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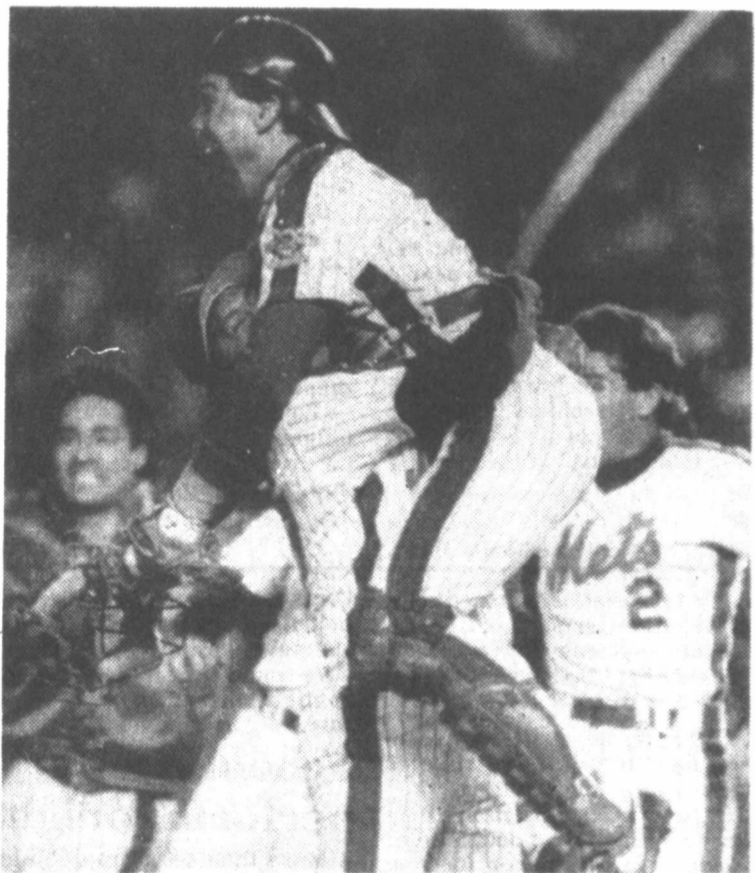
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Tuesday

**The arrogance of victory . . .**



(AP Laserphoto)

Met catcher Gary Carter is lifted high by relief pitcher Jesse Orosco after New York's 8-5 victory in the seventh game of the World Series.

## New Yorkers go plumb nuts

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston Red Sox caps burned, and the partying continued today in bars throughout the city after the New York Mets won the World Series.

Fans erupted in cheers and set off firecrackers in and out of Shea Stadium as Marty Barrett of the Boston Red Sox struck out Monday night, giving the Mets an 8-5 victory in the seventh game of the series.

The city's noisy streets became noisier as cars honked in rhythm, passengers screamed and revelers wandered into the avenues. Traffic stopped in parts of the East Side. Fans exchanged high-five handshakes on street corners.

Inside the stadium, scores of police, some on horseback, kept most of the fans from rushing onto the field and apprehended one man who made it to second base. Police reported 14 arrests at the stadium during and after the game, on charges including assault, pickpocketing and grand larceny-auto.

One man was arrested after throwing a red smoke bomb

onto the field during the ninth inning, briefly delaying the game's conclusion.

The stadium parking lot became an enormous party. Horns blared and the song "Let's Go Mets Go" rang from radios. Some fans were burning Red Sox caps.

"That's right, they're amazing!" screamed Richard Kish of New City.

Nearby, Bill Placier of Wyckoff, N.J., implored the

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crowd to "get a little rowdy. Scream. Have a great time."

The more than 120 people who packed Vazac's Pub in Manhattan's East Village to watch the game reacted to its end by screaming, stomping on tables, and pounding on the bar.

"It's like being at the game, only crazier," said Bill Garvin, his face covered in sweat.

"I've been touching my Mr. Met doll all night," said Larry Addeo. "It's our little shrine and it worked. We won it."

**. . . and the bawling of defeat**



(AP Laserphoto)

A tearful Red Sox Wade Boggs is comforted by Joe Sambitto, center, while shell-shocked reliever Al Nipper buries his face in a towel. At left is the grimacing Red Sox President Haywood Sullivan.

## Oilmen seek import fee

DALLAS (AP) — An emergency task force representing independent oil producers stopped short of recommending an oil import fee, but said President Reagan should threaten to impose such a tariff if foreign producers continue depressing domestic crude prices.

The task force of the Independent Petroleum Association of America said Monday that manipulation of oil prices by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries threatens national security. Prices are too low to pay for domestic oil exploration and drilling, the panel said.

An import fee should be triggered "if the dominant Arab OPEC countries continue to hold oil prices below the level needed for the United States to maintain adequate reserves of oil and gas," said Raymond H. Hefner Jr., association board chairman.

"A goal of the government of the United States of America must be to insulate domestic energy resource development from econo-

mic control and manipulation by the governments of Persian Gulf producing countries," Hefner told a news conference.

An estimated 85 percent of the wells in the United States are drilled by independents who are credited with most major discoveries of oil and gas.

The association's executive committee adopted the task force recommendations, and the suggestions will be submitted to the board of directors Tuesday.

Hefner said that Reagan should "declare to OPEC that the U.S. will take all actions necessary to prevent the destruction of domestic energy industries."

He said an import fee might be avoided if the administration and Congress support legislation to help domestic producers. Such steps would include repeal of the windfall profits tax, tax credits for exploration and deregulation of natural gas.

"If (higher domestic prices) cannot be achieved, we're saying, 'Please Mr. Presi-

dent, and please to Congress, move forward and put that tariff into place and get that thing going,'" said C. John Miller, task force chairman.

"We're alerting the nation to what we perceive is a national security threat," Hefner said.

Association officials said that at the current rate, the United States in two years will receive more than 50 percent of its oil from foreign countries.

"Most of these imports will come from unstable and often hostile producers in the Persian Gulf which own 69 percent of the free world's oil reserves," according to a report by the emergency task force.

Miller said the association plans a nationwide program to alert the public to the dangers of dependence on foreign oil.

"The big problem is people are looking at the comfort level of the low price of gasoline," Miller said.

## U.S. refuses to slap Syria

WASHINGTON (AP) — Syria's influence with radical Arabs and its potential role in a Mideast peace settlement have restrained the United States from following through on the suspicions of terrorism it harbors against the Middle Eastern country.

Eager to find all the help it can in gaining the release of the seven Americans listed as hostages in southern Lebanon, the Reagan administration repeatedly has turned to President Hafez Assad's government — even while accusing Damascus of giving terrorists safe haven.

Secretary of State George P.

Shultz told reporters in New York earlier this month, after appealing for help to Foreign Minister Faruk Shara, "I never miss the opportunity to talk to the Syrians about the subject."

However, Shultz said, "How much influence they have is the question." Hostages have been held in Syria and released through their lines, he said, but "that's different from being the party responsible for getting them released."

Terrorism experts in and outside the U.S. government credit

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## Reagan credits Nancy for anti-drug measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Reagan and Sen. Paula Hawkins are two of the driving forces behind America's changing attitude toward drug abuse, says President Reagan, who signed a tough new anti-drug bill into law at a White House ceremony.

Reagan was surrounded by senators and representatives Monday as he signed the \$1.7 billion measure, which doubles the federal budget for chasing drug dealers and smugglers and stiffens penalties for traffickers.

Even though the measure was born of a strong bipartisan effort on Capitol Hill, Republicans outnumbered Democrats on the White House attendance list, and

Reagan took the opportunity to single out Sen. Paula Hawkins as being the "driving force" behind the anti-drug abuse effort.

The Florida Republican is locked in a tough battle against popular Democratic Gov. Bob Graham and she has made her anti-drug efforts a hallmark of her campaign. Graham has stressed that his own tough law-and-order background has been as strong as his opponent's.

Reagan has traveled three times to Florida to aid Mrs. Hawkins' re-election campaign, one of the seats needed to keep GOP control of the Senate. On a visit

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## Halloween hijinks



(Staff Photo by John Gerdel Jr.)

Guided by Ninja Monty Utzman, 7, right, Horace Mann elementary students Lindsay Mitcheal, 5, Sarah Landry, 6, Ashley Mitcheal, 9, Sherri Utzman, 11, Gina Hugg, 10, and Bryan Landry, 9, get a sneak preview of the school's Halloween carnival. The spiders and cobwebs above the children are part of the display at the carnival and chili supper, scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

## Clerk candidates stress experience

By LARRY HOLLIS  
News Editor

Education, training and experience seem to be major qualifications for the district clerk's office most often cited by the two candidates.

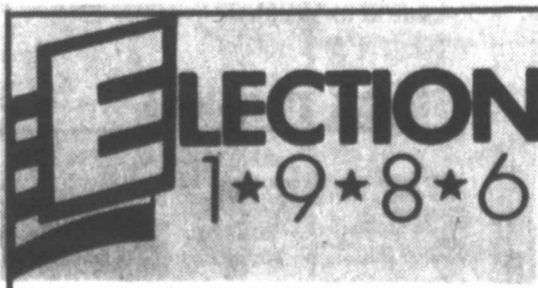
Incumbent Mary Clark, a Democrat, refers to the training and experience she has received both as a deputy clerk in the office and as the district clerk in the past four years.

Republican challenger Vickie Walls refers to her education and prior experience in county office work as being among the qualifications that prepare her for the job.

This is the second time the two women have run for the same position, but this time in different parties. Running as a Democrat in the 1982 primaries, Walls edged out Clark in a



Clark



three-way race but then lost the runoff. Clark then went on to win the post from a Republican opponent.

"I feel like I'll be able to improve the office and to give good service to the people of Gray County," Walls said, adding that she thinks "the county needs to be progressive."

A graduate of Pampa High School, Walls received an associate degree in computer science with a minor in management last May from Frank Phillips College.

She also has worked as an advertising executive, executive secretary and personnel manager. She also has been employed with

the Gray County Extension Service and with County Judge Karl Kennedy. In addition, she has attended West Texas State University, Amarillo College and Clarendon College.

"I feel my education will be an asset to the people of Gray County," Walls said. "With my past work experience, plus my college training, I could conduct the district clerk's office with economy and care."

Walls believes education is an important qualification for public office.

"We expect people to think their children should be well educated," she said. "Should we expect any less from our public officials?"

Walls said a district clerk "must be a very accurate, conscientious individual due to the fact that she is dealing with situations that



Walls

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# Texas/Regional

## Off Beat

By Fred Parker



### Changing chores

Now that we are more than a month into the fall season, the summer tasks of mowing the grass, caring for the vegetable and flower gardens and watering the lawn are rapidly coming to an end.

While the Pampa area has received one light freeze — so far — the killing freeze is only around the corner and the green lawns and remaining flowers will soon rapidly fade.

So while the lawn mowers and other gardening tools can soon be put away in winter storage for another year, it is time to bring out that lawn rake and begin the fall chore of raking up all of those leaves.

At the Parker domicile, this is a gigantic task since there are seven stately, old Elm trees in our large yard.

As the leaves begin to fall this time of the year, it seems removal of leaves from the yard is a never-ending task. The leaves fall faster than they can be raked up and carried to the dumpster.

Eventually — I hope — the leaves will all be gone from the trees and this task will be over for another year. That is if the wind don't blow them into the yard from some other part of town.

But, then it will be winter and the task of shoveling snow from the sidewalks will be staring us in the face.

While Pampa has had several mild winters — as far as snowfall goes — there is no guarantee that there will not be several deep snows this year.

When I was using the lawn rake the other day I made sure that the snow shovel was in good shape and handy for winter use.

Several weeks ago I wrote of my personal sorrow about removal of the large trees which have shaded the parkway area along Somerville Street for many years.

The trees were removed as part of the project to repave Somerville between West Francis and West Cook.

Now that the improvement project is basically complete, I would like to compliment city officials on the improvement to our city.

It is now a joy to travel along this segment of Somerville Street.

The new grass and small trees in the median, as well as the bricks in the narrow ends where there are left turn lanes, are nice.

But, doggoneit, I'm still going to miss those large trees which have shaded the street since I was a child.

## Fall project



Aubrey Ruff, 1806 Beech, rims an overgrown shrub at 1806 Beech Monday afternoon, taking advantage of the good weather. Ruff said he had spent 18 hours trimming the bush back from the sidewalk at his toes.

(Staff Photo by John Gerdel Jr.)

## Humor follows campaign trail

*Editor's Note — Houston AP Correspondent Michael Graczyk and Austin AP Correspondent Michael Holmes have been traveling with the Clements and White gubernatorial campaigns for about a week.*

By MICHAEL HOLMES and MICHAEL L. GRACZYK Associated Press Writers

Campaigning for governor is serious business, of course. But from time to time, even the best of candidates has to crack a grin.

Democratic Gov. Mark White ate lunch Sunday at the Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church in Dallas. Sitting next to him for fried chicken and chocolate chip cookies was a young member of the congregation, 4-year-old Arthur "Tre" Smith.

The boy nibbled less-than-enthusiastically at a chicken leg while trying hard to get a bite of his cookie.

The governor explained the priorities — chicken first — and simultaneously created a new regulation to accompany the no-pass, no-play rule. "It's the no-chicken, no-cookie rule," White explained.

Look for President Reagan to show up on a television commercial for former Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, this week. But don't look for Reagan to campaign in person.

"He is aware of the fact I would love to have him here, but he has three or four extremely important Senate races," Clements said.

Fort Worth TV station KXAS, quoting a Washington magazine called "Insight," said Reagan was skipping Texas because White House staffers were nervous over Clements' so-called "secret plan" to balance the state budget.

"If that's from 'Insight,' they must be out of sight," Clements retorted.

For White, fresh fruit has been a priority item as his campaign days extend 14 hours and more.

Entering a Houston hotel, he speared an apple from a courtesy basket in the lobby with his left hand while never missing a beat in his conversation with a local Democratic official on his right.

The Reagan administration has sent delegates to help Clements, including Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige.

But at an Austin news conference, Baldrige spoke so softly, a news reporter had to ask him to speak up. He did — a little — and Clements the next day admitted to reporters that Baldrige was "low key."

But speaking later to a Fort Worth Rotary Club audience, Clements described Baldrige as "eloquent."

## Rocket tests have duplicated flaw that destroyed Challenger

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Early tests show that a new rocket engine design will eliminate the flaws that caused space shuttle Challenger to blow up, a NASA official said.

John Thomas, manager of the space agency's solid rocket motor redesign team, also said Monday that NASA is on track toward a resumption of space flights in early 1988.

A new engine "has been tested and we are much more confident than ever before that it is a good design," Thomas said, but added that much more testing remains to be done.

Challenger blew up 73 seconds after launch Jan. 28, killing all seven crew members. A presidential commission determined that a joint on the solid rocket engine leaked flame that ignited rocket propellant.

Among the factors blamed by the commission were warping of the metal parts of the joint that unsealed two rubberized O rings and low temperatures that reduced the seals' resilience.

Thomas and his team designed a joint with an

extra lip to prevent warping, added another O ring, and developed a heater to keep the joint warm. All of these elements worked well in early testing, he said.

Thomas said engineers also tested the joint design used on Challenger and duplicated the leaks that the investigation concluded occurred.

The new design was subjected to "hot fire" tests using a scale model burning some 70 pounds of propellant for 80 seconds, said Thomas.

"The results have been very, very pleasing," he said. In one of the tests, he said, the joint sealed even without the use of O rings.

Engineers are testing two ideas for insulating the steel walls of the engine from the 1,500-degree heat generated by the propellant, but Thomas said the experts are confident of the new metal parts design.

The next stage calls for tests using rocket segments that are the full circumference of a flight engine but which burn only 300 pounds of propellant.

## White: Big names won't help Clements

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — All the help the Reagan administration can give former Gov. Bill Clements won't be enough, says Democratic Gov. Mark White.

Interviewed during a day-long campaign swing across East Texas, White said he isn't worried by the big guns Clements has brought in to campaign for him.

Clements' list includes President Reagan, Vice President George Bush, Treasury Secretary James Baker, Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole and Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y.

"The only thing I've been able to see this administration's done for Bill Clements is try to raise him some money," White said.

"They've been spending a lot of their time down here trying to campaign for him. Quite

frankly, as many problems as they've got in Washington, they ought to tend to their knitting up there before they come down here and start telling people in Texas how to vote."

White, who has been campaigning only with Texas Democrats, also said Clements had his chance but failed the leadership test.

The Democratic incumbent said he has proven that he can battle for the state's interests in Washington when Clements could not.

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ernor who'll stand up and fight, be it Democrat or Republican. I don't care which party's in the White House, when it comes to Texas the governor of Texas is supposed to stand and fight."

White said two national controversies proved he is a tougher fighter.

White said he was able to win Texas some \$500 million in royalties from Outer Continental Shelf oil wells, when Clements had been reduced to pleading unsuccessfully for less money.

White said that as attorney general he fought in court to void the federal windfall profits tax on oil and gas. But Clements failed to use his influence with President Reagan to keep the federal government from appealing a court victory White had won, he said.

## Bullock: Immigration law impact hard to forecast

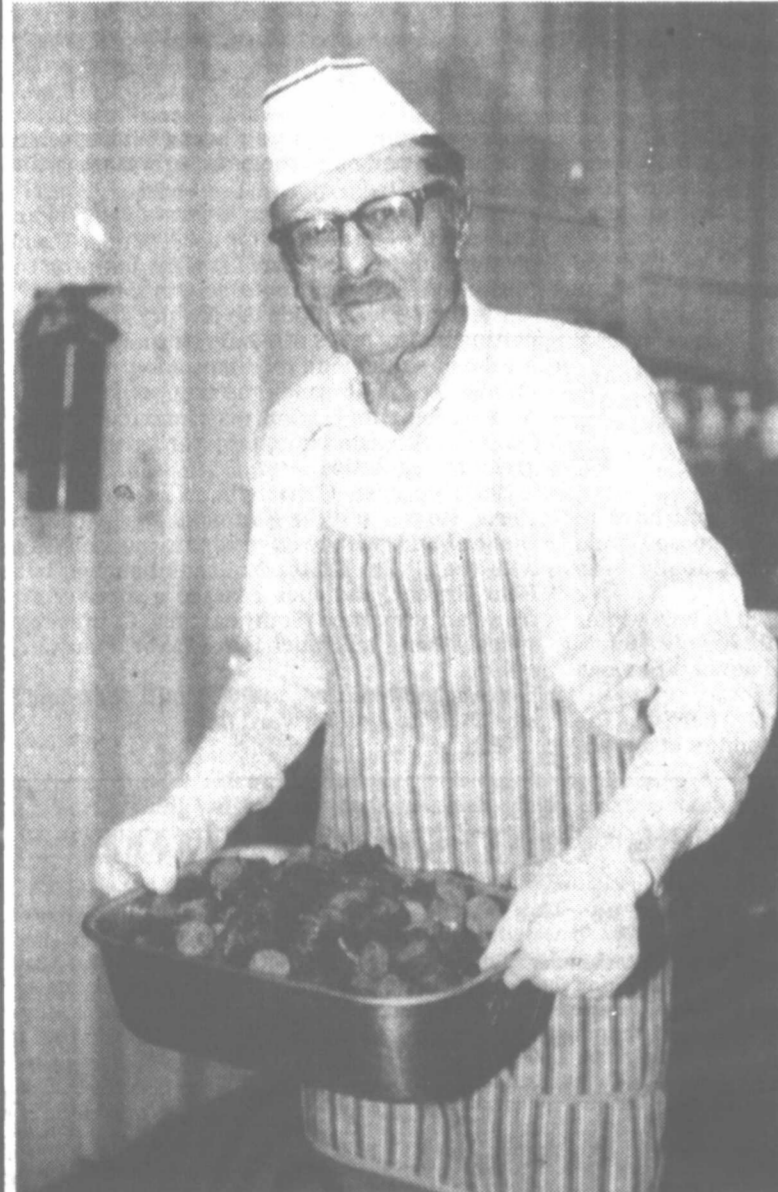
AUSTIN (AP) — Judging the economic impact on Texas of the federal immigration reform law is difficult, Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

"There's going to be little effect on the state's finances or the Texas economy in the short run and there's simply no concrete evidence to predict an impact for the long-term picture," Bullock said in a statement Monday.

Bullock said his office has estimated as many as 600,000 of the one million estimated illegal aliens in Texas might be eligible to apply for American citizenship under the new law.

However, Bullock said if there is strict enforcement of the sanctions against employers who hire illegal aliens, the action might dry up a source of cheap labor.

## Serving sausage



Telesfor Haiduk, a charter member of White Deer's Sacred Heart Parish, prepares a small portion of the 6,000 pounds of Polish sausage to be served at the Polish Sausage Supper, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in White Deer. Diners will have their choice of steamed or barbecued sausage, served with potato salad and cole slaw.

## Clements says White only hurt himself

HOUSTON (AP) — GOP gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements said that comments by his opponent, who called him a "lap dog," are only hurting himself.

"I just hope that he keeps saying those outrageous things because it's not hurting me. It's hurting him," Clements said about his opponent, Gov. Mark White.

White defeated Clements in 1982 and the two face each other Nov. 4.

Clements has charged that White's criticism of President Reagan has hurt Texas because the White House is not responding to the state's pleas for help during its financial crisis.

Clements blames White for being too eager to tax and for the "economic deterioration" of the state.

White, during an East Texas campaign swing Monday, criticized Clements for bowing too easily to federal officials.

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"The state of Texas is deserving of a governor who will stand up and fight, be it Democrat or Republican. I don't care which party's in the White House, when it comes to Texas the governor of Texas is supposed to stand and fight."

Clements, prior to speaking at a rally in Houston, laughed when told about White's comments.

"The more he says it, and the more shrill he gets and the more violent he gets in some of these statements, it's not hurting me.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

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### ACROSS

- 1 Insects
- 5 Antarctic explorer
- 9 410, Roman
- 12 Step
- 13 Part of the eye
- 14 Miscalculate
- 15 Politician Aaron
- 18 Enticing
- 17 Spanish aunt
- 20 Sands
- 23 Crying
- 22 Inquire curiously
- 23 Swindle
- 24 American Indian
- 27 Texas evergreen shrub
- 31 Computer term
- 32 Ship's bed
- 33 Desert region of shifting sand
- 34 Silkworm
- 35 Foretell
- 36 Variety of cheese
- 37 Spots
- 39 Protective covering
- 40 Poetic contraction
- 41 401, Roman
- 42 Greek letter
- 45 Kind of weapon
- 49 Gear tooth
- 50 Maintain
- 52 Dark-blue color (pref.)
- 53 Item of clothing (colloq.)
- 54 Smirk
- 55 Poultry
- 56 Octane numbers (abbr.)
- 57 Abominable snowman
- 58 Irish

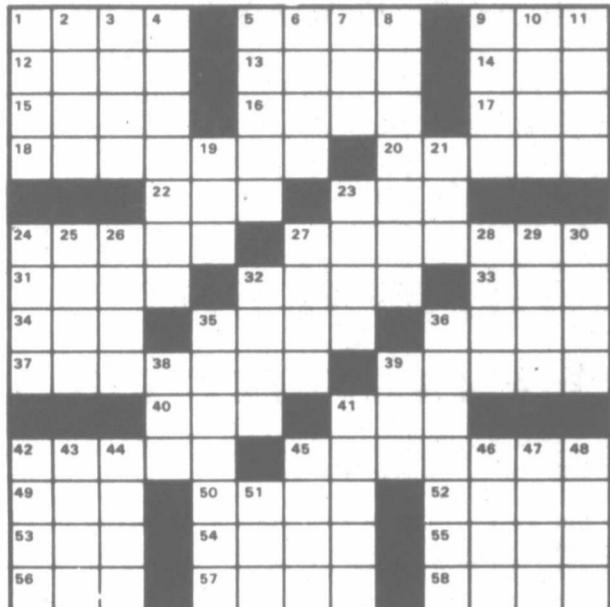
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- 2 E pluribus
- 3 Copter's kin
- 4 Stanza
- 6 Actor Montand
- 7 Actor Harrison
- 8 Non-salaried employment
- 9 Whale
- 10 Trickle
- 11 Medical picture (comp. wd.)
- 19 — Ja-Ja
- 21 Compass point
- 23 Candy
- 24 Son of Ruth
- 25 Breckinridge
- 26 Slanted
- 27 Sprouts
- 28 Fixed time period
- 29 Threesome
- 30 Maturing agent
- 32 War (1899-1902)
- 35 Barrenly
- 36 Baked roll
- 38 Clothes hook
- 39 Axlike tool
- 41 Isle in the Bay of Naples
- 42 Eight (comb. form)
- 43 Satellite
- 44 Roe
- 45 Red root vegetable
- 46 Court hearing of Naples
- 47 Midwest state (abbr.)
- 48 Handle (Fr.)
- 51 Wide shoe size

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ERA UELE ORDO
TIT NOEL MRED
EPHOD AIRBASE
      ULU EME
AMBIENT SCRIM
COR SIGN KENO
IVESTICS ERS
DETER FACADES
      COT AUK
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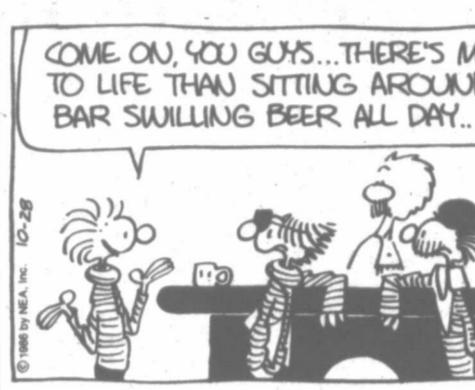
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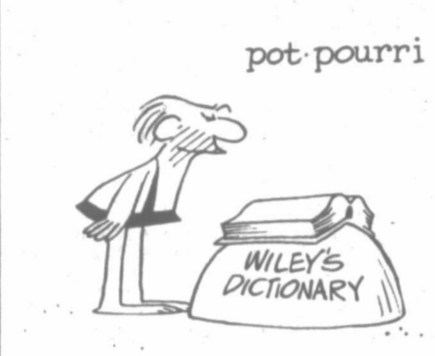
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Oct. 29, 1986

The course you are currently steering is right for you, and there will be rewards at your port of call. However, if you start switching directions, you may snag your vessel on a sandbar.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today, if you go shopping with friends, don't let them talk you into buying unusual merchandise or strange gadgets for which you may never have any use. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In a delicate career situation today, you may cause others to believe you don't need them. They'll let you fend for yourself, and you may not be successful.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Re-examine your flashes of inspiration carefully today before springing into action. Under closer scrutiny, they might not look so great.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** When working on a new project today, have patience. If you try to accomplish everything in one big leap, you might fall flat.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Just because a companion can talk louder and faster than you, it does not mean that his or her ideas are right. Use your own judgment today.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be both tolerant and patient today when involved with people who don't grasp ideas as quickly as you do. It's no big deal to repeat yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Speculating on people or situations about which you know little would be unwise today. It could cost you in ways other than financial.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your impulsiveness could cause a complication today — perhaps a hasty agreement that is not in your best interests. You can avoid this.

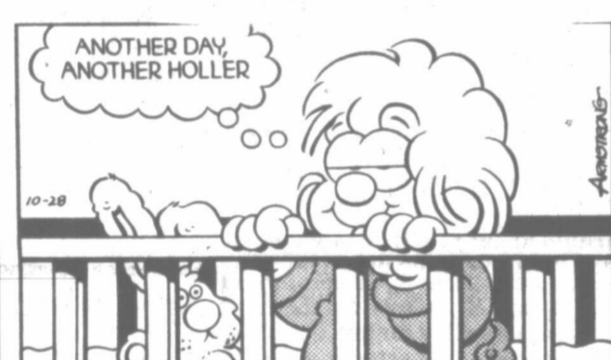
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's best not to attempt tasks today that require total concentration and tenacity. Your restless attention may not be up to it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Strive to confine your extravagant urges today, so that you do not blow your hard-earned cash on something foolish. Make every penny count.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You might not be able to operate as independently as you would like today. Don't make matters worse by straining at the leash.

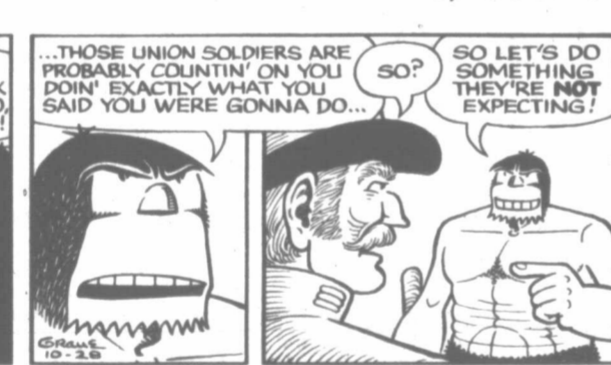
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Monitor yourself carefully today so that you do not tell something confidential to a blabbermouth.

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

ALLEY OOP



By Dave Grate

MARMADUKE



By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE



By Larry Wright

SNAFU™ by Bruce Beattie



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



By Bill Keane

WINTHROP



By Dick Cavalli

By Dick Cavalli



THE BORN LOSER



By Art Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST



By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schultz

GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

# Lifestyles

## Bath decorating can succeed piece-fully

Few homeowners think of doing just a little remodeling when it's time to upgrade the bathroom. For many, the initial approach is all or nothing, thinking, perhaps, that such a small room couldn't possible demand that much time and money.

Then grim reality sets in. Your established budget just won't cover all your plans. And anything worth doing is worth doing completely, right?

Rather than scrap the whole project, remember: you don't have to do everything at once. Start with accessories — no installation, and they're inexpensive. Seek out time- or effort-saving products: a no-caulk tub surround or new easy-to-install ventilation fan (both of which also may be inexpensive). Or splurge on a faucet fixture of solid brass — a quick way to add elegance to the bath.

### QUICK FIX-UPS

"For relatively little money, you can quickly change the whole look of your bath," said Wood Caldwell, home fashions style director.

"A new shower curtain, matching rod and window coverings can give your bath a totally different look," he said. "Or, simply switch to a new accent color in towels, and choose new bath accessories such as tumblers, toothbrush holder and new bath rugs or carpeting. All are very

inexpensive for the improvement they can make.

"Bath products come in every style from country to contemporary. It's a fast, inexpensive way to update your bath without major remodeling."

### THE BIG SPLASH

If you have the time and knowledge to do installation, you can find larger bath items, reasonably priced, that can make major improvements in appearance, convenience and comfort.

For under \$100, you can update the bath almost instantly with a light bar for the mirror area. Even a four-light unit can be found in that price range.

Bathtubs can be found for under \$200. Real luxury is a bathtub with built-in whirlpool, priced around \$800. For a new or old bathtub, tub doors add special elegance.

Today's shower stalls come in a variety of styles. Some have panels that act as mirrors on the outside but are clear inside; you have privacy, but light gets in. Other stalls have tinted glass that hides shower clutter. Cost is around \$500 for stall, base and shower surround.

Inside the bathing area, a tub or shower surround eliminates the need for messy tile grouting while giving maximum protection to the walls underneath. A few can be found for under \$100, but most are in the \$100 to \$200

range. Although most surrounds still require caulking, at least one new surround on the market is entirely no caulk.

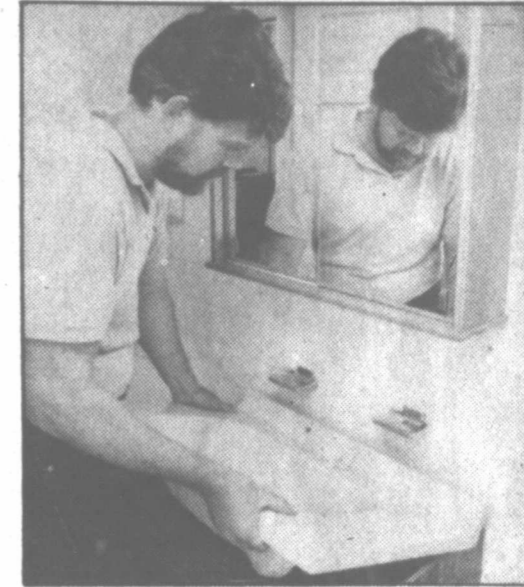
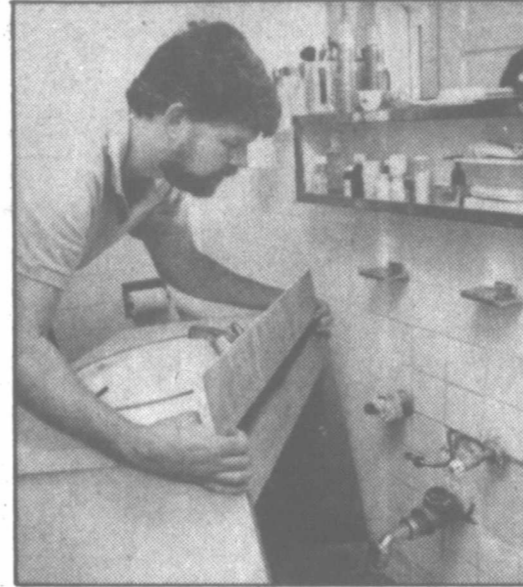
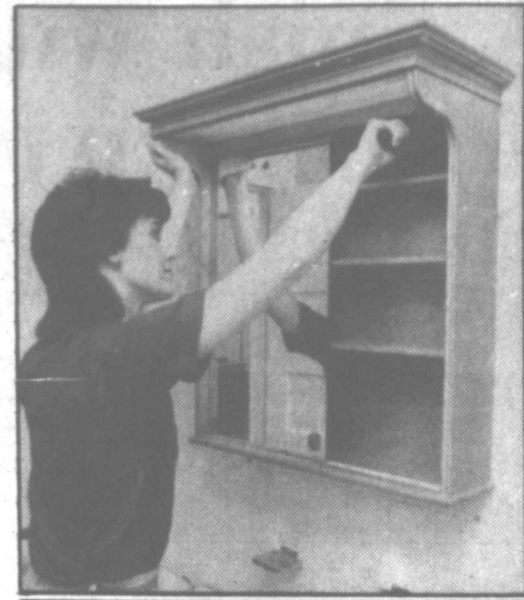
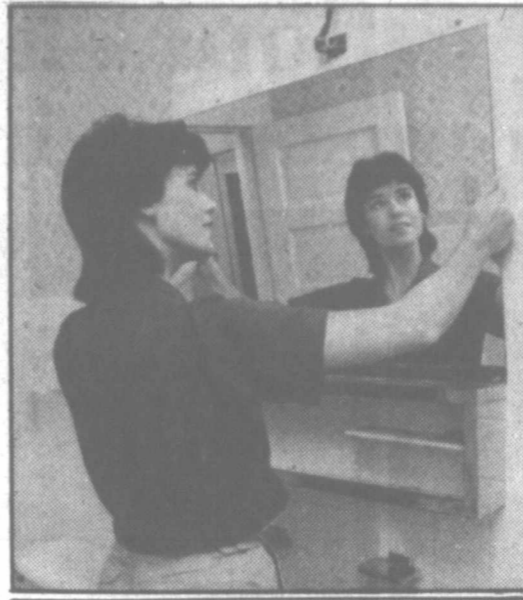
New faucet fixtures can be inexpensive and easy to install. Lower-priced fixtures often have acrylic handles for a crystal-like look. The highest-priced category includes a fixture made of solid brass. Many of today's faucets are not only dripless, but some come with a 10-year guarantee against dripping.

For a clean-lined European look, many homeowners are choosing pedestal sinks. Many are available for under \$200.

Most bath ventilation units take some time and experience to install, but elimination of moisture may be a worthwhile improvement. Be sure to shop around, especially if you're a first-time installer: some units are much easier to install than others.

### SPACE PLANNING

Add storage to clear up clutter and create space for decoration with wall shelves or storage cabinets. A wide variety of space-saving styles is available, from simple decorative shelves to "stackable" cabinet and shelf units. Storage items are offered in every price range, many under \$50. Unfinished storage units let you decorate them in any color or finish to coordinate with your bath color scheme.



TEAMWORK can make a bathroom remodeling project fun and easy. A new medicine cabinet and vanity can be the first steps in

creating a new bath look. In most cases only basic tools are needed to complete the job.

## Men from woman's past may drive her lover out

DEAR ABBY: I am an attractive 46-year-old woman. I have been divorced for three years, during which time I dated several men. I was intimate with two, but not at the same time.

I met "Jimmy" eight months ago and haven't dated anyone else since we met. I told him the truth about my past relationships with both men. He grew very fond of me and we were having a very loving romance when both of these men from my past dropped in to see me during the same week! I had not had any contact with either of them, and was completely surprised when they showed up at my door!

Unfortunately, Jimmy was here both times, which upset him terribly. I tried to explain that neither man meant a thing to me now, but I suppose I acted flustered and guilty. He doesn't believe me, Abby. I swore that I have had no contact with either man since I met him, but he is not convinced of my innocence.

How can I prove to Jimmy that I have been entirely faithful? We were discussing marriage before this



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

happened. Now he's unsure. Please help me.

### HURT IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR HURT: Your word should be sufficient. And if it isn't, don't knock yourself out trying to "prove" your innocence. I suggest you take a good hard look at Jimmy and be grateful for a preview of this stubborn, suspicious man. He has insulted your integrity. Is this the kind of person you want to spend the rest of your life with?

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I hope to curb before it gets too far out

of hand. Our 6-year-old son lies to us and others. We've tried grounding him, depriving him of things, but he still looks us right in the face and lies. I know it's not a huge problem, but I don't want it to go unchecked.

Our 4-year-old is starting to do the same thing now. Some people say it's just a phase all children go through, but I don't want to have my sons grow up to be the kind of people no one can trust.

Thanks for any help you can give me.

### F.E.D. IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR F.E.D.: You are to be commended for wanting to instill truthfulness in your children, and the time to do it is

now. All children tell small lies. Some actually confuse facts with fantasies; some lie in order to escape punishment; others just have vivid imaginations.

When your sons lie, let them know that you don't believe them. Don't come on as though they had committed a cardinal sin, but do "discuss" it, and impress upon them the importance of being truthful. (The parable about the little boy who cried "wolf" can be used.)

I realize that there are just so many things a parent can harp on, but making truthfulness a top priority will do more to build a child's character than anything else.

DEAR ABBY: I've read many anti-smoking letters in your column, but I've never seen my biggest gripe: smoking in public rest rooms.

I have seen employees standing in rest rooms doing nothing but

smoking. They use the rest room as an excuse to take a cigarette break when they should be on the job.

Department store and restaurant employees are the worst offenders. It is maddening to go into a rest room and practically gag on the smoke, then have another employee or two come in for a smoke.

What can be done? I hope a lot of business owners/managers will see

this and take action.

HOLDING MY BREATH. DEAR HOLDING: A complaint directly from the customer to the owners and managers would be more effective than a suggestion from a newspaper columnist. Perhaps one day we will see "Thank you for not smoking" signs in public rest rooms.

## Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — Our old slate roof is still good in most places, but there is one broken slate we feel may result in a leak at some future time. We bought a replacement slate, but it broke when I tried to bore holes in it for the nails. Is there some special way to make holes in the slate to receive the nails?

A. — When you have determined where the nail holes should be, ask the dealer where you buy the new piece of slate to bore the holes at the spots you designate. It is extremely difficult to make holes in slate without the proper equipment and skill.

Q. — I finished our attic with knotty pine and now would like to give the walls a pickled pine fin-

ish. I have gotten varied advice on how this should be done. Can you help me?

A. — A so-called pickled pine finish can be achieved in any one of several ways. One of the simplest is to stain the wood gray, then apply a coat of diluted clear shellac, sometimes known as white shellac. The shellac should be mixed 50 percent with denatured alcohol. After the shellac has dried, it can be left as is or given a coat of wax.

(To get a copy of Andy Lang's booklet, "Paint Your House Inside and Out," send 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P. O. Box 477, Huntington, NY 11743. Questions of general interest will be answered in the column.)

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