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From Record Set In December

Trade Deficit Down Slightly

WASHINGTON (AP)-The United States bought $2.08 billion more than it sold to other countries last month, but the monthly trade deficit fell short of the record $3.09 billion set the month before, the Commerce Department said today.

Imports fell from $12.2 billion to $11.4 billion, their lowest level in 10 months, while exports grew from $9.2 billion to $9.3 billion. Economists said a month-long dock strike on the East and Gulf coasts had a major impact on the figures for the past two months.

The trade deficit for the year is now $24.5 billion, far in excess of the $5.9 billion deficit in 1976.

A trade deficit means that more dollars are leaving the country to pay for foreign goods than the United States is earning from sale of its goods abroad. It can cut into employment and production at home.

The November drop in imports occurred entirely in the shipping industry, indicating importers may have anticipated a longer strike than actually occurred and withheld some orders.

The walkout of containerized shipping workers lasted from Oct. 1-31.

Government officials have said a trade deficit is inevitable as long as the United States is so dependent on oil imports. Petroleum imports totaled $3,53 billion, more than one-third the total, and declined slightly from the $3.56 billion in October.

Among large declines in imports were a 10 percent drop in machinery and transport equipment, a 4.4 percent decline in manufactured goods and decreases in food, beverages and tobacco and chemicals.

America also exported larger amounts of food and manufactured goods as the shipping strike came to an end.

The monthly trade deficit is the 18th in a row. For the full year, it is expected by eonomists to total about $27 billion.

The last time imports were as low as the $11.4 billion in November was last January, when they were $11.3 billion.

Exports have been in the $9-billion to $10-billion range for the past two years.

Wednesday update

Mitchell On Furlough

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)-Without a topcoat in below-freezing weather, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell left a federal prison camp today on a medical furlough to find out whether he needs surgery to remedy an arthritic hip.

Despite the cold, Mitchell told reporters "it's a lovely morning."

The 64-year-old former Cabinet member was granted a temporary leave to let his doctors examine him. He must return to the prison camp at Maxwell Air Force Base by Jan. 15 to finish serving a 1-year to 4-year term for his part in the Watergate scandals. He becomes eligible for parole June 21.

Mitchell left the prison compound with a Montogomery lawyer, Ira DeMent, and a city detective. DeMent was U.S. attorney in the middle district of Alabama while Mitchell was attorney general.

Quake Hits Red Sea

By The Associated Press

An earthquake registering 6.6 on the Richter scale struck in the Red Sea today, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

"We don't expect any damage because of its location," said a spokesman for the survey's National Earthquake Information Service at Golden, Colo.

The service said the quake struck at 17.2 degrees north and 39.9 degrees east, which would place it between Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia in the Red Sea.

McIntyre Finances OK

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter's choice to succeed Bert Lance as budget director says he should have no trouble with Congress over his finances.

Carter announced Tuesday he will nominate acting budget director James T. McIntyre Jr., 37, to head the Office of Management and Budget.

Later, McIntyre told reporters that he listed his net worth one year ago as $100,139 and said it "has not changed significantly since then." Included were total assets of $166,315, including $130,000 in real estate, and $66,176 in debts.

By contrast, Lance last January listed $8 million in assets and $5.4 million in liabilities for a net worth of $2.6 million. It was when his bank stock plummeted in value that Lance's finances were jeopardized and his banking acitvities were examined.

Market Declines

NEW YORK (AP)-The stock market declined moderately today as the government reported another sizeable U.S. trade deficit.

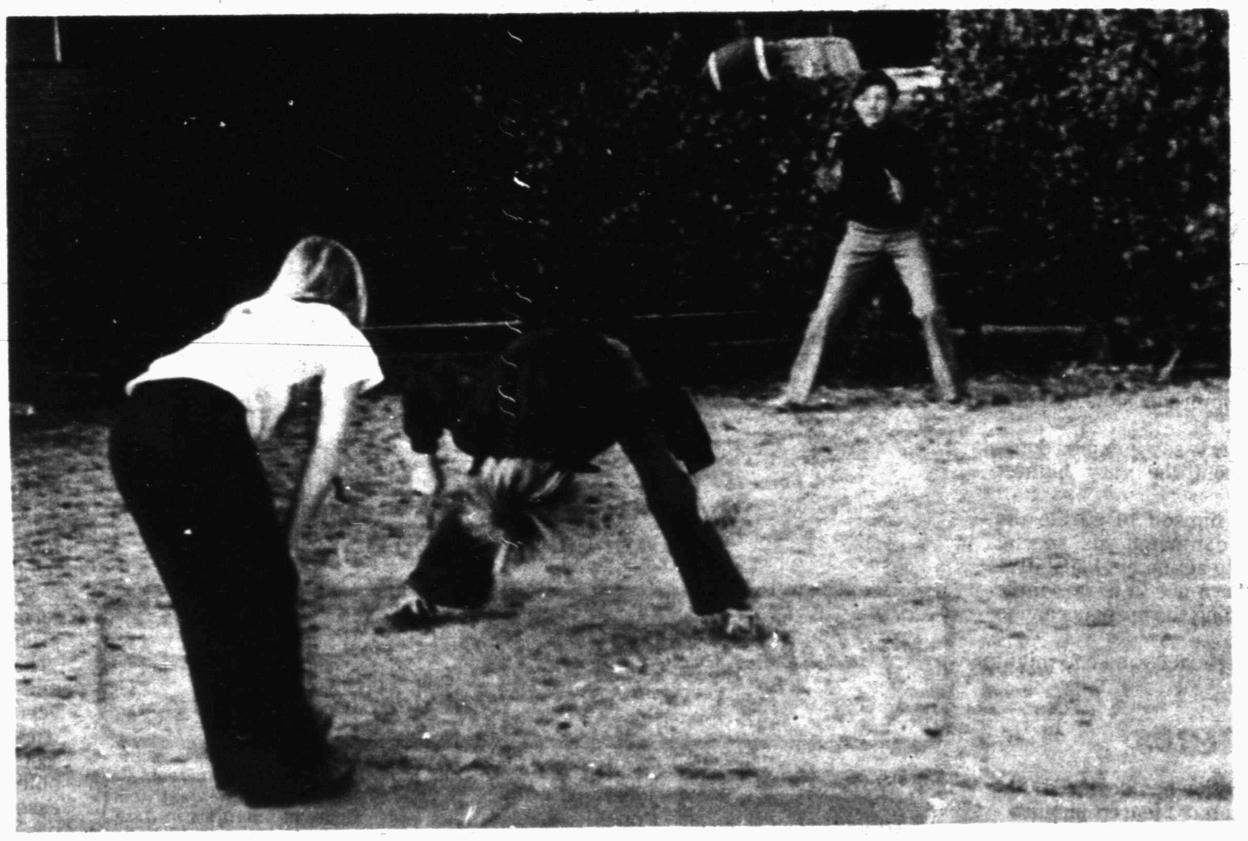
The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down 3.47 at 826.23.

Losers held a 6-5 lead over gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The government reported this morning that U.S. imports exceeded exports by $2.08 billion in November.

Courtenay Slater, the Commerce Department's chief economist, said earlier forecasts of a total deficit of about $27 billion for the year appeared to be reasonably accurate.

The wide deficit in the nation's trade account has been cited as a primary reason for recent pressure on the dollar against leading foreign currencies.



CHRISTMAS PLAY—Doubling as a center and guard, Kyle Freeman snaps the football to Ron Scott (background) as Becky Scott (foreground) prepares to rush. The youngsters were spotted this morning playing their game with a new football, a Christmas gift. (SDN Staff Photo)

White Is Picked As Party Boss

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter today named John White, a shrewd and gregarious Texan, as his choice to run the debt-ridden Democratic Party and told him the upcoming congressional election year will be "a good challenge."

Carter met with White, deputy secretary of agriculture, and Kenneth Curtis, who is quitting as party boss, in the Oval Office at the White House. The president shook hands with both men.

He thanked Curtis for his service to the party, and Curtis, a former governor of Maine, replied: "Thank you. I've enjoyed it very much." Carter told White he appreciated his efforts at the Agriculture Department, adding: "This new job will be a good challenge in the future."

The 52-year-old White is a politician in the mold of astute, story-telling former chairman Robert Strauss of Texas. His selection as party chairman is expected to be formalized at a meeting of the Democratic National Committee on Jan. 21 in Atlanta.

Egypt Will Not Accept Two Points

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)-President Anwar Sadat said today Egypt definitely would not agree to the presence of Israeli security forces on the West Bank of the Jordan River or accept any limits on Egyptian troop movements in the Sinai desert.

Sadat made his remarks to an Associated Press reporter after Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin revealed his peace plan to Israel's parliment. It calls for West Bank security to remain under Israeli control and seeks to limit Egyptian forces in the Sinai to an area near the Suez Canal.

"For sure, for sure, I am against the presence of Israeli security in the West Bank," Sadat said. "The security of the area should be in the hands of the people living in the area."

The SDN Column

People associated with the industry say that about eight million people in the United States are skiiers. Or at least they claim to be and make trips to the lands of snow and mountains during the winter.

It reminded us that only a few years ago, it seems, some of the summer resort regions in the mountains were engaged in a business that was active for only a few months during the warm season. This has changed now that snow skiing has become popular even in the flatlands. Today, they feature the winter sports during the cold months and still offer the summer attractions as before.

But skiing seems to attract more and more people, even those who are better known in other sports.

We recall a few winters ago noticing a couple of familiar faces one morning in a local coffee shop. We were having quite a spell of winter weather ourselves, and Dan Reeves and Mike Clark of the Dallas Cowboys, along with their wives, elected to stop overnight here rather than drive on into Dallas on icy roads as they returned from a skiing trip to New Mexico.

Which raises this question. What ever happened to the Mackenzie Mountain Ski Club that flourished here several years back before Jack Westbrook moved to Tulsa?

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A personal note to Mule. You were so right. In fact, it was so potent that only one Pearson was needed.

The foregoing is in response to a note we received just about the time the Dallas Cowboys and Chicago Bears kicked off their playoff game: "If the firm of Pearson, Richards and Pearson goes into wide receivership, it could bankrupt the Bears."

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The cactus patch philosopher says that it would help if, instead of constantly warning us about the hazards in some substances, the protective agencies would supply us with the names of a few things that are still safe to eat. --WACIL McNAIR

Elevator Blast Kills 9

Flames Evacuate Workers

GALVESTON (AP)-Authorities evacuated employees today from the site of a grain elevator explosion after flames erupted in an area between the elevator and the first of a row of grain storage silos.

Smoke poured from the nearest silo and fire officials feared another explosion.

The initial blast Tuesday night killed at least nine persons, left seven unaccounted for and injured 23, one of whom was hurt critically.

The roar of the explosion was heard 70 miles away from this island city in the Gulf of Mexico.

Among the missing were three federal grain inspectors.

FBI spokesmen said agents were on the scene in a liaison capacity, primarily to offer laboratory and identification assistance.

"There may be others bodies in there and our search goes on," said Galveston Police Lt. D.K. Lack.

An injured man and woman trapped in the wreckage were rescued early today.

Hospital spokesman Don McCoy said the 23 injured were treated for burns.

Workers were hampered in their rescue efforts by a large diesel engine which toppled into a 40-foot hole created when a tunnel collapsed. The engine was leaking fuel, preventing workers from using cutting torches or other instruments that could touch off more fires.

Assistant Fire Chief Paul Sanford said some flames were still licking around the area. "There's still a chance that unless we can get those flames out, it could spread to the grain in the nearby silos," Sanford said.

He estimated it could take up to three days for workers to complete sifting through the rubble.

Rubble was all that remained.

Rep. Adams Is Resigning

AUSTIN (AP)-Rep. Herman Adams, D-Silsbee, says he is resigning to become director of public affairs for the University of Texas System, effective Jan. 10.

Adams is in his third two-year term and is chairman of the Elections Committee. His district includes Hardin and Jasper Counties and western Jefferson County.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 47 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 34 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.68.

West Texas-Considerable cloudiness through Thursday. Widely scattered rain extreme south today and most sections tonight and Thursday. Warmer today. Highs today 46 north to near 70 Big Bend. Lows tonight 30 north to 40 south. Highs Thursday near 50 north to near 70 Big Bend.

Deadline Near For Taxpayers

Although there's another month before any penalty will be assessed, a tax-paying deadline comes up this weekend.

You've only got two more days to pay your advalorem taxes if you plan to include them as a deduction of your 1977 income tax return.

Also, in the case of the state and county taxes, December is the last month in which a discount is allowed. The discount only amounts to one per cent this month, but it, coupled with the end of the year approaching, had increased traffic in the county tax office, where the state, county and junior college district taxes are paid.

There are no discounts for school and city taxes, but they also have considerable traffic in their offices this week.

Doc Griffin, city tax assessor-collector, said the payments in his office usually were spread well over the four-month period of October through January. He had expected a number of inquiries this tax-paying season because of an error on the tax statements that were mailed in the early fall, but most people apparently have established tax-paying habits and payed no attention to the error.

The statement carried the notation that the taxes were due by Jan. 1, but actually the deadline for payment without penalty is Jan. 31, as it has been for many yars.

"We only had about three calls about this," Griffin said.

Snyderites Respond To Needs Of Family

The response has been heartening, said Donna Allen in reference to the assistance given by Snyderites to the Zacharias Garza family.

Garza, his wife and their five children, lost all their possessions when a fire swept through their 2603 Ave. H home the day after Christmas. Garza sustained minor burns to his back when he rescued a 2-year-old daughter from a burning bedroom.

Garza reported later that it was the girl's cries that alerted him to the fire. The fire began about 6:40 p.m. Monday and required the efforts of about 30 city firefighters to extinguish.

A collection center for the Garza family was set up at the 3000 40th St. home of Terry Allen, Garza's employer at the local Tretolite Chemical Co. office.

"People are really coming through," said Mrs. Allen. "They all seem to want to help."

"Everything is great," she added. "We're getting furniture now. We're not taking any more clothes. They have enough of them now."

What the family needs now, Mrs. Allen said, are household appliances and furniture.

Garza, who is temporarily residing with his brother here in Snyder, reported Mrs. Allen, is currently looking for a house for his seven-member family.

Hospital Roof Funds Okayed

Scurry County Commissioners agreed Tuesday to come to the assistance of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board in paying for a reroofing project at the hospital.

John Jarrell, chairman of the hospital board, and Cy Miller, hospital administrator, discussed their problem with the commissioners court and the court approved use of some $28,000 from the permanent improvement fund so that the hospital can pay off the roofing contract.

The hospital ran short of funds due to planning for the major addition which voters approved in a bond election in November. Funds that normally would have been available for the roofing project were needed for planning expenses which were required to prepare for the bond election.

Bonds for that project are not expected to be ready for sale for some two more months. Meanwhile, the hospital building needed reroofing.

The $4 million bond issue will finance construction of a new three-story wing at the hospital and when the bonds are sold the hospital expects to be in a position to return the funds approved for the roofing project. The money spent for the preliminary planning can be replaced from bond funds.

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for plain language

How will the public react to a government that communicates with it in understandable language? Initially with shock, we would guess.

Inured as we have long been to the government's turgid way with the language, it is difficult to conceive of an official communication that does not appear deliberately designed to defy comprehension.

But a dispatch from the capital informs that a serious effort is indeed underway to introduce plain talk into the government's communications with the citizenry.

Language specialists are at work in key agencies to translate traditional bureaucratese into language understood and used by real people. At the Department of Energy, the campaign for clear English is said to rank right up there with solving the energy crisis on the list of priorities of Secretary James R. Schlesinger, reported to have an unnerving way of tossing badly written documents into the air - which is probably preferable, for morale purposes, than at the writer.

Over at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, where there's no end of material to work on, they've embarked on a five-year program to rewrite some 6,000 pages of regulations.

Cleaning up Washington's language is clearly going to be no easy task. There's the inertia to be overcome, and the fear that may strike many a bureaucratic heart at the prospect of actually being understood.

And there is the legal as well as linguistic aspect to consider. Government regulations can have the force of law and of necessity are often complex. The language must be not only comprehensible, but of a precision to hold up in court.

Nevertheless, the word experts say it can be done. And they have support from the very highest quarters for the effort.

President Carter, not one himself to garble the grammar, has given the campaign his special blessing. Getting Congress to act on his legislative program could, however, turn out to be a simple matter compared to persuading the bureaucracy to talk straight.

Good luck - or maximized efficacity, as one might say in bureaucratese.

Annual Migration

more good news

The World Health Organization has declared that one of mankind's oldest and most feared plagues - smallpox - is extinct.

The virus causing the severest form of the disease, called variola major, actually disappeared in 1975, after the last known case anywhere in the world was found in Bangladesh. But WHO waited two years to make sure, during which time 12,000 workers conducted house-to-house searches throughout Bangladesh for undetected cases.

"It is nothing short of a public health miracle," said WHO Director-General Dr. Halfan Mahler.

If so, it is a man-made miracle, the fruit of a smallpox eradication campaign launched by the United Nations agency in 1967.

The smallpox virus can never reappear because it requires transmission between human beings and, unlike flu viruses, does not change into new strains periodically.

A much milder form of smallpox, variola minor, still exists but has been isolated to Somalia, where 3,229 cases were reported this year. Eradication of this form may take several more years. When that goal is attained, $2 billion still being spent worldwide every year for vaccinations will become available for other purposes.

As for the deadly form of smallpox, the 10-year campaign to wipe it out cost around $83 million - surely some of the best-spent money in history.

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what people are saying...

President Carter

"This is the first year of what you could call the post Watergate presidency. Expectations are very high...Jimmy Carter is almost exquisitely sensitive to public opinion... If you're asking whether we're alarmed, the answer is 'We are not.'"

—Mark Siegel, Deputy Assistant to the President, responding to recent assessments by the media that President Carter is losing his popularity.

"Now we are told that the situation is great, that not much needs to be done. Frankly, anybody who believes that, I think, believes in the tooth fairy."

—Sen. William Proxmire (D.-Wis.) disagreeing with bank officials who said that the nation's banking system and its regulatory mechanisms were essentially sound.

"In the past, nuclear targeting has been done by military planners who have basically emphasized the efficient destruction of targets. But targeting should not be done in a political vacuum. Some targets are of greater psychological importance to Moscow than others, and we should begin thinking of how to use our strategic forces to play on these concerns."

—A White House official in reference to the White House's ordering the Defense Department to conduct a major review of contingency plans for waging nuclear war against the Soviet Union.

"Enforcing the (55 mile-an-hour speed limit) can be likened to enforcing prohibition."

—Walter M. Friel, director of the Washington Traffic Commission. National adherence to the lower speed limit has been waning since 1976.

"I think justice has been done. They didn't have to commit the kidnapping. They had to go to an awful lot of trouble to plan it, and they did that. So they really took that calculated risk. I don't feel sorry for the consequences."

—Assistant Attorney General for Alameda County, Richard Haugner, in regard to the three young men found guilty after having admittedly kidnapped 26 children aboard a schoolbus in Chowchilla, Calif., last year.

"The confortable and well-to-do are no longer comfortable — or even well-to-do. It is not a question of money any longer. It is a question of fear. In many ways, the richer and more powerful we are, the more limited and caught by life's realities we become. It is the ultimate irony and the ulitmate perverted revenge of this new breed of intellectual killers."

—Italian newspaper, Il Messagero, on the murder of Carlo Caselegno, editor of La Stampa.

"Make no mistake about it, this is a day of victory. It is here, on these densely populated plains, so often ravaged by flood, famine and war, that smallpox had its most tenacious roots...We have signed the death certificate of smallpox in Asia."

—Dr. Halfdan Mahler, head of the World Health Organization, claiming that the worst form of smallpox has been eradicated.

"It's a long time since torture has taken place in our country...Some people have been executed, naturally. But they were duly judged, and according to the court they merited that sentence...(for)murder and for terrorist activities... some of them for high treason."

—The Shah of Iran, denying charges of political torture by Iranian secret police, that have been made by such groups as Amnesty International and the International Commission of Jurists.

my turn

by jo ann nunley

There never seems to be enough time to accomplish the daily neccessities of the families needs. Despite the labor saving appliances within most households, and some can even afford some help, millions of women race the clock every day just to keep up with themselves--and lose.

An article in a popular magazine entitled Hang-ups That Prevent Women From Having Enough Time, by Barbara Lewis, caught my attention.

Many women blame themselves for not being better organized when the demands of the home and family find them exhausted at the end of day.

A psychoanalyst states selflessness as one part of the problem. A fear of feeling she has the right to take the time which has been built into the female's role from the very beginning.

Another is the fear of failure. This is shown by a woman who fills her time with trivial activities because she is afraid to bungle her job, afraid of criticism, and afraid to commit herself.

A third tussle with time is the compulsion to organize all her time around her husbands needs-even if she's involved in a project of her own.

No one is perfect, the adage goes, but the perfectionist housewife will exhaust herself through endless hours of cleaning, eating up her time. We are told this may derive from a fear of criticism and she will not take time to do something interesting for fear of not catching up, and keeping busy tunes out anxieties and disappointments.

Being near resolution-making time these tips for keeping on top of time may be what we need.

Each night, list three most important things you have to do the next day-and do them.

Be flexible. If schedules are too rigid, you can bog down in worry in your deadlines.

Find out what your husband and children expect from you. Delete "unasked for" activities.

Make decisions without fear of failure.

Learn to say "no", to other people's requests.

Don't always subordinate your time to your husband's.

Don't doubt people's feelings about you-talk to them instead of worrying.

Don't be hypercritical of yourself-you're not perfect.

Remember, self-interest isn't selfish.

Form personal goals. Plan to do things that interest you and the chores will start to take care of themselves.

Worth a try?

thoughts

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, took heed and constructed an ark for the saving of his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness which comes by faith. — Hebrews 11:7.

"In actual life every great enterprise begins with and takes its first forward step in faith." — August Schlegel, German author.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Some folks can't seem to take a hint even when it comes, relatively unvarnished, straight from the Supreme Court.

Consider, for example, the response of the organized bar to the high court's ruling last June that the traditional prohibition against advertising by lawyers is an unconstitutional abridgement of free speech.

To put it mildly, state bar associations across the country have been less than enthusiastic about reforming their rules to comply with the court's decision, which left open the precise scope of a lawyer's freedom to advertise.

Most of them are taking their lead from the American Bar Association, which is dominated by traditionalist determined to yield as little ground as possible to Madison Avenue.

At its annual meeting in Chicago last summer, the ABA debated two sharply conflicting proposals for new guidelines on lawyer advertising.

Younger attorneys, ethics specialists and consumer advocates argued for standards that would permit any and all advertising that was not false, misleading or fraudulent. Bar disciplinarians and more established lawyers fought for guidelines that would spell out permitted forms of advertising and prohibit all other types.

The establishment won, and the ABA drafted advertising guidelines so restrictive that new court tests seem almost inevitable as various state bar associations seek to impose narrow limits on the kind of advertising lawyers may use without risking disciplinary proceedings.

But advocates of less restrictive standards have a powerful ally in the Justice Department's antitrust division, which strongly supports advertising by nearly all professionals as a means of promoting greater competition.

Asst. Atty. Gen. John H. Shenefield, head of the antitrust division, has already warned state appellate courts in New York and Maryland that advertising rules drafted by the bar associations in those states are far too restrictive.

In both states, for example, the proposed rules flatly prohibit television advertising by attorneys "with absolutely no justification," in the Justice Department's view.

The Maryland rules would permit a lawyer to advertise only his "maximum fee" for a specific service, rather than the "range of fees" suggested in the ABA guidelines.

The New York rules, according to Shenefield, are so narrow they "would appear to prohibit the very advertisement which the Supreme Court, in the Bates case, found constitutionally protected."

The fight over advertising by lawyers is of more than academic interest, given the findings of studies which assessed the impact of advertising in at least two other professional fields.

The price of eye examinations and eyeglasses, for instance, was shown to be far lower in states where optometrists and opticians were permitted to advertise than in states where no such advertising was allowed, according to a 1972 study by a University of Chicago scholar.

And a 1976 analysis by a University of Arizona professor established a similar pricing pattern for prescription drugs.

Sooner or later, most Americans need the services of a lawyer-to buy a house, write a will, obtain a divorce, etc. Without relatively unfettered advertising, it is difficult to compare the fees and qualifications of attorneys.

Over the past few years, the Supreme Court has been steadily expanding the list of professions which most permit advertising of services and fees. The handwriting on the wall is pretty clear, and lawyers-more than most-should be able to interpret it. The trend is toward freer commercial expression, and all the foot-dragging in the world by the organized bar isn't going to halt that development.

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free trade pitfalls

NEW YORK (AP)-The concept of international free trade as a vehicle for world prosperity is being strained by the realities.

So huge have been Japanese exports to the United States, at least in relation to its purchases, that organized labor is pushing for restrictive legislation, contending American jobs are being lost.

Labor is not without support from government and business either, although American officials are currently seeking to negotiate restrictions on imports rather than issuing quotas or raising tariffs.

Japan, which has built up an $8 billion annual surplus with the United States, has rebelled against proposed limitations, indicating at one point that it could shave the surplus only by $1 billion.

Germany and some other European nations also are disturbed by the U.S. reluctance to permit certain goods, steel for example, to be imported at what are said to be prices below production costs.

Japan and Germany, insists the United States, should be doing more to expand their own economies, thereby making them more likely markets for U.S. goods, instead of attempting to accumulate more and more dollars.

By declining in value, the dollar, meanwhile, has been seeking its own remedy to the trade imbalance, now running at an annual rate of better than $27 billion.

A declining dollar has the effect of making foreign goods cost more in the U.S. market, and U.S. goods cost less in markets abroad. Few monetary authorities, however, believe a declining dollar can do the job alone.

In fact, the continued dollar shrinkage could have domestic repercussions, one of the more dangerous being a flight of capital from the United States, thus making it more difficult for business to borrow.

After exhibiting what some Europeans refer to as "malign neglect," President Carter has now indicated the U.S. government will attempt to maintain greater order in foreign exchange markets by stabilizing the dollar.

Most trade authorities agree that a stable currency, preferably the dollar, is absolutely needed if international trade is to prosper. When values of widely used currencies fluctuate, trade is thrown into chaos.

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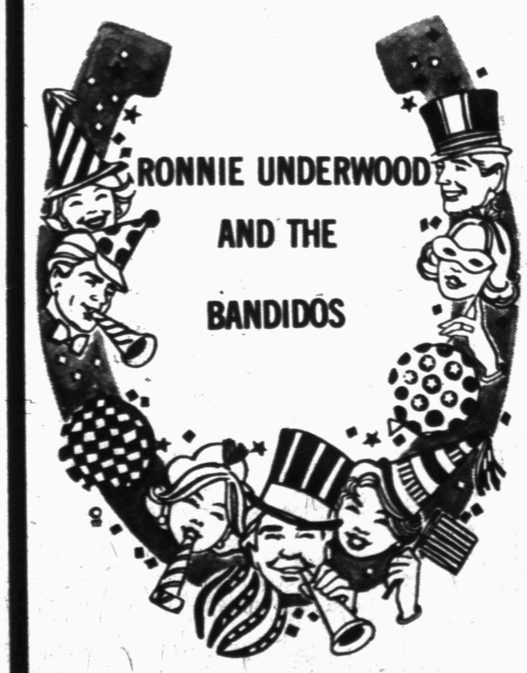

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Essay Contest Winners Told

Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution of Rotan has announced winners of the annual American History Essay Contest. Invited to participate were fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students of Hobbs, Roby and Rotan.

On a voluntary basis, 40 students enteredessays in the contest. Directing the students were Mrs. Wynette Mullins for Rotan, Mickey Early and Mickey McCarty for Roby, and George Price and Mrs. Kathleen Hale for Hobbs.

In fifth grade competition Meg Field of Rotan placed first. Meg is the great niece of Pauline Fleming, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. George Fields. Second and third places in fifth grade were Tony Gruben of Rotan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben; and Jennifer Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby.

Maury Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben of Rotan, was winner of first place award for the sixth grade. Second and third places were earned by Robin Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Rotan; and Greg Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben of Rotan.

Awarded first place in seventh grade competition was Jerilyn Marshall of Rotan. Jerilyn is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Marshall and granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Floyd Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. John Burtoft. Second and third places went to Deanne Harbin of Rotan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Harbin; and Linda Almanza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almanza of Rotan.

Winner of first place in eighth grade competition was Conrad Hamric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric of Rotan. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aub Hamric and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry. Awarded second and third places were Darrell Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter; and Laura Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, both of Rotan.

Judges for the contest were highly complimentary of the quality of the essays submitted. Teachers sponsoring the students stated that they were delighted at the interest created among the students. They noted that it was a learning experience which gave incentive for research and documentation, and which definitely helped in making history meaningful to students in their classes.

The title given for this year's essay was "Growing Up in Colonial Times (circa 1760-1790)." For fifth and sixth grades the essays could contain from 300 to 600 words, and for seventh and eighth grades the length was 600 to 1,000 words. Winner's papers from each grade have been mailed to the Texas DAR State Chairman. Awarded by the Chapter will be bronze medals for each first place winner, Certificate of Award to second and third places, and American History Certificates of Appreciation to each student competing in the contest.

The American History Essay Contest is one of many programs sponsored by the National Society in the area of education for youth of America.

Visitors To Leisure Lodge

Residents of the Leisure Lodge were visited by the Lucky 13 Sports Club before Christmas who sang carols to the group. Members of the club attending were Lana Hill, Sarah Fagin, Tanya Boydstun, Kathy Harrell, Sharon Strickland, Debra Baach, Sherry Neves, Cindy Koonsman, Dana Dow, Billie Voss, Shelly Nutt, Lori McCormick, Valerie Wilson, Andra Crenshaw, Nell Sears, Dana Elrod, Shana Smith, Jamie Hataway, Melanie Jarrell, Grace Ann Holder, Donna West and Debe Longbotham.

Also, holiday guests at the Lodge were the Missionette's from First Assembly of God. Pearlene Davis, guitarist, accompanied the group as they sang carols. Jerry Smith, Nikke Stewart, Krista Defreese, Charlotte Jackson, Kelly Scarberry, Christie Jackson, Lea Ann Scarberry, John Stewart, Cindy Stewart, Elizabeth Scarberry, Judy Davis and Pearlene Stewart visited and brought treats for the residents.

Third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades from Hermleigh School, accompanied by their teachers and principal, took Christmas sleighs, which they made from egg cartons and filled with candy, to the residents. Mrs. Bertha Holdridge, Mrs. Jerry Vernon, Mrs. Nell Henry, Mrs. Phillis Johnston and Billy Haynes, principal, sponsored the group.

Doors Closed On Wallace Case

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)-Testimony on Cornelia Wallace's charges that her husband, Gov. George C. Wallace, committed violence against her will be heard behind closed doors when the couple's divorce case goes to trial Jan. 4.

However, Circuit Judge Joseph D. Phelps ruled Tuesday that matters relating to financial matters-alimony, support and property division-will be heard in open court.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Some egomania never hurts

NORTH
♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 9 5 3
♣ A 5 4 2

WEST
♠ J 10 9
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ K 10
♣ J 9 8 3

EAST
♠ K 8 2
♥ J 6 5
♦ J 7 6 4 2
♣ 10 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 6 5 4
♥ A 9 2
♦ A 8
♣ K Q 6

Vulnerable: Both, Dealer: South, Opening lead: Jack of spades.

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South got away with the year's greatest example of egomania with today's hand. He elected to bid one notrump with his 19-point hand that included a five-card spade suit because he wanted to play the hand if his side ended up notrump. Then, when his partner raised to game he shot on to a slam based on his extra point and extra confidence in his own dummy play.

West opened the jack of spades. East played low and South took his queen. He needed to set up the spade suit so he led back a low spade at trick two. West won and had nothing better to do than to lead a third spade. Now South could count to 11 sure tricks — four spades, three hearts, one diamond and three clubs. The 12th would come if clubs broke 3-3 or if a squeeze could develop.

This time the squeeze worked. Not that it was a difficult one.

South cashed three hearts and the ace of diamonds. Then he played his last two spades. The last spade squeezed poor West. He had to chuck a club in order to hang on to the king of diamonds. The queen of diamonds was thrown from dummy and the clubs were all good.

South admitted he was lucky, but also pointed out that if North played notrump a diamond lead would beat him.

Ask the Jacobys

An old timer from Florida wants to know if Mrs. Ely Culbertson was a better player than Mrs. Hal Sims.

Mrs. Sims was a good player, but Mrs. Culbertson was one of the two best women players of the early days of contract.

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(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

Stitchin' Time

Cuddly, Warm Stylish Shawl

By Judy Love

Making a New Year's resolution to knit and crochet your way through 1978? Well, here's how to stick to your purpose and at the same time create a stunning bit of clothes magic for your new spring wardrobe.

This super broad wool wrap-around reaches below the elbows and is long enough to toss around the shoulders and stay there.

Cuddly warm and stylishly right, it's great protection against cool spring days. It also will accessorize your winter coat for a last hurrah to winter fashion.

Crochet this winner in a rainbow of your three favorite colors. Bright sunlit hues, if you like, to escape the monotony of winter drabness. The main color can be light as air with contrasty or blendy stripes of two colors. Be imaginative, let yourself run free with colors.

Giant loops edge the shawl in a lacy rampage of color.

This easy-to-follow pattern requires a 7:00 mm (K) or any size hook to give you the proper gauge. You'll use Bernat Danish Bulky for your main color and Bernat Berella for your secondary color.

To get directions for this super shawl, send 50 cents to Stitchin' Time, Box 503, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Ask for leaflet S490 and include your name, address and zip code.

KNIT-KNACKS

Dear Judy Love: Do you have any helpful hints on how to cut yarn to make fringe? Cutting each piece takes so much time. There must be a shortcut. — D.J., West Virginia.

Dear D.J.: Yes, there is a shortcut to making fringe. Take a piece of stiff cardboard on half the size you want for the finished length of the fringe (four-inch cardboard to make an eight-inch length of fringe). Wrap yarn around this cardboard as many times as you want. Cut along one side. Now you have a handful of fringe in one cutting. Take as many strands as you want, fold in half. Insert crochet hook in one stitch, draw center fold of strands through this stitch forming a loop, then draw the loose ends through the loop and tighten the knot close to the edge. It is your choice as to how many stitches you want fringe in.

After your finish, lay the them out flat and trim all the fringe evenly. Try it; you'll see it's quite easy. Best, Judy Love.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

HERE'S A SUPER wide stylish crocheted shawl that will keep you cuddly warm in the early cool spring days.

Graham Pledges $10,000 To Plains Church

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)-Evangelist Billy Graham has pledged $10,000 to the newly formed Maranatha Baptist Church, which split from the Plains Baptist Church, once attended by President Carter.

"We're quite proud," state Sen. Hugh Carter, the president's cousin, said Tuesday. "We've asked many people for donations, but this is by far the biggest we've received."

He said Maranatha has collected $32,000 toward its goal of $250,000 to build the new church and landscape property. The new church's 55 members meet in a run-down former Lutheran church.

Maranatha was established last May after about 30 members of Plains Baptist left in a controversy over a whites-only admission policy.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; club championship game; 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

SOCIAL SCENE

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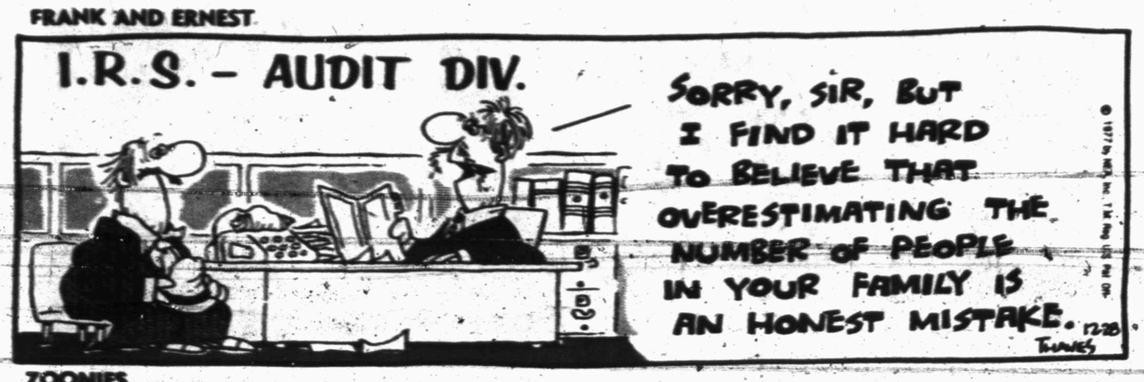

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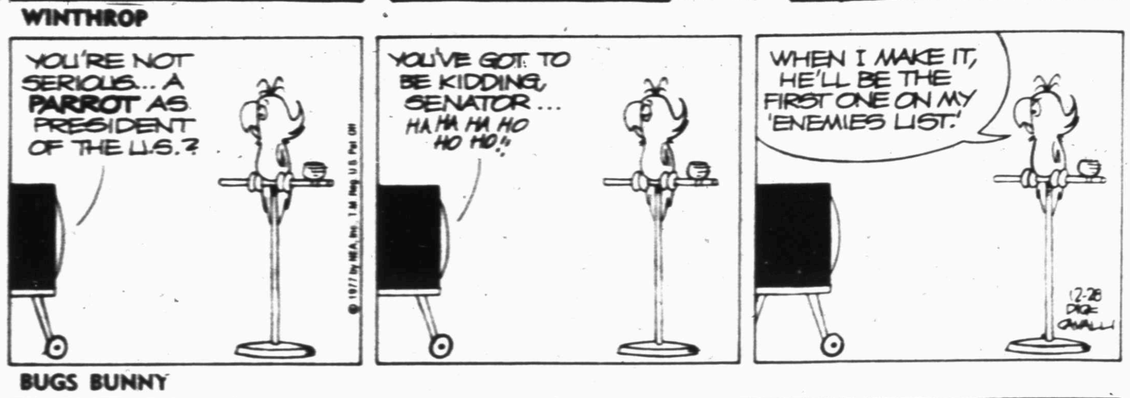

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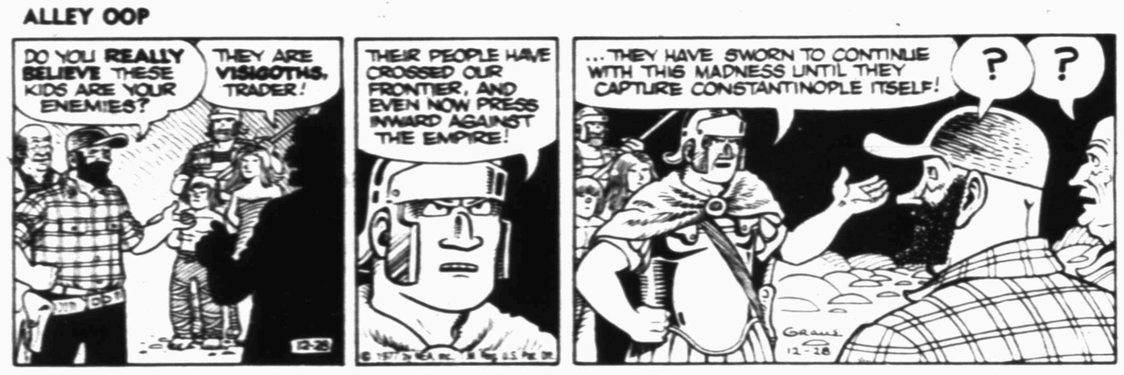

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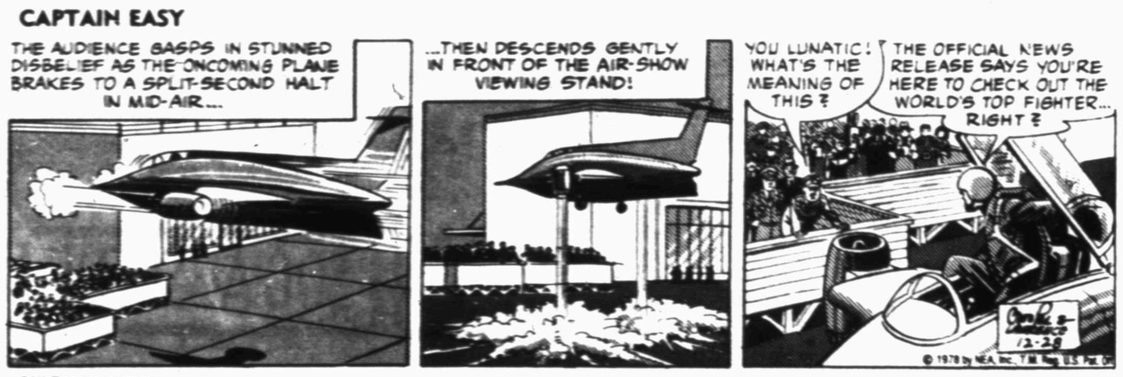

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8 Righteous
12 Rotate
13 Water (Fr.)
14 Hera's son
15 Tiny particle
16 New England cape
17 Sob
18 Asian country
20 Disease
22 Biblical word
24 Mr. Heep
28 Likeness
32 Seashore attraction
33 Tract
35 Entertainer
36 Keystone state (abbr.)
37 Conned
41 Overturn
42 Harms
44 Beaver State
48 Form of architecture
52 Knitting stitch
53 Shoshonean Indian
55 Family group
57 Inner (prefix)
58 Convertible
59 Likewise
60 Low tide
61 Her Majesty's ship (abbr.)
62 Interrogates

DOWN

1 Greek letter
2 Atop
3 Mouthful
4 Metal fastener
5 Norman Vincent _____
6 Author Fleming
7 Bandit
8 Machine part
9 Animal waste chemical
10 Organ pipe
11 Take notice
19 Cinder
21 Villain's exclamation
23 Spanish article
24 Navy ship prefix (abbr.)
25 Ditches
26 Persia
27 Hair-do
29 Scandinavian
30 Source of metals
31 Sarazen
34 Social insect
38 What person
39 Sexless person
40 Doctor (abbr.)
41 Entertainment group (abbr.)
43 Balconies
44 Public
45 Norse letter
46 Energy agency (abbr.)
47 Gooey mixture
49 College athletic group
50 Infirmities
51 Beer barrel
54 Child's hat
56 Our (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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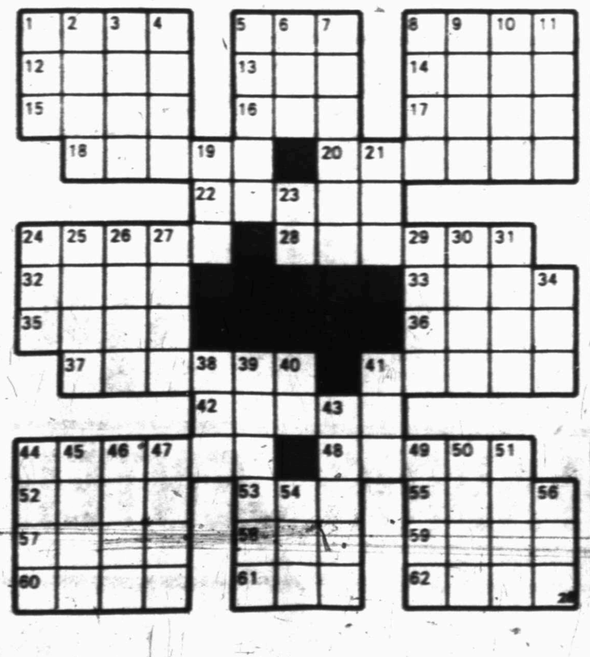

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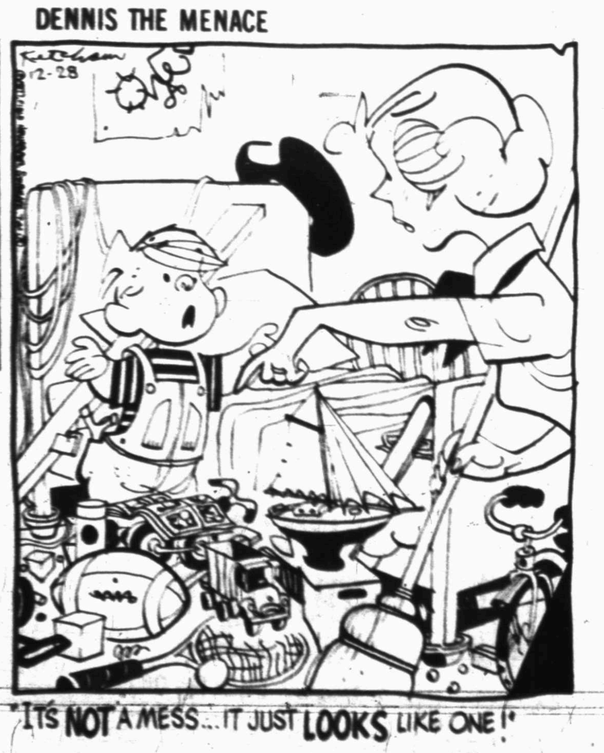

"IT'S NOT A MESS... IT JUST LOOKS LIKE ONE!"

Scalpers Doing A Bale Of Business

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)-Scalpers' prices for tickets to the Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl game between Texas and Notre Dame range from $40 for an end zone seat to $135 for 10-to-20 yard-line seats, a newspaper survey shows.

The Austin Citizen did not quote prices for seats closer to midfield, but seats from the 20-yard-line to the 50-yard-line presumably would be much higher.

The 15,000 Cotton Bowl tickets allotted for the University of Texas have been sold out for three weeks, but the Citizen said "last chance" seats are being advertised in newspapers around the state.

Joel Bennett of the consumer complaint section of the county attorney's office said there is no limit to the number of tickets a person can sell. He said, however, a scalper should include the money he makes on his income tax report.

"It's just a business," he said.

Snyder Crunches Visitors In 95-71 Scorefest Here...

Tigers Roll Over Odessa

By BILL McCLELLAN

It isn't popular anymore to say "They were too much" or "they were dy-no-mite", or "they had it all together."

No, ever since the recent wave of 'Star Wars' mania, the word is FORCE.

Well, the Snyder Tigers had the FORCE last night. Whatever it is called, they took it and used it to crank out 51 first-half points and they blew (or zapped) Odessa High right out of Scurry County Coliseum, 95-71.

"I thought we played very well," panned Tiger Coach Jack Stephenson. "We only shot the ball 40 times Monday night (in a 57-44 loss to San Angelo Central) from the field and I told the kids I felt like we were being too conservative with our offense. We were passing up some shots that maybe we should have been taking. We went out last night and shot more. Of course we played better, too."

Leading the pack was big Richard Willis, who slapped up 18 of his 24 points in the first half. Greg Hinton added 16 points; Richard Crayton had 14 and Mike Hicks totaled 11 as four Tigers reached the double-figures mark. But that wasn't all.

"It seemed like everybody I put in worked out real well. Everybody just played super," relayed the coach. "And when we're getting ready for the district race, that's encouraging."

In fact, six players NOT in double figures scored 2 points or more as Stephenson had gone through the lineup by halftime.

Snyder jumped out to a 27-18 lead after the initial quarter, with Willis accounting for 11 of the Tiger points. The home team added 24 more in the second stanza and held the visitors to 14 for a 51-32 lead at intermission.

The visitors weren't without individual talent either. Danny Wright, a 5-9 guard, ripped the hoop for 31 points, leading all takers.

The second half saw little action from Willis - who also pulled down 18 rebounds during the game - but Greg Hinton took over just fine. The 6-0 junior hit 13 points in the second half; all but two in the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, Stephenson was giving Willis a breather.

"He just did a super job," the coach praised. "I couldn't have asked him to do better. And Greg Hinton did a great job, too. Richard Crayton, everybody really played well.

"I told the kids after the game, this is where we wanted to be. I said before if I could be even going into district play I'd be satisfied. Of course you're never satisfied when you lose, but I expected to lose some. Look at the teams we've been playing!"

The Tigers, who note a 12-11 season record (1-0 in district), have played only eight AAA opponents in their 23 outings. The rest have been AAAA schools, and some top ones at that.

They've also suffered some setbacks such as the unfortunate loss of all-district player Tony Cobb, and the hopefully temporary loss of Randy Courtney; another all-district player, out with an ankle injury.

Snyder garnered 16 points in the third period while holding Odessa to 13, and won the final quarter 28-26.

"We used every defense we had last night. We used three different presses and man-to-man and really just played well. These kids know how to play basketball," the coach continued.

"I told them, somebody's got to shoot the ball. They did."

The 95 points is the most the Tigers have scored all year and, in fact, is more points than any other team has dealt against them in that period.

"All this has been important. But like I told the kids, our real season is now. Levelland is our last non-district game. They play a pressing type game and that should help us get ready for people like Estacado and Dunbar.

Tuesday's game at Levelland is scheduled for 8 p.m. A junior varsity game will tip off at 4:30, then the tigers will sit it out and watch a Levelland-Monterey girls game before getting into varsity action.

SHS 27-24-16-28 95
OHS 18-14-13-26 71

SHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Short	2	0	2	4
Jeffery	3	2	4	8
Crayton	6	2	4	14
Huddleston	2	4	1	8
Everton	2	0	0	4
Hinton	7	2	1	16
Forbes	1	0	1	2
Clayton	1	2	4	4
Hicks	3	5	4	11
Willis	11	2	1	24
Totals	38	19	22	95

OHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Harrell	4	0	1	8
Pineda	2	4	4	8
Wright	12	7	2	31
Jones	0	1	2	1
Mijares	0	2	0	2
White	4	1	1	9
Gober	1	4	3	6
Hester	2	0	4	4
Hinklin	1	0	4	2
Totals	26	19	23	71

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Reinstatement Sought For Razorback Trio

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)-Three University of Arkansas football players withdrawn from the Orange Bowl game by Coach Lou Holtz will seek reinstatement today in a federal court hearing here.

The hearing was scheduled for 9 a.m. today before Federal Judge Terry L. Shell.

Attorney John W. Walker of Little Rock filed a lawsuit Tuesday on behalf of running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and flanker Donny Bobo. The three were suspended by Holtz last week for an alleged dormitory incident in Fayetteville involving a woman.

Walker requested a temporary restraining order or a preliminary injuction requiring Holtz to use the three in the post-season classic in Miami against the Oklahoma Sooners.

"We won't know until the hearing what's going to come of it," David Stewart, an attorney for the university, said at Fayetteville.

Walker asked the court to find that Holtz' decision to suspend the three "was not based upon any criminal charge or infraction of any university rule or regulation and that it was based upon a personal whim of the defendant Lou Holtz, which may be based upon racial considerations."

Athletic Director Frank Broyles and the university's board of trustees also were named as defendants in the suit.

Walker asked for an injunction requiring the defendants to "implement fair rules and regulations concerning student conduct which must be applied fairly and equally without racial considerations."

Snyder JV Falls To Odessa Team

Odessa High junior varsity pumped 32 points in the second half here last night to defeat Snyder boys' JV team, 64-54 in basketball action.

Snyder, having played Monday night too, will take a breather now in preparation for Levelland on Tuesday of next week.

Steve Gass led the opponents with 20 points as Odessa turned a 32-29 half time advantage into second stanza cash.

Snyder, paced by Bobby Degrate's 16 points, fell behind 18-11 after the quarter, but made up much of the difference by intermission.

Odessa poured it on in the second set of quarters however, putting up 16 points in each while Snyder could manage only 10 in the third and 15 in the fourth.

The Tigers' Kenny Tate and Bryan Vincent added 10 points apiece to aid the home team.

SJV 11-18-10-15 54
OJV 18-14-16-16 64

SJV	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Woods	2	0	4	4
Martin	0	0	1	0
Gafford	1	0	2	2
Taylor	3	2	3	8
Degrate	7	2	0	16
Tate	5	0	0	10
Seale	0	0	1	0
Greene	0	0	1	0
Vincent	4	2	0	10
Sullenger	2	0	3	4
Totals	24	6	15	54

OJV	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Thomas	3	2	1	8
Cruzan	2	0	2	4
Cox	0	0	0	0
Kimbrough	3	0	5	6
Shannon	5	0	0	10
Hernandez	0	0	2	0
Gass	7	6	2	20
Rodriquez	5	2	1	12
Roberts	2	0	1	4
Totals	27	10	14	64

Texas Edged By Marquette

By The Associated Press

In tournament play, fifth-ranked Marquette won its own Milwaukee Classic for the 10th straight year with a 65-56 victory over Texas. Jerome Whitehead's 21 points paced a balanced Warrior offense.

"I said last night we would have to go inside to beat Texas, and we did," said Marquette Coach Hank Raymonds. "You've got to get a big guy like Whitehead inside and you've got to go to him."

The Longhorns hurt themselves with a poor shooting night, hitting only 32 per cent of their floor shots.

In the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii, No. 13 Providence won an opening-round game with a 70-59 victory over Lafayette behind Dwight Williams' 25 points. The triumph was the 200th in Coach Dave Gavitt's career.

Grant Speech Brings Smiles

DALLAS (AP)-Tom Landry thoughtfully was eating his squash Tuesday when he heard Minnesota Coach Bud Grant say over a telephone hookup to a jam-packed room of writers, "I'm not sure the league is happy we are in the playoffs."

Grant went on to explain, "I'm sure the National Football League would rather have a glamour team. We don't have the charisma that some teams have ... the image of our club certainly isn't glamorous."

Landry, the Dallas Cowboys coach, smiled at Grant's description.

He professed to be mystified what Grant meant.

"You'll have to question Bud about that," said Landry.

The long-in-tooth Vikings meet the brash and dashing Cowboys Sunday in the National Conference title game.

And Landry certainly wasn't buying any talk that Minnesota was over-the-hill, not after the Vikings survived a 14-7 stamina-testing game in mud against the Los Angeles Rams.

Landry said flatly the Cowboys "would be foolish" to take the underdog Vikings lightly.

"They've been to four Super Bowls with the same people," said Landry at his jam-packed weekly news press conference. "They have some older players who understand the pressure of playoff situations."

Landry said that despite the loss of quarterback Fran Tarkenton, who broke a bone in his leg, "the Vikings are stronger now than when the season started. You have to be strong to get this far in the playoffs."

He said "You could see where the Vikings sagged after they lost Tarkenton then they've banded toget-

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American Lifestyle Changing

Social Programs' Figures Double

By STEVEN R. HURST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- Social programs, both private and public, now take more than a quarter of the gross national product, double the figure of 25 years ago.

But despite the big increase, a new study on American life says, Americans are showing greater support for putting dollars into social programs.

In 1973, 53.8 percent of Americans polled said too much was going to welfare programs. Two years later, only 45.2 percent of the group felt the same way.

But at the same time, a majority of Americans said they placed higher priorities on improving national health, halting crime, dealing with drug addiction, protecting the environment and improving education than on social programs.

Those are some of the findings in "Social Indicators 1976," a 564-page volume of graphs and charts put together over a four-year period by Denis F. Johnston, a Commerce Department sociologist, and his team of statisticians.

Commerce Secretary Juanita Krepps said the document is designed to make it easier for Americans to decide what progress the country is making or failing to make toward the common goal of improving our lives.

The report spans subject matters ranging from trends in U.S. health improvements to what Americans are spending to live today compared to 30 years ago.

It offers the obscure - one table is titled, "Selected Characteristics of Persons Doing Volunteer Work, 1965 and 1974" - to the obvious - noting that 37.4 percent of people not registering to vote say they aren't interested in voting.

One table measures membership in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts membership in both is down from 1970.

The department also offers a disclaimer, warning against "unwarranted conclusions as to cause-and-effect relationships or unwarranted inferences as to the reasons for the observed differences."

A few other indications of changing American life listed in the report:

—The amount of leisure time available to Americans increased 11 percent between 1965 and 1975, but time devoted to family care declined nearly 25 percent. Time spent working changed little.

—In 1960, some 28 percent of the population listed television watching as a favorite leisure activity. By 1975, the figure had jumped to 46 percent.

—Americans are dying for different reasons than they did 10 and 25 years ago. Deaths from heart attacks and strokes are down. Deaths from suicide, murder and cirrhosis of the liver - commonly associated with alcoholism - are up.

—The median income of all American families, taking inflation into account, had nearly doubled in the 1970s compared to the 1940s. Minority groups did even better, making 2.4 times as much per family for the same time comparison.

Fears For Naught

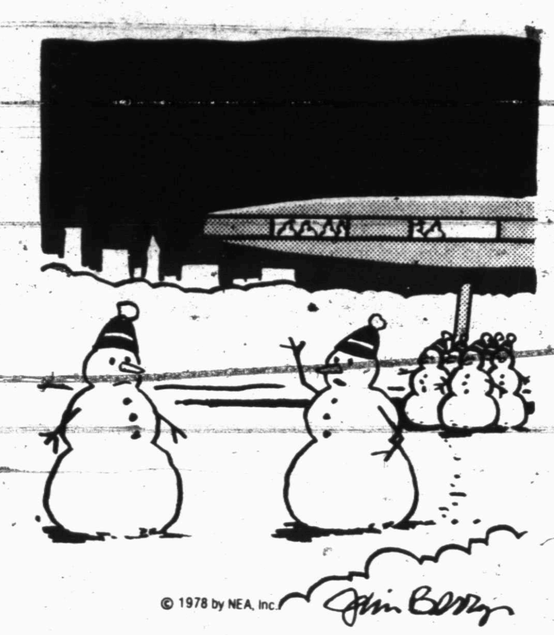
WASHINGTON (AP)- Sen. S.I. Hayakawa says appointing him to the Senate Budget Committee "seemed to me appallingly irresponsible."

Hayakawa, writing in the January issue of Harper's Magazine, quipped, that "I have the greatest difficulty balancing my own checkbook,"

But the California Republican wrote that his original fears about his mathematical skills went for naught. All he has to do is simple addition.

"You don't even have to know subtraction," he said.

Berry's World



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"Take me to Steven Spielberg!"

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Fat in dairy products

By Lawrence Lamb,M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am confused about butter fat. I thought from one of your columns that it was high in saturated fats, but according to the dairy company I wrote, it is over one-third unsaturated fat. Does this mean you can use butter instead of polyunsaturated margarines.

DEAR READER — You can use what you want, but the truth is that butter is a high saturated fat product. The information you have been given is misleading. Butter is 19 percent water by weight. It is 46 percent saturated fat, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture handbook (over half of the 81 grams of food material after the weight of water is subtracted). For a general rule, think of butter fat as over 50 percent saturated fat.

The Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources recommends that you limit your saturated fat intake to no more than 10 percent of the calories for your total dietary intake. Clearly, if you use much butter fat, you will quickly exceed the recommended 10 percent.

It is misleading to tell people that butterfat is high in unsaturated fats. The implication is that all unsaturated fats are good for you. There are two types of unsaturated fats, monounsaturated fats and polyunsaturated fats. Only 2 percent of butter is linoleic acid, the polyunsaturated fat that it contains. The rest of the unsaturated fat is monounsaturated fat. And, according to the U.S.D.A. values, that represents 29 percent of the weight of butter.

I might add that current thinking is that a small amount of polyunsaturated fat is important in the diet, but there is no reason to think that including monounsaturated fat is of any benefit whatsoever. It is not considered as important as saturated fat as a factor in raising your body's production of fatty-cholesterol particles identified with heart vascular disease. You should also know that the total fat consumption — both types of unsaturated fat, plus saturated fat — should be limited to no more than 35 percent of your total calorie intake.

To give you more information about daily products, I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-2, Milk Products: Good and Bad. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Being a college student living in a dormitory, I am finding it necessary to wear ear plugs. Is there any possibility of physical or even psychological damage with these?

DEAR READER — If you are exposed to a lot of loud music they may even protect your ears from noise damage. The plugs will not harm you, but I would suggest that you keep them clean and be sure they are dry before you insert them to avoid any possible fungal contamination of your ear canals.

The noise problem in college dorms appears to be widespread. Perhaps this is an indication that a lot of people go to college for some other reason than to obtain an education.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Credit Continues To Soar

DALLAS (AP)-King Credit ruled the nation's Christmas shopping scene in booming proportions this year and there's no letup in site, says the chairman of a consumer credit reporting firm.

J.E.R. Chilton III of the Chilton Corp. said Tuesday that consumers are "seeking credit with a vengeance." He added that the latest upbeat report shows spending this Christmas will top last year's record levels by more than 10 percent.

"Based on the surge in demand we've seen since August, it's going to be months before consumers slow their pursuit of credit," Chilton said. "We now feel comfortable that installment credit will hit $230 billion a year from now, a figure that we previously had not expected until 1980."

Chilton said rising incomes have kept pace with the growth of credit obligations, keeping that ratio well away from any "danger levels."

"Regardless of the state of the economy or consumer concerns about the future in general, if they just are confident about their jobs they will take on new credit," Chilton said.

He said he considers his firm's credit report volume a lead indicator of retail sales because he says more than half of retail sales are made on credit.

No Such Address

Talking Tombstone Ad Is Apparently A Ruse

SEGUIN (AP)-Interested in a talking tombstone? Don't bother to write to an address here, even if it is listed in a national computer magazine.

It's a dead end, says the postmaster in this Central Texas town.

The magazine Kilobaud ran an advertisement recently offering computerized tombstones for "only $74,995." Those interested were asked to write to "Speak of the Dead" at P.O. Box 165 here.

Seguin Postmaster Elroy Erxleben said about 25 letters have been returned so far, informing the writers there is no such address.

Contacted in his New Hampshire office, Kilobaud publisher Wayne Green insisted the $500 ad was legitimate. He said he talked to the person who placed it but could not divulge his name due to contractual promises.

John Dilks III of English Creek, N.J., who is credited with inventing the unique markers, said he is convinced the ad was a ruse. Dilks said a similar ad for his company, Creative Tombstones, appeared in another computer-oriented publication last spring.

The basic talking tombstone is a computer terminal that can be activated to produce on its screen a message, a picture of the deceased or an image of the family tree.

Other options, including a sensory device that signals the caretaker when the gravesite grass needs watering, are extra.

"They're all custom-made and we'll do whatever the customer wants," said Dilks. "We can go with a very traditional-type stone with a computer panel built in, or something in stainless steel, or space-age plastic or maybe a molded statue of the person with a readout on the person's chest."

He hopes to someday be able to install recordings with a message from the deceased-recorded, of course, before the deceased became the deceased.

The New Jersey inventor said he has four tentative offers for talking tombstones to be delivered this spring, assuming they pass their tests.

For Thursday, Dec. 29, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 29,1977

You will make a practical alliance this coming year that is based on utilitarian needs. It will be a good union that will turn out to be beneficial for both parties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.19) Reserve judgment on anything that is told to you today. Only by doing this can you expect to learn the true facts so you can act wisely. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.19) You can enlighten a friend today who can't seem to see the forest for the trees. It's not evident now, but your aid could pay off later.

PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) People appreciate your concern for their welfare today, because you listen and talk to them, rather than at them. A rare quality.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't waste your talent with small potatoes today. You could be very adept at putting together big deals, so why play with peanuts?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you're lucky at things that have a slight element of chance. This doesn't mean that you should embrace far-out schemes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take a hard second look at any venture that could mean something to you in a material sense. You might be able to find a way to make it pay off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) All things have a good and a bad side to them. Today you should concentrate on positive aspects if you want to come out on top.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) The day may start out slowly for you, but what begins as a trickle may turn into a stream if you're patient and persevering.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.22) You are realistic about your goals today. You stand a good chance of reaching them. You'll be very practical in your approach.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.23) Be neither obvious nor devious about your intentions today. The former will tip your hand to those who envy you; the latter would cause loss of respect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) If there's something potentially beneficial that you're involved in today, don't play a lone hand. Share with as many friends as you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Save your trump cards to play when you really need them in all situations today. If you can adhere to this, success will come your way.

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Bequeaths Self As Loving Legacy

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I hope you find the following worthy of your column:

"At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my 'deathbed.' Call it my 'Bed of Life,' and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to a man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman.

Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain.

Give my blood to the teenager who has been pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.

Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.

Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that someday a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her window.

Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses, and all prejudice against my fellow man.

Give my soul to God.

If by chance you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all I have asked, I will live forever."

AUTHOR UNKNOWN
SUBMITTED BY C.P.: TROY, ILLINOIS

DEAR C.P.: Thanks for sharing. After this is published I hope the author will surface to claim his well-deserved credit.

Meanwhile, it gives me another opportunity to repeat the address of the organ bank: The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77005.

Write to them and express your desire to will your organs after death. They will send you a card that should be carried at all times.

I carry such a card and feel that there is nothing I could leave after my death that will be of greater value.

ABBY

DEAR ABBY: My husband owns his own business and travels over a large territory, which means he must be away from home over the weekend quite often.

He keeps asking me to meet him out of town for the weekend as he gets lonesome for me.

Abby, we have three children, 8, 11 and 13, and although I can always get someone to take care of the children, I have mixed emotions about running off and leaving them just to keep my husband company. What would YOU do?

TRAVELER'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I would join my husband as often as common sense and practicality allowed. I would rather have someone taking care of my *children* than my *husband*.

Problems? Tell them to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, write Abby: Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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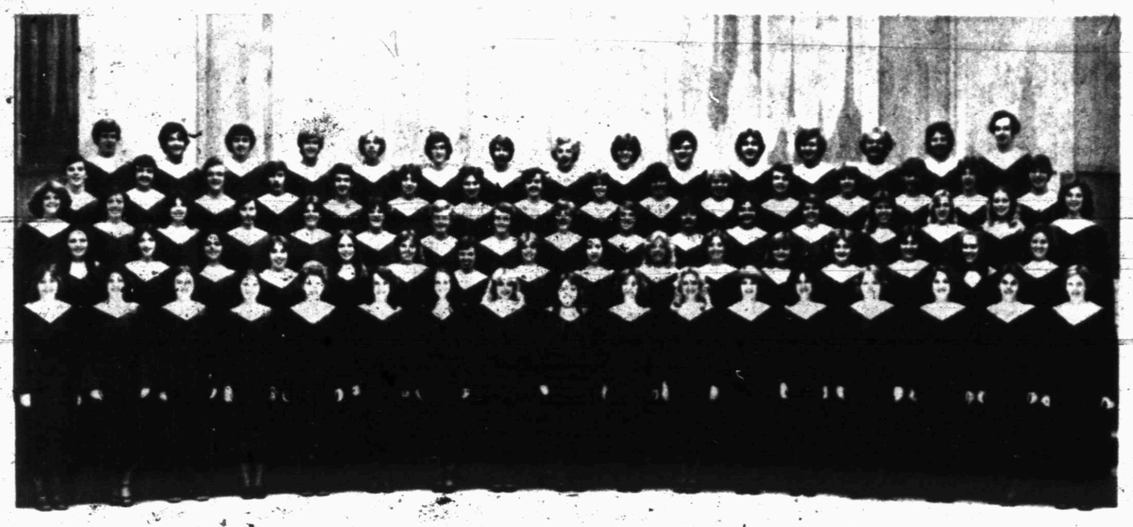

SING HERE TONIGHT--The Harding College A Cappella Chorus of Searcy, Ark., will sing tonight at East Side Church of Christ. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the church. The Harding Chorus, under direction of Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., has appeared in every state except Alaska, Hawaii, North Dakota and Utah and has made four trips to Europe, touring 19 foreign countries. It will leave in May, 1978, to tour the British Isles. The public is invited to hear the chorus tonight.

Swivel Bars Suggestion Pays $100

RENO, Nev. (AP)- Stephen Gaddis has taken the Harolds Club's $100 prize for the best idea for discouraging pigeons from roosting on the famous Reno arch, gateway to the downtown casino district.

Gaddis, a Harolds worker, suggested that the city place swivel bars across the length of the arch. If a pigeon perched on the turning rods, it would fall off, Gaddis reasoned.

The idea is to be turned over to the city.

The club started the contest after a fire, attributed to a buildup of pigeon droppings, damaged the arch in October.

The club said it received 349 pigeon-ridding suggestions from across the country.

One person wanted to put rattlesnakes in the arch, another suggested greasing the sign so the birds would fall off, and still another suggested playing a tape recording of a falcon's scream to scare the pigeons away.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Emilie Hoepfl, 400 31st; David Jennings, Rt. 3; Ione Johnson, 2409 40th; Bonnie Cross, 3103 41st; Clay Sullivan, Rt. 3; May Cook, Snyder Oaks Nursing Home; Nora Dominguez, 111 Browning; Elida Rubio, Rt. 3.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. John McComb and baby girl, Florence Lindsey.

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CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.

To tell the truth

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — About six months ago my wife and I had a terrible shock. We found out we cannot have children. My wife wants a child so much that we decided to adopt. But I will go along only under one condition — that the child never learns the truth.

I think it's possible but my wife is not so sure. I am convinced that our future happiness depends on the decision we make now. By the way, we have a chance to get a baby boy with our coloring....

DEAR READER — Look with me into the future.

Your child is 6. A few children at school tease him, saying that he's adopted. He comes to you for reassurance. What do you say?

Your child is 7. Friends are comparing baby books. He wants to see his birth certificate. What do you say?

Your child is 9. He is learning the facts of life. When he wants to know his birthdate and birthplace, what do you say?

Your child is 10. He finds a letter from a relative referring vaguely to the nice "choice" his parents made when they picked him. He asks for an explanation. What do you say?

Your child is 12. He overhears a private talk with your wife. He hears the word "adopted" and asks if you were talking about him. What do you say?

These questions suggest how difficult it is to control all the information available to an adopted child as he grows up. Therefore, it is impractical — apart from the ethics involved — to attempt a lifelong deception.

When you answer your child's questions about his origins, will you lie and risk the chance he may learn the truth from someone else? Or will your answers be vague and confusing? He will probably stop asking the potentially "dangerous" questions but he may conclude that there is something wrong with being curious about his origins. Or even worse, he may deduce that there is something wrong with him.

Either way your communication with your adopted child will be troubled and open to distortion. One Philadelphia study found that adopted children were better adjusted when their parents accepted their own roles as "adoptive" parents.

Perhaps you hope to forget your infertility by adopting a child — and then covering up the adoption. Time might help you recover from the shock you suffered when you discovered you couldn't conceive children of your own. Adopt only when you are ready to accept the reality of your situation.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

NASA Nixes Reopening Of UFO Probe

By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The nation's space agency has turned down a White House request to reopen a government probe into unidentified flying objects because it says there is not tangible evidence on which to base a study.

Such a probe would be "wasteful and probably unproductive," the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said in a letter to President Carter's science adviser, Dr. Frank Press.

But NASA Administrator Robert Frosch said his agency stands ready to examine any "bona fide physical evidence from credible sources.

"If some new element of hard evidence is brought to our attention, it would be entirely appropriate for a NASA laboratory to analyze and report upon an otherwise unexplained organic sample," Frosch said in the letter, sent last week.

Press said he accepted NASA's conclusions and would not pursue the matter further.

The science adviser last July asked NASA to become the government's focal point in a "national revival" of interest in reports of UFO sightings. He recommended the agency set up a panel of inquiry to take up where the Air Force left off in 1969 when it closed its UFO investigation, Project Blue Book.

After 22 years of study and considerable expense, the Air Force concluded that, in the absence of significant findings, continuation of the project was unwarranted.

Press said in July that his office was receiving an upsurge in letters, mostly from young people, asking about UFOs. He assigned NASA the task of answering them, saying his staff was too small.

Many of the recent letters, averaging two or three a day, have been inspired by the popular new UFO movie, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." Several demand that Carter make good on a campaign promise that if there were any secrets about UFOs he would flush them out.

Carter reported in 1973, while governor of Georgia, that several years earlier he had seen a UFO in the form of a "glowing light" in the night sky over his home state.

Frosch wrote Press that a NASA technical group had carefully considered the UFO request. "I do not feel that we would mount a research effort without a better starting point than we have been able to identify thus far," he added.

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CARD OF THANKS A-3

THE ASSOCIATION for Retarded Citizens wishes to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with our garage sale in 1977. We will be closed for the holidays till Jan. 5th. 1978. We wish the best for you in the New Year.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST RED Irish Setter in vicinity of Sonic. Has brown collar. Call 573-0496.

LOST: White male Shepard. Answers to "Mojoe." If found please call 573-6672 after 5 p.m. or 573-5105. "Family pet."

PERSONAL A-5

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Harsh Winter Tops '77 News

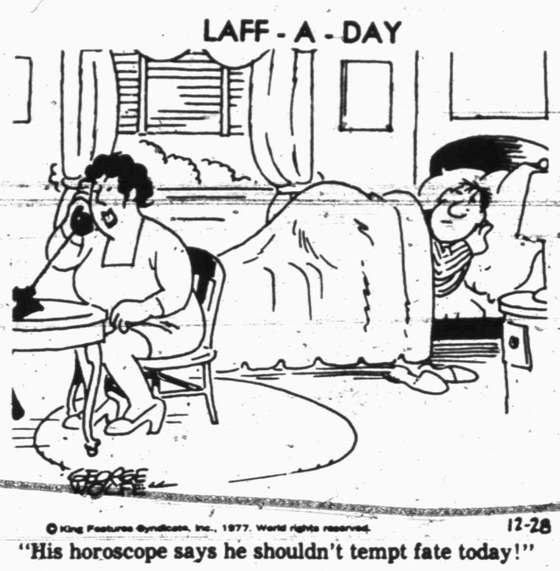
By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The coldest weather "since the founding of the republic" was how the National Weather Service described the winter of 1977 in the eastern two-thirds of the United States. Cold, ice and snow brought hardship and sometimes death to individuals and hurt the economy. Natural gas and power shortages forced many industries, offices and schools to close.

The severe winter is ranked as top story of 1977 by editors and broadcasters of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and TV stations. The vote was taken before Egyptian President Anwar Sadat visited Israel.

Other top stories, as they were rated in the annual poll, were:

Spread of international terrorism; new Panama Canal treaty agreed upon, faces ratification fight; Bert Lance resigns under fire as budget director; Elvis Presley dies; Gary Gilmore executed in Utah, ending 10-year moratorium on capital punishment in the United States; two jetliners collide at Tenerife airport; administration evolves a controversial energy policy as U.S. demands for oil and other fuel increases; David Berkowitz is captured in New York and charged with the "Son of Sam" killings; Tongsun Park identified as lavish spender in South Korean bid to influence Congress, lawmakers under investigation.



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NEW LISTING 2½ acres-Livable 3 bdrm 2 bath-Large Kitchen City Water, also water well-metal corrals barn.-$20,000 Hermleigh.
BARGAIN All carpeted 3 bdrm central heat & air, nice eating area huge pantry, good storage, Low 20's.
FARMS-One 280 acres & one 300 acres.
COUNTY WEST-Spacious 3 bdrm, den, fireplace, 2 bath, good water-Low 30's.
LARGE 3 bdrm, 2 bath, den fireplace seperate dining many extras $65,500.
EAST-Low downpayment-carpeted 2 bdrm. 905 27th.
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2710 Ave. G.--Large 2 bed, 1 bath, carpeted, for $14,500.00
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SMALL ACREAGE WEST OF SNYDER..about 4 miles West of Snyder on Farm to Market road..have two 5 acres tracts for sale.
EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT.. on Ave. A..three bedroom, 2 bath..storm cellar..carpet.. priced to sell at $29,500.00.
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EL PASO STREET..can be used as four bedroom..over 2000 sq. feet. redone inside.. fine location..in Bassridge.
EAST AREA..spacious asbestos siding home..can be used as four bedrooms and 2 baths..separate garage..$19,500.00.
FARM EAST OF TOWN..100 acres, mostly cultivated, with older house..everything for $35,000.00..good value.
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Uranium Supply Suit Is Settled

Texas Electric Service Co. announced today that its agent, Texas Utilities Services Inc., has made a final settlement of its uranium supply suit against Westinghouse-Electric Corp.

"We feel this settlement, valued at $65 to $80 million, compensates for damages which would have been suffered by the failure of Westinghouse to fulfill the contract," Texas Electric President Bill Marquardt said.

The settlement applies to Texas Electric and its two sister companies--Texas Power & Light and Dallas Power & Light.

Under the terms of the settlement, the three companies will receive a portion of the uranium at the contract price, the rights to purchase additional uranium supplies, various equipment and services, and a $4 million cash payment.

Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. of the U.S. District Court in Richmond Va., approved the settlement in an order issued today.

The suit was filed in October 1975 after Westinghouse informed the companies that it would be unable to supply uranium as agreed in a 1973 contract. The case was later consolidated in the Virginia court with nine other similar suits.

Marquardt said the companies will have an adequate uranium supply for their Comanche Peak nuclear power plant, which is scheduled to go into operation in 1981.

"The uranium provided in the settlement, along with other fuel under contract and in inventory, will substantially meet the fuel requirements that the Westinghouse contract was intended to cover," he said.

Retirement Party Is Set For McGuire

Sergeant Adrian B. McGuire of the Sweetwater Police Department will be honored with a retirement reception Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Holiday Inn banquet room in Sweetwater. The public is invited.

Sgt. McGuire is a former resident of Fluvanna and has been with the Sweetwater Police Department 31 years and 10 months as a police officer. His retirement will be effective Saturday.

McGurie was born in Erath County and moved to Fluvanna with his family when he was 10 years old. McGuire attended grammar school, then dropped out of school for four years. He returned to the classroom and graduated from Fluvanna High School in 1934.

He was married to his childhood sweetheart, Cornelia Montgomery, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. R.H. Montgomery Sr. They farmed in Fluvanna and in Mitchell County. He also was employed by Singer and Broom Electric Construction in Amarillo before joining the Army in 1942. He served with the Military Police for two years and the Combat Engineers for almost two years. After being discharged from the Army McGuire joined the Sweetwater Police Force on March 4, 1946.

His daughter, Patsy Ann, was born on his birthday, April 1, 1943.

McGuire was active in the YMCA before it closed in Sweetwater and has also been active in the Salvation Army.

Sgt. McGuire says he has no definite plans for retirement but does plan to enjoy it.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Dominguez, 111 Browning, are the parents of a 5 lb. 4 oz. girl, born at 12:12 p.m. Dec. 27 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	46⅞	45¾	45¾
Am Airlin	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
Am Motors	3⅞	3¾	3¾
AmTT	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Armco Stl	28¼	28	28
AtlRichfl	51¾	51⅝	51¾
Beth Steel	20⅞	20⅝	20¾
Boring	27⅞	27¾	27⅞
Borden	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
Brit Pet	16¼	16¼	16¼
Burl Ind	21¼	21	21⅛
CaterpTr	54⅞	54¼	54¾
Celanese	43	42½	43
Chrysler	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Cities Svc	52⅛	51¾	51¾
Coca Cola	37	36¾	36⅞
Cont Oil	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Dow Ch	27¼	26⅞	27
duPont	118⅞	118½	118¾
EG&G Inc	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
EastnAirL	6	5⅞	5⅞
East Kodak	51⅜	50⅞	50⅞
El Paso Co	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Exxon	47¾	47⅜	47½
Fairch Cam	24½	24¼	24¼
FordMot	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛
Gannett Co	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Gen Elec	49⅞	49⅝	49⅝
Gen Food	31¾	31⅝	31⅝
Gen Motors	63¼	63	63
Gen Tel & El	31⅛	31	31
Gen Tire	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Goodrich	21⅛	20¾	21
Goodyear	17⅜	17⅛	17¼
GtAtlPac	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Gulf Oil	26⅜	26⅛	26¼
Gulf StaUt	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
HarteHnks	36¼	36¼	36¼
Honeywell	46	45¾	46
HoustInd	31⅛	31	31⅛
Int Paper	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Johns Manv	32½	32¼	32⅜
Johnsn John	76	75¾	75⅞
K mart	27	26⅞	26⅞
Kennecott	22	21⅞	21⅞
Litton Ind	14⅝	14½	14½
Marathn Oil	49⅛	48⅞	49
Martin M	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Mobil	64⅝	64⅜	64½
Monsanto	57⅛	56¾	56¾
Penney JC	35½	35	35
PhillpsPet	29⅞	29½	29½
Polaroid	26⅜	26⅞	25⅞
Proct Gamb	85⅞	85½	85⅝
PubS NwMx	21¾	21⅝	21¾
RCA	26¼	26	26⅛
Safeway Str	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
Santa Fe Ind	40	39¾	39¾
SearsRb	28½	28⅛	28½
Sony Corp	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Sou Pac	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
StdOil Cal	39½	39¼	39⅜
StdOil Ind	48¼	48	48⅛
SunComp	43⅜	43¼	43¼
Texaco Inc	27¼	27⅛	27¼
Texas Inst	75⅝	75¼	75⅜
Texasgulf	19⅝	19½	19½
TimeInc	37⅞	37⅝	37¾
TransW Air	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
UAL Inc	20¾	20½	20½
Un Carbide	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Uniroyal	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Un Nuclear	29	28⅝	28¾
Us Steel	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Westgh El	19⅛	18⅝	18¾
Woolworth	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
Xerox Cp	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.91n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 2.75n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.19¾n hopper 2.17n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.45½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.94½n. No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.21n hopper 2.17n box.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)-Cattle and calves: 100; hogs: 100; not enough on offer to make a market.

Guilty Plea Heard In County Court

George Smith Jr. of Lubbock entered a guilty plea Tuesday in 132nd District Court and drew a probated one year jail term and a $600 fine.

Indicted last August on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, Smith pleaded quilty yesterday to a reduced charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon, a misdemeanor offense.

The offense is reported to have occurred July 30.

Firemen Called Three Times

Three small fires were doused Tuesday afternoon by city firefighters.

The first fire was extinguished at 1:15 p.m. at the Mobil Truck Plaza when a minor fire developed in the motor of a 1977 GMC pickup owned by Harold Roberson of Amherst.

A grass fire was doused at 2:15 p.m. approximately two miles south of Snyder.

At 4:50 p.m., a minor barn fire was extinguished at the Brice Fuqua farm about eight miles outside Snyder on the Roby Highway.

OBITUARIES

Ben L. Webb

Funeral service was set for 4 p.m. today at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa for Ben L. Webb, 70, who died Monday in Medical Center there.

Mr. Webb was the brother of Lucille Coswick of Snyder.

He was married on Nov. 16, 1936, in Odessa to Floy Belle Starke, who survives. Also surviving are a step-daughter, Joan Lowe of Claremore, Okla.; a step-son, Mark Stark of Odessa; two sisters, Pauline Williams of Odessa and Mrs. Goswick of Snyder; two brothers, John Webb of Eastland and Bob Webb of Electra; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In the 14th century, returning Crusaders brought trained cheetahs to Europe, where the animals were used in hunting and kept as palace pets.

Chrysler Is Recalling 1.3 Million Cars

DETROIT (AP)-Chrysler Corp. is recalling 1.3 million cars to check possible engine-stalling problems in the biggest recall in its history.

Chrysler officials said they had received 27 reports of accidents associated with the stalling problem on 1975, 1976 and 1977 Dodge Darts, Plymouth Valiants, Dodge Aspens and Plymouth Volares. There were injuries in seven accidents.

The cars have 225-cubic-inch, six-cylinder engines or 318-cubic-inch V-8 engines.

The Detroit Free Press reported earlier this month that Chrysler discovered the problem in 1976 and told dealers, but did not tell car owners, Chrysler contended the stalling was an industry-wide problem and not related to safety.

However, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration asked Chrysler after the newspaper's story to recall the cars "in the interest of safety."

Chrysler officials said Tuesday there were "a number of people who called after the news stories" and the company had been "somewhat surprised by the breadth of the problem."

NHTSA said it had received about 1,000 complaints and that 52 accidents might be linked to the stalling problem.

According to legend, Romulas founded Rome in 753 B.C.

Postal Jobs Are In Demand

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Postal officials like to tell the story of what happened when the Houston Post Office announced that it was taking applications for jobs. More than 19,000 people applied.

"Postal employees have very attractive jobs. You only have to see how people are seeking these jobs to know how good they are," says Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar.

Bailar's view is understandable. The Postal Service faces negotiations in 1978 on a new contract with its labor unions. Postal management feels that the demand for postal jobs shows that those who have the jobs now have a good deal.

The feeling also is held by some outsiders, who say postal wages have risen faster than those for workers in other industries since Congress stopped setting the postal wage scales early in this decade and bargaining was established.

Union leaders dispute these statements and are expected to seek substantial increases in wages and fringe benefits as well as assurances of job security when the negotiations begin in April.

The current three-year contract, expiring in June, guaranteed annual pay raises plus cost-of-living increases.

The Postal Service says the average salary of those workers covered by the contract is $15,038. With the cost of fringe benefits, the total comes to $17,568.

A strike threat is unusally potent in the hands of postal labor. A mail strike would have immediate and major effects on the national economy because check clearings and millions of other financial transactions are conducted through the mail.

Bailar expresses confidence that there will be no strike this year. However, walkouts in the Northeast in 1970 caused a massive mail jam and led to calling out of Army troops to move the mail.

Job security likely will be an issue in the negotions because the work force has been contracting, with 60,000 jobs eliminated through attrition and involuntary transfers in about two years.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

City police investigated two minor traffic accidents Tuesday.

The first mishap occurred shortly after 1 p.m. and involved the collision of a 1977 Ford driven by Agnes Sorrells and a parked 1974 AMC owned by Geneva Biddle. The accident occurred in the 1800 block of 25th St.

Occurring at 11:38 p.m., a 1970 Dodge driven by Remundo A. Rodriquez was in collision with a trash dumpster in the 1300 block of 24th St.

First Damage Suit Filed In Grain Blast

NEW ORLEANS (AP)-The grain elevator explosion that killed at least 34 people last week has produced its first damage suit-one seeking $2.9 million for a critically burned survivor.

Cranes and bulldozers continue to scratch through broken concrete and steel seeking the body of a missing man, while 10 survivors remain in hospitals.

The lawsuit was filed against Continental Grain Co. on Tuesday in state district court on behalf of one of the hospitalized survivors, Jody Patterson of River Ridge.

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration does not know why the huge Continental elevator exploded Thursday.

"We have to work from interviews with witnesses, statements from survivors, reports from plant officials," said Marvin Schierman, OSHA area director. "Any direct evidence of what triggered the explosion probably went up with the blast."

The Continental elevator, with a capacity of 6 million bushels, had 73 silos, each 130 feet high. A spark from some unknown source ignited a blast that ripped the top off a 250-foot high grain mixing building and 43 of the silos. Tons of rubble buried a two-story control building and lunchroom beside the mixing building.

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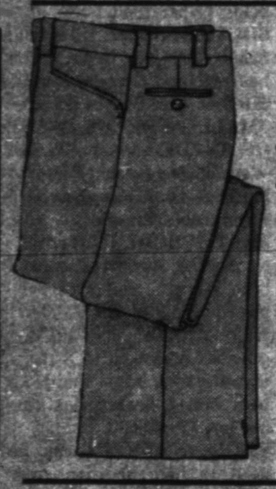

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