

**TODAY'S FORECAST** - Showers are expected in parts of Texas, the Gulf Coast and Florida. Rain is likely from Colorado to the Dakotas and Minnesota. Cold air will move across the western half of the nation, while warm air pushes toward the southern Great Lakes area from the south.

## The Weather

**VIRGINIA:** Sunny and cool today, with the high in the mid-50s to low 60s. Fair tonight and tomorrow, the low tonight expected to be in the 30s to around 40. High tomorrow should reach 60.

**RICHMOND:** Sunny and cool today, with the high expected to reach the upper 50s to around 60. Fair tonight and tomorrow, with the low tonight in the 30s, high tomorrow around 60.

**WINDS AND TIDES:** Local winds today will be northwest at 5 to 15 miles per hour. Winds along the lower Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay will be north to northwest today at 10 to 20 knots, changing to northwesterly at 5 to 15 knots tonight. Tides at Hampton Roads: highs at 4:36 a.m. and 5:03 p.m., lows at 10:50 a.m. and 11:20 p.m. (For tides at other points, see today's or Sunday's sports section.)

**WEATHERMAN'S RECORD:** Yesterday's forecast: Partly cloudy and cool, with highs in the mid-40s to upper 50s.

**READINGS AT BYRD AIRPORT WEATHER STATION**  
Yesterday's temperatures:  
High 60  
Low 43  
Average 52  
Normal high-low 64-40

## C. T. Almond Dies at Age 75

Charles Thomas Almond, retired Richmond police sergeant, died Wednesday in Lynchburg. He was 75.

Mr. Almond joined the Police Bureau in 1928. He retired in 1961.

He is survived by a son, Charles Thomas Almond Jr. of Lynchburg.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Joseph W. Bliley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood Memorial Gardens.

## Alexander M. Bickel, Legal Expert, Dies

**From Wire Dispatches**  
**NEW HAVEN** — Yale law professor Alexander M. Bickel, one of the nation's foremost authorities on the Constitution, died Thursday at his home, where he was confined by cancer. He was 49.

Bickel, Yale's Sterling professor of law, represented The New York Times in its successful battle against the U.S. government over publication of the "Pentagon Papers."

In Washington, Chief Justice Warren E. Burger circulated a memo to the other members of the Supreme Court describing Bickel's death as "a great loss to the law and the country."

Bickel's legal views sometimes had national impact. The Nixon administration was guided by his thesis that racially balanced schools may be desirable but are not feasible.

Shortly after he wrote in a magazine article last year that then President Richard M. Nixon was legally entitled to fire Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox, Cox was dismissed.

Bickel disagreed with President Ford's decision to grant



Alexander M. Bickel  
Disputed Pardon

Nixon a full pardon for any crimes committed during his administration, but he said at the time, "Nixon's resignation is essential to restoring stability in the nation and a properly functioning government."

Bickel was one of the legal experts involved in the aftermath of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He said the Warren Commission did a good job in its investigation of the tragedy but it left some loose ends.

## Mattox Says Act Exempts Bullet Data

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held by the office of the governor or the mayor or other chief executive officer of any political subdivision of the state."

Mattox wrote, "I am advised by the city manager that the memoranda and correspondence concerning the above subject are held by him in his office."

"It is obvious, therefore, from the above quoted sections of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act that the memoranda and correspondence relative to the above subject are not required by the act to be made public."

Meanwhile, The Times-Dispatch has obtained a copy of a memorandum from Leidinger to Safety Director Jack M. Fulton in which he says that, at present he believes the switch in ammunition was not a wrong decision.

"I wish to emphasize to both you and the chief of police that I do not now believe that the wrong decision was made when it was decided to change to a different type of .38-caliber ammunition," Leidinger wrote.

## Ex-Pitcher Trexler Dies

Frank James Trexler, pitcher for the old Richmond Colts and a retired Richmond police detective, died Wednesday. He was 64.

Mr. Trexler, of 112 N. Nansmond St., retired from the Police Bureau in 1960. He played minor league baseball

from 1930 to 1943. In 1939, as a pitcher for the Colts, he led the Piedmont League in strikeouts.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth S. Trexler; two sons, Richmond police Patrolman Frank James Trexler Jr. and Donald Lee Trexler, all of

Richmond; and a sister, Mrs. Violet B. Cahilly of Clearwater, Fla.

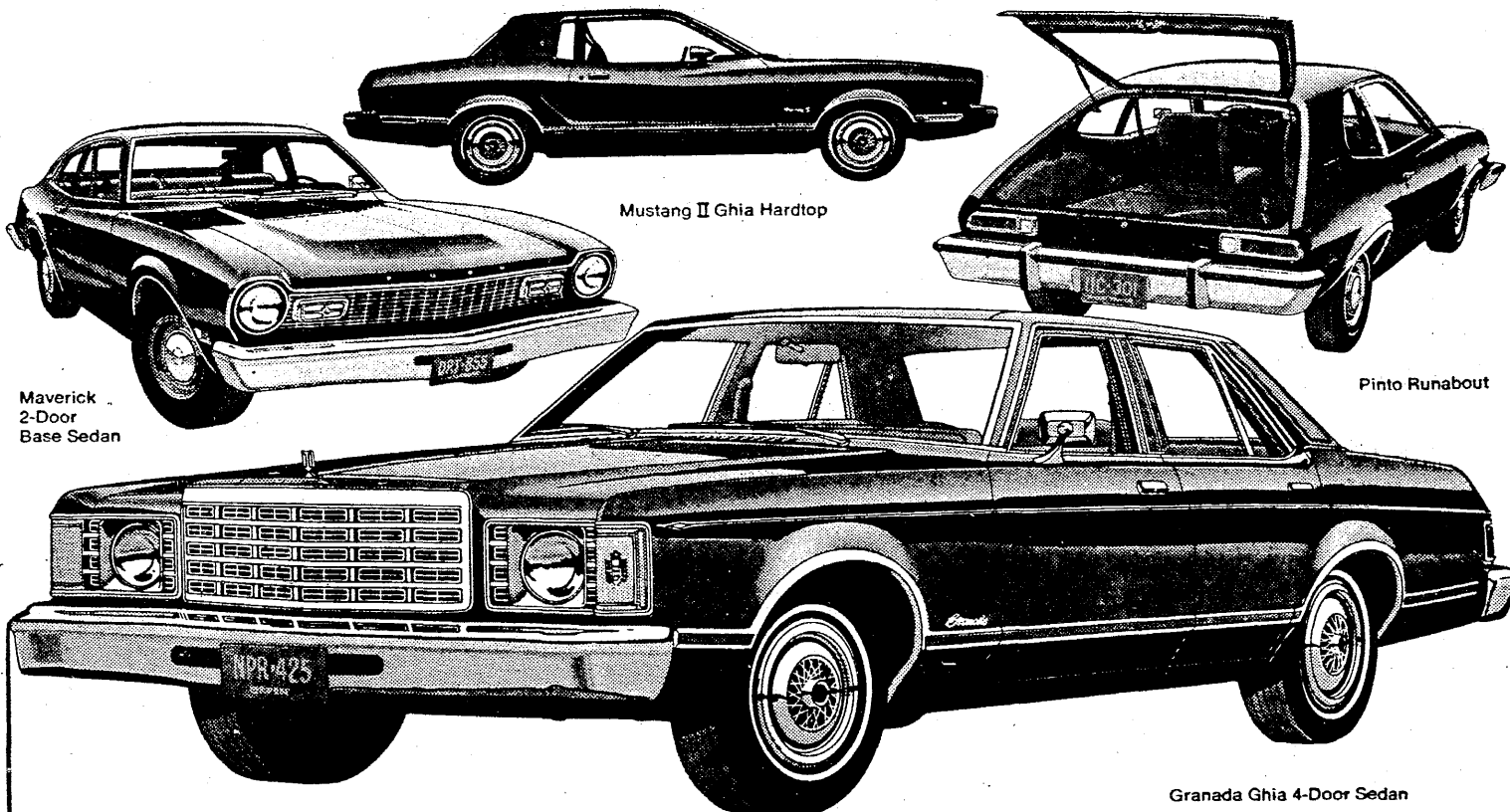
A funeral service will be held at noon Saturday at Joseph W. Bliley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Westhampton Memorial Park.

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