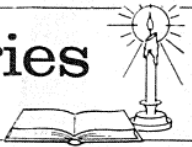


# Obituaries



## Mrs. Lola Menefee Smith

Funeral for Mrs. Lola Menefee Smith, 77, of Route 180-A, Chireno, will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Little's Chapel Church with the Rev. R. D. Warr Jr., a former pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Little's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Thursday in Medical Center Hospital.

Born July 1, 1898, in Chireno, she had lived at her last address for two years. She was the daughter of Alex and Betty Little

Menefee, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, M. C. Smith of Chireno; two brothers, Bertram Menefee of Lufkin and Alex Menefee of Chireno; a sister, Mrs. Lola Blanton of Pasadena; and three grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Cecil Little, Norman Little, Fred Little, Bertram Menefee, Frankie Reynolds, and Vernon Layton. Cason Monk Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

## Fannie Lee (Peggy) Ayers

Funeral for Fannie Lee (Peggy) Ayers, 29, of Oak Hill Plaza will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Fenley, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Stonewall Cemetery.

Miss Ayers died Sunday in Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 17, 1945, in Nacogdoches, Miss Ayers was the daughter of J. B. and Vera Agnew Ayers and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Vera Ayers; three sons, Robert, Sardony, and Darrell Ayers; two daughters, Doris and Lena Ayers; all of Nacogdoches. Also three brothers, O. T. Powers of Houston, and C. H. Deckard and Willie Ayers of Nacogdoches; eight aunts and six uncles.

Palbearers will be Frank Deckard, Horace Taylor, L. A. Wade, Charles Daniel, George Edward Long, and Tommy Shears.

O. Sadler Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

## Mrs. Vera Hill Bowden

Funeral for Mrs. Vera Hill Bowden, 82, of 718 North Fredonia will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Cason Monk Chapel with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Officiating will be Dr. J. I. Cartledge, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Nacogdoches who is on the staff of the East Texas Baptist College in Marshall.

Mrs. Bowden died Thursday in Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 24, 1892, in Appleby, Mrs. Bowden was the widow of the late W. R. Bowden who was the owner of Bowden Jewelry Store in Nacogdoches for a number of years. She was the daughter of John W. and Rachel Legg Hill, a member of the First Baptist Church, and had lived her entire life in the county.

Surviving are a brother, Charlie Hill of Appleby; a sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Bowden of Nacogdoches; and several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers will be John Vawter, Norman Hill, J. A. (Archie) Hill, Tommy Fleming, James Smith, W. D. Matthews, L. B. Matthews, and John Glyn Kirkpatrick.

Cason Monk Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

## Greetings...

To patients in Memorial Hospital and the Nacogdoches Medical Center Hospital from the Fredonia State Bank, Stripling's, the Sheraton Crest Inn, the Nacogdoches Savings and Loan Association, and The Daily Sentinel. We hope you enjoy today's Sentinel with our compliments, and we wish for you a speedy recovery.

## All's well on Viking spacecraft

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — Tests of computer memory banks indicate all is well aboard the Viking space craft speeding through space toward a possible bi-centennial landing on Mars.

The Viking shot past the moon's orbit Thursday in the second day of its 505-million mile journey to see if there is life on Mars. By noon today, the craft should have traveled 497,328 miles.

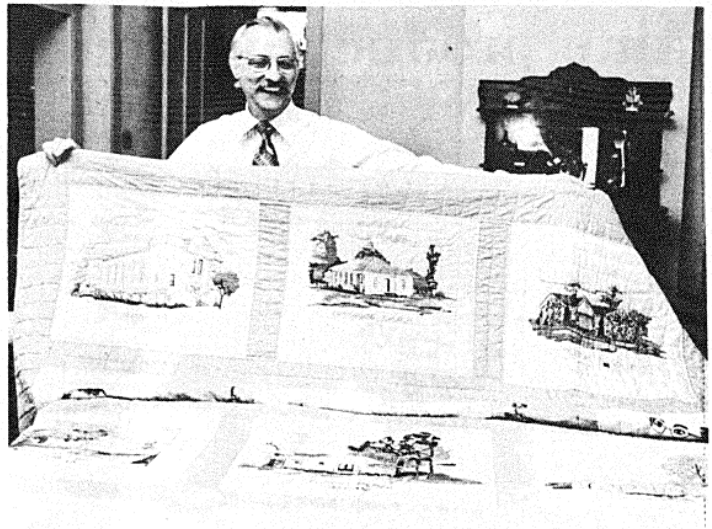
Gravity slowed the Viking's speed, and by noon it was estimated to be going 10,514 miles per hour. Shortly after launch Wednesday from Cape Canaveral, Fla., the spacecraft reached its maximum speed of 25,308 m.p.h.

"The tests show it's okay," a spokesman at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said after Thursday's computer tests.

"The computer's cool and we're just watching the bird." The lab took control of the Viking shortly after its launch.

"We wanted to make sure that if we lost control of the spacecraft during launch it would not impact on Mars and possibly contaminate the planet with earth organisms," the spokesman said.

"When we do put down a sterile lander, we want to make sure any life we find is really Martian, not mutated Earth life."



**FIELDS OF SERVICE**—The Rev. Gene Tomlin is pleased to display his "Fields of Service" quilt showing painted and embroidered by his churches where he has served. Center top is the first church where he was pastor in 1951 and is the Campground church. Mrs. Tomlin put the pieces together and two church members quilted it. This will be among the large display of quilts at the Old Nacogdoches University Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day. The public is cordially invited. Sponsor of the Bicentennial event is the Nacogdoches Federation of Women's Clubs.

## Venezuela's oil industry nationalized

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — Congressional approval of a bill nationalizing Venezuela's oil industry has virtually finalized the state takeover of 23 U.S. and other foreign oil companies.

Only the signature of President Carlos Andres Perez is needed to turn the legislation into law. Approval Thursday followed nearly six months of parliamentary and public debate.

The bill will allow almost \$5 billion in fixed assets to be physically taken over next Dec. 31, when the foreign companies' 40-year concession agreements end.

## Officials surprised at climb

By United Press International

Government officials were surprised at the sharp rise of inflation last month, but they contended the July Consumer Price Index figures do not represent a long term trend.

However, the figures do bring into question the extent of recovery from the country's worst post-World War II recession, specifically whether further in-

creases in the price of bread and gasoline will blunt the fledgling economic upturn.

Consumer prices in July rose a whopping 1.2 per cent — equal to an annual rate of 14.4 per cent — after a 0.8 increase in June. The CPI in the first five months of this year increased only 0.5 per cent.

In July, it cost \$18.23 to buy what cost \$10 eight years ago, according to the figures released Thursday.

But government economists point to special factors causing July's price increase: the Independence Day gasoline price increase, the anticipated sale of grain to Russia and wholesale price rises for aluminum and steel.

The signs of recovery, as expressed in the 1.5 per cent rise in the Gross National Product for the second quarter, point to an increase in employment.

## Edwards wants VP nomination

ALEXANDRIA, La. (UPI) — Gov. Edwin Edwards, who says he would like to become the Democratic vice presidential candidate in 1976, concedes it will be tough for the Democrats to beat President Ford.

"It's possible it's not going to be an easy job to beat him," Edwards said Wednesday. He said it will "take more than I've seen so far" in terms of a platform and ideas for a Democrat to move into the White House.

Edwards said he would "welcome the chance, if it were offered," to become the vice presidential candidate.

"I don't go to bed at night scheming how to make that possible," he said, "but I think I would be less than candid myself if I told you I wouldn't be interested."

Edwards, who is running for his second four-year term against two Democratic opponents, said he would spend between \$100,000 and \$200,000 this year on his campaign. "I am prepared to spend more, if necessary, but my character and record are well known."

## Thief stopped to sample loot

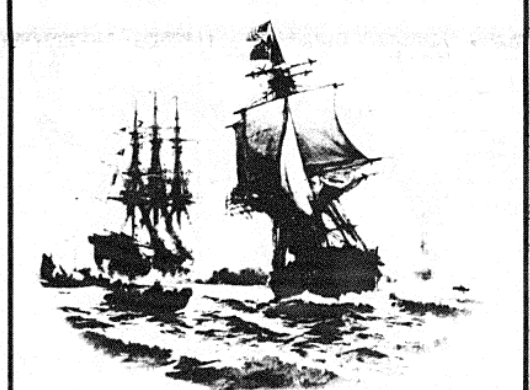
YAKIMA, Wash. (UPI) — Police said they caught a beer truck thief because he stopped to sample the loot.

The truck was stolen Thursday while driver Bill Jefferies was making a tavern delivery and was spotted by another driver in a nearby town two hours later.

Police said they arrived at the scene, found the culprit inside the truck guzzling the beer, and locked the vehicle's refrigerator doors.

The unidentified truck hijacker would be questioned after he thawed out, police said.

## COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



### A SALUTE FROM THE FRENCH FLEET

JOHN PAUL JONES was appointed to command the "Ranger" on the same day our first flag was officially adopted... June 14, 1777. Soon after, he hoisted the new flag on board that vessel at Portsmouth, and sailed for Europe. February 14, 1778, the captain ran his sloop into Quiberon Bay on the coast of Brittany. A thundering salute from the French fleet formally recognized the Colonies as a new, independent nation.

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