

**SUNDAY  
PREVIEW**

**Help for the elderly**

Some elderly parents require increasing support from the adult child as the parent becomes dependent because of the aging process or physical and mental problems. In Sunday's Lifestyle, the variety of services in Midland to help the elderly and their families are explored.

**On and off the field**

When the Texas Tech Red Raiders meet the University of Texas Longhorns in Lubbock Saturday, Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor Ted Battles will be on hand. What happened on the field and why — along with a post-game dressing room report — will be featured in Sunday's R-T.

**Locking out burglars**

Across the nation a burglary is committed every 10 seconds, costing victims thousands of dollars in lost property. Staff writer Guy Sullivan looks at the extent of burglary in the Permian Basin and how to protect home and property in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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**Pope John Paul I dies in his sleep**

By DENNIS REDMONT

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul I, the humble "little man" elected pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church just 34 days ago, died of a heart attack during the night, the Vatican announced today. The 65-year-old pope's reign was one of the briefest in history but his warmth and good humor had nonetheless endeared him to millions.

An official Vatican announcement said John Paul, who had a history of health problems, died at about 11 p.m. Thursday (5 p.m. EDT) while reading the 15th-century book of meditations "The Imitation of Christ."

In death he still had his usual smile, said a senior cardinal.

The body was discovered this morning at about 5:30 by his private secretary, the Rev. John Magee of Ireland, who went to the bedroom after noticing the pontiff was not in his private chapel at the usual time, the announcement said. The bed light was still on.

A doctor was immediately summoned, and he attributed death to "acute myocardial infarction." Monsignor Canisio Van Lierde, the pope's vicar for Vatican City, blessed the body.

"Providence took him away from us so suddenly," said Carlo Confalonieri, the 85-year-old dean of the College of Cardinals. "We are all with our eyes turned upward wondering about the inscrutable designs of God."

By noon, the body of the church's 263rd pontiff lay in state beneath a fresco of angels in the Vatican's Clementine Hall, just a few rooms away from the bedroom where he died. A stream of people, from cardinals and political leaders to foreign tourists and housewives, filed past.

The body lay on a velvet draped bier, dressed in a white embroidered ankle-length robe and a red chasuble, a white mitre on his head and a pastoral staff placed alongside the body. His hands, the fingernails blackened, were clasped together holding a rosary. His mouth was slightly open. Behind the bier stood a tall crucifix.

The bells of the churches of Rome tolled in unison at noon in mourning. Some faithful knelt in St. Peter's Square and prayed. Messages of condolence began flowing in almost immediately from around the world. The Italian government declared national mourning.

In the north Italian mountain ham-

let where the pope was born, the 30 villagers attending morning Mass burst into tears when the parish priest interrupted the service to announce the news.

Confalonieri said in an interview: "He lay in his bed, with the face slightly reclined on the right, with his usual smile. I prayed, kissed his hand, then went to the papal chapel to say Mass."

Vatican sources said that before retiring to his bedroom Thursday night, John Paul learned about the fatal shooting of a Communist youth earlier that evening in a right-wing ambush in Rome. "They kill each other even among young people," he reportedly commented in what may have been his last words.

As it did after 80-year-old Pope Paul VI died on Aug. 6, also of a heart attack, the church machinery of papal succession immediately went into motion. The Vatican's secretary of state, French Cardinal Jean Villot, who takes over church leadership during the interim, ordered that the 112 cardinal-electors around the world travel back to Rome to prepare for the selection of the 264th pope.

Under church law, the conclave of

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Pope John Paul I

**Pickets intensify stoppage**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Striking rail clerks, ordered to work by President Carter, stepped up picketing instead today, slowing or halting rail traffic nationwide after a federal judge refused to enforce Carter's command.

"The strike is continuing," union president Fred Kroll said early today, just 8½ hours after Carter predicted his order for a 60-day cooling-off period "will take the railroad workers back to the job."

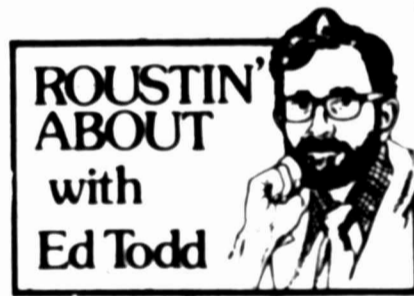
Kroll said he would not ask his members to obey the president until winning guarantees the strikers would not be punished by railroad employers.

"If I get the protection through the court, I will get them back as quickly as possible," said Kroll. More than 300,000 rail workers were off the job, declining to cross picket lines of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks.

The industry said the expanded picketing would disrupt every major rail carrier in the country, inconveniencing and sometimes stranding commuters, tying up shipments of food, cars, coal and other vital freight and forcing scattered layoffs because of parts-shipment cutoffs. At least 42 states were affected.

U.S. District Judge Aubrey Robinson broke off his post-midnight hearing on an industry request that he enforce Carter's back-to-work order, saying: "I'm not going to issue a temporary restraining order at this moment," and adding that he was far from sure he had jurisdiction in the matter.

However, he scheduled a mid-afternoon session to hear final arguments on the industry's request for a permanent injunction to make the strikers obey Carter's order and the union's request for protections from reprisals.



ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

**Railway clerks picket Missouri-Pacific**

By SUSAN TOTH  
R-T Staff Writer

Striking members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline clerks were picketing the Odessa offices of the Missouri Pacific Railroad late Thursday.

The action came in the third day of a nationwide walkout, and in the face of a presidential back-to-work order.

But area residents shouldn't be affected by the strike unless in continuance beyond two weeks, a survey of Permian business shows.

Nationally, more than 300,000 rail workers were off the job, declining to cross the picket lines of the local striking union. The work stoppage already has caused layoffs in some other industries dependent on rail transportation.

In the Permian Basin, railroad supervisory personnel are keeping some trains running to maintain essential services, R.D. Gulley, agent for the Missouri-Pacific, said today.

One of the first businesses to feel the pinch, however, could be Midland's booming construction industry.

While some contractors like Area Builders said most of their supplies are trucked in, J.D. Shannon, manager of Howard McCarroll Lumber Co., said the strike could start to have an effect on his business fairly quickly. The company has five carloads of lumber due this week and another 11 cars due next week, he said.

"We could start running short of some lengths fairly soon, and it could really hurt us if it lasts two to three weeks," he said.

Like most businesses, he will start trying to route as much material by truck as possible during the strike.

He noted, however, that shipping anything across several states — most of his lumber comes from Washington and Oregon — by truck costs a premium.

"We can't do anything but try to ride it out," he said.

Although most new cars are shipped by rail to major points, area car dealers are not too worried about the prospects of the strike.

The 1979 autos have been arriving for the past month, according to Bob Christensen, truck and fleet manager

for Frank See Chevrolet. Unless the strike lasted several weeks, he said, the supply of autos will not be severely affected.

The major affect may be on the assembly plants, however. Neil Florer, general manager of Rogers Ford, noted at least one Ford assembly plant will close this week because of lack of supplies caused by the strike.

"We have a good supply of '79 cars already in, and unless the strike continued for a long time, we would not be hurt."

Florer noted that most cars already in transit would be delivered by railroad supervisory personnel.

"What it means is that, somewhere down the line, we will go a few days

without receiving any cars because the plants shut down," he said.

Most other items in the Midland economy already are shipped by truck. Oilfield suppliers contacted agreed that "90 percent" of pipe and drilling supplies are brought to the area by truck.

"We have enough supplies on hand to ride out anything that doesn't go on too long," according to Clyde Jones, sales coordinator for Grant Oil Country.

The lack of rail service will not even have an effect on the postal service. "We have shipped everything by truck for years," said Kyle Scarborough, superintendent of delivery for the Postal Service.



Participating in a national rail strike, E.B. Dixon, left, and A.D. Sloniger, both of Odessa, maintain a picket line in front of the Missouri Pacific Rail offices east of Odessa. (Staff photo by Mike Kardos)

**Fliers fear 'hêx'**

By ANDREW SCHNEIDER

BRUNSWICK, Maine (AP) — The Navy fliers who patrol the waters of the Atlantic out of Brunswick Naval Air Station are scared. They think their base may be jinxed.

In the past nine months, 28 colleagues have died in three separate, puzzling crashes of the propeller-driven P-3 Orion — a top-secret, submarine-hunting aircraft.

"There's a feeling that the wing has been hexed, jinxed or is under some supernatural spell, and it's almost impossible to fight because we don't know why our planes have crashed," says Rear Adm. Ralph Hedges, commander of all P-3s on the Atlantic Coast.

A list of the most recent Brunswick crashes:

- Dec. 11, 1977. An Orion hits a fog shrouded mountain in the Canary Islands, killing 13.
- April 26, 1978. An Orion goes down in waters off the Azores, killing seven.
- Sept. 22, 1978. An Orion explodes over Poland, Maine, killing eight.

"We have no choice but to list the cause of (two of the) accidents as undetermined," says Lt. Cmdr. Stewart Hopewell, safety officer for the Brunswick wing. "There were no eyewitnesses, no emergency communications and the sparse wreckage we recovered told us very little."

Adds Hedges, "The mystery that still shrouds the two earlier crashes resurfaced immediately when the third plane went down. If we can somehow determine the reason for Friday's (Sept. 22) crash, we can kill the jinx theory once and for all."

Hedges, who flies the P-3s himself occasionally, agrees the unanswered questions fuel the anxiety of his men.

"It's the fear of not knowing that's driving everyone up a wall," he said. "We're professionals and professionals tend to expect an answer to every question."

"If I could tell my men that the P-3 is an unsafe aircraft or that the crews were bad, that would give them an answer, but it wouldn't be the truth."

It's not the plane the fliers fear. The Orion flies more hours per year than any other Navy aircraft and has had the least accidents, the Navy says.

Although the crews have difficulty articulating their fear, many wonder if it's something to do with the old base, situated amid the picturesque coves of the Maine coast.

"Why does it happen here?" asked one pilot. "Why should a bird somehow connected with Brunswick wipe out every five months when it's not happening at other bases?"

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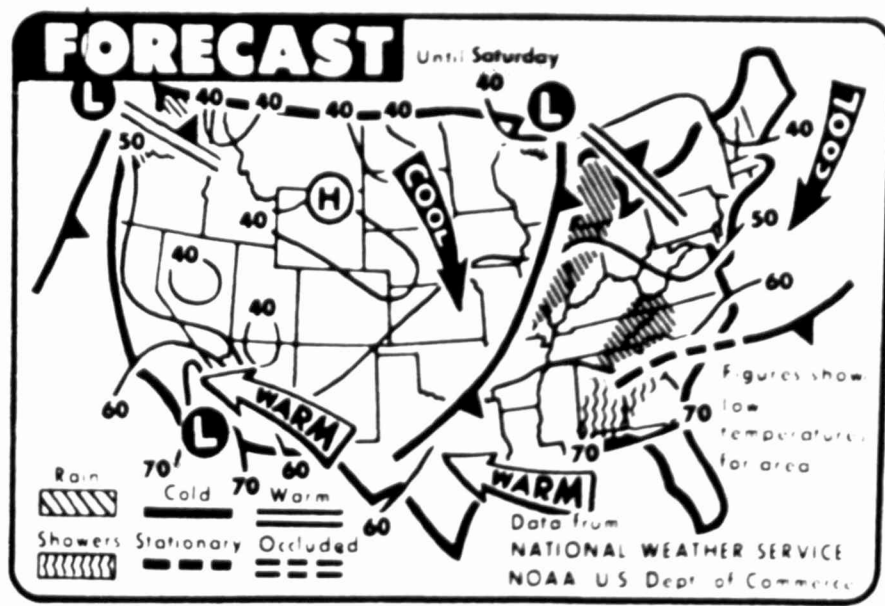
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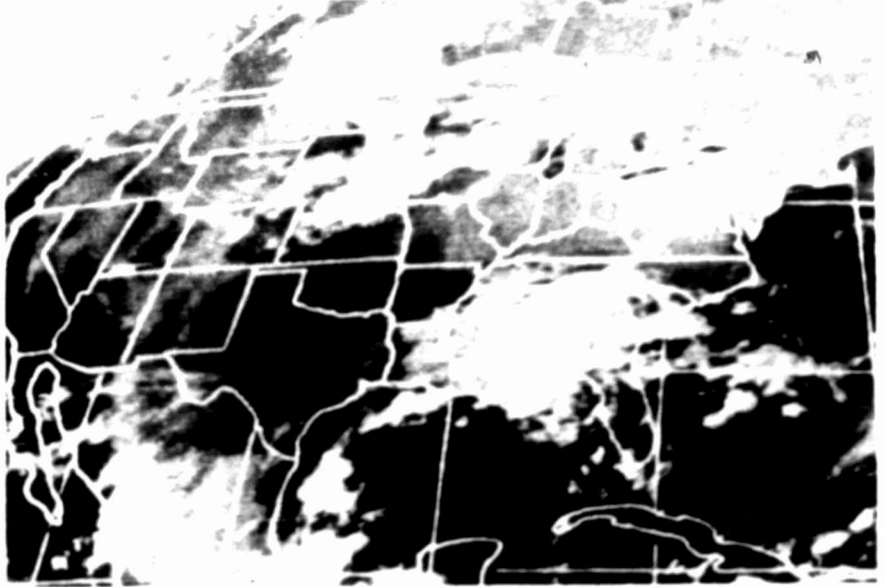
Fair with warm afternoons and mild nights through Saturday. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Cool weather is expected in the forecast period from today until Saturday morning, for most of the country west of Mississippi.



Today's satellite cloud picture shows a loose band of thunderstorms lying just off the Gulf Coast from Texas to the Florida panhandle.

Midland statistics

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The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Anchorage, etc.

Border states forecasts

By The Associated Press. Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy through Saturday.

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Mostly fair through Saturday. High 80 to 90. Low 60 to 65.

Mystery benefactor presents school system with \$10,000

CLEVELAND (AP) — A mystery benefactor, who is said to have a particular concern for the problems of urban schools, has presented Cleveland's dollar-starved school system with \$10,000.

Extended forecasts

NORTH TEXAS: Fair and mild. High in 80s. Low in 60s.

Charges no concern when thieves sought

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Burglars who steal marijuana because they think nobody will report it have never met William Tucker.

Pope dies in sleep

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cardinals must meet between the 15th and the 20th day after the pope's death. The Vatican said all cardinals in Rome would meet Saturday morning to discuss plans.

The election of the little-known Cardinal Albino Luciani of Venice as pope on Aug. 26 had surprised Vatican observers, who believed the likely choice was among a dozen more prominent cardinals.

Vatican officials said Luciani met several criteria desired by the August conclave of cardinals — pastoral experience, a simple style and little connection with the Vatican bureaucracy.

These criteria could prevail again for the election of his successor. But the cardinals this time might also put new emphasis on health and relative youth.

"I never saw such eagerness in people as in the persons who listened to him," Cardinal Sebastiano Baggio, head of the Congregation for the Bishops, said today of John Paul.

"I think the hopes of the world, Catholics and others, have been shattered," said Monsignor Loyola O'Dougherty in Tucson, Ariz., in a reaction typical of many.

First lady Rosalynn Carter, in Miami, issued a statement saying Pope John Paul's "warmth, his openness and his love" had won him the affection of people throughout the world.

"Possibly the burden was too much to bear for the new pope," said Vienna's Cardinal Franz Koenig on hearing the news.

John Paul had undergone four operations — a relative said they were for his tonsils, to set a broken nose after a fall and twice for gallstones.

"His health has always caused concern," the relative, John Paul's 32-year-old niece Pia Luciana, said in an interview last month. She said he entered a sanatorium twice for treatment of a "general lung condition."

His reign as supreme leader of the world's 700 million Roman Catholics was the shortest since that of Leo I, who died after 17 days as pope in 1605.

Warm weekend forecast for Basin

Following a week of steady rains, the weatherman said the Permian Basin is in for warm afternoons and midnights through Saturday.

Officials said Saturday's high should be in the upper 80s. Winds are forecast from the southeast at from 10 to 15 miles per hour tonight.

Thursday's high in Midland was 76 degrees, and this morning the temperature dipped to a chilly 54.

Clear and cool weather was reported in area cities this morning.

City, county study illegal trash dumping

City and county officials, who once were concerned about too much trash filling up the sanitary landfill, now are concerned about what's not going into the dump.



New Texas Electric Service Co. Quarter Century Club members, R. R. Evans, left, and S. M. Montez, right, both of Midland, are pictured with W. G. "Bill" Marquardt, TESCO president, at the club's banquet Thursday night at Odessa.

Triad of evils responsible for rate increases, says Marquardt

ODESSA — Federal over-regulation, bureaucratic rules and inflation fueled by excessive government spending are responsible for rate increases, W. G. "Bill" Marquardt, president of Texas Electric Service Co., said here Thursday night.

The Fort Worth utility company executive was the speaker at TESCO's annual Quarter Century Club banquet. He told a capacity crowd of company employees and guests from the firm's Western

Division, "Without those two things we wouldn't need the rate increase we are seeking and we wouldn't have needed the last one either."

The banquet in the Pan American Ballroom was held in honor of 16 Western Division employees recognized for completing 25 years of service with the company.

Marquardt referred to Big Brown, the company's lignite plant near Fairfield, to illustrate what he termed runaway inflation. He said the very same plant today would cost four

times as much to build as it did seven years ago.

He said the cost increase has been caused by inflation and excessive "bureaucratic regulations" and these have added to customers' bills.

Over-regulation of that sort, he said, doesn't help customers get better electricity or healthier air. "What it does is keep a bunch of papershufflers in Washington employed and force our customers' bills higher."

He said he would feel "a whole lot better" if the country received the same kind of care which TESCO employees give their customers.

Marquardt praised the employees for the excellent job they are doing in a time when it is not easy to work for a utility. He expressed apathy for the fact that employees must contend with conflicting complaints on matters over which they have no control.

The TESCO president told employees he is aware of their compassion for customers who are having a hard time meeting rising energy costs, and that he, too, shares their concern.

He commended employees for expressing their concern by showing customers ways to lower their personal electric bills. He singled out the company's new Tighten-Up program as one method designed to do just that.

"Tighten-up teaches people how to use less electricity — and less gas," he explained. "It teaches them how they can keep their bills from being so high."

He added that in addition to helping customers how to control their electric bills, employees are helping them understand why rates are going up.

"There's a real simple reason," Marquardt said. "As you well know we are trying to build new plants that will use cheaper and more plentiful lignite and nuclear fuels. That's so we can continue to provide good service and keep people's bills as low as possible."

"Your company maintains good fuel supplies, good plants, a good distribution system, and one of the nation's best safety records," he continued. "When it comes to electric service, nobody does it better than TESCO — and that is because of all of you. We are proud of you. Employees who care give super service."

Special entertainment and music for dancing were furnished by The Shoppe, a Dallas country music group.

New members of the Quarter Century Club include S. M. Montez and R. R. Evans, both of Midland.

6 astronauts to get medal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has named six astronauts to be the first to receive the Congressional Space Medal of Honor.

Carter will present the medals Oct. 1 to Neil A. Armstrong, Frank Borman, Charles Conrad, Jr., John H. Glenn Jr., Virgil I. Grissom (posthumous), and Alan B. Shepard Jr., during a visit to the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

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# Gorilla speaks sign

By WARREN E. LEARY

WASHINGTON (AP) — A gorilla named Koko can carry on lively sign-language conversations with people. She's even learned some very human uses of language — lying, insulting and swearing.

Francine "Penny" Patterson, the woman who's been chatting with Koko for six years, says the 130-pound lowland gorilla is learning so well she has a working vocabulary of 375 signs.

Ms. Patterson, a Stanford University doctoral candidate, planned a progress briefing on "Project Koko" today at the National Geographic Society, a co-sponsor of the effort.

Koko has signs for such diverse things as airplanes, lollipops, friends, stethoscopes and skateboards. But she does more than just repeat the names of things, Ms. Patterson writes in the October issue of the society's magazine.

"When Koko uses language to make a point, to joke, to express her displeasure, or to lie her way out of a jam, then she is exploiting language the way we do as human beings," she says.

"Certainly that is linguistic, though perhaps not moral, progress."

Chimpanzees, thought to be smarter than other apes, have been used in a number of successful communication projects using signs or codes.

Some of these animals, like Koko, learned to converse in Ameslan, the sign language used by about 200,000 deaf Americans. The language consists of gestures, each of which signifies a word or idea.

The work with Koko was unique from the beginning because many scientists believed gorillas had neither the intelligence nor the dexterity to learn or use sign language.

"My experience has been totally at odds with this assumption," Ms. Patterson says. "While Koko certainly has been contrary at times, I believe that such brattiness may indicate intelligence rather than its absence."

Koko is showing her brattiness with her increasing tendency toward insult and swearing. The 7-year-old's vocabulary includes terms like "stupid," "damn," "rotten stink" and "dirty toilet."

In one fit of temper, Koko referred to Ms. Patterson as "Penny toilet dirty devil," which the researcher says she took as an insult.

Ms. Patterson says many examples of evasive behavior have convinced her that Koko deliberately lies.

In one instance, Koko snatched a red crayon and began chewing it. When Ms. Patterson questioned the eating disapprovingly, Koko made a sign for "lip" and began using the crayon as if she were applying lipstick and not eating it.

Among the goals of the research are to see how language develops and to find out if animals other than man can reason.

Two years ago, Ms. Patterson got a young, 5-year-old male gorilla named Michael and he has already learned 35 signs. The researcher hopes the pair eventually will mate to see if they pass their sign language on to offspring.

## Arsonist sentenced

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

(AP) — Peter Leonard, claiming he did not receive a fair trial, has been sentenced to 15 years in life in prison for starting a fire that killed 24 people in a Port Chester, N.Y., night club.

"They read that I was a high-school dropout from a broken home with previous arrests," Leonard told the court Thursday in a three-minute statement. "It made it impossible to pick a fair and impartial jury."

The blaze occurred June 29, 1974 at Gulliver's Disco on the Connecticut-New York state line. Hundreds of Saturday night merrymakers were in the split-level night spot when the fire began. Thirty persons were injured in the fire.

The state had charged that Leonard set the fire in an adjoining bowling alley to cover up a burglary he committed there.



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## Senate ERA vote set

WASHINGTON (AP) — A vote on extending the ratification deadline for the Equal Rights Amendment has been set for next Friday with opponents agreeing not to fight it with a filibuster.

The Senate agreed Thursday to that schedule for a final vote on the bill after deciding to begin debate on the extension Tuesday and vote Wednesday on an amendment to allow states to rescind ratification.

The House has voted to extend the ratification deadline to June 30, 1982. The original seven-year time period expires next March 22.

The ERA, which would ban discrimination on the basis of sex, needs the approval of 38 state legislatures to become part of the Constitution.

It has been ratified by 35 legislatures, but those of Idaho, Kentucky, Nebraska and Tennessee later withdrew their approval. The Justice Department has ruled that Congress will have to decide whether those votes count.

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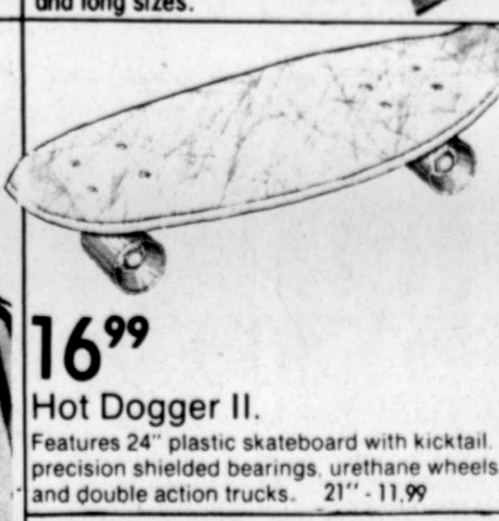
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# Clown's life of love and laughter nearing end

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Laughter is the essence of life for Jack Thum, the light shining brightly at the end of a darkening tunnel.

"Six weeks ago I was having trouble breathing and went to a hospital," said Thum, who has made people laugh as a clown for 22 of his 53 years. "The doctors said I had lung cancer and it's spread all through my chest. They put it on the line — I have a year or less to live."

"I don't want to go. I get too much happiness being a clown and making people laugh. I've visited 1,900 hospitals throughout the Midwest in my time. I still go to hospitals twice a week to try to bring smiles to sick kids. Now I have to go more often, for chemotherapy treatments," said Thum.

Thum loves kids so much he and his wife, Shirley, have 11 at home.

"Nine of them are teen-agers from broken homes that we've taken in with their parents' consent. Two

others are grandchildren. Their mother, our only child, travels a lot in her job," said Thum. "We don't get any money taking care of them — our house is a house of love and laughter. Over the years we've taken care of 37 children. We scrape through somehow from what money I get from clown appearances. What's going to happen when I'm gone, I don't know."

"Jack isn't a circus clown," Mrs. Thum said. "He makes appearances at shopping centers, various openings of businesses, birthday parties and the like." She said her husband's income varies, but averages out at about \$400 to \$500 a week.

"I'm a very happy man. I love my work," said Thum. "I wear a big hat with all kinds of fake fruit on top. I have a big red nose. I have diamonds and hearts painted on my face. I wear great, big shoes. I'll go on being a clown until my last breath. I'll go out making them laugh. And I'll laugh at myself."



Jack Thum

## Red Brigade strikes twice in two days; Executive shot

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Red Brigades terrorists pumped six bullets into the legs of an Alfa Romeo executive today, then hung a poster with their red star symbol around his neck for good measure. It was their second strike in two days.

Police said Ippolito Bestonso, 66, was ambushed and shot by three youths as he approached his parked car to drive to work.

### \$4 million to go into Caribbean

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agency for International Development says it will provide \$4 million over the next four years for agricultural and health projects in the Caribbean.

AID said it has given \$625,000 to the Caribbean Agriculture Research and Development Institute to help in a \$4.86 million agriculture research program to benefit small farmers in the eastern Caribbean.

Bestonso is chief of the mechanical division of the state-owned Alfa Romeo car-making plants at Arese, near Milan.

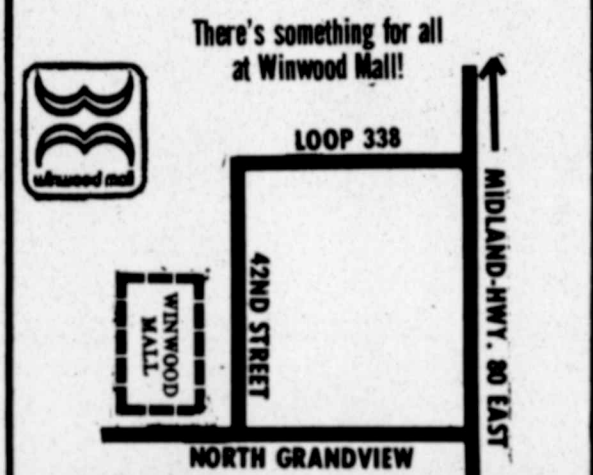
Before fleeing in a car, the terrorists handcuffed the executive and hung a poster around his neck with the symbol of the Red Brigades, Italy's most feared urban guerrilla group.

A few minutes later an anonymous caller told the Italian news agency ANSA, "We are the Red Brigades. One of our armed units this morning wounded Ippolito Bestonso, head of the mechanical division of Alfa Romeo. We will send you a leaflet."

Red Brigades terrorists, who abducted and killed former Premier Aldo Moro earlier this year, also killed a Lancia auto factory foreman in Turin Thursday.

The attack came on the eve of negotiations for renewal of several labor contracts in the auto industry. Italy's Interior Ministry feared the negotiations might trigger a new wave of political violence.

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**Granville Glenn**  
BIG SPRING — Services for Granville Glenn, 73, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.  
Officiating will be Clint Higginbotham, retired Church of Christ minister, and Royce Clay, pastor of 14th and Main Street Church of Christ. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.  
Glenn died Wednesday in a McKinney hospital after a lengthy illness.  
He was born Oct. 7, 1904, in Big Spring. He was married to Ilma Stewart May 18, 1926, in Haskell. He moved to Big Spring in 1929.  
He worked for the Big Spring Herald as a printer 40 years before retiring in 1969. He was a member of the 14th and Main Street Church of Christ.  
Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Doris Stevenson of Ardmore, Okla.; a brother, Walter Glenn of Tyler, and two granddaughters.

**Calvin Ryan**  
LEVELLAND — Services for Calvin "Bones" Ryan, 66, of Levelland, brother of W.W. "Jelly" Ryan of Andrews, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the George C. Price Funeral Home here. Burial will be in the City of Levelland Cemetery.  
Ryan died Thursday in a Levelland hospital following a lengthy illness.  
He was born in Oklahoma and had lived in Levelland since 1927.  
He held memberships in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps. He was a retired pumper for AMOCO. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.  
Other survivors include two brothers and two sisters.

**Mrs. Ground**  
SAN ANTONIO — Private services for Mrs. W.H. "Bill" (Elizabeth E.) Ground of San Antonio, formerly of Midland, will be Saturday in Porter-Loring Funeral Home in San Antonio. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Midland.  
Mrs. Ground died Thursday in San Antonio following a brief illness.  
She was an independent oil operator here. The couple lived in Midland twice between 1938 and 1973, when Mrs. Ground moved to California and later to San Antonio.  
Survivors include a son, Lewis W. Ground of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. W.N. Hargrave of Lindale, formerly of Midland; a brother, Keith Horne of McAlester, Okla., and three grandchildren.

**Joe Edwards**  
WHARTON — Services for Joe W. Edwards, 65, of Wharton, brother of Kenneth A. Edwards and Mae Turner of Midland, were Sept. 21 in the First Baptist Church here.  
He died Sept. 20 in a Wharton hospital after a lengthy illness.  
He had retired from the Texas Highway Department more than two years ago. He began working with the department in 1930 at Fort Davis. He was later transferred to Gonzales County and then to Wharton County in 1948. He served in the armed forces as aviation engineer from 1943 to 1946 during World War II.  
Other survivors include his wife, a stepson, a brother, a sister and three grandchildren.

**William Holeman**  
CHILDRESS — Services for William Clyde Holeman, 70, of Childress, brother of Eugene Holeman of Midland, were Thursday in the Calvary Baptist Church here. Officiating were the Rev. Randy Henry, pastor, and the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor of King Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial was in Childress Cemetery directed by Newberry Funeral Home.  
Holeman died Tuesday in a Childress hospital.  
He was born March 24, 1908, in Childress County. Holeman was married to Mildred Peiratt Aug. 14, 1932. He farmed near Kirkland for many years before moving to Childress in 1958.  
Other survivors include his wife, three sons, a brother and six grandchildren.

**Mattie Clark**  
SAN ANGELO — Services for Mattie Clark, 79, of San Angelo, mother of Buddy Clark of Big Lake, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Robert Massie Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Belvedere Cemetery.  
Mrs. Clark died Wednesday night in a San Angelo hospital.  
She was born Feb. 12, 1899, in Texarkana, Ark. She was married to Lewis J. Clark in May of 1918.  
Other survivors include three sons, three daughters, three sisters, 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

**Midland index holding ground**

Midland's Economic Index for the month of August remained virtually the same — 116.33 — as July's 116.332.  
The index, prepared by The First National Bank of Midland Economic Development Department, was up 15.8 percent over the same time a year ago. Bank deposits were up \$2.6 million over July. Banks reported deposits totaling \$725,471,000 in August, \$722,835,000 in July, and \$619,081,000 in August 1977.  
Building permits were down, with only \$4,700,960 reported for August 1978. July 1978 had \$7,349,096 in building permits, while August 1977 had \$11,327,281.  
Retail sales figures in Midland during the first quarter of the year also showed a marked increase. Combining apparel, automotive, building materials, drugstore, eating and drinking, food, furniture, general merchandise and other miscellaneous items, the figure came to \$131,864,000 compared to \$113,464,000 a year ago.

**Midland Jaycees going to Monahans today**

Midland Jaycees will converge on Monahans today for the Region 1B convention this weekend.  
Some 400 Jaycees from Midland, Odessa, Crane, Pecos, Idalou, Lubbock, El Paso and Fort Stockton are expected at the three-day meet.  
Events get underway this afternoon with registration at 5 p.m., followed by a get-acquainted party at the County Coliseum. Saturday events include breakfast, early-bird competition, clinics and programs until 3 p.m.  
Sunday, Jaycees will start with breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and have seminars and business meetings until noon. The awards luncheon will be at the coliseum at noon.



Finding a new use for the egg, fifth grade students at St. Ann's School, from left, Curtis Schmid and Michael Keel, fill "Cascarones," or confetti eggs, to sell at St. Ann's Family Fair Saturday. The use? Popping them over your neighbor's head, a fiesta custom of Mexico. Carnival rides open tonight on the school grounds. (Staff photo)

**Drastic cuts taken by board**

CLEVELAND (AP) — A budget calling for "massive and drastic cuts" affecting 1,000 people has been drawn up by the strike-plagued, deficit-ridden Cleveland school board.  
John E. Gallagher Jr., the president of the school board, said the panel would meet today to act on the measure to trim \$14 million from the current spending plan, in addition to \$13 million already adopted over the past 12 months.  
An attempt to pass the revised budget failed Thursday night when computer problems delayed attempts to certify that the cuts reduced the budget to \$167.3 million, \$9 million below last year's budget, according to Gallagher.  
The school board hopes the new spending plan will convince state officials to lift spending restrictions on Ohio's largest public school system so that a settlement can be negotiated to end a 23-day-old strike by 10,000 teachers and non-academic employees.  
The walkout in a wage dispute has prevented any classes from being held this fall in the district which has 100,000 pupils.  
Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Harry A. Hanna, who has been mediating the dispute, has scheduled the resumption of negotiations today in anticipation of completion of the budget revisions.  
He directed both sides to prepare for round-the-clock bargaining.  
Ninety percent of the school budget is for personnel-related expenses, and Gallagher said about 1,000 persons would be either laid off, demoted or transferred under the new spending plan. Approximately 800 jobs were expected to be eliminated, most of them among the ranks of non-teaching employees.  
Six striking unions, including the 5,000-member Cleveland Teachers Union, have been trying to negotiate a raise since November 1976 and are asking for a 20 percent wage hike, with a \$26 million price tag.  
The starting salary of a Cleveland teacher is \$9,100 a year.

**Sinai residents resigned to leaving their home**

YAMIT, Occupied Sinai Peninsula (AP) — The residents of this pretty seaside town are quietly resigned to the Israeli Parliament's decision that they will have to leave their homes for a peace treaty with Egypt. Though they are sad, confused and angry, many feel real peace is worth uprooting their lives.  
"Yamit meant everything to me," said Max Dector, an insurance agent. "But for the sake of peace I'm willing to give it up."  
"I don't know what we're supposed to do now," said Naomi Ben-Avraham, a 28-year-old teacher originally from southern California.  
Dector and Mrs. Ben-Avraham were waiting Thursday in the town's center, a small concrete plaza lined with shops, for Housing Minister Gideon Patt to explain how the government's decision would affect their lives.  
sated when they eventually leave.  
"But I don't suggest people make arrangements to leave until we've made definite decisions about the future," he said. "There will be no collective move for at least two years, and we will make no individual arrangements for nine months."  
But many Yamit residents weren't ready for such practical decisions. "How can you talk in terms of compensation?" asked Marlene Ben-Baruch, originally of New York. "I don't think I can find another place like Yamit. It's a part of me and I'm a part of it."  
The settlers, many of them immigrants from the United States, say the quality of life drew them to Yamit. They built spacious concrete homes on the breathtaking beach dotted with date palms.  
Generous terms from the government added to the attraction of the clean air and a seven-month summer in this harmonious pioneering community.  
"Yamit is a utopia for everyone who lives here," said Shirley Nord, 27. "Socially, culturally, and economically."  
Even those who opposed the decision didn't plan to protest. "A democratic decision was made, and we have to obey," said Mrs. Nord.  
Yamit was planned as the city which would secure the Sinai for Israel. Previous governments meant it to be the last town inside Israel if peace was achieved with Egypt.

**Federal grand jury in session here today**

The federal grand jury for the Midland-Odessa Division of the federal court's Western District of Texas was to be in session today to consider an undisclosed number of cases.  
"I expect about three indictments," Assistant U.S. James Kerr said this morning. "I don't anticipate any sealed indictments," he said.  
Kerr said the indictments would be presented to U.S. Magistrate J.M. Preston of Pecos and then would be filed with the U.S. District Court Clerk. Kerr did not disclose the nature of the cases to be presented to the jury.  
Earlier in the day, Parliament decided to cede the Sinai Peninsula to Egypt and remove the 18 Jewish settlements there. Yamit, with a population of 1,500, is the largest of the settlements which Egypt considered an obstacle to peace.  
Patt said the government would do everything to maintain the standard of living in Yamit until the settlers leave, that construction now under way would be completed, and that families would be compensated.

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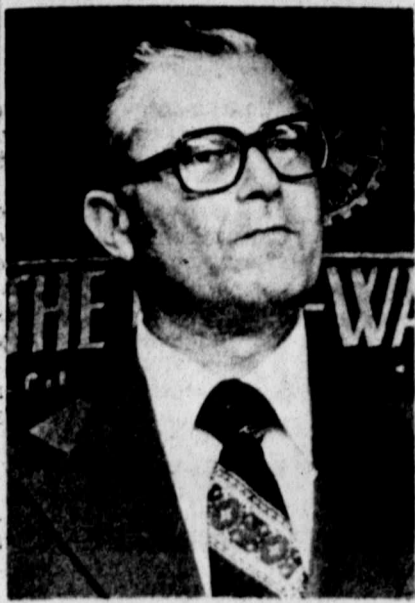
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# System needs changing to halt taxes: Mengden



State Sen. Walter Mengden

No matter who voters elect to the state Legislature, government spending will continue to increase until the system is changed, State Sen. Walter Mengden told members of the Midland Downtown Rotary Club Thursday.

Mengden, who said he requested an invitation to speak to the group, is traveling around the state trying to generate support for his plan to limit state spending on taxes.

If action is not taken to stop inflation, which he contends is caused in large part by deficit spending, it will

destroy the economic system in this country, the lawmaker said.

Mengden said he used to think the answer to too much government spending was to elect the right people to office. But, he said, he found for any project, "you'll always have a majority."

"The system is going to generate the same end result. So what you need to do is change the system," he said.

The senator said he supports a proposal by economist Milton Friedman to limit spending so that government can collect only a given percentage of

the total wealth of the state.

At the present time, taxes account for about 7.5 percent of the state's wealth, he added.

The only way the percentage could be increased would be by a vote of the people, under Mengden's plan.

An alternative, which because of Texas' requirement of a balanced budget would be equally effective, he said, is to limit tax levels.

In either case, increasing taxes or property assessments at the local level would be up to voters, Mengden said.

Such a system would "take the (decision on the) amount of government you as an individual are willing to pay for out of the hands of the Legislature," he said.

That is the essence of his plan, he said, not a desire to reduce spending or taxes at any one level of government.

Mengden also called for limits on terms for legislators, a provision for voiding any government agency rule or policy by simple majority vote of the Legislature and the right of initiative and referendum.

The Republican senator from Houston urged the Rotarians to become involved in the process by writing key legislators during the session. "They're saying in the Legislature you folks don't care."

Mengden said he is alone among senators in his efforts to pass his legislative package. In fact, he said, a speech in which he said "only a mad dog" would continue "gnawing on the people until... (they are) down to bear bones," led to his nickname "Mad Dog."

## Chess challenger quits game

BAGUIO CITY, Philippines (AP) — Challenger Viktor Korchnoi resigned his 27th game with world chess champion Anatoly Karpov today. The surrender left Karpov one game short of retaining his title.

"I apologize to the arbiters," Korchnoi wrote. "This procedure is a bit new for me. I resign the 27th game."

The note, giving Karpov his fifth victory in the open-ended, \$550,000 series, was delivered to the acting chief arbiter, Miroslav Filip of Czechoslovakia, 10 minutes before Korchnoi would have been declared the loser by forfeit.

Korchnoi has won two games in the series, giving Karpov an almost insurmountable lead. If Karpov wins one more game, he will pocket \$350,000 and keep the title awarded him in 1975 when Bobby Fischer refused to defend in a squabble over rules. The loser gets \$200,000.

Barring postponement, the 27-year-old Russian champion will have the advantage of the white pieces when the 28th game begins Saturday night. When Karpov sealed his 41st move and the game was adjourned Thursday, Korchnoi had used 17 minutes of the one hour allotted to complete 56 moves. That meant he would have had to make 15 moves in 43 minutes.

Grandmasters had said Korchnoi had no chance of winning at adjournment. Karpov was on the attack with his queen, a rook and five pawns against Korchnoi's queen, rook and four pawns trying to protect his king.

Karpov was at the chessboard at 5 p.m., the regular starting time, but Filip did not open his sealed move, rook to queen 6, until after Korchnoi's note arrived.

When Korchnoi did not appear, there were rumors that the 47-year-old Soviet defector had been kidnapped.

## Study neglects effect of plant

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — An environmental assessment of the proposed Stacy Reservoir project did not take into consideration the effects of a power plant on the lake, a consulting scientist from Espey, Huston and Associates told the Texas Water Commission Thursday.

The TWC is considering the application of the Colorado River Municipal Water District for a permit to construct the reservoir in Concho, Runnels and Coleman counties on the Colorado River. The application is being opposed by the Lower Colorado River Authority, the City of Austin and several others.

Espey-Huston scientist Jack Nelson, continuing his testimony for the district on cross-examination, said the effects of a proposed Texas Utilities power plant on the reservoir could not be assessed in the report since the plans for the facility were not available.

LRCA attorney Larry Smith suggested Nelson apparently did not ask for the information.

"I didn't have to," Nelson said. "It was all up front. They told me they didn't know where the plant would be sited (on the reservoir)."

Texas Utilities Services, Inc., the engineering and planning subsidiary of Texas Utilities, is providing the front-end money for the Stacy Project although the permit would be issued to the CRMWD.

Smith noted that the forced evaporation caused by the heating of power plant cooling water would tend to cause the dissolve solids in the reservoir to increase.

The LRCA attorney also suggested the power plant might have some effect on the possibility of undesirable blue-green algae blooms forming in the lake.

Nelson conceded power plant heat could "increase the potential" of the algae blooms forming, but said the action of the perennial West Texas winds on the reservoir should keep the waters mixed and precluded the possibility the heat would enhance the algae growth.

Smith also complained that while the report lists persons in the

CRMWD service area as beneficiaries of the Stacy project, the only nonbeneficiaries listed were the Concho River watersnake, considered by some as endangered, and certain other animals.

"Why weren't the persons living downstream from the project listed as nonbeneficiaries?" Smith asked.

Nelson replied that those persons are not in the study area. CRMWD stipulated that the 50 to 60 residents of Leaday could be considered nonbeneficiaries since that small, nonincorporated community will be inundated by the reservoir.

Department of Water Resources Public Advocate Jack Cox asked

Pope Stephen II

died after 3 days

VATICAN CITY (AP) — At least six of the 263 popes of the Roman Catholic Church had shorter reigns than Pope John Paul I, who died Thursday in the 34th day of his papacy.

Pope Stephen II died three days after his election in 752.

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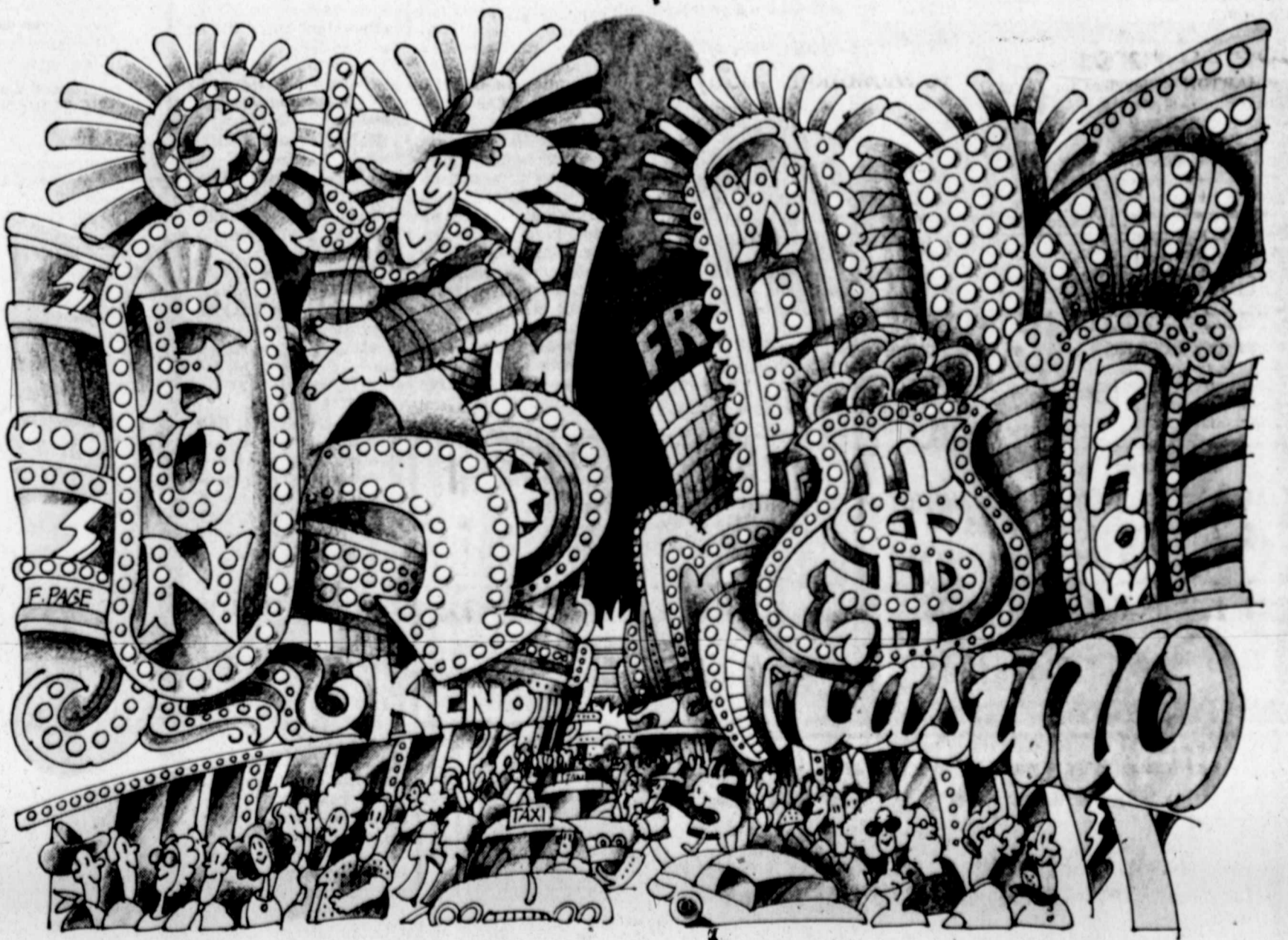
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# Britons' concern for animals sparks editorial in Daily Mail

LONDON (AP) — The Daily Mirror admonished animal-loving Britons Thursday for sometimes seeming to care more about the well-being of dogs, cats, horses, seals and parakeets than of people.

"When a Grand National runner falls, our first thought is always for the horse, not the jockey," the mass-circulation tabloid said in an editorial.

"When a pony is slaughtered, or a baby seal battered, a large part of the population feels general revulsion...At best the rest of the world thinks the British concern for animals is eccentric. At worst, they think we are mad."

The editorial was prompted by a court case Wednesday in which a man was jailed for four years after throwing his pet mongrel dog off a bridge in front of a speeding train. The man's defense lawyer said he was "hopelessly drunk" at the time.

"His conviction was for damaging the train and endangering the driver," the Daily Mirror said. "But millions of people will say, 'Serves him right' for what he did to the dog."

The newspaper said it's all right to care about pets and protest when they are ill-treated, "but never

forget that people matter more. Much more." The editorial quoted a World Bank report that says 600 million people will be trapped in "absolute poverty" in 20 years. "Six hundred million people," the paper said. "And they won't even be enjoying a dog's life."

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**Baldness not cured**

Dear Dr. Solomon: Does poor circulation in the scalp have something to do with men going bald? I'm asking because my husband, who is in his thirties, is losing his hair—baldness runs in his family. He was thinking of going in for a series of massages at the hair place downtown. They claim that by restoring circulation they can help a lot.—V.K.

Dear V.K.: The notion that traditional masculine baldness has something to do with poor scalp circulation has been around a long time, but it is just a myth, according to the experts. One leading authority on skin and hair, Dr. Norman Orentreich of New York University School of Medicine, points out that the way hair transplants work disproves it once and for all.

Hair transplants taken from the back part of the scalp and placed in the frontal area (usually the first to go bald) should lose their hair too if the baldness were caused by poor circulation, he notes in the Journal of the American Medical Association. But, in fact, they stay just as they were in their original surroundings. Similarly, a plug taken from a balding area and implanted in the back of the head does start growing more hair with the presumably better blood supply.

Common male baldness is an inherited characteristic. Dr. Orentreich says it ties in with the hormones, and that the culprit seems to be a male hormone called dihydrotestosterone. Hair follicles sensitive to this hormone have a typical distribution in the scalp, and that's when men go bald.

Here is some practical advice from Dr. Orentreich:—Vigorous scalp massage does not do any good and can be harmful.

—Brushing and combing and other manipulation of the hair should be kept to a minimum—just for grooming.

## Jet crashes, two missing

SAN DIEGO (AP) — One Navy flier was rescued and two others are missing after a Navy jet crashed at sea moments after being catapulted from an aircraft carrier 110 miles west of here, a Navy spokesman says.

The plane, a Grumman EA-6B Prowler electronics countermeasure craft, crashed Thursday two miles from the aircraft carrier Ranger, said Cmdr. John Baker.

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# 'Water witch' speaks with forked stick

By JULES LOH

NELIGH, Neb. (AP) — Merritt DeCamp, a well digger, has an edge on others in that business but he doesn't generally talk about it. He is a water witch.

He doesn't talk about it, he says, because too many charlatans have swindled their way through American folklore claiming supernatural powers. Merritt DeCamp, known above all as a man of strictest integrity, wants no part of that heritage.

"I don't know why the stick bends," he said. "I don't know why it works for some and not others. I don't know what it tells about what is under the ground. All I know is that it is consis-

tent." A water witch, as country people are aware, is a person who can grip a forked willow switch in upturned fists and discover, by watching the tip bend downward, where to dig for water.

In Merritt DeCamp's work-hardened fists, the dipping of the willow is unmistakable, and a bit eerie. "The best I can deduce — and I'm not claiming this is accurate — is that the stick dips when it is above a gravel formation. Gravel is a water-bearing formation."

He discovered this by walking along a steep riverbank. When the stick dipped, he marked the spot. Then he retraced his path along the riverbed. Sure enough, at every spot he had

marked above, he found an outcropping of gravel below.

Merritt DeCamp has never advertised his unusual talent, or boasted about it. Quite the contrary. But it is well known hereabouts, and when a neighbor has asked his help, he has obliged.

"I have never charged a dime," he said, "and I have refused money people try to give me. It would be wrong to take it."

His results have been unerring, and not just locally. On Guadalcanal, he witted a well for the Seabees that far outproduced the Army's two scientifically located wells.

Merritt DeCamp was born in 1913 in the nearby village of Clearwater.

(Could that be significant?) and discovered his water-witching ability when he was 14.

"A friend of mine, Frank McGee, told me he saw somebody get a well that way, by witching. Frank showed me how to cut the stick. We decided to try it and it worked, for me. It didn't work for him."

"I began experimenting. I tried it wearing rubber boots. I tried it under power lines, over concrete. I tried it riding in a car. I tried it with the stick taped to my hands to make sure I wasn't causing it to dip subconsciously."

"I tried it blindfolded. I had people lead me around to see if it dipped in the same places. It did. I still have no answers, except that the laws of physics

are violated consistently. The stick dips in some places and not in others."

His family, at least, has come to take his gift for granted. He has located, with astounding accuracy, long-buried sewer lines, water mains, culverts. For this purpose, however, he prefers a pair of steel rods, L-shaped, the thickness of chicken wire.

Merritt's son, Steve, who worked with his father, said he grew up regarding a pair of steel rods in the tool box as commonplace as a wrench.

"Nobody told me they were anything special, so I used them myself. They worked. Not as well as they did for dad, but I couldn't use the other tools as well as he could either."



Merritt DeCamp



The 1978-79 officers of the Optimist Club of Midland are, from left, Ernie Webb, president; John Glennan, first vice president; Bob Phillips, second vice president; Doug Wilmut, third vice president, and

Marvin Nash, secretary-treasurer. They were installed at the club's annual installation and service awards presentation dinner in Midland Country Club. (Staff Photo)

## Short courses to begin at MC

Six non-credit evening short courses are scheduled to begin at Midland College during the week of Oct. 2. The courses are offered to the public through the college's Department of Community Services directed by James Bramlett.

Those interested in obtaining an amateur radio novice license in "ham" radio may pre-register for Bryant Saxon's six-week course which begins Oct. 3. Saxon teaches basic radio theory, federal rules and regulations and Morse code. Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday in room 100 of the Occupational-Technical Building. The license examination will be given at the end of the course. The fee for Ham Radio is \$24.

A six-week study of Graphoanalysis, taught by Dolores Gaines meets Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 106 of the Occ-Tech Building. Course covers the scientific approach to handwriting analysis; a tool used for learning more about personalities and mental habits. There is a minor expense for purchase of materials, and the fee for the course is \$12.

A two-day course in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), taught by Carmen Edwards, demonstrates the basic life support procedure for victims whose heart and lungs have ceased to function. The course, which is approved by the American Heart Association, will be held Oct. 3 and Oct. 5 from 6 to 10 p.m. in room 106 of the Occ-Tech Building. Only 16 students can be accepted in the class, and the fee is \$8.

Peggy Creelman's four-week course in Jin Shin Massage meets Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 100 of the Occ-Tech Building.

Jin Shin is an oriental art form, philosophy and massage therapy. Its application employs a number

of body points where moderate finger pressure is applied. Body point-pattern and pressure techniques will be demonstrated.

Classes are limited to 18 students and the book fee is approximately \$9.40. Cost for the course is \$8.

Students will learn to chart their own biorhythm cycles in a one-evening class directed by Dr. Robert Hawkins and Dr. Elizabeth Robinett. Biorhythms in Business, Industry and Everyday Life is the course title and class is open to persons of all ages. Students meet Thursday, Oct. 5 from 7 to 10 p.m. in room 100 of the Occ-Tech Building. The fee is \$5.

Poodle owners who would like to groom their own animals will learn step by step procedures from Linda Hawthorne in a six-week course meeting on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Instruction covers bathing, combing out, brushing and clipping. Course fee is \$12. Students meet in room 106 of the Occ-Tech Building.

Pre-registration for each course is in progress now in room 140 of the Occupational-Technical Building between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The office will remain open during the lunch hour. More information may be obtained by calling 684-7851, extension 147 or 216.

## Sodium nitrite probably causes cancer

WASHINGTON (AP)

— Sodium nitrite, a food preservative used to combat deadly botulism bacteria in meats, probably causes cancer, Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Donald Kennedy said Thursday. "It appears highly likely that nitrite causes cancer, and that is the legal standard (for banning it)," Kennedy told a House subcommittee. He said present evidence indicates nitrites are "a moderately weak" cancer-causing agent.

Testifying on FDA plans to phase out use of the additive, used for decades to prevent botulism, Kennedy quoted tests that "suggest" that nitrites "increase the frequency of cancer when ingested by laboratory rats."

"Does it cause cancer — yes or no?" persisted Rep. Dawson Mathis, D-Ga.

"Probably," replied Kennedy.

Federal laws prohibit the use of additives found to cause any amount of cancer in animals or humans, regardless of a chemical's possible benefits.

Because of the test results, the FDA plans later this year to begin the lengthy process of writing regulations that will stop use of nitrites within several years. That process will include about four months of formal public debate, the dairy and poultry subcommittee of the Agriculture Committee was told.

Meanwhile, Kennedy said, scientists are reviewing the study to make sure its findings are valid.

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By PATSY GORDON  
R-T Lifestyle Editor

Musically speaking, Midland is especially fortunate this year. The Thouvenel String Quartet will be presenting a five-program series of chamber music at Midland College.

Since the early 1970s, the quartet has been thrilling audiences with their dynamic interpretations of the string quartet literature. The remarkable young artists have traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe and now are in residency with the Midland Symphony.

The first performance of the series will be Sunday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building at Midland College, and will include works of Haydn, Berg and Schubert. The dates of the other performances are Nov. 11, Jan. 21, March 18 and May 20, all Sunday evenings.

The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. This can be sent to Thouvenel String Quartet Committee, P.O. Box 5522, Midland, 79701. Or season tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the first performance.

This is a wonderful opportunity to hear and meet these gifted young artists...

DAVID NEAHUSAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neahusan of 1010 W. Kentucky Ave., recently received the masters of professional accounting degree from The University of Texas at Austin's Graduate School of Business.

Neahusan, who graduated in May 1977 magna cum laude with a bachelor of business administration degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown, currently is employed with the public accounting firm of Touche Ross and Co. in their Austin office...

MAKING PLANS for the 1978 Homecoming set for Oct. 27 and 28 on the Sul Ross State University campus has been the university's Ex-Student Association.

Exes are planning a dedication ceremony which will name the university's Health and Physical Education Building as the Graves-Pierce Health and Physical Education Building. In honor of former Lobo coaches, B.C. Graves and Paul E. Pierce.

Registration is set for 1-5 p.m. Oct. 27 at the association office in Room 106 of the Administration Building, and 8:30-11 a.m. Oct. 28 at the Graves-Pierce Building. Midland Sul Ross exes can obtain more information from the association office at 915-837-3461, ext 242 or 245...

...Capt. and Mrs. Michael M. Tower of Colorado Springs, Colo., announce the birth Thursday of twin daughters, Rachel Michel and Sarah Joe, in the U.S. Air Force Academy Hospital at Colorado Springs. Rachel weighed five pounds, 153/4 ounces and Sarah, the oldest, weighed six pounds, five ounces. Mrs. Tower is the former Johelen Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Neill of 3502 Baumann St...

...BREAKFAST OPTIMIST CLUB of Midland Tuesday installed their 1978-79 officers at Ranchland Hill Country Club. The officers are Don Huxman, president; Bob Evans and Kelly Jacobson, vice presidents, and Toppay Westbrook, secretary-treasurer...

...THREE RESIDENTS of Midland have been named to the Distinction List for academic achievement at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

The students earning this honor include Maralee Buttery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn O. Buttery of 3216 Frontier St.; Cary Ann Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Nixon of 512 W. Storey St. and James L. Rulla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin J. Rulla of 2508 Gulf Ave.

To attain the honor, a student must have had a grade point average of 3.6 or higher out of a possible 4.0 while taking 12 or more hours of classwork during a semester...

...HOWELL G. MCCLESKY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClesky of 812 Lawson St. and a Marine first lieutenant, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. A 1972 graduate of Midland High School, McClesky joined the Marine Corps in August 1976.

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Take notice

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Department of Agriculture has announced a new rule intended to make it easier for animal lungs to be shipped to pet food manufacturers while at the same time keeping lungs from going into food destined for human consumption.

Lungs are not allowed in products for humans.

Under the rule all shipping containers for lungs must carry the following statement in lettering at least two inches high:

"(Species) Lungs — Not Intended for Human Food." And the name and address of the packer or distributor must also be shown on the containers.

Strict rules for fastening the containers also are spelled out in the amendment which goes into effect Oct. 27.

Previously, such shipments were allowed only with special certificates and permits.

ENERGY LABELING DEADLINE — Next Monday is the deadline for comments on the Federal Trade Commission's proposed rule requiring appliances to have label disclosing their energy costs.

The costs would be listed in terms of dollars based on standard test procedures. Appliances covered include refrigerators and freezers, dishwashers, clothes dryers, water heaters, air conditioners, home heating equipment, television sets, kitchen ranges and ovens, clothes washers, humidifiers and dehumidifiers.

Besides the cost of using the appliance, the label would have to show a range of energy costs of other similar products.

Comments should be sent to Christopher Keller, Presiding Officer, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 20580.

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What's going on?...

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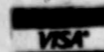


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Midland woman fulfills life through concern

By GERRY JOHNSON  
National Council on the Aging, Inc.

WASHINGTON — "Having a fulfilled life is not measured by the type of people you know, your trips abroad or the number of prestigious clubs you belong to, but by the genuine concern for someone other than yourself and not putting yourself first all the time," said 82-year-old Mrs. Hattie Roberson of 100 S. Madison St., Midland, Texas.

On her own since she was 71 years old, Mrs. Roberson had to learn pretty fast how to fend for herself and how important it was to be considerate of others.

"It was a struggle," Mrs. Roberson told a writer from the National Council on the Aging, "but I never complained or burdened others with my problems. Instead, I tried to help them with theirs."

Until a month ago Mrs. Roberson held down full-time jobs in private homes, kept her own home and garden, was

an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Heroines of Jericho and the Democratic Women's Club.

She and her husband of 50 years also have given a lot of their time to helping under-privileged juveniles. "We were not blessed with any children of our own," said Mrs. Roberson, "but we've always had a house full. Over the years, we've taken in and raised several children who had no family. We loved them as our own and they loved us."

When Mrs. Roberson wasn't either caring for her house and family or working, she would be taking part in the activities of the Democratic Women's Club.

"We would go out into the community and talk to people about the importance of voting. We would help them to get registered and get them to the polls to vote," Mrs. Roberson said.

Sometimes Mrs. Roberson held meetings at her home and talked to interested people about the importance of vot-

ing. "I feel that I have a gift for talking to others," Mrs. Roberson said. "A person should use whatever talent God gave, regardless of how small it seems."

Since retirement, Mrs. Roberson continues her club activities, but not having enough to do, she is thinking about returning to work.

"I think many people quit working years before they really should. They dwell too much on age and they think that retiring is what they're supposed to do," said Mrs. Roberson. "I'm not ready to retire yet. I'll be going for a long time."

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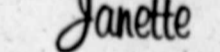
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MEMBERS OF the Concertines, ushers at Midland Community Concerts programs, were honored with a party in the home of

Blessie Watkins, 1603 N. B St. Among those entertained were, left to right, front, Beth Graham, Michelle McFadden and Audrea

Noel, and, back, Gail Ward, Vanessa Stipp, Melissa McFadden, Andra Putnam and Artie Carpenter. (Staff/Photo)

# Designers jog ahead to spring

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California fashion designers, audacious enough to try jogging in ahead of next month's European collections, ran their spring styles past a mob of 2,000 buyers who were decidedly underwhelmed.

There was barely a smattering of applause as pencil-thin models paraded around an outdoor stage in examples of next year's outrageous chic — skin-tight taredor pants, billowing parachute suits, Bermuda shorts and Chinese kimonos.

Dresses with padded shoulders and suits with a military air defined a California theory — that the 1930s plus the 1940s equals the 1970s.

And, lest we forget the 1950s, they've brought back pedal pushers.

Among the 30 fashion innovators in the "California III, New Perspectives" show at Century City's ABC

Entertainment Center was Marion Kops who tried covering all bases by including a simple little black dress but also an array of electric-bright skin-tight pants in three lengths from above-the knee to ankle.

The eclectic mood also came through in Phyllis Sues' collection ranging from a plain cotton dress with thick chenille jacket to a luscious mauve pajama suit with flowing chiffon cape embroidered with butterflies.

After a season of skirts, designers showed more pants than ever — but with a difference. The neat straight-legged pant once the symbol of California chic was all but extinct.

Jean Claude Vermeulen showed a one-piece jumpsuit with diaper-wrapped pants. Michael Glasser of 213 Ltd. interpreted the "cobra pant," an extreme variation of riding breeches with puffed bottom and puffed-out hips. Tight pegged pants were everywhere.

"We are expanding the silhouette for pants," said Glasser. "In the olden days, there were only jeans. Now, some pants are full, some narrow. You can find whatever you want."

Paul Stanley was alone in showing crisply tailored pants suits with straight legs. A standout was his white linen pant with rust mandarin jacket.

The casual look, a West Coast trademark, was all but ignored. Eyecatchers were novelty cloths — Holinger-Jones' shiny wet-look rain suits in yellow slicker and silver mylar fabrics and B.J. Birdie's 1940s movie-star pajamas in pale pinstriped silk.

Some of the most wearable designs were from a buyers' favorite, Harriet Selwyn's Fragments, which showed clinging jersey slip dresses slit up the side and soft billowing chiffon skirts and blouses in zingy mixtures of blue and black, green and blue and yellow and red.

# Hartford experiments with bicycle patrol

By PETER B. CAWLEY  
Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Patrolman Lawrence Irvine carries three sets of handcuffs — one for criminals and two for his bicycle.

Irvine recently began patrolling downtown Hartford on a 10-speed bicycle as his department experiments with a bicycle patrol as a way to cover more ground with fewer officers. The move was prompted by personnel cutbacks.

One pair of Irvine's extra handcuffs locks the front wheel to the frame when he leaves the bike and the second secures the bike to whatever comes in handy.

"I'd hate to have the bike stolen during the experiment," Irvine said in an interview.

Irvine, 30, said the first two days of the experiment found him riding 25 miles per day, logging about five

times the distance of an average foot patrolman and ranging over a wider area.

"Downtown Hartford is very flat and susceptible to treatment by bicycle. San Francisco would be a different story," the city's first bicycle patrolman said.

Irvine, who has bikes of his own but was issued his patrol bike by the department, said he volunteered because a bike can usually outdistance city traffic.

"I'm usually in a cruiser. When I was stuck in traffic I used to wish I had a bike so I could get around," he said.

He also said petty thieves now rely more on bicycles for getaways as two-wheel transportation has become a fact of life downtown, so it makes sense for law enforcement to take to bikes.

And Irvine added that bike patrols would put more policeman on what he called his "multi-functional exercise machine."

"Some police officers have problems with physical fitness and that's being recognized. Using bikes more could certainly help," he said.

Police Chief Hugo J. Masini said some policemen have shunned the idea of bicycle patrols because of the threat of theft and because they feared bike patrolman might startle motorists and disrupt traffic or be taken less seriously by citizens.

"I think as long as I can remember we've talked about bicycle patrols, but officers have been reluctant," Masini said.

"Cars are a handicap because of the traffic downtown. Response will be quicker with a bicycle. It is really the link between the cruiser and the foot patrolman," Masini said.

Irvine moves easily through traffic, apparently benefitting from the deference motorists tend to show toward cruisers and patrolmen. He feels he has as much contact with the street as a foot patrolman and far more than officers in cruisers.

## HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGNER

(Sat., Sept. 30)  
GENERAL TENDENCIES: You now have a day when you can attend to chores that you've been putting off for some time. Study new ways that could give you added income in the future. Plan for the weeks ahead.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Take treatments to build up your vitality and improve your appearance. Handle a business matter early in the day for best results.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study your surroundings and make plans for improvement. Show true devotion for mate and nice things happen for both of you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Getting everything at home in the finest order possible is wise today. Go out of your way to please family members.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Handle chores early in the day so you will have time for recreation later. Not the right time to pursue a project.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan time to figure out financial affairs and see where you can cut down on expenses. Add happiness by entertaining friends tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Ideal day for visiting friends and exchanging ideas. Study any property you have and know where to make repairs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Look over your environment and know where to make improvements. Confer with an adviser and plan cleverly for the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Know what it is you want in the future and make plans in such direction. Join small group affairs for best results now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study a civic matter and know how best to handle it. Take time to be of assistance to a friend in trouble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) An ideal day to engage in favorite hobby with congenials. Carry no chances with your reputation at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Take through with any promises you have made. Courteous things you do for your mate brings appreciation now.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be careful you don't spoil a good relationship with a friend by careless thought or action. Use reason and deepen the friendship.

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**Chapter BS, PEO meets for luncheon**

Chapter BS of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the Midland Woman's Club for a luncheon. The hostesses were Mrs. Bradford Armstrong and Mrs. Andrew A. Bradford.

Members participated in the program by sharing highlights of their summer.

It was announced Mrs. R. T. Hooks of Mineola, first vice president of the Texas State Chapter P.E.O., will visit the chapter Oct. 31. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clark J. Matthews.

Welcomed at the meet-

**Idea for party cake**

Try this idea for a small child's birthday cake.

First bake a sheet cake or perhaps two. Frost with fluffy white frosting. Cut into squares to resemble children's blocks. With different colors of frostings, print a letter in the center of the top of each block until you have spelled out the greeting "Happy Birthday" and the child's name, such as "Happy Birthday Jane." Arrange the blocks on a tray for a centerpiece

**CLOSER ENCOUNTERS**

## Importance of self-esteem

By DR. LAURA SCHLESSINGER  
Copley News Service

The most important ingredient in a satisfying, fulfilling, and exciting sex life is self-esteem.

Jack is 58 and has been married to Jill for 34 years, with whom he has had three children, who are now all grown with children of their own.

Jack has always been involved in show business as a film technician, and is well-known and admired for his professionalism and longevity in the field.

However, lately the demand for his skills has diminished as a new breed of younger talent has become available. He's found himself with less financial security, an unpromising career future, a lack of that old aggressive instinct that always got him through tough times, and on top of all of this he has become impotent — adding to the growing problem between him and Jill.

All in all, things look pretty bleak to Jack. His energy level is down and his temper is up, and he just does not know what to do, nor does he see any hope.

Jack blamed the growing dissension in his marriage on his impotence. "Of course, Jill is going to get irritated and bored with me if I can't function sexually. I don't know what's wrong with but if I don't find out fast she'll probably find some other man who can perform. And I don't blame her. She is attractive and deserves to be satisfied."

Jill was very patient. "I love Jack and our not having sex right now doesn't really bother me much. I am much more concerned about his state of mind than whether or not he can have an erection."

Jack is focusing in on his "impotence" as the problem he has to deal with, when in reality the impotence he is experiencing is a symptom of his general state of depression as well as a symbol of his feelings about himself — his opinion of his own worth.

Jack, as do too many men, evaluates his own worth by his success in business. Our culture has put a tremendous price tag on success in

career for men as an index of their worth as human beings and as men. In other words, a man is what he does.

There are obvious dangers in such an idea. Success is not totally within the control of just one person, there are many factors which affect attainment, duration and level of success other than one's talent and drive.

Also, success is annoyingly variable.

So that if someone is basing his self-esteem on the ups and downs and major reverses of a career he will be an emotional yo-yo. This does little for inner peace and security.

The "personal worth" estimation also encroaches upon sexuality, because many men view competency and achievement as a measure of their masculinity. As in the domino theory, once one aspect of his self-regard is undermined, every other aspect may be under attack.

As Jack began to feel less like a "real man" as his career started to wane, when he was in less professional demand, he also began to feel his wife would think less of him on every level, as a man, husband, father, lover. Actually, he was projecting his own negative self-image into Jill.

The tension between them was not a function of his impotence, but a result of his growing fears of failure and meaninglessness in life. Jack was frightened. He didn't quite know what to "be."

Unfortunately, Jack's realization that he needed to restructure his life and his way of determining his own significance did not come early enough to avoid this emotional crisis that many older men confront.

Jack did not have much trust that Jill and others would love him apart from what he produced, so he had to deal with some anxiety in letting down his guard with others as well as with himself!

We are much more than a total of the things we do; we are what we love, need, cherish, think, feel, share.

Our sexual expressiveness mirrors our satisfaction with ourselves and our relationships.

**SORORITY NEWS**

**PSI PHI CHAPTER**  
Sandra Mitchell was hostess to a meeting of Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Kathy Langley was a guest.

The ways and means committee reported it will have a garage sale Oct. 27-28 at the home of Alice Sawyer.

Becky Winkler and Peggy Howell gave the program and presented several craft items made for Christmas.

**EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BETA SIGMA PHI**  
The Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of

Beta Sigma Phi entertained with a luau in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shepherd, 2501 Bedford St.

Attending were Jo Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Eppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunan, Birdie Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman York and Mr. and Mrs. Wendel McClintock.

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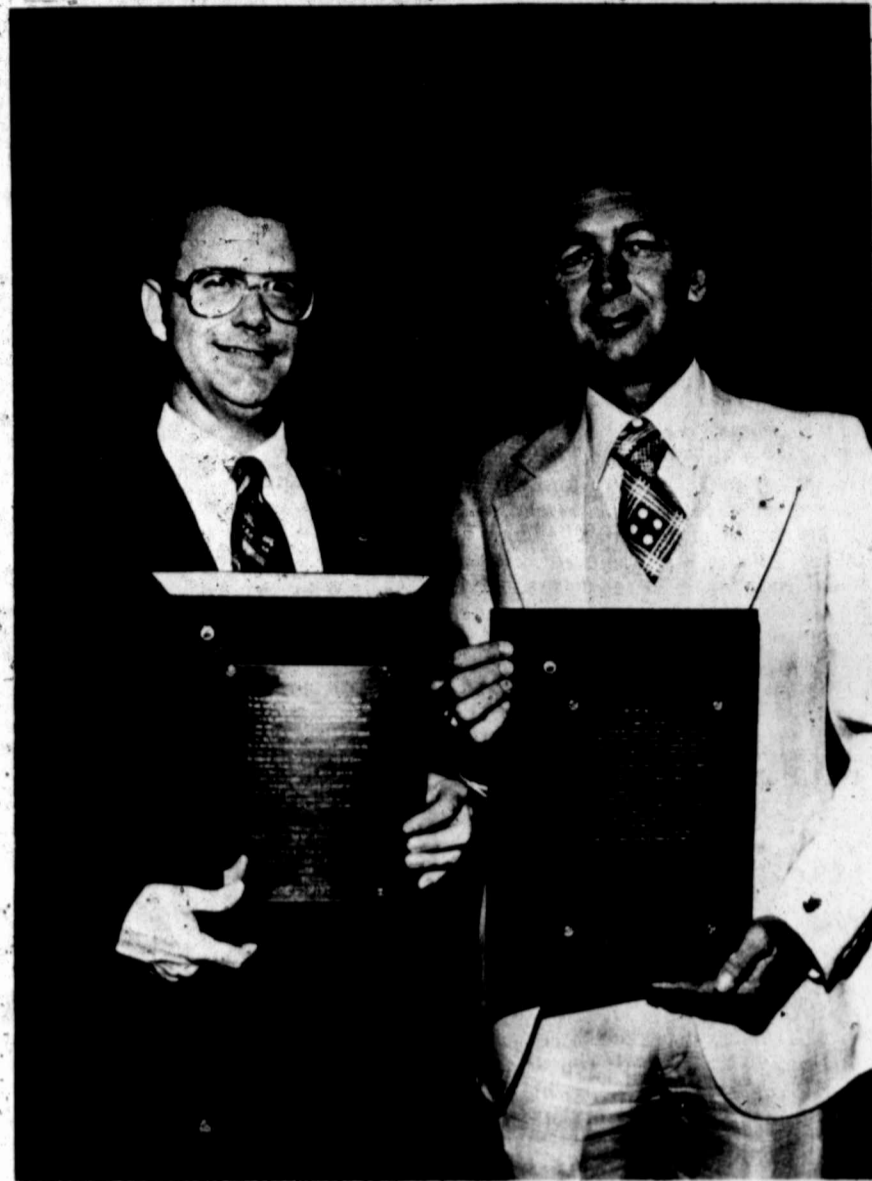
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Midland banker Joe Dominey, left, received the Community Service Award, and hair stylist Jerry Payne was presented the Friend-of-Youth Award Tuesday at the annual installation and service awards dinner of the Optimist Club of Midland. Payne is a volunteer football coach at the Alamo YMCA, is chairman of the the Alamo YMCA board and has worked on its building project. Among Dominey's credits are serving on the Midland Independent School District board of trustees, the Salvation Army board of directors, the Chamber of Commerce Midland Area Sales Team (MAST), the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and the United Way of Midland. He is a life member in the Parent-Teacher Association and is publicity chairman for Trinity Towers. (Staff Photo)

## Minority businessmen need more assistance

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—A legislative committee says more minority businessmen could get started, and others could expand their operations, if the state would only supply more assistance. The House Selection Committee on Minority Business Enterprise concluded in its report that bonding and lending requirements present the greatest obstacles to minority businessmen. Committee Chairman Leonard

Briscoe, Fort Worth, maintained there is no reason why some of these problems cannot be corrected. "There's a need for assistance in bonding and capital formation, just the basic needs of small and minority businesses," Briscoe said. "We think that the state needs to take a look at its role in this. "Particularly in the minority communities where your major businesses are moving out, we think that these people who are left there, trying to provide the services, need assistance." The panel has also recommended that minority businesses be given greater flexibility in bidding on state contracts. It proposed that the state match loans from the Small Business Administration on a dollar-for-dollar basis, in helping minority businessmen.



Awarded the God and Country medal during services at the First Baptist Church was John Cal Bostwick of Boy Scout Troop 232. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bostwick, 4304 Sentinel Street.

## BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Garcia Sanchez, 2626 Delano Ave., a boy.  
Sept. 26, 1978  
Mr. and Mrs. Brit Carl Edwards, P.O. Box 2301, Midland, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durrence Slaydon, Route 5, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gene Custer, 4316 Princeton Ave., a boy.

# Parking carriers a true challenge

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP) — The next time you try squeezing your car into a tiny parking space, think of Clay Leonard trying to park an aircraft carrier.

Leonard, chief pilot for the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and a marine pilot for 28 of his 50 years, has 13,000 ship movements to his credit — without an accident. "With his years of experience, docking ships is old hat to Leonard, but he still finds aircraft carriers somewhat of a challenge. "They're about the only ships that are still fun," he said. "There's so much wind area there." Leonard estimates he has guided about 240 aircraft carriers into their berths. He says driving one isn't as tough as it looks, however. "You're a little apprehensive to begin with, but after the first few it's all right."

Leonard says naval aviators seem to be better ship drivers because they are familiar with the need for precision.

On the other end of the scale, says Leonard, are submariners. The officer on the bridge can see where the boat is headed, but has to rely on the navigator below to make the decisions about when to turn. "I've seen at least a dozen instances here where we almost ran up on the rocks at Bainbridge Island with submarines," says Leonard.

Leonard offers his advice during such situations, whether it's asked for or not, he says. And in most cases, the ship's captain will take the pilot's word about what is best.

"The reason skippers sometimes make mistakes when trying to dock themselves is they

don't get the experience in a lifetime that a pilot will get in one year," Leonard said. Leonard heads a three-man office at PSNS that is responsible for docking all Navy ships in the Puget Sound area.

"I usually tell a captain if he has an especially smooth bridge, or an especially sloppy one. It's not my place to say so, but I tell them anyway."

Pilots are responsible for a ship when tugboats are doing the navigating, and they act in an "advisory capacity" at all other times, although Leonard doesn't care for that terminology.

Whether the pilot is "advising" or actually directing the move, he shares in the responsibility for the ship. Leonard prefers all-or-nothing situations to being in the middle should an accident occur.

"One thing I've noticed is that if a skipper is up for promotion and he wants to be very careful, he always lets the pilot handle everything. They don't want responsibility for any damage because that's a blot on their record."

Leonard says he's not the nervous type, so a bolder bridge doesn't bother him.

"What does bother me is when they have these Navy bands on the docks for welcoming parties. They start blowing away at their music and sometimes my tugs can't hear me over the radio."

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# SCRAM-LETS®

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

**NIPKAN**

**PUTEA**

**WYNLE**

**BAMNAC**

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS

3 UN-SCRAMBLE LETTERS

These days city kids are out of touch with the natural world of nature. I know a 12-year-old who thinks a moose is just a horse with a funny horn.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

1 NIPKAN - KIP, PAN, PIN, KIN  
2 PUTEA - TEAP, UTEA, TUEP, UTEP  
3 WYNLE - WINE, WYNE, WYLN, WYLN  
4 BAMNAC - BANANA, CABANA, CANBAN, CABANA

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

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ACROSS

1 Wine region of France

6 Syria's neighbor

10 Silly

14 Rains

15 Brian of Erin

16 The seventeenth state

17 Former Dehli title

18 Party Prefix

19 Coat

20 Sleep Slang

22 Sublime

24 Galsworthy heroine

26 Turkish weight

27 Agonizing struggles

30 Become milder

35 Basset

36 Land of paradoxes

37 Edge

38 Man's nickname

39 Alpine massif (with Mont)

40 Not worth

41 Adjective ending

42 Machinations

43 Sound of annoyance

44 Old town SE of Boston

46 St. Lawrence, for one

47 Strummer's instrument

48 UN name

50 Birthday feature

54 Second plan

58 Smell

59 Slangy exclamation

61 Places of refuge

62 Home of the Starting

63 Do, re, mi, for example

64 Eskimo boat

65 Mythical river

66 Vingt

67 Crowned heads of former days

10 Type of golf hole

11 Makes

12 Blaze

13 Reported

21 Moreover

23 Related

25 Fellow feeling

27 Cast

28 Legislative body

29 Out of practice

31 Fleming and others

32 Quiver item

33 Crown

34 Vacant

36 Pay phone adjunct

39 Sad sound: Slang

40 Puns' partners

42 Kind of bonnet

43 Dispatch

45 Arctic animal

46 Wool

49 Welles

50 Not Tyros

51 Remainder

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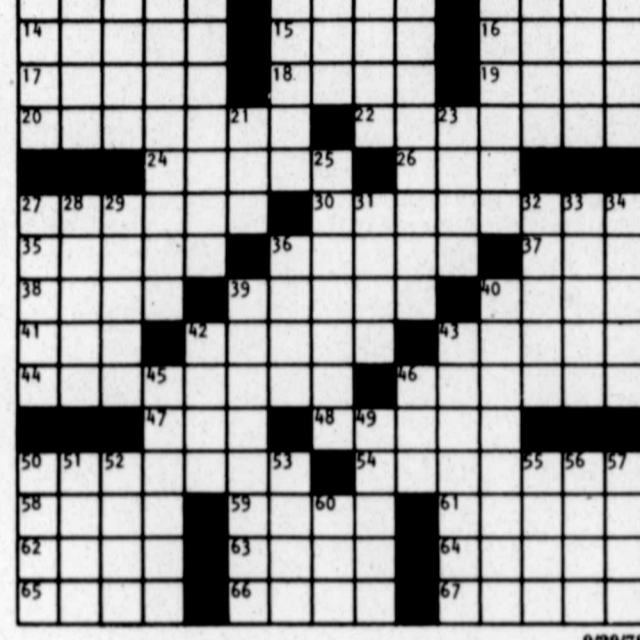
53 Legal wrong

55 One-third of the earth

56 Dismay

57 Admiratory clucks

60 More, in music



## FUNKY WINKERBEAN

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I ENJOYED OUR LITTLE TALK, MRS. BUDD ...

AND I HOPE WE'VE COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE BAND ORNDY SALES.

RIGHT! IF I CAN SELL SIX HUNDRED BOXES, HOLLY WILL GET THIS NEW UNIFORM WITH THE SILVER BEQUING!

I'VE GOT A NEW SYSTEM FOR LOSING WEIGHT

FOR INSTANCE, WHEN I SEE APPLE PIE, I TELL MYSELF I HATE APPLE PIE

DOES THAT KEEP YOU FROM EATING THE APPLE PIE?

NO, BUT I'VE LEARNED TO HATE EVERY BITE!

SHALL I TAKE YOU HOME, LADY?

NO... BY A STRANGE COINCIDENCE I AM VISITING FRIENDS NEXT DOOR!

MARY WORTH! I'VE BEEN WATCHING! WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU DOING NEXT DOOR?

IT'S A LONG STORY, ANNE! SUPPOSE WE GO IN AND SIT DOWN!

HAVE YOU BOOKED HELGA FOR YOU TO GET YET?

YES... BUT I HAVEN'T QUESTIONED HER! I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO GET HERE, SAM!

MAY I SEE HER ALONE FOR A FEW MINUTES, LIEUTENANT?

I'LL HAVE HER SENT TO MY OFFICE!

MEANWHILE

THIS IS MR. DRIVER'S ANSWERING SERVICE! HE SHOULD BE CONTACTING ME IN THE NEXT HOUR OR SO! WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, SIR?

I'M GONNA BUST YOU UP, BOY!

GENTLEMEN! PLEASE!

TRY IT!

BOBBY CLAY, YOU FORGETTING YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT?

YOU GOT FRIENDS WAITING IN THE BACK ROOM -- NOW! THEY AREN'T GOING TO LIKE IT IF YOU'RE LATE!

THE BIRDS ARE ALL HEADING SOUTH

BIRDS ARE SMART

AW... THEY'RE NOT SO SMART

THOSE DOPES THINK THEY'RE ALREADY THERE

THIS WINTER... GO SOUTH

I HOID Y'KIDDO! SURE WE KNOW THE FINAL SCORE FROM THAT JERKY COLLEGE GAME - MAUMEE 7, O-LEN-TANGOO-WAY 6

WHADDYA THINK WE GOT WIRE SERVICES FOR?

CRUSHER WON'T TALK TO YOU, KIDDO! YOU WAZZA DELIVUH A TWENTY-POINT SPREAD-AN YOU BLEW IT, SWEETHAHT!

PLEASE, GOOSEY, I GOTTA TELL CRUSHER WHAT HAPPENED...

THERE'S A STORY ON RADIO NEWS ABOUT THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT WHO HEADED OFF ROUGH STUFF - BUT TELL KIDDO TO CALL BACK IN AN HOUR... HELL SWEAT GOOD WHILE HE WAITS!

"C'mon, Marmaduke! Phil will recover much faster without you lying on top of him!"

"WHO'S GONNA SIT HERE WHILE I GO TO COLLEGE?"

## THE BETTER HALF

"Mr. Axelrod, are you putting on weight? All of a sudden I've noticed that your thumbs are getting fatter."

## ANDY CAPP

YOUR DAD NEVER CAUSED ME A MOMENT'S WORRY THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE MARRIAGE, FLO

NOT LIKE THIS ARTICLE, EH, MUM?

IF SHE DOESN'T WORRY SHE PUTS ON WEIGHT

## SHOE

OKAY, GANG, BEFORE WE GO OUT THERE...

I'D LIKE TO ACK THE TEAM CHAPLAIN TO STEP FORWARD...

AND ADMINISTER THE LAST RITES.

## DICK TRACY

THE 'OPEN CONTRACT ON TRACY' CLOSED? YOU MEAN HE'S FINALLY DEAD?

NO-AND IT'S TO BE KEPT THAT WAY!

EVEN IN YOUR ERA, KILLING COPS WAS BAD BUSINESS - TODAY, IN THESE CORPORATE TIMES, IT'S SHEER MADNESS.

## REX MORGAN M.D.

JUNE? TELL REX THAT I JUST FINISHED SURGERY! IT WAS AN ACUTE APPENDIX! I'LL BE OVER IN A LITTLE WHILE - JUST AS SOON AS DR. CARSON IS AWAKE!

THAT'LL BE FINE!

IS THAT YOU, DR. CAVELL? YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL!

YOU DON'T LOOK GO BAD YOURSELF - BUT, AFTER ALL, YOU HAD A GREAT SURGEON!

## PEANUTS

"DEAR CONTRIBUTOR"

"THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR MANUSCRIPT"

"WE THINK YOU HAVE A GREAT FUTURE IN WRITING"

"LIKE MAYBE ADDRESSING ENVELOPES!"

## HEATHCLIFF

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"HELLO, DOCTOR?..."

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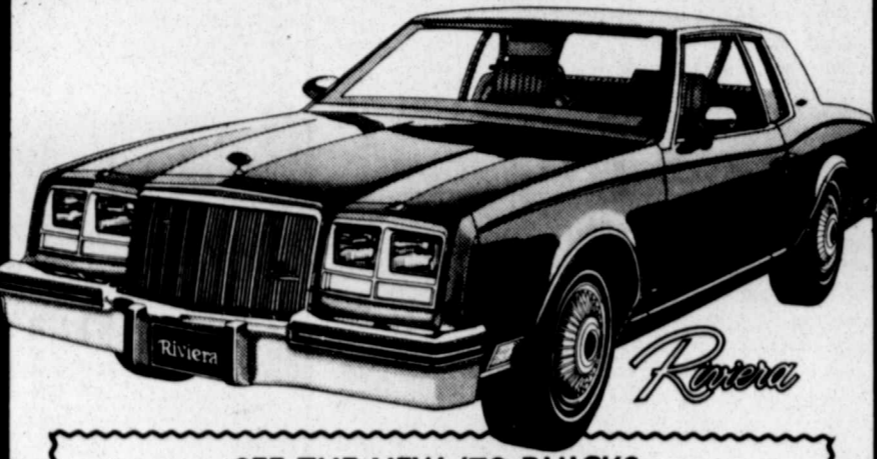
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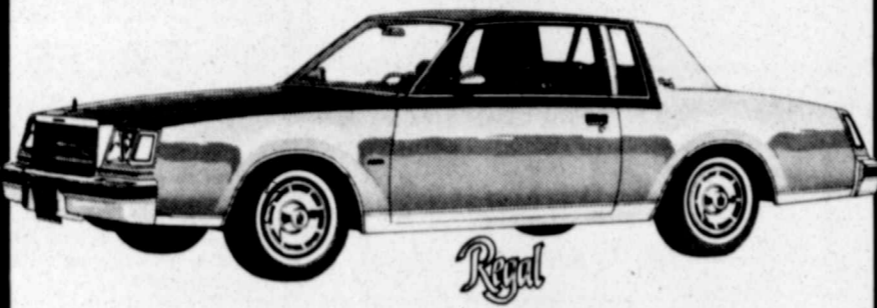
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# Guidry posts 24th as Yankees retain slim lead

By The Associated Press

It's status quo in the American League East — the New York Yankees are still one game ahead of the Boston Red Sox, and Ron Guidry and Jim Rice are still destroying the op-

position. Guidry fired a four-hitter and struck out nine to set a club record of 243 strikeouts for the season as the Yankees beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-1 Thursday night. "He's a remarkable young man,"

Yankees Manager Bob Lemon said of Guidry, 24-3 after posting his 11th victory in his last 13 starts. His winning percentage of .889 is the second best of any 20-game winner in major league history, trailing only Lefty Grove's 31-4 in 1931. His earned run average of 1.72 is the lowest by a left-hander since Carl Hubbell's 1.66 in 1933.

Rice, meanwhile, belted his 45th home run of the season to back the three-hit pitching of Mike Torrez as the Red Sox stayed within one game of the first-place Yankees by defeating the Detroit Tigers 1-0.

"He has to be just about the strongest guy I've ever seen with a bat," said Detroit Manager Ralph Houk, after Rice muscled a drive through a stiff crosswind into the center field bleachers leading off the fourth inning for the only run of the game. "I didn't think it could be done, but he did it."

In other games Thursday night, the Baltimore Orioles beat the Cleveland Indians 3-2, the Texas Rangers trimmed the Seattle Mariners 4-3 and the California Angels outscored the

Chicago White Sox 11-7.

The Yankees and Red Sox each have three games left, at home. Cleveland is at New York, with David Clyde pitching against Jim Beattie tonight, while Toronto visits Boston, with Jim Clancy scheduled to oppose Bob Stanley in the series opener.

**Yankees 3, Blue Jays 1**  
Guidry was pitching with just three days rest instead of his normal four, but it didn't matter very much as he erased the team strikeout record of 239 set by Jack Chesbro in 1904.

"It's just another record," he said. "Somebody else will probably break it again in 60 or 70 years."

As for not having his usual rest, Guidry said he didn't mind. He just went out and threw.

"I don't believe in pacing myself," he said. "I throw as hard as I can for as long as I can. I try to keep it close. I know our guys will score a couple of runs. Well, that's all I need."

The score was tied 1-1 until the sixth when the Yanks loaded the bases on a single by Thurman Munson, a walk to Reggie Jackson, an infield out and an intentional walk to Graig Nettles. Chris Chambliss grounded to first but

Doug Ault, trying for a force at the plate, threw the ball away. Munson and Jackson scored unearned runs and the Yankees had their fourth victory in a row.

**Red Sox 1, Tigers 0**  
Torrez' victory, despite seven walks, was his first since Aug. 18. He was 0-6 in eight starts since then. He was aided by four Boston double plays and a marvelous throw by center fielder Fred Lynn, who threw out Jason Thompson trying to score from second on Milt May's fourth-inning single.

"This was a big lift, but we've got to keep on winning," said Boston captain Carl Yastrzemski. "Except for warming up with Lynn in the outfield, I didn't touch the ball all game. Torrez pitched a terrific game and Freddy charged the ball and threw that strike."

Detroit rookie Kip Young allowed just three hits, but one of them was Rice's homer. Rice now has 397 total bases in his bid to become the first American Leaguer to reach 400 since Joe DiMaggio in 1937.

But Boston Manager Don Zimmer kept things in perspective.

"Oh, we need help," he said with a grin, knowing full well that unless the Yankees lose, there's nothing his team can do.

**Orioles 3, Indians 2**  
Jim Palmer raised his record to 21-12 by teaming with Don Stanhouse on a four-hitter as Baltimore edged Cleveland. Orioles second baseman Rich Dauer played his 85th consecutive errorless game at second base, tying the major league record set by Ken Boswell of the New York Mets in 1970.

**Rangers 4, Mariners 3**  
Bobby Bonds scored on Jim Sundberg's grounder in the eighth inning as Texas trimmed Seattle. With one out and the bases loaded, Sundberg hit a sharp bouncer that was knocked down by second baseman Jose Cruz. But he could only get a force play at second as the winning run scored.

**Angels 11, White Sox 7**  
Carney Lansford drove in four runs, three of them with his eighth home run of the season, as California defeated Chicago. Eric Soderholm hit a pair of two-run homers for the White Sox, giving him 20 home runs on the season.



Yankee pitcher Ron Guidry buries his arm in ice after picking up his 24th win of the season last night with a 3-1 over Toronto. In the game, the slender Guidry became the Yankees' single season strikeout king. (AP Laserphoto).

## Guidry's strikeout mark is 'just another record'

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Since 1904 the record had stood surviving the test of time, rejecting the assaults of scores of pitchers who had worked for the New York Yankees.

Now, after 74 years, Jack Chesbro must surrender his spot in the club record book to a slender left-hander named Ron Guidry, who has struck out more batters in a single season than any other pitcher in Yankee history.

Guidry fanned nine hitters Thursday night, pitching a neat four-hitter to beat Toronto 3-1 and reduce the Yankees' magic number for clinching a third straight American League Eastern championship to three. The strikeouts gave him 243 for the year, four more than Chesbro had in 1904.

"IT'S JUST ANOTHER record," shrugged the left-hander, who is now a remarkable 24-3 this season. "Somebody else will probably break it again in another 60 or 70 years."

The strike out record wasn't Guidry's only accomplishment on a night when New York had to win to stay one game in front of Boston in the AL East race. He raised his winning percentage to .889, the best in major league history by a 20-game winner and cut his earned run average to 1.72, the best in the AL since Dutch

Leonard had a 1.01 in 1914.

Yankee fans are tuned into Guidry and his remarkable achievements. Before Thursday night's game ever began, the crowd gave him a standing ovation as he walked in from the bullpen. Each time he got two strikes on a hitter, the noise level in Yankee Stadium rose a few decibels and if a Toronto hitter didn't strike out but dared instead to hit a fly ball or grounder, there was a moan of disappointment in the stands.

"I'M USED TO THE FANS," said Guidry. "That stuff has been going on for a while now. When they boo when a ball is hit with two strikes, I don't know if they're booing the batter for hitting it or me for not striking him out."

Guidry appreciates the kind of season he's having. "I realize it's special and I'm enjoying it," he said. "It's not hard work. It's fun."

Guidry takes a simple philosophy with him to the mound.

"I don't believe in pacing myself," he said. "I throw as hard as I can for as long as I can. They've got to worry about timing my fastball and if I throw the slider in the same place as the fastball, that's trouble for them."

GUIDRY'S ONLY problem Thursday night was a balk in the seventh. (Continued on Page 3D)

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Rugged foes await area teams

While other area football coaches are sweating it out on the gridiron tonight Stanton's David Thompson and Rankin's Dewayne Turner can lay back and relax a little.

Of seven area football powers, their teams are the only ones who are assured a loss will not be incurred this evening. The source of their assurance is the fact both have open dates this week. But while they're taking the night off there are five other teams who will have to go out and put their noses to an especially rough grindstone.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, Crane, McCamey and Reagan County are all in action tonight and only one (two if you stretch it a little) could be considered a favorite. Andrews draws the distinction as they play host to the Snyder Tigers. McCamey is probably also a slight favorite in their contest with Eldorado.

The others are not so fortunate. Lamesa, Crane and Reagan County's opponents have only one loss in their combined records. The lone black mark belongs to Lamesa's foe,

Hobbs, N.M.

BUT THAT SHOULD BE OF NO consolation to Lamesa fans. Hobbs' loss came last week at the hands of the undefeated Odessa High Bronchos, 20-0. And it was that loss that knocked the Eagles of the ranks of New Mexico's Class AAAA Top 10.

Lamesa, on the other hand, picked up their first win of the season last week, topping favored Levelland, 14-12. The Golden Tornadoes shut out Hobbs in last year's Lamesa homecoming, but if miracles do happen it'll probably take one for the Tors to do it again.

Crane looks like they're headed for a fight with Kermit for the District 7-AA crown but both contenders may have to learn quickly how to take their lumps. Kermit has the dubious pleasure of meeting Class AAA's seventh ranked team Fort Stockton tonight while Crane will be in it up to their necks in Tahoka.

Tahoka is the state's third ranked Class AA team and they've been at least that good so far. Crane, coming off a disappointing 10-9 loss to Coahoma, and with an awfully long bus trip

ahead of them, may find it an even longer and lonelier trip back.

Sonora also figures into the District 7-AA picture and the undefeated Bronchos are favored to stay that way when they host the Reagan County Owls.

LAST WEEK: Wasn't the brightest for me. Though last week's record wasn't that bad (23-9), I had to eliminate a couple of games I picked. The reason? Very simple—those particular games weren't even played. I guess it was just one of those days. The 23-9 mark puts me at 70-31 for the season, a not-too-brilliant 70 percent. Oh well, onward and upward.

ANDREWS 20, SNYDER 7 Andrews has had breeders in each outing thus far. Not so this time around. The Snyder Tigers are 2-1, losing only to Midland Lee, and are nobody's patsy. It ought to be a six-six brawl the whole way, but the Ponies should win their fourth.

HOBBS 27, LAMESA 7 Lamesa proved last week that they're not about to play dead for anybody, including favored oppo-

nents. But Hobbs is just tougher than an old boot.

TAHOKA 30, CRANE 22 Tahoka's Bulldogs are ranked third in the state and are about to show the Golden Cranes why.

MCCAMEY 14, ELDORADO 0 Eldorado pulled a mild surprise last week, beating Ozona 7-0, and securing their first win and first touchdown in the process. McCamey will see to it they suddenly regain their old scoreless habits.

SONORA 21, REAGAN COUNTY 10 Reagan County has been one of the surprises of area football this season but they'll be outmanned against unbeaten and once-tied Class AA Sonora.

POTPOURRI: Fort Stockton 28, Kermit 7; Brownfield 14, Monahan 10; Laredo Martin 18, Ector 6; Pecos 30, El Paso Irvin 6; Brownwood 28, Lakeview 14; Graham 20, Sweetwater 12; Ozona 7, Menard 6; Clint 21 Van Horn 6; Iraan 34, Wall 0; Junction 28, Coleman 17; Marfa 22, Fabens 7; Brady 14, Mason 6.

Midland College, OC golfers share first-round tourney lead

Midland College and Odessa College both fired 202 team scores Thursday at the Midland Country Club to take the first round lead in the Midland College Invitational golf tournament.

Today's 18-hole round will conclude the 36-hole invitational competition, but today's round has even more significance since it will also be a Western Junior College Athletic Conference match.

Kelly Eng led the charge for Midland College with a one-over-par 73. That effort was also good enough for

first day medalist honors. Denny O'Connor and Jeff Butler both had 76 for the Chapparrals as Tim O'Connor and Jim Julian both posted 77 in the first round. Shayne Berry also posted an 81 for the MC cause.

Western Texas College, the defending conference title, stands in third place with a 309, seven strokes off the lead. Even further back is fourth place New Mexico Junior College with a 318 while New Mexico Military Institute owns a 329 and Frank Phillips stands at 338.

San Angelo pops Lee volleyballers

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee volleyball team fell to 1-1 in the District 5-4A volleyball race here Thursday in a hard fought 12-8, 15-11 loss to the San Angelo Bobcats.

Lee held a 5-3 advantage in the first game and the lead changed back and forth until the Rebels finally lost 12-8 as time ran out.

The Rebs held an 11-8 lead in the second game before dropping a 15-11 decision.

Senior Julie Ochsner led the Rebels' attack with net spiking and blocking while defensive stars were Kerry Shaw and Lana Robinson. Lety Rivas and Lori Breeding also had a good outing.

Coach Linda Weikel termed the match as the best team effort of the year by the Rebels.

Lee is entered in the Denver City tournament today and met Fort Stockton in an 8 a.m. contest.

Alamo Grey rips Goddard

Seventh grade football teams finally got to open their season Thursday afternoon after being rained out last week.

Alamo Grey flexed its muscles in romping past Goddard White, 38-6 while in their action, Alamo Scarlet posted a 6-0 victory over San Jacinto Green. Goddard Red and San Jacinto White battled to a 0-0 deadlock, to wind up action.

The 8th and 9th grade teams are in action in Midland and Odessa on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

Thursday's fights

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Jerry Chestnut, 101½, Phoenix, knocked out Gonzalo Rodriguez, 107, Los Angeles, 3, welterweights.

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Ballesteros grabs early lead



Severiano Ballesteros

AKRON, Ohio — Spain's Severiano Ballesteros fired a 1-under-par 69 and grabbed the first-round lead in the World Series of Golf at the Firestone Country Club.

Defending champion Lanny Wadkins and Hubert Green were one shot back at 70, while Bill Kratzert and Jack Nicklaus were fourth at 72.

Blalock tops LPGA

CALABASAS, Calif. — Jane Blalock chipped five strokes off par to take the first-round lead at the \$100,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament with a 67.

Debbie Massey and Lauren Howe were a stroke back with 68s, followed by Hollis Stacy, Amelia Rorer and Betsy King, all with opening 69s.

Borg advances

SAN FRANCISCO — Swe-

den's Bjorn Borg beat fellow countryman Ove Bengtson 6-1, 7-5, and Vitas Gerulaitis and John McEnroe also had second-round victories in the \$175,000 men's tennis tournament at the Cow Palace.

The second-seeded Gerulaitis defeated Bob Hewitt of South Africa, 6-4, 6-3, while McEnroe, the No. 8 seed, beat Marty Riessen 7-6, 6-0.

In other matches, 10th-seeded Dick Stockton beat Australian Terry Rochavert 6-1, 6-3; Sherwood Stewart posted a 6-7, 6-3, 7-5 triumph over Allan Stone of Australia; Adriano Panatta of Italy, seeded 16th, beat Mike Fishback 6-7, 6-1, 6-1 and Andrew Pattison of Rhodesia defeated Mike Cahill 6-2, 6-4.

Bostock services held

LOS ANGELES — Funeral services were held at the Vermont Square Union Methodist Church for California Angels outfielder Lyman Bostock, who was shot to death Saturday night while riding in a car at Gary, Ind.

Pitcher Ken Brett, the Angels' player representative, delivered one of the eulogies before a throng of about 1,000 persons, including all of Bostock's teammates, Angels' General Manager Buzzie Bavasi and Manager Jim Fregosi.

Former NBA star dies

BEDFORD, Texas — Funeral services are pending for Neil Johnston, a former National Basketball Association star who died Wednesday of an apparent heart attack. He was 50.

Johnston was named all-NBA four times and was selected Most Valuable Player on two occasions while playing for the Philadelphia Warriors. He appeared in six All-Star games.

With Irish out of the way, title contenders get down to business

By KEN RAPPOPORT AP Sports Writer

Now that Notre Dame has been taken care of, the rest of the country's college football teams can get down to serious business.

And there are many pretenders to the throne of the defending national champions.

With the Irish eliminated for all intents and purposes by two straight losses, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Southern Cal, Michigan and Penn State all are in line for the title now — and all have golden opportunities to make points this weekend.

STARTING WITH top-ranked Oklahoma hosting No. 14 Missouri, the nation's top five teams will be playing before their spirit-lifting home fans.

In Fayetteville, second-ranked Arkansas entertains Tulsa, if that is the proper term; third-ranked Southern Cal faces Michigan State in the unfriendly Los Angeles Coliseum; fourth-ranked Michigan hopes to ambush Duke before their thundering thousands at Ann Arbor, and Texas Christian gets thrown to Penn State's Nittany Lions at University Park.

Oklahoma appears to have the toughest game of the bunch in Missouri, a team that handed Notre Dame its first de-

feat this season.

"Ever since the season started," said Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, "I have said that Missouri was going to be a very underrated team. They have great coaching and some of the best skilled players anywhere. In fact, they always play us tougher than anybody else in the Big Eight."

SWITZER'S CONCERN is understandable. In the last three games with his Big Eight colleague, Oklahoma has gotten by — but just barely — by scores of 21-17, 27-20 and 28-27. In contrast, the Boomer Sooners have embarrassed their last two opponents and seem to be getting better with age.

"The scores have gotten out of reach early (52-10 over West Virginia and 66-7 over Rice) and our last two games have hurt some of our top players in the stats department," says Switzer. "We have had to put many of our first-unit boys on the bench and they have just barely been able to get their hands on the ball. But they will get their chance this Saturday against Missouri, you can be sure."

Arkansas figures to have an easier time with Tulsa. Both are undefeated, but the Golden Hurricane is a 30-point underdog.

Tulsa Coach John Co-

per says there are not too many teams in the country with better linemen than Arkansas. "Everybody on our football team has got to play better than they've played for us to have the slightest chance," Cooper said.

Arkansas Coach Lou Holtz says his team must dominate in "two of the three areas" — kicking, offense and defense — to win. And, he gives Tulsa a "big plus" in the kicking game, partly because of punter Eddie Hare, who is averaging almost 46 yards per try.

MICHIGAN STATE'S GAME with Southern Cal tonight is a sort of homecoming for Spartan Coach Darryl Rogers — he grew up in Los Angeles — but he's not apt to enjoy it due to an injury-riddled team.

Both his first- and second-string quarterbacks are ailing, and Rogers may have to play a freshman against the Trojans, who are 3-0 and upset top-ranked Alabama 24-14 last Saturday. Starting signal-caller Ed Smith is recovering from a broken bone in his throwing hand, and backup Bert Vaughn is suffering from a bruised shoulder.

That will put the weight directly on the shoulders of young Bryan Clark, a freshman who is the son of coach Monte Clark of the National Football League's Detroit Lions.

"Year in, year out, Southern California probably has the finest talent in college football," says Rogers. "And they play that way, too — very well. They proved that with their victory over Alabama last week."

TROJAN COACH John Robinson expects an extremely rugged contest with the Spartans, who have split their first two games. "They're as big and as tough as we are," he says. "Michigan State is a very good team that's balanced well between passing and running, and they play good defense, too."

Michigan, undefeated after two games, is coming off an impressive victory over Notre Dame and is a solid favorite over Duke. The Wolverines haven't forgotten last year's 21-9 struggle with the Atlantic Coast Conference team.

TCU is a big underdog to Penn State, which boasts one of Joe Pater-

no's strongest offensive teams in recent years led by quarterback Chuck Fusina.

In other games involving the nation's Top Ten, No. 6 Texas visits Texas Tech; No. 7 Alabama hosts Vanderbilt; No. 8 Texas A&M takes on Memphis State; No. 9 Pitt entertains North Carolina and No. 10 Florida State plays Houston.

Oriole attendance falls

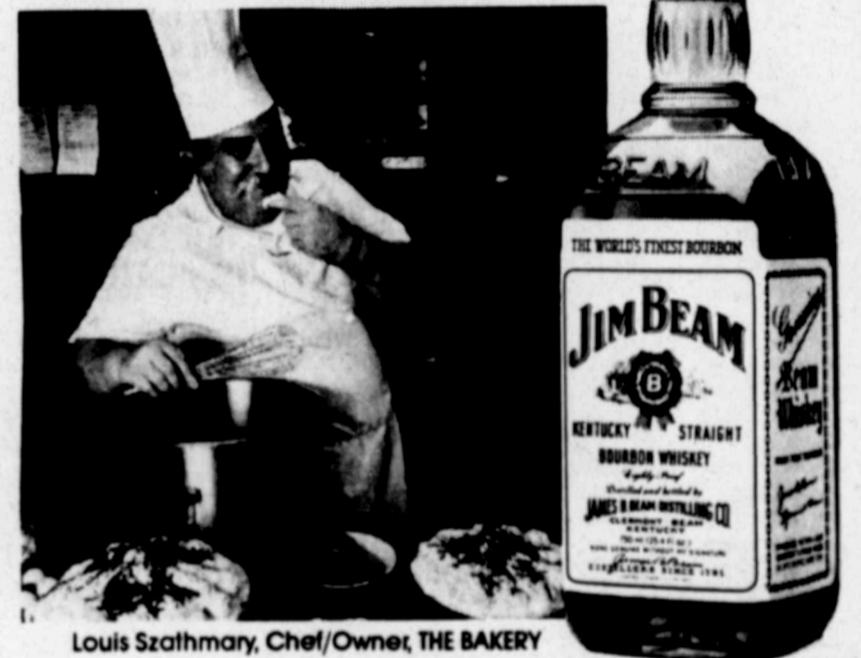
BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles completed their 1978 home baseball season Thursday night with a total attendance of 1,051,792, some 250,000 shy of their announced breakeven point.

Elsewhere, No. 11 LSU meets Rice; 12th-ranked Nebraska tackles Indiana; Baylor plays at No. 13 Ohio State; Kentucky visits No. 15 Maryland; No. 16 Colorado meets Northwestern; No. 17 Iowa State faces Drake; No. 18 UCLA plays Minnesota; No. 19 Georgia travels to South Carolina and No. 20 Stanford hosts Tulane.

The Orioles are fourth in the American League East with an 89-69 record. Last year, when they finished tied for second at 97-64, they drew 1,195,769 fans, the second best draw in club history.

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NCAA hearings finished

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public hearings regarding the NCAA's enforcement practices have ended, as scheduled, and Rep. John W. Moss, D-Calif., spent the second day of hearings arguing vehemently with organization officials about whether athletes and schools are granted due process in disciplinary actions.

enforcement procedures. Moss said the committee will wait to see what action the National Collegiate Athletic Association takes before writing its report on the year-long investigation.

punished if it does not comply. "That offends every instinct I have," said Moss during the hearing. "It is an outrageous demand on an institution. I find it repugnant. I can't accept it. In my opinion, it is a denial of due process. I believe you do it for expediency."

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