attitude, however, was tempered by findings which revealed a different mood: 67 per cent thought Negroes were pushing too fast for what they wanted, 51 per cent opposed laws to prevent racial discrimination in housing, 33 per cent said they preferred their children to have only white friends, 24 per cent of those old enough to vote said they would not vote for a qualified Negro of their own

party who was running for mayor.

Reactions to proposals of interracial contact are dependent upon the amount of "social distance," says Campbell. The work situation is apparently not threatening to most whites because it involves the more public, "distant" aspects of the personality. The question of neighborhood integration, however, divides the white population right down the middle.

White reaction to black uprisings in the cities between 1965 and 1968 were overwhelmingly negative. Campbell discovered that when white people were asked what measure their cities should take to prevent racial disturbances, about half, 47 per cent, thought in terms of stronger police action.

Yet when asked what they would do over "the next five or 10 years," the proportion of those who advocated improving the conditions of Negroes increased to 54 per cent.

Campbell reports many other survey findings in the book, including the roles of the school and churches in promoting racial understanding (almost nil). But to the question whether America is moving toward "two societies, one black, one white—separate and unequal," as the Kerner Commission stated, he answers: "No."

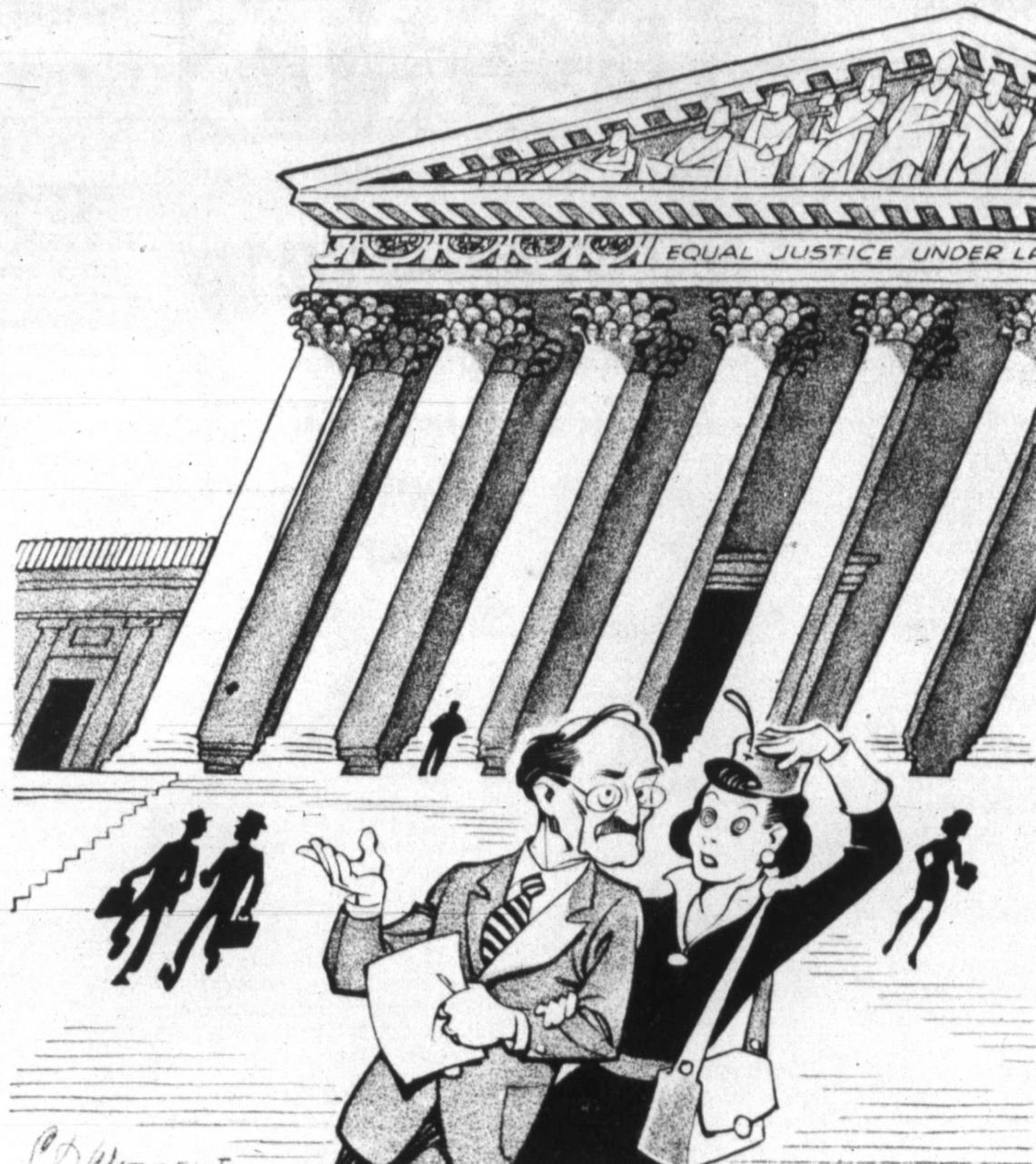
Not only is the population as a whole moving toward closer, more friendly contact, he says, but this movement of attitudes includes all social groups.

Despite popular beliefs that this or that segment of the population is becoming more negative in its racial outlook in reaction to contemporary events, we find no instances in which a specific group moves in opposition to a general positive change in the larger population.

Author Campbell's study of changes in attitude of white people toward black people is interesting and hopeful. We would also be interested in changes in attitude of black people toward white people during the same period, if researcher Angus Campbell has one in the mill.

WIT AND WHIMSY

Best way to fix a flat tire is with the aid of the jack in your pocket.



Shoplifters Add Ten Per Cent Tax To Bill

By PAUL HARVEY

City administrators with one eye on the budget and the other eye on the next election are tempted to ask you—and a few dare to—for an additional tax on everything you buy.

They talk in terms of a fraction of 1 percent additional.

If any one of them dared ask you for an additional 10 percent—an additional dime on every dollar—you'd have his political scalp and his personal hide.

Yet you are right now paying an additional 10 percent "tax" on everything you buy in the store. Because

you have to pay for what the shoplifter steals.

How about getting tough with him—or her?

Nationally, the FBI says crime continues to increase. It's up 6 percent this year from last year. For most crimes, however, the "rate of increase" is less than it's been.

Yet shoplifting in some areas has doubled this year. A 100 percent increase.

The National Federation of Independent Business, representing 291,000 businesses, reports shoplifting heading for epidemic proportions.

The National Retail Merchants Assn. estimates that retailers are thus losing—a loss they have to pass on to you in higher prices—\$8 million every day.

Sophisticated new detection devices can reduce losses, but the Wall Street Journal says they tend to offend customers and employees. Employees, particularly, resent the Big Brother snooping.

Last July when Bonwit Teller began giving employees lie detector tests, their union exploded; within two weeks the tests were canceled.

The retail unions are less than enthusiastic about closed circuit TV cameras, also, considering these "An invasion of privacy."

TV cameras at Klein's Department Store in Yonkers scrutinize both customers and employees and with such clarity that when an employee is at the cash register the camera can record the number of his badge and the amount he rings up and the denomination of the bill a customer hands him.

Since the new system was installed, the number of Klein employees caught stealing declined from 325 last year to 170 this year.

The detection system which works best while attending the fewest people involves marking all merchandise with a sensitized tag. The clerk removes the tag when you pay for the merchandise. Try to leave the store with anything tagged—and an alarm sounds.

The professional shoplifter—and the youngsters supporting drug habits that way—is counting on the merchant to be lenient. For the store it costs so much in time, lawyer fees and customer goodwill to prosecute—that few do.

Maybe more should. But as long as the store can add whatever loss to the bills honest people pay, the shoplifter will continue to pick your pocket.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

The first wartime conscription bill in the United States was passed March 3, 1863, and men between 20 and 45 years of age were required to be enrolled. April 1, 1863, The World Almanac notes, however, that exemptions could be attained by paying draft officials \$300, or by furnishing a substitute. Draft exemptions by cash payment were abolished July 4, 1864.

Question Box

QUESTION: Under the present Social Security rules, a woman may retire with full benefits at age 62 and with reduced benefits at age 60. However, a man may not retire with full benefits until age 65 or with reduced benefits at age 62. Is this not a form of discrimination and therefore contrary to federal law?

ANSWER: There is no question that different people are treated differently under the Social Security rules.

The Warren Burger Supreme Court, like its predecessor the Warren court, tends to regard unequal treatment as unequal protection. The latter is forbidden by the Fourteenth Amendment.

It happens that under the Social Security rules, women workers have the same retirement ages as men workers. The discrimination comes in the stricter requirements for men workers, namely, that they must have three more quarters of covered work.

Another discrimination pertains to widowers as contrasted to widows. A widow may start drawing reduced benefits at age 60, or may start drawing higher benefits at age 62. A widower, on the other hand, may not draw his deceased mate's benefits until he reaches the age of 62, and then only if he can prove his previous financial dependency upon her.

According to prior interpretations, to be consistent the Supreme Court would have to say that the widower is constitutionally entitled to the same level of Social Security benefits as a woman.

In fact, if the Fourteenth Amendment is followed—as the court has been interpreting it—without any concern at all for the context in which it was enacted, the justices would have to hold that all people are entitled to Social Security benefits. For to deny any what others are granted is obviously unequal treatment.

Apart from Social Security, we wonder what the Supreme Court will do if it is ever confronted with allegations that the Internal Revenue Service treats corporate "persons" different from individuals on the basis of whether they are married, how many children they have, and how much money they make.

Quick Quiz

Q—Which is the earliest species of tree still surviving?
A—The maidenhair tree or the ginkgo of China, which first appeared about 160 million years ago.

Q—Which was the first of the 36 miracles attributed to Jesus?
A—The conversion of water into wine at a wedding feast at Cana.

Q—Who was the only U.S. vice-president elected directly by the Senate?
A—Richard Mentor Johnson in 1836.

Inside Washington

HHH Girding for His Most Formidable Opponent—Ted

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — Sen. Hubert Humphrey is most serious about his soon-to-be-announced second-shot Presidential try, and also firmly convinced his most formidable rival will be Sen. Edward Kennedy.

The former Vice President doesn't discount a few of the other numerous candidates, particularly his 1968 running mate—Sen. Edmund Muskie.

But Humphrey strongly believes that after the noisy hassling and rassling of the state Presidential primaries has subsided and the other contenders have battled and battered themselves into inconclusive stand-offs, the home-stretch showdown will be between him and Kennedy.

While none of the other aspirants see it exactly that way, virtually all agree with Humphrey that Teddy is covertly a candidate—despite his adroitly-worded disclaimers.

They view them with pronounced skepticism and distrust, for a number of good reasons.

Kennedy has never said he wouldn't run in 1972. Always he has carefully shielded away from an explicit and categorical Sherman-type renunciation.

His latest pronouncement that he doesn't deem the still mystery-clocked Chappaquiddick affair as impairing his political future—although polls indicate it is distinctly an adverse factor in the minds of voters.

His constant scrambling about the country making potentially politics-motivated speeches before carefully selected audiences with local build-up.

His seizing of every opportunity to become prominently involved in national and world controversies (viz. the tragic Irish feuding) and pontifically sounding off in the media, particularly TV.

His large and trigger-quick publicity staff, the most aggressive and pervasive on Capitol Hill. No occasion is overlooked, no matter how insignificant, to rush out publicity releases on Kennedy's views, judgments, etc. etc.

Also widely suspected is that Sen. George McGovern's real function in the campaign is as a stalking horse for Kennedy. The South Dakotan indignantly denies this, vehemently insists he is his own man—despite his long and close Kennedy ties, going back to President Kennedy, on whose staff he served.

Nevertheless, it's an indisputable fact that McGovern's strength is chiefly in Kennedy circles and strongholds, and that when he does throw in the towel, his followers can be expected to swing promptly to Teddy.

Home State Hurdle

This is the realistic background of Sen. Humphrey's thinking and strategy planning—why he is convinced that not only is Kennedy very much in the Presidential picture, but that the final and decisive round will be between him and the Massachusetts Senator.

Meanwhile, of immediate concern to Humphrey is making sure of capturing a potentially conclusive majority of the 64 convention delegates from his home state.

Four years ago, the McCarthyites nearly upset him. With the aid of state university students and left elements, they put over a bunch of McCarthyites at precinct caucuses and were stopped only at the state convention by rural and small-town forces. Humphrey wound up with most of the Minnesota delegates, but it was scary touch-and-go for a while. If he had lost his own state, he would really have been in deep trouble.

This time, McCarthy and McGovern are teaming up for an unusual joint grab for delegates. Just how they will split them, they don't say. The obvious aim is to wangle as many delegates as possible and decide sharing later.

This go-round Humphrey and his cohorts are taking no chances. They have been quietly girding for weeks for the February precinct caucuses.

Also, highly significant, two powerful forces are actively backing Humphrey: (1) the Democratic Farmer-Labor party organization, which has lined up the support of virtually every elected official, including Gov. Wendell Anderson, a McCarthyite in 1968; (2) organized labor, which swings a lot of political weight in Minnesota. Four years ago it was caught by surprise, and is making up for it this time.

While primed and set for the McGovern-McCarthy challenge, Humphrey will lose some delegates.

That's due to the new ground rules for choosing Minnesota's delegation to the Democratic convention. This "reform," in effect, guarantees every candidate a share of the delegation, based on the proportion of caucus votes mustered by his backers.

As a consequence while Humphrey is certain of garnering a hefty majority of the 64 delegates, McGovern and McCarthy will wind up with some too.

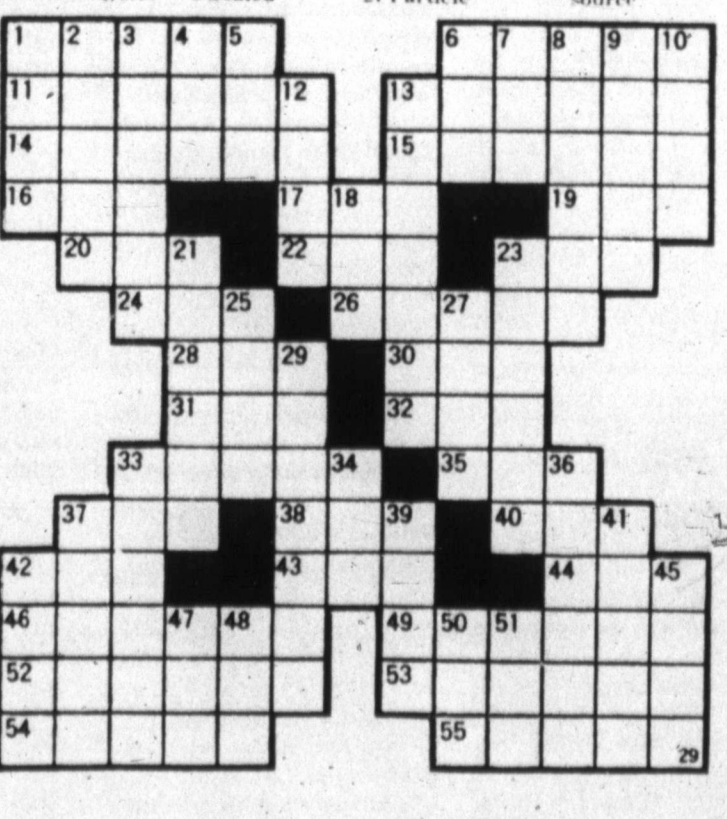
Privately, Humphrey isn't happy about that. But as a loudly vocal champion of reform of Democratic party procedures, he now has to swallow his own medicine—distasteful as it turns out to be.

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Woman Recovers Part Of Jewelry Lost In Robbery

ATHENS, Tex. (AP) — The widow of a Dallas insurance broker, spirited to Athens by police helicopter, identified four pieces of jewelry Tuesday as ones taken in an \$83,000 robbery of her home in 1970. The recovered items were valued at \$19,530.

The husband, Jean Geron, lost his life in a second robbery attempt of the Geron home this year. Police described a distant relative of Mrs. Geron as the mastermind of the attempt.

A Dallas resident is under indictment in connection with the 1970 robbery.

Henderson County Sheriff J. W. Brownlow said he is holding one person in jail following the recovery of the pieces which Mrs. Geron identified, but he refused to reveal the identity of the person.

He and Texas Rangers agreed disclosure of the identity would endanger the person's life.

Mrs. Geron viewed the four pieces in the vault of the First State Bank of Athens.

That's it, without a doubt. Three stones are missing, she remarked in the presence of Brownlow and Texas Rangers.

What she identified was an \$8,000 diamond-studded ladies wrist watch, a brooch valued at \$5,300, another valued at \$1,730 and a set of earrings valued at \$4,500.

The jewelry was recovered Dec. 18 by Brownlow, one of his deputies and Ranger. Daly Bryce. The peace officers' break in the case came during questioning of a man who they said has since been charged with a house burglary in Henderson County.

That person, who is the one being held in jail, and two others purchased the jewelry, Brownlow said.

Mrs. Geron is no stranger to helping police track crime suspects. She reported she grabbed a pistol to hold one of her husband's assailants at bay after he was shot and, at the same time, she called police.

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Since Miss Conerly was selected as a top ten finalist in the Miss Black America Pageant it is estimated that over 1000 young ladies will participate in city pageants throughout Texas.

Directors are now being selected to conduct pageants

in various cities. The winners of these pageants, (Miss Black El Paso, Miss Black Waco, Miss Black San Antonio, etc.), will gather in Houston, in June, for three days of fun and sightseeing climaxed by the pageant which will decide who will reign as Miss Black Texas of 1972 and receive an expense paid trip to New York City to compete in the national Miss Black America Pageant.

The Miss Black Texas organization is growing daily, men and women wishing to participate as pageant directors can get information by writing the Director, MBTBP, P.O. Box 45882 or by calling (713) 433-9739.

Mainly About Mobeetie

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw visited at Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCraw and Sheila. They also visited at Briscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Zane Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prather and Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner of Plainview and Mrs. Juanita Matthews visited with several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard, Robert Leonard, and Mrs. Don Powell attended the 25th wedding anniversary tea held Sunday at Dalhart for Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Leonard.

Master Sgt. Joe F. Leonard of Shepherd Air Force Base spent Sunday night and Monday with his mother Mrs. Robert Leonard.

Mrs. Maurita Smith and Bo Dunn of Saint Jo visited the weekend with Mrs. Thelma Dunn, George B. and Tanya.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson of White Deer

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richardson.

Steve Corse suffered a broken arm during the basketball game Friday during the Booker Tournament. The high school boys and girls each brought home the consolation second place trophies. Randy McCurley and Nelson Medley were both slightly hurt during the games. The junior high basketball boys and girls both brought home third place trophies from the Wheeler Junior High tournament.

Bessie Galmor was dismissed Monday from Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. L. V. Grace is still in Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Thelma Dunn and Mrs. Gatlin are both still in Highland General Hospital.

Loy Seitz has undergone surgery in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickey and family of Boys Ranch visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickey.

Mainly About Groom

MRS. GEORGE BRITTEN
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Banks and son, Ronnie, Pomona, Calif., are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landry and daughter, Melissa Jo, Port Arthur, arrived in Groom this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milton.

Mrs. E. R. Hess is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Ferrin and family, Bucklin, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Buchanan have returned to their home at Fresno, Calif., after a two weeks visit with his brother, Sewell Buchanan and sisters, Mrs. Alta Angel, Mrs. Dora Getsy and Mrs. Maude Hartley. Mrs. Corrine Wheeler honored Mrs. Eulice Monroe with a Christmas party Dec. 14. Those attending were: Mrs. Marie Rogers, Mrs. Neva Burgin, Mrs. Beadie Brown, Mrs. Viola Harrell, Mrs. Ermine Bray, Mrs. Pete Fields, Rudolph Tucker, Mrs. Charlie Fields, and Mrs. Rex Monroe, Amarillo.

Lynette Bivens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens, Groom placed third in the first Ailese Parten Speech contest at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Dennis L. Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Babcock has been initiated into the Agriculture Honorary Club at WTSU. He is a junior agriculture major.

Mrs. Othelle Driskill left Tuesday for her home in Oklahoma City after a few days visit with friends in Groom.

Mrs. Henry Koetting, Groom and son Gene, Adrian.

TV Log

- 6:30
4-News Special
7-1 Dream of Jeannie
10-Rollin' on the River
7:00
7-Bewitched
10-Carol Burnett
7:30
4-NBC Mystery Movie
7-Courtship of Eddie's Father
8:00
7-Smith Family
10-Medical Center
8:30
7-Shirley's World
9:00
4-Lawrence Welk
7-Man and the City
10-Mannix
10:00
4-7-10-News
10:30
4-Johnny Carson
10-Paul Harvey
10:35
10-Movie "The Prince Who Was a Thief"
10:45
7-Perry Mason
11:45
7-Dick Cavett

have returned home from a three-week visit with relatives in Missouri, Illinois and Kansas.

Members of the Groom Memorial Hospital Board and Staff enjoyed a pot-luck supper and meeting in the Hospitality Room of the bank building Monday evening, December 13.

George Wallace, narcotics agent from Pampa, spoke on "Juvenile Drug Abuse."

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wieberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Homer, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Witt, Dr. and Mrs. David Levy, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Davis, all of Groom; Dr. and Mrs. John Prendergast, Panhandle, Dr. and Mrs. J. Longhagen, Claude, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Glanton, Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Pampa.

Mrs. Dessie Woods had as weekend guests in her home a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woods of Amarillo. W.S. Berry was admitted to the Highland Hospital this week for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Gertrude Huckins had as visitors in her home recently, her granddaughter and son, Mrs. Connie Burrows and David of Pampa.

Ralph Gilpin suffered a severe heart attack at his home a few days ago. He is a patient in the Worley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and two children, Sweetwater, Okla., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holloway.

Junior Girl Scouts with their leaders Mrs. Tommy Owens and Mrs. T. L. Gorton went caroling Tuesday evening. After caroling, they returned to the Community Church for a Christmas gift

exchange and refreshments. Attending were Rita Smith, Ronda Moreland, Dona Duckworth, April Adams, Susie Fox, Terri Simpson, Terry Owens, Kelly Nichols, and Carla McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and daughter, Debra, left Wednesday for Blackburn, Okla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snodgrass and daughters left Thursday for Pierceville, Kans. where they will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney have as guests in their home for the holidays their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oglesby of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nash, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene Carter, Memphis, Tenn., are

spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter.

Nancy Harlan, Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harlan.

Rev. John Forceman, missionary in South Louisiana and formerly of Pampa, preached Sunday morning in the Skellytown First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones and family, Nacogdoches, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Chaney Sr.

The First Baptist church presented their Christmas program Sunday at 7 p.m. After the program, the group adjourned to the Fellowship hall for "Old Santa" and refreshments.

Miss Linda Elliott, Amarillo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dehis,

Crawford Camp, have returned from a trip to Plano, where they visited their son Larry and family. They also visited their son, Ralph and family at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Clawson, Sunday at McLean.

Ladies of the Church of Christ Bible class met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Earl Lane where they prepared fruit and candy plates for shut-ins and elderly people of the community. In the afternoon the ladies traveled to Panhandle where they presented lap robes they had made to the citizens of Garrison Nursing Home. Ladies making the trip were Mrs. Earl Lane, Mrs. Roy McKissick, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Jean Douglas and Roy Lyn McClendon.

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