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Ford To Ski And Work

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

VAIL, Colo. AP—President Ford has shown himself to be an enthusiastic if fallible skier but insists his holiday stay in the Colorado Rockies is not a vacation.

Arriving at this wintry resort village Sunday, Ford told newsmen he would divide his time between work and skiing, with perhaps "more work than skiing." He said he had "about 150 bills to sign and a few other matters to work on."

The President said, however, he would not make major decisions on energy and economic policies until returning to Washington about Jan. 2.

Skiing proved a big lure for Ford on his first day here. Within two hours of arriving with his wife Betty, the chief executive was on the slopes in new and colorful ski garb.

Instructor Dennis C. Hoeger, who accompanied Ford on a 10-minute run down Vail Mountain, acknowledged the President "sat down" along the way.

"It was blowing on top and I think he was more disoriented than anything," said Hoeger.

The instructor said he felt Ford skied as well Sunday as on his last Vail outing as vice president last Christmas season. For Ford it was the first break from official duties since he became president. nearly five months ago and he said he didn't think the American people would begrudge him the relaxation.

"I think the fact that I am working here about half the time, that I have worked, I think, seven days a week, 10 to 12 hours a day. I think they understand it," he told reporters.

Mrs. Ford, recovering from surgery for breast cancer, will not join her husband for downhill skiing but said she hoped to do some cross-country skiing. Recent heavy snows have discouraged the cross-country sport by increasing the danger of avalanches away from developed runs.

The family had a steak dinner in the evening. With the President and Mrs. Ford were sons Michael, 24, Jack, 22, and Steve, 18, daughter Susan, 17, and Michael's wife, Gayle.

Although several dozen vacationers turned out to watch Ford board a chaucilift Sunday, Vail's quiet resort atmosphere was not disturbed by the presence of the nation's first skiing president. No runs were closed for Ford's exclusive use and Secret Service agents were unobstrusive.

The President has said he wants the paying customers here to be inconvenienced as little as possible.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1974. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, U.S. forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

On this date:

In 1783, George Washington resigned as army commander in chief and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.

In 1788, Maryland voted to cede a parcel of land for the seat of the U.S. government.

In 1805, the Mormon leader, Joseph Smith, was born in Sharon, Vt.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain's prime minister Winston Churchill urged the Italians to rid themselves of the dictator, Benito Mussolini.

In 1948, former Premier Hideki Tojo of Japan and six other Japanese war leaders were executed in Tokyo.

In 1962, the first of more than 1,100 prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba began arriving in Miami in an airlift that followed payment of ransom to the Castro government.

Ten years ago: The worst floods in years swept northern California, Oregon and Idaho as a tropical air mass from the Pacific came on the heels of a blizzard.

Five years ago: A summit conference of Arab leaders, in Rabat, Morocco, ended in disarray after quarrels over joint efforts to take action against Israel.

One year ago: Six Persian Gulf oil producing countries doubled the price of petroleum.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 64 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 37 degrees. High Sunday, 72 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 35 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Increasing cloudiness through Tuesday. Ocasional showers turning to snow in Panhandle tonight and spreading southward over most of the area late tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight teens Panhandle to mid 30s southeast. High Tuesday 30s north to low 60s extreme south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers tonight and Tuesday. Colder northwest half of area tonight and all but extreme southeast Tuesday. Low tonight 31 to 60. High Tuesday 46 to 73.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Mostly cloudy with slight chance of showers tonight. Chance of showers Tuesday, mostly east portion. Cooler northwest portion Tuesday, mostly east portion. Cooler northwest portiton Tuesday. Cooler northwest portion Tuesday. Low tonight 50 to 62. High Tuesday 65 northwest portion to 80 south.

Upper Texas Coast: Small craft advisory is in effect. South winds 15 to 25 knots tonight, increasing to 18 to 28 knots Tuesday. Scattered showers Tuesday. Seas 5 to 8 feet, increasing tonight.



ANNUAL GIFT—Each year the American Field Service purchases a pair of boots for the Foreign Exchange Student at Snyder High School. This year's student, Brigitte Glandut, is shown being fitted with a pair by Sonny Greenfield, employe at Thompson's Shoe Store. Enjoying the occasion are Mrs. Alvie Dolen (seated, left), treasurer of the AFS; Mrs. Ruby Anderson(standing, left), vice president of the AFS; and, Mrs. Wraymond Sims (standing, right), secretary of the AFS. Brigitte said this is the first time she has ever worn cowboy boots.

Supreme Court Upholds President's Pardon Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that a president may attach a wide range of conditions when he issues pardons or commutes prison sentences.

In a 6-3 decision, the court rejected arguments that a president cannot commute a sentence on conditions which are not authorized by law.

The decision could have a bearing on the legal battle over former President Richard M. Nixon's commutation of the sentence of former Teamsters President James R. Hoffa.

The decision came in the case of an Army master sergeant convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

In 1960, President Dwight D. Eisenhower commuted the sentence to life imprisonment on condition that the man, Maurice Schick, never be eligible for parole.

Life imprisonment without parole was not a sentence prescribed for murder under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Schick's lawyers argued that Eisenhower had no authority to condition the commutation on a punishment not prescribed by law.

Writing for the majority, Chief Justice Warren E. Burger noted "that presidents throughout our history as a nation have exercised the power to pardon or commute sentences upon conditions that are not specifically authorized by statute."

The court said the president's clemency power "flows from the Constitution alone, not from any legislative enactments."

Nixon reduced Hoffa's sentence for jury tampering to make him eligible for parole but required that Hoffa abstain from Teamsters activities until March 1980.

The condition Nixon attached to the commutation was not a penalty prescribed by law. Hoffa is challenging the condition and has indicated his interest in resuming union activities.

Joining Burger in the majority were Justices Potter Stewart, Byron R. White, Harry A. Blackmun, Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist.

Justices Thurgood Marshall, William O. Douglas and William J. Brennan dissented.

In other actions today the court:

—Rejected appeals from three conservative radio and television commentators who sought to overturn union-managements requiring them to be union members.

—Upheld a federal appeals court ruling curbing a federal district judge's power to restrict newspaper reporting of a trial.

—Agreed to review a decision striking down a Texas law which requires identification of both the sponsors and the printers of political advertising.

—Ruled 6-3 that an individual is not constitutionally entitled to a hearing before having electrical power cut off for nonpayment of a bill.

Attack Won't Stop Pilgrims

By MARCUS ELIASON
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — The leader of a group of Florida Baptists says a grenade attack that wounded one of them won't stop their Christmas pilgrimage in the Holy Land.

"We will spend Christmas in Bethlehem as we planned," said the Rev. E. C. McDaniel of Jacksonville after a visit to the hospital where doctors removed a thumb-sized piece of shrapnel from 17-year-old Dejean Replogle's thigh.

The doctors said that the girl would be fine.

"This could have happened in the United States, too," said the girl's mother, Mrs. William Replogle. "We are in God's hands wherever we are. I'm grateful that Jeanie wasn't more seriously injured."

The 17 pilgrims from Florida had just boarded a bus outside the Church of St. Lazarus in East Jerusalem when a grenade exploded about 30 feet away, sending shrapnel through the side of the vehicle. In addition to the Replogle girl, an Arab bystander received minor injuries.

The Palestinian Liberation Organization announced in Beirut that it was responsible for the attack and warned "all tourists traveling to Palestine ... that we will not be responsible for what might happen to them." The Israeli military command said it was doing all it could to protect Christmas pilgrims.

It was the second terrorist attack of the weekend. A bomb exploded Friday in Jerusalem's Zion Square and wounded 13 persons.

The Rev. Mr. McDaniel said, "Such men do not believe in God as they should, and they feel they can take things into their own hands, and they don't care how they do it.

"After all, they did it to Christ when he was here."

Some of the tourists said they saw a car speed away after the explosion. The semiofficial state radio said the police made a house-to-house search in the area and rounded up 20 Arabs for questioning.

IRA Begins Eleven Day Cease Fire

By RONALD THOMSON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — The Irish Republican Army began an 11-day Christmas cease-fire today after a two-hour bombing binge in London and Northern Ireland. One target was former Prime Minister Edward Heath, who was returning from a Christmas concert when the bombers struck his home.

Five blasts rocked downtown Belfast in Northern Ireland and another three hit the town of Lurgan, 20 miles to the southwest. Police said there were no casualties.

"We think the bombers wanted to dramatize the last hours before the cease-fire," a police source said.

The IRA's Provisional wing said it was suspending its guerrilla war against Britain from midnight Sunday until Jan. 2. David O'Connell, reputed to be the chief of the "Provos," told a Dublin newspaper the guerrillas might prolong the cease-fire if the British government made an acceptable peace response. But he said British cities would be devastated if the government did not respond "satisfactorily."

The cease-fire is the first major truce called by the IRA in two and a half years. The Provos' terms for a permanent cease-fire are withdrawal of British troops to their barracks with a pledge of a total pullout from Northern Ireland; freedom for about 1,500 suspected terrorists interned without trial and amnesty for terrorists jailed in the United Kingdom. The British government has refused to negotiate with the guerrillas.

Heath, the Conservative party leader, arrived 10 minutes after a small bomb exploded on the second-floor balcony of his rented London house 300 yards from Buckingham Palace.

"In the normal way I would have been sitting here after supper," Heath said. "I would have been in the direct line of fire. I was very fortunate indeed. I could have been killed."

Heath had been conducting a Christmas carol concert in Broadstairs, his home town on the Kent coast.

"I had expected to be back here an hour befor this happened, but I stayed with friends at Broadstairs for tea," he said.

JD Eyes Charges On CIA

By DAVID C. MARTIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is examining charges that the Central Intelligence Agency engaged in widespread domestic surveillance during the administration of former President Richard M. Nixon, a department spokesman said today.

Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala, who will be head of the Senate Relations Committee when Congress reconvenese in Janury announced, meanwhile, that his committee also will look into the charges.

Acting Atty. Gen. Laurence H. Silberman "has been in touch with" CIA Director William E. Colby "and the matter is under review," Jusice Department public information director Robert Havel said.

Havel said Silberman contacted Colby because of news accounts alleging that the CIA spied on domestic antiwar activists in violation of the agency's charter limiting it to foreign surveillance.

He said Silberman declined further comment on the extent of the department review. Silberman is acting attorney general because Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe is out of town on Christmas vacation.



Examiner Okays Route Request

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Aeronautics Commissioner examiner today recommended that Southwest Airlines be given permission to operate flights connecting Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio with the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Examiner Joan Holloway's report goes to the commission for a final decision.

The flights proposed by Southwest would go into Harlingen's Industrial Airpark.

Texas International Airlines, which now operates several flights into the Valley, the city of McAllen and McAllen Chamber of Commerce opposed the application. The McAllen position was that Southwest would drain air passengers from that city and constitute a severe economic blow to the tourist, convention, hotel and related industries.

Mrs. Holloway, who conducted long hearings on the application by Southwest, concluded:

"The proposed service will offer a competitive and vital link between the expanding Valley and the three major metropolitan areas of the state, stimulating the present and future flow of passenger traffic between these regions. The proposed fares are reasonable and will offer the Valley passenger and the Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio passenger a reasonably priced alternative to existing modes of travel between the areas.

"The need of the state of Texas for the various regions to be connected by air carrier service especially responsive to the demands of these citizens is well argued and documented in the record. The examiner is of the opinion, determines and finds that the proposed service is in the interest of public convenience and necessity."

Should the commission go along with Mrs. Holloway's report and grant Southwest the authority it seeks, a long court battle is expected to ensue.

When Southwest first went into business and obtained permission to operate between Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, a suit by Texas International kept Southwest's planes on the ground for three years.

TI contends in this case that the Valley already is adequately served, with flights from McAllen, Harlingen and Brownsville. It also contended that the competition from Southwest would actually cause a deterioration of airline service to the Valley because TI might have to reduce its flights. TI also contended its ability to serve other small cities in Texas might decline because of the losses it expected in the Valley if Southwest's application were granted.

Southwest plans to fly Boeing 737 aircraft into the Valley, with one-way pleasure class fares of $25 to Dallas and $15 to Houston, less than half those charged by TI.

TO PUMP UP ECONOMY

Tax Cuts Urged By Panel

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax cuts of up to $12 billion a year have been urged by the congressional Joint Economic Committee to help pump up the economy and head off what the panel called possibly the worst recession in more than 35 years.

At the same time the committee urged Congress to consider enacting a gasoline tax increase to help force a reduction in demand. As an example, it said a tax of 30 cents a gallon would cut gas consumption by 8 per cent or 500,000 barrels a day during the first year.

The committee's tax-cut proposal Sunday was joined by other tax cut recommendations from Andrew F. Brimmer, a former member of the Federal Reserve Board, and economist Walter M. Heller, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Brimmer, now dean of the Harvard Business School, proposed a one-time 10 per cent cut in 1974 federal income taxes. Heller, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," called for a two per cent reduction in income tax rates on earned income up to about $13,200.

The congressional joint committee, warning that unemployment will hit 7.5 per cent by next summer, said a minimum of $10 billion in tax relief should be enacted immediately, aimed at low and moderate income persons.

A voluntary system of wage-price guidelines also was advocated by the committee's Democratic majority to give President Ford authority to roll back selected wage and price hikes if he found them clearly inflationary.

Both Republicans and Democrats on the committee agreed that without new policies the United States will slip into what could be the worst recession in over 35 years.

The committee's report argued that the only way to fight both recession and inflation is to use fiscal and monetary stimulants and intervention in some wage price cases.

It proposed that any tax cuts now could be offset later by elimination of the oil depletion allowance and other tax changes.

Other major committee recommendations were:

—A rollback of oil prices but an increase in the price of new natural gas.

—A less stringent monetary program than the one being followed by the Federal Reserve Board.

—Expansion of federal public service job programs and unemployment compensation.

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., said on ABC Radio's "Issues and Answers" that "we might have to go into guidelines, possibly into wage and price controls ..."

Meanwhile, E.B. Speer, chairman of U.S. Steel Corp., said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that some national objectives need to be reviewed closely.

He said safety and environmental requirements have added considerably to the price of autos. "This is inflationary," Speer said, adding the question is "can we pay the price?"

He defended U.S. Steel's recent price increases that had drawn criticism from Ford. He said the increases were noninflationary because the prices charged by U.S. Steel in most areas are below those of their competition even after the increases.

Allocations Are Made By United Way

The Scurry County United Way has made its first allocations from its recent fund campaign to participating agencies.

Contributions and pledges have inched upward to $42,485.02, which is 94½ per cent of the goal.

The United Way distributed a total of $27,942 from the new funds, said Bassett Keller, United Way president. The distribution was as follows: Boys' Club, $10,125; Boy Scouts, $5,475; Girl Scouts, $3,150; Mental Health, $264; USO, $264; Texas Rehabilitation Center, $375; United Cerebral Palsy Association, $224; Red Cross, $2,700; Salvation Army, $2,550; Snyder Child Day Care Care Center, $2,025; Southwestern Diabetic Center, $225; Scurry County Commission on Alcoholism, $564.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"SURE I LIKE TO BE S'PRISED... BUT I LIKE TO NOSE AROUND A LITTLE BIT, TOO."

Susan Will Not Be Sheltered

By ANN BLACKMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Her life in the White House won't be sheltered, says Susan Ford. "I'm not the sheltered type person."

She delights in sneaking out of the White House unnoticed for an evening on the town. She giggles when the gold wedding band on her left ring finger is mistaken for her own — "It's my grandmother's" — she says. And she confesses that her mother reprimands her for putting her feet up on her father's Oval Office desk.

In an interview at the White House, Susan Elizabeth Ford discussed her distaste for politics and what it's like to be the President's only daughter.

She teases her father about being President, she said, "Bowing down to him, giving him the treatment." And she still babysits occasionally, but now the Secret Service goes along.

Like almost every family in America, the Fords have been affected by the recession, Susan said. "We've cut down on a lot of things, like shopping ... And it's not as though we have steak and lamb chops and pork chops every night. We eat chicken pot pie and spaghetti and all that good stuff. We had spaghetti last week, and we love it. I'm not that heavy an eater. We just eat little bits anyway."

Susan, at 17, is a tall, blue-eyed, broad-shouldered young woman who is seen more often in dungarees than an evening gown. And she obviously doesn't want the White House to change her.

"Sure, I'm the President's daughter," she said with a grin. "But to me, big deal. It makes no difference to me. Special attention really bugs me. We went to see the Harlem Globe Trotters Friday night and didn't tell anyone because we didn't want someone to say, 'Now you sit here.'"

Although she said she would never smoke marijuana, she doesn't care if her friends do and wouldn't expect them to stop if she walked in the room.

"If that's what they want to do, let them do it," Susan said. "Big deal. That's them, not me. If they want to smoke grass and drink all they want, go ahead."

About her feelings on abortion, she said, "In the right situation, it's necessary. I feel if someone has an abortion, they're killing a child ... I don't think I could handle it emotionally because I love children too much."

Susan said she receives a weekly allowance of about $7. "It all depends on how good I am ... and how much money Daddy has in his pocket. If he doesn't have change for a $20 bill, I get $20. He says, 'Bring me back $10,' but I never do. Typical girl."

Susan's personal interests range from skiing and tennis to photography and writing, but she dislikes politics. She said she never followed the Watergate scandal or the Senate Watergate hearings. "My father never watched them," she said. "My mother did. She'd turn them on, and my father would leave the room."

Asked if she follows the cover-up trial of Nixon's associates, she said, "It doesn't interest me in the least."

Potts Rites In Odessa

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lovena (Whitehead) Potts, 61, of Odessa. Mrs. Potts died at 3 a.m. today in Odessa Memorial Hospital. She was born June 2, 1913, in Hermleigh and had been employed by Odessa Memorial Hospital for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Potts was the granddaughter of the late Dr. Whitehead and the late A.P. Gannaway both of Hermleigh.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hubbard-Kelly Chapel in Odessa. Burial will follow in an Odessa Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Otis Potts, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Griffith of Odessa; her mother, Edna Gannaway Whitehead of Houston, a sister, Mrs. Bud Hilcher of Hermleigh and four other sisters and two brothers of Houston; a stepdaughter Mrs. Frankie Taylor of Odessa and two grandchildren.

Houston Bus Strike Ended

HOUSTON (AP) — City buses carried passengers today for the first time in nearly seven weeks as bus drivers ended a strike.

A spokesman for HouTrain, the city-owned bus system, said all bus routes were operating.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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DISMISSALS: Weldon Johnson, Roseanna DeLopiz, Carol Prewitt, Gladys Dieball, Laura Rollins, Laurel Davis, James Duff, Opal Floyd, Johnny Weir, Linda Shoulders, Barton Nolan, Aubrey Baxter, Howard McKnight, Emenecio Silva.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sadler, Box 62, Ira, are the parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. baby boy, born at 11:34 a.m. Dec. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Ritual Slaying Probed

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Police are investigating possible links between a missing page from a Bible and the ritualistic slaying of a 9-year-old Pennsylvania boy.

Detective Edward Carberry said Sunday he would compare the Bible with another to see if the missing verses provide any clues in the throat-slashing death of Arnold Zeleznik of Port Washington, Pa.

Carberry said the Bible, missing one page, was in the room when a motel employe found the child in a pool of blood.

Soon after the boy's body was discovered in a motel bathroom Friday, police arrested a man identified as Vernal Walford, 31, alias Robert Grant, of Hartford, Conn., and charged him with first-degree murder.

"Like sacrificing a lamb, it looked like he held the child so the throat would be over the toilet, let him bleed ..." Carberry said.

Police said the Zeleznik family had stopped at the airport motel on the way to Costa Rica for a vacation. Arnold and his father, Carter, went to meet friends when Zeleznik stepped back to his room to leave a key with his wife, police said.

Arnold was alone in the corridor for a few minutes when his family heard a scream, police said. The parents searched for their son without success and then sought help, police said.

Officers said they found a poorly spelled message in Walford's pocket. It read, "God of Isreal say so. The God say this. The temple must not be used for any voilince nor any police office. Child offer has sacefices."

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	44	off	3/8
Atl Rich	87	off	1/2
Beth Stl	24 1/2	off	1/8
Borden	19 3/8	up	3/8
Brit. Pet.	5 1/2	off	1/8
Cat Trac	45 1/4	off	1 3/8
Celanese	26 3/4	up	1/8
Chrysler	7 1/8	off	1/8
Cities Svc	44 7/8	off	1/8
Coca Cola	50 1/2	up	1 1/4
Con Oil	41 1/2	off	5/8
Dow Chem	53	off	1/4
duPont	89 1/4	off	3/4
Eastman	60 1/2		
El Paso NG	10 1/8		
Exxon	61 3/4		
Fairchild Cam	17 1/4	off	3/8
Ford	33 1/4	off	3/8
Gen Elec	31 7/8	off	3/8
Gen Foods	16 3/8	off	3/8
Gen Mtrs	30 3/4	off	1/2
Gen Tel	16 3/4	off	1/8
Gen Tire	10 1/8	up	1/8
Goodrich	13 1/8	off	3/8
Great A&P	6 3/4		
Gulf Oil	16 3/4	off	1/4
IBM	167 1/4	off	2 1/4
Int Paper	33 3/4	off	1/4
John Man	16 3/4		
John Joh	81 1/4	off	1/4
Litton	3 3/8		
Marathon	33 3/4	off	1/8
Marcor	13 3/8	OFF	1/4
Mobil Oil	34 1/8	off	1/4
Monsanto	41 1/8	off	1 1/8
Penn Cent	1 1/8	off	1/8
Penney	35 1/4	off	1/4
RCA	9 3/8	off	1/8
Safeway	34	off	3/8
Sears	47 1/8	off	3/8
Sony	5 1/2	off	1/8
Stand Ind	21 1/2	off	1/4
Sun Oil	34 3/4	off	1 3/8
Texaco	20 3/8	off	3/8
Texas Inst	67 7/8	off	1/4
Un Carbide	41 1/8	off	3/8
Uniroyal	5 7/8		
US Steel	36 5/8	off	7/8
Woolwth	8 3/8		
Xerox	49 3/4	off	1 3/8

Snyderite Gets College Degree

WICHITA FALLS—Terry W. Book of Snyder is among 163 Midwestern University students receiving degrees at the end of the fall semester.

Book, who received the BBA degree with a major in management and science, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Book of Snyder.



Use soft soap on frozen water

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I have two little boys and a dirty husband. Sheldon, my husband, doesn't like to bathe. I keep the house clean and the boys and I are immaculate, but I can't seem to convince Sheldon that he needs to keep himself clean.

He bathes only for hockey. If he has a game or hockey practice, he'll take a bath. But, Abby, that's not often enough for me.

Does a wife have to make love to a husband who smells bad? What on earth is wrong with a 25-year-old man who acts like this? HOCKEY NUT'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Obviously, he doesn't care for water unless it's frozen. There's an outside chance that he's sick. Otherwise he's simply childish, lazy and inconsiderate. No, a wife doesn't have to make love to a husband who smells bad, so if you can't make him more fragrant with a little soft soap, your marriage could be all washed up.

DEAR ABBY: May I offer an alternate solution to "Mama's Girl," the bride-to-be who didn't want her father to give her away?

I am to be married in May, and my situation parallels hers. My parents were divorced eleven years ago, and my mother raised me alone during those difficult years. My mother received no alimony, very little support money, and no help whatsoever from my father (who could easily have afforded all three).

Traditionally, the man to give the bride away should be the man who gave her his financial, emotional and moral support. My father does not deserve that honor. But my boss of five years does, so I have asked him to give me away. He said he would be honored.

When the clergyman asks, "Who gives this woman in marriage," I have instructed my boss to reply, "Her mother and I do."

I believe that this will not only be an acceptable solution to the problem, but will also give my mother the credit due her.

In some ways I shall always be "Mama's girl," but in this respect, I consider myself..... MY OWN WOMAN

DEAR ABBY: I am a part-time working mother. On nine separate occasions I have tried to find a reliable housekeeper. They have all left for one reason or another.

Friends of ours had a housekeeper in their home for six months. Then they said that she was incompetent to care for their children, so they let her go and then they promptly left for a month's vacation.

Knowing the young woman and liking her (and also being desperate), I hired her.

When my friends returned from their vacation they let me know that they were very angry because I had hired their former housekeeper. The wife said it was a slap in the face to her that I didn't trust her opinion when she said the woman was not competent to care for children.

Now the friendship is ruined. And my husband and I are upset because we enjoyed a very nice relationship with this family. Was I wrong in hiring this woman? WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: No. And if your friendship was that fragile, you haven't lost much.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU WHO HAVE THE TIME TO READ FOR PLEASURE: Since my own time is limited, I must be extremely selective about the books I read for pleasure. But THE WOMAN HE LOVED, by Ralph G. Martin was well worth my time. It's the fascinating story about the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, in which some startling truths are revealed. I recommend it highly.

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

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

33 Perish In Slides

By The Associated Press

Thirty-three persons were reported killed by avalanches and landslides during the weekend, including 12 in the Philippines, 12 in Iceland and 9 in Austria.

A storm triggered a landslide in the Philippines that crushed 14 houses in the village of Pawa, 230 miles southeast of Manila. The Red Cross said only the bodies of only six of the 12 dead had been recovered by today, and 14 persons were injured.

In Austria, about 30 skiers were on a narrow run on Mt. Hahnenkamm, at Kitzbuehel, when overhanging snow gave way Saturday and crashed down on them. Four Austrians and five West Germans were killed.

Day Care Children Entertained

The Child Day Care Center was entertained Friday with a Christmas party given by an F.H.A. group from Lamar Jr. High. They also sponsored gifts.

Earlier in the week the center held a Christmas party sponsored by another F.H.A. group from Lamar. Ann Nobles' Girl Scout group entertained last Wednesday with skits and a program.



BROTHERS EARN EAGLE AWARDS—Larry Griffith, left, and his brother, Jerry, are shown receiving Eagle Scout awards from David B. Morgan, Scoutmaster of Troop 222, Liverpool, N.Y. They are sons of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jerry R. Griffith and are great-grandsons of Mrs. Pearl Blanchard of Snyder. The Griffiths will be moving to Heidleberg, Germany in early January.

Two Americans Among 72 Crash Victims

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Two Americans were reported among 72 persons killed in the crash Sunday of a Venezuelan airliner four minutes after it took off from Maturin for Caracas, a spokesman for the airline said today. There were no survivors.

Avensa, the airline that was operating the DC9 jet, earlier had said 77 were aboard the plane, but then revised the figure downward to 66 passengers and a crew of 6.

The spokesman said the dead Americans were Paul Rice and William Richard, who boarded the plane in Maturin. No other information was available on them.

"There may have been other foreigners among the passengers, but we cannot now say how many nor supply any identities," the spokesman said.

The bodies of the victims were reported scattered over a wide area. The recovery teams that continued to collect the remains today reported it would be difficult to identify the dead because they were badly burned.

The flight Sunday originated in Ciudad Bolivar and stopped at Puerto Ordaz and then Maturin, 360 miles east of Caracas.

"There was an explosion on board shortly after takeoff and then the plane crashed," said the Avensa spokesman.

An official at the Maturin control tower said there was no report of trouble from the plane, which "still was making altitude at the time of the mishap."

Company officials declined to comment on the possibility of a hijacking attempt or sabotage. The Venezuelan government ordered an investigation to determine the cause of the crash.

Firemen Called

City Firemen answered two calls over the weekend.

They extinguished a grass fire 14 miles morthwest of town at 4 p.m. Sunday. There was a car fire 16 miles east of town at 12:50 a.m. today.

Freed On Bond

John H. Borst was released on $2,000 bond after he was charged in Justice of the Peace Court this morning with driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was arrested Dec. 22 by City Police.

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War On Blackbirds Criticized

MILAN, Tenn. (AP) — Renewed Army plans to kill 14 million birds at two bases have generated criticism from environmentalists.

The Army said in the Federal Register on Oct. 21 that it would send planes over Milan Army Ammunition Plant northeast of Memphis and Ft. Campbell, Ky., northwest of Nashville, and spray a detergent mist on approximately seven million birds wintering at each location.

Army researchers say the mist, which will be applied during a freezing rain, will strip the birds of their natural oil and the birds will freeze to death.

Local residents and the Environmental Defense Fund are among those protesting the plan, which the very first intended to use in 1971 but abandoned after a public outcry. The National Audubon Society says it feels the Army has made a case for the war on the birds. But Audubon admits its ranks are divided on the question.

The Fund said other methods should be studied and says the Army has not answered questions like what the detergent mist will do to other birds, wildlife, vegetation and streams.

The Army says the birds endanger civilian and military aircraft, are messy, create a menace to farm crops and transmit a lung disease to humans.

The Fund wants the Army to study concepts such as scaring the birds away with noise or light or using nonlethal chemicals.

Driver Unhurt In Road Mishap

Terry McCombs, Route 2, Snyder, escaped serious injury in a one-car mishap 9.8 miles east of town on the Camp Springs Road at 12:10 a.m. today.

Highway Patrolmen said he apparently fell asleep at the wheel. His car ran off the road, struck a bridge railing and caught fire. The vehicle was destroyed in the fire, but all McCombs got out of it was a cut on a nose.

Quebec's annual Winter Carnival dates from the last century. City fathers proclaimed the famous 1894 ice and snow carnival "to enliven the monotony of our dull season."

Ford Expected To Ink Jobless Benefit Bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with a slipping economy and a rising jobless rate, Congress has sent President Ford two bills that will give U.S. workers the broadest unemployment compensation protection on record.

Ford has not yet signed the measures but is considered certain to do so.

One of the bills will make the 80 million employes covered by regular unemployment compensation eligible for at least 52 weeks of benefits.

The other bill will qualify some 12 million workers for jobless payments for the first time.

Sponsors said the bills were particularly important with unemployment now at 6.5 and expected to climb to 7.5 per cent or higher next year. Six million Americans now are jobless.

The provisions on workers now ineligible for unemployment compensation will allow them 26 weeks of benefit payments, the basic amount now available under the regular jobless aid program.

The payments can be made as long as the national unemployment rate exceeds 6 per cent, which is expected to be the case throughout 1975.

The major groups covered by this new program will be farm workers, domestics, and employes of state and local governments.

They can apply to the state office which handles regular unemployment compensation payments.

Applicants will have to meet the standards imposed by the particular state for the regular payments. These generally include a minimum amount of time spent in the occupation and a minimum amount of wages earned in that job.

Texas To Swear In 297 Lawyers

AUSTIN (AP) — The Supreme Court of Texas will swear in 297 new lawyers Jan. 6 in three different ceremonies.

The top graduate of the class was Ralph Bremer Graham of Austin, a graduate of the University of Texas Law School. He had a grade in the October examination of 92.50.

In a four-way tie for second high honors were D. Gregory Barker and David F. Bragg, both of Houston; James Thomas Herod of Groesbeck and John George Payne of Tyler. Michael Hunter Loftin of Houston was third.



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GIFT SUGGESTIONS—Santa suggests money-saving gifts like these to solve your holiday problems—homemade Banana Apricot Jam and Cranberry Banana Bread.

Handling Stressful Situations

COLLEGE STATION—Families are often faced with stressful situations for which they have no immediate solutions. Tension or stress may be the result of changes in the normal routine, illness or death, disagreement with a loved one and financial worries—even vacations and holiday seasons cause some tension for families.

"Facing the problem squarely and evaluating what is happening is the best way for families to cope effectively with a stressful situation," Ilene Carrington, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A9m university System, pointed out this week.

Part of a realistic evaluation is the ability to acknowledge and express ones feelings about the situation. It is also important to deal with what is currently happening, she said.

"Blaming others for the problems or letting unresolved troubles haunt you can be detrimental and will only complicate the situation.

"Ignoring ones feelings or the situation isn't a satisfactory solution either," the specialist said.

"Deal with one problem at a time and consider all the different alternatives.

"Then decide what is the best possible solution for the stressful situation—and act on that decision. If necessary, seek the help of friends, relatives and community services. The reassuring love and support from someone who is concerned can be a great asset in a time of stress," she advised.

Miss Carrinton suggested another guide for handling stress effectively is to plan for it in advance.

"Some changes in a person's life can be anticipated and prepared for—such as pregnancy, retirement, a move to another city or children leaving for college.

"Families can anticipate these changes and discuss their feelings and plans before the event occurs to reduce much of the tension and stress," she said.

Crochet Hats Are Headliners

By Judy Love

What better way to warm up to winter than with snappy scarves and hats? We've chosen two ways to be snug and beautiful this week: One is a perky newsboy cap with a wide visor to pull low over the forehead. For a custom coordinated look, crochet he scarf and cap combo then add a tricolor braid trim and fringe. Either will look snappy with a plaid or tweedy coat.

For the easy puff-stitch cap and scarf duo, you'll use a bright, outdoorsy yarn with a medium sized crochet hook. We've chosen a clear red accented with red, white and navy, but of course you'll make it in colors to go with your favorite coat or jacket. The braid trim is simple to make and adds a boutigue-y accent.

You'll make news in our newsboy cap whether you use a medium-weight yarn like Bernat's Krysta or a thicker one like Bernat's Big Berella Bulky. A neutral tone like ivory or camel will make it an accessory to go with all your winter wear. The large crochet hook makes it quick work.

A word of warning however: These hats will turn heads - in your direction!

For instructions for crocheting these caps, send 50 cents to Stitchin' Tim, c-o this newspaper, Radio City Station, Box 503, New York, New York 10019. Ask for leaflet 8411 and be sure to enclose your name, address and zip code.

KNIT KNACKS

Dear Judy Love: I just knitted a sweater back and realized after I finished I had made a terrible mistake in the ribbing at the very beginning. Is there anyway out of to correct this without ripping out the whole back and starting over? B.J., Columbus, Ky.

Dear B.J.: I'm sure you think you really have a big job ahead of you, but really it is very simple to correct your problem. Right above the ribbing cut one thread and pull across the row; the piece will drop off. With a very small knitting needle pick up all the stitches. Do your ribbing to the desired length and bind off loosely. To finish, work 1 row of sc. Now, no one but you will know there was ever a mistake. Keep knitting, Judy Love.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



HEADLINERS—Set your needle to work on the newsboy cap (left) or a braid-trimmed design with matching scarf (right). Either will keep you warm and fashion-right all winter long.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — The ceiling in our attic is made of plasterboard. I would like to put up acoustical tiles. Can I attach them right to the plasterboard or do I have to put up furring strips first?

A. — That's a decision that you will have to make yourself after inspecting the old ceiling carefully and determining whether it is level and firmly attached. If it is, you can attach the tiles to the ceiling with a special adhesive that you should buy at the same time as you get the tiles. If it isn't, then you'll have to install 1 by 2-inch furring strips at right angles to the joists.

Q. — I have been told that I need drain tiles around the foundation of my house to carry away water that settles there and seeps through the basement walls when there is a heavy rain. Is this a difficult job?

A. — Yes, because you have to dig down to the footing of the foundation to lay the tiles. It's the kind of project that should be done by professionals who have the proper equipment. They should waterproof the outside of the foundation at the same time. It's a rather expensive job and if you decide against it for that reason, try everything you can to keep water away from the foundation. See that water which comes out of the downspouts quickly flows away from the house, even if you have to use clay tiles from the bottom of the downspouts to dry wells a distance from the house. If so, be sure the tiles, placed slightly underground, are pitched so that water flows easily through them.

Another measure that sometimes works is to regrade the soil around the house so that most of the rain water immediately flows away before it has a chance to settle in the ground and push up against the foundation.

Q. — Aren't calcimine and whitewash the same thing? My friend says no.

A. — He's right. Calcimine is mostly chalk and a kind of glue. Whitewash is mostly lime and water.

(Thirty-five subjects are discussed in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," which can be obtained by sending $1 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)



Santa Shows How To Save On Smart Holiday Gifts

If you think Santa has been just sitting up there at the North Pole ignoring your holiday problems, it's not so. He's been scratching his fashionably long white hairdo and curly beard to think up ways to make gifts that don't take much money. For instance, he suggests a beautiful jar of homemade Banana Apricot Jam to catch the spirit of the season without breaking the bank.

Santa had a friend in the Banana Bunch, industry-sponsored center for consumer information, who helped him to develop these seasonal solutions to gift giving. Bananas are still the most inexpensive fruit at market, and their luscious, mellow flavor gives just the right festive touch to homemade treats for gifts. Banana Apricot Jam is easy to make and yet it is a gourmet item, the sort of thing rich people buy at elegant shops.

It's no big deal financially to make this jam at home, and you can usually find interesting containers around the house.

Another very atractive gift notion is a loaf of Cranberry Banana Bread, bringing a most engaging contrast of flavors – the mellow banana and the tart cranberry. The bright cranberry color is the right note for this bread at this season, and it has so many uses for the one who receives this gift. Cranberry Banana Bread makes a marvelous snack, a festive breakfast treat, and a grand way to greet guests over a cup ot tea or coffee during the holidays.

"All is not lost," says Santa, and to prove it, offers you these fascinating recipes for making gifts.

BANANA APRICOT JAM

1 package (8 ounces) dried apricots
3 cups water
6 cups sliced bananas (about 12 medium bananas)
3 cups sugar
¼ cup lemon juice
3 whole cloves

In large saucepan combine apricots and water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until apricots are soft. Drain and mash with fork. In large kettle mix mashed apricots, bananas and remaining ingredients. Stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Boil rapidly for 10 minutes or until thickened. Remove from heat. Ladle into sterilized jelly or canning jars. Fill to within ⅛ inch of top. Screw cap on evenly and tightly. Invert for a few seconds and stand jars upright to cool. If jam is to be stored for a long time or in a warm place, stand jars on a rack in a large kettle and cover with boiling water. Boil for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from water and cool.

YIELD: About 6 half pints.

CRANBERRY BANANA BREAD

½ cup soft butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup mashed ripe bananas (3 medium)
1 cup chopped cranberries

In large bowl cream butter and sugar. Beat eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt; blend into creamed mixture with lemon juice and bananas. Stir in cranberries. Turn into a greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Bake in 350 degrees F. oven 1 hour, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes, turn out of pan and cool completely. Before serving, wift confectioners' sugar over top of loaf, if desired.

YIELD: 1 loaf.

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RETIRED TEACHERS—The Scurry County Retired Teachers Association met Thursday for their annual Christmas party. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Ben Henderson, new member; Ben Henderson of Hermleigh; Mrs. Sam McLoud, hostess; and Miss Neoma Wesson, new member.

New Members Join Retired Teachers

The Scurry County Retired Teachers Association met Thursday at the Steak House for their annual Christmas party with Mrs. Sam McLeod acting as hostess. A beautiful Christmas decor was carried out through the dining area. Christmas candy canes were used as plate favors. The invocation was given as a silent prayer. Each member read the prayer from a napkin.

The atmpsphere created the backdrop for the Christmas program which consisted of Christmas carols directed by Mrs. Hugh Robinson. She was accompanied by Mrs. McLeod at the piano. Miss Ruby Butts, county home demonstration agent, presented a beautiful Christmas story.

Mrs. Travis Rhoades, president, presented two new members. They were Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hermleigh and Miss Neoma Wesson of Snyder.

She congratualted the members for the enormous amount of volunteer hours they had contributed the past year to make our community a better place in which to live. She pointed out that 6,102 hours had been posted by the organization. She stressed the fact that the association could well qualify to the fulfillment of its selected theme, "People Helping People." She also stated that the work had been contributed toward helping 17 civic, religious and educational organizations within Scurry County.

The next meeting will be January 9 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Ira P.T.A. Unit Meets

The Ira P.T.A. unit met in the gym Thursday at 3:35 p.m. There were three officers and a large number of members and guests present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Billy Calley, president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mrs. J.L. Byars, hospitality chairman, welcomed the many guests. The devotional was given by Mrs. Pete Sterling.

The first grade won the room count with 137 percent.

Mrs. Tommy Cotton introduced the program. A play, "The Runaway Presents," was presented by members of the first, second and third grades. The play was directed by Mrs. Bill Blankenship, first grade teacher; Mrs. Don Gardner, second grade teacher; and Mrs. George Chenoweth, third grade teacher.

Countries located partly or entirely within the Balkan Peninsula are the Balkan states of Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Romania, Bulgaria and European Turkey.

Historians Explain France

A SHORT HISTORY OF FRANCE FROM EARLY TIMES TO 1972. By Herbert Butterfield, D. W. Brogan, H.C. Darby, H. Hampden Jackson. Cambridge University Press. 246 Pages. $10.95.

Most Americans do not really understand France, despite the fact she was coincidentally midwife for the delivery of the United States, really hoping the mother country, England, would die in the birth. A group of distinguished historians, ironically British, have written a short but informative book that may help us glimpse better the character of our old ally.

This history started out modestly as a sort of handbook for British naval intelligence.

One point they make demonstrates the multiple ethnic background of modern France. If we get impatient sometimes with the divisiveness of the French, at least until Charles de Gaulle stabilized them somewhat, it might help to recall their origins. The northern French sprang from such as Charlemagne's Teutonic Franks and the Scandinavian Normans; the southerners were Roman Gauls. It may be more than imagination that such contrasting blood is evident down to our own time.

The powerful influence of De Gaulle is properly given special treatment.

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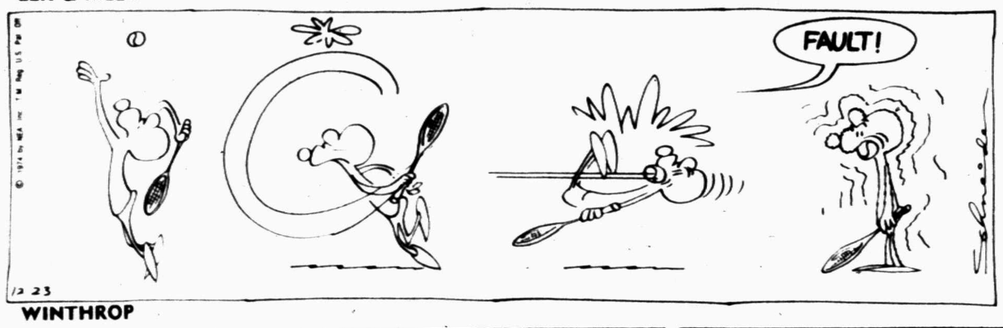
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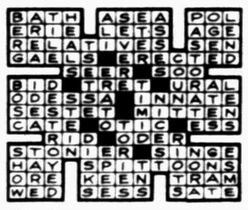
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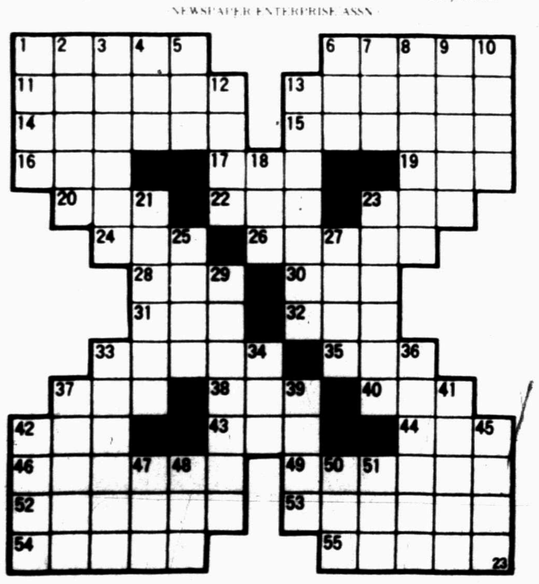
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1 Highest value suit
6 Avoided in certain card game
11 Landed property
13 Life work
14 Rag
15 Penalty (Fr.)
16 Arab name
17 Kind of rummy
19 Take food
20 1,105 (Roman)
22 Depot (abbr.)
23 Adult boy
24 Famous uncle
26 Slaves
28 ___ Angeles, California
30 Small child
31 Agent (suffix)
32 Exist
33 English novelist
35 Cleaning implement
37 Young goat
38 Feminine name
40 Radial (abbr.)
42 Month (abbr.)
43 Distant (prefix)
44 Allow
46 Small bird
49 Card combination
52 Feminine name (pl.)
53 Colonial penal instrument
54 Organic compound
55 Salad green

DOWN

1 Bristle
2 Sacred hymn
3 Garrets
4 Dative (abbr.)
5 Summer (Fr.)
6 Cured pork
7 Before
8 Son of Venus
9 Fortification
10 Weight allowance
12 Units of energy
13 Double-deck card game
18 Resident of (suffix)
21 Prized
23 Material from outer space
25 Unit of metrical time
27 Average
29 Quiets
33 Most mellow
34 Netherlands city
36 King's residence
37 Ship's curved timbers
39 Altitudes (abbr.)
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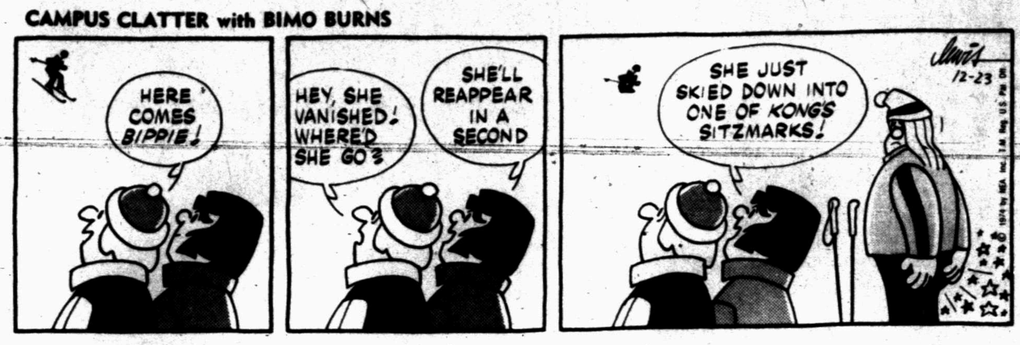
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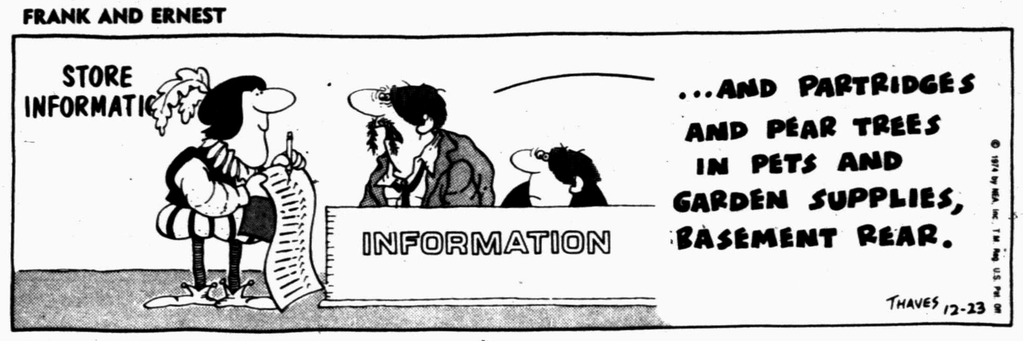
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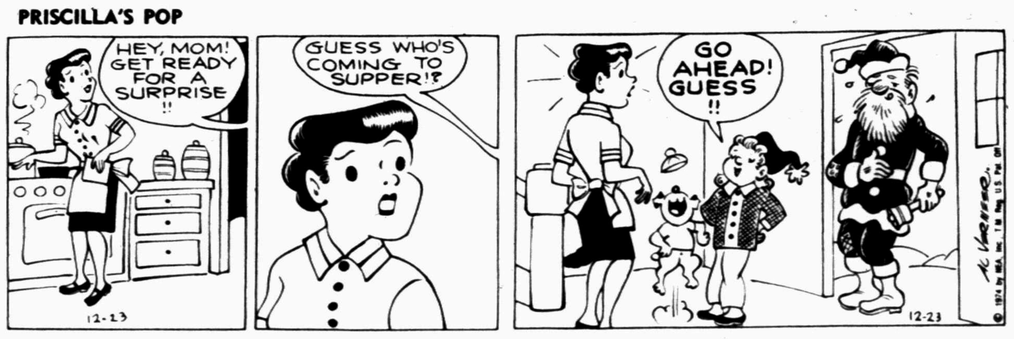
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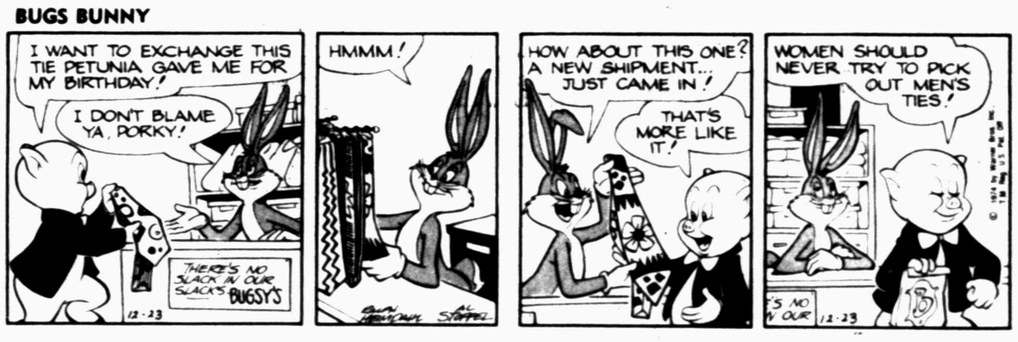
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Raiders Outscore Miami In Classic

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Somehow it won't seem the same.

Oh, there'll be a Super Bowl, with all the pageantry and drama — and the money at stake — but the Super Team won't be there.

At least not the Super Team we've all gotten to know so well in the past few years, the team with the bulldozer named Larry Csonka, the surgeon named Bob Griese, the flea named Mercury Morris and the defense named "no-names."

The Miami Dolphins are champs no more, dethroned by the Oakland Raiders 28-26 Saturday in one of the National Football League's greatest playoff games ever.

And there are three other pretenders to the throne, too: the Pittsburgh Steelers, who whipped Buffalo 32-14, the Minnesota Vikings, who clubbed the St. Louis Cardinals 30-14 and the Los Angeles Rams, who downed Washington 19-10.

Raiders 28, Dolphins 26

Miami Coach Don Shula was philosphical after his dreams of a fourth straight trip to the Super Bowl, and perhaps a third straight championship, died under the withering aerial assault by Ken Stabler.

The Oakland quarterback's fourth touchdown pass of the game — an eight-yarder to Clarence Davis with 26 seconds to play — vaulted the Raiders past the Dolphins Saturday and into the American Conference title game against Pittsburgh.

"When you lose like that, you know winning just wasn't meant to be," said Shula. "Your dreams go down the drain. They needed a touchdown and they got it. I think it is the toughest loss I've ever suffered as a coach."

Miami led 19-14 with about five minutes to play. But Stabler teamed with Cliff Branch on a 71-yard play that put Oakland on top 21-19 with 4:28 left — and back came the Dolphins with rookie Benny Malone turning ina 23-yard touchdown run. Miami was on top 26-21 with 2:08 to go.

Stabler and the Raiders weren't through yet. With four passes and a burst up the middle by Davis, Oakland was suddenly on the Miami eight-yard line. Then came the pass to Davis — in a swarm of defenders — that ended Miami's domination of the NFL.

"It was the biggest win for us in a long time," Stabler said. "It was a question of big plays. You have to play consistently. We feel we are never out of a game."

Steelers 32, Bills 14

"The best game I've ever had in the pros," Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw mused ater his deadly second-period passing set up three short Franco Harris touchdown runs that buried the Bills and pushed Pittsburgh into the AFC showdown in Oakland.

Bradshaw hit seven of nine passes in the 26-point second-quarter burst and wound up completing 12 of 19 passes for 203 yards and rushing five times for 48 yards. "I've never really felt in complete control of the game like that before," he said.

Lou Saban, coach of the Bills, observed: "The most telling factor was that they just handled us offensively ... I'm not sure how they did what they did against us, but they blew us out."

Vikings 30, Cardinals 14

"John Gilliam is the best receiver I've ever worked with," said Fran Tarkenton, whose two touchdown passes to the Minnesota wide receiver led the Vikings past the St. Louis Cardinals and into the National Conference championship game for the second year in a row.

"I've played with some great ones, like Homer Jones at New York, but Gillie is the best in football," added Tarkenton, who found Gilliam with a 16-yard game-tying pass late in the first half and a 38-yarder in a third quarter that put the game out of reach.

Jim Hart put the Cards on the scoreboard first, passing 13 yards to Earl Thomas for a touchdown late in the half. They didn't score again until the final minute, on Terry Metcalf's 11-yard run.

The Vikings finished off the Cards with a 16-point third period. Jeff Wright's interception was turned into Fred Cox' 37-yard tie-breaking field goal, Nate Wright scored a minute later on a 20-yard run after he'd recovered Metcalf's fumble, then Tarkenton unleashed his second scoring strike to Gilliam.

The score ballooned to 30-7 late in the fourth quarter when running back Chuck Foreman capped an outstanding 114-yard day with a four-yard scoring burst.

"We didn't play our greatest game in the Super Bowl last year," he said "But I think we'll play better if we go back."

But first they've got to get past the Rams.

Rams 19, Redskins 10

"George Allen always said that if you can get six turnovers in a game, you'll win it," Los Angeles' huge defensive tackle, Merlin Olsen, said of his former coach, now with Washington. "We got six today."

The Rams intercepted three passes, one of them resulting in a touchdown, and recovered three fumbles, with two leading to tying and winning field goals.

And Olsen had a hand — a big, meaty All-Pro hand — in what turned out to be the decisive scores.

"There is nothing graceful about rushing opposing backs," said the 275-pound All-Pro. "Sometimes you don't know how you got there. You just got there."

First he got to running back Larry Brown, forcing a fumble that preceded Ray's game-tying 37-yard field goal in the third period.

On the ensuing kickoff, Doug Cunningham fumbled, the Rams recovered and Ray kicked a 26-yarder that put Los Angeles on top to stay at 13-10 in the fourth period.

And, finally, with the Redskins playing catchup, Olsen slammed into quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, ruining the timing on a pass. Linebacker Isiah Robertson picked it off and ran it 59 yards for a touchdown.

The Rams scored first on James Harris' 10-yard pass to Bob Klein but a 35-yard field goal by Mike Bragg and a one-yard plunge by Moses Denson gave Washington a 10-7 halftime edge.

SCORES

By The Associated Press

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Niagara 72, Army 63
Penn 109, Northeastern 72
Providence 85, DePaul 71
Roger Williams 59, New Hampshire 56
Pittsburgh 85, St. Francis, Pa. 65
St. John's, N.Y. 75, Boston Col. 62

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HEADING FOR A TOUCHDOWN—Nat Moore of the Miami Dolphins heads for the end zone and a touchdown in the opening seconds of playoff game against the Oakland Raiders in Oakland. Moore carried the ball for 89 yards to put the Dolphins on the score board, but the Raiders won, 28-26. (AP Wirephoto)

Bluebonnet Bowl Slated Tonight

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — North Carolina State Coach Lou Holtz has plenty of tricks up his sleeves but he says they won't do him any good tonight against the University of Houston in the 16th Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

"There is no magic in winning football games," Holtz said after entertaining newsmen with a disappearing silver dollar and a rope trick.

Kickoff is at 8:05 p.m. CST tonight and Holtz hopes his underdog Wolfpack can do enough tricks with a football to pull off an upset in the nationally televised classic.

Holtz, a magician by avocation, has turned the Wolfpack around by vocation, bringing them to their third straight bowl game with a 9-2 record.

Houston Coach Bill Yeoman's most famous trick was inventing the veer option offense which both teams will use in tonight's battle.

"When we first came out with the veer, it was almost like running against the bags (blocking bags)," Yeoman said. "It was something new and people hadn't adjusted to it. Now they're getting very subtle. They're getting (defensive) help from places they never thought they could before."

Although both teams run the veer, there are differences in their approaches. One difference is that Holtz puts both his split end and flanker on the same side of the line on some plays while the Cougars have the split end and flanker on opposite sides.

Houston comes into the game with an 8-3 record and is making its third appearance in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in four years.

Both teams have strong running attacks. Running backs Roland Hooks and Stan Fritts helped make the Wolfpack the No. 11 team in the nation in total offense. Quarterback Dave Buckey also completed 65 per cent of his passes for eight touchdowns.

Houston depends more heavily on its rushing attack than North Carolina State. Cougar quarterback Bubba McGallion completed only 17 of 44 passes for two touchdowns during the regular season.

The cougars have four runners with an average of better than five yards per carry. Sophomore John Housman is the leading rusher with 988 yards followed by Marshall Johnson with 845 yards. Houston ranked 13th nationally in total offense.

Houston's defense ranked ninth nationally in total defense and 12th against the rush.

SWC Has 19-35 Mark

By The Associated Press

Baylor, Rice and Texas Christian try to gain some basketball glory for the badly bedraggled Southwest Conference this weekend following a week in which Texas A&M and Texas Tech came close but got no cigar in holiday tournaments.

Baylor is off to Greenville, S.C. for the Poinsettia Classic Thursday and Friday, Rice is at the Northeast Louisiana Tournament in Monroe, La., Friday and Saturday, and TCU Coach Johnny Swaim takes his crew to California for the San Francisco Classic Friday and Saturday.

The SWC is 19-35 against outside opponents. In fact, the league went 0-6 Saturday night.

The Aggies and the Red Raiders came close but received only second place at the Sun Bowl Classic and the Dayton Classic, respectively.

Texas A&M, the only team in the league with a winning record at 4-3, whipped Northwestern but fell to host Texas-El Paso 71-69 in the Sun Bowl Classic Finals.

Texas Tech rudely shocked host team Dayton 76-67 behind Rick Bullock's 25 points but dropped the championship decision of the Dayton Holiday Classic 73-64 to La Salle.

The schedule is a light one Christmas week. Arkansas is at Oklahoma City and Northwestern is at Texas tonight.

Texas is at LSU and Mississippi is at Texas Tech Saturday night in the only other action this week involving SWC teams.

Texas, the defending champion, is winless in five starts—the only SWC team with a victory.

Arkansas won its first Southwest Conference football title in 1933.

Prep Titles Decided

By The Associated Press

Most of the championship trophies in the Texas schoolboy football playoffs ended up in the eastern and southern sections of the state.

Brazoswood of Southeast Texas took the Class 4A title Saturday night—the first in the schools history—with a hard-earned 22-12 victory over Mesquite in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

Cuero of Central Texas won the Class 3A crown two weeks ago for the second consecutive year in a row with a 19-0 victory over Gainesville.

Newton, located in Southeast Texas, outlasted Spearman in touchdown festival 56-26—also that school's first Class 2A championship.

In Class A, Grapeland—located west of Lufkin in East Texas—nicked Aledo 19-18. It was the first such honor for Grapeland.

Two weeks ago Big Sandy of East Texas and Celina of North Texas shared the Class B title with a 0-0 tie.

The biggest heroes emerging from Saturday night's game included fullback Richard Patton of Brazoswood who scored on two runs, halfback James Rollins of Newton who also scored two touchdowns, and quarterback Preston Dunn who passed for two touchdowns as Grapeland outlasted favored Aledo.

Perhaps Aledo suffered the most heart-breaking defeat. Aledo scored with 51 seconds left in the game and had to decide whether to settle for a tie and a co-championship or go for it all. Aledo went for it all and Grapeland stopped Aledo halfback Darryl Lowe just short of the goal on the two-point try.

Tangerine Victor

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Miami of Ohio has repeated its Tangerine Bowl victory of a year ago by defeating Georgia 21-10 to cap what was supposed to be a rebuilding season for the Midwest powerhouse.

The Redskins lost 12 senior starters and its coaching staff after last year's Tangerine success over another Southeastern Conference team, Florida.

It didn't seem possible for Miami to repeat the unbeaten performance of 1973. However, that's exactly what the Redskins did under freshman head coach Dick Crum, a former defensive coordinator for the Mid-American Conference team.

With the Saturday night victory over the Bulldogs, Miami stretched its undefeated string to 23 in a row, after wrapping up regular season play at 9-0-1.

While Mid-American Conference teams do not share the same prestige as the Southeastern Conference, the Redskins marked another star for the caliber of ball played in its league.

"I can see where people would think we don't play a good schedule," said Crum. "We don't play the Alabamas or anyone like that. We play good football teams but the people don't know about them." Miami took on such foes as Purdue, Kentucky, Kent State, Ohio University and Bowling Green.

Miami scored its 21 points in the first 16 minutes of play Saturday, and its touted defense did the rest. The Miami touchdowns came on two fumble recoveries deep in Bulldog territory and a long drive.

Georgia Coach Vince Dooley said the Bulldogs were flat "outplayed."

JV Wins Two Tilts

ANSON—The Snyder High School junior varsity basketball team beat Old glory, 57-55, in overtime, then bested Abilene Cooper's JV, 45-36, to win the consolation crown in the Anson Varsity Basketball Tournament here Saturday.

Coach Ken Plumlee's team has now won nine games this season while losing three by a total of seven points.

"They played perhaps their best defensive game of the year against Cooper," Plumlee pointed out.

The score in the consolation finals was tied, 8-8, after one period, but Snyder went ahead, 20-16, at halftime and outscored Cooper 12-4 in the third quarter to take a 36-20 margin.

Greg Gafford was the only Snyder boy in double figures with 13 points while Orr was Cooper's high point man with only eight points.

The contest with Old Glory was tied, 51-51, at the end of regulation play, but Snyder outscored its opponent, 6-4, in overtime. Johnny Eicke, who led Snyder with 12 points, collected four in overtime. Dane Witherspoon contributed 11 points, and Kenny Thompson added 10, including two in overtime.

Old Glory had four men in double figures: Barrera with 16 points, Gibson with 12, and Bryant and Walsch with 10 each.

The JV will be at Big Spring Jan. 3.

(CONSOLATION FINALS)

SNYDER JV (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thompson	0	0	1	0
Gafford	6	1	1	13
Eicke	3	2	0	8
Witherspoon	1	0	2	2
Thompson	2	1	1	5
Gill	1	0	1	2
Arnold	2	0	2	4
Brandon	3	3	2	9
Johnson	0	2	2	2
TOTALS	18	9	12	45

COOPER JV (36)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Turner	1	1	4	2
King	1	0	0	2
Orr	4	5	5	8
Barnett	3	2	2	6
Eaton	1	0	1	2
Flamming	0	0	1	0
Norris	1	4	2	6
Quinn	2	0	0	4
Clayton	3	0	3	6
TOTALS	16	4	18	36

Snyder 8 12 12 13--45
Cooper 8 8 4 16--36

SNYDER JV (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. Thompson	0	0	1	0
Gafford	2	0	4	4
Eicke	6	0	4	12
Witherspoon	4	3	4	11
K. Thompson	5	0	4	10
Gill	4	0	3	8
Arnold	3	2	2	8
Riggs	0	0	1	0
Brandon	1	2	0	4
Johnson	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	25	7	24	57

OLD GLORY (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bryant	3	4	5	10
Vahlenkamp	2	0	4	4
Barrera	6	4	2	16
Gibson	4	4	3	12
Walsch	3	4	2	10
Castro	1	1	2	3
TOTALS	19	13	18	55

Snyder 11 12 16 6--57
Old Glory 13 14 9 15--55

NFL Plans To Appeal

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for the National Football League began mapping plans today to appeal the sweeping Joe Kapp court decision which called the NFL's reserve system "patently unreasonable."

Also ruled illegal by a federal judge in San Francisco on Friday were the controversial "Rozelle Rule," the format of the college player draft, and portions of the standard player contract.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William T. Sweigert, in his historic decision that rocked the very foundations of the NFL — and perhaps ultimately all pro sports — said that the Rozelle Rule, named for NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, violated antitrust laws because its conceivable effect would be "to perpetually restrain a player from pursuing his occupation among the clubs of a league that holds a virtual monopoly on professional employment in the United States."

Rozelle, however, called the ruling "just one district judge's opinion."

And over the weekend, he said NFL lawyers had indicated they did not hold with the claim by Kapp's attorney, Moses Laskey, that the NFL could not appeal Sweigert's summary judgment and could only appeal after a trial that would determine the amount of damages.

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NEW SHIPMENT—Roy and Sallie Bailey, owners of Snyder Glass & Mirror, Inc., 1906 Thirty-third Street, display a new shipment of beautiful framed mirrors and pictures. Ideal gifts for the college student, the framed mirrors and pictures are available at a 20 per cent discount until Jan. 1.

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For the artist, Snyder Glass & Mirror have a new shipment of heavy antiqued brass finished easels. They are available in eight-inch and ten-inch sizes.

Bailey is offering a 20 per cent discount on all framed mirrors and pictures until Jan. 1.

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Gold Price Hits New High

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The price of gold hit a new record high on the Zurich bullion market today in the wake of France's announcement that it planned to revalue its gold reserve.

Gold opened at $188.25, then by mid-day rose to a middle rate of $192.25 an ounce, slightly above the previous record of $192 on Nov. 18.

However, the volume of trading was relatively small, one dealer reported. He said the price hike appeared to be due to buying by private speculators.

The U.S. dollar, which usually weakens slightly when the price of gold rises, stayed firm after a weak opening at 2.575 Swiss francs, down from 2.6 francs Friday.

In London, also, the price of gold was fixed at a record $192.25 an ounce, a leap of $4.75 above Friday's price. The fixing is the morning's opening price agreed on by the five leading bullion dealers.

The previous high in London was $190.50 on Nov. 18.

London dealers attributed the rise to anticipation that the price will go even higher after Jan. 1, when it will be legal for Americans to buy gold for the first time in 40 years.

Some dealers also noted that press comments on gold had been favorable over the weekend, and they said this spurred a scramble to buy before the price goes even higher. Some brokers have predicted gold will be worth $200 to $300 an ounce soon.

Ford Phones Lady Bird

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson got a birthday greeting from President Ford, who took time out from his Colorado skiing vacation to telephone the former first lady at her Texas ranch.

Sunday's conversation lasted eight minutes and included a personal chat between Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Johnson, according to a White House report.

It was Mrs. Johnson's 62nd birthday. She lives at the LBJ Ranch in Johnson City, Tex., which for many years was a presidential visiting spot.

Kostelanetz Is Out Of Hospital

DETROIT (AP) — Conductor Andre Kostelanetz has been released from St. John Hospital here after two weeks of treatment for an undisclosed illness.

The 73-year-old Kostelanetz was admitted to the hospital after complaining of illness at a downtown hotel on Dec. 8.

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AUTO, TIMBER, TEXTILE WORKERS HARDEST HIT

Six Million Americans Are Jobless

By NICK TATRO
Associated Press Writer

Workers in the auto, timber and textile industries are among the hardest hit by holiday season layoffs, according to a sampling by The Associated Press.

Pink slips have come at a time when prices are rising, personal income is declining and there is heavy competition for available jobs.

For some, holiday layoffs mean a few extra days vacation without pay. For others the layoffs have been open-ended or permanent.

In all, 6 million Americans were jobless, according to goverment statistics compiled for November. That's more than have been out of work since the nation was emerging from the Great Depression in 1940.

Then 8.1 million were jobless, about 14.6 per cent of that era's smaller work force. The current unemployment rate is 6.5 per cent.

Hardest hit has been the auto industry. New car sales are down more than 30 per cent from a year ago and the layoffs, in terms of duration, are the worst in the postwar period.

Industrywide, 170,000 of the 690,000 hourly workers were furloughed this month. By January's end layoffs — temporary or indefinite — will total about 300,000, or 40 per cent of the hourly work force.

At the same time, funds designed to give auto workers 95 per cent of their take-home pay are dwindling fast. Auto companies will not say how many workers have lost these benefits but union spokesmen estimate 1,000 General Motors' workers are being dropped each week.

In the Pacific Northwest, the wood products industry has slumped into what some say is a depression. About 11,400 industry workers have been idled in Oregon, another 10,400 in northern California and thousands more in Washington State and elsewhere in the country.

Bill Dean of Random Lengths, a trade publication, said the layoffs were the most widespread in almost two decades. He estimated about 60 per cent of the sawmills will close for two weeks during the holidays and another 20 per cent will close for more than a usual three days.

The timber industry is tied directly to housing and latest figures show new housing starts dropped to an eight-year low in November.

The unemployment rate is 13.7 per cent in the construction industry as a whole with some areas hurt worse than others. In Buffalo, N.Y., for example, the industry's jobless rate is 40 per cent.

In Georgia, state labor officials estimate 200,000 employes in the textile, apparel industries and mobil home industries have been laid off at some time during the holidays.

Textile layoffs have also swelled the unemployment rolls in the Carolinas, but no precise figures are available. Weekly unemployment insurance claims filed in North Carolina in November nearly quadrupled over the number filed in November 1973.

Layoffs have hit many businesses, large and small, including: Xerox, General Electric, Westinghouse, RCA, Union Pacific Railroad, U.S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, Magnavox, Control Data and Nabisco.

Mark Twain Was Also An Inventor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mark Twain gave millions of Americans a lift — figure-atively as well as intellectually.

Although most are familiar with Twain's literary efforts via Huck Finn and To Sawyer, few know that Samuel L. Clemens — Twain's real name — gave Americans a lift in fashions as well.

On Dec. 19, 1871, Clemens was granted a patent for "an improvement in adjustable and detachable straps for garments" that proved a boon to fashion-minded men and women everywhere, says the Intellectual Property Owners Inc., a nonprofit group devoted to creating public awareness of the importance of a reliable patent system.

In his patent application, Clemens said "my invention consists of an adjustable and detachable elastic strap for vests, pantaloons and other garments requiring straps" and added that "it is obvious that my adjustable straps may be made nonelastic as well as elastic without departing from my invention but I prefer to make them elastic."

Keep Lights From Babies

CHICAGO (AP) — Keep the glass Christmas lights away from the baby.

An infant who swallowed a Christmas tree bulb here last December has had 19 operations so far. According to Dr. Hernan M. Reyes of the Wyler Children's Hospital of the University of Chicago, the child's mother found him crying with part of a three-inch green glass bulb in his mouth. Fragments of glass were recovered from his throat at a hospital. More of the bulb made its injurious way through his digestive system and a portion of his colon was removed and the remainder connected with a hole in his side. Infections, obstructions and adhesions developed and more operations were done. In several years, another operation will be necessary.

Swallowing of foreign bodies occurs most frequently in the 1 to 3 age group, reports Dr. Reyes.

Cobwebs are not merely dust. Cobweb means spider web; cob is the old English word for spider. Most cobwebs are the work of tiny house spiders, and go unnoticed until they become covered with dust.

astrograph

Tuesday—Dec. 24, 1974

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your material prospects over the next few days appear promising. It should be a pretty nifty holiday for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Friends tend to look upon you generously and you'll be hearing from one who's quite a distance away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will be given something that you want very much. But would never have gotten for yourself. It will come as a surprise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you're hoping for, that involves another, is about to be realized. It should please both parties concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Individuals, that you have authority over, think you're a pretty swell person and they'll demonstrate this to you materially.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) This will be a pleasant and rewarding day for you, especially if you can spend time with youngsters or persons who think young.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) People with whom you have close emotional ties have you very much on their minds at this time. They want to be sure you're happy.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) You'll benefit handsomely through your partnership arrangements, especially if your mate has anything to say about it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Conditions that have an effect upon your work or career will undergo a considerable improvement, enabling you to amass a small surplus soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Today and tomorrow will be very pleasant days for you. You should enjoy yourself thoroughly, because you'll be welcome wherever you go.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) Your greatest pleasure comes from activities that are centered around the family. Relatives will be dropping in as guests.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20) You should be getting some news that will please you in the early afternoon. The evening will be active socially.

your birthday

Your Birthday—Dec. 24, 1974

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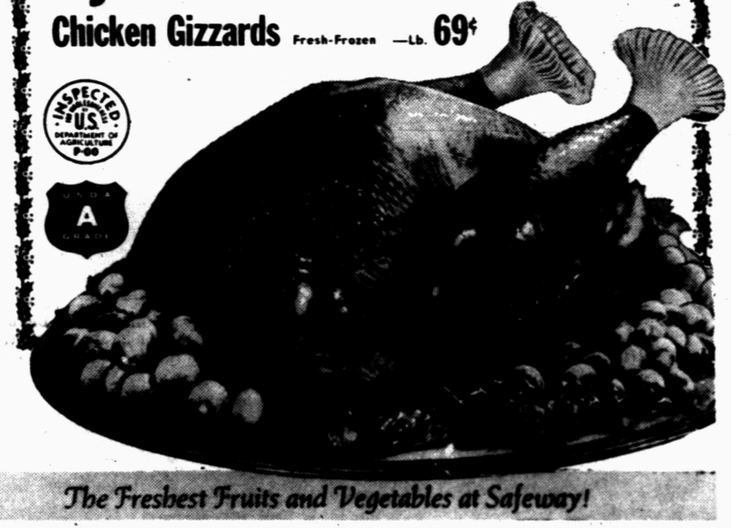
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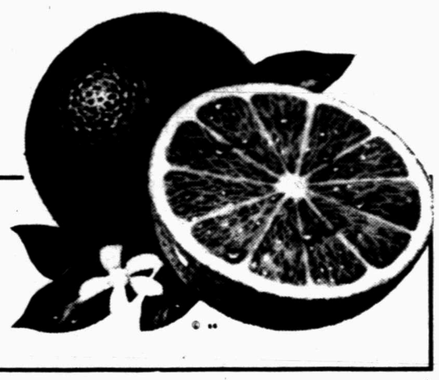
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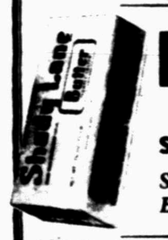


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Term 'Depression' Fits Individual Industries

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The term "depression" might not apply to the economy as whole, but it certainly is descriptive of individual industries, such as autos, housing, stocks and the savings and loan, or thrift, industry.

The sharply worsening sales and employment situation makes autos the critical industry at the moment, with more than a quarter-million workers idled and prospects growing for more layoffs early in 1975.

Automotive analysts vary in their estimates, but it is safe to say the idleness of one automotive worker endangers the jobs of 2 to 3 workers in related industries, spreading the ailment cancerously.

The question automotive men remain puzzled about is when recovery can be expected. Their experience has been that one forecast after another was too optimistic.

Albert Sindlinger, the pollster and an authority on the automotive market, insists that even now production might be too high. Opinions vary, however, and estimates of 1975 sales range from 6.3 million to 9 million units, compared with about 9.25 million this year.

Sindlinger is at the low end, between 6.4 million and 6.8 million units, imports included.

"Our surveys show that more than 7 million cars, or one-third of all those sold during the past year, were for hedging purposes. People bought in advance to beat rising prices."

As a result, he says, new car sales will be hurt well into 1976.

The thrift industry offers a contrast: already it is moving up out of the depression into which it was pitched by high interest rates. Like the tide, money is flowing back into its savings accounts.

So long as interest rates continue to fall, savings and loans and mutual savings banks should do well. But, if interest rates rise again, it would be bad news, because thrifts are limited in the rate of interest they can pay.

If the thrifts continue to recover from their depression — and the consensus of opinion seems to favor a continuation of the trend — it will mean good news for the housing industry, which went into a nosedive this year.

Housing executives and government housing officials aren't convinced that lower interest rates will turn the depression into a recovery. But that has almost always been the turn of events in years past.

Some stock market analysts, in fact, are suggesting that some housing stocks and related building products stocks might be worth considering for investing.

Overall, however, the stock market's prospects appear not to be very promising, so long as profits are squeezed and industries related to autos fight to maintain their lives.

Wise investors never forget, however, that the market isn't so much a reflection of current events as future events. And they have observed also that the turn comes somewhere in the darkness when the news is grimest.

About 2½ tons of steel are buried each minute in automobile graveyards in the United States.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—New Year's Day will mark the first time in more than 40 years that U.S. citizens will be able to purchase, own, or sell gold in forms other than collector's coins or jewelry.

And when the U.S. Treasury lifts federal restrictions on gold transactions and ownership on December 31, state and federal agencies charged with consumer protection and securities regulation expect a rash of schemes aimed at defrauding unwary consumers.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and Insurance, Banking, and Securities Division lawyers are cooperating with the State Securities Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and other agencies to monitor areas of possible consumer fraud in this new field.

But consumers themselves must also be on guard if they are contemplating the purchase of gold or gold-related investments. So keep these tips in mind if you plan to join the Gold Rush of 1975:

-Remember that you don't earn interest on gold or gold-related stocks—you make money by selling at a higher price than you paid. Gold investing is speculating that you will be able to command that higher price. So always consider whether your personal finances and future needs will allow you to take the risks inherent in such speculation.

-Get advice from knowledgeable, trustworthy persons such as your banker, broker, or attorney about any investment in gold.

-Find out if the company you are dealing with is registered with the SEC, State Securities Board, or a recognized stock exchange. Try to make any purchases through established local firms.

-Be suspicious of any strangers who contact you by mail or telephone with offers to sell you gold or gold-related investments.

-Take claims of spectacular profits with a grain of salt.

-Be wary of claims for investment opportunities in new, secret, or exotic gold extraction processes.

-Get guarantees in writing about the weight of gold in troy ounces and the fineness, or percentage of gold in the bar. It can be very profitable to "short weight" a purchaser by "shaving" a gold bar.

-Get terms of purchase in writing, including information about when and how the gold will be delivered and stored, what security precautions will be taken to insure your gold isn't shaved or that counterfeit gold is not substituted.

-Try to find out the seller's mark-up, or how much it cost him to buy the gold, then compare it to the sale price he's quoting you.

-Make sure the gold you buy will be kept in your name wherever it is stored. Get a written receipt showing that the correct amount of gold is being stored in your name in a safe place.

If you plan to keep gold at home (a risky undertaking), consider purchasing a safe or special container to safeguard your investment and increasing your insurance to cover possible losses.

-Reselling gold can be a problem for the average consumer. You should find out in advance if you will be able to sell it in the form in which you bought it. If you buy gold cast in certain countries resale can be difficult.

Remember—in gold investing, as in any other field, new ways are continually being devised by unscrupulous persons to defraud unwary consumers. The best protection is always to investigate carefully before investing.

If you have a consumer problem involving gold, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection or Insurance, Banking, and Securities Divisions or the State Securities Board.

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American Magnesium Company, P.O. Box 1526, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an initial permit pertaining to the subsurface disposal of industrial wastes (brine water) by means of a proposed injection well to be drilled to a depth of 6,848 feet with injection depth intervals to be from 4,750 feet to 5,200 feet. The proposed well is to be located on company property 1996.9' FNL & 660' FEL of section, and is approximately nine (9) miles southwest of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. A public hearing on this application will be held in the Council Chamber City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas at 10:00 a.m. January 15, 1975 to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any aspect of the disposal, if available, can be obtained by writing to the Texas Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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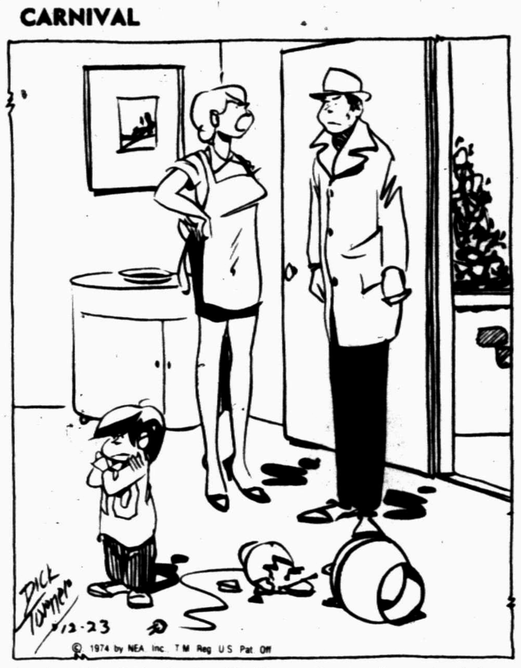
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Santa's Problem Pup

By Bob Boyle

CHAPTER 11

Mrs. Claus greeted Santa and Peako at the door.

"How about a nice cup of broth," Mrs. Claus said. "And I'll give Peako a nice bone to chew on."

"I think Peako would prefer a banana," Santa laughed. "He loved the candy factory and had some samples."

"My oh my," Mrs. Claus said. "I don't know whether it is good for a puppy to be eating candy."

Santa sat at the kitchen table while Mrs. Claus made apricot drop fritters. "The elves will love these for dessert tonight," she said.

"Here, Peako," she continued. "Want to try an apricot?"

Peako gobbled it up.

"See, he does like human food better than dogfood," Santa laughed.

Just then a heavy rap was heard at the front door.

Mrs. Claus went to the front door and Santa heard her say, "Oh, good morning Miss Kay Nihn. Come in, come in. Santa's in the kitchen having some broth. Will you join him?"

"Hrump, well it is cold," Miss Kay Nihn said. "But I can only stay a moment."

She followed Mrs. Claus to the kitchen.

"Good morning, Miss Kay Nihn'," Santa said.

Peako walked to a rug before the open fireplace and plopped down. He put his front paws over his ears again.

"That dog doesn't like me," Miss Kay Nihn said to Santa.

"Oh, I think he likes you Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "He just doesn't know you. I'm sure if he did he would love you."

Santa looked at Mrs. Claus and winked.

"I saw that, Santa," Miss Kay Nihn said. "I'm just doing my job and I can't help it if it makes me unpopular at times."

"You're right, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "You do have a tough job. So what can I do for you this morning?"

"Santa, I was just in the superscopes room and I checked all the records," she said. "And I have come up with the perfect home for Peako. He would be very, very happy at this home."

"You made your selection already?" Santa asked.

"Yes," she said. "There is no doubt in my mind. Peako will be at this home on Christmas morning. But I didn't come here only to tell you that. I want a meeting with the elves. I want to warn them that I will not tolerate any nonsense on



I have come up with the perfect home for Peako.

Christmas eve. When the puppies are loaded on the sleigh, they are to deliver them to the people I say. I won't put up with any disobedience."

"All right," Santa said. "I'll tell the elves to meet with you in the big hall after our evening meal. But I won't be able to be there. I must get my rest tonight because tomorrow will be very, very busy."

"Well, I must be going now," Miss Kay Nihn said.

"Aren't you going to have nay broth?" Mrs. Claus asked.

"I really haven't time," she replied. "I have to double check my list. Now remember, Santa. I want to see those elves at 6:30 sharp tonight."

After the evening meal Santa told the elves he had an announcement to make.

"Elves," he said. "There will be a meeting at 6:30 in the big hall and Miss Kay Nihn will be in charge."

"Boo on Miss Kay Nihn," Juniperperper said.

"Let's throw snowballs at her," Jinkersnipes said.

"Elves, elves," Santa said. "Let us have none of that. I want you all on your good behavior. I don't want anyone to throw snowballs at Miss Kay Nihn. I don't want anyone to call her names or to boo her. Right?"

"All right, Santa, if you say so," the elves said.

Afterwards the elves marched to the big hall.

At exactly 6:30 Miss Kay Nihn entered the room.

The elves, being polite, all arose.

"Thank you," Miss Kay Nihn said. "Now please be seated."

"Now," she continued. "As you know, tomorrow night is Christmas Eve. I have the list of good boys and girls who will receive puppies for Christmas, so I want to instruct you how to pack the puppies.

"They will be in back of Santa's sled. As you know, Santa's hands will be full handling the toys and driving the sleigh so five elves will go along to handle the puppies and kittens. They will be cuddled and kept warm. When you bring the puppy into his new home, you will put him in a Christmas stocking and hang the stocking so the person getting the gift will see it first think Christmas morning. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Miss Kay Nihn," the elves replied.

"Any questions?" she asked.

Juniperperper said, "Miss Kay Nihn, who will get Peako?"

"Well," Miss Kay Nihn said. "Peako will be a very special present.

"He will go to...Santa."

(More tomorrow.)

THE MIXER

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

to give out

NONSENSE ☐☐☐☐☐ MOUND ☐☐☐

The MIXER word is: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Previous Mixer Answer

Opposite words: FEW and CUR.

Mixer word: CURFEW.

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Girl Is Rescued From Well

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "Hey, little doll baby," a burly policeman crooned as he cradled a 15-month-old girl in his arms after she was rescued from a narrow irrigation well.

Onlookers cheered as Amber Noel Peebles, whimpering and clenching her tiny fists, emerged unharmed after four hours in the shaft.

"Something like this makes you think at night when you look in and see your children sleeping. Her mother and daddy will never forget the day some firemen saved their baby," said Fire Lt. Pete Hendricks, a member of a three-man team that dug through coral rock for the girl.

Amber wandered away from her parents as they picked tomatoes for Christmas dinner. She fell through a 9-inch-wide hole and was wedged in water that came up to her waist about seven feet down the 22-foot well.

"I imagine she was plenty frightened. I knew she was walking behind me. I turned around, and she just wasn't there," said her father, Harry S. Peebles, 21, a sergeant at nearby Homestead Air Force base.

Rescuers used air hammers and hand tools to dig a larger, new hole and tunnel to her. Amber's clothing was secured by a hook so she would not slip farther down the well.

Hendricks said the 36-inch-tall girl apparently did not fall all the way to the bottom because of a pocket of air which buoyed her up. "She went into the water to her waist and that's all. She couldn't move because she was in there awfully snug," he said.

Workers said the little girl's cries encouraged them and helped them estimate her position in the well. But shortly before the baby was rescued, there was an ominous silence. Finally, one fireman yelled, "She just started screaming again."

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Christmas May Be Cold, Wet

By The Associated Press

Cold, wet weather loomed on the Christmas horizon for much of Texas today.

A week cold front drifted southward from the Panhandle-Plains sector, and official observers looked for a stiff norther from the arctic to overtake it in the Big Bend country of far West Texas by early Tuesday.

As a result, forecasts called for rain showers turning to snow in parts of the Panhandle tonight and spreading southward by Tuesday. Prospects were seen for dismal showers in the state's central and east sections.

Skies were generally clear across West Texas and partly cloudy elsewhere this morning.

Freezing weather returned after a comparatively mild weekend in West and Northwest Texas, where temperatures near dawn sagged to 24 degrees at Amarillo and Dalhart, 27 at Marfa and 31 at Lubbock. Readings elsewhere mostly from the 40s into the upper 60s, staying as high as 72 at Brownsville in the extreme south.



Dr. Lamb

The doc's no effete Eastener

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—As a native Hoosier born in 1912 I deeply resent your remarks about Adelle Davis. I was very much alive at the time she received her bachelor degree in 1927. Farm kids in Indiana did not walk two miles to one-room school houses.

Nobody--no, nobody--is as narrow-minded, provincial and just plain ignorant about the U.S.A. outside the limits of their own cement jungle as New Yorkers. You included!

DEAR READER—Feel better? You won't when you find out I was neither born nor raised in New York. I have only visited there on business. Guess what - I was born and raised on a Kansas farm and walked from one to two miles to a one-room school until 1939 at the beginning of World War II. I can't speak for what you had in your community, but I can assure you that in the '30s many farm kids walked to school and ate from the lunch pail. Now, you don't suppose that other farm communities in the country might have been different from your experience, do you?

No, I'll stick to my statement. The nutrition problems in the country have changed drastically since before World War II. That has a lot to do with the change in the incidence of heart and vascular disease. The same can be said for physical activity as part of the life style. We eat more and richer foods and exercise less as a society, and it begins each day with the kids riding to school.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have had diverticulitis and have suffered for years. It got so I suffered from one spell after the other. I was to have an operation for it. Then I got the piece you had in the paper and went on the bulk diet and haven't had a pain since. It's been more than a month now. I feel like a new person, and I want to thank you for the wonderful help you have given me.

Will you please answer these questions for me? Can I eat tomatoes with seeds, corn and nuts? I have been on a bland diet for years.

DEAR READER—I'm delighted to hear that you have done so well. Many patients with diverticulosis improve markedly when they get their bowel problems licked and that usually requires increasing the bulk in the diet. Sometimes a complete bowel training program is also neceessary. Those who want more information on using bulk in the diet and bowel training for this condition can write to me at P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New york, N.Y. 10019 and ask for the booklet on diverticulosis. Send 50 cents to cover costs.

After years of a bland diet you sometimes have to feel your way along on what you can eat. I should think you could use tomatoes all right. The corn should also be no problem. If you had experienced bleeding from your diverticula, I might suggest a little more caution. The nuts are a little more difficult for some people, but try a few and find out. Meanwhile, keep up your diet with plenty of bulk for good bowel function.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

J. Paul Getty Plays Santa Claus

LONDON (AP) — American oil millionaire J. Paul Getty is better prepared than most men to play Santa Claus, and he did it at his Tudor mansion.

Getty, 82, invited children of his estate workers and youngsters from a nearby orphange to a Christmas party at the manor house at Guildford, southwest of London.

Decorations hung from paintings by old masters and balloons floated through the high-domed rooms. Getty, wearing a fur-trimmed red cloak, led a chorus of "Jingle Bells" and chuckled with the children at the tricks of a magician hired for the occasion this week.

After a Christmas lunch, Getty handed out presents from under the tree.

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Jackson Won't Be Home For Christmas

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — The children of Sen. Henry M. Jackson are preparing for the worst: Christmas without Daddy.

The Washington Democrat is hospitalized in satisfactory condition at Madigan Army Medical Center here after undergoing surgery last Friday to remove a kidney stone and part of a kidney. His doctors have not said when Jackson can return to his Everett home.

Jackson's 8-year-old son Peter, asked Sundaywhen his father would be coming home, replied: "We're sure he'll come home, but we don't know if it will be in time for Christmas. I hope he will be home, but doubt that he will be. Every Christmas he has been with us and this would be the first Christmas without him."

Jackson is expected to announce formally next month that he will seek the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination.

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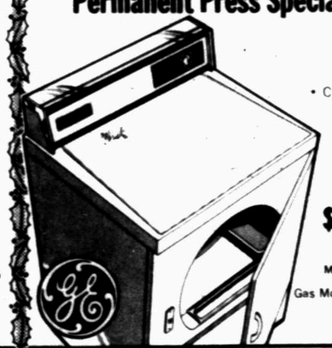


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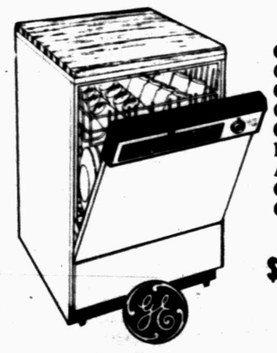
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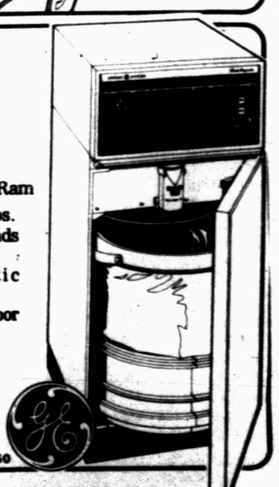
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