# Moby Dick

**By Moby Dick**

The month's beginning involved bad news about the economy, and violent arguments over what to do about it. Tax cuts and tax reform legislation clash, and bad news from abroad strengthened the hands of the Pentagon.

Some good news about money for education, and good news about imports and exports, the balance of payments and the price of oil were predicted.

The newspapers have had a ball as government secrets start coming out. A good day for big ideas, but confidence is high.

Threats of war and very aggressive action are in the air. Stay away from demonstrations that could turn ugly, because they will.

Emotions run high. Try to stay out of political arguments for the next few days.

War talks. Heavy threats exchanged between us and other nations. Possibly disaster news.

A false boom in the stock market that will soon reverse itself. Good church and religious happenings.

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A lot of rough talk and violent threats from radicals and revolutionaries. A likely day for terrorist attacks and hijackings. Now here are some day-to-day predictions:

Fourteenth: Wild parties and unconventional marriages make the news, along with another breakdown or breakthrough of censorship.

Fifteenth: Heavy conservative reaction to yesterday's sexy news.

Seventeenth: Stay away from dark alleys and empty parks. Rapes and rape arrests are happening — make sure you're not the victim of either.

Eighteenth: Travel disasters and revolutionary riots. Avoid picket lines, there is big trouble today. Drive carefully, especially in heavy traffic on bad roads. This is a good weekend to stay home.

Nineteenth: Good and bad news weirdly mixed about allies, foreign investments, politics and secrets.

Twentieth: Sweet Sunday! So many peace and good news stories in the paper you'd think it was Christmas. Enjoy it while you can, because the Twenty-third is coming up.

Twenty-third: This is one of those historical days, when hell breaks loose all over. An earthquake or two is one of the nicest things that could come about today. If there is going to be a war, it will begin now. If you were born twelve days after the start of your sign (about the third to the fifth of the month, any month) go very carefully this day. Stay out of fights.

Twenty-fifth: Bad news about inflation. Intellectual attacks on spiritual religion.

Twenty-sixth: Intense and powerful peace efforts calm the conflicts of this past week.

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# Quick Quotes

"The best way to test the character of an honest man is to give him the opportunity to become a thief."

"For the sake of being polite, many a man who is called an alcoholic to his face, is called a drunkard behind his back."

"Look at the children of today and you will see the picture of the men and women of tomorrow.

"While everybody talks about the problem of unemployment and inflation, nobody hardly ever says a word about the big businessmen who cause it."

"Being the field manager of a football or baseball team is just about the only line of employment where getting fired for incompetence is guaranteed to land you another job.

"Some breakfast foods make such great claims for the promotion of good health, that instead of being put on the table, they should be put into the medicine cabinet where all of the other medicines belong."

"Telling a man that he's got a strong back is often just a sneaky way of telling him that he's got a weak mind."

"The thing that makes most people behave themselves in this world is the fear of having to pay the consequences in the next one."

"Some people are such ingrates that if you asked them for a favor after you had just saved their life they would still want to know what you had done for them lately."

"The possession of great wealth is such a blinding thing that if a man steals a big enough fortune not even the Pope is likely to ask him where he got it."

"The only reason that some men keep an old love is because they don't have the opportunity to find themselves a new one."

"Of course, all young men should listen to the good advice of their elders, but at the same time they should carefully weigh the credibility of the good advice that comes from men who are too old to set a bad example."

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Fred Williamson rides to the front as Zorro in the film, "Joshua," which was among those entered in the Ninth Annual Film Festival of the Americas in the Virgin Islands.


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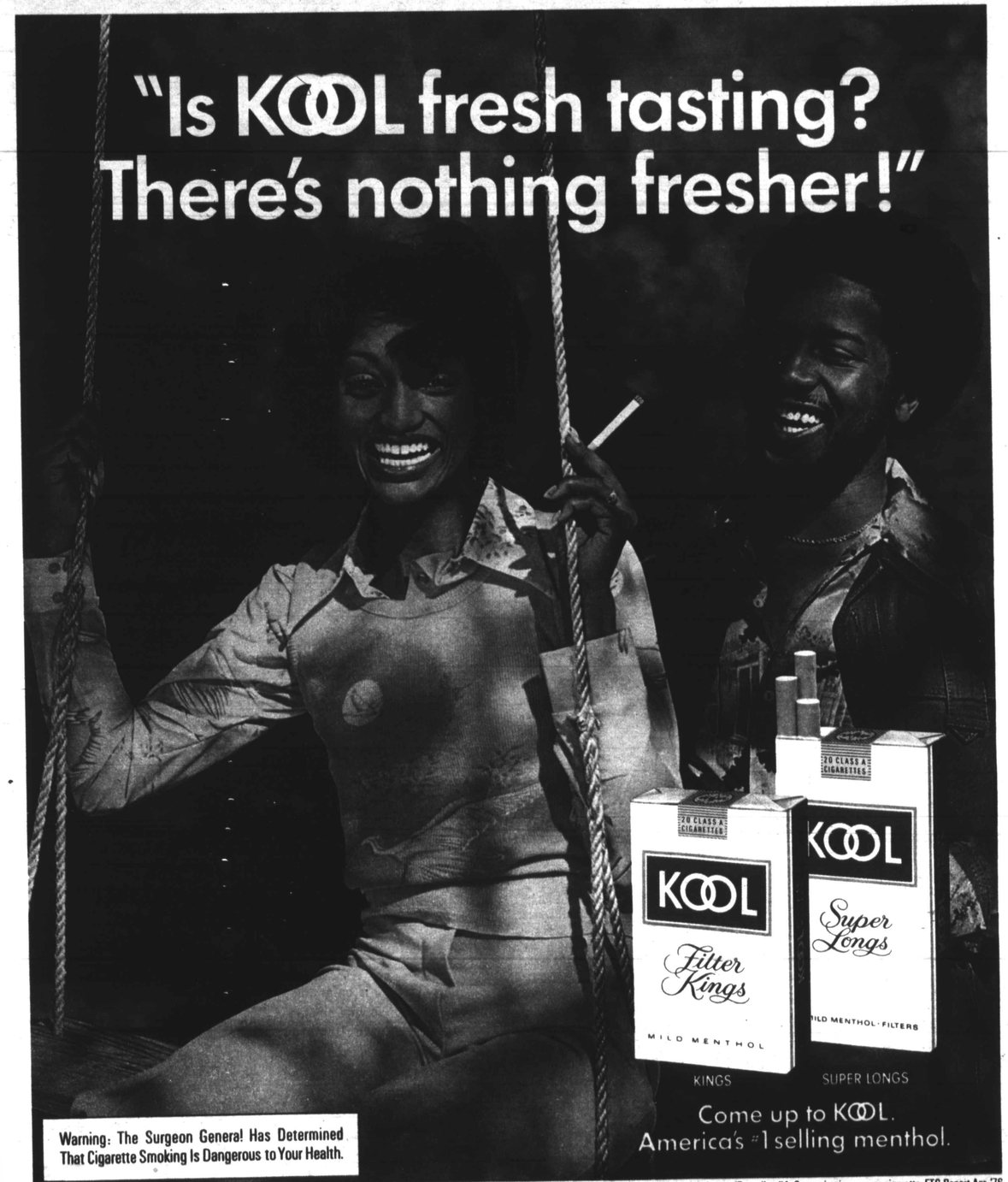


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