

LOOKS LIKE U.S. COMING OUT OF RECESSION

Record Trade Surplus Posted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's index of leading business indicators rose 1.9 per cent in June, pointing to an improved economy in months ahead, the Commerce Department said today. It was the fourth consecutive month the indicators have pointed to improvement.

The department also reported a record trade surplus during the second quarter of the year of \$3.5

billion and a record surplus in the first half of 1975 of nearly \$5.5 billion.

Imports of petroleum and petroleum products were reported down to an average of just under 5.7 million barrels a day in the second quarter of the year, compared with an average of slightly more than 6.2 million barrels a day in the first quarter. Cost of oil imports was listed at \$5.9 billion down from \$6.5 billion in the

first quarter.

The Commerce Department said eight of the nine categories in its index of leading indicators increased in June. This was led by an improvement in total liquid assets of financial institutions. Also increasing were average work week, sales deliveries, changes in prices of a select category of goods, stock prices, the money supply, new orders from business and building

permits.

The only indicator that fell was contracts and orders for plant and equipment.

The increase of 1.9 per cent in the indicators put the index at 98.3 per cent of the 1967 average of 100, the highest since last October when it was 103.

The index had increased 2.2 per cent in May and 3.4 per cent in April.

The Commerce Department

recently revised the indicators index to provide what it feels is a more accurate measure of business trends in the economy. But it is also reporting the old index, and this declined 1.4 per cent in June, the first drop since it was replaced.

It is possible to make meaningful comparisons between the new index and

business indicators of past years since the Commerce Department revised past indices to reflect the new system of economic measurement.

The Commerce Department report on second quarter trade follows by a day its report on Monday that the nation had a trade surplus in June of \$1.7

billion, which was a record.

The quarterly trade report was on a balance-of-payments basis, meaning it excludes military trade of U.S. defense agencies and other adjustments that are included in the monthly trade reports.

The Commerce Department said the trade im-

provement resulted from a larger reduction in imports than in exports, with imports declining \$3 billion, to a total of \$22.3 billion while exports declined \$1.4 billion to a total of \$25.8 billion.

It said the changes were due primarily to steep reductions in imports of petroleum and other industrial supplies,



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WITNESSES AT JOAN LITTLE TRIAL — Sgt. Jerry Helms (right) and Patrolman Johnny Rose, of the Washington, N.C., police department, leave the courthouse today after testifying at the Joan Little murder trial in Raleigh, N.C. Helms and Rose testified they discovered the partially nude body of Beaufort County jailor Clarence Alligood who Miss Little is charged with slaying.

Teen Shot By Bartender Sparks Detroit Violence

DETROIT (AP) — A black teen-ager who was shot by a white bartender, touching off violence in a small section of west Detroit, died in a hospital early today, police reported.

The victim, 18-year-old Obie Wynn, was shot Monday night by a bar owner who said he found the youth

tampering with his car.

The shooting resulted in a night of violence between police hurling tear-gas at hundreds of rock-throwing young blacks who roamed through the Livernois-Fenkell area.

Police said that by early this morning most of the trouble had subsided.

Wynn, admitted to Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital after the shooting, died of head wounds.

Police said they had little information about Wynn. A department spokesman, Officer Don Nash, said Wynn had a record of "extensive police contacts" but no criminal record.

He said, nevertheless, that the new bill authorized more than his budget request and that the high cost "could not be tolerated."

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HOT-DAYS

Mostly fair this afternoon through Wednesday, with continued hot days. The high today and Wednesday will be in the mid 90s, the low tonight in the upper 60s. Winds will be southerly 5-15.

The World At-A-Glance

FT. CHAFFEE, Ark. (AP) — The boredom and monotony at this Vietnamese refugee camp have been broken by a rash of legal disputes that has prompted officials to call for outside help. The disputes have included the disappearance of \$18,000 in gold, custody fights over children, property disputes and divorces. George Gauss, the civilian director here, said Monday he has asked the American Bar Association for help "because of the many legal problems caused mainly by culture shock." The ABA is setting up free legal aid programs at the four refugee centers — Ft. Chaffee; Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Timothy Blake of Coral Gables, Fla., chairman of the ABA program, has visited the refugee camps and says, "The problems are incredibly complicated because of language and cultural barriers. In many cases, the refugees aren't allowed to leave the camps until legal disputes are cleared up."

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Farmers in Iowa need a good, soaking rain within a few days or they will risk losing up to 650 million bushels of corn, state Secretary of Agriculture Robert Lounsbury says. At current market prices averaging about \$2.85 a bushel for Iowa corn, the potential loss to farmers could be in excess of \$1.8 billion. "If it doesn't come this week, we'll be hurt more than we'd like to admit," Lounsbury said Monday. "The drought conditions might cut yield 30 to 50 bushels per acre." Iowa produces about 20 per cent of the nation's corn crop and in a good year will harvest more than 1.2 billion bushels. The forecast for this year had been 109 bushels an acre.

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The lower house of Congress approved legislation Monday night to nationalize U.S.-owned oil companies running Venezuela's oil industry which earned the nation \$10 billion last year. Exxon, Shell, Gulf, Mobil, Sun and Texaco subsidiaries with assets unofficially estimated at about \$1.1 billion would be affected by the bill, which goes to the Senate.

KRAKOW, Poland (AP) — His head bowed in silent prayer, President Ford placed a wreath today at an international monument marking the site of Nazi Germany's Auschwitz gas chambers where millions died in World War II. Accompanied by Polish Communist party leader Edward Gierek, Ford flew from Krakow airport to the Auschwitz camp by helicopter for the brief ceremony that preceded a presidential speech in Krakow's market square. The presidential jet, Air Force One, had flown here earlier from Warsaw. Ford is on a European trip that will take him to Helsinki on Wednesday to sign an East-West summit agreement.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The pond fronting the 11th tee at the Grandview Golf Course isn't the only hazard. The worst hazard is a bird protecting its turf at the water's edge. The red-winged blackbird swoops down at every player approaching the clump of bushes it calls home. It makes special targets of players with bright caps or bald heads. "He actually landed on one guy's Panama hat and pecked at it and he's drawn blood from a couple of bald-headed guys," said Chick Schumann, a clubhouse attendant. "He's a vicious little rascal. You can tell he's mad."

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — The Organization of American States was expected to effectively lift an 11-year-old diplomatic embargo on Communist Cuba at a special conference opening today. Despite some last-minute delaying tactics by Chile and Peru, the resolution was expected to pass with a solid majority.

HOUSTON (AP) — A garage owner shot and killed off-duty Houston policeman Philip Hackney today after Hackney kicked down the door at the apartment of the officer's mother, police said.

Police said the man told them he mistook Hackney for a man who had assaulted the officer's mother Monday.

No charges were filed in the case at once.

Override Astros Begin Isolation Period As They Recover

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress today overrode President Ford's veto of a \$2 billion health bill, the first time in five tries this session that the House mustered enough votes to enact into law a measure that Ford rejected.

The vote was 348 to 43, or 99 votes more than the two-thirds majority necessary to override.

The Senate met in a rare weekend session Saturday to override Ford's veto to 15.

In his veto message, Ford called the health package excessively costly and said some program duplicated existing health efforts.

The health bill authorizes about \$500 million less for health revenue sharing and nurse training than in two separate bills which Ford vetoed at the end of the last Congress.

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Tests Not Conclusive

"Inconclusive" is what police called evidence uncovered through testing bloody towels thought connected with a baby abandoned in a trash container.

The towels were sent to a Houston doctor to determine whether they might link a supposed suspect to the baby.

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials declined to call it pilot error.

They said the U.S. spacemen may have failed to throw two necessary switches because their gas-inflamed lungs are vulnerable to infection.

The two switches were to start an automatic landing system.

The official account of the incident was released Monday as Thomas P. Stafford, Donald K. Slayton and Vance D. Brand prepared to end a four-day hospitalization. They were being taken to secluded

quarters today to begin 10 days in isolation.

The astronauts are to continue tape recording their accounts of the mission during their isolation. The seclusion was ordered because their gas-inflamed lungs are vulnerable to infection.

Dr. Glynn S. Lunney, technical director of the Apollo-Soyuz mission which ended last Thursday, said precise details of what caused the gas leak are still unclear.

A lapse in communication apparently occurred between Slayton, who was calling off checklist items,

and Brand, who was to have switched the automatic system on.

Failure to throw the switches as the Apollo command module was dropping toward an ocean splashdown meant that small steering rocket motors were not shut off.

One of the motors was located on the outside of the module, just two feet from a small duct that admits air into the cabin to equalize pressure. Through this valve came a cloud of nitrogen tetroxide, an element of the rocket fuel, that sent the crew into a coughing spell

Turk Commanders Take Control Of Installations

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkish commanders officially took control of all U.S. intelligence gathering bases in Turkey today, the general staff announced.

Its statement said operations were suspended on all the common defense installations in Turkey except the North Atlantic Alliance functions of the strategic airbase at Incirlik in the southeast.

"Turkish commanders are in full control of all combat and intelligence gathering systems on the installations," the statement said.

Meanwhile, in Brussels, Turkey was going before North Atlantic Council to ask whether its other NATO allies would supply arms that had come from the United States before congress imposed an embargo after Turkey invaded Cyprus. No immediate decision was anticipated.

The Turkish Foreign Ministry said that 20 more bases were being taken over today, bringing the total to 25 occupied U.S. installations.

However, the U.S. State Department said the Turkish government has not demanded removal of U.S. personnel.

The ministry said Turkish military commanders on Monday moved into a major U.S. base at Karamursel southeast of Istanbul, radar stations at Sinop and Prinecik, two smaller installations at Belbasi near Ankara and Kargaburun near the Black Sea coast.

Turkish sentries controlled traffic moving in and out of the installations.

The Foreign Ministry said

Turkish commanders would work with the senior U.S. officer at each base.

The Turkish Ministry of Customs said the government has stopped importing fuel for the two squadrons of Phantom jets stationed at Incirlik.

The Turkish actions are in reprisal for the House of Representatives vote against lifting an arms

embargo on Turkey. The embargo was imposed after Turkish troops invaded Cyprus.

President Ford, on a visit to Warsaw, Poland, said in a letter to House Speaker Carl Albert, "My responsibility for the national security and conduct of foreign affairs have led me to urge in the strongest terms that the House lift the embargo."

Extra Activities Set For Reunion

Preparations are firming for the 51st annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion, which will be held here Friday.

Registration will get under way at 9 a.m., in the Old Settlers pavilion, located near the totem pole in Comanche Trail Park.

Tickets for the barbecue will be available at the registration desk, according to D. B. McCann, reunion president.

An old-fashioned concessions booth will be in operation in the park most of the month, offering such items as son-of-a-gun stew, cake, homemade ice cream, pie, tea cakes and other delicacies.

The most elderly individuals attending the reunion will be guests of the Old Settlers Reunion Association.

Pete Jenkins and his Howard County Playboys will furnish music during the reunion and, in addition, will play for the 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock dance in the pavilion that evening.

A drawing will be conducted at 10 p.m., for a

handmade quilt. The quilt was made and donated by Mrs. R. W. McNew, herself a long-time Howard County resident.

Extra activities planned include a tobacco-spitting contest, horseshoe pitching, egg race and an old-fiddlers' contest (open to all fiddlers).

Special awards will go to the oldest old-timers present, those coming the farthest to attend the reunion, the longest-married couple among those present and the best-dress old-timers on hand. The couple over 65 with the most authentic costumes, those under 65 and the best-dressed boy and girl will all come in for awards.

The old settlers group first assembled on the McKinney farm near Coahoma in 1924, later moved to Parkish Park (or Ropers Grove) at the east edge of town. For the past three decades, the reunion has taken place in the city park.

McCann has again urged those who can help in the expense of staging the reunion to forward donations to Box 2624, Big Spring.

Arrest Accused Slayers Of Webb Airman's Kin

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Two men accused of killing two American Air Force officers, including the brother of a Webb Air Force Base airman, and three Iranians were captured after a one-year gun battle with security forces, the official news agency Pars reported today.

A brief government announcement said Vahid Rahmandad and Momen Khamoushi were seized Monday afternoon.

They are accused of killing U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Paul R. Shaffer Jr., 45, Dayton, Ohio, and Lt. Col. Jack J. Turner, 45, Carbondale, Ill., last May.

Shaffer was the brother of



LT. COL. JACK TURNER
TSgt. William L. Shaffer, stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring.

Pars said they were also involved in killing Iranian Gen. Zandi Pour and his driver, as well as the assassination of an Iranian U.S. Embassy clerk.

The news agency said the terrorists confessed under interrogation and also identified their accomplices in the killings.

It added that documents on the captured men "showed the ring was planning to assassinate more people," but it did not elaborate.

A group calling itself the Revolutionary Republican Movement of the Armed Forces of Iran said in Paris that it was responsible for the murders of the two officers.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

STRANDED AT STAIRLESS DOORWAY — Sarah Coburn, tenant this Dallas apartment, explained to newsman her situation. I told my landlord I wasn't paying anymore rent until he fixed the leak in my kitchen roof." She continued, "Then this morning, he just came out and tore down the stairs." The landlord not only tore down the front stairs, but the back stairs as well. The City ordered the owner to replace the stairs within 24 hours or face a fine.

Ambition A Good Thing

Traditionally, the lower-level elected offices, state boards and regulatory agencies have been political backwaters in this state, more often the end of the line than stepping stones to higher office. There are signs, though, this is changing — and it could be of great benefit to the state if it is.

At present there are at least two office-holders — one in a "minor" elected post and the other on a state board — who seem to have higher political ambitions. State Comptroller Bob Bullock is viewed as a possible future candidate for governor or lieutenant governor, or possibly attorney general. Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie is seen in the same light.

And both men have been much more vigorous in pursuit of the duties of their present office than their predecessors — almost certainly because both still have higher ambitions.

Certainly the state will be better served, by and large, by officials who still have hopes of higher office than by those who want nothing more than to hold their present posts peacefully and profitably. That rule doesn't apply, of course, like any generalization. But the ambitious politician out to attract attention and

court potential voters is a better risk — and a better public advocate — than the office holder who has been rewarded for years of previous service with a safe sinecure, and whose fires of ambition are banked. It will be interesting to see how Christie and Bullock

fare, if indeed they do pursue higher elected office. If they are successful, the various agency posts and lesser state offices will take on new political importance — and that could be very good for the average Texan.

A Break For Small Savers

The small saver who often uses the payroll deduction plan to buy U.S. savings bonds is going to get a break at last. The Senate Finance Committee, acting quickly on a recommendation by Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, agreed to eliminate the 6 per cent interest rate ceiling on savings bonds.

"We have been unfair to the small savers for a long, long time," Simon told the committee.

Sen. Russell B. Long, chairman of the committee, agreed, saying, "It is not fair to tell the small saver that just because he can only buy \$12 a month worth that he has to settle for 6 per cent when the big in-

vestors are getting 8 to 9 per cent."

Under the committee proposal the Treasury Department would set the interest rate on Series E and H bonds to reflect market conditions.

Savings bonds account for 25 per cent of the Treasury debt held in private hands. They are usually held for long periods of time and are an important source of stability in financing the federal debt.

There is no reason why the small saver should not benefit from the market rate for interest, as the big investors do.

Those London Dogs

Art Buchwald

LONDON — It seems only fitting that at the beginning of the celebration of our Bicentennial we visit the mother country to whom all of us owe so much.

I AM HAPPY to report, with only a few exceptions, that most Englishmen have gotten over the American Revolutionary War. In a few of the private gentlemen's clubs in London you may still hear someone shout "We've got to send more military aid to the Tories in the Colonies!" But now these men are, thankfully, in the minority, and most of the British people are willing to write off the Revolution as a bad show that George III got them into by duplicity and overconfidence.

STILL, ONE hard-liner at White's Club told me, "We should have never gone in there with the Hessians unless we expected to win. Our problem was we didn't use everything in our arsenal against the revolutionaries. The only thing those shiftless Colonialists understood was force."

"Do you balem George III for getting you into the war you couldn't win?"

"I blame the War Office. They never understood the terrain, and they didn't think the insurrectionists would fight. But we still could have won if Parliament had not tied George III's hands when it came to voting more aid."

THERE IS also still a great deal of criticism in some circles of the military. At Boodle's Club a retired major told me, "If Gen. Wolfe had not been killed at Quebec in 1759, we would have never lost. He was the only military leader we had. In London Lord North received so

many optimistic reports from the likes of Gen. Howe and Sir Henry Clinton that we all thought His Majesty's boys would be home by Christmas. We were lulled into a false sense of security by Gen. Cornwallis' extremely inflated body counts. Everyone over there insisted Washington was finished at Trenton, N.J."

ANOTHER HAWK on the Colonies, Col. Blaine, Ret., said, "I don't know whether to say this publicly or not, but the reason we lost is the navy. Adm. Grave's decision not to engage the French off the Chesapeake Bay was a disaster. I'm still waiting for an inquiry, but I doubt if it will take place. Too many heads would roll."

The consensus among most Britishers is that the war's over and done with and England may be a better place for having given the Colonialists their independence.

"I was for us being there at the beginning," an old man in Hyde Park told me. "But then they invented television, and when I saw with my own eyes the frightful atrocities being committed by British troops I changed my mind."

AN ENGLISH banker said he was glad the American war was over because it had been such a drain on the budget.

"We never really needed the Colonies," he said. "I would hate to think of what this country would be like today if America was part of the Empire. Besides, you could never trust an American to remain a loyal subject of the crown."

"Why do you say that?" I asked him.

"Just look at what your people did to Nixon."



"And what can be the use of him is more than I can see."

Case Of Nerves



John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — After convincingly foretelling the end of the recession, at least as it is interpreted by the followers of statistics, the stock market seems to have succumbed to a case of nerves.

It isn't alone. The banking, investment, industrial and consumer segments of the economy are equally upset. Suddenly the future isn't as certain as they had thought. Beginning last December the market took off on a 300-point advance in the Dow Jones industrial average, heralding the end of

production declines several months later. Now it can't seem to see a few weeks ahead.

The immediate confusion arises from the direction of interest rates and inflation, both of which are headed in the wrong direction from a stock investor's viewpoint. Something may be very wrong, the market is saying. Could it really be true that prices are rising again? And interest rates too? Just weeks after we thought the bottom of the recession had been reached — even before we could enjoy the upturn?

One month's statistics don't constitute a trend; the next month's figures could show it all to be an aberration. But nobody seems to be in the mood to ignore the recent upturn in prices and interest rates.

Chase Manhattan Bank recently summed up the concern in the lead article of its International Finance publication. "The recession is ending," it declared, adding with far less certainty: "What comes next?" "The evidence points to an early renewal of economic growth," Chase states.

Surgery Can Change Voice

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband had surgery for removal of a large aortic aneurysm. He recovered well except for his voice. It sounds as though he has a bad case of laryngitis.

He was on a respirator a few hours after surgery. Could that have caused it? His voice is important to him in his work. He is a broadcaster. Will his voice come back? I have heard about Teflon injections. Please comment. — Mrs. L.

It is possible the voice change is related to the aortic surgery. Since it has been only three months since the operation, however, full recovery could not be expected. You might expect more with time.

Teflon injections have been used effectively in some cases of vocal cord disturbance. Teflon is a semi-liquid plastic material that has many uses in reconstructive surgery. In vocal cord surgery, there is a fairly prolonged period during which the voice should not be used. The specialist would be able to tell you whether or not such surgery is feasible, needed or timely.

The respirator would not have caused the voice problem.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have diverticulosis, and also

a heart problem, for which I was put on a blood thinner. After a few months blood went into the colon and I had a pretty bad time of it.

I was taken off the blood thinner, and put on a bland diet — no rough food at all. You say that a little roughage won't hurt. Can you explain? Please send along your booklet, "Don't Let Diverticulosis Throw You." I'm enclosing 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for the mailing back.

It has been over a year since my last problem, and I've been afraid to get off the diet. — M.B.S.

Adequate roughage is not harmful in diverticulosis. Notice I said diverticulosis (outpouchings of the colon). Diverticulitis, where the outpouchings become inflamed, is different. Sometimes this can explain an episode of bleeding.

The anti-coagulant can "thin" the blood so that bleeding occurs at fragile sites. After a year, the "itis" part of your trouble should have become healed and you should be able to add some roughage to your diet. After a year, you should have returned to your physician for specific instructions regarding this.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been over menopause for two and a half years and

my doctor insists I take estrogen. I showed slight spotting. I was told this was caused by taking estrogen. What is your opinion about estrogen? Does it give you lots of pep? Is it good for the skin, does it increase your sex drive, etc.? Will it put weight on? — Mrs. J.G.

Many doctors recommend continued use of estrogen beyond the immediate need to alleviate menopausal symptoms — such as hot flashes and irritability. But this use depends on symptoms and other findings. Estrogen isn't a panacea for all feminine ailments. It will make up for gradual ovarian function decline in menopause. If women seem better with it, then there doesn't seem to be any overriding reason to discontinue it.

Spotting can be what is called "breakthrough bleeding," and this is controlled by adjusting the doses of the hormone downward. Estrogen may contribute to fluid retention.

For a comprehensive discussion of how to cope with the change of life, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 399, Elgin, Ill. 60120, for his invaluable booklet, "Make Menopause Easier." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

MIA Promoted

Around The Rim

Jo Bright

The big manilla envelope interested me immediately because of the return address in the upper left hand corner. It was from Sawyer Swords in Lubbock.

COL. (MIA) AND Mrs. Smith Swords and their family are remembered by many who knew them while they were stationed at Webb AFB. They took active roles in community and church affairs, and Big Springs were saddened when Smith was not among the military men who returned from Vietnam. One role Sawyer did not want was that of "MIA wife," but she accepted it with courage and has spent years working for the M.I.A. cause.

I'm certain local acquaintances would like to know about the Smith family and, for that reason, I think Sawyer would not mind my printing her letter.

"Dear Jo: Do you remember Paddy? She was just ten when her daddy left for Da Nang. Seems impossible that the years have gone by so fast.

"We still have heard nothing new as to an accounting of Smith and can't bring ourselves to declare him dead — feeling this should be an action of the government. We hope (and support) for the promised accounting and for the recovery of the men who evidence shows the possibility that they are prisoners.

"Our son, Smitty, attended the

state M.I.A. convention in Dallas in early summer. Everyone was hopeful for governmental support for no aid in rebuilding Southeast Asia until an accounting of the M.I.A.'s. Unfortunately, none of us were able to go to the national meeting last week in Washington. Paddy's wedding date was just too close. As it is, I feel we could use another week and I've been working on the arrangements since before final exams last semester. I believe it will be a sweet wedding. Everything's all dotted Swiss and daisies.

"I STILL haven't graduated! Since coming to Lubbock I seem to be falling apart. A slipped disc and a busted ankle curtailed my activities. I was supposed to graduate at the end of the summer — only seven more hours to go when Paddy announced her intention of marrying. My grades are good; have an overall 3.5 G.P.A. Not from brains — I just outworked the other students.

"Had you heard that they promoted Smith to Colonel? I wasn't sure whether to laugh or cry. Naturally, we are proud, but what a shame that he couldn't be here to enjoy it. With four of us in college, the money does come in handy. I am grateful for that.

"We enjoy seeing friends and acquaintances from Big Spring. When you come up, please stop by.

"Sincerely, Sawyer Swords."

EDITORIALS/OPINIONS

Arrivederci Roma

William F. Buckley, Jr.



In a recent visit exchange, the author of the best-selling *Breach of Faith* made some interesting observations. Theodore White, by the way, has seen his name number one on the best-seller list more weeks than any other author, living or dead. This time around is his 13th as Number One, so he has carved out for himself, whatever his political views, a niche in Guinness's Book of Records.

I raised with him a point I have myself not previously meditated, nor seen meditated elsewhere. What are the obligations of an author toward his critics? The question was prompted by a dyspeptic column (alas, there are few which can other wise be characterized) by Garry Wills, who learned that this time around, Theodore White, a liberal who made the mistake the farliterary left will never forgive him for, namely to write that Richard Nixon is a member of the human species who has not only weaknesses, but strengths (Garry Wills said as much before he was radicalized by the kids in 1968).

For such a blunder, the hard humorless left is unforgiving. . . . so when the galleys of his book came out, he instructed his publisher not to send out a set to the New York Review of Books, which is a bookish fortnightly accumulation of a broad spectrum of neuroses about the world at large. In practical terms, all this means is that the magazine could not dump on White's new book on publication day, lacking the lead time necessary. So they had to go out to the book store, buy a copy, and dump on White in the next issue, which they did. Asked whether this was a form of censorship, as charged by the loose-thinking Mr. Wills, Mr. White replied that he could get as fair a hearing from the "New York Review of Books" as a Jewish freedom-fighter could get from a Nazi court.

I sympathize with him because the NYRB owns a spite-sheet called the *Virginia Kirkus Review of Books*, which is substantially devoted to the task of dissuading book buyers, in advance of a book's appearance, from stocking a book by any conservative writer. On the same day I visited with Mr. White, I received my 14th straight dump from *Virginia Kirkus*, describing a forthcoming volume as you and I might describe a collection of essays from Pravda.

Fortunately, Kirkus is not taken seriously by the majority of book buyers, as sales of Mr. White's books readily attest and, for that matter my own. Still, it had never occurred to me to be so inventive as to deprive the NYRB of the lubricant for its guillotine, and I rejoice in my discovery of the author's trivial little authority to retaliate against the mastodons who like to mangle the work of their opponents and hang it high on a telegraph pole to scare off like-minded men, in the tradition of the bandit chiefs of revolutionary Mexico.

A second point Mr. White professes with great frequency, his "respect for the Presidency." It is perhaps the principal thesis of his book that Nixon fell because he undermined the highest secular ideal in this country, namely the respect the people feel for the President.

I have run across that phrase throughout my lifetime, as of course all of us have; but I found myself, in my iconoclastic mood, wondering just why? All men are sinners. But the chances that you are a sinner rise proportionately as you achieve high political office: that is, generally true.

A man who achieves the presidency is much likelier to be dominated by ambition than a man who does not, and people who are seized by ambition tend to be less attractive than those who are not.

My Answer

Billy Graham



I want to ask a simple question. Is it a sin to smoke cigarettes? You see, I've heard arguments pro and con. I'll give them up if you say it is.

A. V. B.

Don't give up cigarettes because of anything I say. That's not reason enough, or you'll start the habit again. Paul says in Romans 14:5, "Everyone must decide for himself."

May I assume you're a Christian? If so, the reason you should quit smoking is found in I Cor. 6. Two statements particularly, "Haven't you yet learned that your body is the home of the Holy Spirit?" and "Use every part of your body to give glory

back to God." Quite obviously, smoking would be detrimental to this "temple."

Then from a practical standpoint, just talk with your local office of the American Cancer Society. They'll tell you that this year 81,000 will die from lung cancer — approximately 222 daily. And they say lung cancer is largely a preventable disease, since most of it is caused by cigarette smoking.

So what would your decision logically be? The only defense I see of smoking in the advertisements is that it provides an allusion of social acceptance, or the delusion of personal pleasure. Smoking may not send your soul to hell, but it can send your body prematurely to the grave.

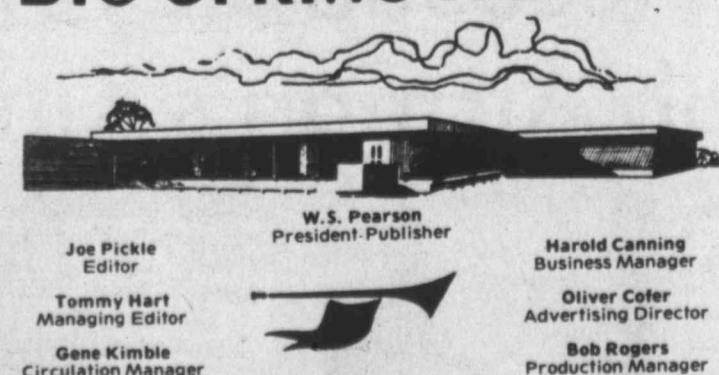
A Devotion For Today

"He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength."

(Isaiah 40:29)

PRAYER: O Lord, help us always to remember Thee, and to look to Thee for strength and hope when things pile up and despair would bring us down. Amen.

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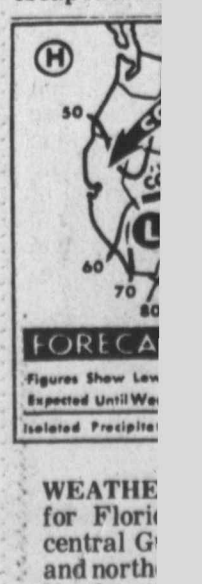
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Military Ruler Of Oil-Rich Nigeria Overthrown In Coup

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — Gen. Yakubu Gowon, military ruler of oil-rich Nigeria, has been overthrown in a bloodless coup, according to reports reaching here today from the West African nation.

Gowon, who was in Kampala attending the summit meeting of African leaders, received the news from an aide and said, "I have a clear conscience. There is nothing to worry about."

Radio Lagos, monitored in Johannesburg, South Africa, said Joseph Garba led the coup.

In Washington, sources identified Garba as a 32-year-old colonel and commander of the guard unit which was responsible for Gowon's personal security. They said he was trained in British military schools.

The U.S. sources stressed that there was no immediate indication that Garba had replaced Gowon, but they said Garba personally made the announcement of the ouster on Radio Lagos.

The British Broadcasting Co. (BBC) quoted Radio Lagos as saying the 40-year-old Gowon had ceased to be head of government "in view

of what has been happening in the last few months." It did not elaborate, but there has been growing pressure for a return to civilian rule.

A French news agency dispatch said Lagos radio declared that Gowon had "ceased to exercise power."

An executive of an American firm with \$100 million in holdings in Nigeria said in St. Louis, Mo., that representatives of the firm reported by telephone from Nigeria that the cities were quiet and that the coup had been rumored for months. He cited the pressure for civilian rule.

Foreign observers said the name Garba sounded like a name from Nigeria's northern region, raising the possibility that the coup may have resulted from tribal differences among the country's three regions. Gowon, too, comes from the north, but he is a Christian while the majority of those from the region are Moslems.

Nigeria is black Africa's largest and wealthiest nation with a population of 60 million and a land area larger than Texas.

Gowon, who had addressed the assembly of the Organization of African Unity Monday night on the responsibilities of African leaders, was still in the conference hall when the aide broke the news to him. Gowon returned to the dais and apparently informed Ugandan President Idi Amin, who looked surprised

and shook Gowon's hand.

Gowon sat down briefly, then left the hall and returned to his fifth-floor suite at the nearby Nile Hotel. He remained calm and smiling.

Diplomatic sources reported that Gowon might fly to a country neighboring Nigeria, possibly Cameroon.

The 46-nation OAU suspended its meeting for several hours after the coup report reached here.

A member of the Nigerian delegation to the OAU talks, reached by telephone from New York, said Gowon "was not surprised," but would not elaborate.

Radio Lagos was quoted by the BBC as saying that a dusk-to-dawn curfew had been imposed and international telecommunications links cut. Anyone breaking the curfew ran the risk of being shot, the broadcast was quoted as saying.

All airports and borders were reported closed and private cars banned, but civilians were allowed to go to work as normal.

Gay Church Meeting

DALLAS (AP) — More than 2,500 members of one of the nation's largest religious organizations for homosexuals begins its annual meeting here today.

The founder of the Universal Fellowship of the Metropolitan Community Church, the Rev. Troy Perry, says his organization's membership has grown from 12 to 17,000 since he held his first church service in 1968. He attributes its success to changing social attitudes.

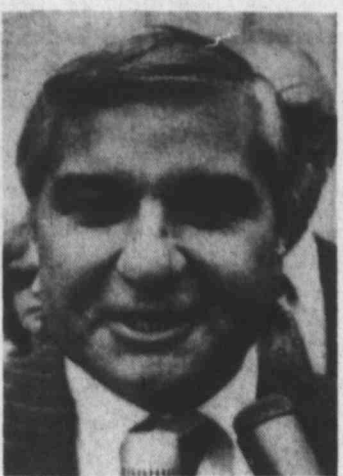
"I don't think this church could have gotten off the ground in any other time," Perry said.

But he said, "I don't think acceptance of homosexuals will ever be greater than what you have now between blacks and whites."

Perry said he founded the church with his own home in Los Angeles "because so many gays were driven out of their standard churches and told they can't be homosexual and Christian at the same time."

Three churches affiliated with his organization are located in Texas, in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston.

Perry is the author of a book, "The Lord is My Shepherd and He Knows I'm Gay."



ARRAIGNMENT — Frank Demarch Jr., tax lawyer for former President Richard Nixon, talks with newsmen outside the Federal Courthouse in Los Angeles Monday morning before he was arraigned on charges that he illegally backdated Nixon's 1970 gift of public papers to the government. He did not enter a plea immediately and a trial date was not set.

Club To Meet Monday, 7:30

Next meeting of the Midland Camera Club will be held Monday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Midland Nature Planetarium in Haley Park. The program will feature slide competition.

Voting Rights Changes

AUSTIN (AP) — Everything the state or any local unit of government has done concerning elections since Nov. 1, 1972 must be reviewed by Washington officials if President Ford signs the Federal Voting Rights Act extension, the Texas secretary of state's office said today.

"That means down to every boundary line changed in every school district," said Robert Lemens, chief of the elections division in Secretary of State Mark White's office.

White, who along with Gov. Dolph Briscoe opposed the extension, said Monday that portions of the proposed new state constitution to be voted on Nov. 4 must be submitted to the U.S. attorney general for approval. It has not yet been decided whether the review takes place before or after the vote.

The Voting Rights Act extension was approved by the House Monday and sent to the President. An aide said Ford was expected to sign it. The act as passed in 1965 applied to six Southern states and was aimed primarily at eliminating "illiteracy tests" which kept large numbers of minority voters from balloting. The seven-year extension approved by Congress expands the act's application to Texas and six of other states where a certain percentage of residents speak a language other than English.

The bill specifically states that states that did not offer bilingual elections—with election materials in at least two languages—in 1972 with a minority language population of at least five per cent are covered.

"Any change in state election laws, or district or precinct lines, since Nov. 1, 1972 must be precleared by the U.S. attorney general before it is effective," Lemens said.

"The recent legislature alone passed 17 bills affecting election laws, plus the proposed constitution. This does not count what the 1973 legislature did."

"There is an awful lot of stuff that will take an awful long time to peruse," Lemens said.

Groom Speaks On Research

Dr. Dale Groom, Professor of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, will lecture about his cardiac research among the "running" Indians of Mexico at the V.A. Hospital, Wednesday at 1 p.m. in room 219.

Dr. Groom studied the heart functions of the Indians who are able to run at high speeds for great distances.

He will talk in conjunction with a 20 minute video-tape presentation.



Frances Hendrick Public Relations

We sincerely salute the family of First Federal, on our 40th birthday, August 5th.

Frances Hendrick is the Director of Public Relations at First Federal. For the past 19 years, she has served as mortgage loan processor, insurance clerk, teller and head teller.

Ms. Hendrick is district chairman and past-president of the Altrusa Club, a member of the N.A.A.C.P. Auxiliary, director of the Big Spring Boy's Club, director of the Community Concert Association and member and adult teacher of Hillcrest Baptist Church. She is also a member of the Institute of Financial Education.

A former Southwestern Bell employee and radio station continuity writer, Frances is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She also attended Howard College.

Frances and Willard Hendrick reside at 401 Dallas.

We at First Federal are particularly proud.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF BIG SPRING SAVINGS ASSOCIATION GREETED — Big Spring Savings and Loan Association, 604 Main Street, has been the scene of an open house the past two days, during which time the association's new president, Ray Don Williams, was introduced to the public. Among those who extended the hand of welcome to Williams (standing in the dark suit at the rear) were (seated, left to right), Shelby Read, John Davis, E. P. Driver and A. Swartz, and (standing), Joe Pond and H. W. Smith.

Keeping Close Watch On Tropical Depression

By the Associated Press

A weak tropical depression—the kind of disturbance that can grow into a hurricane—lent variety today to the weather pattern for heat-weary Texans.

Official observers were keeping close watch as the depression, off the Southeast Louisiana coast in the Gulf of Mexico, moved toward the

west or west-southwest at a speed of about 8 miles per hour with top winds estimated at 25 m.p.h. They said conditions were favorable for the disturbance to gain strength slowly if it remained over water.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy across the state after the familiar nightly round of thunderstorms, the latest in Northeast Texas with somewhat less severe storms dotting other sections except for the south. There were a few forenoon showers in the northeast part of the Texas Panhandle and between Beaumont and Lufkin in Southeast Texas.

Tuesday's hot weather received credit for building up the evening turbulence. Afternoon temperatures climbed as high as 100 degrees at Cotulla, Dallas, Tyler and Waco. Maria in the West Texas mountains was the coolest spot with a maximum of 82.

Readings near daybreak ranged from 80 at Palacios on the coast and Tyler in East Texas down to 67 at Dalhart in the Panhandle.

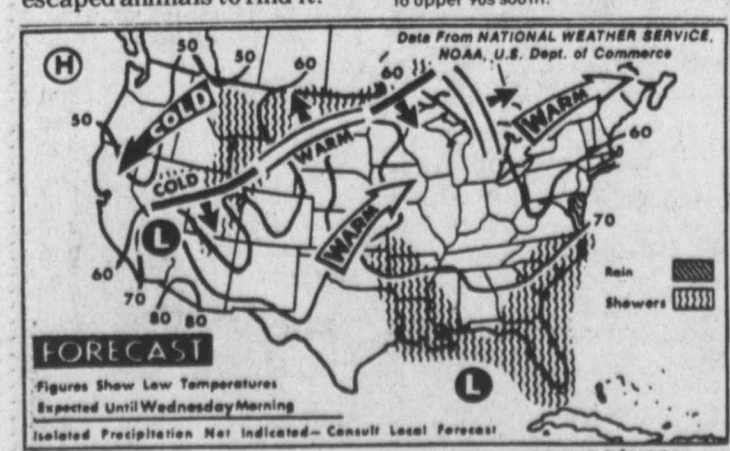
No major change was forecast anywhere in the state.

WEATHER

CITY	TEMPERATURE	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	91	63	
Amarillo	90	68	
Chicago	78	69	
Denver	92	60	
Detroit	87	58	
Fort Worth	96	76	
Houston	96	78	
Los Angeles	85	65	
Miami	88	82	
New Orleans	91	76	
Richmond	90	70	
St. Louis	93	69	
San Francisco	61	54	
Seattle	66	51	
Washington, D.C.	91	74	

Sun sets today at 8:45 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. Highest temperature this date 108 in 1960. Lowest temperature 56 in 1971. Most precipitation 1.54 in 1916.

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy and continued warm through Wednesday except mostly cloudy southwest portion tonight. Scattered showers and few thunderstorms, mainly north and southwest portions tonight and continuing southwest Wednesday. Low tonight upper 60s except 50s north and west. High Wednesday lower 90s north to upper 90s south.



WEATHER FORECAST — Showers are forecast today for Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas, from the central Gulf to southern Missouri and for the western and northern Plains. Cooler weather is expected for the Northwest but most of the nation will be warm.

'The Joy Of Sex' Author Sues

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dr. Alex Comfort, author of "The Joy of Sex," has filed a \$406,000 breach-of-contract suit against the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

Comfort, a British writer, biologist and internationally known expert on aging, was a senior fellow at the Santa Barbara center.

His federal court suit maintains that his contracts with the center were terminated when it was reorganized in May and that agreements concerning royalties and other payments were broken.

Comfort says he is due \$93,000 in royalties and \$63,000 in back pay. He also asks \$250,000 in damages.

Peter Tagger, secretary and treasurer for the center, said Friday he had not seen the court papers and declined to comment on the suit. Under an agreement between Comfort and the center, Tagger said the center received all royalties from Comfort's books "and retained 20 per cent for our own use and paid the rest to him in installments over a period of four years."

\$25.2 MILLION DECISION It May Be Years Before Customers Get Money

BRYAN, Tex. (AP) — It may be years—before retail customers of the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) receive any of the \$25.2 million won by the utility in its breach of contract suit against Coastal States Gas Producing Co.

State District Court Judge W.C. Davis ruled Monday that Coastal must pay LCRA the cost of gas which it sold to LCRA above the contract price up to June 24, 1975.

LCRA has passed on the overcharges, or damages, to its customers and has suffered no damages due to the higher interim rate, Davis ruled.

However, the judge ordered that execution of the judgment be stayed until "all appeals from the judgment are filed."

LCRA general manager Charles Herring said after the ruling, "Nobody's going to pay it (the \$25.2 million) now...It will be a long time before a final determination is made, and I have a feeling that it probably will be made in the Supreme Court."

Coastal States has indicated in the past it would appeal any large judgment against it.

Herring said, "If we finally win in the court of last resort, and if we collect all that we were awarded, we will deduct our expenses of the case and the trial."

MARKETS

Volume	7,710,000
Index	833.70
30 Industrials	up 32
20 Rails	up 99
15 Utilities	up 41
Allis Chalmers	11 1/2
American Airlines	8 1/4
AGC	12 1/4
American Cyanamid	25 1/4
American Motors	6 1/2
American Petroleum	4 1/4
American Tel & Tel	49 1/4
Anacosta	16 1/4
Apoec	5 1/4
Baker Oil	51
Baxter Labs	39 1/4
Benetton	2 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/4
Boeing	28 1/4
Braniff	7 1/4
Bristol-Myers	63 1/4
Brunswick	12
Cabot	20 1/4
Cerro Corp.	16
Chrysler	12 1/4
Cities Service	45 1/4
Marcor	35 1/4
Consolidated Nat Gas	23 1/4
Continental Airlines	6
Coca Cola	8 1/4
Curtis Wright	12 1/4
Dow Chemical	85 1/4
Dr. Pepper	12 1/4
Eastman Kodak	99 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	47 1/4
Esmark	35 1/4
Exxon	87 1/4
Farmland	19
Firestone	19
Ford Motor Co.	38 1/4
Fortress	13 1/4
Franklin Life	17 1/4
Fruhauf	16 1/4
General Electric	47 1/4
General Motors	50
W. R. Grace	21 1/4
Gulf Oil	21 1/4
Gulf & Western	40 1/4
Hammond	5
Harte-Hanks	12 1/4
Norfolk & Western	31 1/4
Kennecott	35 1/4
Marathon	25 1/4
Marine Midland	18 1/4
McCutcheon	52
Mobil	45 1/4
Montano	70 1/4
National Service	10 1/4
New Process	8 1/4
Syntex	35 1/4
Penn Central	1 1/4
Pepsi Cola	64
Phillips	52
Pioneer Natural Gas	27 1/4
Procter-Gamble	42 1/4
RCA	18 1/4
Republic Steel	31 1/4
Rockwell	23 1/4
Reynolds Metals	21 1/4
Royal Dutch	47 1/4
Scott Paper	13 1/4
Searle	16
Shaw-Walker	25 1/4
Shell Oil	56 1/4
Skelly Oil	62 1/4
Southwestern Life	25 1/4
Sperdy Rand	42 1/4
Standard Oil Calif.	47 1/4
Standard Oil Ind.	47 1/4
Sun Oil	33 1/4
Syntex	35 1/4
Tanday	43 1/4
Texas	26 1/4
Texas Gas Trans.	31 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33
Timken	34 1/4
Union Carbide	19
U. S. Steel	58
White Motor	40 1/4
Zales	18 1/4

MUTUAL FUNDS	
Harbor Fed.	7.35-8.03
Keynote S.4.	3.12-3.42
Puritan	9.18-10.03
Windsor	12.84-13.04
W. L. Morgan	10.06-10.99
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By JOHN EDWARDS

When former County Judge Lee Porter successfully sought to have the county tax rate lowered from \$1.04 to 95 cents Monday, he mentioned an increase in the size of the tax roll.

The new tax roll reflects property appraised to be worth of a total of \$424,696,000 on the market, Mrs. Zarah L. Bednar, county tax assessor-collector, said.

This is up from \$380,719,988 last year, an increase of about \$44 million. The \$44 million represents 11 1/2 per cent more.

About \$30 million of the increase came from the oil and utility tax rolls, Mrs. Bednar said.

The total values given here for both years do not include senior citizens' homesteads, which are exempted.

Exempted under this provision this year will be property worth a total of \$12 million, Mrs. Bednar said.

In addition to the larger tax roll, Porter mentioned surplus funds available in the courthouse and jail sinking fund, airport bond fund, existing surplus in the 1965 and 1966 road bond fund

BS Youth Fills Post

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University's largest band camp for high school and junior high school musicians concluded with public concerts and the election of officers for the camp next year.

Fourteen hundred young musicians participated in this year's two-week camp under the direction of Dean Killian, director of bands at Texas Tech University.

Charles Davis of Whitesboro was named student administrative assistant for next year.

Girl captains for 1976 include Susie Cole of El Paso Coronado, Amy Dwyer of Midland Lee, Jane Foreman of Arlington, Shirley Garner of Seminole, Genice Grawunder of Shallowater, Nelda Leake of Post, Deanna Sherrill of Denver City and Tammy Tolley of Lubbock Monterey.

Assistant girl captains will be Becky Carr of Lubbock Coronado, Tamara Davidson of Odessa, Brenda Davis of Memphis, Louisa Gathman of Norman, Okla., Charlotte Long of San Angelo Lakeview, Jodene Tipton of Post and Elaine Wahl of Lubbock Monterey.

Boy captains will be Dan Darr of San Antonio, Danny Gonzales of El Paso, Steve Himmans of Brownfield, Joe Clark of Austin Westlake, Paul Elam of Seminole, Spence Gould of Midland Lee, Walter Mercer of Seminole, David Rentschler of Belton, Noe Suniga of Seagraves, Ben Swadley of Arlington, Sammy Hammond of Big Spring, Ronald Lawrence of Midland Lee and Mark Zimmerman of Killen.

The gas producer had contended during the trial that to supply gas through 1984 at the 1962 price level might cost the company as much as \$1 billion, an amount that would endanger the firm's existence.

and other funds.

The budget is based on 90 per cent collection of taxes, Porter added, and the tax office collected over 97 per cent. Several courthouse offices are collecting more than was budgeted through fees of office.

ASSESS MORE? Even if the county does need more money, the tax rate cut could be later offset by increasing the ratio of assessment, Porter noted. Howard County taxes 25 per cent of appraised "true market value" now.

"What I wanted to do is have that (9 cent levy revenue) money available if we needed it," Commissioner Ike Rupard said.

The county must be able to put the entire bridge construction price in escrow before being reimbursed for 70 per cent through a federal grant.

HORSEBACK

"If it (the existing repaired bridge) washed out, I don't know where we'd be," Rupard said.

"We'd be on horseback. That's where we'd be," said Carroll Choate, who lives beyond the bridge.

Judge Tune and Rupard sought to postpone a decision on the tax rate until next week when the tax rate question could be on the agenda.

But Rupard seconded Commissioner William B. Crocker's motion which provided for a promised elimination of 9 cents from the \$1.04 tax rate.

The resolution restricts the road bond funds to payment of principal and interest. And a third segment approves application for the federal bridge grant.

No dissenting votes were cast.

"We'll just have to cut down on next year's paving," Judge Tune predicted. Commissioner Simon (Cy) Terrazas did not think that would be necessary.

Commissioners court plans to conduct budget workshops at its next two meetings.

The court's last meeting as the board of equalization for 1975 was adjourned. The body decided to tax the Alkar

DEATHS

J. C. Wadkins

J. C. Wadkins, 56, died at 8:45 a.m., today at his home at 1309 Graft.

Services will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday in Nalley-Pickel Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Wadkins was born Oct. 15, 1918, at Bertram, Tex. He married Sarah Kuhn May 20, 1942, in Austin. He served in the US Army during World War II. He moved to Big Spring in 1952.

Mr. Wadkins had been a salesman for Lebkowski Distributing Co., and was with Fiber Glass Systems, for two years. He retired in October, 1971, due to ill health.

Survivors include his widow of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Arlen (Doyle) Bryant, Lewisville, Tex.; two grandchildren; a brother, Alvin Wadkins, Lampasas; a sister, Mrs. Flora Posey, San Antonio.

Mr. Wadkins was a member of the Veterans of

Foreign Wars and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Ruby Ortega

Funeral for Ruby Ortega, 46, who was shot to death here Saturday, will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in the Mount Bethel Baptist Church, with the Rev. T. O. McGee, Church of God in Christ, No. 1, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

V. Marquez

Victor Marquez, 62, of Lubbock, died in the Big Spring VA Hospital Sunday following an extended illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m., today in our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock and burial will follow in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Cemetery there.

Survivors include his widow, Carmen; two daughters and a son, all of Lubbock.

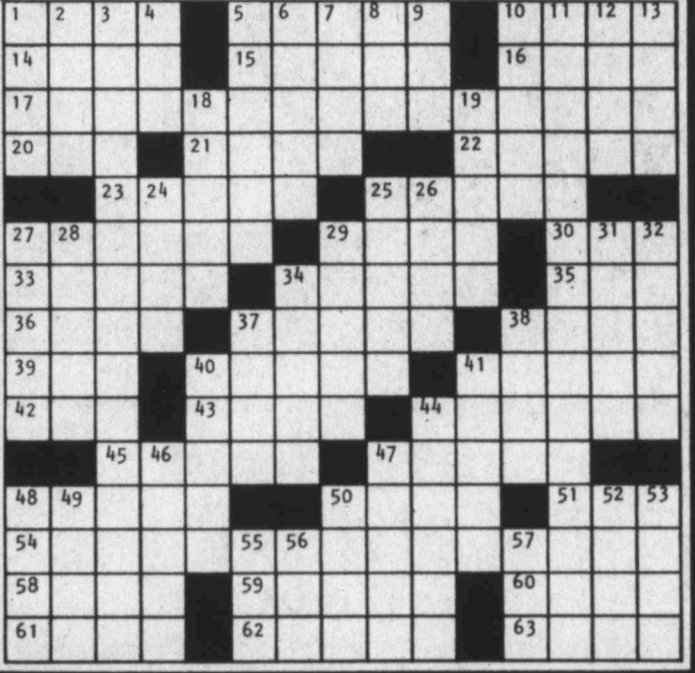
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 - 14 Cupid
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 - 16 Alder: Ger.
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 - 21 Palestine port
 - 22 Advantage
 - 23 Singer
 - 24 Formerly
 - 25 Sharpens
 - 26 Arabian sultanate
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 - 28 Uplight
 - 29 German watering spot
 - 30 Corroded
 - 31 Degraded
 - 32 Grieving one
 - 33 Combined into a whole
 - 34 Soothing influence
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 - 36 Alaskan attire
 - 37 Inviolable
 - 38 Like campus halls
 - 39 Cease moving
 - 40 Frigate hand
 - 41 Operatic prince
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 - 43 Pack
 - 44 City on the Danube
 - 45 Card game
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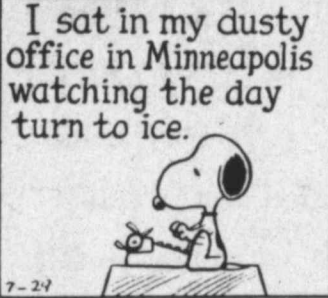
Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:



7/29/75



PEANUTS



Then trouble came through the door. Her eyes were like marigolds.



DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOST OF THE TIME SHE'S REALLY NICE... IF YOU WASN'T A CAT, YOU AN' HER COULD BE GOOD FRIENDS."

JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

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

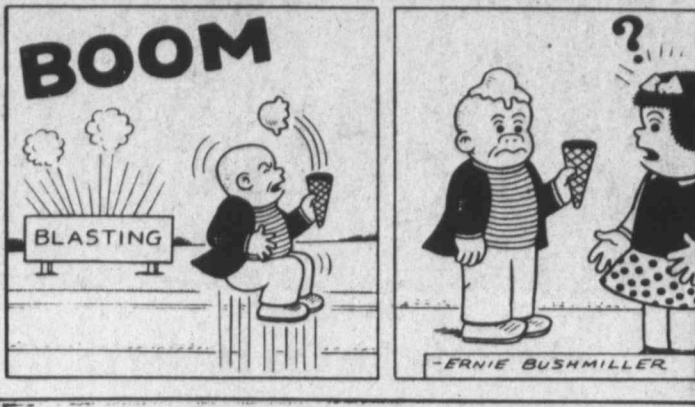
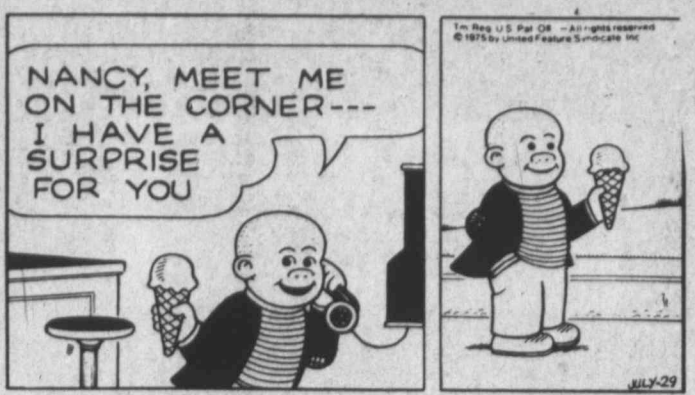


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here



NANCY



MY WHOLE DINNER... RUINED!

CAN'T WE START OVER? THERE ARE MORE VEGETABLES IN THE GARDEN.

AND I NOTICED YOUR BEAUTIFUL SHRIMP SALAD.

THAT'S RIGHT! I FORGOT MY SHRIMP SALAD.

7-29



I GUESS I'LL GO LOOK FOR TIDAL POOLS WITH INTERESTING MARINE LIFE IN THEM, PAPA... LIKE WE USED TO DO!

CAN YOU FIND SOMETHING TO DO THIS AFTERNOON, HONEY? I'M WEEKS LATE WITH THIS JOB!

7-29



COME IN WHENEVER YOU GET HUNGRY! YOU DIDN'T HAVE MUCH BREAKFAST!

YES, PAPA!

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DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY CAR IS PARKED?

I'LL FIND IT!

7-29



I HAVE THE FEELING THAT VALERIE DOESN'T LIKE ME... AND I CAN'T SAY THAT I BLAME HER!

YOU AND YOUR LITTLE MOUTH, MELISSA!

BUT DON'T LET IT WORRY YOU! SHE'S NOT ONE TO HOLD GRUDGES!

HOW CAN YOU BE WORRYING? SHE'S KNOWN HER ONLY A FEW MONTHS?

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??-GASP!!- A MR. FATSON OFFERED ME \$25.00 A WEEK TO BE HIS ASSISTANT-

AH BETTER RUSH BEFORE HE GETS SOMEONE CHEAPER!

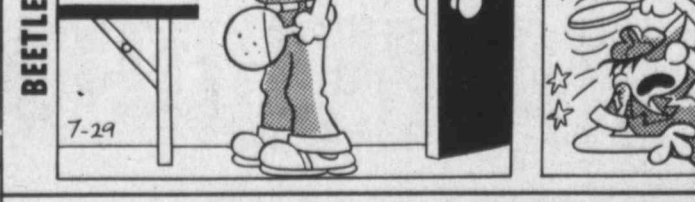
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??-MR. FATSON?-

I AM FATSON - BEHIND THIS BELLY-

7-29



YEE-OH

WHAT HAPPENED?

I STAPLED THE BERKWHISTLE REPORT TO MY THUMB!

LAST WEEK HE GOT HIS TONGUE WOUND AROUND HIS TYPEWRITER SPOOL!

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OH, GOLLY - HERE COMES SARGE AND I TOLD HIM I WAS SICK

WHERE AM I? HOW'D I GET HERE?

YOW! YOW! WHO'S HITTING ME? I'M DELIRIOUS! IS THIS A DREAM? OW! OW!

HE'S SICK

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FLU! F! PETE'S SAK! STOP TOSSIN' AN' TURNIN'

SORRY PET. DID I DISTURB YOU? I JUST CAN'T GET TO SLEEP FOR WORRYIN' ABOUT ALL THOSE BILLS

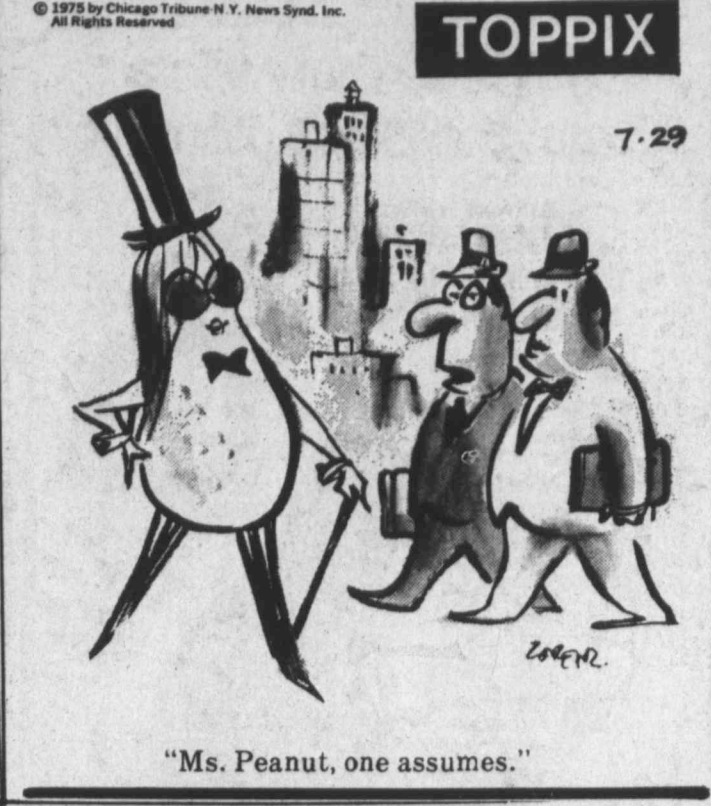
SO TRY COUNTIN' SHEEP

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"Ms. Peanut, one assumes."

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SCAT! OUTA MY SHRIMP!

TAKE IT EASY, PAL.

YES, BUZ WILL RUN OUT AND GET US SOME HAM-BURGERS.

SOMETIMES A MAN COULD BUST RIGHT OUT AND CRY.

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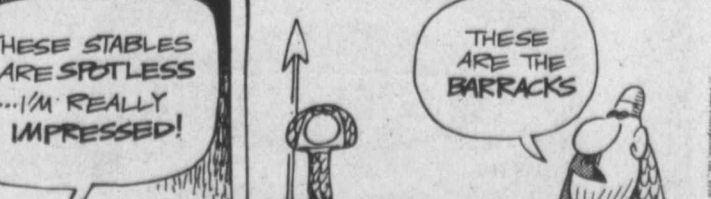
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Texas LL Stars Try For State

After scoring 22 runs in three games in the District Little League tournament, and allowing opponents only two hits and no runs, the Texas League All-Stars will try to earn a trip to the State Tournament as they take on the Pecos All-Stars in San Angelo.

Game time will be 7 p.m. today at the Lion Park, located on 19th Street in San Angelo.

Dickie Wrightsill, who pitched a pair of one hitters in the District meet here, has been appointed the starting pitcher for the Texas League team.

Team manager is Fred Jara, assisted by Chon Rodriguez.

In addition to Wrightsill and another pitcher, Johnny Abreo, who has a no-hitter playoff game under his belt, team members on the roster are Domingo Rubio Jr., Gregory Lee Jones, Edwin Lee Matthews, Guadalupe Ontiveros Jr., Julia Monahan, Marcus A. Salazar, Sammy Torres, Johnny A. Daporta Jr., Oscar M. Limon, Jessie Ybarra, Tommy Olague Jr., and Jamie Renteria.

District Teenage Meet Begins Here

The Big Spring Kiwanians, sporting a 13-2 record, will open the District Senior Teen-Age Baseball Tournament tonight at Johnny Stone Park at 8 p.m. The team will take the diamond against Odessa, 10-0.

The tournament play continues through the week with the finals slated for Friday.

The district winner will advance to the state meet at Waco, Aug. 4-9.

Dick Battle, 6-1, or Pat Carroll, 6-0, will start on the mound for Big Spring tonight, while Odessa may start Alex Kager, Permian High School star pitcher.

Choate Slims Down For All-Star Game

FORT WORTH — An assistant coach for the North All-Stars reported that the weather was so hot during the opening workouts that Putt Choate, Coahoma, lost 15 pounds Monday. The loss of weight brought him down to 200 pounds.

Choate is working out at tight end, although he is given a chance to step into the number two fullback spot at SMU this fall.

Bill Ball, number two fullback at SMU, announced that he would not play football this year.

An SMU spokesman said that a freshman would probably take his place, but Choate's performance in workouts will probably decide whether he gets the job.

Choate will play for the North squad in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game Thursday night at Amon Carter Stadium.

Phillies Make NL East Interesting

By The Associated Press

Just when it looked like

baseball fans wouldn't have

anything to get excited about

for the rest of the summer,

what with Oakland, Cin-

cinnati and Boston running

away with their respective

divisions, along came

Philadelphia.

The Fightin' Phils beat

Pittsburgh 5-2 Monday night,

their eighth straight victory

over the Bucs. The loss left

Pittsburgh a respectable 4½

games in front in the

National League East, but at

least the Phils are close

enough to stir some sabre-

rattling on both sides.

Elsewhere in the National

League, Cincinnati whipped

San Francisco 8-4, New York

rocked St. Louis 11-7, Atlanta

trimmed Los Angeles 5-3,

San Diego blanked Houston

2-0 and Chicago beat Mon-

tréal 4-2.

A pair of young right-

handers, Pittsburgh's Bruce

Kison and Philadelphia's

Larry Christenson, were

locked in a 1-1 battle in the

eighth when the Phils' broke

it open with three runs. Dick

Allen's bloop triple down the

right field line drove in two

runs and Ollie Brown singled

for the third one.

REDS 4, GIANTS 4

Cincinnati stretched its

lead in the West Division to

13½ games, but also

managed to set a major

league record by failing to

get a complete game out of

its pitching staff for the 44th

straight contest. Dan

Driessen clubbed a three-run

home in the first inning and

George Foster replaced him

in the sixth in time to hit a

two-run single for the Reds.

Chris Speier homered for

San Francisco.

METS 11, CARDINALS 7

Felix Millan, who has hit in

21 of his last 22 games,

collected two doubles and

two singles and drove in

three runs for New York.

BRaves 5, DODGERS 3

The Braves jumped on Los

Angeles reliever Mike

Marshall for three runs in

the eighth—a two-run single

by Bill Pecoreba and an

RBI-single by Phil

Niekro—to win it.

CUBS 4, EXPOS 2

Jose Cardenal's first

home in nearly two months,

a tiebreaking two-run shot in

the fifth inning, gave

Chicago the victory.

Friesleben Pitches Win Over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — San

Diego pitcher Dave

Friesleben says he is real

proud of his hitting.

There wasn't anything

wrong with his pitching

Monday night as he blanked

the Houston Astros, 2-0, and

allowed only five hits.

Friesleben knocked in the

first run of the game in the

first inning on a fielder's

choice and Willie McCovey

belted his 13th home run of

the season for San Diego's

other run in the ninth.

"I love to hit," said

Friesleben, a native of

Pasadena, Tex., a Houston

suburb. "I take great pride

in my hitting. I had quite a

few relatives from Pasadena

watching. I'm very happy

they were able to see me win

the game here."

Friesleben, 5-10, struck out

four and walked three in

defeating Houston for the

first time in three career

decisions. Houston starter

Larry Dierker took the loss.

He is now 9-11.

El Paso Tops Arkansas, 5-4

By The Associated Press

Hefty hitting by Marty

Friedman and Carl Persons

propelled El Paso to a 5-4

victory—its third in a row—

over Arkansas in the Texas

League Monday night.

Lafayette trimmed West

Division leader Shreveport

by that same 5-4 margin and

Alexandria outlasted San

Antonio 10-9 on other fronts.

The Midland at Jackson

game was rained out.

Friedman drove in four

runs for the El Paso Diablos

on three hits, one a double.

Persons, brought up from

Salinas three days ago, went

3-for-3 at the plate, scored

two El Paso runs and drove

in the go-ahead tally in the

seventh inning. For the

Arkansas Travelers, Ron

Maxwell smacked four

straight hits before the

Diablos got him out in the

ninth.

El Paso pitcher Ron

Maxwell toiled eight innings

and evened his record at 3-3



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CLOSE CALL — Houston Astros Ken Boswell (17), and first baseman Bob Watson (27), nearly collide as they chased a pop-foul off the bat of San Diego's Dave Winfield in the sixth inning at Houston Monday night. Watson gave way to Boswell, second baseman, who made the catch in Houston's bullpen.

Baseball Standings Fisk Gets Five RBIs In Sox Win

By The Associated Press

American League

East

W L Pct. GB

Boston 51 48 .515 9

New York 50 51 .495 11

Milwaukee 50 53 .485 12

Detroit 46 55 .455 15

Cleveland 45 54 .455 15

West

Oakland 65 37 .637

City 54 47 .535 10½

Chicago 49 51 .490 15

Texas 47 56 .456 18½

California 46 58 .442 20

Minnesota 44 58 .431 21

Monday's Games

Cleveland 7, Baltimore 5, 10

innings

Boston 7, Milwaukee 6

Detroit 3, New York 0

Minnesota 9, Kansas City 8

Chicago 3, California 2

Oakland 12, Texas 6

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Hood 3-6) at Bal-

timore (Torre 11-6) (n)

Milwaukee (Colborn 6-8) at

Boston (Tiant 13-10) (n)

Detroit (Coleman 9-12) at

New York (Medich 7-12) (n)

Kansas City (Bries 4-5) at

Minnesota (Bjorklund 4-5) (n)

Chicago (Osteen 5-8) at Cal-

ifornia (Hassler 3-9) (n)

Texas (Hargen 6-6) at Oak-

land (Perry 4-9) (n)

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Baltimore (n)

Cleveland at New York (n)

Kansas City at Minnesota (n)

Chicago at California (n)

Texas at Oakland (n)

National League

East

W L Pct. GB

Pittsburgh 62 39 .614

Philadelphia 58 44 .569 4½

New York 52 46 .531 8½

St. Louis 50 50 .500 11½

Chicago 47 56 .456 16

Montreal 40 57 .412 20

West

Cincinnati 67 36 .650

Los Angeles 54 50 .519 13½

San Francisco 51 53 .490 15½

San Diego 49 54 .478 18

Atlanta 48 58 .452 21

Houston 36 69 .343 32

Monday's Games

Chicago 4, Montréal 2

Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 3

Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 2

Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 4

New York 11, St. Louis 7

San Diego 2, Houston 0

Tuesday's Games

Montreal (Renko 4-8) at Chi-

Fisk Gets Five RBIs In Sox Win

By The Associated Press

Carlton Fisk couldn't get

over the Boston Red Sox

enthusiasm. The feeling,

quite naturally, was mutual.

"Pudge," as he's af-

fectionately known, was a

one-man wrecking crew in

ancient Fenway Park

Monday night. He hit a run-

scoring single in the first

inning, crashed an ex-

traordinary two-run homer

in the fourth inning, slam-

med another homer in the

seventh and capped his five

RBI performance with a

bases-loaded, tiebreaking

single in the bottom of the

ninth that gave the red-hot

Red Sox a 7-6 victory over

Milwaukee.

In the rest of the American

League, Detroit shut out

New York 3-0, Minnesota

outlasted Kansas City 9-8,

Oakland beat Texas 12-6,

Chicago defeated California

3-2 and Cleveland downed

Baltimore 7-5 in 10 innings.

It might be noted that Fisk

returned to the lineup about

a month ago—after a year's

layoff due to knee surgery

last year and a broken arm

in this season's spring

training.

In 31 games, he has batted

a solid .330, hit five homers,

driving in 21 runs and scored

18.

TIGERS 3, YANKS 0

Vern Riffe pitched a six-

hitter for Detroit to hand the

Yankees their third straight

shutout. Willie Horton's

homer off Larry Gura

triggered the decisive two-

run second inning.

TWINS 9, ROYALS 8

Lyman Bostock's bases-

loaded single with one out in

the bottom of the ninth

boosted the Twins past

Kansas City and handed

Whitey Herzog his first loss

in five games as manager of

the Royals.

WHITE SOX 3, ANGELS 2

Wilbur Wood recorded his

eighth victory in his last 11

decisions, teaming with Rich

Gossage to six-hit California.

INDIANS 7, ORIOLES 5

Rico Carty's two-out walk,

Oscar Gamble's double and

Child Born In Wisconsin

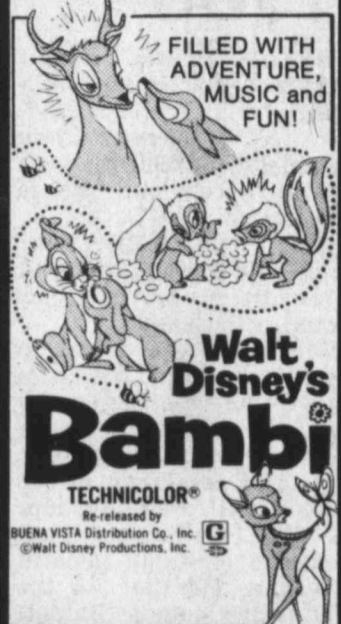
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burt of Marshfield, Wisc. announce the birth of a daughter, Jay Jean, July 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield. The infant, which is the couple's first child, weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Temple McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDaniel, Box 1141. The paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burt.

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Miss Swords Weds In Lubbock Church

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Lubbock was the setting Saturday afternoon for the formal wedding of Miss Luanne Marie Swords and Ricky Don Jackson.

The bride is the daughter of Col. (MIA) and Mrs. Smith Swords III, Lubbock and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edward Jackson of Brownwood. The Swords family resided in Big Spring when Col. Swords was stationed at Webb AFB.

The Rev. Charles Cook performed the ceremony, with Dr. Judson Maynard serving as organist. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Smith Swords IV, was attired in a gown of white dotted Swiss fashioned with lace-edged peasant ruffles on the bodice and formal-length skirt. Her headress was a creation of cotton lace and tulle, and her pearls were a gift from her father. She wore lace-trimmed mitts and carried a bouquet of daisies and gypsophila tied with picot streamers.

Miss Jeana Denise Boyd, gowned in blue dotted Swiss, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Michael Sax of Amarillo, sister of the bride, and Miss Gina Kay Blackwell wore gowns of green dotted Swiss. They wore wreaths of daisies in their hair and carried baskets of daisies.

Douglas Robinson of Plano, uncle of the bridegroom was best man, and groomsmen were Larry Burgess, Hale Center, and Terry Sherrod.

After the ceremony, and prior to leaving on a trip to Mexico, the newlyweds were honored with a reception in the Officers' Club at Reese AFB. Upon returning, they will reside in Lubbock while continuing their studies at Texas Tech University.

Jackson, who graduated from Brady High School before entering Texas Tech, is presently employed at Wyllies Metal Works. Mrs. Jackson, a graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock, is studying business at Texas Tech.



MRS. RICKY DON JACKSON



Pastor's Son Pulls Rank On Sunday School Teacher

DEAR ABBY: I have been teaching Sunday school for five years. I teach first grade children who are 6 years old. My problem is the pastor's son. This child pulls rank on me at every turn I make. He lets me know that because he is the pastor's son, I can't tell him what to do.

You can imagine what this does to me and the other children. I get absolutely no cooperation from his parents. The father is merely an older replica of his son.

What can I do to remedy this situation? I am fond of my class and love to teach, but I can't take much more verbal abuse or the kicking this child dishes out. I've bent over backwards to be nice to him but get nowhere.

MISTREATED
DEAR MIS: Discipline him as though he were the son of Joe Blow. And if he doesn't shape up, tell his parents to keep the boy home, or YOU'LL stay home.

DEAR ABBY: About that bride who wanted to lock the doors of the church five minutes before the ceremony. Most cities and states have laws against locking the doors of public buildings when people are assembled in them. The reason is obvious. Sign me, FIRE MARSHAL.

DEAR FIRE MARSHAL: You are right, of course. Now, why didn't I think of that?

DEAR ABBY: You gave good advice to the widow who didn't know what to tell people when they asked how her husband had died. (He committed suicide).

I'd like to reinforce your view. Many years ago, when I was the editor of a small newspaper, one of the town's leading citizens, who was also an attorney and church leader, made some bad investments. Shortly thereafter, he killed himself.

His two daughters, who were my cherished friends, sent their boyfriends to ask me to please leave out that their father had committed suicide when his death was reported in the paper. The competing newspaper agreed to omit it if we would. I refused, saying, "If we omit it, the girls will be living a lie for the rest of their lives. If we print the truth, it will be forgotten in 24 hours."

I published the truth and the family admitted afterward that I had done the right thing. They also bought 50 newspapers.

EX-CITY EDITOR

Bridal Gift Shower Held Thursday

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Paul Bedwell, the former Teresa Walls, was held Thursday in the home economics room at Forsan School with hostesses being Mrs. E. L. Strickland, Mrs. Roy E. Strickland, Mrs. Bob Wash, Mrs. Dub Clinton, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. C. V. Wash and Mrs. Jerry Garrett.

The honoree, attired in a blue pantsuit, was presented a corsage of white carnations as was her mother, Mrs. T. J. Walls, and her husband's mother, Mrs. William C. Bedwell.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth over blue linen. The centerpiece was a blue candle encircled with white gardenias.

Mrs. White Honored At Gift Affair

Mrs. Terry (Karen) White was the honoree at a baby gift shower held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday in the home of Mrs. Ginger James, 1718 Yale.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Terry Rountree and Mrs. Cindy Kirkpatrick. They presented corsages made of baby booties to Mrs. White, who was attired in a blue patchwork pantsuit, as well as her mother, Mrs. Betty Lebkowsky, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Jack White.

Guests were served refreshments from a table covered with an ecru cutwork cloth and appointed with crystal. Attending from Bisbee, Ariz. was Mrs. Ina Roberts, White's aunt.

Luggage Can Be Washed

NEW YORK (AP) — If you own luggage made of linen, cotton, denim, canvas or similar fabrics, this is a good time to check it over. The Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers of America suggest using soap suds and water, applied in a circular motion with a stiff brush, to remove most soil. Spot removers can be used on stains.

Allow the luggage to dry thoroughly before storing. If desired, cases can be coated with stain or water-repelling sprays.

Crisp Crust

Do you like your bread with a crisp crust, or do you prefer it tender? If you bake your own, you can take your choice. For a soft, bright, tender crust, brush the baked loaves with butter. For a crisp crust, let the bread cool naturally — do not butter the crust. If you like a glazed crust, brush the dough before baking with a mixture of one slightly beaten egg yolk and four tablespoons of water.

Thrifty Dish

For a thrifty meatless main dish for supper, top a cooked vegetable casserole

with corn muffin batter — homemade or from a mix. Or serve poached eggs on buttered toasted English muffins and top with a cheese sauce.

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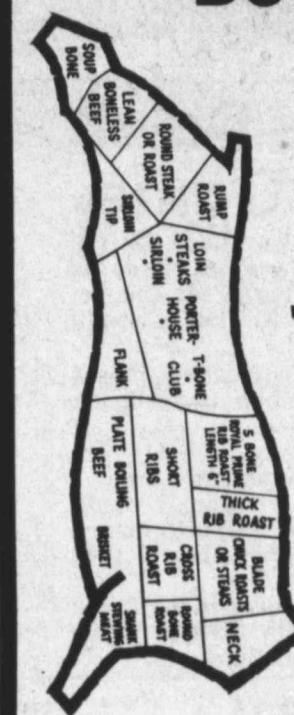
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'Santa Barbara Syndrome'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Assistant Interior Secretary Roy Hughes, the government's top promoter of offshore oil, has heard it a thousand times in a thousand different ways. He calls it, simply, "the Santa Barbara Syndrome."

It is a fear that pervades much of the nation's coastal populace, and a newsstand proprietor on Atlantic City's boardwalk airs it as succinctly as any: "If there was an oil spill during the season, we wouldn't take in a red nickel! I don't think they need to drill for oil off here."

Hughes thinks they do — if ever the nation's hunger for new petroleum is to be satisfied. But wherever he goes to make that argument, he said in a recent interview, he is confronted with the "syndrome" — that vision of a black film creeping toward the coast from an offshore oil rig, as one did six years ago at Santa Barbara, Calif.

"Governor (Brendan T.) Byrne says his billion-dollar tourist industry on the New Jersey shore is very afraid of a massive spill," Hughes recounted. "It's the same thing with Ocean City, Md., and if you shift to Alaska, it's the hunter and sports fisherman worried about his idyllic life being ruined."

In Southern California, Hughes is a target of wrath by a Santa Barbara spawned opposition group called "GOO" — "Get Oil Out."

And so it is in Florida, South Carolina and Maine, all worried about the effects of oil on sandy beaches, grassy marshlands, clam flats or lobster beds.

Hughes thought, or hoped, the debate over Interior's offshore leasing plans was finally shifting to other issues.

But in extensive interviews with state and local spokesmen, shoreline businessmen and ordinary citizens, the fear of oil spills

kept returning — inevitably, for Interior has no final answer.

In its environmental impact study, Interior estimated that its offshore program would result in spills, large and small, adding up to some 200,000 barrels of oil a year.

That admission opens a floodgate of tough questions: —Who repays the tens or hundreds of millions of

dollars a beach resort may lose if an oil spill ruins its tourist season?

—Who pays for valuable shellfish beds if oil wipes them out?

—Will oil damage coastal marshlands that breed life for the oceans?

—If spilled oil does not come ashore, then where does it go? Will it slowly distort the ocean's life systems? Damage com-

mercial fisheries? Send petroleum cancer agents down a food chain that ends in the seafood on your plate?

Spencer Apollonio, Maine's commissioner of marine resources, declared

"The more we look at the effect of oil on marine organisms or the marine environment, the more concerned we became."

"There is a wide variety of effects — the outright kill, of

course; the sub-lethal, chronic, long-term effects... We know that a variety of organisms can store oil, transfer it apparently along the food chain."

He said Maine has studied oil's effects on shellfish "and every time we look... we find problems. Metabolic problems, reduced productivity, reduced reproductive capability, reduced growth rates."

"Put all the information that we have together in the world, on the effects of oil on the fish, and you've got a fairly frightening picture."

The oceans are already oilpolluted by tanker spills and waste disposal, Apollonio pointed out; chronic spillage from offshore drilling and production would add to the problem.

In Provincetown, Mass., on the tip of Cape Cod, skipper Alvon Forrest docked the fishing boat Zerda, and, while supervising the weighing and boxing of live lobsters under newspaper and ice, professed little worry: "If they can locate oil offshore I think it's a wonderful thing. We need it, desperately."

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1975

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

HASN'T CHANGED — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., ponders a question at a news conference Monday in New York. Kennedy reiterated that he is not, under any circumstances, a candidate for the presidency in 1976.

Back To ABC

NEW YORK (AP) — An American Broadcasting Company spokesman said Monday night that former chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations John Scali will return to ABC News shortly as a Washington correspondent.

The spokesman said ABC and Scali, 57, have reached agreement on his return to the network, where he was a diplomatic correspondent before entering government.

Baylor Maps Flight School

DALLAS (AP) — A program to train commercial airline pilots and flight engineers through a non-military curriculum will be launched jointly this fall by Baylor University and American Airlines.

The program will be one of the first flight academies in the world designed to give high school graduates the education needed to move into the airlines industry.

The program is being established because the airlines industry can no longer depend on the military to train and produce flight personnel, said M. C. Thomas, director of flight contract training for American Airlines.

The two-stage AVA Flight Academy program will consist first of a four-year degree program in aviation sciences at Baylor, after which graduates will move on to the American Airlines Flight Academy at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

John Gibson, AVA Flight Academy program director, said the introduction of

highly sophisticated equipment in today's airlines industry "has added new dimensions to the job of the pilot in the cockpit."

The program was announced Saturday after a three-day top-level flight training seminar for 40 delegates from approximately a dozen Arab nations and Iran. The dignitaries met under tight security last week in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and news coverage was blocked until their departure, an American Airlines spokesman said.

The seminar was an effort by American Airlines to capture and serve the flight training needs of the rapidly expanding Middle Eastern airlines at American's multi-million dollar flight academy.

Technicians of Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Colorado City, Lamesa and Snyder are expected to attend the training course taught by Mr. Bob Wiseman of Puritan Bennett Products.

Co-ordinated by Mr. Jim Bell of State Medical Products of Abilene and Mr. Kenneth Randall CRT, of Malone-Hogan Hospital, Inc. of Big Spring, the program will include the study and demonstration of flow meters, regulators, nebulizers, IPPB and other equipment used in the treatment of respiratory diseases.

May Not Borrow From Bank If...

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Hill's opinion was requested by Oscar McInnis, criminal district attorney of Hidalgo County.

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Ezzell Named To Committee

AUSTIN — Speaker Bill Clayton has authorized the creation of a special interim committee to study existing state and local programs for emotionally disturbed and pre-delinquent and delinquent youths.

The committee will review the procedures and make-up of programs and recommend whether they be changed or eliminated.

Appointed as chairman was Rep. Neil Caldwell of Alvin. Other members are Reps. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood and Mike Ezzell of Snyder.

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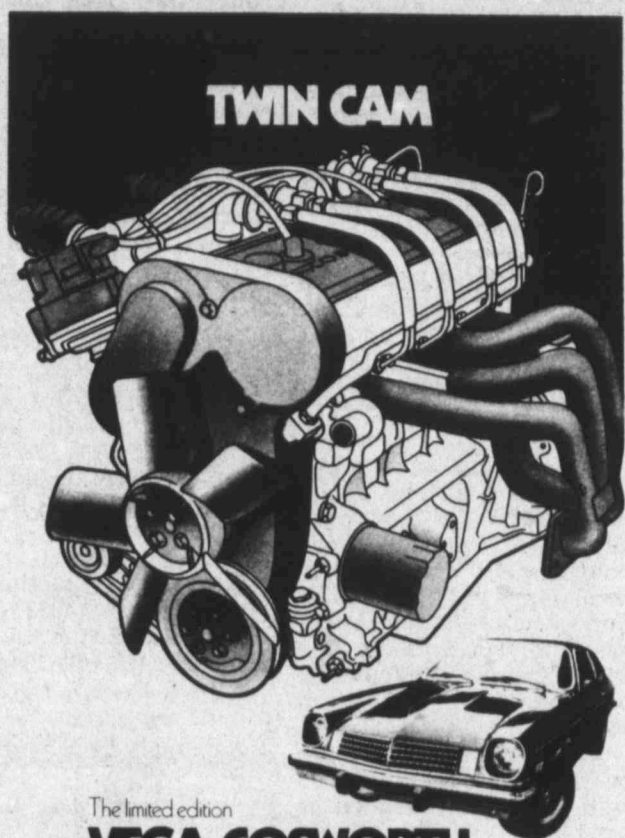
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'THE GOING THING' Laughing Gas Killing Teens

DALLAS (AP) — Police say their hands are tied in attempts to control what has apparently become the "the going thing" among local young people—laughing gas.

Officers commented after three teen-agers were found dead in a car in North Dallas over the weekend. A five-foot long cylinder of laughing gas—nitrous oxide—was found on the floor of the car with the valve open.

A medical examiner said the two young men and one young woman died from asphyxiation.

Narcotics officers said Monday that widespread use of nitrous oxide in place of glue sniffing and other methods of getting "high" is demonstrated by an increasing number of thefts of the gas.

Nitrous oxide is described in medical texts as a general anesthetic which affects the entire body. It is used conventionally by dentists and doctors with a specific mixture of oxygen.

Officials at the medical examiner's office here said the gas creates "a blissful sensation separating the mind from the body."

"We are hearing quite a bit

about nitrous oxide now," one Dallas detective said Monday. "But there is nothing we can do about it because it is not a controlled substance."

Nitrous oxide is not included in the Texas Controlled Substances Act, which regulates the possession of drugs such as marijuana, heroin and morphine.

Detectives said they have noted an increasing number of thefts of laughing gas from local hospitals. Earlier this year, a 26-year-old orderly at Presbyterian Hospital was found dead in an operating room where authorities said he had gone to inhale the gas.

The weekend asphyxiation deaths of Ken Ribelin, 19, Mitchell Rude, 18, and Terry Lynne Long, 18, all of Dallas, are currently "unclassified" by the medical examiner. The designation is used when officials are unable to determine whether death was caused by accident or suicide.

Police said they hope to track the source of the nitrous oxide gas canister used by the teen-agers through a serial number stamped on the container.

Captain And Tennille, Buck Owens To Appear

ARLINGTON — Pop and country music stars will head the August entertainment lineup at Six Flags Over Texas.

On Friday, the park will feature the Captain and Tennille, and The Buck Owens Show will be presented Saturday.

Daryl Dragon and Toni Tennille, better known as the Captain and Tennille, are responsible for the tremendously popular current hit recording, "Love Will Keep Us Together." The song, which was written by Neil Sedaka and Howard Greenfield, is the duo's first national hit. A previous recording, "The Way I Want To Touch You," was a regional success on the west coast.

Owens, the "Hee-Haw" co-star, is credited with an unprecedented 26 nationally number one country records.

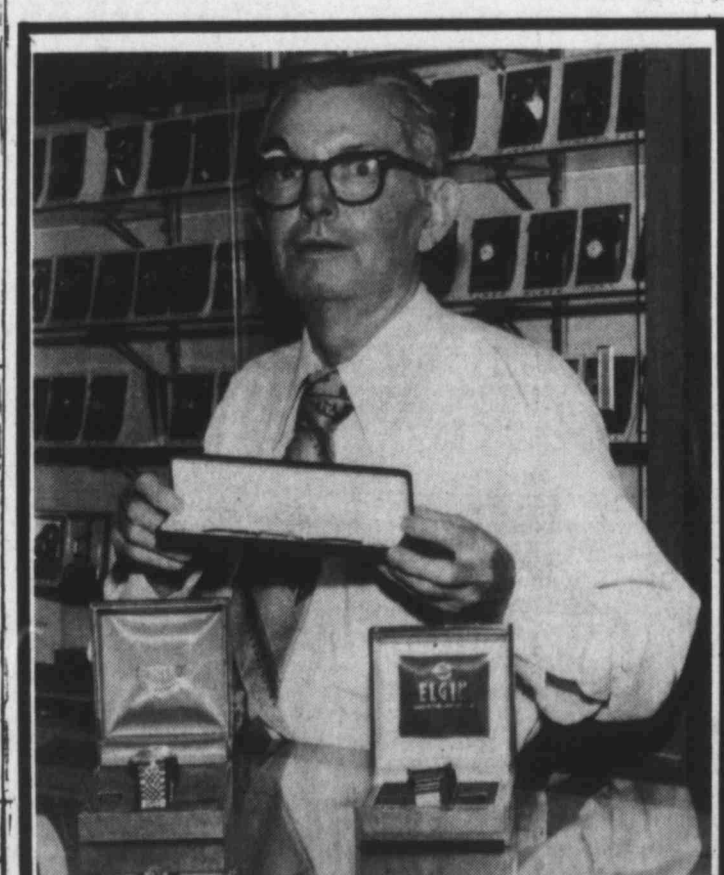
Six Flags' guest entertainers will perform at 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in the park's Music Mill Theater.

After 6:00 p.m. each evening, tickets will be sold at the front gate for \$5.00, adult or child. There is no additional charge for the

Floods Kill 63

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The death toll in two weeks of flooding in Pakistan reached 63 today, official reports said.

The latest three deaths were reported in the Hunza area of northwestern Pakistan. More than 2,600 villages in 11 districts have been hit by the floods, mostly in Punjab province.



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STRIPCROPPING ADVOCATE — M. C. Denton, who favors stripcropping, shows an example of the farming method.

Stripcropping Pays, Area Farmer Thinks

M. C. Denton, who operates farms north and southwest of Big Spring, is a strong believer in stripcropping.

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First, it protects from wind erosion that plagues West Texas in the winter and spring.

Second, it utilizes extra moisture at a time when cotton needs to be putting on squares and not growing more stalk.

Third, it provides an additional income producing crop.

Denton expects the grain sorghum he planted in the blank rows between his cotton to work better this year than ever before. Some years he does not have enough moisture to plant or get the growth out of the protective crop, but this year will make up for the bad ones when moisture was short.

Now is a good time for other local farmers to insure a good crop and to provide a great deal of conservation, said Jack Elrod, district conservationist for the Soil

Conservation Service. Planting sorghums or other conserving crops in the blank rows will help to assure that a good cotton crop is produced.

Denton believes that stripcropping is good insurance. It will provide protection and income this year and pay a dividend of productive soil for the future.

Stanton Pair In Car Wreck

CISCO — Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ward of Stanton were hospitalized in E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital following a two-car accident here Monday afternoon.

Ward, 46, was listed in satisfactory condition. His wife, Maxine, 39, was said to be in satisfactory condition.

Two other persons suffered injuries in the wreck. Jonathan Scott, 25, was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following the accident and was listed in undetermined condition. Rosie Parker, 70, fourth victim of the crash was also taken to the Cisco hospital where her condition was described as satisfactory.

Mrs. Parker was a passenger in the Ward vehicle, according to police. Scott was driving alone at the time.

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The bill is listed on the Senate's legislative calendar as an act to amend Title 39, United States Code, to apply to the Postal Service certain provisions of law providing for federal agency safety programs and responsibilities and for other purposes.

In an unannounced action on Friday, the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee added the pay raise section to a House-passed bill to require the Postal Service to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

The new section would give salary increases to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Cabinet members, top-level executive officials, federal judges and members of Congress.

The amount of the increases would depend on how much of a cost-of-living adjustment President Ford recommends for government employees in general. For example, a 5 per cent increase would boost the annual pay of a member of Congress from \$42,500 to \$44,625.

The Senate opened debate on the bill Monday night. The legislation was defended as simple justice and denounced as a backdoor attempt to insulate Congress from the effects of inflation.

Sen. Gale W. McGee, D-Wyo., the Post Office committee chairman, said the raises are needed to attract talented people to government jobs. He said the number of people involved represent only 1 per cent of the federal payroll.

Two-Day IRS Exam Slated

DALLAS — Application forms for the annual examination which qualified persons to practice before the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are now available at the Dallas District Office of the IRS at 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.

The two-day examination is scheduled for September 29-30, and is for persons who professionally prepare tax returns (tax practitioners) and who are not attorneys or certified public accounts (CPAs). The examinations will be held in Dallas and Lubbock.

Application blanks for the examination can be obtained from the IRS, Chief, Training Branch, 1100 Commerce St., Mail Bode 405, Dallas, Texas 75202.

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