

# 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 hamlet 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 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 morn-

ing 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. Speculation today about a successor to John Paul again centered on the same half-dozen Italians.

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. The conclave, which elected him on its first day of voting, was one of the quickest of recent times.

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. The youngest of the assumed front-runners is Cardinal Giovanni Benelli, 57, of Florence.

Though he reigned barely a month, Pope John Paul, son of a migrant worker, made a lasting impression with his self-effacing humor and warmth.

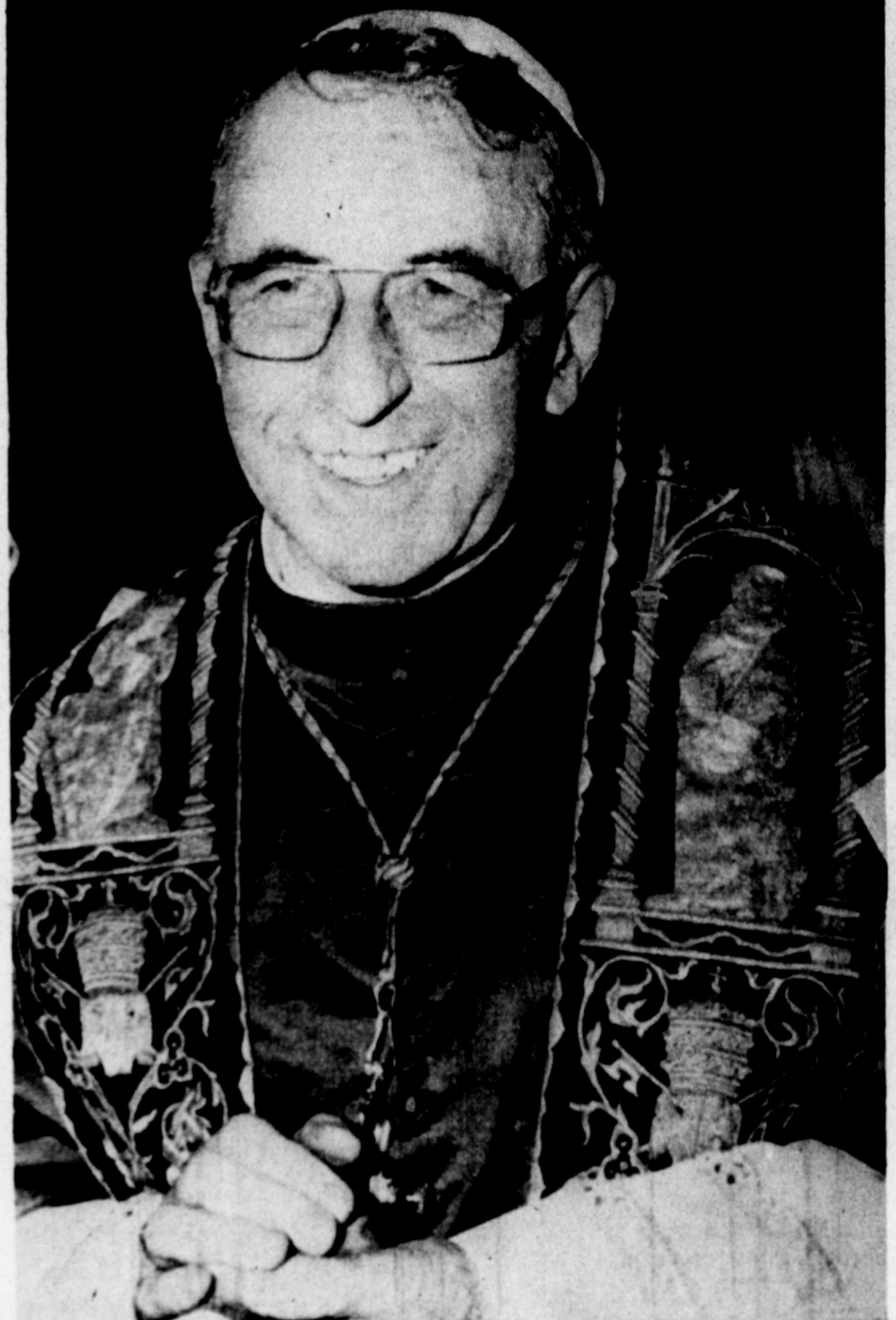
"I am a little man accustomed to little things and to silence," he once said.

"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. "All of us looked forward to several years of action and inspiration from the man."

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

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Pope John Paul I was found dead in bed this morning by his private secretary. Official Vatican announcements said the pontiff suffered a heart attack in his sleep. Pope John Paul had only assumed the spiritual leadership of the world's 700 million Roman Catholics 34 days ago. (AP Laser photo)

## Rail strike not felt here

Most Midland residents probably will not feel any direct effect from the nationwide rail strike unless the work stoppage continues for more than two weeks.

That is the assessment of most area businessmen interviewed today.

One of the first businesses to feel the pinch, however, could be the construction industry.

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,

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## 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.

Members of the city council and Midland County Commissioners Court in a joint session Thursday organized a special study committee to research alternatives for trash disposal.

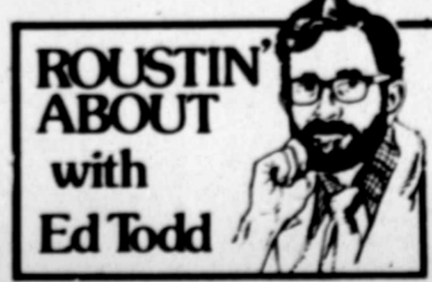
A landfill fee system instituted by the city to limit what is disposed in the dump apparently has triggered widespread illegal dumping throughout the county, according to councilman Thane Akins.

Heavy utility appliances and animal carcasses recently have been dumped off back roads by some county residents who don't want to pay the fee to use the dump, he said.

Councilmen approached the commissioners with the idea of abandoning the fee policy and instituting one of several other policies, including: —Having the county regulate the landfill and charging all residents of the county an equal tax for use of the

dump. —Charging the county a fee for

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## ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

You recall the fancifully happy tune about "high hope" and the rubber tree plant which, against heavy odds, did move.

Well, sir, some enterprising folks in West Texas have high hopes of turning a scrubby rubber shrub called guayule (gwah-yoo-lay) into a cash crop.

"Your major rubber companies are very interested in working on the guayule plant in Texas," Fort Stockton's George Sultemeier said of the

bush that's native to northern Mexico. Sultemeier is a range specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

The two-foot-tall guayule, which is cropping up around Fort Stockton, produces a liquid latex but has a drawback which demands patience: It can be harvested only once in four years. By weight, it's 15 percent rubber.

Anyway, should the grayish-green plant impress academic, political, agricultural and marketing-and-business circles, maybe it'll make a hit with the consumer. At least, the U.S. will have a chance, remote perhaps, of being relatively independent in genuine rubber production.

The sperm whale, too, ought to have high hopes of being left alone to be free in the wilds of the oceans. Con-

servationist and protectionist groups are rooting for the giant "cachalot." ("Remember Moby-Dick!").

Successful production of the joboba plant may play a major role in the "Save-the-Whale" movement. This plant, which now is growing in California and Arizona, yields an oil similar to that of the sperm whale oil. It withstands high pressure and heat and is more economic to produce than taking oil from the slaughtered mammal of the seas. With more than a little luck, the whales may survive.

Joboba, too, may be a West Texas crop.

There may be far more natural resources in West Texas other than people, petroleum, cattle, minerals industry. The era of the exotic plants may be arriving.

## Navy squadron fears hex

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.

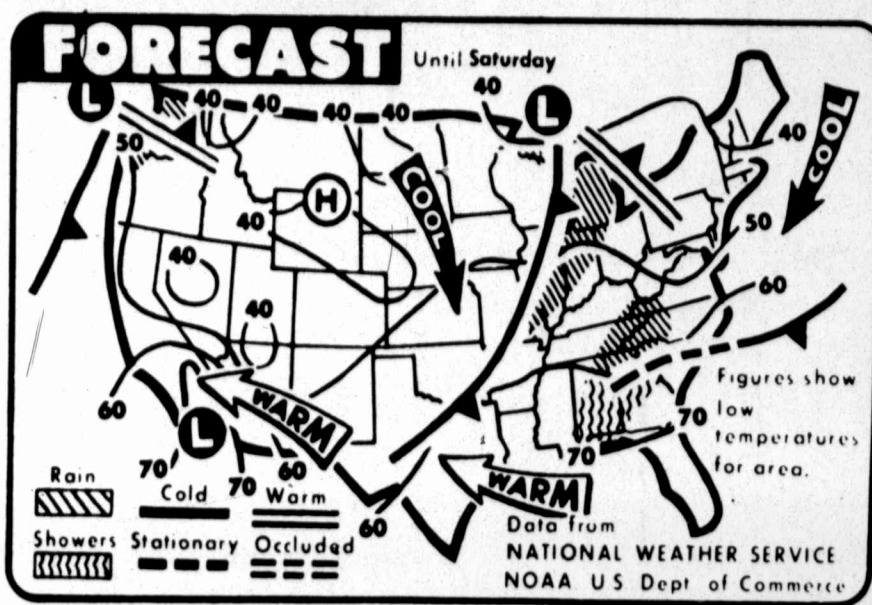
A list of the most recent Brunswick crashes:

- 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

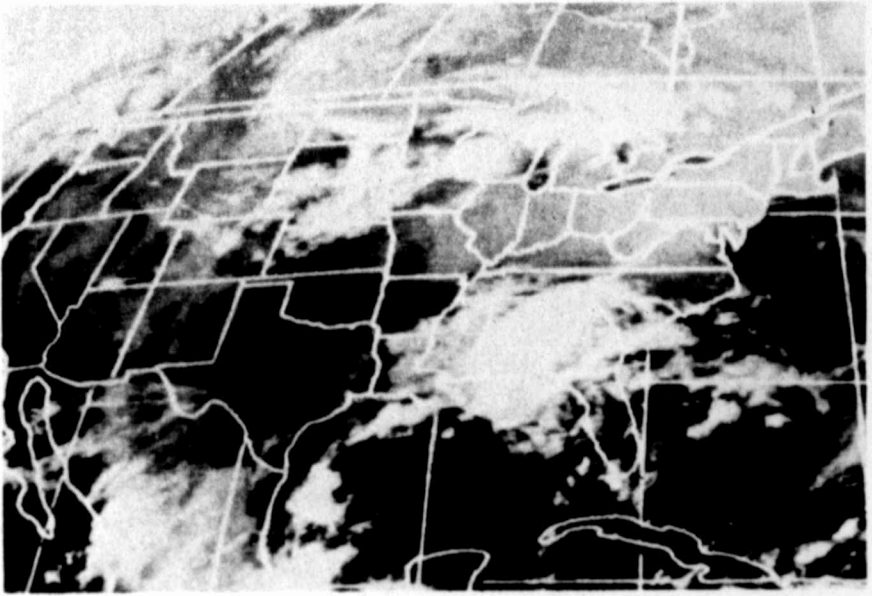
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### WEATHER SUMMARY



Cool weather is expected in the forecast period from today until Saturday morning, for most of the country west of Mississippi. Warm weather will continue in the Southwest and southern California. Temperatures in the East are expected to be seasonably mild except for the northeast where cool weather is forecast. Rain is forecast from southern Missouri to the Great Lakes and showers and rain are forecast from the eastern Gulf to the Ohio Valley. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Today's satellite cloud picture shows a loose band of thunderstorms lying just off the Gulf Coast from Texas to the Florida panhandle where they merge with a cloud shield covering much of the South east of Louisiana. Clouds blanket portions of the Plains from Colorado and Wyoming eastward to Wisconsin. (AP Laserphoto)

### Midland statistics

**MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST:** Fair with warm afternoons and mild nights through Saturday. High Saturday in middle 80s, low tonight in upper 50s. Winds from the southeast at 10 to 15 mph tonight.

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**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**

Yesterday's High	84 degrees
Overnight Low	54 degrees
Noon today	74 degrees
Sunset today	7:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:42 a.m.

**Precipitation:** Last 24 hours... none inches. This month to date... 5.02 inches. Local precipitation for 1978 to date... 12.31 inches.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

Time	Midland	80
noon	74	83
1 p.m.	70	81
2 p.m.	72	82
3 p.m.	73	84
4 p.m.	74	85
5 p.m.	75	86
6 p.m.	74	85
7 p.m.	73	84
8 p.m.	72	83
9 p.m.	71	82
10 p.m.	70	81
11 p.m.	69	80

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**

City	H	L
Abilene	82	61
Denver	72	52
Amario	79	57
El Paso	79	58
Fort Worth	89	67
Houston	83	63
Lubbock	77	57
Marfa	74	54
Oklahoma City	80	61
Wich Falls	87	60

The record high for Sept. 28 was 102 degrees set in 1977. The record low for today was 62 degrees set in 1936.

### The weather elsewhere

**Friday**

City	H	L	Prc	Okl
Albany	80	59	cir	
Albuquerque	82	51	cir	
Anaheim	79	57	cir	
Anchorage	59	35	rdy	
Asheville	78	54	rdy	
Atlanta	83	65	rdy	
Atlantic City	71	48	rdy	
Baltimore	77	43	rdy	
Birmingham	80	67	rdy	
Bismarck	74	51	cir	
Boise	78	42	rdy	
Boston	70	43	rdy	
Butte	59	38	rdy	
Buffalo	56	37	rdy	
Charlotte	83	68	rdy	
Charlottesville	78	57	rdy	
Chicago	63	47	rdy	
Charlotte/V	82	64	rdy	
Cincinnati	67	41	rdy	
Columbus	69	47	rdy	
Dayton	67	47	rdy	
Denver	87	53	cir	
Des Moines	70	54	cir	
Detroit	60	41	rdy	
Duluth	62	49	rdy	
Fairbanks	50	28	rdy	
Harford	67	31	cir	
Helena	68	48	rdy	
Honolulu	78	66	rdy	
Ind.apolis	79	57	rdy	
Houston	81	66	rdy	
Jackville	80	62	rdy	
Juneau	54	30	rdy	
Knoxville	82	63	rdy	
Las Vegas	79	60	rdy	
Little Rock	80	73	rdy	
Los Angeles	73	69	rdy	
London	61	48	rdy	
Louisville	73	49	rdy	
Memphis	81	65	rdy	
Miami	84	78	rdy	
Milwaukee	60	47	rdy	
Minneapolis	71	45	rdy	
Nashville	78	56	rdy	
New Orleans	81	73	rdy	
New York	69	45	rdy	
Norfolk	82	68	rdy	
Omaha	70	52	rdy	
Oklahoma City	87	67	rdy	
Orlando	79	64	rdy	
Philadelphia	82	61	rdy	
Phoenix	102	75	rdy	
Pittsburgh	62	35	rdy	
Plymouth	65	41	rdy	
Pompano Beach	76	50	rdy	
Reno	77	48	rdy	
Richmond	87	61	rdy	
St. Louis	80	64	rdy	
St. Paul	86	71	rdy	
San Diego	84	69	rdy	
San Francisco	83	72	rdy	
San Jose	78	65	rdy	
Seattle	64	37	rdy	
Spokane	66	48	rdy	
Tulsa	80	62	rdy	
Washington	80	57	rdy	

H—Previous day's high.  
L—Previous day's low.  
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 9 a.m. EDT today.  
Okl—Sky conditions outlook for Saturday.

## Catholics stunned by pope's death

By The Associated Press

Roman Catholics around the United States, stunned by the sudden passing of "a beautiful and good man," expressed shock and sadness at the death today of Pope John Paul I.

"It was a terrible shock to hear of the death of the Holy Father," said Cardinal John Carberry, archbishop of St. Louis.

The White House said President Carter would comment later today. Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York, attending a meeting in San Francisco, characterized the pope as a "humble, loving and pastoral leader."

"He offered to all of us the smiling, hope-filled presence of a man chosen to guide us in living the message of love and service that is the good news of Jesus Christ," said Cooke. "Our hearts go out in sympathy to our brothers and sisters all over the world."

Cooke was to celebrate a mass today at St. Mary's Cathedral with San Francisco Archbishop John Quinn, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Quinn recalled the day in Rome barely five weeks ago when John Paul was named pope: "As he stood on the balcony of St. Peter's in the darkness of that August evening, his warm smile and simple, confident optimism lit a new hope and brightened the expectation of the church and the whole world."

That moment was also remembered by Cardinal John Cody, Archbishop of Chicago.

"Just a short month ago, millions of people scattered across the globe shared the joyous announcement, 'We have a Pope.' And today people throughout the world, even those who knew him only by newspaper report or radio or television are saddened," Cody said.

"We pray fervently for the blessed soul of Pope John Paul I, whose pontificate was so full of promise," said Cardinal Humberto Medeiros, Archbishop of Boston.

Spokesmen for the six other U.S. cardinals said comment would be made later today.

Archbishop Thomas Donnellan of the Atlanta Diocese, reached in Rome where he is studying with 40 American bishops, said the group was "in total shock."

The bishops had an audience with John Paul last week, and Donnellan called it "one of the greatest experiences of our lives."

"He was warm and friendly and there is just total shock here, as if an old and dear friend has gone," Donnellan said.

John Paul's death came as a particularly harsh blow to some because he had appeared to be in such robust health.

A New Jersey parish priest expressed disbelief upon being awakened with news of the pope's death. "I don't believe you now," said the Rev. Tad Stasik of St. Benedict's Church in Newark.

"It's sad, unbelievable, because I saw him yesterday on television and he is — he was — a healthy man," Stasik said.

"It certainly is most sudden and shocking," said Bishop James Niebergues of Nashville this morning. "I can hardly believe I'm awake. We are profoundly shocked at the sad news."

"It just seemed to be so unbelievable because we had no indications of any bad health — a complete surprise. I can't recall any pope that had such a short reign," Neiberger said.

John Paul, 65, died of a heart attack in his sleep. His 34-day reign as the 263rd pope was one of the briefest in the 2,000-year history of the Roman Catholic Church.

After his selection in one of the shortest conclaves ever, relatives said in interviews that his health had always been delicate and that he had been treated twice at a sanatorium for a lung condition.

Monsignor Loyola O'Dougherty, vicar general of the Diocese of Tucson, Ariz., said he was "flabbergasted."

"I think the hopes of the world, Catholics and others, have been shattered," said O'Dougherty. "I'm sure it's going to stun every Catholic, this event. This struck me so forcefully because he seemed to be in such remarkably good health. All of us looked forward to several years of action and inspiration from the man."

Bishop James Rausch, bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix, said he spoke with 10 other church officials shortly after learning of John Paul's death and all were "struck and dumbfounded by the news."

"I join all Catholics throughout the world in expressing the sadness and grief at the death of a beautiful and good man," said Rausch. "The church had seemed to call for this wonderful man to lead us into the troubled waters of the future, but obviously God had other designs. One's response must be one of faith."

New York Gov. Hugh Carey, who early last month attended the funeral of Pope Paul VI in Rome as part of the official U.S. delegation, said in Albany that John Paul had "brought a promise of new greatness to the papacy with his rare combination of grace and humility as well as innovation and tradition."

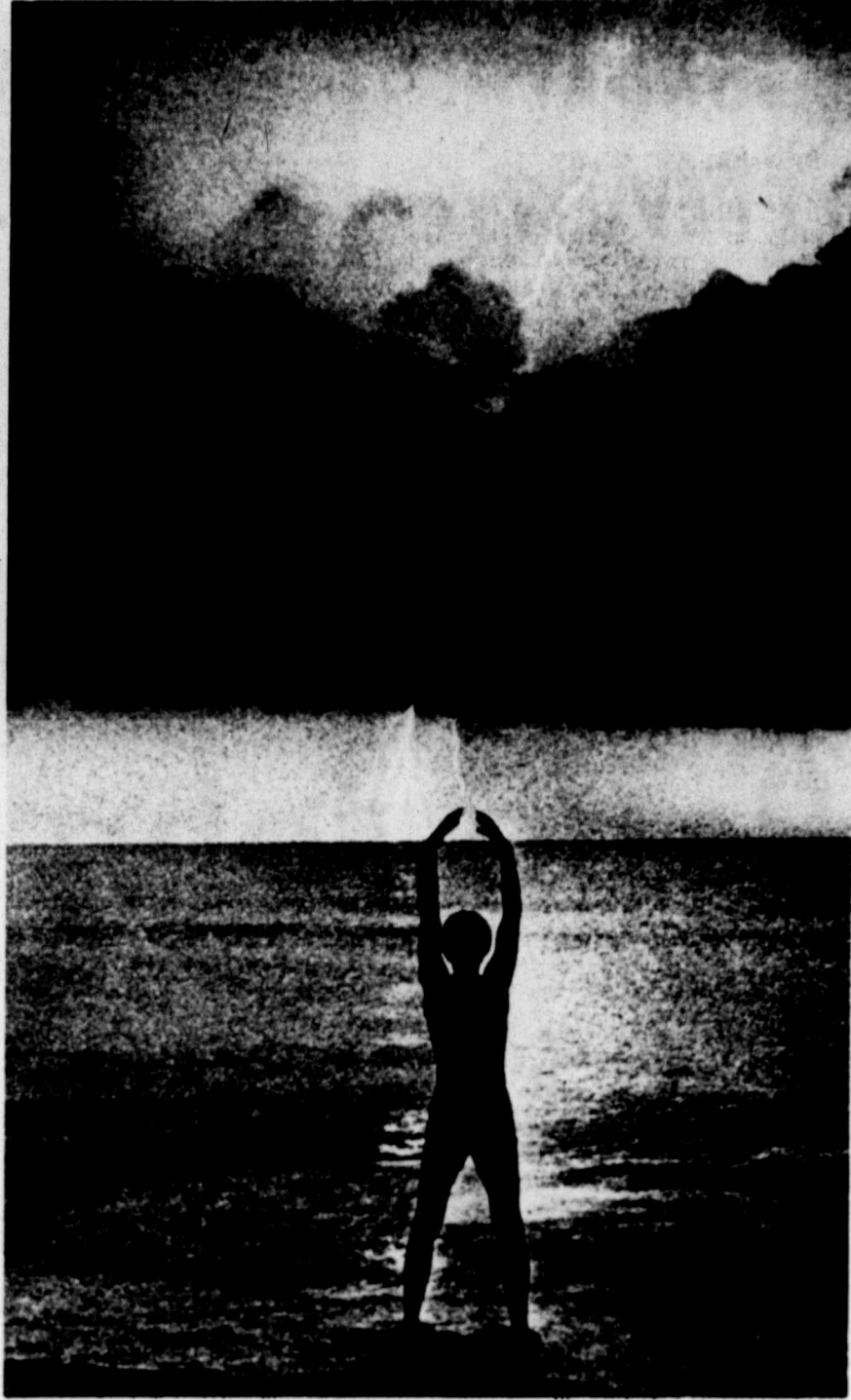
"I pray not only for the repose of his soul, but for the hope we find another with his great gifts," Carey said in a statement.

Bernard Casserly, editor of the weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul, said he was "still reeling with the shock of it."

"The new Pope had appeared to be following in the steps of Pope John XXIII in so many ways," Casserly said. "I just had a phone call from a woman who was crying who said she felt so close to the Holy Father."

Casserly said John Paul's short reign would have a lasting effect.

"His stress on simplicity cannot be discarded by whoever follows him. The next Pope, God willing, will be every bit as warm and human and gifted as this beautiful man."



A silhouetted figure appears to be directing a lightning bolt as it strikes the horizon deep in the Gulf of Mexico late Thursday night as a thunderhead moves across to open sea. (AP Laserphoto)

## Pope dies in sleep after serving for only 34 days

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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." He also suffered from rheumatism, and shortly before he was elected as pope he spent several weeks at a seaside convent in Venice sunbathing to alleviate the pain.

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. Five other popes have reigned for less than one month. Stephen II had the shortest tenure, dying three days after his election in 752.

From the very beginning, John Paul brought a personal style of informality to the papacy — speaking in the first person singular "I," unusual for a pope, and eschewing the usual coronation and choosing instead a simple installation ceremony.

His anecdotal style was apparent at his last general audience Wednesday, when he called up a 5th-grade student and interviewed him in front of the 10,000 persons packing the hall.

"Do you always want to be in the 5th grade?" he asked the boy.

"Yes," the youth replied. "So I don't have to change teachers."

"Well, you are different from the pope," the pontiff remarked. "When I was in 4th grade, I worried about making it to the 5th and when in the 5th, about passing to the 6th."

John Paul took his papal name from his two predecessors, John XIII and Paul VI, symbolizing his hope of following in their footsteps as a humanitarian and a guardian of the faith.

At his election little was known of how John Paul would address the major issues facing the church. Those questions remain largely unanswered.

In his first major address Aug. 27, he appealed for a "new order" with greater justice, peace and sincere

cooperation among peoples of the world. In his only extended public statement on a specific issue — divorce — he told a group of American bishops last week, "The indissolubility of Christian marriage is important.... We must proclaim it faithfully as part of God's word."

Cardinal Luciani's view of himself seemed crystallized in a "letter" to American author Mark Twain, part of a series of notes addressed to historical and literary figures. "Some bishops resemble eagles who glide majestically to high levels," he wrote. "Others are nightingales who sing the praises of the Lord in a mayerly way. Others are poor wrens on the lowest bough of the ecclesiastical tree who only squeak, seeking to offer some small thought regarding the great themes. I belong to the final category."

During the 1962-65 Vatican Council, Luciani said it was difficult for him to change his frame of mind from pre-conciliar church attitudes toward the more liberal teachings.

He was born in the mountain village of Forno di Canale, now called Canale d'Agordo, in northeastern Italy. His father, a socialist, was for many years a migrant worker in Switzerland. His mother was a peasant, "strong and devout," as he once said. After entering the seminary at a young age, he returned home to work in the fields during summer vacations.

He was ordained a priest July 7, 1935, and graduated from Rome's Gregorian University. He returned to his native village to work in the local parish, then to a nearby town where he also taught religion in a vocational school.

For the next 10 years he was deputy director in the Belluno Seminary. In 1948, Luciani became one of the top aides of the bishop of Belluno and was put in charge of teaching religion. In that role, he worked to simplify catechism instruction for illiterate mountain people, an experience recounted in a book titled "Catechism in Crumbs."

## 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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### Border states forecasts

**By The Associated Press**

Oklahoma — Fair to partly cloudy through Saturday. A little cooler Saturday. Highs 96 to 93. Lows mid 50s northwest to mid 60s southeast. Highs Saturday mostly 90s.

New Mexico — Mostly fair through Saturday except for isolated afternoon thundershowers northern mountains. Turning a little cooler northeast Saturday otherwise continued mild days and cool nights. Highs mostly 70s mountains and 75 to 85 at lower elevations. Lows mostly 50s mountains and mid 60s to mid 50s elsewhere.

Louisiana — Clouds decreasing from the north and west today and tonight, becoming mostly fair north and west Saturday and partly cloudy in the southeast. Scattered to numerous showers in the southeast today with widely scattered showers elsewhere today. Only widely scattered showers in the southeast tonight and Saturday. Highs mostly low 80s and mostly in the middle 80s Saturday. Lows in the 60s except low 70s near the southeast coast.

### Texas area forecasts

**North Texas** — Mostly fair through Saturday. Highs 83 to 90. Lows 60 to 67.

**South Texas** — Fair through Saturday. Highs upper 70s and 80s. Lows upper 50s northwest to low 70s coastal sections.

**Port Arthur to Port O'Connor** — North in northeast winds near 15 knots through Saturday. Seas 4 to 6 feet.

**Port O'Connor to Brownsville** — Northeasterly winds in 10 knots through Saturday. Seas 3 to 7 feet.

**West Texas** — Mostly sunny and warm afternoons. Highs mostly in 80s except mid 90s along the Rio Grande in Big Bend. Lows upper 60s northwest and mountains to lower 80s south.

### Extended forecasts

Sunday through Tuesday

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

**SOUTH TEXAS:** Clear to partly cloudy and mild. High mid 80s to near 90. Low mid 60s to near 70.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy with warm afternoons and mild night. Low 50s to 60s. High 80s to 90s.

## 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.

The donor was identified only as "the Richardson family," and a lawyer told the school board Thursday night that a similar presentation would be made in New York on Wednesday.

Thomas D. H. Barnett, a Richmond, Va., lawyer, said he did not know where his client lives, but that the family had a background in education and chose Cleveland because of news accounts of its troubles.

"He's never been to Cleveland, and he never intends to be here, probably," Barnett said, describing his client.

He told the school board that there are no restrictions on the use of the cash, which was in the form of a bank check drawn on the Capital Savings & Loan Association in Richmond.

"It's real," said one board member

as he examined the check. Barnett told the school board that if more taxpayers were concerned and reached down into their pockets to pay more than their current share of education costs, Cleveland would not be in its current financial crisis.

The school district is in the midst of massive budget cuts and layoffs in trying to find funds to settle a three-week-old strike and balance its books.

## 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.

Tucker did nothing the first time his marijuana supply was stolen from his apartment. But the second time, he reported the theft to police, even though he was charged with possession of marijuana.

## Trash troubles plague officials

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all residents to use the dump. —Searching for additional landfill space and exploring prospects of using caliche pits for disposal of construction material.

City officials decided to implement the fee policy when they realized that the landfill site would not last its five-year expectancy period.

Prior to the dump fee, the general public was putting 5,000 tons of the 9,000 tons of trash in the dump each month, while 4,000 tons was being disposed by the city's sanitation department, according to Akins.

Since the new policy has been instituted, the general public is accounting for only 1,400 tons of the 6,200 tons

of trash, while the remainder is being disposed by city trash pick-up crews.

Akins said city residents might object to having to pay a dump tax when they already have to pay for city trash pickup, but that this policy might seem the best way to alleviate the litter problem.

Commissioner Durward Wright proposed that members of city government and the county create a joint study group to review the alternatives. Named to the group were city Public Works Director Fred Baker, Commissioner Charlie Welch, City Councilman Carroll Thomas, county Road and Bridge Superintendent Albert Stewart and County Judge Blake Hansen.

## Warm weekend forecast for Basin

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

The weatherman predicted lows tonight in the upper 50s.



# 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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**DEATHS**

**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 Higgenbotham, retired Church of Christ minister, and Royce Clay, pastor of 14th and Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. 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.

**James Horton**

James F. "Jim" Horton, 71, of 3518 W. Michigan Ave., a former grocer and hardware store owner here, died Wednesday in a Midland hospital following an extended illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Netherland, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Horton was born Feb. 3, 1907, in Roxton, and spent his early life in Lamar County. He moved to Paris in 1943, and in 1947 he moved to Midland, where he established Horton Grocery Store. In the late 1950s, he started a hardware store, which he operated until 1974, when he sold the business.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; two sons, James A. Horton and Mark Lee Horton, both of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. E.J. Fletcher of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. J.A. Null of Corinth, Miss., and Mrs. Maydelle Winkler of Midland; a brother, Jack Horton of Midland, and 10 grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Marion Nix, C.W. Lawrence, Tom Nix, Rubin Williams, Charles Lynch and George McFall.

**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.

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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 an 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**

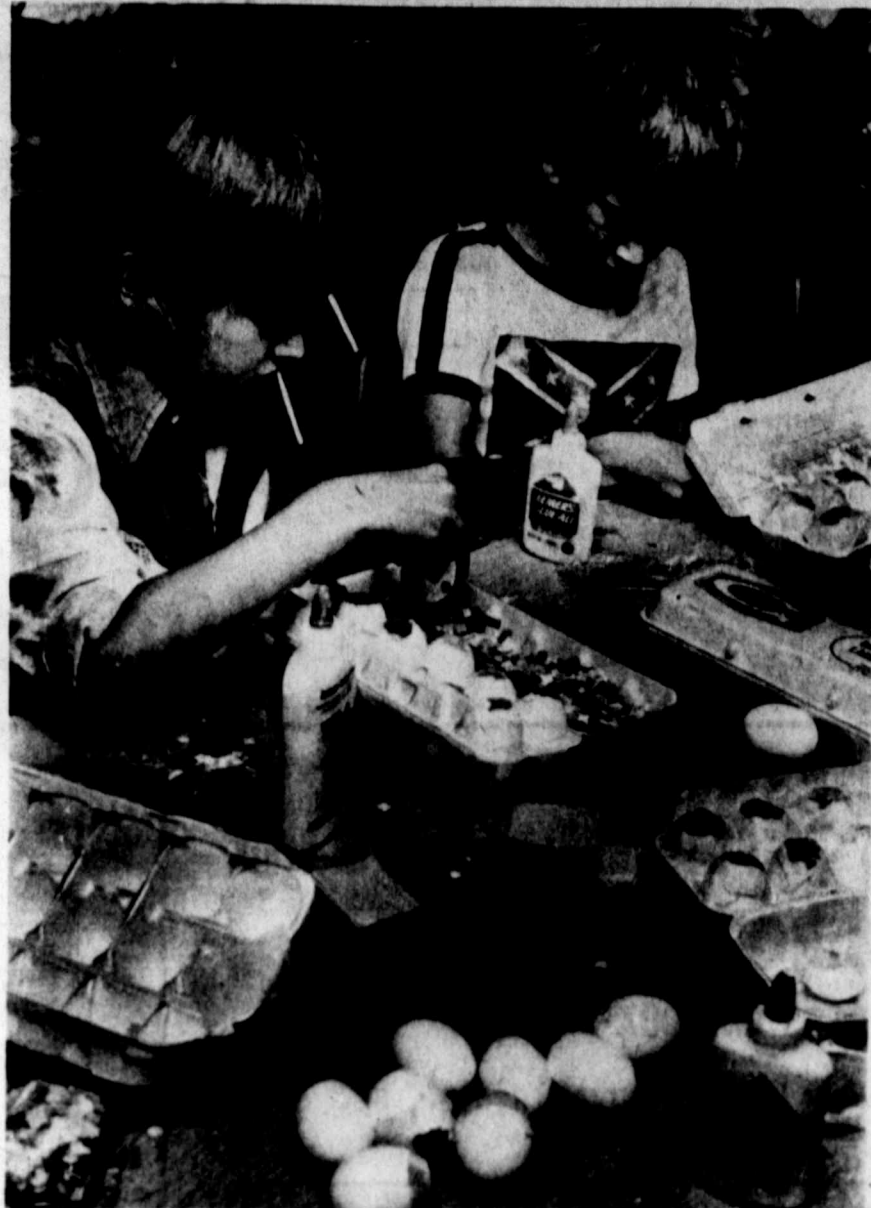
Midland's Economic Index for the month of August remained virtually the same — 116.33 — as July's 116.32.

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.

Countywide gross sales increased 28.8 percent in the first quarter of 1978, according to the report. The amount was \$239,594,982, which is \$53,564,957 over the first quarter of 1977.

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.



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 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.

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 when they eventually leave.

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"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."

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.

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# Wildcats, discoveries announced in Basin

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker of Midland have completed No. 1 Standing Bear-Federal as a Yates oil discovery in Lea County, N. M., six miles southwest of Jal.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 56 barrels of oil and 12 barrels of water, through perforations from 3,183 to 3,271 feet. Gas-oil ratio and gravity have not been reported.

The project was drilled to 3,280 feet and operator set 5.5-inch casing on bottom.

The strike is approximately four miles northwest of the Comanche Stateline (Yates oil) pool and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 5-26-36.

**STEP-OUTS FINAL**  
The same operator also completed a pair of stepouts to the discovery.

**GMW No. 1 Spotted Tail-Federal**, 3/4 mile northwest of the strike, completed for a daily pumping potential of 41 barrels of oil, plus 38 barrels of water, from Yates perforations at 3,232-3,324 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 31-25-36.

**GMW No. 1-A Sitting Bull**, 3/4 mile north of No. 1 Standing Bear-Federal, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 20 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of water, through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 3,165 to 3,249 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 32-25-36.

**CONFIRMER FINALS**  
Delta Drilling Co. of Midland No. 1-A Donaldson Communized, two miles east of Loving in Eddy County, has been completed 1/2 mile west of the same operator's No. 1 Culebra Bluff Unit, Atoka gas discovery in Eddy County, N. M.

Operator reported a daily potential of 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 120 barrels of condensate, through a 6/64-inch choke and perforations from 11,381 to 11,486 feet. Gravity of the condensate is 58.6 degrees and tubing pressure is 5,600 pounds.

Total depth is 13,213 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at 13,024 feet.

The wellsite is 1,930 feet from north and 2,303 feet from west lines of section 23-23-28e.

**WILDCAT SET**  
H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland spotted location for a 12,550-foot wildcat in Chaves County, N. M., 32 miles southwest of Hagerman.

Scheduled as No. 1-26 State, it is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 26-16-31e and 8.5 miles east of 11,050-foot Devonian gas production in the Little Lucky Lake field, and five miles southwest of 8,850-foot Pennsylvanian oil production in the Tulk field.

**FIELD AREA**  
Flag-Redfern Oil Co. of Midland No. 2 CITCO-State is to be drilled as a 4,900-foot project in the Bluff (San Andres) area of Roosevelt County.

The site is 2,130 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 16-8-38e and seven miles east of Bluff.

**TOM TOM TESTS**  
Sundance Oil Co. of Denver, Colo., spotted a pair of projects in the

**Cato (San Andres)—Tom Tom (San Andres) area of Chaves County.**  
No. 1 Ingram-Federal is 554 feet from north and east lines of section 5-8-31e.

Sundance No. 5 Oakason-Federal is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 33-7-31e.

Each of the projects will be drilled to 4,100 feet.

**IRION WELL**  
Energy Reserve Group, Inc., of Midland No. 4-69 Ela C. Sugg is a new oiler in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Irion County, 12 miles northeast of Barnhart.

On potential test, the well pumped 75 barrels of oil and five barrels of water in 24 hours. The gas-oil ratio is 3,390-1.

Total depth is 6,406 feet and the plugged back depth is 6,357 feet. The well was finished through Clear Fork perforations at 4,460-4,474 feet, Spraberry perforations from 4,668 to 5,251 feet and 5,382 to 5,828 feet, and the Dean perforations from 6,018 to 6,324 feet. Each zone was fractured with 30,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 69, block 14, H&TC survey.

Total depth is 6,406 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was landed on bottom. The plugged back depth is 6,357 feet.

**UPTON AREA**  
Holiday Drilling Co. of Midland No. 1 Neal has been staked as an 8,600-foot test in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Upton County, four miles north of Rankin.

The location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block A, EL&RR survey.

**STRIKE FINALS**  
C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 1-A Bean has been completed from the San Andres to reopen the Betty (Grayburg) field of Crockett County, 12 miles north of Ozona.

Operator reported a 240-hour pumping potential of 60 barrels of 29-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 1,299 to 1,305 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Total depth is 1,430 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set at 1,362 feet. The plugged back depth is 1,335 feet.

The San Andres was topped at 1,284 feet on ground elevation of 2,454 feet. Other tops include the Yates at 643 feet, the Seven Rivers at 780 feet, the Queen at 960 feet and the Grayburg at 1,090 feet.

Location is 2,110 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27, block UV, GC&SF survey.

**ANDREWS TEST**  
RK Petroleum Producers of Midland No. 1 7890 JV-P Andrews will be drilled as a location southeast offset to production in the five-well Block 6 (Devonian) field of Andrews County, 20 miles northeast of Andrews.

The 12,550-foot test is 560 feet from north and 2,080 feet from west lines of section 35, block 6, University Lands survey.

**MARTIN TEST**  
RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 2 Texas Land and Mortgage Co. is an 11,800-foot test one mile southwest of the RK (Devonian) field in Martin County. It is 760 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 7, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey.

# Oil price hike talked

OLSO, Norway (AP) — Saudi Arabia's deputy oil minister said today a 5 percent increase in world oil prices at the end of this year would be "reasonable" and that the global economy could not take a bigger one-shot boost.

Abdul Hadi Taher, who is also head

of Saudi Arabia's state-owned Petroleum company, was here to participate in a three-day seminar on Scandinavian-Arab oil cooperation. Because of its North Sea oil deposits, Norway has become a major petroleum producer.

Ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, who at a June meeting continued a freeze on crude oil prices, will meet again in December to set prices for 1979. They have agreed that prices must be raised.

Taher told Norwegian reporters: "All the talk and speculations here about a major price increase in December are unrealistic because the world economy and the world market cannot absorb a too-high price increase."

"A 5 percent price increase in December would be reasonable. Such a moderate price increase could be followed up later with more frequent increases in the range of some 2 to 3 percent the next few years."

Price "hawks" within OPEC are expected to push for a bigger increase at the December meeting. But the Saudis, as the biggest producers within OPEC, are the most powerful voice within the oil cartel.

Tayeh Abdul Karim, oil minister of price-hawk Iraq, acknowledged in an interview with the Oslo newspaper Dagbladet that the Arab countries have different opinions about the size of a price increase.

"However, for the industrialized world the price of oil is not the most important factor," he added. "What is important is the availability of oil. In such a context the situation now is about the same as it was before the price increase in 1973."

He was referring to the massive price increases at the time of the Arab oil embargo of late 1973.

# Policies cited

HOUSTON (AP) — The general production manager for Superior Oil Co. said a disagreement over management policies of Alex Massad, former executive vice president for exploration and production at Mobil Oil Corp., caused him to leave Mobil for Superior.

Mobil has filed a civil lawsuit against Superior claiming it pirated away 29 Mobil employees and obtained trade secrets from them.

E. J. "Pete" Dickinson also testified Thursday he left Mobil because it risked like he was going to have take an overseas assignment to advance, and he was not prepared to do that.

Howard B. Keck, chief executive officer and board chairman of Superior, testified earlier in the week that several Superior employees who once worked for Mobil complained of morale problems at their former company.

District Judge Arthur Leshar is hearing the case in which Mobil is asking that Superior be stopped from pirating Mobil employees and that it be prevented from taking any profit from two offshore tracts in the Gulf of Mexico.

Superior won the rights to the tracts in a bid-sale last year. Mobil was edged out in the sale, and it claims in the suit that Superior used knowledge from the former Mobil employees in preparing its bid.

# Resurrection attempts due on defeated issues

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's renewed talk in Congress about higher taxes on large luxury cars and lower taxes for people who upgrade the insulation in their homes.

Those and some other tax portions of President Carter's energy program, once given up for dead, may be resurrected in the wake of several important legislative energy victories for the White House.

House-Senate negotiators were to meet today to see what parts of the energy tax-and-incentive package they can salvage.

Carter's unpopular proposal to raise U.S. oil prices to world-market levels through a crude oil tax was not expected to be among them.

But two other taxes — on fuel-inefficient autos and on industrial use of oil and natural gas — are given a good chance of being revived, as are the proposed energy-conservation tax credits.

The conference committee, which hasn't held a negotiating session since last December, was reconvened by leaders after other parts of Carter's long-stalled energy program were put back on the legislative track this week.

On Wednesday, the Senate passed the crucial natural-gas deregulation bill. Then late Thursday, House-Senate conferees resolved their last remaining dispute over non-tax aspects of the energy package.

The energy-conservation tax credit now facing a possible comeback would allow taxpayers to take a direct tax credit of 20 percent on the cost of home insulation, storm windows and other energy conservation devices — up to a total credit of \$400. Even higher credits — amounting to just over \$2,000 — would be available for solar-energy devices.

The Internal Revenue Service, expecting Carter's energy plan to pass sooner, prematurely put a line for these energy conservation credits on last year's income tax form — then had to tell taxpayers they couldn't use it.

Congress is expected to make the credits retroactive to April 20, 1977 — when Carter submitted his energy program — so taxpayers who have made energy-conservation improvements since then can still claim them.

The "gas-guzzler" tax would begin at \$200 for 1980-models getting less than 15 m.p.g. and would rise to \$3,850 by 1985 on cars getting less than 12.5 miles per gallon.

In a related field, the conferees meeting Thursday night on non-tax portions of the energy package agreed to double the existing penalty on automakers who can't meet specified fuel-economy levels already on the books.

Current models must average 18 m.p.g., a level that rises to 27.5 m.p.g. by 1985. This figure applies to the average gas-mileage of all the cars one manufacturer produces — allowing it to keep producing big heavy cars as long as they're offset by an appropriate number of small, fuel-efficient models.

# Spraberry wells final

Spraberry Trend Area wells have been completed in Midland and Reagan counties.

Parker & Parsley, Inc., of Midland No. 1-C Golladay was potentiated in Midland County, 10 miles southeast of Midland, for a daily pumping potential of 55 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 85 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,381 to 8,983 feet, about 4,500 gallons of acid and 160,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Total depth is 9,100 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 9,043 feet.

Location is 990 feet from south and 1,200 feet from east lines of section 55, block 37, T-2-S, J.T.L. Veazy survey. SAXON WELL

University is a new oiler in the Reagan County portion of the field.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 47 barrels of oil and 138 barrels of water, through perforations opposite the Dean from 7,537 to 7,685 feet, perforations opposite the Jo Mill from 6,997 to 7,109 feet and the upper Spraberry from 6,138 to 6,257 feet. Each zone was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 42,000 gallons.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 4, block 9, University Lands survey and 10 miles northwest of Big Lake.

Total depth is 7,775 feet. The casing joint and gravity were not reported. Gas flowed at the rate of 49,000 cubic feet per day during the potential test.

# CIA data discloses no more super fields

By HALL DAILY

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Future exploration will yield few "super-giant" oil fields and the world will have to rely on increasing the recovery rates from known deposits for more than half of its needs, a CIA-financed report says.

"We'll get more oil out of fields that we know are there than we will out of future discoveries," said Rand Corp. researcher Ricard Nehring, author of the study.

The Rand think tank report released Thursday estimates a 30- to 45-year supply of petroleum remains if world consumption continues to rise at past rates. There is now about a 60- to 90-year supply of petroleum, at current consumption rates, the study said.

"One of the problems in the current energy debate," Nehring said in an interview, "is public skepticism about how much oil is out there and with people playing games with statistics."

The report, he said, "is useful for identifying the patterns of world oil distribution, and it's useful in the CIA's work, too, trying to look down the line 20 to 25 years."

Nehring said 75 percent to 85 percent of the world's future oil needs will come from increased recovery from known fields. More than half that oil is contained in super-giant (5 billion barrels or more) and giant (500 million barrels or more) fields, he said.

The prospect of a doubling or tripling of oil resources "is out of the question," Nehring said. This is because most of the super-giants and giants are concentrated in about two dozen sedimentary basins which "have been looked over pretty well, and because the number of discoveries of fields of that size has dropped," he said.

# Re-entries announced

B&C Operators, A Partnership, Odessa, plans to re-enter for wildcat tests in two Crockett County projects, 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

No. 1-BQ University, opener of the Massie (San Andres) field will plug back to 2,700 feet. Location is 1,900 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 21, block 31, University Lands survey. It originally was drilled by Cities Service to 8,802 feet.

No. 1-31-36 University, former 7900 gas well four miles east of the Howard draw (Grayburg) field, also will be tested above 2,700 feet. It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 36, block 31, University Lands survey. It is a former Southland Royalty well.

# China line completed

TOKYO (AP) — China's first north-south oil pipeline has been completed between Linyi, in Shantung, and Nanking, the official Hsinhua news agency reports. It is more than 600 miles long.

The line carries crude oil from the Shengli field in northern China. Tankers take the crude from Nanking down the Yangtze River to Shanghai, Chekiang and Wuhan.

# DRILLING REPORT

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
Amoco No. 3 H David Fasken, drilling 11,175 feet in lime and shale. 8,800 feet, plugged back depth 8,800 feet, shut in.

Amoco No. 1 Long, drilling 4,500 feet, shut in.

**COLA PETROLEUM No. 1** Bourne, drilling 11,500 feet in lime and shale. 8,800 feet, plugged back depth 8,800 feet, shut in.

**CHAVES COUNTY**  
John L. Cox No. 1-32 State, drilling 8,300 feet.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
MGP No. 2 Bean, drilling 1,100 feet.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
Bass Enterprises No. 1 Fields, drilling 3,241 feet.

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**HOWARD COUNTY**  
Amoco No. 1 Dodge Estate, drilling 2,821 feet, plugged back depth 2,800 feet, shut in.

**IRION COUNTY**  
MGP No. 1-17 State, drilling 9,170 feet, plugged back depth 8,800 feet, and 803 barrels of water, gas volume 114 thousand cubic feet per day.

**IRION COUNTY**  
Resources Investment No. 1-18 Cox, drilling 11,300 feet in lime and shale. 8,800 feet, plugged back depth 8,800 feet, shut in.

**IRION COUNTY**  
Union Texas No. 3-56 Farmer, pumped 30 barrels oil plus 4 barrels water in 24 hours. Gas at the rate of 115,000 cubic feet per day, recovering liquid. Canyon section is perforated from 7,217 to 7,251 and from 7,246 to 7,264 feet, acidized with 4,000 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons.

**IRION COUNTY**  
Amoco No. 1 A Nellis Federal, drilling 13,780 feet, shut in.

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# SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

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2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS

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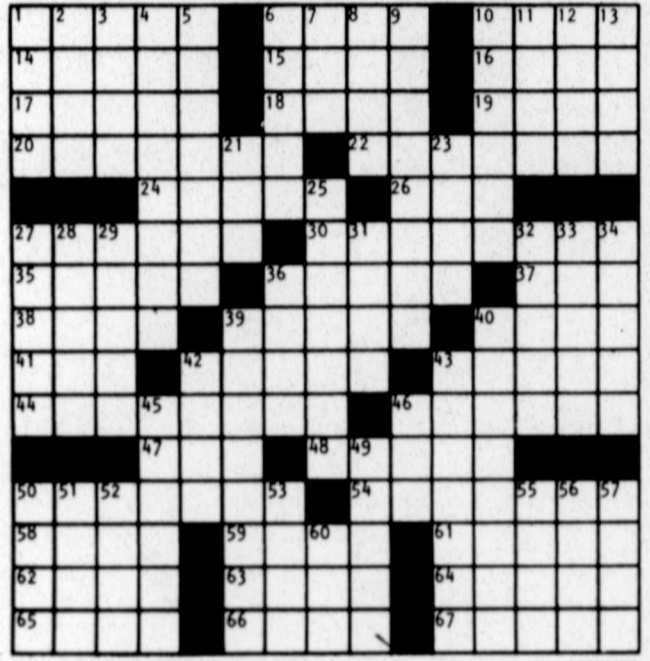
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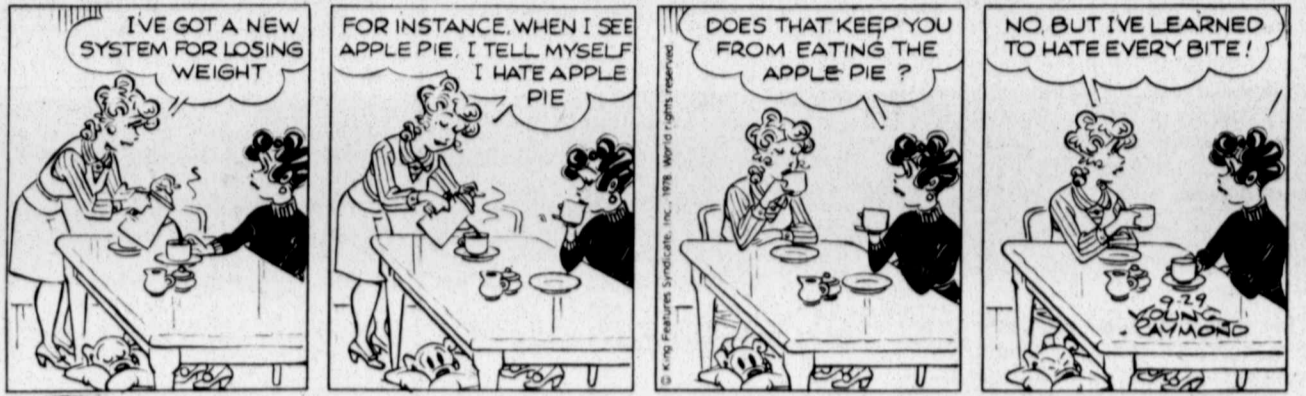
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