

# Orange Tonight

Sugar Bowl; Over Aggies

again today as the 1967 col-k with Tennessee. Alabama to a little better than the Tennessee talent on Olin's the only night game while

football in his area would be shown in the bowl games. We do feel that there's not any one area of the country that has a corner on good football," he said. "We just hope that some come up with a good performance."

Wynning, a member of the Western Athletic Conference, was ranked sixth in the Associated Press poll during the fact was the only coach named in the top 10.

COACH OF THE YEAR

at the 153 Coaches Charlie McClendon holds a healthy respect for the Cowboys' and particu-larly their quarterback Paul Troszke, who took over this season after two years as a defensive

Coach Doug Dickey of Tennes-

BOWLS ON TV

UGAR BOWL - vs Tennessee (10), Channel 4, 10-40 a.m.

OTTON BOWL - vs Alabama (6-2) vs. Texas A&M (44), Channel 5, 10-45 a.m.

vs. Southern Cal (9-1), Channel 4, 1-15 p.m.

ORANGE BOWL - vs Oklahoma (9-1) vs. Tennessee (9-1), Channel 4, 4-45 p.m.

ee, mentioned prominently in the past week as a prime candidate for the national coach spot with the San Francisco office, announced that he is leaving his

Volunteers over Oklahoma. "We are pleased that we are favored for it as a half point, five points or one point—I've been told all of them mean nothing," the young Val leader said.

"Both of our teams have 9-1 records and are ranked No. 2 and they are ranked No. 1. There is little to choose between them. Both are fast and very quick. Alabama has a few more points than we and given up less. They do some things better and we do some things better."

OLS EXPLOSIVE

Rocky Florkovich, Oklahoma coach, said he feared Tennessee's explosive "They hit more home runs— they come up with the big play," he said. "Our team would be stop them from hitting on the big play."

The Cotton Bowl between Alabama and Texas A&M matches teams similar in style of play, most in all of the jerseys, with coaches who are former father-son relationships, but decided determined to give the other a lesson.

"It will be a hell of a ball game," boomed Bryant, head man of the bowlgame team in football history.

"I don't know how it will go. I think it will be a terrific bowl game," said Gene Shuler, coach of Texas A&M. Shuler played his college football at Texas A&M when Bryant was coach. He is now Alabama's defensive assistant when the big game would kick home.

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal God, as I face the privilege of a new year, I would first thank You for Your providence. Help me to walk humbly into this year with prayer and faith, that all things may work out for the best. Be my guide and strength so I may give a good account of my stewardship. And if my time on earth should end, grant that I may find that eternal morning through Christ, Who is the resurrection and the life. Amen.

Gordon A. Stoltz, Yorba Linda, Calif., minister, Yorba Linda Moravian Church.

## EDITORIALS

### Gold In Them Veins

The Great Gold Rush of 1967 appears to have petered out.

Gold-buying fever among speculators, touched off by Britain's devaluation of the pound, continues but at greatly diminished pitch. The United States, in co-operation with seven "gold pool" nations of Europe, remains firm in its policy of buying gold at \$35 an ounce and no higher.

Through it all, the average American is left knowing about as much about the yellow metal as he did before — that it makes excellent dental fillings, that it is illegal to hold it (except in one's mouth) and that in some mysterious way it is flowing out of this country.

Although there is a serious balance of payments problem, very little gold actually leaves our shores, says News Front magazine. When it is used to pay a foreign bill, it is merely a matter of moving it from the New York Assay Office (having previously been sent from the Fort Knox Depository) to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

There the gold is simply stored away, five stories below the street and 50 feet below sea level, in 120 compartments leased to 70 foreign nations. A foreign nation can have its gold transferred to its own soil but rarely does so (France is an exception).

As a result, some 13,000 tons of gold belong to other countries rest on solid Manhattan bedrock.

There is an estimated \$64 billion worth of gold in the world today, says the magazine, and more than 41 percent of it is in the U.S.A. Some \$8.5 billion of it is in Fort Knox another \$13.5 billion in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York — the two greatest concentrations in the world.

Private gold holdings worldwide are estimated at about \$17.5 billion, as against \$43.1 billion held by central banks and governments of non-Communist nations, and approximately \$3.5 billion held by Communist governments.

Men have literally just scratched the surface of Mother Earth's horde of gold. In all recorded time, they have mined no more than .0000186 of one per cent of the estimated total.

In unplumbed recesses of the earth's crust, in low-grade ores, in the sea remains no less than \$30,184,940,790,000 worth of it.

That's \$30 quadrillion for those who like round numbers.

There is an estimated five cents' worth of gold in every 2.7 gallons of sea water. If all the water in all the seas were processed they would yield something like 10 billion tons of gold. Trick is how to get it out at a profit.

Even using conventional methods, gold mining in the United States is generally unprofitable today. Since 1934, when the price of \$35 an ounce was set, miners' wages have tripled, the cost of mining timber has quintupled and the cost of dynamite has more than doubled.

In 1966, Congress appropriated \$9.5 million to the U.S. Geological Survey for research into new methods of extracting gold and other rare metals from low-grade deposits. Meanwhile, a strong "gold lobby" in Washington urges a gold subsidy bill to aid domestic producers.

Another school of thought would like to see this "barbaric" method abandoned altogether as the underpinning of the world's currencies and replaced with something like human productivity and natural resources.

Washington Shell Game

After intensive study of pecans in the shell, the Agriculture Department has come up with near four pages of standards, including charts, as a guide to classifying the nuts according to quality.

All this work is not as nutty as it may sound, says the United States of America Standards Institute. These standards are of multimillion-dollar importance to growers and packers.

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A very interesting and informative film has been secured and will be shown in Vallejo during the first weekend of January. The film is entitled "HEAD START IN MISSISSIPPI" and was obtained through the Seloan County Economic Opportunity Office, Vallejo.

The film portrays the onset, growth, and productivity of the Head Start program in a small rural community in Mississippi. Perhaps it shows how the programs funds were cut off through the application of political pressure. The roles of the citizens, the church, and the political structure, are all apparent in the ensuing struggle to have the funds restored.

The film will be followed by a discussion, open to all. It will focus on the different aspects of interest brought out by the film. The film will be shown by the following schedule:

Jan. 1, Sunday: Friendship Baptist Church, 1965 Florida St. starting at 4 p.m.

The First Presbyterian Church at 1350 Amador St. starting at 7 p.m.

The content and interest of this film makes it a MUST for every citizen of community consciousness and goodwill. The showing of this film is in no way meant to entertain, but rather it is an effort to inform those who attend. Attendance and active participation are encouraged and will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN RAY

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

In reply to both Mr. Seward and Mr. Hagwood opinions on my article "Poverty Within The United States Can Be Eliminated," and for the benefit of those who may be inclined to misinterpret the intent of my article I wish to clarify the following points.

Nowhere in my article did I indicate the opinion, as expressed by Mr. Seward, that our current economic system should be substituted for a new one if poverty is to be eliminated. On the contrary, I believe that all kinds of economic systems are yours the best for the people. For example, the price system has two outstanding features which are considered necessary in our democracy. First, it is the most efficient system known to mankind. Second, it affords the maximum of individual freedom in that goods and services are distributed to individuals according to their free desire, and ability to pay. In this respect, IF any change is necessary in our system it is the factors dealing with the purchasing power or ability to pay. Personally, however, I still feel that the real solution to the present economic problem as a reflection of the value we attach to human dignity and our belief in humanity.

As to the point Mr. Hagwood's opinion. I can only say: How naive can one be? If we followed his line of thinking he would have to believe that doctors may as well forget about healing the sick, because sickness will always be with us; that law enforcing agencies may as well forget about crime prevention programs, because lawlessness will always exist; that international efforts to eliminate wars is to no avail, since wars will always exist; and that ministers may as well forget about providing the religious needs of his people because men are born in sin. To be sure, Mr. Hagwood, for those who hold no belief in humanity or obligation toward their fellowmen there is no need of lists of things which can be forgotten. But for those who sincerely believe in humanity, any effort which can minimize or eliminate suffering because of a matter of grave concern and they cannot, as you would have them to do give up and forget.

JOEL C. HENDRICKS

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to the making of the Community Action Committee Christmas Party the wonderful affair that it was.

The party, held Saturday, December 16, at the Vallejo CAC Center, provided joys, fruits, candies, cakes, games, and surprises for over 30 children.

The party could not have been the huge success it was without the untiring help and cooperation of so many wonderful people from our city.

Again, thank you for your help and the very happiest Christmas to all.

Sincerely,

J. D. McFEE, Coordinator

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

May I congratulate the Times-Herald, its owner, editor and staff on the very fine Christmas Edition especially the prize Christmas display, and the editing Editorial.

Such observance by the press is standard practice with the Times-Herald of annual and religious observances keeps our thinking on a higher plane, and is a welcome contrast to the trivial (and only too often) immoral tone of the "passing literature" of the day.

Thanks once again, and a Happy New Year to all of you.

AUSTIN O'MALLEY

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

We wish to most sincerely thank everyone who helped put on the Alumni Scholarship Basketball Game, last Friday night.

Mel Mele and his Alumni team.

Dick Vahlo, Chet Carr and their teams.

The Benlicas, The Benlica Herald and The Vallejo Times-Herald.

Pd Coetzel and the students who worked in a number of capacities.

The Alumni and Benlica High School Pep Bands.

Members of the PTA who sold tickets.

Alumni and Benlica High School Yell Leaders, Pam-Pan Girls and Pantheists.

We say THANK YOU, is the wonderful people who purchased tickets.

Benlica High School PTA

Ed Leach, chairman

Arline Stoner, president

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

During World War II Japanese Americans were placed in concentration camps merely on the basis of their race and ethnicity. They were not given the right to defend themselves, and their rights to national security if permitted to be at large, and this was perhaps proper.

Today we find the Vietnam war being a Supreme Court ruling that self-owned and self-governed people, who are equally American, their support for the enemy with whom we are at war and their determination to help the enemy who is allowed to work in our defense plants, where they may be at liberty to sabotage defense production. The court didn't rule that they have this right to sabotage, but they might as well have said so, with this certainty to imply and what is really follows.

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Where were you on Christmas Day? Visiting with family and loved ones? Isn't that how Christmas should be?

Now stop a minute and think of the people who were not with family and friends because of a serious illness and were left alone.

For example, They left home early and did not return for 24 hours. They did not spend Christmas with their families.

So this year in your Christmas prayers first remember these men who are at your service and not that they have this right to sabotage, but they might as well have said so, with this certainty to imply and what is really follows.

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Why such a statement? In 1964 President Johnson said his administration wishes to "build new bridges in Eastern Europe," bridges of ideas, education, culture, trade, technical cooperation and mutual understanding for world peace and prosperity. Here are just a few of the items this administration is trading with Israel as a bribe to get Israel to bury as ... crude and manufactured rubber, textiles and textiles, metal ores and scrap, petroleum, gas and derivatives, chemical compounds and products, metal products and machinery, plastic materials, and scientific and professional instruments.

How much of the above items are going into the equipment and treasures that are killing our men in Vietnam and could likely do so in other parts of the world, such as the Middle-East or perhaps Africa and Latin America? I think this administration is guilty of test dragging but only when it is helping our friends.

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**PRAYER FOR TODAY**  
Father, while there are times when life seems dull, may we also be aware of its sunlight and song. Grant us the pleasures of recreation, the satisfactions of home, and the treasures of friendship. For we find the beautiful and the good all about us. Surely, surely we may discover the deep satisfactions of unselfish service. At day's end may the world be a little better because we have lived; in Christ's name, Amen.  
—Alfred Grant Walton, Brooklyn, N. Y., pastor-emeritus of a local Episcopal Church.

**EDITORIALS**  
**Victory? Plant Discontent**  
Crotchety old fellow a few desks away can't seem to assimilate the fact that the war in Vietnam is costing the United States some \$2 billion a month. He remembers when the entire national budget for an entire year was reckoned in the mere millions.  
For a modest cut of just one month's war bill, he's willing to offer the President an enormous food-poor plan for ending the war at a cost of no more than \$2 billion a month and probably less — with the added bonuses of saving lives, winning praise for us the world over and giving a terrific boost to every sector of the American economy.  
Instead of punishing the Viet Cong with our military power, he says, we should pulverize them with our platitude.  
Instead of trying to bomb the North Vietnamese "back to the Stone Age" which they are not far removed from anyway, we should strangle them with our affluence.  
Instead of dropping explosives that kill people and destroy property, we should destroy Communist morale by dropping (by parachute) such capitalistic goodies as automobiles, farm equipment, television sets, refrigerators, washing machines, the entire stock of supermarkets, toys, clothing, matched luggage, magazines, catalogues — in short, the substance and image of luxuries, conveniences and gadgets ad infinitum.  
Granted that most of these things would be of little use to the inhabitants. But a rice thrasher in every paddly would surely arouse curiosity, even if it did not lead to the diversion of hard-pressed fuel supplies to run the machines.  
Likewise with automobiles. Think of how it would strain North Vietnam's war-making resources if a popular demand for highways and service facilities developed.  
A television set in every home, not to mention all the other appliances Americans take for granted, would overwhelm the country's limited electrical-generating capacity.  
Just sitting there unused, all these consumer goods would be a constant reminder to the people of what they were missing and a constant reproach to a socialist society.  
Even if the authorities confiscated everything that was dropped, just having to guard the stuff or dispose of it or send it to Russia in exchange for rockets would consume valuable manpower, storage and transportation facilities.  
But the luxuries would have been seen and touched and wondered at in the remotest boudoirs. What poor peasant would feel kindly disposed toward the capitalist or the soldiers who took away his free innerspring mattress or balanced spinning rod that dropped like manna from the sky? Who can predict what seeds of discontent would be sown by just a glance at the contents of a mail-order catalogue?  
The man is a realist, however, and knows the President would be far more uncomfortable on the back door of the White House, supposing he even got that far with his crazy idea.  
He's right, of course.  
The question is, would the President be right?

**Equal Under The Law**  
Black power advocates who claim that the law and law enforcement are stacked against the Negro may get a laugh, if not a lesson, out of this:  
In its last session, the Ohio Legislature gave new powers to city authorities to cope with disturbances. Though no one would admit it publicly, the law was a consequence of and a precaution against Negro rioting.  
A Cleveland area mayor was forced to force the new powers for the first time in the state the other day — not to clamp down on colored people in that city's Hough area but to stop a violent altercation between opposing factions of a church in a white suburb.

**Opinions Of The People**

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I am not in favor of a super government. I think we have too much government now. We support the federal government, state, city and foreign aid in maintaining the bureaucracy designed for exterior. Sovereignty was established as a service government of a local, voluntary, self-sufficient of the term "service" is lost. Sovereignty today is symbolic, a master designed for a purpose of extending the earned merit from the average homeowner resident, through means of penal taxation. The goals of sovereignty is to discipline, punish, restrict and confer to resident homeowners into paying for their very existence.  
The equation of American law is forgotten and sovereignty adheres only to the endless greedy, non-merit, lazy, ignorant and the unscrupulous to the leech off of the endorances of the meritable.  
The sovereignty of cities:  
1 - Do not maintain penal ordinances. They are changed for no lawful reason.  
2 - They use taxpayers' money for clearing property cities so that they can be sold exclusively to certain corporations.  
3 - The homeowner finances the differential of federal appropriations for the financial development of such selective corporation projects.  
4 - The property taxes of the corporation who were a tax on the land and the city does not pay equal value of taxes proportionate to the penalty charges of a resident homeowner.  
5 - The resident homeowner is penalized for his maintenance, improvements and quality thereof.  
6 - The homeowner is excessively penalized where his land is located in an area that offers only nature's beauty.  
7 - No count of has ever imposed such a lengthy fine that has extended to the homeowners' heirs, etc.  
8 - The various municipal benefits, rewards, conveniences are but a mere afterthought from the average sovereignty in operation.  
How much more could we possibly receive from this super-duper government?  
Signed,  
CONCERNED  
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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**  
I wonder how many voters read the article in Friday's News Herald covering the Fairfield meeting of the Solano County Planning Commission. The reason for the paragraph in which the commissioners, 4 to 2, opposed the granting of an agricultural preserve to Marvin and Joan C. Kinkaid because, as by William Courtland, "it is only five acres and has a house and is basically rural residential."  
In heaven name, where is a farmer supposed to live? In the trees? They should be ashamed.  
If that is the type of thinking that is supposed to represent the people, they better take a trip through the San Jose area and note what has happened to the farms and orchards down there. If they are so anxious to do away with the farm land, some thought should be given to where the food is coming from!  
Also, this morning's paper on page 12 (Jan. 21) gives the records on milk production. Again I say, something had better be done to preserve the agricultural land before it is too late!  
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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**  
The Johnson Administration has presented to us a \$12 million bill for the death benefits for the American sailors killed when Israeli planes and torpedos attacked the commercial ship USS Liberty during the Arab-Israeli war last June. The \$12 million was calculated in accordance with international law and domestic precedent taking into account "emotional anguish" suffered by the families of the sailors, loss of support, and loss of the "special services" the fathers would have provided in bringing up the children. This brings up several questions.  
What of our men still in Chinese Communist prisons? What of the American fleet that were shot down by Russia? Where was the taking of the USS Liberty during the Arab-Israeli war last June? How much more the suffering when you know loved ones are behind prison walls that you can't penetrate, even for a minute or so. How can we stand by and allow them to suffer in the hands of the enemy and not make their release? We have hundreds more of our sons, brothers, and fathers left behind in Communist prisons after Vietnam? When have we ever been so bold as to send a bill to Congress for the families of the "angels" they have caused so many a American? And how do we dare measure the lives of our men in dollars?  
These men have suffered much for their country. They may be anxious because they still live! Let's get angry enough to demand from our congressmen that something be done about it.  
Sincerely,  
IRENE McBRIDE  
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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**  
Where's "Oceano"?  
We'd like to have our prayers answered by the return of "Oceano" wherever he is. If he's alive, we're sure he's waiting for us to come pick him up.  
Once a 10-year-old brown and tan colored male Chihuahua-dachshund named ten and then named "Oceano" was lost in the San Francisco Bay. He had a gold collar with a small tag and license No. 232, which would have been the largest awarded at the high school and is entirely a product of the girl's efforts.  
Any information concerning his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated and there's a reward for his return.  
Thank,  
JOE, MAY, RUTH, RITA  
and JOHNNY RUFFATO  
545 Lockwood Dr., Vallejo  
462-2888

**NEW RECRUIT ON THE ASIAN SEA**  
The letter signed by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Canova comes down to pointing out the real facts. They are to be congratulated.  
W. B. SIMMONS  
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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**  
The Mare Island Navy Wives Club 118 is a very busy group. Among the many things they do are as follows:  
1. We set aside 10 per cent of all our money making projects towards a National Scholarship Fund which is available to the children of all Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard families, active or retired.  
2. We help out the Napa State Hospital with different donations throughout the year.  
3. A \$5.00 check is sent monthly to the Retarded Children's School and one of our members donates her time once a week being at the school.  
4. We prepare a Christmas basket for a needy service family.  
5. We honor our adopted veteran, Mr. John Davis, at Youngwood on different occasions. It is also a carton of cigarettes a month.  
6. We alternate with the Bay Area Navy Wives Club in giving parties at different wards at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital. This is often given by our club members.  
7. We take turns with the other Wives Clubs supplying 1,000 balloons to the Pediatric Ward at Oak Knoll. Which we are also giving this month.  
8. We sponsor a Girl Scout Cadeau Troop here on Mare Island.  
9. We have a welfare fund which has been set up to be used for service families.  
10. I recently earned and collected over \$200 for the veterans of Vietnam, sponsored by the Channel Chargers of Alameda.  
11. We sent 1 carton of rice to a radio station in Vietnam to entertain the boys fighting there.  
12. So as you can see we are busy, but we enjoy being able to help others when we can. Again we want to thank the local members of the Wives Club for their help in the past and the present. Without their help we wouldn't be able to do the things we are able to accomplish.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Carla M. Berger  
Vice President  
Mare Island N.W.C. 118  
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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**  
While sitting up in the Bendix city cemetery the other day, looking at the view out over the bay which I think is the most beautiful in this whole area, I then looked all over the place at the monuments that were in a dump in the state that could compare with the States turned over, glass and other flower holders shot and broke in pieces the second time in four days and bones patted in it that had walked over the graves, standing in it for 10 to 15 inches, and created all over the place.  
I have been informed there is no way of finding some graves since there is no map showing locations or markings. And that actually one of the things we are able to accomplish.  
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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**  
It is gratifying to know first hand how well the Social Welfare Agency of Vallejo are organized and how they work as a team to meet any emergencies that may arise.  
Take for instance the case of Donna Silvera's home and belongings that were destroyed by fire on February 1st. The Social Welfare Agency was called in and by Friday night, Jan. 19, their immediate assistance was given.  
The Welfare Red Cross and Seventh-Day Adventist Welfare Center supplied bedding and linens.  
The PTA of the Beverly Hills School supplied clothing for the children. The Welfare Agency extra money for furniture.  
And there were other groups ready and willing to assist.  
The Salvation Army, Mennon Church, and many others. The Social Welfare Agency of Vallejo should be given a word of praise for their prompt and efficient manner in which they meet such emergencies.  
A true fact  
ONE WHO KNOWS