

Explosions, fire damage Cosden



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

REFINERY BLAZE — An explosion erupted in the alkylation unit of the Cosden refinery Sunday night at approximately 8 o'clock. Thick clouds of

smoke, and flames rising a hundred feet in the air could be seen for 20 miles. Occasional explosions of asphalt storage tanks made spectacular viewing for

the thousands of locals who journeyed to scenic mountain and other high vantage points to view the inferno.

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Damage confined

Refining resumes today

By MARJ CARPENTER
Despite a series of seven explosions and fire which lit up the countryside Sunday evening, Cosden Oil and Chemical refinery is expected to resume operations today.

The explosions rocked the alkylation unit at the refinery beginning at about 7:20 p.m. and the ensuing fire raged out of control until after the final explosion occurred at about 10:30 p.m.

No one was injured in the initial blast, but five were sent to hospital suffering from smoke inhalation and minor burns suffered while fighting the fire.

SEVERAL LARGE storage tanks were threatened by the blaze before it

was contained.

"Engineers were in the yard at first light today trying to estimate the full damage to the Cosden Refinery," Ed Dennis, safety officer of the firm, stated here this morning.

Cosden's operations were shut down this morning, but they were expected to be back in production before the day is out, according to a statement from Cosden management.

EMPLOYEES NEVER DID cease reporting to work. Those who worked on the late shift Sunday night ended up as firefighters. The workers who reported this morning, in units that were shut down, were assigned to maintenance.

After an early morning inspection, Cosden's management announced that they expected to be back in operation much sooner than was first anticipated. The company spokesman said, in part, "Although there is some damage to the plant and some boilers, we will be back open in a matter of hours, not days. Part of the petrochemical section will be back in operation before the day is done."

The spokesman continued, "There has been no major damage in any of the units except the alkylation unit and this unit is not essential to the overall operation of the plant. There was an electrical power loss and damage in the processing area."

THE ALKYLATION unit is used to make high grade gasoline used to blend with other gasolines for the finished product. The unit was also the site of another major explosion and fire on February 8, 1970 which injured

24 men and resulted in the death of Travis Greenfield, then operator of the unit.

Some small process tanks and some asphalt tanks were destroyed, which accounted for the black smoke and spectacular fire.

Rumors that the cat cracker, Dubbs and Poly units were lost are unfounded although all three did sustain minor damage. The first explosion apparently occurred in the loading area. There was one theory that the fire actually began in a high pressure pipe in the unit and another theory is that it began in the loading area south of that unit. It did extend quickly to an asphalt storage area.

Intense fire fighting by a number of Cosden employees, local units, area units and Webb AFB units apparently kept the fire contained and kept it from spreading to oil tanks which held

(See Cosden damage, p. 2A, col. 4.)

One of Sunday's explosions . . .



. . . lights up sky with initial flash . . .



. . . as a ball of fire erupts . . .



. . . and the searing torch vaults skyward . . .



(Photo sequence by Troy Bryant)

. . . ending in a pyre of wooly black smoke.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Back taxes owed?

Q. Is it true that Big Spring Aircraft owes over \$3,000 in back school taxes which have accrued since 1967? I realize it's supposed to be on airplanes, but we go to Mrs. Bednar's office and pay taxes on our tractor. How can this happen?

A. The Big Spring Independent School district has filed suit against Big Spring Aircraft in an attempt to collect \$3,160.62 in back taxes which have accrued since 1969. The taxes involved are on the airplanes owned by the corporation.

Calendar: Little League Tourney

TODAY

The District III Little League Tournament begins today at Big Spring's National League Park (behind the American Legion) with Midland Western versus Midland Northern (6:30) and Big Spring, Texas versus Lamesa (8:00).

The sixth annual Big Spring Slow Pitch Softball Association Tournament will begin at 8 p.m. Monday followed by a second game at 9:15 p.m.

The board of trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will be called to order at 8 p.m.

Best bet on TV: Olympics

Probably the best television viewing tonight will begin at 6:30 p.m. on ABC with several hours of Olympic competition and comment.

Inside: Cosden explosions

SPECTACULAR explosions and fire at Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. refinery here were captured on film by Herald staffers. See p. 4, 5A.

CHILDREN who were kidnaped from a school bus and then buried alive have provided a composite picture of two of their kidnapers. See p. 8A.

THE UNITED State Olympic Team members take a gold-silver-bronze sweep of the first final event in the Montreal Olympics. See p. 1B.

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Outside: Warmer

Temperatures expected to reach the mid 80s today with low in the upper 60s tonight and high Tuesday near 90. Continued cloudiness with 20 per cent precipitation through Tuesday. Winds from the south at 10-15 miles per hour.



Fire fighters helped prevent more damage

By DANNY REAGAN
At 8:15 Sunday night, an alarm sounded in all Big Spring fire stations. By 8:30, local units had started laying lines at the scene of a refinery fire at Cosden, and were being joined by other units, according to Fire Chief Alvie Harrison.

"We had five local units out there," said Harrison, "three pumpers and two boosters."

The chief indicated that he used "all 45 of my men," sending them in relay teams so everyone could get a break from time to time. The most men at the scene at one time was 35, with the other ten standing by in town in case they were needed there.

AFTER THE hoses were set in

place, city firemen began pumping foam on the blaze itself, when possible, and expending most of their energy on wetting down the surrounding tanks and buildings, hoping to ward off further explosions and fires.

Harrison indicated that units from Webb AFB, Odessa, Lamesa, county units and volunteers and possibly a unit from Midland were at the scene helping fight the inferno.

Early reports stated that a unit from San Angelo had been dispatched to Big Spring, but Harrison said he never saw a unit from that city.

TWO LOADS of foam were brought to the refinery from Dyess AFB in

(See Many firemen, p. 2A, col. 4.)

Cosden fire hurts five, none seriously

Perhaps the best news about Sunday's fire is that only five men were injured, and the injuries were minor ones.

Three Cosden employees, Fred Blalack, Old Gall Road, Brice Wilborn, Sand Springs, and Rex Shive, Coahoma, suffered from smoke inhalation. Shive was treated and released from Malone-Hogan Hospital Sunday night, and Blalack is expected to be released from there sometime today. Wilborn is in good condition at Hall-Bennett Hospital.

Also injured were Kenneth Barfield, 1407 Princeton, a city fireman, and Charles Estes, a Webb AFB fireman. Both suffered from smoke inhalation.

Estes was treated and released from Malone-Hogan Hospital Sunday night, and Barfield is expected to be released from there later today.

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Ford to entertain uncommitteds

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(AP WIREPHOTO)
A TIME TO FISH—Sen. Walter Mondale, right, enjoys some fishing, Sunday, on Lost Lake north of Hibbing, as Dan Hibbs of Des Moines, Iowa, captains the boat. In background are secret service agents who rowed the lake while Mondale, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, fished.

House probes secret leak

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ethics Committee is holding hearings in its quest for an answer to the \$150,000 question: Who leaked the House intelligence committee report to the news media?
Congress also will be wrestling this week with a timetable for extending in-

dividual tax cuts as it returns to work after a two-week recess for the Fourth of July and Democratic National Convention.

The ethics panel opens two weeks of hearings today on the leaked report, which delved into abuses by U.S. intelligence agencies. CBS newsman Daniel Schorr has

admitted he had a copy, which he gave to a New York weekly, The Village Voice, for publication last February.

Committee chairman John J. Flynn Jr., D-Ga., originally asked for \$350,000 for the probe, but the House cut his request to \$150,000.

The panel hired ex-FBI agents who interviewed 400 witnesses. Schorr, who has been suspended by CBS pending the outcome of the investigation, and other reporters who reported details of the secret report have not been subpoenaed, but could be called later.

Members of the disbanded intelligence committee, its staff and aides are expected to testify, some under subpoena.

Flynn told reporters recently that investigators do not know who leaked the report and the hearings may not provide an answer.

The House, heeding a request from President Ford, voted in January to keep the report secret. It included details on Navy spying on Soviet missile tests and information on CIA support for factions in Angola, for Italian politicians and for Kurdish rebels in Iraq.

The Senate votes Tuesday on whether last year's \$15 billion individual tax cuts should be extended for 12 or 15 months. Congress already has extended the tax cut through Sept. 1.

The vote is on an amendment by Budget Committee Chairman Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, to extend the full tax cut through Sept. 30, 1977.

Muskie says when Congress approved a \$413.6 billion spending limit for the fiscal year ending on that date, it committed itself to extending the tax cut for that full period. But the bill before the Senate would only extend part of the cut through June 30, 1977, on grounds the next president should decide whether to extend it longer.

The tax cut saves a single person earning \$10,000 a year some \$151 in taxes; a married couple earning \$10,000 saves \$204. For a family of four earning \$15,000 it is worth \$180, and for a family of four earning \$6,000, the cut saves \$445.

The Senate also takes up this week a proposed "Watergate Reorganization and Reform Act." It would create a special Justice Department division to deal

with official abuses like those that occurred during the administration of former President Richard M. Nixon.

The House also plans to act this week on a bill to extend federal-state unemployment compensation to 8.9 million workers, leaving uncovered only about one million persons, most of them farm workers.

The House also will consider a Senate-passed "sunshine" bill requiring federal agency meetings to be public unless they deal with topics such as national security and personnel matters.

Utah rep on trial

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Rep. Allan T. Howe, accused of offering \$20 to two police decoy prostitutes, goes on trial in City Court today, charged with the misdemeanor of soliciting sex for pay.

The freshman Democratic congressman was arrested June 12 by vice squad officers in Salt Lake City's red-light district. He has pleaded innocent. In denying the charge, he admitted talking with the decoys, Margaret Hamblin and Kathleen Taylor, but he claimed he was lured to the area by an invitation to a political function.

If found guilty, Howe, 48, would have to pay a \$150 fine.

Police beat transient murdered

An unidentified stranger was stabbed to death beneath the West Viaduct on the 100 block of W. 1st, around 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Officers James Coyle and Tony Lujan rushed to the scene after a "knife fight in progress" call came into the station. In the pouring rain the officers discovered the stranger "lying on the ground with a small pool of blood near his legs."

Seconds later the policemen spotted a young man walking toward the patrol cars, carrying a blood-stained knife in his hand, whom they immediately arrested.

An ambulance, County Judge Bill Tune and Detective Leroy Spires were called to the scene. The victim was dead by then, having suffered a mortal wound in the mid-section of his stomach from a hunting knife.

Piecing the incident together, police speculated that both men were transients, and had come to Big Spring on a passing train.

Whether they came together is not yet known. Officers found a small campfire and two backpacks at the scene. Lying next to the dead man's left hand was a small hatchet, but officers are not yet certain that it belonged to the victim.

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'Shorty' Snyder

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for Raymond Howard (Shorty) Snyder, 84, who died early this morning in a local hospital.

Mr. Snyder was born in Pleasantville, N.J., July 6, 1892.

He married Grace R. Barber on Nov. 11, 1921, in Beaumont, Tex., and they moved to Big Spring 35 years ago. Snyder was employed at F. W. Woolworth for 42 years.

Survivors include his widow, of the home; four sons, Lewis R. Snyder, Virginia Beach, Va., Don R. Snyder, Sweetwater; Jerry A. Snyder, Temple; Dick R. Snyder, Kerrville; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Babs) Moore, Big Spring; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

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Garza infant

Graveside services for Arturo Garza, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Garza, Arlington, were held at 9 a.m. today at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The baby was born Saturday and died the same day.

The Rev. James F. Delaney, of Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiated, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, of Arlington; one brother Adolfo Garza, Jr., of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andres Alcantar, Big Spring; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Concepcion Ramos, Acuna, Mex.

James Gray

GRAND PRAIRIE
James Lester Gray, 58, died at 4 a.m. today in a hospital here. Services are pending at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Mr. Gray was born Aug. 24, 1917, in Cameron, Tex., and came to Big Spring in the early 1930s. He served four years in the Army.

He had been a farmer and truck-driver, and at the time of his death he was a self-employed truck driver.

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Bribery to taint respect of public

HOUSTON (AP) — Several judges here say bribery charges against State Dist. Judge Garth Bates will taint the public's respect of the judiciary.

Bates, a state judge since 1972, and insurance salesman Edwin Riklin were arrested and charged Friday with allegedly setting up a payoff to insure that a defendant in Bates' court did not go to jail.

"There's no question about it," State Dist. Judge Wallace Moore said. "Any time anything happens to one of us, we are all painted with the same brush."

State Dist. Judge William Hatten said, "With everything lately, from Watergate until now, people are so prone to jump to conclusions when they don't know all the fact. They should reserve judgement."

Bates and Riklin are free on \$118,000 bond each.

Bates waived a preliminary hearing Saturday and asked to appear before the grand jury here that will hear evidence

in his case Tuesday.

"Any public official, when charged with this type of corruption, makes it bad for all public officials," Judge Miron Love said. "It is discouraging and disheartening that this feeling could exist."

Judge Max M. Rogers of Huntsville, presiding judge of the state judicial district that includes Harris County, said Bates can continue as judge because he is considered innocent until proven guilty.

Asst. Dist. Atty. John Holmes said there is no plan to remove Bates' judgeship.

Gerald Payte, an attorney and friend of Bates, said the judge has not decided if he will leave the bench while his case is being decided.

Bates and Riklin are accused in the case of Nukie Fontenot, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property in the 1975 robbery of a jewelry salesman.

Michael Gregory Todd, 30, was sentenced to 60 years in prison by a jury in Bates' court which convicted him of aggravated robbery in the case of the jewelry salesman, Charles Mize.

A judicial performance poll, conducted by the Houston Bar Association in 1975, found Bates last among the 12 criminal district judges in categories of integrity and character.

Of bar association members responding to the poll, 65 per cent said he was a man of honesty and integrity. On the question of "Is he a man of good character and reputation?" 64 per cent answered affirmatively.

Bates was endorsed by a 1976 bar poll of judicial candidates for re-election over his opponent.

World

Delegates watch candidates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncommitted Republican National Convention delegates list electability, the opinions of their constituents and what the candidates do during the next month as factors most likely to influence their ultimate choice between President Ford and Ronald Reagan. With all 2,259 delegates for the Kansas City convention now selected, The Associated Press count of announced or mandated delegate votes shows 1,066 for Ford and 1,020 for Reagan, with 172 uncommitted and 1 for Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn. It takes 1,130 to win.

AFL-CIO to endorse Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The politically powerful AFL-CIO is ready to endorse Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter and jump into presidential politics again after sitting out the 1972 campaign. The 35-member Executive Council of the nation's biggest labor organization is meeting today and is expected to vote to back the Democratic ticket. Its recommendation goes to the 152-member General Board, which makes the AFL-CIO's official endorsements.

Convoy to Syria

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The U.S. Embassy announced today that its evacuation of Americans and others from Beirut Tuesday would be by road convoy to Damascus, the capital of neighboring Syria. The Embassy said 125 Americans, 36 non-American dependents and 176 other foreigners have registered to go, but the number was expected to increase. The joint Palestinian-Lebanese Moslem command reported Christian forces launched their 61st tank-supported attack on the Palestinians' besieged Tal Zaatar refugee camp after a nightlong artillery barrage.

Many firemen battled blaze

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Abilene, according to Harrison, and many volunteers helped with the fire-fighting procedures and traffic direction. "I don't know what we would have done without them," said Harrison, speaking of the county and area fire fighters.

Harrison also gave a special thanks to the people at Webb, who responded very quickly after the initial call.

Sgt. Munson at the information center out at Webb indicated that a total of 36 Webb firefighters had been deployed to the scene, working in shifts, and that the total time they spent at the fire was 11 hours and 20 minutes, from 8:20 p.m. Sunday until 7:40 a.m. Monday morning.

MUNSON SAID the base fighters used five pickup trucks, one flatbed truck for hauling foam, a P-8 pumper,

practical purposes, it was out," said Harrison. The chief indicated that a few gas lines were left burning, but purposely.

FIVE MEN were overcome with smoke inhalation at the fire, and one of those received minor chemical burns. All injuries were believed to be minor at the time. One of the injured men was a city fireman, one was from the Webb team of fire-fighters, and the other three were Cosden employees.

By 8 o'clock this morning the last city fire truck was on its way back to the station, and Harrison and his men, as well as other exhausted firemen, finally went home to clean up "and get a bite to eat," before returning to their respective stations to fill out reports and go over procedures.

Local units remained at the scene until 7 o'clock this morning. "For all

Cosden damage confined

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100,000 gallons of crude oil. COSDEN OFFICIALS expressed appreciation to all fire units that helped to fight the blaze. They said some of the units came from as far away as Abilene and San Angelo. They also expressed appreciation to transport trucks that brought additional water to the scene and to law enforcement officers who directed traffic.

The refinery annually processes more than 60,000 barrels a day of

crude oil and covers an area of some 1200 acres east of Big Spring.

Carlile (Frosty) Robinson, formerly of Big Spring, who is now loss control manager for Fina out of Dallas, was on hand this morning investigating the scene for the extent of the damage. No dollar estimate has been placed on damage at this time. Wes Shouse, production vice president for Fina from Dallas, was also expected here today.

PAUL MEEK, president of Fina,

Many firemen battled blaze

(Continued from Page 1)
Abilene, according to Harrison, and many volunteers helped with the fire-fighting procedures and traffic direction. "I don't know what we would have done without them," said Harrison, speaking of the county and area fire fighters.

Harrison also gave a special thanks to the people at Webb, who responded very quickly after the initial call.

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Traffic clogs Big Spring during Cosden emergency



By MARJ CARPENTER

"Get a black and white car or a police car with some authority to the intersection of FM 700 and the service roads," the highway patrol car radio cracked.

"We have volunteers down here trying to stop traffic, and people just bulling on through," the radio continued.

Law officers went to the scene and put men out on the road with flashlights and had the flashing lights on the units standing by.

Units were working the intersections at FM 700 at both the north and south service roads, and they also were located at either end of the overpass into Cosden.

off IS 20 down FM 700 and out the 11th Place Extension to Midway Road.

Additional units were at the intersection of FM 700 and the 11th Place extension where they were routing traffic through one direction and then the other.

Lawmen also had patrolmen at traffic lights at Goliad and Birdwell. Plagued by traffic off IS 20, the lawmen also had to put up with curiosity seekers who were driving up and down the roads trying to get closer to the flames.

Traffic was clogged for ambulances and emergency vehicles by onlookers who rode side by side in double lanes of traffic without allowing emergency vehicles

to pass.

Law officials were screening the group trying to allow Cosden employees needing to be at the scene, emergency vehicles and news media to the scene, and sending others on their way.

Two ambulances made their way to Malone-Hogan and one to Hall Bennett with difficulty. Fire trucks coming from Webb Air Force Base also encountered trouble en route.



STOPPING TRAFFIC — Law enforcement officers and a civilian volunteer combine to stop traffic into the fire area Sunday.

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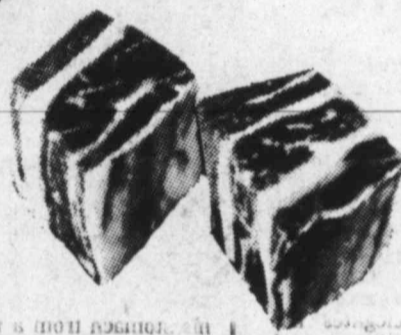
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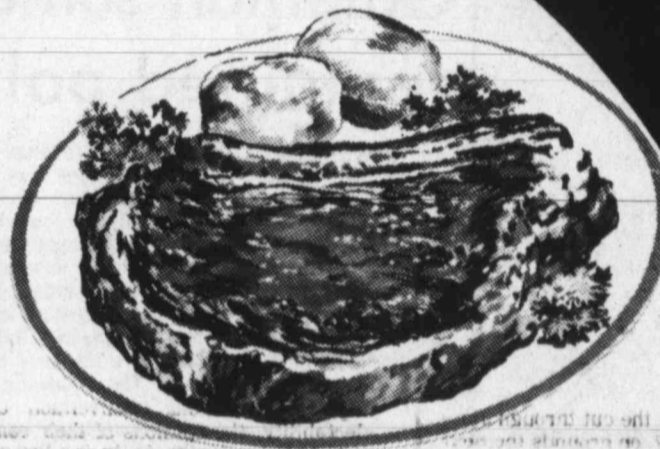
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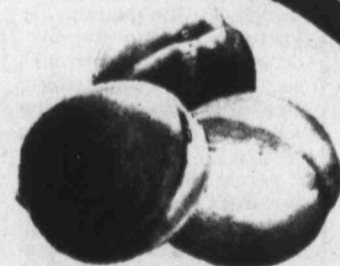


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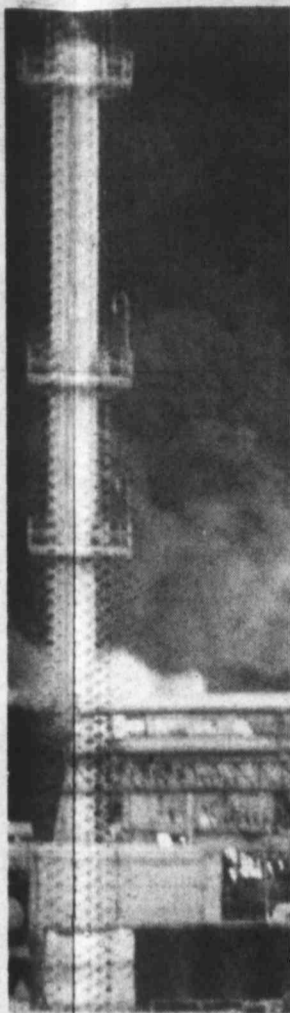
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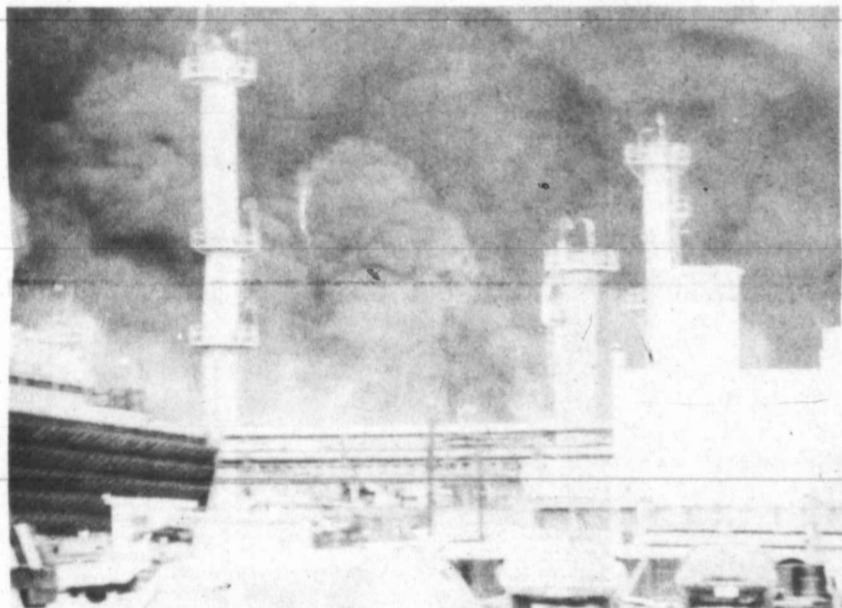
AS BIG SPRING SAW IT — This was the spectacular view of the Cosden Refinery blaze which most persons saw Sunday afternoon. Roads were blocked off, making getting much closer impossible as well as unwise.

Fire



WHERE THERE'S SMOKE of the fire at Cosden Refine

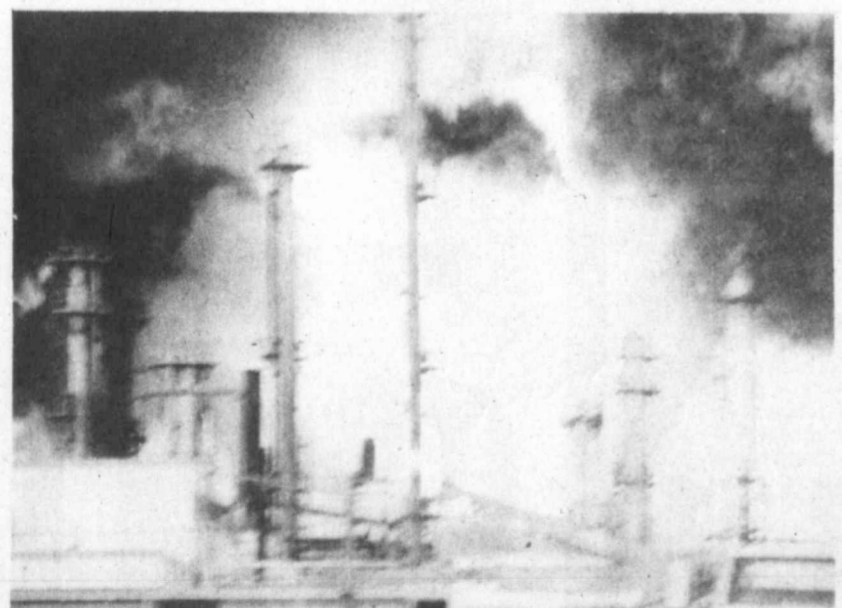
What it's like to feel explosion



HERALD CHIEF Photographer Danny Valdes experienced up close one of the explosions of Sunday's Cosden Refinery fire. First, he says, the smoke is pouring up, then...



ALL OF A sudden things go white, and you feel the heat sweep over the front of your body as...



THE RED flames rise up to tower over you so high that they feel like they are almost all around you. Then it turns back into black smoke.

Gateman somehow remained polite

Probably the most harassed man at Cosden Refinery was the guard at the gate during the fire Sunday night.

People would come running up to the gate and start by him and the man would say patiently, "We are not letting anybody go past this gate."

He would explain the dangers of the fire and give additional instructions. As soon as he would finish telling one person, another would arrive.

News media plagued him at the gate. Relatives of people inside asked questions.

Water trucks began to drive up and he would stop talking to one person to say, "Let that water truck through."

Suddenly, he turned and ran hurriedly after one person who had slipped by the gate. "Nobody goes in there without a hard hat and permission," he explained for the 100th time.

Air pollution control people arrived. The gateman looked tired. "Lots of luck," he said, looking at the smokey sky.

Additional volunteer fire trucks arrived. He called in for instructions as to which

area to send them. Cosden firemen, well-trained for fighting fires within the plant, were directing placement of units in the battle to contain the blaze and keep it from a large storage tank area.

"If those big tanks go up, we all could be in danger," the gateman explained patiently.

"Please stay back," he stated. "Please stay back. Please." The polite tone of his voice continued.

When a television cameraman plainly marked with his channel number on his windbreaker tried to say he was with air control, the gateman's politeness faded.

"Step back now," he said more firmly. "Take in that water truck—"

"Please stay back from the roadway, trucks are coming along here fast."

"Please keep back." He probably was saying, "Step back," in his sleep when he finally went off duty.



TOO CLOSE — The view from the Fina service station just outside Cosden's gate was a very close one as the smoke and flames climbed skyward.

All hands hurry 'on deck'

The only sound in the Big Spring Police Department at 9 p.m. Sunday was from the radio in the dispatcher's office.

Since the first call to the station about the fire at 8:11 p.m., all cruisers and personnel had been dispatched to the scene to help regulate traffic. All Departments of Public Safety and Howard County Sheriff's vehicles had also rushed to help with the problem of unofficial observers.

Four members of the local Texas State Guard unit waited in the station for instructions as to how they could help. They were also sent to deal with traffic congestion, this time at the Moss Creek Road cutoff on IS 20.

Across the street, a city fire truck wheeled out of the station, its siren blaring, heading for Cosden. Several grim-faced firemen stood in the entrance to the station waiting to leave for the fire.

According to one of them, all off-duty firemen, 28 in all, had been called in. A total of 50 city firemen helped with the effort.

The view from the fire station showed a column of black smoke billowing hundreds of feet in the air and flames at the plant shot 80 feet skyward.



THE HEAT — Only fire fighters and Cosden officials knew the full intensity of the heat from Sunday's blaze, but the photograph by Herald Chief Photographer Danny Valdes gives some ideas.

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Firemen 'earned their pay' on Sunday night



WHERE THERE'S SMOKE — Cars are dwarfed below the billowing smoke during the early stages of the fire at Cosden Refinery Sunday. The black smoke curled hundreds of feet into the sky.

By DANNY REAGAN
"What's going on out at Cosden? The sky is black with smoke."

The first word I had on the Cosden explosion came by phone from my mother-in-law shortly after 8 p.m.

I immediately got in my car and raced toward the refinery. Unfortunately, FM 700 was black with cars as well as rubbernecked drivers who had already jammed the highway from Gregg to the IS 20 turnoff.

I wound my small yellow car through the slow-moving traffic. Careless drivers not only impeded my progress and that of many Cosden employees who were desperately trying to get to the scene, but they also slowed the progress of emergency vehicles trying to reach the scene.

LOCAL policemen already had secured the entrances in and around the refinery and within 15 minutes of the initial explosion, numerous fire trucks from the city, Webb AFB, and surrounding communities were at the scene, or on the way, some already prepared to be directed to the most advantageous spot to fight the blaze.

The fire, already bellowing thick clouds of black smoke thousands of feet into the air, had started in the same unit (the alkylation unit where high test fuel is processed) that produced a minor fire three years ago.

The press perimeter (which was later to be closed) was set up just

within the gate to the "yard," approximately 200 yards from the blaze.

THREE Alert Ambulances were standing by in the area, ready to be called closer, in case of injuries. Smaller storage tanks in the alkylation unit exploded intermittently in the early stages of the fire, keeping press, ambulance and police personnel on the alert.

Sometime around 9 one of the biggest tanks in the unit exploded, causing this reporter and everyone at the scene to duck for cover in and behind vehicles and buildings, as the ground shook, and the air turned unbearably hot.

One Cosden employee said that if the major explosion hadn't have burned out in the air, and fallen back on the distillation towers, within a 100 feet of us, "we'd all been charred."

The asphalt unit just north of the alkylation unit caught fire, and it was initially feared that that blaze would catch the larger storage tanks across the tracks on fire, causing a major hazard.

AN HOUR after the first explosion, the situation was "too dangerous" for most of the fire-fighting vehicles to get close to the holocaust. The entire plant operation had been "shut-down" within minutes of the blaze, but combustible fluids were still standing in tanks and towers, keeping the possibility of major chain-reaction explosions imminent, according to one source at the security cordon.

One man, smelling of smoke and directing vehicles, said that the only thing to do at the outset was to let the fire burn.

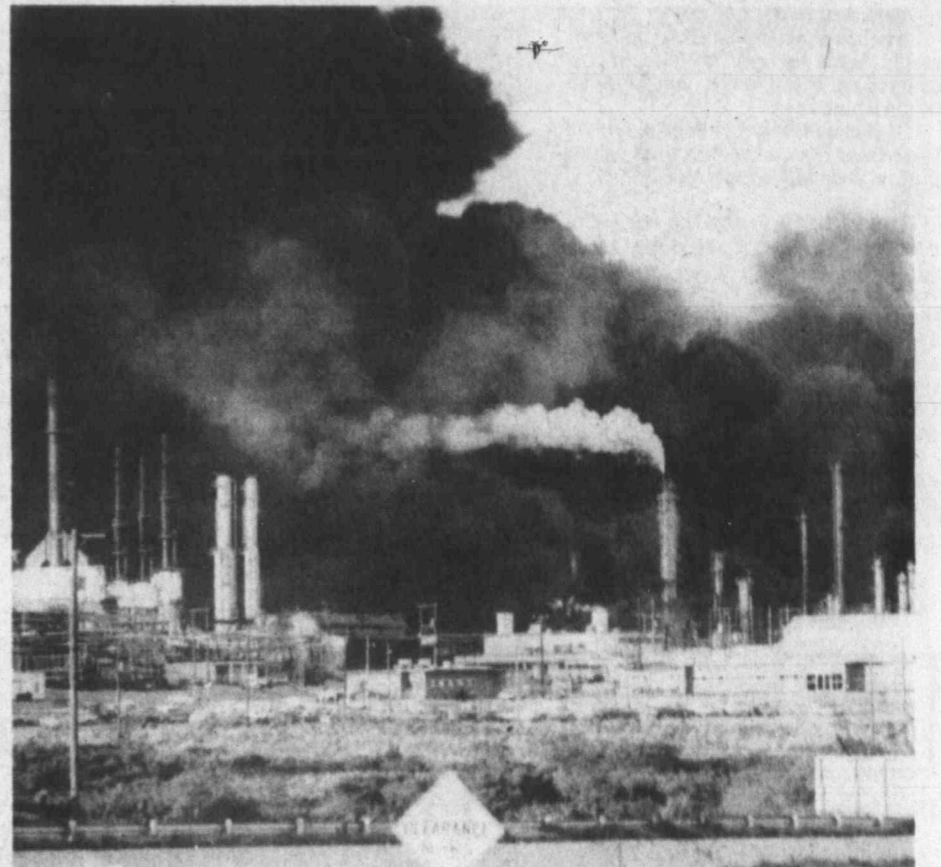
"It's more dangerous to put it out," he said, "because everything is so hot, it would just explode again."

THOSE OF us around the perimeter of the blaze watched the 50-foot flames

licking away at the blackness of the night, hoping everything would be "cool," and that the "Cat-

crachers," would not explode, causing the fire to spread at even a more terrible rate.

"Boy, they're earning their pay tonight," said one man at the scene, in reference to the firemen.



NEAR INTERSTATE — The Cosden Refinery adjoins the access road of Interstate 20, and following Sunday's explosion, the major east-west highway had to be closed for two hours.

Cosden president sought to limit fire, injuries

"I think we have it more or less contained. I hope so," Ken Perry, vice president at Cosden said in concern around 10:25 p.m. Sunday.

About that time, the sixth explosion of the evening echoed in the main plant offices.

Two men standing near him began to run toward the back door. One said, "That sounds like a big one. I hope it's not number six."

"We had two trucks down there," the other man answered. They looked out the back door, "No, it's back the other way."

Perry nodded quietly. "I just don't know any details yet," he said as he was taking off his jump suit and hard hat. He had been as close as he could get to the fire.

Earlier, about 8:30 p.m.



KEN PERRY

be tremendous.

"But we are very interested in keeping everybody back where there won't be any serious injuries," Perry added quietly.

He held his head a minute as if trying to think. And said again, "It's bigger than six years ago. It's really bad."

Perry said, "This is the biggest fire since 1970. In fact, it's much bigger than the fire in 1970."

"As far as I know at this time, we don't have the injuries we had six years ago. We're thankful for that. I'm not sure how it started. Something blew apparently. I got here just 30 minutes ago, and I am interested in getting it under control. We know the losses are going to

Photos By Danny Valdes

Berry had plan to reroute traffic during emergency

W. D. Berry, civil defense director, said he instructed local law enforcement officers to get the traffic routed around Interstate 20 when he first learned of the seriousness of the fire at Cosden Sunday night.

The traffic was halted at FM 700 and routed around Midway Road for two hours with the highway opened back up at 10:30 p.m.

Berry worked the telephone out of the main Cosden plant office attempting to coordinate the effort to avoid accidents to passers-by.

The main thorough fares to Cosden were immediately clogged with cars of persons who worked for the plant,

persons with members of their family in the plant, and curiosity seekers.

Berry contacted highway patrol units and asked them to learn for him if there had been any fatalities or injuries.

He was told that the front office was as close as they could allow him to the scene

so he directed the operations from the telephone in that office.

Patrolman Bill Priest and Ben Lockhart obtained information concerning the number of injuries for the Civil Defense.

Police Chief Stanley Bogard directed his units in placing them at strategic areas to direct the traffic. Deputies Bill Whitten and Sam Smelser rushed to the scene to assist in keeping the area clear.

Berry earlier this year had put a plan down on paper to close the highway near Cosden in case of an emergency. He already had the plan outlined for the possibility.

Webb comes to aid 2nd time

"I wish he'd come out," Mrs. Mary Spannaus said outside the gate Sunday night. She was sitting in the front seat of the car outside Cosden's gate.

She was talking about Col. Harry Spannaus, wing commander, who had gone inside to talk to Webb Fire Chief William W. Thomas and Col. selectee Jerry Grimes to see what else Webb could do to help.

As usual, Webb Air Force Base rushed assistance as quickly as possible to an emergency scene.

Webb officials sent fire trucks and ambulances to the scene. Some trucks were taken inside the plant immediately, and two others were stationed in the roadway outside the gate

waiting to be called.

The ambulance driver also waited in case he was needed. One Webb fireman said, "When that one big explosion went off a while ago, one fellow ran plumb across that parking lot and nearly jumped the fence."

When the fourth explosion occurred at the plant, several men were thrown to the ground. Col. Spannaus turned his head, aside and kept walking.

This is the second big fire during 1976 in Big Spring that has had the assistance of Webb. The base firemen are equipped with fire resistant suits and helmets not available to other departments. Webb firemen also assisted in the compress fire earlier in the year.

When the biggest explosion

of the night occurred, shortly after 9 p.m., Spannaus and an aide had journeyed into the inner recesses of the perimeter, gaining a vantage point within a few hundred feet of the blaze.

"It reminded me of Southeast Asia," said the colonel, returning from his vantage point near the chemical lab.

Newspaper people and police and ambulance personnel 200 feet back of Spannaus were forced to run for cover when the major explosion heated the air and shook the ground. The Webb commander, however, merely had to "turn my head a little because of the heat."

High-grade fuel explosions were old hat to a military man who had seen duty in Korea and Southeast Asia.

Remember 1970?



COSDEN'S 1970 FIRE — The last major fire at Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. refinery until Sunday occurred on February 8, 1970 when an explosion rocked the alkylation unit. The fire then was

more costly in the terms of injury and death as 24 men were injured, with one man dying as a result of his injuries.

Last big Cosden blast injured more

By TROY BRYANT

Sunday's explosion and fire at Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. Refinery caused much greater damage than the refinery's last major fire which occurred in 1970, but was not nearly as costly in terms of injuries and deaths.

The 1970 fire resulted in the death of Travis Greenfield, an operator of the alkylation unit which exploded at 10:22 a.m. on February 8.

Greenfield died several weeks later from burns to more than half of his body.

Twenty-four men were injured in that explosion and fire which damaged only the one unit. The fire was under control in a little over an hour, but the initial blast accounted for the majority of the injuries and damage.

Following the 1970 fire, the refinery was able to operate without the alkylation unit, which produces high test fuel used primarily in blending gasolines.

The 1970 explosion, which was felt several miles away, touched off a spectacular fire. Refinery personnel responded so quickly to the fire, that it was brought under control more rapidly than was first thought.

All over the plant, windows

were shattered, and ceiling panels were blown down like chunks of snow.

Seasoned men, coming from their posts at the plant, were visibly shaken.

"Look," said a veteran of three decades, exhibiting his trembling hands.

The research lab, new at the time, was hit hard. A section of wall was ripped and the ceiling panels plopped down.

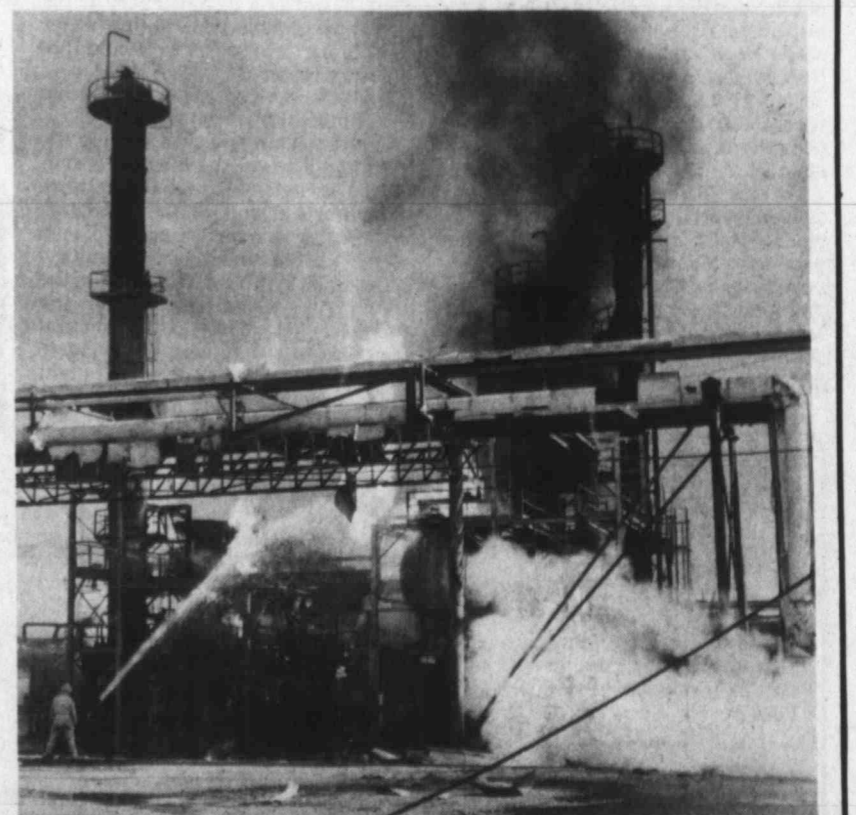
In the control room of the alkylation unit, the structure appeared to almost cave in on one worker, who was pulled out and rushed to the hospital. He was not injured seriously.

Elsewhere, men were bounced by the force of the explosion, which was heard in downtown Big Spring.

Heat from the fire caused pressure in a nearby propane tower to mount until safety valves popped, adding to the spectacular display.

Into the midst of this played a white plume of raw gasoline which, too, caught fire.

Around this circled a rescue helicopter from Webb AFB, while firemen from Cosden, Big Spring and other points shook hoses to cool the burning mass.



FIREMEN FIGHT LAST MAJOR FIRE — Cosden firemen spray water on the alkylation unit, the scene of an explosion which killed one man in February, 1970.

Are American students dumber?

It's possible that the federal government could be largely the reason why your child may be getting a lesser education than he would have 10 years ago.

I realize that the national government seems to get the blame for everything these days, and maybe this is a bum rap.

But it is a fact that college entrance test scores have been dropping off for the last decade. Something is wrong.

THIS PROBLEM was the subject of a Section C feature story by family editor Candy Smith in last Sunday's issue of the Herald. Her story showed that composite American College Testing (ACT) scores have fallen across the nation from average of 20.0 in 1966 to 18.7 in 1974. Those at Howard College have declined from 17.9 in 1966 to 15.8 in 1975.

The tests represent a reasonably constant measure of student educational achievement. They would

seem to indicate that our top college-bound students are at a lower achievement level than those of only a decade ago.

This development could have startling implications for our democratic society in this technological age. What or who is the villain? Are teachers doing a worse job? Are students dumber?

I ASKED BIG Spring Supt. Emmett McKenzie, and he said that in his opinion the main cause could be explained something like this:

Not too many years ago, a large number of students, mostly from low income families, were dropping out. Now through the force of integration and many other programs such as those that emphasize remedial vocational training, many of these students are remaining in school, thanks in a large measure to the federal government.

This good, very good. But it does

have a tendency to bring down the average educational level. Teachers must work with a class on a lower plane.

WHY CAN'T THESE so-called "educationally disadvantaged" children be taught in separate programs which would not hurt the teaching effort of the average or above-average student? Enter again the federal government. The Health, Education and Welfare Department has been putting lots of pressure on schools to keep all classes in proportion. This pressure has the effect of making it most difficult for schools to offer programs for above-average or exceptional students.

Supt. McKenzie says that teachers, faced with a larger percentage of students from the bottom side of the achievement ladder, may be teaching down more to the class as a whole.

So what is basically a good idea, longer education for all students, is having a harmful effect on the better

students.

THERE ARE MANY other possible villains other than HEW. The Dr. Spock permissiveness is sometimes blamed for a lack of self-discipline in students. Television is a likely contributor to mass ignorance as it dulls the students as it does to its adult audiences.

But it is quite possible that the major factor in the declining scores is the lessened emphasis on the above-average student.

IF THIS IS contributing to any extent, I think the HEW should re-examine its guidelines on these matters and individual schools should re-think their attitudes.

It is important to our nation that our public schools not only work to educate below average students, but that they also be a place of opportunity for our above-average and exceptional students.



Strangers in night

Around the rim

Danny Reagan

WARNING!

Do not read this rim! I'm tired of your insulting cards, letters and calls. So in order that you will not "find" objectionable reading material, DO NOT READ THIS RIM!

Okay, has everyone quit reading? Yeah, that's right, turn over there and read some nice quiet stock report, or an innocuous filler. Better yet, turn on the television, watch the Waltons or the "Donnie and Marie Show." You can even take a nap. JUST DON'T READ THIS RIM!

YOU GONE? . . . Hey!! Anybody there!! . . . Annette Funicello is a commie, hey? . . . yoo-hoo . . . hey you with the glasses, Four Eyes!!, hey? . . . Hm . . .

Hey James, I think they've all gone. Tell you what, let's go get Pearl and Gretch and go play tennis. I'll put this thing on automatic, Okay?

. . . and the rains continued. There, the lonely sentinel of mystery sat, shielded by the monolithic structure of the Settles Hotel, blinking as the drops fell from his furrowed brow.

It was evident that the monsoon rains would never end, and the twilight signaled the approach of an impending search for shelter.

THE PILGRIM, with the shadow of a musty beard beginning to appear from his blank face, took the pack from his back and began to assemble a small canvas tent.

"What goes on here?" questioned a voice from out of the encroaching night. It was street soldiers Wallace and Farmer.

The stranger sat silent, merely lighting the last Lucky Strike from the crumpled pack that, with an air of indifference, he tossed into the open tent, now soggy with the rain. He took a long slow drag, throwing the match behind him without looking, and blew the smoke into the heavy rain which dispersed the blue swirls into tiny threads of gray.

"The edge of town's that way," said one of the coppers, in a gravelly tone, made indistinct by the resounding pounding of the raindrops. The other lawman, younger, but with that look of experience, gave a curt motion with

his thumb to indicate the direction of the edge of town.

THE POLICE scanner hooked to the belt of the grizzled veteran blasted out with a message. "Officers in the vicinity . . . a major 10-45." With that, the policemen disappeared into the deep purple of the wet night as suddenly as they had materialized from its secret corners.

The stranger did not look up. He merely flicked the ashes of his dying cigarette into a tiny rivulet of water, cursing its winding way along his feet.

The streets were empty. The gutters roared with the surge of flood waters that had run down Scurry, Main and other high-lying areas.

If man or beast had been about in the downtown region of First and Second, daring to brave the waters that accumulated each time the dark skies let loose scarce a drop, no doubt they would have been swept away; or at least have ruined any plans of getting out of their cars.

The stranger thought of this and much more. He thought of the odd nature of the continuing downpour; and the irony of 39 continuous days of the deluge just began to dawn upon him.

He also thought that he could possibly be in trouble for pounding six-inch steel tent stakes into the surrounding sidewalk. And he thought that he would rather be somewhere else, even at the same place, but only drier.

HE WAS grateful, however, that there were no tigers on Third Street between Main and Runnels, as he was using his tiger gun to hold up the center of his tent.

He thought of much more: home, family, responsibilities, economy, Big Macs, and who would win the Miss Softball American tournament here this weekend, and he especially wondered how many hits "Leapin' Laura" would get.

But that was all he could do . . . think. It was raining too hard to do anything else, even too hard to plant his cotton, and he had already cleared a section of the pavement.

(Cont. next week)

Big Spring Herald

Mailbag

Dear Editor:

The following is a response to the many problems of late regarding our airport:

There once was a city with means, And a few who wished to rule, it seems.

Those who would rule, Behaved as a fool, Soon those who could, and would, support,

Abandoned the ship in port, Away to Midland-Odessa they went, Were thanked, and upon their way were sent.

In the cities' runways weeds then were grown, But who admitted how or when the seeds were sown?

A few ruled and many cried, As for the city — it died, Thanks for your time (and your thought?)

Sincerely,
Tom Ivey,
a business traveler
Silver Heels

Dear Editor:

"A Baseball Mother's Prayer"
Lord, help me not to criticize the coach, for his wife is bound to be sitting behind me.

And, too, Lord, help me not to yell at the first baseman, for HIS mother is behind me, too. (She and the coach's wife probably are sisters.)

And should I take issue with the umpire, Lord, let it be near the concession stand after the game, for the crowd standing around will be good for the Coke and the frito pie business.

Help me, Lord, to refrain from yelling at my own kid when he misses a ball, for there are plenty of other fans who'll do it for me.

Remind me, too, Lord, not to put the Pee Wee team shirt in the dryer. Better for it to be stiff enough to stand alone than to shrink to the armpits.

Restrain me, Lord, from running onto the field when one of mine has a bloody face from a fast ball but instead (like an old pro) to yell "Shake it off!" and do my weeping silently under the bleachers.

And most of all, Lord, help me remember next year when ball season rolls around to which practice fields my four children are to appear.

P.S. If you have any more time, Lord, I'd like a small government loan to be able to feed a family of six at the concession stands six nights a week during ball season.

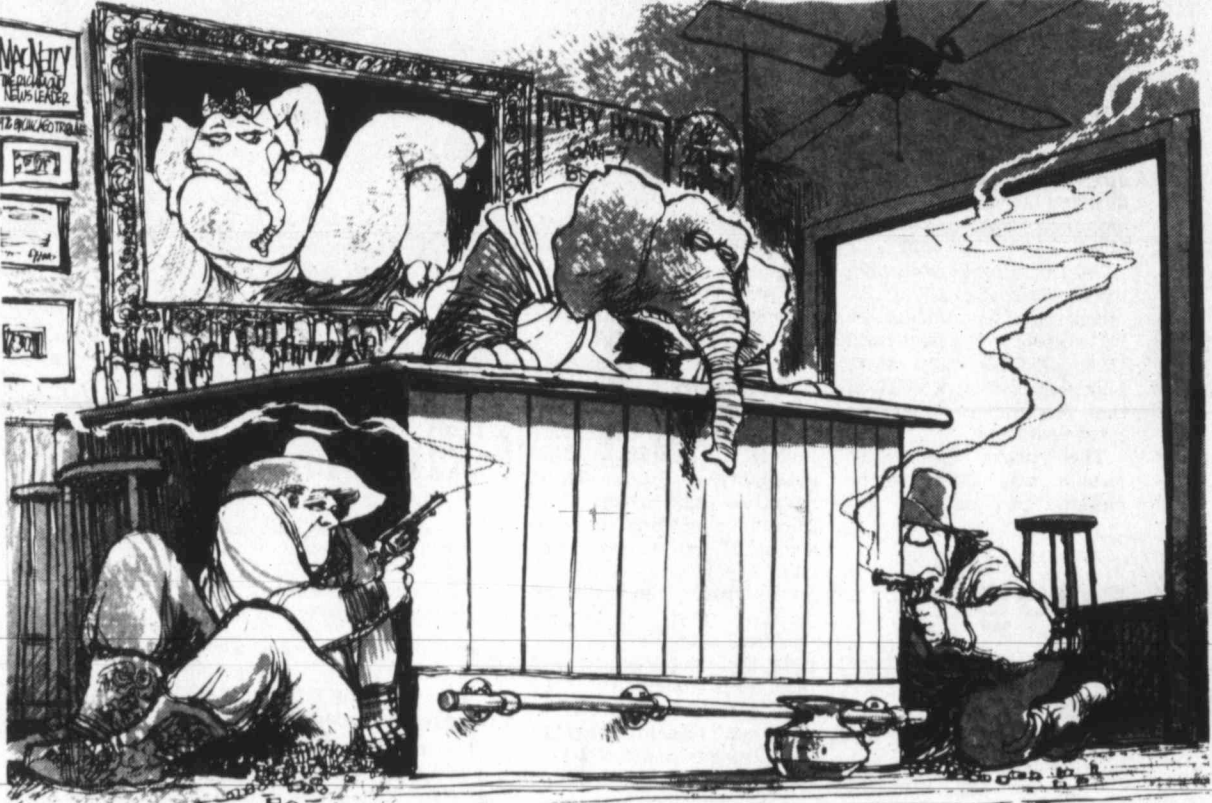
Sincerely,
Margaret Baum
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What others say

We make much of speed, grouching about those who fudge on the 55 m.p.h., castigating the real showoffs. But from time to time something needs to be said about the creepers. Nobody should take a moving vehicle on any freeway if it cannot reach a speed of 45 m.p.h. quickly, or if the driver is unwilling to move on up to at least 50.

To those drivers who believe that slow-makes-safe, could we address a plea: Forget the freeways. At your pace you are a danger to all who drive behind you. Stay on the city streets and side roads for the sake of your fellow human beings. And evidence shows that no tortoise is safe on a freeway.

HOUSTON POST



"HEY! KNOCK IT OFF, WILL-YA? YOU GUYS ARE BAD FOR BUSINESS!"



Acute tonsilitis can lead to quinsy

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My father has had quinsy every year for a long time. It seems to get worse each year. I was hoping you could give me some advice or something he could use for it. — M. A. B.

Quinsy is an abscess of the tonsils. The abscess appears behind the upper part of the tonsil. The usual cause is acute tonsilitis. With it there is edema (swelling) in adjacent tissues and difficulty in swallowing because of swelling in nearby structures. All in all, not a very pleasant affair.

If quinsy recurs this way with your father, it is time to think about removal of the tonsils. This would have to wait until the present quinsy attack subsides.

Sometimes the abscess will burst on its own and sometimes it has to be lanced. Antibiotics may help keep the infection under control until you decide on removal. It certainly should be looked at. There can be a very high fever associated with quinsy.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have what my doctor says is carpal tunnel syndrome in my hands. I was sent to a hospital for tests, and while I was there it started in my other hand. It is still present in both now.

I don't understand very much about the cause of it or if it will get better or what. The doctor says surgery is the only thing. I have been taking water pills. I also have arthritis. Would that cause the problem? — Mrs. R. C.

This is a nerve problem, and it's not uncommon with arthritis. One of the main nerves serving the hand and fingers (the median nerve) passes through a tunnel-like structure formed by the tendons and ligaments of the wrist. When pressure is placed on this "carpal tunnel," pain results.

The usual symptoms are pain in the thumb, the index finger and the middle finger. There is a general weakness of the fingers in trying to grasp. The pain often occurs at night while sleeping, but it can come at

other times. With symptoms in both hands you might suspect arthritis as a cause, sooner than an injury. You mention taking water release pills (diuretics). Fluid accumulation can cause the swellings and that could produce pressure on the nerve I mentioned. The pills may help reduce that.

Gout can be a cause, and a very low thyroid condition could account for a liquid build-up. If you are in menopause, that could also be a factor. (You don't give me your age).

Hormone treatment for the menopause symptoms can help, and injection of a corticosteroid solution has provided relief in some cases.

Generally, conservative treatment should be tried first. If that is not effective, surgery to relieve the pressure might be necessary.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I had a Cesarean operation for my baby. I had an infection while carrying him. The baby is eight months old now, but I still feel very uncomfortable, and sometimes it hurts and I have a swollen stomach.

How long does the Cesarean operation take for effects to disappear? Is it advisable for me to have another baby? Is there also a possibility I may have natural labor? — Mrs. D.B.R.

Normally, one can resume full activity after eight or ten weeks. You can have another baby, but that, too, may have to be Cesarean. It depends on the exact reason the Cesarean was necessary the first time — in other

words the cause of the infection. You did not indicate the location or nature of the infection.

If the infection is cleared up satisfactorily and if you become pregnant, you could very well have normal labor and delivery.

However, I'd say you have more immediate concerns than a future pregnancy. If there are pains after all this time, you should certainly return to your doctor. Could be adhesions from the Cesarean scar or further development of the infection you had.

Troubled with gout? To learn of new treatment for this painful disease, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "The Modern Way to Stop It." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a 24-year-old woman, married, with a three-month-old son. My problem is my skin. I can't say I have acne, but my face is always breaking out. Could you give me some idea as to why it still breaks out at 24? Could it be because I sleep with my hand on my face? — Mrs. M.R.

Difficult to say. The hand could be the cause. So could your pillow. One woman told me she found her problem was with her pillow slip. She began using a fresh one every night and her face acne subsided considerably.

Try that, and try sleeping with your hand under your pillow, bracing your head that way. Let me know if it helps. Other readers would be interested, as would I.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I married outside my faith, and Mike and I have been happy. We really want to serve God and do His will together. However, our prejudiced parents keep pushing their particular church. The compromise we've made is to attend both churches — his and mine. But how long can that go on? What should we do? — P. H.

DEAR P. H.: I thought a particular phrase in your letter was significant. You wrote, "the most ironic thing of all is that our beliefs are basically the same." I say capitalize on that common ground of spiritual mutuality! I would find a third congregation where the services reflect the persuasions of both of you. There you can begin anew, in a fellowship not complicated by previous associations.

It's simply common sense that you can't please both sets of parents. You shouldn't join a church to please either one. Let it be your own decision, as Romans 14:5 suggests.

Church life has changed drastically during the past decade. One faith, the largest U.S. denomination, was described in a recent news magazine as having "crumbled." But churches are not buildings, nor are they staffs or programs. They are people. And when any congregation gets a vision of its mission as Christ intended it, vitality is the inevitable result.

I know there are many churches across America where bright spiritual things are happening — churches that believe the Bible and produce Christian discipleship. Find such a church, and you'll uncover a dynamic force that swallows up petty differences.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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Thailand gets U.S. bases for free

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thailand, which ordered American military forces to leave, is getting \$338 million worth of U.S.-built bases and base improvements for free. On the eve of the July 20 deadline imposed by Thailand for departure of virtually all U.S. military personnel, Pentagon officials said no attempt has been or will be made to get the Thai government to pay anything for the facilities that will be left behind. Pentagon officials take the position that the bases were built to support U.S. bombing of North Vietnam and that, as one senior official put it, "We got what we wanted out of them."

Among major capital improvements, the U.S. departure leaves Thailand with a significant port at Sattahip on the Gulf of Thailand and a big airport with an 11,500-foot runway at U-tapao.

Another legacy of the U.S. presence is a two-lane, all-weather highway reaching from the Gulf of Thailand into the interior.

In addition to these improvements, the

Thais are getting a ready-made U.S.-built communications system to link bases in Thailand. The United States will rent to the Thais about \$2 million in related equipment to help operate the system.

The Thais are expected to pay about \$45 million for 15,000 tons of U.S. ammunition. There will be no cut-price sale, officials said.

Last fall, the United States quietly gave the Thais 23 military planes and helicopters flown to what were then U.S. bases by fleeing South Vietnamese and Cambodian pilots. Those aircraft were old or of little use to the United States, Pentagon officials said.

But the United States refused Thai demands for 82 other former South Vietnamese and Cambodian planes. And the United States has removed from Thailand about 20,000 tons of bombs and other ammunition and "all the things we could use," a Pentagon official said.

Under the new arrangement, the Thais are permitting the United States to refuel planes at one base,

Takli, while those planes are en route between the Pacific area and the Indian Ocean region.

Also, the Thais have agreed to furnish the United States information from a seismic station at Chiang Mai in northern Thailand. The United States is training Thai technicians to operate this former U.S. station, which monitors underground nuclear tests in central Russia.

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HOSED DOWN — A group of striking workers huddle together for protection while receiving a dousing from a high pressure hose used to break up mass picketing outside the Copeland Corp. plant at Sidney, Ohio, Friday evening. Some 37 pickets were arrested. An officer of striking Local 725 of the International Union of Electrical Workers said the methods used by police led to a rock-throwing disturbance by about 2,000 persons outside the jail Friday night, during which another 75 arrests were made.

Coahomans, Big Springers win awards at band camp

By FAYE ROBY
SAN ANGELO (SC) — Rhonda Griffin of Coahoma won the award for most outstanding twirler and Ben Waller, Big Spring was

named outstanding musician in the Honors Band Saturday at Angelo Band Camp, Angelo State University.

Rhonda, a freshman and featured twirler at Coahoma High is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Griffin of Coahoma. She also played the clarinet in the Concert Band Saturday afternoon at Angelo State.

Ben, a trombonist and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, 4205 Parkway, graduated from Big Spring High School this spring and will attend Angelo State University this fall.

The Coahoma Band tied Pampa High School for record attendance with 35 students attending.

Harold Brinson, Camp Director, welcomed parents and friends to the Houston Harte University Center Ballroom Saturday afternoon to hear the students perform in four concerts.

Brinson said the camp enrolled 354 students this year. A 62 per cent increase over last year's enrollment. Two states and 52 cities were represented at the camp this year.

Coahoma students and the

bands they performed in are:

Cadet Band; Laurie Choate, Patricia Roby, Angela Dykes, Michael Myers, James Kirby, and Scott Murphee.

Concert Band; Terry Poteet, Rhonda Griffin, Dana Talley, Suzan Shives, T. Lee Aberegg, Mark Murphee, Tracy Dykes, Laurie Snell and Cheryl Greenfield.

Symphonic Band; David Barbee, Teresa Sneed, Rickey Rupert, Robert Williams, Robbie Pope, Debbie Read, Pierce Mcraw, Sally Kirby, Mike Donald, and Mike Henry.

Honors Band; Julie Hall, Tim Barbee, Paula Mcraw, Robby Rupert, Jay Phinney and Susie Swan.

Stage Band; Tim Barbee, Jay Phinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phinney of Coahoma, took a second place trophy in the talent contest Tuesday night.

Jay played the guitar and sang "Light That Shines in Laurie's Eyes" an original composition.

He also performed a second composition of his own on the violin.

Lot of physical evidence

New clues may net kidnapers

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP) — Investigators say they have compiled new clues which they believe will lead to the capture of three men who kidnaped 26 Chowchilla school children and their bus driver.

"We have a gut feeling that we are getting closer," Madera County Sheriff Ed Bates said Sunday.

And Jack Baugh, criminal division chief of the Alameda County Sheriff's office, predicted authorities would be able to identify one or more of the abductors today or Tuesday.

"Right now we're optimistic that our investigative leads are developing toward some positive information that we think will take us to a suspect," said Baugh.

But despite "an astronomical amount of physical evidence," Baugh admitted that investigators still had not established a motive. "The only thing we have at this time is a kidnap," he said. "As to whether it was by terrorists or for ransom, I don't know."

The 26 children and their driver, on a homeward bound run from summer school, were forced at gunpoint from their bus and herded into two small vans near Chowchilla, a small farming community in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley.

Their captors drove them nearly 100 miles to a gravel quarry near Livermore in the southern San Francisco Bay area and forced them into an underground bunker constructed on an old truck bed. The captives dug their



COMPOSITE DRAWINGS OF WANTED MEN — These composite drawings show two men wanted by police for questioning in the hijacking of a school bus and kidnaping of 26 children aboard the bus and its driver. The drawings were made by the Madera County, Calif., Sheriff's Department from descriptions given by two of the children, Jefery and Jennifer Brown both age 10. All the children and driver escaped.

was angered by the FBI's withdrawal from the case Saturday.

"Their sudden and unexpected withdrawal in the middle of the investigation left a vacuum that was very difficult to fill and taxed the resources of the state and county and hindered our investigation."

While investigators searched for three suspects, Bates would not rule out the possibility "four were involved." He declined to elaborate.

Despite progress, Bates

Bates said in a telegram Sunday to U.S. Atty. Gen. Edward Levi and President Ford.

The FBI said the case was not in its jurisdiction since no state lines were crossed or a ransom demanded.

TAC testimony begins on West Texas routes

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Aeronautics Commission begins taking testimony today on a request by Southwest Airlines Co. to extend its air service to five more Texas cities.

TAC examiner John Soule will preside over the hearings, which may last several weeks.

Southwest is now authorized to serve Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Harlingen. It is seeking permission to fly passengers and cargo to El Paso, Austin, Corpus Christi, Lubbock and Midland-Odessa.

City Atty. S.G. Johndroe Jr. of Fort Worth reportedly will argue that Southwest, which is based at Dallas Love Field, would undercut the financial stability of the Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport by increasing its Love Field operation.

New York Times says... "Hilton Inn is the best place to stay in Dallas."

In a special story on Dallas, The New York Times named three Dallas hotels and said "Hilton Inn is the best place to stay in Dallas. It is centrally located and has two fine restaurants — Trader Vic's and the rooftop Harper's Corner." We invite you to enjoy Dallas Hilton Inn, too. We care.



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Viking landing still has okay

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists "woke up" the unmanned Viking 1 landing craft today and found everything in fine working order for the craft's historic descent to the face of Mars.

"The test has gone by the book," said a spokesman at Jet Propulsion Laboratory here. "The first look (at the craft's cameras and experimental equipment) went as everyone had expected."

The cameras had not been turned on since last September.

The Viking Lander Biology Equipment, a box about the size of a car battery, is the most important of the experiments aboard the unmanned lander — the box contains miniature laboratories equipped to carry on sophisticated life-searching experiments while on Mars.

Dr. Harold Klein, who heads up the project's biology team, says some scientists think the little box is more complex than the entire mechanisms of some spacecraft.

During the wake-up process, the numerous valves in the biology experiment are shut tight to prevent dust and other materials kicked up during landing from obstructing any of the moving parts.

Scientists were also

looking at the final pictures of the landing site, located on a huge slope on the edge of a basin called Chryse Platitia.

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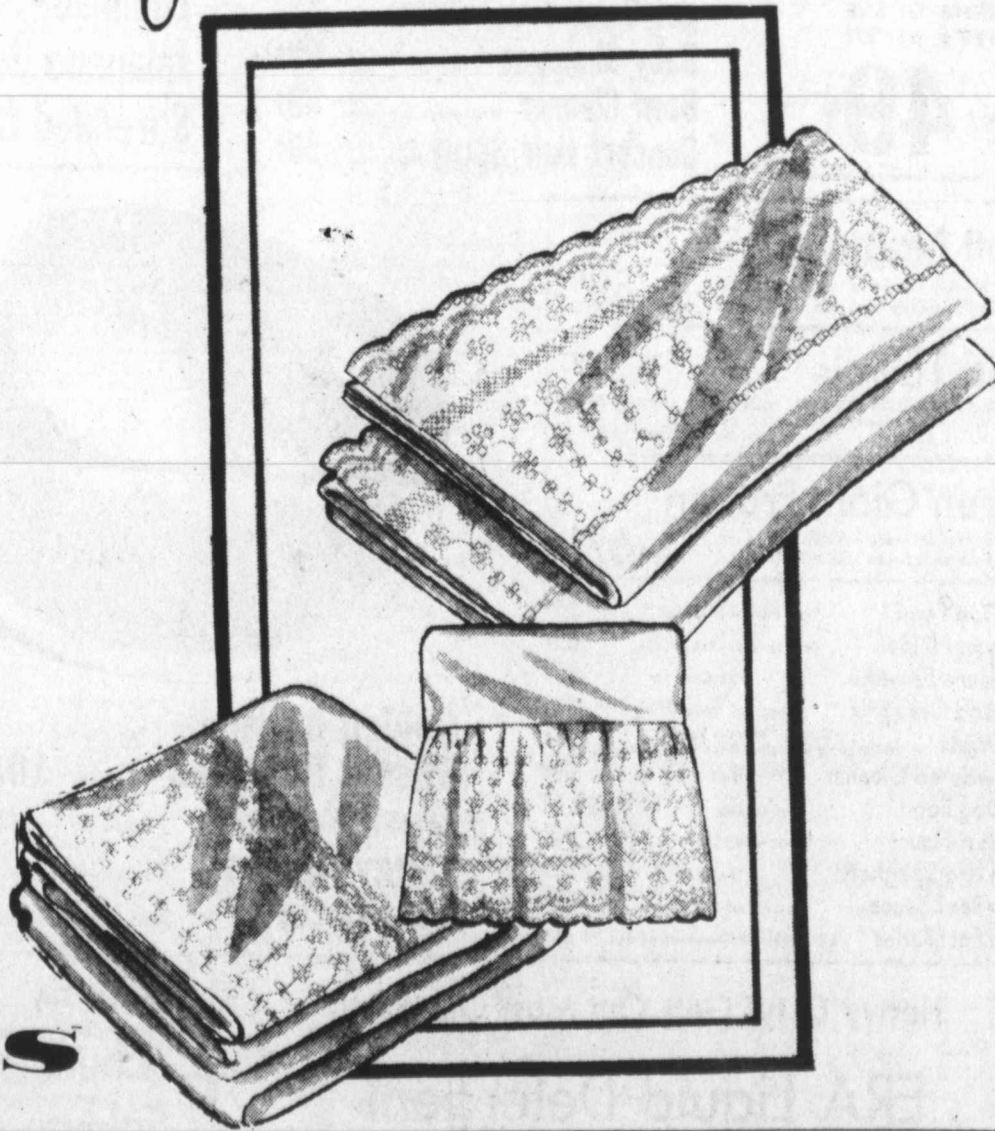
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Graham psyches self

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — David Graham felt a little tense despite a four-shot lead in the \$300,000 Westchester Golf Classic.

So, the 30-year-old Australian gave himself a little pep talk.

"Why should I think negative or be nervous or scared," Graham said he asked himself before Sunday's final round. "After all, the reason I came here was to play well. I was here to win. I was doing what I should be doing. I came to play and had as good a chance as anybody."

"Why should I be nervous or apprehensive?" The little self-psyche job worked just fine. Graham went out Sunday, shot a par 71 and completed a 72-hole score of 12-under 272 to win the rich Westchester by three strokes. He collected \$60,000 for his effort.

And to make the triumph even sweeter, Graham won with a set of clubs he designed himself.

It wasn't easy. The Westchester was



DAVE GRAHAM

'Why should I think negative?'

a designated event on the tour. That meant that all the stars had to play. With the exception of Lee Trevino, they were all at Westchester Country Club — Jack Nicklaus, Johnny Miller, Arnold Palmer, Hubert Green, Ben Crenshaw, Al Geiberger and others.

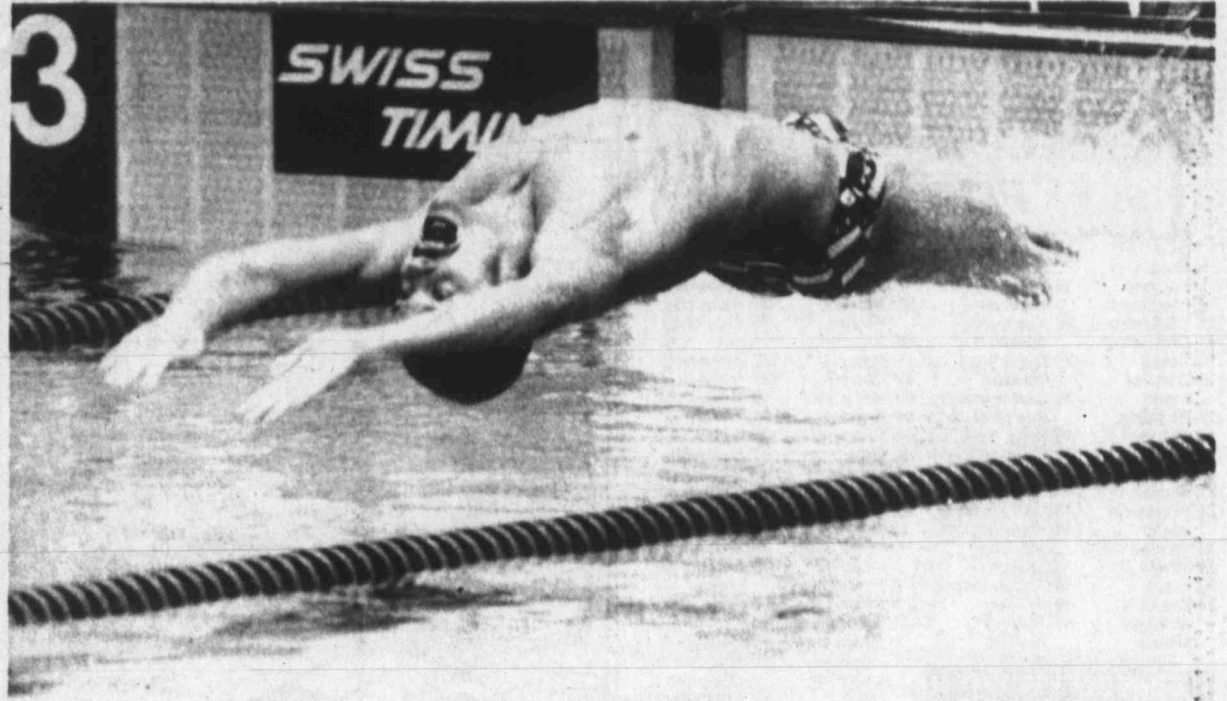
"I don't think I've ever felt better," said Graham, who now makes his home in Hollywood, Fla. "This was a big tournament from both a prestige and financial standpoint. It was my first win on national television."

Graham, whose only other victory

on the U.S. tour was at Cleveland in 1972, never trailed in the four-day tourney. He shot eight-under-par 63 in the first round to the Carlton White. He led White, Mike Wynn and Larry Ziegler by four strokes after a second-round 68, and maintained that margin with a third-round 70.

Sunday, Graham had his lead cut to two after nine holes, but he maintained his steady play while Wynn, Fuzzy Zoeller, Tom Watson and Ben Crenshaw rallied — but fell short. When it was over, Graham had a three-stroke victory over Zoeller, Watson and Crenshaw, who finished with a 20-foot eagle putt. The second place trio were at nine-under 275.

Miller, who last week won the British Open, shot a final-round 72 to finish seven strokes back at 279, along with defending champion Gene Littler. Nicklaus, never a threat over the 6,603-yard course, finished with a 68 and a 280 total. Green, the tour's top money winner was at 281.



BLACKSTROKING TO VICTORY — America's John Nabor of Menlo Park, Calif., kicks off at poolside, on his way to victory in the first round of the men's 100-meter backstroke Sunday at the Montreal Olympics.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

Diablos dump Eastern elite

The Western Division of the Texas League can boast, for the time being, that it is better than the Eastern loop. El Paso's John Caniera can boast he's one of the better pitchers, if not the best, in the league.

Caniera picked up his 11th straight victory Sunday night in El Paso as the West-leading Diablos beat Shreveport, the East leader, 13-3, thus taking four games of the five-game series.

Amarillo, second in the West, won over Jackson, second in the East, 8-3 Sunday in Jackson.

In other games, Arkansas beat Midland 9-5 while Lafayette and San Antonio split a pair, the Drillers winning the first 3-2 and the Brewers taking the second 4-1 in the Alamo City.

The league has an open date tonight.

Gene Schmidt, now 5-4, won for Lafayette. Craig Barnes of Lafayette and Rudy Jaramillo of San Antonio each had two hits and two RBI for their clubs in the first game. In the second contest, Gary Gray doubled with the bases loaded as San Antonio scored all four runs in the first inning.

At Little Rock, John Young's fifth inning homer and a triple in the sixth helped the Travelers win. It was Young's fifth homer and his 20th triple. Earle Chew tripled for the Cubs in the fifth. Reliever Angel Torres saved the victory for starter Mark Covart, won 4-5. Wayne Doland took the loss and is now 9-5.



FIFTH WIN THIS YEAR — Professional golfer Judy Rankin jokes with writers after winning the LPGA Borden Classic at Columbus's Riviera Country Club Sunday. More important than the trophy she holds is the \$10,000 check she will add to her winnings this year. Last week Mrs. Rankin became the first LPGA golfer to win over \$100,000 in a single season.

Big Spring Herald

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Rangers snap losing streak

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Texas Rangers fans were breathing a sigh of relief today—the 10-game losing streak that took their team out of the American League West pennant race is over. But no one is happier than a fat black bunny rabbit in the Ranger clubhouse.

"If I hadn't won this game, that rabbit was going in the microwave oven," said Steve Hargan, who set a club record with a 12-inning pitching sting as the Rangers nipped the New York Yankees 3-2.

"Lenny Randle said in a team meeting a few days ago that we needed a black rabbit's foot to break the losing streak," said Hargan, "so Gaylord (Perry) brought in a whole black rabbit."

Hargan scattered nine Yankees hits in the first seven innings, allowing two unearned runs, and his forkball hopped beautifully in the final five innings as he held New York hitless. Juan Beniquez, who entered the game as a pinch runner in the ninth and scored on a single by Randle to the score 2-2, singled home Jim

NEW YORK TEXAS

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Lyle	2 0 0 0	Randle	2 0 2 1
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		Hargan	3 0 0 0

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Texas: IP H R ER BBSO
E-Hargan, Hargrove, D-Thompson, Freggi, DP—New York 3, Texas 2, LOB—New York 10, Texas 11, 2B—Molton, Burgett, Howell, SB—Alomar, Randle, S-Randle, Howell, Griffe.

Scorecard

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	42	44	.488	11 1/2
Cleveland	42	44	.488	12
Baltimore	40	42	.488	12 1/2
Boston	35	47	.427	17
Milwaukee	35	47	.427	17

West

Kan City	54	32	.626	—
Texas	45	42	.517	10 1/2
Oakland	46	43	.517	10 1/2
Chicago	40	47	.460	15 1/2
Minnesota	40	47	.460	15 1/2
California	37	54	.407	20 1/2

Saturday Results

Kansas City 2, Boston 1	California 6, Baltimore 6
Oakland 3, Detroit 0	Milwaukee 9, Chicago 2
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 0	New York 7, Texas 3, 12 in-

Sunday's Results

Oakland 10, Detroit 1	California 5, Baltimore 6
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Baltimore (Palmer 12) at Kansas City (Leonard 10) 3, (n)	Detroit (Robert 9) at Minnesota (Bane 2) 3, (n)
New York (Figueroa 11) at Chicago (Foster 15) 3, (n)	Boston (Pete 6) at Texas (Boggs 0) 0, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Oakland at Cleveland, (n)	Pitts at Kansas City, (n)
Baltimore at Milwaukee, (n)	California at Minnesota, (n)
Detroit at Texas, (n)	Boston at Texas, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	48	37	.565	10
New York	48	44	.522	13 1/2
St. Louis	40	47	.460	19
Chicago	34	52	.399	25 1/2
Montreal	26	56	.317	30 1/2

West

Cincinnati	58	34	.627	—
Los Angeles	50	40	.556	6
Houston	46	45	.505	10 1/2
San Diego	44	47	.484	12 1/2
Atlanta	41	48	.461	14 1/2
San Fran	38	54	.413	19

Saturday's Results

Atlanta 10, Pittsburgh 2	St. Louis 7, San Diego 1
New York 4, Philadelphia 1	Houston 1, New York 0
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 1	

Sunday's Results

New York 9, Atlanta 8	Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 8
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 4	2nd game 10 innings
Philadelphia 2, Los Angeles 1	San Diego 3, Chicago 6
Houston 7-14, Montreal 6-11	1st game 10 innings
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St. Louis (Forsch 4) at San Francisco (D'Acquisto 0-5)	Cincinnati (Zachry 7) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 4), (n)
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U.S. nets butterfly

MONTREAL (AP) — The American men swept their swimming event, the East German women dominated theirs and the Russians started a fuss.

All were more or less expected in the first full day of competition in the Olympic Games, but the perfect performance by an 88-pound, 4-foot-11, teenage Romanian girl couldn't be anticipated. It'd never happened before.

And that's what started the fuss. Larissa Latynine, the Russian coach whose charges normally dominate gymnastics, tossed a disgusted look at the judges who had awarded little Nadia Comaneci a perfect score of 10 for her performance on the uneven parallel bars in the compulsory exercises.

"I question the performance," said the Russian coach, obviously seeing major competition for her stars, Ludmila Tourkrisheva and Olga Korburt.

"I can see a 9.5, but it should not have been a 10. There were some

flaws. It was not perfect," the Russian coach said.

The judges said otherwise. And the poker-faced 15-year-old marvel who achieved the Olympics' first perfect performance agreed. "I knew it was a 10 all the way," she said.

She responded to the ovation with a shy little smile, a rare occurrence for Little Miss Stoneface, returned to the podium and let waves of sound and adoration wash over her.

But while the Russians may have taken a setback there, they picked up two of the five gold medals awarded in Sunday's first day of competition; the Americans scored a 1-2-3 sweep in the only men's swimming event; the East Germans got two golds — one of their first ever in women's swimming, the sport they're expected to dominate in the quadrennial Games that run through Aug. 1, and the American basketball team won handily.

Mike Bruner, easily spotted by his shaved head that led the way through the water, had to set a world record to

beat out teammate Steve Gregg, Wilmington, Del., to win the men's 200-meter butterfly.

Bruner, a 20-year-old Stanford sophomore, was timed in 1:59.23. Gregg also broke the old world record at 1:59.54. Billy Forrester, Birmingham, Ala., took the bronze in 1:59.96.

Long John Nabor, a towering 6-footer from Menlo Park, Calif., also set a world record, 56.19 in qualifying heats for the 100-meter backstroke but wasn't overly excited about it.

"That sweep did a lot more for me than my own record," he said. "It was just sheer joy to see it."

The Americans' only other medal came as a poor second — some 10 yards back of the East German women's world record 4:07.95 in the 400-meter medley relay. Shirley Babashoff, Fountain Valley, Calif., swimming the freestyle leg, won a duel with Canada's Anne Jardin, to give the United States the silver.

'Russia has to be awed' — U.S. center

"It was our first," said East Germany's Kornelia Ender, one of the products of a concentrated government athletic training effort. She left unsaid the obvious fact that it won't be their last. The East German women hold world records in 12 of the 13 Olympic swimming events.

The American basketball team, which lost its only Olympic game in the controversial finals at Munich in 1972, started the road back with a convincing, 106-86 victory over Italy, a team that beat Olympic defending champion Russia in the European championships.

"I'm sure Russia has to be awed with what they say today," said center Mike Kupchak of North Carolina, who tossed in 19 points. Adrian Dantley of Notre Dame scored 20 and Scott May of Indiana 16 as the Americans ran up a lead that reached

30 points at one time.

"I was surprised with the ease with which we won," said Coach Dean Smith.

The Russians were undismayed, however, and rolled over Mexico 120-77.

In another game, Czechoslovakia whipped Egypt 103-64. The Egyptian players took the court just moments before their government in Cairo ordered the team home, making it the 27th to pull out of these politically-plagued Games.

Most of them, more than 20 African nations, went out Saturday in protest of New Zealand's participation. They have objected to a New Zealand rugby team's tour of racially-segregated South Africa. Guyana became the first Western Hemisphere team to pull out Sunday.

The International Olympic Com-

mittee was meeting Monday and the possibility of sanctions against the teams that withdrew was a likely topic for conversation.

The Russians picked up their two golds in flyweight weightlifting and the 100 kilometer team road race, winning the cycling event in 2:08.53. Poland and Denmark followed.

Alexander Voronin, a Siberian factory worker, tied his own world record with a combined lift of 242.5 kilos (533.5 pounds) for the gold in flyweight weightlifting. Gyorgy Koszegi of Hungary was second and Mohammad Nassiri of Iran third.

An East German student, Uwe Potteck, won the free pistol gold medal with 573 points from a possible 600. Harald Volmar, also of East Germany, was second with 566 and Ragmar Volmar of Sweden third with 562.

Boycotting nations on trial

MONTREAL (AP) — The future of the black African countries in the Olympic Games was at stake Monday as the International Olympic Committee (IOC) met to discuss sanctions against the nations that have walked out of the Montreal Games.

The 27 nations in the boycott have created a situation without precedent since the Olympics began in 1896. But only some of them are subject to disciplinary action under IOC rules.

Disciplinary action could be taken against those countries whose athletes had already been drawn in their

events. Africans involved in boxing and soccer are liable to be dealt with.

The countries that boycotted Saturday's opening ceremony have committed no offense against the rules.

"We cannot compel anybody to march in the parade," an IOC spokesman said. "They are simply invited to do so."

But Zambia was scheduled to meet Spain in soccer on the first day. The game was a sellout, and had to be canceled.

And boxers from Nigeria, Zambia, Egypt, Uganda, Ghana, Kenya and Upper

Voita all figured in a draw which had been made prior to the walkout. The IOC could take action against the national Olympic Committees of all those countries.

Sanctions could take one of three forms: —Permanent expulsion from the Olympic movement.

—Temporary suspension. —Withdrawal of aid under the IOC's Solidarity Program, which uses revenues from television at the Olympic Games to finance courses in coaching and scholarships in sports administration around the world.

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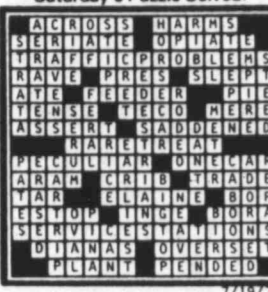


LIQUID REFRESHMENT — New York Jets' quarterback Joe Namath takes a drink from a plastic canteen during break in a workout Sunday at Jets training camp at Hofstra University in Uniondale, N.Y.

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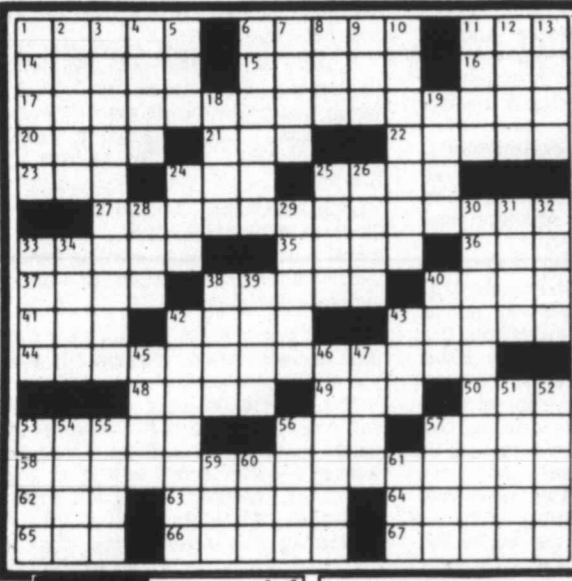
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 - 21 Annoy
 - 22 Philippine island
 - 23 Guided
 - 24 Wave: Sp. group
 - 25 Frank
 - 27 Coach's strategy session
 - 33 Daisylike flower
 - 35 Tenant's expense
 - 36 Yes's antithesis
 - 37 Daffy individual
 - 38 Commemorative pillar
 - 40 Belg. river
 - 41 Criticize severely
 - 42 Infrequent coin
 - 43 "As - goes..."
 - 44 Minimal working
 - 48 Secondhand
 - 49 Fr. river
 - 50 Playing stuff
 - 53 Slanting flower
 - 56 Outer: comb. form
 - 57 Ancient Persian
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 - 62 S. ul: Fr.
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 - 65 Barker of films
 - 66 Old Eng. coin
 - 67 Ranch animal
 - 19 Bombastic outburst
 - 24 Possessive
 - 25 Russ. city
 - 26 Side of a nut
 - 28 Purview
 - 29 Dress up
 - 30 Urgency
 - 31 Fr. city
 - 32 "Jane -"
 - 33 European mountains
 - 34 Drench
 - 38 Fill to the brim
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 - 40 Swerve off course
 - 42 At ease
 - 43 Troops
 - 45 Soothe
 - 46 Distinctive character
 - 47 Prescribed form
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 - 59 And not
 - 60 Sticky stuff
 - 61 Public conveyance



Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

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DENNIS THE MENACE
7-19

"HE'S NOT MAD AT YOU, MR. MOSHER... RUFF'S HIS NAME, AN' KNOCKIN' PEOPLE DOWN IS HIS GAME!"

JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

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

VAYEH GHUDO
DOUBIT PERREF

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

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: GAUGE PANIC OBTUSE MORBID
Answer: You may go for it whether it's red or green! — CABBAGE



NANCY
7-19

"THIS HEAT IS AWFUL... I'LL REST ON THAT CAKE OF ICE"



TOPPIX
7-19

"But first a moment of silence for those absent members who gave above and beyond the call of duty and are now serving time."



PEANUTS
7-19

"HOW MUCH FARTHER TO CAMP, SIR?"



JUMBLE
7-19

"NO! YAK YAK... SAID TO BE A 'GIFT' FOR A POLITICIAN."



MARY WORTH
7-19

"I... I SIMPLY CAN'T BELIEVE IT!"



MARY WORTH
7-19

"MAYBE THEY'VE GOT HER SURROUNDED!"



DICK TRACY
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"YES, WHEN YOU GAVE THE PRINTER COPY FOR THESE LABELS, YOU MISPELLED GALLSTONES!"

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MARY WORTH
7-19

"FRAN HAS CALLED THE MILES HOME TO INQUIRE ABOUT AD'S ILLNESS... AND RECEIVED SHOCKING NEWS!"



MARY WORTH
7-19

"IT IS TRUE, DUNCAN! DR. BALLARD ANSWERED THE PHONE!"



B.C.
7-19

"IF I HAD A MILLION CLAMS, AND WERE TO DIE TOMORROW..."



PEANUTS
7-19

"SIR, THE KID BEHIND ME CALLED ME A NAME..."



MARY WORTH
7-19

"A LIEUTENANT SIMS QUESTIONED BECKY, BUT I TOLD HIM I REFUSED TO HAVE HER ANSWER ANY MORE QUESTIONS WITHOUT YOU PRESENT, HAROLD!"



MARY WORTH
7-19

"HE NEVER LOOKED MORE FIT... OR SEEMED MORE FULL OF DRIVE!"



GASOLINE ALLEY
7-19

"When you an' Miss Melba aim t' marry, Rufus?"



DICK TRACY
7-19

"EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT AN OXFORD OR HEIDELBERG GRADUATE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SPELL YOUR CLIENTS' NAME!"



MARY WORTH
7-19

"I... I SIMPLY CAN'T BELIEVE IT!"



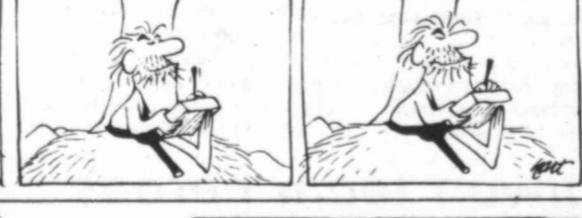
MARY WORTH
7-19

"HE'S BEEN WORKING SO HARD ON HIS CAMPAIGN... I DON'T SEE WHY A MAN PUTS HIMSELF THROUGH THAT!"



RICK O'SHAY
7-19

"I RECKON I'M GONNA HANG, HIGH SHOT, BUT THE WAY I'VE LIVED, I NEVER FIGGERED I'D DIE IN BED."



B.C.
7-19

"TO LEAVE THIS EARTH WITH 'EFTY' HANDS, WOULD FILL ME NAUGHT WITH SCORROW"



BLONDIE
7-19

"LAST NIGHT I TOLD JULIUS WE SHOULD STOP FIGHTING"



BLONDIE
7-19

"I TOLD HIM WE SHOULD LEARN TO SETTLE OUR ARGUMENTS PEACEFULLY"



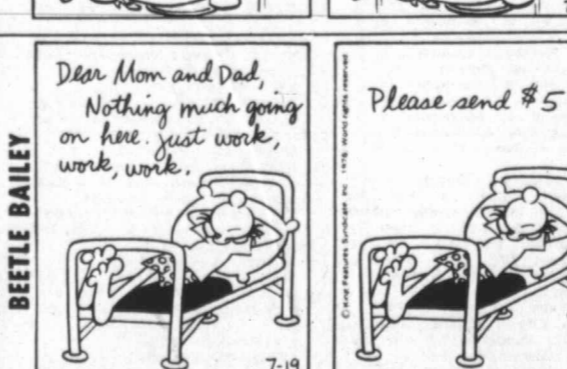
SNUFFY SMITH
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"WHO'S THAT STIRRIN' 'ROUND OUT IN TH' YARD, MAW?"



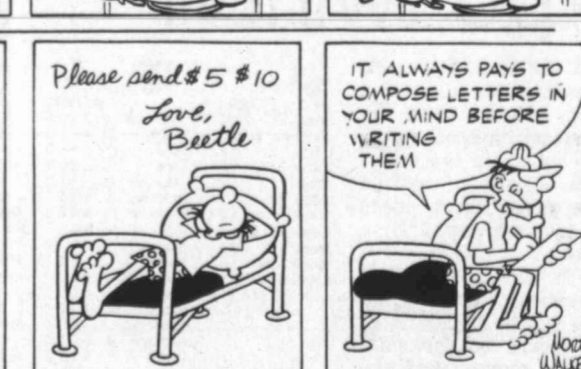
GASOLINE ALLEY
7-19

"When's a good time?"



BEEBLE BAILEY
7-19

"Dear Mom and Dad, Nothing much going on here, just work, work, work."



BEEBLE BAILEY
7-19

"Please send \$5"



SNUFFY SMITH
7-19

"IT'S JEST 'OL BULLET, PAW..."



SNUFFY SMITH
7-19

"HE'S GITTIN' HISSELF A MIDNIGHT SNACK"



WIZARD OF ID
7-19

"THE NEW COURT CENSOR IS REPORTING FOR DUTY, SIRE."



WIZARD OF ID
7-19

"HOW STRICT IS HE?"



SNUFFY SMITH
7-19

"...HE SPENT SIX YEARS SHELTERING HIS KID FROM RUMP ROASTS"



SNUFFY SMITH
7-19

"PRETTY TOUGH"



WIZARD OF ID
7-19

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Short on lids?

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Government officials, manufacturers and consumers alike are keeping their fingers crossed and hoping that there won't be another shortage of canning lids this year. So far, however, no one is willing to predict what will happen.

Previous shortages, caused by lack of materials, a failure of manufacturers to anticipate the demand and hoarding by some Americans, prompted investigations by Congress and the Federal Trade Commission.

"None of the probes turned up any evidence of wrongdoing on the part of the industry. Neither did they provide any clues on how to stop the problem from recurring."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says manufacturers are expected to turn out more than four billion replacement lids this year. Bill Kerr of the Kerr Glass Co. of Los Angeles, a major manufacturer, said he did not know whether four billion would be enough.

"I'd have to ask you what the demand will be," he said, noting that no one anticipated the sharp jump in the number of people who started growing their own fruits and vegetables to try to beat inflation and later turned to home canning to

store their produce.

(Note: Canning jars are reusable; lids aren't. Each new jar comes with a lid and there were claims that manufacturers were deliberately withholding replacement lids so that home canners would have to buy the jars even if they didn't need them. The claims were never proved.)

The crunch — if there is one — will come later in the summer when people actually start canning. The advance situation varies from state to state.

"We anticipate no shortage," said a spokesman for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, interviewed early in the summer.

In contrast, a spokesman for the California Department of Consumer Affairs said he had surveyed stores and found, "There's definitely a shortage. Not as bad as last year, but definitely a shortage."

Several factors may ease the problem. Inflation has abated and people have found that it is not always cheaper to grow and can your own food.

The number of companies manufacturing canning lids has increased, meanwhile, although a recent study showed that some of the new varieties are less efficient than the old standards.



Should children know real parents?

DEAR ABBY: Many parents are disturbed because in some states it is now possible for adult adopted children to "unseal" their records and find out who their biological parents are.

This is an answer to my prayers because somewhere in the world is a 21-year-old girl I gave up for adoption because I was an unwed mother who wanted my child to have a better life than I could give her at the time.

I hope my daughter wants to know her "real" mother. I want her to know that I have no desire to replace the woman who raised her. I just want my daughter to accept me as her "other mother." I wonder if she realizes that I could have done what many other girls in my position have done—had an abortion. Instead I chose to risk my own life in childbirth in order to give her life.

Perhaps my daughter would like to meet me just to say, "Thank you."

HER OTHER MOTHER

DEAR OTHER: Please read on for a letter from a mother who has been on both sides of the adoption table.

DEAR ABBY: When I was 17 I had a baby girl out of wedlock. I gave her up for adoption because her father couldn't marry me. (He was married.)

I became a registered nurse and subsequently married a very fine physician. We seemed unable to have children, so we adopted a baby girl. Within a year I gave birth to a baby girl. Two more children followed.

I have never forgotten the baby I gave away, but I hope with all my heart she does not seek me out. The woman who adopted her and raised her from infancy is the only mother she's ever known and is her "real" mother in every sense of the word.

I know, because I am also the mother of an adopted child whom I love every bit as much as my biological children. If my adopted daughter were to seek out her biological mother, deep down I would be crushed.

If my biological daughter were to suddenly locate me, I can see nothing but problems for her, me, my family and the parents who adopted her.

I realize that all adopted children are curious about their biological parents, but in satisfying their curiosity, they are bound to open up a lot of wounds and create many problems.

I think one set of parents is enough for any child. What do you think, Abby?

BOTH SIDES

DEAR BOTH: I agree.

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Queen eyes Anne in Olympics

EDITOR'S NOTE: Associated Press sports editor Wick Temple attended a party given by Queen Elizabeth II and had the rare opportunity to talk with the Queen of England.

By WICK TEMPLE
AP Sports Editor

MONTREAL (AP) — On a beautiful Canadian afternoon, the Queen entertained at a small party on the royal yacht Britannia to celebrate the Olympics. The dignity of the realm was everywhere in evidence and Elizabeth II proved to be as gracious and regal as ever hoped for in a queen.

Looking forward to seeing her daughter, Princess Anne, competing in the Olympic equestrian events, the queen seemed excited and gregarious despite her long American Bicentennial trip.

Despite a protocol officer's statement that there would be no reporting on the Sunday party, the queen answered questions from American reporters.

Like any mother, she was proud to have her daughter marching in the Olympic opening ceremony. However, even though the queen had the best seat in the house as she formally opened the games, she never saw Anne.

"Perhaps she had her (wide-brimmed) hat turned down over her face, but I couldn't pick her out," said the queen. "But my husband did."

Prince Philip was talking to an Olympics official a few feet away. He had, indeed, spotted the princess, first member of the royal family ever to compete in the Olympics.

"She was near the end of the procession, wasn't she?" asked the queen. The answer was yes.

Had she talked with Anne, who is staying at the Olympic village?

"No, I haven't. I'm never home," Elizabeth said with a bemused laugh. "Even when I'm out here, I can't be reached." Her schedule has been loaded with public appearances but she said she was looking forward to going to Bromont, Quebec, later this week to watch Anne compete.

Kloor gets state honor in Waco competition

"The judges used to ask me things like what my favorite color is," noted Dawne Kloor. "Now they ask me how I feel about women's lib or what I think about the energy crisis."

Although only 11 years old, the bright-eyed daughter of SSgt. and Mrs. Louis Kloor is used to answering such questions, being a veteran of various girls pageants throughout the state.

Since she started entering these events at the age of six, Dawne has won three crowns, two plaques, nine trophies, two banners and a host of other recognition for her efforts.

Her latest triumph came a couple of weeks ago at the "Texas State Cinderella Miss Pageant" in Waco, Tex. Competing against girls her age (10-12 years old), she won the "best party dress" portion of the pageant, which is similar to the evening gown competition of her older counterparts.

She scored high enough overall to be invited to the "International Cinderella Miss Pageant" in Dallas, July 26-30, where she would be going up against girls from 40 states.

"I don't know whether she'll enter that pageant," said Sergeant Kloor. "It would cost more than \$200 in expenses and we might skip it and go back home on vacation to Crowley, La. As far as I know, she's the only girl from around this area to go to state competition and win an honor."

Dawne is the 1975 "Little Miss Big Spring" and has tap danced to two consecutive talent category wins at the Midland "Our Little Miss" pageants in 1973 and 1974.



MISS DAWNE KLOOR

She owns a Midland "Miss Dixieland" title for modeling southern belle type gowns. She has danced before the Midland Lions Club and on an Odessa television show, "High Noon."

If the Kloors decide to go on vacation, she might dance in the Louisiana governor's mansion, Governor Edwin Edwards, whom Sergeant Kloor knows personally, is from the same small town as the sergeant. Sergeant Kloor's sister, Susan Osborne, is a secretary to the governor.

As for the future, Dawne said, "I would like to enter a pageant later on and try to win a scholarship. I want to teach dancing when I grow up."

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Wakouts mar Olympics

MONTREAL (AP) — The troubled XXI Olympiad is underway with four world record performances on the first day of competition — two by American swimmers. But the political squabbling that could cost the Games the participation of 27 countries continued unabated.

The International Olympic Committee meets today to consider how to react to a boycott or threat of boycott by 26 Third World nations in a dispute with New Zealand. The IOC could decide to impose sanctions in three forms: expulsion from the Olympic movement, suspension, or withdrawal of financial aid to a boycotting

nation's sports programs.

The 27th nation figuring in the political disputes is Taiwan, which in a separate controversy withdrew because it was not allowed to compete under its chosen designation of Republic of China.

On Sunday, the first day of competition, three world records were broken and one was equalled:

—Mike Bruner of Stanford University won a gold medal by the United States by swimming the men's 200 meter butterfly in world-record time of 1 minute, 59.3 seconds.

—John Naber of the University of Southern California shattered the world mark in the 100 meter backstroke semifinals with a time of 56.19 seconds.

—Uwe Putteck of East Germany scored 573 of a possible 600 in free pistol shooting.

—The Soviet Union's Alexander Voronin equalled his own combined total record of 533 pounds, 8 ounces in flyweight weightlifting.

In other competition, Romania's Nadia Comaneci scored an unprecedented perfect 10 on the uneven parallel bars in women's gymnastics competition.

And the U.S. basketball team put in a strong performance, defeating Italy with a convincing 106-86. The United States lost the gold medal in the sport to Russia in 1972.

New Zealand is the butt of radical Third World antagonism because it currently has its rugby team touring segregationist South Africa, enemy territory to black-Africa. It was New Zealand's refusal to cancel the tour that led to the protest walkout at these Olympics by the African nations and Guyana.

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Defendant (s).
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff (s) Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 9th day of August 1976, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas.

Said Plaintiff (s) Petition was filed in said court, on the 23rd day of June A.D. 1976, in this cause numbered 23,158 on the docket of said court, and styled, BIG SPRING EDUCATION EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff (s), vs. ELAINE GENEVIEVE HENDERSON DOYLE, LINDA JONES AND R. T. JOHNSON Defendant (s).

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Collection of note made payable to the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union.

Plaintiff (s) Petition as filed in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this the 25th day of June, A.D. 1976.

SIGNED:
ATTEST: PEGGY CRITTENDEN, Clerk District Court, Howard County, Texas.
BY: GLENDA BRASEL, Deputy JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, 1976

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Ridin' fence

Man of six facets



with Marj Carpenter

There's a fence out at Webb, so I can honestly say I was ridin' fence when I went to the impressive swearing in ceremony for Mayor Wade Choate Wednesday.

He was officially made a member of the National Credit Union Board for a term expiring December 31, 1981. The framed certificate on display at the event was signed and sealed by President Gerald Ford and Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State.

There aren't many of those around, since nobody can remember anybody else receiving a national Presidential appointment in Big Spring — not lately anyway.

The words on the certificate were impressive and included such phrases as "Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability of Wade Choate of Texas, I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Member of the National Credit Union Board."

Among the letters of congratulation from Washington was one from Congressman Omar Burleson and a wire from Senator John Tower, which said in part, "As I told my Senate colleagues when your confirmation vote came to the Senate floor, you have proven to be an effective spokesman who knows the credit union industry, its problems and potentials, and who will serve both the industry and nation well."

For Big Spring to have a man who has received a Presidential appointment of this magnitude is an honor for the entire area. The chances are one in a million to rehash an old phrase.



PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION — Wade Choate looks a little in awe of the document naming him to the National Credit Union board. The signature and seal are of the President of the United States.

But as I stood watching the crowd, I realized Wade Choate is a man of at least six facets. There is the side known to the state and national credit unions. Part of the crowd was official representatives from those organizations. They have a lot of confidence in him.

There is the side of the employer. His employees were on hand for the event and looked mighty happy about it. There is the side where he is known as mayor. I looked around at all of his fellow councilman, who were present, as well as city administrators. And they all have a high regard for Wade.

Then there's the fourth side — the side of civic leader. I noticed a lot of others in the crowd who work on endless committees and projects with Wade Choate for the good of Big Spring.

Those in attendance included the fifth side of Wade Choate. There was a group of

very close personal friends there.

And then there was his family. His wife, son and daughter — his mother — Wade's from the oldest family in the county.

You hear people say, "I'm from one of the old families." Wade is a descendant of the Bud Roberts family, who was the first settler in the county — the oldest family.

He was surrounded Wednesday by the people with whom he is close. But this busy man is effective on six different fronts. I believe it was Emerson who said, "To have a friend, you must be one." Wade has friends.

And they were there Wednesday sharing in this honor. Out near Webb's fence.

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\$2 million in stolen securities recovered

FORT WORTH (AP) — Authorities have recovered an estimated \$2 million worth of securities stolen in 1968 from the Westinghouse Lamesa woman treated for gunshot wounds

Electric Corp. Officers from four intelligence agencies took two men into custody Saturday night at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport and seized a briefcase full of the securities. One of the men was later released.

The recovered securities were part of a shipment which disappeared between New York and Chicago in 1968, said Timothy R. James, agent in charge of the Texas attorney general's organized crime division.

Members of the state attorney general's office, the D-FW airport's police intelligence division, and officials of the Tarrant and Dallas Counties specialized crimes units worked on the probe, which they said had been underway for two months.

Authorities said the scheme was part of a highly sophisticated, major organized crime operation extending across the Southeast.

The men, both from Miami, were stopped as they boarded a Miami-bound flight in the Braniff terminal.

David Pimberton, 39, appeared Sunday afternoon

before Justice of the Peace Floyd Gray in Fort Worth and was charged with possession of a forged instrument. Bond was set at \$100,000 and Pimberton was remanded to the Tarrant County jail.

Authorities said the scheme allegedly operated by the men was part of a highly sophisticated organized crime operation extending across the southeastern United States.

The FBI had been involved in chasing the stolen securities for eight years, James said. He said small numbers of securities started showing up on the market several years after they disappeared.

Securities have been seized in Miami, New York, Cleveland, Los Angeles and Chicago.

Officials said Pimberton was carrying a black briefcase containing 1,385 common stock certificates, each made out for 75 shares.

The certificates, blank when stolen, had been filled out as if authorized, officials said.

They said such certificates would be used for collateral for obtaining money from lending institutions.

Minerva Reyes, 17 of Lamesa, is in Malone-Hogan Hospital here being treated for two gunshot wounds in the right leg.

Police Chief Lee Bartlett Jr. of Lamesa said that it was reported to him around 8 p.m. that the girl had been shot twice in the leg. An investigation on the incident is being conducted in Lamesa.

Miss Reyes was treated and released from the Medical Center Hospital in Lamesa and re-entered the hospital here Sunday night.

Elusive girl finally found

A 13-year-old girl created a lot of work for a lot of people who spent Sunday afternoon hunting her all over South Mountain.

The hunt included horse-back riders, people on foot and an airplane flying over the area.

The girl apparently left home around 1 a.m. Sunday. One woman in the Silver Heels area said she gave a sandwich to a girl that answered her description at noon Sunday.

A police spokesman said this morning that the girl was apparently located late Sunday trying to hitchhike on South 87.

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